

deration; but the Fatigue you had so lately undergone, in coming together at such an unseasonable Time of the Year, and the great Expence that extraordinary Meetings of Assembly are to the Country, determin'd me to wait the Time of our Prorogation.

You will see by the Papers themselves, the Necessity we are under, for our own Safety, of preserving the Friendship of the Six Nations and their Allies, which makes it needful for me to add any thing of my own, upon a Subject you have had to often under your Consideration; therefore shall only recommend to you to give all the Dispatch you conveniently can, to the Consideration of the Affair, as the Indians must not only be under a good deal of Impatience to receive the Presents they expect, but are in reality in great Want of them; and are at the same Time strongly sollicitied by the French, who put every Artifice they can think of in Practice, to bring them over to their Interest.

As to other Matters, I have nothing in particular to recommend to you, but the ordinary Allowances for the Support of Government, and Defence of the Country; which I hope were so happily settled last Year as not to admit of any Room for Disputes, between the several Branches of the Legislature, for the future.

Tho' I should think, if Time could be found for such an Undertaking, that a proper Review of our Laws might have the happiest Consequences; as the effectual Security of Property in any Country, must always be the greatest Inducement to Honesty and Industry, the true Sources of Wealth and Happiness.

And indeed our natural Advantages, as to Soil and Climate, are such, that I cannot help thinking it must in some measure be our own Fault, if we do not improve our Condition to a very great Degree; and I flatter my self we have made a happy Beginning by our Inspection Law, which I have the satisfaction to find, meets with a general Approbation at Home, tho' I have not as yet had the Pleasure of hearing our Lord Proprietary's Sentiments upon the Subject; but there is no reason to doubt of his Lordship's approving so necessary a Law, which there can be no just Exception to in the main, tho' it may possibly be mended in some Particulars.

¶ The Remainder of the Native of Maryland, (design'd for this Paper) will be printed and dispers'd on Friday next. Those of my distant Customers who do not get it with this Paper, shall have it sent them with next Week's.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entred,  
Sloop Darby, James Main from Virginia;  
Sloop Grey-hound, David Damon from Boston;  
Snow Frances and Elizabeth, Anthony Beck from Leghorn;  
Ship Neptune, Thomas Wilkinson from Leghorn;  
Ship Sea-Horse, John Rendell from Leghorn.  
Cleared for Departure,  
Ship Delight, Ambrose Judd for London;  
Ship Unity, John Gibbon for London.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Ship *Wichelsta*, lying in Severn River, Thomas Cornish Commander, carrying eighteen Guns, and forty Men; takes in Tobacco consigned to Mr. John Haubury, Merchant in London, at Fourteen Pounds Sterling per Ton. The said Master will attend on board the said Ship every Friday, where he shall be glad of the Company of his Friends.

CHOICE good LIMES, and China ORANGES, to be Sold by Thomas Fleming.

AT the Rope-Walk, in the Town of Chester in Maryland, is made and sold by B. Hands and Company, Cables of all Sizes, Cordage of every Sort, for Ships and small Vessels, and all sorts of white and tarr'd Rope for Country use.

STRAY'D or Stolen from Capt. Charles Ridgley's in Baltimore-County, on Wednesday the 4th Day of May instant, A Bay Horse, branded on the off Buttock thus MM, (join'd together) paces but slow, and has his Ears pared. Whoever will bring the said Horse to Edward Dorsey on Elk-Ridge, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward paid by

EDWARD DORSEY.

TO BE SOLD by publick Vendue,  
ON Wednesday the 18th of May instant, by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis, Ten choice Negroes, consisting of Men, Women and Children, for current Money or Sterling; the Sale to be at 3 o'Clock Afternoon.

JAMES DICK.

RAN-away from the Subscriber, living in St. Mary's County, at the Field of Choptank, on the first Day of May instant, A Convict Servant-Man named Robert Tonge, about 30 Years of Age, five Foot ten Inches high; he is a well-set Fellow, wears his own black curl'd Hair, and had on a felt Hat, a dark coloured Bear Skin Coat trim'd with black, a Country-Cloth Jacket, two old Ozabrig Shirts, a pair of blue Puff Breeches, a pair of new Ozabrig Trousers, good Country Shoes and Stockings, and a new linnen check'd Handkerchief.

Whoever takes up the said Servant and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, beside what the Law allows, paid by

ELIZABETH DONALDSON.

RAN-away from the Subscriber, living at Newport in Charles-County, on the first of May instant, Two Rebel servants:

One named Doug Cameron, he is blind with one Eye, is about 5 Foot 10 Inches high, strong and well-made, and had on a coarse Broad Cloth Pea Jacket, Oznabrig Shirt and Trousers; he is a very impudent fellow, and pretends to be a Sailor.

The other named Andrew Smith, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, something Pock-fetted, and has a red Beard; he had on when he went away, a long waisted brown Cloth Coat, blue Jacket, a pair of black honey comb Breeches, and a check or white shirt: He took with him both cuecues, and a check or white shirt, and a pair of double-channel Pumps.

Whoever takes up the said Run aways, and brings them to their said Master, shall be paid Five Pounds Current Money,

by ROBERT HORNER.

N. B. It's suppos'd they have a forg'd Discharge with them.

Baltimore-Town, April 30, 1748.

THE Subscriber having received Orders to purchase a Quantity of Tobacco, for Paper Money or Bills of Exchange; any Person that has good Yellow or Bright Tobacco, or clean Leaf, to dispose of, may meet Encouragement: The Tobacco to be ready for Shipping by the Middle of June, and of the following Weights; viz. Colours, to be from eight hundred and fifty, to nine hundred, nett, clear of the Cask; and Leaf, from nine hundred and fifty to a thousand, clear of the Cask.

DARBY LUX.

ABOUT the Year 1727, or 1728, one Francis Main, who was then a well-set Lad, about 14 Years of Age, had dark-brown Hair, and a Scar over one of his Eye-brows, came from London into this Province, as a Servant, in the Ship *Grove*, Capt. Babb, who loaded in Bush River.

Now if the said Francis Main be living, and will apply to Jonas Green, Printer, in Annapolis, he will hear of something greatly to his Advantage: And if he is indebted to any Persons in this Province, he will hear of a Friend who will extricate him from any Difficulties of that Kind, let his Debts be what they will.

TOBACCO, either Cut and Dry'd, or Pig-tail; the Cut and Dry'd at 1 s. per Pound, and the Pig-tail at 2 s. per Pound: Likewise SNUFF, very little (if any thing) inferior to the best Scotch Snuff at 3 s. per Pound by the Half Dozen. And RAFFER, both plain and scented. Any Gentlemen, who have Occasion for any Quantities, may depend on being well served by

Their busible Servant,

JOHN INCH.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, in Annapolis, Brisk likely Country-born Negro Wench, about 18 or 19 Years of Age, who is a good Spinner; with a Child, about 18 Months old.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

Very good Nutmegs, by the Pound, or Ounce, to be Sold by the said Reynolds.

GOLD for Bills of Exchange. Enquire of the Printer.