

By the lower house of assembly, July 2, 1773.  
**ORDERED,** THAT the following be entered as the  
resolves of this house, viz.

**RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,** That the representatives  
of the freemen of this province, have the sole right,  
with the assent of the other part of the legislature,  
to impose and establish taxes or fees and that no imposing,  
establishing or collecting any taxes or fees on or from  
the inhabitants of this province, under colour or  
pretence of any proclamation issued by, or in the name  
of the Lord Proprietary, or other authority, is arbitrary,  
unconstitutional, and oppressive.

**RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,** That in all cases,  
where no fees are established by law for services done  
by officers, the power of ascertaining the quantum of  
the reward, for such services, is constitutionally in a  
jury upon the action of the party.

**RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,** That the proclamation  
issued in the name of his Excellency Robert Eden, the  
Governor, with the advice of his Lordship's council of  
state, on the 26th day of November, 1770, was illegal,  
arbitrary, unconstitutional, and oppressive.

**RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,** That the paper writings,  
under the great seal of this province, issued in the name  
of the late Lord Proprietary, on the 24th day of November,  
1770, for the ascertaining the fees and perquisites  
to be received by the registers of the land-office, was illegal,  
arbitrary, unconstitutional, and oppressive.

**RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,** That the advisers of  
of the said proclamations were enemies to the peace,  
welfare, and happiness of this province, and the laws  
and constitution hereof.

**ORDERED,** That the said resolves be printed in the  
next week's Maryland gazette, and be continued therein, six  
weeks successively.

Signed by order,

**JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Lo. Ho.**

Annapolis, July 3, 1773.

**T**HE subscriber, living in Westmoreland county  
in the colony of Virginia, having been im-  
powered by an act of assembly of this province, to  
sell and dispose of the lots, buildings and improvements  
whereon John Morton Jordan, Esq; deceased,  
lately resided, hereby gives notice, that he will dis-  
pose of the same, agreeable to the trust in the said  
act mentioned, by private sale, to any person or per-  
sons inclinable to purchase them, at any time be-  
tween the date hereof and the 29th day of Septem-  
ber next ensuing, at which time (if not before dis-  
posed of) they will be exposed to publick sale upon  
the premises, between the hours of 10 and 12 in  
the forenoon. The terms of sale and the time of  
credit will then be made known by

**WILLIAM BERNARD.**

June 16, 1773.

**C**OMMITTED to the jail of Charles county as  
a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself  
Simon Piper, and says he belongs to John Hunter,  
about five miles beyond Frederick-town in Virginia.  
He is a likely fellow, about 5 feet 4 inches high,  
well set, of a yellow complexion, the little finger on  
his left hand crooked; has on, and with him, an  
old light coloured broad cloth coat, trimmed with  
silver basket buttons, an old jacket of the same  
with the back parts of shaloon, a pair of black serge  
denim breeches and a pair of osnabrig trousers over  
them, an old fine white shirt and an osnabrig ditto  
over it, and an old castor hat. The owner of said  
negro is desired to take him away and pay charges to

**WILLIAM HANSON, Deputy Sheriff.**

**CHARLES JACOB and ABRAHAM CLAUDE,**  
WATCHMAKERS FROM LONDON,  
Have just opened Shop, opposite Mr. Ghiselin's, in  
West-Street, Annapolis.

**W**HERE 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.

To be sold cheap for cash, by the subscriber, whole-  
sale and retail,

**V**ERY good spirit and West-India rum, conti-  
nent ditto, molasses, genuine Mallaga wine,  
loaf sugar of several sorts, a large quantity of best  
Muscovado ditto, bohea and fouchong tea, nutmegs,  
allspice, pepper and ginger, mustard, chocolate and  
coffee, soap, tallow and spermaceti candles, powder  
and shot, window glass of several sizes, and a few  
choice saltpetre'd Burlington gammons. Also sweet  
oil, Stoughton's bitters, Bateman's drops and Bri-  
tish oil, sugar cakes for destroying worms in chil-  
dren, Anderson's pills, cream of tartar, Epsom  
salts, rhubarb and manna, &c. &c.

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**WILLIAM WILKINS.**

**T**HERE is at the plantation of Jacob Dicus, a  
small stray black horse, about 12 and a half  
or 13 hands high, branded H on the near shoulder,  
paces, trots, and gallops. The owner may have  
him again, proving property and paying charges. 3

## ANNAPOLIS RACES.

On **TUESDAY** the 28th of Sept. will be run for  
**THE JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of ONE HUN-  
DRED GUINEAS,** free only for Horses &c.  
belonging to the Members of the Club.

On **WEDNESDAY** the 29th.  
**THE CITY PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, Give  
AND TAKE.** Aged Horses 14 Hands high to carry  
9 Stone, allowing 7lb. for every Year under Age;  
and 7lb. for every Inch under 14 Hands; but for  
every Inch above 14 Hands, to carry 7lb. extraor-  
dinary. Heats 3 Miles each.

On **THURSDAY** the 30th.  
**THE CITY PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS,** free  
for Four and Three Years old; Four Years to carry  
8 Stone, Three Years to carry 7 Stone, allowing  
3lb. for Fillies. Heats 2 Miles each.

On **FRIDAY** the 1st of October.  
**THE THEATRICAL PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS,**  
free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 9  
Stone. Heats 4 Miles each.

There will be a Sweep-stakes on Monday the  
27th of September, between  
William Fitzhugh, Esquire's gray Filly, by Fear-  
nought.

Benjamin Ogle, Esquire's gray Filly, by Othello.  
Daniel Heath, Esquire's gray Filly, by Traveller.

The winning Horse each day is excluded starting  
for any of the other Plates.

Subscribers of Three Pounds or upwards, may  
enter free for each, or all of the Three last Days  
Plates. Non-Subscribers to pay Two Guineas En-  
trance each Day.

The Horses intended to run for the Two last  
Days Sport, must be entered with the Clerk of the  
Course, on Saturday the 25th of Sept. any Time be-  
fore Twelve at Noon; and the Horses for the give  
and take Plate, must be entered and measured be-  
tween the Hours of Three and Six in the Afternoon  
of the same day, or pay, should they start for any  
of those plates, double Entrance at the Post, if the  
Property of a Non-Subscriber, Three Pounds.

Subscribers to the Plates; and the Gentlemen  
who have Horses to start for the Jockey Club Purse,  
are desired to enter them the same Day, that Lists  
may be made out and published. Certificates of  
their Ages must be then produced.

The Horses are to start each Day precisely at  
Eleven o'Clock. The winning Horse each Day, to  
pay a Guinea to the Clerk of the Course for  
Weights, and Scales. Judges to be appointed by  
the Stewards.

Assemblies as usual, on Tuesday and Friday.

**LLOYD DULANY,** } Esqrs. Stewards.  
**RICHARD SPRIGG,** }

For the Encouragement of the Market, and the  
better Entertainment of the Company at Annapolis  
during the Races, the JOCKEY CLUB have direct-  
ed their Secretary to publish the following Pre-  
miums, viz.

### TEN POUNDS CURRENCY

For the largest and fattest Beef that shall be  
brought to Market, and sold at or under Six-pence  
per Pound, The Four Quarters not to weigh less  
than 700 Pounds.

### ONE GUINEA.

For the largest and fattest Weather, above Four  
Years old.

### THREE POUNDS CURRENCY

To the person who brings to Annapolis during the  
Race Week the greatest Quantity of the largest and  
best marketable Fish, and retails the same at the  
usual Prices. Proof of which must be made to the  
Satisfaction of the Club at the End of the Week.

Persons proposing to become Candidates for the  
Premiums, are to apply to the Secretary of the  
JOCKEY CLUB.

**WILLIAM EDDIS, Secretary.**

### FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1773.  
**R**AN 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 Flint, 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 fore teeth:  
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 Plummer, 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.**

Annapolis, June 21, 1773.  
**H**IS 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 pur-  
chasers 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 pay-  
ment, 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,**

South-river, July 14, 1773.

To be sold, by the Subscribers, agreeable to the last  
will and testament of Joseph Brewer, deceased, on  
Tuesday the 24th of August next; on the premises,  
if fair, if not, the next fair day,

**A**BOU T 150 acres of land, more or less, lying in  
Anne Arundel county, situated on South-river,  
near London-town. The soil is good; on it is a  
dwelling-house and kitchen, with a brick chimney,  
corn-house, barn, stable, and several other convenient  
houses. For terms apply to

**JOSEPH BREWER,** } Executors of Joseph Brewer,  
**SAMUEL GEISER,** } deceased.

Virginia, August 2, 1773.

At Leed's-town, on the first day of September next,  
(the day of the races) will be offered for sale,  
for ready money, or bills on London,

**A**n exceeding valuable and high blooded mare,  
imported for private use from London about  
five years ago, together with four of her descendants  
by Fearnought, Ranter and Nabob; also a negro  
coachman, about twenty-seven years of age; he  
has been used to the stable and carriage from his  
infancy, is compleat in size for box or postillion,  
and is remarkably healthy and sober.

### TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Vienna, in Maryland, July 9, 1773.

**O**N Sunday night last, the house of the subscri-  
ber was broke open, and a pocket-book con-  
taining sundry papers was taken out of a desk.  
The book or papers were of little value, and could  
be of no use to any person but the owner; but in  
order to bring the person or persons to justice, the  
above reward will be paid upon conviction of any  
of the offenders, by

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**SAMUEL KIRKPATRICK.**

June 28, 1773.  
**R**AN away from the subscriber, living in West-  
moreland county, in Virginia, two servants,  
to wit. William Walker, alias Smith, a convict,  
imported in the Scarsdale, Capt. Reid, in 1771;  
he is a gardener by trade, a slender made man, a-  
bout five feet nine inches high, a thin face,  
blackish hair, blue eyes; very white teeth, has a  
cough, and a swing in his walk; had on and took  
with him, a kersey and cotton waistcoat and breeches,  
osnabrig, white, and check shirts, and sailors  
cloaths; he has been severely whipped. Thomas  
Putterel, an indented servant, imported this year  
in the Liberty, Capt. Rayson; he is a short thick  
well made man, of a fair complexion, round faced,  
hazle eyes, good teeth, speaks quick: Had on, a  
brown cloth coat, a second mourning jacket, black  
breeches, gray worsted hose, and carried a butcher's  
steel and knife with him, and is by trade a butcher.  
I do imagine they will endeavour to get on board some  
vessel and pass for sailors; and I do hereby fore-  
warn all masters of vessels from employing or carry-  
ing them out of this colony. I will give five pounds  
current money reward for each, if taken out of the  
colony, and brought to me at my house, or secured  
in a jail so that I get them again. The butcher can  
read, write, and keep accounts.

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**RICHARD LEE.**

July 24, 1773.  
**R**AN away from the subscriber, living in  
Charles county, near Benedict, a negro man,  
named Will, about 5 feet 2 inches high, 26 years  
of age, is a well set fellow, has a scar over his  
right eye: Had on, when he went away (which was  
about the first of February last) a blue searwought  
jacket, remarkably long, a check shirt, and a pair  
of old plush breeches, and a dark cut wig; he also  
took with him, an old crimson cloth coat, and a  
drab coloured great coat. It is conjectured that he  
is gone to Frederick county, as his wife was stat-  
there to a quarter of Thomas Davies's her master,  
which is within a few miles of Hungerford's tavern,  
and Seneca run; or that he is in St. Mary's county,  
near the mouth of Wicomico river, as he has a  
brother and other relations the property of Mr.  
Kenelm Cheseeldine. Whoever will secure the said  
negro in any jail, so that the owner may get him  
again, shall have 30 shillings currency reward, be-  
sides what the law allows. If brought home, with-  
out committing to jail, five pounds current money.

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**MARY ANDERSON.**

**A**NY Person wanting Searches made in the  
Rentals for the Western Shore of this Province  
may apply to

**J. CLAPHAM.**