

THE PUBLIC.
disagreeable it is to every one to have
private and confidential letters exposed to
yet I am in some measure compelled by
my situation, to publish the following
by me on the 22d of February 1773, to
relation col. Christie, at Antigua. I
whole of the proceeding respecting this ma-
air, has been published very candidly by
e; yet it is to be observed that only the
letter is published where I gave my opin-
My letter therefore has been considered
letter on public affairs only; many repre-
have been propagated to our disadvantage.
superficial reader must conceive from the
ter, that it was written at a time when we
thing of their determinations in England
affairs, and this letter was intercepted at
perhaps the affairs of this country did re-
quire such a breach of trust, and such a
private rights.
superficial reader will easily observe, that
means a letter of politics, or on public af-
sire on my private business, on the affairs
and those of our relations. In times like
most impossible to avoid mentioning politics
most private concerns, but I submit it to
whether the opinions I have mentioned di-
turally and of course from the subject. As
ents themselves I can only say, that though
an officer, yet it was in confidence to a
friend, without any expectation that they
give offence to any, or ever be productive
of mischief whatever.
y to regret, that in expressing my opinion
which I then could not approve, because
think them promotive of the interest of
this country, I should have used expres-
sive give offence. With the humane
eration at that time will plead my excuse.
JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.
Baltimore, Feb. 2, 1773.

ved your favours of 13th and 22d Nov.
d probably have wrote you before now,
t with the greatest misfortune in the post
sight on me, in the loss of the wife of my
5th December last—that has almost put
ower to mind any thing for some time past.
ortitude is scarce sufficient to bear me up—
must submit—he had been brought to bed
out 20 days—the dear little infant died
er its mother.
e since remitted £. 2. 8 sterl. to be paid
for the boy's passage (being £. 10 and in-
at 6 per cent. since I received the money)
on the whole, leaves them about £. 7 sterl.
which I shall now receive for rent. Charles's
clothing, schooling, &c. when abroad, rou-
think he may now pay for himself.—Gla-
n with me three or four months, and so far
to my satisfaction, and I would flatter my-
self be broke of the idle indolent habit he
guiring—the applies well to any thing I put
after a while I hope may do.
other's correspondence and mine has been for
a letter I wrote him about the boys, for some
ur's, I wrote my sister about John Gramer's
and to get me the preference of it.—I have
hing more about it, and am now quite un-
At present I think of going to Britain;
my affairs will admit of it, and leave my
Stirling, and, if things turn out to my ad-
vantage, I may remain, and set myself down either
or Glasgow.—When I may get away is
ertain—I would hope some time next fall.
n such terrible confusion with our politics,
depending on any thing, and that, added to
makes me with myself out of the province.
the behind the New-Englanders, murthering,
arms, ammunition, &c.—We have some
tistical spirits among us, who do every thing
ers to run things to the utmost extremity,
gone so far, that we moderate people are
duty of uniting for our own defence, after
ened with expulsion, loss of life, &c. for not
what we deem treason and rebellion.
and family are very well.—I believe la-
tely from James—he has made enquiry
easing bills on him in Bengal, and had a
ne at a disadvantage of 20 per cent. but
more, if the bills are protested; on the
per cent. in case of protest.—Whether he
it or not, I know not.—Our public affairs
and he wishes himself away, but I know he
ever, that will happen.—A part of your or-
giment, I believe, would keep us very quiet.
spect to remain long in the West-Indies—I
hear from you soon, and am very truly,
Dear Sir, yours,
JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.

Gab. Christie, of
Antigua.
STOMACH HOUSE.
ENTERED.
Charles Anderson, Surinam.
Siffers, Joseph Oakman, Antigua.
Am. Jol. Hutchings, New Providence.
CLARE D.
Philemon Patterson, Bermuda.

from the subscriber, living in Prince
George's county, on the 22th instant, July,
named Ireland, born in the West-Indies,
one of his fore teeth in his upper jaw
some time ago, and another appearing just
gums had on and took with him, one old
coat, one pair of cotton breeches, one pair
of ditto, one crocus shirt, one white di-
mouth cap. Whoever secures the said
that I get him again, shall be intitled to
more than the law allows, paid by
JOHN BAPTIST BOSWELL
all makers of ships, and other vessels,
ing the above negro off at their peril.

TO BE SOLD.
A VERY neat light charriot and harness for two
horses, enquire at Mr. Brown's, in Annapolis, if
Baltimore, July 25, 1773.
FOR CHARTER.
A NEW ship on the stocks at Fell's point, will cer-
tainly be launched the 10th of August. She will
carry about 450 hhd. of tobacco, or 14,000 bushels of
grain. For terms, apply to
ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun.

To be sold on the premises, by the subscriber, on the
first day of August next, to the best bidder, for
sterling money, or bills of exchange, at the current
exchange.
TWO hundred and ninety-one acres of good farm-
ing land, and is the plantation whereon John
Arlington lives, situate about four or five miles
from Georgetown, in Frederick county.
A. A. Watson, jun.
Prince George's county, July 20, 1773.
COMMITTED to my custody on the 8th day of
May last, a certain John Clark, who says he be-
longed to John Ballentine.—As this man has been re-
peatedly advertised as Mr. Ballentine's servant, and
various methods taken to let Mr. Ballentine know where
he is—if he is not taken away in one month from this
date, he will be sold for his fees.
RALPH FORSTER.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, the
three following persons, 1. Thomas Skillet, a
likely well made man, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high,
short black curled hair, has on a blue short jacket with
sleeves, and a light coloured waistcoat and breeches.
George Swain, a young man about the same size, short
straight light coloured hair, a cotton jacket, and old
buckskin breeches, the above men came in the country
in the ship Aston Hall, capt. Parker, commander. Like-
wise Richard Purcell, a middle aged man, has on a
cotton jacket, osabrig shirt and trousers, short light
hair. Their masters are desired to take them away,
and pay charges to
WILLIAM NOKE, Sheriff A. A. county.

STOLEN or strayed from the subscriber, out of a
pasture of Mr. Joshua Dorley, living on Elk-
Ridge, a bright bay horse, 13 hands 3 inches high,
6 years old, trots and gallops, is branded on the near
shoulder and buttock thus P, was shod before, he has
a short mane and switch tail, he is also a star and
snip, and four white feet. Whoever will secure said
horse, and give notice thereof to the subscriber, living
in Frederick county, near Seneca, shall have if taken
in Frederick, or Anne-Arundel counties, 10 shillings;
if in any other county, one pistole; and if out of the
province, 3 pounds 5 shillings; or if stolen, and the
thief convicted thereof, 5 pounds 10 shillings. 4 w
EDWARD CROW, jun.

MISSISSIPPI.
WE have authority to communicate to the public,
from his excellency Montfort Brown, Esq; go-
vernor and commander in chief of his majesty's Baha-
ma Islands. That his excellency being possessed of se-
veral very extensive and valuable tracts of land, (as
well by grants from the crown as by purchase) situated
on the banks of the rivers Mississippi and Mobile in
West-Florida, to the amount of 150,000 acres, and up-
wards; (exclusive of a small island, whose situation
for trade is so well known) is desirous of encouraging
all substantial planters or others, who wish to become
settlers in those parts. The fertility of soil, salubrity
of climate, and most delightful situation of those tracts,
are so well known, that they need no fuller description,
than that printed by his excellency, for his majesty,
who has thought fit to order the intended capital on
account of its rising consequence, and most convenient
situation, to be removed from Fort Bute, to Brown's
Cliffs, nearly opposite to that most beautiful and popu-
lous town called Point Coupée, belonging to the
Spaniards.

For further particulars, his excellency refers the
public to the printed reasons, left with the printer
hereof, in order that those who are inclined to remove
to that flourishing province, may be well informed,
and may, by application to his excellency at New Pre-
vidence, be well assured of meeting with every encou-
ragement they can wish for or desire. 3 w
N. B. The greatest part of the above lands are fit
for immediate culture, having no more wood on
them than what will be absolutely necessary for tenant-
able uses, and are watered by navigable rivers, pleas-
ing rivulets, and innumerable springs.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be a pe-
tition presented to the next general assembly of
this province, by a number of the freeholders and
taxable inhabitants of Queen Caroline parish, praying
a division of the said parish, at the death of the present
incumbent, and a church to be erected in the new
parish. 3 w

THE laws of Maryland were left in the room for
the committee of accounts, October convention,
1773. The owner may have them again, on paying
the charge of this advertisement, and applying to the
printer hereof. 3 w

ROBERT BUCHANAN proposing to leave the
province in a few weeks, he requests all those
who are indebted to James Buchanan, & co. for dealings
with him, to make immediate payment; and those
who have any demands against him, are desired to
bring in their accounts. 2

LOST at Prince George's county court, on Wed-
nesday the 29th instant, a large red Morocco
pocket-book, in which was between three and four
pounds in cash, and sundry papers belonging to Capt.
Robert Etherington, of no use to any one but the
owner. Whoever has found the said pocket-book,
and will bring it with the papers to the subscriber in
Upper Marlborough, shall be welcome to the money
that was in it, and a reward besides. 3 w
RALPH FORSTER.
A white woman to be sold for her prison fees, that
is an exceeding good spinster and knitter. 10

TEN POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away from the subscriber, living in Kent
county, Maryland, the 21st of this instant, two
Irish indentured servants, each of which has about three
years to serve, viz.
FRANCIS MANIS, about thirty years of age, a
very stout well made fellow, about five feet ten inches
high, very full faced, short dark hair, shag on and
took with him, a good brown broad cloth coat, and
black velvet jacket and breeches, and a pair of black
everlasting breeches, with yellow metal buttons, an
old blue coat with new large sleeves, shirts, shoes and
stockings; his calling a ditcher or brickmaker.
JOHN DELANY, about 40 years of age, five feet
eight inches high, well made fair skin, ruddy com-
plexion, short brown hair, he had and took with him,
a green jacket made sailor fashion, a purple under
jacket, a white shirt, one or two check shirts, much
worn; a new felt hat, a black silk handkerchief round
his neck, a pair of white kersey breeches, and a pair of
blue serge breeches, one pair of Scotch Kilmarnock,
and one pair of Kendall ribbed hose mixed black and
white, a pair of half worn shoes, and square steel
buckles, he writes a good hand, and they have both
been in different parts of Pennsylvania. Whoever
takes up the aforesaid servants, and secures them so
that the subscriber may have them again, shall receive
ten pounds reward, if taken out of the province, if in
the province, six pounds; or Half the above reward for
either, by
RICHARD GRAVES.

Annapolis, July 5, 1773.
Wanted for Charter,
A vessel that will carry from three to four hun-
dred hogheads, to load tobacco in Patowmack,
for Glasgow. Any person having such a vessel, will
hear of a freight, by applying to—
ROBERT BUCHANAN.
Daniel Matzler, and Elizabeth his wife, and Elizabeth
M'Manus—Against—Thomas Williams, and Eli-
zabeth his wife; which said Elizabeth is devisee of
Christopher Wilkinson, late of Queen-Anne's coun-
ty, deceased.
IN CHANCERY.
WHEREAS the said Daniel Matzler, and Eli-
zabeth his wife, and Elizabeth M'Manus, have
filed their bill in this court against the said devisee and
administrators of the said Christopher Wilkinson, to
compel them to convey and assign certain lands there-
in mentioned, to the complainants which were here-
tofore mortgaged by them to the said Christopher Wil-
kinson, they the said complainants paying the princi-
pal and interest due on the said mortgage. This is
therefore to give notice, that unless the said Thomas
Williams, and Elizabeth his wife, do and shall appear
to the said bill within six months from the date hereof,
and then cause to the contrary, a final order and de-
cree will pass, and be given by the said court of chan-
cery in the cause aforesaid. 6 m
Signed per order,
GEO. RANKEN, register.

Baltimore, July 4, 1773.
Just imported from Alicante, in the ship Prince
George, James Bartholomew, master,
A QUANTITY of coarse salt, which is to be disposed
of by
ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun.
N. B. The above ship carries about 150 hhd. of to-
bacco, and is to be chartered by
R. C. jun.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the
16th day of August next, at Mrs. Charlton's, in
Frederick town,
A TRACT of land called the New Survey on
Hopewell, containing about ninety-four acres,
situated near the mouth of Monocacy, in Frederick
county, Maryland. It is a good soil for corn, wheat,
or tobacco, and has a dwelling-house, tobacco-house,
and a good orchard thereon. Whoever is inclined to
purchase, may view the land, by applying to the sub-
scriber on the premises, who will convey a good and
sufficient right to the purchaser. 3 w
DANIEL VEATCH.
Nottingham, April 1, 1773.
OUR partnership is now at an end, all persons
that have had any dealings with us, are desired
to settle and discharge their balances, but little re-
gard was paid to our last advertisement.—Constant at-
tendance will be given at this place to settle and re-
ceive our debts, and those that do not comply by the
10th of July next, legal measures will be taken to en-
force payments without respect to persons.
We have between £500 and £600 cost of goods
which we would sell very cheap, and give two years
time of payment. 11 w
THO. CONTEE,
FELDER BOWIE.

ANY person inclinable to gather a quantity of the
A Seneca, or Rattle-snake-root, from 100 lb. to
200 lb. Likewise Callam root this summer, may
have it disposed of, by applying to John Robinson, at
his excellency's residence.
N. B. Wild Cat, Minks, or other shipable
furs, if taken in season, may be disposed of at the
same place. 11 w

To be sold to the highest bidder, at Mr. Minian Beall's
of Ninian, on the 20th day of August next, if fair,
if not the next fair day,
TWELVE hundred acres of land, lying on great
Seneca creek, (near the mouth) in Frederick
county, Maryland; whereon is three plantations,
a great quantity of valuable meadow land, and two
extensive good mill-lots, the purchaser or purcha-
sers to have immediate possession, on giving bond
with approved security, payable the 20th day of No-
vember 1776, to carry interest from the date of the
bond, if not punctually discharged at or on the afore-
said 20th day of November. The land will be sold out
in lots suitable to the purchaser. Any person inclin-
able to view the land, before the day of sale, may ap-
ply to Minian Beall, son of Minian. 11 w
CHARLES BEALL.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to
the subscriber, either by bond, note, or open
account, to immediately come and settle their respec-
tive debts; as I am determined to give no longer in-
dulgence, I hope this advertisement will be adverted to,
otherwise I shall take compulsory methods to enforce
payment without any respect to persons.
JOSEPH DUVAL.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away from the subscriber, living near Bellair,
on Patuxent, in Prince George's county, Mary-
land, a mulatto fellow called Tom, a shoemaker by
trade; he is about one and twenty years old, 5 feet
3 or 4 inches high, stoops naturally, he is fair, but
has a remarkable beard when he lets it grow, he has
the look of a rogue when sharply spoken to, and dis-
covers a great deal of assurance and impudence in his
conversation. As he has always lived in the neigh-
bourhood of Queen-Anne's, the Governor's Bridge,
and Bellair, and been acquainted with the priests of
this province, his conversation may easily discover
him. It is likely he may call himself free, and have a
forged pass under another name, or he may probably
be concealed and kept at his trade in Annapolis, or
in the neighbourhood of Bellair, on Patuxent, where
he lived, by some white people, who make too fami-
liar with my slaves to my great prejudice, and whom
I hereby forewarn from having any dealings with
them, either in the shoemaking business, or in any
other way, without my express consent. Whoever
secures the above fellow in jail, or brings him home to
me, will be entitled to the above reward, from 6 w
JOHN ASHTON.

Annapolis, March 14, 1773.
ALL persons indebted to Thomas Harwood jun.
and to Thomas Harwood, jun. John Brice,
are requested to make immediate payment, or other-
wise settle to their satisfaction, no longer indulgence
will be given; as this is a reasonable request, and long
indulgences have already been given, hope it will be
speedily complied with, should it be neglected, such
steps must be taken to produce payment as will be
very disagreeable.—Benjamin Harwood, jun. will con-
stantly attend as usual, at the brick building on the
front of the dock, for the purpose of receiving pay-
ments, or otherwise settling where it is not im-
mediately convenient to pay. 15
FOR SALE.

NINE hundred and thirteen acres of land, lying on
Seneca, in Frederick county; this land consists
of several different tracts but are adjoining each other,
and lays well, with great plenty of good timber, and
the main stream of Seneca creek runs through great
part of it. There is on this land a very good geared
grist mill almost new, with bolting clothes that goes
by water, the mill can grind eight bushels of wheat
into good flour in an hour, and is on a never failing
stream of water. There also is on this land two small
dwelling-houses, a new framed tobacco-house covered
with shingles, fifty-two feet long, and twenty-four
wide. There is about 60 acres of good land cleared
and under good fence, more than 20 acres of meadow
land now sowed in Timothy grass and oats, which
may be watered at all seasons of the year from the
mill-dam: this land is distant about 25 miles from
Georgetown on Patowmack, and about 18 from Fre-
derick town. There is a crop pitched for three hands,
which the purchaser may have with the land, and pos-
session given him immediately. For title and terms,
apply to
EDMUND JENNINGS.
N. B. I will take young slaves for part of the pur-
chase money.

Calvert county, January 30, 1775.
RAN away from the subscriber the 10th instant, a
negro fellow named Jeffery, of a yellow com-
plexion; has an impediment in his speech, aged about
20 years, about 3 feet 3 or 3 inches high had on an
osabrig shirt, green Welsh cotton jacket and breeches,
coarse English yarn stockings, country shoes shod with
iron, he may change his dress having other cloths.
Whoever will bring the said negro to the subscriber
near Hunting-town, in the aforesaid county, or secure
him in any manner so that he can be had again, shall
receive five pounds reward, and if taken 10 miles
from home, twenty dollars.
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George town, and supposed made towards Frederick
town. Whoever brings him to Mr. Samuel Collard,
at the Eastern Branch ferry, Patowmack, or to the
subscriber at Schoolfield, Patuxent river, shall receive
if 40 miles from home, 40 shillings; if 60 miles, 3
pounds; and if one hundred miles, 5 pounds; and
reasonable charges, from
THOMAS HAMILTON.

Annapolis, July 12, 1775.
Arrived in the ship Star and Garter, Thomas Hen-
derson, master, from Exeter.
A Few very healthy men seven years servants, such
as blacksmiths, weavers, tailors, farmers, &c. a
few women three years servants, whose times are to be
disposed of by the subscriber for cash, wheat, or
tobacco. 2
THO. C. WILLIAMS and Co.
N. B. The subscribers will give cash for old wheat
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Prince George's county, May 14, 1773.
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A Few very healthy men seven years servants, such
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few women three years servants, whose times are to be
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tobacco. 2
THO. C. WILLIAMS and Co.
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Calvert county, January 30, 1775.
RAN away from the subscriber the 10th instant, a
negro fellow named Jeffery, of a yellow com-
plexion; has an impediment in his speech, aged about
20 years, about 3 feet 3 or 3 inches high had on an
osabrig shirt, green Welsh cotton jacket and breeches,
coarse English yarn stockings, country shoes shod with
iron, he may change his dress having other cloths.
Whoever will bring the said negro to the subscriber
near Hunting-town, in the aforesaid county, or secure
him in any manner so that he can be had again, shall
receive five pounds reward, and if taken 10 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.

To be sold by Senaw and Christman, cabinet and
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