

rotism, because he chose rather
toathome jail, than pay one third
of parliament; and can you, gen-
erame honourable distinction, when
ry conduct—the conduct even of
ng the immediate agents of fixing
e people that odious badge of fla-
t their consent, taxation without the
?—And now, gentlemen, if I
y too impertinent with my ques-
res one or two more, and I have

a tax is constitutionally imposed, is
enforcing the payment of it, if it

ose, then, that the parishioners of
so rebellious as to refuse the pay-
b. of tobacco imposed upon their
tude even of your ample powers;
to do? Is he to execute? Is he to
against every individual of them?
to take to make them *doux*? Will
lemen, as to point out THE LAW,
edy in such a case?

structions, I would here just inti-
with you on your own principles.
red, I condemn not the measure.
ly warranted by a law of the pro-
on the people cannot be justified
because you deny the existence of
publick voice assigns you of du-
direct opposition to the principles
and fluctuating counsels—the usual
and infincerity.—Whereas steadiness
generally the fruits of a sound
truth the pole-star of all its mo-
s.

am your humble Servant,
JONATHAN BOUCHER.

informed, that the abovemention-
ually presented to the court; and
ly assented the tobacco, without the
ation—an indubitable proof of their
-which hath, of late, thrown this
y into such dreadful convulsions!—
one or temporary, as their present
passions dictate; but from the pub-
licke, acting under the sacred tie of
agreeable to the strict rules of rec-
pected.—It is presumed, that they
measure, affecting the property of
ts; without the firmest persuasion,
eir authority from some *standing laws*
J. B.

ndebted to the Estate of Colonel
ing, late of Baltimore County, de-
Note, or Book Account, are de-
mediate Payment, and those who
against said Estate, are desired to
attested, that they may be ad-

CLARE YOUNG, Executrix.

December 19, 1772.
om the Subscriber, living near Piff-
n Prince-George's County, some
er last, a Negro Man, named
et Fellow, about Five Feet Six
high, and Twenty-five Years of
stubborn Countenance at any Time
mined, but is otherwise a sprightly
erally calls himself *John Gladding*,
ely that he may now pass by that
probable that he may have changed
quently done before; he carried
uch wearing Apparel as Plantation
y have, but it is supposed that they
were quite worn out, and that he
with Cloaths that cannot be parti-
I have Reason to think he is con-
s, some where in the Neighbour-
nes, as he pretended to have Rela-
abouts.

reheads the said Negro, and will
Mr. Thomas Clagitt in Piscataway,
eward of Forty Shillings, if he is
rty Miles from home, besides what
and Five Pounds if taken at a
and delivered as aforesaid, in-
s allowed by Law: Or I will give
or securing him in any Jail, so that

BENJAMIN HARRIS.

at the Plantation *Joseph Adams*,
ar Port-Tobacco, a bright bay Suray
Thirteen Hands and an Half high,
Mare and switch Tail, marked with
white Feet: He has also Two
ots on the off Side, which appear
ioned by ill Usage, he is unbra-
may have him again, provin-

g Charges.
at the Plantation of *Eliack Stray*
ear *Levingston's Mill*, of 8 Years
3 Hands high, and a: Had on
in the near Buttock
ed with a Saddle Stroying Proper-
may have her again, provin-

g Charges.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Frederickburg, Virginia, Dec. 23, 1772.
RAN away the 3d Instant from the Subscriber,
living in *Spotsylvania County, Virginia*, a Ne-
gro Fellow, named BOB, of a yellow Complexion,
about Twenty-two Years of Age, and Six Feet Two
Inches high: Had on, when he went away, a white
Bath Coating Coat, a Snuff coloured Cloth Jacket,
and black Stocking Breeches: He carried with him,
some striped Jackets, and sundry fine Shirts and
Stocks, marked W H. I am informed he has a
general Pass signed *William Smith*, and goes for a
free Man, under the Name of *Robert Alexander*. He
likewise pretends to have a Discharge, and says he
served his Time in *Augusta County*; but I do here-
by certify, he is a Slave for Life; I am informed
he has been seen traveling towards *Philadelphia*.

Whoever takes him up, and secures him in any
Jail, and gives me Notice thereof, shall have the a-
bove Reward, paid by

WILLIAM HISLOP.
N. B. All Masters of Vessels are hereby forewarn-
ed, from taking him on Board.

December 21, 1772.
COMMITTED to the Jail of Charles County,
on the 21st of this Month, a Negro Slave,
who calls himself WILL, and says he is the Prop-
erty of Mrs. *Elizabeth Oden*, of *Anne-Arundel County*,
about 16 Miles from *Annapolis*, he is a very likely
young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high: Has
on, a dark coloured (as I take it) Man's Cloth
Jacket and Breeches, Osnabrig Shirt, a Pair mixed
Worsted Stockings, Shoes and Buckles, and an old
Hat, bound round the Edge with Linnen.

The Owner of aforesaid Negro, is desired to take
him away and pay Charges, to

WILLIAM HANSON, deputy Sheriff.

HERE is at the Plantation of *William Wood-
ward*, junr. living on the Head of *Severn*, a
bay Stray Mare, with a Blaze in her Face, a natural
Pacer, branded on the near Buttock thus W, and a
hanging Mane.

The Owner may have her again, proving Prop-
erty and paying Charges.

Elk-Ridge, December 18, 1772.
ANY Person that can come well recommended
for his Care, Industry, Sobriety and Skill in
the Tanning and Carrying Business, will be put in
Possession of a Tan-yard and Currying Shop, in a
very good Neighbourhood for that Business, and
where he may get a great Plenty of excellent Bark.
The Yard will be let either with or without a young
Negro Fellow, as an Assistant to the Master Work-
man; and as I intend erecting a Saw mill adjoining
the said Yard early the ensuing Spring, the Tanner
may have the Advantage of the Sawdust arising from
some particular Sorts of Wood, which I am per-
suaded will be of great Efficacy in the Tanning Bu-
siness. For Terms apply to

H. RIDGELY.

WE the Subscribers hereby forewarn all Per-
sons, on any Pretence whatever, from hunt-
ing within our Inclosures with either Gun or Dog.
Those who attempt it may depend, without Respect
of Persons, that we shall take every Step that the
Law points out in such Cases for Redress.
SARAH DAVIS,
ROBERT PAIN DAVIS.

December 4, 1772.
LOST, between *Baltimore-Town* and Mr. *Samuel
Norwood's* Plantation, a small Silver Watch,
made by *John Campbell*, *Campbell's-Town*, No. 12.
with a Silver Chain, Steel Key; a Key belonging
to a Brass Lock to Saddle Bags, a Glass Seal set in
Silver, the Impression Two Doves and a Man's
Head. Whoever finds the said Watch, and delivers
it safe to Capt. *Christopher Limes* in *Baltimore-Town*,
at the Sign of the King of *Prussia's* Head, or to Mr.
Thomas Ricketts, at *Elk-Ridge Landing*, shall receive
a Reward of Six Dollars, and no Questions asked.
All Watchmakers, Silversmiths, and others, into
whose Hands the said Watch may fall, are earnestly
requested to give Notice thereof to the abovement-
ioned Gentlemen, which will intitle them to the
said Reward, paid by

JAMES WILSON, Musician.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Selman*,
near the *Governor's Bridge*, in *Anne-Arundel*
County, a bright bay Stray Mare, appears to be
old, branded on the near Shoulder '1', her hind
feet white, blaze Face and bald Nose, paces, trots
and gallops, about 13 Hands high, hanging Mane
and switch Tail. The Owner may have her again
on proving Property and paying Charges.

HERE are at the Plantation of *David Evans*,
near the Head of *South-River*, Two Stray
Steers, of a dark Colour, the one marked
with a 'p' in each Ear, and the other marked
with a 'p' and an under Bit in the right Ear, and
a Slit in the under Side of the left. The Owners
may have them again on proving Property and pay-
ing Charges.

HERE are at the Plantation of the Widows
Dowdles, living on *Seneca*, Two Stray Steers,
one black and the other red, both white Faces,
marked with Cröps in each Year, and an under Bit
in the right, appears to be five Years old.

The Owner may have them again, proving Prop-
erty and paying Charges.

Elk-Ridge, December 9, 1772.
To be sold at publick Sale, on the 1st Day of January next,
A TRACT or Parcel of Land called *Harbert's Care*,
containing about 212 Acres, and situate within
Three Miles of *Elk-Ridge Landing*. There are about
30 Bushels of Wheat sown on the Land. The Sale will
begin on the Premises at 10 o'Clock, where Attend-
ance will be given by

SAMUEL DORSEY, junr.

THE Creditors of Mr *John Harrison*, of *Prince-
George's County*, are desired to meet the
Trustees at *Nottingham*, on Tuesday the 12th
of January next, to receive a farther Dividend of
his Estate.
CHARLES GRAHAME,
JOSEPH SIM,
DAVID CRAFTURD.

Baltimore, November 24, 1772.
T O B E S O L D,
ABOUT sixteen Hundred Acres of Land, in Five
Tracts or Parcels, situated in *Baltimore County*,
originally the Property of Mr. *Edward Fell*, some
Years ago of *Baltimore-Town*, Merchant, deceased, and
all patented to him. The respective Parcels are situ-
ated, named, and contain in Acres as follow, viz.

Lancaster, laying on *Britain's-Forst*, near Mr. *Tho-
mas Cockey Deje's*, containing 300 Acres; *Fell's Swath-
more*, on the East Side of the little Falls of *Gumpowder*,
River, 75; *Fell's Dale*, near the Head of *Patuxet Falls*,
456; *Darlington*, on the North Side of *Morgan's Run*,
134; and *Fell's Retirement*, on a Branch of *Little Pipe*
Creek, 459. Also a Lot of Ground, containing about
Half an Acre, on the East Side of *Jones's Falls* in *Balti-
more-Town*, on which is a Brick House. Proposals for
any of the above particularized Lands, or Part of the
Tracts, will be received and answered, and a good or
indisputable Title made to any Purchaser of them, by

HENRY THOMPSON.

THE Subscriber having come to a Resolution of
removing his People from his Plantation on
Part of the noted Tract of Land, called *Yeats's Con-
trivance*, intends to sell on the Premises, on Monday
the 4th Day of January next, if fair, if not, on the
first fair Day after, to the highest Bidder, for Ster-
ling Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,
all his Part of the aforesaid Tract, containing 377
Acres, more or less, on which is a Negro Quarter,
a Tobacco-House 54 Feet in length, double tired
and covered with Shingles, a Corn-House, and sev-
eral other Houses, a good Apple Orchard, and
great Variety of other Fruit Trees. The Fertility of
the Soil is too well known to need any Description,
and great Part of it sufficiently level for a Farm, and
has a considerable Quantity of Meadow Ground,
great Plenty of Timber and other Wood, and lies
about 13 Miles from *Elk-Ridge Landing*, 12 from
Baltimore-Town, 1 from *Hood's Mill*, and 3 from
the famous Mill of *Ellicotes*, where there is a Bridge
over the main Falls, and the *Baltimore* Price is
generally given for Wheat, &c. The Title is good
and the Land free from any Incumbrance, and only
subject to a Quit Rent of Six Shillings Sterling per
Year, as it is contained within certain Bounds well
established. If it should not suit the Purchaser to
pay down the whole Purchase Money, Time of Pay-
ment will be allowed for a considerable Part, on
giving Bond on Interest, with Security if required:
There is a Quantity of Corn on the Place, which the
Purchaser may have at a reasonable Rate, and if he
be a good hearty Fellow, the Fodder and Straw will
be given gratis.

AZEL WARFIELD.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Anne-
Arundel County*, near *Elk-Ridge Church*, on
Sunday the 8th Day of November, 1772, a Convict
Servant Man, named *Edward Elliot*, about Thirty
Years of Age, Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high,
short light Hair, fair Complexion, and one of his
Shoulder Blades appears much larger than the other,
he is much given to Drink, and when taxed with
any Thing has a remarkable wild Look: Had on
and took with him, a new coarse Castor Hat, a blue
and white figured Stuff Coat, lined with white Shal-
loon, the Cuffs large and turned up with blue Sat-
tin, a long Bearskin Jacket lined with white Flanel,
with small turned up Cuffs, Two white Shirts, One
Osnabrig ditto, One Pair Russia Drab Breeches,
One Pair dark Bearskin ditto, lined with white
Flanel, One Pair of turned Pumps, One Pair of
Shoes, One Pair ribbed Thread Stockings, One Pair
Yarn ditto, Two Silk Handkerchiefs, 1 black the
other dark flowered; he may have other Cloaths un-
known.

Whoever takes up the said Servant shall be enti-
tled to the above Reward, and reasonable Charges
if brought Home, paid by

CHARLES WORTHINGTON.

N. B. He has been since seen to go through *Fre-
derick-Town* towards the New Country, and is sup-
posed to have a Pass.

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Dowdles, living on *Seneca*, Two Stray Steers,
one black and the other red, both white Faces,
marked with Cröps in each Year, and an under Bit
in the right, appears to be five Years old.

The Owner may have them again, proving Prop-
erty and paying Charges.

Baltimore-Town, Maryland, October 20, 1772.
TO THE PUBLICK.

IT is the Sentiment of the wisest and best Men that
adorn our Age and Nation, that the Liberty of the
Press is so essential to the Support of that Constitution
under which we have hitherto derived the Blessings of
Freedom, that it becomes every one to consider, in the
most reverential Light, this Palladium of our Rights
—an Opinion every Friend to Liberty and his Coun-
try must with universally to prevail.—And as nothing
hath a greater Tendency to secure to us that nestima-
ble Blessing, than the encouraging and supporting well
conducted News-Papers, which, it is generally acknow-
ledged, dispel Ignorance, the Parent of Slavery, give a
Taste for Reading, and cause useful Knowledge to be culti-
vated and encouraged, I flatter myself a Proposal for
establishing another publick Paper in this great commer-
cial Province, will meet with the Approbation of its
publick spirited Inhabitants in general, those of this
flourishing Town and County in particular, and be en-
couraged accordingly. The many important Advan-
tages that flow from such Institutions, are so well
known to the busy Part of Mankind, as well as to
Gentlemen of Leisure and Curiosity, that Arguments
need not be used, on this Occasion, to illustrate their
apparent Utility.

Encouraged by the polite, candid and generous In-
vitation I some Time since received from many Gen-
tlemen of the most respectable Characters, to establish
my Business in this Town, and affected with a lively
Gratitude for past Kindnesses, as well as for this In-
stance of their favourable Opinion of me, I have deter-
mined to comply with their Wishes, so very obligingly
manifested; For which Purpose, I have engaged a
suitable Printing-Apparatus, which will be speedily here;
and, under Favour of the Publick, I intend to prose-
cute the Printing Business, in this Place, in all its
Branches, both in the English and other Languages, in
a neat, correct and expeditious Manner—and, in par-
ticular, I now propose to publish, by Subscription,
with all possible Expedition, a Weekly News-Paper, un-
der the Title of

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to any of the *Pennsylvania* Papers, at the moderate
Price of TEN SHILLINGS, current Money, per Annum,
one Half to be paid at the Time of subscribing, and
the Remainder at the Expiration of the Year—to be
published regularly every Saturday Morning, unless
another Day should appear more agreeable to the Sub-
scribers, and delivered immediately after to the Cust-
omers in Town, and forwarded to those who live in the
Country, and Places adjacent, by the earliest Opportu-
nities.—To contain every material Piece of Intelli-
gence, either foreign or domestic, with Accounts of the
Arrival and Departure of Ships, the current Prices of
Goods, the Course of Exchange, Deaths, Accidents,
and Events of every Kind, that may be thought inter-
esting to the Publick,—to enable myself to do which,
I have already established an extensive Correspondence,
and shall not only receive all the different Weekly
American Papers, but also the best News Papers, politi-
cal Pamphlets, Regillers, Magazines, and other peri-
odical Publications of *Great-Britain* and *Ireland*, as well
as the most valuable Papers of *German Advice*,—from
whence the most useful and entertaining Extracts shall
be occasionally made.—So that there will be scarce
any remarkable Occurrence, extraordinary Phenome-
non, curious Invention, or new Discovery in Nature
or Science, but what the Reader will find such Infor-
mation as may enable him to judge for himself con-
cerning it.—I shall also take particular Care to insert
all the judicious original Essays, in Prose and Verse, on
political and other Subjects, with which I may be fa-
voured by the Learned and Ingenious,—and of this I
may assure the Publick, as well as my own particular
Correspondents, that the Freedom of the Press shall
be maintained, the utmost Impartiality observed, and
every well written Piece admitted; without Scruple,
that does not tend to destroy or impair our excellent
Constitution; injure the Cause of Liberty, disturb the
Repose of Society, give Offence to Modesty, or, in
any Shape, reflect Scandal on a *News-Paper*.

Advertisements shall likewise be accurately publish-
ed, in a conspicuous Manner, with great Punctuality,
at the customary Prices.

As those who promise more than they are able to
perform, are justly Objects of Ridicule; I should rather
with my Performance should exceed than fall short of the
Proposals; to effect which no Diligence or Attention
shall be wanting on my Side,—which will, I persuade
myself, meet in Time with a proportionable Return
from the generous Publick—as soon therefore as I shall
obtain a sufficient Number of Subscribers barely to de-
fray the Expence of the Work, the Paper shall be pub-
lished.

Subscriptions are taken in at the Coffee-Houses in
Baltimore-Town and *Annapolis*, and by the several Per-
sons with whom Subscription Papers are left,—and I
should be much obliged to any Gentleman or Lady, in
Town or Country, for his or her good Offices, in pro-
moting this my new Undertaking: I am, with the
utmost Deference and Respect, the Publick's most obe-
dient and devoted humble Servant;

WILLIAM GODDARD.

Just imported, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at their
Store on the Dock in Annapolis,

A QUANTITY of choicé Barbados Rum and
Spirits.

WALLACE, DAWSON 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 As-
ortment of Shoes

ROBERT BUCHANAN.