

Annapolis, March 7, 1749||50.

affairs, and condition of his capital, are such, that an attempt to establish him would be attended with great probability of success. His resolution is said to be grounded on that resolute policy, which makes the existence of these Mahometan, African friends necessary, to check the aspiring projects of Popish Italian enemies.

But we are inform'd farther, that the private proprietors of what was taken in the Prince Frederick Packet Boat are to be no losers on this occasion, except some little matter, should be sunk upon them in the way of agency or management: For as the public cannot but be very rich, notwithstanding the national debts, 'tis thought this small matter will be charged on it, to prevent a rupture abroad, and at the same time to do justice at home.

If any one should impudently ask, whether this small matter be not almost as large a sum, as that for which we broke with Spain ten years ago? The answer is ready in two other questions, viz. What have we got by the war with Spain, after it has cost us so many millions? Had we not better have given up the 95,000 l. due from Spain, and have taken the South Sea debt to Spain upon the public, than have lost so many millions sent to Spain upon the public, to no purpose? To which a reply can be no otherwise made, but by blaming the conduct of the war, and of that great villain who garse us PEACE unconditioned with many conditions.

Extra of a Letter from a Burgo Master of Amsterdam, dated October 31

"They write from Genoa, that the directors of the bank of St George are willing to pay the proprietors 120,000 livres interest, not in ready money, but in paper, after the example of that which is practised by the ministry of Versailles, in order to acquit the debts which France was obliged to contract during the course of the late war. The loss to the creditors will on this occasion be still augmented, tho' they had lost more than 35 per Cent. before this was resolved upon. It is added, that the order of Jesuits were the most interested in this loss, which in respect to them, as we are certainly informed, amounts to some millions, and would have been still more considerable, if old father Visetti, who in the year 1747 went to Vienna really to manage the interest of those of his order in Genoa, but under pretence of reconciling his Republic with the Imperial court, had not had the cexterity to remit the principal bonds and bills to the father Provincial of his order, and thereby to save a part of their treasure."

ANNAPOLIS.

One Michael Wallace, a Servant Lad, who was advertised about a Month ago, as run away from a Cart which was driving from hence to Bladenburg, was found dead near the Head of South River, after the melting away of the last great Snow, in which it is supposed he lost himself and perished.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD,

For Ready Money, or Credit on good Security,

VERY good Taylor, who has near Three Years to serve. Enquire of the Printer hereof, and know further.

To be SOLD

A Tract of Land, called Inverness, lying on the Waggon Road near Little Manockasy, in Frederick County, and containing 575 Acres. For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. Thomas Jennings in Annapolis.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDOR,

On Wednesday the 4th Day of April next, on the Premises,

Either the Whole, or Part, of a Tract of Land called Clean Drinking, lying near Rock Creek, in Prince George's County, containing about 2000 Acres, for either Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, Paper Money, or Tobacco, by

JOHN HANSON, the youngest.

N. B. The above Land was formerly the Estate of the late Mr. John Courts, deceased; and shall be made over by his Heirs to the Purchaser.

To be SOLD,

A Servant Man, who is a very good Sawyer, and has 5 Years and a half to serve: He is a strong young Fellow, and a very good Servant. Enquire of the Printer.

WHEREAS, a Report has prevailed in this City, that the Subscriber melted down some Plate (which was lately stolen out of the House of Charles Carroll, Esq;) for a Servant Fellow, generally known by the Name of the Jew Taylor; and moreover, that the said Subscriber intended to turn Evidence against the said Servant. Now this is to inform the public, that the said Report is entirely false, and without Foundation; and probably calculated by some malicious ill-wishing Person; to asperse the Character of the said Subscriber; who hereby declares himself wholly ignorant of the above Affairs.

JAMES CHAMBERS.

TO BE LET,

Within a Mile of Capt. Hepper's Inspecting-House, in Queen Anne's County,

A Good new Brick Dwelling House, 50 Feet by 20, with a flush Cellar, seven Fire places; a Brick Kitchen 24 Feet by 20, a good Brick Oven, a Garden, &c. very convenient for a Merchant or Private Gentleman. Any person inclining to rent the said House, may apply to the Subscriber living near the Premises.

MATTHEW DOCKERY.

March 5, 1749||30.

February 16, 1750.

WHEREAS, the Subscriber, who carries on the Curriers Business, in the City of Annapolis, has lately bought a Servant Man, who served his Time to a Currier in England; and hereby gives Notice to all Gentlemen and others, that he takes in Leather to be curried, at reasonable Rates, in the best and completest Manner, and with the utmost Expedition.

JOHN SENHOUSE.

N. B. The said Senhouse has a Parcel of very good Mens Shoe, to be sold very reasonably by Wholesale or Retail.

WHEREAS it is inconvenient for many of the Inhabitants of this County to come to my Office, to pay their County Dues, &c. and as I am willing to ease the people as much as lies in my Power, in that and every other Respect; I therefore give this public Notice, that I will attend (unless some unforeseen Accident should prevent me) at the House of Capt. John Hammond, on Elk-Ridge, on the 21st and 22d Days of this Instant March; at the House of Mr. John Conner, on the 26th and 27th Days following; and at the House of Mrs. Sarah Rowles, on the 4th and 5th Days of April next; in order to receive such Money as shall be then offered me. And as many of the Inhabitants of this County may not be apprized of the Time for paying off the Clergy's Allowance, and several Officers Fees; I therefore let them know, that the Time for discharging such Demands is by the 10th Day of June; at which Time, if any one neglects to pay, such Person will then be liable to be executed: For the Time given last Year was only for that Year. And I desire, if any Persons have any Objections to their Accounts under my Hand, that they will let me know it; and if it appears that any Mistakes have been committed by me, no one shall be more ready to rectify them, than

Their very humble Servant,

JOHN GISSAWAY, Sheriff.

N. B. Constant Attendance will be given every Wednesday and Thursday at my Office.

February 28, 1750.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber in Annapolis, sometime in November last, a Bright Bay Horse, with black Mane and Tail, branded on the near Butttock O; he had no Shoes on, has one of his fore Hoofs split, and several Saddle-spots on both sides his Back. Whoever will bring said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

GEORGE DOWNEY.

The said Downey intending to depart this Province, sometime in April next, hereby desires all Persons, who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, in order to be adjusted: And those who are indebted to him are desired to pay, or expect Trouble, from

George Downey.

N. B. He has a Parcel of very good Soap to dispose of, at a reasonable Price.