

Propos'd, and doubled her demands
 Of flow'ry fields, and turnip-lands
 The Wolf agrees. Her bosom swells:
 To Miss her happy fate she tells!
 And of the grand alliance vain,
 Contemns her kindred of the plain.
 The leaching Lamb with horror hears,
 And wears out her Dam with pray'rs,
 But all in vain; mamma best knew
 What unexperienc'd girls should do:
 So, to the neighbouring meadow carry'd,
 A formal ass the couple marry'd.
 A Wolf from the tyrant mother's side,
 The trembler goes, a victim- bride,
 Reluctant, meet's the rude embrace,
 And bleats among the howling race.
 With horror sits her eyes behoid
 Her murderer's kindred of the fold;
 Each day a sister-lamb is ferd,
 And at the glutton's table carry'd.
 The crashing bones the grinds for flour,
 And flakes his thirst with streaming blood,
 Leave, who the cruel mind detests,
 And lodges but in gentle breasts,
 Was now no more the Enjoyment past,
 The savage murther'd for the feast;
 But (as we find in human race,
 A mask conceals the villain's face)
 Justice must authorize the treaty,
 Till then he long'd; but durst not eat.

As forth he walk'd, in quest of prey
 The hunters met him on the way;
 Fear wings his flight; the marsh he flies;
 The snuffing dogs were at his heels;
 His stomach full, he now hungers;
 Howling, he grinds his empty jaws;
 Food must he had, and Jambs he cries;
 His maw invokes the fraudulent lie,
 Is this (dissembling page, he cry'd)
 The gentle virtue of a bride?
 That, leagu'd with man's destroying race,
 She sets her husband for the chase?
 By treach'ry prompts the holy murther,
 To scent his footsteps on the ground?

Thou traitress, wilt thou for this thy blood
 Shall glut my rage; and stye the wood?
 So saying, on the lamb he flies;
 Beneath his jaws this victim dies.

A N N A P O R T S
 Last Sunday died very suddenly, being seiz'd with a violent pain in one of his Eyes, at Baltimore, John, in Baltimore County, Capt. William Tiffin. He sail'd several Voyages out of this Province, was well Belov'd, and his Death is lamented by all his Acquaintance.
 We hear from *Navjemo*, that the Ship *Sisanna*, belonging to *Glasgow*, Capt. *Steel*, was lately cut thro' by the Ice there and Sunk, having 219 Hogheads of Tobacco on board.
 We hear that a Sloop from *Boston*, was lately cast away near *Sempuxent*.

Our Bay is now pretty clear of Ice, and the Kent Island Ferry Boats begin to pass and repass as usual.
A D V E R T I S E M E N T S
John Witherspoon the living; he may hear of something greatly to his Advantage, by enquiring of *Josias Green*, Printer in *Annapolis*.
 He came from *Glasgow* and resided Five Year with Mr *John Parrham*, then Merchant in *Charles County* and has been from thence about ten Years. If any Body will give an Account of him, their Information will be thankfully received.

Strayed from the subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, a Brown Cow with a mottled Face, her Horns grow a little and almost meet at the Top; she has a white Belly, and a white Hal-benny on the under Part of her oss. Whoever will bring the said Cow to the subscriber, or to any other where he may have her again, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward paid by
 DANIEL WELLS.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 25th of December last, a Mulatto Slave, named *Dan*, much the Colour of an Indian, is a lusty Fellow, about 25 Years of Age, and is supposed to be gone towards *Virginia*: He took with him, a large Chestnut-colour'd Mare, paces pretty well, has a crooked Blaze in her Forehead, and is branded on the near Buttock CE, the C joining to the Top and Bottom of the E: He also took an Old Saddle and Bridle, sandy Country made Linsey Woolsey, Cloaths, and a Gun. Whoever apprehends the said Slave, and brings him to his Master, living near the Great Falls of *Potowmack*, in *Prince George's County*, shall have
 Pistols, if taken in *Maryland*, 1 £ s, if taken in *Penny-sylvania*, Eight, if taken between *Potowmack* and *Rappahannock*; Twelve, if taken between *Rappahannock* and *James River*; Sixteen, if taken between *James River* and *Roanoke*; and Twenty Pistols Reward, if taken in *Carolina*.
 Paid by *James* and *Cornelius* *Esling*.

Stolen or Strayed from *Thomas Reynolds*, on Elk River, about a fortnight before *Christmas*, a large Chestnut Bay Horse, with a small Blaze in his Face, branded on the near Buttock as in the Margin, and his two hind Feet white; he has a pretty short bristly Tail, has been lately trimm'd, and being a Draught Horse cannot pace. Whoever will bring the said Horse to *Thomas Reynolds*, or to the Subscriber living near *Seneca Bridge*, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward.
 HENRY CRAMPTON.

NOTICE
 To all Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of *John Carpenter*, late of *Anne Arundel County*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, legally proved, and they shall be paid. And all Persons, indebted to the said Estate, are desired to come and pay off their respective Balances, which will prevent farther Trouble to themselves, and
 LIZABETH CARPENTER, Administratrix.

TO BE SOLD
 On board the Brigantine *Prince Frederick*, lying in the Dock at *Annapolis*, very good Salt, Mackerel, Rum, Loaf and Brown Sugar, Earthen and Wooden Ware, Glasses, Cuttans, Bohea Tea, Wine, Hops, Rush Bottom Chairs, and many other Things too tedious to mention; for Stealing of Paper Money, live or dead Hogs, Flour, or Lumber, by
 JOHN LEPPINGTON.

N. B. The said *Leppington* has a handsome well-made two-wheel'd Chair to dispose of, very cheap; and will give Twenty Shillings per Hundred (half Money and half Goods) for any Quantity of Pork; And requests, that those who are inclin'd to deal with him here, would be very speedy, for he shall leave *Annapolis*, almost as soon as the Weather breaths up.

WHERRAS Mr *Jonathan Forcvara*, Merchant in *London*, has signified to the Subscriber his Intention of decanting the *Maryland* Trade, and delivering it up to *Messieurs Sydenham and Hedy*, (as he has already done the *Virginian*); all Persons indebted to the said *Jonathan Forcvara* (by any Transactions with me) are desired to come and settle their respective Accounts, and pay them off by the 20th Day of *February* next at farthest. Also those who are indebted to me on my private Account, are likewise desired to come and settle by that Time: And whoever has any Demands on me, they shall be duly paid: If intending to depart this Province, for *London*, early in the Spring, Whoever refuses to comply with this Request, must expect Trouble, from
 DABRY LUX.

WHERRAS the Subscriber intend to depart this Province some Time next Spring; public Notice is hereby given, that they have for Sale a very valuable Tract of Land, situate on the south Side of *South River*, and adjoining to *London Town*, containing 1100 and odd Acres; upon which are three settled Plantations, two whereof the Subscribers now live on, and are in good Repair.
 As also two other choice Tracts, containing 600 and odd acres, lying in *Prince Georges County*, about two Miles and a half from *Queen Anne*, whereon are two Negro Quarters; with Orchards, Tobacco Houses, &c. &c.
 Any Person inclining to purchase less than the whole, may have what Quantity they like, above 200 Acres. For Terms of Sale, apply to
 MORDECAI RICHARD,
 and THOMAS MOORE.