dering and burning the Gaspee schooner. The King trusts, that all persons in the colony will pay a due respect to his royal commission, and that the business of it will be carried on without molestation; at the same time the nature of this offence, and the great number of persons who appear to have been concerned in it, make every precaution necessary. His Majesty has therefore, for the further support in the execution of this duty, thought fit to direct me to signify his pleasure to Lieutenant General Gage, that he do hold himself in readiness to send troops to Rhode-Island, whenever he shall be called upon by the Commissioners for that purpose, in order to aid and assist the civil magistrate in the suppression of any riot or disturbances, and in the preservation of the publick peace. I have only to add upon that head, that his Majesty depends on the care and vigilance of the civil magistrates of the colony, to take the proper measures for the arresting and committing to custody, in order to their being brought to justice, such persons, as shall, upon proper information made before them, or before his Majesty's Commissioners, appear to have been concerned in the plundering and destroying the Gaspee schooner.

It is his Majesty's intention, in consequence of the advice of his privy council, that the persons concerned in the burning the Gaspee schooner, and in the other violences which attended that daring insult, should be brought to England to be tried; and I am therefore to signify to you his Majesty's pleasure, that such of the said offenders as may have been or shall be arrested and committed within the colony of Rhode-Island, be delivered to the care and custody of Rear Admiral Montagu, or the Commander in chief of his Majesty's ships in North-America for the time being, or to such officers as he shall appoint to receive them; taking care that you do give notice to the persons accused, in order that they may procure such witnesses on their behalf as they shall judge necessary; which witnesses, together with all such as may be proper to support the charge against them, will be received and sent hither with the prisoners.

ANNAPOLIS, FEBRUARY 4.

This Gazette, No. 1430, compleats the Year. The Printers therefore earnestly request all Persons indebted, to discharge their respective Balances, in order to enable them to carry on so expensive a Business.

DR. GRAHAM, Oculist and Aurist from *Philadelphia*, thus publickly gives Notice, that he proposes to be at *Baltimore* about the 20th of this present Month; where those Persons whose Circumstances or Situation have precluded them from the Benefit of applying for Assistance at *Philadelphia*, may consult him in all Disorders of the Eye and its Appendages; and in every Species of Deafness, Hardness of Hearing, Ulcerations, Noise in the Ears, &c.

Baltimore, February 2, 1773.

THE Honourable Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, having appointed me Land-waiter, Weigher and Gauger, and preventive Officer of his Majesty's Customs to reside at *Baltimore*: The Masters of Vessels are hereby requested to produce their Papers to me upon their Arrival, and that the Masters of Coasting Vessels within the Province coming to this Place, apply for the necessary Papers for the Cargoes they take on board, or they will render their Vessels and Cargoes liable to Forfeiture.

ROBERT MORETON.

Elk-Ridge, January 26, 1773.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *William Leavens*, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment, and all those who have any just Claims against said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts regularly proved, that they may be settled, by

2w SAMUEL DORSEY, junr. Administrator.

January 13, 1773.

ALL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of *Richard Thomas*, late of *Cecil* County, deceased, are desired to send them properly attested; and those who are indebted to said Estate, are desired to pay off their respective Balances without further Notice, to

w6 SAMUEL THOMAS, THOMAS HUGHES, } Administrators.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Smith*, Blacksmith, near *Upper-Marlborough*, a black Stray Mare, about Fourteen Hands, and a Half high, shod all fours, Two hind Feet white, one white Saddle Spot on the off Side, hanging Mane and switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock M or B paces slow. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Marrick*, in *Prince-George's* County, a Stray gray Mare, something under 14 Hands high, short Switch Tail and Hog Mane. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

WHEREAS the Subscriber passed his Bond to *John England*, Sen. bearing Date *October* the 27th, 1771, for One Hundred Pounds *Pennsylvania* Currency, it being in Part of a Purchase of a Tract of Land; since which Time he hath discovered, that the said *England* shewed and sold the said Subscriber Lands which were not his own, nor can he make a good Title to them: These are therefore to caution and forewarn all Persons from taking an Assignment of the said Bond, as I am determined not to pay the same. w3

CHARLES ALEXANDER WARFIELD.

January 5, 1773.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Charles* County the 2d Instant, as a Runaway, a Negro Man who calls himself ABRAHAM, and says he belongs to *Thomas Squires*, about Eight Miles from *Frederick-Town*; he is a likely Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has a Nick or Notch in his right Ear, which he says was occasioned by his hurting it in going through a Fence: Has on and with him an old Coat with Metal Buttons, an old Cotton Jacket, and a pretty good dyed Cotton ditto over it, old Check Linen Shirt, and a new Osnabrig ditto, a Pair of blue Yarn Stockings, old Shoes and an old Hat. The Owner of said Negro is desired to take him away and pay Charges to 3w

WILLIAM HANSON, Dep. Sheriff.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Elizabeth Dorsey*, at *Rocky-Neck*, near *Annapolis*, a Stray black Cow, between Four and Five Years of Age, has a bald Face, the left Ear cropt and the right under cut. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

Patuxent Iron-Works, *January* 12, 1773.

RAN away last Night from the *Patuxent* Iron-Works, a Servant Man named *Robert Wharton*, born in *England*, by Trade a Blacksmith; he is a very lusty well made Fellow, 6 Feet high, about 30 Years of Age, much pitted with the Small-Pox, dark brown Hair and very thin on the Top of his Head: Had on and took with him a Hat bound round the Brim with Binding, Two Osnabrig and One Check Shirt, a dark coloured Cloth Coat and lappelled Jacket, a dark short Bearskin Coat, blue Halfthick Breeches, White Yarn Stockings and black Leather Shoes. Whoever takes up said Servant, on delivering him at said Works, if Ten Miles from Home shall have Twenty-five Shillings, if Twenty Miles Forty Shillings; and a greater Distance Three Pounds, and if out of the Province Five Pounds, including what the Law allows, paid by

SAMUEL & JOHN SNOWDEN.

The Partnership of James Dick *and* Stewart *having expired the 1st Inst. the business is now conducted under the Firm of*

JAMES DICK and STEWART, and Co.

Who have to sell by Wholesale and Retail, at their Stores in Annapolis *and* London-Town, *for ready Money, Country Produce, or the usual Credit,*

A GENERAL Assortment of *European* and *East-India* Goods, among which are, Hyson, Bloom, Green and Bohea Teas, London double and single refined Sugar.

They have likewise for Sale, old Madeira Wine by the Pipe, Hogshead, or Quarter Cask, West-India and Country Rum, by the Hogshead, Jamaica and Barbadoes Spirit, by the Hogshead or Quarter Cask, Muscovado Sugar, by the Hogshead, Tierce, Barrel, or Hundred; a few Tierces of Rice, a few Bags of Hops, barreled Pork, &c. &c.

Also, Anchors, Grapnals, Sail Duck, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery and Cordage, made at *Newington* Rope-walk; where Orders for a Ships Rigging of any Size may be complied with on a few Days Notice.

Annapolis, January 13, 1773.

The Partnership of *James Dick* and *Stewart* being expired, all Persons indebted to us, are requested to settle their Accounts as soon as it is Convenient; which will oblige

Their humble Servants,

tf JAMES DICK, ANTHONY STEWART.

Elk-Ridge, January 9, 1773.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday the First Day of March *next, at the late Dwelling-House of* Henry Dorsey, *junr. deceased, in* Queen Caroline's *Parish,* Anne-Arundel *County. The Sale to begin precisely at* 10 *o'Clock; and to continue for Two Days if not all sold in One,*

A VALUABLE Parcel of Negroes, Servants, Horses, Mares, Sheep, Hogs, &c. Plantation Utensils, and Houshold Furniture; Six Months Credit will be given for all Sums above Ten Pounds, with legal Interest, on giving good Security, and ready Money is to be paid for all Sums under Ten Pounds. Attendance will be given on the Premises, by

ts SAMUEL DORSEY, junr. Administrator.

N. B. All Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of the late *Henry Dorsey*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to the above Administrator, and those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to pay without further Trouble.

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,
tf MILCAH DORSEY, ELEANOR DORSEY } Executrixes.

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.

To be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store on the Dock, 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, Spermaceti 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.

8w THOMAS CHARLES WILLIAMS & Co.

Queen-Anne, 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.

tf 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, 191 near the *Great Falls of Patowmack*, 92 upon *Clear Run*, and the Remainder of a Tract of Land in *Fauquier* County, patented to the Rev. *Laurence 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

tf 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.* Hooper,

AN 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.

Elk-Ridge, December 18, 1772.

ANY Person that can come well recommended for his Care, Industry, Sobriety and Skill in the Tanning and Currying 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 Workman; and as I intend erecting a Saw mill adjoining the said Yard early the ensuing Spring, the Master may have the Advantage of the Sawdust arising from some particular Sorts of Wood, which I am persuaded will be of great Efficacy in the Tanning Business. For Terms apply to

H. RIDGELY.

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.

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