

The following is the Stratagem made Use of by Maclaine in robbing Lord Eglington. My Lord was going over Hogflow Heath early, and his Fellow and his Companion knowing he had a Sum of Money with him, resolved to rob him; but as he was well arm'd with a double Barrel Blunderbuss, some Contrivance was necessary to accomplish their Design; they therefore agreed, that one should go before the Post Chaise, and the other behind it; he before stopped the Chaise, and screened himself behind the Postillion, so that his Lordship could not discharge the Blunderbuss at the Fellow without killing his Servant; in the mean time, the Fellow behind the Chaise came close to his Lordship, and swore if he did not throw the Blunderbuss out of the Chaise he would blow his Brains through his Face; his Lordship finding himself thus beset, was constrained to comply, and was robbed of his Portmantau and forty Guineas; his Lordship had two Servants about Half a Mile behind. On searching Maclaine's Lodgings a Coat of Lord Eglington's was found, and his Lordship's Blunderbuss, a Whip of Thomas Lockyer, Esq; Member for Ivelchester, with his Name on it; and a Clergyman's Whip, Shoes, &c. taken out of the Portmantaus in the Salisbury Stage Coach; there were also found a great many rich Suits of Cloaths belonging to himself, and in the Pockets of a Frock, a Pair of Pistols loaded, as also two Powder Horns and some Ball; in searching his Drawers, twenty one Purles of various Kinds were all found crammed into one, and a great Variety of Rings, and other Effects, to the Value of near 200l. This Day he was to be examined by Justice Lediard, in the Presence of the Right Hon. the Earl of Chesterfield, Lord Montford, Lord Duncannon, and several other Persons of Distinction.

Upon one Mr. DAY, at the Sign of the Horse-Shoe, who laid the Key under the Door, and out ran, or rather ran out his Landlord.

HERE Night and Day conspire a co'ning Flight;
For DAY (they say) is run away by Night.

The Day is past, why, Landlord, where's your Rent?
You might have seen the Day was almost spent.

DAY sold, and pawn'd, and put off what he might;
Tho' it were ne'er so dark, DAY would be light.

You had one DAY a Tenant, and would fain
Your Eyes might one Day see that DAY again.

No, Landlord, no, you now may truly say,
And to your Cost too, you have lost a DAY.

DAY is departed, in a Milt, I fear;
For DAY is broke, yet does not DAY appear.

From Sun to Sun are the set Times of Pay;
But you should have been up by Break of Day:

Yet, if you had, you had got nothing by't,
For DAY was cunning, and broke over Night:

His fiery Prancers made the Welkin rqr;
One Horse for Halfe has left a shoe at Door,

Whole gilded Nails do with such Lustre shine,
He that comes next will have it for a Sign.

His pale Face now does DAY in Owl-light shrow'd;
Truth is, at present, DAY's under a Cloud.

DAY, like a Candle, is gone out, and where,
None knows, except to in' other Hemisphere;

And yet, who trusted him for any Sum,
Might have their Money, if the DAY were come;

But DAY is fled, and left our Hopes in Night;
Now, Cynic, now, Lanthorn and Candle Light.

Then to the Tavern, Landlord, let's away;
Chear up your Heart; hang't, 'tis a broken Day:

And for your Rent, never thus'rend your Soul,
Ee'r long you'll see DAY at a little Hole;

Look at the Compter when you go that Way
Early enough, and you'll see Peep of DAY.

But how now; Landlord, what's the Matter, pray?
What, can't you sleep, you do so long for DAY?

Have you a mind, Sir, to arrest the Day?
There's no such Serjeant as a Joshua.

Put off your Passion, pray; true, 'tis a Sum;
But, don't you know that a Pay-day will come?

I'll warrant you, do you but banish Sorrow,
My Life for your's Day comes again To-morrow.

A. N. N. A. P. O. L. I. S.

Or the first Instant, the Mulatto Man Joe, for the Murder of his Master, was executed in Cecil County, pursuant to his Sentence.

Last Week the publick Prison in Dorchester County was broke open, and six Prisoners made their Escape from thence.

Sunday last arrived here Capt. Hicks, in a Sloop from St. Kitts; he informs us; that all sorts of Provisions were there very plenty; and that Corn in December was 2s. 6d. per Bushel.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered since January 30.
Sloop Sea Nymph, Stephen Hicks, from St. Christopher's.

Cleared for Departure
Schooner Anne, George Mitchelson, for Virginia.
Ship Ogle, Henry Morgan, for London.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S

J U S T P U B L I S H E D

And to be SOLD by the Printer hereof, (Price 3s.)

T H E B Y E - L A W S of the City of Annapolis, in Maryland. To which is prefixed the CHARTER of the said City granted by her late Majesty Queen ANNE, of glorious Memory, in the Year of our Lord 1708.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Bladenburg, on the 12th of this Instant February, a Convict Servant Man, named Samuel Sabree, a Sawyer, about 5 Foot 10 Inches high, slow and heavy in his Gait; had on when he went away, a jacket and Breeches of Welch Cotton, Country made Yarn Stockings and Shoes, an Osmabrig Shirt, and felt Hat.

Whoever takes up and brings home the said Servant, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by DAVID ROSS.
N. B. He writes pretty well.

RAN away from the Subscriber this Day, a Convict Servant Man, named Henry Williams, about 5 Foot 6 Inches high, a thick round faced Fellow, a little mark'd with the Small Pox. Had on when he went away, a blue Duffel Jacket and Breeches, new Shoes, and a Check shirt; he is a Shoemaker by Trade, and carried some of his Tools along with him.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to Annapolis, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by ROBERT COUDEN.

W H E R E A S there is a Vacancy for a Master in Queen Anne's County School: Any Person properly qualified, upon applying to the Visitors of the said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed by Order,
NATHAN WRIGHT, Register.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Richard Loveston, living near the Nestingbam Iron Works in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, which has no Brand and is unstock'd, she has a large Blaze in the Face, and a small Snip on the Nose.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

LO'ST on the 10th of last November, supposed to be dropped, in going out of the House of Mr. Samuel Soumaine into his Garden, a small Silver Watch, the Maker's Name COPE, LONDON; to which was a Watch Key, used by a striped Ribbon, much soiled.

Whoever has found the said Watch, and will bring it to Mr. Soumaine, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward. If pay'd or sold, your Money again, with Thanks; and on discovering the Person who pawn'd or sold the same, so as he or she may be convicted thereof, Twenty Shillings Reward.

STOLEN from off a Horse's Back, out of the Subscriber's Yard, on Sunday Night the 3d of this Instant February, between 7 and 8 o'Clock, a neat, fashionable Hunting Saddle with a Hogskin Seat, and a green saddle Cloth; and also a Curb Bridle, about half worn.

Any Person that will bring the said Saddle, to the Subscriber, shall have as a Reward, Twenty Shillings; and for discovering the Thief, Twenty Shillings more.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

GOOD West-India Rum, Melasses and Sugar, by the Hogthead; Also Chocolate, and good fresh LIMES, to be Sold by SAMUEL MIDDLETON.