

**THOMAS BROOKE HODGKIN,**  
At his store in the new building on the front of the dock, has just imported, in the Mary and Elizabeth, Captain Nicholson, from London,

**A** GENERAL assortment of European and East-India goods, suitable for the different seasons, and to be disposed of wholesale or retail, on reasonable terms for ready money or short credit. At the same place may be had genuine old Barbados spirit, Muscovado sugar, coffee, spermaceti and tallow candles, soap, Poland starch, pearl and Scots barley, and a few dozen good claret.

N. B. These persons who are indebted to him in accounts of twelve months standing and upwards, are hereby requested to pay immediately, otherwise suits will be brought against them without further notice.

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Annapolis, October 22, 1773.  
**T**HE SUBSCRIBER takes this method to inform the ladies and gentlemen of this city, that he intends opening school on Monday the 8th day of November, in the house next door below Mr. Francis Fairbrother's, near the dock, where he proposes teaching the English language grammatically, writing various sorts of hands, arithmetic in all its branches, book-keeping in the Italian manner, the elements of algebra, geometry and trigonometry, with their applications to measuring, surveying, and navigation.

And as he has for several years past, been honoured with the care and tuition of a considerable number of respectable pupils, considers himself under the great obligation to the publick of this polite metropolis, and therefore solicits the favour of their acceptance of this publick and grateful acknowledgement, and as he is determined that the most minute opportunity of promoting the success of his pupils shall not be neglected, and that accuracy and assiduity shall be observed, presumes his present and useful undertaking will merit general attention and encouragement, that his faithful endeavours will gain the esteem and approbation, and thereby promote his felicity, which will be centered in a conscientious discharge of his duty.

I am, with reverence and respect,

The publick's most obliged,

And most humble servant,

THOMAS BALL.

Anne-Arundel county, October 18, 1773.  
To be sold at publick sale, on Saturday the 27th day of November next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, for sterling money, bills of exchange, or current money at an exchange to be agreed on at the day of sale,

**A** VALUABLE plantation, containing 211 acres, 40 of which is meadow, about 10 of salt marsh, 50 of wood land, and the rest very good for wheat or tobacco. Great part of this land is very level, and has within these few years been greatly improved by mud hauled out of the creeks at low tides and laid on it, which is easily done, the place being nearly surrounded by water. There are good landings all round the land, and plenty of oysters, fish and wild fowl. A clear title will be made to the purchaser, on payment of the money, or long credit for one half if required. I would advise any person inclinable to purchase, to view the land before the day of sale, as some pains has been taken to prejudice the sale, by sundry persons, with a view to purchase it at a low price. The whole is under good fence, and lies on Rhode river, within seven miles of Annapolis. Nathaniel Waters who lives on the premises will shew the land to any one on application, and inform them of any particulars relative to the land.

To be sold by publick vendue, on Thursday the 25th day of November next, at Dorsey's forge, near Elk Ridge Landing,

**S**EVERAL negroes, white servants, horses, cattle, waggons, carts, some household furniture, and sundry other articles, belonging to the estate of Mr. Caleb Dorsey, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased; among the negroes are two forgers, a blacksmith, and a lad who has worked some years with the blacksmith. The sale to begin at twelve o'clock, when the terms will be made known by

Oct. 22, 1773.

SAMUEL DORSEY,  
MICHAEL PUE,  
W. GOODWIN,  
ELEANOR DORSEY.

**J**UST ARRIVED,  
In the ship Morning Star, Captain Dempster, from Rotterdam,

**T**WO hundred healthy young German passengers, (amongst which are many valuable tradesmen) whose freights are to be paid to

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JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.

N. B. The Morning Star carries about 400 hhds. tobacco, and may be chartered for London, by applying to

J. C.

Baltimore, October 23, 1773.

To be CHARTERED for LONDON, THE ship Union, Andrew Bryson master, burthen about 500 hhds. of tobacco; apply to

JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.

Baltimore, October 27, 1773.

To be sold by publick vendue, on Tuesday the 23d day of November next, at the late dwelling plantation of Henry Dorsey, son of Caleb,

**A**BOUT thirty head of cattle, some sheep, horses, household furniture, and sundry other articles. All persons indebted to the estate of the said Henry Dorsey, are desired to make immediate payment; and all those who have any claims, to bring them in properly proved, to

Wm. GOODWIN, Administrator.

St. Mary's county, October 18, 1773.

To be sold for ready money and good London bills, on Tuesday the 14th day of December next, at the late dwelling plantation of Mr. John Francis Taney, deceased, near Cole's creek, on Patuxent river,

**A** PARCEL of very likely country born slaves, consisting of men, women, boys and girls, some of which are from three to nine and ten years old. The sale to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and to continue two, three, or four days, by

ELIZA TANEY, Administratrix,  
N. LEWIS SEWALL, Administrator.

October 6, 1773.

To be sold, at publick vendue, on Monday the first day of November next, if fair, if not, the first fair day that happens after, at the plantation of Mrs. Sarah Boswell, in Charles county, near the main road that leads from Port-Tobacco to Bryan-town, for ready cash,

**A** PARCEL of likely country born slaves, consisting of men, women, boys, and girls; also stock of all kinds, and many other articles too tedious to mention. The sale to begin at eleven o'clock, and continue till all are sold.

SARAH BOSWELL, administratrix.  
CHARLES MANKIN, administrator.

Saint Mary's county, October 10, 1773.

To be sold at publick auction, on the premises, on Friday the fifth of November next,

**A** LEASE for twenty-one years to come, being for part of a very valuable tract of land, known by the name of Matapony, lying bold on the mouth of Patuxent river, a remarkable place for trade, fish and oysters, large sea vessels lay frequently within pistol shot of my door. On this land is a very good dwelling house, with two rooms below and one above, newly completed; a garden lately paved in, and an old dwelling-house, which, with a small expence, may be made to answer the purpose of a granery. Any person disposed to purchase said lease, may be further informed, and know the terms of sale, by applying to the subscriber, who may be met with at the house of Mr. James Anderson, tavern keeper, in Charles county, on Saturday the 30th of this inst. or at any other time on the premises.

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WILLIAM ROGERS.

October 15, 1773.

To be sold, to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 11th day of November next, for bills of exchange, sterling cash, or current money,

**P**ART of a tract of land, called Samuel's Chance, containing 250 acres, 60 or 70 acres under fence, it being very good land for wheat, corn, or tobacco; it lies on Hawlings river, in Frederick county, nigh to Mr. Henry Griffith's. Any person inclining to purchase the said land, may know the terms by applying to me the subscriber on the said plantation.

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SAMUEL FARMER.

Saint Mary's county.

**W**HEREAS Susanna the wife of the subscriber hath eloped from his bed and board; these are therefore to forewarn any person from trusting her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting after the 17th day of October, 1773.

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RICHARD MASON.

August 18, 1773.

**R**AN away from the subscriber, near Elk Ridge church, the 8th inst. an English convict servant, named Edmund Nunn, about 5 feet 8 inches high, 21 years of age, well made, fair complexion, gray eyes, wears his hair, one of his teeth stands further forward than the others: had on when he went away, an osnabrig shirt, roll trousers, felt hat, and coarse new shoes: he pretends to know the duties of a sailor, may have changed his name, and forged or otherwise fraudulently obtained a pass. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that he may be had again, shall have if 30 miles from home, three pounds, if out of the province five pounds (including what the law allows) and reasonable charges if brought home.

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THOMAS SAPPINGTON.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

**R**AN away, on Sunday the 10th inst. (October) from the subscriber in Bladenburgh, an indentured Irish servant man, imported last July from London, named Barnard Fitzpatrick, of middle stature, well set, dark complexion, black hair, has a remarkable scar on one side of his chin larger than a shilling: had on and took with him, two white shirts, a striped callico jacket, a cloth coloured half worn cloth ditto, leather breeches, a felt hat bound with black serreting, thread stockings, a pair of blue ribb'd ditto, and it is probable he has forged a pass; he says he has a friend on board the man of war lying off Annapolis. Whoever shall take up and bring home said fellow, shall receive, if taken not more than 20 miles from home, thirty shillings; if above 20 miles, the above reward of three pounds, paid by

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JAMES HUNT.

All masters of vessels are forbid to employ or carry him off.

**R**AN away the 2d of October 1773, from the subscriber, living in Prince-George's county, not far from Magruder's warehouse, a mulatto fellow called Lin, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has been accustomed to wear his hair tied behind in a cue or club, he has a down look, speaks pretty good English, has a scar or depression on his forehead, occasioned by a blow, it is situated so high above his eyebrows that it may be easily covered with his hat; a small piece has been taken out of the grizzly part of one of his ears by the bite of a horse: he took with him and may be supposed to wear, a blue duffel coat without lining, trimmed with basket buttons, a striped silk jacket, a pair of drilling and a pair of buckskin breeches. Whoever secures the said fellow so that the owner may get him again, shall receive three pounds reward, besides what the law allows.

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JAMES TRUMAN.

Annapolis, October, 12, 1773.  
**T**HE subscriber understanding book-keeping in all its various methods, would be glad to appropriate the evenings of the ensuing season to pointing or settling any merchant's or tradesman's books, or engraving of writings for any private gentleman, or others, in any of the hands practised in England.

Those who may have occasion, and think proper to employ him, may depend on their business being executed in a neat and correct manner, by

Their humble servant

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GEORGE RANKEN.

**T**HE 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. O.

Bladenburg, Sept. 29, 1773.

**I**NTEND to go to England this Fall, therefore all persons indebted to me, and those who have any claims against me, are hereby desired to come and settle their accounts with

FRANCIS HATFIELD.

To be sold for ready money, at Baltimore-town, on Wednesday the third day of November.

**A** LARGE schooner boat, burthen 900 bushels, about three months old, supposed to sail as fast as any boat in the bay. At the same time will be sold, a few hogheads of old Lisbon wine.

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ROBERT READ.

**J**UST IMPORTED,  
In the Molly and Betsey, Captain Nicholson, from London, and to be sold, by the subscribers, at their store on the dock, in Annapolis, on very reasonable terms, for cash or short credit.

**A** NEAT and general assortment of European and East-India goods.

WALLACE DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

**O**N Wednesday the 6th inst. in the bay between the mouths of Chester and Patapsco rivers, a Moses built boat broke loose and went adrift from a floop of mine; she is about 14 feet keel, her frame all of mulberry, except the stern, she is lined with pine plank, has a black bottom, and her gunwale painted yellow on the outside, and red on the inside as well as her stern sheets. As the wind blew fresh from the northward it is supposed she has drifted a good way down the bay. Whoever takes up and secures the said boat, and gives such notice thereof as that the subscriber may get her again, shall receive fifteen shillings reward, and if delivered to Mr. James Cheston, in Baltimore-town, or to Mr. Charles Wallace in Annapolis, twenty shillings will be paid them, for account of

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THOMAS RINGGOLD.