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To the PRINTER.

S I R,

SOME time since you presented the publick with some examples of the humorous effects occasioned by cross-reading the newspapers. The perusal of that piece induced a party of us, who were in the country this summer, to make trial of the same experiment, which has helped us to pass the time on rainy days, when we were prevented from more active amusements. Your inserting them will oblige

Yours, &amp;c.

PAPYRIUS SECUNDUS.

Yesterday the new Board of Treasury met, and every one present expressed the highest satisfaction. On Sunday next the Court will go into mourning; Particulars are expected relating to this black affair. The sun has been observed *not* to shine for some days, occasioned by the undue influence of a certain Nobleman.

Never was known such mild weather at this season, owing to the spirited conduct of the Earl of C—m. On Monday the powder mills at Hounslow blew up; this report merits confirmation.

Yesterday there was a great Board of Ordnance; the shock of which was felt many miles off. One of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State fell off the shafts, being asleep, and the wheels went over him.

It is said the Ministry is to be new modelled; the repairs of which will cost a large sum annually.

This has occasioned a Cabinet Council to be held at Betty's fruit shop in St. James's street.

The Favourite's friends will be totally excluded; the harvest in the north being almost over.

The M. of R. will again be at the head of the Administration.

N. B. He can produce a good character from his last place.

It is now said the expected changes will *not* take place, owing to the wicked arts of *engrossers* and *monopolisers*.

On Tuesday both Houses of Convocation met; Books shut, nothing done;

Same day a terrible fire broke out, by which means several felons made their escape.

India stock rose to 27½, and it was some time before it could be got under.

Being St. Patrick's day, the tutelar Saint of Ireland, The *standing* Committee will sit at twelve.

It was observed with the usual demonstrations of joy, Whereby much damage was done in the cellars about Westminster.

Yesterday a quantity of new guineas were issued at the Tower;

Let no one doubt the efficacy of this medicine.

At the above office may be had shares of tickets and chances,

If there be any yet afflicted with this disease.

We are assured that Lord T. will accept of a place; it operates as an alternative, and produces a wonderful change.

It is said an act will pass next session, and will keep good for years, even in the West Indies.

Aged 76, was married to a young girl of 18, the reason of his committing this rash action is not known.

With every qualification to render the married state happy;

of no use to any person but the owner.

Last night a Gentleman cut his throat from ear to ear: Razors may be had of a new construction.

On Friday the price of corn at Bear Key fell from a scaffold in Cheapside, and was terribly bruised.

We hear that Mr. Wilkes is writing a history of England;

He was convicted of the like offence at the assizes in 1763;

His house was burglariously broke open and robbed by virtue of a warrant under the hand and seal

A truly patriot scheme was moved in an august Assembly;

it was extinguished without doing much damage.

Yesterday a man was indicted for committing a rape, and upon trial the scheme was found to be impracticable.

It is said that A—n B. will *not* go to the south of France,

another wild beast having appeared in the Gevaudan.

Yesterday ended the sessions at the Old Bailey, of the utmost use in peopling our new colonies.

At this session three were ordered to be branded, \* \* None are genuine but such as have this mark.

On Monday died, universally lamented, and there were great rejoicings on this happy occasion.

To the curious in bacon.

He was reckoned the fattest man in England, next to Mr. Bright.

We hear that a treaty of marriage is concluded for 20 l. a side between the noted Dier and the famous Nailor.

The ceremony was performed at St. James's church, and they instantly made off across the heath.

An agreeable young Lady with a fortune of 10,000 l. This is inserted as a caution to those who are fond of bargains.

Yesterday, on the parade, a soldier received 500 lashes; Apply as above, and you shall have the same reward.

To be disposed of by private contract, in the room of their late member, created a Peer.

His Lordship arrived from abroad in perfect health, to the great grief of that noble family.

It is thought the election will be warmly contested, in order to preserve unanimity in the county.

India stock fell yesterday 2½, the proprietors being content with a moderate profit.

Lost or mislaid by carelessness, an opportunity of getting 20 per cent.

Yesterday an old house fell down in St. Giles's; a total wreck, but the crew saved.

On Sunday next a charity sermon will be preached, And great quantities of beer given to the populace.

An academy is opened for the instruction of youth, in order that none may pretend ignorance.

He has just opened a house for inoculation; \* \* Be careful to have the right fort.

My daughter is effectually cured, by the use of Sermons for young women, in 2 vols. duodecimo.

To be let; a house pleasantly situated.

Removed from over the way.

The late copartnership is dissolved Between the hours of twelve and three.

Whereas it often happens that people are in want of money,

500 l. are ready to be given away to any Lady or Gentleman.

Wanted, a genteel place under the Government; it is of singular use to those who are to speak in publick.

Genteel places in any of the publick offices, so much admired by the Nobility and Gentry.

The author of PAPYRIUS CURSOR was taken into custody,

And the jury brought in their verdict *Chance Medley*.

From the LONDON EVENING POST.

To the PRINTER.

BEING out of employ, and hearing that your paragraph maker is dead, I humbly offer myself a candidate to succeed him; flattering myself that I am every way qualified for that office, my ancestors having been all, to a man, great politicians and newsmongers. The latter part of my father's days were spent in the Compter and Bethlehem, and even when there, his whole thoughts and employ were dedicated to the publick good. I mentioned my present project to a friend; he told me that I was mad, that you do not pay people to write your news, and that I was going the way my poor father went. "Poor creature's mad I think." If, Sir, I am so lucky as to succeed, it will make me very happy, being at this time in want

lately I had a very pretty shop of business; I failed; I could not get my monies in. Do you know I had near 40 s. owing me when I failed, which was more than would have paid my creditors? But to the purpose: Underwritten is a specimen of my abilities; if you approve of it, and will employ me, I promise you never to turn any-thing out of my hands worse. I am, Sir, Your humble servant,

PETER SCRIBBLE.

P. S. If you can spare me so much as half a crown, without hurting yourself and family, I shall be very thankful for it, being really in want of monies. You may deduct it out of the first payment.

I'll call at your house on Sunday, that being the most convenient day for me, at present, as my affairs stand.

If you employ me, I must insist on being allowed one of your devils to take you the news as fast as I make it; my shoes and feet being bad, hinders me from running fast. A devil's imp will do my business.

The grand national races do not begin until next spring. The jockeys are to start from most of the great towns in England, and ride to St. Stephen's post. As jockeying is allowed, it is thought there will be sport, many thrown out of their seats, many distanced, and much money lost.

The King's coats and badges will be rowed for soon. It is hoped by all honest people that the best sculls will come in first.

Last night was murdered, at a house of ill fame, by a set of female assassins, the reputations of many virtuous Ladies. Pray stop their mouths.

As the justices and parish officers in and about this metropolis (for reasons best known to themselves) do not choose to insert the names of the unjust bakers, in order that they might be branded with infamy, a petition is to be laid before the next Parliament craving leave to erect, at the publick cost, a pillory in each street wherein a baker lives; and, upon conviction, each baker to be put thereon, and, instead of rotten eggs, to be pelted with his own light bread. The bread, when broke, to be given to the poor. Note, only halfpenny rolls to be thrown at them for the first offence.

Yesterday morning two dead men were carried in a baker's basket to a publick house, and there cut up.

Last night were interred the last remains of English Hospitality; Charity, Benevolence, Virtue, Honour, Honesty, and Chastity, who supported the pall, were pushed into the grave, and covered over likewise.

To be let, and entered on immediately, on leases for life, many of them in good repair, some thousands of young unmarried women. They are to be viewed every evening, until they are let, at the following places, viz. Vauxhall, Mary le Bon, Saddler's Wells, Park, &c.

Last night were taken up, by the watch, and carried to the Roundhouse, nineteen full pots of strong beer. They were all discharged, and let out again before the Justice was up.

As provisions still remain dear, we hear the city is going to fit out, at their own expense, for the publick good, a large fleet of ships, to bring home belly timber, vulgarly called turtle. Rare news for Old England!

This morning, about ten o'clock, was hanged, pursuant to its sentence, a fine fat haunch of venison. It is to hang a fortnight, and then to be eaten by the overseers of ——— parish, for the benefit of the poor.

A foreigner is taken up for ravishing a Lady of distinction with his fiddle stick. His trial comes on next concert night.

To be disposed of, to the highest bidder, warranted sound, wind and limb, rising sixteen, carries her head in the right place, has all her paces, is in good condition, and able to carry any weight, a fine brown girl. The reason her present owner parts with her is that he is going to be married, and has no further occasion for her.

Yesterday Bob Pilfer was christened in the parish horse pond. There was a great number of the mobility assisted at the ceremony.

To all foreigners, and others: This is to give notice that the English vulgar tongue is taught at Billingsgate, by a company of qualified fishwomen, upon very



This morning was married, at St. James's church, James Tripe, Esq; carcase butcher, to Miss Biddy Treakle, only daughter, and heiress, of the late Timothy Treakle, Esq; gingerbread baker. After the ceremony was over, the new married couple set out for their country seat at Marrow-Bone.

This morning a young man and young woman made away with themselves in St. Clement's church. The young woman was driven to it by her own father's persuation, and a clergyman was observed to be very busy in tying the noose hard. A Reverend officiate at the Savoy Chapel was transported some years ago for a similar practice.

Last night was safely delivered of twins the celebrated Mrs. Evans, a favourite cat of Lady Lovepuppy's, to the great joy of her Ladyship.

Eloped, at two this morning, from her nephew and guardian, Miss Charlotte Manlove, spinster, aged 74, along with Mr. Sampson Thickset, aged 18. It is supposed they are gone to Scotland. Any one that will stop the parties on this seditious matrimony, and deliver the young Lady up to her nephew, shall be handsomely rewarded.

On Sunday last a young Lady, at the Court end of the town, lost every thing she had to stake, but her honour, at cards.

Last night a Gentleman's house was robbed (by one who had the appearance of a Gentleman) and the following goods stolen out of it, viz. a young Lady aged 16, a lapdog, a monkey, a squirrel, a dormouse, a French woman, a parrot, two large trunks of wearing apparel, a small cabinet full of jewels, watches, rings, and female trinkets, a drawer full of pomatum, powder, combs, patches, paint, lipsalve, tooth powder and brushes, a pound of pins, and one needle without an eye. The Gentleman dropped, in his haste, the following things: The French woman, lapdog, dormouse, parrot, monkey, squirrel, and the drawers of combustibles. Stop the thief.

Just imported, from Holland, 1000 barrels of Cruelty, Craft, Subtlety, and Dissimulation, and one small barrel of Dutch Honesty.

From Italy, a large cargo of Fiddlers, Dancers, and Eunuchs.

From Spain, many bladders of Pride.

From Portugal, 1000 cheffs. of Ingratitude.

Exported to France, within this month, 1115 live Sheep, and 2000 cwt. of English Wool.

Imported from thence, 900 Perukemakers, Milliners, Mantuamakers, Valets, Cooks, Preceptors, Dancingmasters, and Jesuits.

## LONDON, August 1767.

The following is a concise account of the increase of the commerce, wealth, and power of our Mother Country, and the growth of her CAPITAL, since the commencement of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, wrote by a noted author in 1752.

“THOSE who may be doubtful whether our colonies and plantations have been, or still are, beneficial to these kingdoms, should consider what was the condition of this country before we had any plantations; and this, I must needs say, was despicable. In the victorious reign of Edward III. there was a balance of trade struck and delivered into the Exchequer, by which it appeared the exports of one year exceeded their imports by £. 255,214-13-8, at that time a large sum. At the time when Queen Elizabeth entered upon the government the customs produced £. 36,000 a year, at the Restoration they were farmed for £. 400,000, and before the Revolution they exceeded double that sum.

“The people of London, before we had any plantations, and but very little trade, were computed at about 100,000; at the death of Queen Elizabeth, they were computed at 150,000; and now, in the year 1752, about six times that number. In those days we had not only our naval stores, but our ships, from our neighbours. Germany furnished us with all things made of metal, even to nails. Wine, paper, linen, and a thousand other things, came from France. Portugal furnished us with sugar. All the product of America was poured into us from Spain, and the Venetians and Genoese retailed to us the commodities of the East Indies at their own price. In short, the legal interest of money was 12 per cent. and the common price of our land was 10 or 12 years purchase. We may say our manufactures were but few, and those but indifferent; our merchants were in proportion, and the whole shipping of our nation much inferior to what belongs to the northern colonies only. These are certain facts; but as soon as we began to extend our trade, and make settlements abroad, the face of our affairs began to change: The inhabitants of our city of London doubled before the end of the last period, and were again double before the end of this; our shipping increased in a still greater proportion, we coined within twenty years after that Queen's death about fifty millions, and in the next twenty years eight millions, which were the most indisputable proofs that we had gained a prodigious balance of trade in our favour.

“Since we have established colonies and plantations, I may venture to affirm that our condition has altered for the better almost to a degree beyond credibility: Our manufactures are prodigiously increased, chiefly by a demand for them in the plantations, where they will take off one half, and supply us with manv

valuable commodities for our consumption, and to the plantations themselves.”

The same author adds, that “the Colonies and Plantations are both in strength and riches to their Mother Country; and while ours have British blood in their veins, relations in Great Britain, and a true sense of the invaluable blessing of British liberty, and get by trading with us, the stronger and greater they grow the more the Crown, as well as the Kingdom, will gain by them: Nothing but our arbitrary treatment of them, and our misgovernment, can make them otherwise than beneficial to the nation in general.”

They write from Paris that the commandant of the French colony at Falkland isle, near the Straits of Magellan, has written home for some skilful harpooners to be sent out with proper implements for the whale fishery; alleging that, from the prodigious number of those fish which annually appear upon the coast, fifty ships might easily be laden for Europe.

Extract of a letter from Paris, September 5.

“We are assured that the troop of carabineers, in their late march from Compeigne to Paris, laid the villages under contribution, and behaved quite in a military manner, taking by force, and without payment, whatever they thought proper. These disorders have irritated several Noblemen to whom their vassals have complained, and they have joined together to carry on a process against M. de Poyanne, to obtain an indemnification for the devastation and plunder made by his carabineers.

“One of them passing towards Montrouge (a village half a league from Paris) met a washerwoman and her daughter carrying some linen; he addressed the youngest, asked her what she had got, searched, and found some mens shirt, said they would suit him very well, and carried them off, in spite of the intreaties and tears of the woman. He went afterwards to a tavern, got drunk, and, in quality of a carabineer, marched off without paying. He met in his way one of his comrades, as drunk as himself, who asked what he was about, and from whence he came, &c. The former confessed that he had some remorse for having just committed a scandalous action, and related the story. The latter said, with the contempt and tone of a carabineer, “What an infamous action is that, it deserves the rack.” “You are right (says the other) but I was not made for the rack; no, a carabineer is not destined to that.” “What's to be done then? I have a great mind to cut you to pieces,” replied his angry comrade. “You will do well, slash away—hold, here I am;” (and at the same time he pulled off his hat and presented himself to his comrade, who drew and lifted his sabre) “courage, my friend, hack me well, purify me in my blood.” The other immediately fell on, and cut him to pieces, without his uttering one cry or groan. The victim expired, and the sacrificer walked coolly off.”

Extract of a letter from Paris, August 30.

“The King having permitted, by his letters of May last, all foreigners to take up licenses for carrying on arts and manufactures, the Jews thought themselves comprehended in this edict, and availed themselves of the letter to be admitted, not only into commerce and the arts, but also to obtain in France a sort of denizen-ship, which has constantly been refused them in France, in all ages, and in all places. However, the fix trading companies and merchants of this city, justly alarmed at these pretensions, have presented a petition to his Majesty, in which they expose, and prove by arguments, supported by historical facts, that the Jews cannot, consistently with their principles, act otherwise than so as to disgrace and ruin trade. In consequence thereof they pray that the declaration in 1715, with the arret, and other subsequent regulations touching the expulsion of the Jews, may be executed in due form and tenour; that they may be prohibited from settling in the kingdom; together with an order to such among them as have taken up licenses to bring them in, on condition that the sums paid for them be restored.”

## QUEBEC, October 22.

Thursday last sailed for Halifax his Majesty's ship Canceaux, H. Mowat, Esq; commander.

October 29. On Sunday evening last returned his Majesty's ship Canceaux, having under her convoy a brig from —, for which she appeared to have a particular regard.

Thursday the 22d of this month a pardon was sent to Montreal for Simon La Pointe, a convict under sentence of death, for a robbery committed upon Mr. Sambroun. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to extend his Majesty's mercy towards this person, in consideration of his being the first offender amongst his Majesty's new subjects that has been convicted of a capital crime since the institution of civil government in this province. He is pardoned upon condition of his leaving the province, within 30 days, and never more returning to it.

## BOSTON, Nov. 16.

The representations and misrepresentations of those in America, who were only aiming at new appointments and high salaries, have in part had their effect; the people of Britain being made to think that the colonies are rich and able to pay duties on numberless articles for our consumption, and that now is the very crisis to bring them to submit to taxes laid and levied without their consent, and to acknowledge that Britons

Americans at their pleasure; that now was the very time to make the Governors, Judges, and other Crown officers, created during the pleasure of their superiours, entirely independent of the people, who should yet be obliged to pay them four times as much as they ever asked, or had received, or merited for their services. That the colonies having run too largely into trade, it was proper their enterprising genius should be checked, it being more advantageous for the nation to receive their monies by way of revenue than in pay for their manufactures, and that monies so collected should be devoured by a swarm of useless officers than go towards the discharge of the national debt; and that notwithstanding the faith of Kings has been plighted that Britons transporting themselves to America should carry all their privileges along with them, there is notwithstanding a power now in the nation, which may strip them of the same, as well as of their properties, at their sovereign pleasure. If these should be the prevailing sentiments of men who may get into power, the distress and damage to both countries, in consequence of attempts to carry such sentiments into effect, is much easier to conceive than proper to describe; and what would Americans owe to do, at such a prospect! Attend, my country men, to the sentiments of a Virginian, lately uttered upon supposition of such a crisis. “Instead of moping, and pining, and whining, to excite compassion in such a situation, we ought with spirit, and vigour, and alacrity, to bid defiance to tyranny, by exposing its impotence, by making it as contemptible as it would be detestable. By a vigorous application to manufactures, the consequence of oppression in the colonies to the inhabitants of Great Britain would strike home, and immediately. None would mistake it. Craft and subtlety would not be able to impose on the most ignorant and credulous; for if any should be so weak of sight as not to see, they would not be so callous as not to feel it. Such conduct would be the most dutiful and beneficial to the Mother Country: It would point out the distemper when the remedy might be easy, and a cure at once effected by a simple alteration of regimen. When contempt is mixed with injustice, and insult with violence, which is the case when an injury is done to him who hath the means of redress in his power, if the injured hath one inflammable grain of honour in his breast, this resentment will invigorate his pursuit of reparation, and animate his efforts to obtain an effectual security against a repetition of the outrage. The resentment I should recommend, would be a legal, orderly, and prudent resentment, to be expressed in a zealous and vigorous industry, in an immediate use and unabating application of the advantages we derive from our situation; a resentment which could not fail to produce effects as beneficial to the Mother Country as to the Colonies, and which regard to her welfare, as well as our own, ought to inspire us with on such an occasion.”

## To the PRINTER.

By some of the newspapers, the town and country appear to be greatly alarmed with the inconvenience and additional expense of the Board of Commissioners of the Customs in America. I think you would do but justice to undeceive the publick, therefore shall furnish you with such information as I have collected.

BEFORE the establishment of the present Board there were four Surveyor Generals on the continent, at the expense of 1000l. sterling each per annum, exclusive of the office attending the American affairs under the Commissioners in London, which was 1500l. more, amounting in the whole to 5500l. without their having power finally to determine any matter, until it was first laid before the Board at London, and waiting their directions, which delay has been always complained of as a grievance; to remedy which, and for the more immediate convenience and benefit of the trade in general, the legislative authority of Great Britain thought fit to appoint a Board of Customs in America, at the expense of 4500l. sterling, all officers and clerks included, every farthing of which will be spent in this town, exclusive of the expenses which will naturally arise from those officers and others that may attend the Board. Other provinces have had an idea of the advantages that would arise from the establishment of the Board, and its being fixed with them: Philadelphia and Virginia made great interest; the latter would have given 10,000l. to have had it determined in their favour.

## NEW YORK, November 26.

Captain Shand from Eustatia, about 18 days ago, in lat. 24, spoke with Captain Moore, in a brig from this place, bound for Honduras, who had been ten or 10 days, all well. Captain Shand says that Captain Snell, in a sloop bound for this port, failed from Eustatia the day before him, who, he heard, on his passage thither, had fell in with and took up the Captain and crew of a brig bound from Boston to Surinam, who had been driving upon the wreck in the utmost distress for near 30 days, before Captain Snell met with them. Captain Shand expected Captain Snell would have arrived here before him, or he would have inquired more of the particulars.

Friday last his Majesty's ship Garland, Captain St. John, failed from hence for England; and we hear the Coventry, Captain Kenney, fails for the same place in about 12 days.



PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.

Last Thursday night some rogues broke into a shop in Front street, and carried off some seamens jackets, about a dozen pairs of trousers, two great coats, and other things, to the value of about 20 l. It is thought the villains were disturbed before they had fully accomplished their design, by the watchmen going by, when the family were alarmed, and came down stairs, but they got off undiscovered.

WILLIAMSBURG, December 17.

By some vessels from Barbados we learn that advice had arrived there of the death of his Royal Highness the DUKE OF YORK, at Turin.

And we hear that Mr. GEORGE GRENVILLE, a Gentleman well known to AMERICA, is defunct likewise.

Arrived in James river, from London, the Nancy, Hyndman; she has had twelve weeks passage, consequently brings no news.

No mail from the Northward this week.

To the PRINTER.

A DESCRIPTION of the town of NORFOLK, extracted from the second canto of a manuscript poem entitled "The CONTEST, in three cantos," which you have leave to publish in your next paper. The description begins with an invocation of the Muse, as follows:

MUSE! raise thy voice, attune thy song afresh,  
To NORFOLK's praises, in ambitious verse!  
Norfolk! "where wealth lifts up its golden head,"  
Unbarr'd I found thy hospitable gates;  
Thy boards I found with frugal plenty crown'd;  
Generous, sincere, plain-hearted all thy Chiefs,  
With curious inquest, ranging o'er thy streets,  
In every art and every trade I saw,  
Elaborate, bending beneath their toil,  
(Sure fund of wealth) thy active sons employ'd;  
Saw "sturdy oaks, by sweating labour fell'd,"  
Swell into ships, and sweep the trading tides;  
Saw stubborn pelts by skilful artists dress'd  
Flexile and soft, for various uses form'd;  
Saw spacious walks where wheels incessant whirl,  
And hempen fibres into cables twist;  
Saw ships unnumber'd riding in thy port,  
And groves of masts in mazy prospect stand;  
Saw commerce spreading sail for distant climes,  
And well earn'd profits brought in full return;  
Saw buildings on buildings magnifick rise,  
Improving daily thy extensive bounds.  
Norfolk! may thou to perfect beauty grow!  
May rigid laws no more thy trade oppress!  
May every realm around the sea-wash'd globe  
Thy ships full laden in their ports receive,  
And ample profit give in quick return!  
May every virtue, every worth combine  
To dignify thy town! may thy brave sons  
Firm to the cause of liberty remain,  
"In all their native pomp of freedom fierce!"  
Norfolk! accept this pledge of just respect,  
And ye of liberty confociate sons!  
Noble assertors of your country's rights,  
When Grenville, hated name! full bent on ill,  
Strong shackles forg'd, affecting to enchain  
In servitude abhor'd our loyal state,  
Accept the Muse's thanks for gift high priz'd  
By bounteous hand, without desert bestow'd!

Committed to the Publick Gaol, on Friday last, Moses Cornelius, from Charlotte, for passing bad money.

Entered in the upper district of James river.

Dec. 10. Virginia, Alexander Thomson, from Antigua, with 59 hhds. of rum, 4 hhds. and 17 barrels of brown sugar, and 6 hhds. of molasses.

11. Dolphin, Robert Hundley, from Salem, with 7 hhds. and 6 barrels of molasses, 1 cask of foreign sugar, 12 hhds. of salt, 1 barrels of mackerel, 2 quintals of fish, 5 hhds. and 12 barrels of rum, 15 wt. of chocolate, and sundry iron and wooden ware.

12. William, Theodorick Munford, from Bristol, with European goods.

Cleared,

Dec. 12. Industry, William Copland Latimer, for Barbados, with 4 hhds. of tobacco, 30 barrels of flower, 36 barrels of bread, 2105 bushels of peas, 580 bushels of corn, 1000 staves, 500 heading, 9 barrels of pork, 6500 shingles, and some live stock.

14. Katie, James Clark, for Greenock, with 455 hhds. of tobacco, 3 hhds. of skins, 9400 staves, and 300 hoops.

16. Homer, Robert Hallie, for Glasgow, with 300 hhds. of tobacco, 1 hhd. of skins, 9000 staves, and 3 bags of cotton.

TICKETS in the Hon. WILLIAM BYRD's LOTTERY to be had at the Post Office.

Advertisements.

YORK, December 10, 1767.

IMPORTED last summer, in the ship Madeira Packet, a pipe of Madeira WINE, marked FF, with a crow's foot between the letters, which hath not been delivered to the owner, and is supposed to have been sent by mistake with other wines to James river or Rappahannock. Whoever will give intelligence of the said pipe of wine to the subscriber, so that it may be conveyed to him at York, will extremely oblige him; and any expense shall be thankfully repaid by

W. NELSON.

THE subscriber having disposed of all his lottery tickets, begs leave to return his sincere thanks to all his friends who have so readily assisted him therein. He takes this method to inform them that his lottery will be drawn on Wednesday the 30th instant, at Hanover court-house, as the day first appointed is inconvenient for the managers.

HARRY TOMPKINS.

To be SOLD at Rocky Ridge, on Thursday the 31st of this instant,

ABOUT 200 CHOICE SLAVES, among whom are several valuable tradesmen and house servants, late the property of Major Harry Gaines, deceased, and others. Six months credit will be allowed the purchasers for one half the money, and twelve months for the remainder, on giving bond and good security to the administrators of John Robinson, Esq; deceased.

AS I have made an absolute conveyance of my whole estate for the benefit of such of my creditors as shall within three months signify to the trustees named therein their approbation thereof, I must request the favour of all those who have not yet had an opportunity of informing themselves of the nature of this trust that they will, without delay, make application to Mr. Jermain Baker in Williamsburg, with whom the original conveyance is lodged, or Mr. James Belfches at Cabin Point, and Mr. David Jameson in York, who have copies thereof, and likewise copies of the certificate granted me, and signed by all such of my creditors as I have had an opportunity of seeing, which is by far the greater part. I must request their most speedy application to the Gentlemen above mentioned, as the trustees are to carry on the copper mine, and dispose of the profits arising therefrom, and from every other part of the estate, among the creditors, in the most advantageous manner. The trustees named in the deed are Mess. Warner Lewis, Fielding Lewis, George Riddell, Richard Randolph, James Belfches, Jermain Baker, and David Jameson, who are empowered to appoint any three of their number to act for the whole.

WILLIAM KENNON.

HANOVER, Dec. 15, 1767.

AS I want two SURVEYORS, one for the Northern Neck, and the other for 7 or 8 counties between Rappahannock and James rivers, those with whom I contracted for these limits having disappointed me: This is to give notice that I will allow 7s. 6d. a day to the surveyors, and find chain carriers and provisions, or 11 s. they finding every thing; and they shall be paid in the spring, or part at a month's end, if they desire it.

JOHN HENRY.

NORFOLK, Dec. 12, 1767.

THE subscriber, intending to leave the colony soon, has now on hand a large assortment of garden and grass SEEDS, and implements, of the best kinds, which he will sell on very low terms for ready money.

JOHN EDWARDS, Gardener.

NANSEMOND, Dec. 11, 1767.

INTEND to leave the colony soon.

JOHN CUMING.

To be LET on CHARTER to any part of EUROPE,

THE new ship HANNAH, Robert Cawson master, now at NORFOLK, burthen about 600 hhds. will be ready to load by the first of January next. For terms apply to the subscriber.

JOHN GREENWOOD.

To be SOLD, AGENTEEL new CHARIOT, and complete set of HARNESS, just imported from London. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase may be supplied on very reasonable terms by applying to the subscriber at Mr. Andrew Spruells, in Gosport.

THOMAS McCULLOCH.

To be SOLD at Dumfries, on Monday the 11th of January next,

TWENTY one likely VIRGINIA born NEGROES. Three months credit will be allowed, on giving bond and good security to the subscriber, who is properly authorized to sell the same.

THOMAS COLEMAN.

To be SOLD at publick sale, on Saturday the 2d of January next, at Tarborough town in North Carolina, and may be entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE Plantation, belonging to the estate of the Rev. Mr. James Moir, deceased, consisting of about 900 acres, situate within two miles of the said town. There are on the land several houses, a large orchard, &c. The purchaser will have twelve months credit, on giving bond and security to The EXECUTORS.

N. B. Five per cent. will be discounted for ready money.

Pursuant to an order of Essex county court, will be SOLD at Tappahannock the 26th of this instant (December) in order to satisfy a debt due to Archibald Ritchie, Gentleman,

ALL the right and title of John Morgan to two Negro slaves (lads) named Adam and Isaac, and one sixth part of the Negroes Adam, Ben, and Bob, the right of the said John Morgan therein. At the same time and place will be sold, pursuant to an order of the said court, one sixth part of the three last mentioned Negroes, viz. Adam, Ben, and Bob, being the right of Josiah Morgan therein, to satisfy a debt due to the said Archibald Ritchie. In case of any right being made by either John Morgan or Josiah Morgan to any person or persons to either of the slaves above mentioned, they are desired (to prevent disputes) to appear at Tappahannock on the day of sale, to make their rights appear.

To be SOLD, and entered upon immediately,

FIVE hundred acres of LAND, on Mattaponi river, in Amelia county, whereon Hampton Wade formerly lived, and carried on a considerable trade. There is a good dwelling-house 36 feet by 20, with two rooms below and two above, two brick chimnies, and a flush cellar, with a kitchen, stable, and three barns. The land is good, and enough of it cleared to work six hands. Twelve months credit will be allowed, on giving bond with approved security. For terms apply to Mr. JOHN BAIRD in Blanford, or to me in Halifax county.

WILLIAM WADE.

Williamsburg, Dec. 17, 1767.

I INTEND for ENGLAND immediately.

ARTHUR HAMILTON.



RUN away from the subscriber a Mulatto fellow named AARON, about 5 feet 10 inches high, about 19 years old, and marked on each cheek IR. Whoever brings the said fellow to the subscriber, in Chesterfield, shall have Forty Shillings reward, besides what the law allows.

HENRY RANDOLPH.

TAKEN up, in Bedford, a gray mare, about 4 feet 3 inches high, about 7 years old, branded on the off buttock M; posted, and appraised to 20 s.

ROBERT RUSSEL.

To be SOLD at publick vendue, at Nortolk, on Saturday the 19th instant,

ABOUT 6000 feet of MOHOGANY, equal in quality to that of Jamaica.

GILCHRIST & TAYLOR.

To be SOLD, and entered upon immediately,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in King William county, pleasantly situated on Mattaponi river, whereon Col. Thomas Moore now lives, containing 500 acres, to which is added about 40 or 50 acres of marsh, which produces good hay, and is capable of great improvements. On the plantation is a commodious brick house two stories high, handsomely wainscotted, with four rooms on a floor, two of them with a large passage, four large cellars and cellar passage, with brick partitions to the top; the out-houses are good and large, are fit for every convenience, and in perfect repair. There is also on the said plantation an orchard of about 3 or 400 bearing crab trees, and a large garden in good order. The land is good for either grain or tobacco, is well timbered, and is a very convenient situation for carrying on a West India trade, lying in the heart of a grain country, where a vessel of 250 tons burthen may load opposite to the house, and has also the advantage of fine fishing and fowling. Five hundred pounds of the purchase money to be paid in April next, and for the remainder one, two, or three years credit will be allowed, as may be agreed upon, by applying to either of the subscribers, in Hanover county.

GEORGE THOMAS. JOHN SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are now remaining in Rocky Ridge warehouse, in Chesterfield county, 8 hogheads of tobacco, marks, numbers, weights, and names, as follow, which have been inspected upwards of three years.

No.	Tare.	Net.	
1954	125	931	Austin Martin.
2096	125	1275	James Bagby.
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1815	118	1044	W W
305	128	918	Elias Jones.
1761	104	946	Samuel Smith.
270	126	1059	William Webb.
125	125	1175	
1405	106	1294	

No owners names can be found.

SCOTT & BRANCH.

To be SOLD, on Thursday the 4th of February next, at Hanover court-house,

SEVERAL likely Virginia born SLAVES, part of the estate of William Ravens, deceased. Likewise on the Monday following will be sold, on the plantation of the said Ravens, in King William county, a quantity of corn, fodder, &c. with his stock of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs. Credit will be allowed the purchasers until the 3d day of November following, upon giving bond with approved security to The ADMINISTRATORS.

TAKEN up, in King George, a bay gelding, very old, about 15 hands high, with some saddle spots on his back, paces slow, but not branded; posted, and appraised to 30 s.

THOMAS SHARP.

TAKEN up, in Fauquier, a black horse, about 13 hands and a half high, with a wealy coloured nose, paces slow, branded on the near buttock GB, and has a scar on the same thigh; posted, and appraised to 5 l. 10 s.

LEWIS WOODYARD.

TAKEN up, in Fauquier, a brindled cow, marked with a swallow fork and underkeel in the right ear, and a slit in the left; posted, and appraised to 30 s.

CHARLES CHINN.

TAKEN up, in Brunswick, a bay mare, about 4 feet 3 inches high, with a hanging mane and switch tail, paces a little, has a great many saddle spots, and branded on the near buttock O; posted, and appraised to 40 s.

LEWIS SCARBROUGH.

TAKEN up, in King George, a small black mare, about 12 hands and a half high, branded on the near buttock 3; posted, and appraised to 20 s.



**R**UN away from the subscriber, about the 10th of last month, in *Prince William county*, near *Dumfries*, a Scotch servant man, named **ROBERT CRAIG**, about 5 feet 5 inches high, by trade a weaver, of a dark complexion, wears his own black short hair, and talks the Scotch dialect very broad; had on when he went away a dyab coloured cloth great coat much patched, a jacket made out of an old Dutch blanket, an old felt hat wellst round the brim with coloured thread, an old pair of offshag rug breeches, and a pair of ribbed yarn hose. Any person taking up the said servant, and conveying him to me, shall receive a reward of *Three Pounds Virginia currency*, besides what the law allows.

N. B. The above servant, I am informed, has wrote himself a disengage.

WILLIAMSBURG, December 2, 1767.

**I**MPORTED in the *Leeds*, Capt. *Anderson*, and supposed to be landed by mistake, a TRUNK marked BWC in a piece, with a P on the top of the W, No. 4, containing **HABERDASHERY**. It will be esteemed a favour if those who have received the same will immediately inform, and if an opportunity should offer contrive it to

Their humble servant,

JOHN PRENTIS.

Sold at **JOHN GREENHOW's store**, near the Church, in **WILLIAMSBURG**, for ready money only,

**W**INE by the pipe, cask, gallon, or quart, capers, anchovies, olives, shell almonds, currants, preserved ginger and mixed sweetmeats, spices of all sorts, paints, train oil, split peas, pearl barley, china tea and coffee cups, hyson, congo, and bohea teas, hunting horns, plain and tipped with silver, chapes and tongs, gaffs, beaver traps, silver thimbles, broadcloths, duffs, blankets, kerseys, and Negro cotton, linens of all sorts, cambricks, lawns, gauze, dimity, calicoes, hum-hums, muslin, stuffs, diaper and tablecloths, mens and childrens worked stockings, bugles, toys, cap wire, saddlers and blacksmiths tools, files of all sorts and sizes, and tools and materials for almost all trades, locks, hinges, and materials for building, iron pots, dogs, grates, wheel boxes, skillets, salamanders, coffee mills, and spice mortars, logwood, redwood, copperas, alum, cotton and wool cards, surveyors instruments, Love's surveying, a variety of childrens books, and Stationary, fap, falop, and a variety of choice fresh drugs and medicines at an extraordinary low price, wholesale and retail, concave and convex spectacles, preservers, and hand glasses, lucern, fainfoin, red clover, hop clover, rape, canary, and French furze seeds, early garden peas, fine twine and cork, salt sack bags, spades, strong kitchen fire tongs, rotten stone, chalk, emory, all sorts of brushes and ferrous, billiard balls, glaziers diamonds and window glass, cast bottles, soap, iron backbands and traces, whale bone and other stay materials, Dutch ovens, wire, pound pins, square pointed and Whitechap-I needles, flax hickles, currying knives, white and brown sugar candy, barley sugar, tin sheets, curled hair, crucibles, London, German, and blifter steel, steel plate, whipsaws, Roman fiddle strings and long fiddle sticks, and almost every other useful article that can be thought of.

**WANTED,**

**A**MAN that can come well recommended, who can manage 20 or 25 hands in a bakehouse. Such a one will meet with very good encouragement by applying to the subscriber in *Norfolk*, any time after the 10th day of *January* 1768.

JOHN SMITH.

To be SOLD,

**A**TRACT of LAND in *Dinwiddie* county, containing 827 acres, lying on the main road, and within a mile of the court-house. For terms apply to Mr. *David Jameson*, merchant in *York*.

ROBERT ROBERTSON.

To be SOLD,

**T**WO TRACTS of LAND in *Middlesex* county, the one containing 436 acres, whereon is a dwelling-house, with convenient out-houses, apple and peach orchards, and within a mile of *Pianetank* river. The other tract contains 200 acres, is within half a mile of the former, and joins upon the said river. Twelve months credit will be allowed for one half the purchase money, and two years for the other half, giving bond and sufficient security to

WILLIAM BLACKBURN.

KING & QUEEN, Nov. 1, 1767.

**T**AKEN up, in *Brunswick*, a yellowish bay horse, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 11 or 12 years old, with a black mane and tail, has black legs, his left hind foot white, several saddle spots, some white in his face, a small white spot under his right ear, is very mischievous, but not branded; posted, and appraised to 7 l. 10 s.

HENRY SADLER.

**T**HE death of Captain **MORDECAI**

**THROCKMORTON** having prevented the sale of the Negroes advertised to be sold at *Hanover* court-house in *November*, we purpose now to sell 30 likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, at the aforesaid place, on the 7th of *JANUARY* next. Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *April*, the purchasers giving bond with approved security to

GABRIEL THROCKMORTON.

ROBINSON DAINGERFIELD.

To be SOLD by publick sale, on six months credit, in the town of **WARWICK**, on Monday the 21st of *December*,

**A**BOUT 700l. sterling worth of Goods, lately imported from *LONDON* for the *Virginia* Indian factory, consisting of blankets, shrouds, purple and scarlet plains, dowlas, garlix, Irish linens, checks, striped linens and cottons, flowered and spotted flannels, guns, brass and tin kettles, gunpowder, flints, hoes, *Indian* axes, and many other things too tedious to mention.

By order of the Trustees,

DAVID ROSS, Factor.

PRINCE GEORGE, Nov. 10, 1767.

**S**UPPOSED to be run away from the subscriber (having liberty about three weeks ago to go up to *Osborne's* and *Warwick*, on *James* river, to look for work, and not since heard of) an indentured servant man named **ALEXANDER CUTHBERT**, by trade a bricklayer, born in *Perth* in *Scotland*, but came last from *London* in one Captain *Grigg* to *Potomack* river. He is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 22 years of age, wears his own hair of a dark brown colour, is a little pitted with the smallpox, and, as he was some time in *England*, has not much of the Scotch accent. Had with him when he went away a blue coarse cloth coat, blue and red striped filk and cotton jacket, blue breeches, several white and check linen shirts, and many other articles of apparel. He carried with him his bricklayer's and plastering tools, a sliding rule, some hooks of architecture and mensuration, &c. From the little time I have had him, he appeared a harmless inoffensive lad, entirely sober and obliging, and if he is gone off must have been advised to such a measure by some more designing than himself. It is probable he may make to the northward and so to *Philadelphia*, having been heard to speak of some acquaintances gone that way. Whoever takes up the said servant (if run away) and delivers him to the subscriber, shall have **FIVE POUNDS** if taken within the colony, and **TEN POUNDS** if taken at any considerable distance out of it, paid by

WILLIAM BLACK.

N. B. All masters of vessels are desired to be cautious of not carrying such a person out of the country.

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 L. 32 sterling per pipe. 16-15 do. per hhd. 8-12-6 do. per quarter cask.

Or,

At L. 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.

GOSFORD, Sept. 7, 1767.

ROBERT MILLER.

To be SOLD, on twelve months credit,

**A**BOUT 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, Junr.

**A S C H E M E,**

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.

**T**HE 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 aforesaid towns, which will occasionally raise the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

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,

Inspection at *Rocky Ridge*, at 12 years purchase,

*James Lyle*, his tenement, at do.

*Archibald Buchanan*, at do.

*Alexander Stewart*, at do.

*Elizabeth Todd*, at do.

*Robert Gordon*, at do.

*Joseph Hopkins*, at do.

*John Shackleton*, at do.

*James Gunn*, formerly rented to *Thomas Yuille*,

Ferry on the south side, at 20 years purchase, with half an acre of land on the bank,

A fishery on the south side, at 20 years do.

Number of improved lots, - - - - -

Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at 25 l. each, - - - - -

The amount of lots on the south side of *James* river, in *Chesterfield* county, - - - - -

Specie inspection,

*Byrd's* do. at 12 years purchase, - - - - -

*Watson's*, at do. - - - - -

*James Buchanan*, at do. - - - - -

*Patrick Coutts*, at do. - - - - -

*George Ellis*, at do. - - - - -

*James M'Dowell*, at do. - - - - -

*David Ross*, at do. - - - - -

*Thomas Youngblood*, at do. - - - - -

*James Rozier*, at do. - - - - -

*James Howling*, at do. - - - - -

*John M'Keind*, at do. - - - - -

*M'Pherson & Menzies*, at do. - - - - -

*James Daley*, at do. - - - - -

*Lewis Warwick*, at do. - - - - -

*Ferry*, at 20 years do. - - - - -

*Fishery*, at 20 years do. - - - - -

Number of improved lots, - - - - -

10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30 s. per acre, - - - - -

10 islands, on some of which are very valuable fisheries, - - - - -

Lots unimproved, valued at 25 l. each, - - - - -

The amount of lots on the north side of *James* river, - - - - -

The amount of lots on the south side of do. as above, - - - - -

819 Prizes.

9161 Blanks.

10,000 Tickets, at 5 l. each,

The said lottery will be drawn at *SHOCKOE* in *June* 1768, under the management and direction of the Hon. **FRSLEY 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 subscribers.

W. B Y R D.

To be SOLD, pursuant to an order of the Vestry of *Antrim parish*, in the county of *Halifax*, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 15th of *December* next, on the premises,

**T**HE GLEBE LANDS belonging to the said parish, containing 800 acres of valuable LAND, great part of which is low ground. It lies about six miles from the old court-house, and is very convenient to several mills. There is on the said land a large dwelling-house, and every convenient out-house in good repair, also large orchards of apples and peaches of the best fruit; likewise a very large meadow well set with timothy grass, and a large quantity of meadow ground contiguous thereto not improved. The time of payment will be agreed upon at the day of sale, which will be fixed at a distant period. Any person inclinable to purchase the said land may view the same by applying to the Rev. Mr. *Alexander Gordon* on the premises, and may treat with the subscribers in a private manner at any time before the sale.

ROBERT WOODING, } Church-  
GEORGE HOYD, } Wardens.

**Scheme of a Lottery,**

**F**OR 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.

Inspection at Page's, five lots, at 12 years purchase, - - - - -	Lots. Val. Rents.	L. 840	L. 70
Do. at <i>Crutchfield's</i> , six lots, at do. - - - - -		720	60
	L. 1560	130	
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20 l. - - - - -	135	2700	
	L. 4260	130	
237 Prizes, - - - - -	137		
263 Blanks. - - - - -			
400 tickets, at 20 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 *Jermain Baker*, Esquires, managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the subscriber.

TF MANN PAGE.

Lots.	VALUE.	RENTS.
	L. 8000	
	780	L. 65
	540	45
	540	45
	510	42 10
	480	40
	90	7 10
	60	5
	36	3
	540	45
	2000	100
	600	30

12	L. 14,176	L. 428
300	7500	

312	L. 21,676	L. 428
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	L. 780	L. 65
	780	65
	720	60
	720	60
	420	35
	320	30
	420	40
	480	40
	540	45
	60	5
	60	5
	144	12
	420	35
	36	3
	60	5
	8000	100
	1000	100

17	L. 9820	L. 685
100	15,000	
10	300	
400	10,000	

517	L. 35,120	L. 685
312	21,676	428

839	L. 56,796	L. 1113
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L. 50,000

The said lottery will be drawn at *SHOCKOE* in *June* 1768, under the management and direction of the Hon. **FRSLEY 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 subscribers.