

bitant who lives by his labour, and
... questions I do not choose to give
... arguments may be brought to prove
... cannot be either mistaken, or dis-
... mention two, which are abun-
... First, the clear and undeniable con-
... ublick conduct; and secondly, their
... abhorrence of being seen at Court,
... company of Courtiers.
... according to your meaning of
... then the sign of a good heart, but
... od head. It is evident to a man of
... nding, that a wife politician, if he
... on to his point, will shape his course
... and win upon it by degrees, and yet
... content. He will never scruple to
... to gain solid advantages. But, the
... this consistency, when it is appeal-
... must undergo a severe scrutiny. I am
... d in life, you know; and eagerness
... of slow growth, in an aged bosom.
... tend to reconcile his conduct with
... ceitiful refinements; it will not serve
... me, that he acts in two different chan-
... and him declaring one thing to day,
... row, on some publick and import-
... when I hear him pronouncing, that
... men have peculiar and indubitable
... y time that he is moving heaven and
... e only Law, which is the foundation
... Neither must this uniform abhorrence
... excessive delicacy in the choice of
... eived on the mere assertion of the
... Candidate, or his friends, warn me
... trusting a man who associates with
... ticular persons, whom they are plea-
... Courtiers and Place-hunters; or who
... at Court, now and then, I am not
... ted to ask them, whether, they can-
... time, when they themselves were
... crime? or when they were even the
... of ridicule, for being hand and glove
... ere, all of a sudden? Whether, they
... bit, so intoxicated, as to forget the
... walls have ears, and to break out
... captures at their brightening and m-
... of preferment? If I can catch them
... raticating upon this trial, they cannot
... upon the matter, if I conclude, that
... s all a cheat, and that in fact, disap-
... kling in their hearts, nay that, not
... old foes, if the bait were again
... em, they would be such gudgeons, as
... at the utmost greediness.
... this feigned trial of yours might
... ot see how my friends would be af-
... it is notorious to the whole city, as
... hole province, that no part of their
... ly fall within the description.
... DREDD IT SHOULD BE THE CASE OF
... AL I or indeed of any of them. But
... n: If I can tell them with truth, that
... been one of those, who have stared
... at their childlike and unguarded
... s even in the publick streets, but that
... them their courtly voyages by water,
... land, their carousings, their illum-
... ly and exquisite treats, to gorge the
... betite of Government; if I can some-
... tments, they have laid their fin-
... ture them, that I have been well in-
... eager impatience for the removal of
... t, which stood in the way of their
... many other glorious and patriotic

tion. These shocking convulsions have often tempted
me to think, that I should not break my heart, if a
Law were expressly provided against this darling pri-
vilege of canvassing; that the suffrages of the people
might be permitted to take their free course on the
day of election: As to what you whispered to me yester-
day, about the resolution of some of your patriotick
friends, not to serve, unless those whole principles
chime in with their own were chosen along with them;
I must take the liberty to reply, that I look upon such
a threat as a mere raw-head and bloody-bones, which
will not in the end advantage their cause; but, be that
as it may, to speak in the language of the good old
song of Chevy-Chace,

"I trust we have within the Realm,
"Five hundred men as good as they."

Farewell, Sir, I shall torture your patience no longer
with my tiresome and homely discourses; but learn,
for the future, to be charitable to those who differ
from you in opinion; and judge not lest ye be judged.

TO THE PUBLICK.

WE have perused the Address to us, in the last
Gazette, by the Reverend Mr. Boucher, and
we beg the Publick to suspend their Judgment till
our Answer is given, which we propose to publish in
The Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, a
Weekly News Paper lately established in Baltimore-
Town.

Annapolis,
Jan. 6, 1773.

SAMUEL CHASE,
WILLIAM PACA.

To be sold, on Wednesday the 10th Day of February
next, at the late dwelling Plantation of Mr. James
Barnes, deceased, in Prince-George's County, near
George-Town, for Current Money,

A TRACT of Land, called Pleasant Fields, ly-
ing on Sentca, about 20 Miles from George-
Town, containing 216 Acres. Also, 15 valuable
Slaves, consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls,
several of the Women have been used to House
Work. Likewise, Horses, Hogs, Cattle and Sheep,
Plantation Utensils, and sundry Household Furniture,
such as Beds, Tables, Chairs, &c. Credit will be
given till the last Day of July for any Sum above
Five Pounds, on giving Bond and Security. All
Persons having Claims against the said Estate, are
desired to bring them in legally proved; and those
indebted are requested to pay without further No-
tice, as no Indulgence will be given by
JEMIMA BARNES, Administratrix,
THOMAS BARNES, Administrator.

To be sold by the Subscribers, at publick Vendue, on the
first Saturday in June next, at Three o'Clock in the
Afternoon,

A TRACT of Land, lying in Buckingham Coun-
ty in Virginia, situated on James River, con-
taining 400 Acres: There appears on said Tract a
Body of Iron Ore. The Vendue to be held at the
House of Jeremiah Whitney, near the Premises. Any
Person inclinable to view the Premises before the
Day of Sale are desired to apply to said Whitney.
The Terms will be made known on the Day of Sale.
RICHARD TAYLER,
THOMAS MATTHEWS.

December 31, 1772.

A BOX of Looking-glasses marked I-B, No. 1.
was landed at my Store at Pigs Point, from on
Board the Adventure, Capt. Maynard, last September,
in Place of a Box of the same Mark, containing
Books belonging to the Rev. Mr. Boucher. It is
hoped the Person who has got the Books will advise
me of it, and his Looking-glasses shall be sent him.
w3
STEPHEN WEST.

WHEREAS Mary the Wife of the Subscriber,
having without any Provocation left her
Bed and Board, these are therefore to forewarn all
Persons from trusting her on my Account, for I will
pay no Debt of her contracting after this Date, the
7th of January, 1773.
BENJAMIN CHENEY.

December 30, 1772.

STOLEN or drifted, about Five Weeks past,
from the publick Wharf in Baltimore-Town, a
Fifteen Hoghead Tobacco Flat, about a Year and
a Half old, small Timbers, has a small Forecastle,
and One short Mast; she has Part of her Gunwale
rotten, and is marked on the Inside of the Stern by
some Sailor thus, BETTCY. It is probable that
her Mast may be taken down or other Alterations
made. Whoever discovers said Flat, and will give
Information thereof to the Subscriber in Baltimore-
Town, shall be thankfully rewarded, and if brought
Home paid Twenty Shillings, or if discovered in the
Bay and brought Home Three Pounds, paid by
w2
JOHN MERRYMAN, Jun.

LEFT at the Plantation of Isaac Owings, near
Pig-Point, in Anne-Arundel County, by Robert
Forrester, who says he bought him of George Jones in
Cob-Neck, a small black Gelding, has no perceivable
Brand, has a small white Spot under his left Eye,
his right Eye is walled, and has a kind of Star on
his Forehead, about 12 Hands high, and has Two
small Saddle Spots, paces, trots and gallops. The
Owner (if any) may have him again on proving
Property and paying Charges.
w4.

January 1, 1773.

RAN away from the Subscriber, near the Head
of South River, Anne-Arundel County, an in-
dentured Servant named Edward Willard, about Five
Feet Two Inches high, of a dark Complexion, has
dark Eyes and dark coloured Hair: Had on when
he went away a light coloured Jacket with fluff
Sleeves and Metal Buttons, lined throughout with
white Flannel, blue Breeches pretty much worn,
Country made Shoes and Stockings, a Felt Hat and
Osnabrig Shirt. Whoever tak th up said Servant
and secures him so that the Subscriber gets him a-
gain, shall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings if
taken Ten Miles from Home, Thirty Shillings if
Twenty Miles, if Forty Miles Fifty Shillings, if out
of the Province Five Pounds, including what the
Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought
Home, paid by

OTHO FRENCH.

HERE is at the Plantation of James Chilton,
living near the Mouth of Monockay, a Stray
Dun Mare, about 13 Hands and a Half high, 8 or
9 Years old, has on a small Bell marked EI, has a
black Stroke down her Back, a Blaze Face and a
Snip on her Nose, marked thus V on the near
Shoulder and Thigh. The Owner may have her a-
gain on proving Property and paying Charges.

HERE is at the Plantation of James Nichells,
near the Lower Falls of Patowmack, a Stray
dark bay Mare, about 13 hands high, 4 Years old,
is a natural Trotter, has not been much used, is
branded on the left Shoulder T and on the left Thigh
S, and has a small Snip on her Nose. The Owner
may have her again on proving Property and paying
Charges.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Colonel
William Young, late of Baltimore County, de-
ceased, by Bond, Note, or Book Account, are de-
sired to make immediate Payment, and those who
have any Claim against said Estate, are desired to
send them in duly attested, that they may be ad-
justed, by
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CLARE YOUNG, Executrix.

December 19, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Pis-
catoway, in Prince-George's County, some
Time in September last, a Negro Man, named
Jack, a stout well set Fellow, about Five Feet Six
or Seven Inches high, and Twenty five Years of
Age, he has a stubborn Countenance at any Time
when closely examined, but it is supposed that he
is a sprightly Fellow, and generally calls himself Jebu
Gladding, so that it is likely that he may now pass by that
Name, and it is probable that he may have changed
it, as he has frequently done before; he carried a-
way with him such wearing App-rel as Plantation
Negroes generally have, but it is supposed that they
have long since been quite worn out; and that he
has got supplied with Cloaths that cannot be par-
ticularized here. I have Reason to think he is con-
cealed in Virginia, some where in the Neighbour-
hood of Shandawnoo, as he pretended to have Rela-
tions living thereabouts.

Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and will
deliver him to Mr. Thomas Clagitt in Piscataway,
shall have a Reward of Forty Shillings, if he is
taken within Forty Miles from home, besides what
the Law allows, and Five Pounds if taken at a
greater Distance, and delivered as aforesaid, in-
cluding what is allowed by Law: Or I will give
Forty Shillings for securing him in any Jail, so that
I get him again.
w3
BENJAMIN HARRIS.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Fredericksburg, 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
w3
WILLIAM HISLOP.

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

HERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Aderson,
living near Port-Tobacco, a bright bay Stray
Gelding, about Thirteen Hands and an Halt high,
with a hanging Mane and switch Tail, marked with
a snip, Three white Feet: He has also Two or
Three white Spots on the off Side, which appears to
have been occasioned by ill-Usage, he is unbranded.
The Owner may have him again, proving Prop-
erty and paying Charges.
w4.

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 universally 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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another Day should appear more agreeable to the Sub-
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ers 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, Registers, Magazines, and other perio-
dical Publications of Great-Britain and Ireland, as well
as the most valuable Papers of German Advices,—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 obedi-
ent and devoted humble Servant,
w4
WILLIAM GODDARD.

Just imported, and to be sold by the subscribers, at their
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A QUANTITY of choice Barbados Rum and
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sortment of Shoes

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