

said to do, and all Magistrates and others, his Majesty's liege Subjects, are commanded to do all that in them lies for preventing encroachments of the like nature.

NEW-YORK, September 21.

By Capt. Manby, from Ocracock, in North-Carolina, in eight days, we have an account of the following vessels being lost at that place the first instant, in a violent gale of wind, viz. Capt. Clarke, in a schooner, from Edentown, lost and all the crew perished; Capt. Pease, in a brig from the same place, bound to Jamaica, lost, with the cargo, but the crew saved; Capt. Towers, in a schooner, from Bolton, lost, the crew saved; Capt. Hill, from Virginia, the vessel lost, people saved; a sloop of about fifty tons, loaded with cedar, for Philadelphia, lost; and Capt. Mills from the same port, drove ashore, but both their crews were saved; Capt. Done, in a schooner, from Connecticut, lost, crew and cargo saved; Capt. Corter, from Edentown, lost; Capt. Pender, from Newbern, lost, cargo saved; Capt. Conway, in a sloop, from this port, lost, cargo saved; and Capt. Thomas, from this port also, vessel entirely lost, and the Mate and three of the people drowned; the Capt. three days after was taken up about six miles from the land from part of the wreck, by a vessel bound in; and the same day a lad named John Burrows belonging to the same sloop, was also taken up by another vessel inward bound, from some of the wreck, 12 leagues to the northward of Ocracock, and a sloop, name unknown, was drove out to sea and never again heard of.

ANNAPOLIS, OCTOBER 1.

On Saturday last was run on the Course near Warwick, in Cecil County, a single Four Mile Heat, for Three Hundred Guineas, between Mr. Delancy's Horse *Lath*, and Col. Edward Lloyd's Mare *Nancy Bywell*, which was won by the latter.

On Tuesday next the Races begin at this City, 'tis expected there will be good Sport, as a great Number of Horses are already come from the Northward and Southward, to start for the different Purfes.

To the PRINTERS of the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

By inserting the following Reflections of a leisure Half Hour in your next Paper, you will oblige your constant Reader and Correspondent.

A. Z.
"Honour and Shame from no Condition rise,
"All well your Part, there all the Honour lies."
(POPE.)

OF all the Words in the English Language, I do not know one more used, more misapplied, oftener prostituted, or less understood than the Word GENTLEMAN.

I shall not take upon me to define the precise meaning of the Word by negatives, nor am I perfectly sure I can define the Meaning of it at all, but I may safely affirm that it is not merely the rich Man, that it cannot be the proud Man, nor is it Title (whether by Creation or Descent) that delegates the Character.

On the other Hand, if the supercilious upstart imagines he can impudently impose on the judicious, a belief of his own importance so far as to induce them to think him the Man, he will find himself as much out in his Calculation, as when he illiberally contemns with the Epithet of low Fellow, the Man of contracted Fortune but untainted Principles.

While he insolently arrogates, he may be admired, Nay! Gazed at by the ignorant, but will find that the Man whom he contemns, whom he looks down upon, will rise superior to his calumny and detraction.—He who has Spirit to scorn an Obligation to the Worthless, Talents to procure a decent Subsistence, with Integrity and self-denial sufficient to live within the Bounds of his narrow Pittance, stands a fairer Chance for the Title of GENTLEMAN than him who makes a preposterous Use of the Word by applying it always to himself.—Let the insolent Wealthy read these excellent Lines of Gray—

"Full many a Gem of purest Ray serene,
"The dark unfathom'd Caves of Ocean bear;
"Full many a Flower is born to blush unseen,
"And waste its sweetness on the desert Air.

The Quotation is in point, the Application obvious: Upon the Whole I believe it will be granted that neither Riches, Title, Pride, or Insolence, are by any Means the Requisites to form the GENTLEMAN: What are?—A Writer of some Reputation says—

"That the Word is formed of the French—*Gentilhomme*—or rather of—*Gentil*—fashionable or becoming—and as the Italian has it—*Gentiluomo*—or as in the Spanish Language—*Hidalgo*—that is, the Son of Somebody, or a Person of Note. To go farther back we shall find the Word Gentleman derived originally from the Latin—*Gentilis Homo*—commonly used for a Race of noble Persons born of free and ingenuous Parents whose Ancestors had never been Slaves, or put to Death by Law.

I hope I am not too presuming when I say I know some of the Requisites, tho' not the Whole, to make this Character, I feel that I have some Ideas of it more exacted than I can well express;—and I allow with the Author last quoted that Birth may possibly be a Step towards it, but by no Means an essential one; For, will a Person of indifferent Birth, whose good Sense and Principles incline him to aim at the Character, succeed in the Pursuit by imitating the Descendent of a Percy, or a Douglas, if he views him eating his Dinner in a Stable with his Friends Groom, and perhaps in the very Act of bribing him to betray his Master.

What Man of common Feelings, with but a Spark of Honour could without Indignation behold such a Scene. I will venture to say the Picture is not exaggerated.

In short, it is pretty plain that the GENTLEMAN is not to be found among royal Adulterers, or enobled Gamblers. If Men of princely Blood will overthrow the Bounds of Virtue, of Honour and of Hospitality, by debauching the Wife of their Friend, and if our Nobles are sunk so far below Contempt as to corrupt the Servant of their Friend, they are miserable Models to form this excellent Character by.

If, as it seems necessary to avoid the Examples of the Great, how much more is it, to beware the low bred imperious Man, who, without Birth, Politeness, Humanity or Principles, takes upon himself the Title, How contemptible in the Eye of the Descending, is the Boasts of him whose Ancestors not half a Century ago, scraped together, (no one knows how) just Wealth sufficient to make him insolent and oppressive.

If this Character is odious, (as odious it must be) on the other Hand, how amiable is that Man, who thro' the Disadvantages of Birth, of Education, and of Fortune, by the Complacency of his Manners, and the Integrity of his Morals, gains the good Opinion, nay, the Esteem of all Ranks of People: This is perhaps a very rare Character, but however uncommon it is, if a Man would aspire to it, he would approach much nearer than the Generality of the World, by their licentious Manners; nor is it so very difficult to attain would Men but observe but a very few practicable Rules.

If as the Author of my Motto says, it be true, and who will contradict his Assertions? That—

"An honest Man's the noblest Work of God."
Let every one remember that it is not in Nature to be a GENTLEMAN without being an honest Man, every one may be so if he pleases, and no Man can be so that preserves not an inviolable Regard to Truth. These are the essential Virtues. He that is in Possession of them has made great Advances. If he will be polite in his Deportment, benevolent; (his Benevolence attended with Secrecy and Delicacy), and courteous to the Poor, but honest Man, below him, he will bid the fairest for this noble Character which many attempt, but few arrive at.

THE MEMBERS of the MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB, are desired to meet at the COFFEE-HOUSE, on Monday the 5th of this Instant.

EDWARD LLOYD,
SAMUEL GALLOWAY, } Stewards.
Dinner to be on Table at Two o'Clock. Those Gentlemen who propose to attend will be so obliging as to give timely Notice, to
WILLIAM EDDIS, Secretary.

On MONDAY will be published,
THE SONGS

LIONEL AND CLARISSA:
OR THE
SCHOOL FOR FATHERS.

A
COMIC OPERA,
Shortly to be performed at the THEATRE in
ANNAPOLIS;
By the AMERICAN COMPANY.
[Price ONE SHILLING]

Maryland, Oct. 1, 1772.
There will be exposed to Sale at publick Vendue, on Thursday the 22d Instant, at the House of Mr. Jacob Hollingsworth,

ALL that valuable Tract of Land, with the Improvements thereon, lying in Cecil County, called *Sim's Forest*, (except Twenty Acres thereof, on which is erected a Grist-Mill) containing as per Certificate 400 Acres. This Land may be seen at any Time before the Day of Sale, by applying to Mr. Abraham Miller, or Mr. Jacob Hollingsworth.

TOBIAS BELT.

To be sold for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Crop-Tobacco, THE following Parcels of Land, *Wynn's West Lot*, containing 52 Acres, Part of *Wynn's Middle Lot*, 162 Acres: These Two Parcels of Land join each other, lying about Three Miles from *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's County*: *Wynn's East and West Littleworths*, containing 143 Acres, *Littleworth*, 50 Acres; Part 2d, Addition to *Littleworth*, 53 Acres: These Three Parcels join each other, about Four Miles from *Piscataway*. There are Three or Four Tenants on these Lands, but only Tenants at Will. Any Person inclinable to purchase these Lands, or any of them, may know the Terms, by applying to *John Wynn*, near *Piscataway*.

April 25, 1772.
Just imported, from London, in the *Nelly Frigate*, Captain Greig, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at Wholesale, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

A LARGE and Compleat Assortment of Goods suitable to all Seasons, the Amount upwards Six Thousand Pounds. Any Part will be sold that may best suit the Purchasers. They are handed at *George-Town*, on *Patoromack*, with Mr. *William Deakins*, junr. where any Person may be supplied, by applying to him, or
THOMAS CONTEE.

N. B. Time will be given for Payment if required.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel County Jail* as a Runaway, Negro *TOM*, who says he belongs to *James Crawford*, near *Bladensburg*. His Master is requested to take him away and pay Charges, to
JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

Baltimore, Sept. 26, 1772.
FOR SALE,
THE Schooner *Molly*, she is a strong well built Vessel, not Three Years old, well fitted with Sails, Rigging, and will carry 100 Tons; she only draws 7 Feet Water when laden, and is well calculated for the Bay Trade in every Particular. For Terms apply to
HENRY THOMPSON.

To be sold, at publick Vendue, on Wednesday next, the 5th Instant, at 10 o'Clock, at the Coffee-House,

A MIDDLE aged Negro House-Wench; she understands Cooking, and all Sorts of House-work, Washes and Irons extremely well, and is sold only for her unruly Temper; but may do better in another Family than she is in at present.

Annapolis, Sept. 30, 1772.
CHARLES JACOB and ABRAHAM CLAUDE, WATCHMAKERS FROM LONDON, Have just opened Shop, opposite Mr. Ghiselin's, in West-Street,

WHERE they repair all Sorts of repeating, horizontal, and plain Watches, in the nearest and most approved Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. Those Ladies and Gentlemen that please to favour them with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done with the greatest Punctuality and Exactness, as they will execute all the Work themselves without employing any other Person, and engage their Work for one Year: They will also supply any Person with Watches of their own make, and warrant them as good as if bought in London.

Philadelpia, Sept. 7, 1772.
EIGHT POUNDS REWARD,
STAYED or STOLEN, out of the Pasture of the Subscriber, in the City of *Burlington*, in the Province of *New-Jersey*, on the 7th of August last, a likely bay Mare, between 14 and 15 Hands-high, with a black Manc, and short switch Tail, a large white Blaze, white Feet, about 6 or 7 Years old, paces, trots, and canters well, and is easily made to change either. Five Pounds Reward and reasonable Charges will be given to bring her Home if strayed, and if stolen, Eight Pounds for the Mare, and apprehending the Thief on his Conviction.
JAMES KINSLEY.

COMMITTED to *Frederick County Jail*, the following Persons, viz. *SARAH HALL*, from *Virginia*, who says that she belongs to *Ralph Lestli*. *JAMES GENTS*, an *Irishman*, who says he belongs to *Thomas Wilson*, of *Annapolis*. *JOHN ROBERTSON*, an *Englishman*, who says he is a free Man, and a Sailor, has lost his middle Finger, and is about 40 Years of Age. Negro *GILBERT*, who says he belongs to *Corben Lee*, of *Baltimore County*. The Owners of each, are desired to come and pay Fees according to Custom.

JAMES HACKMAN, Sheriff.
COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel County Jail*, as Runaways, the Two following Persons, viz. *Bartolomew Burns*, who pretends to be a Frenchman, but can give no Account of himself, though he speaks good English: His Clothing is, an old suit of black Cloaths, very bad Shoes and Stockings, old Hat and Wig.—Negro *Jack*, who says he belongs to Mrs. *Curry* in *Charles County*. Their Owners are desired to take them away and pay Charges to
JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

N. B. The above Negro was taken up in a Poplar Canoe, Twenty-eight Feet long, Two and a Half wide, Gunwale round, she has Places for Six Oars, she is branded at each End, inside and out C S: There was in her, a Pair of Oyler Rakes, and an Ash Paddle, with an Iron Ring round it. The Owner may have her again, proving his Property and paying Charges, by applying to the Subscriber in *Annapolis*.
JOHN STEBLE.

Sept. 27, 1772.
To be sold to the highest Bidder, on Monday the 1st of October, at Elk-Ridge Landing, at the House of Mr. Thomas Ricketts,

THE following Tracts or Parcels of Land, viz. Seventy-five Acres, Part of a Tract of Land, called *Comb's Adventure*, lying in *Baltimore County*, and bounding on the Ferry Branch of *Patapsco River*; whereon is an excellent Iron Mine, and so convenient to the Water, that a Vessel of 150 Tons may load within Fifty Yards of the Bank that is now opened; *Tanyard* 66 Acres, *Partnership* 22; *Bar Hope* 20, and *Norwood's Chance* 20. None of the above Land is more than Eight Miles from *Baltimore Town*. Any Person inclinable to purchase may view any of the abovementioned Lands, by applying to the Subscriber,
EDWARD NORWOOD.

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ALL Persons having any Claims against the Estate of *Daniel Brooks*, deceased, are desired to bring them in that they may be settled; and all those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make Payment by the 20th of October; those who neglect complying with this Notice may depend suits will be immediately commenced against them by
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