

lamed the whole city of Vienna; and the lightning that attended it struck the pinnace of the tower of St. John, and made its way into the body of the church, where it actually coloured a quantity of stone in the vaulted roof. What was remarkable, this clap was neither preceded nor followed by any other the whole day.—Single claps of thunder, proceeding from highly electrified clouds, generally do mischief where they happen to fall, of which many instances might be collected, in this as well as foreign countries.

#### NEW-YORK, October 26.

Capt. Ruffel in 7 weeks from Lisbon, spoke with the following vessels on the passage, viz. Sept. 23d, lat. 41: 31, long. 27, with the ship Industry, Capt. Laws; from London for Virginia, 16 days out; the 27th, lat. 41: 15, long. 37, with the ship Brilliant, Capt. Dorsey, from Maryland for London; the 6th instant, with the brig Sally, Capt. Townsend, from North-Carolina for London, 16 days out; and the 8th, in lat. 39; lon. 71, with the schooner Betsey, from St. Martin's for Bolton, 21 days out.

#### PHILADELPHIA, October 24.

Extract of a letter from London, August 31, 1772.

“Lord Hillsborough has actually resigned, and Lord Dartmouth fixed in his place, who is one of the best Men alive, mild and gentle, always meaning well, and ready to hear reason, and to follow good advice; so that I hope the colonies will soon find their account in this change, and that what remains still in dispute between them and us, will quickly be adjusted to our mutual satisfaction and content.

“The affairs of the East-India Company are now in some confusion. Their servants in all their settlements are disobedient to their masters, and oppressive in the highest degree, to the natives. The directors again think supervisors are necessary, and have laid their opinions before a general court of the proprietors. It will not soon be settled, whether that measure shall be adopted. By the best accounts I have been able to procure, the revenues of the company are immense, and if collected with fidelity, would produce large remittances from thence; but their Governors are rapacious beyond example, and if not speedily checked will ruin our valuable interests in that part of the world.

“Poland remains in a state of distraction, and is likely to be dismembered by the neighbouring powers; but as the rest of Europe seem not at all disposed to interfere, and to be peaceably disposed, there is very little likelihood of a general war; so that we shall probably enjoy the blessings of peace for a great while to come; I wish we could learn to make the proper use of it.”

By Capt. Carr, from Grenada, we learn, that Gov. Fitzmorris, who came there on a visit, from St. Vincent, died a few days after his arrival. On the 5th instant, about 15 leagues from Cape Charles, he spoke a sloop from St. Martin's for New-London, out 21 days.

#### A R R I V A L S.

From Philadelphia. The Charming Molly, Henderson, at Yarmouth.

From South-Carolina. The King George, Curling, at Cowes.

From North-Carolina. The Lisbon, Pearson, at Portsmouth; and the Benning, Small, at Deal.

From Virginia. The Succets's Increase, Leith, in London; Marlborough, Quinsey, and Molly, Parry, at Liverpool; Lowther, Cowman, at Dover; Betsey, Danby; Randolph, M'Nabb; Fanny, Markham; and Justitia, Gillis, at Deal.

From Maryland. The Elizabeth, Boog, in London; Grace, Elder, at Gravesend; Meliora, Dashiell, at Dover; Elves, Christie, and Elizabeth, Jordan, at Deal.

From Boston. The Hannah, Jarvis, in London; and the Bristol Packet, Simmer, at Hull.

DEAL, Aug. 11. Remains, The Oak, Disborough, for South-Carolina. Aug. 12. Sailed, the Fanny, Barron, for Virginia. Aug. 27. Came down and failed, The Green River, Addis, and the Industry, Laws, for Virginia. Aug. 30. Came down, The Endeavour, Gilbert, for Rhode-Island; and the Carolina Packet, White, for Carolina.

#### A N N A P O L I S, NOVEMBER 5.

The General Assembly of this Province, which stood prorogued to the 10th Instant, is farther prorogued to Tuesday the 2d Day of March next.

To be sold by the Subscriber, at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 8th Day of December next, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or Credit with Security, if required.

A TRACT of Land lying in Calvert County, within Four Miles of the Court-House, call'd Ellingsworth's Fortune, containing by Patent 200 Acres. The Land is level and the Soil good, 'tis well wooded and watered. There is about 7 Acres of Glade, which with very little Trouble may be made excellent Meadow. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with the Subscriber before the Day of Sale.

(ts) STEPHEN STEWARD.

THE Vestry of St. George's Parish in Baltimore County desire to inform any Clergyman of the Church of England who may incline to engage in discharging the Office of a Curate, that they will give him yearly the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Currency: and that they doubt not but the Parishioners will by ready Subscription increase that Sum, in Proportion as, on Trial, he shall give Satisfaction.

(w6)

For Sale, by the Subscriber, at reasonable Rates, for Cash or Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of choice Barbados Rum, Spirit, and Musc. Sugar. Also a likely young Negro Wench.

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WILLIAM POTTS.

#### T O B E S O L D,

ABOUT 600 Acres of Land, lying on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel County, about Four Miles from Elk-Ridge-Landing, and Ten from Baltimore-Town. There are Three different Tenements on this Land, part of which has good Improvements, such as Dwelling-Houses, Kitchens, Corn-Houses, Barns, Stables, &c. &c. and three Apple Orchards, one on each. The Soil fertile and good, fit for Farming or Planting, and affords as fine Pasturage as any in the Province; it Bounds on Patuxent Falls for about One and an Half Miles, the Utility of which Stream for Water-Works, &c. is so well known, that I need not endeavour to enlarge upon it. The Land is extremely well timbered, and abounds with fine Springs; it will either be sold in different Parts, or the whole together, as may be agreed upon at the Day of Sale. The Title is indisputable.

Likewise a good Brick House at Elk-Ridge-Landing, 48 Feet by 28, Two Story high, Five Rooms on a Floor, with a good Brick Kitchen 24 by 18, a Brick Store-House 20 by 18, a good Stone and Brick Smoke-House 16 by 12, a Granary 40 by 20, with a Prize Shed at the End of it, Stables, a good Garden well enclosed, and other necessary Houses, together with Two Acres of Land, the whole in good Repair, being almost new; the Ground is upon Lease, renewable for ever, and is subject to a Ground-Rent of Four Pounds Sterling per Annum. The Sale to be at the House of Mr. Thomas Rickett's, the 24th Day of December next. Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Premises, may know the Terms and view the Premises by applying to the Subscriber, living near Elk-Ridge-Landing.

(ts)

JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

N. B. All Persons indebted to me are desired to make immediate Payment.

Baltimore, October 31, 1772.

P R I N T I N G,

In all it's DIFFERENT BRANCHES,

PERFORMED with the greatest neatness, accuracy and dispatch, by

HODGE AND SHOBER,

At their NEW PRINTING-OFFICE in GAY-STREET a few Doors below Market-Street, and opposite to Dr. HENRY STEVENSON'S; who intend shortly to exhibit Proposals for publishing a NEWS-PAPER, which shall be justly entitled to the Attention and Encouragement of this FLOURISHING TOWN and PROVINCE, both for ENTERTAINMENT and ELEGANCE.

All kinds of Blanks, Hand-Bills, &c. &c. done in the neatest and most speedy Manner, at said Office.

WE the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners on a Tract of Land, called Talbot's Resolution Manor, pursuant thereto met on the 4th of October, and then adjourned, as several Persons concerned were not present. This is to inform all Persons whom it may concern, that on the 20th Day of December next we shall meet on the said Land, to take the Evidence of any Person that may be offered concerning the Boundaries of the said Land, or any other Lands whereon it depends, or whereunto it may relate, agreeable to the said Commission.

JOHN WORTHINGTON,

SETH WARFIELD,

WILLIAM COALE,

JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

SUCH of the Inhabitants of the Counties of St. Mary's, Calvert, Charles and Prince-George's, who approve of the Plan of uniting the Schools of those Counties, are requested to meet at Benedict's Town on Tuesday the 15th of December, to consider farther on the most proper Expedients to carry this useful Plan into Execution. The Gentlemen who were commissioned to view the several Places thought of for the Situation of the proposed Seminary will then attend, and assign the Reasons why they have given the Preference to the Place known by the Name of The Cool Springs, which they trust will meet with general Approbation. In the mean while Subscription Papers will be handed about by Gentlemen of the Counties concerned, and an Opportunity afforded to such who are disposed to promote this beneficial Design.

BENEDICT CALVERT,

WILLIAM FITZHUGH,

GEORGE PLATER,

HENRY ADDISON,

THOMAS THORNTON,

HENRY GREENFIELD SOTHORON,

GEORGE DENT.

ALL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of PHILEMON DORSEY, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts legally proved, that they may be adjusted; and all those indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate Payment.

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PHILEMON DORSEY, Executor.

To be let on Charter, to any in Port Great-Britain,

THE Ship Liberty, Capt. William Brockelbank, Burthen 388 Hogheads For Terms apply to the Subscriber.

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DANIEL STEPHENSON,

ANNAPOLIS, November 3, 1772.

THE Subscriber intends to open an EVENING SCHOOL on Monday next, at the Free School in this City.

ARTHUR O'BRIEN.

Elk Ridge, October 26, 1772.

AS I am determined on a Voyage to Great-Britain, early next Shipping, I therefore request all Persons indebted to me, either on Bill, Bond, Note, or open Account, that they adjust and pay off the same by the 10th Day of January next, otherwise I shall be under the disagreeable Necessity of commencing Suits against the Defaulters, without respect of Persons, or further Notice. It having been a considerable Time since I declined Business in the mercantile Way, I hope all those that have experienced my long Indulgence, will use their Endeavours to make speedy Payments: And as it is equally incumbent on me to discharge every Claim before I leave the Province, I propose disposing of a considerable Quantity of exceeding good Forest Land, lying in Anne-Arundel County, on the back Parts of Elk-Ridge, near Poplar Spring Chapel; there is on the said Land several Hundred Acres of excellent Marsh, which, with a little Expence, might be made into good Meadow; the Up-land is well adapted to Indian Corn, Tobacco, Wheat, Rye, &c. but more particularly to Tobacco of the very best Quality, Samples of which may be seen on the said Land, as a Proof of its Fertility; there are also several very valuable Plantations, well improved, on the abovementioned Land, which the Purchaser may be put in Possession of by the first Day of January next. There is an excellent Range for all Kinds of Stock.

I have also to dispose of, a Lease of 150 Acres of Land, on Mr. Ringgold's Conococheague Manor, Eleven Years of said Lease are now to come, the Purchaser of it may be put in Possession of the Premises on the first Day of December, 1773; the above leased Lot is exceeding rich and level, it now rents at £25. per Annum, and I have lately been offered a much higher Rent. I propose attending on the Conococheague Tenement on Friday the 20th of November next, where any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may view the Premises and know the Conditions of the Sale. I also propose attending on the Land near Poplar Spring Chapel on the 26th and 27th Days of the said Month of November, where any Persons inclinable to purchase all or any Part of the said Land; may view the same, and be informed of the Title and Conditions of the Sale, by

HENRY RIDGEY.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at the Mouth of the Eastern-Branch, Prince-George's County, a Mulatto Slave named WILLIAM, (tho' he may change his Name, having in a former Excursion taken that of CHARLES PROCTOR) by Trade a Carpenter; he is about 40 Years old, 5 Feet 10 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a dark coloured fulled Country Cloth Coat, white flannel Waistcoat, Osnabrig Trousers, Osnabrig Shirt, and an old felt Hat. Whoever takes up and secures the said Slave, that the Subscriber may get him again, shall receive if within 50 Miles Three Pounds, if further Five Pounds, and all reasonable Expences paid, by

NOTLEY YOUNG.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County as Runaways, the two following Persons, viz. Bartholomew O'Leary, an elderly Man, says he belongs to Mr. Offutt, in Frederick County. Barnet Dray, says he belongs to William Offutt, son of the above Offutt. Their Masters are desired to take them away and pay Charges.

JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

COMMITTED to Queen-Anne's County Jail a Runaway, Negro RHEMUS, a likely young Fellow about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well set, speaks very bad English: Had on and brought with him, two Russia Sheeting Shirts, a brown Fearnought Coat, no Breeches, Shoes or Stockings. From what can be collected from him, he belongs to some Person in Annapolis who keeps a Blacksmith's Shop, as he frequently talks about working Iron. The Owner of him is requested to come, pay Charges, and take him away.

JAMES BUTLER, Jailor.

October 20, 1772.

#### T O B E S O L D,

OLD Corn on the Bars, about 860 Bushels on Wye-River, in Queen-Anne's County, and about the same Quantity on Cheller. Enquire of Mr. Bennett Chew in Annapolis, or of the Subscriber near Queen's-Town.

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EDWARD TILGHMAN.

September 4, 1772.

DORCHESTER County School, being now vacant, the Visitors of said School give this Notice, that any Person well qualified for Master of said School, will find Encouragement by applying to the Visitors aforesaid.

Signed per Order

H. HALB, Register.

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