

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

HILLARY WILSON,

August 21, 1773.

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

JAMES MULLIKY,

August 23, 1773.

STOLEN or stolen from the subscriber the 8th of May, a forrel horse, seven years old last May, 13 and 14 hands high, branded RG on one buttock, has a blaze on his face which runs up the bridge of his nose, paces and gallops. Whoever takes up the said horse and brings him home, shall receive twenty shillings reward, and four dollars reward, paid by

JOHN PARSONS,

August 16, 1773.

STOLEN away yesterday morning from the subscriber, living on Seneca, Fr. derick county, near Widow Dowden's tavern, a convict servant man, John Gardner, about 24 years of age, and 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, dark complexion, eyes, is very talkative, and has a very bad head: Had on and took with him, old felt frock, a blue shirt much patched, old striped linen, white drab breeches, cotton stockings, and shoes: he pretends to act the flight of hand, and imagine he will pass for a show-man, and may forge a pass. Whoever takes up the said man, and secures him, so that his master may gain, shall receive twenty shillings reward, and what the law allows, and reasonable charges brought home, paid by

GREENBURY GRIFFITH,

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

STOLEN to the highest bidder, on the twenty-second of September next, PARCEL of land supposed to contain about 300 acres, about seven miles below Piscataway, and about two from Patowmack-river, for sale or current money. The sale to be on the 25th, at the house where John Holly now lives tenant, who will shew the land to any person who shall incline to view the same before the day of sale the exact quantity will be made out, by

ZACHARIAH MACCUBBIN,

July 22, 1773.

STOLEN away from the subscriber, living in Philadelphia, on the 24th day of April last, a nego, named Jack, about 22 years of age, about 10 or 11 inches high, has been used to the mare formerly belonged to Mr. Zephaniah Bond, Mary's county, in Maryland. He stole and with him, about 10 pounds currency, and was some time in the month of May last, at the house of Philip Briscoe, in Charles county, where he and mother live: had on, when there, a broadcloth coat, lapelled, a red flannel jacket with white flannel, black plush, or cotton breeches, ribbed worsted stockings, and steel pumps; a fine fashionable hat, two or three shirts. It is supposed he has a forged pass, travelled from Philadelphia to Charles county and being taken up. Whoever will deliver the nego to Mr. William Farris, or to Mr. John in Annapolis, shall receive the sum of ten Pennsylvania currency reward, or fifteen like money, if brought to me at Philadelphia.

JOHN ZELLE,

He has a scar under one of his eyes.

STOLEN of vessels are forewarned carrying him off at peril. HERE is in the possession of Francis M. Daniel, living at Mr. Caleb Dorsey's ridge, a stray bay horse, about 13 hands high, a star in his forehead, two saddle spots on each side, has a small bell and bell collar on his trots, and gallops. The owner may have him again, proving property paying charges. w3

HERE is at the plantation of Rhea Todd, on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, a grey mare, about 13 hands high, neither docked, branded, trots and gallops. The owner may have her again, proving property paying charges. w3

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(XXIXth YEAR.)

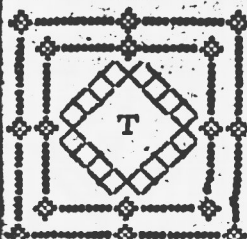
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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1773.

PETERSBURGH, June 21.



THE letters which arrived yesterday from Moscow brought the melancholy account of a fire having happened in that city, by which upwards of 1000 houses were burnt. It broke out on both sides of the river, and was not extinguished at the departure of the post. There have likewise been fires at Kostrom and Chabacfar, which have done great damage; but it is hoped that the linen manufactories at Kostrom have been saved.

PARIS June 25. M. Bruce, the celebrated English traveller, is arrived at Marfeilles, where he was obliged to be brought on shore in a kind of litter, being attacked with a disorder peculiar to the country he is just come from, and called Vena Medina, from the town of Medina, where it commonly reigns. It is a worm of the thickness of four lines of silk twisted together, and sometimes six feet long, which introduces itself into the skin, and lodges in the cellular membrane. This singular malady cannot be cured but by the total extraction of the worm; but if it happens to break in the operation, the part of the worm which returns into the skin occasions sharp pains, and very often the gangrene. Such is the case at present with the unhappy Mr. Bruce. The worm was broke in endeavouring to extract it, and has since put him to such anguish, that we are in great fear his life will be endangered.

HAMBURG, June 25. The advices which we receive from Moldavia continue to be favourable to the Russians. Many of their piquets have made incurfions on the other side of the Danube, and repulsed the advanced post of the Ottomans. However, we have not yet learnt whether the grand army hath passed the above river. It is composed of 61,000 foot, and 3,400 cavalry, besides 2600 cannoners. According to this list, the army of Field Marshal Romanow will consist of 87,000 men.

WARSAW, June 26. Yesterday another courier arrived here from the grand Russian army, with advice of new advantages obtained on the 29th last by general Weilmann over a corps of 12,000 Turks, on the other side of the Danube, whom he attacked and drove from their camp, killing one thousand two hundred of the enemy, and making fifteen hundred prisoners, with the loss of their artillery, the greatest part of their baggage, and six colours.

LONDON, June 29.

They advise from Brest, that two superb crowns, together with other presents to a considerable amount, were lately shipped on board a king's frigate for the Gooch, intended to be presented to some powerful princes on the African coast, whom the French are said to have gained over to their interest.

Sunday morning a servant girl in the borough was to have been married to a journeyman tailor in the neighbourhood, when, O dire mischance! just as the happy couple were setting out for church, the bride fell in labour, and was delivered of two chopping boys, less than an hour; a circumstance which occasioned an unavoidable suspension of the ceremony.

July 1. We are informed that a negotiation is on foot with the court of Madrid, for the English logwood cutters to be indulged with a larger extent of territory in the bay of Honduras.

A gentleman of veracity just arrived from France assures us, that the French in general seem desirous of renewal of war with us, but that the sentiments of their king are at present averse to hostilities.

The East-India company have received advice, by the Lord Camden East-Indiaman, Captain Riddle, who is arrived off the Isle of Wight, from China, that the Alfred East-Indiaman, Captain Lauder, from London, is safe arrived at St. Helena, where the land soldiers she had on board for the defence of that island, and that not above three of them died in their passage.

July 2. A general war in Europe is now generally thought to be not very far distant, as an order has been lately issued from the war-office, for recruiting several marching regiments in Great-Britain and Ireland to their full complement.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Henderson, of Fludyer's-reet, received a packet from his son, a captain now on board, between St. Helena and the cape, the Aurora being on its passage with the Indian supervisors on board, and after killing Capt. Lee, and the rest, the supervisors, &c. steered for the South seas, where they have been ever since committing the most detestable acts of piracy and cruelty on the Spaniards; at lately two Dutch men of war appearing in those seas, the Aurora fell down on them (imagining them to be India-men) and after a desperate engagement, was obliged to strike to the Dutch men of war; that sending intelligence to the admiral Harland of the

particulars, he has ordered the Hawke sloop, well manned, to sail for the cape, and conduct the pirates to England to receive their just reward. The value on board her amounts to more than the Manilla ransom.

July 3. It is said the ministry are at last endeavouring to prevail with governor Pownall to go out once more to Boston in New-England, as nothing but discord, confusion, and the greatest dissatisfaction have taken place in that province, since he resigned the government of it.

We are assured from good authority, the following changes are intended to take place in the law, viz. Lord Mansfield to retire with a pension of 6000l. per annum; Sir Fletcher Norton is to be created a peer and chief justice of England; Mr. Thurlow succeeds Sir Fletcher Norton as speaker of the house of commons and chief justice in Eyre; Mr. Wedderburn is to be appointed attorney, and Mr. Wallace solicitor general.

We are informed, that fifty American built vessels have been sold, in the course of the present year, to foreign powers in the Mediterranean.

During the course of the last session, his majesty went four times to the house of peers, and, including the bills that were signed by a royal commission, they amounted to 185.

July 4. We hear that the parliament will meet at the time they are prorogued, to sit a short time and then be dissolved; and that the election of a new parliament will be finished before new-year's day; when the new parliament will commence their first session.

We are informed that a scheme is on foot to apply part of the crown revenues in America towards the construction of a certain number of ships of war, and the establishing regular arsenals and dock-yards, in the chief maritime provinces on the continent.

July 5. Two very eminent artists are at this time employed in drawing views about Portsmouth, and of the Isle of Wight, by order of his majesty, in order to furnish a new picture gallery, which is now building at Kew palace.

Saturday at noon there was a numerous and respectable appearance of the livery in common hall assembled, for the purpose of re-electing a sheriff for the city and county of Middlesex for the ensuing year, in the room of alderman Plomer, who resigned that office, by paying his fine, when William Lee, Esq; (a native of Virginia) was unanimously elected, after which he addressed the livery substantially as follows, viz.

"After expressing his thanks for the honour his brother liverymen and fellow citizens did him, by electing him one of their sheriffs, he said he entered upon that office with cheerfulness, as it was the effect of their approbation; that as he originally went upon publick ground, he would carry these sentiments with him to the grave, uninfluenced by place or pension; the duties of his office he would most punctually attend to, and strive by every means in his power, to hand down these liberties and privileges, untouched and unviolated, which they derive from the spirit and freedom of their ancestors."

July 6. The report of the pirate, which was carried into the cape of Good Hope by a Dutch man of war, being the Aurora, is said to have been contradicted upon change, with the addition of her having been formerly a French privateer built at St. Omer's. It is also said, that the mate of a ship which lately touched at Madagascar, assures, that part of the bottom of a vessel was lately driven on shore there, sheathed with copper, from which circumstance it is supposed to have belonged to the Aurora. So that the original story of this ship's being wrecked is still thought by many to be the truth.

Lord Dartmouth has appointed Capt. Roberts to go on an embassy to some of the Indian tribes on the continent of North-America, in order to settle a very valuable branch of commerce.

It is currently reported, that Mr. Pownall has accepted the government of New-England, at the strong solicitations of administration, from principles the most praise-worthy, viz. that of restoring unanimity and harmony between our most gracious sovereign and that loyal people.

July 7. We hear from the Isle of Sky, in Scotland, that near 800 people have agreed to go to North-Carolina, and have engaged a vessel at Greenock to carry them over, which is to sail next month. We hear that about 300 people in Glengary have also agreed to go to New-York, and are to sail about the same time.

The Anti-Sejanus, Good, from South Carolina to Belfast, took fire at sea by some accident, and was burnt down to the water's edge. The crew were taken up by a French merchant-man from St. Domingo and carried to St. Valery.

July 8. Yesterday morning the great cause so long depending between the heirs of the late General Stanwix was finally determined before lord chief justice Mansfield, in the court of King's-bench; the gentlemen of the long robe recapitulated the old arguments relating to the probability of each party being drowned before the other, but the court advised them to

compromise the matter, and let all parties come in upon an equal footing, which was agreed to.

It is said the Terrible, Royal Oak, Dartmouth, and Pallas men of war, at Portsmouth, are ordered for the Mediterranean directly.

Orders are sent to Portsmouth for several other ships to sail immediately, in order to join the fleet which is under the command of admiral Spary, who is sailed for the bay of Biscay to watch the motions of the French and Spaniards.

A person at Clapton has a four wheel'd carriage, which, by the means of a couple of treadles, is made to go without horses. The person who guides the machine by pressing his feet alternately on the treadles, gives it whatever direction he thinks proper. The proprietors intend to use this carriage as a stage to convey passengers between Clapton and London. It carries only two persons at a time.

July 9. We are informed, that Lord Dartmouth has nominated Colonel George Mercer to be governor of the new colony on the Ohio, which should be called Pittsylvania. Our correspondent observes, that this act is a strong proof of his lordship's strict justice, as well as of his good judgment.

The humble petition of the old maids, maidens, and spinners of England, addressed to C. F. Esq;

WE the old maids, maidens, and spinners of the Kingdom of England, encouraged by your former good wishes to us, and to the cause of matrimony, which you expressed by your endeavours to set aside the marriage act (that cruel and tyrannick bar to genuine affection, the law of nature, and the rights and privileges of free born English women) beg leave to solicit you in our behalf.

As you shewed your regard for us last spring by taking our affairs in hand, we were encouraged to hope that you would not tamely have stood there, but, like a man of spirit, would to the last have exerted all your might to support a motion so deeply interesting to us. But, alas! when you came to the last trial, you meanly deserted your post, and, instead of making a vigorous stand, you let the matter drop suddenly with cowardice and imbecility on your part, and mortification and disappointment on ours.

Our condition, Sir, is truly pitiable, and well worthy your attention and regard. We see ourselves treated not only with coldness and neglect, but even with scorn and insult by the lawless and licentious lords of the creation, and even the mildest and most gentle amongst them only stand idly looking on our trouble, nor will they stir one single inch to help us. Nay, we see women of notorious ill fame preferred before us, as if a good character was our hindrance; and our virtue rendered us unworthy of their notice. Fornication hath long been a very busy enemy to our cause; but adultery (still more fatal and destructive) hath lately made the most alarming strides in this kingdom; but since it is the fundamental injunction both of religion and the law of the land, that every woman should keep herself only to her respective husband (instead of occupying the single men, and thereby robbing us of our just and lawful prizes) we cannot help looking upon all such married women, who trespass against this rule, as forestallers and engrossers (or rather dealers in contraband goods) and we sincerely hope that the penal laws will be speedily put in execution against them.

We can assure you, Sir, that, notwithstanding those cruel charges of reserve and insipidity, which have been made against us by many licentious young men of this age, yet there is not the least backwardness or reluctance on our parts; nor are we by flanders from our own choice, but would be very willing (in an honest way) to take an active part in life. Those amongst us, who have ample fortunes, are ready (if an opportunity offers) to purchase a change of condition at an advanced price; and others, the scantiness of whose affairs (notwithstanding their most ardent wishes) will not enable them to make both ends meet, look for their only relief from matrimonial engagements.

Your avocations, Sir, are doubtless so many and so various, that it may perhaps be thought a degree of presumption to imagine that you can possibly have leisure to attend to our solicitations; but we are assured that you are so far from being void of tenderness and compassion towards the female sex, that you have occasionally lent many a poor girl assist; we cannot help conceiving the warmest expectations that you will now feel for us; and have therefore laid open our several cases to you, hoping that yourself and the rest of the members will go into them with that spirit and dispatch, which the forlorn and destitute state of our affairs requires; and concert such measures for us as shall be found most fitting and expedient.

Your compliance, Sir, with these requests will (we can assure you) make the deepest impression upon us, and administer the highest and most heart-satisfying faction to

SIR,

Your most obedient,

Most humble servants,