

press, the Object of Censure and Panegyric; but credit and immediate Malady, into which he had fallen by long, severe and sedentary Application, and which finally brought him to his Grave, prevented the Execution.—And here, that we may not betray the least Anxiety to cast the friendly and impenetrable Mantle of Oblivion, over those of his Actions which are left subject to publick Observation and Scrutiny, we will be bold to assert, that Candor must acknowledge the very Foibles of his private Deportment, to have been but the Excesses of his Virtues; however infamously the contrary hath been propagated by those, who combated this Measure with Keenness truly astonishing, and who, to add fresh Lustre to their triumphant Opposition, have industriously sought Occasions of glorying in their Patriotic and conscientious Deed.

The great Lord Bacon, with whose eminent and wonderful Endowments were blended such total Pliability of Soul, such ruinous Inattention to the Interests and Minutes of the World, and to whose Character that of this extraordinary Person bears in its grand and leading Traits the strongest Resemblance, has appointed the following remarkable Legacy in his Will: My Name and Memory I leave to foreign Nations and to my own Countrymen after some Time be passed over.—This the Rev. Thomas Bacon, the Outlines of whose Picture are here zealously, tho' rudely sketched, might have imitated with peculiar Propriety; for fresh and fragrant shall his Name and Memory be, when every Monument, save what the broad Base of Infamy may sustain, of the motley Herd of clamorous Dunces, those natural Foes to mental Excellence, who have invariable risen up against him, shall dissolve,

And, like the baseless Fabrick of a Vision,  
Leave not a Rack behind.

PHILONOUS.

BY THE AMERICAN COMPANY.  
At the new THEATRE in WEST-STREET,  
on Friday SEPTEMBER 20, 1771.  
A COMIC OPERA, called the  
MAID OF THE MILL.  
WITH THE  
OLD MAID.

September 19, 1771.  
To be sold at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 19th of November next, at the Subscriber's House, for ready Current Money, Sterling Cash, or good London Bills of Exchange,  
SUNDRY white Servants who have near Four Years to serve, several likely young Negro Fellows, Horses, Mares, and Colts, Carts, Cart-wheels, some Household Furniture, and many other Articles. The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock.  
MARY DORSEY, Administratrix of CALEB,  
(15) Son of RICHARD.

Annapolis, September 18, 1771.  
I This Day saw an Advertisement of Bales Tyer Balthrop, in the Maryland Gazette, No. 1357, which Advertisement was dated the 26th of August last, in which Piece the said Balthrop says, that a few Years ago, he agreed with me for a Parcel of Land, lying in Kent County, for which I gave him my Bond for the Payment of the Money, and at the same Time he gave me his Bond for the Conveyance on my Payment of the Purchase Money; and further says, that he is ready to comply, and unless I apply to him in Thirty Days from that Date, he will dispose of the Land to some other Person, and make them a good Title; to which I must just say, that the said Balthrop must be mistaken in his Allegation, as he never has been able to comply with his Agreement to me, he having obliged himself to give me personable Possession, and a Part of the Land was only recovered at April Term last, and another Part is now depending in the Provincial Court. By my Bond to him I am obliged to pay him in Three Months after being put into the Possession as soon as he comply with his Part; I ask no Favour from the said Balthrop as the Law may give him, and request all Persons who may incline to purchase from Balthrop, to take care they are not imposed on, as I am determined to do myself Justice in my Claim to the Land.  
THOMAS BROWNING.

To be raffed for on Wednesday the 25th of September, between Three and Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Coffee-House in Annapolis, for Fifty-two Pistoles, One Pistole each Chance.

A Large powerful STALLION, Seven Years old, upwards of Fifteen Hands high, walks and trots very fast, is exceeding gentle, fit for a Carriage, makes a fine Appearance in Harness, and warranted sound. The Setter up to spend a Pistole, and the Winner to do the same.  
To prevent Inconveniences, the Money for Chances, must be paid before raffing. Those Gentlemen who may think proper to take Chances, are desired to pay the Money down and enter their Names at the Coffee-House before Twelve o'Clock on Wednesday aforesaid, that the Money may be made up to the Owner of the Horse, or returned to the Subscribers in due Time.  
N. B. The Stallion is to be seen at Greenleaf's Livery Stable, and on the Day of raffing at the Coffee-House.

Annapolis, September 18, 1771.  
COMMITTED to Anne Arundel County Jail as a Runaway, William Smith, who says he belongs to David Rake, in Baltimore-Town. His Master is desired to fetch him away and pay Charges, to  
JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

**T O B E S O L D.**  
Handsome Post-Chariot, with a Box, that will take off. Enquire of the Printer.

September 22, 1771.  
**FREDERICK-TOWN RACES:**  
To be run for over the Race Ground in Frederick-Town; on Monday the 21st of October next,  
Subscription Purse of Twenty Guineas, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding; Heats Three Miles; Four Years old to carry 7 Stone; 5 Years 7 Stone 10lb. 6 Years 8 Stone 7lb. Aged 9 Stone. And, on the Day following will be run for over the same Ground, a Subscription Purse, which, with the Entrance Money added thereto, is expected will amount to about Fifteen Pounds; free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding; the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted; Heats Two Miles each; Weight for Size, Horses &c. Fourteen Hands high, to carry 10 Stone; and to rise and fall according to the Rules of racing; The Horses to be entered with Mr. Peter Grosb, on Saturday the 19th of October, with whom proper Certificates are to be lodged of their Ages. Subscribers to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance, and Non-Subscribers to pay Fifty Shillings. Judges will be appointed to Measure the Horses, and determine all Disputes: (3w)

To be run for, over the Course at Charles-Town, on Thursday the 24th of October next,  
Purse of Twenty Pistoles, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Weight for Blood, and Age as follows. Aged Horses full Blood, to carry 10 Stone, Three-quarters Blood, 9 Stone 7lb. half Blood 9 Stone, Quarter Blood, 8 Stone 7lb. Horses under Age to be allowed 7lb. for each Year; to run the best of Three Three Mile Heats. Three Year old Fillies to be allowed 3lb. And, on Friday will be run for, over the same Ground, a Purse of Ten Pounds, free as above (the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted) to run the Two Mile Heats, carrying Weight for Age, and Blood as above. The Horses for the First Day's Race to be entered on Wednesday the 21st, with Capt. Thomas Elliott, paying Thirty Shillings or double at the Post; and for the Second Day to be entered on Thursday, paying Fifteen Shillings or double at the Post. Three Horses to start or no Race. Any Person detected in unfair riding, to be deemed distanced. To start each Day precisely at Two o'Clock.  
September 12, 1771.

WHEREAS Application was this Day made to me, by John Carty of this City, a Creditor of Richard Lerwin, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, for Letters of Administration on his Estate: These are therefore to give this publick Notice to the Widow of the deceased, or other Persons having, or pretending to have a prior Right to the Administration of his Effects, that unless they do apply for and take out Letters of Administration on the said Estate, at or before the First Day of October next, Letters in common Form will be granted to the said John Carty accordingly, by  
ELIE VALLETTE, Deputy Commissary, of Anne Arundel County.

August 28, 1771.  
NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons that have any Demands against the Estate of John Meak, of Baltimore County, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts properly proved, within Three Months from the Date hereof, that they may be paid by the Heir William Meak, and Administrator William Bankhead.  
N. B. Ralph Laverty and Michael Augbeltree, as Chief Creditors, are desired to bring in their Accounts within the above mentioned Time.

Upper-Marlborough, September 13, 1771.  
THE Subscriber intending to leave this Place, earnestly intreats all Persons indebted to him to pay off their Accounts, on or before the First Day of November next, that he may be enabled thereby, before his Departure, to pay those to whom he owes Money, who are desired to bring in their Claims before the above Time.  
(1f) JOHN WARREN.

September 13, 1771.  
ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber in Anne Arundel County, are desired to pay their respective Debts to Mr. Kenly Johns, at Pigg-Point, on or before the First Day of November next, and those that have Claims against him, are desired to leave them with the same Gentleman, in order that they may be paid. As I intend to leave the Parts, I must intreat a Compliance with the above Request.  
(1f) JOHN WARREN.

THERE is at the Plantation of Joshua Polk, living in Worcester County, taken up as a Stray, a Cow, about 6 or 7 Years old, to Appearance her Colour is a brindle pied, with a white Forehead, the Marks is a Swallow Fork both Ears.  
The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)  
To be sold, leased, or rented, by the Subscriber, living near the Head of South-River,

TWO valuable Tracts of Land, viz. One lying in Prince-George's County, containing 230 Acres, and situated near Bladenburg, on the main Road from thence to Annapolis, the Soil is rich, well watered, and full of Timber: There is on said Plantation very good Improvements, fit for carrying on planting or farming Business: The other lying in Frederick County, containing 180 Acres, situated on the new Waggon Road, within 12 Miles of Frederick-Town, &c.—The Titles indisputable.  
(1f) THOMAS RUTLAND, junr.

**FIVE POUNDS REWARD.**  
STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Piscataway, in Prince-George's County, Maryland, a black Mare, about 13 Hands 3 Inches high, with a large Snip on her Nose; 2 small white Spots on her Weathers, occasioned by a Gall from the Collar, branded on the near Buttock thus P her off Hip has been slipped, the paces fast.  
Whoever secures the said Mare, so that the Subscriber gets her again, shall receive Fifteen Shillings, if not more than Twenty Miles from Home, if in the Province Twenty Shillings, and if out of the Province Forty Shillings; and the above Reward for the Thief and Mare, if he is convicted, paid by (1f) CHARLES LANSDALE.

IF William Roughsede, late of Prefect, in the County of Lancaster, and who was imported as a Transport in the Savalle, Captain John Metcalfe, in the Year 1763; and bound to Mr. Burch of Wicomico River, near Pile's Warehouse, in Charles County, Maryland, be living, may hear of something to his Advantage, by applying to the Printer hereof, or, whoever can give any Intelligence of him, so that a Certificate may be had of his being alive or dead; will be handsomely rewarded, by applying as above. (w2)

Alexandria, September 9, 1771.  
STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, 2 black Horses; Ont with a large Blaze upon his Face, mealy Nose, and a Wall Eye, his near hind Foot white, a natural Pater, and Branded as I remember upon his near Shoulder HF joined together; he is about 15 Hands high, and shod all round. The other has no white about him, a thick well made Horse, about 14 Hands high, a trot is his natural Gate, paces when going slow, he is branded as I remember with a D and M the one upon his Shoulder, the other upon his near Buttock, and shod all round; they both have been used in the Waggon. If stolen and carried out of the County, I will give Forty Shillings Reward for each, and Forty Shillings more if the Thief is taken and convicted for the Crime. (5w) JOHN DALTON.

THERE is at the Plantation of Henry Fullar, taken up as a Stray, a bright bay Gelding, about Thirteen Hands and an Half high, branded thus 30 had on a Bell marked J. Jacob.  
The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.  
September 10, 1771.

Pursuant to the Will and Testament of Mr. Thomas Sappington, deceased, will be sold to the highest Bidder, on the Premises, on Monday the 14th of October next, at 12 o'Clock,  
A Part of a Tract of Land, called Sappington's Sweep, containing about 900 Acres; lying and being in Anne Arundel County, near Patuxent Iron-Works.  
(w4) FRANCES SAPPINGTON, Executrix.

September 3, 1771.  
Just imported, and to be sold on moderate Terms, at my Store in Baltimore, Wholesale, and by the single Piece:  
A Large and neat Assortment of Fall Goods: Also double Gloucestershire and Cheshire Cheese, and London double and single refined Loaf Sugar, by  
(w4) JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.  
Baltimore, September 2, 1771.  
TO be chartered for London, Liverpool, Bristol, or Glasgow, the Ship Duke of York, William Waud, Master, now lying at Baltimore, will carry about 300 Hogheads of Tobacco. For Terms apply to  
(3w) JOHN STEVENSON

**B O L T I N G C L O T H S.**  
A COMPLETE Assortment of superfine, fine, middling and coarse, lately imported, and will be sold as low as on the Continent, by John Cornthwaite, in Gay-street, Baltimore-Town.  
Those who are not complete Judges as to the Quality of Cloths, may depend on being suited with such as will answer the End intended, both as to Quantity and Quality, with Directions, if wanted, how to affix them. Orders by Letter from distant Parts are supplied with Care and Dispatch. (w12)  
Also a few Pair of Cologn Millstones:

**GEORGE-TOWN (Frederick County) RACES:**  
TO be run for, near George-Town, on Thursday the 10th Day of October, a Purse of Twenty-five Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding; Two Mile Heats. Four Years old to carry 7 Stone 10lb. Six Years old 8 Stone 7lb. and aged 9 Stone.  
On the Day following will be run for, over the same Ground, a Purse of Fifteen Pounds, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, the winning Horse the First Day excepted; Two Mile Heats; Weight for Size. A Horse of 14 Hands to carry 8 Stone, to rise and fall according to the Rules of Racing: The Horses to be entered with Joseph Belt the preceding Day of each Race. To pay for the First Day, Entrance 25 Shillings; for the Second Day 12 Shillings, or double Entrance at the Post. Three Horses to start, or no Race. If the Weather proves bad, the Races will be put off till the next fair Day. To start by Two o'Clock. Proper Judges will be appointed to measure the Horses, and to determine any Disputes that may arise. The Money to be paid down. (w3)

**A W A N T E D,**  
CLERK in the PREROGATIVE OFFICE,  
apply to  
ELIE VALLETTE, Register.

BY Order of the JOCKEY CLUB.  
**A N N A P O L I S R A C E S**  
On Tuesday, September 22.  
A PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to be run for only by Horse, Mare, or Gelding, belonging to the Members of the JOCKEY CLUB; Heats 4 Miles each. Four Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years 7 Stone 10lb. 6 Years 8 Stone 7lb. Aged 9 Stone.  
On WEDNESDAY 25.

A SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, give and take; Heats 3 Miles; Horses aged, 14 Hands high, to carry 9 Stone; for every Year under to carry Half a Stone less; and Half a Stone more or less to be allowed for Horses over or under 14 Hands.  
On THURSDAY 26.

LADIES SUBSCRIPTION PURSE, which, with the Entrance Money added thereto, is expected will amount to FIFTY POUNDS. Heats 3 Miles each; Weights as First Day.  
On FRIDAY 27.

A PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, to carry 9 Stone. Heats 4 Miles.  
The winning Horse each Day is excluded starting for any of the other Plates.  
Subscribers of Three Pounds or upwards, may enter free for each, or all of the Three last Days Plates. Non-Subscribers to pay Two Guineas Entrance each Day.

The Horses intended to run for the Two last Days Sport, must be entered with the Clerk of the Course, on Saturday the 21st Instant, any Time before Twelve at Noon; and the Horses for the give and take Plate, must be entered and measured between the Hours of Three and Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, or pay, should they start for any of those Plates, double Entrance at the Post, if the Property of a Non-Subscriber, Three Pounds. Subscribers to the Plates; and the Gentlemen who have Horses to start for the Jockey Club Purse, are desired to enter them the same Day, that Lists may be made out and published.—Certificates of their Ages must be then produced.

The Races are to be run on the Course adjoining to the City; and the Horses are to start each Day precisely at Eleven o'Clock. The winning Horse each Day, to pay a Guinea to the Clerk of the Course for Weights, and Scales.—Judges to be appointed by the Stewards.

N. B. Next Year no Horse, &c. will be allowed to enter or run for any of the Plates, that stands at any House, the Owner of which is not a Subscriber of Three Pounds or upwards.  
†† There will be Balls at the Assembly House, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Race Week.—Tickets for Gentlemen at a Dollar each (without which they cannot possibly be admitted, as Money will not be taken at the Door) are to be had of Mrs. Howard at the Coffee-House.

Charles County, August 26, 1771.  
WHEREAS a certain Thomas Browning, of Kent County, Maryland, agreed with me a few Years ago, for a certain Tract or Parcel of Land, lying in said County, known by the Name of Boleston, containing 500 Acres. I now have said Browning's Bond for a considerable Sum of Money due me for said Land, and he hath my Bond to acknowledge the Land to him, on Payment of the Sum due me. I ever have been ready to comply with my Agreement, and now am, provided Mr. Browning applies within 30 Days from the Date hereof. If Mr. Browning doth not apply to me within the Time herein limited, I am determined to dispose of said Land, and make a good Title to the Purchaser.  
(w6) BOLES TYER BALTHROP.

Frederick County, September 8, 1771.  
THE Subscriber continues to keep a House of Entertainment in George-Town, at the King's Arms, and as he is provided with good Entertainment, Stabling, and Provender for Horses, would be obliged to all Gentlemen travelling and others for their Custom, and they may depend on kind Usage, by their most Humble Servant,  
(w3) JOSEPH BELT.

OST out of the Subscriber's Pocket, on the 2th Day of August, 1771, a small old Pocket Book, which had in it the following Tobacco on Cole's Warehouse, viz:  
Mk. CF. No. 327 Gross 1678 Tare 87 Nett 991  
Do. 328 1004 94 910  
IBL. 98 1117 99 1018  
and One Transfer Note on St. Inigo's.  
(w5) RICHARD FENWICK.

General Post-Office, New-York, Jan. 22, 1771.  
HIS MAJESTY's Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between Great-Britain and America) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station between Fal-mouth and New-York: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be clofed at the Post-Office in New-York, at Twelve of the Clock, at Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month; and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for Fal-mouth.  
By Command of the D. Post-Master General,  
(12m) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.