

The King of France has sent Instructions to his Ministers at foreign Courts, to declare, that the Alteration which has happened in the French Ministry, by the voluntary Resignation of the Marquis de Puyfieux, and the Nomination of M. de St. Contest as Secretary of State for foreign Affairs, shall make none in the general System of his Court; and that his Most Christian Majesty would always be equally attentive to the Means of strengthening the Peace which at present happily subsists in Europe. The same Declaration has been made to the foreign Ministers residing at the French Court.

### WILLIAMSBURG.

October 31. A Letter from the Governor of South-Carolina advises, that the Cherokees, who were lately in Williamsburg, under the Character and Denomination of Ambassadors and Nobles, are People of no eminent Quality or Dignity, but obscure Persons; that they had committed many Cruelties, and Injuries, to the Inhabitants of that Province, and were to have been delivered up by their Countrymen to be punished; that it is false that they ever made Application to the Governor of Carolina, or had not been furnished with Goods, they having been abundantly supplied with every Thing by that Province for near forty Years: This Intelligence is therefore inserted in the Gazette, that the Inhabitants of this Colony may be cautious in their Commerce with them.

### ANNAPOLIS.

Wednesday last a Special Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, was held at Joppa in Baltimore County, for the Trial of the Persons concerned in the Murder of Mrs. Clark, on the 20th of November past; when Four were condemned, and one, a Boy, acquitted; *Martha Basset* (otherwise *Catcham*) pleaded Guilty; *John Berry* and *Mur*; *Powell*, appeared on Trial, to be harden'd resolute Offenders, and pleaded Not Guilty, but the Jury found them Guilty; *Edward Evans*, appeared very Penitent, and said he should never have been concerned in so horrid a Crime, if it had not been for the Threats and Menaces of *Berry* who was then his Overseer. They all received Sentence of Death, and we hear are soon to be executed.

*Elizabeth Jenkins*, charged with the Murder of her Bastard Child, was acquitted.

*Stephen Rose*, and *Samuel Mitchelson*, tried for stealing sundry Goods, were both found Guilty, and Burnt in the Hand: The same Persons tried a second Time for Prison-breaking, were found Guilty, and a second Time Burnt in the Hand.

There were sundry other Persons to be Tried, but as the Evidences against them did not appear, they were remanded back.

**TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,**  
on Thursday the 5th Day of March next, at the Plantation of  
*WILLIAM HUNT, Esq;* Merchant in London, situate on  
the main Road, between London-Town and Queen-Anne  
Town;

PARCEL of choice Country-born and other well  
seasoned NEGROES, consisting of Men, Women,  
and Girls, about 32 in the Whole Number; most of  
Workers have been brought up to Plantation Business,  
whom are sundry Plowmen, a House Carpenter and  
; some of the Women have been brought up in the  
and understand sewing, knitting, and spinning. Also  
Black Cattle, among whom are two Pair of choice  
well broke; some Draught Horses and Mares; several  
of Plantation Utensils, and a Quantity of Indian Corn.

The Sale to begin at 12 of the Clock on that Day, and continue  
til the Whole be Sold, by

VACHEL DENTON, Attorney in Fact  
for Mr. Hunt.

Time will be given for Payment of the Purchase  
Money, upon giving Security, if required.

In Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby  
given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Kiteby*, at  
the Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a small Roan Mare,  
on the near neck of G. End of her right Ear  
his Property,

**STOLEN** or strayed away in September last, from *Anna-  
polis*, a middle sized Roan Horse, with a Switch Tail, and a  
great many white Hairs in it, is a natural Pacer, thod before, has  
a Star in his Forehead, but not very distinct: He was bred by  
Capt. *Hammond* on *Elk Ridge*, and was supposed at first to  
have gone there. Whoever brings the said Horse to *John  
Brice, Esq;* at *Annapolis*, or to the Subscriber at *Bladenburg*,  
shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges,  
paid by  
DAVID ROSS.

**STOLEN** or strayed from the Plantation of *Benedict Cul-  
wert, Esq;* at *Mount Pleasant*, a Grey Horse, about 13  
Hands and a half high, branded with a W on the near Buck-  
tock, his Mane trimm'd, and his Foretop crop'd. Whoever  
takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the aforesaid Plan-  
tation, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

**T**HERE is in the Custody of the Subscriber, a Negro  
Wench, who speaks little or no *English*, and is supposed  
to be come from some Quarter in *Virginia*, high up *Potowmack*,  
says her Name is *Lucy*, that her Master's Name is *Jemmy*, and  
her Overseer's Name is *Johnny*. Supposed to be run away  
since some Time in the summer. Whoever owns the said  
Negro Wench, on making his Property appear, paying the  
Charge of this Advertisement, and the fees by Law established,  
may have her, by applying to

GEORGE GORDON, Sheriff of  
Frederick County.

### TO BE SOLD,

**S**EVERAL Tracts of Land joining together, the whole  
containing about Thirteen Hundred Acres, lying in *Bal-  
timore County*, not above twelve or thirteen Miles from *Bal-  
timore Town*; on the said Lands are two Plantations in very  
good Order; the Land is kind for Tobacco, or any Sort of  
Grain, Hemp or Flax, and very commodious for raising stock,  
being well supplied with good Meadow Ground, through  
which runs several fine Streams of Water; twelve or fifteen  
Acres thereof being already ditch'd, and fit for present Use.  
Any Person who has an Inclination to purchase the aforesaid  
Premises, may have a reasonable Time allow'd for the Pay-  
ment of one half, paying the other ready down: As to Price  
and Title, Enquire of the Subscriber at his House in the afore-  
said Town.  
WILLIAM HAMMOND.

### TO BE SOLD,

At the PRINTING OFFICE in Annapolis, the following Books,

<b>B</b> ishop of Man on the Sa- crament, Merchant's Magazine, Thompson's Seasons, Testaments, Shellock on Death, &c., Ditto, 12mo, Wright on Regeneration, Lives of Convicts, 3 Vol. Psalters, Bradley's Dictionary, 2 Vol. Practice of Piety, History of Theatres, Ecclesiastical Laws, 2 Vol. Manuscript Sermons, Account of Denmark, Fabulous Dictionary, Life of <i>Didymus Archer</i> , Present for an Apprentice, Compleat Gentleman, Compleat Housewife, Aesop's Fables, Christian Heroe, Religion of Nature, Whole Duty of Man, A Volume of Plays,	Political Essays, Art of preserving Health, <i>Plutus</i> , the God of Riches, Devil turn'd Hermit, Tennent's Epistle to <i>Meade</i> , Business and Retirement, <i>New York</i> Plot, Pope's Essay on Man, <i>Locke's</i> Essay abridged, <i>Hugo Grotius</i> , <i>Cornelius Tacitus</i> , <i>Anacreon</i> , <i>Virgili's</i> Opera, <i>M. Tullii Cicero's</i> Orations, <i>Ovidii Tristia</i> , <i>Aesop's</i> Fables, <i>Terentii Comediaz</i> , <i>C. Cornelius Tacitus</i> , Ditto, 2 Vol. <i>Cornelius Nepos</i> , Ditto, <i>Latine &amp; Anglice</i> , <i>Bucchanani Historia cotica</i> , <i>Ovidii Metamorphoseon</i> , <i>Bucchanani Poemata</i> , <i>Horatius</i> .
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Also Variety of Pamphlets, single Plays, and all Sorts of  
Blanks which are most frequently used in this Province.

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