

... Majesty and grand Duke of Russia, conchy of Holstein, met at Keil, the prin... Duchy, on the 10th instant, when... were opened between count Rave... de of Denmark, and count Saldern on... the respective commissions were read... aries, &c. appointed. All the ancient... &c. are to be laid before them, and the disputes will soon be settled." ... om Hamburgh, says, "All the advices from Warsaw, by this day's mail, except fears, as the utmost danger threatens obstinacy of several members of the diet, part of the empire which is still left to Prussian majesty never pressed and hindered and settle the affairs of Poland as at ease the diet, on the contrary, hesitate (thing hand to it. The consequence may to the rest of the empire; for, if the king once declared an enemy to the Porte, all strokes which he has been striking will bring, and open force will be the only will preserve his new-acquired possessions, that, as matters now stand, a war between Prussia, who is to be joined by the empe... the Porte, is not far distant; nay, some to aver that in a fortnight it will be de... they have authentic advice that the king of ordered twelve regiments to march into and to join the army of count Romanzow, rian troops in Transylvania have likewise ce to draw together."

Of a letter from Dantzick, Sept. 27.

Gotoffkin, minister from her imperial ma... a, has lately had several conferences with... and the Prussian minister, on the sub... king of Prussia's demand of an annual sum... lucats, and free passage for all the mer... belonging to the king and his subjects, in... of which he has offered to take off the... at Fahrwasser. The magistrates ob... sist in refusing these terms; and as this... granted to him in the articles of renuncia... tought they will gain their point."

... from Paris, that two French men of... er with their crews, are lost in the river

... ax upon the estates of the Absentees in... ended. This is only the introduction... land tax in that kingdom.

... to be demanded of the Irish parliament... e the arrears of government in that king... hundred and sixty thousand pounds, ... and - sixty, as mentioned in a former... mistake.

... board of excise in Ireland is established... administration will not abate one jot of... tion, no matter what are the distresses... e.

... gentleman just arrived from Dublin, he are... the following sketch of the present poli... kingdom: the lord lieutenant despairing... insinuations, rather than open attempt... the plan laid down by his successor in of... breaking the neck of the Irish aristocracy... alone, has at length, in part, given it up... (at least ostensibly) adopting the old pla... a few of the principal families and connedi... kingdom, as coadjutors in administration... disposal of places. The first act of this new... been just exhibited in the dissolution of the... commissioners, which in the late administ... ed a reinforcement of six, for the purpose... ing a majority in parliament. This board... be filled up only by the original number;... allowing gentlemen are talked of for that

... Lanefborough, Mr. Bourke,
Edward Newenham, Mr. Ponsonby,
H. Cavendish, Mr. Flood.
Shannon has had his quietus already.

ANNAPOLIS.

... an act, entitled, "an act for the regu... the staple of tobacco, and for preventing... his majesty's customs."

... cco exported out of this province, after the... January next, to be first brought to a p... house, and there viewed and inspected, ex... cco inspected under any former law, or pri... ment, but no tobacco already inspected, or... cted, before the first of January, under pri... ment, shall, as such, after the first day of... 1774, be delivered at any warehouse for

... cco brought to any public warehouse, shall... examined and inspected, by such person or... shall be thereunto appointed, who shall be... ectors, and nominated and appointed in ad... and form following, that is to say, the sever... tive vestrymen and churchwardens of every... in this province, wherein any warehouse... ected or established, by virtue of this act, or... part of them, shall and may, and they are... uthorized and required to meet together at... ral and respective parish churches, between... and twenty-fifth days of December, for this... ear, and afterwards between the first and... of September, yearly, during the continu... is act, and nominate and recommend to the... or commander in chief of this province for... being, two or four able and sufficient p... skilled in tobacco, for each and every in... within their different parishes, as the case may... or the execution of the office of inspectors or... without having regard to the residence of... ont for inspectors as aforesaid. And where... ppen that two warehouses under one and the

... inspection shall be in different parishes, the ves... trymen and churchwardens of each parish, or the ma... jor part of them, shall nominate and recommend, as... the case may require, one or two able and sufficient... planter or planters, well skilled in tobacco, for such... inspection.

The inspectors before they enter upon the execution of their office, are to enter into bond, with sufficient sureties, before two magistrates of the county, in the penalty of eighty thousand pounds of tobacco, payable to the Lord Proprietary, his heirs and successors, with condition for the true and faithful performance of their duty, according to the directions of the act, entitled, "an act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, and for preventing frauds in his majesty's customs." The bond to be immediately lodged by the said magistrates, with the clerk of the court.

The inspectors to take the oaths to the government, and the following oath of office, or affirmation if a Quaker, before some magistrate of the county, viz. "You shall swear (or affirm) that you will diligently and carefully view and examine all tobacco brought to any public warehouse or warehouses where you are appointed to be inspector, and all other tobacco you shall be called upon to view and inspect, and that you will not receive any tobacco that is not in your judgement sound, well conditioned, merchantable, and clear of trash, nor receive, pass, or stamp, any tobacco or hoghead, cask or cask of tobacco, prohibited by an act of assembly, entitled, "an act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, and for preventing frauds in his majesty's customs," and that you will receive, pass, and stamp, all tobacco that is found, well conditioned, merchantable, and clear of trash, and in all things well and faithfully discharge your duty in the office of an inspector, according to the best of your skill and judgment, and according to the directions of the said act, without fear, favour, affection, malice, or partiality." So help you God.

The magistrate administering the above oath is to certify the same to the vestry and churchwardens of the parish, and the said vestry and churchwardens are to cause such certificate to be recorded among their proceedings.

The vestry and churchwardens are immediately to transmit certificates of their recommendation to the sheriff of the county, to be by him transmitted to the clerk of the council. If any inspector commissioned by the governor, shall refuse to take upon him the execution of the office, he shall signify his refusal by writing to the clerk of the council, and shall within ten days from the receipt of his warrant, deliver such writing to the sheriff of the county, or his deputy. The vestry and churchwardens before they proceed to the nomination of inspectors, are to take the following oath before some vestrymen then present, viz. "I, A. B. do swear, that I will faithfully, honestly and justly nominate and recommend such persons to be inspectors, as I think in my judgment and conscience are fit and capable to execute the office of inspector."

The justices of each county to provide at the county charge, beams, weights and scales, to weigh 500 gross pounds at the least, and a set of small weights, such as are or ought to be provided for the standard weights of each county.

The justices to keep the same in good repair, together with the blocks, tackles, and other necessaries, and shall yearly at November courts, appoint two or more of their number for each warehouse, one of whom shall some time in the month of January next, and afterwards some time in the months of June and November yearly, go view and examine the beams and scales, and other necessaries, and try the weights by the standard weights of the county, and if defective or different from the standard, or other necessaries required be wanting, the justice shall cause the same to be repaired and amended, the charge to be paid by the inspectors, and to be allowed in their account with the justices.

The justice and keeper of each county to attend the justice with the standard weights of the county, and to assist in adjusting the beams and scales, and trying the weights, and to be allowed for their trouble.

The justices of each county shall have a full subsisting and continuing power at all times of the year, to put in execution so much of this act as relates to building, enlarging and repairing public warehouses, and to direct the building, enlarging and repairing any warehouses appointed by the act, and any wharfs, prizes, cranes, and other conveniences, from time to time, as to them shall seem necessary and convenient.

The vestrymen and churchwardens in Queen Caroline parish, in Anne Arundel county, to elect and recommend four inspectors for the warehouses at Elk-Ridge Landing.

True extract, per
JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Patowmack river, Maryland, Nov. 28, 1773.

TAKEN from my landing, about the 19th of October last, a boat, about 16 feet keel, her frame all mulberry, had a white bottom, her gunwale painted blue on the outside and red on the inside, as are her seats; her step board painted one half white and the other half red; she has a plate of iron from the top of her stern as far as her keel, which is of gum; she is remarkably roomy aft for a boat of her size, has a small forecabin, and steps for two masts, with a back board, and has been built about twelve months. I doubt not but the villain who took her away will give her a bottom of another colour; she was seen in drag of a small schooner below Blackston's island. Whoever secures said boat, so that the subscriber gets her again, shall receive four dollars, and if delivered to me at my landing about four miles from Piscataway Creek, six dollars will be paid them by
THOMAS HANSON MARSHALL.

Just arrived from L O N D O N,
The ship ANNAPOLIS, THOMAS EDEN, master,
And will load in Severn river, near the city of Annapolis, and set sail for England immediately.

THE said ship will carry tobacco as usual, at Seven pounds per ton. Insurance is ordered to be made on her cargo, according as orders for the same may be given on putting the tobacco on board.

T. E. thinks it necessary to inform his friends, that it has been told him, that the law for regulating the staple, or the inspection law, requires that all tobaccos of this last year, that are not inspected, be shipped before the first of January: he therefore hopes, that the arrival of the Annapolis at this time will prove critically convenient, and that she will meet with such dispatch, as will enable her to return to England, and be back in the country one of the earliest ships next spring, when such goods as may be ordered by her shall be brought out.

The accounts of sales of this ship's last cargo are expected by the next ship, as the greatest part thereof was sold before capt. Eden left London, a memorandum of which he has brought out with him for the information of his friends, who will find the prices for tobacco at home not so low as has been reported.

N. B. Any tobaccos intended to be sent home in this ship by gentlemen whom capt. Eden may not have time to make personal application to, shall be punctually sent for on notice thereof communicated to him or any of the following gentlemen; viz. Maj. Sim near Upper Marlborough, Mr. James Dickenson in Talbot county, Capt. Carmichael a Chefter, Mr. James Hutchings jun. on Kent Island, or Mr. Robert Smith in Annapolis.

December 7, 1773.

To be leased for a term of years,
THE WINDMILL and GRANARY in the city of Annapolis. For Terms apply to
DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME,
or
DANIEL DULANY, junior.

N. B. If not leased between this and April next they will be offered for sale.

Frederick county, November 27, 1773.

The subscribers, in consequence of a deed of trust from Mr. William Needham to them, give this public notice, that on Monday the 28th of December next, if fair, if not the next fair day after, they will dispose of to the highest bidder, at the dwelling plantation of the said Mr. William Needham, about seven miles above George-Town, and for the benefit of his creditors, for common circulating currency.

ONE eighth part of a tract of land called King Cole, lying in this county, about eighteen miles above Frederick-Town, containing about 246 and a quarter acres, the soil is very good, and the land is well watered, and has great plenty of timber. Also several other small pieces of land adjoining each other, about seven miles above George Town, containing together about 40 acres, well improved. Three very valuable country born negro men, three negro women and two children; a considerable stock of horses, cattle and hogs, household furniture, plantation utensils, corn, &c. &c. Long credit will be given, which will be made known at the time of sale, on giving bond on interest with security, to
ROBERT PETER,
ANDREW HEUGH.

The sale will be continued till all are disposed of.

December 6, 1773.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on the last Wednesday in January next,

A SINGLE gear'd breast mill that goes by water, with a bolting cloth, and about 80 or 90 acres of land, lying in Frederick county, about ten miles from Bladenburgh, and fifteen from George-Town. There are two plantations on the said land, and most of it may be made into good meadow, some of which is already cleared. Credit will be given for the money, if required, on giving bond on interest, with security.
NINIAN EDMONDSON.

To be SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE,

On Tuesday the 4th day of January, 1774, at 12 o'clock, by the subscriber, living in Baltimore county,

A TRACT of land containing 514 acres, lying near the main falls of Patapsco, in the county aforesaid, and within 15 miles of Baltimore town, whereon are three plantations in good order for farming and planting, with good orchards and meadows, dwelling houses, stables, barns, and out houses. The land is good and level, and contains timber enough to support it. Indisputable right will be given. The plantations will be sold separate or all together as may best suit the purchaser. The land may be viewed by applying to me on the premises.
WILLIAM PEDDICOART, sen.

THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Gantt, in Prince-George's county, a gray sorrel horse, 13 and a half hands high, has a star and snip, his near hind foot white, no brand. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

Calvert county, Dec. 1, 1773.
To be sold at public vendue, on Monday the 20th inst. on the premises, if fair, if not the next fair day,

PART of a tract of land supposed to contain about 400 acres, late the property of Mr. Jos. Hance, deceased, which is situated near to the court-house, church, meeting-house, inspection house, and three water mills; on which are houses of all sorts and a quantity of rich low ground. The sale will be in sterling money, but good London bills, or common money at an exchange to be agreed on, will be taken in payment, and a time for payment allowed if required, upon bond on interest, with sufficient security. The land will be shewn to any person inclined to purchase by Benjamin Hance, who lives thereon, at any time before the day of sale.

December 3, 1773.

To be sold, now in good repair, and entered on immediately, in Anne Arundel county, near Her-ring Bay, and about five miles from Lower Marlborough,

THREE hundred and twenty-five acres of land, whereon are a compleat new dwelling house with two brick chimnies, kitchen, smoke house, milk house, quarter, corn house, stable, and two tobacco houses, with a new paled garden and yard. The land is very level and extremely valuable for either corn, wheat, rye, or tobacco; there are about five acres of meadow ground now cleared, and a considerable quantity more may be cleared fit for grass; two apple orchards, one of which is very large, and produces as fine fruit as any in this province; Likewise a sufficient quantity of board and rail timber to support the said plantation for managings with care. There is on the said land a new storehouse, extremely well situated on the public road for selling either dry or wet goods; also eleven bushels of wheat and 7 of rye now on the ground, six months credit will be given to the purchaser with security if required. Any person inclinable to purchase the said land may for further particulars apply to Mr. Thomas Contee merchant at Nottingham, or to the subscriber on the premises.
JAMES STONE.

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Annopolis, December 8, 1773.

P R Y S E and P A R K E R,

COACH and COACH HARNESS MAKERS from London, TAKE this method to acquaint the public, that they have just furnished themselves with a large quantity of the best materials for the coach-making business, which they now carry on, in all its various branches, at their shop, just within the Town-gate, opposite the smith's shop; and after themselves they can give as great satisfaction to those ladies and gentlemen who please to favour them with their commands as any of the trade, as they have had many years experience in the most eminent and approved of shops in London. All orders shall be punctually executed on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Said Pryse carries on the saddlers and harness-making business as usual, and hopes, from his constant endeavours to oblige, for a continuance of encouragement from the public.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Elk-Ridge church in Anne-Arundel county, an indentured Irish servant woman, named Sarah Smith: had on and took with her, a white gown, red camlet petticoat, striped lincey ditto, two short gowns, one white, the other striped lincey, white shifts; she has large scars on her arm and leg, which appear to have been by large sores. Whoever brings said servant home, shall have forty shillings, paid by
WILLIAM COALE.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

November 30, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 7th of October last, a negro man, named Scipio, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, born in the West Indies, has a soft voice, and speaks in the Creole dialect; he limps a little in his walk and has several toes on one of his feet that grow together: Had on when he went away a country linen jacket, a white shirt, check trousers, and old shoes and stockings; he stole and took with him sundry other cloaths, and being an artful villain may probably change both his name and dress. Whoever takes up said negro, and brings him to the subscriber, near Choptank bridge in Queen Anne's county, Maryland, shall be paid the above reward and reasonable charges, by
WILLIAM CHIPLEY.

Prince-George's county, Nov. 21, 1773.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway a certain Jacob Tharp, as he says a Jerseyman born, and has been a soldier in Amherst's regiment, is about 39 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, pretty well made, and appears to have had a small cut over his left eye: has on a red lappelled outside jacket with leather buttons, a striped lincey under jacket, a check shirt and a white one under it, of-nabrig trousers, worked hose and a pair of pretty good shoes. His master, if he has one, is desired to pay charges and take him from
RALPH FORSTER.

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