charged as above, when the same Gentleman was unanimously re chosen.

Yesterday Morning we had a Gust of Thunder, Lightning, Rain, and Hail. The Lightning struck a large Walnut Tree near the Printing Office and tore off the Bark from the Top to the Bottom in a very surprizing manner.

A Ship with Negroes, consign'd to Messrs. *Tilghman* and *Lowndes*, which had Orders to leave the *African* Coast by the first of *April*, is every Day expected here, and will dispose of her Cargo in *Secrecy*.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Sale of Houshold Furniture, &c. which was to have been at Mr. *Downey's* on Tuesday last, is put off until Friday next, the 18th Instant, in the Afternoon.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Westmoreland* County, a Servant man named *Edmund Cryer*, an *Englishman*, born at *Leeds* in *Yorkshire*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a thin Visage and pale Complexion, his Hair cut off, and his Apparel unknown. He is a Shoemaker by Trade, and carried his Tools with him. He was seen crossing the River from *Boyd's Hole* to *Maryland*, about three Days after his Elopement. He has been about Four Years in the Country, and this is the third Attempt he has made to get off.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, so that he may be convey'd safe home, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

RICHARD LEE.

RAN away from the Subscriber, near *Tuckahoe* Bridge Warehouse, on the 16th Day of *April* last, a Negro Fellow named *Pomp*, aged about 20 Years, a short well set Country born Fellow, speaks good *English*, is very deceitful, and a great Lyar; He had on a Drab colour'd Yell, Kersey Breeches, a Felt Hat, an Osnabrigs Shirt, Yarn Stockings, and pretty good Country Shoes. He is supposed to be about Mr. *Robert Hawkins's*, on *Chester* River, where he was born.

Whoever brings home the said Negro, shall have Forty Shillings Reward of the Currency where taken, paid by

WILLIAM BANCKES.

Charles County, *April* 28, 1750.

STOLEN or Strayed out of Mr. *John Winter's* Pasture, at *Newport*, on Thursday the 26th Inst. a light Roan colour'd Horse, about 14 Hands high, 6 Years old, paces well, and very easy, has a black Mane and Tail, his hind Footlocks much gall'd with Spanfels, has a hanging Mane, but some of it on the wrong Side, he has no Shoes, and his Brand unknown. He lately belong'd to Capt. *John Clark* of St. *Mary's* County.

Whoever will bring the said Horse to Capt. *Robert Chesley*, or to Mr. *William Horne*, Merchant in *Leonard Town*, shall have Twenty Shillings of the Currency where taken: Or if brought to Mr. *James Campbell*, Merchant at *Newport*, Capt. *Charles Thomas* at *Nanjimoy*, or the Subscriber in *Charles* County, Forty Shillings of the Currency where taken.

DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

N. B. *The above Horse was bought in Pamunky Neck*, Charles County.

TWELVE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 21st of *April* last, *John Maxfield*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, lusty and well set, by Trade a Shoemaker, and understands Gardening; has balls in his Gait, has large swell'd Legs, and was born, (as he says) in *Yorkshire*; but when he speaks fast, has a small impediment in his Speech, and talks more like an *Irishman*. He has on a light colour'd Cloth Coat, an Elk Skin Jacket, Leather Breeches, and a Flaxen Wig. Whoever secures him, so as the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Five Pistoles Reward.

DAVID ROSS.

Note. He is a dissembling Fellow, and if not well secur'd, will endeavour to escape.

TO BE

Stone House near Rhodes Point, on Annapolis River, or at the first House, may be shown the terms of Sale.

CATHARINE MACKRAED.

THE Votes and Proceedings of the Honourable Lower House of Assembly, now sitting, will be publish'd once or twice a Week during the Session, and the whole completed soon after the Close of the Session. Any Gentlemen (not entitled to them by Law) who are inclinable to take them, either as they are publish'd, or all together after the Assembly breaks up, are desired to give in their Names to the Printer as soon as possible, so that every Sheet or Sheets will be printed, but what shall be despoiled. The Price is Three Pence per Day.

Cecil County, *May* 7, 1750.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber (in Company with a Servant Lad of Dr. *Bradford's*), a short Clowish Fellow, about 21 Years old, named *Jacob Parks*, born in the West of *England*, as may be perceiv'd by his Speech, and has been a Boxman, and is full of Talk and ward Critiques: He took with him a greyish Kersey Jacket with brass Buttons, a reddish Serge ditto lined with Linnen, a Pair of Osnabrigs Petticoat Trowsers, two Osnabrigs Shirts, a Dozen of ditto old Thread Stockings, a Pair of Shoes with Brass Buckles, and a new Felt Hat. He lately wore his own short lightish brown Hair, which he sometimes curls, but perhaps may have cut it off. He pretends to be a Barber, a Sawyer, and Shoemaker, and has lately cut his left Thumb with an Axe.

Dr. *Bradford's* Lad, named *James Jones*, was born in *Ireland*, aged about 16, or 17, and took with him an old blue Cloth Coat, a white Kersey ditto, a strip'd Linsey Jacket, brown Breeches, Yarn Stockings, two Holland Shirts, and two Caps of the Doctor's, two Dollars, some dry'd Beef and Bacon, and some Rum; his Hair lately cut off.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or either of them (no above ten Miles from home), so as their Masters may have them again, shall have Twenty Shillings for each, more than the Law allows, paid by me,

HUGH JONES.

RAN away early this Morning, from the *Friendship*, *John Sedgwick* Commander, then lying off *Annapolis*, a Sailor named *William Morgan*, about 30 Years of Age, a Native of *Wales*. He is a slim spare Man of a middling Stature and brown Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, wears his own Hair, and I think has lost one of his Teeth out of the lower Jaw.

He took the Ship's Yaul, and brought away his Chest and Bedding, and is suppos'd, to be harbour'd in some House in Town.

Whoever secures the said *Morgan* so as he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings, paid by JOHN SEDGWICK.

STRAYED from a Plantation near *Annapolis*, on the 22d of *April* last, a Dark Bay Gelding, about 14 Hands high, with a Sprig Tail, is Branded on the near Buttock with the Letter M, his left Ear is cropp'd, with a Slit down it, has several white Saddle-Spots on his Back, trots well, and has been used to draw in a Chaise; he is supposed to be gone towards *Monockacy*, from whence he was purchased. Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Subscriber at *Annapolis*, or to his House in St. *Mary's* County, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges.

G. PLATER.

THIS is to give Notice, that if *John Waite*, or *Waites* who came from *Alston*, near *Gainsborough* in *Lincolnshire*, and is supposed to be now somewhere in *Maryland*, be living, and will apply to the Printer hereof, he may hear of something to his Advantage. He is supposed to live, or to have lived, with one *Aquila Carr*; but in what Part of the Province is not known.

THERE has been, of late, frequently represented Persons on the Road, that the Subscriber's Boats are not [illegible] as likewise that they are not so large as [illegible] said Subscriber. This is therefore [illegible] Persons [illegible] Report [illegible] Kent and [illegible] large [illegible] other Boats, used to carry [illegible]

[illegible] House on [illegible] be spoke with, when in *Annapolis*, at the House of Mr. *Thomas Williamson*.