

AMERICAN
 very few remarks on your list...
 in June and other authors whom I
 modestly equal to your taste; and
 cheerfulness, submit the controversy
 to the judgment of the public; and
 those, who, after a careful and
 are not...
 and a heart are made, will not
 and should rise from the dead.
 I allege—that a majority of the
 with me in sentiment, as to the
 you published your hand-bill—were
 bound to support the superior and
 indiscriminating passion, which I
 at my door, my condition would be
 the revenge even of...
 very great majority of the...
 and I am warranted to...
 the very best authority...
 and, instantly...
 the... of your...
 your letter of...
 consequence of their...
 that a news-paper is by no means
 scuffling private disputes. But
 have a tendency to produce...
 and the very attempt to bring
 field of discussion, would carry with
 lesque, as to expose its author to
 a man must, however...
 and endeavour to act with effect
 constrained to take.
 to accept your, ludicrous challenge
 the gentlemen of Elk Ridge, of the
 committee, affords you any...
 regret in full enjoyment of it
 adversary. I cannot help repeating
 I have earned, by remitting for a...
 to the dangers which...
 on, to become the champion of...
 your friend.

A CITIZEN

PRINTERS
 queries a place in your gazette,
 our humble servant,
A BYSTANDER

Baltimore town, February 21, 1775.
 To be sold, on Monday the 6th of March next, at
 Mr. Andrew's, in Toppa, in Harford county,
TWO story brick-house in said town, in a water
 lot, (late the property of John Hammond Dorsey,
 deceased,) has four rooms on a floor, and a fire
 place in each room, by
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FOR SALE

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 county, in the province of Maryland, viz. Batch-
 ellor's Adventure, containing 333 acres; lying on
 a branch, known by the name of John's Mill Branch.
 Addition, containing 220 acres, lying on Pocomoke
 river; they will be sold for sterling or current money.
 The title indisputable. For terms apply to
WILLIAM T. WOOTTON.
 N. B. Time will be given for payment of the great-
 est part of the purchase money if required.

CITIZEN

A FRIEND to AMITY, says
 for this week, but will be inserted in
OM - H - P - V - S - E
INTERED
 a Hudson, from Liverpool,
 mas Moore, from Jamaica,
 John Bracket, from St. Croix,
 William Kaap, from Guadalupe,
 Jof. Proctor, from Salem.
LEARED
 er, Thomas Hemson, for Exeter,
 es Baxter, for Millford.

Rock-Hall, January 21, 1775.
 form the public and my friends...
 I have removed from Tebot court
 formerly kept tavern, to Beck Hill
 formerly kept by Mr. Basil Mearns
 Mr. William Dnan, where I pro-
 vide best boats and hands and every
 accommodation of travellers; there
 for me with the utmost care, may be
 safe, from the public's most hum-
ISAAC GREENBERG

Baltimore January 25, 1775.
 THE managers of the German Lutheran church
 lottery give notice, that the tickets are nearly
 to be put in the wheel, for drawing and request
 those who have had tickets for sale, to send in an ac-
 count of the sale thereof, there are some few tickets
 to be had at the several managers. Those who wish
 to become adventurers in this very advantageous lot-
 tery, will please to be speedy in their application for
 tickets.

Annapolis, February 1, 1775.
WANTED by the commissaries or trustees, for
 the poor of Anne-Arundel county, 250 posts
 of cedar or locust to square seven inches, and 9 feet
 long; also rails of white oak or yellow poplar, 12 by
 12 inches, and to be 10 feet long. Whoever will sup-
 ply the above articles, are desired to apply to Mr.
 Nathan Hammond, one of the trustees.

January 11, 1775.
 by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed,
 will be sold to the highest bidder, on Wednesday
 the 14th day of March next, at three o'clock in the
 afternoon.

LOT of land lying in the city of Annapolis,
 distinguished by the number 71, on which are a
 good brick house and other valuable improvements,
 now in the occupation of Mr. John Ball, is offered.
 This lot is subject to an incumbrance in the form of
 a mortgage of £22 sterling. The sale to be on the premises.
WILLIAM NOKE, sheriff.

Leonard-town, St. Mary's county, Jp. 15, 1775.
RAN away from the subscriber, on the 7th of
 December, a country boy named servant
 man, by the name of Joseph Zachariah Thompson,
 about thirty years of age, five feet eight or nine in-
 ches high, a swarthy complexion and downy; he
 had on a green-frize short coat lined with osenaburg,
 a green frize jacket with sleeves; buckskin breeches
 half worn, yarn stockings, country made shoes, es-
 to hat about half worn, and osenaburg shirt; he had
 frequently been seen in the neighbourhood till three
 christmases, and I am informed the said boy with
 some person who bore a small scowmer; I do warn any
 person for dealing with, or harbouring the said Joseph
 Zachariah Thompson as they will answer it at their
 peril; he is by trade a house-carpenter. Any person
 that will secure him, so that I may get him again,
 shall receive twenty shillings reward, besides what the
 law allows, and reasonable charges paid, if brought
 home, by **HENRY SEWALL.**

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons whom it
 may concern, that I do intend to prefer a peti-
 tion to the next general assembly of this province,
 for a power to sell a certain tract or parcel of land,
 lying near the lower ferry of Patuxent, in Anne-
 Arundel county, commonly called and known by the
 name of St. Knighten's Fancy, late the property of
 Frederick Dorsey, deceased, to pay the debts of said
 Dorsey. w **HAMMOND J. CROMWELL,** admr.

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 est part of the purchase money if required.

Baltimore, February 6, 1775.
To be let, a large brick-house, situate on the
 corner of Bridge and Front-street, Baltimore
 town, near the Upper Bridge, with a cellar under
 the whole, four convenient rooms and a large passage
 on the first floor, two lodgings, and an assembly room
 on the second, and four on the third, with a brick
 passage, kitchens, wash-house, stable, and garden,
 all in good repair, suitable for an inn-holder or any
 public business. Any person inclining to rent, may
 be informed of the terms, by applying to
JOHN GRIFFITH.

Baltimore, January 31, 1775.
GERMAN osenaburgs, by the piece or bale, and
 but London bottled-wired porter, in casks of
 six dozen each, to be sold for ready money only, by
JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.

Prince George's county, January 30, 1775.
COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, ne-
 gro Will, who says he belongs to Mr. William
 Ireland, of Calvert county; his master is desired to
 pay charges, and take him home.
FRANK LEEKE, sheriff.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD,
RAN away from the subscriber, living in Prince
 George's county, near Piscataway, on the 24th of
 November last, a likely negro fellow, twenty-two
 years of age, about five feet ten inches high, had on
 an osenaburg coat, old cotton waistcoat without sleeves,
 old white breeches, old osenaburg stockings, a pair of
 shoes, and plain black buckles. Whoever secures the
 fellow so that his master gets him again, shall receive
 50 dollars, and if brought home, the above reward.
JAMES HAWKINS.

Calvert county, January 10, 1775.
RAN away from the subscriber, the 10th instant, a
 likely fellow named Jeffery, of a yellow com-
 plexion, had an impediment in his speech, aged about
 20 years, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, had on an
 osenaburg shirt, green Welsh cotton jacket and breeches,
 coarse English yarn stockings, country shoes tied with
 iron, he may change his dress having other cloaths.
 Whoever will bring the said negro to the subscriber
 near Hunting-town, in the above said county, or secure
 him in any manner so that he can be had again, shall
 receive five pounds reward, and if taken 40 miles
 from home, twenty dollars. **JOSEPH IRELAND.**
 N. B. All masters of vessels are hereby warned at
 their peril not to carry the said negro off.

THERE is at the plantation of Richard Wells, Pigg-
 Point, taken up as a stray, a black gelding, about
 thirteen hands and one inch high, five or six years
 old, paces, trots, and gallops, has a star in his face,
 head, no perceivable brand. The owner may have him
 again, on proving his property and paying charges. w 3

STOLEN or strayed from the plantation of Sarah
 Hill, on Friday the 2d of November last, a chest-
 nut sorrel stallion, about 13 hands high, has no
 brand, is a natural pacer, has a roan spot on his near
 buttock, and very upright ears. Whoever takes up
 said horse, and delivers him to the subscriber in Anne-
 Arundel county, near Herring creek church, shall re-
 ceive a reward of twenty shillings, and all reasonable
 charges paid, by **SARAH HILL.**

THERE is at the plantation of Rachel Dowden,
 a dark bay mare, her mane is cut ridge fashion,
 and has no perceivable brand. The owner may have her
 again, on proving property, and paying charges. w 3

FIFTY SHILLINGS REWARD,
STRAYED or stolen on the seventh of January last,
 from the plantation of Mr. Nodley Young, near
 George-town, a sorrel gelding, about 15 hands high,
 aged; has a switch tail, a star and narrow blaze on
 his face, and some hind footlock a little white; his
 brand, if any not known; he is strong made, paces
 and moves awkwardly. He was bought about two
 years ago by Patrick Murray, of Roger's Heit in Co-
 nococheague settlement, and is supposed if not stolen,
 to have strayed that way. Whoever brings him back
 to the above gentleman's plantation, or to the subscrib-
 er's on Patuxent, near Brain, Prince George's
 county, will be entitled to the above reward, from w 3
JOHN ASHTON.

CAME to the plantation of Joseph White, sen. in
 Frederick county, near the mouth of Captain
 John Creek, and Falls of Patowmack, about the begin-
 ning of November last, a black and white cow and
 yearling not marked—also a black and white steer,
 marked with a crop and swallow fork; which I am
 informed are the property of my neighbour Dr. Thom-
 as Sprigg Wootton. He, or the owner, is desired to
 take them away, on proving his property, and paying
 charges. w 3

Annapolis, January 4, 1774.
The subscriber having furnished himself with a
 person well skilled in cleaning and putting in
 good order all kinds of fire arms, begs leave to offer
 his service to the public in that branch of business,
 and flatters himself he shall give ample satisfaction to
 those who choose to employ him. He also has a man
 well skilled in farriery, and cutting and training of
 horses.
JOHN CAMPBELL LINDSAY,

To be sold at public vendue, for sterling cash, or good
 London bills of Exchange, by the auctioneer in
 Bladenburgh, on Tuesday the 28th of February,
 1775.
TWO half acre lots number 35 and 36, with a
 good dwelling-house 36 feet long and 22 feet wide,
 three rooms and a large passage, and three rooms
 above stairs, a large kitchen, a milk-house, meat house,
 and hen-house, a commodious garden; number 36 a
 dwelling-house with four rooms on a floor, a cooper's
 shop, stables and two exceeding fine springs. Any
 person inclinable to purchase it by private sale, may
 know the terms, by applying to the subscriber on the
 premises.
WILLIAM THORNTON.

Baltimore town, January 21, 1775.
THE subscriber intending to embark for England
 the ensuing summer, desires all those who have
 had dealings with him for servants, to settle without
 delay; he also desires all persons who have had deal-
 ings with any factor or agent of John Stewart, or
 John Stewart and Campbell, preceeding him, either
 for servants, dealing at their late store at Elk Ridge
 landing, or accounts current, to be speedy in settling
 the same. Those who neglect this notice, may depend
 suits will be commenced against them to March court,
 without respect of persons.
MATTHEW RIDLEY.

January 16, 1775.
ALL persons indebted to me, are once more earnestly
 requested to pay, those that do not, may de-
 pend that I am determined to take such steps as shall
 compel them that are able. I have a few rugs and
 coarse cloths left, which I would sell very cheap; I
 have for sale one thousand bushels of Indian corn,
 and three hundred bushels of Rye.
THO. HEN. HALL.

December 22, 1774.
AT a meeting at Alexandria on the 19th instant, of
 several of the trustees, named in Mr. John Bal-
 lendines plan and proposals, for extending the naviga-
 tion of Potowmack river, it was recommended that
 another meeting should shortly be held in order to
 form and digest proper plans to be laid before the as-
 semblies of Virginia and Maryland, respecting the
 said navigation.
 Notice is therefore given, that the said meeting will
 be at Alexandria on the last Thursday in January next,
 if fair, if not the next fair day; when and where it
 is expected, that a large number of the trustees as-
 sisted make it convenient, will give their attendance.
RICHARD THOMPSON, clerk.

Falls of Patowmack, December 22, 1774.
AT a meeting of the trustees for opening the naviga-
 tion of Patowmack, held at George-town, the
 22nd day of December, 1774, present, Thomas John-
 son, Jun. Attorney at Law, William Dakins, Adm-
 Stuart, Thomas Johns, and Thomas Richardson of
 George-town, merchants; William Ellzey, Robert
 Alexander, and Philip Alexander, of Virginia, who
 ordered and directed that the subscriber should on the
 credit, and at the risk of the above named trustee,
 hire 50 slaves to labour in cutting the canals, round
 the several falls of said river; and at another meeting
 of trustee for the purpose aforesaid, held at Alexan-
 dria, the 19th day of the same month, present George
 Washington, John Carlile, J. Dalton, and W. Ranfay,
 gentleman, together with many of the trustees at the
 former meeting, who recognized and approved of the
 order for hiring 50 slaves, and agreed to become
 equally liable, in consequence of which order of the
 trustee, I hereby give notice, that I want to hire
 negro men for the ensuing year, for the purpose above
 mentioned; any person inclinable to hire the whole,
 or any part of them, may see the proceedings of the
 said trustee, subscribed by and with their respective
 hands in my custody. **JOHN BALLENDINE.**

George-town, on Patowmack, December 27, 1774.
THE manufactory of stuff of various sorts is now
 carried on by me at this place, where I can fur-
 nish it either in wholesale or retail, at reasonable rates.
 I have also manufactured tobacco for sale, viz. flag
 and siffon; and shall shortly begin and continue to
 manufacture it in all the different forms, if I receive
 proper encouragement.
 Orders from persons at a distance will be duly at-
 tended to, either by myself, or Mr. Joseph Birch;
 and I will give ready money, or snuff for empty snuff
 bottles delivered here. **RICHARD THOMPSON.**
 N. B. I will now say, and with some degree of con-
 fidence, that at present I have by me, (and shall con-
 tinue to make) as good snuff as is manufactured on
 this continent.

WANTED, Apply to
ELIE VALLETTE, Reg.
 Baltimore, December 2, 1774.
BEING about to embark for England, I hereby give
 information to all persons who are indebted to me,
 or to whom I owe, that the management of my busi-
 ness is committed to the care of Messrs. Samuel
 Owings and Abraham Eveniry, who are constituted
 my attorneys, with authority to act for me in every
 thing, as if I myself was personally present.
HENRY THOMPSON.

Annapolis, January 10, 1775.
 Just arrived in the ship Star and Garter, Capt. Hem-
 son, from Exeter,
A Few healthy able servant men, whose times are to
 be disposed of on board said ship, now lying in
 the dock. Likewise for sale, a young Italian ser-
 vant man, and a negro woman, who has been used to do
 all kinds of house work—also a negro girl about six
 years of age. The said servants and negroes will be
 sold on reasonable terms, by the subscribers, who
 will give cash for any quantity of good clean wheat, at
 market price, delivered here or at Baltimore.
ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS, and **CO.**

TWELVE DOLLARS REWARD.
WHEREAS there was stolen out of the subscrib-
 er's stable, at his plantation, about seven
 miles from Annapolis, on the road from thence to
 Baltimore, on the night betwixt the 9th and 10th of
 December last, a likely bright bay gelding, about fif-
 teen hands high, with a black mane and tail, the
 mane remarkably thin, particularly in the middle; he
 trots well, and having been used principally in a car-
 riage, the colour of the hair on his breast will show the
 marks of the collar; excepting a few straggling hairs
 on his forehead, as if an attempt had been made to
 give him a star there, and a small saddle mark, he
 hath no white hair upon him; he hath no mark of a
 branding iron on him; he had on four shoes when he
 was stolen, and hath very broad flat hoofs. Who-
 ever will apprehend the thief, shall on his conviction,
 receive a reward of eight dollars, or for the horse four
 dollars, with reasonable charges if brought from a dis-
 tance, paid by **U. SCOTT.**

January 10, 1775.
 To be sold by the subscriber, to the highest bidder, on
 Thursday the 16th day of February next, for cash,
 or bills of exchange, of London,
THE plantation whereon I now live, containing
 about one hundred and seventy acres, lying in
 Prince George's county, four miles from Nottingham;
 the land is good soil and very well timbered, one half
 wood land; with a dwelling-house 40 by 26, with two
 brick chimneys, a kitchen, a quarter, tobacco-house,
 and other out-houses, and a pale garden; two apple
 orchards, two peach orchards, and several other fruit-
 trees. The title is indisputable. Any person will be
 shown the land, at or before the day of sale; the pur-
 chaser to take possession the first day of December next.
THOMAS SMITH GREENFIELD.

To be rented from year-to-year, or for a term
 of years;
BELVOIR, the beautiful seat of the honourable
 George William Fairfax, Esq; lying upon Pa-
 towmack River in Fairfax county Virginia; about
 fourteen miles below Alexandria. The mansion house
 is of brick, two stories high; with four convenient
 rooms and a large passage on the lower floor, five
 rooms and a passage on the second, and a servants
 hall and cellars below, convenient offices, stables, and
 coach-house adjoining, as also a large and well fur-
 nished garden, stored with a great variety of valuable
 fruits, in good order. Appertaining to the tract on
 which these houses stand, and which contains near
 2000 acres (surrounded in a manner by navigable
 water) are several valuable fisheries, and a great
 deal of cleared land in different parts, which may be
 let altogether, or separately, as shall be found most
 convenient. The terms may be known of Colonel
 Washington, who lives near the premises, or of
 Berkeley county. **FRANCIS WILLIAMS,** jun.