

The island of Mount Defart, in the province of New-England, (a fine fertile tract of land of about twenty five thousand acres) was obtained by Governor Bernard in a very extraordinary way (over and above the usual grant of salary) from the people of Bolton; when they thought him (what he professed himself to be) an honest man, and a friend to constitutional liberty. The valuable island, Sir Francis, it is said, hath at last agreed to give up to his son Jonathan, on his intended alliance with L. H—h's family.

NEW-YORK, June 17.

The most probable foundation for the commencement of a war, appears to be the circumstance of Sir Charles Saunders's hoisting his flag, which he would not consent to do, had he not been privately apprized of his going out upon actual service. N. B. Our fighting commanders never allow a ministry to trifle with their reputation, by serving upon Spithead expeditions. When either Saunders, Keppel, or Howe once weigh their anchors, Gauls and Spaniards look to yourselves.

Bladensburg June 14, 1773.

LAND to be sold by publick sale, on the Wednesday of November court next, at 2 o'clock, before the house wherein Mrs Charleton now dwells at Frederick-town, viz.

A valuable well improved tract of 310 acres, now occupied by William Hilliary, about seven miles below the said town, which was conveyed by said Hilliary to me by a deed which is recorded in Frederick county land record book, I, folio 1044, February 18, 1765.

The bidder who shall pay down the greatest sum of money on the day aforesaid, shall have a conveyance of the right now vested in

RICHARD HENDERSON.

June 23, 1773.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on the 6th of July next, on the premises, for sterling money or bills of exchange, agreeable to the will of the late John Pye, Esq;

ABOUT 500 acres of land, being part of a tract, called Cornwallis Neck, lying on Mattawoman Bay in Charles county.

HENRIETTA PYE, executrix,
WALTER PYE, executor.

N. B. The above land was advertised to be sold on the 15th of June, but the sale was put off on account of the bad weather and will certainly be sold on the above day.

Annapolis, June 27, 1773.

Just imported, and to be sold by the subscriber, at the Indian Landing.

LARGE and neat assortment of goods suitable to the different seasons, for cash or short credit.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD.

THE subscriber having declined the business of store keeping for some time, begs leave to request all persons that have dealings with him to settle their accounts without loss of time, otherwise he will be obliged to take such steps as the law directs.

He has still on hand about £. 300 sterling cost of goods, which he will sell upon reasonable terms, and may be seen at Mr. Aikman's store, next door to Mr. Joshua Frazier's. Also a neat phaeton with compleat harness.

COLIN CAMPBELL.

N. B. Attendance will be given at Mr. Frazier's.

ON the 11th day of June 1773 came certain Daniel Earls and Cornelius Murphey, to my house and offered themselves to service. On their being examined, they produced a certificate, dated May 27, 1773, signed George Dent, mentioning that they had thrashed for him, and appeared to be industrious men: also produced another certificate, dated May 27, 1773, signed William Hanson, mentioning their being committed to Charles county jail, on suspicion of being runaways, but were afterwards discharged, on being properly examined. They are Irishmen, and appear by their cloathing and smell, to have just come from on board a ship. Daniel Earls is a middle sized man, light hair, well set, full faced and appears to be about 30 years of age; he had on an old coat dark coloured, light coloured jacket, leather breeches and an old linen shirt. Cornelius Murphey is thin visaged, black hair, slender body, and his cloaths near the same as the other. They say that they came passengers into Philadelphia, from thence, to Broad-Creek in Maryland, in a sloop; they cannot give any account of Philadelphia nor any part of Maryland, except the parts contiguous to Broad-Creek. I am of opinion they are runaways, although they have been several times taken up and discharged. If they are servants, the owner or owners may find them at the subscriber's living near Elk-Ridge church in Anne-Arundel county, as they are now at work for him.

EPHRAIM HOWARD.

TAKEN up, between Kent Point and Poplar Island, an anchor and cable with a one inch bound cage slip buoy, the cable almost 7 inches, about 40 of 50 fathom long, the anchor 4cwt. and upwards. The owner may have them again on proving property and paying charges, by applying to William Mills, on Slaughter-Creek, the lower side of Little Choptank, Dorchester county.

Patapsco, June 17, 1773.

ALL persons having any just claims against the estate of Joseph Jacobs, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, are desired to send in their accounts properly proved, and those that are indebted to the said estate are hereby desired to make immediate payment without any further notice.

JOSEPH JACOBS, } Executors.
RICHARD JACOBS, }

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June 23, 1773.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber a few days ago, a sorrel mare with a blaze face, branded BD, about 14 hands and a half high, Whoever brings her home shall receive 20 shillings currency.

NICHOLAS DORSEY sen.

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June 23, 1773.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, living in Frederick county, within six miles of George-town, a bright bay mare, between 14 and 15 hands high, branded with F on her near shoulder and T on the buttock; she has a star on her forehead and a snip nose, shod before, and is a natural pacer. Whoever will deliver the said mare to Azel Warfield in Anne-Arundel county or to Philip Poek in Frederick county, shall receive 30 shillings, or to the subscriber shall receive 50 shillings, paid by

CHRISTOPHER KEYSER.

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Anne-Arundel county, June 25, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber, 8th day of this instant, a negro man named Till, he is a well set fellow between yellow and black, one of his little fingers doubles so that he cannot straighten it, I think on his left hand, I do not know of any other flesh mark that he has but has been sorely whipped; he is about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high: had on when he went away a cotton jacket, an osnabrig shirt and old trowsers; as for what other apparel he has I cannot tell, as he had other cloaths; he was heard to say if ever he went away again he should endeavour to get on the Eastern shore, where he formerly lived, with my brother Thomas Lane, deceased, in Talbot county, at the head of Wye river, where he is well known. Whoever takes up the said negro, if 10 miles from home shall have 20 shillings, if 40 miles or at a farther distance shall have 40 shillings besides what the law allows, if brought home or committed to any jail; whoever shall happen on him are desired to take care of him, if he has any opportunity he will make his escape; the above reward to be paid by the subscriber living near Mr. Jonathan Rawlings in the said county.

BENJAMIN LANE.

THERE is at the plantation of Solomon Hickman, living in the sugar lands Frederick county, taken up as a stray, a white horse, about 13 years old, 13 hands high, no perceivable brand: had on a bell marked DB. The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges.

Annapolis, June 21, 1773.

HIS excellency the governor having taken out letters testamentary on the estate of the late lord proprietary, within this province—Notice is hereby given to all persons who have become purchasers of manor or reserved lands, and have not strictly complied with the terms of sale; that if they do not return certificates and make immediate payment, they may depend that no indulgence can be granted, as the trustees are determined to close the accounts and make a final settlement without loss of time.

Signed per order,
JOHN CLAPHAM.

Annapolis, July 1, 1773.

Just imported, and to be sold by the subscriber, in the store lately kept by Mr. Colin Campbell, opposite the courthouse, at the London prices.

LARGE assortment of BOOKS and STATIONARY, for cash only.

WILLIAM AIKMAN.

N. B. On Monday next he will open his circulating Library.

Chester-Town, May 2, 1773.

LOST from the stern of a small schooner, off Barron Island, on Wednesday the 19th instant, a large new pine canoe, thirty feet long, split in her larboard quarter, by laying in the run, which split is newly caulked and payed with pitch, and has two iron clamps to keep it together; she had about two fathom of new rope fastened to her bow, and two oars and one paddle underneath the thwarts. Whoever takes up said canoe and brings her to the subscriber, or lodges her with Mr. M'Hard at Annapolis, shall have a reward of twenty shillings.

WILLIAM GEDDIS.

THERE is at the ferry of Thomas Addison, a dark bay gelding, about 14 hands high, branded on the near shoulder IP joined together, a blaze face, and a saddle spot on his withers, shod before. The owner, may have him again, proving property and paying charges.

PUBLICK notice is hereby given, that the vestry of Queen-Caroline parish intend petitioning the next General Assembly, for an Act to build a church in the place where the old one now stands.

Signed per order,
WILLIAM COALE, register.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

for raising 1350 Dollars, for repairing the Road from Connolloway to The winding Ridge.

Number of Prizes.	Dollars.	is	Dollars.
1	of 300	is	300
3	of 100	are	300
6	of 50	are	300
51	of 20	are	300
30	of 10	are	300
60	of 5	are	300
75	of 4	are	300
850	of 3	are	2550

1040 Prizes are 4650
1960 Blanks gain 1350

3000 Tickets at Two Dollars each amount to 6000

BY the above Scheme there are not Two Blanks to a Prize, and the Prizes subject to no Deduction; and as there are many of them very valuable, it is not doubted but the Tickets will very soon be disposed of, especially as a great Number of them are already engaged.

The Drawing to begin at Hagar's Town, on Tuesday the Third Day of August next, if full, or sooner if sooner full; in the Presence of Three Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as choose to attend.

The Managers are, Mess. Thomas Crisfop, Michael Crisfop, James Wood, Jonathan Hagar, John Swan, James Caldwell, John Caldwell, and Richard Teates.

A List of Prizes will be published in the Maryland Gazette, which will be ready to be paid in One Month after the Drawing. Those not demanded within Six Months will be deemed as generously given towards repairing the aforesaid Road.

Tickets may be had of any of the Managers.

CHARLES JACOB and ABRAHAM CLAUDE,
WATCHMAKERS FROM LONDON.

Have just opened Shop, opposite Mr. Ghieslin's, in West-Street, Annapolis.

WHERE they repair all Sorts of repeating, horizontal, and plain Watches, in the neatest and most approved Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. Those Ladies and Gentlemen that please to favour them with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done with the greatest Punctuality and Exactness, as they will execute all the Work themselves without employing any other Person, and engage their Work for one Year: They will also supply any Person with Watches of their own make, and warrant them as good as if bought in London.

WE do hereby certify, that a certain negro man named BOB, formerly the property of Mackimonia Porter, of the county of Somerset and province of Maryland, but now the property of Miller and Heslop, of the county of Spotsylvania and colony of Virginia, merchants, is a slave, that he was born such, that his mother and all her children are such, and that any thing to the contrary of this being any thing else than actual slaves during their natural lives they know not. Given under our hands this 14th day of October, 1772.

William Venables, Caleb Baiding, Will. Figgs, William Horsey, Zach Muddan, J. Hamilton, John Mitchell, Peter Cullaway, W. Vaughan.

Virginia, May 25, 1773.
Ran away early last December from Mount Pleasant, in Spotsylvania county, Virginia, the above-mentioned negro. I will give ten pounds Virginia-currency reward to have him secured in any jail on this continent, or notice given in this Gazette, and twenty pounds reward if brought to Fredericksburg.

When he went off he procured a forged pass signed with the name of William Smith, gentleman, one of his Majesty's justices of the peace for the county of Spotsylvania, called himself and passed as a freeman, by the name of Robert Alexander, but the above certificate will shew him to be a slave, as it is signed by several people who were formerly his owners. The dress he went off in was a dark Bath coat, a brown broad-cloth waistcoat, buckskin breeches, yarn stockings, shoes, and brass buckles; but as he is a cunning, artful villain, he may have changed his dress. He stole sundry fine linen shirts, the property of my partner, Mr. William Heslop, marked W H: he is tall, above six feet high, slim made, a very likely fellow, and is handy about all sorts of plantation work, is by trade a sawyer, having been bred to it from his infancy, and attended several saw-mills on the Eastern Shore, of which place he is a native; he likewise understands the house carpenters business.

I expect he has pushed to the northward; indeed he was followed as far as Annapolis, from whence I imagined he crossed the Bay: If taken up in Maryland or Pennsylvania, and delivered to Mrs. David Kerr, near Annapolis, Mr. James Jaffry in Baltimore, or Mr. William Tarabull, merchant, Philadelphia, the above reward will be paid. All masters of vessels are forewarned to carry him off at their peril.

JOHN MILLER.