

St Paul's Parish, Kent County, July 25, 1772.  
**B**EING very lately informed by Mr. William Thomas, of Anne-rundel County, that Mr. John Jordan, deceased, did say, at Dr. Stewart's, or Annapolis, that the Subscriber, informed him, that the Gentlemen of that City had entered into a Resolution of not giving him Entertainment on his first Arrival into this Province: In Vindication of myself I must say, that Mr. Jordan was mistaken. All that ever I said, was this; Mr. Jordan one Day boasting of his own Importance, as he would sometimes take Occasion to do, in the Presence both of Mr. Thomas and myself, I said, "that it was not believe, before his Arrival, that Lord Baltimore would ever commission him to transact his Business." My Reason for saying so was, because, on being asked one Night at a Ball, after my Return from Virginia, whether there was any Account there of Mr. Jordan's coming over to transact Lord Baltimore's Business in this Province, to which I answered in the Affirmative, Dr. Stewart replied that it was impossible, that Lord Baltimore had too good Officers here already. This is the whole of what passed between Mr. Jordan and myself, which I declare was not spoken with any Design of currying Favour with Mr. Jordan, or disparaging any Gentleman. All such mean low Ways of courting Favour I am above by Birth, Education and Profession. As this Charge, were it founded on Truth, would affect the Character of any Man, much more of one invested with Public Orders, I do disavow it in this most publick Manner, and should have done it sooner, had I known it sooner, but never had the least Knowledge of it, until Mr. Thomas informed me of it to my Surprise about Four or Five Weeks past.

ROBERT READ.

Dumfries, July 25, 1772.

**I**T was expected and hoped for the Proposal I, with the Advice of such Creditors, as I had the Opportunity of consulting, made to my Creditors generally, to satisfy their different Claims by the Prosecution of my Estate, and which was sent round to them, requesting a Meeting of them, the 20th Inst. for the farther Regulation thereof, that it would then have succeeded and been finally concluded, but it being still neglected, and the Meeting in consequence thereof, has not been so full as is thought necessary: It is again advised and directed by the Creditors now present at a Meeting of all of them, that can be collected to consult thereon, that I again publicly advertise a general Meeting of all of my Creditors, on Thursday the 10th Day of September next, here at Dumfries, to agree upon a Plan for the prosecuting thereof and carrying on of my Works; that whatever Method is agreed to by a Majority of the Creditors then present, or their Substitutes, will then be finally agreed to by me, and be entered into by those Creditors, according to the then proposed Regulation, and that those Creditors, who do not by that Time acquiesce thereto, and join with the other Creditors according, shall be excluded from the Produce arising from the Estate, until those then agreeing are fully satisfied their whole Claims against the Estate; as the Matter has been too long neglected, greatly to the Prejudice of the Estate and Interest of the Creditors: It is begged and hoped that a full and general Meeting of all concerned will then be had, or Substitutes appointed by those who cannot attend to act therein.

JOHN SEMPLE.

N. B. My Accounts with Mr. James Lawson will in a few Day be adjusted.

**I**T is to give Notice, that the Fulling Mill on the main Falls of Patapsco, near Benjamin Hood's Mill, formerly belonging to Edward How, now belongs to Thomas Williamson; which Mill is new built, and in good Order for fulling. All those that will favour me with their Business that Way, may depend on having it dressed in the best Manner, from the coarsest to the finest that can be made, and have it dyed the best of Colours, as they may think proper to direct, on reasonable Terms, by

FRANCIS BLACKBURN.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Vestry and Churchwardens of St. Michael's Parish intend to apply, by Petition, to the General Assembly of this Province, at their next Meeting, for an Act to enable the Justices of Talbot County to assess, on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, a Sum, not exceeding Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to be levied in Two equal Payments, which shall be made in the Two Years next after passing the Law, for the Purpose of erecting a Chapel of Ease in the same Parish at Mills-River Ferry.

Signed per Order, JONA. NICOLS, Register.

August 5, 1772.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given to the Gentlemen who are Visitors of Anne-Arundel County Free-School, that the Subscriber hereby makes Application for the said School, and therefore humbly solicits their Favour and Encouragement, by a general Meeting, as soon as may be convenient.

The Subscriber, having spent several Years in teaching the English Language grammatically, Writing, Arithmetic in whole Numbers, Fractions vulgarly and decimally, and Duodecimals, Book-keeping after the Italian Method, and the most useful Branches of the Mathematicks, viz. Measuring, Surveying, and Navigation, presumes he shall have the Happiness to acquire their general Esteem and Approbation, as he is determined to be assiduous, and to exert his best Ability, to excite in his Pupils, an Emulation in the Observance of a moral and religious Rectitude; which will indubitably be productive of general Satisfaction, and will therefore contribute to the Felicity of,

Their obliged humble Servant,  
 THOMAS BALL.

This is to acquaint all Merchants and others, who are Owners and Occupiers of Corn Mills,

That JAMES APPLETON, senior,

Has opened a Yard at Liverpool, where he has Large, choice, and picked Parcel of French Burr-Stones, which he proposes to sell on as low Terms as they can be had in any Part of England, either ready made up, of any Size, or in the Burr; and he flatters himself those of the Trade, to whom he is known, will allow he is very capable of judging what Kind of a Burr is most suitable to preserve the Condition and Colour of Flour, and at the same Time of grinding most expeditiously, he having been above Thirty Years in this Branch of Business, near Forty in the Milling, and great Part of the Time in the South of England. He is the only Importer of this Article into Liverpool from France, whither he generally sends an experienced Man, or goes himself to pick them at the Quarry.

Also, he has just imported, a Quantity of Colago Dog-Stones, or Black Stones, such as are used in North-America, for grinding Wheat, and of the best and even Quality, which he proposes likewise to sell on as low Terms as can be had in any Part of England. If those Gentlemen that have Occasion will be pleased to give their Correspondents Orders to call on the said J. Appleton, they may rest confirmed of being supplied equal to the most experienced being present.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Vestry of Christ-Church Parish, intends to prefer a Petition to the next General Assembly of this Province, for an Act to pass for the Assessment of a Sum not exceeding Fifty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, on the Inhabitants of the said Parish, for the Purpose of erecting a new Addition to the Church, on Kent-Island.

Signed per Order,  
 THOMAS BARNES, junr. Register.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Rutland, junr. taken up as a Stray, a small dark bay Horse, about 11 Hands high, marked with the Letter P on the near Shoulder and Buttock, is wounded on the near Shoulder, which runs very much, trots, paces and gallops. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

Annapolis, August 3, 1772.

**T**AKEN up by the Subscribers, a small Virginia Clinker built Yawl, about Ten Feet Keel, with a new Stem, Lining and Breast Hook in her. Whoever owns her may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges to

JOSEPH MIDDLETON,  
 EDWARD THOMPSON.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of John Raitt, near William Duwall's, on-Linganore, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a bay Horse, about Twelve and a Half Hands high, and about Sixteen Years old, has not any Brand, has a white Spot on his near Buttock, and a Star in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Vestry of St. Anne's Parish intend to prefer a Petition to the next General Assembly of this Province, for an Act to pass for the Assessment of a Sum not exceeding One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, on the Inhabitants of the said Parish, for the Purpose of erecting a new Church in the City of Annapolis.

Signed per Order,  
 FREDERICK GREEN, Register.

T O B E S O L D,

By Way of publick Vendue, on the Premises, the 3d of September next, the following Tracts of Land, viz.

**N**EW-YORK, containing 180 Acres (very well wooded and watered) improved, with an Orchard, consisting of Apple and Peach Trees, a Dwelling House, 24 Feet long, 16 wide, Plank floored and shadded, a very good iogged Houfe and Tobacco House double shadded.—Part of Wallington's Manor, containing 183 Acres, with a Dwelling House 16 Feet square, shadded, Kitchen, Quarter, Corn House, and a large Tobacco House almost new. The above Tracts of Land are very level, suitable for either planting or farming, in good Repair, and commodiously situated, for fishing or fowling, on Cuckold's-Creek, in Cob-Neck, Charles County. They will be sold, jointly or severally, as shall appear most convenient, and a general Warranty given for each of them. Credit will be given for Half the Cash, on giving Bond and good security to

(w6) RAPHAEL BOARMAN, junr.

SARAH CHILTON

**B**EGRS Leave to inform the Publick, that she hath opened Tavern in that large and commodious Brick Houfe in Baltimore-Street, Baltimore-Town, opposite to the Houfe where Mess. Ashburner and Place lately lived. She hath furnished herself with a Stock of excellent Liquors and other Necessaries, and is provided with good Stables and Provender for Horses. She humbly hopes for the Favour and Countenance of the Publick, and flatters herself she will be able to give Satisfaction to those who may think proper to favour her with their Company.

Lower Marlborough, July 26, 1772.

**T**HIS is once more to desire all Persons indebted to the Subscriber to make Payment by the last of August; those who neglect may depend on being dealt with as the Law directs, without Respect of Persons, which will be very disagreeable to

Their humble Servant,  
 DANMUND CRAMPHIN.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

July 6, 1772.

**R**AN away from the Subscribers, living near Soldiers Delight, in Baltimore County, Maryland, a dark Mulatto Slave, who goes by the Name of CHARLES HARDING, but formerly by the Name of DICK; about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, large Nose, hollow eyed, low Forehead, has upwards of Forty Scars on his Head of different Sizes, well made, has a small Scar on the upper Part of his Nose on the left Side, a small Scar on the right Side his under Lip, close kneed, his Shins bend forwards, some Scars on the small of his legs occasioned by wearing of Irons, a large Scar on the Outside of his left Leg occasioned by a Burn, a Scar on one of his Thumbs, he has been unmercifully whipped from his Neck to his Knees, which he says was by his former Master, is a Carpenter and Joiner by Trade, and can paint, which he learned of Lewis Allmorn, of Nanceman-County in Virginia, who sold him to Edward Voss, a Bricklayer by Trade, and worked in sundry Parts of Virginia, and when the said Slave ran away from him, lived in King and Queen County near Rapahannock, got by Water to Philadelphia, and from thence travelled through Lancaster and York Counties to Hanover-Town, and worked there about a Year, and from thence into Baltimore County near Baltimore-Town, where he continued, from about the Year 1765 to the Year 1772, as a free Man, and since he left his former Masters in Virginia, has learnt to read and write, and to play on the Violin; it is possible he may forge a Pass and change his Name, as he has done before: Took with him a Castor Hat, a Suit of white Russia Drab Cloaths, a blue Cloth Coat, red striped Jacket, a new reddish brown Broad-Cloth Jacket much too large for him, new darkish coloured Cotton-Velvet Breeches with large old fashioned Pocket Flaps, Shirts, Stockings and Shoes of different Sorts, and large plated Buckles. Whoever secures the above Slave in any Jail, so that his Masters get him again, shall receive Five Pounds, and if 50 Miles from Home Seven Pounds Ten Shillings, and if 100 Miles the above Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought Home, paid by

SAMUEL OWINGS, junr.  
 ALEXANDER WELLS.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of Samuel Hanson, near the Sugarloaf Mountain, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, and about 4 Years old, has one white Foot behind, and a small Blaze down her Face, has not any Brand.—The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

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