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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the lateſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

LONDON, *July 7.*



E hear that the Counteſs of Bute will ſoon be created a Dutcheſs.

We hear that an order will ſoon be iſſued from the War Office for a muſter and return of all his Majeſty's forces in the ſeveral garriſons of Great Britain.

A great number of Jeſuits have been lately ſeen in different parts of the town, by a Gentleman who knew them abroad.

JULY 8. A tradeſman in the Strand has undertaken, for a wager of ten guineas, to ſwim from Weſtminſter bridge to Chelſea ferry in a pair of jack boots, and his legs tied together about the ancles.

On Monday laſt a man and his wife, in the pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, having ſome words together, the huſband gave her ſixpence, and adviſed her to purchaſe ſome arſenick and poiſon herſelf; the woman, from a falſe ſpirit of reſentment, put her huſband's injunction into execution, and expired ſoon after in great agony.

JULY 11. We are told that for the future no Juſtice of Peace will be appointed who has not a landed eſtate of 500l. a year, the neceſſities of many little people in the commiſſion having been found extremely injurious to the publick.

We hear that moſt of the Royal foreſts in England are to be ſurveyed this ſummer, in order to their being laid out into farms.

They write from Gibraltar that ſeveral tranſports laden with ammunition, naval and military ſtores, continue to arrive there from Holland, &c. bound to Corſica.

On Thurſday night four men, ſaid to be Jeſuits, were taken into cuſtody, in Oxford road, by virtue of a ſpecial warrant.

JULY 14. We hear from Cowes and Newport that the farmers in the Iſle of Wight have got in all their hay, and had the proſpect of exceeding plentiful crops of wheat.

It is ſaid that no leſs than 450,000l. were remitted into this kingdom on account of corn exported to France, Spain, and Portugal, in the years 1764 and 1766.

His Excellency the Count de Guerchy ſets out on Friday next. This Nobleman departs eſteemed by the Nobility, beloved by the publick, and regretted by the tradeſmen who furniſhed his family with the numerous articles his hoſpitality and taſte for magnificence daily engaged him to call for.

Yeſterday General Keppel, with ſeveral other field officers, ſet out for Dover, to embark for France, to be preſent at a review, next week, of a grand body of the French King's troops.

JULY 16. Letters from the frontiers of Spain take notice of ſome marks of diſcontent in that kingdom, at what has lately happened with regard to the Jeſuits. The Governours, Commandants, &c. are ordered, it ſeems, to have a watchful eye, in their reſpective departments, over the publick tranquillity; to prevent any tumultuous aſſemblies; and to arreſt all ſuch perſons who ſhall diſcover, either by words or actions, any diſapprobation of his Majeſty's meaſures. And further, that in order to be prepared againſt all ſurpriſe, as there are not above 80,000 regular troops and 25,000 militia in the kingdom, his Catholick Majeſty has intreated the King of France to re-enforce his troops in the garriſons neareſt to Spain, that they may be ready to aſſiſt the Spaniſh troops, in caſe there ſhould be any occaſion to ſtifle the ſpirit of ſedition.

Letters from Madrid adviſe that many perſons, who were known to be cloſely connected with the Jeſuits, have been lately arreſted there.

On the 10th of June died, at a village near Air, in Scotland, Peter Stuart, aged 103 years.

JULY 17. Yeſterday morning ſeveral tuns of halfpence were ſhipped at the Tower, for the uſe of the manufacturing towns in Scotland.

We hear that a plan has been laid before the Government which has for its object the ſending to Eaſt Florida felons of either ſex convicted for tranſportation, white ſervants being much wanted in that ſettlement.

We hear a Nobleman at the Court end of the town has loſt a bet of two thouſand guineas on the late deciſion of the Douglas cauſe.

This morning an experiment of a new machine, for the preſervation of lives at fires, was put in practice from the two pair of ſtairs window at the Fountain tavern, Ludgate Hill, amidſt a numerous company of ſpectators. A large hempen ſack, or bag, capable of holding two grown perſons, or four children, is faſtened tight to a ſtrong rope, the bottom of which was fixed to a poſt on the oppoſite ſide of the way, and the top to a pulley, at the upper end of the window; when, by means of another rope, about 30 ſeveral perſons were let down into the ſtreet, without running the leaſt hazard, in leſs than five minutes, the moment the perſons are taken out the ſack being drawn up again inſtantly.

All that is ſaid to be ſettled of the new Miniſtry, at the weſt end of the town, is that the formation of it is to be left to Lord Egmont and the Right Hon. George Grenville.

Wedneſday arrived in town, from his ſeat in Bedfordſhire, the Right Hon. the Earl of Bute.

Sir Archibald Grant, Bart. of Monymuſk, we hear, has got a grant of ſeveral thouſand acres of land in the Floridas, and is ſending over a ſurveyor and ſervants to improve the ſame.

It is ſaid above two millions value of teas are now in the ſtorehouſes of the Eaſt India Company. A very extravagant ſum for the luxury of the times.

The greateſt number of turtle have arrived, and are expected to arrive this ſeaſon from Jamaica, for the uſe of the citizens of London, known for ſome years paſt; but, it is ſaid, the leaſt remittances.

The Miniſtry are not yet fixed, neither can the great ones tell how to form an Adminiſtration, there being ſo many intereſts to ſerve, each claiming poſts and preferments for ſelf and family; in fact, the Miniſtry are now become a rope of ſand. In what a ſituation muſt poor Old England be looked on in other Courts!

We hear that Lord Chatham has wrote to a great perſonage to requeſt leave to reſign.

All the projecting towers of St. James's palace next the Park are taken down, and made on a line with the reſt of the building, which gives room to imagine that a new front is to be made very ſoon.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter has made a battery of 21 pieces of ſmall braſs ordnance at his lodge at Hampton Court park, to ſalute their Majeſties, or any great perſonages, on their landing at the ſaid place.

Mr. Roſs is gone to Edinburgh to negotiate the purchaſe of the play-houſe there, which is now a Theatre Royal, by virtue of an act of Parliament paſſed the laſt ſeſſions.

Extract of a letter from Weſt Stoke, *in* Suſſex, *July* 8.

"Inoculation goes on with ſucceſs in this part of the county. Lord George Lenox has had all the poor of his pariſh inoculated, and maintained at his own expenſe, in a houſe he gave for that purpoſe. They came out this day, and were all new clothed by his Lordſhip's munificence. So noble a charity is worthy imitation."

JULY 18. We hear from Glouceſterſhire, Worceſterſhire, Hertfordſhire, and Staffordſhire, that they have plenty of fine crops of corn.

By letters received yeſterday from a certain town in Staffordſhire, we are informed that a Popiſh chapel has lately been opened there, where two prieſts publickly perform Maſs every day; a large houſe has been hired within a mile and a half of the ſaid town, where an academy is formed, and never leſs than 200 lads at a time are educated in the principles of Popery.

Yeſterday a woman, who had lately been houſekeeper to a tradeſman in Barnaby ſtreet, went to her ſaid maſter's ſhop, who invited her to go into his chamber up ſtairs, where he gave her a glaſs of brandy, and then took out a claſp knife and ſtabbed her in ſeveral parts of the body, after which he made his eſcape. The poor woman, who is ſuppoſed to be with child, was ſent to Guy's hoſpital, with no hope of recovery.

We hear that one of our Eaſt India ſhips, lately arrived, fell in with a pirate ſhip in the Chineſe ſea, the commander of which was an Engliſhman; he was manned with blacks, and was cruiſing againſt the Dutch.

Died Frances Monno, in the village of Caſtro, in Spain, at the age of 120 years, who wrought at huſbandry buſineſs until within theſe few months. Alſo,

Donna Maria Ras y Lozano, at Lorca in Murcia, in Spain, aged 101.

On Tueſday the 7th inſtant a baſket woman of Covent Garden market was ſafely brought to bed of three fine boys, who are all likely to live; and the Saturday following, to the ſurpriſe of ſeveral perſons, ſhe was ſeen plying for work in the ſame market, and actually carried ſeveral burthens.

Information has been made within theſe few days againſt ſeveral Ladies for wearing painted or died calicoes, commonly called chints; the penalty for which, on conviction, is five pounds.

BIRMINGHAM, JULY 13. Upwards of 35,000l. is already ſubſcribed for making the navigable canal from this town through the principal coal works.

DUBLIN, JULY 11. The 29th ult. was plucked off a hot wall of a new conſtruction, in the Right Hon. the Earl of Belvidere's fruit gardens at Gaiſtone park, one dozen and a half of fine large high flavoured ripe peaches, which are allowed by good judges to be the beſt they ever taſted; five dozen of ſaid fruit were plucked off in perfection ſince the 10th of laſt month. There has been lately cut in one of his Lordſhip's new ſtoves in ſaid garden a fine pine apple that meaſured 17 inches round and 15 inches long, 200 being yet to cut in ſaid place nothing inferiour to the above.

The number of foundling children belonging to the workhouſe here is as follows, viz.

Boys of ſix years of age and upwards, - - -	251
Girls ditto, - - - - - - - - - - - -	352
Infants at the breaſt, - - - - - - - - - -	33
At nurſe in the country, under ſix years of age,	2293

GALWAY, JUNE 18. Laſt Sunday, at the wake or funeral of a woman at Spiddle, a few miles weſt of this town, the neighbours who attended were ſo well ſupplied with whiſky, and ſome of them took it ſo plentifully to heart, that one man died that night, another was found dead in a ſandpit, three others, who it is preſumed ſhared the like unfortunate fate, are yet miſſing, and many of thoſe even of whoſe recovery there are ſome hopes are ſtill in a languiſhing way.

JUNE 19. At ſeven o'clock this afternoon the King's ſloop brought in a ſmuggling ſloop with tobacco, tea, geneva, ſilk, cambricks, and ſilk ſtockings, valued at 4000l. She was taken at Strongman bay, at two o'clock this morning.

KINGSTON (Jamaica) *June 6.*

We hear from the pariſh of St. Thomas in the eaſt that by the late heavy rains all the eſtates on Plantain Garden river were overflowed, and had received incredible damage; ſeveral Negroes were drowned, and a great many miſſing; and in many parts the water roſe ſo high that the white perſons were obliged to get canoes and boties, to convey themſelves and ſlaves to places of greater ſecurity.

BOSTON, *September 10.*

Tueſday morning laſt, between 3 and 4 o'clock, a fire broke out in a joiner's ſhop at the north part of the town, which conſumed the ſhop, as alſo a whiteſmith's and a tallow chandler's adjoining. The cupola of the new brick meeting houſe catched fire in ſeveral places, but by the dexterity of the inhabitants, and it providentially being calm weather, that edifice, and the houſes in the neighbourhood, which conſiſted of many wooden buildings, were preſerved from deſtruction.

SEPT. 14. We hear from Milton that on the morning of the 6th inſtant the wife of Mr. Edward Park, of that town, was ſafely delivered of three fine daughters, who are all likely to do well. Theſe were their firſt children, having only been married between 8 and 9 months.

NEW YORK, *Sept. 17.*

Monday laſt a ſchooner belonging to Norwalk in Connecticut, one Hind maſter, bound up the North river, in attempting to come through Hell Gate, ſtruck upon the rocks there, where the veſſel ſtill lies in a bad condition, and it is feared will be loſt; but ſome paſſengers, with the people, got ſafe aſhore.

Yeſterday came in from ſea, after having been out about three weeks, the ſnow Margaret, Capt. Morgat, of this place. She was bound for Monte Chriſto, and it is ſaid had a French Captain on board, with ſome French mariners, deſigned for Hiſpaniola; and that the French Captain having attempted to deſtroy Captain Morgat, and take the veſſel from him, he had got him ſecured, and thought it beſt to put back again. We hear the aggreſſor is ſince put on board his Majeſty's ſhip Coventry, now lying in the North river.

Captain Newton, from New Providence, adviſes that many of the Bahama fiſhermen continue to work upon the Spaniſh ſhip that was wrecked on one of their keys ſome time ago; and that every now and then they come acroſs ſome treaſure, which keeps up their ſpirits, and pays them well for their labour.

SEPT. 21. On Friday died Adam Thompſon, Eſq; a phyſician of diſtinguiſhed abilities in his profeſſion.

PHILADELPHIA, *Sept. 24.*

Captain Rodgers, from the Bay of Honduras, informs that on the 25th of July, in the night, the houſe of Captain Naiſmith was beſet by a party of Indians, who killed one of his Negroes, but were beat off before morning, when there were found 26 arrows round about the houſe. The 4th of Auguſt he had a gale of wind, in which the ſchooner ——, Captain Taylor, of and bound to Jamaica from the Bay, being very leaky, foundered near Rattan iſland, when all the people periſhed, though a ſloop was then ſo nigh that they could hear them hallo, and ſee them throw firebrands overboard, before ſhe went down, yet the wind blew ſo hard that ſhe could afford them no aſſiſtance.

Sunday laſt the brig Lovely Laſs, Captain Powell, arrived here from Jamaica, who brought in with him four people, late belonging to the brig Sally, Captain Tabary, of this port, bound to Hiſpaniola; which veſſel on the 8th of Auguſt, in lat. 25, as ſhe was lying to, under her reefed mainſtayſail, was unfortunately overſet, when the Captain, his mate, and three of the hands, were drowned. The remainder of the people, ſix in number, got on the bottom of the veſſel, when after ſome days one of them grew delirious and died; the reſt remained on the wreck, ſuffering moſt ſurpriſing hardſhips, until the firſt of September, when they were happily taken up by Captain Niles of the brig Norwich Packet, bound from Turk Iſland for New London, who behaved very kindly and humanely to them; and on the 9th inſtant, in lat. 36 : 49, lon. 72, meeting with Captain Powell, put four of them on board him; the other, named William Hammond, being ſo ill, he could not be removed. On the 16th ult. off the eaſt end of Jamaica, Captain Powell ſpoke a brig from Virginia, bound to that iſland, out 20 days.

Adverriſements.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 8, 1767.

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT of JEWELLERY, SILVER WORK, *&c.* to be ſold at my ſhop, next door below the *Raleigh* tavern, upon very reaſonable terms.

BLOVET PASTEUR.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Friday *the 23d of this inſtant* (Oct.)



A TRACT of LAND in *Amelia* county, whereon *Samuel Tarry* lived, containing 510 acres, very convenient to church and mills, and not more than 35 miles from *Bolling's Point*, or any of the upper warehouſes on *James* river. It is in good order for cropping, has houſes for that purpoſe, and good apple and peach orchards. The ſale to be on the premiſes, which may be entered upon the 1ſt of *November* next. Credit will be allowed for one half the money until the 1ſt of *November* 1768, and for the other half until the 1ſt of *November* 1769, the purchaſer giving bond with ſufficient ſecurity to

THOMAS YUILLE, } Adminiſtrators.
PETER JOHNSTON, }

To be SOLD *at Mr.* Anthony Hay's *door, in* Williamſburg, *on* Saturday *the* 31*ſt of this inſtant* (Oct.) *for ready money, or ſhort credit,*



A VERY CONVENIENT DWELLING-HOUSE, part of which was the property of the Hon. *Peter Randolph*, Eſq; deceaſed. There are belonging to it a good kitchen, a ſervant's houſe of the ſame dimenſions, two new ſtables, each ſufficient for ſix horſes, a coach houſe, and a lot of land. The dwelling-houſe is elegantly papered, and handſomely ſituated. The buildings are new, and finiſhed in a complete manner.

CARTER BRAXTON.
4 WILLIAM RANDOLPH.

To be SOLD *by publick vendue, at* Norfolk, *on* MONDAY *the 26th of this inſtant* (October)

SUNDRY WEST INDIA GOODS, VESSELS, *&c.* belonging to the eſtate of Col. *Robert Tucker*, deceaſed, conſiſting of the following articles, *viz.*

Upwards of 120 hhds. of *Antigua* and *Barbados* rum.
Five hhds. of *Jamaica* rum, two years old.
Six hhds. of moloſſes.
About 100 barrels of beſt muſcovado ſugar.
The brigantine *Betty Taylor*, about 180 tuns burthen.
The brigantine *Carolina Henrietta*, 135 tuns burthen, and has made one voyage only.
The ſloop *Joanna*, about 45 tuns burthen.
The ſchooner *Cedar*, carrying 800 buſhels.
Together with three flats, ſeveral very fine black cattle, and many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *April* 1768, the purchaſers giving bond with approved ſecurity to

THOMAS NEWTON, Sen. } Executors.
JOHN TAYLOR, }

N. B. At the ſame time will be hired, for ſix months, ſundry Negroes, amongſt whom are ſeveral very fine bakers, millers, coopers, watermen, *&c. &c.*

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Monday *the 2d of* November, *at Mr.* ANTHONY HAY's *door in* Williamſburg,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, in the lower end of *Louiſa* and upper end of *Hanover* counties, on *Taylor's* creek, *Newfound* and *Little* rivers, belonging to the eſtate of Mr *John Dixon*, deceaſed. It is not further diſtant than 36 miles from *Page's* warehouſe, to which there is a very fine road. The tract contains about 3300 acres, and has a conſiderable quantity of meadow ground. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to

4 JOHN DIXON, Executor.

To be SOLD *at publick vendue, at* Suffolk, *on* MONDAY *the 19th of this inſtant* (October) *for the benefit of the enſurers,*

A PARCEL of damaged WOOLLENS and HARDWARE, imported by *Alexander Telfair*, in the *Bolden*, Capt. *William Prieſtman*, from *Liverpool*.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Monday *the 9th of* November *next, at* Mecklenburg *court-houſe, being court day,*



THE PLANTATION whereon *Thomas Erſkine* now lives, containing 213 acres, adjoining the plantation of Col. *Richard Whitton*, in ſaid county. The land is good, and has on it every conveniency for cropping, viz. a large dwelling-houſe with brick chimnies, a kitchen, dairy, and good ſtorehouſe, lies on the main road from *Peterſburg* to *Taylor's*, *Royſter's*, or *Kemp's* ferries, on *Roanoke*, ſo that the place would ſuit a planter, merchant, or ordinary keeper, and may be entered upon at *Chriſtmas* next. There is on the plantation a ſtock of cattle, hogs, corn, and fodder, which will alſo be ſold to the higheſt bidder.

Likewiſe to be ſold, at the ſame time, another TRACT of good tobacco LAND, containing 600 acres, adjoining Col. *Burwell's* mill tract in the ſaid county, whereon is a dwelling-houſe, ſmokehouſe, and ſtorehouſe, and would alſo ſuit a merchant or planter. Any perſon inclining to become a purchaſer may be ſhown the premiſes by applying to the ſubſcriber, or Mr. *Thomas Erſkine*. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſers, on giving bond and ſecurity to

CHARLES DUNCAN.

To be SOLD *in* Glouceſter *county, on* Wedneſday *the* 14*th inſtant* (October) *at the plantation of* Sterling Thornton, *on* York *river, about a mile above* Capahoſick *ferry,*

A STOCK of 45 head of CATTLE, among which there are 30 fit for ſlaughter. Many of the ſteers will weigh at leaſt 500 neat. Alſo will be ſold, ſome few SHEEP. Credit will be allowed until the firſt day of *May* next, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to

3] THOMAS BOSWELL.

To be ſold, and entered on next Chriſtmas,

A VERY fine PLANTATION, lying on both ſides of *Staunton* river, containing 310 acres, about 70 of which is very fine low ground. There are all conveniences on it ready for cropping, with land enough cleared to work ſix hands. For terms apply to

THOMAS YUILLE.

On Tueſday *the 8th of* December *next will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, at the* Rocky Ridge, *in* Cheſterfield *county,*

FORTY choice *Virginia* born SLAVES, belonging to *Robert Briſtow*, Eſq; of *London*. Twelve months credit, or longer if required, will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to the ſubſcriber, who is legally authorized to ſell the ſame.

9 GEORGE BOOTH, Jun.

GLOUCESTER, *October* 5, 1767.

TWENTY POUNDS Reward.

ON the night of the 15th inſtant *(Sept.)* the ſubſcriber's ſtore in *Hanover* town, *York* county, *Pennſylvania*, was broke open, and ſundry merchandiſe taken out; amongſt which were ſeven pieces of calico, one of them of a deep blue; another a white ground, with a light blue running flower; two parts of pieces, white ground and red flowers; and the three other pieces white ground and deep purple flowers. Alſo five pieces of printed cotton, white ground and dark running flowers; two pieces of fine chints, both dark ground, with red, purple, and green flowers; one piece of ell wide plain ſilk gauze; one piece of yard wide ſtriped do. and about a yard and a half of flowered do. about fifteen yards of fine fleſh coloured ſagathy; two pieces of ſhalloon, the one light, the other brown; two pieces of calimanco, one light blue, the other cloth coloured; one piece of white taminy; ſeveral pieces of Iriſh linen, amongſt which were two pieces very fine; alſo ſix or ſeven pieces of check, three pieces of which were apron width; part of a piece of ruſſia drab; part of a piece of ravens duck; and part of a piece of brown holland; a number of ſmall pocket looking-glaſſes; ſeveral pieces of black ſatin and paduaſoy riband; three pieces of black, blue, and white do. and ſeveral pieces of flowered do. two diaper tablecloths; a number of ſilk knee garters, of different colours; two pieces of lungee ſilk, ſmall handkerchiefs; two pieces of birdeye ſilk do. one brown and the other red; one do. blue, with ſome ſmall white ſpots; one piece of ſtriped Barcelond do. four pieces of Cumberland handkerchiefs, one piece of kenting do. and about twelve pieces of Scotch linen do. a piece of black pelong; a remarkable piece of fine ſilk mantua, changing from red to green; and about 6 l. caſh. It is ſuppoſed the felony was committed by three perſons, as there were three diſtinct tracts found leading from the ſtore next morning. Any perſon, or perſons, that apprehends the felons, or any one of them, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall receive the above reward.

RICHARD M'CALLISTER.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, a ſmall gray mare, much ſleabitten, with a hanging mane half roached, a ſprig tail, and branded on the near buttock I D; poſted, and appraiſed to 50 s

THOMAS BRANSCOMB.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a white ſleabitten mare, about 4 feet 5 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, branded on the near ſhoulder SB, and on the near buttock SB; poſted, and appraiſed to 4 l.

SB EDWARD WALTON.

TAKEN up, in *Suſſex*, a bay roan horſe, about 4 feet 10 inches high, 12 or 14 years old, paces ſlow, branded on the near buttock IA; poſted, and appraiſed to 7 l. NATHANIEL WYCHE.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Monday *the 12th of this inſtant, being* King *and* Queen *court day,*

SEVERAL likely VIRGINIA born SLAVES, for ready money.

To be RENTED *to the higheſt bidder, on* Saturday *the 31ſt of this inſtant* (Oct.)

THE PLANTATION, containing 138 acres of exceeding good land, and FERRY, at *Flower de Hundred*, late belonging to JOSEPH WILKINS, deceaſed, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, with three rooms on a floor above and below, and a good brick cellar underneath; likewiſe a good new 40 foot barn, a new ſtable, corn crib, a new kitchen with a brick chimney, and a good apple orchard. The ferry is about three quarters of a mile wide, is very convenient, and in the neareſt way from *Peterſburg* to *Williamſburg*; and, if well kept, will raiſe 30 or 40 l. a year. The plantation is exceeding good for raiſing cattle and hogs, on account of its nearneſs to *Flower de Hundred* marſhes, where there is an excellent place for ſturgeon fiſhing, as between 60 and 70 have been caught at a haul. Bond and ſecurity to be given to

GEORGE NOBLE, }
JOSHUA POYTHRESS, } Adminiſtrators.

SUFFOLK, *Sept.* 28, 1767.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber WILLIAM M'DONALD, an indented ſervant, by trade a cooper, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a pale complexion, with ſeveral freckles and marks of the ſmallpox, and has red hair, which he frequently tied behind. He has been about a year in the country, and is from the north of *Scotland*, which may be eaſily perceived by his dialect. He carried with him ſundry ſuits of clothes. Whoever apprehends the above *M'Donald*, and ſecures him in ſuch manner as to be delivered to me, ſhall receive 3 l. reward, if taken in the colony; if out thereof, 5 l. beſides what the law allows.

GARDNER FLEMING.

TO ſave the trouble of writing many letters, I take this method to requeſt the favour of thoſe Gentlemen to whom I recommended my papers for a ſubſcription to return what money they have received, and the names of the Gentlemen that have ſubſcribed but not paid, with the ſums they ſubſcribed, by the next General Court, to one of the truſtees, or to Col. *Edmund Pendleton*, who will deliver it to them, and that they will keep the paper to ſee what more they can do for me, which will be an additional favour to Their obliged humble ſervant,

Sept. 21, 1767. BENJAMIN HUBBARD.

Juſt IMPORTED, *and to be* SOLD *at the loweſt prices,*

A GENTEEL ASSORTMENT of

MILLINERY,

CONSISTING OF

FASHIONABLE ribands, ſuits of blond lace, caps, fillets, ſtomachers and ſleeve knots, tippets, breaſt flowers, egrets, *India* pearl, *French* bead, and jet necklaces, earrings and egrets, fine edgings, purl, *Jacob's* ladder, doubled edged, joining, and other minionet laces, blond and black do. plain and figured gauzes, pariſnet, fine catgut, white crape, great choice of fine thick and book muſlins, lawns, cambrick, long lawn, faſhionable trimmings, white and coloured fans, black ſilk gloves and mittens, leather do. fine cotton and *French* thread, ſkeleton and ſkeign wire, paſte hair pins and ſhoe buckles, calaſh and other bonnets and hats. Alſo a great variety of fan mounts.

The ſubſcriber having a ſiſter juſt arrived from LONDON, who underſtands the millinery buſineſs, ſhe hopes to carry it on to the ſatisfaction of thoſe who ſhall favour them with their commands. They have imported all the materials for making hats and bonnets, in the neweſt taſte; where Ladies may be ſupplied on the ſhorteſt notice, by

Their humble ſervants,
M. & J. HUNTER.

PRINCE GEORGE, *Sept.* 28, 1767.



RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, the 22d of this inſtant, three ſlaves, *viz.* JUPITER, alias GIBB, a Negro fellow, about 35 years of age, about 6 feet high, knock kneed, flat footed, the right knee bent in more than the left, has ſeveral ſcars on his back from a ſevere whipping he lately had at *Suſſex* court-houſe, having been tried there for ſtirring up the Negroes to an inſurrection, being a great Newlight preacher. ROBIN, about 25 years of age, a ſtout fellow, about 6 feet high, has a film over one of his eyes, a ſore on one of his ſhins, and is brother to *Gibb*. DINAH, an old wench, very large, near 6 feet high; ſhe has a remarkable ſtump of a thumb, occaſioned by a whitlow, by which the bones of the firſt joint came out, and is mother to the two fellows. They carried with them a variety of clothes, among the reſt an old blue duffil great coat, one bearſkin do. a ſcarlet jacket, and a fine new linen ſhirt. It is ſuppoſed they will endeavour to make their eſcape to the ſouthward. Whoever takes up, and conveys to me the above ſlaves, ſhall have a reward of 50 s. for each of the fellows, and 20 s. for the wench, if taken in *Virginia*; if in any other goverment 5 l. for each of the fellows, and 40 s. for the wench, paid by GEORGE NOBLE.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Thurſday *the 22d of this inſtant,*

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND, in *King* and *Queen* county, near the *New Dragon* bridge, containing 700 acres, between 2 or 300 acres of which is very good *Dragon* ſwamp, well timbered with cypreſs, and the mud of the *Dragon* is found by experience to be as good manure for tobacco as any litter whatever. On the ſaid land is a good dwelling-houſe, ſeveral good out-houſes, a very good young apple orchard, a very good ſtream, whereon a mill might be built at a very little expenſe, and as fine meadows might be made as on any land in *Virginia*; it lies on the main road to *Williamſburg*, and is convenient for a merchant or an ordinary. Any perſon inclinable to ſee the land before the day of ſale may be ſhown it by applying to the ſubſcriber, now living on the premiſes. One third of the money to be paid down, one third in 12 months, and the remainder in 12 months after, the purchaſer giving bond and ſufficient ſecurity to JOHN SMITH.

SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY,

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold.—The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the river, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20 l. which is far below what was given for ſeveral near the river.

	Lots.	Val.	Rents.
Inſpection at *Page's*, five lots, at 12 years purchaſe,		L. 840	L. 70
Do. at *Crutchfield's*, ſix lots, at do.		720	60
		L. 1560	130
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20 l.	135	2700	
		L. 4260	130
137 Prizes,	137		
263 Blanks.			
400 tickets, at 10 l. each,		L. 4000	

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at Mr. ANTHONY HAY's, in *Williamſburg*, on the 4th *Thurſday* in *April*, 1768.

Thoſe who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond, to carry intereſt from that time.

Robert Carter Nicholas, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber.

Tf MANN PAGE.

To be LET, *or* CHARTERED,

THE brigantine LIBERTY, HUGH SMELLIE master, now lying in *Norfolk* harbour, burthen about 180 tuns. For terms apply to

2 AITCHISON & PARKER.



STRAYED or STOLEN out of Capt. *George Weedon*'s ſtable yard, on *Tueſday* night the 8th inſtant, a very likely bay horſe, about 15 hands high, with a roached mane and bob tail, his noſe and hind feet white, and branded on the near buttock IS. Alſo a large ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 10 inches high, branded on the near buttock RB. Whoever will deliver the ſaid horſes to Capt. *Weedon* in *Frederickſburg*, or the ſubſcriber in *Hanover* town, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward.

Sept. 20. ALEXANDER DONALD.

TAKEN up, in *Southampton*, a flea-bitten horſe, with a bob tail, and branded on the near ſhoulder TE in a piece.

1 JESSE HOLLIMAN.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 24, 1767.

I HEREBY acquaint thoſe Gentlemen who uſed to frequent the houſe of Mrs. MARY PAGE, deceaſed, and all others who pleaſe to favour me with their company, that they may depend on the beſt accommodations, and other entertainment, from

Their humble ſervant,

GABRIEL MAUPIN.

N. B. I ſtill carry on my buſineſs of SADDLE and HARNESS making, and ſhall be very much obliged to thoſe who employ me. They may rely upon having their work done well, and expeditiouſly.

To be SOLD *at* Hanover *court-houſe, on* Thurſday *the 5th of* November *next*,

TWENTY FIVE likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women, and children. Credit will be allowed unill the 25th of *April* next, giving bond and ſecurity to

6 GABRIEL THROCKMORTON.
ROBINSON DAINGERFIELD.

Likewiſe will be ſold, on the 18th of the ſame month, on the premiſes, a TRACT of LAND, in the upper end of *King* and *Queen* county, formerly the glebe of *Dryſdale* pariſh, together with a quantity of corn, fodder, *&c.* The terms to be known on the day of ſale.

NORFOLK, *Sept.* 21, 1767.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of Col. ROBERT TUCKER, deceaſed, either by bill, bond, or open account, are requeſted to make them known as ſoon as convenient, that due regard may be had to the dignity of the debts; and all thoſe indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to diſcharge their ſeveral balances without loſs of time, as all accounts that remain unpaid after the 25th of *April* next will be put into the hands of attornies, without further notice.

5 THOMAS NEWTON, Sen. } Executors.
JOHN TAYLOR, }

HANOVER county, *Sept.* 19, 1767.

THE ſubſcriber being conſiderably indebted to the Treaſury, and finding it impoſſible to make payment thereof in time without diſpoſing of part of his eſtate, and knowing, from the great ſcarcity of caſh, that it is impoſſible to ſell in the uſual way for the real value of his effects, therefore propoſes the following ſcheme of a lottery for that purpoſe; and humbly hopes for the countenance and encouragement of the publick, as it is deſigned with no other view than to diſcharge a debt which he brought on himſelf by no other means than indulging too many people in the office of ſheriff, which can be well atteſted by the Gentlemen of the county of *Hanover*.

The SCHEME.

Prizes.		*Value.*	*Contents of the* PRIZES.
1 of		*L.* 250	TO conſiſt of 200 acres of land, in the fork of *Falling* creek, whereon the ſubſcriber lives, with very valuable improvements thereon.
1 of	—	200	To conſiſt of 232 acres of land, adjoining the above, on the north ſide of the north branch of *Falling* creek, moſtly woods.
1 of	—	80	A Negro man, *Paul*, about 32 years of age, a *Virginia* born valuable ſlave.
1 of	—	70	A Negro woman, *Charlotte*, 18 years of age, big with her ſecond child.
1 of	—	70	A Negro woman, *Priſcilla*, 15 years of age, big with her ſecond child.
1 of	*L.*	15	A Negro boy, *Jack*, 2 years old, very likely.
4 of	5	20	To conſiſt of cattle, to be valued by three indifferent men.
4 of	5	20	To conſiſt of valuable houſehold furniture, to be valued as above.

14 Prizes.
131 Blanks.

145 Tickets, at 5*l.* each, is 725*l.*

N. B. If I ſhould ſell the land, or any of the Negroes, before the drawing of the lottery, or if either of the Negroes ſhould die, the value of ſuch land ſold, or Negro or Negroes ſo ſold or dead, ſhall be paid in caſh. The Negroes, ſtock, *&c.* to be delivered immediately, and the land whereon I live in *November* 1768. The drawing will be at *Hanover* court-houſe on the 1ſt of JANUARY next. Managers are *Edmund Pendleton, John Syme, Patrick Henry, Richard Adams*, and *Samuel Overton*, Gentlemen, or any three of them, of whom tickets may be had; likewiſe of Meſſ. *John Wiſhon, Harry Robinſon, George Donald, Robert Hart, John Hawkins*, and

4 HARRY TOMPKINS.

MADE *and* SOLD *by the ſubſcribers, in* NORFOLK,

HARD SOAP,

EQUAL in quality to any made in *New York* or *Philadelphia*, by the box, containing from 40 to 100 lb. each, at 6 d. a pound, or in ſmaller quantities at 7 d. halfpeny; and CANDLES, as good, if not ſuperiour, to any made on the continent. Tallow purchaſed in large or ſmall quantities, with goods or caſh.

ARMSTON & BURDETT.

To be SOLD *for ready money, on the* 14*th of this inſt.* (Oct.) *at* Tower Hill, *near* Peter's *bridge, in* Suſſex,

THREE thouſand acres of LAND, part of the famous *Hunting Quarter* tract. Likewiſe TWENTY CHOICE NEGROES, conſiſting of men, women, and children.

HENRY HARRISON.

WHEREAS *JOHN PERSON*, late of *Southampton* county, deceaſed, had undertaken to collect deſperate debts for ſeveral years paſt in this and the adjacent colonies, and was favoured with the collection of many Gentlemens buſineſs in that way, of which there now remains in the hands of us, his executors, a great number of bonds, bills, notes, and accounts, unſettled: We do therefore hereby give notice to the publick that we ſhall attend at the *October* General Court from the 25th to the 30th of the month to deliver the papers in our cuſtody to the reſpective owners, or to their orders. We deſire all perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate to make them immediately known, and thoſe indebted to make ſpeedy payment, to

DORCAS PERSON, Executrix.
WILLIAM PERSON. }
BENJAMIN PERSON, } Executors.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, purſuant to the will of Mr.* Thomas Williams, *deceaſed, at* Dinwiddie *court-houſe, on* Monday *the* 19*th of this inſtant* (Oct.) *being court day*,

THE PLANTATION and tract of LAND in *Dinwiddie* county on which the ſaid *Williams* did live, containing 410 acres, whereon is a ſmall dwelling-houſe, and many other convenient houſes, orchards, *&c.* and lies about 3 or 4 miles above *Peterſburg*. Alſo two other tracts, adjoining the ſame, the one containing 393 acres, on which there is a plantation, houſes, and orchard; the other 444 acres, altogether wood land; the whole well ſtocked with good pine, and other timber. One third of the money to be paid in *April* next, the remainder in the *October* following. Any perſon inclinable to view the ſaid lands may be ſhown them, by applying to Mr. *Sterling Thornton*. Bond and ſecurity, as uſual, will be required, by

4 FRANCIS EPES, }
THOMAS WILLIAMS, } Executors.

To be SOLD *at publick vendue, on* Saturday *the* 17*th of this inſtant* (October)

A HALF LOT of LAND, in the town of *Portſmouth*, well ſituate for the publick way of trade, *&c.* with a dwelling-houſe thereon 31 feet by 20, and a ſhed the whole length adjoining to it 11 feet wide, 4 fire places in a ſtack of chimnies, and making 4 rooms below and 3 above, and a piazza the length of the front, alſo a kitchen 16 by 12, a ſmokehouſe 8 feet ſquare, and a good bricked well, with a pump, in the yard, all in good repair. One half of the purchaſe money to be paid on the day of ſale, and twelve months credit will be allowed for the remainder, bond and ſecurity being given. Five per cent. diſcount will be allowed for prompt payment. Likewiſe to be ſold, houſehold furniture, conſiſting of mohogany chairs and tables. Any perſon may agree in private, before the day of ſale.

I have alſo a quantity of good JAMAICA mohogany, fit for tables and deſks, which has been by me 7 years, and will work it up for any Gentlemen who pleaſe to employ me, for ready money, much cheaper than any other perſon will, as I intend to leave off the buſineſs.

JOHN SCOTT.

To be SOLD, *by order of the Worſhipful court of* Bute *county, in* North Carolina, *on* Tueſday *the* 15*th of* December *next, at the plantation of* John Moſeley, *on* Roanoke *river*,

A LIKELY young NEGRO FELLOW, named *Abraham*, of the eſtate of *Benjamin Batchelor*, deceaſed; and as I have been informed that the ſaid ſlave is entailed on ſome perſon in the county of *Glouceſter*, in *Virginia*, I do hereby give this publick notice that if any perſon has a right to the ſaid Negro they may appear at the above mentioned time and let it be known.

JULIUS NICHOLS, Sheriff.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Thurſday *the* 26*th of* November *next, and entered on immediately*,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *Glouceſter* county, *Kingſton* pariſh, known by the name of *Martou's*, containing 423 acres of good land for tobacco, or any kind of grain. It will be ſold in parcels of 100 acres, or altogether, as beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Credit will be allowed until the firſt day of JUNE next, on giving bond and ſecurity. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe before the day of ſale, may know the terms by applying to

4 THOMAS BOSWELL.

To be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber, or in his abſence by Mr.* George Miller, *at Mr.* Andrew Sprowle's *ſtore-houſes here*,

A QUANTITY of genuine *Madeira* WINE, of the beſt *New York* quality, either for cash, *Virginia* currency, or bills of exchange,

At £.32 ſterling per pipe.
16-15 do. per hhd.
8-12-6 do. per quarter caſk.
Or,
At £.36 ſterling per pipe.
18-15 do. per hhd.
9-12-6 do. per quarter caſk.

If it ſhall be ſold on credit, the purchaſer to give bond.

Tf ROBERT MILLER.

GOSPORT, *Sept.* 7, 1767.

A SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY, *For* DISPOSING *of certain* LANDS, SLAVES, *and* STOCKS, *belonging to the ſubſcriber.*

Prizes.		*Value.*	*Contents of the* PRIZES.
1 of	—	£.2080	TO conſiſt of a tract of 500 acres of land, pleaſantly ſituated on *Mattapony* river, whereon is a large brick houſe, two ſtories high, and 4 rooms on a floor, with all convenient out-houſes, orchards, *&c.* and good for either tobacco or grain, and has about 40 acres of very fine marſh.
1 of	—	1000	To conſiſt of a tract of 400 acres of land, lying between *Mattapony* and *Pamunkey* rivers, and not above 2 miles from either; on which is a large wooden dwelling-houſe, and all convenient out-houſes, with apple and peach orchards; the land very good, and in order for cropping.
1 of	—	680	A tract of 340 acres, adjoining the foregoing tract, with a large plantation and houſe fit for a quarter thereon; the land very good, with plenty of meadow ground.
1 of	—	400	A very good water griſt mill, and 100 acres of well timbered land adjoining.
1 of	—	300	A tract of 279 acres of land, with a large plantation thereon, and orchards, lying 2 miles below the lower church.
1 of	—	260	A tract of 130 acres, adjoining the laſt mentioned tract of land, with a ſmall plantation, a quarter, and other convenient houſes for cropping, and orchards, *&c.*
1 of	—	250	A tract of 167 acres, lying on the main road from *King William* court-houſe to *Claiborne*'s ferry, and within 2 miles of the latter; conveniently ſituated for keeping a tavern, or ſtore.
1 of	—		A Negro man named *Harry*, a fine ſawer and clapboard carpenter, with his wife named *Sarah*, and a child named *Judith*, about 1 year old.
1 of	—	170	A Negro man named *York*, a fine gang leader, with his wife named *Delph*, and a child named *Dorab*, about 1 year old.
1 of	—	100	A Negro man named *Jemmy*, as good a ſawer as any in the colony, and underſtands clapboard work.
1 of	—	160	A Negro man named *Jupiter*, his wife named *Sukey*, and her child named *Judith*, about 1 year old.
1 of	—	130	A Negro man named *Cuff*, his wife named *Thompſon*, both fine ſlaves.
1 of	—	100	A very fine Mulatto woman named *Molly*, about 17 years old, a good houſe ſervant, and underſtands all kind of needle work.
1 of	—	80	A Negro woman named *Eve*, uſed both to the houſe and plough, and her child named *Rachel*.
1 of	—	75	A Negro woman named *Sarah*, and her child named *Rachel*.
1 of	—	100	A Mulatto woman named *Sarah*, a fine houſe ſervant, and a very good mantua-maker; with her child about 2 years old, named *Lucy*.
		L.	
4 at	—	50	200 No. 1. A Negro man named *Daniel*. No. 2. A Negro woman named *Dinah*. No. 3. A Negro boy named *Jupiter*. No. 4. A Negro man named *Hercules*, a good miller.
3 at	—	40	120 No. 1. A Negro girl named *Judith*. No. 2. A Negro girl named *Lucy*. No. 3. A Negro girl named *Ailce*.
3 at	—	30	90 No. 1. A Negro girl named *Daphne*. No. 2. A Mulatto girl named *Nancy*. No. 3. A Negro girl named *Luze*.
1 at	—	25	25 A Negro woman named *Sue*.
10 at	—	20	200 To conſiſt of 100 head of cattle, to be laid off in 10 equal lots.
4 at	—	20	80 Conſiſting of 8 horſes, to be deſcribed before drawing in their reſpective lots.

41 Prizes.
294 Blanks.

335 Tickets, at £.20 each, is £.6700.

Two Gentlemen, well acquainted with the lands and Negroes above mentioned, have given a certificate of their value, which certificate is in the hands of the managers.

The drawing will be on *Monday* the 2d of *November* next, at the houſe of Mr. *Anthony Hay* in *Williamſburg*. As the whole number of tickets is nearly diſpoſed of, thoſe Gentlemen who have been ſo kind as to take ſubſcriptions for tickets may depend on being furniſhed with them in a ſhort time; they are requeſted, however, to continue receiving ſubſcriptions until they have the tickets.

The managers are ROBERT CARTER NICHOLAS, JOHN BLAIR, Jun. WILLIAM DANDRIDGE, ROGER DIXON, JOHN WEST, and JERMAN BAKER.

THOMAS MOORE.

KING WILLIAM, *Auguſt* 25, 1767.

FREDERICKSBURG, *August* 25, 1767.

AFTER nine years experience, I am convinced a *Virginia* eſtate interferes too much with my profeſſion to admit of attendance enough, without doing injuſtice to thoſe who depend on the latter; and without due attention to the firſt, its loſſes will very much abridge the profits of the laſt. For theſe reaſons I intend to ſell the following LANDS and SLAVES, at the times and on the terms hereafter mentioned, viz.

4875 acres of land, being part of 6500 contained in one tract on *Shenando* river, in the county of *Frederick*, in *Virginia*. It is ſufficient to recommend this land to ſay that it contains more than a moderate proportion of low ground. The ſale to be on the premiſes the firſt day of *December* next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, before when it will be laid off in lots for the convenience of the buyers. One half of the purchaſe money to be paid by the 10th of *April* next, the other half by the 10th of *March* 1769. Any perſon inclinable to view the land may be ſhown it by Mr. *Edward Snigars*, who lives adjoining. Five per cent. diſcount for ready money will be allowed on the firſt payment, and twelve and a half per cent. on the ſecond.

Alſo to be ſold, at private ſale, one other tract on *Four Mile* run, about 5 miles from the town of *Alexandria*, in the county of *Fairfax*, containing 1166 acres; part is very good, and part mean; but as it is level, it is capable of being improved to advantage. There are ſeveral acres very fit for meadow, and a ſtream within it which is very conſtant, and ſufficient even for a tub mill.

Alſo one other tract on *Pohick* run, containing 1059 acres, about 5 miles from the town of *Colcheſter*, in the ſaid county of *Fairfax*. I never ſaw this land, ſo cannot vouch for its quality, but I preſume it is like the neighbouring lands which are occupied; and, as there are two tenants on this, I ſuppoſe they think it is worth ſeating. The tenants are at will, ſo no encumbrance.

Likewiſe to be ſold, at publick ſale, on the 16th of next *December*, at my mill plantation on *Little* river, in the county of *Loudoun*, two miles from Captain *William Weſt*'s ordinary, 40 SLAVES, 28 workers, the reſt ſizable children; they are likely ſtout, and the young ones remarkably ſo, having been well fed and clothed from their birth. Alſo all the ſtocks of horſes, black cattle, hogs, and ſheep; corn, wheat, rye, oats, hay, and fodder (of which there will be a large quantity) and all the plantation utenſils belonging to two quarters. The black cattle are remarkably fine, ſome of the horſes are blooded, and a great number of the hogs will then be fattened for pork. The ſlaves will be ſold on the ſame terms with the *Frederick* lands, and the ſtocks, &c. for three months credit only, with a diſcount of two and a half per cent. for ready money.

At the ſame time will be let, for lives or years, the ſaid mill plantation, with 400 or more acres of land adjoining (to include 352 acres lately purchaſed of Mr. *Craven Peyton*) whereon are many valuable improvements; among which is a very conſtant and well accuſtomed tub mill, with a bolt to go by water, and floors, convenient for merchant work. It is ſo well ſituated as to have earned 120 barrels of *Indian* corn a year, beſides a large quantity of wheat and rye. Alſo a double pitched framed barn, with three floors for ſtoring threſhed grain, well ſhingled, and underpinned with ſtone, and is about three years old. Likewiſe a large framed houſe, lately built by Mr. *Peyton* for his dwelling houſe; it is not finiſhed, but is well ſhingled, and weather-boarded with feather-edge plank, and has a good cellar walled with ſtone. There is now on this plantation about 30 acres of meadow, well ſet with timothy, and 150 more may be made with very little expenſe. But it is to be obſerved that, as a tract to which this propoſed tenement adjoins is thought to contain a great quantity of iron ore, if a furnace or other works ſhould be built thereon, then the leaſe for this tenement to determine on the firſt day of *November* next, after the workmen or labourers ſhall begin to erect the works, or dig the ore.

Alſo for ſale the ſaid adjoining tract, together with the tenement laſt mentioned; the whole containing 17,200 acres, on eaſy terms, and very long credit for greateſt part of the money. It is thought to be very fit for iron works, and to contain an inexhauſtible quantity of iron ore, and wood and water enough for two furnaces, and ſeveral ſingle forges. There are two ſtreams within this tract; the one about 5 miles below the other, is always the ſame, and is fed by a ſpring which riſes at the top of a mountain, about half a mile from where the furnace would be fixed. It is more than ſufficient for a furnace and merchant mill. The upper ſtream is called *Little* river, and for nine months in the year would ſupply four tub mills. I ſpeak of dry years, for until lately it never failed ſupplying my tub mill, which conſumes a prodigious quantity of water; and, at the drieſt ſeaſon, this mill grinds about two hours every morning. The ſtream is ſo land locked that it is the opinion of an iron maſter, who accompanied me to the place in *July* 1765 (a dry year) that it will ſupport ſeveral ſingle forges very near each other; and with reſervoirs, which may be made with very little expenſe, it might be made perpetual. At the time he attended me the ſeaſon had been very dry for a conſiderable time, and my overſeer informed us that the water was nearly at the loweſt; and then, from an experiment, we found the fountain yielded as much as could be diſcharged through a trough 24 inches ſquare. Many thouſand acres of this land are extremely fine, and the whole well covered with wood, and affords an excellent range for ſtock. Its ſituation is very good as to inland trade for iron, and the land carriage is 45 miles to *Alexandria*, 32 to *Colcheſter*, and 36 to the town of *Dumfries*, on *Quantico* creek; the lower ſtream is 5 miles nearer to *Colcheſter* and *Dumfries*, to which the roads are equal to the beſt natural road in *America*, and the neighbourhood is well ſettled with *Pennſylvania* and *Jerſey* farmers. I have neither time nor ſkill to make ſuch aſſays as are neceſſary to diſcover the quantity or quality of the ore, but if any perſons incline to make experiments they are at full liberty to do ſo, and my overſeer, now on the premiſes, will ſhow all the bloſſoms on the land; and if ſuch perſons become purchaſers or partners, they ſhall be amply allowed for their ſkill and labour in ſuch inquiries.

An unexceptionable title will be made, with general warranty, and bond and ſecurity will be expected of the purchaſers. Beſides, the lands will not be conveyed until the purchaſe money is paid; and, as a collateral ſecurity, I ſhall inſiſt on a bill of ſale for the ſlaves.

15 JAMES MERCER.

To be SOLD *at Captain* Robert Aſhby's, *in* Fauquier *county, on* Wedneſday *the* 25*th of* November,

UPWARDS of 13,000 acres of LAND, whereof *George Carter*, Eſq; died ſeized in fee ſimple, and to be ſold for performance of his will, viz.

A tract at *Aſhby*'s bent, containing 3312 acres.
A tract at *William*'s gap, containing 2941 acres.
A tract on *Opekan*, in *Frederick* county, containing 2442 acres.
Alſo a tract in the fork of *Gooſe* creek, containing 5088 acres.

Theſe lands are convenient to *Rappahannock* and *Potowmack* rivers, very good for corn, wheat, or tobacco, having alſo a large proportion of meadow bottom, and will be ſold together or in parcels, as ſhall be agreed upon at the day of ſale.

ROBERT BURWELL,
GEORGE WASHINGTON, } Truſtees.
FIELDING LEWIS,

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To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND in *James City* county, within three miles of *Williamſburg*, containing 130 acres, about one half of which is cleared, and the other part well wooded. Upon it there are two good new quarters, a very fine barn, ſtable, cow houſe, corn houſe, pigeon houſe, a good well, &c. &c. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the terms of Mr. *Thomas Brammer*, in *Williamſburg*.

N. B. If not diſpoſed of by the 31ſt of *October*, it will then be ſold at publick auction.

On Monday *the* 9*th of* NOVEMBER *next will be expoſed to publick ſale, at the* Rocky Ridge, *in* Cheſterfield *county*,

ONE hundred valuable SLAVES, belonging to the eſtate of Col. CHARLES CARTER, deceaſed. Six months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to the executors.

LANDON CARTER.
20 CHARLES CARTER.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Monday *the* 9*th of* November, *on the premiſes*,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND, containing about 300 acres, lying in GLOUCESTER county, *Ware* neck, on *North* river, and almoſt ſurrounded by a creek, ſo that it will take but little fencing to enclute the whole. It is very well timbered with oak and pine, a great quantity of plank may be ſawed off it, it is good for tobacco and all kind of grain, and in good order for cropping, and well fenced in. There is on it a very good dwelling houſe, 45 by 20, underpinned, and gable ends of brick, with two rooms on a floor, and a large paſſage; likewiſe a kitchen, quarter, dairy, meat houſe, a good new barn 40 by 20, and ſeveral other convenient houſes, a variety of fruit trees, and as pleaſant a ſituation, and as plentiful a place for fiſh and oyſters, as any in the colony. The time of payment will be agreed on at the day of ſale, but a conſiderable time of credit will be allowed the purchaſer, at leaſt three or four years, for one half the money, giving bond and ſecurity to

7‖ GEORGE BOSWELL.

Likewiſe will be ſold, about 30 or 40 head of CATTLE, and all the CORN that is made on the plantation, on twelve months credit.

TAKEN up, in *Prince George*, a dark bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock reſembling a pothook; poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

‡ WILLIAM STAINBACK.

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit*,



ABOUT 20,000 acres of LAND in *Amherſt* county, to which an indiſputable title will be made, and laid off in lots as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Apply to Col. *William Cabell* (who is Attorney for the executors of *Philip Grymes*, Eſq; deceaſed, and lives in *Amherſt* county)

or to Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX, Jun.

A SCHEME,

For diſpoſing of, by way of LOTTERY, *the* LAND *and* TENEMENTS *under mentioned, being the entire towns of* Rocky Ridge *and* Shockoe, *lying at the Falls of* James *river, and the land thereunto adjoining.*

THE advantageous ſituation of this eſtate is too well known to require a particular deſcription, though it may be neceſſary to inform the publick that the obſtructions through the Falls, and in other parts of the river above, will ſhortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the ſaid towns: The navigation will thereby be extended, and made both ſafe and eaſy for upwards of two hundred miles above the ſaid Falls, and a communication opened to the weſtern frontier of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than ſixty or ſeventy miles portage from *James* river to the *Ohio*; ſo that the immenſe treaſure of that valuable country muſt neceſſarily be brought to market to one or other of the aboveſaid towns, which will occaſionally raiſe the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

	Lots.	Value.	Rents.
A double forge, a mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the uſe of the landing, the canal, with ten feet on each ſide, and 2000 acres of back land, the furtheſt part of which is not more than five miles from the forge,		L. 8000	
Inſpection at *Rocky Ridge*, at 12 years purchaſe,		780	L. 65
James Lyle, his tenement, at do.		540	45
Archibald Buchanan, at do.		540	45
Alexander Stewart, at do.		510	42 10
Elizabeth Todd, at do.		480	40
Robert Gordon, at do.		90	7 10
Joſeph Hopkins, at do.		60	5
John Shackelton, at do.		36	3
James Gunn, formerly rented to *Thomas Yuille*,		540	45
Ferry on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years purchaſe, with half an acre of land on the bank,		2000	100
A fiſhery on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years do.		600	30
Number of improved lots,	12	L. 14,176	L. 428
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at 25 l. each,	300	7500	
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of *James* river, in *Cheſterfield* county,	312	L. 21,676	L. 428
Shockoe inſpection, at 12 years purchaſe,		L. 780	L. 65
Byrd's do. at do.		780	65
Watſon's, at do.		720	60
James Buchanan, at do.		720	60
Patrick Coutts, at do.		420	35
George Ellis, at do.		120	10
James M'Dowell, at do.		480	40
David Roſs, at do.		480	40
Thomas Younghuſband, at do.		540	45
James Rozer, at do.		60	5
James Howling, at do.		60	5
John M'Keind, at do.		144	12
M'Pherſon & Menzies, at do.		420	35
James Daley, at do.		36	3
Lewis Warwick, at do.		60	5
Ferry, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Fiſhery, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Number of improved lots,	17	L. 9810	L. 685
10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30 s. per acre,	100	15,000	
10 iſlands, on ſome of which are very valuable fiſheries,	10	300	
Lots unimproved, valued at 25 l. each,	400	10,000	
The amount of lots on the north ſide of *James* river,	527	L. 35,120	L. 685
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of do. as above,	312	21,676	428
	839	L. 56,796	L. 1113

839 Prizes.
9161 Blanks.
10,000 Tickets, at 5 l. each, L. 50,000

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at SHOCKOE's in *June* 1768, under the management and direction of the Hon. PRESLEY THORNTON, Eſq; PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN PAGE, CHARLES CARTER, and CHARLES TURNBULL, Eſquires, truſtees for the ſame, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the truſtees, alſo of Col. ARCHIBALD CARY, JOHN WAYLES, and the ſubſcriber.

W. BYRD.

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