

able to self reproach in the high
 conceive the commission or in
 my part, when it is notorious
 a very considerable loss by
 in the total destruction of my
 papers, &c.
 verity of Mr. Lawfon's affe-
 Maxwell and col. Young's opi-
 as that neither of these gentle-
 thing to my discredit, I call
 as public a manner as they
 sentiments of me; and while
 any man in St. Mary's county
 instrumental in the destruction
 thing in the flames of which
 either with two of Mr. Lew-
 edged in my house were almoſt
 I beg these two gentlemen
 and others who are acquainted
 of occasion of the fire to de-
 hereof—I esteem it a gratitude
 able gentlemen of St. Mary's
 me with recommendatory let-
 men of this town and county,
 after of me furnished also is
 acceptance of my most sincere
 em that notwithstanding Mr.
 endeavoured to depreciate the
 saying to the great surpris-
 sons who were present, "W
 of recommendation are obtain-
 ble of the service they rendered
 ignity and refusing the fallsho
 and resolute in pursuing th
 admission at the next ensuing
 satisfied that I shall experience
 from the bench, and that al
 envy, hatred and malice of m
 will be impotent against m
 y of my cause, I flatter myself
 ty, that my future conduct a
 d my integrity as an attorney
 dem onstrate to the bench
 respectable friends, and to th
 have been treated.
 am, with great respect,
 the public's humble servant,
 OWEN ALLEN
 I S, JUNE 23, 1774.
 his life, the reverend Mr. R
 rector of St. Margaret's We

SIR,
 You have insulted me this afternoon in a manner
 that requires satisfaction at your hands, and which I
 now demand of you as a gentleman, I am much in
 earnest, and make a point of having the matter settled
 some distance from Baltimore.—Your answer is ex-
 pected this evening, in which mention, whether you
 choose to go a day's journey to the northward or
 southward of this place, to grant my request, my
 pistols are not ten inches long, and a man of honour will
 attend me.
 HENRY THOMPSON.
 To which I returned the following answer.
 Mr. Buchanan does not look upon himself on a
 footing with Mr. Thompson, but is always prepared
 to repel an insult, when offered, and an insult offer-
 ed, by a man circumstanced as he is, will be returned
 in any manner he may require.
 "Wm. BUCHANAN, jun."
 I waited in town that night and the next day, when
 I heard from Thompson, and indeed imagining on
 cool reflection, convinced of the impropriety of his
 conduct, he intended to decline any further altercation,
 on Wednesday night returned home, and on the Fri-
 day following received the following note from Mr.
 Ashburner.
 "SIR, Kelfo's ferry, Friday eve. June 3, 1774;
 "I have another message to deliver you from Mr.
 Henry Thompson, but as my presence at your house
 might cause some uneasiness in your family, I send
 a boy to desire you will meet me on the road, no one
 will be with me.
 JOHN ASHBURNER."
 To which I returned the following answer.
 "SIR, June 3, 1774.
 "As I cannot trust myself alone with you, on your
 assertion, I shall decline meeting agreeable to your
 proposal, but may this evening be seen at Mrs. Chil-
 ton's, ready to answer any thing you have to say to
 me; and I do request, as I am full as serious as any
 one among you, that you will see me there; dread
 not any uneasiness in my family, as they would ra-
 ther follow me to my grave, with honour, than see
 me living, a dupe or tool to any set, whose sentiments
 are diametrically opposite to
 "Wm. BUCHANAN, jun."
 After returning the above answer to Mr. Ashburner,
 with all expedition set off for Baltimore-Town; on
 my way I overtook Mr. Ashburner, from whom I re-
 ceived the following letter.
 "SIR, June 3, 1774.
 "The satisfaction I had a right to expect of you, be-
 ing refused in your note, by my friend Mr. Ashburner,
 puts me to the necessity of telling you peremptorily, I
 will not pass over the treatment you were the intigati-
 on of my meeting with at the court-house, on Tuesday
 last, without some gentleman-like satisfaction from you,
 or making use of that means for vindicating my hon-
 our, which your refusal will constrain me to.
 HENRY THOMPSON."
 Mr. Ashburner informed me of Mr. Thompson's
 being then out of town, but had promised to return
 that evening; the next day I delivered to Mr. Ashburn-
 er the following note for Mr. Thompson, which I
 had wrote the preceding evening, and intended to have
 sent it him had he returned to town.
 "SIR, June 3,
 "I received your note by Mr. Ashburner, and im-
 mediately came to town to know what steps you might
 be constrained to take, but found you from home, re-
 member, sir, that I fear my god, and know no other
 fear, no threats of your's can intimidate me, you cannot
 hurt me, unless by assassination; I told you in my
 last that I was not to be insulted, and depend, so justifi-
 cable do I think my past conduct, that any thing
 like a personal insult from you shall meet its due
 reward.
 Wm. BUCHANAN, jun."
 After continuing in town two days and nights in ex-
 pectation of Thompson's return, and not in that time
 hearing any thing from him, I returned home; but
 previous thereto, Mr. Ashburner proposed an accom-
 modation, that Thompson would declare he did not
 intend the motion as an insult to me, if I would ask his
 pardon; for he was very well assured he intended it
 against the Annapolis gentlemen, (a proof of his intentions
 in coming to that place) I answered him, I would
 sooner take a brace of pistols, and fire across a table,
 than make such concessions, when I thought my con-
 duct justifiable; that altho' I was against fighting a
 pitched battle with pistols, under my present circum-
 stances, I was always prepared against an insult, and if
 Thompson attempted any thing, in consequence of be-
 ing armed, I would resent it that moment, if certain of
 immediate death. (Present at this conversation a gen-
 tleman.)
 What further induced me to believe, that this might-
 y Quixotte Thompson had become ashamed of his
 trifling and absurd challenges, which from their very
 complexion carry constraint and puffillanimity, was, my
 being in his company, since my last letter, in Annapo-
 lis, at a late very public occasion, two days; and one
 night even lodged in the same apartment with him,
 which time certainly afforded him sufficient opportuni-
 ty for doing his character justice, and for exercising
 any resentment he entertained against me; however
 this peregrinating sailor may at present rate himself, on
 proclaiming to the world the mighty valour he arro-
 gates to himself, and in his opinion my want of cou-
 rage, sober reflection (if he is capable of it) with a mo-
 derate chastisement, if he does not too soon elude to
 elude it, will shortly make him sensible of his impru-
 dence, and be to him a sufficient caution against any
 future attempt of chivalry. I do not apprehend myself
 in honour obliged rashly to sport my life, at the demand
 of every insignificant, impertinent, puppy, who I may
 chaffice for his impudence, even taking it for granted,
 that I had no family to be affected, the laws of my
 country, if I would prove successful, would punish, or
 oblige me to fly from the bosom and society of those I
 hold most dear.
 Wm. BUCHANAN, jun.
 Anne-Arundel county,
 June 21, 1774. X P. 37/6

CUSTOM-HOUSE
ENTERED.
 Brig Devonshire, William Fisher, from St. Eustatia.
 Brig Adventure, Charles Henzell, from London.
 Ship Elizabeth, Thomas Spencer, from Bristol.
 Schooner Polly, Reuben Howes, from Boston.
CLEARÉD.
 Schooner Hawke, William Holmes, for Antigua.
 Ship Peggy, William Barrons, for Lisbon.
 Sloop Dove, William B. Cotton, for North Carolina.
 Schooner Belvideira, John Waters, for Barbados.
 Sloop Polly, Baxter Downes, for Jamaica.
 Sloop Polly, John White, for Virginia.
 Schooner Kitty, George Ford, for Jamaica.
 Ship Cicely, Martin Mollowny, for Malaga.
 Brig Isabella Ann, Charles Dashiell, for Cork.
 Patuxent, Benedict, June 18, 1774.
 To be sold on very reasonable terms, by the sub-
 scribers,
ABOUT six hundred pounds first cost of goods,
 for ready money, or credit. 10:7/3
MAXWELL and TUBMAN.
J. AND A. NEILSON,
MILLENERS.
 WEST-STREET, ANNAPOLIS.
HAVE just imported (in the ship Adventure,
 Capt. Maynard, from London) a genteel assort-
 ment of millinery goods, consisting of ladies most
 fashionable dress and undress caps, shades and bonnets;
 blown and thread laces, black ditto; chip hats and
 hat trimmings; plain and figured ribbons, black love
 ditto; figured dress and undress gauzes, plain ditto;
 silk fringe for mourning linen; fans; black and white
 yard wide alamode; white farfnets; white and col-
 oured persians; flowered and wrought lawns, &c. &c.
 to be sold at the most reasonable rates,
 N. B. Orders from the country will be punctually
 answered. (6w)
 St. Mary's county, June 12, 1774.
 To be sold by the subscriber, at the Queen-Tree on
 Patuxent, for cash or wheat,
BETWEEN three and four thousand feet of fine
 oak and poplar scantling, that will serve either
 for a brick or wooden house: a fuky with harness;
 about one hundred and fifty fathom of sean rope, an
 indented servant who has rather more than a year to
 serve, and is expert at all plantation work; also a pair
 of hand mill stones very good, with irons, and in a
 frame. I
 JOHN LUCAS.
 Annapolis, June 22, 1774
WHEREAS Sarah the wife of the subscriber,
 did on the twenty-eighth day of April last, by
 her own free will and consent, agree to separate and
 depart from me, as by a certain agreement duly exe-
 cuted between the said Sarah and myself, may more
 fully appear; this is therefore to forewarn all per-
 sons from dealing with her on my account, as I will
 pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof.
 (3w) JOHN WARREN.
TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
 Dumfries, Virginia, April 25, 1774.
RAN away last night from my plantation near this
 place, two servant men, namely, George and
 John Allen, they were lately imported in the Jutitia,
 and consigned to Mr. Thomas Hodge; George is a
 likely young fellow, about 23 years of age, 3 feet 10
 or 11 inches, stoops much, and is remarkably round
 shouldered and intred: had on when he went away,
 a bearskin-jacket and breeches, new shoes, and a small
 round hat with a black ribbon and buckle. John is
 about 27 years old, is brother to George; more slender
 made, and about two inches under the size of his bro-
 ther; had on the same sort of cloaths, only a pair of
 old shoes cut at the toes: they may however change
 their cloaths, as they have carried with them such as
 they brought from on board the ship, which were
 dark brown sailors jackets and breeches. Whoever
 will apprehend the said servants, and secure them so
 that I may get them again, shall be entitled to the
 above reward. All matters of vessels are forewarned
 from carrying them off. Andrew Leitch
 THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.
 Anne-Arundel county, June 23, 1774.
RAN away from the subscriber, on the 13th in-
 stant, a convict servant man, named Thomas
 Sexton, about twenty-five years of age, about five
 feet three inches high, of a swarthy complexion, short
 black hair, has a scar on his upper lip; had on when
 he went away, one old red duffel jacket, country
 cloth breeches, Irish linen shirt, and a hat about half
 worn bound with old binding. Whoever secures said
 servant in any jail, so that his master may get him
 again, shall receive a reward of forty shillings, or if
 brought home, three pounds currency, paid by
 if Joseph Selby SEBORN TUCKER.
 Saint Mary's county, June 9, 1774.
COMMITTED to my custody as runaways,
 the two following negroes, Wall, a lusty well
 made fellow, about twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet
 10 inches high; has on and with him, a full suit of
 green broad cloth, with gold basket buttons much
 worn; an old osnabrig shirt, a mixt Barcelona hand-
 kerchief, a felt hat, two pair of thread stockings, a
 pair of blue yarn ditto, and a pair of old shoes with
 itings; says he belongs to William Craig in Pennsyl-
 vania.
 Nan, about seventeen or eighteen years of age, 5
 feet 4 inches high; has on and with her, an osnabrig
 jacket and petticoat, a callico petticoat, a white linen
 apron, three white linen handkerchiefs, a blue and
 white printed ditto, and a pair of shoes and stockings;
 says she belongs to Caleb Dorsey, near Annapolis.
 Their masters are desired to take them away, and
 pay charges to
 (3w) HUGH HOPEWELL, Sheriff.

June 10, 1774.
SIXTY-SIX DOLLARS REWARD.
RAN away, or carried away by land or water,
 on the seventh day of June last, from the
 subscriber, living in Baltimore county, Maryland,
 a salt-water negro man; named Solomon, about 20 or
 22 years of age, has been in the country about three
 years, talks pretty good English for the time he has
 been in the country; he is of a middle size, and is
 something upon the yellowish colour, his head seem
 something bigger than common, has an innocent look,
 but is a cunning crafty rogue; he has runaway twice
 before, and changes his name, it is likely he has
 changed it now; as for his cloathing it is needless to
 mention, as he has been gone so long. Whoever ap-
 prehends the said negro man, and secures him in any
 jail, so that he may be had again, shall have a reward
 of sixteen dollars: if carried away by any person or
 persons, whoever will apprehend the said thief or
 thieves, and secure him or them in any jail, so that he or
 they may be dealt with as the law directs, shall receive the
 remaining fifty dollars as a reward, at the conviction
 of the said thief or thieves, paid by
 10:15/1 THOMAS COCKEY.
STOLEN or strayed, on Saturday night the 19th
 of June, from John Clifford's, in Prince George's
 county, at the ferry crossing to Alexandria; a brown
 mare, five years old, better than thirteen hands high,
 trots and gallops, branded on the near shoulder with
 a blotch not unlike the letter A. Whoever delivers
 said mare to the subscriber, living in Annapolis, or
 the above John Clifford, or to Mr. Thomas Role in
 Queen-Anne, shall receive the sum of twenty shillings,
 besides all reasonable charges, by
 WILLIAM HARDY.
THERE is at the plantation of John Whittle,
 living on the head of Severn, taken up as a stray,
 a bright bay gelding, about 5 years old, and about
 13 and a half hands high, shod all fours, has a small
 star in his forehead, switch tail, standing mane, paces,
 trots, and gallops, has no perceivable brand. The
 owner may have him again, proving property, and
 paying charges. 10:7/1
JUST IMPORTED,
 In the ship Patuxent, Capt. Lewis, from London, and
 the ship Cicely, Capt. Hornby, from Liverpool; and
 to be sold by the subscribers, at their store on the
 dock.
A LARGE and general assortment of European
 and East-India goods, suitable to the season;
 among which are fine and superfine broad-clothes—fine
 cassimer—wilton cloth—German serges—1/2 yard,
 and 1/2 ell wide fustians—jeans—jeanets—hucklets—
 cotton denims—corduroys—Italian and Dutch cords—
 yard wide drawboys—royal ribs—stock and fatinets—
 velvet and velverets—yard wide corded dimetty's—
 yard wide flowered petticoating—1/2, 3/4, and yard wide
 Irish linens—long lawns—white and brown Irish sheet-
 ing—white and brown Russia ditto—Russia drabs—
 brown and striped cotton hollands—dowls—bed-
 bunts—Flander's ticks—Holland beds and pillows—
 matrasles—cotton counterpanes—1/2 and yard wide cot-
 ton chints—furniture check—1/2 ell, and 1/2 striped and
 plain lutestrings—striped and tobined ducapes—black
 and white ditto—flowered brocade—armazeen—cor-
 ded tabby—China taffeta—black and white fattins,
 and fatten peelongs—1/2 ell and ell wide mode and ala-
 mode—1/2 ell and ell wide Persian, and Persian taffeta—
 gold waistcoat shapes—silk Persian and fatten petti-
 coats—fine patent aprons—silk gauze—cypress ditto—
 parifnet—cargut—cambricks and lawns—blond and
 thread lace—thread edging—taste—head and breast
 flowers—ear-rings and hair-pins—black and white
 silk handkerchiefs and cravats—black love handker-
 chiefs—Italian crapes—bombazeen—Womens and
 childrens fashionable silk bonnets—cane and straw
 hats—silk cloaks—mens and boys fashionable beaver
 hats—ladies riding beaver ditto, with turban-bands,
 and Ostrich feathers—3 4 and 5 threaded mens and
 womens thread, cotton, and silk gloves—boys thread,
 ditto—mens, womens, and girls hoes and mitts—
 womens silk ditto—printed calicoes and linens—In-
 dia chints—white calicoes—six fourth humburs—
 eli wide plain and flowered muslins—ditto book mus-
 lins—nankeens—womens calimanco and white
 leather shoes—mens best shoes—red Morocco, and
 neat japaned decanter stands—violins—strings for
 ditto—Poland starch—indigo and fig blue—spices of
 all kinds—sago—epsam and glauber salts—beil pow-
 dered Jesuits bark—almonds—sun-raifins, and cur-
 rants in jars—sugar-candy—Spanish juice—spirits of
 wine—spirits of turpentine—Florence oil—linsseed
 ditto—painter's colours of all sorts—Weston snuff—
 basket salt—double loaf and single refined loaf sugar—fail
 cloth—seans and sean twine—porter—old red port,
 &c. &c. &c.
 THOMAS C. WILLIAMS, and Co.
THE subscribers finding that very little regard has
 been shewn to their former advertisements, give
 notice, that all persons indebted to Mr. John Buchan-
 nan, merchant, in London, or to Mess. John Buchan-
 nan and son, and who shall neglect to pay what they
 owe, or to settle, and secure the same by the last day
 of this month, will immediately thereafter be sued.
 And all the creditors of Mr. John Buchanan, or of
 Mess. John Buchanan and son, are desired to apply to
 us for payment of their debts—not to draw bills on
 the house at London, which will not be paid on ac-
 count of many inconveniences already experienced.
 DANIEL DULANY,
 GILB. BUCHANAN,
 JAMES DICK,
 ANTHONY STEWART;
 June 9, 1773. 3
 Prince George's county, May 18, 1774.
COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway,
 a very likely young negro wench, by the name of
 Catharine Rice, but whose real name is Rue or Ruth.
 She formerly belonged to Mr. Jonathan Plowman, who
 sold her to one Mr. Heicks, in the barrens of Balti-
 more county, to whom she says she now belongs. Her
 master is desired to pay charges, and take her from
 3w 2 RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff.