

streets, when the King was at the Senate, crying out, brother Swedes, to arms! if not, your liberty is lost! In stead of being joined, he was quickly arrested and secured, as also a number of others.

The French Ambassador at Constantinople, died of a blow he received with a club from one of the mob at a riot, when he was going to the council on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August.

Sept. 18. Some news, which arrived from America this beginning of last week, occasioned we hear a messenger to be instantly dispatched to the Earl of Hillsborough in Ireland.

Sept. 20. Lord North, we hear, is determined to admit no changes in administration while he continues at the head of it; being convinced that fluctuating councils are as dangerous as weak ones; and having abundant reason to be satisfied with the present colleagues in the government.

Sept. 22. John Ramsey, a Seaman, who left the Havannah the 25<sup>th</sup> of last May, whereto he had been prisoner 7 years, arrived at Liverpool about a fortnight since, and says he left 47 Englishmen prisoners in that place besides two commanders.

His Majesty has ordered a particular account of the state of the army in America, to be made out with all possible speed; and to be laid before him.

Copy of a letter from a gentleman in publick character to his brother in London, dated at St. Jago de Compostella, in Galicia, ten leagues from Corunna, July 16, 1772.

"At half an hour past one o'clock yesterday morning a furious tempest arose, which began at Padron, a league to the westward of this place, when we heard a terrible clap of thunder, which was succeeded by a frightful noise, accompanied by a furious shower of hail stones, which immediately broke all the tiles and window-glasses of the houses here, inasmuch that the buildings of this place are damaged to the amount of a million and an half of royals. During the tempest there was a cloud moved northward, which lasted ten minutes in its transit, and carried a globe of fire in its center that cast out great flames, which made a continuing illumination, and caused a light sufficient to have read the sea east and west, but, by good fortune, it dissipated before it came to the ground.

"The trees remained shattered and without leaves, the fields and gardens are ruined, but we are now acquainted that all the country is destroyed from this place to Carral.

"The smallest hail stones that fell were as big as eggs, and the largest as big as oranges, and weighed a pound, and some were found that weighed a pound and an half."

Sept. 23. The marriage of the Duke of Gloucester with Lady Waldegrave is no longer problematical; it is absolutely declared, and the officers of the Duke's household have already kissed her Royal Highness's hand in her new character.

It is reported, that in consequence of the Duke of Gloucester's acknowledging his marriage, and giving orders for his lady to be acknowledged as Duchess of Gloucester; he has been forbid the court, and both the brothers are now on the same footing.

The following removes and promotions, it is said, are determined on for North-America, viz: Edward Manwaring, Esq; to be Comptroller of the Customs at New-Haven, in the room of George Mills, Esq; who is to be the established clerk of exports and imports at Boston, in the room of Mr. Thomas Irving, advanced to the collectorship of Quebec, in the room of Andrew Ainslie, Esq; who is to be a commissioner at Bolton, in the room of John Robinson, Esq; nominated to the office of Chief Justice in Eyre for the new colony of Wales, going on upon the Ohio.

By a letter from Copenhagen dated Sept. 8, we learn, that since the revolution in Sweden, no less than four couriers from Madrid have passed through Copenhagen in their way to Stockholm. By the same authentic advice we also are authorized to inform our readers, that Monsieur Peyman, engineer-general to his Danish Majesty, had actually set out from Copenhagen for Jutland, in order to take an exact survey of the two capital fortresses there, and to make several important additions to their fortifications. These two fortresses are called Fredericia and Fladstrand. Orders are also issued to provide these fortresses with every thing necessary, in the same manner as if a war had been formally proclaimed.

The benevolent temper of the English nation never appeared more strongly than at Mr. Fordyce's examination last Saturday. Calumniated as he had been in all the publick prints, the moment he shewed himself only intentionally upright, resentment gave way to commiseration; his misfortunes even added dignity to his character, and the very rabble prumbled pitty, as Pierre expresses it, with a degree of warmth that did credit to their general humanity.

Sept. 24. Yesterday morning his Majesty came to the Queen's palace at Buckingham gate, by eight o'clock, from Kew, when the Secretaries of State, &c. were ordered to attend him immediately, and had conferences with him for about half an hour; it is supposed relating to the contents of the express from Madrid.

Sept. 25. We hear that the Lord Chamberlain has been ordered to give notice to the nobility and gentry of the court, that those who visit two discarded Princes, must not be surpris'd if they were not well received in the circle.

Dispatches are now preparing in order to be sent to the Governors and Commanders in America, and the West-Indies.

Orders are stuck up at the War-Office for all persons (commissioned and private) absent from regiments on duty in the West-Indies and America, to join them without delay.

Arrived at Dover. The Grosvenor, Sanders, from Boston. Sampson, Cooper, from New-York.

The whale fishery has been more successful this year than ever was known.

**CHARLES-TOWN, (South-Carolina) November 3.**  
It is affirmed as a fact, that a party of Cherokee Indians, not long since, fell upon and murdered, Capt. Gueft of Virginia, and some other gentlemen that accompanied him, as they were on the business of viewing the lands lately ceded to that colony by that nation.

**B O S T O N, Nov. 1.**  
We hear that Sir Francis Bernard, Bart; has lately had a large estate left him and his children, by a relation that lately died in England, particularly a seat in Aylesbury, which a few years ago was elegantly fitted up by John Wilkes, Esq;

By letters from Barbadoes, we learn that it was expected that Sir Francis Bernard would be appointed to that government.

We have advice from England, that Lieut. Dudingston, who commanded the Gaspee armed schooner that was burnt at Rhode-Island, is promoted to the rank of Captain, by his Majesty's express command.

**PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.**  
Lieut. Hatching, who was employed as engineer on the coast of Florida, received 22 men on a desolate island, about 120 miles to the westward of Pensacola, where they had been shipwrecked 28 days, and were in the greatest distress, being at an allowance of half a pint of water per day. We do not hear who they were.

We hear a large schooner bound from Maryland to Barbados, with Corn, Pork, &c. put into Bermuda with the loss of her masts and bowsprit, where she lost her cargo; provisions being very scarce there.

Just published, and to be sold at the Printing-Office,  
**THE MARYLAND ALMANACK AND EPHEMERIS**  
For the Year of our LORD 1773.

Just imported, and to be sold by the subscribers, at their Store on the Dock in Annapolis,  
**A QUANTITY of choice Barbados Rum and Spirits.**

**WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.**  
Just imported by the Subscriber, and to be sold upon the lowest Terms, at the Store, next Door below the Coffee-House,

**A QUANTITY of exceeding good Port-Wine, in Quart and Pint Bottles, and a general Assortment of Shoes; likewise a few Hogheads of West India Rum.**

**ROBERT BUCHANAN.**  
To be sold by the Subscriber, near Mess. Snowdens Furnace, in Prince-George's County.

**ABOUT Five Thousand Pounds Weight of Hog Meat, at Thirty-five Shilling a Hundred.**  
**JOHN WATERS, Son of JOHN.**

**L O S T,**  
On Friday the 23<sup>d</sup> of October last, near my House, about Two Miles from Bidadsburg,

**A NEAT Silver Watch, with a Steel Chain and a Key; and Cornelian Seal, Maker's Name Thomas Vernon, Liverpool, No 1100. Three Guineas will be given for it, when brought to**  
**FR. HATFIELD.**

**Baltimore County, November 23, 1772.**  
**R**AN away Yesterday from the Subscriber, living in the Fork of Gunpowder, a Convict Servant, named **BARTHOLOMEW MARTIN**, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet high, has short brownish Hair, and is much pitted with the Small-Pox; he is a well looking Fellow: Had on and took with him, when he went away, a blue Jacket, Two Cotton Jackets without Sleeves, a Pair of old Cotton Breeches pretty much worn; with a Fearnought Flap, a coarse Country Linen Shirt, a Pair of white Yarn Stockings, Two Pair of Shoes, one with Straps the other with Strings, and a new Felt Hat. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive, if taken in the County, Four Pounds; and if out of the County Five Pounds Reward, paid by

**WILLIAM ALLEN.**  
N. B. It is supposed he is in Company with **WILLIAM DAWSON**, a free Man, who has a Pass, and it is likely **Martin** may obtain it for himself, and change his Name to answer it. The same Reward shall be given for apprehending him as for **Martin**. Masters of Vessels, and others, are desired not to harbour or carry off said Runaway, as they will answer the contrary at their peril. **W. A.**

**Prince-George's County, November 28, 1772.**  
**C**OMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, **RICHARD PENDERGEST**, a good looking Fellow, about 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, dark Hair, which he wears short and curled: Has on a blue Slop Jacket, Check Shirt (and had Three white ones with him in a Wallet), Osnabrig Trowsers, a good Castor Hat, is (by his Dialect) an **Irishman**, and says he came from on Board the **Gibraltar Man of War**, at **Charles-Town, South Carolina**.

The said **Pendergest** is a very good Thresher and Ditcher (as he says) and is now to be sold by the Subscriber for his Prison-Fee.  
**RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff.**

**R**AN away from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Piscataway, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September, 1772, a Mulatto Man Slave named **ISAAC**, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, is well set, and about 32 Years of Age, has a remarkable down-Look when examined, and has had Part of one of his Ears cut off: Had on and took with him, a Cotton Jacket, an Osnabrig Shirt, black Velvet under Jacket, and blue Cloth Breeches. It is supposed that he went away in Company with a white Man and a Boy, who were observed to be sauntering about in the Neighbourhood the Day he ran away. It is likewise thought that he rode a bay Horse belonging to Mr. **Henry Evans**, branded **EH**: Whoever apprehends the said Slave and will deliver him to me, shall have Forty Shillings Currency as a Reward if he is taken in the Province, and Five Pounds if taken out of it: I will also give Forty Shillings for apprehending and bringing to Justice the Person who carried the Fellow away, provided he is convicted thereof.  
**BASIL SMITH, sen.**

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of **John Hicks**, living near the Fork of the **Goep Falls**, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse, has neither Brand or Ear Mark, about 14 Hands high, has some white Spots on his Back; and appears to be about 9 or 10 Years old. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

**November 16, 1772.**  
To be sold by publick Vendue, at Church Hill, in Queen-Anne's County, Maryland, on Monday the fiftieth Day of December next, to continue from Day to Day until the whole is Sold, the following Mill, Lands, Tenements and Chattels, lately assigned to Trustees, by William and John Ruth, for the Discharge of certain Debts due from them:

**A** GRIST or Merchant Mill, and Tract of Land, containing 15 Acres, 10 Acres thereof Meadow, situate at **Church-hill**, on the South-east Branch of **Chester** river; within 4 Miles of the Ship's Channel, and about a Mile from the Landing, where Shallops load and unload, in a plentiful Wheat Country, 42 Miles Water Carriage to **Baltimore-Town**, 25 Miles from **Dover**, and 28 Miles from **Duck-Creek**; where a Number of great Roads meet, from the lower-Counties on **Delaware**, to **Philadelphia**, to **Chester-town**, on **Chester** River, to **Annapolis**, &c. The Mill and Dam are in good Order, and the Dam easily kept in Repair, the Stream very constant and Plenty of Water in dry Seasons, accommodated with Two Pair of Stones double-geared, Bolting Cloths and Hoisting Gears all go by water; also a Cooper's Shop adjoining. Near the Mill, on the same Tract, and to be sold with it, are a Frame Dwelling-House, Two Rooms on a Floor, with Three Fire-places, a Kitchen; Stable, Chair-House, &c. &c.

One Hundred and Three Acres, called **Ruib's Purchase**, situate at and adjoining **Church-hill**, very convenient for any publick Business.

A Lot situate on **Church-hill**, containing One and a Half Acres, with a large frame Dwelling-house thereon, Two Stories high, and Four Rooms on a Floor, well finished with a Cellar under the Whole, a good Kitchen and Chambers, with a Piazza between the House and Kitchen, a Granary that will hold 1500 Bushels of Wheat, a Stable for Eight Horses, a Chair-House, Smoke-house and Oven, a Garden fenced in with Plank, &c. Rents for Forty-five Pounds per Annum.

Two Acres and Three Quarters of Land, called **Ruib's Island**, in the South-east Branch of **Chester** River, near the aforesaid Mill.

Eight Acres of Wood Land, Part of a Tract called **Brotherhood**, nearly adjoining **Church-hill**, on the great Road leading from **Annapolis** to **Philadelphia**, &c. being a good Stand for a Tradesman.

Four and Three Quarter Acres of Land, called **Beginning**, near **Church-hill**.

Thirty-three Acres of good and well timbered Land, called **Smith's Ourange**, within 3 Miles of **Church-hill**, in the Forks of the Road leading to **Duck Creek** and Head of **Chester**.

Seventy-five Acres of good Wood Land, Part of a Tract called **Cloud's Adventure**, within a Mile of **Church-hill**.

One Hundred and Twelve and a Half Acres of very good Land, adjoining to and part of said Tract, called **Cloud's Adventure**, about One Half cleared, 10 or 11 Acres thereof good Meadow; an Orchard of One Hundred and Seventy-five Apple Trees, a Dwelling-House Twenty Feet by Eighteen, One and a Half Story high, with good Brick Chimneys, well finished except plaiting and glazing, a Kitchen 14 feet by Eight Feet by Twenty, a Story and a Half high, with a Brick Chimney; a Smoke-house fourteen Feet square; a Corn-House Twenty Feet by Seven, well boarded, paved Garden and Yard.

Fifty Acres of Land, called **Spread-Eagle**, near **Church-hill**.

Also, Horses, Cows, Oxen, a Waggon, Ploughs and Shares, Corn Harrows, a Quantity of new Axes, Ploughs, Saws and Colters, Bolts, Clevises, Hooks and Staples, several Sets of Ox Clevises, Bolts and Keys, several Sets of sharp pointed Harrow Teeth, a Quantity of Grabbing and Weeding Hoes and Spades, Two Ayrils, Two Bellows, Two Vices, and a Quantity of other Smith's Tools, a Dutch Fan, an Eight Day Clock, several Feather Beds and Bedding, Walnut Tables, several Looking-Glasses, a Desk, Pots, Andirons, Gridirons, &c. &c. &c.

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