

January 11, 1773.
THE Subscriber hereby forewarns all Persons on any Pretence whatever, from hunting within her Inclosures, with either Gun or Dog; those who attempt it, may depend without Respect to Persons, that she will take every Step that the Law points out in such Cases for Redress.

ONNER DAVIDGE.

As it appears from the Inclemency of the Weather last Winter, the greatest Part of the Partridges are destroyed; this is therefore to forewarn all Persons, on any Pretence whatever to hunt within the Subscribers Inclosures or Lands without leave. Those who may attempt it, may depend without Respect of Persons, that we shall take every Step that the Law points out in such Cases for Redress.

FRANCIS LINTHICUM,
FRANCIS WEYMAN,
JOHN CARVIL,
RICHARD LINTHICUM, junr.

Elk-Ridge, December 29, 1772.
WHEREAS Mr. Caleb Dorsey, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, did by his last will and Testament, bearing Date the 14th Day of March last past, order and direct sundry Lands to be sold, viz. a Tract or Parcel of Land, called *Caleb's Delight Enlarged*; also a Tract, called *Timber-Ridge*, and Part of a Tract, called *The Mill Frog*, all adjoining and lying in Frederick County, near *Simpson's Tavern*, about Thirty Miles from *Elk-Ridge Landing*, and contains about Two Thousand Four Hundred Acres. The said Land is well adapted to farming, and will be sold on the 29th Day of June next, in small Parcels, or in any Manner that may best suit the Purchasers;—Also Two Thirds of about Seven Thousand Acres of Land, lying in Anne-Arundel County, on *Curtis's-Creek*, about Seven Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, on which is a Furnace, a good Dwelling-House, and sundry Out-Houses, with a good Grist-Mill, and Saw-Mill: The Land is well timbered, and the Water navigable, within Fifty Yards of the Furnace Door, and will be exposed to sale on the 20th Day of July following. The Terms will be made known on the Days of Sale, by

MICHAEL PUE, Executor,
MILCAH DORSEY, } Executrixes.
ELEANOR DORSEY, }

N. B. All Persons having just Claims against the Estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved, and those who are indebted to the Estate, are desired to make immediate Payment to Two or more of the Executors only.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Woodward*, 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 Property and paying Charges.

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.

TRACT of Land, called *Pleasant Fields*, lying on *Seneca*, 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 Notice, as no Indulgence will be given by

JEMIMA BARNES, Administratrix,
THOMAS BARNES, Administrator.

December 31, 1772.
A BOX of Looking-glasses marked I. B. No. 1. was landed at my Store at *Pig-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. *Baucher*: It is hoped the Person who has got the Books will advise me of it, and his Looking-glasses shall be sent him.

STEPHEN WEST.

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, BETCY. 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

JOHN MERRYMAN, junr.

THERE is at the Plantation *Joseph Adair*, living near *Port-Tobacco*, a bright bay Stray Gelding, about Thirteen Hands and an Half 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 Property and paying Charges.

Baltimore-Town, Maryland, October 20, 1772.
TO THE P U B L I C K.

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 Country must wish universally to prevail.—And as nothing hath a greater Tendency to secure to us that inestimable Blessing, than the encouraging and supporting well conducted *News-Papers*, which, it is generally acknowledged, *dispel Ignorance, the Parent of Slavery, give a Taste for Reading, and cause useful Knowledge to be cultivated and encouraged, I flatter myself a Proposal for establishing another publick Paper in this great commercial Province, will meet with the Approbation of its publick spirited-Inhabitants in general, those of this flourishing Town and County in particular, and be encouraged accordingly. The many important Advantages 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 Invitation I some Time since received from many Gentlemen 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 Instance of their favourable Opinion of me, I have determined 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 prosecute 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 particular, I now propose to publish, by Subscription, with all possible Expedition, a *Weekly News-Paper*, under the Title of

THE MARYLAND JOURNAL,

BALTIMORE ADVERTISER.

To be printed in four large Folio Pages, equal in Size 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 Subscribers, and delivered immediately after to the Customers in Town, and forwarded to those who live in the Country, and Places adjacent, by the earliest Opportunities:—To contain every material Piece of Intelligence, 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 interesting 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*, political Pamphlets, Registers, Magazines, and other periodical 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 Phenomenon, curious Invention, or new Discovery in Nature or Science, but what the Reader will find such Information as may enable him to judge for himself concerning 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 favoured 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 published, 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 defray the Expence of the Work, the Paper shall be published.

Subscriptions are taken in at the Coffee-Houses in *Baltimore-Town* and *Annapolis*, and by the several Persons 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 promoting this my new Undertaking. I am, with the utmost Deference and Respect, the Publick's most obedient and devoted humble Servant,

WILLIAM GODDARD.

To be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store on the Dick's Wharf, Wholesale or Retail, on the most reasonable Terms, for Cash, Wheat, Indian Corn, or short Credit.

A LARGE and general Assortment of European and East-India Goods; suitable to the different Seasons, also choice *Jamaica* and *Barbados* Spirits, Rum, Wine, Melasses, loaf and brown Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Raisins, Currants, Spermaceal and Tallow Candles, Soap, Myrtle and Bees Wax, Gloucester-Cheese, Taunton bottled Ale, Tar, Turpentine; a few Barrels Mullet Fish, and exceeding fine New-Town Pippins, from New-York. Likewise a likely young Negro Boy and Girl, about 16 and 17 Years of Age.

THOMAS CHARLES WILLIAMS & Co.

Just published, and to be sold at the Printing-Office,

THE MARYLAND ALMANACK AND EPHEMERIS For the Year of our Lord 1773.

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JOSEPH COWMAN,
THOMAS STOCKETT,
RICHARD HARWOOD, junr,
THOMAS N. STOCKETT.

Queen-Anns, November 17, 1772.
To be sold by Wholesale, at a very low Rate, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco;

ABOUT Seven or Eight Hundred Pounds prime Cost of Goods, well assorted.

THOMAS DUCKETT.

October 10, 1772.

TO BE SOLD, ABOUT 800 Acres of good Land, in Five Plantations, in *St. Mary's County*; on one of the Plantations, situate on the River *Patowmack*, there is a Brick House in good Order, 2 Stories high, with 4 Rooms and a large Passage on a Floor, with Office-Houses, &c. Also, about 800 Acres in *Virginia*, viz. 499 near the Town of *Dumfries*, 194 near the *Great Falls of Patowmack*, 92 upon *Cedar Run*, and the Remainder of a Tract of Land in *Fauquier County*, patented to the *Rev. Lawrence De Butts*. Proposals for the Whole, or any Part of the above recited Lands will be received, and an indisputable Title made to the Purchaser, by

JOHN DE BUTTS.

Annapolis, December 16, 1772.
ALL Persons indebted to the late Partnership of *Thomas Williams and Co.* are desired to make speedy Payment, to *Thomas Charles Williams and Co.* who are empowered to receive and settle all Accounts relative thereto.

We have just imported from London, in *Capt. Hoopes*,

A N Assortment of Clothes, Linens, Silks, Millinery, Hosiery, Boots, Shoes, and Saddlery, which are to be disposed of at our Store, on the Front of the Dock, with a full Assortment of almost every Kind of dry Goods, at Wholesale or Retail, for a small Advance.

THOMAS HARWOOD, junr.
JOHN BRICE.

To be sold for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Crop-Tobacco,

THE following Parcels of Land, *Wynn's West Lot*, containing 63 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 Littleworth*, containing 143 Acres, *Littleworth*, 50 Acres; Part 2d, *Additions 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*.

THE Judges of the Land-Office having represented to his Excellency the Governor, that there are a great Number of Certificates in their Office unpatented, many of them are returned by virtue of Warrants, which issued more than Two Years ago, and others where the Two Years are near expiring. His Excellency being desirous that those who purchased Warrants in the Lifetime of the late Lord Proprietary, should have the Benefit of such Warrants, has directed them to give publick Notice, that Patents are made out as usual, and that Applications for Warrants under the Proclamation will be received, and the Warrants issue to the first Discoverer, in preference to any other Person, whenever the Office shall be opened.

Signed per Order,
WILLIAM STEUART, Cl. Ld. Office.