

in any sensible mind. Here the  
and in order that I might have an  
myself from this most poignant  
sion, I requested Mr. West to be  
know what papers they were he  
he has not even attempted to sup-  
but agreeable to his real uniform be-  
had resource to artifice and eva-  
on the point; by mean flouting  
lummy and lying, and little trifling  
s, to pass for arguments and an-  
suspect not; therefore I rest assured  
fied that his insinuations were not  
the doctor was a DREAMING  
ma (as usual) are falsehoods void of

dominion of the moon are perpet-  
ed if Mr. West, in one of his fran-  
collection of a few half finished sen-  
tences and foreign from each other,  
bled together (blindsfold) in a most  
and published in the last week's Ga-  
zette to amuse, why the thing is  
that's certain, it's the natural effu-  
sion and comes quite in charac-  
ter of a Quixote.

nothing, in so strange a stile,  
learn'd, and make the learned smile.

too, if Mr. West had favoured the  
ventures of the knight of the DAP-  
how he was led by an ignis fatuus,  
have been equally ludicrous, and  
could have seen that mystical art of  
ing them in at the right door, &c. but  
d you, Mr. West, while you was  
DON of some of his flourishing ha-  
vourself with the romantic notion,  
urely pass for a man of great crudi-  
simplified fine writer; O, Vanity!  
it thy votaries. That Mr. West is  
cunning, low and tricky (to give  
I readily admit, but I know of no  
life which has passed the publick  
ch he can claim the title of a man of  
probity; and his last slimy per-  
her his own panegyric) puts me in  
who was in such a plaguy hurry for  
he put it on wrong side out.

Went, how comes it you did not  
pers, &c. that would, "such convic-  
tions it you did not call on Capt.  
th the letter? What letter? The let-  
you wrote to a gentleman since de-  
afraid to let it see the light.

To Messieurs CHARLES RIDGELY, THOMAS COCKEY  
DYE, AQUILA HALL, and WALTER TOLLEY,  
Junior.

*Gentlemen,*  
THE very flattering approbation, with which you  
and your constituents have been pleased to dis-  
tinguish my endeavours, to expose the pernicious ten-  
dency of a measure, in its consequences destructive of  
our most valuable rights, proves that a generous and  
free people seldom fail to countenance the advocates of  
their liberty. The mask is at length entirely thrown  
off; attempts are made not to palliate, but to justify  
the legality, as well as the expediency of the procla-  
mation. As the design is now manifest, it will be eas-  
ily defeated by the spirit, perseverance, and wisdom  
of the representatives of freemen. I desire, Gentle-  
men, you will present my most grateful acknowledg-  
ments to your constituents for honouring me with so  
publick a testimony of their regard, and accept the  
same from

Your most obedient humble servant,  
THE FIRST CITIZEN.

"A new edition of the answer to the letter of thanks,"  
having come to hand too late for this week's paper,  
must be postponed till next week.

Annapolis, June 16, 1773.  
A MEETING of the gentlemen who are members  
of the Jockey Club, is requested at the coffee-  
house, on Friday the 25th instant. Dinner will be  
on table at two o'clock.

Messrs, RICHARD SPRIGG, }  
LLOYD DULANY, } Presidents.

Mount-Clare, Baltimore county, June 12, 1773.

**MERCHAND-MILL**, and country-mill, on  
navigable water, about two miles from Balti-  
more-town. They are both in compleat repair; the  
merchant mill has French burs, and two bolting  
cloths; the country mill a pair of Cologne, and a  
pair of country stones; they stand on the same race,  
have a plentiful stream of water, and contain suf-  
ficient room for storing of grain. For the terms ap-  
ply to the subscriber.

CHARLES CARROLL.

Just arrived in Patuxent, in the Sibella, Captain  
Thomas Smith, from London,

**ASSORTMENTS** of goods for the Stores at  
Leonard's-Creek, Fig-Point, Queen-Anne, and  
Upper-Marlborough. The Sibella loads with to-  
bacco consigned to West and Hobson, and will be  
quickly dispatched. I shall order insurance as  
usual.

STEPHEN WEST.

Annapolis, June 16, 1773.

Just imported, in the Betsey, Capt. Hanrick, from  
London, and to be sold by the subscriber, at his  
store near the Dock, at the very lowest price, for  
cash, or bills of exchange, by wholesale or retail,  
**A GREAT** variety of European and East-India  
goods, suitable to both seasons; also may be  
had as usual, wine, rum, coffee, loaf and brown  
sugar, flower, window glass, and some feines, with  
leads, corks, and cords compleat, &c.

NATHAN HAMMOND.

Baltimore, June 2, 1773.  
For LONDON, and will sail in ten or fifteen days,  
THE snow Adventure, Wharton Wilson, mas-  
ter; she has the best accommodations for  
both cabin and steerage passengers, is a strong  
English built vessel, and sails remarkably fast.  
Persons wanting passages, will be pleased to apply  
to the captain on board, or to Henry Thompson,  
who hath for sale, polished and rough flag stones,  
window and stepping stones, white oakum, New-  
castle smiths coal, oatmeal, pease, ling fish, and  
brandy; also, a few pipes of excellent Madeira  
wine, and hogheads of old Jamaica spirit, with  
choice pork, &c. &c.

Piscataway, June 9, 1773.

THE subscriber intends to apply to the next  
general assembly, for an act to enable him to  
make sale of certain lands lying in Prince-George's  
county, part of the estate of the late John Stone  
Hawkins, for the benefit of himself, and other  
creditors. Any person or persons who can shew  
cause why the real estate of my deceased brother,  
should not be liable to satisfy just claims against  
him, are requested to attend and point out his or  
their objections.

GEORGE F. HAWKINS.

Annapolis, June 15, 1773.  
**WANTED IMMEDIATELY,**  
A YOUNG man who is capable of undertaking  
the management of a store, and can be well  
recommended. Enquire of

SAMUEL H. HOWARD.

June 2, 1773.  
THE vestry of Durham parish intend to petition  
the next assembly for the sum of 60000  
pounds of tobacco, to be levied on the taxable inha-  
bitants of the said parish, for to repair the church  
and vestry-house, and build an addition to the said  
church.

Signed per order,

JOHN ELGIN, register.

Virginia, April 29, 1773.

To be rented, for a term of years,  
THE mills at the falls of James river, in the  
town of Manchester, which consist of a double  
sawmill, a gristmill, with two pair of stones, for  
country work, which is worth about 400 barrels of  
corn the year, a merchantmill with four pair of best  
French burstones, and all conveniences necessary  
for carrying on the manufacturing business in the  
best manner; likewise a good dwelling-house with  
two rooms on a floor, and a cellar and large siteplace  
in it; as also a large store-house, cooper's shop, sta-  
ble, blacksmith's shop and tools; and a lot of two  
acres and a half enclosed about the works. The  
stream affords water enough for as many more mills,  
and the works are so situated that they are out of  
danger from freshes, having never received any da-  
mage but from the unparalleled one in May 1771.  
These works, being placed within a few yards of na-  
vigation, and in the most flourishing part of the  
country, where any quantity of wheat may be pur-  
chased, the business of manufacturing, as well as  
the West India trade, may be carried on to as great  
advantage as any where on the continent, and a  
ready market may be had for any quantity of plank,  
scantling, &c. The saw and gristmills are now  
finished, and the merchantmill will be finished by  
the 1st of September next. Any person inclinable  
to rent the said works, may know the terms by ap-  
plying to

JOHN MAYO.

Annapolis, June 12, 1773.  
THE Subscriber has a man lately from England  
regularly brought up to cutting, docking,  
nicking, cropping, and breaking of horses in the  
most approved manner, which different branches  
will be executed on the most reasonable terms, and  
all possible care will be taken to give satisfaction to  
all those who choose to employ him. He has  
also provided good horses for the conveniency  
of gentlemen-travelers, much better than are  
generally kept for that purpose; and as he has for  
some time past kept the rose and crown tavern, has  
enabled himself to provide every necessary to carry  
on that business, to give satisfaction, which he flatters  
himself he has heretofore done, from the en-  
couragement he has met with from his friends in  
particular, and the publick in general, whose favours  
he will ever endeavour to merit.

The subscriber undertakes to buy and sell horses.  
Any persons who choose to employ him in that  
way, may depend on being faithfully served,  
By their, humble servant,

JOHN WARREN.

George-Town, June 7, 1773.  
THIS is to certify, in behalf of the character of  
Mr. Benjamin Spyker, merchant, in George-  
town, on Patowmack river; that whereas the sub-  
scriber Nathaa-Jacob, took passage in a vessel of  
said Benjamin Spyker's from St. Eustatia, in the  
West-India islands to Maryland, in which I had the  
pleasure of the company of him, the said Benjamin  
Spyker; and likewise been used by him to my greatest  
satisfaction, which I hereby acknowledge; and  
whereas I am informed by sundry people, that it is  
reported I the said Nathan Jacob should (to the  
great prejudice of him the said Spyker) have said  
that the said Benjamin Spyker, could not have re-  
turned from said West-India islands, without my  
assistance, and some other malicious reports (as may  
have currently been reported in Frederick county)  
I do hereby declare upon the honour of a gentleman;  
that all such reports are false and void of truth; and  
since he the said Spyker did dissolve our co-partner-  
ship, in a certain trade we began, I might have  
dropped some unbecoming words, which yet were  
far from an intent to have the above meaning; I  
thought proper, in justice to said Spyker, to have  
this advertisement printed, which I signed in the  
presence of the underwritten evidences.

ANDREW REINTZEL,  
JOHN WISE,  
ANTHONY GOSZLER.

June 2, 1773.  
RAN away this morning from the subscriber,  
living on the head of South-river, about 8  
miles from Annapolis, a negro man named Harry,  
about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, a stout strong well  
made young fellow, about 27 years of age, is sen-  
sible, and will make out a good story, fond of li-  
quor, and when drunk very impertinent; his  
cloathing uncertain; he went off with only an of-  
nabrig shirt, and trowsers; but as there is a parcel  
of cloathing missing, such as a brown German serge  
coat, a light coloured thin coat, a purple and white  
callico waistcoat, cotton stockings, a pair of pumps,  
and a good hat, it is suspected he has got them.  
Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him,  
so as his master gets him again, if in the county,  
shall receive four dollars; if out of the county,  
forty shillings; if out of the province, five pounds,  
and reasonable charges if brought home, including  
what the law allows, paid by

EDWARD GAITHER, son of Edward.  
N. B. All masters of vessels are forewarned from  
carrying him off at their peril.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Queen-Anne's county, Maryland, June 2, 1773.  
ON Sunday last were stolen or seduced from the  
subscriber, living in Queen-Anne's county,  
opposite to Chester-town, in Kent county, in Mary-  
land, two negro girls slaves, one named Rachel, a  
hour nine or ten years of age, of a yellow comple-  
xion, well grown, has a scar on her throat under her  
jaw, and two remarkable broad foreteeth; the other  
named Sarah, about five or six years of age, thick  
lips, hollow eyes; and the upper part of her nose  
much sunk. These slaves were formerly the prop-  
erty of Elizabeth Adair, of Kent county aforesaid,  
who intermarried with John Posey, and were pur-  
chased of the said John Posey, by Sarah Flower,  
with whom the subscriber intermarried. As it is  
suspected that they have been taken away, with a  
purpose of conveying them out of this province, all  
persons are cautioned against purchasing them, and  
whoever will make know to the subscriber, the  
person or persons who stole or seduced the said slaves  
from him, and the person in whose possession they  
are, so that they may be recovered, and the offender  
or offenders punished according to law, shall receive  
the above reward, from

EMMANUEL KENT.

May 20, 1773.  
FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, in  
Frederick county, on the head of Bennett's  
creek, on the 17th inst. at night, a convict servant  
man, named William Flirt, about 22 years of age,  
born in the west of England, a spare slim fellow; a-  
bout 5 feet 8 inches high, of a swarthy complexion,  
short black hair, and has lost one of his foreteeth:  
he had on, and took with him, a white cotton  
jacket, brown cloth ditto much worn, a pair of  
leather breeches black and dirty, two white shirts,  
two pair of stockings and shoes, and a new felt hat;  
it's possible he may have changed his name, and  
apparel; as he has a sum of money with him.

Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings  
him either to John Summer, overseer on the above-  
said plantation, or to the subscriber living in Anne-  
Arundel county, near Elk-Ridge church, shall have  
the above reward for their trouble; besides what the  
law allows, paid by

HENRY RIDGELY.

Anne-Arundel county, June 16, 1773.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway,  
a negro Jack, who says he belongs to Archibald  
Bell, who lives on Snowden's manor, in Prince-  
George's county, near the north branch of Patow-  
mack, he is a well set fellow, about thirty-five years  
of age, five feet four or five inches high, he is very  
black, and hath a small scar on his right cheek: he  
hath on, a white cotton jacket, crocus shirt, and  
cotton breeches very much worn. His master is de-  
sired to take him away and pay charges, to

WILLIAM NOKE, Sheriff.

Somerlet county, June 15, 1773.  
THERE is at the subscriber's store, on Wicomico  
river, a case, supposed to contain looking glass,  
marked H E, N. 1. also three faggots of A. C. tite,  
in the same mark: these goods were imported in Oct.  
1771, in the ship Emperor, Capt. Lockevill, from Lon-  
don to Rappahanock, and shipped by Mr. John Bell of  
London, Merchant, and brought to Somerslet, in the  
schooner Polly, John Parker, master. It was then  
imagined these goods were either for Somerslet, Dor-  
chester, or Worcester; and have been often advertised  
in these counties; as yet there has not any owner  
applied for them; I therefore conclude they were  
brought through mistake from Virginia. The owner  
is now requested to prove his property, produce his  
bill of lading, pay charges, and take them away.

HENRY L. WEBB.

THERE is at the plantation of John Cellar, a  
stray bright bay mare, four years old; this  
spring has no brand nor ear mark, has a few white  
hairs in her forehead, a natural trotter. The  
owner may have her again, proving property and  
paying charges.

To be sold to the highest bidder, at the subscriber's  
plantation, on Friday the eighteenth day of  
June next, if fair, if not the next fair day.

ABOUT three hundred and forty acres of land,  
lying on Patuxent river, near Snowden's  
iron-works well known by the name of R. G.'s neck,  
with all convenient houses suitable to either planter  
or farmer. The fertility of the soil is to well known  
to numbers, that a particular description is not  
needful. A good title will be given to the purcha-  
ser, and possession given up by the first of December,  
by

AMON RIGGS.

June 5, 1773.

Just arrived in the Friendship, Capt. John Eden, in  
Patowmack, from London.  
**ASSORTMENTS** of goods for the stores at  
Broad-creek, Bladenburg, and George-town.  
The Friendship loads with tobacco consigned to  
West and Hobson, and will be presently dispatched,  
her tobacco being nearly ready. I shall order insu-  
rance as usual. I shall have another ship in Patow-  
mack next month. The Sibella, Smith, for Patux-  
ent was taking in goods when the Friendship left  
London, and may be hourly expected.

STEPHEN WEST.