

And if you peruse the Extracts of the Journals of the two Houses, which I shall lay before you, it will be found, that this Right has not only been exercised by the Government here, but acquiesced in by former Assemblies; and the Permission given to the Lower House to chuse their Clerk, under the express Condition of presenting him to the Governour for Approbation, has more than once been considered and acknowledged to be an Act of Condescension in the Government.

This being a true State of the Case, as it appears to me, it is far from my Disposition to enter into any Dispute about your Privileges, or to abridge you of any Indulgence, that Custom in the least Degree entitles you to; or indeed to refuse you any Thing that can be reasonably desired; I therefore flatter myself that you will not on your Part insist upon a Point, that every reasonable Man must be satisfied my Duty will not permit me to agree to; but present your Clerk in the usual Manner for Approbation, that we may proceed upon the public Business with that Unanimity and Dispatch that is really necessary for the true Interest of the Province.

The Sale of curious Pictures, advertised last Week to have been this Evening, is put off to next Monday, at Six o' Clock in the Afternoon.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

May 27, 1749

RAN away from the Ship *Betsy*, lying in South River, *James Anderson*, a Lad of about 18 Years of Age, of a yellow Complexion, about 5 Feet high, and chews Tobacco: He had on a large brimm'd Castor Hat, a strip'd Cotton Cap, a brown Pea Jacket with Leather Button, a black cloth Waistcoat, short white Linnen Trowsers, speckled stockings, good Shoes, large carv'd Block Tin Buckles, and a check'd Snirt. Whoever will secure the said *James Anderson*, so as the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

JAMES HALL.

May 22, 1749.

RAN away from the Ship *Betsy*, now lying in South River, on Sunday the 21st of this Instant, about Four o' Clock in the Afternoon, a Servant Man named *William Benem*, aged about 23 Years, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and is of a dark Complexion: He had on a striped Cap and a Leather Cap, two Jackets, strip'd Linnen Breeches, blue stockings, new Pumps, and Pinchbeck Metal Buckles: He has been in the Country before. Whoever will secure the said Servant so as the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

JAMES HALL.

Annapolis, May 24, 1749.

Whereas a certain *James Binney*, a Currier by Trade, is at this Time, and has been for near two Years past, an Indented Servant to the Subscriber; but by keeping drunken idle Company, frequently absents himself from his Master's Service. This is therefore to forewarn all Persons whatsoever, not to deal with or entertain the said *James Binney*, on any Account, as they may depend on being prosecuted as the Law directs.

ROBERT SWAN.

To be SOLD,

FOUR Lots in the City of Annapolis, numbered 92, 93, 104, 105: The said Lots form a Square, one Side whereof is bounded by Prince George's Street, opposite to Mr. *John Brice's*. For Terms, enquire of Mr. *John Bordley* of Chestertown in Kent County, or the Subscriber in Annapolis.

MATTHIAS BORDLEY.

RAN away on Saturday the 20th Instant, from the Ship *Mary*, *Thomas Davison* Commander, lying at Lower-Marlborough, in Patuxent, the two following Seamen; viz.

Peter Berry, a Swede, of a swarthy Complexion, about 22 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, speaks broken English.

Thomas Cooper, a Scotchman, about 18 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, and pitted with the Small Pox.

They have both Seaman's Apparel.

Whoever takes up the said Sailors, and brings them to the said Ship, shall have Five Pounds Reward for each.

May 22, 1749.

THOMAS DAVISON.

Queen Ann's County, May 23, 1749.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 20th Instant, a lusty young Negro Fellow named *Phil*, about 22 Years of Age, round faced, and somewhat in-kneed: had on when he went away a Dove-colour'd halfhick Coat and Breeches, a dark colour'd halfhick Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt and Yarn Stockings: He carried with him a young likely Negro Wench, belonging to Mr. *Nathan Wright*, and is supposed to be in Company with her. Whoever secures the said Negro Man so as he may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken on the Western Shore; or if taken on the Eastern Shore, and brought to the Subscriber at Mr. *Charles Browne's* near Queen's Town, Twenty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, paid by

JOHN BRACE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. *Rachel Bailey*, late of Baltimore County, deceased, are desired forthwith to discharge their respective Balances, or secure the same to the Satisfaction of the Subscriber; otherwise they may expect to be dealt with as the Law directs. And all Persons who have any legal Claims on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts duly proved, which shall be readily paid by

CHARLES CROZALL, Administrator.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Saturday the 3d Day of June, at One of the Clock, at the House of George Page, at Severn Ferry,

THE Household Goods of *John Burt*, lately deceased, consisting of Beds, Chairs, Tables, Iron Pots, Brass Kettles, Pewter Plates, Dishes, &c.

And all Persons indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to make immediate Payment to the Subscriber, or they may expect to be put to Trouble. And those who have any legal Claims, are desired to bring them in that they may be adjusted.

WILLIAM GOVANE, Administrator.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Thursday the 25th of June ensuing, by the Subscriber, on Pocomoke River, in Accomack County in Virginia,

THE Hull of a new Snow, Burthen about 150 Tons: She is 56 Feet and 8 Inches Keel, 22 Feet and 5 Inches main Beam, and 10 Feet 4 Inches Depth of Hold.

THOMAS WILSON.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subscribers at Lower-Marlborough,

CHOICE SALT, for Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco, by Wholesale at One Shilling Sterling per Bushel, and by Retail at Two Shillings and Six Pence Currency.

THOMAS DAVISON,
SKINNER, and IRELAND.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue, by the Subscriber, living in Calvert County, on Tuesday the 30th Day of May,

THREE Plantations, lying on Patuxent River, in Calvert County:

One of which contains 440 or 450 Acres, whereon is a large Dwelling house, Store house, Milk-house, Meat-house, Corn-house, Hen-house, Turkey- and Goose house, Still house, two working Shops, a Stable, Necessary-house, two Negro Quarters, three framed large new Tobacco-houses, and one old one, and a large Orchard.

One other containing about 200 Acres, with a good Dwelling-house, Kitchen, Milk house, Corn-house, and Stable, one 50 Foot Tobacco-house, a Negro Quarter, a Water-Mill, and two good Orchards.

The Fencing of both which Plantations is in good Repair.

The other contains about 70 or 80 Acres, and has a good Orchard.

Any Person inclinable to purchase Part, or the Whole, may treat with

JOSEPH HALL.

JUST IMPORTED,

By the Subscriber, in the Ship *Betsy*, Capt. *JAMES HALL*, from London,

Variety of European and East India Goods; and to be sold at very reasonable Rates, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco lying in any Inspecting House on the Western Shore.

JAMES DICK.