

Gods were, as much follow'd and huzz'd in the Day, as their Contemporaries, Cato or Cicero; and I thought I know, their Fames will live as long. Add to all this, that your Merit does not arise from the Merit of the Character; you personate: All that concerns you is, as Pope says, to

"Act well your Part—there all the Honour lies." These Remarks, I think, prove, that the Writer thoroughly comprehended the Character he was reviewing: Yet am I fearful, that, as they have no Relation to present Men or present Things, they may not engage the Attention of your Readers to much as a political Disquisition, or a satirical Touch on the Times. Your publishing them, however, will oblige a little Clutter of Critics, and, amongst the rest,

Your Friend and Well-Wisher,
ARISTARCHUS.

FOR THE POETS CORNER.
TO EUGENIO.
"Let the prick'd Deer go weep."

'TIS strange, you'll say, what now I speak—
Have you not noticed oft a Spider,
Empl'd about his flimsy Task,
Strongly extend his Webs, and wider,

When he observes the thoughtless Flies
Buzzing about, alert and eager,
Till, soon entrapp'd, the Victim dies
To glut his Carcase, lean and meager?

So, like the Spider, have I seen
A puny Orator, who, viewing
His gaping Audience, does, I ween,
Think them but Flies, prepar'd for Ruin;

For them his flimsy Toils he spreads,
Replete with Venom;—they contending,
(Unseen the Ruin of their Heads)
Fall in his Snares, too late repenting.

HORATIO.
†† Pieces intended for the Poets Corner should be sent to the Printing-Office by every Tuesday Evening at latest.

Annapolis, October 22, 1771.
ALL Persons having Demands against *John Morton Jordan*, Esq; deceased, are desired to bring them in duly proved, that Provision may be made for Payment.—Those indebted to the said deceased, either on Bond, Note, or open Account, are desired to make immediate Payment, to prevent Suits being brought, which I shall be obliged to do, if Payments are delayed.

REUBIN MERIWETHER, Administrator of *John Morton Jordan*, with Respect to his Effects in this Province only. (8w)

October 23, 1771.
Just imported, in the *Industry*, Capt. *Carcaud*; in the *Exeter*, Capt. *Meader*, from London; and in the *Restoration*, Capt. *Thomas*, from Bristol; and will be sold on the most reasonable Terms, at their Store on the Dock, in Annapolis, viz.

A Large and neat Assortment of European and Indian Goods, suitable to the Season: Amongst which there are fine and superfine Broad-Cloths, Napt Frizes, Bath Coatings, &c. and Trimmings to suit the Cloth; Rugs and Blankets; about 1000 Pounds Sterling worth of well assorted Irish Linens, which will be sold in Parcels, very low; Sail-Cloth No. 1 to 6; 3d. 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. 20d. 24d. 30d. and sheathing Nails; sheathing Paper; a few Casks of excellent bottled *Bristol Beer*; *Guiney's* Cheese; also *Hyson* and *Bohea Tea*, Coffee, Chocolate, &c. &c.

(5w) THOMAS WILLIAMS and Co.

Annapolis, October 24, 1771.
JUST OPENED,
A Quantity of Fall and Winter Goods, which the Subscriber will sell very cheap for Cash, or on short Credit: Also may be had some fine white Salt in 4 Bushel Bags, and best *Gloucestershire Cheese*, just arrived from *Bristol* in Captain *Tomas*.

NATHAN HAMMOND.
Hungre River, October 11, 1771.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,
A SCHOONER, about 15 or 16 Months old, 34 Feet stait Rabbit, 14 and a Half Beam, and 5 Feet Hold, and will, by Estimation, carry about 1400 Bushels; she is exceedingly well calculated for the *Carolina Trade*, as she does not draw more than 6 Feet when full laden.

JOHN BENNETT.
N. B. Her Sails are little worse for Wear, having run only since the Spring past. (3w)

THERE is the Plantation of *Samuel Duvall*, living on the Head of the Eastern Branch of *Patowmack River*, in *Prince George's County*, taken up as a Stray, a small dark bay Horse, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Thigh with an H has Wall Eyes, some white on the Nose, the off hind Foot white, paces, trots, and gallops, and appears to be about 9 or 10 Years old. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

NINIAN BEALL, Son of *Ninian*.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Charles-Town, Andrew Coulter, D. P. M.

A. Stephen Archer, high Stony-Battery Cecil County. Ann Alender, Cecil Co. Maryland.

B. Robert Bell, in Cecil County, Maryland. David Brown, at Middle Ottarara, Cecil County. John Brea, in Charles-Town. James Breeding, at Ottarara, Cecil County. James Brothers, near Charles-Town, Maryland.

C. Caleb Call, Charles-Town, Maryland. Joseph Coffin, in Baltimore County. John Canpbell, Robert Cowdan, in Cecil County, Maryland. John Carmichael, Chester County. John Curbertson, at Middle Ottarara, Cecil County.

D. Archid. Dick, Bucks County, Ottarara Creek. John Drake, Christiana Bridge, New-Castle County. E. Samuel England, near Charles-Town, Maryland.

G. Nathaniel Gorham, in Charles-Town, New-England. Philip Gover, near Sufquahanna, Baltimore County. John Glasgow, in West Nottingham, Chester County. William Glasgow, Sydney George, in Cecil County, Maryland. David Glen, in Middle Hundred, Maryland (2.) James Guier, near Charles-Town.

H. William Hunter, at Ottarara, Maryland. Joseph Hutchins, in Charles-Town. Samuel Hindman, in Nottingham. Gavin Hamilton, Frederick Town, Cecil County (2.) John Hall, in Cecil County. Francis Harris, in Charles-Town, Maryland (2.)

K. Andrew Kincan, in Maryland. L. Revd. Andrew Landrum, Baltimore County. Tobias Long, near Charles-Town, Maryland. Alexander Lemon, in Maryland.

M. Robert Milligan, at George Milligan's, Cecil County. John McClen, Boxfould Green. Thomas McMurry, in Nottingham, Cecil County.

P. Michael Peacock, near Johnson's Ferry. James Phillips, in Cecil County, Maryland. R. James Reed, in Cumberland County. John Rankins, in Charles-Town, Maryland. Richard, Kagan, in Charles-Town, Cecil County (2.) Jacob Reynolds, in Nottingham, Maryland. Tobias Rudolph, at Head of Elk.

S. John Smith, North-East, Cecil County, Maryland. William Shields, Cecil County, in Maryland. John Simple, at Pentadder. William Shaw, Charles County, in Maryland. James Sloan, in Charles-Town, Maryland. Samuel Simpson, near Charles-Town. Elizabeth Street, Baltimore County.

T. Andrew Thompson, at Warwick, Cecil County. V. William Veazey, in Cecil County, Maryland. W. Samuel Wallis, at Charles-Town. Abraham Wellington, in Maryland. James Walker, near Charles-Town, Cecil County. Jeremiah Wilcox, at Charles-Town, Maryland. Richard Waters, Charles-Town, Cecil County. Philip Weatherall, in Frederick-Town, Cecil County. William Wilkinson, in Baltimore County. Thomas Willson, Cecil County, Maryland.

A Certain JAMES BROWN left his Parents, living in the Parish of *Clapal of Curriach, Aberdeenshire, Scotland*, about Eight Years ago, and embarked for *Virginia or Maryland*; should he be alive, and send a Line with the Place of his Abode for J. G. to the Care of Messrs. *Thomas Williams* and Co. in *Annapolis*, he may hear of something to his Advantage.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.
October 22, 1771.

STOLEN the 7th Instant, at Night, out of the Possession of the Subscriber, living at the Head of *Cheser River*, in *Kent County, Maryland*, a bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder thus IVS but not very plain; hath a Half Circle on his Forehead, with a small crooked Blaze down his Face, is long dock'd, and appears a little like the Blood; paces and trots well. Whoever secures the Thief that he be brought to Justice, and the Horse that the Owner gets him again, shall have the above Reward, or for the Horse only Four Dollars and reasonable Charges, paid, if brought Home, by

JOHN VANSANT.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the first Day of September, 1771, living in *Prince George's County*, near *Mess. Swedens* Iron-works, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM SHEPPERD, by Trade a Shoemaker, though he calls himself a Tobacco-Itemmer. He is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, lame in his right Foot, limps very much, and his left Shoulder is disabled: Had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, 2 Cotton Waistcoats, one with Sleeves the other without, and an old Castor Hat bound round with black Ferrit. He wears his own brown short Hair, is of a yellow Complexion, and spare in his Body. Whoever takes up the said Servant, or confines him, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive Five Pounds Currency Reward, paid by

JOSEPH DUVAL.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying him off at their Peril.

RAN away last June, from the subscriber, living in *Frederick County*, near the *Great Falls* of *Patowmack*, an English convict Servant Man, named JOSEPH JAMES, about 20 Years old, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and has worked at the Blacksmiths Trade about Three Years; his Cloaths are unknown; he was taken up in *Charles County*, but made his Escape. Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him home, if in *Maryland*, Four Pounds, and if in *Virginia*, Six Pounds, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(w3) NINIAN BEALL, Son of *Ninian*.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Swan Creek*, in *Kent County*, on Friday the Nineteenth of October, a Convict Servant Man named JOHN GILSOM, about 24 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has a middling long Nose, a thin Face, a smiling Countenance, and is pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on and took with him a black Kersey Jacket, Two Osnabrig Shirts, Osnabrig Trousers, a blue Cloth ditto, and an old Felt Hat; he probably has other Cloaths. Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures him in any Jail, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have 20 Shillings Reward if in the County, if out of it 40 Shillings, paid by

ROBERT AYRES.

To be sold at publick Vendue for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, on Thursday the 21st Day of November next, at the House of Mrs Charlton, in Frederick-Town, by Virtue of a Deed of Trust made to me for that Purpose, by John Wilmot,

A Tract or Parcel of Land, lying in *Frederick County*, called *Dinah's-Fancy*, containing Two Hundred and Fifteen Acres.

(1f) THOMAS BUCHANAN.
October 9, 1771.

To be sold to the highest Bidder on Wednesday the 30th Instant, at the House of Richard Wells, at Pig-Point, on Patuxent River,

A Tract of Land, containing 150 Acres, lying about 4 Miles from *Pig-Point*, and 3 from *Mount Pleasant*, on *Patuxent*; the Soil is remarkably good for cropping, there are 2 Tobacco-Houses on the Premises, almost new, 1 old Tobacco-House, and sundry other Improvements, such as Quarters, Corn-House, &c. Also, an Orchard of about 100 bearing Apple-Trees, and the Plantation in pretty good Repair. The Title and Terms of Sale will be made known on Application to

(1s) JOS. COWMAN.
October 14, 1771.

I Have for Sale 4777 Acres of Land, situated as follows, viz. 750 Acres in *Prince-George's County*, within five Miles of *Bladenburg*, well watered, and plenty of Meadow Land on it—550 Acres in *Frederick County*, on *Seneca*, about 25 Miles from *George-Town*—300 Acres within 8 Mile of *Frederick-Town*, well watered and timbered—240 Acres in the Settlement of *Antietam*, and *Conococheague*, suitable for any Kind of Produce raised in this Province—and 737 Acres near *Col Thomas Cresjup's*, very rich, the most of it bottom Land. For Terms apply to *William Deakins*, junr. at *George-Town*, or the Subscriber

FRANCIS DEAKINS.

ON Saturday the 3d Day of November next will be sold, to the highest Bidder, Mess. *Hartley's* Lots and Store-houses in *Bladenburg*. A good Title shall be made to the Purchaser, by

DANIEL STEPHENSON,
(1w) Attorney for Mess. HARTLEY'S.

To be sold, by Publick Vendue, at the House of Mr. John Little, in Baltimore-Town, on Wednesday the 6th Day of November next,

ONE undivided Third Part of the *Elk-Ridge Furnace*, with its Appurtenances, lying in *Anne-Arundel County*, about Three Miles from navigable Water of the *River Patuxent*, and Twelve Miles from *Baltimore-Town*. This Furnace, held in Company with Mr. *Calib Dorsey*, is noted for producing Iron of the best Quality and has many peculiar Advantages which may be better known, on Application to the Subscriber, than they can be described in an Advertisement.

Also an undivided Third Part of another Furnace, situate about Fifty Yards from navigable Water of *Currie's Creek*, in the County aforesaid. The Creek empties itself into *Patuxent River*, about Five Miles below *Baltimore-Town*, and the Stream which works the Furnace is also sufficient for a good Grist Mill, when the Furnace is in Blast—Between 4 and 500 Acres of well wooded Land are appropriated for the Use of this Furnace.

Also a Tract of Land, called *Swan-Harbour*, lying in *Patuxent Neck*, in *Baltimore County*, about Ten Miles from *Baltimore Town*, on navigable Water of *Bear-Creek*, which falls into *Patuxent River*, about Six Miles below the Town, and contains 1290 Acres of fertile Land; about 200 of which are cleared, and the rest well timbered. On the improved Land are an Orchard and some necessary Buildings. The whole of this Tract will be sold together, or in Parcels, as may appear most advantageous for the Seller.

(1s.) ALEXANDER LAWSON.
October 16, 1771.

Just imported, in the *Liberty*, Capt. *Blackwell*, from London, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, in Church-Street, Annapolis, by Wholesale or Retail,

A N Assortment of Winter Goods, amongst which are a Variety of superfine fashionable Clothes, and a few Pieces of genteel Silks.

THOMAS HARWOOD, junr. & JOHN BRICE.
(4w)

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Daniel Dulaney*, in *Baltimore County*, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, branded on the near Shoulder thus, C and on the Buttock thus, R; paces, trots and gallops, and is near 13 Hands high. The Owner may have her again by applying to *Greenbury Wilkin*, proving Property and paying Charges.

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October 6, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Frederickburg, Virginia*, an indentured Servant Man, by Trade a Tailor, named *John Driver*, sometimes calls himself *Windsor Driver*. was born in the West of England, he is about Five Feet Five Inches high, speaks quick and short, and of an effeminate Voice: Had on, when he went away, a brown Frock Coat with gilt Buttons, a light blue Pair of Breeches, a dark Bath Coating Waistcoat, brown Thread Stockings, a Pair of new Shoes, double stitched at the Eyes, a Felt Hat, bound with Tape, brass Buckles not Fellows, a blue Silk Handkerchief spotted white, a Check Shirt, dark brown Hair commonly tied, has a dark Complexion, and a thin Visage. Whoever takes up said Servant, and lodges him in any of his Majesty's Jails, so as his Master shall get him again, shall receive Forty Shillings, and if brought home to his said Master, Four Pounds, besides what the Law allows, paid by me

(3w) JAMES NEWTON.

N. B. As he pretends to know a little of the Sea, this is therefore to forewarn all Masters of Vessels, on their Peril, not to carry said Servant out of the Colony.

COMMITTED to *Charles County Jail*, a Servant Man, named *William Langley*, who says he belongs to *Abraham Patten*, in *Baltimore County*: Also, a Servant Man, named *William Stephens*, a Shoemaker by Trade, lame in one of his Feet, he says he belongs to *Joseph Duvall*, in *Frederick County*.—Their Masters are desired to take them away, and pay Charges.

(3w) RICHARD LEE, junr. Sheriff.
October 5, 1771.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee will attend every Day during this Session, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in the Room adjoining the Ball-Room, in order to hear such Matters as may come properly before them.

Signed per Order of the Committee,
WILLIAM WRIGHT, Clk.

October 1, 1771.

WHEREAS Mr. *Jacob Sprigg*, late of *Prince-George's County*, deceased, did, by his Last Will and Testament, order all his Tract of Land, lying in *Frederick County*, called *The Addition to happy Choice*, containing 834 Acres, to be sold to the highest Bidder, for certain Purposes in said Will mentioned, Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday the 19th Day of November next, at the House of Mr. *Samuel Swearingham*, in *Frederick-Town, Frederick County*, and at the Hour of Three o'Clock, the said Land will be exposed to Sale, agreeable to the said Will, for ready Sterling Cash, Current Money, or good London Bills of Exchange. The Land lies on *Little Moncks-Creek*, in said County, and I am instructed to say it is well timbered and watered; a considerable Quantity of Meadow Ground, with a good Stream of Water for a Mill; the Soil fruitful and suitable to *Indian Corn*, Wheat or Tobacco, and the Title good. It will be sold in Lots, or the whole together, as it may be found most to the Advantage of the Estate. The Title may be known at any Time before, or on the Day of Sale, by applying to

(1s.) WILLIAM T. WOOTTON, Executor.
September 17, 1771.

Pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Robert Gilcreth, late of *Baltimore County*, deceased, will be sold at PUBLICK VENDUE, on Thursday the 31st Day of next October, at Mr. *Ambrose Geoghegan's Tavern*,

EIGHT Hundred Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land, called *Upper-Marlborough*, situate and lying in *Baltimore County*, lying on the great Road leading from *Frederick-Town* to *Baltimore-Town*, and at the Distance of about 25 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*. This Land would answer well for making Tobacco or Farming. There are Two small Tenements on it; fine Meadow Ground may be made; has a very extensive Range, and the Title is indisputable. The Land may be laid out in Parcels, or otherwise, as may best suit the Purchasers, and Time may be had for Payment of the Money, on giving Bond with good Security. Any Persons that have a Mind to view the Land before the Time of Sale, may apply to Mr. *Ambrose Geoghegan*, who lives but a small Distance from the Place, who will conduct them over it. This Land has been advertised some Time past, but the Sale put off from Time to Time, but will certainly be sold at the Time now appointed.

(w6) HELEN GILCRESH, Executrix.

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 *Falmouth* and *New-York*: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed 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 *Falmouth*.

By Command of the D. Post-Master General.
(12m) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.