

which broke out in that country. It was not suppressed but with great difficulty and effusion of blood, there being killed in one engagement 272 of the conspirators and 100 wounded; and of the Portuguese 14 killed and 72 wounded.

No less than eight commissions of bankruptcy passed the Great Seal yesterday. One of them is against a person who is said to have stopped for near 300,000.

Yesterday a proclamation passed the Great Seal, promising a reward of 300l. for the discovering and apprehending any of the persons concerned in burning the Galpee schooner in Providence river, on the 10th of June last; also a further reward of 300l. and his Majesty's pardon to any of the offenders, for apprehending each of the ringleaders.

A letter from Copenhagen, dated August 18, says, "The frigate of war Christianfæ, which arrived here a few months ago from the Mediterranean, went back for that sea the day before yesterday, and all our ships, in their returning home from that sea, received orders to return again into the Mediterranean; the reason of which is still unknown, but it is strongly reported that there will soon happen a great and important revolution."

A person just arrived from Lisbon reports, that that court had received some disagreeable advices from the Portuguese settlement of Goa, on the Malabar coast.

Letters from Corfica inform, that the duties laid on all English goods imported into that island, are so high that they almost amount to a prohibition.

St. James's, Sept. 1. The King has been pleased to grant unto George James Williams and Francis North, Esqrs; the Office of Receiver General of all his Majesty's revenues within his colony and dominion of Virginia.

Baltimore, October 28, 1772.

Just imported, from Liverpool and London,

A LARGE and neat Assortment of Dry Goods, well calculated for the Season: Also Liverpool bottled Beer, and London Porter; any of which may be had on very moderate Terms, by applying to

HENRY THOMPSON.

October 20, 1772;

T O B E S O L D,

OLD Corn on the Ears, about 800 Bushels on Wye-River, in Queen-Anne's County, and about the same Quantity on Chester. Enquire of Mr. Bennett Ckew in Annapolis, or of the Subscriber near Queen's-Town.

EDWARD TILGHMAN.

September 26, 1772.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice to all Persons to beware of buying or contracting for a Bond on John Ellet and David Beatty, which Sum is Fifty Pounds, both in Pennsylvania, in Canastota, which Bond was picked out of my Pocket in Frederick-Town, and if any Person finds the said Bond, and will deliver it to Ludwick Welner's, in Frederick-Town; shall have One Dollar, and if the Thief secured, shall receive Four Dollars of me,

JOSHUA JONES.

N. B. The Bond is due the First of November next.

October 20, 1772.

WHEREAS I past my Bond to Jeremiah Chance, of Baltimore County, in Maryland, on or about August, 1770, for Five Hundred Pounds Currency, and have since discharged the same, and as the said Chance asserts that the Bond was stolen from him, all Persons are forbid to take any Assignment thereof.

ABRAHAM JARRETT.

I HAVE several Times in this Manner begged my Customers to come to a Settlement, but find they pay little or no regard to my Requests; I now for the last Time desire all Persons that are indebted to me for Dealings, One Year or upwards standing, either for Ordinary Expences, Blacksmith's Work, for Fish, or any other Contract whatever, here, at Piscataway, or at Elk-Ridge Landing, to come immediately, settle, and pay off the same. For Payment I will take Beef, Pork, Wheat, Oats, or Credit in any Store in Piscataway, Elk-Ridge Landing, Queen-Anne, or Mr. Kinsey Johns, Merchant, Pig-Point. All those who neglect paying me off, between this and the 20th Day of November, whose Accounts will bear an Action in Court, may depend on them being given into an Attorney's Hands, and no Accounts that are smaller, shall be collected by the Constable without respect to Persons. But hope every one concerned will comply with the above, which will prevent Trouble and Expence to themselves, and greatly oblige

Their very humble Servant,

ALEXANDER BURRELL.

N. B. I have appointed Mr. Henry Jones to demand, settle, and receive all my Accounts, and his Receipts shall be good against my Books.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Bladenburg, on Wednesday the 16th of September, a bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded I think with a Figure of 8, has a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, with a Star, paces and canters. Any Person apprehending said Horse, and will contrive him to Henry Bradford at Bladenburg, or to me at Piscataway, shall have Twenty Shillings paid them by

WILLIAM DIGGES.

Baltimore-Town, Maryland, October 20, 1772.

T O T H E P U B L I C K.

IT is the Sentiment of the wisest and best Men that adorn our Age and Nation, that the Liberty of the Press is so essential to the Support of that Constitution under which we have hitherto derived the Blessings of Freedom, that it becomes every one to consider, in the most reverential Light, this Palladium of our Rights—an Opinion every Friend to Liberty and his Country must with universally to prevail.—And as nothing hath a greater Tendency to secure to us that inestimable Blessing, than the encouraging and supporting well conducted News-Papers, which, it is generally acknowledged, dispel Ignorance, the Parent of Slavery, give a Taste for Reading, and cause useful Knowledge to be cultivated and encouraged, I flatter myself a Proposal for establishing another publick Paper in this great commercial Province, will meet with the Approbation of its publick spirited Inhabitants in general, those of this flourishing Town and County in particular, and be encouraged accordingly. The many important Advantages that flow from such Institutions, are so well known to the busy Part of Mankind, as well as to Gentlemen of Leisure and Curiosity, that Arguments need not be used, on this Occasion, to illustrate their apparent Utility.

Encouraged by the polite, candid and generous Invitation I some Time since received from many Gentlemen of the most respectable Characters, to establish my Business in this Town, and affected with a lively Gratitude for past Kindnesses, as well as for this Instance of their favourable Opinion of me, I have determined to comply with their Wishes, so very obligingly manifested: For which Purpose, I have engaged a suitable Printing-Apparatus, which will be speedily here, and, under Favour of the Publick, I intend to prosecute the Printing Business, in this Place, in all its Branches, both in the English and other Languages, in a neat, correct and expeditious Manner—and, in particular, I now propose to publish, by Subscription, with all possible Expedition, a Weekly News-Paper, under the Title of

THE MARYLAND JOURNAL,

AND

BALTIMORE ADVERTISER:

To be printed in four large Folio Pages, equal in Size to any of the Pennsylvania Papers, at the moderate Price of TEN SHILLINGS, current Money, per Annum, one Half to be paid at the Time of subscribing, and the Remainder at the Expiration of the Year—to be published regularly every Saturday Morning, unless another Day should appear more agreeable to the Subscribers, and delivered immediately after to the Customers in Town, and forwarded to those who live in the Country, and Places adjacent, by the earliest Opportunities.—To contain every material Piece of Intelligence, either foreign or domestic, with Accounts of the Arrival and Departure of Ships, the current Prices of Goods, the Course of Exchange, Deaths, Accidents, and Events of every Kind, that may be thought interesting to the Publick,—to enable myself to do which, I have already established an extensive Correspondence, and shall not only receive all the different Weekly American Papers; but also the best News-Papers, political Pamphlets, Registers, Magazines, and other periodical Publications of Great-Britain and Ireland, as well as the most valuable Papers of German Advices,—from whence the most useful and entertaining Extracts shall be occasionally made.—So that there will be scarce any remarkable Occurrence, extraordinary Phenomenon, curious Invention, or new Discovery in Nature or Science, but what the Reader will find such Information as may enable him to judge for himself concerning it.—I shall also take particular Care to insert all the judicious original Essays, in Prose and Verse, on political and other Subjects, with which I may be favoured by the Learned and Ingenious,—and of this I may assure the Publick, as well as my own particular Correspondents, that the Freedom of the Press shall be maintained, the utmost Impartiality observed, and every well-written Piece admitted, without Scruple, that does not tend to destroy or impair our excellent Constitution, injure the Cause of Liberty, disturb the Repose of Society, give Offence to Modesty, or, in any Shape, reflect Scandal on a News-Paper.

Advertisements shall likewise be accurately published, in a conspicuous Manner, with great Punctuality, at the customary Prices.

As those who promise more than they are able to perform, are justly Objects of Ridicule, I should rather with my Performance should exceed than fall short of the Proposals; to effect which no Diligence or Attention shall be wanting on my Side,—which will, I persuade myself, meet in Time with a proportionable Return from the generous Publick—as soon therefore as I shall obtain a sufficient Number of Subscribers barely to defray the Expence of the Work, the Paper shall be published.

Subscriptions are taken in at the Coffee-Houses in Baltimore-Town and Annapolis, and by the several Persons with whom Subscription-Papers are left,—and I should be much obliged to any Gentleman or Lady, in Town or Country, for his or her good Offices in promoting this my new Undertaking. I am, with the utmost Deference and Respect, the Publick's most obedient and devoted humble Servant,

WILLIAM GODDARD.

October 19, 1772.

LOST at the Play-House Door on Saturday the Third Inst. a green Leather Pocket-Book, with a Memorandum-Book bound in it, tied with brown Silk Ferret: There was in it some Cash, and a Number of Papers of Use only to the Owner.

Whoever has it, and will bring it to Mr. Calin Campbell in Annapolis, shall be welcome to the Money in the Book, and shall be paid Fifteen Shillings Current for their Trouble, and no Questions asked

JOHN ALLAN THOMAS.

October 5, 1772.

THESE are to give Notice to all Persons to whom it may concern, that there has lately been Bonds passed from a certain Christian Miller, of Frederick County, in the Province of Maryland, to a certain Christopher Beeler, of Bedford County, in the Province of Pennsylvania, to the amount of Four Hundred Pounds Current Money of Pennsylvania. I do hereby warn all Persons, not to purchase or buy any of said Bonds or Obligations, or give any Value for them, as I look upon it that they were illegally obtained by said Christopher Beeler; he not being able to make a good and sufficient Title for the Land sold in Recompence for said Bonds, and said Land not in his Possession at present, but in the Possession of Azev Melony, and I intend to dispute paying of said Bonds.

CHRISTIAN MILLER.

THERE is at the Plantation of Robert Peter, living in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a black Gelding, appears to be 11 Years old, about 14 and an Half Hands high, has several Saddle Spots on his Back, and branded on the near Shoulder W D or W R. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Gerard E. Gaus, near Port-Tobacco, a large black and white Stray Steer, he appears to have been broke for an Ox, and is marked with a Crop on each Ear, and Two Notches in the left. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Josiah Green, of Patuxent Neck, Lower Hundred, a stout Stray bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock d with a Stroke at the Bottom, shod before, and paces. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Vachell Sewell, living on South-River, a dark bay Stray Horse, about Nine Years old, 13 Hands high, paces and gallops, no Brand, but has some small white Saddle Spots, and appears never to have had Shoes. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Nicholas Ridgely, a small Stray bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, appears to be much of the Blood, and of the Breed of the Horse known by the Name of Old Tom, hath a Star in her Forehead, many small white Spots about her Body, her Bearing white, she appears to be Three Years old.—The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Jeremiah Spiers, living near the Mouth of Conococheague, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized black Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, and Two white Feet, trots and gallops, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus H, and about 15 Years old. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Carin Baggerly, living in Frederick County, near Rock-Creek Church, a Stray Heifer marked, an under Piece taken out of the right Ear, and a Slit in the left, of a redish Colour. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

COMMITTED to St. Mary's Jail, as a Runaway, Negro Cridge, he is committed as the Property of William Geddis, Esq; from his own Account he was sold in the West-Indies, by one Levin Dischield, on account of said Geddis, to Capt. John Evans; Evans told him to Capt. Daniel Crougher, who he says soon after died, but discerning his Sickness told him, that if he died, he should be free; he is a well made Fellow, 6 Feet 1 Inch high: Has on, a short blue Jacket, Check Shirt, Osnabrig Trowsers, and old Hat.—His Master (if any) is desired to take him away and pay Charges, to

JENIFER TAYLOR, Sheriff.

To be sold at publick Vendue, at Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 2d Day of November Court.

FOUR Lots of Ground in said Town, with Improvements thereon, a Dwelling-House, a Kitchen, Brick Milk House, a Garden, Smith's Shop, a large Warehouse, &c. One Negro Woman, and all the Effects of Mr. John Kingsbury of every Kind whatsoever, for Sterling Cash, or good London Bills of Exchange, by us the Subscribers, being Trustees for said Kingsbury, unto Mrs. Sarah Brit of Annapolis, as per Deed, which will be shewn on the Day of Sale.

GEORGE F. MAGRUDER,
BASIL MAGRUDER,
THOMAS MAGRUDER,
FRANCIS FREDLAND.

Baltimore, October 12, 1772.

Just arrived, from Rotterdam, in the Brig Betty.

Capt. Bryson, lying at Fell's-Point,

A NUMBER of Palatine Passengers, whose Freight are to be paid to

N. B. The Betty carries about 200 Hogheads Tobacco, of 6000 Bushels, and is to be chartered; apply to

J. C.