

several floops. The battle was fought bravely on both sides, and seemed to incline towards the Russians; but an unfortunate accident turned it in favour of the Turks; the 50 gun ship by some misfortune took fire, and was drove in amongst the Russian frigates, where she blew up, and occasioned the greatest confusion, which the Turks taking the advantage of, boarded, and took, with little resistance. Two of the frigates, and three sloops, with the frigate taken before, and the four transports, made ten sail taken; the rest, as night then came on, made their escape by its favour. This victory is of much consequence, as it again puts the Turks in possession of the town of Afoph, and the Palus Martis, which have been for some time usurped by the Muscovites."

NEW-YORK, August 19.

We hear from Philadelphia, that there is now in that city, a live fish supposed to be a Torpedo, which on being touched, gives a very strong electrical shock, to any number of persons whose hands are in contact with each other; several persons affected with various disorders, have found relief from it, when the common mode of electerizing has proved ineffectual. It has been observed, that after receiving a shock from the fish, it takes some time to recover the like quantity of electrical fluid; and that if touched sooner, the shocks are weak or strong in proportion to the time since the preceding shock.

ANNAPOLIS, September 2.

Yesterday arrived here, the ship Lovely Kitty, Capt. Howard, from London, which place he left the 29th of June, but brings no late intelligence.

The subscribers have for sale, at the late dwelling house of doctor Henry Jerningham, of St. Mary's county, deceased,

A VERY large and general assortment of medicines, and a variety of elegant shop furniture, an electrical machine with the apparatus complete, sundry books, an excellent violin and music books, a single chaise and harness for one horse, two large looking glasses, one set of flower patterns, fine prints by Hogarth, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

CATHARINE JERNINGHAM,  
FRANCES JERNINGHAM.

FREDERICK-TOWN RACES.

ON Wednesday the 20th of October will be run for, a subscription purse of FORTY POUNDS, free for any horse, mare or gelding, four years old to carry 7 stone 7 lb. five years old 8 stone, six years old 8 stone 7 lb. and aged 9 stone.

ON THURSDAY the 21st.

A purse of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, free for any horse, mare or gelding, (except the winning horse the preceding day) to carry weight for age and weight for size, according to the rules of racing. Judges will be appointed each day to determine all disputes that may arise. To start each day at 11 o'clock.

N. B. No horse that William Iiams is concerned with will be allowed to start for either day.

IMPORTED in the Polly, Capt. Kilty, and now in the warehouse belonging to Charles Carroll, Esq; barrister, a case No. 1, and a case No. 2, both marked I+H, with the figure 8 on the top of the second I. The owner may have them again on producing the bill of lading.

Baltimore, August 31, 1773.

A PERSON properly qualified, and who can come well recommended, to do the business of a county clerk, will meet with good encouragement on application to,

ALEXANDER LAWSON.

August 30, 1773.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from shooting on my lands, on any pretence whatever.

DAVID KERR.

Clement's-bay, June 6, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in St. Mary's county, on the 26th of April last, a likely dark mulatto woman called Sarah, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, and well made: had on when she went away, an ofnabrig shift, petticoat, apron, and cotton jacket, but 'tis probable she may change her cloaths; she was some time ago in the neighbourhood of Choptico and Newport, and passed for a free woman by the name of Betty Adams, and it is likely she may change her name again. Whoever brings the said negro to her master, or secures her so that he may get her again, shall receive if taken in the province thirty shilling, or if out three pounds reward.

PHILIP FORD.

August 31, 1773.

STRAY'D or stolen out of the subscriber's lot late last night, a large light strawberry roan horse, with a thin mane and switch tail, his nose and face are mealy, is shod before, his brand unknown; his ears in particular are very dark, paces, trots and gallops. Whoever will secure said horse and give notice to the subscriber, shall have if taken in Anne-Arundel county ten shillings, and if in any other county one pitole, and if out of the province three pounds; and if stolen and the thief convicted thereof five pounds.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS,

TAKEN up by Rezin Johnson, on the north side of Severn river, a poplar canoe, twenty-three feet in length, two feet and an half in width, eighteen inches in depth, very much worm eaten, patched on the larboard side, and is sharp at each end. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

HERE is at the plantation of James M'Ates, on Rock creek in Frederick county, taken up as a stray, a small bright bay mare, with a black ridge mane and a small sprig tail, has several saddle spots on her back, a star in her forehead, and a bell on, marked I E, buckled and tied with a leather strap, trots and gallops, and is branded on the near shoulder P. The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges.

HERE is at the plantation of James Sargent, senior, living on Seneca in Frederick county, taken up as a stray, a dark-roan mare, about 12 hands high, branded on the left shoulder R H, has a black head, and some saddle spots on her back. The owner may have her again, on proving property and paying charges.

August 26, 1773.

To be sold at publick vendue, on the premises, in Anne-Arundel county, on the 13th of September next, at 12 o'clock precisely,

A TRACT or parcel of valuable land, containing about 300 acres, with several houses upon the same. A part of the land is now at present in corn. It lies within three miles of London-Town, on the road leading to Queen-Anne. If any person desires to see the land before the day of sale, by applying to John Beard, he will have an opportunity of viewing it, as he lives near the premises.

RICHARD BEARD.

Anne-Arundel county, August 25, 1773.

To be sold by the subscriber at publick vendue, on Friday the 10th day of September, at the house of John Ridgley, on the premises, if fair, if not the first fair day after,

TWO hundred and twenty acres of land, known by the name of Ridgley's Rest, and adjoining the land of William Ridgley. The land lies level, is a light quick soil, and in very good repair; there are several convenient houses, and a young apple and peach orchard. Any person inclinable to purchase the said land, may view the premises at any time, by applying to William Woodward, jun. or John Ridgley on the premises.

WESTELL RIDGLEY.

TO BE SOLD AT PRIME COST,

A NEAT eight day clock with a fine mahogany case, to be seen at Mr. Aikman's store any time of the day.

A PETITION will be presented to the assembly at their next meeting, for the removal of Files and Choptico warehouses, (in case an inspection law should again take place) to the landing of Major Bond, Mr. Thomas, or Mr. Barbar, whichever may be found most convenient.

THE subscriber has a compleat boat, suitable for carrying of horses and foot passengers across the bay to Cook's point, in Dorchester County, or to Oxford, Cambridge, or Wye-river; man and horse to Dorchester county, 15/ to Cambridge, 2: 2: 6. to Oxford, 20/ to Wye-river, 2: 5: 0. The said boat is to be at Cook's-point the second Monday in every month till twelve o'clock, to wait for those that may want to cross to Calvert county, and offener, if notice is given to the skipper of said boat. She is always ready to receive passengers at any time at the subscriber's landing, to carry to any of the aforesaid places.

HILLARY WILSON.

August 21, 1773.

STOLEN from the subscriber's pasture a week ago, about five miles from Queen-Anne, a bay mare, about 14 hands high, branded on the near buttock I M not very perceivable, about five years old, paces, bushy mane, one white hind foot. Twenty shillings reward will be given for bringing home the mare, and five pounds for the thief upon conviction, paid by

JAMES MULLIKIN.

August 23, 1773.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber the 8th inst. living near Mr. Stephen Steward's, in the Swamp, a sorrel horse, seven years old last May, betwixt 13 and 14 hands high, branded RG on one of his buttocks, has a blaze on his face which runs into one of his nostrils, paces and gallops. Whoever takes up the said horse and brings him home shall have four dollars reward, paid by

JOHN PARSONS.

ORDERED, by the Justices of the county court, that publick notice be given in the Maryland gazette, that they intend to apply to the next general assembly for an act of assembly to enable them to levy a sum of tobacco on the taxable inhabitants of the said county, for the building and erecting a court-house for the use of the said county. Signed per order,

JOHN BRICE, clerk.

August 16, 1773.  
RAN away yesterday morning from the subscriber, living on Seneca, Frederick county, near the Widow Dowden's tavern, a convict servant man named John Gardner, about 24 years of age, and about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, dark complexion, gray eyes, is very talkative, and has a very bald scald head: Had on and took with him, old felt hat, ofnabrig shirt much patched, old striped lining jacket, white drab breeches, cotton stockings, and good shoes: he pretends to act the slight of hand, so I imagine he will pass for a show-man, and probably may forge a pass. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him, so that his master get him again, shall receive twenty shillings reward besides what the law allows, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

GREENBURY GRIFFITH.

THE Subscriber will lump off the goods he has at his store in the city of Annapolis, upon very reasonable terms, for ready tobacco, received at any warehouse in the province.

ROBERT BUCHANAN.

Prince-George's county, August 12, 1773.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on the twenty-second of September next,

A PARCEL of land supposed to contain about 300 acres, about seven miles below Piscataway, and about two from Patowmack-river, for sterling or current money. The sale to be on the premises, at the house where John Holly now lives as a tenant, who will shew the land to any person who shall incline to view the same before the day of sale, when the exact quantity will be made out, by

ZACHARIAH MACCUBBEN.

Annapolis, August 14, 1773.

JERVIS BURFORD and DAVID JONES

TAILORS and HABIT-MAKERS, from LONDON,

TAKE this method to acquaint the publick that they have opened shop at the house of Mrs. Maw, near the church, where they intend carrying on their business in all its branches, hoping that, by a strict adherence and constant endeavor to give satisfaction, they will merit the approbation of all ladies and gentlemen who may think proper to favour them with their custom; and as ability in trade is generally deemed a sufficient recommendation, they flatter themselves their merit will find access to the good will of the publick, and are gratefully acknowledged.

THE subscribers being now confined languishing prisoners in Anne-Arundel county jail, hereby take this method to inform their creditors, that they intend to apply to the next general assembly for relief.

CHARLES HOMEWOOD

RICHARD GRACE,

EDWARD KNOWLES.

July 22, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Philadelphia, on the 24th day of April last, a negro man, named Jack, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, has been used to the still, he formerly belonged to Mr. Zephaniah Bud, in St. Mary's county, in Maryland. He stole and took with him, about 20 pounds currency, and was seen some time in the month of May last, at the house of Mr. Philip Briscoe, in Charles county, where his father and mother live: had on, when there, a blue broadcloth coat, lapelled, a red flannel jacket lined with white flannel, black plush, or cotton velvet breeches, ribbed worsted stockings, and channel pumps; a fine fashionable hat, two or three white shirts. It is supposed he has a forged pass, as he travelled from Philadelphia to Charles county without being taken up. Whoever will deliver the said negro to Mr. William Faris, or to Mr. John Fry, in Annapolis, shall receive the sum of ten pounds Pennsylvania currency reward, or fifteen pounds like money, if brought to me at Philadelphia.

JOHN ZELLER.

N. B. He has a scar under one of his eyes. All masters of vessels are forewarned carrying him off at their peril.

STOLEN or strayed from Mr. Basil Smith's, near Port-Tobacco, in Charles county, a bright bay horse, about four years old, thirteen hands three inches high, both hind feet white, has a lump between the knee and ankle on the inside of his near fore leg, which is called the splint, rises very high upon his weathers, and has a switch tail, which is apt to shake when rode hard, trots and gallops. Whoever will bring the said horse to the subscriber, living in Calvert county, or secure him so that he may get him again, shall have, if taken within thirty miles of Benedict, thirty shillings; and if further, three Pounds reward.

MICHAEL TANEL.

THE Land office issue warrants as formerly, and all persons who have made application for warrants or any kind of business in that office, are desired to apply, that they may not lose the benefit of such application.

Signed per order,

WILLIAM STEUART, C. L. OF