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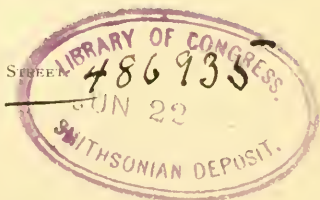
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P R E F A C E .

Much more space than usual is devoted in this volume to discussions of the political and economic questions of the day as contained in the American newspapers for 1770-1771, and which had already figured in the public prints of the preceding two years, as shown in Volume XXVI of the New Jersey archives. The threat to buy no goods imported from Great Britain, which had been so effective in alarming the English merchants, and causing them to use their influence with the British Ministry to secure the repeal of the Stamp Act, led to the Non-Importation Agreement, as it was called, whereby the people of the various colonies pledged themselves not to import nor to use any goods of English manufacture, until such time as the Parliament should repeal the acts imposing duties on tea and sugar, and the Ministry removed the punitive restrictions which they had inflicted upon Boston Port for its contumacy. This agreement, as is shown in the following pages, is still upheld by the adoption of resolutions by the freeholders, merchants and traders of Elizabethtown, of New Brunswick, of Essex County, of the students of Nassau Hall, of Sussex County, of Somerset County, of Burlington County, etc. These declarations uniformly pledged undying allegiance to King George III, but protested against the "ministerial physicians," as they were called, who caused the Parliament to enact oppressive laws for the taxation of the colonies, and who interfered with their local government. When New York receded from the Non-Importation Agreement, the people of that city were

roundly denounced by various meetings. Sussex County threatened to send all her trade down the Delaware River to Trenton and Philadelphia, which must have caused the merchants of New York great dismay. The people of the colonies were by no means unanimous in their resistance to the British measures, especially by so drastic a scheme as the Non-Importation Agreement, and the non-purchase of English manufactures. Several Woodbridge people protested that their names were used in that connection without their consent. A long argument against non-importation is given on page 280.

A correspondent of one of the newspapers of the day proposes to incorporate "The United Company of New Jersey," designed to embrace the traders and merchants of the whole colony, and evidently looking to the organization of united action against the ministerial schemes.

The people were urged by many correspondents to use American manufactures. The senior students at Princeton in 1770 graduated in suits of American cloth. This disposition to use American clothing stimulated the sheep industry. It was estimated that Hunterdon County in 1768 had ten thousand sheep, and figures were offered to show the immense profit possible to farmers raising sheep.

The lawless measures that were resorted to by some too ardent patriots were deprecated by the more conservative citizens. Thus, Woodbridge gave notice that she "kept a supply of tar and feathers for ready application to those violating the Non-Importation Agreement," said outfit being stored in the center of the town near "Execution Dock," and in the neighborhood of "Liberty Oak," the significance of those terms being obvious to everybody. In the same town some recalcitrant importers were said to have been ducked in a convenient pond.

A "Jersey Farmer" deplors the degeneracy of the times; though "it is impossible to bear the parliamentary Impositions," at the same time the people were "encour-

aging and promoting every Species of Luxury, Dissipation and Excess, almost, that is practiced in our Mother Country. The same News Paper shall contains Pieces wrote to Demonstrate our Poverty, and Advertisements of Stage Plays, Horse Races &c., whereby vast Sums of Money are thrown away for no useful Purpose of Life." He was especially bitter against fox hunting as a sport destructive to fences and crops. "An Aged Farmer," a "Native of East New Jersey," replied indignantly that it "made his Blood run cold" to read such an article; that the people who indulged in fox hunting were usually good livers, and created a generous demand for the garden truck of the Jersey farmers sold in Philadelphia. He pertinently asks how the farmers would dispose of their "Watermelons if it was not for the Assistance of Luxury?"

Relief in cases of financial distress was sought by the act for the benefit of insolvent debtors, and the act to authorize the issue of one hundred thousand pounds in bills of credit. Unfortunately both bills were disallowed by the King, provoking a bitter feeling on the part of the people of the colony, which was voiced in an address presented by the Assembly to the Governor, expressing a deep disappointment at the disallowance of the latter act, which was calculated to stimulate trade in the colony, and commerce with New York and Philadelphia. Many unfortunate business men took advantage of the former act during a period of fifteen months which elapsed until the act was negatived by the King.

The popular antipathy to the lawyers still ran high. The mob prevented the holding of courts in Monmouth County, and the Council addressed the Governor on the subject of the excessive costs of the legal fraternity.

Another ebullition of the popular discontent was the dispute over the "Horseneck Purchase," commonly called the "Indian Purchase," in the upper part of Essex County.

The attempt of the East Jersey Proprietors to enforce their claims to these lands provoked very serious riots in Essex county, and filled the jail in Newark. Rioting and arson were indulged in for a while, until some of the offenders were rounded up and smartly fined or imprisoned.

The Governor sent a message to the Legislature on the subject of the Monmouth and Essex riots, and replies were addressed to him by the Council and Assembly on the same theme. The statements of some of the parties and of counsel on the Horseneek litigation are perhaps the fullest exposition of the history of this dispute which have yet been made. They fairly educate the questions at issue, and ought to settle any lingering doubt there may be in the minds of those interested as to the validity of the respective titles of the East Jersey Proprietors, and of those claiming under the "Indian Purchase."

A far-sighted correspondent remarked upon the importance of improving the navigation of the Delaware river, and opening inland navigation to the "back inhabitants."

Premiums were offered for raising silk cocoons, as high as 20 pounds.

The northern boundary, which had been a standing grievance for many years to the people of Sussex county and Orange county, was established by a law of New York, soon concurred in by a similar act of the New Jersey Legislature.

The pleasant relations usually existing between the British troops quartered in the barracks at Elizabeth, Perth Amboy, New Brunswick and Trenton, are indicated by complimentary speeches exchanged by the authorities of New Brunswick and Perth Amboy and the officers of the 29th Regiment, on the occasion of the regiment being transferred to the West Indies.

The advertisements of stages are another indication of the activity of traffic and trade between Philadelphia and New York, and between various towns in the province. A

stage ran from Powles Hook to Philadelphia in two days, the fare being 20 s., or \$2.50, each way, or 3d. (three cents) per mile. In the spring of 1771 a stage ran from Burlington to Amboy, a boat leaving Philadelphia every Saturday, and the passengers embarking on Monday at Burlington in a wagon, by which they were conveyed the same day to Amboy, whence a boat conveyed them to New York. A new "flying machine" set out from Powles Hook Ferry every Tuesday morning, arriving at Philadelphia the next day at twelve o'clock noon. Another stage ran between Newark and Powles Hook twice a day, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The famous George Whitefield made one of his whirlwind trips through the Province, preaching to immense throngs of people on the way from Philadelphia to New York.

The death of James Parker, the first New Jersey printer, a man of distinguished excellence as a citizen and in the art "preservative of all arts," is briefly announced in 1770, with the summary that "he left a fair character on which we have neither time nor room to enlarge." Isaac Collins announces the removal of his printing office from Philadelphia to Burlington to take over the business of James Parker at the latter place.

A carpenter deploras the "conduct of many unmarried people of every class as so far from rendering a union desirable." Nevertheless, people went on giving and being given in marriage just the same as they have always done from the beginning of the world, and from the marriage announcements the brides seem to have been peculiarly attractive. "A young Lady eminently qualified of rendering the nuptial estate agreeable," was married at Mount Holly. "A Lady of serious and well disposed mind and endowed with every qualification to render the marriage state happy," was another bride. The daughter of Chief Justice Allen, of Pennsylvania, at her marriage was

described as "a beautiful young Lady in Possession of every intellectual virtue."

The Trustees of Queens College were notified to meet at Hackensack on the first Tuesday in May, 1771, to decide where the College should be located.

Timothy Edwards advertises his house and land for sale at Elizabethtown. He was an uncle of Aaron Burr, who lived here with his sister for some time after the death of his parents. At the Princeton Commencement, in 1771, Aaron Burr, of the Junior Class, carried off the first premium "for reading the English language with propriety, and answering questions in orthography," wherein many of his successors have not been equally fortunate. He was also awarded the second premium for "reading the Latin and Greek languages with propriety."

Newark quarry stone was advertised in April, 1771.

Horse racing offered popular attractions at Powles Hook and at Newark.

Inoculation was practiced by Dr. Pew, of Elizabeth.

The famous Orrery of Rittenhouse was almost finished in April, 1770, and the college at Princeton was anxiously awaiting the arrival of that remarkable invention.

There was much discussion over the proposed extension of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil suits to ten pounds, and many correspondents figured out to their own satisfaction how the costs of litigation would be increased, while others proved just how much would be saved by the proposed act.

Quack doctors were advertising their nostrums and miraculous cures to such an extent as to call forth action by the New Jersey Medical Society to prevent the same. The "royal balsam and pelius polychristum" seems to have been a popular cure-all. A "Studens Medicinæ" points out some of the harm done by these empiricists.

A grisly sight was presented in the woods between Long Pond and Charlottesburg, in the present Passaic county,

of a "man lying on his back with his head cut off and laid on one of his arms."

Patrick Brainey quite naturally resents a statement accusing him of feloniously taking certain goods, "as perhaps may be something prejudicial to his character."

As usual, a good deal of light is thrown upon the social conditions of the times by the advertisements of runaway servants and slaves. A negro man "had on an iron collar around his neck," an evidence of the debasing influence of slavery. A man who was committed to the Burlington jail on suspicion of being a runaway servant, says, "When he left his master, he had an iron collar on his neck, but soon got it off." Other descriptions of these unfaithful servants and absconding slaves tell of a rollicking Irishman who had "fair Hair tied behind, had on a red Hat, with a blue half-worn surtout coat with brass buttons on the side, and a double cape." Another was "a chunky well set black fellow, very talkative, and pretends to be very religious." "A carpenter's apprentice, knock-kneed, with a dark complexion, down look, dark eyes, dark hair, wears a tie." Another wore a "gray colored coat and Jacket with horn buttons, new leather breeches, with black horn buttons, Russia shirt, black worn stockings, new shoes: also a caster hat, wears it cocked." An indented servant man who ran away from Shrewsbury "keeps his mouth much open." Another, it is said, "will drink to excess, and then is noisy, likes to sing songs." A negro lad "of yellow cast and by trade a chimney sweep." A runaway servant was "much given to liquor and chews tobacco, when in liquor noisy and quarrelsome."

We have this picturesque description of the uniform of an Irish fifer who deserted from the 29th Regiment of Foot at Perth Amboy: "He was born in the regiment, and had on when he went away a short yellow Coat, vest Red, red Fluting down the Collar, red Wings and linings, his Coat laced with drummer's Lace, white Linen waistcoat and

breeches, Black cape bound with white Tape. The Number of the Regiment in the front and Scarlet Worsted feather around the upper part of the front.”

The descriptions of the many houses, mills, mines, farms and orchards advertised for sale are full of interest and instruction.

It is to be hoped that the biographical and other notes may be helpful, while special pains have been taken to make the index a complete key to the contents of the volume.

JULY 25, 1907.

Newspaper Extracts.

Improving the navigation of *Delaware* and *Schuylkill* are objects really worthy of public attention; not only because improvements should first begin at home, and those which may be made at the lowest expence, and are most immediately necessary, should be first essayed—but for the following reasons: The former of those rivers leading from *Philadelphia* far beyond the northern bounds of the province, into the *Mohocks* country, when made navigable, will not only induce our own farmers above the mountains, in *Northampton*, to bring the produce of their labour to the city of *Philadelphia*, which they now constantly send to *Æsopus* and *New-York*, but command all the inland trade of *West New-Jersey* above—and of the new settlements in *York* government, to the northward. . . .

Clear the *Delaware* from obstructions, which is all that is necessary to a good navigation, the waters of the river being plentiful and constant, and we shall not only secure our own trade above the *North Mountain*, but command the inland trade of *West New-Jersey* and a considerable part of *New-York*.

Whether, therefore, we intend by improving our inland navigation, to enable the back inhabitants to

raise and bring their produce to our own market ; or to induce the people of *Jersey* and the back parts of *New-York* to furnish our merchants with commodities for exportation, or take into our design, the security of the skin and fur trade with the natives, all of them point out the *Delaware* and *Schuylkill* as objects most worthy of our attention. . . . PATRIUS.¹

November 30th died at Burlington, in the fifty-sixth Year of his Age, PETER BARD, Esq; formerly a Merchant in this City. His Death was very soon followed by that of his Son, SAMUEL BARD, Esq; Attorney at Law, who died at Bristol, on the 14th of December, in the twenty-ninth Year of his Age.²—*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 156, *January* 1-8, 1770.

New Jersey, }
 Monmouth County, } ss. By Order of the Hon.
 John Anderson, John Taylor and James Lawrence, Esquires, Three of the

¹ The article is nearly four columns long.

² Peter Bard, 2d. was the second son of Peter Bard, a Huguenot who settled in Burlington early in the eighteenth century. and who died in 1734. The son was born in Mt. Holly in 1714. and was a merchant in Philadelphia as early as 1746. In 1752 Peter Bard and Company were the owners of the Mt. Holly iron works, which they offered for sale in 1758. In 1751 he was appointed administrator of an estate in Mt. Holly, from which it has been inferred that he was then living there. In 1754 he took up, in the right of his deceased elder brother Bennet Bard, four tracts. of 528 acres. near Mt. Holly, which he sold, June 22. 1764, probably on account of failing health. He died at Bridgetown (Mt. Holly). Burlington county. November 30, 1769. His son. Peter Bard. junior. "a youth of uncommon merit," died at Burlington June 12. 1769. Another son. Samuel Bard, who was licensed as a counselor at law of New Jersey. November 3. 1761. and who practiced at Bristol, Bucks county. Penna., died at that place on December 14, 1769, in his twenty-ninth year. His will, dated November 27, 1768, proved December 20. 1769, directs his executors to sell all his lands and property. consisting of a brick house at Mt. Holly, and a tract adjoining the iron works, which he bought of his father; the proceeds. after payment of debts. to go to his wife, Mary Bard. Executors—his father, Peter Bard, and Zachariah Rossell.—*N. J. Archives*, XII., 667, note; XIX., 180, 539; XX., 184; *Proceedings West Jersey Surveyors' Association*, 110; *West Jersey Wills*, Liber No. 14, folio 135.

Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said County, that Michael Henderson, John Dennis, Lewis Dennis, Rice Fielder, Benjamin Kallim, Thomas Van Kirk, Aaron Decamp, William Preston, Benjamin Parker, jun., John Parker, William Hankinson, jun., Andrew Mains, John West, James Magee, Lawrence Taylor, John Hanson, jun., Charles Lucas, Margaret Lucas, his Wife, William Van Kirk, jun., and Obadiah Worthley, all Prisoners for Debt in said Goal, were this 28th Day of December, qualified to their Schedules of their Effects, pursuant to a late Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors;" made this present Tenth Year of his Majesty's Reign, &c.¹ Now these are to give Notice to the Creditors of said Debtors, that they be together at the Court House of said County, on the 25th Day of January next, to shew Cause, if any they have, why the said Debtors Estates should not be assigned for the Use of their Creditors, and their Bodies discharged from Goal, pursuant to said Act.

¹ The relief of insolvent debtors, particularly those imprisoned for debt, was the subject of constant legislation from at least as early as August 16. 1733. Usually, the acts were for limited terms, and were then revived or extended. The act of Nov. 17. 1743, was revived by act of June 6. 1751, limited to Sept. 2. 1752. An act of June 8. 1753, applied to those in prison Sept. 1. 1754, and was extended to August 1. 1755. An act of October 22. 1757, applied to those actually in prison Sept. 22. 1757. An act of December 5. 1760, applied to those actually in prison November 25. 1760. It was revived by act passed December 4. 1761, and again by act passed December 7. 1763, applying to those in prison October 1. 1763, and extending to July 1. 1764. The act was revived June 20. 1765, by an act which was limited to ten years, but was repealed June 28(?), 1766. It was again revived May 10. 1768, applying to those in prison April 12. 1768. Another act was passed December 6. 1769, and still another on March 27. 1770, which was disallowed by the King, June 7. 1771. The prisoners were allowed, on giving bail, to have "the liberty of the prison limits," which under later acts were defined by the boards of justices and freeholders, and were usually an area within a mile or two of the county jail.

TO BE SOLD, OR LET.

A Very fine Plantation, agreeably situated within one Mile (and in Sight) of Princetown College, containing 116 Acres, 25 of which is excellent Meadow, 11 Acres of Woodland, the Remainder arable, and the Whole in the best Repair: On which is a neat well-finished new Stone House, two Stories high, with a framed Building, and Stone Kitchen adjoining the same: The Buildings together being 70 Feet in Front. There is a Well of good Water by the Door, a large well built Barn: 40 by 45 Feet, compleatly finished, with good Stables for Horses, and Stalls for a Number of Cattle: Also an Orchard, of the best Fruit Trees, a good Garden, and a Spring-House, built of Brick, with a never-failing Spring in it, within 50 Yards of the House. And as said Plantation is situated at a small Distance from Princetown and several Merchant Mills, there is always a good Market, and the highest Price given for every Kind of Produce. The Subscriber has also to dispose of a Negro Wench, about 23 Years of Age, with a Male Child of one Year old: The Wench is very handy, and understands all Kinds of Country Business. Likewise one Dozen Milk Cows, one Dozen Sheep, and two fine Breeding Mares. Any Person inclining to purchase, by paying one Third of the Purchase Money down, may have Time for the Payment of the Remainder, by paying Interest, and giving Security if required. The above Plantation may be entered upon the first of April next, therefore should it be agreeable to any Person to purchase or rent said Plantation, they may be fully informed of the Terms,

by directing a Line, or personally applying to the Subscriber, living on the Premises.

Decem. 20, 1769.

WILLIAM COAT.

—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1409,
January 1, 1770.

The Ship from the Granades that was drove ashore near Sandy-Hook, is entirely lost, but the Cargo, all saved.

To be Sold, at Public Vendue,

On the first Day of March next, upon the Premises.

A Valuable Plantation, the Property of the late James Williams, deceased: situated in the South Ward of the City of Perth-Amboy, at about three Miles Distance from the Cheesquack's Landing, containing Two Hundred Acres, about forty Acres already cleared, of which there are between twelve and fifteen Acres of good improved Meadow, and much more can be made at a small Expence: The Soil of the Upland is well adapted to produce both Rye and Indian Corn; On it there are two Houses, a Dutch Barn, and a bearing Orchard, the Wood Land extremely well timber'd; easy Payments will be given. Any Person inclining to become a private Purchaser before the Day of Sale may know the Conditions, by applying to William Burnet, or John Johnston, at Perth-Amboy, or to John L. Johnston, in the above mentioned South Ward.

Perth-Amboy, Dec. 23, 1769.

—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser*, No.
1409, *January 4, 1770.*

NEW-YORK.

Jan. 1. The Brig Jupiter, Capt. Byers, mentioned in our last to have run on the East Bank, was brought into the harbour last Friday night, with great difficulty: Most of the cargo of flax-seed is damaged, but the vessel may be repaired again

Trenton Goal, December 28, 1769.

THIS is to give notice, there was committed to my custody, by William Clayton, Esq; as a runaway apprentice on the 24th day of October last, THOMAS SANDAMAN, this is to inform his master or sheriff that he run away from, that they come and pay charges and take him away, or he will be sold to pay cost and charges, on Saturday the 20th day of January, 1770, by me

PETER HANKISON, Goaler.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1413, *January* 4, 1770.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, have passed an Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at their last Sessions: We the Debtors now Prisoners in the County of Middlesex, intend to take the Benefit of said Act and by Order of Jonathan Frazee, and Stephen Skinner, Esqrs., two of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the said County, do hereby desire all our Creditors to take Notice accordingly, and appear at the House of Elijah Dunham, in Perth Amboy, on Tuesday the 30th Day of January Inst. at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, to shew Cause (if any they have) before the said Stephen Skinner, and Jonathan Fra-

zee, Esqrs, why the said Prisoners Estate should not be assigned to Assignees to be then appointed, for the Benefit of their Creditors, and the Prisoners discharged from their Confinement, agreeable to said Act. Dated Perth-Amboy, January 8, 1770.

Obediah King,
Andrew Herriot,
Nathaniel Higgins,
Joseph Drake, jun.,
Samuel Drake.

Albany, December 29, 1769.

Five Pounds Reward.

STOLEN in the Night preceding the 28th Instant, from Col. Bradstreet, a strong well made black HORSE, fifteen hands high, with a good Saddle and Bridle, and supposed to be taken by a dark Mulatto or Negro Man, who made his Escape out of the Goal a Day or two before, where he was confined for running away from his Master Mr. Nathaniel Richards, of Newark, in New Jersey. Said Mulatto or Negro, is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, thin made, large flat Nose, with curled Hair down each Cheek, had on a long grey Surtout Coat. Whoever takes up said Horse, with or without the Negro, shall have the above Reward, with reasonable Charges, on bringing him to Col. Bradstreet, or securing him, and sending Word thereof, and if the Negro is taken it is requested that he be secured in some Goal, and Information thereof, given to Col. Bradstreet. His Name is said to be BEN, and that he has changed it to BON or BOND.

N. B. An Irishman commonly called TOBY QUIT, absconded the same Night from Albany, and perhaps might have taken the Horse. He is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, fair short Hair, tied behind, had on an old Hat, with a blue half worn Soutout Coat, with brass Buttons on each Side, and a double Cape.—*New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1410, January 8, 1770.

New York, January 11. In the hard Weather we had last Monday Sennight, we are apprehensive much Damage has been done on our Coast; we have already heard that Capt Ryker, in a Sloop from the West-Indies for this Port, is ashore at Squan Beach, the Crew and Cargo will be saved, and the Vessel may be got off again.—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1410, January 11, 1770.

Gloucester County, January 3, 1770.

By virtue of a writ to me directed, on Monday, the 29th instant, at the house of Benjamin Rambo, Inn-keeper, in Woodbury, at 1 o'clock, in the afternoon, will be exposed to sale, by public vendue, a plantation and tract of land thereunto belonging, containing 250 acres, be it more or less, situate on the North Branch of Great Timber Creek, in the township of Gloucester; on which is a dwelling-house, a very good barn, a large and thriving orchard, about 50 acres of upland cleared, and nearly the same quantity of excellent meadow, now in timothy and clover. There is also on the said tract, a valuable saw-mill, on a never failing stream of water, within 5 miles of a landing on Timber Creek aforesaid. Also,

at the same time, will be sold, near 1000 acres of pine land and cedar swamp, very convenient to the said mill; the whole being late the real estate of Andrew Newman; seized in execution, and to be sold by

SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, late Sheriff.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

On the first Day of February next,

FIFTY Acres of excellent good Land, abounding with Hickory and Oak, and a Quantity of good Ship-Timber, with a constant Stream of Water running through Part of said Land, and within about Half a Mile of a good Landing, lying in Newtown Township, Gloucester County, New-Jersey, about five Miles from Philadelphia. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may know the Conditions by applying to ISAAC BURROUGH, living upon Newtown Creek, within about Half a Mile of Gloucester. Also, a likely Country bred bay Gelding, rising 3 Years old, and is upwards of 14 Hands and a Half high, well gated, promises well for either Saddle or Carriage.

Salem Goal, January 3, 1770

The subscribers hereof give this public notice, agreeable to an Act of Assembly of the Province of New Jersey, lately made, to all their creditors, to meet them before two of his Majesty's judges, for the county of Salem, at Salem, on the last day of this instant January, and then shew cause, if any they have, why they should not be discharged from their present confinement, as the said act directs. EDWARD

TONKINS, WOODMAN RAWSEY, ABRAHAM LORD, JOHN WALTER.

WHEREAS a certain JOSEPH HIXSON, as he called himself, obtained a BOND of me, for the sum of Ten Pounds, West-Jersey currency, bearing date the 27th of November, 1769, for a HORSE; and it hath appeared since, that the horse was stolen, at the time of my purchase, out of Pennsylvania, and the said HIXSON hath left these parts; I desire that no person, or persons, may take any assignment on said bond, for I will not pay any part of it.

VALENTINE ARNETT.

STOLEN out of the stable, the 30th of December last, from the Subscriber, living in Mannington, in Salem county, West New-Jersey, a black HORSE, about 14 hands and a half high, between 8 and 9 years old, neither brand nor ear-mark. has remarkable long hair, a star in his forehead, trimmed at the head-stall, a short mane and tail, shod before, he paces and trots very well, and has some white upon one of his hind feet. Whoever brings said horse, and secures the thief, shall receive EIGHT DOLLARS reward, and for the horse alone Three Dollars, and reasonable charges, paid by

SAMUEL SMITH.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2142, *January* 11, 1770.

New-York January 15. We hear from *Bound-Brook* that one *William Daniels*, near that Place, having beat his Wife some Time last Week, which he had frequently done before, she left him, and went

to reside with a Daughter she had at some Distance, and on Monday Night last a Number of Persons, who are term'd there *Regulators*, went to *Daniels*, and taking him out of his Bed, whipp'd him very severely; they then left him to himself, and the next Morning he was found dead in his Bed.

Monday Night last, a dreadful Fire happen'd at *Newark*, when the Barn, Stables, and some Out-Buildings, belonging to the Hon. *David Ogden*, Esq; were entirely destroyed, with every Thing that was therein: They were thought to have been set on Fire by some evil-minded Persons.

Perth-Amboy, December 23, 1769.

WHEREAS by Virtue of several Writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province directed to James Brooks, Esq; late Sheriff of the County of Middlesex, against the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, of Thomas Leonard, jun. deceased, whereby he levied on, and sold several Lots of said Leonard's Lands: And whereas by Virtue of an Act of Assembly, passed the last Sessions at Burlington, to vacate the Sale of the Lands sold by James Brooks, as aforesaid: And also by Virtue of a Writ of Venditiona Exponas, to me directed, I shall expose to Sale, at the Suit of Thomas Watson, Esq; the Tract of Land called the Neck, situate and being in the South Ward of Perth-Amboy. lying between Deep-Run and Tenant's Creek, supposed to contain 300 Acres, be the same more or less. And also a certain Tract of Land lying on the West-side of said Deep Run, opposite to

Lands of Peter Buckalew's, supposed to contain One Hundred Acres (be the same more or less) on Wednesday the 28th Day of February next, at the House of the Widow Lott, in said South-Ward, where the Conditions will be made known.

ISAAC BONNELL, Sheriff.

Perth-Amboy, December 22, 1769.

New Jersey, } THIS is to give Notice,
Middlesex County, } ss. that the Lands of Henry
Longfield, which was advertised for Sale the 18th of
December Instant, is adjourned to Monday the 26th
Day of February next, on the Premises. But as
most People are unwilling to bid for said Lands, not
knowing what Incumbrances may be thereon; it is
requested of all the Creditors of said Longfield, that
they meet on the said Premises, or inform me, at or
before the Day of Sale, what Demands they have on
said Lands, the better to enable me to ascertain the
Incumbrances, and the Creditors to recover their
Debts.

ISAAC BONNELL, Sheriff.

—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1411,
January 15, 1770.*

Arrivals at Dominica. Snow Endicut, Ward from Salem.

Captain Darby in a ship from Salem, for Granada, touch'd at Dominica about the 11th of December.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1415. January 18, 1770.*

PROPOSALS

For publishing by SUBSCRIPTION, All the POETICAL WRITINGS and some other PIECES, of

The Reverend NATHANIEL EVANS, A. M.¹

Late Missionary in Gloucester County, New Jersey.

The Papers which are to compose this small Volume, were committed to the Care of myself, and a Lady (to whom several of them are addressed) soon after the *Death* of Mr. EVANS, agreeable to some of his own last Directions; and so sacred is the Trust consigned by a deceased Friend, that I scarce know how to excuse my long Delay in offering them to the World. Want of leisure to review the different Papers, hath contributed partly to this Delay; but the main Cause, was a desire first to secure a sufficient Countenance to the Undertaking, and especially from the Clergy....Brethren of the Deceased....at their late Meeting in this Place.

To those who were acquainted with Mr. *Evans*, and have read such of his Pieces as have appeared in Print, it will be needless to give any Recommendation of his Writings. Those who knew him not, may form some Idea, how *high* and *rapturous* were his Conceptions of true POETIC GENIUS, from the following PREFACE, intended for his Pieces and undoubtedly written by him in the short interval between his dangerous Illness, and that fatal Relapse, which put an End to his Life. This PREFACE I shall give literally as he left it, for here the least Variation would be criminal.

The Profits of the Work (if any) after defraying

¹ For a notice of the Rev. Nathaniel Evans, see N. J. Archives, XXV., 121.

the Expence of the Publication, is to be for the Use of his disconsolate Parents; who, in him, have lost the Prop and Comfort of their Old Age....their ONLY SON AND CHILD.

The Work will be published in a neat Octavo, Price FIVE SHILLINGS bound; one Half to be paid at Subscription, and the other on Delivery of the Book. The Subscribers Names to be prefixed.

WILLIAM SMITH.

N. B. Subscriptions to be taken in by all the EPISCOPAL CLERGY in *Pennsylvania*, *New-Jersey*, *New-York* and *Maryland*, and by the different PUBLISHERS of the NEWS-PAPERS in the said Provinces.

On the 11th Instant, were interred, in the Quakers Burial place, in Evesham, Burlington County, New-Jersey, the Remains of JOSIAH FOSTER, who died at that Place two Days before, in the Eighty-eighth Year of his Age. Till the Springs of Action wore out by Decay of Time, he was always an industrious Man, studying for Quiet, and minding his own Business, and, with the Blessing of Providence, provided carefully for his Family. He was religiously uniform, and very unexceptionable in his Conduct....Such the Regularity of his Life, and Temperance, that he never took a Vomit or Purge, nor was ever overcome by strong Drink....Such his Humanity, that he never sued any Person at law, nor was ever sued himself.

BENJAMIN RANDOLPH

TAKES this method to inform his customers, and the public in general, That he has for sale, at his ware room of carving and cabinet work &c. at the

Sign of the Golden Eagle, in Chestnut-street, a quantity of wooden BUTTONS of various sorts, and intends, if encouraged, to keep a general assortment of them.

The people of New-Jersey (in general) wear no other kind of buttons, and say they are the best and cheapest can be bought, both for strength and beauty, and he doubts not but that they will soon recommend themselves to the public in general.

ON Third day, the 20th of February, will be exposed to sale, by way of public vendue, a plantation, containing 450 acres, about 100 acres whereof is cleared land and meadow, with a dwelling-house, a good new barn, and a young bearing orchard, situate, lying and being, on the south branch of Raccoon-Creek, near Jacob Spicer's, in Woolwich township, Gloucester county, where attendance will be given by JOSHUA LIPPINCOTT and JOHN TEST.


Made his escape from the subscriber, living in Cecil county, in the province of Maryland, at Bristol in Bucks county, in the province of Pennsylvania, on the 24th of October last, as he was bringing him home, from Somerset county goal, in East New Jersey, a Negro man, named Pen, but had changed his name, by a forged pass, and called his name James Pember-ton, it is likely he may pass by the same name; he is about 25 years old, a chunky and well set black fellow, very talkative, and pretends to be very religious; he had on, when he made his escape, a brown jacket, with a blue cape, blue cloth trowsers, white yarn stockings,

old shoes and buckles, and an old beaver hat, cocked on two sides.

Whoever takes up Pen, and secures him in any goal, or brings him home shall have Fifty Shillings, and reasonable charges, paid by me

THOMAS SAVIN.

N. B. *All masters of vessels are hereby forbid to harbour or take them on board, at their peril.*

 The Piece signed *A Jersey Farmer*, will be in our next.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2143, January 18, 1770.

We hear from Mount-Holly, that on Thursday last, Mr. ISAAC WOOD, son of Henry Wood, Esq; was married to Miss POLLY ROSSELL, Daughter of Zachariah Rossell, Esq;—a young Lady eminently qualified to render the Nuptial State agreeable.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 159, January 22–29, 1770.

New-Jersey, } By Order of Stephen Skin-
Middlesex County } ner, Jonathan Frazee, and
 James Parker, Esqrs; three of the Judges of the
 Court of Common Pleas for said County, the follow-
 ing Persons, viz. Christopher Derrick, James Job,
 Richard Job, Alexander Black, Daniel Marford,
 Samuel Bunnell, Abraham Rikorn, John Collins,
 John Smith, Samuel Walker, and Thomas Anton, all
 Prisoners for Debt in the Goal of Perth-Amboy, in
 said County of Middlesex, do hereby give Notice to
 the Creditors of said Debtors, that they be together
 at the House of Elijah Dunham, in Amboy, on
 Thursday, the 15th Day of February next, to shew

Cause, if any they have, why an Assignment of the said Debtors Estate should not be made, pursuant to a late Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors," passed this present Tenth Year of his Majesty's Reign; and their Bodies be discharged from Goal, pursuant to said Act.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN-AWAY on Friday the 12th Inst. from the Subscriber at Hunterdon County, in New-Jersey, an Apprentice, named DAVID COX, about Twenty Years of Age, a Carpenter and Joiner by Trade, but its likely he may pass for a Mill-Wright, as he has two Brothers of that Trade, that works near Albany. He is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, large bon'd, knock knee'd, of a dark Complexion, down Look, black Eyes, black Hair, and wears it tied. Had on when he went away, a grey coloured Coat and Jacket, pretty much worn, with Horn Buttons on them, new Leather Breeches, with black Horn Buttons, Russia Shirt, black Yarn Stockings, new Shoes, also a rusty Castor Hat, wears it cock'd: It is also suspected he has stole his Indentures, and will very likely show them for a Pass, as he is near of Age. Whoever apprehends said Apprentice, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may have Notice thereof, shall have the above Reward, paid by me.

JAMES TAYLOR.

N. B. Perhaps he may change his Cloaths, that he may not be discovered.—*The N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1412, *January 22, 1770.*

New-York, January 25. We hear from Piscata-

qua, in New-Jersey, That about 10 Days since, three Men that lived near Bound Brook, named Harris, Buskirk, and Howell, who called themselves *Regulators*, took the Liberty of flaggellating a certain William M'Donald, who lived near that Place, for having some Words with his Wife, to such a Degree, that he died in less than 24 Hours after. Howell, we hear has fled, but Harris and Buskirk surrendered themselves to Justice, and are now confined in Brunswick Gaol.

New Jersey, November 24, 1769.

RUN-away the 22d September, from the Subscriber, living in Monmouth County, in the Township of Shrewsbury, in the Province of East New-Jersey; an indented Servant Man, named Walter Clark, born in the Jerseys, about Twenty-four Years of Age, a Black-Smith by trade, and understands farming Business; he is about six Feet high, has black curl'd Hair, and keeps his Mouth much open: He took several Suits of Apparel with him, all of a brownish Colour, some Broad-Cloth, and some thin Stuff; also one striped double breasted Jacket. Whoever takes up the above said Servant and delivers him to me the Subscriber, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges paid, by me.

BENJAMIN JACKSON.

—*The N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser*,
No. 1412, *January 25, 1770.*

December 26, 1769.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN, this morning, out of Aaron Stathem's

pilot boat, lying at Penrose's wharf, Southwark: A small worked POCKET BOOK, which contained about Twelve pounds in cash, among which were, two half johannes's, two twenty-shilling bills, two ten shilling bills, and the remainder small money, the particulars forgot. Likewise a plain bond for Seventy-six pounds, from Garret Houlskemp to Aron Stathem. The above pocket book, money, bond, &c. was stolen by one JAMES BRYAN, a lad about eighteen years of age, born in Dublin, fair complexion, and a little pock-marked: He is about five feet two or three inches high, and wore, while on board the boat, a half worn English castor hat, a check shirt, almost new, a blue double-breasted jacket, about half-worn, with horn buttons, a pair of white buckskin breeches, remarkably long, a pair of new dark grey yarn stockings, a pair of new neats leather shoes, with double soals, and a pair of carv'd white metal buckles. Whoever takes up and secures said lad in any of his Majesty's gaols, so that he may be brought to justice, and the articles recovered, shall have the above reward, or if the thief alone, FIVE DOLLARS, and reasonable charges, paid by AARON STATHEM, in Cohan-sie, or ARCHIBALD ERSKIN, ship joiner, in Front-street, Philadelphia.

N. B. All masters of vessels, and others, are hereby forwarned not to harbour or carry off said BRYAN, at their peril.

NEW-YORK, January 15.

We hear from Bound-Brook, that one William Daniels, near that place, having beat his wife some time last week, which he had frequently done before,

she left him, and went to reside with a daughter she had at some distance; and on Monday night last a number of persons, who are termed there Regulators, went to Daniels, and taking him out of bed, whipped him very severely; and then left him to himself, and the next morning he was found dead in bed.

NEW YORK, January 15.

Monday night last, a dreadful fire happened at Newark, when the barn, stables, and some out-buildings, belonging to the Hon. David Ogden, Esq; were entirely destroyed, with every thing that was therein: They were thought to have been set on fire by some evil minded persons.

Capt. Dorrel, arrived at New-York, the 11th Instant, off our capes spoke the brig Parragon, Capt. Featherston, from Barbados for this port; who had lost his boom, foretop mast, & was in want of provisions. Capt. Dorrel could not spare him any, and left him standing in for our capes.

The ship Generous Friends, Capt. Ross, belonging to London, from Antigua for this port, in ballast, having arrived within our capes, and finding our river full of ice, was proceeding for New-York, when she unhappily ran ashore on Great Egg Harbour, the vessel is lost, but the people and materials are saved.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1416, *January 25, 1770.*

PHILADELPHIA, January 25.

The Ship Generous Friends, Captain George Ross, from Antigua, for this Port, arrived lately in our Bay,

and being prevented from getting up, by the Ice, was proceeding to New York, but unhappily run ashore near Great Egg Harbour, where it is feared she will be lost.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2144, *January* 25, 1770.

Messieurs HALL and SELLERS.

Please to insert the following Piece in your entertaining Paper, which will very much oblige many of your Country Readers. Yours, &c.

A JERSEY FARMER.

WHILE America, with the most laudable Ardour, is endeavouring to preserve her Freedom, I am sorry to see so many of her Sons, like the foolish Woman, pulling down, with her Hands, the House the Wise have built, exclaiming: We are so poor, it is impossible to bear the parliamentary Impositions, and, at the same time encouraging and promoting every Species of Luxury, Dissipation and Excess almost, that is practiced in our Mother Country. The same News Paper shall contain Pieces wrote to demonstrate our Poverty, and Advertisements of Stage Plays, Horse Races, &c. whereby vast Sums of Money are thrown away for no useful Purpose of Life; and these are the People, that tho' they can spare so much to gratify their depraved Appetites would persuade their Superiors over the Water, that they are very poor, &c. How absurd, and at the same time injurious such Things are to the great Cause of Liberty we are engaged in, and how far it is in their Power to discourage such prevailing and corrupting Practices, I leave to the Consideration of

the Judicious, while I address my Brethren Farmers, and request their Attention to a particular Species of Luxury that more immediately concerns us ; I mean Fox-Hunting, which is got to such a surprising Head within these few Years, that it is become dangerous, in some Places, for a Man to think himself so much Master of his own Land, as to attempt to hinder those Freebooters from ravaging every Part of it at their pleasure. Is it not very necessary then, to think seriously of a Practice which is likely, in a short Time, to become as rampant here as in England, where a Man shall see a Score of Horsemen with Hounds, driving over his Improvements, laying open his Enclosures, tearing up his Grain and Pasture, and dare not ask them why they do so?....For why? They are called Gentlemen. Many will say, we dislike the Practice extremely, and should be glad to have a Stop put to it, but it is not in our Power, they are countenanced by Authority, and it is in vain to attempt it. I answer, nothing is more easy, especially in the Jerseys, where it is as unlawful to hunt on my Ground, without Leave, under my Hand, as to rob my House, and were a few substantial Men in a Neighbourhood to join, with a becoming Resolution to see themselves regarded, they would soon see those haughty Gentry, that now think it beneath them to ask Leave, very careful to keep off their Land, and to exert ourselves effectually in this Matter, before the Evil becomes too formidable for Opposition, is, I think, a Duty we owe to ourselves and to our Posterity.

In order to shew the Freeholders of New Jersey

their Authority in this Case, here follows the third Section of their Hunting Law. "And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons (native Indians excepted) after the Publication of this Act, shall presume to carry a Gun, or hunt or watch for Deer, or set in any Dog or Dogs to drive Deer, or any other Game, on any Lands not his own, and for which the Owner pays Taxes, unless he have License or Permission, in Writing, from the Owner or Owners of such Lands, or such Person who hath the Possession or Care thereof; such Person or Persons so offending, and shall be thereof convicted, either upon the View of any Justice of the Peace within this Province, or by the Oath or Affirmation of one or more Witnesses, before any Justice of the Peace, he shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the sum of Forty Shillings with Cost of Suit."

As the Law is thus explicit, what have we to blame but our own Inattention and Supineness, for suffering our Laws to be thus publicly and daily, insulted and trampled upon, and ourselves treated like Vassals by... Fox Hunters. Nor let any be deterred from shewing their Dislike to this domineering Sport, from a Fear of being ridiculed and sneered at; for be assured you will have the Applause of the Virtuous, the Wise, and the Prudent, and the Sneers of them who are galloping merrily on in the Highway to Destruction, are not worth a Thought.—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2144, *January 25, 1770.*

TO BE SOLD

A House and lot of ground in New-Barbados, (or Hackinsack) in the county of Bergen and province of New-Jersey, together with a grist-mill, newly erected, and outhouses properly situated: There are about three acres of very fine land, the back part thereof surrounded by a very pretty stream of water, on which the mill stands, it fronts on one side the plain or green, on the other side it faces the street; the whole most beautifully situated, and capable of being made, at a small expence, a most agreeable seat for a gentleman; plenty of small fish are to be caught in the brook, in the proper season, and is a very convenient situation for a shop-keeper or tradesman of any kind. The house is large, built of stone, and may easily be made a genteel dwelling. The land is at present enclosed in a very handsome pole fence; fronting the plain is a very neat house, fit for an office or a store: The mill house is large, and a boat of eight burthen may come up to the dock, along side the mill-house; a few young trees, also are on the premises, of the best kinds of apples, peaches and plumbs; and is universally allowed to be the finest place (for the bigness) in this country. There will be sold with the above said premises, about twenty acres of wood land, at the distance of one mile and a half. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to SAMUEL B. LEYDECKER, on the premises, who will give a good title for the same.

January 31, 1770.

—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1413, February 1, 1770.*

New-York, January 22.

The person advertised in the Mercury of the 22d inst. by the name of Schuyler or Cuyler, and that run away with a horse from Mr. Munson Jarvis, of Stanford, in Connecticut, seems to be a knowing hand and to have a thorough knowledge of the country; for on the 19th Instant, he made his appearance at the house of Mr. William Crook, at Rariton where he spent 4 or 5 days, passed there by the name of Harmanus Ten Eyck, son of Jacob H. Ten Eyck, Esq; member for the county of Albany; that he himself kept a store in Albany, that his clerk had robbed him of a sum of money, and that he was going to Philadelphia in pursuit of him; that being scarce of cash, borrowed £9.15.0, from Mr. Crook, a pair of saddle bags, and some clean linen, and gave a draft on Mr. Ten Eyck, of this city for the same, who, he said was his cousin, and then took leave. He had the sorrel horse with him mentioned in the advertisement, and is certainly the same person. His real name is imagined to be Bratt, and the very man that was punished in this city for robbing Mr. Bennet, the jeweller.

We hear that one Cadry Leacy, who was advertised in our Paper of the 18th instant, as a Runaway from Richard Lemon, of New-Ark, New Castle county, was committed to Gloucester goal last week for murder: He passed through the country as a dumb man, and about two weeks ago stopped at a house on the Egg Harbour road, the lower end of Gloucester county, where he made signs that he was hungry, when the good woman gave him food; the

woman's husband being at work in the Cedar Swamps, it is said, that Leacy wanted to go to bed to her, but she refusing, he killed her with a Pitch Fork ; then beat the children, left the oldest of them for dead, who has since recovered, and then made off. He being pursued, was taken and committed as above.

Captain Moore, in a brig from Ireland, is arrived at our Capes.

The brig Dove, Gamble ; and brig Nancy Adamson ; were drove out to sea, by the ice, from our capes, with the loss of an anchor each ; but are since returned, when Captain Gamble got his anchor again.

The brig Susannah, Sloan, was also drove out of our Capes, being obliged to leave her boat behind : On her return, still finding great quantities of ice in our river, she proceeded to New-York, where she arrived last Saturday.—*Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1417, *February* 1, 1770.

East New-Jersey, January 27, 1770.

Messieurs HALL and SELLERS.

GENTLEMEN,

*Please to publish the Inclosed in your next Paper,
and oblige,* *Your humble Servant,*

AN AGED FARMER.

I AM a Native of East New Jersey, and an aged Man, who have enjoyed much good Living in my Time, for which I acknowledge myself indebted to the Philadelphia Market, for enabling me to procure,

not as a Purchaser, but as a Seller. Being a *Farmer*, I generally carried my *Truck* there, and disposed of it for Cash, without paying either *Toll* for having the Liberty of selling it, or contributing, in any Degree, to the Payment of their *Taxes*; which Indulgence I now most gratefully acknowledge, as should also my Countrymen, who are mostly under the same Obligations.

But when I reflect on this, it makes my Blood run cold, that any Jersey Farmer should have been so weak, and shewn himself such an *Ingrate*, as to have published a Piece in the News-Paper against the Amusement of Fox-hunting; begrudging the young Men of that City the Use of this Diversion in our Woods. Little has this Man considered that this Exercise, by creating them a Stomach to eat plentifully of the Provisions they allow us to supply them with, is of any Advantage; while he obliges me to tell him, that it will do more than pay for all the little Injuries that they may do by Accident, in Pursuit of those *noxious Animals*. What surprises me also is the Oddity of this Man; he calls Fox-hunting *Luxury*, and then rails on these *good Friends* of ours, when it is the Business of every Jersey Farmer to encourage it.

To make this appear, and to shew his wrong headedness, let me ask him how we should dispose of our *Water Melons*, if it was not for the Assistance of *Luxury*. He certainly must know, that they are of no Kind of Use as Food, and must also know, that of this Article *these Citizens* consume, I cannot say in

Value, but what they pay us *some Thousand Pounds a Year for.*

Wherefore then should he be so silly, as to be angry with our Customers and Neighbours, and endeavour to make them pay what the Law may exact for using Diversions, which must yield us a Profit in the End. This is somewhat like copying after the People of England, who are for levying Taxes upon us Americans, because we help to consume their Manufactures, when it may be demonstrated, that they would get more by letting us go on consuming them, than they possibly can get by taxing us.

But perhaps it will be in vain for me, who do not pretend to understand Politics, or good Policy, however great my Experience may be from Years, to expostulate more with this unreasonable Man. Yet it may be necessary to tell him, that it no more becomes him, at a Time when we should be united, to represent us to our Mother Country, as a People that complain heavily of Poverty, and yet are enjoying Luxury, than it becomes him to be a bad Neighbour to a Province that has indulged us.

But to conclude; if this Man should still persist in being foolish, and others should be such *Dupes* as to be led by him to resent supposed injuries, they ought to be treated with Contempt, and despised, for making false Representations of Things from their own weak Prejudices; while the Consequence may be fatal, by exciting good People to contrive Taxes for us, who have long been indulged in more than equal Privileges with themselves, without paying any Thing to the *Support of their Government.*

List of Letters remaining in the POST OFFICE, Philadelphia, January 5, 1770.

K. Joseph Kutnell, West Jersey.

L. Gasham Lee, Amwell.

M. Michael M'Daniel, New-Jersey.

P. George Parrot, Salem.

R. Dr. Ananias Randal, Alloways Creek; Dr. Alexander Ross, Mountholly; John Reynolds, Cranberry.

W. Thomas White, Pilesgrove.

To be SOLD at private SALE.

By the subscribers, pursuant to the last will and testament of JAMES EDDY, deceased, viz.

A Valuable lot of ground, situate between Second and Front streets, on the south side of Spruce-street,

Likewise about 14 acres of land, in the township of Amwell, and county of Hunterdon, West New Jersey, fronting the high-way, leading from Rariton to Trenton, distance about 45 miles from Philadelphia, bounded by lands of Christopher Marshall, the heirs of William Morris, deceased, Thomas Lowry, and Gresham Lea. All persons inclining to purchase, may view the land, by applying to Thomas Lowry, near the premises.

The conditions of sale will be made easy to the purchasers, which may be known, by applying to The Executors.

MARY EDDY, Executrix, ABRAHAM USHER, Executor to said estate.—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2145, February 1, 1770.

NEW YORK, January 22.

We hear from Piscataqua, in New Jersey, That about 10 Days since three Men, that lived near Bound-Brook, named Harris, Buskirk and Howell, who called themselves Regulators, took the Liberty of flagellating a certain William M' Donald, who lived near that Place, for having some Words with his Wife, to such a Degree, that he died in less than 24 Hours after. Howell, we hear, has fled, but Harris and Buskirk surrendered to Justice, and are now confined in Brunswick Goal.

Burlington, January 24, 1770.

By virtue of his Majesty's writs of Fieri Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at public vendue, on Saturday, the 24th day of March next, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon of said day, at the house of Thomas Shinn, in Mount-Holly, three undivided quarter parts of all and singular the buildings, lands and tenements, commonly called and known by the name of Mount-Holly Iron-works, and the appurtenances; late the property of Peter Bard, deceased; seized and taken in execution, at the suit of Henry Paxson, Esq; and Edward Tonkin, deceased by

JOSEPH IMLAY, late Sheriff.

All Persons indebted to the Estates of James Child, of Child and Stiles, late of this City, Merchants, are once more desired to make speedy Payment,

To be SOLD, as Part of the said Child's Estate, three several Tracts of Land, situate at Egg-Har-

bour, being chiefly Pine Land ; and one other Tract, about 150 Acres. in the County of Gloucester, called Maple Swamp, and Warrant for 600 Acres of Land, to be surveyed and laid out, in one of the Branches of Juniata ; all which Lands will be sold very reasonably by the Assignees of the said Estate.

FRANCIS RICHARDSON,

one of the Assignees in Trust.

On Monday, the 19th day of March next, pursuant to the last will and testament of Cornelius Corneliuson, deceased, by public vendue, will be sold, on the premises, in Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, A valuable PLANTATION, containing, by estimation, near 300 acres of LAND and MEADOW, joining on a creek, called Game Creek, on which is a dwelling-house, out-houses, orchard, garden, and about 20 acres of good meadow, and a conveniency of making a great deal more extraordinary good, about 30 acres of the land are cleared, the rest well timbered ; the land in general is very good, and lies convenient to landings, both on Delaware river and Salem creek. The title is supposed to be good, and will be shewn to those who incline to purchase, at the time and place aforesaid, by

GEORGE TRENCHARD, EXECUTOR.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2145, February 1,
1770.

To be sold, or let, and entered upon immediately ;
THE ESTATE whereon Ezekiel Forman formerly lived, called New-Market, being near two Miles from Princeton, in the Jerseys, and one of the best

stands in the government for a merchant's shop, having every advantage that could be wished for to carry on that branch of business ; and a merchant mill, in high repute, at the door. There is on the premises, a dwelling-house, forty feet square, in good repair, a well-finished kitchen adjoining, a large and commodious ware-house, forty feet by twenty-six, a good barn and barrack, both covered with cedar, a good garden spot, and long in use, paled in with cedar, and many other conveniences. There is in the whole about fifty acres of land, eighteen of which is meadow ground. Any person inclining to purchase, may have it a great bargain, and an indisputable title. Any reasonable time will be given for the payment of the purchase money, with interest. For further particulars apply to EZEKIEL FORMAN, at Princeton, in the Jerseys.—*Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 161, February 5-12, 1770.

New-York, February 5. We hear from *New-Brunswick*, that in the great and sudden Thaw we had on Monday and Tuesday last, the fine Bridge lately built across *Rariton River*, near *Bound-Brook*, was carried away by the Ice falling against it, with the Rapidity of the Current.

From *Freehold*, in *Monmouth County*, in *New-Jersey*, we learn, that the Inhabitants of that County, are so irritated at the Lawyers there, that on Tuesday the 23d of January, being the Time appointed for holding Courts of Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace there, a great Number of them assembled in a tumultuous and riotous Manner, and absolutely

refused to permit one Lawyer to come; and the Magistrates were so intimidated that no Courts were opened or held there that Time.

New-Jersey, } BY Order of John Ogden, and
Essex County, } Daniel Pearson, Esqrs; two of
the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for
the County of Essex: Notice is hereby given, unto
all the Creditors of Joshua Marsh and Samuel Robert-
son, that they may be and appear at the Court
House in Newark, on Thursday, the 22d of Febru-
ary, at two o'Clock in the Afternoon, to shew Cause,
if any they have, unto the said Judges, why the said
Insolvent Debtors, may not be discharged from their
Confinement, by an Act of the General Assembly,
made for Insolvent Debtors.—*January* 30, 1770.

To be sold at Publick Vendue, on the Premises,
the 1st Tuesday in April next, or at private Sale any
Time before,

A Farm or Plantation, situated on Bound-Brook,
5 Miles from Brunswick Landing, and one Mile and
a Half from the Town of Bound-Brook, in Somerset
County, East New-Jersey, formerly in Possession of
William Clawson, containing about 150 Acres of very
good Land, the greatest Part Meadow, yielding from
70 to 80 Tons of Hay a Year. For further Particu-
lars, inquire of Mr. Tobias Van Orden, at Bound-
Brook, or Ludlow and Hoffman in New-York

TWELVE POUNDS Proclamation Reward.

WHEREAS by the Inquisition of John Gillman, Esq;
Coroner of the County of Middlesex, in the Prov-

ince of New-Jersey, it was found, that Daniel Howell, and others, in the Evening of the Ninth Day of January last past, went to the House of William Daniels, in Piscataway, and seized the said Daniels, flung him down, tore his Cloaths, and with Sticks or Whips, then and there did beat and bruise the afore-said William Daniels, by Means whereof, he died before the next Morning: The said Howell, is about the Age of Forty-five or Fifty, fair Complexion, short black Hair, and about six Feet high, had on a blue Great Coat, brown Homespun Coat and Jacket, and Buckskin Breeches, had also with him, a large Bay Mare. Whoever apprehends the above-named Daniel Howell, and secures him in any of his Majesty's Goals, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall be entitled to the above Reward, paid by me,

JAMES HARRIS, sen.

Perth-Amboy, Jan. 29, 1770.

—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1414,
February 5, 1770.

New-Jersey, Monmouth, } By Order of the Hon. John
January 25, 1770. } Anderson, John Taylor,
and James Lawrence Esqrs, three of the Judges of
the Court of Common Pleas for said County; That
Ebenezer Applegate, Benjamin Sutphen, Levy Hart,
John Tilton, James Dorset, Thomas Ryan, Giles Wil-
liams, Thomas Evingame, Henry Worth, Joseph
Taylor, and William Hankinson, jun. all Prisoners
for Debt in said Gaol; were on the 28th Day of Jan-
uary 1770, qualified to their Schedules of Effects,
Pursuant to a late Act of Assembly entitled, an Act

for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, made this present Tenth Year of his Majesty's Reign, &c.

Now these are to give Notice to the Creditors of said Debtors, that they be together at the Court House of said County, on the 27th of February next, (to shew Cause if any they have) why the said Debtors' Estate, should not be assigned for the Use of their Creditors, and their Bodies discharged from Gaol. Pursuant to said Act.—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1414, February 8, 1770.*

The brig mentioned in our last to be arrived at our Capes from Ireland, is the brig Richard Penn, Moore, from Dingle de Couch.

The brig James, Johnson, mentioned in our last to be ashore at our Capes, is since got off.—*Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1418, February 8, 1770.*

Messieurs HALL and SELLERS.

Be pleased to insert the following Piece, in your next Gazette, and oblige a great Number of your Readers, particularly, Yours &c.

A FOX HUNTER.

CONSCIOUS of my Inability to attack such a *noble spirited* Piece, as appeared in the Gazette of the 25th ult. signed *A Jersey Farmer*, I presume the Readers will excuse my being actuated by a Spirit of Liberty, to make a faint Attempt in Vindication of my Brethren the Fox Hunters; and in the first Place, will propose to the Farmer, a Quere, which (if he is not too busy cutting his Fire-wood) I leave to his candid Determination....I would beg Leave to ask, if the Fox-

Hunters are meant to “*Gallop on the High-way to Destruction?*” If so, the Farmer may be assured, we don’t always take *one Course*, for the Fox often *doubles*, and we return to our former State; thus no transient *Farmer* can judge whether a Fox Hunter goes backward or forward in that great Journey.... Do we “haughty Gentry,” in any respect, think it “beneath us” to ask the Liberty of a Farmer, to hunt on his Lands? Has our Conduct ever shown us in such a Light? No....but our Accuser takes that for granted and publishes it, requiring another Reason.... We sometimes go through his Land, it is true, when we are in *full Chase*, or in too great a Hurry to ask at that Time, but are willing and desirous to make him ample Satisfaction for the Damage we do him. ...otherwise, we think we do him Service (by destroying those Enemies to his Poultry) adequate, if not superior, to the Damage he receives.

It is therefore desired, that a *single* “Farmer” will never pretend to publish the Conduct of Fox Hunters erroneously; ...we are a numerous Body, and shall get so “Rampant”, that none of his Fields will contain us. We can, however, assure him, that a great Number of *Jersey Farmers* have invited us to hunt in their Neighborhood, and that the Generality of them are free hearted People, who love the Sound of the Horn, and respect our whole Society.

The Captains William and Shroudy, are arrived at the Capes from Lisbon.

TO BE SOLD,

EITHER the one half, or the whole, of a valuable plantation, situate and being in the township of Northampton, in the county of Burlington, in the Forks of Rancocus Creek, about 3 miles from Mount Holly, and 16 from Philadelphia, containing 500 acres of land, near 130 of which is good meadow and marsh on the tide, about 90 acres whereof is within an excellent good bank, well sanded, and a considerable part into good timothy and green grass, 100 acres of the upland cleared, and within good fence, 15 acres of which are planted with a good young orchard, chiefly grafted fruit, with a large and convenient dwelling house thereon, well finished, and pleasantly situated, commanding a very fine and extensive prospect, a very good cheese and milch-house, with a pump, spouts and copper therein, a commodious barn 30 by 40 feet, a waggon and chair-house, a large granary and hay-house, with stables round it, and other out-houses, all in good repair. Any person inclining to purchase, may enquire of John Bispham, or John Hatkinson, in Mount Holly, or the subscriber, at the New Ferry-House, Philadelphia.

THOMAS BISPHAM.

RUN away from the subscriber, living near Morris-Town, in New-Jersey, on Christmas-day last, a servant man, named Thomas Clay, a Cooper by trade, near 50 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, brown curled hair, will drink to excess, and then is noisy, likes to sing songs; had on, when he went

away, a blue great coat, and jacket of the same, leather breeches, and felt hat. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

DANIEL GERARD, junior.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2146, *February 8*,
1770.

Perth-Amboy, February 9. The General Assembly of the Province of *New-Jersey* are summoned to meet at *Burlington*, on Wednesday the 14th of next Month.

TO BE SOLD.

A Very good FARM, situate at Shrewsbury, in the County of Monmouth, and Province of New-Jersey, belonging to the Estate of John Eatton, deceased, being the Place whereon he formerly lived, containing One Hundred and Thirty-seven Acres of extraordinary good Land, adjoining to the Head of Shrewsbury South-River, about One Hundred Acres whereof being Upland, cleared and fit for the Plow, and the Residue Salt and Fresh Meadow and very rich Swamp; the Whole being in good Fence, and has a very large good Dwelling House, Barn, Chaise-House, Waggon-House, Orchard and other Improvements thereon; and there is about One Hundred Acres of good Wood-Land, belonging to the said Farm, about one Mile distant from the same. The Whole of the Premises is to be sold together at private Sale, by Richard Tole, living near the same; the Rev. Elihu Spencer, at Trenton, or John Berrien

of Rocky Hill, at any Time before Tuesday the Thirteenth Day of March next, in Case a Purchaser appears; otherways the same will be exposed to Sale by Way of public Vendue, at Two of the Clock on that Day, when the Conditions of Sale will be published by the said

RICHARD TOLE,
ELIHU SPENCER, and
JOHN BERRIEN.

Feb. 12, 1770.

New-Jersey, Middlesex County, Feb. 5, 1770.

By Order of Stephen Skinner and Jonathan Frazee, Esqrs. Samuel Drake and Joseph Drake are to be discharged the 28th February, 1770, at the House of Elijah Dunham in the City of Perth-Amboy.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN-AWAY the 8th Instant, and was seen at Powles Hook, the Afternoon of that Day,

A VILLAIN,

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, black hair, fresh Complexion, and good Countenance: Had on a dark brown Coat, a Pair of new Buckskin Breeches, and took with him a Fuzee. Whomsoever apprehends him, and will have him secured in any of his Majesty's Goals, so that he might be brought to Justice, shall have of the Printer hereof FIVE POUNDS Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid.

As this Fellow has been guilty of a notorious Breach of Trust, it is hoped that every honest Man; who have it in their Power, will assist in apprehend-

ing him in order to his being brought to Punishment—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1415, *February 12, 1770.*

TO BE SOLD.

THE noted Grist-Mills on Cranberry Brook, in the County of Middlesex, Province of New-Jersey, all in good working order, has two Pair of stones, three good bolts which go by water, the stream is good, a framed house, stable, lot of three acres of good English meadow adjoining: Also 212 acres of good land, a good framed dwelling house and Barn thereon two miles from said mills, and 19 acres of meadow lying along Penolipin Brook; they lie in a pleasant and healthy country, the estate of Michael Reynolds, deceas'd, the mills are well situated for a Country store, lying on the stage road ten miles from South-River landing, and 18 miles from Abbot's landing on Delaware, so that the purchaser may send his produce, or receive goods from either New-York or Philadelphia, at a very reasonable rate: The mills to be sold separate, if required. For further particulars, enquire of us, on the premises, who will give a good tittle.

Grace Reynolds,
John Reynolds.

February 10, 1770.

—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1415, *February 15, 1770.*

PHILADELPHIA, February 15.

We hear his Excellency, GOVERNOR FRANKLIN, has ordered the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of New-Jersey to be

summoned to meet at Burlington, on the Fourteenth of next Month.

Our Navigation is now so clear, that the Vessels, which have been at the Capes for some Time, are come up to Town.

RUN away from his BAIL, living in Piles-Grove, Salem county, West Jersey, a certain JAMES GIPSON, a Weaver by Trade, of a small stature, thin visage, wears his own hair, of a lightish colour; had on, a claret coloured broadcloth coat, blue calimancoe jacket, leather breeches, and a new felt hat; has remarkable long upper teeth. Whoever takes up, and secures the said James Gipson, in any of his Majesty's goals, in America, shall be intitled to a reward of THREE POUNDS, and reasonable charges, paid by

DANIEL HARKER, Constable.

To be SOLD, a very good Farm, situate at Shrewsbury, in the County of Monmouth, and Province of New-Jersey, belonging to the Estate of John Eatton, deceased; being the Place whereon he formerly lived, containing 137 Acres of extraordinary good Land, adjoining to the Head of Shrewsbury South River, about 100 Acres whereof being Up-land, cleared and fit for the Plough, and the Residue salt and fresh Meadow, and very good Swamp; the whole being in good Fence, and has a very large good Dwelling-house, Barn, Chaise-house, Waggon-house, Orchard, and other Improvements thereon. And there is about 100 Acres of good Wood Land belonging to the said Farm, about 1 Mile distant from the same. The whole of the Premises are to be sold together at

private Sale, by Richard Tole, living near the same, the Rev. Elihu Spencer of Trenton, or John Berrien, at Rockey-Hill, at any Time before Tuesday, the 13th Day of March next, in case a Purchaser appears; otherwise the same will be exposed to Sale by Way of public Vendue, at 2 o'clock on that Day, when the Conditions of Sale will be published by the said RICHARD TOLE, ELIHU SPENCER and JOHN BERRIEN.

Salem Goal, February 5, 1770.

PURSUANT to an act of the General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, lately passed, intituled, an act for the relief of insolvent debtors, we, the subscribers, being confined in Salem goal, and having petitioned Grant Gibbons, Andrew Synickson, and George Trenchard, Esquires, Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the county of Salem, for the benefit of said act; do hereby give notice to all our creditors to appear, and shew cause, if any they have, on the 6th day of March next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, before said Judges, at the house of Joseph Burroughs, Esq; Innholder, in the town of Salem, why we should not be discharged from our confinement, agreeable to the directions of said act.

EDWARD TONKIN, MICHAEL M'COSKER, WOODEY RAWLEY, JAMES M'NIGHT, ABRAHAM LORD.—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2147, February 15, 1770.

All persons indebted to the estate of SAMUEL BARD, Attorney at Law, late of Mount-Holly, deceased, are desired to make speedy payment to ZACHARIAH ROSSELL, his Executor, and such who have

any demands against said estate, are requested to produce the same, that they may be adjusted and paid.

N. B. *The Law affairs and papers, which were under care of the said SAMUEL BARD, at his desire were put into the hands of SAMUEL ALLINSON, Attorney at Law, in Burlington, to prevent any delay to the clients, to him therefore they will please to apply, and give their directions.*

ZACHARIAH ROSSELL, *Executor.*

—*Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 163, February*

19–26, 1770.

NEW-JERSEY

An ACT the more effectually to regulate FERRY-MEN, and FERRIES, within this Colony.

SECT. I. BE IT ENACTED by the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of this Colony, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same, That the Ferry-Men owning, possessing, or employed in all or any of the Boats, Flats, Wherries, or other Vessels, for carrying Passengers to and from any Place or Places within this Colony, or to and from the Colonies of New-York and Pennsylvania, and the Lower Counties on Delaware, or any of them, shall, and are hereby required, to give constant and diligent Attendance, and to keep their Boats, and other Craft, at all Times in Order, with sufficient and able Hands to attend the same, and not to deny, or unnecessarily delay, the speedy carrying over any Passenger or Passengers, applying for that Purpose, singly or together, with Horse or Carriage, or with any other Creature, or any Creature or Creatures, singly or to-

gether, or any Thing else whatsoever, that may be lawfully carried over, upon the Penalty of forfeiting, for every such Denial, Neglect, or Delay, the Sum of Twenty Shillings, and the Damages such Person or Persons may have sustained by any such Denial, Neglect, or Delay. And they are also hereby further enjoined and commanded, upon the Penalty aforesaid, not to exact or take any unaccustomed or unreasonable Ferriage, which said Penalties and Damages respectively, shall be recovered, upon due Conviction of such Offender or Offenders, before any neighboring Justice of the Peace, and applied one Half to the Person who shall complain and prosecute the same to Effect, the other Half to the Overseers of the Highways, of the Township where such Ferry is situate, to be applied towards repairing the public Roads and Bridges of the said Township.

2. AND Whereas it is necessary that a General Table of the Rates of Ferriages throughout this Colony should be ascertained and established: BE IT ENACTED by the Authority aforesaid, That Richard Smith, Esq; one of the Clerks of the Assembly of this Colony, shall cause this Act to be published in the Gazettes of New-York and Pennsylvania, and also in detached printed Copies, to be fixed up to public View at every Ferry in this Colony, by the Owner or Possessor of such Ferry, on or before the first Day of May next, as well that no Person or Persons whatsoever, may plead Ignorance of the Penalties hereby imposed, as that the respective Owners and Possessors of Ferries throughout this Colony, may be regularly informed, that such Rates will come

under the Consideration of the Legislature, at the next Sitting of General Assembly, in order that the same may be ascertained and established, and that such Owners and Possessors of Ferries may then attend, if they think proper. And the said Richard Smith, shall lay his Account of the Expences that shall accrue in performing the Duties enjoined him by this Act, before the next General Assembly.

The above Act was passed the sixth of December, 1769.

THE Votes of the late Session of Assembly of New Jersey, held at Burlington, are in the Press, and will be printed with all possible Expedition; but as that Session has been larger than usual, it will consequently take the longer Time to do them.

IN Pursuance of an Order made by Philip Van Horn, Peter Schenck and Job Stockton, Esqrs. Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Somerset, and Province of East New-Jersey; upon the Petition of John Rue, and John Denton, Insolvent Debtors, now confined in the said County: Notice is hereby given by the said Petitioners to all their Creditors, to shew Cause (if any they have) before the said Judges at Somerset Court-House, on the 14th Day of March next at Ten o'Clock in the Morning of said Day, being the Day and Place appointed by the said Judges for that Purpose; why an Assignment of the said Petitioners Estates, should not be made to Persons to be nominated agreeable to said Act; and the said Petitioners thereupon be discharged, according to the Directions of an Act of

the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, made and passed the last Session at Burlington, in the Tenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors." Dated the 16th Day of February, 1770.

RUN away the 17th of September last, from Nathaniel Richards of Newark in New-Jersey, a dark Mulatto or Negro Man named Ben, who appears to have been taken up at Albany, and committed to Goal there, and to have escaped out of the Goal, the Night of the 27th of December, and is supposed to have stole a Horse, Saddle and Bridle, from Col. Bradstreet; for which he has been advertised by the Colonel: He is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, thin made, a large flat Nose, with curld Hair down each Cheek, and had on a long grey Surtout Coat. Whoever shall take up said Mulatto, and secure him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, and all reasonable Charges.

N. B. An Irishman commonly called TOBY QUIT, absconded the same Night from Albany, and appears to be the same Person who went off with him from Newark, and perhaps might have taken the Horse. He is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, fair short Hair, tied behind, had on an old Hat, with blue half-worn Surtout Coat, with brass Buttons on each Side, and a double Cape.

New-Jersey } By Order of Stephen Skinner,
Middlesex County } and Jonathan Frazee, Esqrs.
 two of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common

Pleas for said County: Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of William Carlisle, and Thomas Davis, Insolvent Debtors, in the County of Middlesex: that they shew Cause, if any they have, before the said Judges, at the House of Elijah Dunham, Innholder, in the City of Perth-Amboy, in the County of Middlesex aforesaid, on Thursday the 8th Day of March next, why an Assignment of the said Debtors Estate should not be made, pursuant to a late Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors," passed this present Tenth Year of his Majestys Reign, and their Bodies be discharged from Gaol, pursuant to said Act.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

A HOUSE and Lot, situate in Elizabeth-Town, in the Province of New-Jersey, late the Property of Mr. Joseph Woodruff, jun. deceased, and now in the Possession of Mr. Oliver Spencer. This is a convenient well finished House, and very near the publick Landing, therefore fit for almost any Kind of Business. Also, a Lot of Ground, (adjoining to Elliot Cresy's House) on which are two small Tenements and a new Wharf. Also to be Let, the House and Lot formerly the Widow Hunloke's, now in the Possession of Mr. Isaac Arnett: This House is pleasantly situated on Elizabeth-River, in the Centre of the Town, and also very convenient for Business.

Enquire of the Subscribers in Elizabeth-Town.

WILLIAM P. SMITH,
ISAAC WOODRUFF,
ELIAS BOUDENOT.

—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1416,
February 19, 1770.

To be SOLD,

BY the subscriber, living in the township of Pilesgrove, in the county of Salem and western division of the province of New-Jersey; the one half of a forge, with four fires and two hammers, with coal houses and a convenient dwelling house, the whole built with stone, and in good repair, not more than three years old, with a smiths shop, and a number of workmens houses, sufficient to accommodate the workmen, together with the half part of a stone grist mill, two years old, and in good repair, on a never failing stream of water, constantly supplied with springs; the mill overshot with one pair of stones, bolting tackling all goes by water, within half a mile of the above said forge. Also the one half part of the mine, within a quarter of a mile of said forge, containing a sufficiency of good iron ore to supply any number of works, which has been proved both in blooming and refining, and is of a superior quality to any iron made in the province. Also one other forge with three fires and one hammer, with sufficiency of room to erect another hammer, and fire in the same house: A good saw mill on the same dam, the whole in good repair and new, with a furnace, casting and bridge horses, and other conveniences suitable for the same, on the said forge dam, with a cole house, sufficient to contain fifteen hundred loads of coal; a smiths shop, tan yard, curry shop, shoemakers shop, and a bark mill; also a good dwelling house and kitchen, with a good spring of water near the door; store house, stables and workmens houses: the whole within a mile of the grist

mill, and a mile and half of the first mentioned forge, and a mile from the mine hole; with about thirty acres of good improved meadow, within a mile of the furnace, and about four hundred acres of rich swamp adjoining, within the same distance, with two good farms within a mile, sufficient to put in a hundred acres of grain a year, with sufficient quantity of fine timber land, to accommodate the furnace and two forges for any time. The greatest distance to cart coal will not exceed three miles in twenty years. The purchaser may have with the works, 600 loads of coal, and two thousand cords of wood within a mile of the furnace, the greatest part set in pits. The whole is situated in a fine country for trade, where there is plenty of all sorts of country produce. To be sold reasonably, and on a good stream of water, called the Wallkill-river, in the county of Sussex, in east Jersey, forty miles from New-Windsor; where is good navigation to New-York, and thirty miles from a landing on the river Delaware: From which place, iron may be transported to Philadelphia, reasonably. Any person inclining to purchase all, or part, may apply to the subscriber, at his house, or to Abia Brown, living at said works.

JOSEPH SHARP.

15th February, 1770

By Order of Nathaniel Pettit and Thomas Van Horne, Esqrs. two of his Majesty's Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Sussex: Public Notice is hereby given, that Thursday the 22d of March, is appointed by said Judges to meet, at the Court House in said County, in order

to discharge John Allen, he having complied with the Conditions of the late Act of Insolvency.

February 9th, 1770.

New-Jersey, } BY Order of the honorable John
Monmouth. } Anderson, John Taylor, and John
 Wardle, Esqrs, three of the Judges of the court of
 common pleas for said county: That William
 Thompson, petitioner for debt, in said gaol, was this
 tenth day of February, 1770, qualified to his sched-
 ule of his effects, pursuant to a late act of assembly,
 an act, entitled, an act for the relief of insolvent
 debtors, made this present tenth year of his Majes-
 ty's reign. Now these are to give notice, to the
 creditors of said debtor, that they be together at the
 court house of said county, on the 20th day of March
 next, to shew cause if any they have, why the said
 debtor's estate should not be assigned for the use of
 his creditors, and his body discharged from gaol, pur-
 suant to said act.—*N. Y. Journal or General Adver-*
tiser, No. 1416, February 22, 1770.

STOLEN, from the subscriber, living in Salem coun-
 ty, West New-Jersey, a sorrel HORSE, about 13 hands
 and an inch high, low in flesh, not trimmed, shod all
 round, a star on the forehead, and a natural pacer.
 Supposed to be stolen by one SAMUEL KING, an Irish-
 man, by trade a laborer, a short thick well-set fellow,
 grey-headed, ragged in cloaths, and wears his hair
 tied; is thought said King has two confederates, viz.
 JOHN SMITH and his WIFE, who cross'd Cooper's
 Ferry last Sunday to this city, and are perhaps lurk-
 ing about town. Whoever takes up said Horse and

Thief, shall, if convicted, receive THREE POUNDS, or THIRTY SHILLINGS reward, for each, and reasonable charges paid by

ELISHA ALLEN.

—*Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1420, February 22, 1770.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, CLEARE'D.

Sloop Honest Endeavorer, R. Savory, Amboy.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2148, February 22, 1770.

New-York, March 1.

We hear from Newark, that at a court held there on Friday last, for the trial of sundry persons concerned in some late riotous proceedings, on account of a dispute between the provincial proprietors, and a number of inhabitants, claiming under the purchase of Indian titles; when one of the rioters was fined one hundred pounds, and several others in lesser sums.

Gloucester County, March 1, 1770.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that I the subscriber intend to apply to the General Assembly of New-Jersey, at their next sessions, to be held at Burlington, on the 14th of this inst. for a further indulgence of a supplement to that part of the act which respects me, passed at the last session, entitled, An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors. If any person has any objection to its being granted, they are requested to appear, and make their objections.

William Gerrard.

By order of Nathaniel Pettit, and Thomas Vanhorne, Esqrs, two of his Majesty's judges of the inferior court of common pleas for the county of Sussex, in the province of New-Jersey, Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of CORNELIUS VANOVER, an insolvent debtor, who has petitioned for relief, and complied with the conditions of the late act of assembly, to appear on Wednesday, the twenty-second of March next, at two o'clock on the said day, at the court-house, to shew cause, if any they have, why he should not be discharged, agreeable to the said Act. —*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 164, February 26—March 5, 1770.

Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey, January 15, 1770.

To the Printers of the New-York News Papers.

Having been great part of last week at Newark, amidst the many confusions and riots there, I made it my business to get acquainted with the same, and of the causes thereof, as well as I could ; which pray communicate to the public through your papers, that they may not be deceived by false representations.

I found there had long subsisted a dispute between several persons claiming title to certain lands under the crown of England, and others claiming under Indian purchases ; that many years past, an amicable suit at law was agreed on by both parties, to determine the same ; and an impartial jury was struck in a foreign county, and brought to the supreme court to try the same : To prevent which trial, the Indian purchasers obtained an injunction from the

court of chancery ; stopped the suit of law, and filed their bill in the same court ; which after some time, was answered, and the council for the Indian purchasers advised their clients, on examining the bill answer and proofs that they had no title, and recommended to them to endeavour to have the dispute submitted to arbitration, which was done at the request of the Indian purchasers and their council, and the dispute was submitted to three gentlemen living on Long-Island, in the government of New-York, altogether disinterested ; who, after a full hearing of several days, unanimously agreed and awarded, that the title to those lands was vested in those holding under the crown of England, and not in the Indian purchasers, and that each party should pay their own costs. That the said Indian purchasers, instead of abiding by the award, renewed their suit in chancery, and on a full hearing before the chancellor, a decree was given against them, and their bill dismissed, with costs accrued since the award. The Indian purchasers refusing to comply with the solemn determination against them by the court of equity, and by arbitrators of their own choosing, now bid defiance to the laws, government, and constitution of the country, and have with many others about twenty days past, erected on the lands in dispute a strong hold, or goal, and published laws of their own making : That the proprietors, the magistrates, sheriff and other officers coming on the lands to disturb them in the possession of those lands, or to serve any writs or warrants relating to said lands, should be put into their goal and confined therein, with an iron yoke about their necks

to be made for that purpose ; with many other threats against his Majesty's subjects ; and did then publish and declare, who had, and who had not a right to cut timber on the disputed lands, and that every trespasser contrary to their edict, should be confined in their goal.

The magistrates of Newark being informed of the building of the said goal, and the many threats made use of, issued warrants against some of the builders, who were apprehended and brought before them, and on examining into the facts, were ordered to give security for their appearance at the next court to be held for the county ; which they refusing to do, were committed to the common goal of the said county, and lay there until the night of the next day, when they were released from goal on bail, but remained in town all that night ; about 10 of the clock the next day, there came to town about one hundred and fifty men, armed with clubs, (a great part of them not concerned in the disputed lands) with an intent to compel the magistrates to take the prisoners out of goal, make them ride the wooden horse, and pull one of their houses down ; but finding that the prisoners were out of goal on bail, they departed the town without doing any other Injury than frightening many women by their tumultuous assembly : Soon after, advertisements were set up in several parts of this and adjacent counties for the liberty boys to meet at a tavern near the courthouse in Newark, on the ninth instant, to do business ; which was the first day of the county court ; they gave out in speeches, that the business they were to do on that

day was to prevent the lawyers going into court, and what further should be found necessary; and most injuriously boasted that they should be joined by the sons of liberty from New-York, whose principles are well known to be the reverse of those rioters, --- not to subvert, but support the laws and constitution of the country; and also that there would come many from the adjacent counties; wherein they were disappointed, as not one came from either of those places. In the morning of the day appointed, about one hundred came into Newark with colours, on which was inscribed "Liberty and Property": The greatest mockery ever known of those most valuable and dear privileges, as they then came to deprive others of the same by force and violence. The mob halted when they came to the court-house doors, and when going to erect their colours there, two of the under sheriffs seeing two among them against whom they had writs (being their chiefs) went unarmed, with one assistant, into the midst of them, and told the two that they had writs against them, and walked towards them, who retreated to a fence with their clubs, where they swore they would defend themselves; the high sheriff hearing of the situation of his under sheriffs, commanded assistance, and ran to them; which the under sheriffs perceiving, broke in upon the two men, and immediately a battle ensued, by the spirited behaviour of the high sheriff, his under sheriffs, other officers, some of the grand jury, and many others assembled to support the authority, the rioters were in a few minutes overpowered, their colours taken from them, and five of them put into

goal. The number of rioters increased in the afternoon to about 150, when the sheriff, with the assistance he had, without much resistance, seized from among the midst of them and carried to goal, one who had struck him in the forenoon in the execution of his office. The rioters dispersed after demanding of the court, by message, for leave to lay their grievances before the court, which the court refused to receive from such an unlawful assembly, and told them that if they would another day, let their grievances be known by two or three persons only, they should be heard, and not otherwise, which they agreed to, and nothing farther happened until two of the clock the next morning, when the town was allarmed with the firing of two out barns and a chair house, of David Ogden, Esq.; which were burnt down, and several other buildings greatly endangered, which were by the most surprizing activity of the inhabitants of the town, and others present, preserved from the flames.

The grievance complained of was a false and malicious charge as it appeared in the court, against the lawyers both in New-York, and New-Jersey, who had been concerned for the Indian purchasers, except one in this town, affirming that altho' the attornies had received large sums of money from them, they had taken bribes on the other side, and deserted their cause. The charge not being supported, but proved false, the complaint was dismissed, and the person who offered the same, the *most notorious* W - - - - m C - - - - e, was reprimanded by the court.

On examining many, to find out the persons set-

ting the fire, it appeared that several threats had been made the day of the riot, that the Court-House should be burnt down that night, and the whole town in flames, as the inhabitants of the town in general had opposed them; whereupon the Justices ordered a watch of ten or twelve men to patrol the streets, and guard the goal, and private property at night, which watch is still kept up.

During the term, several of the rioters were apprehended, many were indicted, and two of them, the chief actors confessed their indictments, and were fined, who afterwards made a full confession, and discovered their advisers, being persons not living on the lands in controversy, who since declare they intend to stand their trials, and not submit to the authority, and are endeavouring to strengthen their party in gaining others to join them, in opposing the King's authority, his government, and the constitution of the county, which it is every honest man's business to support.

Having thus related the true state of the northern parts of the county of Essex, I am persuaded that every man, who has any loyalty to his Majesty, or regard for the laws, peace and safety of his Majesty's subjects, and is not an enemy to his country, and to the constitution he lives in, will use his most faithful and honest endeavours to bring said transgressors to justice.

I am, &c.

—*New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 952, for Monday, January 22, 1770.

County of Essex and Province of New Jersey.

Mr. PARKER,

Your inserting the following in your next, will oblige many of your constant Readers ; and it is hoped will not fail of being acceptable to all the Friends to Truth and Soberness, who may see fit to honour it with their Perusal.

OBSERVING in Mr. Gaine's Paper, of the 15th of January last, a very grievous as well as false and malicious Charge drawn up, and levelled against a great Number of the peaceable and well minded Inhabitants of this County ; I looked upon it as an indispensable Obligation incumbent on me, as a loyal Subject of his Majesty, and Friend to Truth, to enter the List, and bear a publick Testimony against an Accusation so false in itself, and so dangerous in its Consequences ; especially, since after so long a Time, none has appeared for them.

This Writer seems very solicitous for the " Public, lest it should be deceived by false Representations." How sincere he is in this, will, I trust, appear from the following Remarks, in which it was determined that nothing shall be asserted for Truth, but what can be supported by incontestable Authority.

This inquisitive Gentleman, amongst other important Discoveries which he made during his Residence for " the greatest Part of a Week at Newark, found that there had long subsisted a Dispute between Persons claiming Title to certain Lands under the Crown of England, and others claiming under Indian Purchases." This Discovery, however much

Time it might have cost its Author, is not just; for there are no Persons within this County, that I know of, who pretend to hold and claim Lands by Indian Purchase, in Opposition to Crown Title. They pretend, and think they can prove, that they had a Crown Grant, as well as a Title by Indian Purchase. It is true "that many Years past, a Suit at Law was agreed upon between the Parties, to determine the same," and that the Purchasers chose it should be determined by the Court of Equity, and accordingly filed a Bill in Chancery: But that it was taken out of Chancery, and submitted to Arbitrators at the Request of the Purchasers, is absolutely false.

And here I think the Public has a Right to know how, and by what Means the Purchasers were compelled to submit the above Dispute to Referees. The Dispute lay in Chancery many Years: The Purchasers wanted to obtain a Decree, that if it should be against them, they might have proper Foundation for an Appeal, and therefore urged Matters for an Issue. The Proprietors, perceiving this, proposed to leave the Dispute to Arbitrators, which was positively refused by the Purchasers. All this Time, the Attorney, in Behalf of the Purchasers, E—— B——, (a Man who will appear in the Light of Truth, *more notorious* for something else, than W——m C——e for his Steadiness and Resolution), gave his Clients, from Time to Time, the most promising hopes of gaining the Cause; and that too after he had the Bill, respective Evidences and Answers, a long Time before him. At length (a very short Time before) he left his Clients known their

Cause was to be tried ; but then told them Matters were not ready, their Cause difficult, &c. and refused to do any Thing more for them, unless they would give him a Deed of 1300 or 1400 Acres of Land, in Consideration of £40, which, at last, was granted. He then told them their Cause was doubtful, &c. and advised them to submit it to Referees ; but they refused. He then declared he would not do any Thing for them, unless they would comply with his last Proposal also, and this too, when his Fees, tho' for trifling Services, amounted near to £150 Proc. Thus, being deserted by their perfidious Attorney, in a most critical Juncture, they were constrained, by an unhappy Necessity, to submit the Dispute to Arbitration. This is a true Relation of the Matter, which can be supported by unexceptional Evidence. Upon what Principles, and from what Motives this Attorney thus acted, is submitted to the Public to Judge. How he can reconcile it with his Character as a Lawyer, and his Profession as a Christian, I am utterly at a Loss ; and how he can answer therefor at God's *Tribunal*, it becomes him seriously to consider.

Again he asserts, that the Arbitrators who were to decide the above Dispute were "of their own choosing." This is absolutely false. The Truth is directly the reverse. The Public may Judge, the following Relation being attended to. After the Indian Purchasers were prevailed upon by the Means above mentioned, to submit their Dispute to Arbitrators, there were a Number of Gentlemen nominated by the Persons impowered to act in Behalf of the Parties ; out of which Number it was proposed that they

should alternately elect four, and as the Number of Arbitrators agreed on was three, it was proposed that the Names of the four Gentlemen thus elected, should be written, each upon a separate Piece of Paper, and that these four Pieces of Paper should be put into a Hat, and then shuffled well together, one Paper of the four, should be by some indifferent Hand drawn out, the Person whose Name it contained, should be dismissed, and the remaining three were to be admitted as properly chosen by the Parties. This Method being proposed by the Proprietors, and submitted to by the Purchasers (or by their respective Representatives) it was put in Execution, and it happened that one of the Men chosen by the Proprietors was drawn; consequently the two chosen by the Purchasers were left, which when the Proprietors Representative found, he began to object against one of the Gentlemen, and importuned earnestly that he should be set aside, and a Person constituted in his Stead, whom he would appoint, which was refused, as an unreasonable Proposal: He at length consented that this disputed Gentleman should stand as he was chosen. It was also agreed, that one of the Committee of the Purchasers, should notify these Gentlemen, and engage them to serve as Referees; which after he had performed and obtained their Consent, and after he had taken much Pains, and been at much Cost in giving intelligence thereof to the Proprietors, a little before the Time for the expected Trial came, the Proprietors utterly refused to submit the Matter to the above disputed Gentleman, but nominated another to serve in his Stead; which, if

the Purchasers refused to submit to, the Suit should be immediately brought on in Chancery, and Judgment go against them on Default. The Purchasers confiding in the Justness of their Cause, and their Attorney refusing his Assistance before the Chancellor; at length, with much Reluctance, submitted the Matter to the Award and Decision of the Men thus nominated and chosen by the Proprietors. Another most shocking Misrepresentation which this intolerably abusive Fellow has imposed on the Public, in order to vilify the Purchasers, is as follows; he says, that "The Indian Purchasers, instead of abiding by the Award, renewed their Suit in Chancery, and upon a *full* hearing before the Chancellor, a Decree was given against them," &c. Now every one would understand by this, that the Merits of the Cause was fully heard before the Chancellor, and a Decree thereupon given against the Purchasers; than which nothing can be more false. The Merits of the Cause never was yet tried in the Court of Equity, nor ever any Decree from thence against them; unless over-ruling their Demurrer in the Award, dismissing the Bill, &c. may be called a Decree.

Newark, Feb. 15, 1770.

Now the Public may Judge how groundless his malicious Charge against these People is, as "refusing to comply with the solemn Determination of the Court of Equity against them, and by Arbitrators of their own choosing." It is most manifest that the *whole* design of this cruel, merciless Fellow, was to serve his Party; and therefore determine to sacrifice Truth and every Thing to blacken the Characters of

the much injured Purchasers, and make the distressed and oppressed appear detestable in the eyes of the Public.

The next Accusation that he brings against the poor Indian Purchasers is, that "they bid Defiance to the Laws, Government and Constitution of the Country, and have, with many others, about Twenty Days past, erected on the Lands in Dispute, a strong Hold or Gaol, and published Laws of their own making, that the Proprietors, Magistrates, Sheriffs and other Officers, coming on the Lands, to disturb them in their peaceable Possession of those Lands, or to serve any Writs or Warrants relating to said Lands, should be put into their Gaol and confined therein, with many other Threats against his Majesty's Subjects; and did then publish and declare, who had, and who had not a Right to cut Timber on the disputed Lands, and that every Transgressor, contrary to their Edict, should be confined in Gaol." A heavy Accusation this! And if true, must indeed render the Purchasers odious in the Eyes of every loyal Subject of his Majesty and Friend to the Constitution. But this also is as false and groundless, as I trust it will soon appear inflammatory and spiteful. "The strong Hold or Gaol," as he is pleased to call it, (which, by the Way, was not the Name given by its Builders) so formidable to this intrepid Scribbler and his Party, and which he says, was erected "by the Indian Purchasers and *many* others," was nothing more than a few rough Logs thrown together by a Number of merry Fellows; nor was it designed for a *Gaol*, as would have been manifest to

any Person from first View, even from its Construction: Nor can I believe the "Magistrates of *Newark*" would have been so weak as to have taken any Notice of it, had they gone and seen it themselves, instead of trusting to the bare Report of their malicious Informer, I have good Reason to believe, that the Whole of it was but humorous: Besides he represents it, as tho' the Purchasers built it as a Body, "with the Assistance of many others," whereas I am confident that not *one fourth* of them knew any Thing of it, till some Time after it was erected. Nor was one of the Committee concerned either in the Scheme or Performance, as I am credibly informed; and as to "publishing Laws of their own making," or "threatening Magistrates, Sheriffs, or others of his Majesty's Officers," in the legal Discharge of their respective Offices, or as to determining "who had, or who had not a Right to cut Timber on the disputed Lands," according to the best Information I can get, were not so much as publickly mentioned at that Time. I say, *not publickly mentioned*, because it is not possible to ascertain every Word that might be spoken by every Individual, especially as they were a great Part of the Time, dispersed in collecting Materials for this important Structure: Indeed I have been informed by two Persons who were there, that they heard something said in Contempt of the Proprietors, as such, but not a single Word in Contempt or Defiance of the Magistracy, or any of his Majesty's Officers of the Peace, or any "Threats exhibited against any others of his Majestys Subjects." These therefore must be Bugbears of his own Brain,

begotten by the Suggestions of his own jealous and malignant Heart, and here made Use of as a Mean or Medium, thro' which, to vent his Spleen and Malice.

The Magistrates of Newark, having received a false and very aggravated Representation of the Design of the above Building, and the Conduct of the Builders, "issued out Warrants to apprehend two of them," who after being examined, would doubtless have been acquitted and dismissed, had it not been to gratify some Proprietors who were then present: But being required to give "Security for their Appearance at the next Court to be held for the County;" and they refusing to comply therewith, were (as this Writer *for once* truly asserts) "committed to the common Gaol for said County." Had he been as true in relating the Method by which these Men came out of Gaol, as he *happened* to be in this, he would have saved me the Trouble of the following Contradiction; but as he is a Stranger to Truth, it cannot be expected that he should long follow its Dictates. These Men were *not* "the Night of the next Day," nor any other Time, on the above Account, "released from Gaol on Bail:" Nor did they so much as pledge their Promise to appear at the next County Court, as the Condition of their Release, as can be easily proved if required.

He then undertakes, on his old Principles, to tell a most lamentable Story of the next Day's Proceedings: "About Ten o'Clock the next Day, (says he) there came to Town about 150 Men, armed with Clubs, and with an intent to compel the Magistrates

to take the Prisoners out of Gaol, make them ride the Wooden Horse, and pull one of their Houses down." This is all an intolerable, manifest Misrepresentation, since they all knew that the Prisoners were released before they entered the Town, and all the while they were there they behaved themselves very orderly, nor offered the least Violence to any one; and as to compelling the Magistrates to ride the Wooden Horse, or pulling one of their Houses down, were Things not then mentioned, designed, or perhaps thought of, and therefore not to be laid to their Charge, by any Person but this Son of Slander.

This Writer is false also in the Account he has given to the Public of the Transactions of the first Day of Court. The Men who appeared in Town that Day, were on a laudable Design, altogether consistent with the noble Principles of the *Liberty Boys of New-York*, and as a Token hereof, they carried with them Colours erected on a Pole, on which was wrote "*Liberty and Property.*" Their Design was, in a peaceable Manner, to lay before the Court an Account of some Oppressions and Grievances which they had long laboured under, and for Redress of which, they embraced this Opportunity, and took this Method to Petition the Ministers of Justice: But that their Design was *not* riotous, I think is very evident to every considerate, impartial Mind, from this Consideration; that had they entertained a Design to oppose the Authority, they would not have opened and given Way to the Under Sheriffs, when they advanced to take two of their Company; nor would these Men, especially if they had been Chiefs

in the Riot, as he represents them to be, retreated at their Approach. No, they would have doubtless stood their Ground against the approaching Officers, and called upon their Companions for their promised Assistance in this Emergency: But in this, the Men retreated back, and the rest of the Company gave Room to the approaching Officers; nor was there a single Request for Assistance made by, or the least Relief offered to the Men thus attacked; but the High Sheriff precipitately advancing, armed with a Pistol in one Hand and a Club in the other, presented the former at one of the above Men's Breast, (swearing if he offered to resist, he would blast him thro') and with the latter gave him a very heavy Blow on his Head, which so stunned him, that it gave an Opportunity to the Sheriff to take him. This Occurrence making a considerable Noise in the Street, naturally excited the Curiosity of the People to draw near to see the Fray, who, without discovering any Design to relieve the Men, were treated in the most abusive Manner by the Sheriff and his Assistants; which rough Treatment towards themselves, and barbarous Treatment towards the Person now a Prisoner, so exasperated many of the more resolute and spirited, that they too had Recourse to Clubs, in their Turn, which introduced the Battle he mentions, and which never would have happened, had not Matters been conducted by the Sheriffs and their Assistants, in such an illegal, tyrannical Manner.

“The Grievance complained of was, (says he) a false and malicious Charge against the Lawyers both of New York and New-Jersey, which (he adds) was

proved false, and the Person who offered it, was reprimanded by the Court. Here again he acts in Character. The Charge contained in the Complaint referred to, was *not* levelled "against the Lawyers of New-York," and only against *two* in New-Jersey, viz, *the puissant and honourable David Ogden, Esq*; and the no less *learned, popular and eloquent Elias Boudinot*: And the Accusation then laid against them, in a few Words, was that they had both received Fees on the Part and Behalf of the Purchasers, and have since, without ever obtaining a Dismission from them, "deserted their Cause," and engaged in favour of the opposite Side. This Charge, however false it may be characterised by this dirty Scribbler, can, I trust, be supported by unexceptionable Evidence. Nor was the Person who exhibited this Charge "reprimanded by the Court," as he asserts, unless *a single* aberrations, prevaricating, magisterial Attorney, composes and makes a Court, as this was all the Court that reprimanded the *patriotic* Gentleman who offered the above Complaint.

Thus I have, with much Brevity, given the Public a true and impartial Representation of the State and Conduct of Affairs, so very falsely represented by this Slanderer; it only now remains for the respectable Public to judge, what Principles or Motives actuated this Fellow, thus to endeavour to calumniate and vilify his Majesty's dutiful Subjects.

TOBIAS FREEMAN.

February 20, 1770.

—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1417-18, February 26, and March 5, 1770.

IN pursuance of an Order made by Peter Schenck, and Job Stockton, Esqrs. two of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Somerset, and Province of East New-Jersey, upon the Petition of Daniel Leonard, and John Totten, Insolvent Debtors, now confined in the said County: Notice is hereby given, by the said Petitioners, to all their Creditors, to shew Cause, if any they have, before any two Judges of the said County, at Somerset Court House, on the 27th Day of March next, at 10 of the Clock in the Morning of said Day, being the Place appointed by the said Judges, for that Purpose, why an Assignment of the said Petitioners Estates should not be made to Persons then and there to be nominated, for the Use of their Creditors, and the Petitioners be thereupon discharged, according to the Directions of an Act of the Governor, Council and General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, made and past the last Sessions, at Burlington, in the Tenth Year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors."

February 19, 1770.

—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1417,
February 26, 1770.

I The subscriber having spent near sixty years of life, in the most unwearied industry, (the latter part of which has been singularly unfortunate) and being willing and desirous, so far as in my power to do justice to all men, and to deliver up all my effects to the use and benefit of my creditors; do give this public notice, to all whom it may concern, that I shall ap-

ply to the governor, council, and general assembly, of the province of New-Jersey, at their ensuing meeting in general assembly, at Burlington, on the fifteenth day of March next; for a law of said province to be passed, to save and prevent my person from imprisonment for any debts heretofore by me contracted; any estate that I may hereafter acquire, to be nevertheless subject to be taken and seized, for the use of my creditors.

UZAL OGDEN.

Newark, Feb. 24th, 1770.

New-York, March 1. We hear from Newark, that at a Court held there on Friday last for the Trial of sundry Persons concern'd in some late riotous Proceedings, on Account of a dispute between the Provincial Proprietors, and a Number of Inhabitants, claiming under the Purchase of Indian Titles; when one of the Rioters was fined One Hundred Pounds, and several others in lesser Sums.—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1417, March 1, 1770.*

This is to give Notice, to those whom it may concern, That the Subscribers intend to petition the Assembly of New-Jersey, at their next Sessions, to pass an Act, for making the Bridge over Crosswick's Creek, below Richard Brown's Mill, a County Charge.

Allen Town, in New-Jersey,
February 12, 1770.

SAMUEL ROGERS,
ISAAC ROGERS,
RICHARD BROWN.

TO BE SOLD,
SUNDRY LOTS of BANKED MEADOW, from 5 to 10

acres, lying contiguous to Mr. John Brown's ground on Great Mantua Creek, below the bridge, on the great Salem Road. A number of years, if required, will be allowed for the payment of part, or the whole of the purchase money. Any person inclining to purchase, may know further particulars, by applying to
Tench Francis.

Philad. Feb. 21, 1770.

To be SOLD,

A LOT OF LAND containing about 16 acres, situated in Houghton, Springfield township, and county of Burlington, on which is a neat *dwelling-house*, lately finished and painted, with a new paled garden, stables and good orchard. Also on the same lot one other dwelling-house, lately fitted up for a store, with a good pork-house, smoak-house, and other out-houses, conveniently situated for trade, or would suit a gentleman, inclining to a retir'd life, its situation being pleasant, healthy, and in a good neighbourhood. Also in view of, and nearly contiguous to the abovementioned lot, a *plantation*, containing about 75 acres of land, about 50 whereof are cleared, 12 of which are good meadow, the rest pasture and arable land, with a dwelling house, barn, and young orchard thereon. For terms enquire of WILLIAM DILLWYN, on the premises.

Burlington, February 23. 1770.

On Monday Last departed this Life, after a short, but severe illness, in the Fourteenth Year of her Age, Miss JANE CAMPBELL, Daughter of the late Reverend Mr. COLIN CAMPBELL.

To be Sold by the SUBSCRIBER,

A VALUABLE tract of 200 acres of land in Man-
ington, in the county of Salem, West-Jersey, about 2
miles from the town of Salem, and half a mile from a
good landing, situate on the great road leading to said
town of Salem, and is convenient for either shopkeep-
ing or tavern, about 70 acres of said land cleared, and
in good fence, the remainder well timbered, a good
dwelling-house, kitchen, and frame barn and stable, 30
acres of good dry meadow, made out of tide marsh.

Also, to be lett by the subscriber, in the county of
Sussex, in the province aforesaid, his iron works, con-
sisting of one small furnace, a new stone forge, with 2
fires and a hammer, a large coal-house, and buildings
for workmen to live in. The tenant shall have it on
such a lay, that he may build larger works, and make
larger improvements, with about 1200 acres of land,
about 60 acres of good timothy meadow, about the like
quantity of cleared upland, together with sundry good
dwelling-houses, stores, work-shops, stables, half of a
good grist-mill, with sundry other buildings and con-
veniences, and as there is discovered by a long trial, a
proper fluxing for the oar, now think it will work to
great profit in the furnace; a great stock of wood,
coal, teams, and stock of cattle; smith's tools, and sun-
dry other useful things, the tenant will have an oppor-
tunity to purchase. For terms apply to said works or
the owner, in the county and province aforesaid.

ISAAC SHARP.¹

¹ Isaac Sharp was a son of Isaac, son of Anthony Sharp, born about 1630, of a family holding a large estate in Tillbury, near Bristol, England. In the time of Cromwell he removed to Ireland, where he purchased a large country seat called Roundwood, in Queens county, and carried on an extensive mercantile business in

Penn's Neck, Salem County, February 16, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that we, the subscribers, intend to petition the Assembly, at their next sitting, for an act to be passed for draining the meadows on Salem creek, and the river Delaware; the bank to begin at Ephraim Lloyd's fast land, on Salem creek; down the said creek to the river Delaware; then along said river to Fin's Point, to join the bank of Thomas Newark. *Michael Pedrick, Thomas Newark, Peter Bild-erback, Ephraim Lloyd, Isabel Redstreak, Mary Tufft, William Adams, Thomas Wright.*

Messieurs HALL and SELLERS,

The giving the following Piece a Place in one of your future Papers, will oblige many of your Customers.

Their pious Sires, a bitter Lesson taught,
Chaste their Delights, and innocent in Thought.

To the FARMERS of NEW JERSEY.

GENTLEMEN,

It afforded me sensible Pleasure to find that my former Address, respecting Fox-Hunting, in No. 2144 of this Paper was so well received and approved of by you; and this Pleasure was greatly increased, on reading one of the Acts of Assembly passed at the

Dublin. On the 23d of the 4th mo., 1681, he bought one-tenth of a one-hundredth share of West Jersey, and by several later purchases he acquired further interests in West Jersey and East Jersey. Isaac Sharp, his grandson, came to America about 1730, and settled at Blessington, now Sharpstown, Salem county. He brought the frame of his house with him. He was appointed a Judge of Salem county in 1739 and again in 1741 and 1767. He was a member of the Society of Friends. He established the "Sharpsborough Iron Works" about a mile south of Hamburgh, perhaps about 1765, which proved a losing venture. He was elected to the Assembly in 1769, dying in office. He died about 1770—*Shourds's History and Genealogy of Fenwick's Colony*, 244-6; *N. J. Archives*, XV., 97; *Ibid.*, XVII., 455; *First Sussex Centenary*, 21; *N. J. Hist. Soc. Proceedings*, 1st Series, V., 32.

late Sessions at Burlington, to discover that my Sentiments were so similar with those of the Legislative Body, who, perceiving our old Hunting Law was too lax, to remedy those Grievances so loudly complained of by the Farmers in different Parts of the Province, took it into Consideration, and by a new Law have provided one so well adapted for the Purpose, that unless the Officers and Grand-Juries, are extremely defective in Duty, this jolly Fraternity must quickly give up the Ghost in the Jerseys. And as many of you may not have seen this Law, I presume the following Extract will be agreeable.

After re-enacting the Section inserted in my former Piece, it is added. . . . "And if such Offender or "Offenders, are Non-residents of this Colony, he or "they shall forfeit and pay Five Pounds, &c. And "if any Justice of the Peace, or other Officer, within "this Colony, coming to the Knowledge of any "Offence against this Act, and doth not prosecute "the same to Effect within two Months, shall forfeit "and pay the Sum or Sums to which such Offender "was liable; and the Justices, at every Sessions, "shall give the Substance of this Law in Charge to the "Grand Jury, who shall make particular Inquiry, and "present all Persons offending against the same, "whose Fines have not already been paid, and on "Conviction, said Justices shall set and impose the "Fines aforesaid, with Costs of Suit."

After such particular Pains taken by the Legislature to provide an effectual Remedy for our Grievances, surely not a Farmer in the Province will be so wanting to himself, as to refuse his Influence

towards obtaining the End desired, or suffer the supercilious Sneers he may meet with, to retard his Duty ; for the good Man, conscious that his Views are laudable, smiles on his Defamers, nor deigns them further Notice, than his Pity, Diversion or Contempt ; and the Pleasure the generous Mind receives in succouring Innocence, and Merit, and annoying their Opposites, is such, that when but a Boy, I would step my Foot out of the Way to avoid hurting the laborious Ant, and carefully brush the useful Bee off the Rose in my Hand ; but the noxious Hornets, being a Nuisance in the Creation, and withal very *saucy* and *quarrelsome*, was sure to receive a stone, whenever they fell in my Way, and often have I been diverted, after disturbing their Kennel, to behold the Rage and Uproar of the *puny Creatures*.

THE JERSEY FARMER.

New Jersey, Feb. 17, 1770.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2149, March 1,
1770.

To be sold in fee, or let for ten years, at a low rent, and may be entered up immediately,

A Tract of land, and meadow ground, situate on the upper side of Prince Maurice's river, in the county of Cumberland, in New-Jersey, now in possession of Joshua Humphries and Thomas Ellis ; containing about 190 acres, near 60 whereof is upland, the rest (on compleating a bank already begun) will make the choicest meadow ; the upland is thin and light, but with the rich mud from the marsh, may be made exceeding good. A moderate side bank will effec-

tually secure against the tide. Such parts of the marsh as have been drained, disinterested persons say will produce, in common, from 50 to 70 bushels of Indian corn per acre, and after 5 or 6 years tillage to subdue the luxuriancy of the soil, affords the best grass in large burthens; there is a pretty good dwelling house and other buildings on the premises. Any industrious man may here find an advantageous settlement. The payment will be made easy, and a clear title given, by SAMUEL ALLISON, in Burlington, of whom, or MARK REEVE, near Greenwich, the terms may be known.

To be sold, by public vendue, on Thursday the 22d day of this inst. March;

A good two story brick house, kitchen, and cellars under them; with two lots of land, containing about four acres and an half, situate and being in Borden-Town. There is on one of the lots, a good tan-yard, tan-house, and currying-shop, shoe-maker's shop, barn and stables, with utensils for carrying on the tanning and currying business. Also one other lot, within one mile of Borden-Town, containing twenty acres, part thereof cleared, the other good wood land. Also cows and horses, with sundry farming utensils, sundry beds and bedding, with almost all sorts of household goods; the estate of SAFTEY MEGHEE, late of Borden-Town, deceased. The vendue to begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where attendance will be given by

WILLIAM POTTS, }
CALEB CARMAN, } *Executors.*

N. B. There is a quantity of BARK to be sold.

To be sold, by virtue of the last will and testament of Clement Hall, late of Elsinborough, in the county of Salem, and province of New-Jersey, deceased, viz.

A lot of land containing upwards of 30 acres, pleasantly situated in the town of Salem, and adjoining the old wharf. A lot of woodland, near said town, about four acres of land at the upper end of said town—Sixty acres of marsh and swamp, within a good bank, in Elsinborough, adjoining William Goodwin's land—A large tract of land on the head of Morris's river, called Broad Neck, on which there are good pines, cedar swamps, and maple swamps, that will make good meadow; there are good streams of water thereon, fitting for saw mills. The different tracts will be sold whole, or divided, as it may suit the purchaser.

Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to Edward Hall, in Mannington, Margaret Hall, Executrix, in Elsinborough, Salem county, or John Mason, Executor, living near Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania.—Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 165, March 5-12, 1770.

Mr. PARKER,

SOME Time since, Mr. *Gaine*, communicated to the Public through the Channel of his Paper, a Letter from a Person at *Elizabeth-Town*, which gave a particular Account of the Riot that had been in the County of *Essex*, and of the Proceedings at the Court of General Quarter Sessions for that County, and as the Public may be desirous to know the final Issue of an Insurrection, in the Event of which they are so much interested, I beg you will give a Place

in your next Paper, the following short Narrative of the Proceedings of a special Court of Oyer and Terminer, that was this Week held for the Trial of several of the Rioters, who were indicted at the Court of Quarter Sessions.

A Number of them that were indicted, on being arraigned on their Indictments, plead Guilty and submitted themselves, and as they shewed strong Marks of Contrition, they were only fined in trifling Sums, but three others (to wit,) *John Dodd*, *David Dodd* and *Lewis Crane*, plead Not Guilty, and took their Trial, in which they were allowed Council. The Jury was composed of some of the most respectable Freeholders in the County, (who having heard the Evidence on the Part of the Crown, which was so fully pointed, that the Defendants instructed their Council to make no other Defence than only examining one Evidence,) when the Jury without going from the Bar, found them all Guilty; and the Court punished them in the following Manner to wit, *John Dodd*, to pay a Fine of £.100, and to be imprisoned for Four Months, *David Dodd* to pay a fine of £.60, and to be imprisoned for Three Months, and *Lewis Crane*, as some Circumstances appeared in his Favour, was only fined £.30.

After which the Grand Jury found Bills of Indictment against a Number of them, and presented the following Address to the Court.

To the Honourable FREDERICK SMYTH, Esq; Chief Justice and his Associates, the Justices of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General

Gaol Delivery, now sitting at Newark, in and for the County of Essex.

WE the Grand Inquest for the Body of the County of *Essex*, beg Leave to address your Honours on the present alarming Occasion, which hath rendered a Court at this Time, absolutely necessary.

In discharge of our Duty, we can assure the Court, that we have made every Enquiry in our Power, and presented every Person that appeared to us, in any Manner guilty of the late riotous and tumultuous Disorders.

At the same Time, that we have endeavored to do our Duty in presenting Offenders, we cannot but think it incumbent on us to declare our Detestation and Abhorrence of all such Crimes, and, in the Name of the Freeholders of the County of *Essex*, to give your Honours the strongest Assurances, that we will steadily oppose every Attempt to disturb the publick Peace, every Insult to the Magistrates, and every Kind of Contempt to the Authority of Courts of Justice.

Duly sensible that our Liberties and Properties are protected by the Laws, and that every Measure that has the least Tendency to disturb that Order and Tranquility, so essential to the Happiness of Society, ought to be steadily opposed: We beg Leave to declare to your Honours, our Resolution to support and protect every Branch of Government and by every Means in our Power, to curb that licentious Spirit, which has lately dared to raise its Head in this Country.

It gives us great Satisfaction, and we doubt not

your Honours will heartily join us in reflecting, that however vainly these mistaken People have boasted of their Numbers and Power, it has eventually appeared, that the Inhabitants of the County of *Essex*, have exerted sufficient Spirit to oppose the enemies of Peace and good Order, to support the Dignity and Authority of the Laws, and to bring the daring Invaders of their Liberties to condign Punishment.

Among the Persons presented by us we are sensible that many seem to merit the Mercy of the Court, and as the Persons principally concerned in the late Disorders have been prosecuted and Justly punished for their Offences: We request the Court that those men indicted, who appear to have been ruled by designing Men, may have such Favour extended to them as shall be consistent with public Justice, and the Dignity of this Court.

By Order of the Grand Jury,

ISAAC WOODRUFF, Foreman.

Newark, February 23, 1770.

Mr. PARKER,

As a Friend to the People of New-Jersey, much distressed, it is hoped by many of your Customers, that you will publish the inclosed in your Paper as soon as possible.

Shrewsbury, Feb. 24, 1770.

A LETTER from a Gentleman in *Hunterdon* County, to his Friend in *Monmouth* County.

SIR,

It is with the greatest Concern that I behold the late and present Disturbances in your County,

as well as those in some other Parts of the Province; for whatever be the Grievances which the People complain of, whether they be true or false, well or ill founded, it is certain they have pursued unjustifiable Measures, such as must not be suffered with Impunity in any Government; indeed, there is an End of Government, when private Men take upon them to shut up the Courts of Law, by their own Authority, Anarchy and Confusion must ensue; and this, I believe is what some few desperate Wretches, who are foremost in the Cry of Liberty; are wishing to bring about; they can lose nothing, in the Confusion they are in hopes of getting something; but I am far from believing, that this is the Case with the Majority of even those who have appeared in those Tumults; it cannot be the Case with those who have any Property to lose, unless we suppose they have lost their Senses; their Case I apprehend to be what is the Case of two Thirds of the People of this Province, and that of every Degree, more or less; they are in Want of Money; they are in Debt; and do not know how to extricate themselves; they are hard pressed by their Creditors, and cannot pay; they are sued, Judgments are obtained against them, they try to borrow, offer good Security for the Money, but all in vain, there is no Money, nor Money lenders; Execution issues against them, a heavy Bill of Cost arises, the Sheriff levies, advertises and sells the Effects for one fourth or fifth part of their Value, not because the Effects are not wanted, but because there are really no Buyers who can furnish the Money; hence a Man possessed of an Estate worth

£5000, will have it torn from him, tho' all his Debts amount to but £1000; a Situation which will naturally make a Man feel desperate; 'tis this has made many even of the better Sort of People wink at, and secretly encourage the illegal Steps that have been taken; and it is really an alarming Situation for a Province to be in! every proper legal Remedy ought to be sought and applied; but the Measures those desperate People have lately gone into, will by no Means prove a Remedy; on the Contrary, it must make our Situation infinitely worse; In their Distress they naturally catched at any Thing that had the Appearance of Relief, and joined the Cry against the Lawyers, without examining whether or not they were the real Cause of their Distress, whether the Suppression of the Lawyers would be a real Relief to them, or whether the Measures pursued by them have not a direct Tendency to put an End to all Law and Government in the Province. When they come seriously to consider the Matter, they will find that it was not the Lawyers who have brought this general Distress upon them; that in bringing a Suit for a Debt against a Man, they are no more than mere Agents to the Creditors; they are to follow the common regular Steps prescribed by Law, for the Receiving of the Debt, and when they have done so, their Bills of Costs are regulated by Law, and these Bills are taxed by the Judges; if any of them exceed in their Charge what is allowed by Law, they are open to a Prosecution or Complaint to the Court, in which Case, I doubt not they will meet with proper Chastisement: In some Instances they may have been

faulty and extravagant ; but I am convinced, it is by no Means so general, as has been complained of, or to have amounted to a public grievance ; this is evident, from what happened at *Burlington* last Fall, during a Session of near two Months, Half of the Time of the Assembly, was employed in Enquiries into this pretended Grievance, and that by some, who would willingly have exposed the Lawyers in the worst Light : But after enquiring into all Complaints and charges made against them, they found one Gentleman guilty of having charged 3 s. 6 for the Copy of a Paper not allowed in the Ordinance, and 2 s. 2 for Parchment.¹

I was much prejudiced against the Practices of Lawyers, but this Enquiry opened my Eyes, and I think it much to the Honour of the Profession in this Province, that they have stood the Test so well.

But yet the People are distressed, and how shall they be relieved ? The Legislature of this Province at their last Meeting were sensible of this Distress, they had been convinced of it long before ; they sought a Remedy, and considering that the immediate Cause of the Distress, was owing to the Want of Money ; they hit upon the only Remedy, that with Justice could be adequate to the Evil ; they determined to supply them with Money, to strike £.100,000 Currency, in Paper Bills, to lend this to the People, at the moderate Interest of *Five per Cent.* on their giving double the Value in Land as a Security ; and in order that every Part of the Prov-

¹ For an account of this popular uprising against the lawyers of New Jersey, see Field's *Provincial Courts of New Jersey*, 164-173.

ince may equally partake of the Benefit, a proportionable Part of it is to be distributed to each County, and not above £.100, to be lent to one Man ; and to make the Payment the more easy, the Borrowers are allowed to pay in *Five per Cent.* of the principal yearly, which will reduce the whole in Twenty Years Easier Terms could not be desired, nor could a wiser Remedy have been applied to the Distresses of this Province. This Act of the Legislature is gone Home for the Royal Assent, and I have no doubt, but that in a few Months, we shall be enabled to carry it into Execution, and thereby put an End to the Grievances so generally complained of. But, says the Man whose Estate is levied on by the Sheriff, of which there are a very great Number, what shall I do in the mean Time? must I see my Estate torn from me, and sold for a Song, when Help is so near at Hand: Cannot I be permitted to enjoy the Benefit of Part of that Relief, which the Legislature intended should extend to every Part of the Province; that very Relief which the Legislature provided for me and others, now in the like Situation; Or, is an Accident to the Packet, an Adjournment of the Privy Council, a Delay in a Secretary of State's Office, or any other Retardment of the Intelligence of the Royal Assent to the Act, to defeat the principal Design of the Act; for undoubtedly the Cases of those who were distressed at the Time of passing the Act, were the Objects which the Legislature chiefly had in View: The Case is hard—the Legislature have it in their Power to extend the Remedy to you,—but it is exerting their Power to a dangerous Length.

However, in extraordinary Cases, that Power may, and ought to be exerted ; they can by an Act suspend all Sales by the Sheriff, until the beforementioned Act obtains the Royal Assent, and is carried into Execution in this Province ; this it seems to be reasonable they should do, and is the only Remedy which the Legislature can provide for your unhappy Situation. Wherefore, I would advise my Countrymen, to join in Petitions from every County, to the Assembly, to pass a Bill for this Purpose, and to lower the Lawyers Fees in such Articles as are now too high ; and in the mean Time, that they discountenance and discourage every Thing that is Riotous, or is in any Shape repugnant to the Laws and good Order of the Community.

A. B.

New-York, March 5. We hear from Freehold in Monmouth County, in New-Jersey, that on Tuesday last, a special Court of Oyer and Terminer was held there ; that in the Forepart of the Day, a great Number of People met at the Court House, in order to prevent the Courts being held, or rather to prevent any Lawyers coming there ; but on some Gentlemen's coolly reasoning with them, and representing the evil Consequences that must attend such illegal Measures, they all dispersed and suffered Business to go on as usual.

WHEREAS, the Subscriber, living in Hopewell, County of Hunterdon, in New-Jersey, having agreed for a certain Piece of Land, in the Township of Amwell, (late the Property of Grover Stout, assigned to

him by his Father Joseph Stout of the same Place) sold by George Brown and James Perall, Assignees of said Grover Stout. And as I am apprehensive there may be other Demands on the said Estate, take this Method to advertise all those who have any Demands on the same, to come and prove their Property in the same, between this and the First Day of May next, otherwise they will be debarr'd, as the Money will then be paid by

NATHANIEL STOUT.

February 17, 1770.

—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1418,
March 5, 1770.

New-Jersey. } BY Order of Nathaniel Pettit, and
Thomas Van Horn, Esqrs, Judges
of the inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Sussex: Public Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Sarah Leonard, Edward Pigott, Cornelius Cole and John Allen, insolvent Debtors, and long confined in the common Goal of said County, that Thursday, the Twenty Second Day of March next, is appointed by said Judges, to meet at the Court-House of the said County, to shew Cause, if any they have, why said Insolvents may not be discharged agreeable to the Directions of the late Act of General Assembly, for the Relief of insolvent Debtors.

Feb. 20, 1770.

—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser*, No.
1418, March 8, 1770.

WHEREAS the subscriber living in Hopewell, Hunterdon county, New-Jersey, having agreed for a cer-

tain piece of land in the township of Amwell (late the property of Grover Stout, assigned to him by his father Joseph Stout of the same place) sold by George Brown and James Perall, assignees of said Grover Stout. And as I am apprehensive there may be other demands on the said estate, take this method to advertise all those who have any demands on the same to come and prove their property in the same, between this and the first day of May next, otherwise they will be debarred, as the money will then be paid by

NATHANIEL STOUT.

Capt. Creighton from Lisbon, the 5th of February, ———— the next day [the 19th], 85 leagues S. E. by S. from our Capes, spoke the Sloop Polly, Jonathan Robeson, from Wilmington on Christeen for Jamaica, out 2 days all well.—*Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1422, March 8, 1770.

Cumberland County Goal, March 1, 1770.

PURSUANT to an act of the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, lately passed, intituled, an act for the relief of insolvent Debtors, I, the subscriber, being confined in Cumberland Goal, and having petitioned Alexander Moore, and Ephraim Seeley, Esquires, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cumberland, for the benefit of said act, do hereby give notice to all my creditors to appear, and shew cause, if any they have, on the 30th day of this instant March, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon; before the said Judges, at the house of Richard Gayford, Innholder, in Bridge-town, why I should not be discharged from my confinement, agreeable to the Directions of said act.

JOSEPH MORTON.

This is to give notice to all persons, that the subscriber, now living in the Jerseys, has a quantity of GARDEN SEEDS to dispose of, viz --- Charlton dwarf pease, dwarf marrowfat, the common dwarf, the early horspur, the Spanish marat, the green oston, the white and brown sugar pea, the rich marrowfat, the bush pea, and Windsor beans: and all sorts of kidney beans; with all other sorts of garden seeds, the best of their kind. The customers may be supplied, at a covered stall, at the upper end of the Jersey Market, north side; or at Caleb Hewes's, Hatter, a few doors from the New Printing Office, where customers may depend upon good usage, by

RICHARD COLLINGS, Gardiner.

N. B. Any person that has a boy that inclines to learn the art and mystery of a Gardiner, may apply as above.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1770.

There is now in the goal of this city, three runaway servants . . . There is also a certain James Gipson, in said goal, who absconded from his bail, Daniel Harker, Constable of Pilesgrove, Salem county, West Jersey &c.

JEHU JONES, Goaler.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2150, March 8, 1770.

Mr. PARKER:

As a Talent for Falsehood and Defamation, seems natural to some unhappy Beings, it may appear strange to such, that I should have been surprized at a Publication in Your Paper signed at Newark, Feb.

[15] 25, 1770, in which (I can justly say) there is but one single Fact, (the Manner of balloting for the Referees) truly represented.

However it may be expected that I should answer this pitiable Scribler, on Account of the respectable Public, whose good Opinion every honest Man would wish to preserve, yet even in doing this, I can by no Means descend so low, as to take any particular Notice of the Author of this wicked and malicious Performance.

I shall content myself with barely stating the Facts, simply and without Comment, as I am no further concerned, having neither seen or heard of the Publication of the 15th January, (referred to in this Paper) till it came out in print.

Some Time in the Year 1761, I was applied to by a Committee of the Complainants in two Bills in the Chancery of this Province: They declared the Design of their Application, to be the expediting a Hearing in these Causes, not wanting any Opinion on the Validity of their Title. On this Principle alone, I became their Solicitor and Council, without either reading their Bills (containing near 400 Sheets) or examining into the Merits of their Dispute.

Considering these People as entitled to a Hearing, I served them for several Years in such Manner as to give them the utmost Satisfaction; so that it was said by some, that I might have done my Duty to them as my Clients, without interesting myself as their Friend. These Causes having been of many Years standing, some of the Parties dead, and from

several other accidental Circumstances, it became necessary to file a new Bill, which I undertook and perfected at their earnest Request. In order to perform this Service it became necessary that I should be Master of the Controversy, and therefore applied myself to examine the Merits of the Cause, which required Time and Attention. It was then that I first became acquainted with the true Nature of the Dispute, having never before had the necessary Means for understanding the Cause, nor had I been requested to examine it. As soon as the Bill was finished, I informed the Committee, that I was afraid they were not able to prove the several Matters they had set forth in it. I was repeatedly assured, "they could obtain sufficient Proof of every material Fact, and that the Defendants in their Answer, must confess many of them." To this Bill an Answer was soon filed, in which every essential Fact was positively denied on the Oaths of all the Defendants. I acquainted the Committee of this, and advised them by no Means to proceed farther without a full Examination into their Proofs, by all the Council concerned, as this was a Cause of more than common Consequence. The Committee were convinced of the Necessity of proceeding with Caution, and therefore prevailed on me to attend a Meeting of their Council at New-York, for that Purpose.

I attended accordingly, and it appeared that the Council there, had taken unusual Pains to digest this Bill and Answer, and to understand the Controversy well. It could not have been expected that Council would have done more, than to have given their

Opinions under their Hands for or against their Clients; but, this being an extraordinary Case, in which so many Families were eventually concerned, we agreed to depart from the usual Practice, and take every Measure in our Power to secure Success or retreat in Time. We were soon convinced of the Impossibility of supporting the Cause from a Discovery of several essential Facts directly against us, as well as almost a total Defect in Point of Proof. On this we agreed not to give our Opinions at once against our Clients, but by opening the Nature of the Dispute, and the Necessity of Proof to the Committee, warn them of the Danger they were in, and convince their own Judgments. The eldest Gentlemen concerned, took the lead, and when we all met together, the whole Matter was so candidly and fairly opened to them, and the Point necessary to be proved so justly stated, that two of the Committee soon acknowledged their Conviction of the Want of almost every necessary Proof, and that they verily believed some of the Facts set forth in their Bill, were false. The Chief of them (a certain William Crane) still persisted in having the Matter brought to Issue at all Events, but after some Time being informed that it was inconsistent with our Character as Lawyers and honest Men, to lead them on, in so expensive a Suit, which we were well convinced could not but be determined against them, he also gave the Matter up, and they all unanimously agreed, that it was best to proceed no farther in the Law.

They then lamented their unhappy Situation, as they must not only loose their Lands, but be ruined

by the accumulated Costs attending the Discontinuance of their Suits. In order to remedy this Evil, we proposed a Reference or Arbitration, as the most likely Method to get clear of the Charge, supposing that the Arbitrators in pity to their Circumstances, would *at least* make each Party pay their own Costs. To this they eagerly consented, and made it their particular Request, that we would all endeavor to bring about an Arbitration without Delay. To make short of this Matter, we proposed it to the Defendants, and they agreed to it. Before the Men were chosen, I had great Reason to suspect that the Committee had not reported our Proceedings and Opinion truly to their Constituents, but that one of them had represented the Arbitration as a Matter that insured Success. The first Time I had an Opportunity, I recapitulated the whole to William Crane, before four or five of his Constituents in my own Office; at which they appeared greatly surprized, and Mr. Crane as much provoked. He immediately answered in an angry Tone, "That it was no wonder I had given that Opinion, as I had long been feed against them." I was much surprized at a Speech so diametrically opposite to the Truth, and their whole former Behaviour; I demanded therefore a Repetition of this Sentiment, he repeatedly avowed it, on which I immediately ordered him out of my Office, or that I would make my Clerk turn him out without Ceremony. He went off, and from that Time to this, I have never done any Business for these People. This is a plain and simple Narrative of the Facts

thus far. And here I should have stopped, was it not for a Charge of a more serious Nature.

During the Course of these Proceedings, and after the Agreement about the Arbitration, one of the Defendants (who had purchased Rights to about 1200 Acres of Land under each Party, and wanted them located on one Spot, but was refused by the Complainants) applied to me, begging that I would recommend it to my Clients to settle with him, as he was a fair Purchaser and sick of a Controversy, that could be no Ways beneficial to him; and in order to satisfy them fully, he would give them 40 £. towards bearing the Expences of their Suit. Soon after, on their complaining of the Difficulty they had in raising Money to pay the Bills that were against them, I acquainted them of the above Offer, and advised them to accept of it, as they had no Expectation of a Recovery, especially against him who had both Rights. The only Objection that was made, was, that it would look too much like a Compromise with a Proprietor, and might create a Jealousy amongst their Constituents. To obviate this, I proposed that they should release the Lands to me, and I would convey it over. To this they assented, and I conveyed it accordingly. In the Deed I received from the Committee this whole Transaction is expressly set forth, and for what Purpose it was made. I gave them a Receipt for the Consideration on Account and credited them with it. A few Weeks afterwards, Mr. Crane expressed great Uneasiness lest some of his Constituents should blame them for this Compromise, and that he heartily repented his joining in

the Deed. I then applied to the Gentleman, who on hearing the Matter, returned the Release to Mr. Crane (not thinking it worth contending about) and he returned my Receipt. This is the only Transaction relating to any Deed that ever passed between us.

At the Meeting in New-York, my Bill for Services done, was settled with the Committee, and about one Year after I had declined their Business, Mr. Crane desired that the Bill might be subject to the Taxation of two indifferent Gentlemen who were chosen by himself: I assented to it, promising to repay with Interest, all that should be deducted from my Bill. On this Occasion those Gentlemen can bear Testimony to his extraordinary Conduct. At last a Meeting was had, and the Gentlemen declared that the Bill was far less than the Ordinance allowed, and that Mr. Crane ought to pay it with Thanks, as they themselves had often been Witness of my faithful Services. I was Solicitor in the above three Causes near four Years. I drew the last Bill containing about 200 Sheets. Attended three or four formal Agreements in Chancery. Three Times with Council at New-York, four and five Days at a Time. Argued two or three Causes on Appeals. And my Bill I think, including Chancellors, Registers and Clerks Fees, amounted to £.100.4, or thereabouts. As to the other Facts relating to me in this extraordinary Publication, there is not the least Shadow of Truth in them.

I have only to add, that the Event proved to the Complainants (a set of poor deluded People who are

to be Sufferers in the End) how grosly they have been imposed upon by him, on whom they chiefly depended: For after the Award given against them by the Arbitrators, he again applied to Council in Pennsylvania, and having renewed the Dispute in Chancery, it was brought to a hearing, and a Decree for the Dismission of their Bill passed. Judgments are had on the Arbitration Bonds as well as on the Ejectments brought against them, so that they will not only be turned off the Lands, but exposed to very heavy Costs, which had they been properly informed, they might have avoided. *How far these poor innocent People, will be liable to reimburse these Costs, is not now my Province to determine.*

On the whole, if ever I have valued one Action of my Life above another, I always considered my great Attention to the real Interests of their Clients, particularly in advising an amicable Settlement of this Suit, at a Time when it was in its most lucrative State for the Sollicitor, as somewhat meritorious, little suspecting that my Reward, from the very Persons, who ought ever to have acknowledged it with Gratitude, would have been Abuse, aggravated by Scandal and Falsehood. And if I am so happy, as finally to be able, equally to "*to reconcile every other act of my Life, to my Character as a Lawyer, and my Profession as a Christian,*" (both of which I hope ever to entertain the highest Respect and Veneration for) this inconsiderate Writer need not be distressed about the "*Manner in which I shall answer at that august Tribunal*" (where perhaps to his Sorrow) Falsehood and Hypocrisy, however artfully

veiled, will be altogether stripped of its Disguise.

ELIAS BOUDINOT.

March 3d, 1770.

WE think ourselves bound in Justice to declare that Mr. Bondinot's Conduct in the Suits mentioned in the above Narrative, appeared to us not only to be fair and candid, but very friendly to his and our Clients. The Conference at New-York, at which we gave our Opinion on the Merits of the Controversy, is, to the best of our Recollection, truly stated. We well remember, that after deliberately examining the Merits, and the Proof which could be offered, we were clearly of Opinion, that our Bills must be dismissed, and that a Reference was the best Expedient for the Complainants, as Compassion to their Circumstances might excite a more favourable Determination, than could be expected in a Court of Justice. This they not only consented to and approved, but requested our good Offices to affect.

JAMES DUANE and
BENJAMIN KISSAM.

TO BE SOLD.

A Valuable Tract of Land, on the West Side of Matchaponix River, in the South Ward of the City of Perth-Amboy, containing Six Hundred and Sixty-six Acres, about Two Hundred and Fifty Acres of rich arable Land, and Thirty Acres of Meadow cleared, and in good Fence, and rich Swamp to afford as much more. On it there is a convenient House, Barn and a young bearing Orchard fronting the River, about two Miles on the East, with a con-

siderable Quantity of fine Interval, and bounded on the West, by Barrens; with it may be purchased about Thirty five Acres of boggy Meadow, very conveniently situated for the Tract, which affords early Feed for Cattle. For further Particulars apply to Doctor Johnston at Amboy, or to John Johnston adjoining the Premises.

ALSO TO BE LET,

A very convenient House in Amboy, near Rariton River, opposite to Mr. Steven's Ferry, with a large Garden, well stored with useful Vegetables, and many Kinds of choice Fruit, a Barn, Stable and Orchard; as much arable Land and Meadow, (not exceeding one Hundred Acres) may be hired with the House, as shall be thought necessary. The Shore before the House abounds in Shell Fish: There are several Places very convenient for fishing and bathing near the House. For the Particulars apply to Doctor Johnston.

New-Jersey } By Order of Stephen Skinner,
Middlesex County } and Jonathan Frazee, Esqrs, two
of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common
Pleas for said County: Notice is hereby given to all
the Creditors of William Carlisle, and Thomas Davis,
Insolvent Debtors, in the County of Middlesex, that
they shew Cause, if any they have, before the said
Judges, at the House of Elijah Dunham, Innholder,
in the City of Perth Amboy, in the County of Mid-
dlesex aforesaid, on Tuesday the 3d Day of April, at
9 o'Clock, why an Assignment of the said Debtors
Estate should not be made, pursuant to a late Act of

Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, passed this present Tenth Year of his Majesty's Reign, and their Bodies be discharged from Gaol, pursuant to said Act.

Dated March 10, 1770.

To be let and entered upon the first Day of May next, the Ferry over Rariton River, with the Dwelling House, Stable, Garden, &c. now in the Possession of Thomas Rattoon, in Perth-Amboy. For Particulars apply to Stephen Skinner and John Smith in Amboy, who will agree for the same.—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No 1419, *March 12*, 1770.

March 5, 1770.

New-Jersey, Feb. 27, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that Joseph Sacket, jun.¹ late of the City of New-York, Surgeon, intends to make Application to the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, at their next Session, to be discharged from his Creditors, in Consequence of an Assignment made in New-York, of his Estate in October 1769.

TO BE SOLD,

Two Hundred Acres of choice Land, at the Creek that leads up to Middletown Point.

ALSO,

Another Plantation, with a House, Barn, and Kitchen, (formerly occupied by Abraham Hendricks) and a Quantity of Mowing Ground, within five Miles of Middletown Point. Inquire of *Abraham Hen-*

¹ For a sketch of Dr. Joseph Sacket, see N. J. Archives, XX., 578.

dricks, at Middletown Point, East New-Jersey.—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1419, March 15, 1770.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Jacob Spicer late of the County of Gloucester, in the Western Division of the Province of New-Jersey, deceased, are required to make immediate Payment of such of their respective Debts, or they will be proceeded against according to Law; And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accompts to

SAMUEL SPICER, *Administrator.*

The GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of New-Jersey is now sitting at Burlington.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Gentlemen and Ladies, that the Subscribers intend to kill a STEER, which was raised in Springfield, New-Jersey, the like never before killed in America; it may be seen, gratis, at George Wolpper's in Race-street, a few Doors above Fourth street, on the 20th Instant; and notwithstanding there have been several fine Cattle killed heretofore, yet none of them were like this, either for Largeness or Fatness.

Notice will be given when he will be killed and weighed; those who are pleased to favour us with their Custom, it shall be gratefully acknowledged, by their humble Servants, GEORGE AND BENJAMIN WOLPPER, standing at No. 45.

New-Jersey, March 12, 1770.

Messieurs HALL and SELLERS

Be pleased to insert the following in your next Gazette, and oblige your constant Reader, &c. &c.

The celebrated *Jersey Farmer* expresses himself highly delighted with the imaginary Notion of having given general Satisfaction by his Piece in your Paper, No. 2144, against the Diversion of Fox-hunting; I am very sorry public Applause should be so wanting of Facts, as to omit seconding this Self-opinion, intirely risen from *patriotic Motives*.

It is not without inexpressible Concern that I am obliged, in Vindication of my Brethren, to attack (a second Time) so innocent a Being as my Antagonist, who, *when but a Boy, would step his Foot out of the Way, to avoid hurting the laborious Ant, and carefully Brush the useful Bee off the Rose in his Hand; but the Noxious Hornets, being a Nuisance in the Creation, and withal very saucy and quarrelsome were sure to receive a Stone, whenever they fell in his Way.* What a Consistency is here! 'Tis almost incredible, that a Man of such great Piety, and boundless Virtue, should exist in the present Age, when such trifling Accomplishments are so little esteemed, But with what Composure does this good Man violate that excellent Precept, *Do as you would be done unto*; how can he answer to his Conscience, for disturbing even a Kennel of Hornets, to behold the *Rage and Uproar of those puny Creatures?* One would imagine, by some of his Expressions, that he has formerly been a Sportsman, and devoted Part of his Time to the Chace; if so, he was an unworthy

Member, because our Spirits are more exalted, than to be delighted at the *Rage* of Hornets. In my last, I took Occasion to mention the Folly of a single Farmer's appearing in the Public Papers, against so innocent a Diversion as Fox-hunting, unless he was seconded, and could convince our Fraternity, that there is *one* besides himself, in the whole Province, displeas'd with such harmless Amusements. I say harmless ; because such Sport can, in itself, have no bad Tendency. At same time I confess, that we should be under some Regulations, particularly, to abolish the foolish Custom of excessive Drinking, thereby destroying, instead of preserving, the health of each Individual.

A FOX HUNTER.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2151, *March* 15,
1770.

To be sold by the Subscriber, living in the township of Pilesgrove, in the county of Salem, in the province of West-New-Jersey, the one half of a forge, with 4 fires, and a hammer, with coal houses, and a convenient dwelling-house, the whole built with stone, and in good repair, not more than 3 years old, with a smith's shop, and a number of workmens houses, sufficient to accommodate the workmen ; together with the half part of a stone grist-mill, two years old, and in good repair, on a never failing stream of water, constantly supplied with springs, the mill overshot, with one pair of stones, boulting tackling, all go by water, within half a mile of the abovesaid forge. Also the half part of the mine,

within a quarter of a mile of said forge, containing a sufficient quantity of good iron ore to supply any number of works, which has been proved both in blooming and refining, and is of a superior quality to any made in the province. Also one other forge, with three fires, and one hammer, with sufficient room to erect another hammer and fire in the same house, a good saw mill on the same dam, the whole in good repair, and new, with a furnace, casting and bridge houses, and other conveniences, suitable for the same on the aforesaid dam, with a good new coal house, sufficient to contain 1500 loads of coal, with a smith's shop, tanyard, curry-shop and shoemaker's shop and bark mill, also a good dwelling house and kitchen, with a good spring of water near the door, stone-houses, stables and workmens-houses, the whole within a mile of the grist-mill, and within a mile and a half of the first mentioned forge, and a mile from the mine-hole, with about 30 acres of good improved meadow, within a mile of the furnace, and about 400 acres of rich swamp adjoining, within the same distance, with two good farms within a mile, sufficient to put in 100 acres per year of grain, with a sufficient quantity of timber land to accommodate the work for any time; the greatest distance to cart coal will not exceed 3 miles in 20 years. The purchaser may have with the works 600 loads of coal, and 2000 cords of wood, within a mile of the furnace, the greatest part set in pits; the whole is situated in a fine country for trade, where there is plenty of all sorts of country produce to be sold reasonable, and on a good stream of water, called the

Wallkill River, in the county of Sussex, in the province of East New Jersey, 40 miles from New Windsor, where is good navigation to New-York, and 30 miles from a landing on Delaware River, from which place iron may be transported to Philadelphia reasonable. Any person inclining to purchase all or part, may apply to the subscriber at his house, or to Alva Brown, living at said works.

An indisputable title will be given.

JOSEPH SHARP.

N. B. The said iron has been tried in a steel furnace in Philadelphia, by Whitehead Humphreys, who says it is the best he has tried in this country for that use.—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2151, March 15, 1770.

Saturday Afternoon one of the Ferry-Boats over-set in the Delaware, as she was crossing from the New Ferry Wharf to the Jersey Side, whereby two Negro Ferrymen were drowned. Two Passengers, a white Man and a Negro, were taken up by a Boat from the Shore.

To be sold by the subscribers, by Public Vendue, on the 12th day of April next, on the premises,

A LOT of land, lying in Chesterfield, in the County of Burlington, West New-Jersey, within half a mile of Bordentown; containing 45 acres, whereon is erected a good sawmill, 2 dwelling houses, an excellent situation for a grist mill, being a constant stream of water, with eight feet ahead, and all flour may be transported from the mill tail to Philadelphia, situate

in a good part of the country for buying wheat, for merchant work. A good title will be given by the subscribers. The vendue to begin at 7 o'clock, where the terms of sale will be made known, and due attendance given.

Likewise will be exposed to sale at the same time, one pair of wooden forge bellows and a large scale-beam, and weights, suitable for weighing iron.

MARMADUKE WATSON,

ANNE CURTIS,

AARON WATSON.

March 20, 1770.

—*Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 167, March 19–26, 1770.*

From Northampton, in Burlington County, we learn, that on the 5th Instant, Jane the Wife of John Mullen, of that Place, was delivered of three Female Children, at one Birth, and all likely to do well.—*Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2152, March 22, 1770.*

Extract of a Letter from New-York, February 24, 1770.

You have at least some Colour for supposing that the Violence against Capt. M'Dougall,¹ is the Effect of conscious Guilt

He is now about 38 Years of Age, has three Children, two of whom are Sons. The eldest of them

¹ Alexander McDougall, born in Scotland in 1731, came to New York in 1755 with his father, and was one of the foremost members of the "Sons of Liberty," organized in New York to resist the enforcement of the Stamp Act, in 1765. In the early part of 1770 he was imprisoned, having refused to give bail, for twenty-three weeks, on a charge of criminal libel, for publishing a placard attacking the Royalist government. In 1766-7 he was captain of privateers preying on the French commerce. He died in New York in 1786.

has lately finished his Education at the Jersey College, and is now engaged in the Study of the Law.¹

It is a pity, for the Singularity of the Instance, that the Lad is not yet so forward in his Profession, as to begin his public Labours in the Quality of Advocate for his Father.

This State Prisoner, the first Son of Liberty in Bonds for that glorious Cause in America, possesses great Presence of Mind, is methodical and connected in the Arrangement of his Ideas, writes well, speaks (though with some Impediment) yet with tolerable Ease.

—*P. S. Extraordinary to Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2152, March 22, 1770.*

THE MEMBERS of the New-Jersey Medical Society are desired to take notice, that the next General Meeting is appointed to be held at the house of Mr. Michael Duff, in New-Brunswick, on Tuesday the first day of May next. The several Members are particularly requested not to fail attending, as there will be business of singular importance to be transacted at that time. The Society will be opened precisely at 10 o'clock, A. M. if a sufficient number of Members arrive before. All other Gentlemen of the Faculty in the Province, are cordially invited to join the Society as soon as may be convenient.

NATHANIEL SCUDDER, Secr'y.

March 29, 1770.

March 28, 1770.

PURSUANT to an Act of General Assembly of the

¹ John Alexander McDougall. of the Class of 1769.

province of New-Jersey, lately passed intituled, "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors," I the subscriber being now confined in the gaol of the county of Hunterdon, have petitioned to the Judges of the Court aforesaid, for the benefit of said act, and filed a schedule of my effects, do give notice to all my creditors to appear and shew cause, if any they have, on Wednesday the 18th of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, before the Judges of said Court, at the dwelling-house of Samuel Hunt, in Trenton, why I should not be discharged agreeable to the directions of said act.

JAMES WILSON.

—*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 168, March 26–April 2, 1770.

[For Speech of Gov. Franklin and Address of Representatives, see N. J. Archives, Vol. X, pp. 172, 180.]

To his Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq; Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Provinces of New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c.

The Humble Address of his Majesty's Council for the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,

To receive our hearty Thanks for calling this Meeting of the Legislature, which appears at this Time, to be highly necessary, to concert proper Measures for the due Support of the Dignity of Gov-

ernment, and the Maintenance of the Laws and Constitution of this Colony. The spirited and prudent Steps taken by your Excellency, to suppress the tumultuous and dangerous Attempts of a Number of infatuated People, in Obstruction of the due Administration of Justice, must afford a sensible Pleasure to every Well-wisher of the Peace of the Province.

It will be admitted that some Individual of the Community, had been oppressed by the unnecessary and excessive Costs, charged by some of the Professors of the Law; yet surely that cannot be deemed a sufficient Justification for raising a Clamour against the whole of that Profession; much less can it possibly excuse such riotous Proceedings, as have been lately manifested, to the endangering of the public Peace, Credit and Happiness of the Colony. Yet such have been frequently the Effects of a foolish Credulity, raised and promoted by artful and mischievous Men, who, under specious Pretences of the best Designs, and of promoting the most amiable and glorious Cause, have deceived the Thoughtless into those very Follies and Crimes, which at first, they might have intended to oppose and defeat. History abundantly confirms the Truth of this Observation, and the present Subject of our Deliberations, affords a very striking additional Proof. A Number of Men (some of whom perhaps meant well at first) with their Passions raised by a popular cry of Grievances, instead of taking the legal and constitutional Measures enumerated by your Excellency, have entered into Combinations, (under Pretence of redressing those Grievances) which, from their very

Nature and Tendency, must produce Effects infinitely more pernicious and destructive than the Distresses they complain of. Designing Men of desperate Fortunes, made so, perhaps, by their own Folly and Extravagance, have doubtless taken the Advantage of the too general Prejudices, to inflame the Spirit of Contention and Disorder, that they might thereby the better screen themselves, and obtain Delays of Justice, in Confusions of their own making. These, we hope, will be discovered and treated according to their just Demerits.

The several important Matters recommended in your Excellency's Speech, to prevent future Offences of the like Kind, and for supporting the Dignity of Government, are under our most serious Consideration; and we assure your Excellency, that we shall pursue every Measure in our Power, that shall appear most likely to answer these valuable Ends. We also join with your Excellency in declaring that we will most heartily unite in any Expedient necessary for the Removal of every real Grievance of the People, and at the same Time, that we will give our utmost Assistance in Support of the Laws, and the regular Administration of Justice.

By Order of the House,

STIRLING,¹ *Speaker.*

Council-Chamber

March 20, 1770.

His Excellency's Answer.

“Gentlemen,

YOUR Address contains such Sentiments as

¹ William Alexander, of Baskingridge. N. J., claiming to be the Earl of Stirling.

cannot fail of meeting with my Thanks and Approbation. I have not the least Doubt but that you will, as you have always hitherto done, afford me every Assistance which may be in your Power, in promoting the Welfare, Security, and Happiness of the good People of this Province."

His Excellency's ANSWER [to the Address of the Representatives, the address printed in N. J. Archives, Vol. X, p. 180].

"Gentlemen,

THE Assurances you give me of discountenancing riotous Proceedings, and of joining in all necessary Measures to bring Offenders to Justice, cannot but afford me sensible Pleasure, and must, if followed by a suitable Conduct on your Part, effectually prevent such dangerous Disorders in future."

TO COVER

This ensuing Season, at NATHANIEL HEARD's, at *Woodbridge, New Jersey*, the noted Horse, called
TRUE BRITON,

AT Three Pounds, Proc. for the Season, or Twenty Shillings, Proc. the single Leap. The Money to be paid when the Mares are taken away. Good Grass for Mares.

NATHANIEL HEARD.

AMBOY RACES.

To be RUN for on Tuesday the first Day of May next, at the City of Perth Amboy,

A PURSE OF FIFTY DOLLARS,

free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not being more

than half Blood, or more than three Years old, carrying eight Stone, the best of three Heats, one Mile and a half each Heat. Also on Wednesday the second Day of May, a SADDLE will be run for, by common Horses, that has never won a Prize to the Value of Forty Shillings, and on Thursday the 3d Day of May, the Beaten Horses that started for the Purse, to run for the Entrance Money. The Horses to be entered with Elijah Dunham, or William Wright, on or before the Twenty eight Day of April next, paying Twenty Shillings Entrance or Double at the Post: Certificates to be produced under the Hands of the Breeder, of the Blood and Age of each Horse: All Disputes to be determined by proper Judges to be appointed for that Purpose.

March 24, 1770.

By Order of Jonathan Frazee, and Stephen Skinner, Esqrs. two of his Majesty's Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Middlesex: Public Notice is hereby given, that Monday the 16th of April next, is appointed by the said Judges, to meet at the House of Elijah Dunham, in Perth-Amboy, to discharge Anthony Hansell, and John Green, Insolvent Debtors, they having complied with the late Act of Insolvency.

March 24, 1770.

TO the PUBLIC.

THE Author of the two Pieces published in Mr. Parker's Paper, of the 26th of February last, and continued in his the 5th Instant, in Vindication of the

Purchasers of Newark, is extremely sorry, that he should be guilty of suggesting to the Public, that "the Magistrates of Newark" should deviate so far from the Principles of Justice, as to imprison any Persons "to gratify the Proprietors." This he confesses was a very rash and inadvertant Slip of the Pen, especially in one who has ever maintained the highest Veneration both for the Laws of his Country, and the Officers of Justice. He esteems the one as the grand *Diaphragma* of our Lives and Liberties; and the other, as important *Guardians* of our Land and Nation. He would therefore beg Leave, in this public Manner, humbly to supplicate these honourable Gentlemen's Pardon, for an Abuse, which he is conscious justly deserves their Resentment.

The Author will eagerly embrace the first Opportunity to make a Recantation of the Category against the two Gentlemen, whose Names he ventured to make free with, "in the last of the above Pieces, whenever he is sufficiently convinced of their Innocency.

Newark, March 22, 1770.

—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1421,
March 26, 1770.

To be SOLD,

By the subscriber living on the premises, at public vendue, on Saturday the 28th day of April next, if not sold by private sale before, a valuable lot of land in Perth-Amboy, containing four acres; bounding on the river, together with a good dwelling-house, a currying shop, a shoe maker's shop, bark-house, a

beam-house, and tan-yard, all new and in good repair, said tanyard is very valuable as there is a good spring, and no other tan-yard within several miles, nor any other spring in the town convenient for that purpose: A good title will be given by the subscriber

JOHN CROW

—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1421, March 29, 1770.

CHARLESTOWN, *South Carolina*.

March 9. The Rev. Hezekiah Smith, with a collection of about £.300 sterling, for the intended college in Rhode Island; and the Rev. James Caldwell, with £.700 more for that at Prince Town in New-Jersey, are set out on their return to their respective homes.

FOUR POUNDS Reward.

BROKE out of Trenton goal, the twenty-first instant, at night, an Irish servant man, named DANIEL CARR, about 5 feet 9 inches high, round faced, fresh colour'd, broad shoulders, a well sett man, yellow or brownish hair, commonly wears a false cue. Had on when he went off, a new beaver hat, blue coat, red jacket, leather breeches; he has been a foot pedlar of late. Whoever takes up said CARR, and brings him to Trenton goal, or secures him in any other of his Majesty's goals, so that he may be had again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

PETER HANKINSON, goaler.

—*Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1425, March 29, 1770.

BURLINGTON.

The SPEECH of his Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN,
Esq; Captain General, etc. etc.

*Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the
General Assembly,*

I AM much concerned that there should be any Occasion for calling a Meeting of the Legislature so soon after the late Session. But however inconvenient it may be to your private affairs, or expensive to the Province, you will find, by the Papers which will be laid before you, that it is a Measure made absolutely necessary by the late tumultuous and riotous proceedings in the County of Monmouth.¹

Besides these Riots in Monmouth, there was one of a similar Nature in Essex, on the 9th of last January; but by the virtuous and spirited Conduct of the Sheriff, Magistrates, and a number of the well disposed Inhabitants of the County, the Rioters were suppressed, and many of them bound over to answer to the next Court. . . .

Such being the Case, our chief Attention, at this Time ought to be engaged in providing for the due Support of the Laws, and Authority of Government. This indeed, must, at all Events be done, and with your Assistance, Gentlemen, may be easily effected. For so desirable a Purpose, I think it my Duty to recommend to you the Passing,

1. An Act for reviving and continuing the Militia Law, which expired at the last Session.

¹ This speech is given in full in N. J. Archives, X., 172.

2. An Act for the better preventing Tumults, and riotous Assemblies,

3. An Act to compel the Reparation and Strengthening of Prisons,

4. An Act to provide a Fund (some limited Sum) for answering such contingent and extraordinary Expences as may happen on Emergencies, for the Service of this Province,

These, Gentlemen, are the principal Matters I have to recommend to your Consideration at this Time,

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Council Chamber, March 16, 1770.

To his Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN Esq;
 Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral in the same, &c.

The humble ADDRESS of His Majesty's COUNCIL
 for the said Province.

May it please your EXCELLENCY,

To receive our hearty Thanks for calling this Meeting of the Legislature, which appears, at this Time, to be highly necessary, to concert proper Measures for the due Support of the Dignity of Government, and the Maintenance of the Laws and Constitution of this Colony. The spirited and prudent Steps taken by your Excellency to suppress the tumultuous and dangerous Attempts of a Number of infatuated People, in Obstruction of the due Admin-

istration of Justice, must afford a sensible Pleasure to every Well-wisher of the Peace of the Province.

If it be admitted, that some Individuals of the Community had been oppressed by unnecessary and excessive Costs, charged by some of the Professors of the Law; yet surely that cannot be deemed a sufficient Justification for raising a Clamour against the whole of that Profession; much less can it possibly excuse such riotous Proceedings as have been lately manifested, to the endangering of the public Peace, Credit, and Happiness of the Colony. Yet such have been frequently the Effects of a foolish Credulity, raised and promoted by artful and mischievous Men, who under specious Pretences of the best Designs, and of promoting the most amiable and glorious Cause, have deceived the Thoughtless into those very Follies and Crimes, which, at first, they might have intended to oppose and defeat. History abundantly confirms the Truth of this Observation, and the present Subject of our Deliberations, affords a very striking additional Proof. A Number of Men (some of whom perhaps meant well at first) with their Passions raised by a popular Cry of Grievances, instead of taking the legal and constitutional Measures enumerated by your Excellency, have entered into Combinations, under Pretence of redressing those Grievances, which, from their very Nature and Tendency, must produce Effects infinitely more pernicious and destructive than the Distresses they complain of. Designing Men, of desperate Fortunes, made so, perhaps, by their own Folly and Extravagance, have doubtless, taken the Advantage of

the too general Prejudices, to enflame this Spirit of Contention and Disorder; that they might thereby the better screen themselves, and obtain Delays of Justice, in Confusions of their own making. These, we hope, will be discovered, and treated according to their just Demerits.

The several important Matters recommended in your Excellency's Speech, to prevent future Offences of the like Kind, and for supporting the Dignity of Government, are under our most serious Consideration; and we assure your Excellency, that we shall pursue every Measure, in our Power, that shall appear most likely to answer those desirable Ends. We also join with your Excellency, in declaring that we will most heartily unite in any Expedient necessary for the Removal of any real Grievances of the People; and, at the same time, that we will give our utmost Assistance in Support of the Laws, and the regular Administration of Justice.

By Order of the House,
Council Chamber, STIRLING, Speaker.
 March 20, 1770.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

YOUR Address contains such Sentiments, as cannot fail of meeting with my Thanks and Approbation. I have not the least Doubt but that you will, as you have always hitherto done, afford me every Assistance which may be in your Power, in promoting the Welfare, Security and Happiness, of the good People of this Province.

After Governor FRANKLIN'S Speech, and the COUNCIL'S Address, &c. were put to Press, the Address of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of New-Jersey came to hand, and is as follows.

To his Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq ;
Captain General, Governor and Commander in
Chief in and over the Colony of Nova-Caesarea,
or New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending
in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral in the
samè, &c.

The humble ADDRESS of the REPRESENTATIVES of
the said Colony, in General Assembly convened.

May it please your EXCELLENCY.

HEARTILY grieved at the Occasion of our Meeting at this Time, we cannot sufficiently express the Concern we feel, That there should be Persons in this Government so lost to a Sense of their inestimable Privileges, as not to distinguish between the Use and Abuse of them: And that because some may have been, and others imagined themselves severely treated and oppressed by a particular Sett of Men, that therefore they would deprive both themselves and others, who never offended them, of one of the greatest Bulwarks of English Liberty, a free Court, wherein all Persons whatever have, and ought to have, an undoubted Right to appear, according to the Mode of our excellent Constitution, to hear and be heard, make known their Complaints, and have them redressed. — — — There are, or have been, Abuses in most or all Professions; if these were to operate against their Use, what would be the Conse-

quence but a total Deprivation of all the Benefits attending the due Execution of them? Where the Law and Constitution have provided Remedies in any Case, these, and these only, ought to be pursued. With respect to any Abusés or Oppression from the Practitioners of the Law, the legal Modes of Redress are justly pointed out by your Excellency, plain and easy to the meanest Capacity, and to which in general we know of but one Objection; that the People oppressed are sometimes not of sufficient Ability to prosecute their Complaints; but this can have no Existence, when it is considered, that there are none so poor, but may make known their Distresses by Petition to the Assembly, or to the Members thereof, who live in their County; and from the past Conduct of this House, it must be evident, that, as the grand Inquest of the Province, Attention will be always paid to the Complaints of the People. — — — There are few but what have, or may have, in future, a lawful and honourable, and, we think, the best Remedy, in their own Hands against any Abuses from the Practitioners of the Law; an honest Care to fulfil Contracts, and a patriotic Spirit of Frugality and Industry, would soon make this evident. We are, however, and shall be, at all Times ready to hear, and, as far as may be in our Power, redress every real Grievance, that may come to our Knowledge.

We could not, through Concern for these deluded People, but thus far lament their unhappy Mistake. Government must be supported, and the Laws duly executed. From the strictest Attention to these

Points we can never vary. Our Regard for good Order, and the Peace of the Province, calls loudly upon us to thank your Excellency for the Care you have taken, that the public Tranquility might be preserved; at the same Time we are well assured, it is necessary there should be a Regulation in the Practice of the Law, which we believe would greatly contribute to quiet the Minds of the People, if not totally prevent such tumultuous Proceedings in future; and we hope, if any Remedy can be provided, so that the heavy Expence sometimes attending Law Suits may be regulated and lessened, it will have your Concurrence.

And we cannot but express the great Satisfaction we feel at the virtuous Conduct and Spirit shown by the Magistrates, Sheriff, and People of the County of Essex, in suppressing the first Appearance of Riot in that County. Had a like Spirit been exerted in Monmouth, it probably had prevented the Disturbances since.

We, on our Part, do assure your Excellency, we shall ever discountenance such riotous Proceedings, and will heartily join in all necessary Measures to bring every offender to condign Punishment, and for ensuring Obedience to the Laws: For this salutary Purpose, we shall give due Consideration to what your Excellency hath recommended.

As the Persons accused of the late Riots have been, and are, in a Way of Trial, according to Law, we cannot think it necessary, at present, to alter the Constitutional and established Mode of Trial, to another County, nor will it be necessary, at this Time,

to make any Provision for Expences, that may hereafter arise. As the Assembly of this Colony have always honourably paid the extraordinary Exigences of Government, so your Excellency may be assured, should the like Disorders occasion it, we shall not be wanting in our Duty to defray the Expences.

We must take Notice to your Excellency, that the Meeting of the Assembly, at this Time, ought to have been at Amboy, according to established Custom; and however the Necessity of the Business now to be done, may excuse our going into it, we desire it may not be drawn into Precedent.

By Order of the House,

March 20, 1770.

CORTLAND SKINNER, Speaker.

To which His EXCELLENCY was pleased to return the following ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Assurances you give me of discountenancing riotous Proceedings, and of joining in all necessary Measures to bring Offenders to condign Punishment, cannot but afford me sensible Pleasure, and must, if followed by a suitable Conduct on your Part, effectually prevent such dangerous Disorders in future.—
Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2153, March 29, 1770.

* * This Morning the large Steer, raised by John Tonkin of Springfield, in Burlington County, New-Jersey, was killed by George and Benjamin Wilport; and on Saturday Morning the same will be weighed and sold at their Stall, No. 45, in the Market, where they will be glad to see their Friends and Customers.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, OUTWARDS.
Sloop Hetty, J. Burnam, Salem.

To be SOLD, by public Vendue, on the premises,

On Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of April next, A VALUABLE *plantation, and Tract of land, situate in the township of Northampton, in the county of Burlington, in West-Fersey, containing about 270 acres of land, 70 or 80 acres whereof is good meadow, and more may be made, a dwelling-house, barn, stables, and other convenient buildings thereon, a good well of water near the door, with a pump in it, a good bearing orchard, the woodland is well timbered, it is situate about 3 miles from Mount-holly, and the same distance from the new mills, and about 21 miles from Philadelphia.... There will be likewise sold, at the same time and place, 150 acres of woodland, nearly adjoining the above; as also 60 acres of cedar swamp, within 5 miles thereof. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to William Wells, at the Old Ferry, in Philadelphia; or John West, living on the premises, at any time before the day of sale, and be shewn the premises. The sale to begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when the title and terms will be made known, and attendance given, by*

WILLIAM WELLS.

March 13, 1770.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2153, March 29, 1770.*

From a Correspondent.

“When I perceived in a late CHRONICLE, the Proposals for printing by Subscription the Poetical

Works of the late Reverend Mr. NATHANIEL EVANS, it gave me a sincere Pleasure. I was rejoiced to see that so valuable, so virtuous, and so sensible a Person's Name should be had in Remembrance, and that his great Abilities and good Name would not be suffered to die with his Body. His sweet amiable Disposition, his Honesty of Heart, his sincere Friendship and true genuine (but not noisy) Piety, rendered him agreeable and dear to all that were so happy as to have an Acquaintance with him.

“Every one I will dare to say that shall subscribe to his Works will, when they come to read his Poems, be highly delighted, and will think their SMALL SUM well laid out. It is to be hoped that every one now who have professed a *Friendship* for the deceased GENTLEMAN, will delay no longer, but immediately give in their Names to Mr. Bradford, at the London Coffee House.

“As soon as a sufficient Number of Subscriptions are obtained to defray the Expence of Printing, &c. they will be put in the Press. The Price of the Book will be FIVE SHILLINGS, one Half to be paid at the Time of subscribing, and the other on the Delivery of the Book.”—*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 169, April 2-9, 1770.

Philadelphia, March 26. Saturday Afternoon one of the Ferry-Boats overset in the Delaware, as she was crossing from the New Ferry Wharf to the Jersey Side, whereby two Negro-Ferry-men were drowned. Two Passengers, a white Man and a Negro, were taken up by a Boat from the Shore.

New-York, April 2. The following Resolutions were passed by the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, on the 19th of March last:

1. *Resolved*, That the House always have, and ever will readily hear, and do all in their Power to redress any real Grievances in this Colony.

2. *Resolved*, That the late Riots in the Counties of *Monmouth* and *Essex*, are of the most dangerous and alarming Tendency, and a most audacious Insult to Government.

3. *Resolved*, That this House will steadily oppose all Riots and Insults to Government.

4. *Resolved*, That every Attack made upon private Property, more especially in the Night, is of the most alarming Nature; and therefore, that the setting Fire to the Stables and Out Houses of the Honourable *David Ogden*, Esq; in January last, is a most daring Outrage, a notorious Insult to the Laws, and of the most dangerous Consequence to the public Peace.

5. *Resolved*, That his Excellency be addressed to issue his Proclamation, offering a Reward not exceeding the Sum of £.25, for the Discovery and bringing to condign Punishment, the Perpetrators of so barbarous an Act.

6. *Resolved*, That this House do approve of and highly commend the Magistrates, Sheriff, Peace Officers and Inhabitants of the County of *Essex*, for their resolute and spirited Conduct in apprehending and bringing to Punishment, the Authors of the late Riots in their County.

And on the 27th his Excellency was pleased to

give his Assent to the following Bills, enacting the same, viz.

1. An Act to revive and amend an Act, entitled, An Act for the better settling and regulating the Militia of this Colony of New-Jersey, for the repelling Invasions, and suppressing Insurrections and Rebellions.

2. An Act for preventing dangerous Tumults and riotous Assemblies, and for the more speedy and effectual punishing the Rioters.

3. An Act to revive and continue the Process and Proceedings lately depending in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Monmouth.

4. An Act to provide a more effectual Remedy against excessive Costs in the Recovery of Debts under Fifty Pounds, in this Colony, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

5. An Act for defraying Incidental Charges.

6. An Act to explain and amend an Act of the General Assembly, passed in the Ninth Year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

7. An Act to revive an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent Waste from being committed upon the Common Land allotted to the Patent of Secaucus, in the Corporation of Bergen.

8. An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of certain Meadows and Marshes, bounding on Delaware River, and Salem Creek, in Lower Penn's

Neck, in the County of Salem, to stop out the Tide, from overflowing the same.

And then his Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses, in these Words, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the General Assembly.

“I CANNOT but applaud the Spirit, Prudence, and Dispatch you have manifested in the Business of this Session, and which will, I hope, be productive of the good Effects intended.

Let me recommend it to you, on your Return to your several Counties, to exert your best Endeavours in your respective Stations, to inculcate and promote such Principles and Dispositions in the People, as may best tend to preserve the Peace and Quiet of the Province.

By Virtue of the Powers and Authorities to me given, I do prorogue the General Assembly, to meet at *Amboy*, on Tuesday the first Day of *May* next, and you are accordingly prorogued.

An Act to revive an Act entitled, Act to prevent Waste from being committed on the common Land allotted to the Patent of Secaucus, in the Corporation of Bergen.

1. WHEREAS in the Fifth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King GEORGE the Third, an Act, entitled, *An Act to prevent Waste from being committed upon the Common Land allotted to the Patent of Secaucus, in the Corporation of Bergen*, was passed by the Legislature of this Colony; which is expired: And the said Act having been found very advan-

tageous for the Purposes therein mentioned, and the Reasons for passing it still subsisting,

2. *Be it therefore Enacted*, by the Governor Council, and General Assembly, of this Colony of *New-Jersey*, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority of the same, That the said Act, entitled, *An Act to prevent Waste from being committed upon the Common Land allotted to the Patent of Secaucus, in the Corporation of Bergen*, and every Article, Clause, and Thing therein contained, shall be, and is hereby revived, and declared to be in full Force, from and after the First Day of *April* next, for and during the Term of one whole Year, and no longer, unless the Property of said Lands shall be sooner determined by a due Course of Law, or otherwise; and from thence to the End of the next Session of the General Assembly thereafter.

3. *And be it further Enacted* by the Authority aforesaid, That this Action on or before the First Day of *April* next, shall be published; and the Cost attending the same, be defrayed as in and by the third Section of the said recited Act is directed Passed March 27, 1770.

THIS serves to give Notice, That the House and Ferry Lot of Jacob Van Der Hoof, lying in New-Barbados, in Bergen County, at a Place call'd Penungum, is to be SOLD at private Sale. The said House and Ferry is now in excellent good Order, and hath a great Run of Business. Any Person having a Mind to purchase the same, may apply to Jacob Van Der Hoof, living on the Premises, who will give a good Title for the same.

Somerset County, } BY Order of Philip Van
 New-Jersey. } B Horn, Peter Schenck, and
 Job Stockton, Esqrs, three of the Judges of said
 County : Notice is hereby given, to all the Creditors
 of James Sanders, and William Teple, now in Goal,
 that they appear at Somerset Court House, on
 Thursday the 26th of April next at 10 o'Clock in the
 Forenoon of said Day, to shew Cause, if any they
 have, before said Judges or others, why said Debt-
 ors should not be discharged, pursuant to an Act of
 Assembly of said Province of New-Jersey, for the
 Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

March 28, 1770.

To the PUBLIC.

THE Subscriber begs Leave to inform the Public
 in general, his Friends and Customers in particular,
 that he is removed from the House where he kept
 Tavern, near the Lower Market Stalls, in the City of
 Burlington, to the House lately kept by David Clay-
 ton, near the Court House, in said City, where he is
 provided with good Stabling, and other Conven-
 iences suitable for carrying on said Business ; and
 hopes to give general Satisfaction to those who shall
 please to favour him with their Custom. He returns
 his hearty Thanks to his Customers for their Fav-
 ours past, and hopes a Continuance of them in fu-
 ture, which will be gratefully acknowledg'd, and
 thankfully remembered by their obliged Friend and
 humble Servant,

JOHN SHAW.

TO BE SOLD.

At public Vendue on Monday the 16th Day of April next.

A PLANTATION lying along Shrewsbury Road, four Miles from Allen-Town, in the Township of Upper-Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, and Province of East New-Jersey; containing Two Hundred and Eighty six Acres of Land, about Thirty or Forty Acres of good English Meadow, and as much more may be made with little Improvement. The Upland is very good for Wheat or other Grain; the whole well watered and timbered. A two Story House and Kitchen, and a good Well of Water near the Door; a Barn and other Out-Houses; two good bearing Orchards, never misses bearing plenty of Fruit every Year. The House standing exceeding pleasant; a Prospect of the Meadows from the Door; likewise about a Mile from a Mill, and three more Mills, within four Miles, nine Mile to a Landing; likewise very convenient to Meeting, a Quakers Meeting House adjoining the Place, and a Baptist Meeting about two Miles distance, and a Church and Presbyterian, not exceeding four Miles; it being a Plantation that belonged to John Clarke, late of Stony Brook, deceased. Any Person inclining to purchase at private Sale. may apply to the under Subscriber, living on the Premises, where the Conditions of Sale may be made known by me

WILLIAM CLARKE.

—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1422, April 2, 1770.*

New-Jersey, } By Order of the Honourable John
Monmouth. } Anderson, John Taylor, John Wardell, James Lawrence, Esqrs. four of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas for said County, that James Everingham, Prisoner for Debt in said Goal, was this twenty-first Day of March, 1770, qualified to his Schedule of his Estate, pursuant to a late act of Assembly, an Act Entitled an Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, made this present Tenth Year of his Majesty's Reign, &c. Now this is to give Notice to the Creditors of said Debtor, that they be together at the Court-House of said County, on the 25th Day of April next, to shew Cause, if any they have, why the said Debtor's Estate should not be Assigned, for the Use of his Creditors, and his Body discharged from his confinement, pursuant to said Act.

Monmouth Goal, March 21st, 1770.

—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser, No.*
 1422, April 5, 1770.

Burlington, March 28, 1770.

The Subscriber begs Leave to inform the PUBLIC in general, his Friends in particular, That he has removed from the House, where he lately kept TAVERN opposite the Lower Market, to the House lately kept by David Clayton, near the Court-house, in the City of Burlington, where he is provided with every Convenience necessary for carrying on said Business, and hopes to give general Satisfaction to those, who may please to favour him with their Custom. He returns his hearty Thanks to his Customers for their Favours

past, and hopes a Continuance of them in future, which will be gratefully acknowledged by Their obliged Friend, and humble Servant,

JOHN SHAW.

Province of New-Jersey, March 26, 1770.

WHEREAS a number of the inhabitants of Chester, in the county of Burlington, and also of the township of Waterford, in the county of Gloucester, intend to petition the General Assembly of the said province, at their next session, for a law of the said province, for stopping the tide out of the south branch of Pensawking creek, by a dam to be erected across the said creek, from the lower corner of William Wallace's land, on the west side, to land of William Rudrow's, on the east side of said creek; if therefore any of the owners of marsh or meadow on the said creek, above the said William Wallace's lower corner, and to Samuel Burrow's grist-mill, have any objection to the same, they are desired to take notice accordingly.

Circuit Courts in New-Jersey are appointed to be held as follows, viz. in the County of Gloucester, April 12; Salem, April 26; Cumberland, April 30, and in Cape-May County, on the 4th of May.

On Saturday Morning the Steer, mentioned in our last to be killed by Geroe and Benjamin Wolper, was weighed at the Stall No. 45, in our Market, as follows, viz. the four Quarters 1394 lb. rough Tallow 225 lb. and the Hide 126 lb. in all 1745 lb.

Whereas Mary, the Wife of Samuel Thomas, of Waterford township, Gloucester county, hath eloped from her said husband; this therefore is to forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof. Witness my hand this third day of April, 1770.

SAMUEL THOMAS.

Gloucester Goal, March 28, 1770.

The Subscribers hereof give this public Notice, agreeable to an Act of Assembly of the Province of New Jersey, lately made, to all their Creditors to meet them before Robert Friend Price and Samuel Harrison, Esquires, two of his Majesty's Judges for the County of Gloucester, at Gloucester, on the 18th Day of April next, and then shew Cause, if any they have, why they should not be discharged from their present Confinement, as the said Act directs.

JAMES SIMPSON,
JOSEPH THOMAS,
ALEXANDER BENNET.

To be SOLD or LETT, for a Term of Years.

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, in Morris county, at Rockaway, consisting of about 350 acres, 280 whereof is meadow-land, 180 acres of the meadow-land is well ditched and fenced, about 50 acres well cleared, and 30 thereof well in with timothy grass, and yields about 40 tons of hay. Also about 40 acres of said tract is well cleared, fenced and fit for the plow. There are also on the premises, a good dwelling-

house, barn, garden, and good grist-mill, and 250 bearing apple trees, of choice fruit. It is a fine situation for raising a stock, for grazing, &c. and has a great advantage of wood range. The meadow can be well recommended for hemp, corn or almost any other kinds of grain. Any person inclining to purchase, or rent, may apply to MOSES TUTTLE, on the premises, who will give a good title for the same.

TO BE SOLD,

*A Plantation in Morris county, New Jersey, about 12 Miles from Morris-Town, containing 700 acres of land, whereof 400 acres are meadow land, 100 acres of said meadow are well cleared, and fit for use, found by several years experience to be extraordinary good for hemp or grass; equal in culture for hemp to the Maidenhead meadows, or perhaps any others whatsoever, yielding from 6 to 800 weight per acre; the chief part of the whole meadow land is well ditched and drained, and may easily be made fit for the plow, or any other use. There is likewise on said premises, about 130 acres of cleared upland in good order, one good dwelling-house, a store-house, overseer's house, blacksmith's shop, corn-house and granary, two good barns, one good new grist mill, a flax or hemp mill (which is capable of dressing 1200 weight of hemp per day, in a better manner than it is possible to do it in the common way by hand) together with sundry out-houses, one iron mine, the neat proceeds whereof is 100*l* per annum, about 600 apple trees, of the choicest fruit. The whole plantation is well calculated for grazing largely, having a great advantage of wood*

range. Also, may be had with the premises, 50 or 60 head of horned cattle, and farming utensils of every kind. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to JACOB FORD, junior,¹ on the premises, who will give a good title for the same, and any reasonable payment, as the money is not wanted, and perhaps may not be for a number of years.

To be SOLD, at public VENDUE, on the 16th day of this instant April, or leased for a term of years.

The noted and well accustomed Tavern kept for many years by the subscriber, pleasantly situated, in the center of Shrewsbury town, East New-Jersey, very near the English Church, Friends and Presbyterian meeting-houses, two miles from a public landing, where there is a great commerce carried on from thence to New-York. The house is very commodious, two stories high, and 4 fire places; a good dry cellar, large kitchen, and a pantry or milk room; with many other out-houses and sheds, and stable room enough for 40 horses, a good stone well; a large garden, newly paled, including near half an acre of very rich land; a good bearing orchard, that affords from 30 to 100 barrels of cyder, per year, as the season proves, all in good repair. Also 10 acres of exceeding good meadow, well improved and manured in the best manner, near adjoining thereto. An indisputable title will be given for the whole, and the conditions made known at the day of sale, by

JOSIAH HALSTEAD.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2154, April 5, 1770.*

¹ For notices of Jacob Ford, junior, see N. J. Archives, XII., 665. and N. J. Archives, Second Series, I., 121.

TO BE SOLD, OR LET.

A VERY valuable Farm, in New-Jersey, now in the Possession of Lemuel Bowers, Esq; in Morris County, containing about One Hundred and Sixty Acres, of which Forty Acres is fine English Meadow, and Twenty more may be easily made: The Remainder is good Upland, fit to Produce Wheat or other Grain: There is now on it, a new two Story House, with Brick Chimnies and sash'd Windows, a Kitchen, Barn, and a Store House, under which there is a Cellar. For further Particulars enquire of Abraham Lott, Esq; Treasurer of the Colony of New York, or Mr. Thomas Milledge and Patrick Darcy in Morris County, near the Premises.

April 9, 1770.

THE Members of the New-Jersey MEDICAL SOCIETY, are desired to take Notice, that the next general Meeting will be held at the House of Mr. Michael Duff, in New-Brunswick, on Tuesday the first Day of May next. The several Members are particularly requested not to fail attending, as there are some Matters of singular Importance to be attended to at that Time. The Society will be opened precisely at Ten o'Clock A. M. if a sufficient Number of Members are arrived. All other Gentlemen of the Faculty, in the Province, are cordially invited to join the Society as soon as may be convenient.

NATHANIEL SCUDDER, *Secretary.*

March 26.

—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1423,*
April 9, 1770.

New York, April 12. We hear from Bergen, that on Tuesday Night last, about 10 or 11 o'Clock, the House and Barn of Mr. John Vanhouter,¹ of that Place, by some Accident took Fire, and were entirely destroyed: We have not heard the Particulars, nor whether any Thing was saved from the Dwelling House or not; but it is said every Thing in the Barn was destroyed, among which were about a Dozen Cattle and Horses, and 15 or 20 Sheep.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Honourable Joseph Kitchel and Robert Gould, Esqrs, two of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the County of Morris. Notice is hereby given, to the respective Creditors of Nathaniel Wilkison, an Insolvent Debtor in the Goal of the County of Morris, that they be and appear at the Court-House in Morris-Town, in the County of Morris aforesaid, on Thursday the 26th Day of April Instant, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, to shew Cause, if any they have, why Assignees should not be appointed to the Estate of him the said Nathan, and he discharged from his Imprisonment, agreeable to a late Act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of this Province of New-Jersey, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors."

Morris-Town, April 4, 1770.

—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser, No.*
1423, *April 12, 1770.*

Capt. Le Cocque on Sunday the 25th of March, spoke with the ship Nesbit, Capt. Green, for Lisbon,

¹ Van Houten.

all well; he had left the Capes the day before, which then bore N W by W, about 30 leagues, had the wind about N N W, and moderate weather.

The SPRING FAIR at Princeton, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th of April instant.—*Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1427, April 12, 1770.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER

Living in Burlington, New-Jersey,

A PLANTATION in Plumstead township, Bucks county, (3 miles from Reeder's Tavern, in the Durham road, about 30 miles from Philadelphia, containing 123 acres, on which are a tolerable good house, barn and large orchard, 10 or 12 acres of meadow, and near as much more may be made, at a small expence; now rented to Peter Vickers. A tract adjoining the same of 123 acres. . . . Also a tract in Tinicum township, near Tohiccon creek (3 miles east of the above described land), containing 100 acres. . . . The terms are 4l. per acre, and the buyers, on giving good security, with interest, may have 7 years to complete the purchase, paying one seventh of the money every year.

RICHARD WELLS.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2155, April 12, 1770.

Extract from a Letter—*To the INHABITANTS of the Province of MARYLAND.*

The inhabitants of the *West Jersey* (whose magistrates heretofore had power to determine all matters

of debt under six pounds) have lately petitioned for and obtained a law, to empower their magistrates (out of court) to hear and determine all matters of debt under ten pounds. Those people, I apprehend, found no ill consequence arising from the largness of their magistrates jurisdiction, or surely they never would have petitioned to have it enlarged. . . .

[signed] A. MARYLANDER.

WHEREAS the stage from Burlington to Amboy, has for some time past been dropt, and the subscriber (finding it inconvenient to numbers of people who travel to and from New York, &c. to go the other stages, by reason of their being attended with greater expence, and the travelling more tedious) has again set up a complete stage from Burlington to Amboy, where the best attendance will be given by the waggoner, and the best of entertainment for travellers kept by the subscriber, at the old stage-house, who will be obliged to all gentlemen and ladies travelling to and from New-York, Philadelphia, &c. to favour him with their custom, as they may depend upon being used in the best manner, and conveyed to their journey's end with the greatest safety and dispatch.

The boat sets off from the Crooked-Billet Wharf in Philadelphia, on Saturday the 28th instant, (when the stage is to begin) and the passengers embark in the waggon the Monday following, and they are conveyed to Amboy the same day, where there is a boat ready to receive them to carry them to New-York. The waggon returns again on Tuesday to Burling-

ton, where the boat receives them and carries them to Philadelphia: The boat again sets off from Philadelphia on Wednesday, and the waggon on Thursday, and so to continue. The best attendance will be given by the Burlington stage boatmen, whose boats have excellent accommodations, and the people extremely careful.

The reason this stage is more commodious and shorter than any other is this, let the wind be in what corner it will, the distance by water is so short, you are always sure of getting to Burlington in one tide.

JOSEPH HAIGHT.

Burlington, April 21, 1770.

—*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 171, April 16–23,
1770.

To the PUBLIC.

I The Subscriber, being the Author of a Publication in Mr. Parker's Paper of the 5th of March last, signed TOBIAS FREEMAN, think myself obliged, both by the Principles of Justice and my own Promise, to inform the Public, that upon a Re examination of those Allegations against the Honourable DAVID OGDEN, Esq; find that I was basely imposed on, by a very *false* and *partial* Information; and am now fully convinced, that I have highly injured him, by affirming, "That he was accused before the Court of taking Fees on both Sides of the same Cause," and insinuating that it could be proved; and by some other Abuses in that Piece, for which I am extremely sorry, and am heartily willing to do all in my Power to make Reparation: Therefore as an Enemy to

Slander and Falsehood, gladly embrace this Opportunity to make this *public, humble and voluntary Recantation*; and humbly hope, as I was not wilful in writing *that*, or any other Mistake there may be in that Piece; and as I am now sincere in *this* Confession, that I may obtain Forgiveness, both from him and the respectable Publick; especially as I look upon it an Honour and Duty, to confess when I am sensibly in the Wrong.

Newark, April 6, 1770.

ISAAC MORRISON.

Newark, April 12, 1770.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE STAGE-WAGGONS from Newark to Powles-Hook, will begin on Thursday the 12th of April, and make two Trips a Day, every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; will set off from Powles-Hook, and from Mr. James Banks, at Newark, two Hours after Sun-rise, meet at Hackinsack-River, exchange Passengers, and return to the Places, they set off from. In the Afternoon they will set off two Hours before Sun-set, from the above mentioned Places, and perform their Stages as in the Morning. The Price for Passengers as usual, at Eighteen Pence each.

The Waggon may be had at any Time, that will not interfere with the stated Hours, on proper Notice, so that one Driver may acquaint the other.—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1424, April 16, 1770.*

New York, April 19. The Public are hereby no-

tified, that there are now passing amongst us, a Number of Counterfeit Jersey Twelve Shilling Bills, dated December 31, 1763, signed Johnston, Smith, and Skinner. They are printed with common Types, but so badly executed, as to be easily discovered on close Inspection. Twelve Shilling Bills made out of Three Shilling Bills have also appeared in this City lately.—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1424, *April* 19, 1770.

RUNAWAY,

About four weeks since, from the subscriber, living
in Vine street;

A Negro Lad, about the age of seventeen years, named SILAS, he is of a yellow cast, and by trade a chimney sweep; he is well set, about five feet high, was lately seen loitering about the streets of the city of Burlington, in company with several negro lads, also chimney sweeps: He had on a homespun jacket, a pair of blue trowsers with his blanket, and is an oily tongu'd chap, very apt to drink. Whoever will secure the said fellow, and send him to me, shall receive a reward of FIFTEEN SHILLINGS, and all reasonable charges.

ISAAC COATS, Brickmaker.

—*Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1428, *April* 19,
1770.

NEW-YORK, April 16.

About 10 o'Clock last Tuesday Night, the Barn of Mr. John Vanhouter, at Bergen, near Powles-Hook, in New-Jersey, was burnt down to the Ground, without the Knowledge of any Person in the Neighbour-

hood ; by which Accident 8 Horses, 11 Cows and about 30 Sheep were lost. The Flames soon reached Mr. Van Houter's Dwelling-house, which gave the first Alarm, and in a very short Time it was also consumed, and every Thing, except what was below Stairs, entirely burnt. It is imagined, the Barn was set on Fire by Means of some careless Negroes, that went to feed the Cattle with their Pipes in their Mouths, which is too commonly practised in many Parts of this Country.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.

Friday last *Cadry Lacy* was tried at the Supreme Court held at Gloucester, in New-Jersey, for the Murder of a Woman in that County, of which he was convicted, and received Sentence of Death.—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2156, April 19, 1770.

Mr. PARKER,

It must afford real Pleasure to the Friends of good Order and regular Government, to be informed, that the riotous Disposition which lately shewed itself in some of the People in the County of Essex, is not only suppressed, but there is Reason to believe, totally extinguished ; and that some of the principal Leaders of the late Disturbers of the Peace in that County, are brought to a due Sense of their Folly, and look back with Horror on their late imprudent Conduct. I have obtained a Copy of a Petition to Government, from two of them, which I herewith send you to be published in your Paper, as I think it does Honour to the Petitioners, and may be an useful Hint to some Persons in a neighbouring County,

whose Conduct has been at least equally obnoxious to civil Society.

Yours, S.

New-Jersey, April 10.

To his Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Province of New-Jersey, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c.

The Petition of JOHN DOD, and DAVID DOD.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

THAT your Petitioners, now Prisoners in the Goal for the County of Essex, have been convicted in a late Court of Oyer and Terminer, held for said County, in the Town of Newark, of being Parties aiding in a riotous Manner, to erect a certain Building of Logs called a Strong Hold or Goal, at a Place called Horse Neck. For this Crime, besides being fined, one a Hundred, and the other Sixty Pounds, your Petitioners are condemned to Imprisonment, one of us four and the other three Months. We are duly sensible of our Faults, that we have conducted ourselves in a very wrong and illegal Manner, contrary to the Duty we owe to our Civil Magistrates, and the good Government under which we are. We were not apprehensive of the heinous Nature of our Misdemeanour, when we were practising in the disorderly and riotous Manner; but now we are convinced, and hope humbled for our foolish and illegal Conduct. We your Petitioners have large young Families, the one of us five, and the other six Children, the most of them small and unable to take

Care of themselves ; they being five Miles from us, who must suffer greatly in our Absence from them, by so long a Confinement:—Wherefore we are encouraged to make Application to your Excellency, to extend of the Royal Clemency to us your Petitioners, in remitting us our Imprisonment, so that we may return to our Families, that our innocent Children may not be ruined by us the unhappy Parents. We are sincerely sorry for our Mis conduct and illegal Proceedings, and we solemnly promise to conduct ourselves for the future as orderly Members of the Community, in obedient Observation of the Law, in Duty to our Civil Magistrates, and in Loyalty to our most gracious and rightful Sovereign. If now it may please your Excellency to look upon us as proper Objects of the Royal Clemency, and will in your great Favour grant us a Reprieve from our Imprisonment, to whose Wisdom in the most humble and respectful Manner, we submit our Case.—Your Petitioners as in Duty bound, will ever pray.

JOHN DOD,
DAVID DOD.

Newark-Goal, March 20, 1770.

N. B. His Excellency has'been pleased to pardon the Petitioners so far as relates to the Imprisonment.¹

TO BE SOLD.

A Plantation, in the Township of Middletown, whereon is the noted Watering Place, on the Highlands of Navesinks; It contains about One Hundred Acres, the greatest Part Wood

¹ For the pardon in full, see N. J. Archives, X., 187.

Land: There is on said Plantation, a good Dwelling House, with a good Stone Cellar under the same, a good Kitchen, and an Out-House, a young bearing Orchard of good Fruit, likewise a considerable Number of other Fruit Trees, such as Peaches, Plumbs and Cherries; the Land is tolerably good for Grain, and Plenty of Fish and Clams, to be had in the Season, within a small Distance from the Door. It is commodiously situated for a Tavern, as a great Number of Watermen resort there in the Summer Season. Whoever inclines to purchase, for further Particulars, may apply to JOHN STOUT, living on the Premises, by whom a good Title will be given, to any Purchaser.

Middletown, April 12, 1770.

—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1425, April 26, 1770.

Philadelphia, April 26.

Last Saturday *Cadry Lacy* was executed at Gloucester, pursuant to his Sentence, and his Body was sent, by Order of the Chief Justice, to Dr. *Shippen's* anatomical Theatre for Dissection.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.

It is with Pleasure we inform the Public, that the *Orrery*, of which the *American Philosophical Society* formerly published an Account, projected and executed by Mr. DAVID RITTENHOUSE, in this Province, is now almost finished. As this is an American Production, and much more complete than any Thing of the Kind ever made in *Europe*, it must give great Pleasure to every Lover of his Country, to see her

rising to Fame in the sublimest Sciences, as well as every Improvement in the Arts. Dr. *Witherspoon*, accompanied by some Gentlemen, went on Saturday last, to see and converse with the ingenious Artist, and being convinced of the superior Advantages that must arise from this new invented *Orrery*, in the Study of *Natural Philosophy*, and desirous to encourage so truly great a Genius, purchased it for the Use of the *College of New-Jersey*.¹

NEW YORK, April 23.

We are told, that the Act of Assembly of New-York, for emitting Bills of Credit, has been rejected at Home, and it is feared, that of New-Jersey will have the same Fate.²

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

Philadelphia, April 18, 1770.

RUN away from the Subscriber's Glass-house, in Salem County, West Jersey, a Dutch Servant Man, named *Adrian Brust*, about 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, has short light Hair, two Moles on his left Cheek, and on his right Temple a Scar, also on one of his Feet, near his Ankle, which is but lately healed, and the Shoe mended where the Cut was. Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a lightish coloured Upper Jacket, with Brass Buttons, this Country make, about half worn, with a Patch on one of the hind

¹ For some account of the circumstances attending the purchase of this orrery for Princeton. see History of the College of New Jersey, by John Maclean. Philadelphia. 1877, II., 22-23.

² Notwithstanding a letter of Gov. Franklin, of Feb. 12. 1770. strongly advocating this bill, it was disallowed by the King in Council, June 6, 1770.—*N. J. Archives*, X., 150, 196.

Flaps, where there was a Hole burnt, an under one with flat Metal Buttons, both of frilled Linsey, Leather Breeches, grey Yarn Stockings, good Shoes with Brass Buckles, a good Shirt, and generally wears the Bosom Part behind. He has been a Soldier in Portugal, and came last Fall from Lisbon. Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him to his Master, or secures him in any of his Majesty's Goals, so that his Master may have him again, shall have TEN DOLLARS; if taken in this Province, or Jersey, and SIXTEEN if in any other Province. It is supposed, he is lurking about this City, as he crossed the River at Gloucester Ferry early this Morning. If he be enlisted for a Soldier, and any Person will make Proof thereof, shall receive SIX DOLLARS Reward. He can speak but little English.

RICHARD WISTAR.

Philadelphia, April 23, 1770.

To be SOLD by public Vendue, on Saturday, the 12th Day of May next, that Messuage and Tract of Land, containing 130 Acres, be the same more or less, situate on Delaware River, five Miles from Philadelphia, in the Township of Waterford, and County of Gloucester, in the Province of West New-Jersey, formerly the Property of Jacob Burrows, now in the Tenure of Thomas Parsons. The Vendue to begin at 10 o'Clock, where Attendance will be given, and the Conditions made known, by HENRY WOODROW, and DAVIS BASSET, Trustees to Jacob Burrows aforesaid. Any Person inclining to be a Purchaser, is desired to view the Premises before the Day of Sale.

EIGHT DOLLARS *Reward.*

RUN away last Thursday night, from the subscriber, living in Waterford township, in the county of Gloucester, in New Jersey, an English servant man, named John Williams, speaks broad, about 40 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, sandy coloured hair; had on, when he went away, a good brownish coloured cloth jacket, a good green coat, nearly of the same colour, blue cloth trowsers, greyish stockings, soled shoes, and a small felt hat, bound with yellow tape; took with him a sack full of clothes, and it is supposed he took with him a half-worn beaver hat; he talks much of an estate, he says he is entitled to in Carolina; he talks grave and artful. Whoever takes up the said servant shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

SAMUEL BURROUGH.

April 21, 1770.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2157, April 26,
1770.

Gloucester, May 2, 1770.

By virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Wednesday, the 14th day of July next, on the premises, all that valuable messuage, plantation, and tract of 130 acres of land, be the same more or less, with a stone house thereon, situate in the township of *Waterford*, and is bounded by the river *Delaware*, and within five miles of *Philadelphia*; the whole late the property of *Joseph Burroughs*, seized in execution, and to be sold by

JOSEPH HUGG, Sheriff.

PURSUANT to an act of Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, lately passed, intituled, an act for the relief of insolvent debtors, I the subscriber being now confined in the gaol of the county of Hunterdon, have petitioned the Judges of the court of said county of Hunterdon, for the benefit of said act, and filed a schedule of my effects, do give notice to all my creditors, to appear and shew cause, if any they have, on Friday the eleventh of May, inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, before the Judges of the said court, at the dwelling-house of Samuel Hunt, tavern-keeper, at Trenton, why I should not be discharged, agreeable to the directions of said act.

WILLIAM MILLER.

—*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 173, April 30—
May 7, 1770.

By Order of Stephen Skinner and Jonathan Frazee, Esqrs. two of his Majesty's Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Middlesex: Public Notice is hereby given, that Wednesday the 16th of May next, is appointed by the said Judges to meet at the house of Elijah Dunham, in Perth-Amboy, to discharge Timothy Frazee, an Insolvent Debtor; he having complied with the late Act of Insolvency.

April 20, 1770.

WHEREAS I the Subscriber, and Ann, my Wife, have this Day mutually consented and agreed to part from each other, and live separate; and in order the better to enable her my said Wife to maintain her-

self and two Children, I have allowed her and them a separate Maintenance. These are therefore to notify all Persons not to credit her my said Wife on my Account, as I shall not pay any Debts of her contracting after the Day of the Date hereof.

BENJAMIN HETFIELD.

Elizabeth Town, April 23, 1770.

—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1426,
April 30, 1770.*

New-Jersey, May 1st, 1770.

THE Subscriber begs Leave to inform the respectable PUBLIC, That he hath, at much Expense, constructed a large elegant, and commodious House at Passaick Falls, for the Entertainment of Travellers in general, and Parties of Pleasure in Particular; where they may depend on being served with every Thing in the best Taste that his rural Situation will admit of, which for Variety of curious and entertaining Objects, is equalled by no other Place in any of the neighbouring Provinces. And in Order to facilitate the Enjoyment of such a great Number of the most exquisitely delightful Curiosities, he hath erected a convenient Stage, with a careful and obliging Driver, who will set out at 9 o'Clock in the Morning, on Monday the 21st Instant for Powl's-Hook, where he will arrive about 4 in the Afternoon, and return on the next Day. He will set out again on the Friday following, and return on Saturday, at the same Hours. This Service he will continue to discharge with the utmost Fidelity during the Summer Season. The Price to Passengers is 3s. for going,

the same for returning, and for those that are taken up or dropped by the Way, 2 Pence each Mile.

Whatever Encouragement this undertaking receives, the Public may be assured, that it will be gratefully acknowledged by its

Very humble Servant,

CORNELIUS NEEFIE.

N. B. A good Cook, Man or Woman, may meet with Employment, by applying to the Subscriber.

—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser, No.*
1426, *May 3, 1770.*

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.

Captain Hood from Bristol—on the 21st ult, about 30 Leagues from our Capes, spoke a Ship from this Port for Barbadoes, two Days out, all well.

List of LETTERS remaining in the Post Office, Philadelphia.

D. Thomas Done, Timber Creek. J. John Johnston, Timber Creek. L. Daniel Lithgow, Salem. N. Patt. Nixon, New-Jersey. P. Thomas Prennis, New-Jersey.

S. Leonard Snowden, Burlington.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION and Tract of 500 Acres of the best Wheat Land, equal in Quality to any in the Province of New-Jersey, situate on the South Branch of Rariton in Somerset County, now in the Occupation of Peter Tenicke, within 20 Miles of New Brunswick, and 4 Miles of Amwell, about 200 Acres cleared, and the Residue filled with the best Timber. Also two

other Plantations and Tracts of Land, containing the same Quantity, and of the same Quality, adjoining the above Tract, in the Occupation of Cornelius Peterson.....Reasonable Credit will be given to the Purchaser, for the Payment of the Money, in giving Security, if required, and paying Interest. For other Terms, apply to MARY MASTERS in Philadelphia.—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2158, May 3, 1770.

Elsinborough, April 30, 1770.

A FERRY BOAT, belonging to the subscriber, living in Elsinborough, with one James Canaday on board, it is said, set out from Port Penn, to come home to Elsinborough, the 9th instant, about sunset, and was seen to cross over as far as the upper end of Reedy-Island, the wind blowing very fresh at Northwest, has never been heard of since, as we know of; the boat would carry about four or five horses, rigged sloop fashion, with a poplar mast, and decked before the mast. Whoever takes up and secures said boat, so that the owner may have her again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, or Three Pounds if brought home, and reasonable charges, paid by

BENJAMIN HOLME.

Postscript Extraordinary to *Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2158, May 3, 1770.

TO BE SOLD by the subscriber, the farm whereon he now dwells, containing 220 acres, one mile distant from Trenton, situate upon the river Delaware; about 170 acres of which is cleared land, 30 acres whereof excellent meadow ground, the tillable part of a very kind warm soil, free from stone to interrupt the culti-

vation: That which remains wood-land remarkably well timbered; the whole watered with living streams plentifully. The agreeable and extensive prospect both up and down the Delaware, fitly adapts this place for a gentleman's seat, and the goodness of the soil for the farmer. A neat well built dwelling-house completely finished from the bottom to the top; a good kitchen, new barn, stables and other conveniences thereon. A very good collection of the best kinds of apples, pears, peaches, cherries and plums, &c. For terms of sale apply to

BEN BILES.

Hermitage, May 3, 1770.

—Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 174, May 7-14, 1770.

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS there was published in Mr. Parker's Paper of February the 26th, a Piece signed Tobias Freeman, containing heavy charges against, and very injurious Reflections on the Character of Elias Boudinot, Esq; And whereas through Misinformation, and strong Prejudices in Favour of an unhappy distressed People, with whom I am nearly connected, I was prevailed on to correct said Piece for the Press, and so far I was accessory to its Publication, and the great Injury done thereby to that Gentleman's Character, for which I am truly sorry, and as upon a Re-examination into those Facts, I am convinced said Charges are false, and those Reflections bitter and unchristian, I think it my Duty in jus-

tice to Mr. Boudinot's Character, to make this public Recantation, and ask him Forgiveness.

JEDIDIAH CHAPMAN.¹

Essex County, April 26, 1770.

—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1427, May 7, 1770.*

* PURSUANT to an act of general assembly of the province of New-Jersey lately passed, intituled, an act for the relief of insolvent debtors, I the subscriber being now confined in the gaol of the county of Sussex, have petitioned to the Judges of the court aforesaid, for the benefit of said act and filed a schedule of my effects, do give notice to all my creditors, to appear and shew cause, if any they have, on Thursday the 24th of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day before the Judges of said court, at the house of JOHN PETTIT, in Newtown. why I should not be discharged agreeable to the directions of said act.

JOHN WOLF LITZELL.

—*Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1431, May 10, 1770.*

BOSTON, May 10.

We hear the 29th regiment, now quartered at the barracks on Castle-Island, have received orders to march for Providence, the first division of which is to set off in a day or two. Transports are to be ready at Providence to carry them to New-York,

¹ Minister of the church of the Mountain Society, now the First Presbyterian church of Orange, N. J.

from thence they are to proceed to Amboy in New-Jersey where it is said they are to be quartered.

—*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 175, May 14-21, 1770.

Elizabeth-Town-Raway, May 4, 1770.

RUN-AWAY from William Denniston, in Elizabeth-Town Raway, in the County of Essex, on the 29th of April, an Apprentice Lad named JOHN BLACK, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, this Country born, fair Complexion, fair Hair, aged 19 Years, large blue Eyes, thick set, a Fuller by Trade. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, Linsey-woolsey Waist coat, blue Breeches, a Castor Hat, with two Patches on it where it had been burnt, with a Check shirt. His Father lives at Middletown, and it is supposed that he is gone there, or to New-England. It is thought that one Kelsey, another Apprentice went with him, as they both went off at one Time: Whoever takes up and secures the said JOHN BLACK, so that his Master may have him again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by me.

WILLIAM DENNISTON.

All Masters of Vessels are forbid carrying said Apprentice off, at their Peril; and his Master informs any Person that takes up said Apprentice, to have a close Watch of him, for he is not too honest, nor quite honest enough, if he has but the Opportunity to be a Rogue.—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No 1428, May 14, 1770.

List of Letters remaining in the General Post-Office
New-York, April 1770, not before advertised.

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Thomas Dalphire, Ringwood, James
Prichard, Ringwood, 2. —*N. Y. Journal or
General Advertiser, No. 1428, May 17, 1770.*

Captain Bennet, arrived at Wilmington from Lis-
bon, the 11th instant. 70 leagues E. by S. from our
Capes, spoke Capt. York, in a brig from this port for
Lisbon, all well.—*Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1432,
May 17, 1770.*

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.

Captain Ord, from Lisbon — — on the 6th — spoke
with Captain Allibone, about 13 Leagues from our
Capes, bound to the Grenades from this Place, all
well.—*Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2160, May 17,
1770.*

NEW YORK, May 21.

Thursday last the 26th regiment of his Majesty's
forces, which has been quartered in the Jersies, ar-
rived in this city, where they are placed in the room
of the 16th, lately gone to Pensacola. We hear one
of the regiments from Boston, are daily expected to
replace these in New-Jersey.

RAN away from William Cleayton, in Trenton, on
the 13th of April, 1770, a negro man, named Robin,
about 36 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, he was
brought up at Owen Owen's, in Philadelphia, he is
talkative, and rather fond of strong drink. He is a
very handy fellow; understands farming, milking,

coopering, and can do house business very well. Had on, when he went away, a raccoon hat, a Germantown cotton cap, a linsey jacket, with an under jacket of the same stuff, old leather breeches, and yarn stockings. Whoever takes up said negro, and secures him, so that his master may get him again, shall have Twenty Shillings reward from

W. CLEAYTON.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Evesham, Burlington county, New-Jersey, on the 25th instant, (May) an English servant man, named Thomas Haines, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stoops in his walk, of a dark complexion: Had on and took with him an half-worn beaver hat, a drab coloured homespun bearskin jacket, an old ozenbrigs shirt, tow trowsers, a pair of knit breeches, blue yarn stockings, and old shoes.—It is likely he will pretend to know something of the butcher's business, as he served some time to it in England.—Whoever secures said servant in any of his Majesty's gaols, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges paid by me.

JOSIAH FOSTER.

—*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 176, May 21–28,
1770.

City of NEW BRUNSWICK, } Pursuant to an Order of the Court for
said City, We the Subscribers being
appointed Auditors, to audit and adjust the lawful
Demands of all the Creditors of Benjamin Dunham,
an absconding Debtor; who by Virtue of a Writ of

Attachment, depending in said Court, is attached in his Lands and Tenements, Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, according to an Act of Assembly made and provided in such Case: We do hereby give public Notice to all the Creditors of the said Dunham, that they bring in their Accounts to us by the tenth Day of July next ensuing, that we may ascertain the Whole of the Demands of all the Creditors of the said Dunham, and also to make Report of the same at the next August Term.

RICHARD GIBB,
JOHN SCHURMAN,
WILLIAM V. DEURSEN.

May 15, 1770.

Twenty-Four DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from their Master, living in the South Ward of the City of New-Brunswick, in East New-Jersey, two Servant Men, one named Habbakkuk Eastwood, is remarkable in having a crooked Leg by being broke, has a Scar on his Cheek, and sometimes has an Impediment in his Speech, is middle sized, has grey Eyes, and brown curled Hair; he had with him a mixed grey Coat, with light coloured Lining, and another Coat with green Lining and gilt Buttons, a Flannel Vest and Leather Breeches, he served an Apprenticeship to a Weaver near Burlington, and has many Friends who may help him to a Pass and Money. The other named John Nicolls, a short well set Man, grey ey'd broad faced, of a sandy Complexion, and has reddish brown Hair and Beard, speaks low, and seemingly through his Nose;

had on a blue Coat, with pale Binding and green Lining, red Jacket and Leather Sheepskin Breeches, and says he has been seven Years in this Country: It is supposed he will be assisted by his Friends in Pennsylvania. Any Person apprehending either, and securing them in any Goal, so as their Master may get them, shall have TWELVE DOLLARS for each, and reasonable Charges paid by

ROBERT MAGHEE.

—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1429,
May 21, 1770.

To be sold by the Subscriber, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tuesday, the 19th Day of June next, on the Premises. THAT valuable Stand for a Merchant's Shop, known by the Name of New-Market; about the Distance of 2 Miles from Princetown, in the Jerseys, and equally convenient for the Transportation of Goods from Trenton or Brunswick, on which is a commodious Dwelling-house, 40 Feet square, finished, a good Kitchen, Ware-house, Barn, Barrack, Stables, Garden, &c. all in good Repair. The Improvements will be sold with two Acres of Land, on which they stand, or with fifty Acres of Land, adjoining the said two Acres, near twenty thereof Meadow Ground, as may best suit the Purchaser. Bonds on Interest, well secured, will be accepted for the Purchase Money, and an indisputable Title given by

EZEKIEL FORMAN.

TO BE SOLD,

At public vendue, on Tuesday, the third day of July

next at the house of Pontus Stelle,

THE noted patent ferry called TRENTON FERRY, in the county of Burlington, and province of New-Jersey, with the boats, flats, &c. thereto belonging, together with 442 acres of land adjoining; the house at the ferry is large, commodious, and well finished, good barn, stables, coach house, store houses, and other useful and necessary out-houses, and an excellent garden. On another part of said tract are two good dwelling houses and a stable, a large apple orchard, and variety of other fruit trees. The whole tract is a kind, fertile soil, 40 acres whereof are low land, and with little expence may be made into extraordinary meadow, great part thereof yearly mowed, 200 acres wood land, whereon is a great quantity of excellent timber. This tract of land extends down the river Delaware, including the fishery called Lambertton, now in the tenure of Mr. William Richards; the situation as fine as any on the river, being at the head of the tide way, from whence shallows constantly ply to and from Philadelphia. Fish are in abundance to be taken in their several seasons, either with seine or hook, and plenty of water fowl. One fourth part of the purchase money will be required to be paid at the executing of the deeds, and for the remainder the purchaser may have reasonable time of payment given upon interest and good security, if required.

R. L. HOOPER.

WHEREAS the subscriber has three houses and lots in Princeton, he has a mind to sell one or two of

them ; one contains three acres of choice good land, whereon is a good dwelling-house, near 40 feet long, with a lean to all along one side ; there are five rooms below, besides a good merchants shop ready fitted, there are six fire places, a good kitchen, and two cellars, a good new smoake house, a good bolting house, a good box, and a cloath allowed to be as good as any in the province, a good barn and two stables, a good new hay house, a neat garden with seventy good apple trees, now in their prime, which bear sufficient fruit to make 30 barrels of good cyder a year, besides a quantity of good winter apples. There have been nine tuns of English hay mowed off the lott in a year, it is still kept for mowing ; the other lots, laying near, may be viewed at the same time. Any person inclining to purchase the whole, or part, may be supplied by applying to the subscriber, about 3 miles from Princeton, at Stonybrook, on as reasonable terms as they can desire, only paying £100 by the first of September next, without interest. They may have a number of years to pay the remainder, just as they can agree. It will be exposed to sale, at public vendue, on Thursday the 14th of June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, unless it is sold by private sale before that time. The title is clear and indisputable.

JOSEPH MERSHON.

—*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 177, May 28—
June 4, 1770.

New-York, May 28. We are informed from Brunswick, that a little before the Troops (now ar-

rived here) left that Place, several Gentlemen waited on the Commanding Officer, and paid their Compliments to him in the following Address.

The ADDRESS of sundry of the Magistrates, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the City of New-Brunswick, in the Province of New-Jersey, to

CHARLES PRESTON, ESQ.,

Major of the 26th Regiment, and Commander in Chief of the Forces stationed in the Barracks of this Place.

SIR,

PROMPTED by a pleasing Reflection on the Tranquility we have enjoyed from the Harmony that has uniformly subsisted between the Inhabitants, and the Troops quartered in the Barracks here under your immediate Command, for now near three Years, we wait upon you in Order to express our unfeigned Satisfaction. We look upon it as our Duty, and we are confident we speak the Sentiments of the whole Inhabitants of this Place and Neighborhood, when we return you our most cordial thanks for the Humanity and Benevolence which have been manifest in every Part of your Conduct, as well as the laudable Disposition you have constantly shewn to encourage that Harmony which has been productive of the utmost Peace and good Order, without the least Infringement on our Rights and Privileges. Thus impressed, permit us, Sir, with our most sincere Wishes for your Honour and Happiness in future Life, to offer you this public Acknowledgment of our Regard and your Merit.

New-Brunswick, May 14, 1770.

To which the Major returned the following
ANSWER.

“ *Gentlemen,*

I RETURN you my most sincere Thanks for the Honour you have done me, by your kind and obliging Address and receive with the greatest Pleasure this public Testimony of your Approbation of my Conduct, and of the Behaviour of the Troops under my Command. Permit me to assure you, that the general good Disposition of the Inhabitants of this Place, has rendered any Efforts of my Part, to preserve a Friendship and Harmony between them and the Troops, entirely unnecessary, and will always claim my Gratitude and best Wishes for their Prosperity.

Afterwards the Major, together with other Officers quartered in this Place, at the Request of the Gentlemen who presented the Address, dined with them at the White-hall Tavern, where a genteel Entertainment was provided.

It is very remarkable (says our Correspondent) that since the Arrival of the Troops in this Place, now within two Months of three Years, only two Men out of one Hundred and Sixty of which they consisted have died, one a natural Death, and another by Accident; and that during that Time upwards of fifty Children have been born in the Barracks.

Friday last a Number of Transports, with the 29th Regiment on board, arrived here from Providence, and the next Day they sailed for the Jersies, where

they are to be quartered, in the Room of the 26th Regiment lately arrived here from that Colony.

THIS is to give Notice to all Manner of Persons indebted to the Estate of Dr. GILBERT TENNENT,¹ of Monmouth County, in New-Jersey, deceased; that they speedily settle and pay off their Accounts to Capt. John Covenhoven of Middletown in the County aforesaid, to prevent Trouble: And all those to whom the above Estate is indebted, either by Bond, Bill or Book, are requested to bring in their Accounts (properly attested) to Mr. Covenhoven aforesaid, that they may be settled, and that before the First Day of October next ensuing the Date hereof, as after that Time no Accounts will be received.

WILLIAM TENNENT, Administ.

May 28, 1770:

To the PUBLIC.

THE Subscriber having provided himself with a good neat covered WAGGON, and Horses suitable, purposes to begin a Stage from Powles-Hook for Philadelphia, on Tuesday the 5th of June next: He proposes to set off from Powles-Hook every Tuesday Morning, and to go through Newark, Elizabeth-Town, Woodbridge, Brunswick, Princetown, Trenton and Bristol, and will go quite through to Philadelphia in two Days, at the Price of TWENTY SHILLINGS each Passenger, or THREE PENCE a Mile to any Dis-

¹ Gilbert Tennent, youngest son of the Rev. William Tennent, was b. April, 1732, at Freehold, N. J., and d. March 6, 1770. His tombstone, at Freehold, says that "in the practice of Physick he was successful and beloved; young, gay, and in the highest bloom of life, Death found him hopefully in the Lord."

tance between. He keeps two Setts of Horses, but drives all the Way himself, and sets out from Philadelphia every Friday Morning, comes to Powles-Hook on Saturday Evening. And in order to go through with Dispatch, he would never chuse to carry above eight Passengers at a Time, though there might be Room for one or two more on Occasion. Goods will be carried proportionably to their Weight and Bulk. Those who incline to take Passage with him, should be over at Powles-Hook the Evening before, as he purposes always to set out early.

The Public may depend on civil Usage from their very humble Servant,

ABRAHAM SKILMAN.

—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1430,
May 28, 1770.

New-Jersey, } By Order of the Hon. Judges, John
Monmouth. } Anderson, and James Lawrence,
Esqrs. two of the Judges of the Court of
Com— Pleas for the said County; that Samuel Leonard, jun. a Prisoner for Debt in said Gaol, was this 26th Day of April, 1770, qualified to his Schedule of his Effects, pursuant to a late Act of the Assembly; entitled an Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, made this present tenth year of his Majesty's Reign, &c.

Now this is to give Notice, to all the Creditors of said Debtor, that they be together at the Court House of said County, on the 18th Day of June next, to shew Cause, if any they have, why the said Debtor's Estate should not be assigned for the Use of his

Creditors, and his Body discharged from Gaol, pursuant to said Act.

Monmouth Gaol, April 26th, 1770.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in Evesham, Burlington County, New-Jersey, on the 25th Instant May; an English Servant Man, named Thomas Haines, about 20 Year, of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, stoops in his Walk, has a down Look, wears his own straight brown Hair, little Eyes, is slender built: Had on and took with him, a half worn Beaver Hat, a drab coloured homespun Bearskin Jacket, an old Oznaburgs Shirt, Tow Trowsers very long, a Pair of knit Breeches, of a Dove Colour, with brown Knee Garters, blue Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes. It is likely he will pretend to know something of the butchering Business, as he served some Time to it in England. Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have the above Reward, if taken up in New-York Government, and Ten Dollars, if taken in New-Jersey, with all reasonable Charges, paid by

JOSIAH FOSTER.

—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser, No.*

1430, May 31, 1770.

WHEREAS I, the subscriber, agreed to purchase the Mount-Holly iron-works, by articles of agreement, dated 26th of the Second Month, 1768, in which agreement, Peter and Samuel Bard were bound, to grant and convey to me in fee simple, a good and

sufficient title in law, but as they have not complied with their agreement, and I have laid out a considerable sum of money in the repairs &c. besides paying part of the purchase money; and as the premises have since been advertised for sale, by Joseph Emly, late Sheriff, for the payment of some mortgages thereof, made by said Bard. Now this is to give notice to the public, that I have purchased a mortgage on the said iron-works, prior to those for the payment of which they have been advertised to be sold, under which, and the possession and right by virtue of the said agreement, I do claim, and intend to hold the premises, until their agreement be made good, or my claims satisfied, for the monies I have laid out; which, according to the opinion of some of the best counsels in Pennsylvania and the Jerseys, I can well support.

DANIEL OFFLEY.

IF PETER DAM (who for some Years past resided sometimes in Philadelphia, and sometimes in New-Jersey; but went out to Sea this last Spring was 12 Months) would leave a Letter with the Printers hereof directed to his Brother ANDREW DAM, he will hear some agreeable News.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2162, May 31,
1770.

From the VIRGINIA GAZETTE, April 26, 1770.

To the PRINTER,

The following list of American Agents, with the Notes, I believe every well-wisher to America will be obliged to you for publishing in your paper. They

are only plain facts, and it is left to the clear-sighted Americans themselves to make the proper comments thereon.

A. S.

[Extracts.]

<i>New-Jersey</i> , Mr. Wilmot,	No. 8	
<i>Pennsylvania</i> {	Richard Jackson, Esq ;	9
	Dr. Franklin, extraordinary Agent,	10

NOTES.

No. 8. Mr. Wilmot private Secretary to the Lord Chancellor.

No. 9. Richard Jackson, Esq ; see No. 5.

No. 10. Dr. Benjamin Franklin, L. L. D. extraordinary Agent, Deputy Post-master in America during pleasure ; his son is also Governor of New-Jersey, appointed under the administration of Lord Bute.

—*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 178, June 4-11, 1770.

THIRTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUNAWAY from Etna Furnace, last Night, three Servant Men, the one a German, who has been long in the Country, named PHILIP NOTT, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, square sett, swarthy Complexion, black Hair, a Hair Mould on his Cheek, sometimes pretends to walk lame ; about 35 Years old.

Another named PHILIP JONES, a Welchman, aged about 24 Years, fair Complexion, thin Visage, speaks hoarse, grey Eyes, and lightish Hair ; about 5 Feet 6 Inches high.

Another named ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, aged about 22 Years, sharp thin Visage, small Eyes, fair Complexion, lightish coloured Hair, much given to Liquor, and chews Tobacco, in his Liquor noisy and quarrelsome; has work'd at a Forge Fire: He writes a good Hand, and may forge Passes. Whoever secures any of the said Servants, so that they may be had again shall receive SIX POUNDS for the First, THREE POUNDS for the Second, and TWO POUNDS for Third, paid by

CHARLES READ.

Burlington, May 21, 1770.

TO BE SOLD, by the subscriber, at public vendue, on Tuesday the 19th day of June Inst. on the premises.

THAT valuable stand for a merchant's shop, known by the name of New-Market, about the distance of two miles from Princeton, in the Jersies, and equally convenient for the transportation of goods from Trenton or Brunswick; on which is a commodious dwelling-house, 40 feet square, finished, a good kitchen, ware house, barn, barrack, stables, garden, &c. all in good repair. The improvements will be sold with two acres of land on which they stand, or with fifty acres of land adjoining the said two acres (near twenty whereof are meadow ground) as may best suit the purchaser. Bonds on interest well secured, will be accepted for the purchase money, and an indisputable title given, by

EZEKIEL FORMAN.

—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1431,*
June 4, 1770.

NEW-JERSEY.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders, Merchants, and Traders of the County of Essex, at Elizabeth-Town, on Tuesday the 5th of June, 1770.

WHEREAS the present critical State of public Affairs, loudly calls on every Member of the Community to use his utmost Influence in order to support the invaluable Liberties, handed down to him by his Ancestors: The Merchants, Traders and Freeholders, of the County of Essex, having seriously considered the disinterested Efforts of the Merchants and Traders of the neighbouring Colonies, to save their sinking Country, by entering into an Agreement, not to import Goods from Great Britain, until the Acts of Parliament, passed for the express Purpose of raising a Revenue in the Colonies, should be totally repealed, which if continued, appears the most probable Means of accomplishing the valuable End so nobly designed. And it being represented to us, that some few Individuals in several of the neighbouring Colonies, from Motives inconsistent with, and injurious to the Common Cause of Liberty, in order to raise their own private Fortune, are using their Influence to break thro' this laudable and patriotic Agreement; and which if violated or broken thro', would forever hereafter discourage their Friends in Great Britain and elsewhere, from exerting themselves in our Behalf, or putting any Confidence in our most solemn Assurances: By which Means we shall be always considered as a wavering, disunited people, and fit Sub-

jects for every Imposition. And as by this important Agreement of the Merchants only, they have themselves, plighted their Faith to the Public, that they would invariably adhere to the same, which has hitherto prevented other Branches of the Community from adopting Measures for the like salutary Purposes. Therefore as we now think it incumbent on every Individual to exert himself in supporting the Common Cause, have unanimously entered into the following Resolutions :

1st. That the said Non-Importation Agreement appears to be founded on the truest Policy, and is a legal and constitutional Method of discovering our Sense of the several Acts of the British Parliament, passed for the express Purpose of raising a Revenue in the Colonies as aforesaid ; and that those adhering thereto, are entitled to the Approbation and Thanks of every Freeholder in the Colonies.

2dly. *Res.* That as it appears that the Enemies of our happy Constitution in Great Britain, have prevented the full Effect of the said patriotic Agreement, by industriously propagating a mistaken Opinion of a Disunion in the Colonies, with Respect to the said Agreement ; and an Incapacity, as well as want of Firmness in supporting so self-denying a Scheme, and having prevailed on the Manufacturing Towns to withhold their Interest, and suspend their Clamours, assuring them, that in Case those Impositions could be continued another Year, that we should be obliged to discontinue this necessary Measure, and thereby be ever afterwards exposed to their unreasonable Restrictions and Impositions. We do

therefore unanimously agree to make known our Sentiments, that the said Agreement should be firmly adhered to, until the said Acts of Parliament be totally repealed.

3dly. *Res.* That we will do every Thing in our Power to carry into farther Execution so generous a Plan.

4th. *Res.* That we will not ourselves or by others, receive, purchase, sell or otherwise use, any of the Manufactures or Merchandize imported from Great Britain, contrary to said Agreement; and that we will not trade or have any commercial Intercourse with such Persons, who shall import Goods, or Cause them to be imported or with any Person who shall purchase Goods or other Merchandize so imported, but that we will use every lawful Means in our Power, to hinder the Sale of such Goods in any Way whatsoever.

5th. *Res.* That we are determined, that we will at all Times, be ready to join in any Measures that shall be entered into by the Colonies in general, to carry the Design of said Agreement into the fullest Execution; or if necessary to render the Inconveniences occasioned thereby to Individuals, more equal and tolerable.

6th. *Res.* That we do highly approve and applaud the spirited Behaviour of our Boston, New York and Philadelphia Brethren, in renouncing all Commerce and Intercourse with the Traders and Inhabitants of Newport in Rhode-Island, who have so perfidiously deserted them in this glorious Struggle: And we do agree to observe the same Rules of Conduct, they

have so properly adopted, with respect to the said Traders and Inhabitants of Newport.

7th. *Res.* That we are well convinced that these are the general Sentiments of all the Freeholders and Inhabitants of this Province ; and we will readily concur with them in any farther Measures they may propose, for the Support of an Agreement, upon which the Preservation of the Liberties of America so essentially depend.

8th. *Res.* And lastly, that we will at all Times, do every Thing in our Power to preserve good Order and Decorum in this Province, and to strengthen the Hands of Government, agreeable to our invaluable Constitution.

London, April 10. List of American Agents. * * *
* * New-Jersey, Mr. Wilmot, Private Secretary to the Lord Chancellor.

New-York, June 7. On Tuesday Evening, the 29th Ultimo, the Ship Edward, Capt. Kemble, from London, (who left the Downs the 18th of April) unfortunately ran ashore on Barnegat Beach, where its feared the Vessel will be lost, but all the People, and it is said the Cargo will be saved. The Occasion of this melancholy Accident is variously reported, but it is generally said, the Pilot on board mistook the Land for the Nevesinks, near the Hook ; however, we have not been able to obtain a particular Account from any of the Persons on board, at the Time, or any directly informed of it by them.—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1431, June 7, 1770.*

BOSTON, *May* 28. [Extracts.]

In consequence of a letter from the committee of merchants in Philadelphia, to the committee of merchants in this town, brought by express last Tuesday evening, desiring to know the sense of our merchants, traders, &c. respecting the non-importation agreement, — — — a meeting was called the day following at Faneuil Hall, and after full and fair debates upon the subject matter of said letter — — — it was VOTED *almost unanimously*, That we would still strictly adhere to the non-importation agreement, entered into the 19th of October last, not to import goods from Great Britain, till the act laying duties on tea, paper, glass, colours, &c. is totally repealed — — —

VOTED, as the sense of this body, that the conduct of said persons betrays a contempt of all the sentiments of faith, truth, sincerity and honour; as well as a total insensibility to the interest and liberties of their country and posterity.———And we rely upon the public spirit and virtue of the inhabitants of Salem, Nantucket, and other trading and fishing towns in this province; as also of the provinces and colonies of Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersies, Philadelphia, Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas, &c. that they will heartily concur with us in this resolution, . . . —*Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1435, *June* 7, 1770.

CHOICE PICKLED STURGEON, cured in the Baltick manner, by JONATHAN RICHMOND, at Trenton Falls; WHO, by his experience these seven years in the

business, and not trusting to hired servants or slaves, who often spoil, by not putting up the proper part of the fish, as many so curing neglect. By observing the following directions etc. [same as in previous advertisements.]

N. B. Said fish to be sold at Messieurs Coxe and Furman's store, on Arch-street wharff.

Salem County, May 26, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given to all masters of vessels, and others, that want LIVE STOCK, such as sheep, hogs, ducks and geese, and all sorts of poultry. Any person favouring us with their custom, may depend on our doing our best endeavours to oblige them; by sending a letter to either of us, by the Salem Stage, may expect to be supplied at the time when wanted by the subscribers, living at or near Salem Creek Mouth. Richard Hacket, Ephraim Lloyd, and Aaron Silver, Stage-driver.—*Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2163, June 7, 1770.*

New-York, June 11. On Tuesday Night, the 29th Ult., about 10 o'Clock, the Ship Edward, Capt. Kemble, from London, for this Port, unfortunately ran ashore at a Place called Brigantine Inlet, near Little Egg-Harbour, where it is said she lies buried in the Sand; but all the People, and most of her Cargo, are saved.

To the PUBLIC.

As the Author of the two Publications in Mr. Parker's Papers of the 26th of February and 5th of March last, in Vindication of the Purchasers of

Newark, is now convinced, that he has in said Publications, highly injured the Reputation of *Elias Boudinot*, Esq; he looks upon it as his indispensable Duty to make this public voluntary Acknowledgment thereof, and humbly solicits Forgiveness of that Gentleman, and of the respectable Public; which he humbly hopes he may obtain, as he is determined to use the utmost of his Endeavours to make Reparation.

[The Author's Name of the above Piece is in the Original, which may be seen at the Printing Office.]
—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1432, June 11, 1770.

TO BE SOLD,

And entered upon the first Day of April next.

THE Dwelling House where the late Robert Hunter Morris lived, with the Out-Houses, and One Hundred and Eighty-seven and a Half Acres of Land, situate on Shrewsbury River. Inquire of

ROBERT HARTSHORNE.

Portland-Point, June 11, 1770.

—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1432, June 14, 1770.

From Monmouth County, in New-Jersey, we learn, that a Number of Persons, who were indicted for being concerned in the Disturbances at Freehold, in January last, were lately tried for the same, and acquitted by the Jury.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2164, June 14, 1770.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1770.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The *Managers* elected by the Contributors for promoting the *Culture of Silk*, hereby give Notice, that they will be ready to purchase, and receive, at the Filature in Seventh street, between Market and Arch streets, all Cocoons of this Years Growth, that may be brought to them before the first of September next, at the following Prices, viz.

For sound and merchantable Cocoons, of the best Quality, from the Italian or foreign Silk Worm, Four Shillings per Pound; and for sound Cocoons of the Native, or American Worm, Twenty-five Shillings per Thousand; and proportionably for Cocoons of an inferior Quality. And as a further Encouragement to the Inhabitants of this Province, the Managers will pay them a *Bounty* of Twenty-five per Cent. on the Value of the Cocoons that may be purchased of them, over and above the Price proposed as aforesaid.

The following PREMIUMS will also be given, viz

I. To that Person in Pennsylvania, or in the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, or in the Jersies, or Maryland, who shall, on or before the first Day of September next, raise within his or her Family, and sell at the Filature the greatest Quantity of sound Cocoons, not less than *Thirty Thousand*, the Premium of FIFTEEN POUNDS.

II. To that Person, in either of the said Provinces, or Counties, who shall raise and sell as aforesaid, the next greatest Quantity, not less than *Twenty Thou-*

sand, the Premium of TEN POUNDS. Both these Premiums exclusive of the Price as aforesaid.

It will be required of every Person that may claim either of the two aforesaid Premiums, that he or she produce to the Managers a satisfactory Certificate, . . .

Such Persons as may not be disposed to sell their Cocoons, but to have them reeled for their own Use, may have that Service performed for them at the Filature in the best Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates possible ; . . .

Cadwalader Evans, Benjamin Morgan, Israel Pemberton, Moses Bartram, Francis Alison, William Smith, John Rhea, Samuel Rhoads, Thomas Fisher, Owen Biddle, Henry Drinker, Robert Strettell Jones, Managers.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living on the Sea Shore, near Metetekunk, in the County of Monmouth, Township of Dover, and Province of East New Jersey, a Negro Man, named Prince, 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high. Had on, when he went away, an Iron Collar round his Neck, a Wool Hat, with a green Binding, Ozenbrigs Shirt and Trowsers, a brown Waistcoat, without Sleeves, and shoes, without Stockings. Whoever takes up said Negroe, and secures him in any of his Majesty's Goals, or brings him to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by me.

JOSEPH ALLEN.

June 8, 1770.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of John

Kaighn, late of Newtown, in the County of Gloucester, and Western Division of the Province of New-Jersey, Practitioner in Physic, deceased,¹ are required to make immediate Payment of such their respective Debts, or they may depend on being proceeded against according to Law; and those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, properly attested, to JOSEPH KAIGHN, Execut.

TO BE LETT,

And may be entered on immediately, either on Shares, or at an annual Rent, for a Year, or longer Term, A FULLING-MILL, with the Utensils proper for carrying on the Business, situate in the County of Gloucester, and Province of New-Jersey, about 8 Miles from the Town of Gloucester, and at the Head of Timber Creek. The Business of Fulling and Dying have been carried on at said Mill, for 40 Years past, and is therefore well accustomed, being in a thick settled Part of the Country. Enquire of RANDALL MARSHALL, on the Premises.—*Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2164, June 14, 1770.*

¹ The Kaighn family of Old Gloucester are descended from John Kaighn, who came from the Isle of Man, and in 1694 was a resident of Byberry, Bucks county, Pa. He was a carpenter by trade. In 1693 he married Ann Albertson, widow of Walter Forrest; she d. July 6, 1694, and in 1696 he m. Sarah Dole, wid. of Andrew Griscom. In the latter year Kaighn bought a tract of 455 acres in Newton township, Old Gloucester, and resided thereon thenceforth; he m. 3d, Elizabeth Hill of Burlington, in 1710. He d. in 1724, leaving two sons, by his second wife:

I. John, b. Dec. 30, 1700; m. Abigail Hinchman, dau. of John Hinchman, in 1732. He was a blacksmith at Haddonfield. He d. in 1749, leaving issue: 1. Sarah, b. 1733; 2. Elizabeth, b. 1736; 3. Samuel, b. 1737; 4. John, b. 1740; 5. Ann, b. 1744.

II. Joseph, b. Dec. 4, 1702; m. Mary Estaugh, of Philadelphia, dau. of James and niece of John Estaugh, of Haddonfield. He d. 1749, leaving issue: 1. Joseph, m. Prudence Butcher, a widow; 2. John, a physician, who d. in 1770, unmarried, aged about 40 years; 3. Isaac, d. under age; 4. James, m. Hanna Mason; 5. Elizabeth, m. Arthur Donaldson.—*Clement's First Settlers of Newton, 149-157.*

STOLEN, on the evening of Saturday, the 19th of May last, from the pasture of the subscriber, in Princetown, New-Jersey, a black HORSE, 10 years old, about 13 hands high, has a switch tail, not shod when taken, branded on the near thigh with the letter D, a natural trotter, supposed to be stolen by a certain William Nimmons, of middle stature, who absconded from this province, and was advertised; if the horse is secured for the owner, a reward of Thirty Shillings will be paid; if thief and horse secured, so as the thief may be brought to justice, a reward of Three Pounds, with reasonable charges, will be paid by

WILLIAM NORRIS.

—Supp. to *Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2164, June 14, 1770.

NEW-YORK.

June 21. The inhabitants of Maryland, Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Stratford, New Haven and the towns on Connecticut river in Connecticut, Boston and Salem, have excluded the people of Rhode-Island, from trading with them, and have sent back their vessels, till they shall fully come into the non-importation agreement subsisting in the other colonies, and have made satisfaction for their late scandalous defection.—*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 180, June 18–25, 1770.

TO BE LET,

And entered immediately.

THE large convenient and well-situated Dwelling-House of Col. Jacob De Hart, in Elizabeth-Town,

with the Gardens, Outhouses, and a very good Orchard adjoining the same. Enquire of the Owner.

New-Jersey, June 12, 1770.

RUNAWAY from the Subscriber living in *Woodbridge, East New-Jersey*, in the Night of the 2d Instant, a Negro Man called DICK, about five Feet eight Inches high, about 28 Years of Age, speaks very good English, is a well-looking well-built Fellow, somewhat on the Yellow; takes uncommon Pains with his short wooly Hair, which he wears cut on the fore Part of his Head: He took with him a blue Coat, a black Velvet Jacket and Breeches, with sundry other very good Cloathes. It is likely he may change his Name, and have a Pass: He has been seen in *New-York* a few Days ago. Whoever takes up and secures the said Fellow so that his Master may have him again, shall receive *Five Pounds New-York* Currency, and all reasonable Charges paid by me.

DAVID EDGAR.

N. B. As he took with him a Silk Cap, it is likely he may cut off his Hair. All Masters of Vessels and others, are hereby forewarned of harboring or carrying him off at their Peril.—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1433, June 18, 1770.*

INOCULATION.

GEORGE PUGH¹ Surgeon, lately arrived from Jamaica, acquaints the Public, that he was the first Person who introduced the Suttonian Method of Inocu-

¹ Dr. Pugh was elected a member of the New Jersey Medical Society in 1770. He seems to have taken up his permanent residence at Elizabethtown, as in his will, proved December 26, 1785, he describes himself as of that town.

lation for the Small-Pox in that Part of the West-Indies, where he has been instrumental in almost eradicating that most loathsome Disease. He now proposes carrying on that Branch of his Profession, every Spring and Fall, in Elizabeth Town, New-Jersey, where he has opened a Commodious House for the Reception of Patients. Any Person, Family or Company desirous of being Inoculated by him at New-York, Philadelphia or elsewhere, may depend upon his strictest Care and Attendance to conduct them through the Small-Pox, and upon Terms agreeable to their Circumstances, and what may justly be added, with very little Loss of Time or Hindrance. And that all Persons may have it in their Power to satisfy themselves of the Utility of his Practice, he has inserted a few of the Estates that were inoculated by him, without the loss of a Patient, in the Parish of Westmoreland, Jamaica, each Estate having not less than 400 Slaves upon an Average. Dorcas Valley, William Wittes, Esq; Anglesea, Samuel Houghton; Paradise, John Cape; Egypt, Ditto; Prospect, H. Brickets; Amity, William Bosley; South-Field, William Blake; Williamsfield, Crawl, Roaring River, Hertford Beckford, Esq; Mount Pleasant, Jacob Ferris; Sweet-River, Friendship, Greenwich, Tho. Vassall.

With many more Estates and white People throughout the Island, too numerous to be inserted in this Advertisement.

N. B. The Poor, properly recommended, will be inoculated gratis.—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1433, June 21, 1770.

On Wednesday evening, the 13th inst. the Revd. Mr. GEORGE WHITEFIELD returned from his tour to Reading, Lancaster, &c. having preached several times at different places: On Thursday he preached at the Arch-street Presbyterian Church, and on Friday afternoon he sat out on his way to New-York, Boston, &c. on Saturday he preached at Burlington, on Sunday at seven o'clock in the morning he preached at Princeton, to the students of the college there, at three in the afternoon, and on Monday morning to the inhabitants; and then set out, and proposed preaching on Tuesday last at Freehold, on Wednesday at Woodbridge, this day at Elizabeth-Town, tomorrow at Newark, and on Saturday he proposed reaching New-York.

The Public are desired to take Notice, that the Time appointed for holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Burlington, is changed for the Summer Quarter, and the said Courts are hereafter to be held on the Second Tuesday in August.—*Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1437, June 21, 1770.

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 21.

Captain Rankin, from Barbadoes, on the 13th Instant, about 50 Leagues from our Capes, spoke with Captain Bedlow, for St. Croix; and the next Day, about 30 Leagues from the Capes, he spoke a Sloop, for St. Eustatia, both from this Port.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Philadelphia, CLEARED.

Sloop Honest Endeavour, R. Saverly, N. Jersey.

Sloop Endeavour, L. Whitridge, Salem.

FORTY OR FIFTY FAMILIES,

Inclining to settle on good land, situated in the county of Albany, and province of New York, on the head of the east branch of Susquehanna; which is navigable for small craft to Harris' ferry, may be supplied on *very advantageous terms* out of several large adjoining tracts. . . .

For further information apply to

Samuel Preston Moore, Joseph Fox, Henry Hill in Philadelphia.

George Brown, in the City of New York.

John Smith, Richard Wells, Richard Smith, Samuel Allinson, James Verree, John Hoskins, in Burlington, New Jersey.

Joseph Smith, at Morris-Town; *William Lovet Smith, William Dellwoyn*, in Springfield, in Burlington county.

BROKE out of the goal of Cumberland county, in West New Jersey, on Saturday night, the 16th instant, John Clark, alias Walker, by trade a skinner, he is about 19 years of age, a stout well set fellow, long black hair, stoops in his walk; had on a mouse coloured cloth coat and jacket, buckskin breeches, a fine white shirt, one coarse ditto, a white silk handkerchief round his neck, and grey ribbed stockings. Whoever takes up and secures said runaway shall have Thirty Shillings reward, paid by

THOMAS MARSHALL, Sheriff.

RUN away from his bail, living at Egg Harbour, a

young man, named RICHARD WOOD, about 6 feet high, well set, and of a swarthy complexion; had on, when he went away, a brownish coloured lapelled coat, of thick cloth, his other clothes unknown; his dark brown hair, pretty long, and commonly tied behind. Whoever takes up said Richard Wood, and secures him in any goal, where he may be had, shall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me

JAMES CARUTHERS.

To be LETT,

A HOUSE in Lodge Alley, now tenanted by Mr. James Logan; said House may be entered on the first of August. Also a PLANTATION, to be sold or lett, in the Township of Amwell, and County of Hunterdon, New-Jersey. Enquire of THOMAS GORDON, in Oxford Township, Philadelphia County.—*Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2165, June 21, 1770.*

STRAYED out of a Pasture, in Princeton, New-Jersey, on the 18th of May last, a small Virginia Bay Horse, a natural Pacer, three white Feet, and white Face. Whoever takes up said Horse, and will bring him to Mr. Jonathan Baldwin, at Princeton, or to Mr. Brook Farmer at Brunswick, or to William P. Smith, at Elizabeth-Town, shall receive THREE DOLLARS Reward.

Burlington, April 21, 1770.

WHEREAS the STAGE from Burlington to Amboy, has for some Time past been dropt, and the Subscriber (finding it inconvenient to Num-

bers of People who travel to and from New-York, &c. to go the other Stages by Reason of their being attended with greater Expences, and the Travelling more tedious) has again set up a complete Stage from Burlington to Amboy; where the best Attendance will be given by the Waggoner, and the best Entertainment for Travellers Kept by the Subscriber, at the old Stage-House; who will be obliged to all Gentlemen and Ladies travelling to and from New-York, Philadelphia, &c. to favour him with their Custom, as they may depend upon being used in the best Manner, and conveyed to their Journey's End, with the greatest Safety and Dispatch.

The Boat sets off from the Crooked-Billet Wharf in Philadelphia, on Saturday the 28th Instant, and the Passengers embark in the Waggon the Monday following, and they are conveyed to Amboy that same Day, where there is a Boat ready to receive them to carry them to New-York. The Waggon returns again on Tuesday to Burlington, where the Boat receives them and carries them to Philadelphia: The Boat again sets off from Philadelphia on Wednesday, and the Waggon on Thursday, and so to continue. The best Attendance will be given by the Burlington Stage Boatmen, whose Boats have excellent Accommodations, and the People extremely careful.

The Reason this Stage is more commodious and shorter than any other is this, let the Wind be in what Corner it will, the Distance by Water is so short, you are always sure of getting to Burlington

in one Tide.

JOSEPH HAIGHT.

—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1434,
June 25, 1770.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders, Merchants
and Traders of the City of New-Brunswick,
on Thursday the 14th June, 1770.

The following Letter signed by 18 Merchants
in the City of New-York, was laid before the
Meeting.

GENTLEMEN

THE express Bearer hereof is dispatched to Philadelphia with a Request from this Place, to collect as soon as possible the Sentiments of their People, whether to abide by their present Agreement, or whether to import every Thing except the Articles which are Subject to Duty, for the Purpose of raising a Revenue in America, and that they would afterwards appoint Deputies of six Persons, to meet the same Number from this City, Boston, Connecticut, and such other Places as may choose to send any, the 18th Instant, at Norwalk in Connecticut. The Deputies to be empowered by their different Constituents to communicate without Reserve their respective Sentiments on so Important a Subject, and to adopt one general solid System for the Benefit of the Whole, that no one Colony may be liable to the Censure or Reproaches of another, but all share equally the same Fate. If you approve of the proposed Plan, your Deputies will appear at the Time and Place we have taken the Liberty to ap-

point for Meeting the other Deputies from the Places above mentioned. And we shall be obliged to you for your Sentiments as soon as possible on the Measures now proposed, &c.

To the Merchants and Traders }
 in New Jersey. }

The following Answer which was drawn up, was likewise Read, unanimously agreed to, and signed by 6 of the Members present ; viz.

GENTLEMEN,

YOUR Letters by the Express of the 2d Instant not being answered sooner, we hope will be excused, as the Contents through Mistake, did not reach the Knowledge of the most of us until the 12th in the Afternoon.

We cannot but honour and revere the noble Spirit that yet glows and animates the Breasts of the Merchants in general of the British Colonies, to oppose the Enemies of the Liberties of America, in adhering to the laudable Non-Importation Agreement, and by keeping a watchful Eye upon every Encroachment or Attempt to dissolve it. Since therefore from every Account and Circumstance it appears to be the real Intention of the Majority of Men in Power, by every Artifice to break this Union in order to complete our Ruin. We must be of Opinion, not one Inch of Ground should be yielded to our Enemies in a Matter of such high Importance, on which the very Essence of our Liberties both Civil and Political depends. And that consequently it is necessary the present general Non-Importation

Agreement should stand firm and be persevered in, until the Act for imposing a Duty for the purpose of raising a Revenue in America be totally repealed. Such Gentlemen are our Sentiments, and the collective Sentiments of the Body of People in this Place, upon this important Subject; and as it is somewhat Impracticable to send Deputies from this Place, any System that may be formed by the Deputies from the great trading Cities, agreeable thereto shall be adopted and adhered to by us.

Then the following Resolves were also unanimously agreed to, only one or two Persons had some Exceptions to the Fifth.

1st. *Resolved*, That this Meeting do adopt and agree to the Non-Importation Agreement in the above Letter referred to, in the fullest extent.

2d. *Resolved*, That in the present critical Situation of publick Affairs, it appears to this Meeting, that the Continuance of the Non-Importation Agreement whole and entire, be strictly adhered to, without the least Infringement, until the total Repeal of the Act of Parliament imposing a Duty on Paper, Glass, Painters Colours and Tea, is of absolute necessity.

3d *Resolved*, That we will by every legal Means in our Power endeavour to Co-operate with our Neighbours, in this Colony to preserve the said Agreement whole and entire against all Attempts that may be made to violate the same, and that we will not buy any Goods from any Person or Persons who shall act or do any thing contrary to that salutary Compact; and also, that we will use our influ-

ence to prevent others from buying any Goods from them.

4th. *Resolved*, That all Persons that may be guilty of violating the said Agreement, shall be considered by us as Enemies to the Rights and Liberties of their Country, and shall be treated by us as such, accordingly.

5th. *Resolved*, It appears to this Meeting that the Merchants of Newport in Rhode-Island have been guilty of Violating the Non-Importation Agreement, and consequently have acted as Enemies to the Liberties of North-America; and that for the future we will have no Commerce or Dealings with them until they do return to their strict adherence to their solemn Agreement of Non-Importation.

New-York, June 27.

RAN away on Sunday the 24th instant from the subscriber, an indented servant boy, named Belcher Preston, born in the province of New-Jersey, about seventeen years of age, five feet seven inches high, well set, fair complexion, brown short hair, greyish eyes, his upper teeth projecting; had on when he went away, a blue jacket and waistcoat, leather breeches lately cleaned, with a patch between the legs, white thread stockings new, a pair shoes almost new, and a pair plain metal buckles, supposed to be gone into Chester county or Philadelphia. Whoever apprehends or secures the said indented servant boy in any of his Majesty's gaols, or otherwise give notice to the printer hereof, shall receive Five Dollars reward and all reasonable ex-

penses paid.

by RICHARD BOLTON.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forewarned carrying him away at their peril.—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1434, June 28, 1770.

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE,
On TUESDAY the 24th of July next, at five o'clock in
the afternoon, on the Premises.

A HOUSE and LOT of GROUND, situated in Kingsbury, on the road from Trenton-Ferry, to Trenton, commonly called Broad street, containing in breadth on said street sixty four feet, and extending in depth on the South West of said street, one hundred and eighty one feet and an half, free of Ground rent. Also, a LEASE, of which four Years are unexpired, of a Lot adjoining the above of the same dimensions, paying Thirty Shillings per annum, on which are a very good Chaise House and Stable. Any person inclining to purchase before the day of Sale, may know the terms, by applying to Doctor RALPH ASHETON, or STEPHEN WATTS Esq, in Philadelphia, or Mr. JOHN CLUN, living on the premises.

JUST PUBLISHED, and TO BE SOLD by
WILLIAM & THOMAS BRADFORD,
*At their BOOK STORE, in Market-street, adjoining the
London Coffee house,*

PRACTICAL DISCOURSES,
On the Leading Truths of the GOSPEL;
By JOHN WITHERSPOON, D. D.
PRESIDENT of the College of New-Jersey.
—*Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1438, June 28,
1770.

RUN away, the 24th of this instant June, from the Subscriber, living in Woolwich Township, Gloucester County, West Jersey, opposite to Marcus-Hook, a Negro Man, Country born, named MINGO, 22 Years old, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, well set, smooth faced and likely. Had on a Half-worn Felt Hat, light coloured Cloth Jacket, with white Metal Buttons, a white Linen Jacket, without Sleeves, Buckskin Breeches, Tow Linen Trowsers, Worsted mixed Stockings, Calfskin Pumps, with large carved Silver Buckles. He is supposed to be gone off with a white Woman, named FANNY. Whoever takes up the said Negroe, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

SAMUEL HEWES, or
CALEB HEWES, in Philadelphia.

Ger mantown, June 11, 1770.

TAKEN up last Saturday, the 9th Instant, a brown Gelding, and a Saddle without Housings (found in the Possession of one Nicholas Fitzgerald, a lusty Irish Fellow, who says he ran away the Tuesday before, from his Master, Samuel Henry, in Trenton; but the Horse, he says, belongs to a Tavern-keeper, up along Schuylkill, somewhere above the Swedes Ford, and thinks his Name is Thompson) said Horse is between 13 and 14 Hands high, has no Brand, but a Collar Mark, a bob Tail, and seems newly shod before. The Owner of said Horse, or Servant may hear of either of them, by applying to the Sub-

scriber,

JACOB EYE, Constable, in Germantown.
—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2166, June 28,
1770.

NEW-YORK, July 2.

*Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Connecticut,
who is one of the largest traders in dry goods in
that colony.*

“There is nothing in life that gives a clearer demonstration of the instability of human affairs, than the conduct of New-York,—they have sunk their credit by their late conduct, as far as I can learn,—with this and all the other New-England governments; you have had meeting after meeting, cabal after cabal,—dictated to your neighbours in a haughty strain,—value yourselves high on the honour you have to be New-Yorkers,—the only people who have stood to the non-importation agreement, all this—this week,—the next convinces the world of the reverse; for my part, I am sorry for New-York, a place I value so highly; if they import before the other governments, they will lose the trade of this government,—for altho’ non importation is no virtue in us, (as we import none of any value at any time,) yet we value our rights as high as any others;—and as you have of late, got all our trade, we look upon you as our wall of defence, respecting the non-importation, as far as it relates to the preservation of our liberties. *There are several letters in town from New Jersey and other places of the same import.*”

NEW-YORK, July 2.

We hear that answers to the proposals from this city for altering the non-importation agreement, and opening the trade to Great-Britain, except for tea or other articles, on which a duty is exacted, have been received from Boston, Philadelphia, &c. And that they have unanimously and absolutely rejected the said proposal,—being resolutely determined firmly to adhere to the non-importation agreement as it stands, and that the people of Connecticut and New-Jersey have determined to have no further dealings with this place, unless the said agreement is strictly maintained, . . . —*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 182, July 2-9, 1770.

New-York, July 2. A Copy of a Letter from the Merchants and Traders in the County of Essex, New-Jersey, to the Committee of Merchants in New York, in Answer to their Letter, desiring a Congress of Merchants to meet at Norwalk.

Elizabeth-Town, June 8, 1770.

“GENTLEMEN,

YOUR FAVOUR of the 2d Instant, we have received and considered; before the Receipt of which, the Merchants, Traders, and Freeholders of this County, being called together by public Advertisements, unanimously resolved to support the Non-Importation Agreement to the utmost of their Power, a Copy of which Resolution, signed by us and many others, is here inclosed, which sufficiently discovers their and our Sentiments. As to the Mat-

ter of sending Deputies to Norwalk, we are sorry such a Proposal should have been made. Had these Colonies never entered into any Resolutions, a Proposal for Deputies to concert a general Plan, might have been very proper; but now as our Honour and Faith is pledged to each other, shall we leave the noble spirited Inhabitants of Charles-Town, and the other faithful Colonies, to stand or fall by themselves? Should you have invited the whole Continent to the Congress, and should they resolve to break their Agreement, yet this would not have been justifiable. Our Friends on the other Side the Water have a Right to be consulted. 'Tis not our Cause only but theirs also, which is now depending upon keeping or braking our Agreement. Our Friends in England relying upon our Honour and Faith, have engaged in the Cause, and acted upon our Agreement. They have pledged their Honour for us, and shall we now meet to consult whether we will deceive and leave them the Scorn of their Enemies, who are also the Enemies of Liberty and Justice? Shall we meet to consult whether we have Honour or Faith, or public Virtue? We cannot agree to it. If you had proposed a Meeting for strengthening, and for further securing the Virtue and Resolutions of the Colonies, we should have joined you, but to meet and consult whether we will be faithful, would be a Reproach to us. We flatter ourselves that if you will be pleased to re-consider the Matter, you will see the Absurdity, and lay aside the Proposal, which is the earnest Desire of,

Gentlemen,

Your very humble Servants.

We have Authority to assure the Publick, that in the Borough of Elizabeth, in the County of Essex, East New-Jersey, upwards of One Hundred Thousand Yards of Linnen and Woollen Cloth, has been manufactured there during the last year.—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1435, July 2, 1770.

New-York, July 5. On Monday Morning last, at the House of Mr. Hollingshead in Burlington, New-Jersey, departed this Life, in the 56th Year of his Age, JAMES PARKER, Esq, late of this City Printer, Comptroller and Secretary of the Post Office for the northern District of the British Colonies. Till of late he usually resided at his House in Woodbridge, New-Jersey, where he was a Magistrate and Captain of a Troop of Horse. His Remains were attended for 5 Miles out of Burlington by a considerable Number of Gentlemen of that Place, and at Amboy on Tuesday, met by a like Number, who attended the Corps to Woodbridge, where a numerous Congregation assembled at his House, and about 6 o'Clock he was interred near his Parents in the Meeting-House Yard. The Service was performed by the Reverend Mr. Preston, Minister of the Church at Amboy.

Mr. PARKER has carried on the Printing Business, chiefly in New-York, and some Time in New Jersey, for about 30 Years, and was eminent in his Profession. He possessed a sound Judgment, & extensive Knowledge: He was industrious in Business, upright in his Dealings, charitable to the Distressed,

and has left a fair Character, on which we have neither Time nor Room to enlarge.

To be sold, at Vendue, on the second Day of October next ensuing, (or at private Sale any Time before.)

A Farm or plantation in Middletown, in the county of Monmouth, pleasantly situated on Sandy-hook bay, it contains about 120 or 130 acres, near 10 acres of which is salt meadow: There is a dwelling house, barn and orchard on said place, there is part of it wood land, and an excellent spring of water close by the door: It is naturally fenced on two sides, one side by the bay, the other side by the creek; there is a great quantity of sea weed yearly drives on shore, which makes good manure; there is plenty of fish to be caught in the season, either with hook or net, as also clams and other shell-fish. Whoever inclines to purchase, may apply to SAMUEL BOWNE, living on the premises.—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1435, July 5, 1770.*

June 29th, 1770.

RUNAWAY yesterday morning from the subscriber, living in Mount-holly, Burlington county, an Irish servant lad, named JAMES GRAY, about seventeen years of age, about five feet high, of a dark complexion, strait black hair, and a sour ill-looking fellow; Had on when he went away, a felt hat, striped linen jacket, check shirt, ticken trowsers, with broad stripes, and a pair of half worn shoes. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have

him again, shall have THIRTY SHILLINGS reward, paid by

JOHN BISPHAM.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—*Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1439. *July* 5, 1770.

[Extracts.]

—But what if New-York wants Faith, generous Sentiments and Honour; must therefore all the American Colonies drop these Virtues and sink into Slavery, quit their Spirit and Virtue, and lament like Children in Despair, we are betrayed and undone by New-York, and can't help ourselves?—Not so, my Countrymen, New-York indeed wants Virtue, Faith, natural Affection to their Offspring, Humanity and Public-Spirit; but, thank Heaven, they want Numbers, Riches, and Independence too—A narrow Strip of Land, not 25 Miles wide, between Connecticut and New-Jersey, makes the fairest and most considerable Part of their Province, and were their Neighbours of Connecticut and Jersey to withdraw their Connexions they would sink into a Character as little respectable for Merchandize or Mechanic Arts, as for Faith and Honour—indeed the abandoned Perfidy of New-York, gives the two Colonies of Connecticut and New-Jersey an Opportunity of displaying those Virtues, which indeed they always had the Happiness and Honour of possessing, but never of exercising in an effectual Manner till now.—There are Times, critical Periods, in which single Persons, Cities, Provinces, Kingdoms have an

Opportunity to exhibit their Virtues to the utmost Advantage, and perpetuate their Honours to the latest Posterity, and the wickedest and most abandoned Characters often furnish these Opportunities, . . .

Such an Opportunity have the Colonies of Connecticut and New-Jersey at this Time, arising from the unexampled Baseness of New-York. Those Colonies have no Capital trading or manufacturing Towns, in which their Virtues and Weight can be collected and illustrated equal to their Merits, but have perhaps as much public Spirit, Truth and genuine Love of their Country, diffused thro' their scattered Settlements, as can or ever could be boasted of either in the more populous Towns of America, or even in antient Greece or Rome. They have now an Opportunity by general Consent, to exhibit all these Virtues in full Blaze to the Public, and in their full Efficacy too; . . . —*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 183, July 9-16, 1770.

RUN-AWAY the 1st of July, from ANDREW MYER, living at Raritan Landing, near New-Brunswick, an Apprentice Lad, named ISAAC WILSON, a Blacksmith by Trade, has an Impediment in his Speech, is tall and raw-boned, has dark Hair, and a remarkable Spot of grey Hairs on his Forehead, near as large as a Copper: He had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Coat, whitish Fustian Jacket and blue Breeches, white Thread Stockings and a Wool Hat with white Lining. There was one LISSES BETAU went off in Company with the above Appren-

tice, from ANDREW MANNING; he is short, of a brown Complexion, somewhat freckled, and wore a red under Jacket. Whoever takes up said Run-aways, and secures them, so that their Masters may get them again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward for each, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

ANDREW MYER, and
ANDREW MANNING.

July 1, 1770.

—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1436, July 9, 1770.

New-York, July 12. On Tuesday the 3d July, the Court of Commissioners for settling the Line between the Colonies of New-York and New-Jersey, met at the Chamber of Commerce in this City, but only one Commissioner attending, the Court adjourned to the first Tuesday in May next, to meet at the same Place.—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1436, July 12, 1770.

NEW-YORK, July 5.

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Elizabeth-Town, June 8, 1770.

GENTLEMEN,

YOUR Favour of the 2d Instant, we have received and considered; before the Receipt of which, the Merchants, Traders and Freeholders of this

County, being called together by publick Advertisements, unanimously resolved to support the Non-importation Agreement to the utmost of their Power; a Copy of which Resolution signed by us, and many others is here inclosed, which sufficiently discovers their and our Sentiments. . . .

As to the Matter of sending Deputies to Norwalk, we are sorry such a Proposal should have been made. Had these Colonies never entered into any Resolutions, a Proposal for Deputies to concert a general Plan, might have been very proper; but now as our Honour and Faith is pledged to each other, shall we leave the noble spirited Inhabitants of Charles-Town, and the other faithful Colonies, to stand or fall by themselves? Should you have invited the whole Continent to the Congress, and should they resolve to break their Agreement, yet this would not have been justifiable. Our Friends on the other Side the Water have a Right to be consulted. 'Tis not our Cause only, but theirs also, which is now depending upon keeping or breaking our Agreement. Our Friends in England, relying upon our Honour and Faith, have engaged in the Cause, and acted upon our Agreement. They have pledged their Honour for us, and shall we now meet to consult whether we will deceive and leave them the Scorn of their Enemies, who are also the Enemies of Liberty and Justice?....Shall we meet to consult whether we have Honour or Faith, or public Virtue? We cannot agree to it. If you had proposed a Meeting for strengthening, and further securing the Virtue and Resolutions of the Colonies,

we should have joined you, but to meet and consult whether we will be faithful, would be a Reproach to us. We flatter ourselves, that if you will be pleased to reconsider the Matter, you will see the Absurdity, and lay aside the Proposal, which is the earnest Desire of, Gentlemen,

Your very humble Servants.

THE Public are desired to observe, that the following medicines are all collected from my own experience and observation, in the compass of 32 years' practice of physic and surgery, 9 years whereof I practised in New-England, 13 years in West New-Jersey, 10 years in Philadelphia, 7 years and a quarter of which time I spent in the Pennsylvania Hospital, where I had the greatest opportunity to see all sorts of disorders this country is subject to. . . .

The Royal Balsam— [Uses given.]

A powder and syrup to cure the bloody flux. . .

A bitter Tincture— [and others.]

These are prepared and sold by GEORGE WEED, late Apothecary to the Pennsylvania Hospital, but now lives in Front-street, a little above Arch-street, at the Green-porch.

NEW-YORK, July 9.

On Monday Morning last, at the House of Mr. Hollingshead, in Burlington, New-Jersey, departed this Life, in the 56th Year of his Age, JAMES PARKER, Esq; late of this City Printer, Comptroller and Secretary of the Post-Office for the northern District of the British Colonies. Till of late he usually resided at his House in Woodbridge, New-Jersey, where he

was a Magistrate and Captain of a Troop of Horse. His Remains were attended for 5 Miles out of Burlington by a considerable Number of Gentlemen of that Place, and at Amboy on Tuesday, met by a like Number, who attended the Corps to Woodbridge, where a numerous Congregation assembled at his House, and about 6 o'Clock he was interred near his Parents in the Meeting-House Yard. The Service was performed by the Reverend Mr. Preston, Minister of the Church at Amboy.

Mr. PARKER has carried on the Printing Business, chiefly in New-York, and some Time in New-Jersey, for about 30 Years, and was eminent in his Profession. He possessed a sound Judgment, and extensive Knowledge: He was industrious in Business, upright in his Dealings, charitable to the Distressed, and has left a fair Character.—Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2168, July 12, 1770.

New-York, July 19.

We hear that the people in New-Jersey and Connecticut, in general, and all over those governments, are in motion to form resolutions similar to those of Philadelphia; and it is apprehended every government where we have any connexions, will act in the like manner.

Burlington Gaol, July, 1770.

PURSUANT to an act of General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, lately passed, intituled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors;" I the subscriber being confined in Burlington gaol, and having petitioned Robert Smith, and Daniel Ellis, Esqrs,

judges of the court of Common Pleas, for the county of Burlington, for the benefit of said act, do hereby give notice to all my creditors, to appear and shew cause (if any they have) on the 14th day of August next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, before the said judges, at the house of John Shaw, innholder in Burlington, why I should not be discharged from my confinement, agreeable to the directions of said act.

JOB FIELDS.

—*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 184, July 16–23, 1770.

New-York, July 16. *Extract of a Letter from Princeton*, July 13.

“This Afternoon the Students at Nassau Hall, fired with a just Indignation on reading the infamous Letter from the Merchants in New-York, to the Committee of Merchants in Philadelphia, informing them of their Resolutions, to send Home Orders for Goods contrary to their Non-Importation Agreement, at the tolling of the College Bell, went in Procession to a Place fronting the College, and burnt the Letter by the Hands of a Hangman, hired for the Purpose, with hearty Wishes, that the Names of all Promoters of such a daring Breach of Faith, may be blasted in the Eyes of every Lover of Liberty, and their Names handed down to Posterity, as Betrayers of their Country.”

New-Jersey, }
Middlesex County } BY Order of Jonathan Frazee,
 } and Stephen Skinner, Es-
 } quires, two of the Judges of the Inferior Court of
Common Pleas, for the said County: Notice is here-

by given to the Creditors of Henry Lott, of Cranbury, an Insolvent Debtor, in said County of Middlesex that they meet at the House of Elijah Dunham, in Perth-Amboy, on Tuesday the 31st Day of July Instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, to shew Cause, if any they have, before the said Judges, why an Assignment of the said Debtor's Estate should not be made, for the Benefit of his Creditors, pursuant to the Directions of a late Act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors," passed in the Tenth Year of his Majesty's Reign; and the said Henry Lott, be discharged.

Dated the 16th Day of July, 1770.

—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1437,
July 16, 1770.

The inhabitants of the borough of Elizabeth, in New-Jersey, being greatly shocked at the conduct of the New-Yorkers, issued a very spirited advertisement, to call a meeting of the whole borough at the Town-Hall, in Elizabeth Town on Monday last, when it is not doubted they did express their sentiments freely with regard to their neighbours. It is expected that their example will be followed by every other town and county in N. Jersey, . . . —*Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1441, *July 19, 1770.*

New-York, July 23. We hear the Inhabitants of the Borough of Elizabeth, in New-Jersey, being greatly dissatisfied at the Conduct of this City, issued a spirited Advertisement, to call a Meeting of the

whole Borough, at the Town-Hall on Monday last, when it is said, they came into Resolutions similar to those of the Philadelphians.

ALL Persons having any Demands on the Estate of JAMES PARKER, late of the City of New-York, Printer, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts properly attested to the Subscriber, that they may [be] settled as soon as possible: And all those any wise indebted to the said Estate, are requested to discharge the same with all convenient Speed.

MARY PARKER, Executrix.

New-York, July 23, 1770.

Newtown, Sussex County, New-Jersey,

July 23, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Creditors of James Burns, late of the City of New-York, Baker: That in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Province aforesaid, lately made, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors." That Tuesday the 14th Day of August next, is appointed by Nathaniel Pettit and Thomas Van Horne, Esqrs. two of the Judges of the Session and Common Pleas of the said County of Sussex, to meet at the Court House at Newtown aforesaid, at one of the Clock of the same Day, in order to discharge him the said James Burns, agreeable to the Directions of said Act, unless any of his Creditors shall then and there appear and shew Cause to the contrary.

Newtown, Sussex County, New-Jersey,

July 23, 1770.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of Ephraim Darby, that in Pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of said Province, lately made, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors." That Tuesday the Fourteenth Day of August next, is appointed by Nathaniel Pettit, and Thomas Van Horne, Esqrs. two of the Judges of said County, to meet at the Court House, at one o'Clock on said Day, to discharge him the said Ephraim Darby, agreeable to the Directions of said Act, unless any of his Creditors shall then and there shew Cause to the contrary.—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1438, July 23, 1770.*

Elizabeth-Town, July 19, 1770.

Mr. HOLT,

By publishing the enclosed in your next Journal you will oblige your Friends in New-Jersey in general, but those in this Town in particular.

AT a Meeting of a Number of respectable Free-men and Freeholders of the County of Essex, convened by Advertisements, at Elizabeth-Town, on the 16th of July, 1770, they entered the following Resolutions.

Whereas the Merchants and Traders of the City of New-York, have lately thought proper, contrary to their own Agreement, and in Violation of their public Faith, to break through the only Measure that could have obtained a Redress of the Grievances complained of, as subversive of the Liberties of

North-America : We, the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the County of Essex, in the Province of New-Jersey, Do RESOLVE.

1st. That it is our unanimous Opinion, that the several Signers to the late Importation Agreement in New-York, have basely and perfidiously betrayed the common Cause, deserted their Countrymen in their united Struggles for a Removal of Ministerial Oppressions, and violated their Faith, so often plighted to the Friends of constitutional Liberty, both in Great-Britain and her Colonies.

2d. That every Person, who, contrary to the Non-Importation Agreement, hath or shall import, ought by the Friends of their Country, to be treated, not only in like Manner as they themselves set the Example, in the late Case of the Merchants and Traders of Newport, in the Colony of Rhode-Island, but be held in the utmost Contempt, by all the Friends of Liberty, and treated as Enemies to their Country.

3d. That we will strictly adhere to our Resolutions of the 5th of June last ; as far as they relate to purchasing Goods imported from Great-Britain.

They then proceeded to appoint a Committee of Correspondence ; who are also to do, every other Act necessary for promoting and supporting the above resolutions.

New-York, July 26. We are informed that a Cause of a very singular Nature is coming on to be tried in the Supreme Court of New-Jersey, wherein a young Woman is Plaintiff, and a Gentleman of Fortune Defendant ; for Breach of a Promise of

Marriage made in Writing to the Plaintiff by the Defendant, in the Life Time of his Wife, since deceased, to be contracted with the Plaintiff after the Death of the Wife, provided she would continue in her single State, until such Contingency might happen: Which the Plaintiff in her Declaration sets forth she hath done, pursuant to, and in Virtue of the Defendant's Promise and Assumption as aforesaid; and by Reason thereof hath lost her Marriage. The Action is laid for £.3000 Proc. Money.—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1438, July 26, 1770.*

[Extract.]

To ISAAC LOW, Esq; Chairman of the Committee of Merchants, in New-York.

New York, 18th July, 1770.

I SEND you herewith, an account of the proceedings at Philadelphia, upon hearing of our infatuation in the late infamous step we have taken; and a letter from New-London in Connecticut, upon the tendency of our proceeding, before it had arrived to maturity, and brought forth the baneful fruit it has since produced. These papers a great number of your readers as well as myself desire you will publish in your next paper, as also the sentiments of the People of Boston, the Students of the College in New-Jersey, . . which may have a tendency to awaken the People here, to some sense of the consequences of what they have done, of the sentiments all our sister colonies have and will have of our conduct and enable us to see ourselves in the light in

which we appear to them, and shall undoubtedly appear to the People of Great Britain, and to all the World.—*Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1442, July 26, 1770.

WHEREAS CORRYELL'S FERRY, on the New-Jersey side, has been kept very irregular for some time past; Captain DONALD M'DONALD begs leave to acquaint the public that he now keeps the said ferry in a regular manner, and proper and speedy attendance will always be given to all travellers, &c. and good entertainment for man and horse.

DONALD M'DONALD.

—*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 186, July 30—
Aug. 6, 1770.

*Extract of a Letter from New-Brunswick, dated
July 24.*

“We are credibly informed from Princeton, “That the senior Class at Nassau-Hall, have unanimously agreed to appear at their ensuing Commencement, dressed in American Manufactures.” How happy ought we to esteem ourselves, when we see some of our Youth, who will probably fill some of the highest Stations in their Country, when their Fathers have fallen asleep, so early declaring their Love to their Country; and we hope this will meet with that Esteem which is their Due, and that many at this critical Juncture, will follow their laudable Example, in encouraging our own Manufactures.”

BY Order of Stephen Skinner and Jonathan Frazee, Esquires, two of the Judges of the Infe-

rior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Middlesex: Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of Nicholas Moores, an Insolvent Debtor, in the Gaol of said County, that they meet at the House of Elijah Dunham, in Perth-Amboy, on Tuesday the 21st Day of August next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, to shew Cause, if any they have, before the said Judges, why an Assignment of the said Debtor's Estate should not be made for the Benefit of the Creditors, and he the said Nicholas Moores be discharged from his Confinement agreeable to a late Act of Insolvency.

Dated this 24th Day of July 1770.

—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1439,
July 30, 1770.

New-Jersey, July 18, 1770.

Mr. PRINTER,

The world would be glad to be informed in the following particulars.

1st. **W**HY those gentlemen in New-York, who were opposed to the late adopted measures, did send their orders for goods, so suddenly, as not even to wait the sentiments of the neighbouring colonies, what steps should be taken in consequence of the perfidy of the New-York faction? A piece of conduct that renders it difficult for us to distinguish those who were for importing from those who were against it.

2d. Whether self-interest may not have so great influence over the mind, as to make even those who now oppose the measure, espouse it when the goods do actually arrive?

3d. Whether their importing is not as really detrimental to the public cause, as the same thing done by the other party?

4th. Whether the minority, by still adhering to the non-importation agreement, would suffer more now, especially when almost every public spirited person would give them the preference, than they would have done, had the majority, as they are called, continued their adherence?

5th. Whether the minority, by importing, do not weaken the hands, and counteract the public spirit of the neighbouring provinces in their endeavours to reduce the delinquents to a sense of their duty, and hereby even make themselves partizans against the other colonies.

6th. Whether it is not highly reasonable that the minority in New-York, should at least equal other people, in trying to bring their deluded brethern to reason?

And 7th. If upon a reconsideration of the matter it should appear to have been too hasty, whether then it would not be highly proper for them to countermand their orders, moreover directing their correspondents in Britain, to have no commercial dealings with the betrayers of their country, under penalty of never hereafter purchasing goods from such British merchants?

These matters the world are anxious to see explained; as the conduct of the minority seems somewhat mysterious, especially when viewed in conjunction with that of the neighbouring provinces. The Union, prosperity and freedom of America is the sin-

cere prayer of every inhabitants of

New-Jersey.

To the PRINTER.

[T cannot be denied but that the Non-Importation Agreement, which was entered into by the Merchants in the several Colonies on this Continent has been much applauded by the most judicious and fast Friends of America, on both Sides of the Water, as the only Expedient to obtain a Repeal of the odious Act of Parliament, imposing a Duty on Goods imported, for the Purpose of raising a Revenue in America.

That a steady Perseverance in attending to the same, has likewise been strongly recommended by all her best and most knowing Friends; notwithstanding a partial Repeal of that Act which is not to take Place till December next (for in this lies the alluring bait) is equally True. The same is further urged by this just observation, that if the Merchants or Importers do not persist in a strict observance of the Non-Importation Scheme, until a total Repeal of that Act, we cannot promise or flatter ourselves on any future Trial the least prospect of Success.

However the self denial, or great the hardships may be in this Matter on the Part of the Merchants in particular, It is certain the Cause for which it is suffered, is infinitely greater; for no less than our civil Rights and Privileges, both for ourselves and Posterity, are apparently at Stake in this Contest, and the same will undoubtedly be infringed upon, and finally taken from us if a bad Ministry may have their Ends.

Hence how must it grieve the Hearts of all true undissembled Friends of America, to be told the Merchants in *New-York*, even the Committee or Depositories of that salutary Measure, have violated and broke their plighted Faith in this Matter, and thereby have given our inveterate Enemies Cause to exult and rejoice. Shocking! To see New-York before this, so high in Esteem and Reputation, who had the Eyes of the Sister Colonies fixed on her, as a strong Pillar in this important Struggle, just when brought to a Crisis, fall through and desert her Cause. How can you N. Yorkers, who were formerly renowned for asserting and supporting the Cause of Freedom, answer for this Conduct to God, your Country and Posterity? Alas, the love of Mammon has been too prevalent with you to this Idol, you have prostituted your Honour and stained your Character. I will not compare your Guilt to that of J——s I———t, but the Wound you have given to the common Cause of America, is indeed dangerous, yet I would hope not Desperate (whilst some honest Sons among you, yet remain) the best you can now do, is, to do as St. Peter did when he had denied his Master. Return instantly from whence you have so shamefully revolted, that your Crime may be remitted.

A JERSEY MAN.

—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser, No.*
1439, August 2, 1770.

RUNAWAY from Trenton Forge in the county of Burlington, New-Jersey, a SERVANT LAD, named Alex-

ander Campbell, about 24 years of age, short in stature, thin visage, sharp nose, grey eyes, fair skin, light brown hair which he usually clubs; he chews tobacco, is very fond of rum, and quarrelsome in his cups, has been about ten days ago seen at North East Works in Maryland. Whoever takes up the said servant and secures him in the gaol of Cecil county in Maryland, or in the gaols of New-Castle or Sussex, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, or his time, which is supposed to be two years and a half, will be sold for Twenty Pounds. He writes tolerably well, and may forge a pass or a discharge.

CHARLES READ.

—*Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1443, Aug. 2,
1770.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE
PHILADELPHIA, July 5, 1770.

- B. John Booth (2), Manington.
- E. William Egan, Bordentown.
- F. Michael Fisher, Gloucester; Daniel Fenelly,
Cumberland? Co.
- R. William Roach, Egg-harbour.

FIVE DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Piscataway, Middlesex county, New Jersey, on Saturday night, the 21st of July 1770, by a certain William Murphew, a light brown surtout coat, basket buttons, 2 beaver hats, about half worn, 4 white linen shirts, middling fine, 2 or 3 pair of stockings, one pair of blue cloth trousers, and sundry other things; he is

about 6 feet high, a well set fellow, wears his own black hair, has a scar on the right side of his neck, which he got by the cut of a sword, as he said. Whoever takes up the thief, and secures him in goal, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have the reward, paid by me.

NATHANIEL FITZ RANDOLPH.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2171, Aug. 2, 1770.

WANTED to hire for twelve months, a single man that understands the farming business in its different branches; to be employed in New-Jersey, twenty miles from Philadelphia. Any person properly, and well recommended (and none else need apply) may hear of reasonable encouragement, by inquiring of the Printer of this paper.—*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 187, Aug. 6-13, 1770.

WOODBIDGE, (in New-Jersey,) July 23.

WHEREAS several Merchants of the City of New-York have, contrary to their own most solemn Engagement, most shamefully and perfidiously broke thro' the general Non-Importation Agreement to the Encouragement of a corrupt Ministry, as well as in Violation of the sacred Rights of every true born British Subject of North-America.

WHEREFORE, we the Freeholders and Freemen of the Township of Woodbridge, in New-Jersey, have, at a General Meeting, convened for that Purpose, unanimously come into the following Resolves, viz.

1. RESOLVED, That we owe and maintain all due Allegiance to our rightful Sovereign GEORGE the

Third, King of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, &c.

2. RESOLVED, That we, as free-born Subjects of the Dominion of Great-Britain, claim an undoubted Right to all the natural Privileges of our happy Constitution, and that any of the least ministerial Infringement thereon, is manifest Injustice and Oppression.

3. RESOLVED, That altho' the Duties may be wholly taken off of every Article whereon they were imposed, we will not, unless they make ample Confession of their Crime, directly or indirectly, hold any Kind of mercantile Connection with any of those Importers, so violating the said general Non-Importation Agreement, nor with any Person that may purchase Goods of any of them, in order to carry on a retail Trade among us.

4. RESOLVED, That we will treat every such Importer who shall in Case pass through our Town, with the utmost Contempt and Disdain, and stigmatize him in whatever Company he may happen among us, with the opprobrious Name of the Enemy and Betrayer of his Country.

5. RESOLVED, That all and every of these Reasons be strictly adhered to, and remain in Force until the same shall be duly altered by a general Town-Meeting, of the Freeholders and Freemen, to be called for that Purpose.

6. And lastly, RESOLVED, That we do hereby appoint Jonathan Frazee, Samuel Barrow, David Alston, George Brown and Nathaniel Heard, Esqrs. Joseph Shotwell, Axford Burt, William Edgar,

George Everson, John Ross, Jeremiah Manning and John Thorp, jun. Merchants ; Reuben Evans, Robert Clarkson, Henry Force, Ebenezer Foster, David Edgar, Mathias Baker, John Moores, Moses Bloomfield, Richard Wright, Esek Fitz Randolph, Daniel Shotwell and William Smith, Farmers, to be standing Committee to correspond with the several Committees of this and the neighbouring Provinces, as Occasion may require, by a Majority of those who shall from Time to Time, meet on proper Notice by Advertisement, to be exhibited by at least three of our said Committee for that Purpose.

Dennis Combes,	Barnaby Kearney,	Ezek Fitz Randolph,
Charles Jackson,	Joseph Shotwell, jun.	John Moores,
John Dobbs,	Jackson Bunn,	George Brown,
Daniel Donham,	Robt. Fitz Randolph,	Nathaniel Heard,
Thomas F Randolph,	Lewis Evans,	Moses Bloomfield, M. D.
Ebenezer Foster,	Samuel Bloomfield,	Nathl. Fitzrandolph,
Samuel Stone,	Thomas Brown,	Reuben Evans,
Iehabod Bunn,	John Brown,	Joseph Bloomfield,
	Stephen Chandler,	Isaac Tappen.

We conclude the above Signers sufficient to be inserted, tho' we would inform our Friends, that we expect Copies to be signed universally by our Inhabitants.

ADVERTISEMENT.

WE hear from ours and the Country's Friends in Woodbridge, that they Keep in Readiness in some convenient Place near the Centre of the Town (to wit, near Execution Dock, and not far from Liberty Oak,) a sufficient Quantity of Tar and Feathers, in order to ply those atrocious V——s, those vile Miscreants, who have violated their so often plighted Faith, and through the avaricious Humour of raising

a private fortune on the Ruins of the Public, have perfidiously broke through the general and salutary Non-Importation Agreement. It is said ducking in Execution Dock will be added as Occasion may require.—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1440, Aug. 6, 1770.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

On this August, 1770, a respectable Number of the Freeholders, Freemen, Merchants and Traders of this City, met at the Court-House of this City, and after having considered the present dangerous and Critical State of public Affairs in America, unanimously agreed to the following Resolutions.

1st. **T**HAT the Non-Importation Agreement, which was generously and uniformly entered into by the Merchants and Traders in the several Colonies, is the best and most reasonable Scheme that could have been fallen on, to prevent the direful Effects of the Act of Parliament of the 7th Geo. III^d, imposing Duties on Tea, Paper, Glass, &c. calculated to enslave this Country.

2d. That preserving said Union and Agreement without the least Infraction or Violation, is of the highest Consequence to secure our Liberties from Ministerial Invasion, notwithstanding the partial Repeal of that Act, which seems not to carry the Appearance of a real Intention to remove the Grievances complained of, and to continue to us the free Enjoyment of our natural Rights and Privileges.

3d. That notwithstanding our hopes center'd with

the New-Yorkers, to make a noble Stand in this grand Concern, They have treacherously broke their Non-Importation Contract, and for their Part have dissolved this Union, whereby they have not only given a dangerous Wound to the common Cause of their Country, but have administered Joy, Comfort and Strength to the grand Enemies of our Liberties.

4th. That as a Testimony of our Abhorrence of this detestable Breach of Faith, by a Party in New-York, We as an Individual do agree to break off all commercial Intercourse with them, when the Inhabitants of East-Jersey in general, shall have adopted and agreed to this Measure, which, in Conjunction with our Brethern, we shall endeavour by every Means in our Power, to promote and execute.

5thly and lastly. We do further agree and resolve, that if any Scheme or Plan already proposed, or hereafter to be formed, properly calculated for our common Safety or commercial Interest, shall be duly attended to ; And with Respect to the proposed Plan published in Gaine's Paper of the 30th July, and in the Philadelphia Chronicle of the same Day, for rendering Perth-Amboy a Place of Trade, has our particular Suffrage, tho' at present partly Ideal, or seemingly at a Distance, depending upon the Suffrage and Aid of other Colonies, yet when put in Practice, we shall join Heart and Hand to promote the same, not only by our Example and Persuasion, but by every other act in our Power.

DIRCK VAN VEGHTE, Chairman.

New-York, August 9. Last week Mr. Applegate and Mr. Abrahams, of this City, went to the City of Brunswick, in New-Jersey, having with them for Sale, a Quantity of Pine Apples, Limes, &c. The People of Brunswick finding them to be Subscribers for Importation, treated them so roughly, that they judged it not Safe to appear publickly, and being unable to sell their Fruit, a great Part of it spoil'd upon their Hands; they were glad to get off privately to avoid the Effects of the People's Resentment, which Mr. Abrahams was not so luckily to escape at Woodbridge, on his Return, where he was much insulted, and duck'd in a Creek, and was likely to have been much worse used if he had not made his Escape. We hear that two Merchants of this City, Subscribers for Importation, who a few Days ago set out on a Journey to Philadelphia, at Woodbridge were both heartily duck'd, but the Particulars we have not heard.—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1440, Aug. 9, 1770.*

We hear that one of the New-Yorkers, who had signed for Importation, passing through New-Jersey, was stopped in his career at Woodbridge, and was there genteelly ducked to cool his courage: On his return to New-York he made a most piteous story, which, we hear, so sensibly touched the humane and generous hearted Importers, who would sell their country for gold, that on this lamentable occasion they had some thoughts of raising a subscription for to enable their brother to prosecute — — — perhaps the whole country.)

ALL PERSONS indebted to JOSEPH REED, Esq; of Trenton in New-Jersey, lately gone to England, are requested to make speedy payment to JOHN COX, junior, merchant in Philadelphia, or CHARLES PETTIT, attorney at law in Burlington, who are duly authorized to receive and give discharges for such debts.

Such of Mr. REED's clients who may have occasion to give any directions about their suits, are desired to apply to CHARLES PETTIT, who is, by rule of court, appointed in the room of Mr. REED, to prosecute and defend all actions in the courts of New-Jersey, in which Mr. REED was attorney.—*Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1444, Aug. 9, 1770.

Burlington, August 10, 1770.

To the PUBLIC.

THE Subscriber, having met with great Encouragement, from a Number of the most *respectable* GENTLEMEN in New-Jersey, has removed his PRINTING-OFFICE from Philadelphia to Burlington, where he has set up his Business....He has furnished himself with a *new* and *elegant* ASSORTMENT of PRINTING MATERIALS, at a considerable Expence, and hopes his Friends in *other Places*, whose Countenance he gratefully acknowledges, will still continue their Favours, as he flatters himself that he will perform PRINTING in as correct, expeditious and reasonable a Manner, as those of his Profession in the adjacent Colonies....He will not presume to expatiate upon the Utility of the ART of PRINTING, nor willingly *tire* the Patience of the PUBLIC, with a long Detail (as is usual upon such Occasions) of what he *can* or *will*

do,....and only venture to say, that no Care or Pains shall be wanting to give Satisfaction, and, to the *utmost* of his Abilities, will endeavour to merit the Approbation of those who may please to favour him with their Commands.

ISAAC COLLINS.

: A small Assortment of Books and Stationery may be purchased on reasonable Terms, at the above Printing-Office.

Now compiling, and speedily will be published, The BURLINGTON ALMANACK, for the Year 1771; containing besides the usual Calculations, &c. a Variety of useful and entertaining Matter, in Prose and Verse.

RUN away, on the 5th Instant, from the Subscriber, living in Evesham, in the County of Burlington, a Dutch Servant Lad, named Peter Mennel, about 18 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, black Hair, about 5 Feet 2 Inches high; had on, when he went away, a blue and white striped Jacket, Ozenbrigs Shirt, Tow Trowsers, and a half worn Beaver Hat, with a white Band, and white Loops; had the first Joint of the fourth Finger of his Left Hand cut off, and it is supposed he went towards Philadelphia. Whoever secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive THREE POUNDS Reward and reasonable Charges, paid by

DANIEL LIPPINCOTT, *junior*.

RUN away, the 2d day of this instant August, from the subscriber, living in Elsinborough, in the county of Salem, West New-Jersey, an English servant man,

named WALTER LINDY, about 26 years of age, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, a thick well set fellow, of a dark complexion, marked with the small pox, speaks somewhat on the west country dialect, has strait black hair: had on, and took with him, an old homespun jacket, very much worn, of a light colour, lined with flannel, a good homespun skirt, two pair of trowsers, one pair of tow cloth, the other striped linen, old shoes, with buckles, and a good felt hat; he is an ungrateful fellow, this being the 9th or 10th time he has run away, so I desire any person or persons that have an opportunity, to secure him in any of his Majesty's goals, so as his master may have him again, and if in this county, shall have Twenty Shillings, if out of the county Thirty Shillings, if out of the province Forty Shillings, for their trouble, and reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN FIRTH.

Cumberland County, August 3, 1770.

WHEREAS Thomas Maskill, Esq; High Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, in New Jersey, by Virtue, and under Pretence of having an Execution, at the Suit of one Richard Mills, of the County aforesaid, against the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, of John Jarman, of the same County, hath presumed to levy the said Execution, not only on two Negroes, legally our Property, but also on a Tract of Land, situate in Hopewell Township, in the County aforesaid, now in the Possession of, and belonging to us the Subscribers; for which said Land, we have, severally, good and sufficient Deeds

of Conveyance, in Fee Simple. This is therefore to forewarn all Persons whatsoever, not to purchase the Premises, or any Part thereof, from the said Sheriff, as we are determined to defend our Right and Title to the utmost, by every legal Method in our Power.

REUBEN JARMAN

BERIAH JARMAN.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, on Sunday, the 29th of July, 1770, from the subscriber, of Lower Penn's Neck, Salem county, and Western Division of New-Jersey, an Irish servant man, named William Karragan, about 21 years of age, has redish hair, and is of a sandy complexion; he is marked with the small-pox, a well made fellow, about 5 feet, 5 or 6 inches high, stoop-shouldered, by trade a smith, speaks on the brogue; had on, when he went away, an old felt hat, a waistcoat, without sleeves, the fore parts of it whitish broadcloth, and the back parts fustian, of the same colour, an old patched tow shirt, and narrow tow trowsers; he went away barefooted. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

ANDREW M'CULLAM.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2172, Aug. 9, 1770.

New-York, August 13. A few Days since died at his House in Perth-Amboy, John Barberie, Esq;

Collector of that Port ; a Gentleman well respected in that Office.

We hear that Stephen Skinner, Esq ; Treasurer of the Eastern Division of the Province of New-Jersey, is appointed one of his Majesty's Council for said Province.

Last Week two New-York Importers, in crossing a Brook in New-Jersey, on their Way to Philadelphia, the Bridge sunk under them, and they both were handsomely ducked. How enormous must be the Guilt of those who would betray the Liberties of the Public, to advance their private Fortunes, when even a public Bridge is not able to support the Weight of their Eniquities? May this be the Fate of every Wretch who would sell his Country for a Mess of Pottage.

New-York, July 13, 1770.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

SATURDAY last was lost, between Waters's Ferry and Powles-Hook, a Pair of set STONE SHOE BUCKLES, wrapped up in a coloured Silk Handkerchief: Whoever finds them, and will bring them to the Printers hereof, shall receive the above Reward.—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1441, August 13, 1770.

Mr. HOLT,

Be pleased to insert the following in your next.

THE public is desired to take Notice, that tho' the Brunswick Resolves, inserted in your Number 1440, were agreed to without a negative Voice, yet

Dirck Van Veghte, Chairman was inadvertently added without his Knowledge, for which the Transcriber begs Pardon.

[Mr. Applegate denies that he was insulted or obliged to conceal himself in Brunswick, and by that Means hinder'd from doing his Business, as mentioned in our last.]

THIS is to desire all Persons indebted to the late Partnership of John Hamersley, &c. by Bond, Note or Book Debt, to discharge the same by the first October next without fail, to the subscriber, who has a pretty Assortment of Goods on Hand, which will be sold very reasonably for Cash or short Credit. The Business carried on as usual, by

ANN HAMERSLEY.

Also to be SOLD,

A New House and Lot of Ground, with a good Barn, about 5 Miles from Middletown-Point, very convenient for a Shop-Keeper or Tavern, now in the Tenure of Mr. Cornelius Swart. The Lot contains eight Acres, of which one Acre is in a good Garden, in which are some of the best Fruit Trees, the remaining seven Acres are in good Wood Land, of which none has been permitted to be cut for three Years past. For further Particulars apply to the Subscriber, who will give an indisputable Title for the same.

ANN HAMERSLEY.

—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser, No.*
1441, August 16, 1770.

To BE SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,

A VALUABLE plantation and tract of land, situate in Lebanon, in the county of Hunterdon, in West Jersey; containing 515 acres; there is a good grist-mill and saw-mill erected thereon; the grist-mill is large, and well built; has two pairs of stones; the boulting reels, and hoistings, go by water; there is a good frame dwelling-house, with four rooms on the lower floor; it is a convenient place for a store, being a good wheat country, and thick settled; there is a large barn and a hay-house, a large quantity of good watered meadow, and more may be made at a small expense, upwards of 100 acres of cleared plow land, and a young orchard on the premises. The said tract of land may be divided into two plantations, and leave a sufficient quantity of land and meadow to accommodate the mill; it will be sold in parts or altogether, as may best suit the purchasers. Any person or persons inclining to purchase the whole, or any part thereof, by applying to the subscriber, living in Bucks county, near the Falls Ferry; or to David M'Kenny, on the premises, may be informed respecting the title and terms of sale.

MAHLON KIRKBRIDE.

To the PUBLIC.

THE Business of this Printing-Office having de-
Tolved by the Death of JAMES PARKER (the late Proprietor of this Paper) on his Son SAMUEL F. PARKER, who finding the Prosecution of it at present inconvenient, has leased the Office for a Term of Years to the Subscribers, who propose to carry on

the Business in as extensive a Manner as it has hitherto been done. . . .

The Public's humble Servants

SAMUEL INSLEE,

ANTHONY CAR.

—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1442, August 20, 1770.

Custom-house, Entered In,

Schooner Happy Return, N. Stilwell from Egg-Harbour.—*Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1446, August 23, 1770.

Allen's-Town, in New-Jersey, August 15, 1770.

THIS is to give Notice, to those whom it may concern, That the Subscribers intend to petition the Assembly of New-Jersey, at their next Sessions, to pass an Act for making the Bridge over Crosswick's Creek, below Richard Brown's Mill, a County Charge.

SAMUEL ROGERS,

ISAAC ROGERS,

RICHARD BROWN.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2174, August 23, 1770.

WHEREAS there is a large quantity of swamp, or tide marsh, lying and being on the creek commonly called and known by the name of English's Creek, in the township of Mansfield, in the county of Burlington, which now lies useless for want of banking, which, to all appearance, if banked, would be of great value to the proprietors, and a benefit to the


neighbourhood in general.—This is to give notice to the public, and all whom it may concern, that we the subscribers, intend petitioning the Governor, Council and Assembly the next sessions, which is to sit at Amboy, in order to obtain an Act for that purpose.—*Thomas English, Joseph English, Joseph English, jun. Samuel English, John Suttan, Abraham English.*

Mansfield, August 31, 1770.

—*Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 190, Aug. 27-Sept. 3, 1770.*

New-Jersey, August 24.

THE Inhabitants of the Town of Seacaucus, in East-New-Jersey, hereby give Notice, That a Meeting of the Commissioners by Law appointed for finally settling and determining the Rights of the Common Lands in the Patent of said Seacaucus, is desired to be held at the House of Abraham Demarest, in Hackinsack, on Thursday the 27th of September next, in order that the same may be finally settled.

 The Commissioners are Stephen Crane, John Smyth of Amboy, George Trenchard of Salem, John Taylor of Middletown, Daniel Ellis and William Hewlings of Burlington, Samuel Tuthill of Morris, John Imley of Bordentown, and Azariah Hunt of Hunterdon.—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No 1443, August 27, 1770.*

New-York, August 30. We hear from Hackinsack that last Tuesday, Abraham Ackerman, of that Place, went out in order to shoot Pidgeons; but not

coming home as soon as expected, search was made for him, and in a little Time, he was found in a field not far from his House, shot thro' the Head.

To be sold at Public Vendue, at Perth-Amboy, during the Supreme Court, in the Term of September next,

The LIBRARY of LAW BOOKS,

BELONGING to the Estate of the late Honourable Lewis Morris Ashfield, Esq; by

W. Pearse Ashfield, Administrator.

Aug. 20th, 1770.

—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1443, August 30, 1770.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Philadelphia—OUTWARDS.
Sloop Centurion, E. Gray, Amboy.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in the township of Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, in the Jerseys, on the 16th of August, 1770, an English servant man, named Edward Clemons, about 23 years of age, 4 feet 4 inches high. middle stature, a good deal knock-kneed, sandy complexion, straight hair, sour look, and calls himself a pin-maker by trade; had on, when he went away, an ozenbrigs shirt, tow trowsers, new felt hat, brown coat, with horn buttons, a white flannel jacket and new shoes; as he has lately run away twice, once he was put in Chester goal, next he got to Burlington county, he had a horse lock on his leg, under his trowsers, tied up to the calf of his leg, but may have got it of. Whoever takes up and secures

the said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges, paid by

JAMES HINCHMAN.

Hunterdon county, New-Jersey, April 18, 1770.

WHEREAS the subscriber has been concerned in trade, and carrying on iron-works, for a number of years past, by which, meeting with many losses, and, by the hardness of the times, is unable to procure money to pay the debts contracted at said works, whereby they, and the lands belonging to them, which cost several Thousand Pounds, have been sold, by execution, for only as many Hundreds, as also a large estate besides, sold nearly in the same proportion to its value; I am therefore under the disagreeable necessity of giving my creditors notice, that in order to free my body from confinement, I intend to petition the legislature of the province of New-Jersey, at their next sessions, for relief in the premises.

THOMAS READING.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2175, Aug. 30, 1770.*

Messieurs HALL and SELLERS.

By inserting the inclosed Piece in your next Gazette, you will much oblige

YOUR FRIEND and CUSTOMER.

[Extracts]

Our Inclinations are different as our Faces; mine have led me to the Care of Sheep, . . .

The Public is certainly much interested in the fleecy Flock....Legislatures have thought Sheep an Object worthy their Notice. . . .

The Assembly of New-Jersey enacted several Laws for their Preservation, but those Laws being only temporary, are now expired. By the last Act of that Province, among other Things, a Tax of one Shilling was laid on the first Dog kept in any Family, and Two Shillings on every other; this Fund was appropriated to make good the Damages done by Dogs killing Sheep. . . .

[Signed]

AMINTOR.

—*Supplement to Pennsylvania Gazette, No.*
2175.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the GENERAL POST-OFFICE,

NEW-YORK, July 6, 1770, not advertised before.

. . . . Michael Beck, *Ringwood*. . . . Stephen Thompson, 2, *Ringwood*. . . . Baltus Want Lake, *East Jersey*.

Woodbridge, 8th Month, 28, 1770

WHEREAS some of the Inhabitants of the Town of Woodbridge, met on the 23d Ultimo, and came into Resolves relative to such as imported Goods contrary to the Non-Importation Agreement, and have appointed us, with some others, for a Committee to correspond with other Committees as Occasion might require. The Public are hereby requested to take Notice, that the above Appointment

was without our Knowledge, Consent or Approbation, nor were we concerned in said Resolves.

JONATHAN FRAZEE, Esq ;	JOSEPH SHOTWELL,
SAMUEL BARRON, Esq ;	AXFORD BURT,
DAVID ALSTON, Esq ;	JOHN THORP.

Newark, August 30, 1770.

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS the STAGE-WAGGON from NEWARK to Powles-Hook, has for some Time been stopt, for the Want of a proper Person to drive the Waggon through Bergen : The many Complaints of the Public, for the Want of such a Conveyance from NEWARK to NEW YORK, induces the Subscriber again to endeavour to accommodate them, for which Purpose he proposes to drive through from NEWARK to POWLES-HOOK, once a Day, every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday ; will set off from Mr. JAMES BANKS'S at NEWARK, two Hours after Sunrise, for POWLES-HOOK, and in the Afternoon sets out from POWLES-HOOK for NEWARK, two Hours before Sunset, on the above-mentioned Days. Those who are pleased to encourage this Undertaking may depend on the constant Attendance of their

Humble Servant,

MATTHIAS WARD.

POWLES HOOK RACES.

A PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS,

IS intended to be run for over the Course lately made at Powles Hook, some Day in October next, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not

more than Four Years old, full Bloods excepted, carrying Weight for Age and Blood.—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1444, September 3, 1770.

By his EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq ;

Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Province of New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral in the same, &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS his Majesty by his Order in Council on the sixth Day of June, in the present Year of his Reign, was pleased with the Advice of his privy Council, to declare his Disallowance of an Act of the Governor, Council and General Assembly of this Province, passed at Burlington in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Nine, entituled,

“ A Supplementary Act to an Act entituled, an Act appointing Commissioners for finally settling and determining the several Rights, Titles and Claims to the Common Lands, of the Township of Bergen, and for making Partition thereof in just and equitable Proportions, amongst those who shall be adjudged by the said Commissioners to be entituled to the same.”

And pursuant to his Majesty's Royal Pleasure thereupon expressed, the said Act is thereby disallowed, declared void and of none Effect.

I have therefore thought fit, with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, to issue this Proclamation, hereby

notifying his Majesty's disallowance and Repeal of the said Act, that all Persons whom it may concern may take Notice thereof, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, in the City of Burlington, the Twenty Second Day of August, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Third, Anno Domini, 1770.

WM. FRANKLIN.

By his Excellency's Command,

Cha. Pettit, D. Secr.

GOD save the KING.

New-York, September 6. About a Fortnight since, was found in the Woods between Long Pond and Charlottesburgh, in New-Jersey, a man lying on his Back, with his Head cut off and laid on one of his Arms. He had no other Clothes on than a Shirt and Trowsers, was about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, and to Appearances must have been murdered some Months before.

Extract of a Letter from New-Jersey, dated August 29.

“The inhabitants of Burlington County, have shewn a Spirit of Freedom, they have signed Articles not to purchase Goods of any who shall import until it shall become a general affair; and have appointed a committee in several Towns, to keep a look out if any traders should misbehave. It having been reported that J——n J———y of Bordentown, had wrote for goods in conjunction with his son at

New-York, the neighbouring inhabitants waited on him, let him know they did not like his conduct, insisted on his countermanding his orders, he excused himself as well as he could, by laying the blame on his son, and said he was not interested in the goods, was only surety for his son, but would, the first opportunity countermand his orders, and if that arrived too late, he would order his son to store them on pain of his high displeasure."—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1444, September 6, 1770.

Burlington, in New-Jersey, Sept. 6.

To ALL whom it may CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I the subscriber, being a prisoner in the gaol of the county of Burlington for debt, do intend to petition the Governor, Council and General Assembly of this province at their next meeting for an act to discharge me from the said imprisonment, and to free any person from arrests in future, for any debts heretofore contracted.

JOSEPH YARD.

—*Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1448, Sept. 6, 1770.

The GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of New-Jersey, are summoned to meet at Perth-Amboy, on Wednesday, the 26th Instant.

Saturday the 25th ult. a Dutch Boy, about 16 Years of Age, Servant to Mr. Lippincott, near Had-donfield, enticed his Master's Daughter (a little Girl, about 9 Years old) from Home, under Pretence of gathering Grapes, when he ravished and murdered

her, and then buried her in a Swamp, where she was found. He is since taken up, and committed to Gloucester Goal.

Burlington, August 30, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given, that several of the Owners and Proprietors of a certain Beach, or Tract of Land, situate in the Township of Statford, and County of Monmouth, commonly known by the Name of the Barnigat Beach, intend to apply at the next Session of Assembly, to be held for the Province of New-Jersey, at the City of Perth-Amboy, on the 26th Day of September next, in order to obtain a Law for ascertaining and limiting the Right of Commonage, and other Regulations, for the Benefit of the said Proprietors.

Perth Amboy, New-Jersey, Sept. 6, 1770.

DESERTED from the 29th Regiment of Foot, WILLIAM SIMPSON, Fifer, aged 19 Years, 5 Feet, 8 Inches high, born in the Regiment, straight and well made, fair Complexion, thin Face, long Visage, large Nose, large Limbs, short brown Hair, blue Eyes, speaks short, and pretty much of the Irish Accent, a large Hole or Hollow on the top Part of his Scull, occasioned by a Fracture received at Castle Island; no Hair growing on it; plays well on the Flute and Fife, and plays little on the Violin and French Horn. Had on when he went away, a short yellow Coat, fac'd Red, red Fall-down Collar, red Wings and Lining, the Coat lac'd with Drummers Lace, white Linnen Waistcoat and Breeches, a black Cap, bound with white Tape, the Number of the Regiment in

the Front, and a Scarlet Worsted Feather round the upper Part of the Front. Whoever apprehends and secures the above Deserter so that he may be delivered over to the abovesaid Regiment at Perth-Amboy, or to the Commanding Officer of the 26th Regiment at New-York, shall receive TEN DOLLARS Reward, on Application to either Commanding Officers.

N. B. It is supposed the above Deserter is gone towards Boston or Halifax, having a Brother in the 64th Regiment at Halifax.

SOME Time ago there was left by the Stage Waggon, at the House of BROOK FARMER, in New-Brunswick, a SPY GLASS. The Owner may have it again, by describing the Glass and paying Charges.—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1445, September 10, 1770*

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

In the County of Cape May, and Province of NEW-JERSEY, A Number of fat CATTLE, consisting chiefly of OXEN and STEERS, fit for Slaughter.

JEREMIAH LEAMING.

N. B. There may be a large Parcel of Grassfed CATTLE bought in the said County, of different People, besides him.

WE, the subscribers, auditors appointed by a rule of the Supreme Court of the province of New Jersey, to settle and adjust the accounts, and make sale of the estate of James Alexander, late of Trenton ;

who has absconded from his creditors, do hereby give notice, that on Friday, the 28th day of September inst. will be exposed to sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the Court-house in Trenton, between the hours of 12 and 5 of the clock in the afternoon, a house and lot of land, containing 2 acres, be the same more or less, situate in Trenton, now in the possession of the Widow Merseilus; the house is two stories high, with a leanto adjoining, a good well, a young orchard, and garden paled in, fronting the Hopewell road; late the estate of the said James Alexander, attached at the suit of the Executors of John Porter, deceased, and to be sold by SAMUEL TUCKER, JOSEPH HIGBEE, and ABRAHAM HUNT, Auditors.—*Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2176, September 6, 1770.*

Ninth Month 3, 1770.

Friends HALL and SELLERS.

By inserting the following Lines in your useful Paper, you will much oblige your Friend and Customer.

J. L.

IN reading the Supplement to the Pennsylvania Gazette No. 2175, I met with a Piece, signed *Amin-ter*, which is so agreeable to my Mind that I could not but rejoice when I read it, and should be glad if it might be a Means of making some Provision for the Safety of our Flocks in the Jerseys. I must confess I was sorry when I heard that so useful a Law as that which laid a Tax on Dogs, was expired, and come to an End. Is not taking the Tax off Dogs, an

Encouragement for many People to raise and keep more than are really necessary? And Dogs, when they get several of them together, are more apt to do Mischief, than where there is but one by himself.

It is not three Days since I was discoursing with a Friend of mine on the same Subject (before I saw that Piece, signed *Aminter*) he seemed very sorry so useful a law should be dropt, and told me, he would willingly pay Tax for his Dog, if that Law might be suffered to continue in Force, and I doubt not but it is the Case with many more, if not the greatest Part of the Farmers in New-Jersey.

One Objection I have heard against the Dog Tax is, that it amounted to a great deal for the Hunters, who keep Hounds, to pay; but may we not say with *Aminter*, to tax the mischievous Pleasures of Mankind, cannot be thought unjust or impolitic?

A JERSEY MAN.

Philadelphia, September 4, 1770.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of John Cowperthwait, junior, late of Chester, in the County of Burlington, and Western Division of the Province of New-Jersey, deceased, are required to make immediate Payment; and all those who have any Demands against said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, properly attested, so that they may be settled and paid, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Administrator.

Gloucester County, September 4, 1770.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the subscriber hereof, in behalf of him-

self, and divers others, inhabitants of the townships of Greenwich and Deptford, in the said county, intends to apply at the next session of General Assembly, to be held for the province of New Jersey, at the city of Perth-Amboy, on the 26th Day of this instant September, in order to obtain a law to build a bridge and causeway over Great Mantua Creek, from the subscriber's land to the land of Jeffery Chew, of which all persons concerned, are desired to take notice, and make objections thereto, if any they have.

ARCHIBALD MAFFETT.

Hunterdon county, September 3, 1770.

WHEREAS I, the subscriber, by unwearied diligence, for upwards of fifty years past, had acquired a large estate, and having, for some years past, been unfortunately concerned in trade and iron-works, by which means large debts were contracted, and, through the scarcity of money, was obliged to mortgage the greatest part of my lands; the rest seized by execution, and, by the hardness of the times, they will not sell for half price, and actions still going on against me; I therefore hereby give my creditors notice, that I am obliged, and under a necessity of petitioning the Legislature of the province of New-Jersey, at their next Session, for relief in the premises.

MARTIN RYERSON.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from Andover Iron-works, in the county of Sussex, New-Jersey, on Saturday, the 4th day of August last, an English servant lad, named JOHN COLLINS, about 19 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6

inches high, round shouldered, full faced, a little freckled, has short straight brown hair, slow in speech, a little dull in hearing, stoops and rocks much when he walks ; had on, when he went away, a drab coloured coarse cloth jacket, with sleeves, one blue double breasted under ditto, without sleeves or lining, metal buttons on both, an ozenbrigs shirt, and pair of trowsers, an old felt hat, shoes half worn, with buckles not fellows. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that the subscriber may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JOSEPH TURNER, Esq ; in Philadelphia ; or at said Works, by

ARCHIBALD STEWART.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2177, Sept. 17, 1770.

Bordentown, in New-Jersey, Sept. 17, 1770.

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS an extract of a letter, dated New-Jersey, August 29th, hath been published in the New-York and Philadelphia News-Papers, as is apprehended, with a view to injure the character and reputation of John Imlay, Esq ; of this place, and his son William, of New-York.—We the subscribers, members of the committees for inspecting into the trade of these parts, being present at the time said Imlay laid, by his request, a state of his conduct, respecting the importation of merchandize from Great Britain, before said committees, do certify that the aforesaid extract, contains a false and unjair representation of the matter, and which was published contrary to the knowledge and

intention of said committees. Witness our hands,
Peter Tallman, Robert Emley, Able Middleton, Isaac Pearson.

We, the subscribers, being present as spectators, at the aforesaid time, do corroborate the above certificate.
John Wood, Anthony Taylor, John Van Emburgh, Daniel Hendrickson, James Newill, Richard Cox, Alexander Moore, John Pope.

Absconded, or ran away from the township of Pilesgrove, in the county of Salem, a certain John Hartshorn, about 40 years of age, a thin spare looking man, had on a orseteed coat without pockets, a half worn castor hat and trowsers. He stole a bay horse with a black mane and tale, paces and gallops well, a good English hunting saddle, with a blue cloth under the same, the property of the subscriber. Whoever will apprehend the said Hartshorn and bring him back to the aforesaid township shall receive Twenty Shillings reward, and fore the horse and saddle Forty Shillings, from

PHEBE BASSETT.

Burlington, September 24, 1770.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED. and to be sold by

ISAAC COLLINS,

At his Printing Office,

The Burlington Almanack,

For the Year of our Lord 1771 ;

CONTAINING, besides the usual calculations, several ORIGINAL PIECES, and other useful and entertaining matter, in prose and verse.—*Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 193, Sept. 17-24, 1770.*

To the PRINTER.

New-York, 3 Sept. 1770.

SIR,

A Farmer in New Jersey gives the following genuine Account of the Profit he made on his Sheep in one Year, which please to communicate to the public, as it may induce others to follow his Example.

In the Fall 1769 he had 46 Sheep, the common Rate in that Season is 8s. per Head.	}	£.
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In May 1770, he had 136 l. of Wool, which he used or sold at 2s.	}	
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He has sold or used in his Family 8 Weathers at 15s. is	}	
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Ditto, 4 Ewes, at 8s.		1 12
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His Stock now remains 56, value at 8s. as above.	}	
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Which gives a Profit of £.25 4 in one Year, on £.8 18s.¹ The Winter was uncommonly open, so that they required very little Fodder, hardly any besides the Corn Stalks, in February and March to the heavy Ewes; and in Summer a Fallow of about 45 Acres, kept them till the first of Sept. except about three Weeks.

Another Farmer in his Neighbourhood who kept 60 Sheep last Winter, sold this Summer 14 Weathers for £.15 15 so that his profit must have been greater, but have not the particulars.

We might expect that Self-Interest would be a

¹ An error for £18, 8s.

sufficient motive to Farmers to increase their Stock of Sheep, as they are indisputably more advantageous than any other Article they can go upon, and much less Trouble. It is also of the highest concern to the Public, for it is not doubted that if we had double the Quantity of Wooll, that it would be all manufactured, now every Pound of Wooll of 2s. value, manufactured; may be worth 8s. Therefore a Farmer that increases his Stock of Sheep, besides the great gain to himself, will highly benefit the Country, for reckoning each Sheep, will yield $2\frac{1}{2}$ l. when made up will be worth 20s. of which 15s. will be clear gain to the Colony.

The County of Hunterdon in 1768, had in all nearly 20,000 Sheep, suppose them to be doubled, which might very well be if they kept fewer useless Horses, and plowed fewer worn out Fields, this would yield 50,000 l. of Wooll, and would be worth $\text{£}15,000$ besides paying for the Wooll, for all the Expences of Spinning, Weaving and dressing is our own Labour, except a little dying stuff. But suppose we reckon the County of Hunterdon together with the twelve other Counties should each increase their Sheep only 5,000, this would make an Addition of 65,000 in the Colony, the Wooll made up would be worth $\text{£}43,750$, besides paying the Farmer. What a large annual Sum, would this be saved or gained to the Colony, and how worthy the Attention of the Public?

The Farmer who gives the above Account has already increas'd his Stock of Sheep to above 100, and tho' four Times as many as used to be kept on his Farm, he further intends to add to the Number.

In this Backsliding Age, the only effectual Remedy against Importation, that Bane of our Country, would be for the Northern Colonies to increase their Number of Sheep, which together with raising flax, will put the Materials in our Hands of being a Rich and powerful People; for if we take to Manufacturing, it will keep our Wealth at Home, and our People together, who are now scattering over this wide extended Continent to remote Wildernesses, where they live slothful indigent Lives, and are lost to the Community, how much better might they live by improving the old Lands, settling Towns, and increasing our Manufactures; this would be establishing more solid Wealth than Mines of Gold or Silver, or an extensive foreign Trade; Are not Spain and Portugal poor, tho' they are Masters of the Richest Mines in the World? And what advantage is Trade to us, while we export Provisions or raw materials, and import superfluities?

I am yours, &c.

New-York September 20. On Monday last died of a lingering Illness at Amboy, where he had retired for the Benefit of his Health, Mr. HENRY CUYLER, of this City, a Gentleman of a very respectable Family, large Fortune, and Fair Character, whose Death is much lamented. Next Evening at his House in Town his Funeral was attended by a great number of his Friends and Acquaintance, and his Remains interred in the New Dutch Church Yard.

On Friday last as a Negro Woman belonging to Mr. M'Myers, was passing from this City to New-

ark, in Mr. Congar's Boat, being somewhat disorder'd in her Senses, she suddenly sprung overboard, and notwithstanding the utmost Endeavours of the People on board to save her, and tho' she was a considerable Time in the Water before she sunk, the Wind being high and unfavourable, they were unable to recover her, and she was drown'd.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the colony of New-Jersey, at their next session at Perth-Amboy, which is to commence on the 26th inst. for a law to confirm a certain agreement lately made between the agents of the colony of New-York, and the colony of New-Jersey, respecting the line lately decreed by his Majesty's commissioners,¹ and the claim of the settlers near the same, being bona fide purchasers of the lands they possess under either of the said colonies.

Perth-Amboy, Sept. 12th, 1770.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT valuable tract of land, known by the name of Peppecotten, situate in the township of New-Town, in the county of Sussex, in the eastern division of the province of New-Jersey, containing near two thousand acres, whereon are several good farms already improved, the greatest quantity whereof is fine rich swamp, equal to any in the province; it is in a fine country, within about 10 miles of the court house of the said county, and about the same distance from several iron works; where is a very good

¹ The northern boundary of New Jersey.

market for most sorts of country produce. It will be sold either together or in part, as may best suit the purchaser or purchasers, the terms will be made easy. For further particulars inquire of JOSEPH SHARP, at his iron-works, near the premises, or of ELIZABETH SHARP, of Pilesgrove in the county of Salem.

N. B. Also to be sold, several valuable tracts of land, in the county of Monmouth: For particulars thereof inquire of John Williams, in Freehold, near the premises.

To be sold at public Vendue, at the House of Lewis Morris Ashfield, Esq; deceased, at Tanton in Shrewsbury, New-Jersey, on Wednesday the 10th Day of October next.

ALL the moveable estate of the said deceased, consisting of Negroes, horses, cattle, sheep, household and kitchen furniture, waggons, sleighs, riding chairs and farming utensils. The conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale: All or any of the Negroes will be sold by private contract, before the sale. Should any incline to purchase, they may apply to the subscriber, at Tanton aforesaid. And all persons who have demands against the said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts; and those indebted, either by bond, note, or for bills of cost; are desired to make immediate payment, to prevent trouble.

V. PEARSE ASHFIELD, Administrator.

New-York, September 20. On the 9th Instant, ROBERT LIVINGSON, Esq; eldest Son of the Honourable Justice LIVINGSTON, was married to Miss

STEVENS, only Daughter to the Honourable JOHN STEVENS, Esq; at his Country Seat in Hunterdon, New-Jersey.

To a young Lady on her Marriage,
By a young Lady.

DEAR POLLY, on your Bridal Day,
Accept my Muse's first Essay;
The Theme inspires me while I send
The Warmest Wishes of a Friend.
Kind Heaven to reward your Truth,
Now smiles and sends the faithful Youth,
Whose Heart and Constancy you'll prove,
And find them perfect as his Love.
In him, is ev'ry Virtue join'd,
In you, each Charm of Face and Mind;
Sure Cupid has obtain'd his Sight,
Else how could he have aim'd so Right?
No more kind Fortune dost thou prove,
"An unrelenting Foe to Love,"
For here too mutual Hands we find,
Where Youth and gentleness are joined.
Your Bliss, your Friends and Parents share,
And joyful, hail the happy Pair
May ev'ry Day like this be crown'd,
And Love and Friendship still abound:
And as each circling Year goes past,
Still find you happy as the last.

New-Jersey, 9th Sept.

—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser, No.*
1446, September 20, 1770.

Wilmington, September 20.

ABSENTED herself from her Master's service in Wilmington, on the 8th day of August last, an ap-

prentice GIRL named MARY HAWKES, the daughter of Jane Hawks, of Penn's Neck, Salem county, West New-Jersey. The mother had on a short gown and petticoat of dark blue broad striped linsey, the daughter had a new shift, two tow ditto, linsey short gown and petticoat, is about nine years old, full face, black eyes, and large teeth. It is supposed she is with her mother in Philadelphia, as they were lately seen there. Any person taking up the said apprentice, so that her master shall have her again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, and reasonable charges paid by

JOHN GYLESE.

—*Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1450, Sept. 20,
1770.

The COMMENCEMENT at PRINCETOWN, will be held on *Wednesday*, the 26th Instant.

Kingwood township, Hunterdon county,

September 12, 1770.

WHEREAS the subscriber hereof did, on the 9th of September last, sign three obligations, to a certain Thomas Herbert, the one conditioned for the payment of Fifty Pounds, on the first of May following; the other two conditioned for the payment of Ninety-five Pounds each, one of them payable the first of May, 1771; the other, the first of May, 1772; and, as I am of opinion, that he designs to assign the abovementioned bonds to some other person, these are to inform the public that he the said Herbert, hath, since the executing of the above bonds, covenanted with me, under his hand and seal, for him-

self, and his assigns, to wait with me for the money six years, from the 6th of October, 1769.

JOHN JONES.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2178, Sept. 20, 1770.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living opposite to Philadelphia, in the Jerseys, on the 23d of September last, a lusty likely negro man, six feet high, named WILL, of the blackest cast, and about 30 years of age: had on, when he went away, a darkish coloured grey homespun jacket, without sleeves or lining, with pewter buttons, a pair of black breeches, red jacket, white tow shirt and trowsers, and a pair of new shoes; it is supposed he is lurking about Philadelphia. Whoever takes up said negro, and delivers him to the master of the work-house, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges paid by

DANIEL COOPER.

N. B. His cloathing is uncertain, as he has appeared in divers sorts since he ran away.—*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 194, Sept. 24—Oct. 1, 1770.

Messieurs INSLEE and CAR,

PLEASE to acquaint the Public, that the Advertisement in your Paper of August 23d [6th] last, respecting the tarring and feathering, &c. the New-York Importers, and placed immediately under the Woodbridge Resolves, as if intended to intimate to the Public, that it was inserted by the Signers, or at least with their Approbation and Consent; was, I

have sufficient Reason to believe, the Production of a very few, if more than one Man only. The Public may, however, be assured that the respectable Freeholders and Freemen of Woodbridge (acting as a Body) never did, nor ever will do, or cause to be done, any Thing inconsistent with Law or Liberty; and that they do highly disapprove of said Advertisement. Justice to the Sons of Liberty in Woodbridge, requires this much to be said, in order to remove any Prejudices against them, that might have been imbibed in Consequence of said Advertisement.

I am your constant Reader,
M. B.¹

Woodbridge, Sept. 18, 1770.

MESSRS. PRINTERS.

Please to give the following a Place in your Paper, and you will oblige many of your Customers in Sussex, Morris and Essex.

NEW-JERSEY.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Sussex, at the Court-House, on the 14th Day of August, 1770.

IN order to shew to the World their Abhorrence and Detestation, of the shameful Defection of the N-w-Y——s, unanimously agree with each other, and RESOLVED, THAT altho' our Connections with them, have hitherto led us to their Markets, by a long and tedious Land-Carriage, we will now turn our trade of Wheat, Iron, &c., by the more natural

¹ Query: Moses Bloomfield.

and easy Water Carriage down the River Delaware, to our Friends at Trenton and Philadelphia; and that we will not deal with them, unless they give full Satisfaction to the Colonies for their base and unworthy conduct. And should any of our Traders purchase of them any Goods, to retail in this County, he may expect public Chastisement.

They also appointed a Committee of Correspondence.

**Delaware River runs the whole Length of this Colony; on the N. W. and W. Side thereof, Sussex is the most Northermost County in the Colony, and joins New-York on the N. E. and Goods may and are carried down this River, from the North Station Point, with flat-bottom Boats, which will carry six or eight Hundred Bushels of Wheat, or twenty Tons of Iron, Staves, Heading, . . .*

New-Jersey, Somerset County,

Sept. 17, 1770.

Copy of a Letter sent from a Number of several Committees met here, to the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Colony of Connecticut.

FRIENDS and BRETHERN

CAN there be any Thing more surprising, than the Behaviour of all the New-York Merchants, after they have broke through their most solemn Engagements, and done every Thing in their Power to entail Slavery on us and our Posterity: Yet, not content, they are daily abusing those who are honest enough to resolve against having Connections with the Enemies of their Country. Let them go on, and

let us go on also with our Manufacturing and Oeconomy, and see whether they can better do without us, than we without them. We want nothing of them, as Needles are manufactured in Pennsylvania, every other Material we can readily make. And shall we be humbug'd out of our Liberty, and enslaved only by a Sett of Traders? No sure; for depend upon it, from the opulent Merchant to the Pedler, are all interested against us, (except a few Country Patriots in Trade) Therefore let us beware of dealing with them. Let us struggle through the Winter by being charitable, and clothe the Naked with our Superfluity, if any there be in Want; and in another Year we can provide plentiful for the Winter Season. My Friends, beware of the accursed Thing; touch it not, as it will bring down upon us some Destruction. Let the Name of M———t,¹ therefore, (especially a N—Y——) be dreadful in the Ears of our Children, and learn them that they may teach their Children to the last Generation that the N—Y—— M———t was the sole and only Cause of Slavery and Distress: Therefore let their Names st—k wherever 'tis mentioned: Stand firm to your Resolves, as we are determined to do, tho' the Yorkers say: "Have you not heard, that Connecticut and Jersey men do Resolve."—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1447, *Sept.* 24, 1770.

Merchant.

[*The following is inserted by particular Desire.*]

Bordentown, August 23d, 1770.

To Messrs. J. L.

J. R. and

J. L.

GENTLEMEN,

[Have every Day expected to hear the People in your Town was in Motion, in order to *show* the *World* and all honest Men, how much they detest the *Judaising New-Yorkers*, but I am surprised to *here* this Day you seem very indifferent about the Matter, can this be True? Can you *se* a body of People enter into the most solemn Engagements, make use of all their Skill and Argument to induce other People to join in their *Polocy*, which when effected and the Union made compleat, all at once in an arbitrary Manner, and underhandedly take back their Words and *leave the rest in the Lurch* for the sake of some present gain to themselves? I ask you can you *se* this with any tolerable degree of Patience? And will you not say such Men ought to be shunned, as Villians, Sharpers, even suppose the Consequence not to be worse than a Trick in Trade? I am sure you will agree with me in this, but when you consider their Defection is like Adam, it involves us and our Posterity forever, at least its counterworking the only Scheme that could *posably* be fell upon to gain our Freedom, but perhaps you will say the Tax upon Tea is all we complain of, and that is trifling to trouble ourselves about: I know some People have talked so that have not seen the Trick of the Ministry, but I am much Mistaken if you

have not considered the Matter better ; you must be sensible the Tea is retained on purpose for a Test against the Americans, you will *Remember* they *past* an Act to prevent our *sliting* Iron and making Steel, that made a little Noise for a while but past over, then when *the* thought us Ripe the Stamp-Act came, that they repealed because the Colonies was so much in *Debt* to England, now you *se* the present Act was nothing but for a *Tryal*, the Money arising will not half pay the collecting, you must *se* the Scheme is more for Posterity than for present Profit to the Ministry so that we are to be taxed, *our Lives but small, but our Children ; not only Paint, Glass, &c. but their very Stock and block, even to their Heads.* Thus we are to be tax'd by act of Parliament [blank] are to be tax'd by Acts of Assembly, so we are to have nothing left but a sufficient Subsistence to get more for next Year.

My dear Friends, don't it make you *Shuder* and almost Outragious, when you read the Act of Parliament, you know the Words are, the Parliament *give* and *grant*, to his Majesty, what is it? why not their own Estates, but the Estates of the Americans, and every Penny they put on us, is taken *of* themselves. Do not hesitate my good Friends, but little is expected from you, only a few Days *loss* Time, and to put up with a few *inconveniencies* for a little while, do not put it in the Power of your Children to Reflect on you, perhaps to curse you, and say you would not make one *Struggle* for them. Oh! think seriously of the Matter.

I am your Friend,

JOS BORDON.

To Mr. JOSEPH BORDON.

SIR,

[T is an old Observation, and I believe a true one, that many a *Genius*, like a rich Diamond, lies buried in Obscurity, and that Fortune, ever blind to Merit, has condemned many to *drive a pair of Horses*, who are well qualified to hold the Reins of Government, and instead of a *Waggon*,¹ direct the glorious Machine of well ordered Administration.

Nothing Sir, but the most unpardonable Inattention could have permitted the above Letter to have remained so long unknown; and I am really amazed that the Gentlemen into whose Hands it fell, did not sooner communicate it to the World. The Elegance with which it is composed, the patriotic, generous Zeal that breaths in every Line, the *Sagacity* conspicuous in every Sentence and the *Knowledge of American Politics* which distinguishes the whole, deserve the greatest Encomiums and entitle the Author to the first Place among the *New-Jersey Literati*. Your Comments upon the Act for preventing the Erection of *slitting Mills* in the Colonies, are clear and judicious, the principles to which you impute the Repeal of the *Stamp-Act* are incontestible, and the Consequences which you say will follow the *Taxing the Lives and Heads, the Stock and Block as well as the Paint and Glass of our Posterity*, are no less logical and didactic, than tremendous and alarming.

When the all taxing Ministry of Great-Britain shall perceive their deep laid Schemes thus discov-

¹ Referring to Borden's stage-waggon route from Bordentown to Amboy.

ered, and that their evil Intentions cannot escape your Discernment, it is easy to foresee that no Stone will be left unturned to silence your Pen. But my dear Sir! Let me intreat you by the Regard you profess for the Rights of America. Let me conjure you by the Groans of our departing, dying, sinking Liberties, not to turn your back upon your Country nor *leave us in the Lurch* in this our *Day of Trial*. No, oh! *Prince of epistolary Diction*, let neither the allurements of Gold, the splendor of a Government, or the charms of a Title divert your Attention from our Calamities, consider that thy Pen like the *Rod of Moses*, can discomfit the *Judaizing New-Yorkers*, do not therefore *put it in the Power of your Children, to Reflect on you, perhaps to Curse you, and say you would make but one Struggle for them*. Oh! think seriously of these Things; let thy Heart be constantly *inditing of a good Matter*, go on writing Letters and the Lord prosper this thy handy Work.

I am,

Most learned Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

New-Jersey, Sept. 19, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that Joseph Sacket, jun. late of the City of New-York, Surgeon, intends to make Application to the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, at their next Session, to be discharged from his Creditors, in Consequence of an Assignment made in New-York, of his Estate in October 1769.

Bordentown, New-Jersey, Sept. 17, 1770.

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS an Extract of a Letter dated New-Jersey, August 29th, hath been published in the New-York and Philadelphia News-Papers, as is apprehended, with a view to injure the Character and Reputation of John Imlay, Esq; of this Place, and his Son William of New-York. We the Subscribers Members of the Committee for inspecting into the Trade of these Parts, being present at the Time said Imlay laid, by his Request, a State of his Conduct respecting the Importation of Merchandize from Great Britain, before said Committee; do certify, that the aforesaid Extract contains a false and unfair representation of the Matter, and which was published contrary to the Knowledge and Intention of said Committees. Witness our Hands,

Peter Tallman,

Able Middleton,

Robert Emley,

Isaac Pearson.

We the Subscribers being present as Spectators at the aforesaid Time, do Corroborate the above Certificate.

John Wood,

Daniel Hendrickson,

Anthony Taylor,

James Newell,

John Pope,

Richard Cox,

John Van Emburgh,

Alexander Moore.

Middlesex County, ss.

BY Order of Stephen Skinner, and Jonathan Frazee, Esqrs. two of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County: Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of Andrew Bisset, an In-

solvent Debtor, to shew Cause if any they have, before the said Judges on the Eighteenth Day of October next at Two o'Clock of said Day, at the House of Elijah Dunham in Perth-Amboy, why an Assignment of said Insolvent Estate should not be made and he be discharged from his Confinement agreeable to a late Act of Assembly passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1447, Sept. 27, 1770.*

Burlington County, in New-Jersey,

September 8, 1770.

WHEREAS, the Merchants and Freeholders of the City of New-York have, very injudiciously, and in direct Violation of their public Faith, broke through the general Non-importation Agreement, to the great Encouragement of the Enemies to the Freedom of America: We, the Committees of the Townships of Chesterfield, Mansfield, Hanover, Springfield, and Nottingham in the County aforesaid, by Order of our respective Town meetings, convened in Mansfield aforesaid, being apprehensive of the fatal Consequences that may result from a general Importation of Merchandize from Great-Britain at this Juncture; and lest our Silence on Such an Occasion might be considered as an Acquiescence in the Measure, do hand down to our Posterity the following Resolutions.

I. That we owe and will maintain all due Allegiance to our rightful SOVEREIGN GEORGE the Third, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, &c.

II. That we are as much the natural Subjects of

the Dominion of Great-Britain, as any within the Realm; and that as such we have an undoubted Right to all the Privileges of its happy Constitution.

III. That one of the capital Privileges of the British Constitution, is that of the Subject's being taxed by his Representative only, and that therefore the late Act of the British Parliament, imposing a Duty on Tea, Glass, &c. is unconstitutional, and oppressive.

IV. That as a Testimony to the World of our Disapprobation of the New-Yorkers Conduct, we will not purchase, nor suffer to be purchased by any under our Direction, any Goods or Merchandize from the Inhabitants of the Colony of New-York, nor of any Person or Persons that shall or may purchase, procure, or receive them, directly or indirectly from thence, until the aforesaid Act, imposing a Duty on Tea, Glass &c. is totally repealed, they return to a Sense of the Duty they owe their Fellow-subjects, or those Resolves be dissolved by the above Committees.

V. That we will not purchase, nor suffer to be purchased, by any under our Direction, any Goods or Merchandize (American Manufactures only excepted) of any Pedlar or Petty-chapman whatever.

VI. That any Person or Persons, who may be suspected of having in his, her or their Possession, any Goods or Merchandize imported in, brought from or through the Province of New-York, who shall refuse, when requested by any Person or Persons, appointed for that Purpose, to give an Account in what Manner they came by such Goods, &c. shall be

deemed guilty of a Violation of this Agreement, and his, her, or their Names published, in order that they may be handed down, with deserved Infamy, to Posterity.

VII. That we will exert ourselves, by all legal and constitutional Means, to aid and assist those, who, by strictly adhering to the Non-importation Agreement, generously sacrifice their private Interest to serve the public Good.

Ordered, That these Resolves be signed by the Clerk of these Committees, and published in the Philadelphia News-papers.

ROBERT EMLEY, Clerk.

Burlington County, September 18, 1770.

Messieurs HALL and SELLERS,

Please to insert the following Lines in your useful Paper, and you will oblige your constant Customer, and humble Servant,

P. Q.

I OBSERVED a Piece in the Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2175, signed *Aminter*, and likewise, in the same Paper, No. 2177, another Piece signed *A Jersey Man*, the Authors of both which seem absolutely ignorant of the Subject of which they treat upon;.... for, by looking over the Laws of the Province of New-Jersey, I find, that the Law levying a Tax upon Dogs, passed at a Session of General Assembly, which began May 21, 1765, and continued till the 20th of June following, and, in order to convince the Public that it is not yet expired, here follows the last Section of the said Law....“And be it enacted, that this Act shall continue in Force for the Space of five

Years from the Publication thereof, and from thence to the End of the next Session of General Assembly."....Now, I would ask *Aminter*, and the *Jersey Man*, if the last Session of the Assembly did not end the 27th of March, 1770....if they will give themselves the Trouble of examining the Votes, I am persuaded they will answer in the Affirmative; consequently the Law will not expire till the End of the next Session of the Assembly.

I agree with *Aminter* and the *Jersey Man*, that the Tax upon Dogs has been found beneficial in the Province of New-Jersey; the only Objection I have to it is, that the Sums raised did not pay all the Damage done, but I doubt not our honourable Assembly will not only revive the Dog tax at their next Session, but will also make the Tax Two Shillings a Dog, instead of One.

A GRAZIER.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the premises, on the 15th day of October next, being the second day of the week.

THE BREWERY in Burlington, now occupied by LEONARD SNOWDEN, consisting of a brewhouse, with two coppers, a mill-house, a malt house, with all the utensils, in order for business, and may be entered on immediately. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to PETER WORRELL in Burlington, or WILLIAM DILLWYN, who will make the terms easy to the Purchaser.

N. B. At the same time, if agreeable to the purchaser of the brewery, will be sold, A two-story frame house and lot, situated very near it.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Elsingborough, a servant man, named Thomas M'Mewee, an Irishman, about 23 or 24 years of age, about 5 feet high, thick set, and short black hair; had on, a brown home-spun jacket, with sleeves, and an under striped ditto, a blue pair of saggathy breeches, a fine shirt, grey worsted stockings, half worn pumps and old felt hat. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall receive a reward of Forty Shillings, paid by the subscriber, in Elsingborough, or John Dickinson, in Salem.

JOHN MOUNTAIN.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2179, September 27, 1770.

LOST, supposed to be taken by mistake, on Thursday the 27th of September last, out of the house of William Wells, at the Old Ferry, in Waterstreet, between Market and Arch streets, two small boxes, *one* mahogany covered with paper, locked and corded; the other pine, and cover nailed on, directed to Mr. Thomas Cooper, at his plantation near Mount-Holly; under the direction was wrote S. Gale: Whoever took the said boxes, are desired to return them forthwith to the above Ferry-house, the owner being in great want of them.

N. B. The contents can be but of little if any service to any person but the owner.—*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 195, Oct. 1-8, 1770.

New-York, October 4.

The SPEECH of his Excellency WILLIAM FRANK-

LIN, Esq; Captain General Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Colony New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral in the same, &c.

To the COUNCIL and GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the said Colony, in General Assembly convened at Perth-Amboy.

*Gentlemen of the Council,
and Gentlemen of the General Assembly.*

SINCE the last Session, I have received his Majesty's Royal Disallowance of the Act, for striking One Hundred Thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit. The Grounds of this Disallowance will be explained to you, by the Report of the Board of Trade upon that Law. If on Consideration you should be of opinion, that a new Act may be so framed, as to obviate those Objections, and yet answer those salutary Purposes intended by the other, you may be assured it will give me Pleasure to be able to afford it my Concurrence; and that I will use all the Endeavours to obtain his Majesty's Confirmation of it, which may be in my Power.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly.

I HAVE only to request at present that you would make due Provisions for the Support of Government and for the Supply of his Majesty's Troops stationed in this Province.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly;

The Experience I have had of your good Dispositions, renders it unnecessary to recommend to you a

Preservation of that Harmony and good Understanding, which is so beneficial to the Publick: I have therefore only to wish that our mutual Endeavours to promote his Majesty's Service, and the Welfare of his Subjects in this Province, may be attended with Success equal to our Intentions.

Council-Chamber, }
September 28, 1770. }

W. FRANKLIN.

Wednesday September 26th, was held at *Princeton*, the public Anniversary Commencement of the College of *New-Jersey*, when the following Gentlemen were admitted to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, viz.

Samuel Baldwin,	Thomas M'Pherrin,	John Taylor,
John Blydenburgh,	John Coseus Ogden,	Stephen Tracy,
John Campbell,	Nathan Perkins,	Caleb Wallace,
Nathaniel Erwin,	Caleb Russell,	Bedford Williams,
Freder. Frelinghuysen,	Isaac Smith,	Matthias Williamson,
Joshua Hartt,	George Smith,	James Wilson,
Azariah Horton,	John Smith,	James Witherspoon,
	Robert Stewart. ¹	

The Degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon *Francis Barber, Joseph Haasbrouck, Samuel Stock-*

¹ The following sketches of the class of 1770 are condensed from Alexander's "Princeton College in the Eighteenth Century:"

Samuel Baldwin was a native of New Jersey. After graduating he emigrated to South Carolina, and opened a school in Charleston. But the Revolution coming on, he took up arms during the attack of the British upon that city. After its capture he was a prisoner in the hands of the enemy. Refusing to take the oath of allegiance, he was obliged to retire into the country. After the war, Mr. Baldwin returned to Newark, New Jersey, his native city, where he died at an advanced age in 1850.

Frederick Frelinghuysen was a son of the Rev. John F. Frelinghuysen of New Jersey. He was sent as a delegate to the Continental Congress from New Jersey in 1775, when but twenty-one years of age. He resigned in 1777. He entered the Revolutionary army as captain of a corps of artillery, and was at the battles of Trenton and Monmouth. He was afterwards engaged actively as a colonel of the militia of his native state. He also served in the Western Expedition as Major-General of the New-Jersey and Pennsylvania troops. In 1793 he was elected to the Senate of the United States, and continued in that station until domestic be-

ton, and *Josiah Stoddard*, Alumni of that College, and also on the Rev. Messrs. *Jacob R. Hardenburgh*, *John Martin*, and *John Joachim Zubly*.

The following Gentlemen received the Degree of Doctor in Divinity, viz. The Rev. Messrs. *Robert Finlay*, *John Gillies*, *Archibald Ladley*, *George Muir*, and *Ebenezer Pemberton*.

The Exercises both in the Forenoon and Afternoon, were introduced and closed with vocal Music.

After singing in the Morning Mr. *Campbell* pronounced an Oration on History. Then Mr. *Wither-*

reavements, and the claims of his family, constrained him to resign in 1796. General Frelinghuysen stood also among the first at the Bar of New Jersey. He was the father of the Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen. He died April 13, 1804.

Joshua Hart received ordination from the Presbytery of Suffolk, L. I., April 2, 1772: and was installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Smithtown, Long Island, April 13, 1774. In the time of the war, being an ardent patriot, he suffered much from imprisonment by the British in the City of New York. He was dismissed from his charge September 6, 1787. Mr. Hart was never again settled, but continued to labor as he had opportunity until his death, which occurred October 3, 1829, at the advanced age of 91.

Azariah Horton was the son of Rev. Azariah Horton, of South Hanover (Madison), New Jersey. After graduating, Mr. Horton entered the American army, and is said to have been killed in battle.

Nathaniel Irwin, a native of Chester County, Pennsylvania, was licensed by the Presbytery of New Castle in 1773, and preached awhile in Neshaminy, Pennsylvania. On November 3, 1774, he was ordained and installed as the pastor. Here he continued until his death, March 3, 1812.

Thomas McPherrin received license to preach from the Presbytery of Donegal in 1773, and was ordained and settled as pastor of two churches in Pennsylvania in 1775. He remained in this charge until his death, February 4, 1802.

John Cosins Ogden, a native of New Jersey, resided in New Haven for fifteen years after graduating. Having been ordained by Bishop Scabury, in 1786, he became Rector of an Episcopal Church in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where he remained until 1793. He died in Chestertown, Maryland, in 1800.

Nathan Perkins was born in Norwich, Connecticut. After preaching in various places, he was installed as pastor at West Hartford, October 14, 1772. Here he laboured with great diligence and fidelity for sixty-six years, until his death, Jan. 18, 1838.

Caleb Russell after graduating studied law, and was admitted an Attorney of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, at the September Term, 1784. He died in 1805.

Isaac Smith studied theology, and settled as pastor of a Congregational Church at Gilmantown, New Hampshire, November 30, 1774. He died in 1817.

John Smith was a native of Plainfield, Connecticut. He became a Congregational minister, and on the 22d of April, 1772, was settled at Dighton, Massachu-

spoon defended the following Thesis, Tenentur & obligantur subditi, ex Lege naturæ, ut regi suo immani Scævitia grassanti, vel civitatis jura evententi, resistant & Libertatem suam defendant.

He was opposed in the Syllogistic Form by Mr. Blydenburgh.

Then Mr. Ogden defended this Proposition. *The Non-Importation Agreement reflects a Glory on the American Merchants, and was a noble Exertion of Self denial and public Spirit* He was opposed by Mr. Horton, to whom Mr. John Smith replied.

Next Mr. Williamson pronounced a Dissertation in support of this Position. *Every religious Profession, which does not by its Principles, disturb the public Peace, ought to be tolerated by a wise State.*

The next Proposition debated was the following, *National Characters depend upon moral, not physical*

setts In 1802, he became a Missionary in the neighbourhood of Canandaigua, New York. Mr. Smith removed to Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, where he remained till 1812, when he removed to Nelson County, Kentucky, acting as a Missionary in both places. He died in Kentucky in 1820.

Stephen Tracy was a native of Norwich, Connecticut. He was ordained in April, 1773, and settled as pastor of the Congregational Church in Peru, Massachusetts, where he remained until October 8, 1815, when he was released from his charge. Mr. Tracy died May 14, 1825.

Caleb Wallace was licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, April 3, 1774, and was ordained by the Presbytery of Hanover, and installed pastor of Cub Creek and Falling River Churches, Virginia. In 1779, he resigned his charge, and in 1783 emigrated to Kentucky. He then entered the profession of the law, in which he was successful, and became Judge of the Supreme Court of Kentucky. Mr. Wallace was a native of Virginia.

Mathias Williamson was a native of Elizabethtown, New Jersey. After graduating, he studied law, and was admitted to the Bar in November, 1774; but the war commencing, he became an officer in the Commissary department. He died in Elizabethtown in 1836, aged 84.

James Wilson received his license to preach from the Presbytery of New Castle in 1771, and was ordained in 1773. He probably died soon after, as his name disappears from the roll of Synod.

James Witherspoon, a son of President Witherspoon, was a young man of great promise. He joined the American army as aid to General Nash and was killed at the battle of Germantown, October 4, 1777.

Causes. Mr. *Baldwin* affirmed it, and was opposed by Mr. *Taylor*.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen* next pronounced an Oration on the Utility of American Manufactures.

In the Afternoon Mr. *Wilson* began with an Oration on Commerce. Then Mr. *M'Pherson* supported this Thesis, *Omnes Homines, Jure Natura, liberi sunt.* He was opposed in the Syllogistic Form by Mr. *John Smith*.

Next Mr. *Blydenburgh* supported this Position. *The different Professions, if maintained in their liberty, serve a State, by supplying the Place of a Censor Morum.* Mr. *Williams* opposed him and was answered by Mr. *Hartt*.

Then followed the Discussion of this Proposition. *The Study of the dead Languages is for the Emolument of Science, even in an Empire where every useful and ornamental Branch of Learning is copiously treated in the Language proper to that Empire.*

Mr. *Russell* asserted the Affirmative, Mr. *George Smith* answered him and Mr. *Erwin* replied.

Mr. *Stockton* one of the Masters, then pronounced an Oration on Ambition.

To this succeeded the conferring the Degrees, and then the Valedictory Oration on public Spirit, which was pronounced by Mr. *Stewart*.

The whole was conducted with great Decorum, and to the general Satisfaction of a very numerous Audience.—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1448, October 4, 1770.

Woodbridge, New-Jersey, Sept 26, 1770.

STOLEN last night out of the house of Capt.

NATHANIEL HERD, of Woodbridge;

A Stop Watch; several silver Spoons; Cash to the amount of £.7; one Jersey bill, 30s; Pennsylvania do. 20s; a few dollars and small silver; and sundry other things. The Thief is supposed to be one JOHN BROWN, he says he was born in Maryland and lately came from there, he is a short thick fellow, freckled, about 5 feet high, 20 years of age, his cloaths uncertain. Whoever will take up the Thief and secure the things stolen, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward, paid by

NATHANIEL HERD.

New-Jersey, Cape May County, Oct. 4, 1770.

WHEREAS HANNAH, the wife of DANIEL HAND, Esq; hath behaved herself in a very unbecoming manner and eloped from her said husband, on Thursday night last, without any provocation (supposed to have gone away with a certain Nathan Hand and Ezekiel Hand). These are to forewarn all persons not to trust her on his account, as he will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof.

DANIEL HAND.

Cranbury, in East New-Jersey, Oct. 4.

RUN AWAY from their master on the 13th of May,

TWO SERVANT MEN, one named HARBACKKUCK EASTWOOD - - - - -

The other named JOHN NICKLES¹

¹ See Pennsylvania Gazette, May 24. 1770. No. 2161.

Also RUN AWAY, on the 26th of August, an African SLAVE, named HAM; he has thick lips and stutters sometimes, is pitted with the small pox, and has lost one joint of his little finger, has a large scar on the back of his leg, and has had one of his knee pans broke, that it stands some distance from the other: He had on a tow shirt and trowsers, and a good hat. Whoever will scure said slave so as his master may get him again shall have FOUR DOLLARS Reward and reasonable charges paid by

ROBERT M'GHEE.

All masters of vessels are desired not to take off the above servants.—Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1452, Oct. 4, 1770.

To be LETT for a Term of YEARS.

ANDOVER FURNACE, situate in the County of Sussex, in West New Jersey, on a Branch of Paquest River, together with an elegant Stone Dwelling-house, Stables, Smith's Shop, Spring-house, and a Number of Out-houses for Workmen; a large Coal house, in which there is at least 7 Week's Stock of Coals for the next Blast; also 5.000 Acres of well timbered Land to accommodate the Furnace, on which are erected, a Saw-mill, and an excellent Grist-mill, which has a great Deal of Country Custom. Scarcely a Mile from the Furnace is an inexhaustible Body of Ore, which may be raised at the easy Expence of 2s. per Ton, and makes Iron of a superior Quality to any other in America, particularly for the Manufacture of Steel. There is a large Farm on the said Tract, on which about 60 Acres

of Winter Grain is now growing, about 70 Acres of extraordinary good Meadow has been already made, and is now in good English Grass, and as much more may be cleared at a small Expence, it being already drained. The whole is under good Fence, and the Woodland adjoining affords excellent Range for a large Stock. Two Horse Teams, and 3 Ox Ditto, will be rented with the above Premises, if the Person leasing chuses it. For the Terms, apply to Mr. ARCHIBALD STEWART, who lives at the said Furnace, or to Messieurs ALLEN and TURNER, in Philadelphia.

To be LETT also, a large FORGE, in excellent Order, with 4 Fires, and 2 Hammers, in the County of Sussex, situate on Muscomising River, about 7 Miles from Andover Furnace, and 35 Miles distant from Brunswick and Elizabeth-town Landings. Five Thousand Acres of well-timbered Land, Part lying in the County of Sussex, and Part in the County of Morris, very convenient to the Forge, will be rented with it; also a Grist-mill, Saw-mill, commodious Houses for a Manager and Forgerman, and 70 Tons of Pig-metal on the Bank, with more than a Sufficiency of Coal to work it up; likewise a good Farm, with about 50 Acres of Winter Grain in the Ground, and 25 Acres of Meadow in English Grass, and a Number of Teams, and every Necessary for carrying on the Business of the Forge and Farm. The Owners have six Negroe Slaves to hire out or sell, who are good Forgermen, and understand the making and drawing of Iron well. Provisions of all Sorts may be laid in very cheap both at

the Furnace and Forge, fat Cattle, in the Fall, being never higher than 2d. per Pound, Beef, Hide and Tallow. For Terms, apply as above directed.

N. B. ALLEN and TURNER will also lett, for a Term of Years, their SLITTING-MILL and FORGE, with, or without, a FURNACE, together with all the Implements and Conveniences necessary for carrying on the IRON-BUSINESS; being the noted Union Iron-work, in Hunterdon County, in West-Jersey, about 30 Miles nearer Philadelphia than Andover Iron-work, and within that Distance from Brunswick, and equally convenient for the Philadelphia and New York Markets.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing 340 acres, situate in the township of Lebanon, in the county of Hunterdon, and province of West New-Jersey, whereon there is a log house, and other buildings, 50 acres of plow land cleared, and 6 or 7 acres of meadow, and 40 or 50 acres more of meadow ground to clear, a young orchard planted out, the remainder of the land uncleared is generally well timbered and watered, and is within about a mile and a half of Squire's Point Forge, and two or three miles of Choring¹ Water Forge, where there is a grist-mill and saw-mill. For further particulars and terms, enquire of JOHN SYKES, living in Bordentown, or ANTHONY SYKES, in Chesterfield, in the County of Burlington.

To ALL, whom it may CONCERN,

WHEREAS the subscriber JOHN HUTCHIN, late of

¹ Probably Change Water Forge is meant.

Mansfield, in the county of Burlington, by losses in trade, and other misfortunes, was under the necessity of calling his creditors together, and making an assignment of his estate to certain trustees, for the benefit of all his creditors, which has been done with justice and truth: Notwithstanding some of his creditors have threatened, and others have commenced actions against him, which can terminate in no advantage to them, but utter ruin to the subscriber, and his numerous family, as he has no property, but what he has assigned and held liable to his trustees, for the uses aforesaid; therefore he is under the disagreeable necessity of applying to the Governor, Council and General Assembly of New-Jersey, at their session, now sitting at Perth-Amboy, for a law to exempt his person from confinement; nevertheless holding himself liable to the payment of his just debts, whenever in his power, which he shall industriously endeavour for.

JOHN HUTCHIN.

Burlington, Sept. 20, 1770.

ANNA MARGARET WINSH who married John Usbeck or Reinbeck, and lives somewhere in New-Jersey, is desired to call on the Subscriber, living in Manor Township, Lancaster County, and receive a Sum of Money, left her by her Brother, Ulrick Winsh, deceased.

CHRISTIAN BOUGHMAN.

Trenton Ferry, Tavern and premises,

To be LETT, long remarkable as a fine stand for business, commanding, from its agreeable situation

on the river Delaware, and near Trenton ; the great abundance of delicate fish in the summer season ; the resort of genteel company for this sport ; and, as lying on the high road between New-York and Philadelphia (the latter only 30 miles distance) the most inviting prospect of business that any public place affords, exclusive of the Ferry, and many other advantages, not necessary to enumerate.

The proprietor has nearly compleated an entire new Wharff, for the accommodation of the Ferry, and intends immediately to put the Tavern-house and other buildings into full repair, so as to render the whole perfectly commodious and convenient. . . . An advantageous lease will be given, and the premises may be entered upon by the middle of November next.

Any active and obliging man, with a capital or interest, to command a neat stock of liquors, &c. so as to keep up the Tavern with proper reputation and attention, will find it much to his interest to engage this lease. . . . No other need apply. . . . For further particulars and terms, enquire of the subscriber, proprietor of the estate, living in Trenton.

DANIEL COXE.

September 26, 1770.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2180, Oct. 4, 1770.

PRINCETON, *September 28.*

On Wednesday, the 26th Instant, was held in this Place, the anniversary Commencement of the College of *New-Jersey*.

After the usual Procession from the College to the

Church, the Business of the Day was introduced with Prayer by the President, and vocal Music by a select Company of the Students.

The Salutatory Orator, Mr. *Perkins*, being confined by Sickness, Mr. *Campbell*, first Intermediate, began the Exercises of the Candidates with an English Oration on "The Utility of the Study of History."

To this succeeded a Latin syllogistic Dispute, on the following Thesis, "Tenentur & obligantur Subditi, ex Lege Naturæ, ut Regi suo, immani Sævitia grassanti. vel Civitatis Jura evertenti, resistant, & Libertatem suam defendant." Mr. *Witherspoon* supported it, and was opposed by Mr. *Blydenburgh*.

This was followed by an English forensic Debate, in which Mr. *Ogden* defended this Proposition, "The non-importation Agreement reflects a Glory on the American Merchants, and was a noble Exertion of Self denial and Public Spirit." It was denied by Mr. *Horton*, to whose Arguments Mr. *John Smith* replied.

Mr. *Williamson* then delivered an English Dissertation on this Subject, "Every religious Profession, which does not, by its Principles, disturb the Public Peace, ought to be tolerated by a wise State."

An English forensic Disputation was then introduced. Mr. *Baldwin* asserted, "That National Characters depend not upon physical, but moral Causes." He was opposed by Mr. *Taylor*.

The Exercises of the Forenoon concluded with an English Oration on "The Utility of American Manufactures," pronounced by Mr. *Frelinghuysen*.

After which the Students entertained the Assembly with Singing.

In the Afternoon, after singing by the Students, Mr. *Wilson* addressed the Audience with an English Oration, on "The Advantages of Trade and Commerce."

Next followed a Latin syllogistic Debate on this Thesis, "Omnes Homines, Jura Naturæ, liberti sunt." Mr. *McPherrin* espoused the Affirmative, and was opposed by Mr. *John Smith*.

To this succeeded an English Dispute, in forensic Form, on the following Position, "The different religious Professions, in any State, if maintained in their Liberty, serve it, by supplying the Place of a Censor Morem." Mr. *Blydenburgh* defended it; Mr. *Williams* opposing him; and Mr. *Hartt* replied.

The Proposition was then controverted, "The Study of the dead Languages is for the Emolument of Science, even in a State where every useful and ornamental Branch of Learning is copiously treated in the Language proper to that State. Mr. *Russel* supported the Affirmative; Mr. *George Smith* objected, and urged the Negative; and Mr. *Erwin* replied to his Arguments.

Mr. *Stockton*, one of the Candidates for the Degrees of Master of Arts, next delivered an English Oration on "Ambition;" in which he took Occasion to introduce a particular complimentary Address to his Excellency Governor *Franklin*, who was pleased to honour the Commencement with his Presence.

The following young Gentlemen were then admitted to the Degree of Bachelor in the Arts. *Sam-*

uel Baldwin, John Blydenburgh, John Camble, Nathaniel Erwin, Frederick Frelinghuysen, Joshua Hartt, Azariah Horton, Thomas M'Pherrin, John Cosins Ogden, Nathan Perkins, Caleb Russell, Isaac Smith, John Smith, George Smith, Robert Stewart, John Taylor, Stephen Tracy, Caleb Wallace, Bedford Williams, Mathias Williamson, James Wilson and James Witherspoon.

The following Gentlemen Alumni of this College, proceeded Masters in the Arts. *Francis Barber, Joseph Hasbrouck, John M'Pherson, Samuel Stockton, and Josiah Stoddard.*

On the following Gentlemen, for their own literary Merit, the Trustees of this College conferred the Degree of Master of Arts.

The Rev. *Jacob R. Hardenburgh*, Minister at *Ruriton*, in this Province.

The Rev. *John Martin*, Minister of *Christ-Church* Parish in *South Carolina*.

The Rev. *John Joachin Lubley*, Minister at *Savannah*, in *Georgia*.

Mr. *Joshua Maddox Wallace*, Master of Arts, of *Philadelphia* College, was admitted *ad eundem*.

The Degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on the following Gentlemen.

The Rev. *Robert Finlay*, of *Glasgow*, in *North-Britain*.

The Rev. *John Gillies*, of Ditto, in Ditto.

The Rev. *Archibald Laidly*, of *New-York*.

The Rev. *George Muir*, of *Paisly*, in *North-Britain*.

The Rev. *Ebenezer Pemberton*, of *Boston*, in *New-*

England.

The Degrees being conferred, Mr. *Stewart* pronounced a valedictory Oration on the Subject "of Public Spirit."

After Prayer, by the President, the whole concluded with vocal Music, performed by the Students.

The obliging Attention of a numerous, polite, and respectable Audience, and the Satisfaction which they were pleased to express, do Honour to the several Speakers; who were allowed to have executed their Parts with Ingenuity and Address.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RAN away, on the 6th of this instant October, from the subscriber, living in Somerset county, East N. Jersey, a Negro man, named ARCH, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and about 30 years of age, pretty black, walks very upright, and wears his hat right up: Had on when he went away, a brown coloured linsey coat, red vest, lined with white, buckskin breeches, and white stockings; also took with him a grey kersey jacket, with the sleeves turned up. It is imagined he is gone some back way to Albany, to meet some yellow free Negroes, which went by water about the same time, or else to try to get on board some vessel, as he attempted about 3 years ago below Philadelphia, but was taken up. It is supposed he has got a false pass; he can read the bible very well. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may have him again, shall be paid the above reward,

and all reasonable charges, by

REOLOF VANDIKE.

—*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 196, Oct. 8–15,
1770.

MESSRS. PRINTERS.

BEFORE the late War, the People of this Country were very little known or considered in England, nor indeed was our Importance fully understood, either by our Fellow-Subjects or ourselves, before the ever memorable Period of the Stamp-Act. By the oppressive Acts of the British Legislature, we were then roused out of a supine Inattention to the common Interest and combined Strength of the Continent, and led to form an Estimate of our Powers, to feel our own Consequences, and to impress a new, and that a very high Idea of our Importance to the Mother Country. We exerted ourselves with Vigour and with Unanimity. The Effect was proportioned to our Wishes.

The Means by which our Deliverance was supposed in a great Measure to be wrought, was a cordial Agreement to cease the Importation of British Goods. By this Means the Manufacturers, Mechanics and their Connections, who before this Time had scarcely ever extended their Views further than the Merchant who bought their Goods, finding their Employment at an End, thro' the Stoppage of Orders from this Country, were taught to revere our Interest, and conspired with the Merchants to forward a Repeal.

Upon new Acts of Oppression, the same Means

have been attempted, and we flattered ourselves that we might hope for the same Success. But alas ! a different Prospect is now presented. After more than three Years we seem as far from the Completion of our Hopes, as when we set out ; and what is infinitely worse, we seem to have lost Sight of that friendly Union, which prevailed during our former Struggle. Instead of that unanimous Resolution and universal Concord of Sentiment, by which we were then united as one Man to oppose the Enemies of our Liberty, an Opposition of Measures, a Contradiction of Opinions, Party Spirit, mutual Rancour and Complaints, and every Mark of a divided People are gaining too much Ground. If these continue we are undone. Divided among ourselves we shall be an easy Prey to the Enemies of our Freedom.

As it has been with great Anxiety that I have observed this Temper, and as some Cause must have produced it, I should think myself happy if my Attempts to point out and remove that Cause, should be crowned with Success.

To what can it be owing that our Agreements are broken ? For I cannot account for it from any religious Quarrel, as that seems to have subsided, nor from any Party Spirit, because it was but the other Day the common Principles, and indeed the Glory of every Party to adhere to them. The true Cause, I apprehend, is in the Agreement itself. From one Extreme we have pass'd to another ; from not regarding to over-rating our own Importance. Flushed with the new acquired Idea of our Consequence, and

elate with Victory, we supposed that the Parliament of Great-Britain might be brought to our own Terms, by the same Means at all Times, without making any allowance for obstinate Perseverance or favourable Accidents on their Part. We entered Precipitately into a Non-Importation Agreement, so extensive, that it was calculated after some Time to defeat itself, unless speedy Redress was obtained. The Parliament has persevered, the English have found other Markets for their Goods: Accident have favoured them, and we are left to struggle with Impossibilities. It is vain to think that we can hold Breath always, and as vain to think that we can, not only turn the Course of our Trade, but annihilate it altogether. The Notion is chimerical, and accordingly our Agreements have come to nothing, and that merely from the Circumstances of their being too extensive. I shall not enquire, whether the not obtaining Redress is owing to the Treachery of Boston. It is not obtained, and our Agreements cannot be persevered in. It is true, this could not be foreseen at first, and therefore the entering into them was not so imprudent as may be supposed by some Persons. It was not known that we should need to persevere so long; and it is owing in a great Measure to unexpected Demands from other Parts of the World, that so long a Struggle has been necessary. Besides, the Experiment had but once been tried, and it had then succeeded. I could wish too that we had persevered a little longer; that we had, if possible, tried one more Session of Parliament, for we certainly derived Advantages from the

Agreement, even in a commercial View, and it was rather early to give over, as soon as these commercial Advantages were at an End. But the Die is cast; and we have only to chuse, whether to unite in maintaining an Agreement of a more restricted Nature, or to go on disputing about a Shadow, which cannot longer be realized. It is indeed possible to drop all Trade with England, and it is possible for us to go naked too, but it cannot be expected. We may go on reproaching and complaining of each other, we may widen still more the Differences which already prevail amongst us, and we may perhaps forever destroy all Hopes of recovering that Union, on which our Safety depends; but we cannot possibly maintain so extensive an Agreement for any Length of Time. Is there not reason to hope that we might all unite once more, in maintaining an Agreement not to import dutiable Articles? Most People are of Opinion that it had been better to have made this Agreement at first; but they would not seem to relax from their Resolutions: It would look as if all our Agreements would come to nothing. But surely it would be better to correct our Mistake, than to persevere, or rather to pretend to persevere, beyond what we are able. Whilst we are attempting something which is within the Verge of Possibility, we may be feared; but when we offer to go beyond this, we shall really be despised, for our Enemies are sensible that we shall do nothing. What I fear, and I think I have Reason to fear it, is, that our intestine Divisions will grow so high, as to drive some through Party spirit to import even duti-

able Articles; and then adieu to Liberty! We have not yet bowed our Neck to the Yoke, but the Instant we consent to pay these Duties, we submit to Slavery Because the Outworks have been deserted as untenable, let us be the more cautious, that we be not driven from the Fortress; and let us be exceedingly careful to unite as one Man in its Defence.

Yours, &c.

CETHEGUS.

New-Jersey, September 25, 1770.

New-York, October 8. We hear that the Rev. General Convention of Delegates, from the consociated Churches of Connecticut, and the Synod of New-York and Philadelphia, met at Elizabeth-Town, on Wednesday, the 3d of this Month, to consider the general State of the Churches under their Care. The Convention was opened with a Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Nathaniel Taylor, of New-Milford, from Ezek. xxxvii 9-11.

THE Subscriber begs leave to return his hearty Thanks to those Gentlemen who were pleased to favor him with their Votes and Interest at the present Session of General Assembly, now sitting at Perth-Amboy, for the Business of the Province, altho' it was not successful to him.

NOTWITHSTANDING, it gives him singular Satisfaction to think, that by his losing that Business, it has preserved his Opponent from *inevitable Ruin*.

SAMUEL F. PARKER.

Woodbridge, October 6, 1770.

Mrs. JOHNSON,
(formerly Mrs. CHETWOOD)

INFORMS the Publick, that she keeps a House of Entertainment in the large and commodious House next adjoining the Court-House in Elizabeth-Town, (formerly Mr. Shute's) Also good Stabling for Horses, and Conveniences for Carriages.

NOTICE is hereby given, the Trustees of Queen's College in New Jersey, are desired to meet at the House of the Rev. Mr. Hardenbergh, at the Raritan, on Wednesday the 31st Day of this Instant, October, by me,

DAVID MARINUS,
*Officiating Clerk to the Trustees of said College,
for the Time being.*

THIS is to give Notice to the Creditors of John Mecom, Jeweller, who died on Sunday the 30th of September last, That Catherine Mecom, his Widow, declining the Administration is ready to deliver the Effects and Estate he died possessed of, to the Creditors, or to any one that shall administer on the same; and that she would be glad to hear from them soon.

CATHERINE MECOM.

New-Brunswick, October 4, 1770.

To be SOLD,

A Large White-Wood PETTIAUGRE, 5 years old, now in good Order, with a new Suit of Sails. She is 32 Feet long and 7 wide, suitable for

a Miller or Farmer. For Particulars enquire of John Van Winckle, in Bergen

She now lies at Prior's Mill, in Bergen, where any Person may view her.—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1449, October 8, 1770.

TO BE SOLD,

On reasonable terms by the Subscriber,

ETNA FURNACE,

IN Burlington county, 19 miles from Philadelphia, situated on a tract of near 9000 acres of well wooded land, in a plentiful and healthy country, furnished with all houses and buildings necessary, 7 miles from the present landing on Ancocas Creek, & one may be made at five miles distance, or the produce may be transported in a pontoon to carry six tons at two miles, whence boards are daily floated in rafts of 2500 feet. The land carriage to New York market is 17 miles. Together with a small stamping mill and a grist mill close to the furnace, and conveniences therein to grind and polish iron ware by water; there is in the furnace a variety of nice patterns and flasks for casting ware, for which as well as barr iron, the metal of this work is very fit, and is in very high esteem at foreign markets, as will appear by the accounts of sales. There is also on this tract a swift going saw-mill which for some years past & to come is under a rent of near £200 per year, with a provision for doing the owners work. There is plenty of ore at different distances, and the roads so remarkably good that the carriages will last many years with very little repair.

Also TANTON FORGE, two miles and a half nearer Philadelphia, on an extraordinary stream, and a competent quantity of wood, having all buildings necessary. The teams used about these works are chiefly oxen, the maintenance of which costs very little during the coaling season, and they are wintered abroad at 28 s. per pair. The portage of the iron is 10 s. per ton to Philadelphia, and the advantages these works have in this respect, over the works far back, amounts to many hundred pounds a year.

Also to be SOLD, ONE HALF of ATSION FORGE or BLOOMARY of four fires and two hammers, very large and commodious, on a large stream of water, having all necessary buildings erected, the wood and ore handy, the portage of its produce to Philadelphia 17 s. per ton, and to New York 15 s. The loads at all these works is one ton and a half, and machines on the plainest construction are erected for weighing them if suspected. There are at the works several servants and negroes who understand different branches of the business, teams and carriages. One managers clerk, one carpenter, and one smith do the business of the furnace and Tanton forge with ease. The only reason for selling them is that it is necessary to have a person concerned in the works resident at Philadelphia, and a man of activity at the furnace. The present owner is very infirm, and not able to stirr much. The premises will bear examining. Any person or persons inclining to become purchasers of a part or the whole, are invited to view them and examine the calculations made for carrying them on, and to stay at the works a proper

season to see the exactness of those calculations demonstrated. If the persons be strangers, introductory letters will be expected.

CHARLES READ.

—*Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1453, Oct. 11,
1770.

NEW-YORK, October 3

On Tuesday last, *The Corporation for the Relief of Widows and Children of Clergymen in the Communion of the Church of England in America*, met in this City: And on Wednesday a well adapted Discourse, warmly recommending the Charity, was preached in *Trinity Church*, to a very large and respectable Audience, by the Revd. Dr. AUCHMUTY, one of the Members of the Corporation, from 2 Kings IV. 1, 2.

As it is presumed that there are many charitably disposed Persons, who would be desirous to know in what Manner they may convey their Benefactions, we are desired to give Notice that Donations to this laudable Charity will be thankfully received by Jacob Le Roy, Esq; of this City; the Revd. Dr. Chandler, of Elizabeth-Town, and Francis Hopkinson, Esq; of Philadelphia, the Treasurers; and, in general, by the Clergy and the other Members of the Corporation, in each of the three Provinces.

The Beginning of August last departed this Life, at Pilesgrove, in West New-Jersey, Mr. Mounce Keen, aged 105 Years and 8 Months. He was born of Swedish Parents at Chester, in Pennsylvania, and always enjoyed his Health and Understanding well, till

within the few last Years of his Life. About three Years before his Death, he rode alone three Miles, and home again.

Elizabeth-Town, East New Jersey, October 4, 1770.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the subscriber in Elizabeth Town, East New Jersey, last night, a brown horse, about 14 hands and an half high, has a star in his forehead, is well and strong made, has a brand on one thigh, but scarcely visible, about 9 or 10 years old, both trots and paces, but neither well. Likewise a strawberry roan horse, 3 years old last grass, about 14 hands high, has a star in his forehead something like a half moon, natural to a trot. Whoever takes up the said horses, and returns them to the subscriber, or gives notice where they are, shall receive a reward of Twenty Shillings, if taken in the province, or Forty Shillings, if taken out of the province, and all reasonable charges paid; if stolen, and the thief be stopped with them, so as to be brought to justice, double the above reward will be paid by

JOHN HALSTEAD.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2181, Oct. 11, 1770.*

TO BE SOLD, by public vendue, in Cranbury town, on Thursday, the first of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

THE noted GRIST MILLS in said town, all newly repaired, with two pair of stones, and three boulting cloths in good order, a small frame house, stable, and a three acre lot of English meadow, adjoining said mills.

Also about two hundred and twelve acres of good

land two miles from the mills, on which are a good frame dwelling-house, barn, waggon house, and a large orchard, all in excellent repair, together with 19 acres of meadow, lying along Pinotipine brook, late the estate of Michael Reynolds, deceased.

The mills lie on a good stream, extremely well situated for country or merchant work, and for a store, being on the stage road to New-York; in the county of Middlesex, and province of New-Jersey, within 20 miles of Bordentown, and 11 of South River Landing, in a healthy country, and remarkable for producing as good wheat as any part of the province. From the convenience of situation, the miller or merchant may send their produce to, and receive goods from Philadelphia, New-York, &c. at a very small expence. To be sold together or separate, as may best suit the purchaser or purchasers, to whom shall be made an indubitable title. Conditions to be made known at the time of sale.

GRACE REYNOLDS, *Administratrix*.

JOHN REYNOLDS, *Administrator*.

Cranbury, October 11.

BURLINGTON, *September 24, 1770.*

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED AND TO BE SOLD, *by*
ISAAC COLLINS,

At his printing-office in this city, the BURLINGTON ALMANACK; for the year of our Lord 1771. Containing, besides the usual astronomiccal observations, the following useful and entertaining matters, viz

1. SOME hints, extracted from a late approved treatise on health. 2. The true history of the gold-

en age; a poem. 3. An essay on emulation. 4. Riches and poverty; an Athenian allegory. 5. The female choice: A poem. 6. A point of law relative to wills explained. 7. The bachelor's supplication: A poem. 8. A list of his Majesty's council of New-Jersey. 9. A list of representatives of Assembly for New-Jersey. 10. A correct table for the more ready casting up coins in this province, and Pennsylvania. 11. A table shewing the interest due, from 5 shillings to 100 pounds, at 6 and 7 per cent. 12. A table of the value and weight of coins. 13. Quakers general meetings. 14. A method to take honey and preserve the bees. 15. A receipt for a sore throat. 16. An infallible cure for the stone and gravel. 17. A cure for the bite of a rattle-snake. 18. Receipt for an asthma. 19. Several approved receipts for the cure of disorders incident to horses. 20. Detached reflections. 21. Courts, fairs, roads, &c., &c. Where also may be had, wholesale and retail, a variety of books and stationary—and the best price for clean linen rags.—The above almanack may likewise be had of Jonathan Dane, jun. in Third-street, between Market and Arch-streets, the fifth door above Church-alley, and nearly opposite John Raser's tavern, Philadelphia.—*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 197, Oct. 15–22, 1770.

WHEREAS on the 23d of August last, Sarah, Wife of Joseph Searing, of the Scots Plains, in the County of Essex, has without any Just Cause, eloped from her said Husband's Bed and Board; These are therefore to forewarn all Persons

trusting her on his Account, as he will not pay any Debts of her contracting, after the said Date.

JOSEPH SEARING.

—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1450, October 20, 1770.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Princetown, to his Friend in Philadelphia.

“In the last Week’s Paper you have an Account of the Commencement annually held here, and although you are already acquainted with the Particulars, yet I cannot help adding, that the Grandeur and Decorum with which the whole was conducted, reflects Honour on the Seminary from which they graduated.—That truly noble and patriotic Spirit which inflames the Breasts of those who are real Lovers of their Country, seems already implanted in theirs.—I have the Pleasure to inform you, their united Efforts to appear in Cloth manufactured in *America*, succeeded to their Wish.—May I not then say with the young Gentlemen, that the gayest Butterfly in all the Assembly, in all its borrowed Plumes, did not appear more brilliant than his Classmates, who were that Day honored with their Attendance.—What too sanguine Hopes can we then have of those Gentlemen, and such Principles so early instilled in them?”

This is to give notice, That one EDWARD GODFREY, advertised in the *Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2180, for stealing a watch, and other things from *Nicholas FAIRLAMB*, of Middletown township, Chester county, is apprehended, and confesses the crime, and is now in Burlington goal, in New Jersey; the said FAIR-

LAMB is desired to come and pay the reward, and charges, and he may have his watch, by applying to THOMAS FENIMORE, near Burlington aforesaid — *Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2182, October 18, 1770.

BOSTON, October 18.

At South-Carolina they are very warm against the New-York revolvers, as they stile them, and it was proposed that their worthy committee write to Philadelphia, New-Jersey and Connecticut, exhorting them to withdraw their whole trade from New-York, particularly their flax-seed, the great staple of the Irish factors at New-York; also to write to the landholders farmers and mechanics of Albany and Long Island &c &c &c

The Hon. JOHN FOXCROFT, Esq; one of the D. Postmasters General of the Northern Distrist of America, with his Lady, and JOSEPH READE, Esq; of Trenton, and his Lady (a Daughter of the late DENNIS DEBERDT, Esq; the worthy and faithful Agent of the Province of Massachusetts Bay) are safe arrived here, with Capt. Osborne, from London, to the great Joy of their numerous Friends.

DEATHS.

At Mansfield, New-Jersey, Mr. Henry Delatush.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Mansfield, on the 25th of this instant, (October) in the evening, a certain Levi Eldridge, about 23 years of age, thin favoured, light hair; had on when he went away a brown coat, striped jacket double breasted, a

pair of ozenbrigs trowsers, old shoes with pinchbeck buckles in them, yarn stockings, an old castor hat; but as he had other clothes in the neighbourhood, he may possibly change them. Whoever takes up the said Levi Eldridge, and secures him so that the subscriber may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

SOLOMON IVINS, jun. Constable.

—*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 198, Oct. 22–29, 1770.

WHEREAS Elizebeth, the Wife of William Denniston, hath eloped from her Husband, and he is suspicious she will run him in Debt: This is to give Notice to all Persons not to trust her for any Thing, for I will not pay one Penny that she contracts from the first of October, 1770.

WILLIAM DENNISTON.

Raway, October 18, 1770.

To be sold at public Vendue on the Premises, on Saturday the 24th Day of November next, at two o'Clock in the Afternoon.

THREE HUNDRED Acres of good LAND, most of it cleared, and a Grist-Mill with two Pair of Stones, lying and being within two Miles of the City of New-Brunswick, the Property of Henry Longfield, deceased. The Conditions or Terms of Payment will be made known at the Time of Sale, by

JAMES NEILSON,

EXECUTOR OF HENRY LONGFIELD.

October 15.

—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1451, October 22, 1770.

[*The following piece which we were desired to publish a week or two ago, was then omitted for want of room. But as the publisher of this paper makes it a point to give every one free and equal liberty to declare their sentiments, especially when the public good is the end proposed, it is now inserted, though there is some alteration of circumstances, since it was written.*

New-Jersey, October 2, 1770.

Mr. PRINTER, Please to insert the following.

A T this critical conjuncture when the liberties of America are at stake, every head should be thinking and every hand active for the public good. The greater part of the colonies are still united in adhering to the non-importation agreement, notwithstanding the *Punic* perfidy of many of the inhabitants of New-York, in spite of all their endeavours to scatter the seeds of discord among their neighbours, by their repeated publications of letters said to be from England, but which carry evident marks of forgery with them, and in spite of their idle accusations of the Bostonians, which they have so frequently and carefully retailed, from a pamphlet drawn up by those enemies of American freedom, the *Commissioners*, and published by their printer *Mein*, as inveterate and active an opposer to the agreement as there is perhaps on the continent. The Philadelphians, notwithstanding the short-lived triumph of the New-York importers, are adopting, in concert with Boston, the Maryland agreement, so that there will be but one member of the great continental body that we could wish to see amputated.

Interest will operate upon those deserters of the public cause, tho' the cries and execrations of their country may not: And I hope the few hints I shall propose will be received with all the warmth of men glowing with the love of freedom, and improved and pursued with resolution and constancy, as containing the strongest proofs of our abhorrence of the measures of those men, and being the most likely to touch them in their tenderest part, their interest.

Some weeks ago I read a piece in the New-York papers, proposing some methods to improve Amboy as a place of trade. I was much pleased with the invention, tho' I did not think the plan well laid, for however advantageous the situation and harbour of that city may be, which indeed justly deserved all the encomiums passed on them yet it would be absurd to suppose that any considerable number of merchants could be prevailed on to remove thither, from New-York or any other place where they are well fixed, and begin the world anew, as it were, merely to manifest their disapprobation of the defection of the New-York majority, especially as they could have no security that the traders of that province would give them the preference for any considerable length of time. Public spirit has often done wonders; but a man's own interest is generally his most powerful motive to action. To make it the interest, therefore, of the inhabitants of New Jersey, and particularly the traders, will be the surest means for success in improving that city as a place of trade. I would therefore propose—That a number of rules and articles for carrying on business be framed, by some

able hand, in the name of a company, to be styled the *united company of New-Jersey*. That the assembly be petitioned to pass an act, or the governor be prayed to grant letters of incorporation to the said company; not for an exclusive trade, but to enable them to sue and be sued in that capacity. That directors and other officers be appointed, in the manner of the East-India company in England. That a subscription be opened, inviting all who wish well to the province and American freedom, especially the traders, to become adventurers. That no person shall subscribe less than £50 or £100. That the subscription be closed and the trade commence on a certain day, after which no subscriptions to be received, at least till after the expiration of one year. That a settlement be made annually, and the profits or losses arising from the trade be carried to the debit or credit of the adventurers, in proportion to the sums they respectively subscribe, and—That at the end of 3, 5 or 7 years, when the joint stock grows more than sufficient to carry on the trade, dividends be made of so much per cent. as can be spared; and, in short,—That the whole be framed on the plan, and conducted on the principles of the East-India company, as near as may be, considering the different circumstances of the two companies. I am confident such a plan of trade would be attended with success:—for how could it fail when the adventurers themselves have it in their power, and would undoubtedly for their own interest use their influence to promote it? Such an united company would have a credit to trade far beyond their stock,

and need not doubt of disposing of any quantity of goods, provided their assortments were laid in with proper care and judgment. This plan is attended with the greatest advantages to the country shopkeepers. As matters are now, the retailer in the country pays a very heavy tax to the New-York merchant, who besides the prime cost of his goods, charges the shop keepers with an advance of 20 or 25 per cent., whereas by subscribing to this design, he becomes a double gainer ; for besides his ordinary profits, he not only saves, but has his proportion of the profit of that very advance, which formerly he used to pay to the New-York merchant. The subscribers being spread about the country, would have a mighty influence in diverting the course of trade from New-York to Amboy, particularly the traders, who by purchasing up the commodities of the country, and selling them to the company for exportation, would greatly increase the stock, and consequently each subscriber's profit. In every view the plan is highly advantageous as well as public spirited, and would no doubt meet with the encouragement of the other provinces. This united company would encourage merchants from different places to settle at Amboy ; for in a few years, it may well be supposed, the demand for goods would so far exceed what it does at present, that it would be impossible to supply it out of one store, however large or well filled ; which will undoubtedly draw others to open stores there—and give the united company occasion to enlarge their trade still more. Would to heaven these few hints may excite some public spirited persons to

push forward a scheme so profitable and patriotic, and convince the public, that by subscribing to it, they not only most eminently serve their country, but put their money out to the best interest.

NEO CAESARIENSIS.

New-York October 25. We hear from Elizabeth-Town, New Jersey, that on Saturday the 13th Instant, the following melancholy Accident happened near that Place, viz, A Boy of about 10 years of Age, Son of Mr. Richard Townley, being sent of an Errand, turned aside and stop'd at a Meadow on the Way, to look at another Boy who was mowing with a Sithe, a Business he was not used to, when he unwarily approached so near, that the other who struck irregularly, reached him with the Point of the Sithe, which penetrated the inside of the upper Part of his Thigh near the Groin, to the Bone, and beyond it, dividing the main Artery. Of this dreadful Wound, notwithstanding all the Assistance that could be given him, he bled to Death in less than an Hour, and before a Surgeon could arrive.—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1451, October 25, 1770.*

All those that have any demands against the estate of Thomas West, late of the township of Deptford, and county of Gloucester, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts, properly proved, in order that they may be adjusted; and those that are indebted to the estate, by bond, bill, book debt or otherwise, are desired to come and discharge the same. DEBORAH WEST, Executrix, JOSEPH WARNER, CHARLES WEST, Executors.

Messieurs HALL and SELLERS,

Please to put what follows in your next Paper, and you will oblige a Number of your Readers.

*Salem County, Western Division of New Jersey,
Oct. 8, 1770.*

As there has been lately a Division from the Township of *Piles-Grove*, and a new Township chartered; and as there are various Monuments erected to the everlasting Remembrance of the Name of that truly noble and venerable Patriot, Mr. PITT; out of a grateful Sense—we, the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the new patented Township, did apply to Government for the Name, as well as the Patent, which Government, in its benign Goodness, did admit, and think we cannot immortalize that noble and venerable Patriot's Name, nor transmit it to Futurity better, than to apply it to the Township, therefore the new Township is called PITT'S-GROVE, in Commemoration of that great and noble Friend of American Liberty, Sir WILLIAM PITT, now Earl of CHATHAM:

Philadelphia, October 23, 1770

To the PUBLIC

The Commissioners, appointed by the Contributors to removing the Obstructions in the *River Delaware*, and for improving the Navigation thereof, did procure a compleat Survey of the said River, from the great Falls, at the head of the Tide Water, up to the Forks, near Easton, which was finished, and reported to, on the 21st of August last.

After this no Time was lost in providing Boats,

and other necessary Materials, and in employing Men, properly qualified, for carrying this useful Work into execution.

As some Alterations have been made in the Course of the Channel at the said *Falls*, it is thought necessary to give this public Information to *All BOATMEN and RAFTMEN, using the River Delaware*, that, at the Head or Entrance thereof, about 50 or 60 Perches above the upper End of Yard's Island, a black Buoy is placed on the western or Pennsylvania Side of the new Channel. The best Passage for Boats or Rafts is about three Perches from this Buoy, nearer to the Jersey Shore—from thence continuing a straight Course near Yard's Island to the lower End thereof, opposite to which, on the Pennsylvania Side of the Channel another black Buoy is placed, which may be passed at the Distance of one or two Perches; then steer towards the Jersey Shore, and keeping close in therewith, the Channel leads into Tide Water. The Width of this Channel, from the Entrance to the End thereof, is from ten to fifteen Perches.—*Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2183, October 25, 1770.*

The MEMBERS of the NEW-JERSEY
MEDICAL SOCIETY,

ARE desired to take Notice, That their next general Meeting is appointed to be held at the House of Mr. Brook Farmer, in New Brunswick, on Tuesday, the 13th Day of November next. It is hoped the Members will make a Point of attending in general. The Society will be opened precise-

ly at Eleven o'Clock A. M. (if a sufficient Number of Members are arrived) and a Dissertation upon some Medical Subject, delivered by the President before Dinner. All other Gentlemen of the Faculty in the Province are invited to Join the Society.

NATHANIEL SCUDDER, *Secretary*.

October 10, 1770.

N. B. The General Half-Yearly Meetings of the Society, are for the future ordered to be held on the second Tuesdays in November and May.—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1452, October 29, 1770

THREE DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, at Elizabeth-Town, a young likely negro fellow, called John, his complexion for a black, is of the lightest sort, being much upon the tawney. Had on, a linssey woolsey striped jacket and breeches, and blue duffel great coat: Took with him a blue cloth coat with plain white metal buttons, and a pair of buckskin breeches. It is thought he may probably be lurking about *Pompton*, where he was bred, in the family of the late Mr. Brockhurst.¹ Whoever takes up and secures the said negro, shall be entitled to the above reward from

W. P. SMITH.

—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1452, November 1, 1770.

¹ Henry Brockholst, son of Anthony Brockholst.

LIST of LETTERS *remaining in the Post-Office, Philadelphia.*

- B. Thomas Budd, Salem.
- C. Samuel Clements, Haddonfield.
- D. Joseph and George Distion, Salem County.
- H. Joshua Hepper, Jersies.
- L. Jeremiah Ludlom, Cape-May ; John Ladd, Gloucester.
- M. Daniel M'Farland, Mount-holly.
- S. Thomas Scuder, Salem ; Daniel Shields, Mount-holly.
- W. Joseph Worth, Salem.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in the township of Upper Freehold, county of Monmouth, and Province of East New-Jersey, the 15th of October last, a servant man, named JOSEPH LEMMON, country born, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, sandy complexion, strait yellow hair, sandy beard, lightish yellow eyes, a learing, roguish look, knock-kneed, and middling well set ; had on, and took with him, a superfine light coloured broadcloth coat, brown vest, a frize surtout, dark bearskin great coat, with carved brass and steel buttons, a half worn beaver hat, fine shirt, 4 ozenbrigs ditto, a silk handkerchief, a pair of old trowsers, 1 pair of striped ticken ditto, an old black neckcloth, old leather breeches, a pair of blue-grey yarn stockings, and half-worn pumps ; the cloaths are too large for him, as they are his master's : He stole a silver watch, with a silver chain, and £4: 7:6 in cash. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that his mas-

ter may have him again, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me

HUGH HUTCHIN

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2184, November 1,
1770.

APPLICATION having been made to me by a number of the Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New-Jersey, to call a Council on an extraordinary Occasion: In Compliance herewith I do appoint Tuesday the 27th of this Instant November, as a Day of Meeting of the General Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New-Jersey, at this Place; of which all Persons concerned are desired to take Notice.

Perth-Amboy,

JAMES PARKER, President

Nov. 6, 1770.

Gloucester County, October 29, 1770.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away on the 28th Inst. from me the Subscriber, living in Gloucester County, West-Jersey, an English servant Lad, named WILLIAM COOK, about 20 Years of Age, short and thick set, Limp a little in his Walk, black curled hair; had on a Beaver Hat, two Thirds worn, took with him a blue Coat with a small Cape, almost new; two Broad-cloth Vests, half worn, of a brown Colour, two Shirts, one fine ditto, good Buckskin Breeches, one pair striped Trousers, two pair good Worsted Stockings, one pair Yarn ditto, all Grey Colour'd, one pair Calf-Skin Shoes, somewhat worn, new double soaled Neat's Leather ditto, with broad rim'd Brass Buck-

les, by Trade a Weaver, was born in Gloucestershire, is supposed to have a forged Pass, in the name of Patrick Grimes, by which Name it is likely he will call himself. Said Servant was seen about 30 Miles on the Road to New-York, where he is gone with an intent to take shipping for England. All Masters of Vessels are therefore desired not to take or harbour him. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable Charges paid, by

DAVID COOPER.

N. B. If taken up in New York, apply to White Matlock, Watch-Maker, the Corner of Peck's-Slip. —*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1453, November 8, 1770.*

PHILADELPHIA, *November 8.*

On Saturday the 27th of October last, the Sessions of General Assembly for the Province of New-Jersey ended, when the following Laws were passed.

An Act to enable Persons, either by Birth or Naturalization, to hold Lands within this Colony.

An Act to regulate the pasturing Lands on Barneygat Beach, &c.

An Act to prevent Swine running at large in the Town of Haddonfield, in the County of Gloucester.

An Act to vacate a certain Bond, given by Samuel Rogers, deceased, to Stevens and Lawrence.

A supplementary Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for the better enabling Creditors to recover their Debts from Persons who abscond themselves.

An Act to raise a Fund for repairing Damages

done by Dogs, in the Counties of Somerset, Hunterdon, Burlington, and Gloucester.

An Act for the Support of Government.

An Act for cleaning, amending and repairing the public Roads and Highways, in the Counties of Hunterdon, Morris, Sussex and Somerset.

A supplementary Act to an Act, intituled, An Act to settle the Quotas in the several Counties in this Colony, for levying Taxes.

An Act for the Relief of Thomas Tindall and James Clark, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

A supplementary Act to an Act, intituled, An Act subjecting real Estates in the Province of New Jersey, to the Payment of Debts, and directing the Sheriff in his Proceedings thereon.

An Act for making Provision for his Majesty's Troops, and other Purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. ISAAC COLLINS, of the City of Burlington, is appointed Printer to the King's most excellent Majesty, for the Province of New-Jersey, in the Room of JAMES PARKER, Esq; deceased.

Tuesday last Peter Mennel was executed at Gloucester, pursuant to his Sentence, for the Murder of his Master's Daughter; his Body was afterwards delivered to the Surgeons to be anatomized.

RUN away on the 15th of September last, from the subscriber, in Upper Freehold, Monmouth county, East New Jersey, an Irish servant man, named *James Stewart*, a short well set fellow, about 5 feet 7 inches

high, full faced, has straight black hair, and speaks with the brogue; had on, when he went away, an old blue outside jacket, and a brown under ditto, old felt hat, with shot holes in it, and a pair of new buckskin breeches, with straps for knee-buckles, too large for him. Whoever secures said servant in any of his Majesty's goals, so that the subscriber may have him again shall have Thirty Shillings reward, besides what the law allows, paid by

WILLIAM FERGUSON.

N. B. He has found means to get his indentures, which, it is thought, he will make use of as a pass. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off, at their Peril.—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2185, Nov. 8, 1770.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away, last night, from the subscriber, at Evesham, in Burlington county, an English servant man, named William Hopkins; he is a bold spoken man, about 19 years of age, and also about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; he has a down look, is of a dark complexion, has a red face, and is a little pitted with the small-pox; he walks generally pretty fast, with one shoulder a little lower than the other, which occasions his head to hang: had on and took with him a beaver hat almost new. also a felt ditto, a new light coloured wollen double breasted jacket, lined with white flannel, a swanskin under jacket, with wooden buttons, two new osnabrigs shirts, two pair of trowsers, one of a dark stripe, the other tow-cloth, with a patch on each knee, three pair of stock-

ings, viz. one pair of light ribbed worsted, and two of blue yarn, one of which has been lately footed, a pair of thick calf-skin shoes, with odd buckles; he had an ax with him, which it is supposed he has parted with. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM EVENS.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.

October 29, 1770.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JAMES CUMMINS, late of Trenton, deceased, are desired to pay off their accounts by the first of February next, or they may depend upon being prosecuted without further notice; and those that have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts to

Jane Cummins, Executrix.

N. B. I still continue the shop keeping business.

Trenton, Nov. 17, 1770.

J. C.

—*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 201, Nov. 12-19, 1770.

New-York, November 12.

To his Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq, Captain General Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Colony of New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America. Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c.

The humble ADDRESS of the Representatives of

said Colony, in General Assembly convened.

May it please your Excellency

WE his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Representatives of New Jersey in General Assembly convened, cannot but be sensibly affected with what your Excellency has been pleased to declare respecting the Fate of the Paper Money Bill sent Home for his Majestys Approbation: The Assurances given your Excellency by the Ministry, of their Willingness to indulge this Colony with a Loan-Office Bill, under certain Restrictions, was what induced us to wave every essential consideration, in the framing of this Bill, because as it was not our Intention to interfere with the Act of Parliament, so we carefully avoided every Thing that we apprehended might be construed to militate against it, but from the Reason given in the Report of the Board of Trade to the King, against this Law, communicated by your Excellency, we are discouraged at present from attempting another Bill, as we cannot see how it can be so framed as to obviate the Objection, and yet answer the Purposes of a Currency. We however thank your Excellency for your Readiness to use all the Endeavours in your Power to obtain his Majesty's Assent, if a bill could be so framed, and yet answer the good Purposes intended: We have under Consideration, and shall pay all due Attention to the several Matters recommended by your Excellency, and hope for a Continuance of that Harmony and good Understanding in transacting the Business of this Session, which we have heretofore experienced

to be productive of great Advantage to the Colony.

By order of the House.

STÉPHIEN CRANE, *Speaker.*

STOLEN from the Subscriber, two coats, one of which is a Homespun Broadcloth, brown streight bodied, and the other a lightish coloured Broadcloth, with Lead coloured Shelloon Lining; also a red Broad-cloth Jacket, without Sleeves, one Homespun Shirt, one Pair of Leather Breeches, one black Barcelona Handkerchief, and a half worn Beaver Hat, without Loops, with two small holes in the Brim. The Thief is about five Feet eight or nine Inches high, sharp Vissage, about 25 Years of Age, has dark brown Hair, and has lost one of his upper Teeth, has not had the Small-Pox, speaks plain English, West-Jersey born, calls himself JOHN HILL. Whoever apprehends the above Thief, and secures him in any of his Majesty's Goals, shall have a Reward of FIVE DOLLARS, on their giving the Subscriber Notice, and all Charges paid by me BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, in Essex County, East Jersey.—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1454, November 12, 1770.*

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Price 3s. 6d. per Dozen, or 6d. each

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Table of Tides at New-York, Amboy, Hackensack . .

List of Officers in New-York and New-Jersey.

Courts in New-York, New Jersey.

Rates of the Stages from New-York to Philadelphia.

—*N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser*, No.

1455, November 15, 1770.

TO BE SOLD, on ground rent forever, sundry lots of ground — in the Northern Liberties.

— Likewise to be sold, or bartered for land near the city of Philadelphia, a pleasant situated farm, within the distance of one mile of Princeton, in New-Jersey; said farm contains in quantity, 116 acres of good land, 25 of which is good meadow, 11 of woodland; the whole in good repair, with a large new stone well finished house, a very good barn forty feet square; with every conveniency necessary, a spring house within 50 yards of the door, a good bearing orchard of the best of fruit. Any person inclining to purchase, by paying one third of the money on the first of May next, may have their own time for the payment of the remainder, by giving security and paying interest. Any person by applying to Mr. Joseph Horner, or Mr. George Norris, near the premises, may see the place, or know the terms, or at the subscriber's, at the upper end of Front street in Philadelphia. WILLIAM COATES.

—*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 202, Nov. 19–26,

1770.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of Lewis Morris Ashfield, Esq., deceased, are hereby desired to bring their accounts properly authenticated, to the subscriber, at Trenton, near Shrewsbury, New-Jersey, and those any ways indebted to the said estate are desired to make payment at the same place, by the first day of March next, or they may expect to be sued without further notice. And as sundry bonds, bills and notes, were left in Mr. Ashfields hands in his life time, as an attorney, it is likewise requested that the owners may come and receive the same at the said place, and settle the costs that are due upon the actions

V. Pearse Ashfield, *Administrator.*

The said Ashfield has to sell cheap, a likely negro girl, that can be well recommended; a negro woman that can do all kinds of house and dairy work. He will also sell a negro man and his wife, and would like to sell them together; the man is an excellent house servant, understands the management of horses, and can be recommended for his honesty. In short, he is an excellent servant for a genteel family. The woman can do all kinds of house work. Enquire of Vincent Pearse Ashfield, at the Widow Farley's, in Hanover Square.—N. Y. Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1455, Nov. 22, 1770.

On the 13th inst. departed this life, after a short illness, in Salem county, the honourable JOHN VINING, Esq; Speaker of the House of Assembly and Chief Justice of the government of the counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware.—His many

virtues, in public and private life, deservedly gained him the love and esteem of all who knew him.—His body was decently interred in the church of Salem, on Thursday last, attended by a great number of respectable inhabitants of that county.—*Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1459, Nov. 22, 1770.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber living at
Batsto Furnace ;

A Servant LAD, named ANTHONY M'GARVEY, about 18 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, has short hair, thick, well set fellow : Had on a coarse light coloured cloth jacket, lined with red, made sailor's fashion, check shirt, buckskin breeches, with wood buttons on jacket and breeches, old blue milled stockings, strong shoes with strings ; was lately taken out of Gloucester goal. Whoever apprehends said servant so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home, reasonable charges paid by

WILLIAM DOUGHTEN.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—*Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1459, Nov. 22, 1770.

Pitt's-Grove, Salem County, West-Jersey,
Nov. 5, 1770.

RUN away from his bail, a certain Benjamin Abit, junior, aged about 24 years, with long black hair, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, very much given to strong drink, and quarrelling when drunk ; had

on, when he went away, a blue broadcloth coat, pretty much worn, and a red broadcloth jacket, one of the fore parts pieced with another colour, a pair of old leather breeches, black stockings, old shoes, and an old racoon hat. Whoever takes up the said Abit, and delivers him safe to the keeper of any of his Majesty's goals in this province, or elsewhere, so that his bail may have him again, shall receive Forty Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges paid by me.

BURROUGHS ABIT.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2187, Nov. 22, 1770.

KENT, ON DELAWARE, November 21, 1770.

ON the 13th day of this Month, died near *Salem*, in *West Jersey*, the Honourable JOHN VINING, Esq; of *Dover*, Speaker of the House of Assembly of the *Lower Counties on Delaware*, Chief Judge of the Supreme Court, and Prothonotary of *Kent*, in which he resided; a gentleman greatly beloved both for his *private* and *public* Virtues —Although the *characterizing* deceased Persons, may have become generally suspected of Partiality, by Reason of the accumulated *shining* Epithets too often indiscriminately, and with fond profusion applied on such Occasions; yet in the present Instance, we are *certain* of keeping clear of this Disgrace, being resolved to draw rather with a *sparing* Hand, even where much higher Colouring would be no more than barely *doing Justice*. We shall only mark down the plain Language of all who were *acquainted* with Mr. VINING.—Endued with *intellectual* Talents very respectable, he possessed a

Disposition which gave them still an advantageous safe Direction. Having a full commanding Sense of *moral* and *religious* Obligation, he was careful to observe each *himself*, and desirous of promoting their Influence and Operation in *others*. He was temperate, modest, prudent, just, sincere, patient, and benevolent. His Friendships were formed deliberately, and with Discretion: They were maintained with Firmness and a *generous* Warmth; for no Man could have a *Kinder* Heart. In his *Family*, he was really, a *Pattern* of those good Qualities which never fail to render the *domestic* State reputable and happy. His Temper, which at Times was calm and equal, expressed itself *there* in *peculiar* Mildness and Benignity. A tenderer, or more faithful *Husband* could not be; nor a *Father* who loved his Children with a sweeter Affection, and watched over them with a more rational manly Solicitude: nor a *Master* who used his Servants with greater Gentleness and Humanity. In the several Offices he bore in the Government, his Conduct was fair, irreproachable and uniform. His Opinions, in Matters relative to *Freedom*, *Property* or *Life*, were plain, solid and decisive. He entertained a very high Regard for all the *well determincd* Claims and Rights of Mankind. and while he paid a due Deference, even to the *critical* and *strictest* Adjudications of *Law*, still his greatest Pleasure was in the more obvious Dictates of *common Sense*, and the milder Admonitions of *Equity*. Let it just be observed farther, that what gave him so *distinguished* a Place in the Esteem of the People, and for which his Memory will long be *dear* to

them, was his constant Readiness to oblige and comfort those who needed his Assistance; so that he was often stiled among them, '*The Poor Man's FRIEND.*' Such was the *worthy* Person whose *Death* is *much* lamented by all who knew him,—but *inexpressibly* lamented by *those* who knew him *best.*—*Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 203, Nov. 26—Dec. 3, 1770.*

New-York November 26. We hear, that a Boat belonging to Shrewsbury, was Yesterday drove ashore on Long-Island, near the Ferry, where she beat to Pieces on the Rocks.—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1456. Nov. 26, 1770.*

This day was published, and is now ready to be delivered to the subscribers and to all who now choose to become subscribers, for the other two volumes, *The first volume, served in blue boards, price One Dollar,* of the following celebrated work . . . praised . . . quoted . . . and recommended in the British House of Lords by the most illuminated and illuminating of all modern patriots, *William Pitt,* now Earl of *Chatham* The History of the Reign of CHARLES the Fifth, Emperor of Germany; and of all the Kingdoms and States in Europe, during his age . . . [Etc, etc] By *William Robertson, D. D.* Principal of the University of Edinburgh, and Historiographer to his Majesty for Scotland, Author of the late elegant history of Scotland. [Etc, etc]

Subscriptions for the subsequent volumes of this work are received by *R. Bell* and other Booksellers. Subscribers in the Jerseys may be supplied by *Isaac*

Collins, Printer, in Burlington.—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2188, Nov. 29, 1770.

Philadelphia Office of Intelligence.

[Extract.] TO BE DISPOSED OF, a piece of wood-land within one mile of Burlington, containing 14 acres;

[Signed] WILLIAM IBISON, Broker.

SUSSEX, (*New Jersey*), December 9, 1770.

Will be exposed to sale, by way of public vendue, on Saturday the 12th day of January next, at the house of ELIJAH ALLEN, tavern keeper, in Newtown, in the county of SUSSEX,

A TRACT of valuable land, containing ninety acres and three quarters of an acre, besides allowance for high ways, situate in Hardwick, in the county aforesaid, adjoining lands of AMOS STRETTLE, Esq; and others, about two miles from said ALLEN's, and the same distance from Andover Furnace, late the property of GEORGE RYERSON, an insolvent debtor, lately discharged from confinement, by virtue of an act of assembly of the province aforesaid. The vendue to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon; where attendance will be given and conditions of sale made known, by

AMOS PETTIT, and } Assignees.
THOMAS ANDERSON, }

N. B. Will be sold, at the same time and place, the right and claim of said RYERSON, to 20 acres of land in possession of one Bookner, in said county of Sussex.—*Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 204, Dec. 3-10, 1770.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward,

RUN away, this 4th day of December, 1770, from the subscriber, living in Evesham township, Burlington county, New-Jersey, a servant man, named JOHN LEONARD, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a dark complexion, brown hair, and blind of the left eye; had on, when he went away, two jackets of homespun light coloured bearskin cloth, with breeches of the same, blue yarn stockings, with hob nails in his shoes, a half worn felt hat. Whoever secures the said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me

ROBERT BISHOP.

STRAYED or STOLEN about the 21st of October last, from the subscriber, living in Oxford township, in Sussex county, and Province of New-Jersey, a dark mouse coloured MARE, about 13 hands and a half high, 9 years old, brown about her mouth, a white spot above her right eye, neither brand nor ear-mark, a natural pacer; also a last spring horse COLT, belonging to said mare, near her own colour, a white face, and paces; also a two years old horse COLT, of a light bay or sorrel colour, a star, and the right hind foot white, a natural trotter. Whoever takes up and secures said mare and colts, so that the owner gets them again, shall receive Fifty Shillings reward; if stolen, and the thief secured, so as he may be brought to justice, they shall receive FOUR POUNDS reward, and all reasonable charges, from me

THOMAS KING.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2189, December 6,
1770.

[Extract from Dr. WEED'S advertisement of "royal balsam and pulius polychristum."]

To the PUBLIC.

FOR the good of those who may be afflicted with a like disorder as the following, I would inform them, I had a son seized with a disorder in all his limbs, with great pain, and a hard callous swelling about his joints, especially his knees and elbows and about his hips, that he lost the use of them, and one of his fingers swelled to such a degree that it bursted and became a running sore, and the bone was affected with it so much, that I was afraid it would have mortified, and he was brought so low and weak with the disorder, that I despaired of his life, for he could have no rest day or night, by reason of the pain; we used many means without success, or very little relief, until we applied Dr. WEED'S royal balsam and pulius polychristum, as he called it: by taking the powder twice a day, anointing the swellings about the joints with the balsam, dressing the sore with it. and by taking the balsam inwardly at the same time, it soon eased the pains, abated the swellings, cleansed the sore, brought out the foul bones, healed it up, restored his strength and appetite, and thanks be to God, he is now in a good state of health and has the use of his limbs—Certified by me

JOHN GRIFFITH.

West New-Jersey, Nov. 7, 1770.

—*Pennsylvania Chronicle, No 205, Dec. 10-17, 1770.*

NEW-LONDON, *Nov. 30.*

Last Sunday morning one of the New-York pas-

sage boats went out from the Hook to a vessel in distress, when a gale of wind coming on they were drove out to sea, and in the greatest danger of being lost, but on Monday night they had the good fortune to get into Newport.—*Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1462, Dec. 13, 1770.

Burlington, December 3, 1770.

THIS Day was committed to the Goal of this City, a certain Thomas Gearn, upon suspicion of being a runaway Servant, he says that he belongs to William Withers, living in Cæcil County, Maryland, and that he left his said Master about 14 or 15 Weeks ago. Said Servant is about 20 Years of Age, and says when he left his Master he had an Iron Collar on his Neck, but soon got it off. Whoever owns the said Thomas Gearn, is desired to come or send, pay Charges immediately, and take him away.

EPHRAIM PHILLIPS, Goaler.

. To be SOLD, by public VENDUE,

In Allen-Town, East New-Jersey, on Thursday, the 27th of this instant, December, between the hours of Twelve and Four o'Clock in the Afternoon,

ONE Lot of good Meadow Ground, about three Acres, whereon there is a good Dwelling-house, and good Fulling-mill, which is well situated for Business, and furnished with all Necessaries for carrying on the Fulling Business. The Conditions will be made known at the Time and Place of Sale, by PETER BREWER and NATHAN ROBINS, Executors.—*Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2190, Dec. 13, 1770.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27. | . . . A Sloop from New-York, and another from Amboy, touched at St. Eustatia a few Days before Capt. Brown sailed and went down to Leeward. . . .

NEW-YORK, January 3. | At the Supreme Court held for the Province of New-Jersey, at Perth-Amboy, Joseph Reade, junior,¹ of this City, was qualified to practice as Attorney and Council² in the said Province.

to be SOLD,

At the Little Falls at Passaic River, any Time before the First Day of March next,

A Plantation of two Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land, great Part of which is Meadow with a Forge of three Fires and a Hammer, a grist Mill and saw Mill. Any Person applying to James Gray, now on the Premises, may agree with him : If not sold before, then a Lease of ten Years will be given of the whole.

December 19th, 1770.

TO BE SOLD,

A Grist-Mill and Saw-Mill in good Repair, with 30 Acres of Land and a House, lying on the Post-Road in Woodbridge : inquire of William Ford, who now occupies the Premises.

Also a fine Farm near Cranbury, contains 200 Acres, above half very fine Timber, a neat Farm House, large Barn, a good bearing Orchard, and a

¹ He was licensed August 31, 1770.

² Counsellor.

pleasant healthy Situation, near the Stage-Road, and every Way a convenient profitable Farm.

Also a Farm on the Stage-Road at Hyth's Town,¹ contains 100 Acres of good Land, convenient Buildings and suitable for a Tradesman.—Inquire about these two Places of Luycas Schenck, near the Premises.

These Places will be sold at reasonable Rates, and if one Quarter of the Money is paid, the rest may continue at Interest: To be entered upon the 1st of April next. Apply to JOHN SMYTH, Esq; at Amboy, or WALTER RUTHERFURD, at New-York. 20th Dec.—*N. Y. Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1462, Jan. 3, 1771.*

By virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the 15th day of February next, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, at the house of Thomas James, in Swedes-Borough, all that valuable plantation of 126 acres of excellent land, situate in the township of Woolwich, adjoining the lands of Wolla Peterson and George Aviss. And also one lot of land, situate in Swedes-Borough, containing three-quarters of an acre, be the same more or less, with a good new frame dwelling-house thereon, now in the tenure of Robert Brown; the whole late the property of James James, seized in execution, and to be sold by

JOSEPH HUGG, Sheriff.

By virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the 21st day of February next, at the

¹ Hightstown.

dwelling-house of Jeremiah Chew, a valuable plantation, and tract of 169 acres of excellent land, with a commodious new frame dwelling house thereon, situate on the North Branch of Timber-Creek, adjoining lands of John Hider, John Huntsingar, and others; late the property of Richard Price, seized in execution, and to be sold by JOSEPH HUGG, Sheriff.

N. B. Time will be given for the payment of the money.

Chester County, December 31, 1770.

THIS day was committed to my custody, a man who calls himself Joseph Lemmon, and is supposed to be the servant of Hugh Hutchin, of Upper Freehold, in Monmouth county, East-New-Jersey. advertised in the Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2192, as he answers the description there given. His master is desired to come, pay charges, and take him away, by

JOSEPH THOMAS, Goaler.

RUN away on the 11th day of October, from the subscriber, living in Ogle-Town, a NEGRO man, named MOSES, about 22 years of age, a lusty-well made fellow; his apparel not known, but took with him a pair of boots; it is supposed he has got into the Jerseys, or Baltimore county. Whoever takes up said Negroe and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall receive Forty Shillings reward, paid by THOMAS OGLE.—Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2193, January 3, 1771.

NEW-YORK, January 7. | We hear from Elizabeth Town, That Mr. Edward Vaughan Dongan, of

*that Place (Brother to the late Col. Thomas Dongan of Staten-Island) at the last Supreme-Court for the Province of New-Jersey, held at Burlington, was admitted and sworn an Attorney of said Province.*¹

New-Jersey,
Monmouth.

BY ORDER of the Honorable John Anderson, James Lawrence, John Taylor and John Wardell, Esqrs, four of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said County of Monmouth, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THOMAS EVERINGHAM, Prisoner for Debt, in the Goal of said County, was, on the 7th Day of last March, qualified to the Schedule of his Estate, pursuant to a late Act of Assembly, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, made, and as in former Advertisements set forth; Now this is to give Notice to the Creditors of said Debtor, that they be together at the Court House of said County, on Tuesday the 22nd Day of January inst. to shew Cause (if any they have) why the said Debtor's Estate should not be assigned for the Use of his Creditors, and his Body discharged from Confinement pursuant to said Act.

AS I intend to leave off publick-housekeeping soon, I will dispose of at private sale, the house and lot of ground whereon I now live; it's advantageous situation for publick business, is well known to be as good as any between Powles Hook and Philadelphia, being the county town; a large house, convenient rooms, a good cellar, and a fine large stable in

¹ November 15, 1770.

the yard, an excellent kitchen garden adjoining it; is likewise suitable for a gentleman's seat, or for a merchant, being in the centre of the town. Whoever inclines to purchase, may apply to me on the premises. Possession shall be delivered exactly at the time agreed on. An indisputable title will be given by me,

JAMES BANKS.

Newark, in Essex County, New-Jersey, Jan. 7th,
1771.

JASPER FARMER, | On George's Road, six
Miles from New-Brunswick, | A Choice parcel of
white oak posts, seven feet long, cut in prime season. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the conditions, by directing to me, to the care of Mr. Brook Farmer, at New-Brunswick.

THE Creditors of David Ball are desired to meet at the House of Jecamiah Smith, near Elizabeth-Town on Wednesday the 23rd of January, at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to settle with the Assignees Josiah Crane and Henry Bonnel.

To be sold,

THE farm of Capt. David Griffith, at Second-River, in the province of New-Jersey, containing in the whole about 200 acres, 15 acres of which are wood-land, about the same quantity fit for tillage, and as much meadow ground as produces yearly 100 waggon load of English hay; and with this singular advantage attending it, that (as it may lay under water every tide) two crops of grass in a season are

always certain. There is on the farm a convenient store-dwelling-house, one story high, with a convenient kitchen adjoining it, a commodious barn, an orchard of about 70 full grown apple-trees, and as many young ones; and the whole is enclosed in good fence. It is delightfully situated on the banks of the Passaick River, 19 miles from New York. The stock and farming utensils will be disposed of with the farm or separately. The price and conditions of sale may be known, by applying to the owner on the premises, or by enquiring at Mrs. Colvill's, in Hanover Square, New-York. N. B. The title is indisputable.—*The N. Y. Gazette, and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1002, Jan. 7, 1771.*

TO BE LET, on ground rent forever, sundry lots of ground, situated on Second and Charlotte streets, in the Northern Liberties. The lots are pleasantly situated, with the advantage of two fronts, and a considerable depth. Likewise to be sold, or bartered for land near the city of Philadelphia, a pleasant situated farm, within the distance of one mile of Princeton, in New Jersey; said farm contains in quantity, 116 acres of good land, 25 of which is good meadow, 11 of woodland; the whole in good repair, with a large new stone well-finished house, a very good barn forty feet square, with every conveniency necessary, a spring house within 50 yards of the door, a good bearing orchard of the best of fruit. Any person inclining to purchase, by paying one-third of the money on the first of May next, may have their own time for the payment of the remain-

der, by giving security and paying interest. Any person by applying to Mr. Joseph Horner, or Mr. George Norris, near the premises, may see the place, or know the terms, or at the subscriber's at the upper end of Front-street in Philadelphia.

WILLIAM COATS.

N. B. The subscriber has two smith's shops to let, one upon Second and the other on Front-street. Any person qualified for shoeing horses and doing country work, will meet with good encouragement by applying as above.

Raccoon creek, Gloucester county, Dec. 26.

WHEREAS a certain man named John Dill, of a middle size, who had on a snuff coloured coat, an old great coat, and leather breeches much mended before, did on the 23d instant, hire a mare from the subscriber, promising to return her the next day, which he hath not done. I therefore hereby offer a reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS to any one who will secure the said mare, so that I may get her again. She was a bay mare, with one white foot behind on the near side, had a small star in her forehead, about nine years old, and had on a new saddle and a half worn bridle.

PETER KYER.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 208, Dec. 31, 1770, to Jan. 7, 1771.

Philadelphia, January 14. | On Thursday Evening last Mr. ALEXANDER TOD, of this City, Merchant, was married to Miss POLLY SHARPE, of

New Jersey.--*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 209, Jan. 7 to Jan. 14, 1771.

STRAYED or stolen, in the Night of the 3d Instant, from Isaac Pearson's, Esq; near Trenton, a sorrel Mare, 12 Years old, near 14 hands high, neither Brand nor Ear-mark, has many white Hairs about her Head, is a remarkable heavy well made Mare, and has been used to the Gears; she has a remarkable Lump, the Bigness of a Walnut, on the off Side of her Withers, occasioned by the Collar. Whoever takes up said Mare, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges. If stolen, and the Thief brought to Justice, shall have a Reward of Five Pounds, paid by ELISHA LAWRENCE, near Allen's-Town, in East New-Jersey.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, on the 2d day of January, 1771, from the subscriber, in Philadelphia, a certain JOHN WEBB, born in Amboy, served part of his time with Gilbert Ash, in New-York, and lately carried on the Joiner's business in this city; he is fond of liquor [sic] dancing and gaming, addicted to lying, and by his misconduct is become a servant; he is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, 22 years of age, fair complexion, light curled hair, fresh coloured, full faced; well set, likely fellow, lost one of his under fore teeth, a great boaster, talks much of his bringing up, and pretends he has something depending in Amboy; had on and took with him, a new castor hat, a new

brown broadcloth coat, a white swanskin jacket, with red spots, ticken breeches, white and check shirts, white neckcloths, marked J. B. It is supposed that he has changed his clothes, or borrowed others, as it was his practice when he was his own master; he has been seen in different dresses in this city, since he went away. Whoever takes up said servant, and brings him to me, or secures him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges paid by

JOSEPH BOLTON.

N. B. All masters of vessels, and others, are forbid to carry him off, or harbour him, at their peril.

Philadelphia, January 1, 1771.

To the PUBLIC.

THE subscriber, having wrote to *England* for a quantity of the most elegant types, and established a correspondence in *Great-Britain, Ireland, North America,* and the *West Indies,* proposes to publish a News-Paper, upon a *new* and *extensive* plan; an account of which he begs leave to lay before the public, whose patronage and assistance, in so arduous an undertaking, he will use his utmost endeavours to deserve.

To *instruct,* to *amuse* and to *be useful,* are, or ought to be, the principal objects of the printer of every paper: . . .

First. This paper is entituled *The Pennsylvania Evening Post* and *General Advertiser.* . . .

N. B. The subscriber intends to furnish himself

with the magazines and English prints of *every kind*, and will insert extracts from them in his paper.

William Evitt.

* * * *Subscriptions are taken in by the printer, at his printing-office at the sign of the Bible-in heart, in Strawberry-alley; William Woodhouse, book binder and stationer, in Front-street, near Chestnut street; at the General Circulating Library, in Third-street, a few doors below Spruce street; Hugh Frazer, merchant, in Market street, next door to the Friends Meeting; Chester, at the Post-office; Wilmington, by Richard Humphries, goldsmith; at Darby, by Aaron Oakford, fuller; by Isaac Collins, printer, in Burlington; by John Pope; near the said place, and David Potter, merchant, in Cohansey, New-Jersey.*

CHARLES and JOHN STARK, Brothers, and natives of Messerbacher Hoss, near Rogehausen, in the Elector Palatine's dominions, came into this country six years ago, both at one season, but in different vessels; now, the said Charles Stark having never since that time heard any thing of his brother John, he takes this public method to inform him, that he, the said Charles Stark, at present lives with Ander Anderson, at Encobus,¹ in Palatine county, in New-Jersey; where his brother John may come to see him; or, in case he should live at too great a distance, may let him know, by a letter, the place of his abode. And if any other person can and will give information of the said John Stark, to his brother, at

¹ Ancocus?

the aforementioned place, the favour will be gratefully acknowledged.

THE Driver of the SALEM Stage-Wagon, finding it inconvenient to his passengers to stop at so many places as he has heretofore done, determines for the future to set off from the house of John Dickenson, in Salem, every Third-day, exactly at sun-rise, and not to stop at any place afterwards in Salem, on any account, nor at any place on the road, till he arrives at Cooper's ferry, except the taverns, and at them no longer than necessity requires; and, on every Fifth-day, to leave said ferry, and proceed with the same dispatch to Salem, and always to perform his journey (accidents excepted) by day light; all those that please to favour him with their company, may depend on being treated with the greatest respect, and all those that favour him with their orders, may depend on being punctually served, by their friend,

AARON SILVER.

N. B. The price for a passenger is in future to be Five Shillings, up or down, and Twopence a mile for those taken in on the road.

To be SOLD, at public SALE, on the premises, by virtue of the last will and testament of Jonathan Davis, deceased, late of the county of Cumberland, in New Jersey, on the 14th day of January inst. in the afternoon, by the subscribers,

A VALUABLE plantation, situate in the township of Stow creek, in the county aforesaid, contain-

ing about 90 acres of land, bounded by the lands of Samuel Davis, John Bowen, Nathan Ayers, and Elnathan Davis; late in the tenure of Jeremiah Robins, and Jonathan Jarman; the purchaser paying one third down, may have a good title, on giving security for the remainder, to be paid the half in one year, and the rest in two years, with interest. ESTHER DAVIS Executrix, and ELNATHAN DAVIS, Executor.—*Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2194, Jan. 10, 1771.*

THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward. | RUN-AWAY from the subscriber hereof, living on Rapaupa creek, Woolwich township, Gloucester county, West New Jersey,—A SERVANT MAN, named WILLIAM EMLIN; about five feet eight inches high, has black short curled hair, black eyes, and dark skin: Had on a half worn beaver hat, a blue outside jacket, and red double breasted under jacket, a new Russia duck shirt, a pair of blue woollen trowsers, the inside of one knee singed with fire, a pair of double soaled new shoes, one tied with a string, in the other a pewter carved buckle; he stole a pair of gold sleeve buttons marked M D and a chestnut canoe with a high head, and stern, with a chain, and pieces nailed across her bottom. Whoever takes up said Emlin, and brings him to me, or secures him in Gloucester gaol, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges paid by

WILLIAM RAWSON.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1466, Jan. 10, 1771.*

*Continued from our Chronicle of November 19, 26,
and December 3.*

To the *Baptists in Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, and
Provinces adjacent.*

IT is possible that you have seen a paragraph in the *Chronicle of Monday, Dec. 10, 1770*, which informs you that the Legislature of *Boston* had passed a law to exempt your brethren from ministerial rates, and to secure their property from becoming a prey to constables, and their persons from gaols; in consequence of which, you may think that they have no occasion for your help, to send to *England* for redress of grievances. But the case is otherwise, which is the reason why you are addressed in this manner. This new law is so far from lessening that necessity, that it increases it, and strongly urges them to send. The Assembly passed it only to amuse and save appearance, (as they did the six preceding laws) while they intend to continue the oppression, and for which purpose, they have always left sufficient gaps. For, 1. No provision is made in this law for restoring the 395 acres that were taken from the Baptists of *Ashfield*, about nine months ago; nor for restoring to Mr. *White* the thirty pounds worth of shop-goods that were taken from him to build a Presbyterian Meeting-house in *Haverhill*; nor for preventing the executions which the other Baptists of that town are liable to every day, for the same purpose; nor for repairing the injury done to the Baptists of *Douglas, Montague, &c.* nor for any amends to the Baptists that were put

in *Worcester* gaol last Winter, where they were cruelly treated, in company with three Quakers, and where one soon became distracted as any in Bedlam; nor, in short, for any injury done to the Baptists under the reign of six laws, whose pretended design was to exempt them from injuries. 2. This new law saith, that no Baptists shall be exempted for the year 1771, but those whose names shall be found in the lists that ought to have existed five months before it was enacted. But no such lists were ever taken by the assessors. This was told to the Assembly. Yet they would rest the exemption of the Baptists on non-entities, rather than on certificates which did really exist. In consequence of which, all the Baptists are taxable this year towards paying Ministers Salaries, and building and repairing Meeting-houses. 3. This law exempts no lands, or personal estates belonging to the Baptists, but those in their own hands, and under their own actual improvement: Hence, their lands in the hands of tenants, and their located but not improved lands, are left out for taxation. 4. The same injurious equivocation and test (complained of in the other laws) are retained in this. The equivocal expression is this,—“are really belonging to the congregation;” which *belonging*, has been sometimes interpreted, of being in the communion of the church; and, at other times, has been allowed to extend to all who are reputed Baptists, and statedly go among them to worship. But then, the sense is to be fixed by enemies, *viz.* Constables and Assessors; and if they should pin the expression to

the first sense, they will cut off about half the congregations from the benefit intended. The test complained is, That three principal men, and the Minister, must pledge their faith and consciences, for the faith and consciences of a whole congregation ; this some Baptist Ministers consider as an improper requisition for any legislature to make, and unsafe for them to comply with ; and never could do it in the times of *certificates* under the former laws ; neither can they do it under this new law, which demands *lists* so attested. The consequence of which is, that none in those lists will be exempted from the tax. The Baptists proposed another test, which would have answered the end better ; but the *Great and General Court* had *written what they had written*.

5. The remedy which this law provides for the non-entity of old lists, and the supposed defects of future lists looks like sport on the Assembly's part ; and is certainly an additional insult offered to the Baptists. " The town meetings, in that case, are to determine whether the Baptists shall be taxed or not." This is resigning Assembly legislature to a parish meeting ; and making a parish meeting judges and juries in their own cause. If they spare the Baptists they must burden themselves the more. It is putting the Baptists in the power of them who have watched all opportunities to do them despite ; and from whose bitterness and persecution they have so often petitioned the Assembly to deliver them. Besides the same law excludes from those meetings all Churchmen, Quakers, and Baptists, and leaves none in but right stanch Presbyterians. If this is not

sporting with and insulting the Baptists, I know not what may be so called. It is cruel and tyrannical ! I know the *Great* and *General* Court have made a law to punish them that talk against them let them do what they will. But, thank God, their *greatness* and *generality* do not extend to *London*. 6. This law, like the rest, is of short duration. It continues for but three years ; and by a contrivance before mentioned, they have docked off one of the three. It is natural to wonder, why one law would not do ; and why that one law may not be let to live as long as it can, since nothing more is desired by the petitioners, nor any thing less intended by the legislature (as they say) than an exemption from ministerial rates ? But three ends are gained. First, Frequent lawless interims happen, that Constables and Assessors may fall with redoubled vengeance on the few who escaped it before. This has really been the case, and will be the case this year. Secondly, This contrivance requires frequent and expensive petitions. The present law cost two years petitioning ; and though we have but seven laws, yet the obtaining of them cost 39 petitions. And it is incredible what time and money have been wasted to obtain laws, which when obtained were not worth a pumkin to most of the parties concerned. And lastly, by both the Baptists are harrassed and impoverished. This is really the effect ; for though there be 37 congregations in *Massachusetts*, yet they are not able to set their hard usage before the King without the help which they solicited from their brethren to the Westward, which help I hope, will

be given, as they are necessitated the more by this new law; a copy of which, I will endeavour to lay before the persons I address, that they may see with their own eyes whether the above remarks are just or not.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 210, Jan. 14 to Jan. 21, 1771.*

New-Jersey, } This is to give Notice to all
Morris County. } whom it may concern, That
 } whereas I the Subscriber did petition the General Assembly of this Province at their last Sessions, for a Law to compel the Owners of a certain boggy Swamp in Hanover Township, to scour, cleanse and keep open, at their own Expense, a certain great Ditch and other Line-Ditches running through the same. All Persons concerned therein, are desired to attend at the next Sessions of said General Assembly, and shew Cause, if any they have, why said Law shall not pass.

MOSES YOUNG.

To be sold at public Vendue, on Thursday the seventh Day of February next, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, or at private Sale any Time before; A small but valuable Plantation, lying on the public Post Road between Newark and Elizabeth-Town, at a Place called Bound Creek; said Plantation contains about 12 Acres, 10 of which is Orchard, the other Meadow; the Orchard is well known to make as good Cyder as any in the Province, 300 Barrels has been made in a good bearing Year, the meadow bears a large Burthen twice a Year: There is on said Plantation, a House, Barn and Shop, fit for any

Tradesman; a Cyder-Mill and Press, and Still House, an excellent Well, a Number of Peach Trees, Cherry, Pear, &c. an excellent Garden, moist enough the dryest Season; there is Manure enough joining to said Place, to always keep it in Heart, which may be got with very little Expense; Vessels of six Cord may come loaded within 100 Yards of the Door: There is in said Creek plenty of Oysters, Fish and Fowl. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, or a Part thereof, may apply to ALEXANDER VANCE, living on the Premises, who will give an indisputable Title for the Same.

N. B. At the Same Time will be exposed to Sale at Vendue, the equal undivided Half of a large House and ten Acres of Land, Part of which is Orchard, and some Meadow; the said undivided Farm is to be sold during a Man's Life, who is now about 47 Years of Age: Likewise at the same Time, will be sold, Horses, Cows, Calves, Sheep, Hogs, Two Riding Chairs, a repeating Clock, Spinning Wheels both Linen and Woollen, a Quantity of Chairs of different Sorts, Looking Glasses, Pictures, Feather Beds, and a large Quantity of excellent Household Furniture, some Farming Utensils and Lumber. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply as before to
ALEXANDER VANCE.

To be SOLD, | At the Little Falls at Passaic River, any Time before | the first Day of March next; |

A Plantation of 260 Acres of Land, great Part of which is Meadow, with a Forge of three Fires, and

a Hammer, a Grist-mill and Saw-mill. Any Person applying to JAMES GRAY, now on the Premises may agree with him: If not sold before, then a Lease of ten Years will be given of the whole.

NEW-YORK, January 14. | . . . Capt. Lee . . . last Monday, about 10 Leagues from Sandy-Hook, spoke with the Captains Stout and Depeyster, from this Port for South America.

Thirty Shillings Reward.

RUN-away on the 29th of December 1770, a servant lad named Abraham Stark, about eighteen years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, and has a large scar on his right thumb: Had on when he went away, a half-worn beaver hat, black and blue mix'd colour coat, with light colour'd jacket, both made of homespun; a pair of leather breeches half-worn, flannel shirt, and new shoes of the natural colour of the leather, tied with strings. He is supposed to be in company with one Benjamin Dun, who went off the same time. Whoever takes up said lad and secures him so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward paid by Robert Culver, living in Roxbury, Morris county.—*The N. Y. Gazette and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1003, Jan 14, 1771.*

NEW-YORK, January 14. | Saturday last arrived here the Brig Friendship, John Lewis Master in 8 weeks from Bristol:— . . . on the 12th in Lat. 40; Long. 74, spoke a Sloop from St. Eustatia, bound to Egg-Harbour, all well.

RUNAWAY from the Subscriber, two Apprentice Lads, about 18 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, both Bloomers; the Name of the one, is EPHRAIM CASSAMOUR, had on when he went away, a new Felt Hat, a short light coloured Coat, a check Woollen Shirt, and a Pair of Bearskin Trowsers, speaks quick, has short brown Hair. The other named JOHN PARKES, had on a good Castor Hat, a blew Coat, and a light coloured cut Velvet Jacket, a Bearskin, do. a Woollen check Shirt, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, grey Stockings, and Pinchbeck Buckles, black Eyes and Hair, moves slow, and speaks slow, supposed to be at some Iron Works. Whoever takes up the said Apprentices, and secures them in any Goal, and let their Master know where they are, shall have THREE POUNDS, and all reasonable Charges paid, by

JONATHAN FORD.

Hanover, Morris-County, December 31, 1770.

To the PUBLIC.

THAT the Stage Waggon, kept by John Barnhill, in Elm-Street, in Philadelphia, and John Mercereau, at the New Blazing-Star, near New-York, continues their Stages in two Days, from Powles Hook Ferry, opposite New-York, to Philadelphia; returns from Philadelphia to Powles-Hook in two Days also: They will endeavour to oblige the Publick by keeping the best of Waggon and sober Drivers, and sets out from Powles-Hook and Philadelphia, on Mondays and Thursdays, punctually at Sun-rise, and meet at Prince-Town the same Night, to exchange

Passengers, and each return the Day after: those who are kind enough to encourage the Undertaking, are desired to cross Powles-Hook Ferry the Evening before, as they must set off early. The Price for each Passenger is Ten Shillings to Prince-Town, and from thence to Philadelphia, Ten Shillings more, Ferriage free. There will be but two Wag-gons, but four Setts of fresh Horses; so it will be very safe for any Person to send Goods, as there are but two Drivers, they may exchange their Goods without any Mistake. Persons may now go from New-York to Philadelphia, and back again in five Days, and remain in Philadelphia two Nights and one Day to do their Business in. The Publick may be assured, that this Road is much the shortest, than any other to Philadelphia, and regular Stages will be kept by the Publick's obliged humble Servants.

JOHN MERCEREAU, and
JOHN BARNHILL.

—*The N. Y. Gazette, or the Weekly Post-Boy,*
No. 1463, Jan. 14, 1771.

STRAYED or stolen from the meadows of the subscriber, near Gloucester Point, on the 10th January instant, a bay mare, about 14 hands high, 4 years old, a hog mane, and switch tail, remarkably long bodied, a natural trotter, shod before, has neither brand nor ear-mark, but supposed to be stolen, as there was a small brown horse, about 12 hands high, with a bob tail, and bald face, with a snip, left in the place. Whoever takes up the said mare, and brings her to the subscriber, living in Market

street, nearly opposite the sign of the Indian King, shall have *Forty Shillings* reward, and reasonable charges. And whoever has lost the above described horse, by making application to me, and paying the charges, shall have him again.

ANDREW BANKSON.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living near the Head of Elk, in Cæcil county Maryland, on the 10th of October last, an Irish servant man, named PETER HUGHES, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, straight black hair, was scalped before, but now grown about an inch long, with a small scar on his forehead, walks very smart, and speaks tolerable good English; had on, when he went away, a small wool hat, bound with tape, a blue jacket, without sleeves, the back parts lighter than the fore parts, coarse tow breeches trowsers, two shirts, one check, the other white, old shoes, but no buckles; he is very much addicted to steal, and may possibly have got more clothes; he came into the country about the last of September, with Captain McCausland, in the Wallworth, and this is the second time he has run away; he was seen in Philadelphia, and is supposed to be gone to New-Jersey; he is very apt to get drunk, and, when drunk, very quarrelsome; he pretends to be a weaver by trade, but knows very little about that business; he will probably change his name. Whoever secures said servant in any of his Majesty's goals, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges paid by

ANDREW FRAZER.

Gloucester New Jersey, Jan. 11, 1771.

TAKEN up, and secured in Gloucester goal, a certain *John Harrison*, as he calls himself, but it is supposed his name is *John Harris*, and that he is a servant, belonging to *John Moon*, of Kent County, Maryland, as he answers the description in said *Moon's* advertisement; says he was born in England, drinks hard, and swears much; has had a sore leg, and has been about Woodberry about three years. This is to desire his master to come, pay cost, and take him away, otherwise he will be charged by

RICHARD JOHNSTON, Goaler.

—*Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2195, Jan. 17, 1771.*

SEVEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscribers, living near Cooper's ferry, in the County of Gloucester, and province of New Jersey, on Sunday, the first of October, 1769, an Irish servant man named William Wilson, about 30 years of age, had on when he went away a good fine hat, an old blue coat, an old light coloured jacket, a check shirt, a pair of striped tickin trowsers with white patches on the knees, and a good pair of shoes with brass buckles in them. He is about 5 feet 4 or 6 inches high, well set, sandy complexion, has very sandy yellow hair tied behind and has a very sandy beard, a very thick under lip, full face, a sour look, and gray eyes. He was advertised at the time he ran away, his right name is William M'Cullen, and perhaps his advertisement may not be worded like the other, I understand that he was seen last fair at Nopentown. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him, so

that I may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home.

BENJAMIN INSHEEK.¹

TO BE SOLD.

| ON REASONABLE terms by the Subscribers, |
 ETNA FURNACE, | IN Burlington County, 19
 miles from Philadelphia, situate on a tract of near
 9,000 acres of well wooded land, in a plentiful and
 healthy country, furnished with all houses and build-
 ings necessary, 7 miles from the present landing on
 Ancocas Creek and one may be made at five miles
 distance, or the produce may be transported in a
 pontoon to carry six tons at two miles whence boards
 are daily floated in rafts of 2500 feet. The land
 carriage to New-York market is 17 miles. Togeth-
 er with a small stamping mill and a grist mill close
 to the furnace, and conveniences therein to grind
 and polish iron ware by water; there is in the fur-
 nace a variety of nice patterns and flasks for casting
 ware, for which, as well as barr iron and metal of this
 work is very fit, and is in very high esteem at foreign
 markets, as will appear, by the accounts of Sales.
 There is also on this tract a swift going saw mill which
 for some years past & to come is under a rent of
 near £200 per year, with a provision for doing the
 owner's work. There is plenty of ore at different
 distances, and the roads so remarkably good that the
 carriages will last many years with very little repair.

Also TANTON FORGE, two miles and a half nearer

¹ The same advertisement, with some verbal changes, appears in the Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2195, January 17, 1771. It is there signed "Benjamin Inspeek, living near Cooper's Ferry." The name was probably Inskeep.

Philadelphia, on an extraordinary stream, and a competent quantity of wood, having all buildings necessary. The teams used about these works are chiefly oxen, the maintainance of which cost very little during the coaling season, and they are wintered abroad at 28s. per pair. The portage of the iron is 10s. per ton to Philadelphia, and the advantages these works have in these respects, over the works far back, amounts to many hundred pounds a year.

Also to be SOLD, ONE HALF OF ATSION FORGE or Bloomary of four fires and two hammers, very large and commodious, on a large stream of water, having all necessary buildings erected, the wood and ore handy, the portage of its produce to Philadelphia 17s. per ton, and to New York 15s. The loads at all these works is one ton and a half, and machines of the plainest construction are erected for weighing them if suspected. There are at the works several servants and negroes who understand different branches of the business, teams and carriages. One manager, one clerk, one carpenter, and one smith do the business of the furnace and Tanton forge with ease. The only reason for selling them is that it is necessary to have a person concerned in the works resident at Philadelphia, and a man of activity at the furnace, the present owner is very infirm, and not able to stir much. The premises will bear examining. Any person or persons inclining to become purchasers of a part or the whole, are invited to view them and examine the calculations made for carrying them on, and to stay at the works a proper season to see the exactness of those calculations demon-

strated. If the persons be strangers introductory letters will be expected.

CHARLES READ.¹

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1467, Jan. 17, 1771.

New-Jersey, } BY order of the Honourable John
Monmouth. } Anderson and James Lawrence, two
of the Judges of the court of common pleas for said
county, Samuel Leonard, junr., a prisoner for debt in
said goal, was on this 26th of April, 1770, qualified
to a schedule of his effects, pursuant to a late act of
assembly, an act, entitled, an act for the relief of in-
solvent debtors, made this present tenth year of his
Majesty's reign, &c.

Now this is to give notice to the creditors of said
debtor, that they be together, at the court house of
said county, on the 25th day of January, 1771, to shew
cause (if any they have) why the said debtor's estate
should not be assigned for the use of his creditors,
and his body discharged from gaol pursuant to said
act.

Monmouth Gaol.

—*The New-York Journal, or The General Advertiser*, No. 1463, Jan. 17, 1771.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick, That I the Sub-
scriber, intends in the Spring to move over the River
again, into Bergen County, on my plantation, oppo-
site to Totaway Bridge, and intends to sell or let the
House and Farm I now live on : It is a very conveni-

¹ For a comprehensive sketch of Charles Read, see "Members of the New Jersey Assembly in 1754." by William Nelson. Paterson, N. J., 1895.

ent Place for any sort of Business, either Store or Tavern, or any other Calling; it is likewise a very pleasant Place for a Gentleman's Country Seat, as there is plenty of Gentleman's Exercise, as hunting and fishing; there is on the Premises, a large Stone House, containing nine Rooms and nine Fire-places, Cellars through the whole House; there is also a fine new Shingle Roof Barn on the Place, a fine Young Orchard, containing 150 Apple Trees; the Farm contains near a hundred Acres of Land half-cleared, can mow 35 Loads of English Hay every Year. Whoever inclines to buy or hire, may apply to the Subscriber, now living on the Premises, who will give an indisputable Title for the same. This Place lies at the Foot of a large Bridge, near Passaick Falls.

ABRAHAM GODWIN.

TO be sold at public Vendue, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February next, at 10 o'clock. The Plantation belonging to me the Subscriber, containing about 400 Acres, near one-third Part of it is extraordinary good Meadow, whereon is cut yearly, upwards of 100 Tons of good Hay, a good Part of it is English and Timothy; and can, with a little Expence, be cut as much more yearly; there is near 40 Acres of it the best sort of Bog Meadow, ready ditch'd, fit for raising Hemp or Corn; the Upland is very good for all sorts of Grain, in good Fence, and near 400 bearing Apple Trees, and a large Number of other Fruit Trees; well water'd and timber'd; there is on the Premises, a good Dwelling House, four Rooms on a Floor, with four Fire-places, a good

Kitchen, Barn, and Barracks, and can easily be divided into two Farms; the Title indisputable. There will also be sold on the Premises the same Day, a Negro Man and Boy, and a Negro Wench, if not sold at private Sale before said Day; together with all sorts of farming Utensils, and Household Furniture, and Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs; and many other Things too tedious to mention: A reasonable Time of Payment will be given for the whole, and Conditions made known on the Day of Sale, by me,

JOSEPH TUTTEL.

New Jersey, Morris County, January 11, 1771.

JUST PUBLISHED, | And sold wholesale and retail, by S. INSLEE and | A. CARR, at their Printing Office in Beaver Street | [late Parker's] Price 3s. 6d. per Dozen, or 6d single, | A SECOND EDITION of | ROGER MORE'S | AMERICAN | Country Almanack, | For the YEAR of CHRISTIAN ACCOUNT, | 1771: | And from the CREATION by SCRIPTURE, 5780. | Being the third after BISSEXTILE, or LEAP YEAR. | Calculated according to Art, and fitted to the Pro- | vince of NEW YORK, but may without any sensible | Error, serve all the Provinces adjacent. |

WHEREIN IS CONTAINED,

The Lunations, Judgment of the Weather, Planets Places in the Ecliptic, and mutual Aspects; the Sun's and Moon's rising and setting, Seven Stars rising and setting, observable Days, Eclipses, &c. with many useful and instructing Pieces; the Particulars whereof are as follows:

1. THE Times appointed for holding the Supreme Courts, and Courts of Sessions and Common Pleas in the Province of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania.
2. Quakers General Meetings—the Days on which they are kept.

3. Reflections on Life.
4. A curious Treatise on the Nature of Comets.
5. An Account of Some Experiments, made by Mr. Miller of Cambridge, on the sowing of Wheat.
6. A Method to preserve fresh meat in Summer.
7. Professors Boerhave and Osterdyke's Regimen prescribed for the GOUT.
8. A Receipt for the Gout.
9. An excellent Remedy for Agues, which has been often tried with very great Success.
10. A very good Medicine for the Bloody-Flux.
11. A Receipt for the Cure of the Tooth-ache.
12. to take off Freckles.
13. to take out the Spots of the Small-Pox.
14. how to make a Powder that has restored Sight when almost lost.
15. An excellent Remedy for the Gravel.
16. A list of His Majesty's Council for the Province of N. York.
17. the General Assembly for New York.
18. members of His Majesty's Council for New Jersey.
19. the Representatives of Assembly in New Jersey.
20. A beautiful Poem on the Art of Printing.
21. Tables of Interest, at 6 or 7 per cent. from 5s. to 100l.
22. A Tide—Table, showing the times of High-water at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Perth Amboy, &c.
23. A Table of Expences, &c.
24. Table of Roads from New York to most of the capital Places on the Continent.

—*The New York Gazette, or the Weekly Post-Boy,*
No. 1464, *January 21, 1771.*

RUN away from the subscribers hereof, on the 4th day of this instant January, a certain JOHN HALL, late of Pilesgrove, a Blacksmith by trade, a rough looking thick set fellow; had on, when he went away, a claret coloured coat, and other clothes; says that he was born near Pennypack, in Pennsylvania; took with him sundry things not his own property, as also left his bail. Whoever takes up and secures the said John Hall, in any of his Majesty's goals, so that he

may be had again, shall receive Forty Shillings reward, from

PETER SOWDERBACK or THOMAS HAMILTON.

Was FOUND the 21st Day of January inst. in
Cherry Alley, in PHILADELPHIA,

A POCKET BOOK, *full of papers, among which, an old Petition, to the Assembly of New Jersey, with several old Accounts; it is marked, E. R. 1759. The owner, by applying to the Printers, proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement, may have it again.*

Published, and to be SOLD by
ISAAC COLLINS,

At his Printing Office, in Burlington,

THE LAWS and VOTES of last Sessions of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of *New Jersey*; by whom Printing is performed in a neat and correct Manner, and the best Price given for HOGS BRISTLES, and clean LINEN RAGS.

Where also may be had, Writing and Wrapping Paper by the Ream, &c. with a Variety of School Books, &c. Stationary and Blanks, by Wholesale and Retail. Book and Pocket Almanacks for 1771, to be sold at the above Printing Office.

To be LETT for a term of Years,

THAT commodious seat, in Moores Town in the county of Burlington, West New Jersey, where Joshua Bispham lately lived, consisting of a good stone house, four rooms on a floor, two kitchens, a good convenient shop for dry goods, and another for wet ditto, a

large convenient cellar, and store, convenient for the pork trade, where 900 barrels of pork have been manufactured in one year, good convenient stables, and other out houses. Also a good bearing orchard, and large garden, contiguous to said buildings, two lots of meadow, containing about 8 acres; the premises are in a healthy part of the country, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Mount Holly, about 10 miles from Cooper's ferries. For terms enquire of John Heustis, living in Moores Town.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2169, *January*
24, 1771.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

THE choice of two plantations, the one situate in the township of Northampton, in the County of Burlington, containing 232 acres of land, 100 acres of which will produce excellent wheat, 100 of woodland, 40 acres of good meadow ground, and 50 more may be made, with a good orchard, which produces variety of good fruits, a good dwelling house, with 3 fire places, 5 rooms upon the floor, with a good cellar, barn, and stable, within 4 miles of Burlington, 5 of Mount Holly, and 1 mile of the navigable river; the said plantation is well watered in every field, winter or summer; the joining fences are in good repair, 4 partition fences divides the whole.

The second plantation, situate within 4 miles of Mount Holly, and 1 mile from the river, containing 160 acres of land, well watered in every field, winter or summer, 60 acres of which produces excellent wheat, 20 acres of good clear meadow ground, and

10 acres more may be made ; a good orchard, a good dwelling, wood house, with a good cellar, and two fire places ; the same in good tenantable repair.

Any person, inclinable to purchase the choice of said plantations, may know the terms by applying to ABRAHAM KELLY, in Northampton, in the County of Burlington ; or Thomas Elton, fronting the Barrack guard, Second Street, Philadelphia.

January 24.

THE great success which attended most of those who employed themselves in breeding silk worms raising *Cocoons* the last year, and the excellent quality of the *Silk* reeled at the *Filature*, having given the greatest reason to hope that the design set on foot for promoting the Culture of Silk in this part of America, will answer the most Sanguine expectations of those who have so generously subscribed thereto, and prove a valuable addition to our staple commodities ; the Managers of the *Filature* therefore now give notice, that in order further to encourage such as chuse to employ part of their time in this profitable and laudable undertaking, the following PREMIUMS are proposed for the ensuing season, viz.

1. To that Person in either of the provinces of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, or the three lower counties on Delaware, who shall raise within his or her family, and sell at the *Filature* at Philadelphia, or bring to be *reeled* for his or her own use, the greatest quantity of sound *Cocoons*, not less than *Fifty Thousand*, the *Premium* of TWENTY POUNDS.

2. To that Person in either of the said provinces or counties, who shall raise, sell, or bring to be reeled,

as aforesaid, the next greatest quantity of sound *Cocoons*, not less than *Forty Thousand*, the Premium of FIFTEEN POUNDS.

3. To the Person in either of the said provinces or counties, who shall raise, sell or bring to be reeled, as aforesaid, the next greatest quantity of sound *Cocoons*, not less than *Thirty Thousand*, the Premium of TEN POUNDS.

4. To that Person in either of the said provinces, who shall raise, sell, or bring to be *reeled*, as aforesaid, the next greatest quantity of sound *Cocoons*, not less than *Twenty Thousand*, the Premium of SIX POUNDS.

5. To each of those five Persons, in the said provinces or counties, who shall raise, sell, or bring to be *reeled*, as aforesaid, the next greatest quantity of sound *Cocoons* each, not less than *Fifteen Thousand*, the Premium of THREE POUNDS.

The *Cocoons* for which any of the said Premiums may be claimed, must be brought to the Filature on or before the First Day of September next; with satisfactory proof under the hand of one or more neighbouring Magistrate or Magistrates, that the *Cocoons* for which the Premium may be claimed, were actually and bona fide raised within the Claimant's own family.

In one month after the delivery of the *Cocoons* and Certificates, as aforesaid, the Premiums will be adjudged and paid to the Persons, who may be entitled to them, or to their order; by the Managers.

As a further encouragement, those Persons who intend to apply themselves to the breeding of worms

the ensuing season, and may want a supply of eggs of good quality, may receive the same gratis, from an ounce to half a quarter of an ounce, (in proportion to their stock of mulberry trees) by applying to *John Kaighn*, (with whom the eggs are lodged) next door but one to the Church in Second street, or to any of the other Managers, viz. Cadwalader Evans, Benjamin Morgan, Francis Alison, William Smith, Robert Strettel Jones, Isaac Bartram, Charles Moore, Frederick Phile, Thomas Clifford, Joseph Pemberton, or Owen Biddle.

N. B. Nicholas Garrison in Race street, near Moravian alley, has a quantity of the seeds of the Italian mulberry to dispose of at a very low price. He will also have a number of young mulberry trees of the true Italian kind to dispose of at the low price of two pence each, the ensuing spring in proper time to plant out. A number of the same trees may also be procured at Bethlehem.

See, in *Poor Richard's* almanack for this year, directions for cultivating the young Mulberry Trees.

January 17.

HISTORY. | THIS DAY WAS PUBLISHED, | THE SECOND VOLUME of that exalted Historical Work, entitled ROBERTSON'S HISTORY OF CHARLES THE FIFTH, &c. and is now ready to be delivered to the subscribers, and to all persons that now choose to encourage American manufactures; price only ONE DOLLAR, altho' the British edition cannot be imported for less than four dollars each volume. The third volume of this celebrated history is now in the PRESS, and will soon be

finished: Therefore, all persons that are persuaded one volume is an equivalent for one dollar, and are pleased to send their names as encouragers to ROBERT BELL, at the Union Library, in Third street, or to any other bookseller, may depend upon ebullitions of gratitude, from

THE EDITOR.


N. B. Subscribers in the Jerseys, may be supplied by Isaac Collins, Printer in Burlington; and Mr. Dunlap Adams, in Trenton.

To the PUBLIC. | THE Subscriber, having wrote to England for a quantity of the most elegant types, and established a correspondence in Great Britain, Ireland, North America and the West Indies, purposes to publish a Newspaper upon a new and extensive plan; an account of which he begs leave to lay before the Public, whose patronage and assistance, in so arduous an undertaking, he will use his utmost endeavours to deserve. . . .

First. This paper is intituled The Pennsylvania Evening Post and General Advertiser. . . .

Seventh. The first number will be printed as soon as a sufficient number of subscriptions are obtained to defray the expense. . . .

[signed] WILLIAM EVITT.

 Subscriptions are taken in by the printer, at his printing office, . . . by Isaac Collins, printer in Burlington; by John Pope, near the said place; and David Potter, merchant, in Cohansie, New Jersey.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1468, Jan. 24,
1771.

PHILADELPHIA, *January 17*, | The sloop Ann, Capt. Robeson, from Halifax, for this port, was spoke with the 27th ult. above 100 leagues S. E. of our Capes, standing for Barbados, having lost the head of his rudder, and Short of provisions. Three of her passengers were landed at our Capes by a vessel bound to Virginia.

—*The New York Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1464, Jan. 24, 1771.*

RAN away, from the subscriber, two apprentice lads, about 18 years of age, and about 5 feet 9 inches high, both bloomers, the name of the one is EPHRAIM CASSAMOUR; had on when he went away, a new felt hat, short light coloured coat, check woolen shirt, and a pair of bearskin trowsers, speaks quick, has short brown hair. The other's name is JOHN PARKESS; had on a good castor hat, a blue coat, and a light coloured cut velvet jacket, and one breakfast jacket, a woolen check shirt, a pair of old leather breeches, grey stockings, and pinchbeck buckles, black eyes and hair, moves slow, and speaks slow, supposed to be gone to some iron works. Whoever takes up the said apprentices, and secures them in any gaol and lets their master know where they are, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, and all reasonable charges paid by

JONATHAN FORD.

Hanover, Morris County, Dec. 31, 1770.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 212, Jan. 28 to Feb. 4, 1771.*

To the PRINTER of the PENNSYLVANIA | CHRON-
ICLE.

Please to give the following lines a conveyance, through your impartial press, to the ingenious CLEORA.

HOWEVER the conduct of some, and impiety of others, may have rendered the institution of marriage a subject of ridicule to the licentious, the volatile and witty; yet I have the assurance to appear, in this reformed age, so impolite, as to become an advocate for that happiness, which is confined within the bands of wedlock, and humbly conceive it, not only a political advantage, but when attended with prudence and discretion, a peculiar blessing to society in general; and therefore should be pleased, if those who are capable of delivering their sentiments with spirit and accuracy, would endeavour to remove those discouragements which the imprudencies of both sexes too justly occasion; and teach mankind, that by giving up part of the follies predominant in youth, condescending to some of the failures inseparable from human nature, and uniting in a sincere desire of engaging each other's affections, the thorny path of life may be made much more delightful—and that restless impatience, and peevish fretfulness, so obvious in the behaviour of antiquated Bachelors and Maidens prevented or removed.

The conduct of too many unmarried people of every class, is so far from rendering a union desirable, that they are more justly obnoxious to the complaints and even detestation of the rational part of mankind, "is too evidently supported by the stubborn testimonies of truth to admit even of a doubt" as the *Kensington*

Bachelor expresses it, though he is so favourable to his own dear sex, as to pass over their faults without notice, even while he carefully cautions his fair readers, not "to arrogate" to themselves a merit, which in truth neither are justly intitled to.

But while, with concern, the unprejudiced observe, and censure the foibles of the human species, without distinction of sexes; it appears far more noble, in my humble apprehension, to correct our own sex, either by keen satire or gentle precept; and then we might more reasonably hope, that the pliant and tendre minds of the fair, would receive instruction by example—for however the delinquents may be convinced, by the powerful reasoning of the *Bachelor* and his fair opposer, of the justness of their complaints, yet those evil propensities seem rather irritated by the profusion of acrimony, than healed by the emolient balsam of their compositions.

And though my want of penetration, sufficient to enter into the merits of "the cause," may prevent that amiable reconciliation, which is agreeable to my anxious desires, as the amiable fair has sufficiently demonstrated, that with the superlative beauties of her mind, when (divested of that warmth of resentment, which is justly displayed with spirit and sensibility, against those savage monsters or in her more emphatical terms, "obdurate race of infidels," whose senseless stupidity occasions the long confinement of numbers, with herself, in those unjust and narrow bounds, which tyrant custom hath circumscribed for the purity of virgin innocence by being) happily united with a man of sentiment and discretion, she

might contribute to the felicity of the present age, as well as increase the number and improve the minds of the succeeding generation.

And notwithstanding the attention of the public may already have been too much "trespassed upon," unless there were more probability of their advantage; yet should those essays fail of administering to their entertainment or improvement, as examples are of greater weight and influence than the most excellent precepts, I would hope, that although the *Ken-sington Bachelor's* performance, has unhappily made very little impression in *his* favour, on the heart of the amiable *Cleora*, her breast may not be quite impenetrable, to the more mild attempts of her humble admirer,

SERENICUS.

Trenton, January 15, 1771.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 211, January 28, 1771.*

ALL Persons having Demands against the Estate of Lewis Morris Ashfield, Esq., deceased, are hereby desired to bring in their Accounts, properly authenticated, to the Subscriber, at Tinton, near Shewsbury, New Jersey; and those any ways indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment at the same place, by the first Day of March next, or they may expect to be sued without further notice. And as sundry Bonds, Bills, and Notes, were left in Mr. Ashfield's Hands in his Life Time, as an Attorney, it is likewise requested that the Owners may come and receive the same at the

said Place, and settle the Costs that are due upon the Actions.

V. Pearse Ashfield, *Administrator.*

—*The N. Y. Gazette; and The Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1005, Jan. 28, 1771.

January 29, 1771.

RUN away, on the 20th Instant, from the Subscriber, living at Shrewsbury, New Jersey, a Servant Man, named William Fanton, about 21 Years old, well set, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, dark Eyes, brown straight Hair; had on, when he went away, a pale blue Camblet Coat, lapelled, brown under jacket, black Plush Breeches, blue Worsted Stockings, Shoes, with Pinchbeck Buckles, and an old Castor Hat; he can read a little, but cannot write. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges paid by

RYNIER PROBASCO.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him off.

TO be sold by JOHN BUFFIN, of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington, and province of New Jersey, the said Buffins Twelve sorts of Books. Likewise Nebuchadnezar's Image tumbling down; Serious and comical, of Harvey's Repentance; The Trial of Hopping Mad; The Quarterly Meeting, calling the Monthly Meeting to an Account; and the Trial of Peter Proud, &c. all of which he will sell very cheap by the Dozen to Chapman, or others.

LIST of LETTERS *in the* POST OFFICE at TRENTON,
January 14, 1771.

B.

WILLIAM BAKER, John Burrows, Pennsylvania.
Thomas Brooks, Hackets-Town. John Burrows,
Middletown Point.

C.

John Cook, Andover Iron-Works. Neal Camp-
bell, Union Furnace. Joseph Caldwell, New German-
town. James Corothey, English Town. William
Cleayton and Isaac Smith, Esquires, Trenton.

E.

David Edmiston, near Salem.

G.

William Greir, Summerset County. William
Gemmil, Pennsylvania. James Grantland, Salem
County. James Gilchrist, Trenton. James Gra-
hams, care of Archibald Stuart, Union Iron-Works.

H.

William Harkness, Pennsylvania. Thomas Hun-
ter, Lebanon. Daniel Hendrickson, Middletown.
Dr. John Hicks, Trenton.

J.

James James, Piles Grove. Dr. Richard Jacques,
Middletown.

L.

John Etton LeConts,¹ Monmouth County.

M.

Mary Murray, Somerset County. William
M'Clean, Hunterdon County. John M'Chesneym,

¹ Le Conte.

in the care of the Rev. William Tennent. Matthew Mills, Sussex County. Margaret Morrison, Quaker Town. Dr. Moland, Bucks County. William M'Clean, Hunterdon County.¹

N.

James Nephew, Somerset County.

O.

Johannah O'Conner, at Benj. Stout's, Hunterdon County.

P.

William Pearson, Trenton. William Pinkerton, to the care of Mr. Dolly Clark.

R.

Dr. Alexander Ross, Mount Holly.

S.

Sarah Stevens, near Trenton. Benjamin Stevens, Maidenhead. Cornelius Skinner, Germantown. William Stewart, New Jersey. John Spangenberg, Sussex County. John Stewart, Middletown.

T.

Nathaniel Toby, East New Jersey. Dr. Inthill, Morristown.

W.

John Wilson, Bethlehem. Mr. Wilely, Hanover Forge. Thomas Watson, Boidentown. Lion Wolf, Berkshire County. Thomas Wright, to the care of Archibald Stewart.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2197, *January*
31, 1771.

¹ Evidently a repetition.

THOSE Gentlemen who have received subscriptions for publishing the POEMS of the Revd. NATHANIEL EVANS, M. A. late Missionary in Gloucester County, New Jersey, and Chaplain to the Lord Vicount Killmorey; and all those who intend becoming subscribers, agreeable to the advertisement formerly published, are requested to be speedy in sending in their names to Messrs. Hall and Sellers, or Messrs William and Thomas Bradford, Printers in Philadelphia, as the book is ready to be committed to the Press, and the Publisher desirous to ascertain the number of copies that are to be printed off. Subscriptions are taken in by the Episcopal Clergy, in Pennsylvania, and the neighbouring Provinces; and also by John Laurence, Esq; at Burlington; Dr. Vanlear, at Haddonfield; Robert Friend Price, Esq; at Gloucester; Mr. William Lupton, in New York; and Mr. Enoch Story, in Baltimore Town, Maryland.

The Book will be published in a neat Octavo; Price *Five Shillings*, bound. One half to be paid at the time of subscribing, and the other at the delivery of the Book. The subscribers names to be printed.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1469, *January* 31, 1771.

TO BE SOLD,

At PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Premises, on Friday the First Day of March at Two o'clock in the Afternoon.

THREE Hundred Acres of good Land, most of it cleared, and a Grist Mill, with two Pair of Stones, lying and being within two miles of the City of New

Brunswick, the property of Henry Longfield, deceased. The Conditions or Terms of Payment, will be made known at the Time of Sale, by

JAMES NEILSON, Executor of H. Longfield.

February 4, 1771.

TO BE SOLD,

At PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Premises, the First Day of March next, by the Subscribers.

THE Plantation on which JOHN ANDERSON, Esq; now liveth, situate and being in Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, containing about 450 Acres. The said Plantation is so situate, that it will answer to divide, so as to make two good Plantations; the one to contain 225 Acres, with a good House and Barn, with two Orchards, containing between three and four hundred trees, about 90 Acres of cleared Upland, and about 20 Acres of Meadow (and more may be cleared. The other Part contains 225 Acres, near 100 Acres cleared Upland, and about 25 Acres Meadow, with a young bearing Orchard, of about 70 or 80 Trees, and a small House. Both tracts have plenty of Water and good Timber, and there will be a reasonable Time given for the Payment of the Money.

James Jauncey,	} Assignees.
Hugh Wallace,	
Alexander Watson,	
Peter Schenck,	
Peter Forman,	

Jan. 18, 1771.

Burlington, April 21, 1770.

WHEREAS the STAGE from Burlington to Am-

boy, has for some time past been dropt, and the Subscriber (finding it inconvenient to numbers of People who travel to and from New-York, &c., to go the other Stages, by Reason of their being attended with greater expences, and the Travelling more tedious) has again set up a complete Stage from Burlington to Amboy; where the best Attendance will be given by the waggoner, and the best Entertainment for Travellers kept by the Subscriber, at the old Stage House; who will be obliged to all Gentlemen and Ladies travelling to and from New-York, Philadelphia, &c., to favour him with their Custom, as they may depend upon being used in the best Manner, and conveyed to their Journey's End, with the greatest Safety and Dispatch.

The Boat lets off from the Crooked-Billet Wharf in Philadelphia, on Saturday the 28th Instant, and the Passengers embark in the Waggon the Monday following, and they are conveyed to Amboy that same Day, where there is a Boat ready to receive them to carry them to New-York. The Waggon returns again on Tuesday to Burlington, where the Boat receives them and carries them to Philadelphia: The Boat again sets off from Philadelphia on Wednesday, and the Waggon on Thursday, and so to continue. The best Attendance will be given by the Burlington Stage Boatmen, whose Boats have excellent Accommodations, and the People extremely careful.

The reason the Stage is more commodious and shorter than any other is this, let the Wind be in what Corner it will, the Distance by Water is so

short, you are always sure of getting to Burlington in one tide.

JOSEPH HAIGHT.

—*The N. Y. Gazette, or the Weekly Post-Boy,*
No. 1466, Feb. 4, 1771.

To be LETT, or SOLD,

(To be entered upon immediately.)

THE noted HOUSE and GARDEN, STABLE, and COACH HOUSE, in Eliz. Town, wherein Sir JOHN SINCLAIR lived, but lately occupied by the Honourable Colonel TEMPLER. For further Particulars apply to Ezekiel Ball, at Newark Farms.

N. B. Said BALL hath to dispose of a likely Half blooded HORSE, rising six Years old; can be well recommended for the SADDLE or CARRIAGE, 15 HANDS and an Inch high.

—*The N. Y. Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1006. Feb. 4, 1771.

To be SOLD, or exchanged for improved LAND in Pennsylvania, within 20 or 30 miles of Philadelphia, or an interest in said city, of equal value,

A TRACT of unimproved land, situate in the township of Nottingham, Burlington County, West New Jersey, about 4 miles from the Falls Landing (on Delaware) and near the same distance from Trenton, containing about 300 acres of good land, about 100 acres of said tract may be made good meadow, It being well watered, and has plenty of good timber thereon. If sold, the payment will be made easy to the purchaser. The title is indisputable. For further

particulars, enquire of ANDREW EDGE, in Third street, between Market and Arch-streets, and opposite to Richard Hockley, Esquire.

N. B. Said EDGE has a quantity of very good bohea tea, and a variety of dry goods, to dispose of, very cheap for cash.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Chesterfield township, Burlington county, the 31st of January last, a Dutch servant man, named PETER JABIL, near 40 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, dark complexion, black hair, and speaks bad English; had on, when he went away, a light cloth-coloured coat, with wooden buttons, a blue vest, and buckskin breeches. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, shall have TEN DOLLARS reward, if taken in the county, and if out of the county FIFTEEN DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

ISRAEL WRIGHT.

By virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public Sale, on the 26th day of March next; between the hours of 12 in the forenoon and 5 in the evening, at the house of Martha Pinyard, on the Cochawking road, the following tracts of land, viz, one tract of 300 acres of excellent land, bounded on the Cochawking road, with two small messuages thereon, an orchard of good apple trees, about 20 acres of cleared land, and about 10 or 12 acres of swamp, capable of making good meadow, the situation suitable for any public business. Also another tract of

60 acres of land, about 30 acres of which is very good swamp, part thereof cleared, capable of making good meadow ; likewise one half of an excellent saw-mill ; late the property of JAMES BUDD, seized in execution, and to be sold by

JOSEPH HUGG, Sheriff.

N. B. There will be time given for part of the payment.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2198, Feb. 7, 1771.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE.

The Ferry-House at Elizabeth-Town Point, together with all the Land to the Southwestward of the Road, containing about Fifty Acres partly fresh and Salt Meadow ; also to include the Barn and Ferry Stairs, with an exclusive Right to the Ferry to Staten Island, and to keep Passage Boats to New York. The Sale to be on the Premises, on Friday the 5th of March next : An indisputable Title will be given to the Purchaser.

—*The N. Y. Gazette ; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1008, Feb. 18, 1771.

To be sold, a neat Plantation situate in the South Ward of the City of Perth-Amboy, in the County of Middlesex and Province of New Jersey, containing 190 and $\frac{3}{4}$ Acres of very good fresh Land, about half of which is cleared and in Fence, with a large Portion of Meadow which afforded this Year 20 Loads of Clover and Timothy Grass Hay. There are on the Premises, a very good Dwelling House with two

good Rooms below and two above, and a Kitchen and Milk House adjoining; a new Dutch Barn 42 by 35, near which are two Barracks and a new Waggon House; also a very clever young Orchard consisting of a large Number of Peach, Apple and other Trees, which bear very fine fruit. The Premises lie within two miles of a fine Grist Mill and a convenient Landing. Any Persons inclining to purchase, may apply to the Subscriber living thereon, who will agree on reasonable Terms, give Possession this Spring and make an indisputable Title.

SAMUEL KER.

South Amboy, 16th Jan. 1771.

To be Sold, at public Vendue, between the Hours of one and two in the Afternoon, on Friday the first Day of March next, on the Premises, a Tract of Land containing 145 Acres, whereof about 100 Acres are cleared, on which are a good Dwelling House, with two Fire Places, three Rooms and an Entry on the lower Floor, and four Rooms up Stairs, with a good Garret, and a good Stone Cellar under the whole House, in which is a Milk Room, a Cellar, with a Kitchen that joins the House, a Fire Place in it, an Oven and Oven House, all well furnished, and a good Stone Well, close to the door, of very good Water in the driest time, with a good Garden that joins the Well and House; also a Barn of 48 Feet by 36, covered with Cedar, a Waggon House, Corn Crib, Hen-House, and Sheep-House, all under one Roof, covered with Cedar; also a young Orchard upwards of 200 Apple Trees, Peach Trees and Plumb Trees. This

Tract is good for Wheat and Corn, with Water in every Field, is in very good Fence, and joins to a good out let, and an extraordinary good Neighbourhood. There can be cut about 12 Waggon Load of Clover, Timothy, and Burding-grass in a Season, and a good deal more can be cut with very little Expense. The Plantation lies within two Miles of Monmouth Court House, within 12 Miles of Middletown Point, and 14 of Black Point, and joins the Burlington Road that leads from the said Court House to Black Point in Shrewsbury; it is convenient to the Baptist Meeting House, Presbyterian, Dutch Church, and English Church, the farthest is not above five Miles: The Place is remarkable for a good Market. Any Person choosing to purchase before the Day of Sale, may apply to *Edmund Harris*, on the Premises, who will agree and give an indisputable Title for the same; or to *Daniel Hendrickson*, Jun. in Middletown; or to *Garret Vanderveer*, in Freehold: The Conditions of the Vendue will be made known on the Day of Sale, by us

Edmund Harris,
Daniel Hendrickson, Jun.
Garret Vanderveer.

—*The New-York Journal, or The General Advertiser*, No. 1466, Feb. 7, 1771.

Upper Freehold, February 3, 1770. [sic]

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Creditors of John Parker, and Benjamin Parker, jun. of Upper Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, and Province of New Jersey, to attend at the House of Andrew

Pierse, in Upper-Freehold aforesaid, on Monday the 13th of May next, to settle and adjust their Demands. At the Same Time and Place will be exposed to Sale at public Vendue, all the Estates of the aforesaid John Parker and Benjamin Parker, jun. when all Persons indebted to them, are requested to attend and make payment.

ANDREW PIERSE,	} <i>Assignees.</i>
JOHN ESTELL,	
BENJ. PARKER, <i>minor.</i>	

To be Sold at private Sale.

A BOAT of about 20 Tons Burthen, suitable for carrying Wood or Hay, she having been chiefly employed in that Business. The Boat is in good Order, is well rigged, has a new Mainsail, with two good Anchors, and new Cables.

For farther Particulars, inquire of HENRY FREEMAN, in Woodbridge, East-New-Jersey.

—*The New York Gazette, or the Weekly Post-Boy,*
No. 1497, February 11, 1771.

NEW YORK, February 11. | Saturday last Capt. Stewart arrived here from Madeira, in 7 Weeks: He came to an Anchor last Friday Evening at Sandy Hook; but lost both his Anchors and Cables on Saturday Morning.

To be SOLD,

A Convenient stone dwelling house, and lot, with a good shingle roof'd barn; the lot contains about one acre, and the house has three good rooms on a floor, with two small back rooms, situated at the new

bridge, in Hackinsack, in the county of Bergen, bounded, upon Hackinsack River, and opposite to John Zabriskie, Esq; very convenient for fishing and fowling. Also twenty five acres of good mowing ground and wooded land, within half a mile of the dwelling-house; a very convenient situation for a shop or tavern-keeper, as there has been a tavern kept for many years; and near to the latin school, very convenient to keep boarders. Any person inclining to purchase, may have the whole, or the house and lot only; For further particulars enquire of Andrew Van Buskirk, on the premises, or of John Earle, who will give a good title for the same.

N. B. The house and lot will be sold very cheap, and easy payments given, as the owner has no use for it.

To be LETT, on Cowfoot-Hill,

A convenient House, last tenanted by Capt. Rose; also two pleasantly situated Houses and Lots in Elizabeth-Town. For particulars, enquire of Abraham Lott, Esq; Treasurer, or of Henry Kelly.

To be SOLD,

At public vendue on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, at the merchant's coffee-house, in New-York or at private sale any time before by the subscriber;

A Farm or plantation, lying in Piscataway, New-Jersey, about one mile and a half from Bound-Brook, two miles from Quibble-Town, and five miles from Rariton-Landing, containing about one hundred and fifty acres of excellent land, the greater part of it mowing ground, with a tolerable good house, and

barn, and orchard, being formerly possessed by Thomas Clawson, deceased, and now by Burgen Covert. For further particulars, enquire of Mrs. Tobias Van Norden, at Bound Brook, or the Subscribers, in New-York.

LUDLOW and HOFFMAN,
LEWIS PINTARD.

NEW JERSEY, } THIS is to give notice to all whom
Morris County, } it may concern, that whereas I the
subscriber, did petition the General Assembly of this
province at their last sessions, for a law to compel the
owners of a certain boggy swamp, known by the
name of the Pinch Boggy Swamp, in Hanover town-
ship, to scour, cleance, and keep open at their own
expencc, a certain great ditch, and other line ditches
running thro' the said boggy swamp, so far as each
person joins said ditches. Likewise I intend to peti-
tion the Governor and Council and General Assembly,
at their next sessions, for a law to compel the owners
and possessors of land benefitted by said ditch, to de-
fray the expence formerly made by digging and
cleaning the same, and all other line ditches in said
boggy swamp, leading into said great ditch; to be dug
five feet wide, and as deep as the said great ditch,
and maintained at the expence of the owners and
possessors adjoining the same. All persons con-
cerned therein are desired to attend at the next ses-
sions of said General Assembly, and shew cause, if
any they have, why said law shall not pass.

MOSES YOUNG.

Likewise this is to give notice, That we the sub-

scribers, inhabitants of the township of Hanover, in Morris County, intend to petition the Governor, Council, and General Assembly, of the province of New-Jersey, at their next sessions, for a law to compel the several owners and possessors of certain lots of swamp or meadow, adjoining Whiponong River, and Black Brook, and the Muddy Run, that runs from the mouth of the Great Pinch Ditch, through Flaggy Meadow, and Swamp, to said Black Brook, to dig a ditch sufficient for draining the same; beginning at the mouth of said Pinch Ditch, thence a direct course through several lots of swamp, to said Black Brook; then to clear out said brook, to said Whiponong River; thence down the same to the south-west corner of Col. Tuttle's land; the several owners not to be at any charge any farther than they join said ditch, brook, or river, and so far each one to be at equal expence in making and maintaining said ditch, and cleansing the said brook and river, and so to continue from year to year, by cleaning out said brook and river, all the wood, logs, and brush that any ways obstructs the passage of the water.

BENJAMIN PRICE, JOHN TROUP,
BENJAMIN GREEN, MOSES YOUNG.

—*The N. Y. Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1007, Feb. 11, 1771.

To be sold, in the Township of Bridgewater, in Somerset County, in New-Jersey, the following Tracts or Parcels of Land, viz. One Plantation containing about 160 Acres of Land, whereon is a good new Dwelling House, with a good Cellar, and four Fire

Places, as also a good Barn, and a thriving young Orchard, of about 400 Apple Trees; a considerable Quantity of the Land cleared, and in good Fence, pleasantly situated on a public Country Road, about 9 Miles from New-Brunswick, and about two Miles above Bound-Brook Town; which Premises are so situated and supplied with Springs and other Water that it would admit of being divided into two small Farms: Also 12 Acres of Meadow Ground near the Same Premises: Also another Plantation at a small Distance from the above, containing 102 Acres, whereon is a new framed House, plenty of good Meadow, and a young Orchard: As also, a small Tract of about 18 Acres, whereon is a good Saw-Mill, situated in the Midst of a great Plenty of Timber, &c. All which Premises were lately the Property of Isaiah Younglove:

The Purchaser may have easy Terms of Payment, and enter on the Premises by the first Day of April next; and an indisputable Title will be given, by

Peter Schenck, Esq; Matthew Ten Eyck, and John Van Derveer, Esq; George Van Neste.

Jan. 8, 1771.

All of Somerset aforesaid.

—*N. Y. Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1467, Feb. 14, 1771.*

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER, and entered
on the 25th of March,

A SMALL but valuable plantation, situate in Alloway's-creek township, in the county of Salem, in West New-Jersey, adjoining a public road, leading from Salem to Cohansey Bridge, and two miles from a noted landing on said creek, called Quinton's

Bridge, where abundance of staves and cord wood are transported to Philadelphia, and not above 5 miles from Salem, 4 from a glass-house, and near several grist and saw-mills, and near sundry places of worship, and a school-house settled on one corner of the land, containing 86 acres of land, about 30 whereof are cleared, and about 17 or 18 acres of good rich swamp meadow, the greatest part in good grass, and a great quantity more might, with a small expence be made, all in one entire body, and adjoining the upland; the improvements are, a good dwelling-house, almost new, 27 feet by 20, two rooms on a floor, with fire-places in each room, good stone cellar under the whole, kitchen, barn, apple and peach orchard, and an excellent well of water at the door, stoned up. For further information, and terms of sale, apply to LEWIS OWEN, Shop-joiner, in Salem.

Feb. 5, 1771.

HISTORY. | As the completion of the grand feast of historical entertainment, by the Publication of the Third Volume of Robertson's celebrated History of Charles the Fifth is near at hand, all Gentlemen that possess a sentimental taste, so as to wish for a Participation of this elegant XENOPHONTIC BANQUET, At the moderate price of Three Dollars (although the British edition cannot be imported for less than Fifteen Dollars) are requested to send their names as encouragers of it to any of the Booksellers in Boston, New-York, Philadelphia; or to . . . Mr. Dunlap Adams, in Trenton—Mr. Isaac Collins, in Burlington— . . .

N. B. The First and Second Volumes are already published, and may be had at the above mentioned places at One Dollar each Volume.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2199, February 14, 1771.

TO BE LET,

AND entered upon the 1st of May next :

The House and Lot of Ground in Beaver-Street, where Mr. James Parker, deceased, lately lived and kept his Printing-Office: The House contains on the first Floor 2 front Rooms, one conveniently fitted for a Shop, the other for a Bed-room or small summer Parlour, a large handsome Parlour, and a small side Room, both with Fire Places; on the second Floor, one large and three small Rooms, two of which have Fire Places; and on the third Floor, a Bed Room and a large light Room with a Fire Place, where Mr. Parker kept his Printing Works. This Room is capable of being divided into two or four handsome Apartments. Under the House is a Cellar Kitchen, in the Yard a Store House, and adjoining a Tenement fit for a small Family, which may be rented separately. For terms inquire of Mr. Pantton, in Broad-Street, or Mrs. Parker, at Wood-bridge.

TO BE SOLD,

At Publick Vendue, on Saturday, the second Day of March next ensuing,

AT the Dwelling-House of Mr. James Banks, Innholder in Newark, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, by us the Subscribers, Assignees of the Estate of John and Uzal Ogden, Es-

quires, of Newark, in New Jersey, for the Benefit and Advantage of their Creditors: ALL the Estate, Right, and Title, which, the said John and Uzal Ogden have, in and to the Furnace, Casting-houses, Coal-houses, and other the Appurtenances; and also in and to several Tracts or Parcels of Land, situate, lying and being in the Counties of Morris and Bergen, at and near Bloomendale; which said Premises are subject to a Mortgage to Thomas and Ferdinand Pennington, of Bristol, in the Kingdom of Great Britain..... The Particulars whereof, and the Boundaries of the said Lands, will be made known at the Time of the Sale; of which all Persons concerned, and those inclining to purchase, are desired to take Notice.

JOSEPH RIGGS, jun.

Newark, in New-
Jersey, Feb. 10, 1771.

THOMAS LONGWORTH.

—*The N. Y. Gazette, or the Weekly Post-Boy,*
No. 1498, Feb. 18, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given that the plantation of Moses Conger is to be sold, by public sale, to the highest bidder, at vendue, on the 25th day of next March, afternoon, if not sold at private sale before. It is well situated for a gentleman, tradesman or farmer, allowed good land, lying in Woodbridge-Raway Neck, adjoining that pleasant river, which affords fish in plenty in the season, and is navigable for boats, sloops, &c. There is on it a tolerable good house and barn; it is exceedingly well watered, some wood, a fine young orchard, and another considerable old.

It contains by estimation, between seventy and eighty acres of upland, near 15 acres of salt marsh, as handy and as good as any in that part.—Any person wanting such a place, may apply to the subscriber before the day of sale, who will give a good title, and sell on reasonable terms.

MOSES CONGER.

N. B. Said place lies convenient for a ferry to be erected across Raway river, to Elizabeth-Town.

—*The N. Y. Gazette, or the Weekly Post-Boy,*
No. 1498, Feb. 18, 1771.

New-Jersey, Essex County, Feb. 9, 1771.

WHEREAS Sarah Druer, the wife of Timothy Druer, the Subscriber, hath behaved herself in a very disorderly and unbecoming manner; therefore this is to forewarn all Persons whatsoever, from trusting or crediting her in my Name, on any Pretence whatever, as I am determined to pay no Debts of her contracting from the Date hereof.

TIMOTHY DRUER.

Elizabeth-Town, Feb. 5, 1771.

TO be lett, and entered on the 25th of March next, the large, convenient, and well situated Dwelling-House of Col. Jacob Dehart, in Elizabeth-Town, suitable for a Gentleman, or any Business, with Out-houses, a good Orchard and Garden adjoining the same; and also another House and Lot of Ground of the said Jacob Dehart, situated in a very pleasant Part of the Town, and suitable for any Kind of Business. Any Person inclining to take either of the

above Tenements, will be pleased to apply to the Owner.

JACOB DEHART.

—*The N. Y. Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*,
No. 1008. Feb. 18, 1771.

DEATHS. . . . At Woodbury, New Jersey, the Hon. John Ladd, Esq;¹ one of his Majesty's Council for that Province.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 214, February 11, to February 18, 1771.

To be LETT, and may be entered immediately,
A GOOD brick HOUSE, 3 rooms on the first floor, and two kitchens, and 7 on the next, 4 miles from Philadelphia, near Lancaster road; . . . Any gentleman inclining to rent the same, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber on the premises,

JOSEPH MITCHELL.

Also to be lett, The Ferry at Bordentown, with the boats thereunto belonging, and a good convenient house, and garden, and two other lots. Any person inclining to rent the same, may know the terms, by applying as above. *Rebecca Potts*, who lives with Mr. *Joseph Borden*, in Bordentown, will show the house and lots.

To the PUBLIC,

WHEREAS the subscriber has been a few years since strenuously importuned by several of the most eminent gentlemen in the province of Pennsylvania, his friends, to reassume and continue the cultivation

¹ For notices of John Ladd, see N. J. Archives, IX. 395; X, 221.

of GARDEN SEEDS; pursuant thereto he has at considerable expence for some years past, procured and reared as various and numerous a collection of garden seeds, best in kind, as any man resorting Philadelphia market whatsoever; peas and beans of all kinds, and thinks he can supply any demands, for any kind of garden seeds, that can reasonably be expected in this part of America. And does hereby return his sincere thanks to such gentlemen and others as have favoured him with their custom, requesting the continuation of the same, who may be supplied, in future, at the most reasonable rates, by applying on market days, at the covered stall, the north side of the Jersey market, at the upper end, or by applying to Mr. Caleb Hewes, Hatter, within a door or two of the Rising Sun, in Market-street, where he keeps his Seed Store; and likewise at his seat in Newtown, Gloucester county, New-Jersey; whose favours shall be gratefully acknowledged, by their very humble servant, RICHARD COLLINGS, Gardiner.

Carlisle, February 11, 1771.

WHEREAS a certain Caleb Sweesy, of Roxbury township, in the county of Morris, in West New-Jersey, obtained three bonds from the subscriber, each for £115, dated May 24, 1769, and payable on the 1st of May, in the years 1771, 1772, 1773. And whereas said Sweesy has not made sufficient title to the subscriber, for the plantation or tract of land, for which such bonds were given; these therefore are to forewarn all persons not to purchase, or take assign-

ments on said bonds, as I am determined to dispute the payment of them, until Sweesy shall make good his covenant.

JOHN STEEL.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2200, Feb. 21, 1771.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21. By a Letter from Capt. John Hampton, dated St. Augustine, December 19, (who sailed from hence some time in November last, loaded with King's Stores, bound to New Providence and St. Augustine) we learn, That the third Day after he left the Hook, he had a violent Storm, in which he lost his Boom, and everything off Deck, except his Boat and Cabouce, which obliged him to put in at St. Augustine before he could proceed to Providence.

—*The New York Journal, or The General Advertiser*, No. 1468, Feb. 21, 1771.

NEW-YORK, FEB. 14. | . . . Saturday last Capt. Stewart arrived here from Madeira, in seven weeks: he came to anchor last Friday evening at Sandy-Hook; but lost both his anchors and cables on Saturday morning.

PHILADELPHIA. | The sloop Santa Maria, Capt. Bell, from South-Carolina, and the ship George, Capt. Gregory, from Jamaica, both for this port, came to anchor off Cape May, on Friday last, but on Saturday, the wind being high, the ship stood out to sea, and the sloop stood in, and got into Cohansy creek, where she lies safe.

The sloop——, Capt. Seabrook, belonging to and bound for Egg Harbour, from St. Eustatia, having been blown off this coast at two different times, put into Norfolk, Virginia, about the 14th of January last.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1472, Feb. 21, 1771.

MARRIED. . . . At Chestnut-Grove, New-Jersey, Mr. Nathaniel Lewis, of Philadelphia, Merchant, to Miss Lucy Lawrence.

Philadelphia, March 4. A Gentleman just arrived here from New York, informs, that the Packet, which had been beating some Time off Sandy Hook, was safe arrived in Port. The Letters are hourly expected by the Post.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 216, Feb. 25 to Mar. 4, 1771.

New-Jersey, Hanover, Morris County, Feb. 18, 1771.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, that the subscribers, inhabitants in the township aforesaid, intend to petition the Governor, council, and general assembly of the province aforesaid, at their next sessions, for a law to compel the several owners and possessors, of certain low miery swamp and meadows, in the township aforesaid, laying each side of Black Brook, running the easterly side of Great Whapping meadows; for each of the several owners or possessors adjoining said brook, to clear out the same to such a depth and width, as shall be necessary for the effectual dreaning the aforesaid lands adjoining the

same; beginning where Muddy Run empties into said Black Brook, and from thence running up said brook as far as the same adjoins the southernmost part of the Hammock plantation. The several owners not to be at any charge further than they join said brook. So far each one to be at equal expense, according to the length they shall join or bound on the same, and to continue from year to year cleaning out and repairing the same, as occasion shall require.

JOHN BURROUGH, EBENEZER SAYRE.

BENJAMIN BURROUGH, EPHRAIM

PRICE, SAMUEL FORD.

—*The N. Y. Gazette; and The Weekly Mercury*,
No. 1009, Feb. 25, 1771.

NEW YORK, February 25.

Saturday the 12th inst. his Excellency the Right Honourable, JOHN Earl of DUNMORE, gave his Assent to the following Acts, passed this Session; after which his Excellency recommended the Speaker to return to the Assembly Chamber, and adjourn the House till Monday the 25th Instant, and the House adjourned to that Time accordingly.

An *Act* for establishing the Boundary or Partition Line between the Colonies of *New York* and *Nova Cæsarea*, or *New Jersey*; and for confirming Titles and Possessions.

An *Act* to amend an Act, entitled, An Act for submitting the Property of the Lands which are held or claimed by Grants under the Great Seal of this Colony, and are affected by the Controversy about the Boundary or Partition Line between this Colony and

the Colony of *New Jersey*, to such a Method of Decision, as his most Gracious Majesty shall think proper by his Royal Commission or otherwise to appoint; and for defraying the Expense to accrue on the Part of this Colony, on the final Settlement of the said Line.

PHILADELPHIA, *February 21*. Last Friday the sloop *Santa Maria*, Captain Bell, arrived at our Capes, from South-Carolina; and the ship *Minerva*, Capt. Gregory, from Jamaica; the sloop is since got into Cohansey Creek, but the ship either weighed, or slipped her cable, and stood out to sea.

NEW-YORK, February 25. | We hear that one of the Pilot Boats belonging to this Port, was sunk near Sandy-Hook last Week by the Ice, and it was with much Difficulty that the People on board escaped.

To be LETT. | And entered on the first of May next, | THE House in Beaver-street, wherein the Printing-Office is now kept. Enquire of Mr. Francis Panton, in Broad-street, New-York, or Mrs. Mary Parker, at Woodbridge.

—*The N. Y. Gazette, or The Weekly Post-Boy*,
No. 1499. Feb. 25, 1771.

West New-Jersey, February 21, 1771.

RUN away on the 1st instant, from the subscriber, in Lower Penn's Neck, Salem county, an English servant man, named THOMAS COLLARD, about 21 years of age, and about 5 feet 7 inches high; had on, and took with him, a new Russia shirt, green woolen trowsers, two jackets, one of a yellow striped lincey, patched with

red, the other of home made cotton, with buttons of the same colour, grey stockings, new double soaled shoes, and a half worn felt hat. Whoever takes up said servant, and commits him to goal, or sends him to the subscriber, shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and all reasonable charges paid by me.

JONAS REES.

On Thursday last was married, at Chestnut-Grove, East-Jersey, Mr. NATHANIEL LEWIS, Merchant of this City [Philadelphia], to Miss LUCY LAWRENCE, Daughter of ELISHA LAWRENCE, Esq; a lady of a serious and well disposed Mind, and endowed with every Qualification to render the married State happy.

PHILADELPHIA, *Feb.* 28. | The Snow Chance, Captain Brown, from Georgia for this Port, loaded with Live Oak Timber, parted her Cables, and drove ashore near Cape-May, in the Snow Storm, on Sunday, the 17th Instant; the Vessel is bilged, but the Sails and Rigging are saved.

PHILADELPHIA, *Feb.* 28. | Our Navigation being again clear, Yesterday a Brigantine, supposed to be the Polly, Captain Lockton, from St. Christophers, came up to Gloucester Point.

The Brig Carpenter, Captain Smith, from Barbados; and the Brig Charming Peggy, Captain Conyngham, from Antigua, are arrived, at our Capes.

Arrived at Barbados. . . . Captain Richards, from New-Jersey.

TO BE SOLD, | A tract of land, in the county of

Hunterdon, and province of New-Jersey, lying on Delaware river; it extends about 140 chains along the river, and contains about 960 acres, a considerable quantity of which is low land, and capable of being improved to great advantage; the brook Nesha-sackaway, which runs through the tract, and empties itself into the Delaware. affords plenty of water for a mill, which may be advantageously built on the bank of the river.—It is a very convenient place for a country store, (one having been kept there for several years) it being so situated, that it is the natural market for a great part of Hunterdon and Sussex counties, as well as Pennsylvania, it being without exception as good a landing, both for the farmer and merchant, as any on Delaware river, above Trenton. The road from the eastern parts of Jersey to Pennsylvania runs through it, and a considerable ferry is kept on the premises, for which a patent was obtained some years ago; it is very well calculated for a gentleman's country seat, the land being very fertile, and its pleasant situation on the river Delaware, affording the amusements of fishing, fowling, etc. in the greatest perfection. The premises will be shown by Mr. *John Imley* or *Jeremiah Thatcher*, who lives in the neighbourhood, and those who incline to purchase may apply to JAMES PARKER, at Perth-Amboy, for the terms and conditions of sale.

N. B. There is a stone house, and three settled farms, on said tract.

Perth-Amboy, February 16, 1771.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2201, February 28, 1771.*

PHILADELPHIA. | ARRIVALS. Sloop Herring, Richards from New-Jersey.

TO BE SOLD or LET. On very reasonable terms, A DWELLING HOUSE and LOT of Ground in Princetown, New-Jersey, fronting the college, very convenient for a merchant or tavern-keeper. There are ten rooms in the house with fire places, besides a large Kitchen; there is also on the premises, a large stable sufficient for thirty horses; with a very convenient garden spot. Any person inclining to purchase or lease the same, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber, in Elizabeth-town, or to RICHARD STOCKTON, Esq; at Princeton.

ELIAS BOUDINOT.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1473, Feb. 28, 1771.

WHEREAS *the plantation formerly possessed by Thomas Clawson, lying in Piscataway, in New-Jersey, is advertised for sale at public vendue, on Tuesday the 19th March instant, at the Merchant's Coffee-House, New-York; the proprietors of said plantation, for the convenience of such persons as may become purchasers, whose business may not permit them to come to New-York to attend the sale, have postponed the sale thereof to the first Tuesday in April next, when it will be sold at public vendue on the premises. Any person inclining to purchase before the day of sale, may apply to Tobias Van Norden, at Bound Brook, or to the subscribers in New-York.*

LUDLOW and HOFFMAN,
LEWIS PINTARD,
ANN HAMERSLEY.

The sale of the lands of Walter Erwin, an absconding debtor, is adjourned till Wednesday the 10th of March, then to be sold at public vendue, by the Auditors, at the house of Thomas Kenny, in Morris-Town, at twelve o'clock.

NEW-YORK, March 7. | *Capt. Goodridge sailed from Fulmouth in Company with the Lisbon, Carolina and West-India Packet, and had a Prospect of a short Passage, being up with Madeira in 8 Days, and was within 3 Leagues of Sandy-Hook, the 13th Ultimo, but was beat off in a violent Gale of Wind, and could not again come in with the Land before last Thursday.*

Capt. Kennedy from St. Eustatia, last Monday Week spoke with Capt. Alboj, about 15 Leagues from the Capes of Delaware, bound to this Port, from South-Carolina; he had been once near Sandy-Hook, but was beat off.

Between twelve and one o'clock of the Morning of the 28th Ult. a terrible Fire broke out in the Barn of John Dennis, Esq; of New-Brunswick, in New-Jersey, occasioned by Water getting to a Hogshead of un-slacked Lime, that had accidentally been stored therein: The Barn was soon consumed, with every Thing it contained, notwithstanding the Activity of the Inhabitants, greatly assisted by his Majesty's Troops under the Command of Captain French. The Flames soon reached Mr. Dennis's Store, and also consumed that, with all his Goods therein, to the Amount of upwards of a Thousand Pounds.

'Tis hoped Mr. Dennis's Misfortune will be a Cau-

tion to the Public in general to be careful where they deposit unslacked Lime.

—*The N. Y. Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1010. March 4, 1771.

NEW-YORK, March 4, | We hear from New-Brunswick, that about 12 o'Clock on Wednesday Night last, a Fire broke out there, in a Stable belonging to Mr. John Dennis, Hatter.—The Fire had got to so great a height before it was discovered, that it communicated to an adjoining Store-House which is entirely consumed, together with a great Quantity of Furrs, Logwood, Salt, Sugar, &c. that was in the Store.—It is imagined the Fire was occasioned by a Hogshead of unslacked Lime that lay in the Stable catching on Fire.—The Loss is computed at about £.1000.

Woodbridge, February 28, 1771.

To be LETT,

THE NEW-BLAZING-STAR FERRY, with all the Appurtenances belonging thereto; together with a good House, Barn, Shed, and Thirty-five Acres of good Land, all conveniently situated. The Subscriber will rent the Whole or Part, for one, two or three Years; It is very convenient for a Tradesman. Any person it may suit, may agree with the Subscriber, living on the Premises.

REUBEN FITZ RANDOLPH.

—*The N. Y. Gazette, or, The Weekly Post-Boy,*
No. 1500, March 4, 1771.

BOSTON, February 18. | DIED. At East Windsor;

Mrs. Esther Edwards, aged 99 years, mother of the late eminent and learned Jonathan Edwards, President of New-Jersey College.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

Sy (or Cyrus) a Negro slave, of a yellow or copper-coloured complexion, 16 years old, about 5 feet high, well-set, this country born, chews tobacco, and loves strong liquor, having been run away from the subscriber, his master, in Philadelphia, for about eight weeks past, part of which time he has been sweeping chimnies, or lurking about Burlington, and since in other places in the Jerseys, and was at Trenton about the 9th or 10th of February last, at the house of Richard Tennant, innkeeper, from whence he proceeded on towards New-York, and said he would go to New-Brunswick, having with him a forged pass, setting forth his being free born, and consequently a free Negro: Therefore the above reward, with reasonable charges, shall be paid to any person or persons that will secure the said slave in any one of his Majesty's gaols, or otherwise send him to his master in Philadelphia.

All persons are forbid to harbour him; and masters of vessels and others are forwarned not to carry him off at their peril.

ISAAC COATS, BRICKMAKER,
living in Vine-street, Philadelphia.

March 6, 1771.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 217, March 4, 1771.*

Custom-house, Philadelphia. Cleared. Sloop-

Hope, C. Alexander to Amboy.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1474, March 7, 1771.

PHILADELPHIA, *March 7.* | From New-York we learn, that the Duke of Cumberland Packet, which arrived there last Friday Night, in 10 Weeks from Falmouth, was within a few Hours Sail of the Hook on Tuesday. the 12th of last Month, when a hard Gale of Wind came on at Northwest, which drove her off; she has been beating on the Coast ever since, and suffered some Damage in her Sails and Rigging. We hear she is not to sail for England till the Return of the next Post from this Place.

PHILADELPHIA, *March 7.* | On Tuesday Night, the 26th ult., the House of David Brailow,¹ Esq; Attorney at Law, at Allentown in New-Jersey, was entirely consumed by Fire, together with all his Books and Furniture; the Family with Difficulty escaped with their Lives.

ON Saturday, the 6th day of April next, will be exposed to Sale, at public vendue, a tract of land, a little below the bounds of the city of Burlington, and nearly opposite the mouth of Neshaminy creek, lately conveyed by William Hewlings, the elder, in trust for the use of the creditors of his son William Hewlings, late of Trenton, shopkeeper.—The tract contains 100 acres, hath a fine front on the river Delaware, and an extensive prospect of the creek, about

¹ David Brearly, junior, admitted to the New-Jersey Bar, May 15, 1767. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. 1773-1789.

one half woodland. The creditors of William Hewlings, junior, are requested to send in their accounts, properly attested, to Abraham Hewlings, of the city of Burlington, and are desired to attend the Sale, that they may fix on such terms as they may judge most conducive to their interest.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons that have any demands against the estate of DANIEL JONES, of Mount holly, in the county of Burlington, to make the same known unto us, the subscribers, trustees for the creditors of said Jones, on or before the 16th day of May next, in order that a dividend may be made at that time, of such part of said estate as may be in our hands, amongst the creditors of said Jones, otherwise they will be excluded; and all those that are indebted to said estate, are desired to discharge the same, without further notice. Attendance will be given by us, at the house of Thomas Shinn, in Mount-holly, on every Seventh-day in March instant, in order to settle the accounts of said JONES, when all persons that are concerned are desired to give their attendance. HENRY PAXSON, JOHN CLARK, JOHN BISPHAM, Trustees.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2202, March 7, 1771.*

ROBERT LIVINGSTON, | *Will dispose of the following Tracts of Land very cheap, | for ready Money, if required, one half thereof, Bonds will be taken, viz. . . .*

A Farm in Aimwell, in the County of Hunterdon, New-Jersey, formerly occupied by Martin Ryerson,

containing 300 Acres of choice Land, about 20 or 30 Acres of it fine Meadow Land, Woodland sufficient for the Farm; a good fash'd House, 5 or 6 Rooms on the first Floor, Out-houses, a good Barn, very pleasantly situated. Enquire of James Hude, Esq; in New-Brunswick, Thomas Atkinson and Thomas Lowrey, in said Aimwell, about 22 Miles from New-Brunswick. . . .

All the above mentioned Premises, if not sold before the first May next, then they will BE TO LET.

—*The N. Y. Gazette, or, The Weekly Post-Boy, No. 1501, March 11, 1771.*

To be lett, and entered upon immediately,

A Farm whereon the subscriber now lives, situate in Hanover, in Morris County, being well known to be equal to any in said county for hay, pasture, grain, &c. There is a good orchard; great variety of English and common cherries, plumbs, peaches, and other fruit. It will be advantageous for any person who leases this farm to purchase the stock, as they have been used to the meadows, and will be sold very cheap; they may also have carts, plows, harrows, and other farming utensils; it will be leased for three, four or five years. Also a farm situate near Budd's Valley, of about 300 acres, 100 of which is cleared and in good fence; there is yearly mowed 20 or 30 loads of good English hay; there is a good young bearing orchard of about 100 trees. Also 100 acres on the west side of said valley, about 20 acres cleared. Also 200 acres on Schooly's Mountain, with several other small tracts; the three last will be

leased for a number of years. Any person choosing to lease any of the above farms, may have them on very advantageous terms, by applying to

JOHN SCOTT.

To be sold, at public Vendue, on Wednesday the 10th of April next, on the Premises ;

The farm of Capt. David Griffith, at Second-River, in the province of New-Jersey, containing in the whole about 200 acres, 75 acres of which are woodland, about the same quantity fit for tillage, and as much meadow ground as produces yearly 100 wagon load of English hay ; and with this singular advantage attending it, that (as it may be laid under water every tide) two crops of grass in a season are always certain. There is on the farm a convenient stone dwelling-house, one story high, with a convenient kitchen adjoining it, a commodious barn, an orchard of about 70 full grown apple-trees, and as many young ones ; and the whole is enclosed in a good fence. It is delightfully situated on the banks of Passaick River, 9 miles from New-York. One third of the purchase Money will be expected immediately, and good Security with Interest will be taken for the remaining Sum.

N. B. The title is indisputable.

To be SOLD.

A Lot of Land at Brooklyn Ferry, 100 Feet Square, with two Dwelling Houses thereon, belonging to the Estate of Christopher Emens, deceased : The Situation is very convenient for a Shop-keeper, one having been kept there for 30 Years past. Who-

ever inclines to purchase the same, may apply to Jane Emens, living on the Premises, Executrix; or to Joachim Gulick, Executor, near Ten Mile Run, in New-Jersey.

—*The N. Y. Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1011, March 11, 1771.

Inlay's Town, in Monmouth County, New Jersey,
March 12, 1771.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
Living on the premises,

ONE half of the MILLS in said place, the mill-house large, and as commodious as any in the province, 2 pair of stones, the bolts all going by water, and in good repair, situated in a very good wheat country; together with a neat dwelling-house, two stories high, a cellar under the whole, a kitchen adjoining, also a merchant shop, 30 feet by 16, a good pork-house, smoke-house, cooper's shop, a new barn, with 10 acres of very good cleared upland and meadow. The person owning the other half of said mills, will also sell his part, with about four acres of meadow.

Also a plantation in Lower Freehold in said county, containing 250 acres, more or less, about the half of it good meadow ground, and as much of it cleared as will make 40 tons of good English hay the first crop, about 80 acres of the upland cleared, on which there is a good dwelling-house, barn, waggon-house, cooper's shop, framed corn crib, and barracks for hay, a good orchard, distant 5 miles from Middletown Point, a public landing, where the produce of the country is carried to New York.

Also two plantations, situate upon Middletown Point Creek, in said county, adjoining each other, containing 200 acres apiece, each having erected thereon a good dwelling house, barn, and other out-houses, all in good repair; also a quantity of good clover and salt meadow upon each; the upland good for raising wheat, and conveniently situated for oysters, clams and fish. For further particulars, enquire of JOHN HENDRICKS, at one of the two last mentioned places, or of the subscriber, at his house,

ABRAHAM HENDRICKS.

To be SOLD, or exchanged for Houses or Lands, in or near the City of Philadelphia.

A CERTAIN TRACT of LAND in Gloucester County, West-Jersey, directly opposite Market and Chestnut streets, in Philadelphia, containing 100 Acres, 70 whereof is Woodland; bounded northerly by a Street 100 Feet wide, southerly and easterly by Lands of Daniel and William Cooper, and westerly by the River Delaware, on the Front of which its Breadth is about 900 Feet; which Tract, from its Situation, is capable of great Improvement, as it is a suitable Place for erecting another *Ferry*, and in all Probability may, in a few Years, be disposed of in Lots, to great Advantage, in erecting a *Town*,¹ as it will suit for many Persons to reside there, and carry on different Occupations, as in Philadelphia. Any Person inclining to purchase, or exchange, is desired to apply to the Subscriber, in Philadelphia.

JACOB COOPER.

¹ Now the city of Camden, with a population in 1900 of 75,955.

THIS is to give notice to the public, that there is now a man committed to Trenton goal, Hunterdon county, by the name of Richard Gallaher, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, fair complexion, short fair hair, and a scar on his right cheek, wants a tooth under the said scar; the above said Gallaher has on a blue broadcloth coat and jacket, a short jacket, the fore parts snuff-coloured, and back parts winestone, black callimanco breeches, new shoes, and brass buckles, not fellows. He is thought to be the property of James Patterson. His master, if any, is requested to come and take said Gallaher out of confinement, otherwise he will be sold to pay cost and goal fees.

PETER HANKINSON, *Goaler.*

February 27, 1771.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, I advertised for sale, on the 21st of February last past, a certain messuage, tenement, plantation, and tract of land thereunto belonging, situate on the north branch of Timber Creek, containing 169 acres of excellent land, under good cedar fence, partly cleared, and partly wood; but as the inclemency of the weather prevented the Sale at that time, notice is hereby given, that on the 28th of this instant March, the same will be exposed to sale, it was late the property of Richard Price, deceased, seized in execution by

JOSEPH HUGG, Sheriff,

N. B. Time will be given for the payment of the money.

TO BE SOLD, | For CASH, or good BONDS on
Interest, |

FIVE valuable tracts of valuable lands, on the

branches of Little Cæapehon, in Hampshire county, in Virginia, containing in the whole 1250 acres, which being situated in a very thriving country, now settling by great numbers of industrious farmers, from the Jerseys and other provinces,

For terms, apply to JOHN COX, junior, Merchant in Philadelphia; SAMUEL PURVIANCE, junior, in Baltimore-Town; or JOHN STEELE, Tavern-keeper, at the red house, 12 miles from Watkin's ferry, on Patowmack. Mr. *Steele* will shew the lands to any person disposed to purchase. Sept. 3, 1770.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,
And entered on the 25th of March,

A SMALL but valuable plantation, situate in Alloway's creek township, in the county of Salem, in West New-Jersey, adjoining a public road, leading from Salem to Cohansey Bridge, and two miles from a noted landing on said creek, called Quinton's Bridge, where abundance of staves and cord wood are transported to Philadelphia, and not above 5 miles from Salem, 4 from a glass-house, and near several Grist and Saw-mills, and near sundry places of worship, and a school-house settled on one corner of the land, containing 86 acres of land, about 30 whereof are cleared, and about 17 or 18 acres of good rich swamp meadow, the greatest part in good grass, and a great quantity more might, with small expence, be made, all in one entire body, and adjoining the upland; the improvements are, a good dwelling-house, almost new, 27 feet by 20, two rooms on a floor, with fire places in each room, good stone

cellar under the whole, kitchen, barn, apple and peach orchard, and an excellent well of water at the door, stoned up. For further information, and terms of sale, apply to LEWIS OWEN, Shop-joiner, in Salem.

Feb. 5, 1771.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2203, March 14, 1771.

Mr. PRINTER.

SIR,

By inserting this in your next Paper, you'll much oblige your constant Reader,

STUDENS MEDICINÆ.

THE impartial Public, will not, I dare say, expect that I would expatiate on the excellency of Physick, nor bestow Encomiums on those worthy Gentlemen of the Faculty who are of the greatest Utility to Society; abler Pens have better and more fully discussed this Subject than I can pretend to undertake to do, especially when I am contracted within the narrow Limits of a News-Paper. But I hope my injured fellow Citizens will not take it amiss when I expose to their view a few melancholy Instances of the deadly Effects, that arise from the Application of the Sick, to illiterate, ignorant, boasting Pretenders.

The Quack is not only culpable for administering without a prospect of Success, or even the Probability of mitigating the Disease, but is rendered altogether inexcusable by those deluding Promises, which prevents the betrayed Patients, from demanding Succour from those whose Knowledge supply them with Means, and whose benevolent Hands are always ready to administer the Balm of Health and Comfort.

A young Weman, not long since experienced the fatal Consequences of a mercurial Antidote, exhibited by Dr. Van ———, who so artfully employed the Bane, that it gave speedy Relief, reducing the Humours of this unhappy Patient, to a dissolved putrid State, which plunged her headlong to the gaping Grave. Admirable Presumptions! Horrid Deed! How dead must this insensible Monster be, to every Sense of Virtue and Humanity. Who can but Shudder at a bare Recollection of the dreadful Act. If his callous Heart was not obstinately fixed on his vile Purposes, he would have relinquished when an ingenuous Piece made its appearance in the New-York Chronicle, directed to this Empiric, by the Name of Blunderbuss, immediately after this dreadful breach of Humanity.

A young Man who had a diseased Leg, the Bone of which had been for a considerable Time carious and scaly; able Surgeons who attended

him, after the nicest Examination, came into a Determination of amputating the Limb, and declared it beyond the Power of Medicine to perform a Cure, without this manual Process; accordingly a Day was appointed for the Operation, but our boasting Van —— ensnared the unhappy Youth, (who was then like a drowning Man, willing to catch at a Straw) he promised him that within a few Weeks, by the Application of an efficacious Poultrice, he should be restored to perfect Health, and enjoy the free Exercise of the diseased Member. But however, to the great Disappointment of the Patient, after suffering this Empiric to tamper about half a Year, which instead of alleviating his Misfortunes, sunk him but the deeper in his Miseries, his Wound became intolerable, his body so emaciated, and his Blood and Humours so dried dissolved and Ichorous, that Death itself had nearly terminated the wretched Scene. Admidst this Sea of Confusion and Distress, the Sable Clouds shut up the Moon of Health, and scarcely a single known Star was left to guide his feeble Course; and while in the Billows of Death and Destruction dashed with Impetuosity against his shattered Bark, in vain he blindly sought the blest Harbour of Repose. The Impostor was at length cast off, and no sooner did the Man of Skill resume the Task, but the tumultuous Storm abated, Amputation after a proper Course of restorative Medicines, was performed, a pleasant Calm came on; the young Gentleman, by the Assistance of Art, is now in Health, and enabled to walk the Streets with little or no Inconveniency.

About a Year ago, a young Gentleman about five Miles distant from Powles-Hook Ferry, had the Misfortune of fracturing a Leg, proper Assistance being immediately given, the Limb was properly extended, the Splinters extracted, and other Circumstances so regulated as to promise Success. But the inhuman Father of the Youth, thro' an avaricious Motive, discharged a Gentleman both Skillful and experienced, in Physick and Surgery, and put him under the unskillful Directions of two imposing Villains, who within the Space of three Days, so conducted Matters, that the unhappy Victim became a Prey to their ignorant Presumption, and a Waste to the hungry Jaws of Death.

I shall not make any Observations on the above Cases, but leave those Gentlemen who have a tender Feeling for their fellow Creatures to judge of the great Danger that arises to Society from a Toleration of such ignorant, knavish, lying and impudent Impostors. I would particularly beg of our Magistrates to take into Consideration the unhappy Condition of the poor Sick of this City; 'tis true we have a POOR-HOUSE, and we have a —— the former a laudable Institution, the latter a Scandal to the Community.

The Robber who plies the Highway, gives the Traveller a Chance of defending himself, but the Blood-thirsty Monster, who forces himself into the Confidence of the Sick, and pours down in secret, his poisonous

Draughts, gives the betrayed Patient no Room for Relief; and is as just an Object of Punishment.

A List of some of these physical Pretenders, an exact Description of them, with a brief Summary of their murderous Exploits, will in a short Time be exhibited to public View.

'Tis not for me to make particular Observation on the above Cases, but I shall leave the feeling tender Heart to judge, what a rueful Train of Calamities must inevitably succeed—The Father destroyed, leaves to perish the poor Widow, and a numerous Offspring of helpless Children; Mothers torn away from their tender Babes, and Children snatched from their distressed and mourning Parents, by the fraudulent Deception of the venomous Quack.

Bed-Room Murders are become (*I hope not*) as common as Street Robberies.

I hope our Poor-House is supplied with an able Physician, but I fear—I fear much—

STUDENS MEDICINÆ.

To be LET, and may be entered upon the first
Day of April next,

A pleasant situated Farm on the South Side of Raritan River, over against Sandy-Point, and nearly opposite the City of Perth-Amboy, containing Seventy-four Acres of Salt Meadow, and Three Hundred Acres of Upland, whereon is a good new fram'd Dwelling House with three Rooms on a Floor, a Cellular Kitchen and Pantry, a large Barn, an Orchard of four Hundred bearing Apple Trees, and a good Stock of Cattle; also Seven Hundred Acres of Land, divided into three Farms, at the Roundabouts, with a sufficient Quantity of Meadow to each of them, and good tenantable Houses. Inquire of RAVAUD KEARNY, in Perth-Amboy.

—*N. Y. Journal, or The General Advertiser, No.*
1471, *March 14, 1771.*

NEW-YORK, *March 18.* | Capt. Moore, from

Turks-Island, on Monday last, off Barnagat, spoke a Schooner from Coracoa, bound in here.

On Tuesday Night the 26th Ult. the House of David Brallow,¹ Esq; Attorney at Law, at Allentown, in New-Jersey, was entirely consumed by Fire, together with all his Books and Furniture: The Family with great Difficulty escaped with their Lives.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Trustees of Queen's College, in New-Jersey, are, desired to meet at Hackinsack, in the County of Bergen, on the first Tuesday in May next, who are desired to attend, as it is appointed that it then will be taken into Consideration where the said College shall be placed, with other important Affairs relating to the said Institution.

per DAVID MARINUS, *Clerk.*

—*The N. Y. Gazette, or the Weekly Post-Boy,*
No. 1502, March 18, 1771.

From the Pennsylvania Gazette, of Jan. 18, 1770. |
PROPOSALS | For publishing by Subscription.
All the Poetical | Writings, and some other Pieces,
of | The Reverend NATHANIEL EVANS, A. M. |
late Missionary in Gloucester County, New-Jersey,
and | Chaplain to Lord Vincent Killmorey.

The Papers, which are to compose this small volume, were committed to the Care of myself, and a Lady (to whom several of them are addressed) soon after the *Death* of Mr. Evans, agreeable to some of his own last Directions; and so sacred is the Trust

¹ See page 393. ante.

consigned by a deceased Friend, that I scarce know how to excuse my long Delay in offering them to the World. Want of Leisure to review the different papers, hath contributed partly to this Delay; but the main Cause, was a Desire first to secure a sufficient Countenance to the Undertaking, and especially from the Clergy—Brethren of the Deceased—at their late meeting in this Place.

To those who were acquainted with Mr. *Evans*, and have read such of his Pieces as have appeared in Print, it will be useless to give any Recommendation of his Writings. Those who knew him not, may form some Idea, how *high* and *rapturous* were his Conceptions of true POETIC GENIUS, from the following PREFACE, intended for his Pieces, and undoubtedly written by him in the Short Interval between his dangerous Illness, and the fatal Relapse, which put an End to his Life— — — This PREFACE I shall give literally as he left it, for here the least Variation would be criminal.

P R E F A C E .

“POETRY (says he) has been accounted the most *peculiar* of all the liberal Arts; and it is the only One in the Circle of Literature, which a Man of common Capacity cannot by *meer* Dint of constant Application become Master of. The most exalted *Prose-Writers* that ever graced the learned World, have rendered themselves liable to Ridicule in their *Addresses* to the MUSES. . . .

“The great CICERO, not less famous for the Elegance of his Style, than for his universal Knowledge, was a remarkable Instance of the Truth of this Observation. And the Wonder ceases, if what a celebrated Critic* says, be true, to wit—That to constitute a POET, is required, “*an Elevation of Soul, that depends not only on Art or Study, but must also BE THE CITY OF HEAVEN*”—I say, if this be the Case, the Riddle is immediately expounded, and we are at no Loss to assign a Reason, why some

*Rapin.

“(comparatively speaking) *illiterate Men*, have been the sublimest Poets
“of the Age they lived in. . . .

“It is not strange therefore, that those whom Nature has thus distin-
“guished, should be looked on as a Kind of Prodigies in the World. For,
“according to Horace, it is not a trifling Power they are endowed with. . . .

“. . . . *meum qui Pectus inaniter angit,*

“Irritat, mulcet, falsis Terroribus implet.

“Ut magus. . . .

Lib. 2. Epist. 1.

“This is a pleasing *Je ne scay quoi* in the Productions of *poetic Genius*,
“which is easier felt than described. It is the *Voice of Nature* in the
“POET operating like a Charm on the Soul of the Reader. It is the *mar-*
“*vellous Conception*, the *noble Wildness*, the *lofty Sentiment*, the *Fire and*
“*Enthusiasm of Spirit*, the *living-Imagery*, the *exquisite Choice of Words*,
“the *Variety*, the *Sweetness*, the *Majesty of Numbers*, and the irresistible
“*Magic of Expression* :*

“The Prose-writer may, indeed, warm his Reader with a *serene and*
“*steady Fire*; he may keep up his Attention with the *energetic*, the *flow-*
“*ing Period*. But the POET’s it is, to *wrap him in a flame*—to dissolve
“him, as it were, in his own *rapturous Blaze!* The POET’s it is, to hurry
“him *out of himself*, with the same Velocity, as tho’ he were really mount-
“ed on a *winged Pegasus*—It is his, to *lift him up to Heaven*, or plunge him
“into the *Gloom of Tartarus*—It is his, to unveil to him the *Secrets of the*
“*Deep*, or to exhibit to his Mind, all the *Novelty of this varied World*—To
“carry him back into the *Darkness of Antiquity*, or waft him forwards into
“the *vast Sea of Futurity*—and finally to inspire him with the *Patriotic*
“*Glow*, or fire his Soul with the *heavenly Ideas of MORAL BEAUTY*, and
“all the varied Passions of *Love, Fear, Terror, Compassion, &c., &c.*

“Such is the genuine Poet, when improved by the Precepts of *Art* :
“and the Works of such have been the continual Delight of Mankind, as
“they afford the Sublimest intellectual Employment. With such, to tread
“the *flowery Fields of Imagination*, and gather the *rich Fruit of Knowl-*
“*edge*, is HAPPINESS indeed! . . .

“But it is rare, that such *natural Geniuses* are seen to arrive at this
“envied Height. Some *black Obstacle* still clogs their Wings, and retards
“their Progress. . . . Frequently those to whom Nature has been so boun-
“tiful, have not Leisure to attend to the Cultivation of their Talents,—
“frequently, like the Rose in the Wilderness, they just bloom, and wither
“away in Obscurity; and sometimes, alas! the *Iron-Hand of DEATH cuts*
“*them suddenly off*, as their *Beauties are just budding forth into Exis-*
“*tence*, and leaves but the FAIR PROMISES of FUTURE EXCELLENCIES.” . . .

Further his Pen went not.—What a dreadful Blank
closes this Sentence, and how truly *prophetic* of his

*This Sentence, is truly rich and poetic in itself, is a fine Instance of the Author’s
just Conception and Feeling of true Poetic Genius and Enthusiasm.

own Fate! *He* DIED *in his* TWENTY SIXTH Year. If I had not the Original, in his own Hand, to produce, I should be afraid to publish this Preface as his, lest it should be suspected to have been written after the event.

How far his Poems will answer the Idea he has formed of poetic Eminence, must be left to the World to judge. Many of them are Fragments, and unfinished; but all are sufficiently characteristic of his own *correct Turn* and *native Genius*.—He was my PUPIL, and truly dear and affectionate to me in his whole Demeanor. The Task he has left me to perform is a mournful one, but shall be executed with Fidelity.

The Work will be published in a neat Octavo.

Price FIVE SHILLINGS bound; one Half to be paid at Subscription. and the other on Delivery of the Book. The Subscribers Names to be prefixed.

WILLIAM SMITH.

N. B. Subscriptions to be taken in by all the EPISCOPAL CLERGY in *Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, New-York,* and *Maryland,* and by the different *Publishers* of the *News-Papers* in the said Provinces; also by Mr *William Lupton,* Merchant, in *New-York.*

THE Vendue for the Sale of the Plantation of Col. Joseph Tuttle, that was advertised to be sold on the 13th Day of last February, is adjourned to the 27th Day of this Instant March, at 10 o'Clock, at which Time the said Farm will be exposed to Sale, at public Vendue, and will be sold altogether, or in small Lots, as it best suits the Purchasers: It can be conveniently

divided into small Farms. The Conditions to be made known on said Day.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Trustees of Queen's College, in New-Jersey, are desired to meet at Hackinsack, in the County of Bergen, on the first Tuesday in May next, who are desired to attend ; as it is appointed, that it then will be taken into Consideration where said COLLEGE shall be placed, with other important Affairs relating to said Institution.

DAVID MARINUS, Clerk.

TO BE SOLD.

The pleasant situated Place or Farm of William Burnet, lying and being in the township of Hanover, and County of Morris, near the Road that leads from Elizabeth-Town to Morris-Town, about five Miles from Morris-Town Court-House, and three Miles from Passaick Bridge ; containing one hundred and Seventy Acres, a large Quantity of which is very good Mowing Ground, whereon may be cut about forty Tons of Hay, a living Brook running through the whole Farm, that may be conveyed through all the different Fields, a proportionable Quantity of Plow-Land, and the Rest well Timber'd ; a good Dwelling-House and Barn, and an Orchard of about three hundred Apple-Trees, the most Part grafted with various Kinds of the best Sorts of Fruits ; likewise about twenty-seven Acres that are not joined to the Farm, and situate but a small Distance off, about ten Acres of which good Meadow Ground, the Rest Plow-Land and Wood-Land. Any Person inclining

to Purchase, may apply to said William Burnet, living on the Premises, (any Time before the 15th Day of April 1771) by whom an indisputable Title shall be given, and all reasonable Time of Payment.

To be LET or SOLD, at Elizabeth-Town,
THE House and Lot near the Landing, belonging to the Estate of Joseph Woodruff, deceased. Also TO BE LET, the House and Lot late of the Widow Hunloke. Enquire of William P. Smith, or Elias Boudenot, Esqs. at Elizabeth-Town.

Pot-Ash KETTLES, | Of the best Construction, made at Newark Air Furnace; and IRON GRATES, suitable for them, To be SOLD, by Edward & William Laight.

—*The N. Y. Gazette; and The Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1012, March 18, 1771.

To be sold, at Public Vendue, (if not sold before at private Sale) on Monday the third day of June next, at the house of ROBERT PRICE, Innholder on the premises:

ALL that valuable Tract of Land in the county of Sussex, in the eastern division of the province of New-Jersey, known by the name of PEPPER-COTTON TRACT, containing two thousand acres or thereabouts, pleasantly situated in a thick settled healthy part of the country, about 8 miles from the Court-House, 12 from Andover Iron Works, 23 from the river Delaware, 6 from Sharp'sborough Iron Works, and within 4 miles of Joseph Warren's, who lives on the public road.

There are several improvements on this Tract of Land, the soil of which is as good as any in the prov-

ince, one half of it being choice meadow land, and a great part of the remainder is well adapted for farming in general, but particularly for raising wheat and other grain. It abounds in excellent timber, and has a beautiful stream of water running through the whole.

It will be set up for sale in lots of 2 or 300 acres each, if it shall appear to be most agreeable and beneficial to the purchasers, the conditions of which, with a view of the title, which is indisputable, will be made known, at the place of sale, by Joseph Sharp, who lives near Salem, or by Alexander Tod, of Philadelphia, to whom any persons desirous of purchasing by private sale, may, in the mean time, apply for the necessary information.¹

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, situate in Mannington, in the county of Salem, in West New-Jersey, on the King's road from Gloucester to Salem, lying about half a mile from a good landing, and about two miles from Salem town, containing near 200 acres of as good wheat land as are in said county, about sixty acres thereof cleared and in good fence, and the rest well timbered; there are a good dwelling-house, kitchen, a well of good water, a new frame barn and stable thereon; it is well situated for a tavern or shop keeping, the former it was for many years, and known by the sign of the plough. Likewise thirty acres of good banked in meadow, lying about half a mile from the aforesaid plantation; it produces timothy and other

¹ To the same advertisement in the same paper for April 15-22. 1771, there is added: "Sharpsborough Iron Works to be let, Inquire of said Joseph Sharp."

In the issue for April 22-29. 1771. there is substituted: "Hibernia Iron Works to be let. Inquire of said Joseph Sharp, or of Alexander Tod."

good grass ; the bank that keeps out the Tide from said meadows is of no great cost to the owner, as it is but about a hundred rods long, and takes in about 500 acres of meadow ; the upland may be sold separate, if it suits the purchaser. Good time will be given for the payment of the purchase-money. As to title and terms on which said premises are to be disposed of, apply to ELIZABETH SHARP, near the premises, or to ALEXANDER TOD, in Water-street, Philadelphia.

--*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 219, March 18 to March 25, 1771.*

This is to give PUBLIC NOTICE, That there is to be exposed to sale, by way of PUBLIC VENDUE, on the sixteenth day of April next, A GRIST MILL, with two water-wheels, two pair of stones, and bolts by water ; it is situate on a very pleasant stream called Upper Barebrook, in the township of Windsor, and County of Middlesex, in New-Jersey ;—also a Tract of Land, nearly adjoining the same, containing 174 acres, with a dwelling-house, kitchen and barn, and a young orchard of near two hundred trees.

Likewise, will be sold, on the seventeenth of said month, A Tract of Land, lying in the township of Nottingham, county of Burlington, containing three hundred acres, about eleven acres swamp, which has been mowed some years, there is a house and orchard on the said premises, and lies handy to a grist-mill and saw-mill.

The Vendue to begin at TEN o'clock, each day, and the conditions will be made known, by

MAHLON WRIGHT.

MADE his ESCAPE last october, a certain NEGRO MAN, committed to my custody, by the name of BRISTOL, a short thick fellow, about 5 feet 4 inches high, had a remarkable large nose, apt to smile when spoken to; had on, when he ran away, a light coloured cloth homespun jacket, a white hat, blue trowsers, white yarn stockings, and good new shoes. Whoever takes up and secures said negro, so that his master may have him again, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Joseph Burroughs, Sheriff.

Salem, New-Jersey, March 12, 1771.

Gloucester County, March 14, 1771.

WHEREAS WILLIAM BURNETT of Great Egg-Harber Township in said County, agreeable to an act of assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, intituled an act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors; assigned over all his rights and credits to me the subscriber, for the use of his Creditors. I do therefore give this PUBLIC NOTICE, to the Creditors of said Burnett that they meet at the House of WILLIAM HUGG Innkeeper, in Gloucester, on the Twentieth day of June next by 12 of the clock, to receive their respective shares or dividends by me received, & to consult in what manner to recover the Moneys which said Burnett says is due to him, in New-York and New-England governments, and all persons indebted to said BURNETT, are desired to make speedy payment to,

THOMAS DENNY, Assignee.

Baltimore-Town, February 20, 1771.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY last night, from the subscriber, An

Irish servant man named WILLIAM M'CABE; about twenty-one years of age, fair hair, a little sandy, and fresh complexioned: had on and took with him a good dark grey surtout coat, something too large, a little grey bearskin coat with yellow gilt buttons, one ditto with mohair buttons, and a bearskin double-breasted jacket, and a pair of old buckskin breeches. He went away in company with a certain GEORGE WILLIAMS, a Dutchman; a short-set fellow, who has lived some time in the Jerseys, to which place it is supposed they are gone: Williams probably may have a pass, as he is a freeman, and may have forged one for his companion, as they can both write. Whoever secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have TEN DOLLARS reward, and TEN DOLLARS for apprehending the said Williams, so that he may be brought to justice, paid by

• WILLIAM SMITH.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1476, March 21,
1771.

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD by
ISAAC COLLINS,

At his Printing-Office, in Burlington,

A COMPENDIUM of SURVEYING; or the
SURVEYOR'S POCKET COMPANION: Also to be
sold by *Thomas Moody*, the Author, at Allentown.

*To be sold, on reasonable Terms, at the aforesaid
Printing Office,*

The following PATENT MEDICINES, &c.

Godfrey's cordial, Say's balsam, Turlington's balsam, Bateman's pectoral drops, Daffy's elixir, British

oil, Anderson's Scots pills, Hooper's female pills, Lockyer's pills, camphire, cream of tartar, lavender compound, sal volat, court plaister, flour of brimstone, quicksilver ointment, glauber salts, epsom salts, &c. &c. Also a variety of Books and Stationary, by wholesale and retail.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, | on Thursday, the 4th of April, at the house of the Widow | Comron, about a mile from the PREMISES.

A CERTAIN tract of LAND, now in the tenure of Dr. Otto, situate on Salem road, and on Repaupacreek in Greenwich township, in the county of Gloucester, West New-Jersey, about two miles below Mantua-creek bridge, and fifteen miles from the city of Philadelphia, on which is erected a neat stone dwelling-house, two stories high, thirty-five feet front, and twenty feet deep, and a stone kitchen eighteen feet by thirteen, with a chamber over the kitchen: a well of excellent water by the house, a good orchard, about twenty acres of meadow are made, or may be made on said tract, and several constant streams running through the land, containing in the whole 100 acres, about thirty acres of which are thriving young timber, the rest cleared, and soil at least equal to any in the neighbourhood. It is an excellent situation for a store, being in a well settled part of the country, and but two miles from water carriage to the city of Philadelphia. The sale to begin at one o'clock. Terms will be made known at the time and place appointed, when attendance will be given by the subscriber,

WILLIAM SCULL.

Philad. March 15, 1771.

Wilmington, March 12, 1771.

WHEREAS a certain man, who called himself FELIX CUNNINGHAM, said he had taught school in East-Jersey, came to the house of the subscriber the beginning of April last, and left a bundle, consisting chiefly of wearing apparel, and his expences unpaid, said he was going toward Lancaster, and would return in a few Days, but hath not since been heard of; These are therefore to give notice, that if the said Felix Cunningham, or some other person, does not redeem the same within three weeks from this date, they will be sold to pay charges.

JOSHUA LITTLER.

TO be SOLD by way of public vendue, on Tuesday the 16th of April next, and an indisputable title given, a plantation, commanding a fine prospect, and pleasantly situated, containing 460 acres of land, be it more or less, lying in the township of Amwell, county of Hunderdon, and western division of New-Jersey; 260 acres of which is woodland, and chiefly well timbered, the remainder excellent for all sorts of grain, agreeable to the climate, with a large complement of meadow, which produces yearly a compe-
tible part of good timothy and English grass. The whole well watered, and enclosed with good fence. The said tract may be conveniently divided into 2 separate lots, as may best suit the purchaser, or purchasers; as the buildings thereon are commodiously adapted to each, consisting of one stone dwelling-house 2 stories high, with a cellar under the whole, and a good log kitchen, also, a good stone

barn, compleatly finished, viz. 30 by 48 feet ; the other being a snug frame building, not quite half a mile from the aforesaid mansion house. As also, good orchards of excellent fruit, both for quantity and quality, at each of said buildings, too tedious to be enumerated here. The whole being contiguous to sundry places of worship, and excellent fisheries, the river Delaware being within a mile of the premises. As also grist and merchants mills, and compleat stores, where the best price is given for country produce ; there runs adjoining a large run of fresh water where the curious or ingenious may improve thereon. The whole of the aforesaid will be warranted and defended by the Subscriber hereof. For further particulars, inquire of the subscriber, living on the premises, who will give proper attendance on the day of Sale, when the conditions will be made known.

WILLIAM ALLEN.

N. B. The chief motive which induces the Subscriber to make sale of the aforesaid, is owing to a considerable purchase of lands that he made in Virginia government, which requires his commanding eye towards the improvement of the same.

Philadelphia, March 9, 1771.

{ CUT
OF
STAGE. } THIS is to give notice to the public in general, and our friends in particular, that we intend to erect a stage from Bridge-Town, Cumberland County, West New-Jersey, to Cooper's ferry, and, for the conveniency of Greenwich, intend to set off from Richard Cayford's, tavern keeper in said town, every Monday evening, to the Cross roads, where or-

ders will be taken in by Ananias Sayre, Esq; and then proceed to John Bently's opposite Daniel Stretch's, where suitable accommodations may be had, and will perform the Journey by 10 o'clock; and where gentlemen and ladies may take there usual night's rest, and Daniel Stretch will set off Tuesday morning, exactly at sun-rise, and proceed to Cooper's Ferry; and on every Fifth-day to leave said ferry, at sun-rise, and proceed to Bridge-Town, and will perform the journey on said day, accidents excepted. All gentlemen and ladies that please to favour them with their company, may depend on being treated with the greatest respect; and those that give them their orders, may depend on being punctually served. As Mr Shute declines the business, we intend to serve the country at his usual rates, and are their humble servants,

RICHARD CAYFORD, DANIEL STRETCH.

N. B. We intend to begin on Monday evening, the 18th instant. News Papers will be carried, and left for the owners, as usual.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2204, *March 21*,
1771.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away about 18 months since, from Springfield, near Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey, a certain Negro Man, named Brit: He is about 30 Years old, near 6 Feet high, stout and well made: He was taken by Execution at the Suit of Elias Desbrosses, Esq., of New-York, and sold at Vendue by the Sheriff of Essex County, and purchased by Jecamiah

Smith. The said Fellow is supposed to be harboured at Wyoming, by his former Master, Nathaniel Salmon. All persons therefore are forbid to harbour or entertain said Negro, and any Person that will take him up, and bring him to the Subscriber, shall have the above Reward, or 10 Dollars if taken and sent to any Goal in the Province of Pennsylvania, New-Jersey or New-York, so that he may be had again.

JECAMIAH SMITH.

—*The N. Y. Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1013, March 25, 1771.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1. | On the 26th ultimo departed this Life, at his House in Burlington, in the 49th Year of his Age, the Honourable JOHN SMITH, one of his Majesty's Council for the Province of New-Jersey—A Gentleman who eminently possessed every Virtue that dignifies the Christian, and whose Conduct through Life received the united Approbation of all who knew him—His Door and his Heart were open to the Stranger and the Indigent.

“*For every Man's Wants he had a Shilling, for every Man's Grievs he had a Tear.*”—As a Statesman his Loss will be severely felt by the whole Province of New-Jersey, but the little *Band* amidst whom he had retired, and to whom he stood as a common Father and Friend, will long, very long deplore their Misfortune, in the Death of this benevolent, this truly great and worthy Man; in tracing whose amiable Character, 'tis not within the extensive Bounds of Panegyrick, to exceed the Truth.—On the 29th, attended by his inconsolable Children, and numerous Friends, his Re-

mains were decently interred in the Burial Ground of the People called Quakers, of whose Society he was a useful and worthy Member.¹

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 220, March 25 to April 1, 1771.

To be LETT for a Term of Years, the following Tracts of Land, lying in the County of Cape-May, and Province of New-Jersey, viz,

One Tract, containing 100 Acres of very good Upland, 20 of which are cleared, with a small Tenement erected thereon, and near 100 Acres of salt and sedge Marsh, with about 25 Acres of rich Bottom, which with a small Expence would make excellent banked meadow, and is very convenient to a public landing, there being a navigable Creek running along one Side of it the whole Length thereof.

One other Tract, containing 200 Acres of good, tillable Land, 30 of which are cleared, with an Orchard, and a small tenement thereon, adjoining to a large Quantity of sedge Marsh, and about 100 Acres of choice Swamp, the whole of which by a Bank 25 Rods long might be drained, sufficient to make very good Meadow.

Also one other Tract, containing 250 Acres of unimproved Hickory Land, with about 100 Acres sedge Marsh; the least of which Tracts will keep 50 Cattle, and by Improvement would keep a Number more, which is the Use they are chiefly applied to at present. For further Particulars enquire of the Subscriber, near the Premises, THOMAS LEAMING.

¹ For a sketch of John Smith, see N. J. Archives, X., 231.

N. B. The aforesaid Tracts of Land will be let either for a proportionable Part of the Profits, or a Rent certain, as will best suit the Tenant; and if agreeable, a Parcel of Cattle will be let therewith.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28. | On Tuesday last, at Five in the Afternoon, died of a lingering Illness, at Burlington, the Honourable JOHN SMITH, one of His Majesty's Council for the Province of New-Jersey. He was a Gentleman of liberal Education, strong natural Abilities, and universal Principles; zealous without Hypocrisy, and religious without Affectation; equally free from Bigotry and Enthusiasm. In short, he was possessed of all the Accomplishments which go to the making a Person honourable, and truly great, generally beloved, and universally lamented.¹

THIS is to give notice to all persons concerned, that the several owners of the Salt Marsh, lying between Stow and Alloway's Creeks, called the Back Marsh, in the county of Salem, intend to petition the General Assembly of this province, at the next sessions, for an act to enable them to run a tide bank from a point near John Stretch's, called Bear Point, to Eagle Island, and from Eagle Island to Deep Creek, up the several courses thereof to Little Creek; and so up the creek called Thoroughfare Creek, until it comes opposite the lower end of Ragged Island; and from the said Island to Home Island; and from Home Island to the lower end of Alloway's

¹ For a sketch of John Smith, see N. J. Archives, X., 231

Creek Neck, where Samuel Smith now lives.¹

To be SOLD by private SALE,
and entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE plantation, situate in the township of Pilesgrove, Salem county, containing 266 acres of land, above 100 acres cleared, and some good meadow, and more may be made, a good two story dwelling-house, and a good apple orchard, within a quarter of a mile of a good grist-mill and saw-mill; the whole well watered; the house stands near a very public road, very convenient for a tavern or store. For terms of sale, apply to MAGDALENE PATTERSON, near the premises.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2205, March 28, 1771.

Amwell, in Hunterdon county, Feb. 18, 1771.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, an apprentice boy named AMOS REED, about twenty years of age, thick set, about five feet seven inches high, black hair generally tied behind, brown complexioned, lively spirited, pretty much given to drink; had on when he went away a redish brown coat lined with streaked lincey, plate buttons, a streaked lincey lapelled jacket without lining, with buttons covered with the same, a pair of new buckskin breeches a little sullied with his working in them, he being a shoemaker by trade, a felt hat more than half worn, with a large metal button, blue and white stockings that has been footed, a pair of double soaled shoes, and a new home-spun shirt. Whoever brings home said serv-

¹ See notices of a similar project in N. J. Archives. XXVI.

ant, or secures him in any gaol, so that his master shall have him again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward per me

BENJAMIN RUNYAN.

TO BE SOLD, | Two tracts of Upland and Meadow Ground near Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex and province of New Jersey; one of them containing forty nine acres and one third, thirteen acres and one third of which is meadow, on which is a house and a barrack for hay; the other tract containing twenty four acres and two thirds, of which six acres and two thirds is meadow ground, (the two tracts join together) which will be sold together or apart, as will best suit the purchasers; they, paying one half of the purchase money at the signing of the deed, may have one year to pay the remainder, pay interest and giving good security.

THOMAS SAY,
EVAN PETERS,
HENRY CASDORP.

A plan of the ground may be seen at JOSEPH VICKERS, or at AZ DUNHAM in Brunswick.

Salem Town, West-New-Jersey, March 16, 1771.

ABSCONDED from his bail on the 15th instant, a certain GRIFFIN GRIFFIES about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a brown complexion, wears his own hair, which is black and very bushy, and is by trade a taylor: Had on when he went away, a claret coloured coat, red plush waistcoat, a remarkable high crown'd hat with a large brim, almost new, and old brown breeches, pieced behind with cloth of a reddish colour, and patch'd before. Whoever takes up said Griffin Grif-

fies, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, or brings him to the subscribers in Salem, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and reasonable charges paid by

ERASMUS KENT, jun. ISAAC HILDEBRAND.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1477, March 28, 1771.

To be sold at public **VENDUE**, | On the 21st Day of May next, between the Hours of | One and Five in the Afternoon, |

ONE-third of a very good Farm and Dwelling-House, with the Mills, Bolting House, Bake-House, and Store-House, at Second River, joining Mr. Cortland's Mills: The Farm consists of about 160 Acres of Land, whereof about 100 Acres are clear'd, the Remainder is good Wood Land: On it is a good Stone Dwelling-House 45 Feet long, and 24 Feet wide, having three Rooms on a Floor, a good Cellar, and Cellar Kitchen under it, and a good Barn, Garden, and Well near it. Opposite the House stands the Mill on Second River, a most pleantiful Stream in the driest Season: It is two Stories high, 63 Feet long, and 21 broad, and has three Pair of Stones in fine Order: The Bolting House adjoins it, which is two Stories high, 42 Feet long, and 21 Feet broad; is convenient for the Bolting Business, and every Operation is carried on by Water; near it is an excellent Stone Bake-House two Stories high, 32 Feet long, and 26 Feet broad, which has two very fine Ovens in it. The Store-House Stands on the Bank of Passaick River, about a Quarter of a Mile from

the Mills, it is two Stories and a Half high, 56 Feet long, and 28 wide, at its Door a large Boat may load and unload. No Mill in the Province is better situated, nor has greater Conveniences for the Bolting and Baking Business than the above: And as its Distance from the City of New-York is only about nine Miles by Land, or thirty Miles by Water, it can never want Employment.

NEW-YORK, *April 1.* | The 21 of next month, there will be a Purse run for at Powlis-Hook. Value £.50, free for all horses, Mares and Geldings, not full-blooded.

To be LETT, and entered upon immediately, in a public part of the town of Newark, a convenient well situated house, with three good rooms, with fire-places, good bed rooms and kitchen, a good garden spot, and four acres of good mowing-ground, being a very good orchard, bearing the best of fruit, and the necessary buildings adjoining the house all in good repair. Whoever inclines to hire such a place, being very suitable for a gentleman, or for any business, may apply to Samuel Huntington, senior, living near the premises, who will agree for the same.

—*The N. Y. Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1014. *April 1, 1771.*

The following piece [c]ame accompanied with the Cash, has induced the Printers to insert it on their paper.

Messrs. Inslee and Car,

Be pleased to insert the two following Pieces in your Gazette, together with the remarks thereunto an-

nexed; which will certainly oblige the public, as well as some of your readers, but in particular your humble servant,

RICHARD WRIGHT.

Woodbridge, March 18, 1771.

I Do insist upon your discharging me from the obligation I now lay under for you in the Secretary's-Office, in Perth-Amboy, in regard to your being guardian to the daughter of John Wright deceased, who lives with you.

I am, &c.

THOMAS HADDEN, jun.

I Do hereby certify that neither Thomas Hadden, sen. or Thomas Hadden, jun. are bound with Richard Wright, in a certain bond, given by said Wright, to his Excellency Thomas Boon, Esq; dated the 5th day of October, 1761, for the due performance of the office of guardian to Mary Wright. Witness my hand, this 19th day of March, 1771.

BOWES REED.

Secretary's Office, Perth-Amboy.

I would just observe, tho' the said T - - - s H - - - n, jun. the author of said letter, for sundry years past, has been a common nuisance to the public, as must partly appear by his letter, which he sent to me, open and unsealed, through I know not how many hands, and I believe with an ill intend, as he was never well intended, in anything he ever did. He used many little low arts, and asserted ridiculous things of me, to try to bring me as near as possible upon a level with himself; and not only me, but even every mag-

istrate in the town, except one; he has seemed to be angry at every thing except himself, ever since he has been discovered to be the person, who, in the dead of the night cut and destroyed all the rigging, or almost all of a new boat for William Smith, and since convicted by his own confession, and paid near two thirds of the damages; which was to the amount of sixty pounds. — — — — This H — — — — n, jun. together with some of his accomplices, stands this moment indicted for h — — — — e st — — — — g, for which some of his friends have paid the owner twelve pounds damages. His person and character st — — — — ks, and all his actions are ridiculous. — — — — I candidly say, that I am sorry thus to be reduced to the necessity of exposing any man's character, there is nothing less could have tempted me to it, but the justification of my own. I am at least every man's well-wisher, and the public's humble servant,

RICHARD WRIGHT.

— *The N. Y. Gazette, or, The Weekly Post-Boy,*
No. 1504, April 1, 1771.

These are to give notice that we the subscribers in Monmouth County, East New-Jersey; intend to petition the next General-Assembly of said Province, to have the bridge (over Cosweeks creek at Richard Brown's mill) supported by a public charge.

SAMUEL ROGERS.

ISAAC ROGERS.

RICHARD BROWNE.

To be SOLD. | TWO tracts of land in Middletown, Monmouth County, East New-Jersey, one of which, ad-

joining to a good creek, contains, of upland and meadows, 160 acres, 16 of which are cleared, whereon is a good young orchard, a good dwelling house, convenient to an excellent spring of water, and plenty of fish, clams and oysters. The rest of the tract is woodland, containing great quantities of cord and cole wood, and very good maple fit for turners, all handy to be got; and there is a very good range for cattle.

The other tract, lying on the high way that leads from Middletown to Mount Pleasant, contains 156 acres, 10 of which are cleared, whereon there is a dwelling house well situate for a merchant or tradesman, being about two short miles from a landing, and a mile from a grist-mill. All the rest of the tract is timber land. Whoever inclines to purchase either, or both the said tracts or plantations, may apply to the subscriber living near them, who will give a good title for the same.

DANIEL HENDRICKSON.

—*The New-York Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1474, April 4, 1771.*

Philadelphia. Mr. Rittenhouse's original Pennsylvania Orrery, which Doctor Witherspoon, President of the College of New Jersey, purchased for the use of said College, as mentioned in the public prints, (April 26, 1770) and for the construction of which the very ingenious inventor has been deservedly distinguished by the Honourable Assembly of this Province with a premium, having been exhibited for some time in this City, is to be removed this day to Princeton to be placed in Nassau Hall.

The CIRCUIT COURTS for the counties of Gloucester, Salem and Cumberland, in New-Jersey, will be held at Gloucester, Thursday, April 11th,—at Salem, Tuesday, April 16th,—at Cumberland, Friday, April 19th.

Custom-House, Philadelphia. Cleared. Sloop Charlotte, J. Lyle to Cape May.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1478, April 4, 1771.

To the PUBLIC. | *Copy of a Certificate from John Lawrence, Esq; at Burlington.* THESE are to certify all whom it may concern, that on the 20th of March, Anno Domini 1771, I the subscriber called on Mary Roberts, late Mary Butler, in order to inquire into the legality of her marriage with a certain James Weldin Roberts, who declared and confessed that her maiden name was Mary Butler, that she is the daughter of — Butler, in Hartford, New-England, and was about four years past lawfully married according to the custom of that place, to the aforesaid James Weldin Roberts, that they cohabited as man and wife in different places, one of which was at Potts-Grove where they lived, he as a school-master, she as a school-mistress, until a year and upward, when he left her, went to Philadelphia, and married Mary Fuller of said city, with whom the said Roberts has since chiefly resided.—And the aforesaid Mary Roberts being by me requested to produce her certificate of marriage or qualify to the above facts, refused, alledging she had no certificate with her, and that she would not swear to her marriage, for fear it might endang-

er her husband the said Roberts's life, or involve him in difficulty.

JOHN LAWRENCE.

Burlington, March 21, 1771.

I the subscriber, having been greatly imposed upon by the above named James Weldin Roberts, as he came to me as a single man, which induced me to marry him; but as it appears otherwise, these are to warn the public that they are not further imposed upon by him, as I disown any further connection with him, intending to take the most speedy method in law to recover from the said James Weldin Roberts, all such goods, chattels, money and effects which he, from time to time, has fraudulently taken from me.

Philadelphia, April 4, 1771. MARY FULLER.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 220, March 25 to April 1, 1771. April 4, 1771.*

Will COVER, | This SEASON, | At the house of the subscriber; | The famous · HORSE | YORICK; | WHO was imported last summer by John Foxcroft, Esq; He is a full-bred hunter; a very fine bay with a small star, and one white foot: he is fifteen hands and an inch high, made very strong and neat; his carriage and courage equal, if not superior, to any horse in America. The terms of covering is TWENTY SHILLINGS the single leap, FORTY SHILLINGS the season, and HALF A DOLLAR to the groom. Mares will be kept by the subscriber at Great Timber Creek Bridge, at TWO SHILLINGS and-SIX-PENCE per week.

Gloucester, March 26, 1771. JOSEPH HUGG.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1478, April 4,*

1771.

BURLINGTON, *March 27, 1771.*

His Excellency Governor FRANKLIN has received His Majesty's Disallowance of an Act of Assembly, passed in New Jersey in the Year 1765, intituled,

"An Act for regulating the Practice of the Law, and other Purposes therein mentioned." ¹

And His Majesty's Royal Approbation of an Act, passed in the Year 1768, intituled,

"An Act for choosing Representatives in the Counties of *Morris, Cumberland, and Sussex*, and directing the *Morris* County Taxes to be paid into the Eastern Treasury of this Colony."

Circular Letters are issued for calling the General Assembly of *New-Jersey* to meet at *Burlington*, on the 17th of *April*.

THESE are to give notice, that we the subscribers, in *Monmouth county, East New Jersey*, intend to petition the next General Assembly of said province, to have the Bridge (over *Crosswicks creek, at Richard Brown's mill*) supported by a public charge.

SAMUEL ROGERS, ISAAC ROGERS, RICHARD BROWN.
March 30, 1771.

WHEREAS DARBY DURIL, late of Chester, in the county of Burlington, and province of New-Jersey, deceased, not being invested of estate worth while administering on: This is to inform his creditors that his widow is willing to give up all his effects to his several creditors, to make sale of, that every man

¹ See N. J. Archives. X., 213. XVII., 435. For reasons for disallowance. see N. J. Archives. X., 199.

may take his or their dividend, according to their several debts: All his creditors are therefore desired to appear at the house of said Darby Duril, in the place aforesaid, to settle the aforesaid affair, on the 25th day of April next.

LYDIA DURIL. *March 30, 1771.*

Burlington county, West New-Jersey,
March 29, 1771.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, on Wednesday evening last, an English servant lad, named Robert Smith, 18 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, of a fair complexion, light brown hair, thin visage, grey eyes, and is a taylor by trade; had on, when he went away, an old felt hat, a home made bearskin jacket, of a dark colour, a Russia Duck shirt, a pair of brown cloth breeches, and ozenbrigs trousers over them, grey yarn stockings, shoes with strings in them and have been newly soaled. He writes a good hand, and perhaps may forge a pass. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall have Ten Dollars, if taken out of Burlington county, and if taken within said county Five Dollars reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

JOSHUA BUNTING.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2206, April 4,*
1771.

TO BE SOLD, | At PRIVATE SALE, | A Small
FARM at Woodbridge, Raway, near the Landing,
very commodiously situated and convenient for a

store-keeper. It consists of between 40 and 50 acres of good land, and has on it a good dwelling house and cellar under it, a large store-house, a shop completed with shelves, counter, &c. Separate from the dwelling-house, a barn, chair-house, a grist-mill with one pair of stones, a small tenement for a miller to live in, a good well and two good orchards. Any person inclining to purchase the same, for particulars may apply to Mr. Edward Edgar, at Woodbridge Raway, near the premises, or to Thomas Gallaudet, in New-York, who will give a good title for the same.

N. B. If not soon sold, part of it is to be lett, with three rooms in the dwelling-house, the cellar, shop, store-house, chair house, and the privilege of the garden; The said Thomas Gallaudet on the first of May next, will move into the house where he formerly lived, in Wall-Street, where he will carry on his former business of Peruke making, &c.

NEW YORK, April 8. | *Tuesday last was married at Elizabeth-Town, PETER VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON, Esq.; Merchant of this City, to Mrs. RICKETTS, Relict of the late William Ricketts, Esq; of that Place.*

To be sold at public VENDUE, (If not sold before at private Sale) on Monday the | third Day of June next, at the House of Robert Price, | Innholder, on the Premises:

ALL that valuable Tract of Land in the County of Sussex, in the Eastern Division of the Province of New Jersey, known by the Name of Pepper-Cot-

ton Tract, containing 2000 Acres, or thereabouts, pleasantly situated in a thick-settled healthy Part of the County, about eight miles from the Court-House, twelve from Andover Iron Works, twenty-three from the River Delaware, six from Sharpsborough Iron-Works, and within four miles of Joseph Wallen's, who lives on the public Road. There are several Improvements on this Tract of Land, the Soil of which is as good as any in the Province, one Half of it being choice meadow land, and a great Part of the Remainder is well adapted to Farming in general, but particularly for raising of Wheat and other Grain.

It abounds in excellent Timber, and has a beautiful Stream of Water running through the whole. It will be set up for Sale in Lots of 2 or 300 Acres each, if it shall appear to be most agreeable and beneficial to the purchasers; the Conditions of which, with a View of the Title, which is indisputable, will be made known, at the Place of Sale, by Joseph Sharp, who lives near Salem, or by Alexander Tod, of Philadelphia, to whom any Person desirous of purchasing by private Sale, may, in the mean Time, apply for the necessary Information.

N. B. The produce of this Place will meet with a ready Sale at the Iron Works, contiguous.

POWLIS HOOK RACES.

ON Thursday 21st of May, will be run for a Purse of FIFTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not thorough bred, carrying Weight for Age and Blood; Fillies allowed 3 Pounds; three Years old, Quarter Blood, to carry 6 Stone 7 Pounds; all that

are above a Quarter, that is not Half, runs for a Quarter ; three Years old, Half Blood, 6 Stone eleven Pounds ; all that is above Half Blood, and not three Quarters, runs for Half Blood ; three Years old, three Quarters Blood, 7 Stone one Pound ; all that is above three Quarters Blood, runs for three Quarters ; four Years, Quarter Blood, 7 Stone 7 Pounds ; four Years old, Half Blood, 7 Stone 11 Pounds ; 4 Years, three Quarters Blood, 8 Stone 1 Pound ; 5 Years old, Quarter Blood, 8 Stone 7 Pounds ; 5 Years old, Half Blood, 8 Stone 11 Pounds ; 5 Years old, three Quarter, 9 Stone 1 Pound ; 6 Years old, Quarter Blood, 9 Stone 5 Pounds ; 6 Years old, Half Blood, 9 Stone 9 Pounds ; 6 Years old, three Quarters Blood, 9 Stone 13 Pounds ; aged, Quarter Blood, 10 Stone ; aged, Half Blood, ten Stone 3 Pounds ; aged three Quarters Blood, ten Stone 6 Pounds. The best two of three three Mile Heats. . . . Not less than three reputed running Horses to start ; Horses to be shewn and entered at the starting Post, between four and five in the Afternoon, the Day before running, paying 50s. Entrance, or double at the Post. No Persons to be concerned in a Confederacy in running their Horses together, or in dividing the Plate. Such Matters to be determined by the Judges.

To be sold at public Vendue, on Thursday the 25th of | April inst. at the House late of Johannis Hen-
nion. | deceased, at Preakness, Bergen County ; |
THE Horses, Cattle, Farming Utensils, and House-
hold Furniture ; also a Negro Wench, three Negro
Boys, and two Negro Girls.—All Persons who have
Demands against, or are indebted to the Estate of

the deceased Johannis Hennion, are desired to bring in their Claims, or make Payment to

THEUNIS DEY
AND
JOHANNIS VANHOUSTAN,¹ } Executors.

THIS is to inform the Public, That Andrew Van-Buskirk, proposes to begin his Stage betwixt Hackensack New-Bridge and Powles-Hook, on Tuesday the sixteenth Instant, and will set out from Hackensack precisely at 6 in the Morning, and at 2 in the Afternoon, of the Same Day from Powles-Hook, and will continue to set out at the Same Times from the Places above mentioned, every Tuesday and Saturday during the Season, and hopes for a Continuation of the Public's Favour, which will ever be his study to merit.

WAS stolen last night out of the stable of the subscriber, in the township of Waterford, in the county of Gloucester, a likely bay mare, half blooded, slim made, 14 hands high, trots well, 4 years old, and carries lofty; has some white hairs on her near side between her shoulder and flank; her mane is trim'd low down from her ears for a bridle.—Whoever takes up the mare and thief, so that he may be brought to justice, and the owner get his mare again, shall receive the sum of £.3 and all reasonable charges, and 30s. for the mare only, paid by me.

SAMUEL KAY

—*The N. Y. Gazette; and The Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1015, April 8, 1771.

¹ Van Houten.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away, on the 30 ult. from the subscriber, in upper Dublin township, Philadelphia county, an apprentice lad named JOHN GRIFFITHS, a taylor by trade, about 19 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, dark complexion, wears his own black hair tied behind, a little pock mark'd. He took away with him sundry articles of wearing apparel, amongst which were one fine and one coarse shirt, a cotton and linen coat, wove diaper fashion, a new blue cloth surtout, with basket buttons, of the same colour, a brown cotton velvet jacket, and cloth ditto, a pair of brown cloth breeches, and a pair of brown stocking ditto, three pair of worsted stockings of different colours, three pair of new pumps, two hats, one castor and the other felt. He went off in Company with his brother William Griffiths, a joiner by trade, and it is supposed that they design for New-York, and from thence to the West-Indies—They left Philadelphia on Sunday the 31st ult, and went to Burlington, and it is very probable may be now in New-York. Whoever takes up said apprentice and delivers him to the subscriber, or confines him in any of his Majesty's gaols in this or the neighbouring provinces, so that his master may get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

EDWARD WALKER.

N. B. All masters of vessels are hereby cautioned against carrying off said apprentice. *Philad. April 3, 1771.*

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 222, April 8-15, 1771.*

TO THE PUBLIC. | WHEREAS the subscribers have erected a STAGE, from the Roads Town in Cumberland County, West Jersey, to COOPER'S Ferry, and shall set off from the house of MALACHI LONG, Inn-keeper, where Mr. WILLIAM SHUTE formerly lived, and perform the journey from the same hours and at the same rates, as was usual, when Mr. SHUTE carried on the business. Any gentlemen and ladies, that shall favour them with their company, will be treated with the utmost respect, and the orders of any punctually obeyed, by their humble servants, MICHAEL LEE, MALACHI LONG.

N. B. The stage will be drove by us, for the first time, on the sixteenth instant.

TEN DOLLARS Reward. | RUN-AWAY, from the Subscriber living in Upper Freehold, in the County of Monmouth & Province of New-Jersey, A Servant Man named Thomas Wells, about 23 years of age, about five feet eight inches high, a well built stout strong fellow, fresh colour, black curled hair & black eyes, is apt to get in a Frolick & drinks freely. Had on when he went away, a pair of red Plush breeches about half worn and a remarkable rent across the right knee, a Bearskin Jacket, with high top brass buttons & a new surtout coat of a dark grey colour, but it is likely he may change his clothes. Whoever takes up said servant & secures him in any of his Majesty's Goals so that his master may have him or brings him to me, shall receive the above reward and all reasonable charges paid by

ABRAHAM BRITAIN.

Newton Township, Gloucester County, *April 7.*

THREE POUNDS Reward. | WHEREAS, on this present day, or the night of the 6th Instant, there was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away out of the Dwelling-House of ELIZABETH MIEKLE,¹ in the said Township, by some Person or Persons unknown, one Eight-Day clock, Arch-faced, with a rais'd circular Plate in the arch, and the maker's name EDWARD DUFFIELD, engraved on said Plate: The clock was broken off from the case, and the Weights and Key left. There was also taken at the same time, two Spanish Dollars, and four dull English shillings, two pair of blue yarn stockings, footed with white, also a small coarse table-cloth. Any person

¹ Archibald Mickle came from Lisburn, County Antrim, near Belfast, Ireland, and arrived at Philadelphia 6th mo. 2, 1682. He was a cooper by trade. In 1690 he bought from Robert Turner, a tract of 250 acres in Newton township, Old Gloucester, and soon after removed thither from Philadelphia. In 1697 he bought a tract of 510 acres from Robert Turner, fronting on the Delaware river. From time to time he added other tracts to his possessions. His will, dated in 1703, devises his real estate to eight of his children, but provides that any one of them marrying without consent of Friends should be entitled to only half a share in his estate. After his death the property was conveyed to the widow, who in her will, in 1718, gave it to three of her sons—Archibald, James and Joseph, who divided it in 1727. Joseph's share passed into the Kaighn family; Isaac Mickle, senior, in later years acquired the shares of Archibald and James. Archibald Mickle married Sarah Watts, in 1686. Issue:

- i. John, m. Hannah (dau. of William, Jr.) Cooper, in 1704. He was appointed a judge of the Gloucester courts, in 1733, and held other offices. He d. in 1744, leaving children: 1 William, m. Sarah Wright, in 1732; 2 John, m. Mary Stockdale, 1741, and d. in 1765; 3. Samuel, m. Letitia (dau. of Timothy) Matlack in 1742, and d. in 1759; 4. Hannah, m. John Ladd, in 1732.
- ii. Samuel, m. Elizabeth (dau. of Joseph) Cooper, in 1708.
- iii. Daniel, m. Hannah Dennis, in 1711. He d. in 1712, leaving a posthumous child, Daniel.
- iv. Archibald, m. Mary Wright, in 1719. He d. s. p. in 1735.
- v. Isaac, m. Sarah (dau. of Samuel) Burrough.
- vi. Joseph, m. Elizabeth Eastlack, in 1723.
- vii. James, d. in 1736, leaving a widow and two children, Rachel and Jacob.
- viii. Sarah, m. Ezekiel Siddon, in 1708.
- ix. Mary, m. Arthur Powell.
- x. Rachel, m. Benjamin Cooper, in 1718.

The Isaac Mickle (not Mickle) who signs the advertisement above, was doubtless a grandson of Archibald Mickle, 1st.

or persons, who will apprehend and secure the Perpetrator or Perpetrators of the Offence aforesaid, so that he or they may be brought to Justice, and secure the above articles, so that the owner may receive them again, shall have the above Reward paid by
 ISAAC MIEKLE.

Monmouth County, April 11.

DOVE will COVER this Season, at the house of the Subscriber, near the Court-house, at TWO GUINEAS a Mare the Season; the money to be paid before the mares are taken away.

DOVE is a fine grey, fifteen hands and an inch high, was bred by Mr. Thomas Jackson, sen. in the North of England, was got by young Cade, his dam by Teazer, his grandam by Seawing's Arabian and out of the Gardner mare that won six Royal Plates of one hundred guineas each. He run at New-Castle, upon Tyne, at four years old, on the 1st of October, 1760, and distanced the Duke of Cleveland's roan filly Roxana; beat the bay colt Swift, belonging to William Swinburn, Esq; Charles Willson's bay colt Windless; William Conforth's bay colt Montreal, and Setleinton's bay filly Nameless.

This Horse has covered in Maryland with great reputation his flock being remarkable, not only for size, strength and speed, but for great gaiety, spirit, and ease under the saddle.

There is good Pasturage at Half-a-Crown per week, and proper care will be taken of the mares by

JOHN VAN MATER.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1479, April 11,
 1771.

NEWARK QUARRY STONE.

WHEREAS many persons in New-York, who have had occasion for Newark Quarry Stone,¹ have met with difficulty and disappointment in being supplied, not knowing where or to whom properly to apply. The public have therefore this notice ; that I the subscriber, who have in my hands all the Quarries lately belonging to Samuel Medliss, deceased, and keep a number of workmen constantly employed therein, will endeavour speedily and punctually to supply all demands for such stone ; and that, for the greater conveniency of such Persons, who may want to be supplied, there are two boats constantly plying between Newark and New-York, the masters of which, viz. Josiah Ward and James Wheeler, may be spoken with or heard of almost every day at Mr. Doughty's near Whitehall or at Whitehall slip ; who will receive and get punctually executed all orders for such stone ; or a line left at Mr. Doughty's in their absence, directed to them or me will be duly noticed ; and all persons who apply *as above* may depend on being well served and at the usual reasonable rates.

UZAL WARD.

N. B. To prevent disappointments in future, no other boats than the above mentioned will be employed in this business.

Newark, April 8th, 1771.

—*The N. Y. Gazette ; and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1015, April 8, 1771.

¹ Newark quarry stone—a fine-grained, hard red sandstone, suitable for the finer building purposes—had been known to the building trade for twenty miles or more, for perhaps half a century before this time.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

A Farm lying in Middletown, in the county of Monmouth and Province of East New-Jersey, pleasantly situated on the Bay, that leads from Sandy-Hook to Amboy and New-York; being a neck, enclosed with one hundred and forty pannel of fence. It contains by estimation between three and four hundred acres of upland, and as much salt meadow and sedge, as will produce four score or a hundred tons of hay per year. The land is natural to grain, viz, wheat, rye, Indian corn, &c. It is also natural to grass, a considerable part of it will mow twenty, and sometimes thirty tons has been mowed in a year, chiefly of the best sort of hay; there is thirty or forty acres of low land to clear, that will make good meadow; it has plenty of wood and timber for fencing, and well-watered; there is on it a convenient dwelling-house, kitchen, barn and sundry out-houses. Also a saw-mill lately built, and when timber fails it is very convenient for a grist-mill, either for the country or bolting; there is on it between two and three hundred bearing apple trees; also a good assortment of peach trees and sundry other sorts of fruits: It has a great advantage of manure, such as seaweed, sand, &c. which being experienced admits of no doubt. It is convenient for fishing, oystering and claming. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may apply to the subscriber on the Premises and be further informed.

JOHN STEVENSON.

Middletown, 4 Mo. 5th, 1771.

N. B. The above farm is clear of incumbrances, to the knowledge of the subscriber.

—*The New York Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1475, April 11, 1771.*

April 1st, 1771.

New-Jersey, Borough of Elizabeth. } NOTICE is hereby given, }
 to all the Creditors of Henry Clark, senior, an Insolvent Debtor of said Borough, to meet at the House of Jonathan Osborn, Innholder of said Borough, on Monday the first Day of July next, at two o'Clock Afternoon, in order to receive their Dividend of the Money come to Hand.

RECOMPENCE STANBURY, } Assignees.
 JONATHAN OSBORN. }

—*The N. Y. Gazette, or, The Weekly Post-Boy, No. 1506, April 15, 1771.*

The farm of the subscriber will be sold at public vendue, on Friday the 17th of May, at the Merchant's Coffee-House in New-York: It contains in the whole, about 200 acres of good land, 20 whereof is excellent meadow, 82 acres of it is good wood land, and the remainder is arable ground, in good fence. There is a commodious stone house on the premises, with a convenient kitchen adjoining it, a good barn, and an orchard of 70 full bearing apple trees, and as many young ones. The meadow ground has the singular advantage of being water'd every tide, and produces yearly 100 waggon loads of English hay. It is delightfully situated on the banks of the Passaick River, at Second River, in the province of New-Jersey, nine miles from New-York; and an indisputable title for the same will be given by

DAVID GRIFFITH.

N. B. One third part of the purchase money will be required immediately, and good security, with interest, will be taken for the remaining sum.

THE sums of £.500, and £.200, to be lent on real security within the city or county of New-York. Apply to Terence Kerin, attorney at law in Stone-street in said city. Wanted, the sum of £.500, upon an estate in the Jerseys, upon which there are many valuable improvements, and subject to no incumbrance. Apply as above.

NEW-YORK. April 15. | Tuesday the 9th Instant, was married at Elizabeth-Town, PETER VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON, Esq;¹ Merchant of this City to Mrs. RICKETTS, Relict of the late William Ricketts, Esq; of that Place.

On the 28th of March died at Upper-Freehold, in New-Jersey, in 74th Year of her Age, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, the amiable Consort of Robert Lawrence, Esq; a Gentlewoman universally regretted by all who had the Pleasure of her Acquaintance. She was decently inter'd in the Quakers Burying-Ground, of which Society she made Profession, the Saturday following, attended by a large Concourse of People.

—*The N. Y. Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1016, April 15, 1771.

To be LETT, and entered upon immediately,
THAT well known premises, lying in Penns Neck, in the county of Salem, near Oldman's Creek

¹ A brother of Governor William Livingston, of New Jersey. His daughter Susan, by a former marriage, m. John Kean, Sept. 27, 1786; he d. in 1795.

upper Bridge, where Taylor and Gardiner kept store, with the houses, shop and several out-houses, and five acres of land, and a public landing, lying upon the said premises; where shallops and wood-boats constantly frequent to load with staves, wood, and other lumber. For further particulars, enquire of

EZEKIEL WRIGHT, near the premises.

To be SOLD, or exchanged for improved

LAND in Pennsylvania, within 20 or 30 miles of Philadelphia, or an interest in said city, of equal value,

A TRACT of unimproved land, situate in the township of Nottingham, Burlington county, West New-Jersey, about 4 miles from the Falls Landing (on Delaware) and near the same distance from Trenton, containing about 300 acres of good land, above 100 of said tract may be made good meadow, it being well watered, and has plenty of good timber thereon. If sold, the payment will be made easy to the purchaser. The title is indisputable. For further particulars, enquire of ANDREW EDGE, in Third-street, between Market and Arch-streets, and opposite to Richard Hockley, Esquire.

N. B. Said EDGE has a quantity of very good Bohea tea, and a variety of dry goods, to dispose of, very cheap for cash.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2208, April 18, 1771.

To be SOLD,

A Small Plantation situate and being in Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, and east-

ern division of the province of New-Jersey; containing about 30 or 40 acres of upland, be the same more or less; also two or three acres of salt meadow, within a quarter of a mile of the aforesaid land. The said land is situate on Sandy Hook bay, opposite the Light-House; being a place much frequented by seamen and others; therefore a ready market for all sorts of poultry and other country produce: It might likewise suit any purchaser who was inclined to keep a publick-house or a small store. There is on said plantation, a good dwelling house, and an orchard, containing about 250 or 260 apple-trees, also a number of other fruit trees, such as peaches, plumbs and cherries, and excellent water close by the door; there is also excellent fishing on said place, either with hook or net, and a great advantage in manuring said land, by the great quantity of sea-weed that yearly comes on said shore. The land is naturally of a good quality and so pleasantly situated, that many gentlemen from Philadelphia and other places have much commended the same. There is also a boat to be sold that will carry (at a reasonable load) 4 cords of wood. Whoever inclines to purchase any of the aforesaid premises, may apply to William Wamsley living on the premises, by whom a good title will be given.

WILLIAM WAMSLEY.

Middletown, April the 5th, 1771.

LOST, | On Thursday Morning, - - - A red Morocco Pocket-Book, with a Silver Clasp, containing sunday Papers, and about Nine Pounds, in New-York

and Jersey Bills. A handsome Reward will be given to the Person that brings it to Mr. Rivington, facing the Coffee-House Bridge.

New Jersey, } WHEREAS the subscriber hath, for
Sussex County. } some Time past, been a Prisoner
for Debt in this County, and all his Estate both real and personal, sold by the proper Officers, at a season when they could not fetch above half their Value, which renders it impossible for him to discharge the Remainder; He therefore finds it expedient to apply to the Legislature of this Province, at their next Season at Burlington, for a Law to relieve him from his Confinement; of which his several Creditors are desired to take Notice.

EPH. DARBY.

THE Members of the New-Jersey Medical Society, are desired to remember, that their next stated general Meeting, will be on the second Tuesday in May next, at ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of the Widow Voorhes, in New-Brunswick, when the Society will be opened with a Discourse on some Medical Subject by the President; after which, the Society will proceed upon business. Those Gentlemen of the Profession in the Province, who have not hitherto joined the Society, are invited to attend, at the Time and Place above mentioned.

SAMUEL KENNEDY,¹ Secretary.

The new Flying Machine.

THIS is to inform the PUBLIC, that Abraham

¹ For a sketch of the Rev. Samuel Kennedy, who preached, taught school and practiced medicine at Baskenridge. see N. J. Archives. XXIV, 407.

Skillman, hath erected a Flying Machine, or Stage Waggon, to go once a Week, and return again, from the City of New-York to the City of Philadelphia ; to set out from Powles Hook Ferry, every Tuesday Morning, beginning the 30th Instant, and drive through Newark, Elizabeth-town, Woodbridge, Brunswick Princeton, Trenton, and Bristol, so as to be at the City of Philadelphia the next Day, at 12 o'Clock at Noon, when the said Waggon is to remain at Mr. John Luken's, at the Sign of the George, in Second-street, at the Corner of Arch-street, and there to remain until Friday Morning, when the same is to return through the aforementioned Places, so as to arrive at Powles-Hook Ferry at 12 of the Clock, on Saturday Noon. The Price is *Twenty-Shillings*, Proclamation, Ferriage free for each Passenger, and in Proportion for a shorter Distance, and Goods at a reasonable Freight. He will make it his Study to oblige the Public ; to keep a good neat Waggon, sober Drivers, and able Horses to perform the Journey with Ease and Safety : And as no Mistake can happen in exchanging the Goods, because but one Waggon and Driver : It's to be hoped it will meet with that Encouragement its Utility deserves. All those who please to avail themselves of the Convenience, are desired to cross Powles-Hook Ferry the Evening before, as they must set out early in the Morning : The Public may be assured, this is the most pleasant and agreeable Road of any other¹ to Philadelphia. All Gentlemen and Ladies who will please to encourage

¹ Mr. Skillman was *not* an Irishman, but perhaps the author of this advertisement was.

this Undertaking, may depend on being used in the best Manner, and conveyed to their Journey's End, with the greatest Safety and Dispatch, by the Public's obliged, and most humble Servant,

ABRAHAM SKILLMAN.

—*The N. Y. Gazette ; and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1017, April 22, 1771.

NEW-YORK, April 22 | The Public are hereby informed, that on Tuesday the 9th Instant, were taken up and brought before Justice Zabriskie, at Hackensack, Charles Lee, alias Charles Thompson, alias Thompson Charles Lee, and Nicholas Brown and Wife (as they said) and Sebastian Needham on Suspicion of having stolen from several People in this Part of the Country, by asking to change Dollars, etc., for small Silver, and helping to pick out the Pieces with something glutinous or sticky on the Palms of their Hands. On being separately examined they differed much and contradicted each other and themselves in their Accounts. As it is supposed they are Part of a Gang who have for some Time past been raising Contributions on the Inhabitants of New-York, Jersey and Philadelphia ; it is hoped that all who are desirous of having a Stop put to this Kind of Collections, will give Information of such of their Exploits as are not yet made known to the Magistrates. The Men are committed to Prison, and the Woman dismissed, nothing appearing against her, and on Thursday went to New-York, where she says she has a Relation.

Woodbridge, April 18, 1771.

WHEREAS it has been industriously and malic-

iously reported, that I the Subscriber, had some Weeks past, inclosed a certain Paper, sign'd "John Peace, etc.," to the Printers of the Weekly Post-Boy, and, at the same Time, promised in a Letter, to indemnify the Printers thereof for the said Publication. These are to certify (and if Occasion should be required, the Printers hereof, are willing to certify) that I never did write, or was accessory or knowing to any Letter indemnifying the Printers aforesaid, for inserting the Piece abovementioned, (to the best of their Knowledge or Remembrance) as it has been hitherto reported by many Persons in the Township of Woodbridge, etc.

SAMUEL F. PARKER.

—*The N. Y. Gazette, or The Weekly Post-Boy,*
No. 1477, April 22, 1771.

To the CREDITORS of JOHN BUDD.

GENTLEMEN,

IN *November* 1769, I acquainted you¹ that I intended to apply to the legislature of this province, for a law in my favour, to enable me to return to *Salem*, to take my affairs into my hands, and to exempt me from arrests for the term of five years; in which time I made no doubt of being able to discharge all my debts. Your kind approbation obtained the act for three years.² As soon as I knew it had passed, I repaired here;—but to my grief I found I had two or three of the leading men of the place to oppose me, either from views of interest, or friendship for a per-

¹ See N. J. Archives, XXVI. 549.

² No record of such an Act of a special nature has been found. The reference is probably to a new Insolvent Act, passed Dec. 6. 1769.

son in the same business I intended to follow, fear of their illegal proceedings being exposed, or for fear I might expect some return for my kindness to them when I was in affluent circumstances and they poor. Every misconstruction to my prejudice was put upon the act made in my favour—every art was used to blacken my character; to alienate my friends, and prevent my stay; and had I not been better respected in the county than they, I must have tried my fortune in a foreign country. So artfully did they evade the law made in my favour, that one year of the three was elapsed before I could get my property out of their hands, and have an uncontested right to recover what was on my books, by which means the humane intention of the legislative body and my creditors was frustrated, and it will not be in my power to pay off my just debts within the time limited by law—But the pleasing prospect of doing it in a few years gives me the greatest satisfaction. I do not consider my time as my own, but the property of my creditors; and it is with pleasure I find the business I am now in will enable me to make a considerable payment annually, I therefore propose to petition, at the next setting of the assembly, for a law to continue the act in my favour—as long as I can pay to any one or more of my creditors (that I was indebted to before the publication of the present act) the sum of £.200 per annum; and I humbly beg your interest in obtaining said law.¹ I know it will be opposed by a person that pretends to be a creditor, but is in reality indebted to me at least £.2000, against

² Such Act was passed Dec. 21, 1771.

whom I have now a suit depending for that sum. He has already petitioned the assembly for a repeal of the act in my favour, so far as it affected him, in hopes of intimidating me from prosecuting a just suit, for fear of being cast by some quirk, turn, or evasion of the law, and thrown into a prison for life—But I make no doubt of being heard before the Hon. House of Assembly at the present sitting, and making his request appear unreasonable and unjust. I am Gentlemen, your much obliged and very humble servant,

JOHN BUDD¹

New-Jersey, Salem, April 22, 1771.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 223, April 15, to April 22, 1771.*

WILLIAM LAWSON,

(Shoemaker at the Sign of the Boot and Star,
near Peck's Slip in New-York)

HEREBY acquaints his Customers and others, that he makes and sells all sorts of women's silk and stuff shoes, which he proposes shall be equal in goodness and beauty to any of Hose's, as he has, in his employ, some of the best English workmen. The prices will be as low as possible according to the quality. . . .

RUN AWAY from the said LAWSON, on the 14th inst. April, an Apprentice Boy, named DAVID SANFORD, about 16 years of age, of a brown complexion, 5 feet 6 inches high, had on, or took with him when he went away, a homespun blue and white

³ For a notice of the Budd family, see N. J. Archives, XX, 208.

Wilton coat, a blue callimanco jacket, leather breeches, three checked shirts, a pair of blue and a pair of grey woolen stockings, a furr hat half worn, and a striped jacket and trowsers. It is supposed he is gone towards Newark. Whoever takes up and secures the said Run away, giving proper notice, so that his master may get him again, shall receive THREE DOLLARS Reward, besides all reasonable charges from me,

WILLIAM LAWSON.

N. B. All persons are hereby forwarned, not to employ, harbour, conceal, entertain, or carry away the said apprentice, as they will be prosecuted according to law.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, living in South-Amboy in New-Jersey, on Monday the 15th Inst, an apprentice boy, named William Dowden, about 20 years of age, five feet five inches high ; round shouldered, pale complexion, short strait hair. Had on when he went away a brown linsey frock coat, old buckskin breeches. Whoever takes up the said apprentice and confines him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall receive FOUR DOLLARS reward, and all reasonable charges paid by me,

DAVID GOSLING.

South-Amboy, April 18, 1771.

N. B. The said apprentice, went off in a boat belonging to John Ross, of Bonham's Town in New-Jersey ; which place he left the 18th Inst. and went to a place called New-Windsor, up the North-River.

—*The New-York Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1477, April 25, 1771.*

ON THURSDAY the 30th day of May, will be SOLD at Public Vendue, on the premises, in Allen Town, Monmouth County, East New-Jersey. The sale to begin at Ten o'clock.

A Plantation containing thirty six acres, eighteen acres of which are fine meadow ground, and the remainder is good arable land. There is upon the premises a compleat new grist mill, fifty two feet by forty feet, with three pair of stones, viz. one pair of French burrs, one pair of Colognes and one pair of country stones, with five boulting cloths, four of which goes by water, with large convenient granaries; and adjoining the grist mill is a fulling mill and dwelling house, with all the utensils necessary for the fulling business. The stream of water is large and a fine wheat country round about, sufficient to afford a constant supply for the mill; there is also on the premises, a large dwelling house, four rooms on a floor, a fine brick spring house, barn, waggon house, etc. Sixteen acres of wheat in the ground.

There is a convenient landing on Delaware, six miles from the mills on Crosswicks creek and another at Bordentown, eight miles off, and with a little expence, a landing may be made on Crosswicks creek within three miles of the mill.

The whole expence of cartage and freight to deliver flour in Philadelphia, is but thirteen pence half-penny per barrel.

One third of the purchase money to be paid down, one third in six months, and the remainder in twelve months without interest, giving security if required.

At the same time will be sold sundry farming

utensils, as waggons, carts, ploughs, harrows, etc., also horses, cows and hogs, a negro man, an excellent farmer; and a fine negro boy, about fourteen years old, and a variety of household furniture.

A good title will be given by JOSEPH REED, JOHN GIBSON, JOHN M. NESBITT, ISAAC HAZLEHURST, and RICHARD WELLS.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD. | RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Waterford township, Gloucester county, a servant man who calls himself WILLIAM WILSON, but his right name is WILLIAM M'COLLUM, born in Ireland: He is about thirty years of age, five feet five or six inches high, of a sandy complexion, his hair almost red, tied behind, and is a well set, full faced, fresh coloured fellow, with a large under lip, grey eyes, and of a sour look. Had on and took with him, a good felt hat; a broadcloth jacket, of a blue-grey colour, without sleeves or lining; two shirts, one oznabrig, the other sheeting; old black knit breeches; one pair of good blue stockings, and an old grey pair; a pair of neats leather shoes, half worn, with brass buckles. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges paid by

BENJAMIN INSKEEP.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1481, April 25,

1771.

BURLINGTON.

The SPEECH of his Excellency, WILLIAM FRANK- | LIN, Esq; Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Colony of New-Jersey, and territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. to the General Assembly of the said Province, convened at Burlington.¹

WANTED immediately,

A SOBER MAN that understands tending a Fulling-Mill, and dressing Cloth in all the Branches of that Business, may be employed on good Terms, in Amwell, Hunterdon County, West New-Jersey, by applying to the Subscriber, at said Mill.

SAMUEL KITCHEN.

A List of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Philadelphia.

B . . . John Bright, West New-Jersey.

C . . . Joseph Carnahan, Springfield, W. New-Jersey.

I . . . Benjamin Inskip, Gloucester County.

T . . . William Tatem, Gloucester; Frances Thompson, Salem County.

V Mr. Van Emberg, Bordentown.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2209, April 25, 1771, Supplement.

NEW-YORK, April 29. | We hear from Woodbridge, in East New-Jersey, that about Eleven o'Clock

¹ For this speech, the reply of the Assembly and further documents relating to the controversy between the Governor and that body, see N. J. Archives, X., 238-268, 306, 334.

on Wednesday last, a Fire broke out in the Dwelling-House of Mr. Thomas Hadden, jun. which entirely consumed the same.

—*The New York Gazette, or, The Weekly Post-Boy*, No. 1478 [1508], April 29, 1771.

BROUGHTON REYNOLDS,

Intends the first of May, to remove from Brooklyn Ferry, at Long-Island, to the well known house at Elizabeth-Town Point, where he will do his utmost to serve all gentlemen, and others, that will be pleased to call at his house. There is two good passage boats in excellent repair, with careful boatmen, that ply from the Point to New-York, where travellers may always expect to have ready and as quick passages as the nature of the case will admit. Said Reynolds will take in horses by the month, and pasture them on both fresh and salt meadows, on very reasonable terms.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1018, April 29, 1771.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RAN away, from the subscriber, living in Northampton county, New-Jersey, between Mount-Holly and Burlington, one JOHN ALCUT, a flatman, about 5 feet 10 inches high, a very likely portly looking man. Had on a grey bearskin surtout coat, a pair of leather breeches, and a good beaver hat. Went off with him, one MARGARET ELTON, the wife of THOMAS ELTON, a very likely round-favoured woman. She had on a black crape gown—They are supposed to be gone to Baltimore in Maryland.

Whoever will apprehend and secure the said AL CUT, in any of his Majesty's gaols, so that I may obtain Justice, shall have the above reward, paid by

RUEL ELTON.

N. B. Said Alcut carried three flat loads of wood to Philadelphia, sold it, and is gone off with the money.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 223, April 15, to April 22, 1771.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6. | On Monday last His Excellency Governor FRANKLIN prorogued the General Assembly of New-Jersey till the 28th Inst. then to meet at Burlington.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 225, April 29 to May 6, 1771.

In ELIZABETH TOWN,
IS TO BE SOLD,

THE convenient HOUSE, Out-houses, and fertile land adjoining, being about five and a half acres, belonging to Timothy Edwards.¹—The agreeableness and convenience of the situation, as well as the improvements, would accommodate a gentleman, either of leisure or business.

For further particulars, apply to Robert Ogden, Esq; or to said Timothy Edwards who will give a good title to the premises.

Morrisden, April 26th, 1771.

F E R D I N A N D, | A famous large HORSE of the Spanish breed, will cover Mares this season, at

¹ A son of President Jonathan Edwards, of Princeton College. Aaron Burr, his nephew, lived for some time during his childhood with Timothy Edwards.

Morrisden, in the township of Shrewsbury, Monmouth county, New-Jersey, for THREE POUNDS, Proc. each Mare, and if they don't prove with Foal this year, they may be brought and served next spring, for TWENTY SHILLINGS.—Good pasturage for Mares, at a reasonable rate, by the Subscriber,

MICHAEL KEARNEY.

TO BE SOLD, | THE following Tracts of Land, in the great patent commonly called HARDENBERGH'S Patent, in Ulster county, in the province of New-York, viz.

LOT No.	Containing
5,	52096
11,	10000
25,	22876
31,	4000
53,	6000
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The above Lands are free of quit rent, and supposed to be out of dispute.—Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to the Rev. Mr. Browne at Newark.

April 29, 1771.

—*The New York Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1478, May 2, 1771.*

NOTICE is hereby given, to a certain AMOS ELLISON, of Squan, in East New-Jersey, who for some Time past has resided in or near Queen's County, North-Carolina, that his Father is dead, and he is desired to return home to Squan aforesaid, with all

convenient Speed. If any Person knows where the said Amos Ellison is, and will inform him of this Advertisement, the Favour will be grateiully rewarded by

THOMAS ELLISON.

April 25, 1771.

To be LETT for a TERM of YEARS,

and may be entered on immediately,

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE and GARDEN, situate in Moore's Town, in the county of Burlington, on the road leading from Cooper's Ferries, to Mount-holly and Burlington, about 10 miles from said Ferries, with a good bearing orchard, and about 8 acres of meadow; a good shop for merchants goods, a good cellar and store for manufacturing pork, good stables, and other convenient out-houses; a store has been kept on said premises upwards of 20 years, where 900 barrels of pork have been manufactured in one year. For terms, enquire of JOHN HUESTIS, living in Moore's Town aforesaid.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable plantation, lying in West-Jersey, within 5 miles of Salem town, containing about 340 acres of good land, in which tract there are about 150 acres of meadow, and more may be made; many of the lots are in green grass, clover, and timothy grass; the upland brings good wheat, the upland that is not cleared is well timbered; a landing within about 100 rods of the house, on Salem creek, a good dwelling-house, three rooms on the lower floor, and a kitchen, a draw-well at the door,

and a cellar under the whole house ; there are two apple-orchards on said place ; the plantation belonged to *Thomas Cowperthwaite*, late deceased ; and it will be sold altogether, or in two parts, as may best suit the purchasers, and on paying one third of the purchase-money, they may have many years to pay the rest in, giving bonds on interest, and at the first payment, a good title will be made them, by HUGH COWPERTHWAITTE, Executor, living near Moore's town, in the Jerseys, who is impowered by the will to sell said land.

Fourth-month 24, 1771.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2210, May 2, 1771.*

Monmouth County, May 6, 1771.

To be sold by the SUBSCRIBER,

SUNDRY Lots of Land in said County, viz. The noted Tavern in Freehold, known by the Name of Campbell's Tavern, perhaps one of the best Stands in said County, with 100 acres of Land, has a commodious House, with four Fire-places, and a good stable ; also a good Orchard of 150 Apple-Trees of the best Sort, besides other Fruit-Trees ; a long rail'd Garden with a Prospect of five publick Roads, is situate within six Miles of Middle-town Point, and eleven of Amboy. Also another Plantation adjoining the above (only separated by a large Market Road) with about 120 Acres of Land, 30 of which is good Meadow-Ground, chiefly fit for the Scythe, with a good House and Barn, and Orchard of 150 Apple-Trees, now in the Possession of the Subscriber ; it is deemed a fine Stand for a Country Store, being (as well as the Tavern) several Miles distant from any

other in that Way. Also a House and Lot of 8 Acres, adjoining two publick Roads adjacent, very suitable for any Branch the Country requires. Also sundry Lots of Land and Meadow, lying near New Forrest, about one Mile from the above Lots. Also a Farm of about 100 Acres of good Wheat-Land, with a good Orchard and other Improvements, the Buildings large, but somewhat out of Repair, situate near the Stage-Road, at Fresh-Pond, seven short Miles from Brunswick, and four from South-River-Landing; for the other good Properties that attend its situation, the Purchaser can satisfy himself on seeing the Place. The Tavern may be entered on immediately. An indisputable Title, with easy payments, will be given by

ROBERT CAMPBELL.

—*The New York Gazette; and The Weekly Mercury, No. 1019, May 6, 1771.*

NEW-YORK, May 9. | *Extract from the Votes of the General Assembly of | the Colony of New-Jersey.*
| House of Assembly, April 19, 1771. |

MR. Stevens¹ and Mr. Parker,² Agents on the part of this Colony, laid before the House, a law of the Province of New-York, lately passed, entitled, 'An Act for establishing the Boundary or Partition Line between the Colonies of New-York and Nova Cæsarea, or New-Jersey, and for confirming Titles and Possessions; and prayed that a Law similar thereto may be passed here; which Law of New-York was

¹ For sketch of John Stevens, see N. J. Archives, IX., 335.

² For sketch of James Parker, see N. J. Archives, IX., 446.

read, and the further consideration of the Matter referred till next Session of Assembly.

Ordered, That the Members for Bergen, do publish a Copy of this Minute, in one of the New-York News Papers, at least six Weeks before the next Sessions.¹

RICHARD SMITH, *Clerk of the Assembly*.

—*The New York Journal, or The General Advertiser*, No. 1479, May 9, 1771.

On the 30th ult. the General Assembly of New-Jersey was prorogued to Tuesday the 28th instant, then to meet at Burlington without further notice.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1483, May 9, 1771.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, on the 29th day of May inst. at the dwelling-house of Anne Risley, Innkeeper, in the township of Great Egg harbour. will be sold by public vendue, without any farther adjournment. A very valuable plantation and tract of land, containing 530 acres, situate on the sea shore, in the township aforesaid, on which are a good framed dwelling-house, barn, orchard and other improvements, about 60 acres of upland cleared, upwards of 60 acres of mowable marsh, besides a large quantity of marsh fit for pasture; the whole is in excellent good order, and is esteemed as good a plantation as any in the township. Also five acres of cedar swamp, near the premises. A good title will be made for the same to the purchaser, such as shall be approved of by the ablest counsel in the province. And as the

¹ See N. J. Archives, XXVI., 587. note.

said lands will surely be sold on that day, any person inclining to purchase is desired to view the premises before the day of sale, and may be informed of the title, by applying to James Kinsey, Esq; in Burlington. The whole being late the estate of Joseph Adams, deceased; seized in execution, at the suit of William Allen, Esq; and to be sold by

SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, late Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

In pursuance of the last will and testament of JOHN SMITH late of BURLINGTON, deceased.

A LARGE, convenient and well finished *dwelling-house*, situate on the east side of Water-street, between Race and Arch-streets, in the city of Philadelphia; lately in the tenure of Henry Drinker, with the *wharff*, and *valuable stores* thereon lately erected.

ALSO a *tract of land*, containing about 75 acres, part of which is good meadow, with a dwelling-house, barn, young orchard, and other improvements. *And* near to the same, a *lot of land*, containing about 14 acres, on which is a neat dwelling house, lately finished, a store and pork-house, and other out-houses, with a good garden and orchard; pleasantly situated in a good neighbourhood, and convenient for trade, at Houghton, in the township of Springfield, and county of Burlington. For terms, apply to WILLIAM LOVET SMITH, JOSEPH SMITH or WILLIAM DILLWYN, Executors.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

WHEREAS MARGARET, the wife of the subscriber, hath eloped from her husband, with one John Allcott, a Flatman, and carried off sundry

household goods, of a very considerable value, and the said John Allcot, being also greatly in debt to the said subscriber: These are therefore to caution all persons from crediting the said Margaret, as her husband will pay no debts of her contracting from this date: And any person who will secure the said John Allcott, and the said Margaret, in anyone of his Majesty's goals upon the continent, so that the subscriber may have an opportunity of getting his money and goods again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

THOMAS ELTON, residing between Burlington
and Mount-Holly, in New-Jersey.

Burlington, May 2, 1771.

The said *Margaret* answers the following description; she is a short thick body, has a round likely face, black hair, a little flat nose, her eyes stand at a greater distance from each other than commonly womens eyes do, her cheeks very rosy, she has a small scår under her right nostril, something resembling a cross, she has lost two of her fore teeth, talkative and very fond of singing; about 22 years of age. The said John Allcott answers the following description; he is a well set fellow, about 5 feet 10 inches high, sandy complexion, with grey eyes, has a down look, large hooked nose, wears his hair tied.

Philadelphia, May 1, 1771.

FIVE POUNDS *Reward.*

RUN away from the subscriber, in this place, a servant man, belonging to Thomas Ludlam, of Cape-May, named WILLIAM POWELL, born in this

country, and about 30 years old; he is 5 feet 4 inches high, of a thin visage, tawny complexion, and much given to strong drink; had on when he went away, a cap, coarse shirt, and an old brown jacket, much patched; but as he took with him £.9:18:8 of his master's money, it is expected he will change his apparel. He also took with him an indenture, by which Thomas Harrison was indented to Andrew Armstrong, in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania; he is well acquainted with this town, and was a soldier in the last war in the Jersey regiment. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

THOMAS LUDLAM.

Burlington county, New-Jersey, April 30, 1771.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away on the 27th instant, a Dutch servant lad, named JOHN MERK, about 19 years of age, wears his own straight dark-coloured hair, is about 5 feet 5 inches high, speaks bad English; had on, when he went away, a good felt hat, homespun yellowish jacket, and a homespun striped ditto under it, a coarse check shirt, homespun trowsers, yarn stockings, and half-worn shoes, with nails in them; he is remarkably bow-legged; took with him two pair of homespun trowsers, and two good shirts. His father lives near Lancaster or Berks, and it is supposed he is gone that way. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that the owner may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable

charges, paid by MARY BLACK, or JONATHAN BARTON, or BENJAMIN DAVIDS, at the Sign of the George, in Philadelphia.

CAME to RICHARD RENSHAW's, at Greenwich-point-ferry, opposite Gloucester, about 3 weeks ago, a large white COW, 3 notches cut in her off ear, and with her black yearling HEIFER, white belly, the end of her tail white, and white feet; also a black long tailed mare COLT, a small white blaze down her face, her near fore foot and off hind foot white. The owners are desired to come, prove their property, pay charges, and take them away.

RUN away from the subscriber, living at Billingsport, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, a servant man, named GEORGE GARNER, this country born, 21 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, a well set fellow, and has dark brown hair; had on, and took with him, a new cloth-coloured ratteen coat and jacket, with broad metal buttons, a red jacket, old leather breeches, thick coarse shirts, yarn stockings, new pumps, and a pair of old shoes, a half-worn felt hat, and a leather apron. He went away with an ordinary young woman, named Rachel Scott, also this country born, and it is supposed they will pass for man and wife; she is a lusty strong hussey, and is apt to be light fingered. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable charges, paid by BENJAMIN LODGE.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2211, May 9,

1771.

A PLAN OF UNION, | By admitting REPRESENTATIVES from the AMERICAN COLONIES, and from IRELAND into the | BRITISH Parliament. | AMERICA. |

Massachusetts Bay	}	each four	20
Pennsylvania			
Virginia			
South-Carolina			
Jamaica	}	each three	9
New-York			
Maryland			
Canada	}	each two ¹	4
Connecticut			
E. and W. Jerseys			

—*The New York Gazette*, No. 148 [1510], May 13, 1771.

Whereas the agreement made the 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, between Richard Stevens, and the Assignees of his estate, hath not yet been complied with on their part: These are therefore to give notice to all his creditors whom it may concern, that he intends to apply to the General Assembly of New-Jersey, for relief in the premises, at their next meeting at Burlington, which commences the 27th day of this Instant.² May 11th, 1771.

This is to give Notice to all whom it may concern,

¹ Ever since 1754, when Franklin proposed a plan of Union for the Colonies, the idea had been frequently revived. The scheme above outlined is followed by a column of "Conditions," elaborating the plan.

² "An Act for the Relief of Richard Stevens with respect to the Imprisonment of his Person" was passed September 26, 1772. The propriety of such an act was questioned by the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, and was by them accordingly referred to their solicitor for his opinion, who advised them that he saw "no material objection in point of Law to the same."—*Allinson's Laws*, 386; *N. J. Archives*, XVIII., 374; M., 701.

That a Petition has been presented to the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, by a number of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Shrewsbury and Middletown and the principal Owners of the Meadows on each side of the River which divides the said townships ; which Petition is likely to be taken into Consideration at the meeting of the General Assembly the 28th Instant, praying, That a good and sufficient Dam may be made to keep out the Tides, with an Intent to benefit the aforesaid Meadows, and for a more ready and easy Communication between the said Towns.

—*The New York Gazette ; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1020, May 13, 1771.*

TO BE SOLD,

A PARCEL of good MARSH, containing about 21 acres, situate on the north side, and near the mouth of Pensocken creek, in Burlington county, New-Jersey, adjoining meadow of Joseph Morgan, and 5-miles from Cooper's ferry. . . . It is already banked on one side, and wants very little to put it in good order, greatest part of it having been formerly cleared. . . . Apply to LAMBERT CADWALADER, in Philadelphia, or PHILEMON DICKINSON,¹ near Trenton.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Lower Penn's Neck, West New-Jersey, the 10th of this instant May, a Mulattoe man SLAVE ; named JAMES, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high ;

¹ For a sketch of Gen. Philemon Dickinson, the commanding officer of the New Jersey militia during the Revolution, see 2 N. J. Archives, I., p. 35. He married two sisters of Lambert Cadwalader.

he limps with his right knee, and loves strong drink; had on, when he went away, a brown cloth short made coat, with white metal buttons, a light cloth jacket, without sleeves, striped holland trowsers, good shoes and stockings. Whoever takes up the said Mulattoe in Salem county, or secures him in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, paid by

CHARLES GREEN.

To be SOLD, at public VENDUE,
On Tuesday, the 4th day of June next, on the
premises,

A VALUABLE plantation or tract of land, situate in the township of Northampton, in the county of Burlington, about 24 miles from Philadelphia, lying on the great road between Mount-holly and the new mills. The above tract of land contains 250 acres, 80 whereof are improved good meadow; the whole divided into small lots, and in good cedar fence, 30 acres more may be made, all lying in one body; there are about 100 acres of upland cleared, and in good fence, bearing fine grain of all sorts; there are on the above tract a good one story dwelling house, with 3 rooms on a floor, an extraordinary good barn, 36 feet wide, and 60 feet long, with two bearing orchards of good fruit, a pump of excellent good water at the door, the remainder of the land well timbered; the whole is in good order, chiefly in cedar fence. Any person inclining to view the premises, may be shown, by applying to JOHN WEST, living on the above place. Also will be sold at the same time 150 acres

of woodland, lying within half a mile of said place, which will be very convenient for it; likewise 50 acres of cedar swamp, in small lots. The vendue to begin at 10 o'clock on said day, where the conditions will be made known, and attendance given by

WILLIAM WILLS.

Twenty-four ACRES of MARSH,

TO be SOLD, *situate on the North side of Crosswicks Creek in Burlington County, New-Jersey, and about four Miles from Trenton. It adjoins Meadow of Isaac and Robert Pearson. Enquire of ELIZABETH BYLES, living in Trenton, or LAMBERT CADWALADER,¹ in Philadelphia.*

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2212, May 16, 1771.*

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Elizabeth-Town, New Jersey, on Sunday 12th inst. an indented English servant lad, about 18 or 20 years of age, named David Henry, and it is likely he may change his name; of a fair complexion, long light colour'd hair; he can shave, dress hair, bleed and draw teeth: . . . Had on when he went away, a light colour'd surtout coat, striped jacket, and green plush breeches, but may

¹ Lambert Cadwalader was a son of Dr. Thomas Cadwalader, for some years a resident of Trenton, where he married Hannah Lambert. He was b. (prob. at Trenton) 1741; educated at the famous academy of the Rev. Dr. Francis Alison, in Philadelphia. On the breaking out of the Revolution he took an active part on the American side and was commissioned Jan. 4, 1776, colonel of the Third Pennsylvania Battalion. He was made a prisoner at the capture of Fort Washington, by the British, Nov. 16, 1776, but was paroled, and retired to his estate at Trenton. He remained a prisoner of war on parole until he resigned, Jan. 22, 1779. He m. Mary, dau. of Archibald McCall and Judith, dau. of Peter Kemble, sometime President of the Council of New Jersey. Col. Cadwalader represented New Jersey in the Continental Congress, 1784-1787, and in the Federal Congress, 1789-1791, 1793-1795. He d. Sept. 13, 1823, and is buried in Friends' burying ground, Trenton. He left one child, Thomas Cadwalader.

change his dress, as he carried some other cloaths along with him. . . . Whoever takes up and secures the said run away, so that he may be had again, shall receive six dollars reward, and all reasonable charges paid by

WILLIAM M. BARNET.

THESE are to certify all whom it may concern, that my daughter, Helen Baker, 11 years of age, had the misfortune to be born deaf and dumb, hath received very considerable advantage in point of hearing, and now begins to speak several words, of which she has hitherto been altogether incapable, thro' the means which Dr. Graham, under God, has lately made use of in her behalf; as witness my hand,

JACOB BAKER.

Elizabeth-Town, May 16, 1771.

In East New-Jersey, one hundred and seventy three persons hath been cured since the 6th of last January, of BLINDNESS, DEAFNESS, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, &c. The Dr. intends to be at Brunswick about the middle of June next ensuing.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1021, May 20, 1771.*

PHILADELPHIA, May 27th. | Married. . . . Mr. ISAAC COLLINS, of Burlington, Printer, to Miss RACHEL BUDD, of this City.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 228, May 20, to May 27, 1771.*

Just PUBLISHED, and TO BE SOLD by | WILLIAM AND THOMAS BRADFORD, | PRACTICAL DIS-

COURSES | ON THE | LEADING TRUTHS | OF
THE | GOSPEL, | By JOHN WITHERSPOON, D. D. |
President of the College of New Jersey.

TO BE SOLD | By way of PUBLIC VENDUE, at the
London Coffee-house, | on Thursday the 6th of June
next, at seven o'clock in the | evening ; | ALL that
fine, rich and fertile price of Meadow Ground, con-
taining 28 acres or thereabouts, laying and being in
Greenwich-Island, about three miles from the Court-
house in this city, and near Greenwich Point-house,
adjoining meadow grounds belonging to William
Jones and Richard Renshaw, beautifully situate with
an extensive front on the river Delaware, command-
ing fine views of the vessels sailing up and down the
river, Gloucester Point, Red Bank, &c., embanked
and under good fence, with a fine crop of grass now
standing. The whole divided in the most convenient
and advantageous manner for the purchasers, with
suitable cart-ways to each lot, and will be sold in
parcels agreeable to the plan of division to be seen
at the Coffee-house, and Richard Renshaw's Point-
house, where a person will attend to shew the prem-
ises.——

At the same time will be sold about three acres of
excellent Meadow Ground, situate on the east side
of Gloucester Point road, fronting the river Delaware,
and adjoining the meadows of Stephen Paschall, Jos-
eph Morris, and Henry Lisle.

. . . For particulars and terms of sale, enquire of the
subscriber at the corner of Market and Second-streets,
where plans of the whole may be seen, and where a

variety of MERCHANDISE is to be sold very cheap for CASH.

ENOCH STORY, Broker.

ABRAHAM SKILLMAN, | BEGS leave to inform the Public, that he has erected a new STAGE WAGGON, to go from Philadelphia to New-York in one day and a half. All those who are pleased to oblige the inventor of said waggon with their company, may depend on being used in the best manner, and the journey performed in the above mentioned time. The waggon sets out from BENJAMIN DAVIDS'S at the sign of the GEORGE, at the corner of Arch and Second-streets, Philadelphia, every Friday morning, precisely at Five o'clock; and from New-York every Tuesday morning. The waggon goes through Brunswick, Elizabeth-Town, and Newark.

N. B. Price for each passenger Twenty Shillings.
—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1485, May 23,
1771.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION in Gloucester county, West New-Jersey, lying on Salem road, about 15 miles from Gloucester town, and one from Swedesborough, containing about 130 acres through which tract there is a never failing stream of water, with a considerable quantity of swamp, which may be made good meadow; there is likewise on said plantation an orchard of extraordinary fruit trees, with a dwelling-house, 2 stories high, of square logs, and an extraordinary well of water close to the door. There are about 30 acres cleared; likewise 6 acres of good tide

meadow, lying on Racoon Creek, banked in. Time will be given for the payment. For terms, apply to ELIAS BOYS, living in Newport, New-Castle county, or THOMAS DENNY, Esq; near the premises.

N. B. Said plantation is well situate for any business, such as shopkeeping or for any tradesman, as the main Salem road runs through it.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23. | The 14th of this Instant departed this Life, at his House in Mountholly, in the County of Burlington, JOHN HATKINSON; he was a kind and loving Husband, a tender Parent over his Children, a kind Master, and a ready and good Neighbour; a Man more in Substance than Shew of Religion. His Corpse was, on the 16th, attended to Friends Burying-ground, near the said Town, by a large Number of his Friends and acquaintance. He has left behind him a sorrowful Widow and Children, yet not without Hope, that he is taken from many Troubles of this Life to enjoy a better; and he, who gives this Character, has no small Share in the Loss of so intimate and agreeable a Friend, having been intimate with him, both at home and abroad, for several Years.

W. C.

We hear from Chesterfield, in New-Jersey, that on Tuesday, the 14th Instant, was suddenly summoned hence, in the 18th Year of his Age, by the accidental discharge of a Gun (which it was supposed went off at Half Cock, by a Person's attempting to remove it from the Place it stood in) Mr. EDWARD PAGE, jun. only Son of Mr. EDWARD PAGE, of that place. - - He was a young Man much esteemed, and whose un-

fortunate Death is therefore greatly lamented by all who knew him. - - -

Ye Gay and Careless, on his Fate attend!

Captain M'Carty, from the Western Islands, on the 8th Instant, in Lat. 38, Long. 56, spoke a schooner, Captain Gardner, from Salem for St. Eustatia, 8 Days out, all well.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2213, May 23, 1771.

NEW-YORK, May 27th. | Capt. Channel, in a Brig from Newfoundland, the 18th Instant, spoke with a Schooner from Philadelphia, for Piscataque, about 25 Leagues from Sandy-Hook.

—*The New York Gazette*; and *The Weekly Mercury*, No. 1022, May 27, 1771.

Mr. Goddard,

In No. 223 of the *Chronicle* I observed an advertisement addressed to the creditors of *John Budd*, and subscribed with his name—I could not pass over unnoticed the artful untruths contained in it. An imposition on individuals is culpable, on the public unpardonable; every attempt of so flagrant a nature should be exposed, and the public have an opportunity of judging from matter of fact, which no evasion or artifice can contradict.

In the year 1769, Mr. *Budd* did apply to the legislative body of this province for the act he mentioned, and being directed to give notice to his creditors of his application, he published an advertisement to that purpose in *Bradford's* paper, which he was sensible not one in ten would see, as it was not at that time taken in the town of *Salem*, or its neighbourhood, where most of his creditors, and particularly his securities for his office of sheriff, resided—He was indebted to their ignorance, not their approbation of his application, for success. This artifice was subject of triumph to him, and on his return to *Salem*, he did not fail to boast of it.—He then threw off the mask, and set his creditors at defiance; flushed with the success of an imposition (which any other man, however unfortunate, would have blushed to reveal) it is not surprising that he was treated with a reserve and coolness, the indignation such an action justly excited, and for which he assigns such absurd reasons; reasons that the consciousness of fraud could only suggest; reasons, that nothing but unparalleled assur-

ance could publish. What could induce men of character to act upon those principles he insidiously advances as the motives of their conduct?—What had they to fear from a review of their actions in a judicial capacity, when authorised by the laws of the province? What to fear from a man despicable and held in the utmost contempt by every man in the county who had a character to maintain? Memorandum (that was what he had not)—What interested views, but a detestation of repeated frauds? What friendship for a person of the same profession, but such as naturally arises from a due regard to distinguish merit and abilities? And as to his expectations of returns to favours conferred in his affluence, he was never in such an independant state as to be enabled to grant them; but at the same time that he asserted such an untruth, he should have laid his hand to his breast, and reflected UPON what OBJECTS he lavished the substance of his creditors, and his blood would have felt a turn, tho' he has forgot what it is to blush.

The act it is true was censured, not as being an act of the assembly, but as to the fraudulent methods used to obtain it; the legislature was not blamed, but it was natural to suspect and guard against every action of a man who had given such glaring proofs of his proficiency in dissimulation. This rendered him a dangerous, an unfit member of society, which cannot subsist where mutual confidence is not, and the opinion the people in general entertained of him was such, as prevented any encouragement from those, who regard other qualities in a man, than that of telling a plausible story.

It is natural for most men who are subject to particular failings to judge partially of the rest of mankind. This unfortunately happens to be his case; subtle and possessed of that species of low cunning which subjects a man to the contempt of the honest and ingenuous, he has with the utmost effrontery charged them with evasions, that are inconsistent and groundless.—The real state of the affair is thus—In his petition to the assembly for the act referred to, he offered as a reason to induce them to a compliance, that he would be aiding and assisting to the auditors appointed in an attachment then depending against him, in settling and adjusting his books which were in their hands, and which were so irregularly kept and posted, as to lay them under great difficulties, false entries and frequent omissions of settlement, made him liable to suspicion of carelessness or something worse.

At his return, in order to elude the good intention of the act, on his discovering an error in the return of the attachment, he applied to the court, and obtained a rule to set it aside (the delay attending proceedings of such a nature is what he terms an artful evasion) by this means he became possessed of his books and monies which were in the auditor's hands, and has since then received other sums; but how has he disposed of them? Not agreeable to the intention of the act, but in partial distribution of small sums to one or two favourite creditors, without the least security to the rest of them, or the means to recover any part of their just debts.

Thus did he evade the humane intention of the legislature, but he could not any longer deceive his creditors, who are so fully convinced of his want of integrity, that they have this session presented a petition to the assembly, praying a repeal of that very act, which he obtained by their *ignorance* of his application, and which, with an uncommon share of assurance, he would endeavour to persuade the public was procured with their *approbation*.

The very proposal which he makes to induce the world to think favourably of him, by desiring a continuance of the act so long as he can pay £.200 per annum to one or more of his creditors, exposes his artifice, and despicable exertion of that low cunning so natural to him.—He is indebted to one person £.2000, to another £.600, both of them very nearly connected with him by ties of blood, and by whose influence and privity alone, he says he obtained the act. No doubt “he feels the highest satisfaction in the pleasing prospect” not of paying his debts, but of enjoying his liberty in defiance of the rest of his creditors, and to the absolute loss of their property, and of being able for such a term of years as it will require to discharge those debts, to be accountable to none but his relations for the payment of any money, and who no doubt will receive as much annually as the rest of his creditors have hitherto done, but then, paid or not paid, they are freed from the incumbrance of his family, and would much rather see him at liberty than have an addition to the losses they have already sustained.

He very plausibly advances that he should consider his time as the property of his creditors. If that was really his intention, it was just, but the contrary is evident.—His time should be employed in a manner the most advantageous for them, and every deviation from such conduct, is not only a new imposition, but a fraud.—In *Salem* he proposes to pay £.200 per annum, to reduce his debts; but if he really intends to make such annual payment, he must be conscious, he does his creditors injustice by the offer of so small a dividend. By his own account, he might afford to pay them double that sum, and enjoy a sufficiency for the maintenance of his family; it is true he cannot, he says, do this in *Salem*, but in an adjacent colony “a person undertook to get £.700 per ann. subscribed for him by about 200 families, which subscription was almost complete, and he doubted not of making much more.” Where is then the equity of his proposal, or the stress that can be laid on what he has advanced?—Is it not more probable that his payments will be confined to those *two* allied creditors for years, and that the rest must content themselves with expectations almost beyond a degree of probability?

Perhaps he thinks he has resided rather too long in this part of the world, that he is too well known, his hypocrisy and want of candour detected, but under the protection of this act, that he shall be enabled to make an excursion before the expiration of it, in better circumstances and better qualified by experience to dupe the unwary stranger, and erect his fortune

on the basis of another's ruin. In short, he has deceived his creditors, abused the indulgence of the legislature, and if he could, would impose on the public.

A LEADING MAN.

Salem N. J., May 1, 1771.

The Name of the Author of the foregoing Piece is left in the Hands of the Printer, to be communicated to Mr. BUDD when call'd for.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 229, May 27, to June 3, 1771.*

THOMAS MOODY, *Philomathematicus*, | from HIBERNIA, | CRAVES the attention of all mathematicians and lovers of learning in America, while he informs them, that he has lately published and has now for sale, A NEW METAMORPHOSIS of the noble and genuine Science of surveying; with a small table, shewing at one view, the whole arcana of symbolic computation, and the scope of the whole performance ingeniously comprised in the following maxims, which he has clothed in rhyme for the sake of the memory.

1. One and one addition make,
2. Two and two their difference take,
3. One and three take some of both,
4. From sixteen points for angle's truth.

The author likewise intends shortly to publish, by way of subscription, a piece entitled the SCHOOL-MAN'S COMPANION, in which he considers and refutes at large the fluctuating series of Martin, the vortexes of Descart, and Hobb's hypothesis on the monogony of the world, with a short appendix containing a curious dissertation on Gordon's Trigonometrical ta-

bles, and a new method to ascertain the sides of an irregular parallelogram. And farther the author hopes he will not be thought immoderately protuberant in his own praise, if he acquaints the public, that he has lately received a letter from a Briton, a very great mathematician, now in this country, highly extolling his performance, and requesting him to send him three hundred copies of the aforesaid Metamorphosis of Trigonometry.

N. B. The author would be willing to accept of a professorship in some seminary of learning, if he could meet with proper encouragement; in which station he would give annually a course of Mathematical Lectures according to the Dublin plan.

New-Jersey, May 30.

NEW-YORK, *May 27.* | In the John and Betsey, Capt. Durell, from London, came passengers, Mr. Stevens, Collector of Amboy, in New-Jersey, with his lady and family.

TO be sold at public vendue, at the late dwelling-house of John Hatkinson, deceased, in Mount-holly, Burlington County, West New-Jersey, on the 17th day of the sixth month, called June next, the well-known grist mill in the said town, on an excellent stream of water, with three pair of stones; four boulting mills, for country use; and two ditto, for merchant work, which go and hoist by water; a stable, that will hold ten horses, and other buildings, to go with the said mill: also a lot of meadow, about three acres, with a good new bake-house, and two ovens, all things in good order for carrying on the

baking business, all adjoining the aforesaid mill: Also a plantation near the said town, of about 140 acres, 50 of which is meadow, in good bank, with a fine Spaw spring, a good frame house and cellar, with large cow-houses and hay-house: Also $\frac{5}{8}$ ths of a saw-mill, near the aforesaid grist-mill; several lots of land, in and near the said town, green corn in the ground; a large fine breeding mare with foal, by the Arabian Belsize; young horses; a pair of oxen; cows; sheep; hogs; a riding waggon, and a cart; timber wheels and screw; farming utensils; beds and bedding; household goods; and a great variety of shop goods. The vendue to begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where due attendance will be given, and the conditions made known, by

ELIZABETH HATKINSON, Executrix;
JOHN HINCHMAN, and
PETER HARVEY, Executors.

N. B. The vendue to continue from day to day, till the whole is sold. The purchaser of the said mill, by paying half of the money down, may have six months credit for the other half.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1486, May 30,
1771.

Sussex County, West New-Jersey, May 10, 1771.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

WHEREAS some time ago, I became security for one ANDREW M'CALLA, that he should answer to an action of Bastardy, at our Court of Quarter Sessions. And since the said M'Calla has run away, and as it is like to prove very detrimental to myself

and family, it is to be hoped that all lovers of honesty and Justice will use their endeavours to apprehend him. He is a person about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, 25 or 26 years old, thin-faced, assumes the character of a kind of a schoolmaster, but is no great scholar ; he has been heard of on Long Island, and passes by the name of Steward, and it is very probable he may make towards Philadelphia, as he has a mother resides there, who keeps a dram-shop (as he says) and goes by the name of Rosanna Henderson. Any person taking up and securing him in any of his Majesty's goals on the continent, and giving notice thereof to Samuel Adams, of Philadelphia, or Joseph Braden, of Upper Dublin, or to me the subscriber, shall have the above reward, paid by

ROBERT BRADEN.

To be SOLD.

A TRACT of LAND, containing 312 acres, lying in the county of Salem, bounding on Stow Creek, within a mile of the upper Bridge, where there is a good landing, and within a few rods of Wood's grist-mill ; there are 16 acres lately cleared, and under good fence ; the land is good and well timbered, it is supposed by good judges, that 70 or 80 thousand of Staves may be made on it. The purchaser may have 4 or 5 years, or more, to pay the greatest part, or the whole of the money, on giving security, and paying interest. Any person inclining to see the land, may apply to JONATHAN WRIGHT, near the same ; for further particulars apply to JAMES COOPER, Hatter, in Philadelphia.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2214, May 30,

1771.

New-York, May 29th.

SUTTONIAN INOCULATION.

MR. LATHAM Surgeon to the King's (or 8th) Regiment of Foot, informs the Public, that he is the only Person who can appoint Practitioners to inoculate after the Suttonian method, in any part of America, North of Philadelphia; while Doctor Shuttleworth (Brother-in-Law to Mr. Sutton, is the only Person that can inoculate) except Mr. John Smith, sen. in Virginia, or can cause to be inoculated in the same Manner, South of Philadelphia. Mr. Latham assures the New-England People, that he will wait upon any Number, assembled together to be inoculated; and as his desire is to be of as much Service to Mankind as he possibly can, he will endeavour to bring the Suttonian System to as great Utility and Practice in America, as it is now in Great-Britain and Ireland; where Mr. Sutton has several Partners.

N. B. Mr. Thomas Outwater, Surgeon and Practitioner of Physick in Orange Town, is appointed for Practice of the Suttonian System, in said County, as also for that of Bergen County: And Mr. George Pugh, Surgeon and Practitioner of Physick in Elizabeth-Town, is appointed for the said Practice, within the Eastern Part of the Province of New-Jersey, including Princetown.

—*The New-York Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1482, May 30, 1771.*

NEW-JERSEY, }
Essex County. } ss. BE it remembered, that on this
23rd day of May, 1771, ELIAS
BALDWIN, of lawful age, personally came before me

JOSEPH RIGGS, Esq; one of the justices of our lord the King assign'd to keep the peace, and being duly sworn, on the holy evangelists of almighty God, deposeth and saith, that on the 22d inst. May, he this deponent, set off from Powles-Hook about 11 o'clock in the evening to go to Newark, and when he had just got off the first causeway, two men stopt him, and presented each a pistol at his breast, and one or both of them, bid him deliver what he had, but as he made no motion to deliver them anything, one of them unbuttoned his breeches pocket and took out his pocket book, which was a plain leather one, and had in it one dollar, one bill of five shillings, Pennsylvania money, and sundry pieces of small silver, which they carried away with them, and likewise searched his pockets afterwards; they took also from him a pillow case that he carried before him,—in said pillow case was ten and a half yards of white linen, one pound of tea, half a pound of indigo, one pewter 2 quart bason, 2 pair of white metal shoe buckles, 2 shoe knives, one pair of wool cards, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pound of bay berry tallow, another pillow case marked with the letters I. B. or P. B. and an old bag. This deponent further saith, the two robbers were of a middle stature, and spoke with the Irish accent, but being in the night, he cannot describe their dress. Further, that he this deponent was not disguised with strong drink, but in his right mind, and that the above is a true relation of facts, and further saith not.

ELIAS BALDWIN.

Sworn before me, the day
and year first above written.

JOSEPH RIGGS. .

N. B. It is hoped that all lovers of justice will be diligent in discovering and apprehending the robbers.

Was taken up and lodged in Newark Goal, on Sunday the second Instant, a Negro Man about 5 feet 6 inches high, very black, and speaks good English: Had on a light coloured brown Camblet Coat, black Calimanco Vest, Buckskin Breeches, a white Tow Shirt, Felt Hat, and had with him in his Bundle, a fine light-colour'd Broad-cloth Coat, a blue do. bound on the edges, coarse homespun Jacket, with Pewter Buttons, had several Pair of Yarn Stockings with him, two Pair of Shoes, and two Shirts. The Owner may have the Negro again, paying Charges, by applying to the Goaler at Newark.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1023, June 3, 1771.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10. | A Society lately incorporated in North-Carolina, for founding, establishing and endowing a College, by the Name of QUEEN'S COLLEGE, lately met at Charlotte, in Mecklenburgh County, agreeable to an Act of Assembly, and unanimously elected Col. EDMUND FANNING, (a Native of the Colony of Connecticut, and who received his Education at Yale-College, in New-Haven) President of the College. The Rev. JOS. ALEXANDER, A. M. the Rev. H. J. BALCH, A. M. and T. BRAVARD, A. B. (educated at Nassau-Hall, New-Jersey) were at the same time chosen Tutors.

Mr. GODDARD,

Coming last Night from the Eastward to *Burling-*

ton, I found a Piece in your Paper signed *A Leading Man*. I have only Time to note upon it, that the whole Performance is replete with Falsehood—One flagrant Untruth I beg Leave to point out, which is, that in my Petition, on which I obtained the Act, I proposed to assist the Auditors. Every Person possessed of the printed Votes may see, that the Purport of the Petition was to take my Affairs into my own Hands, and pay my Debts.—Men who have effrontery enough to assert such a Falsehood, so very apparent, may well on their bare Words assert any Thing. However, altho' I know it to be the Production of three Persons, shall call on you for the Name, and take Time to examine the public Records, and confute their whole Narrative.

I am, | Your humble Servant, | JOHN BUDD.
June 7, 1771.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 230, June 3,
to June 10, 1771.

TO BE LET,

A Mill in the Province of New-Jersey, about a Mile above Brunswick, upon Rariton River, at a Place called the Landing. This Mill is situated in the Heart of a fine Wheat-Country, and is supplied with Water to grind in the driest of Times, and the Flour may be sent to New-York without any Land Carriage.

Also to be let, sundry Houses, and Lots of Land, and a Store House at the Landing aforesaid; and a House and Lot of Land in Prince-Town; also a good House and two large Lots of Land at South-River.

All Persons in the Province aforesaid, indebted to the Estate of the Honourable Joseph Reade, late of this City, deceased, by Bond or otherwise, are desired to pay the Same to the Subscribers; and any Person inclining to hire the said Mill, or either of the Houses, or said Lots of Land, are desired to apply to the Subscribers, who will agree for the same.

ANN READE, Executrix.

JOHN READE, Executor.

—*The New York Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1483, June 6, 1771.*

On TUESDAY, the twenty-fifth inst. at Allen Town, in Monmouth county, East New Jersey, by way of PUBLIC VENDUE, will begin the SALE of a large assortment of DRY GOODS, &c.—

BEING the remaining stock in trade of THOMAS BULLMAN, and COMPANY, of said place; at which time will be added, a variety of FRESH GOODS, suitable for the country. The Sales will begin at Nine o'clock in the morning, and be continued from day to day, until Thursday, the fourth of July: Three months credit will be allowed to all purchasers for upwards of forty shillings, giving security, if required. It is not doubted the country round about will wait a few weeks, for the extraordinary advantages they may derive, from supplying their families with many necessaries at a very low rate.

On the fourth day of the sales, which will be the twenty-eighth of June, will be sold a Negro Man and Negro Boy, a Waggon and Team of four good Horses: And on Tuesday, the second day of July, by ad-

jourment, will be sold the Allen-Town Grist-Mill and Fulling-Mill, with the plantation and improvements, as formerly advertised, for which the purchaser will be allowed six months credit for the payment of one-third of the purchase money, twelve months for another third, and eighteen months for the remainder, without interest, giving security for the same before he is put into possession, if required.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1487, June 6, 1771.

Fifth-Month, 28, 1771.

RUN away the 27th ultimo, from the subscriber, living in Manington, in Salem county, an Irish servant man, named RICHARD HENELY, about 5 feet 4 inches high, stoops as he walks, and has bad English, with long fair hair, and of a fair complexion; had on, when he went away, a felt hat, and a light coloured homespun old coat and jacket, and two under jackets, one flannel, the other striped, without sleeves, buckskin breeches, a pair of trousers, and old shoes, tied with strings. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by


JOHN ROBERTS.

RUN away, on the 12th of May last, from the subscriber, living in Bedminster, Somerset county, New Jersey, a servant man, named James Morrison, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slim built, thin face, has long straight black hair, cut short on the top of his head; had on, when he went away, a new brown

broadcloth coat, with mohair buttons, lined with light coloured shaloon, a light coloured jacket lined with yellow, light coloured broadcloth breeches, thread stockings, and a pair of pumps. He formerly served his time to Jacob Vandevere, Esq; of said township, from whom he has been free about 12 months, and it is thought has his old indentures with him, and that he will go towards Virginia. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall have Three Pounds proc. reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

VALENTINE RINEHART.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2215, June 6, 1771.*

NEW-YORK, June 10. |  Some Time in the Month of September next, will be run for at Powlis-Hook, a PURSE OF ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, also a PURSE OF FIFTY POUNDS; Weight for Age and Blood.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1024, June 10, 1771.*

Burlington, June 15, 1771.

TO BE SOLD, by public vendue, on the premises, on | Thursday, the 11th day of July next, the two following | TRACTS of LAND, or either of them, viz.

THE first tract is situate in the township of Northampton, in the County of Burlington, in New-Jersey, known by the name of ROCKSTAFF, Daniel Well's plantation, distance about 4 miles from Burlington, about 5 miles from Mountholly, and somewhat less

than a mile from a branch of Ancocus Creek, alias Northampton river, containing in the whole about 232 acres, well watered, with about 40 acres of good meadow, and 20 acres more may be made; a good house and barn, with an orchard that affords all kind of fruit, and about 100 acres of good wheat land. The whole adjoining the plantations of Aaron Wills, Samuel Haines, the Widow Busby, and Jonathan Woolman.

The second tract is about a mile distance from the other, situated and having every conveniency as the other, according to the quantity of acres, which are about 160; one half the purchase money to be paid down, and good security for the other half. The sale to begin at three o'clock in the afternoon. Attendance will be given by the owner of the land.

THOMAS ELTON.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 231, June 10 to June 17, 1771.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward

STRAYED or STOLEN on the 5th of June, but supposed to be stolen, from pasture, a sprightly, high spirited, black mare, 8 or 9 years old, a natural pacer, about 14 hands and a half high, with a star and blaze in her forehead, carries her head pretty high, and is apt to be frightened at logs or stumps in the road; she is very impatient of being touched with a curry comb or brush on her fore legs, which are so much too long for her neck, that she can neither feed at pasture, nor drink out of a shallow brook, without bending them. At the same time was taken from a neighbouring sta-

ble, a saddle and bridle, but little worn, the saddle cloth green, bound with yellow, and had a small rent on one side. Whoever will bring the mare to the subscriber, in Burlington, shall have the above reward, with all reasonable charges, and One Dollar for the saddle and bridle.

RICHARD WELLS.

TO BE SOLD.

A HOUSE, orchard and garden, situate in the town of Bristol, on Delaware, and now occupied by Mrs. Allen. The house is good, and built of brick, lately repaired, and fit for the reception of lodgers, pleasantly and commodiously situated for the Bath, being on the road leading to it. The orchard bears fine fruit, and is exceeding good mowing ground. The garden is in good order. The terms of payment will be made easy to the purchaser. Apply to Dr. *Bryant*, near Trenton.

Road's Town, Cumberland County, New-Jersey.

To the PUBLIC in general.

WHEREAS a certain Person, not an Inhabitant of said Town, hath, in a late Advertisement, taken upon him to Alter the former proper Name of said Town, and gave it the Name of *King's Town*; These are therefore to inform the Public in general, that the Inhabitants of Said Town disown and disclaim the Name of *King's Town* for that Village, because it has long since been known by the Name of *Road's Town*, and Deeds and other Writings of Consequence, have been these several Years past executed in said Town by that name. And as there is one or

more Towns in said Province, known already by the Name of King's Town, the Inhabitants of this Place do unitedly join in maintaining and vindicating it, by the Name of *Road's Town*, not doubting but the Public will ever hereafter know and own it by that Name.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Kingwood, in Hunterdon county, West New-Jersey, on the 20th day of May last, a Mulattoe fellow, named JACK, about 30 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, well set, yellow complexion, curled black hair, broad shouldered, bowlegged, and walks wide in his knees; it is supposed that some body has wrote him a pass; had on when he went away a good castor hat, a greyish brown coat, lined with white home made flannel, with carved flat metal buttons, a red broadcloth jacket, without sleeves, buckskin breeches, about half worn; he took 2 pair of stockings, one pair new woollen stockings, mixed, of a lightish blue, the other pair worsted, of a lighter blue, and neats leather shoes, with brass flat square buckles. Whoever takes up said Mulattoe, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so as his master may get him again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward; and reasonable charges, if brought home, paid by me.

WILLIAM ALLEN.

N. B. All masters of vessels, or others, are forbid to carry him off at their peril.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2216, June 13, 1771.

NEW-YORK, June 17. | For the Safety of Ves-

sels coming into and going to Sea from the Port of New York, the Master and Wardens of the said Port, did last Week place a large Can Buoy on the South West Spit of the East Bank, in Eighteen Feet Water at low Water, bearing from the Light-House on Sandy-Hook, N. W. and by W. half W. and from the Bluff of Staten Island, making the Narrows S. half East. Vessels going down must keep in five Fathom Water, till they open the Buoy with the Point of Sandy-Hook, which will clear them on the Spit.—They find that the first of the Flood sets about S. W. and by W. for two Hours, and is apt to draw Vessels over upon the West Bank.

The Day after placing the Buoy, a Boat going down, was seen to run directly upon it, supposed intentionally to destroy it.—If any Person will discover the Boatman to the Master and Wardens, that was so wickedly bent, on injuring the Mark set to prevent Vessels running into Danger, so that he may be punished, will receive the Thanks of the said Master and Wardens.

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Last Thursday sailed for London, the Ship Earl of Dunmore, Capt. Effingham Lawrence, with whom went Passengers, the Hon. Frederick Smyth, Esq; Chief Justice of the Province of New Jersey, Capt. Jones, of the Royal Train of Artillery, besides 11 other Cabbin Passengers and 40 Men, belonging to the Train of Artillery.

The next Day the Ship New York, Capt. Haight, also sailed for London, with a Number of Soldiers

on board, who were discharged from his Majesty's 29th Regiment,¹ now quartered in New-Jersey.

New-York, June 14, 1771.

RUNAWAY from William Bayard's farm, Hoobock, opposite the City of New-York, a molatto servant man, named Charles, about 40 years of age, five feet seven or eight inches high, much pock broken, his head partly grey, wears a cap sometimes; speaks good English, rather thin, understands all kinds of farming business, is a good coachman, and gardner, and tends well on a gentleman, has carried a number of cloathes with him, so that he cannot well be described, as to what he wears; passes it is said for a freeman, and has a forged pass with him. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off, and all taverns and other houses from entertaining him. Whoever will secure the said fellow, in the nearest goal where he is taken up, and give the earliest intelligence to his master, shall have TEN DOLLARS reward, and all reasonable charges paid by

WILLIAM BAYARD.

—*The New York Gazette, or, The Weekly Post-Boy,*
No. 1485, June 17, 1771.

WHEREAS Phæbe, the Wife of the Subscriber, living in Middletown, in New-Jersey, hath behaved in such a Manner, as lays me under the Necessity of forwarning any Person from trusting her on my Account, as I will pay no Debts of her contracting from this Date.

EZEKIEL LEWIS.

GEORGE SCHEMP, | SADDLER, at Pluckemin in

¹ The 29th Regiment of Foot was in America, 1766-1773.

NEW-JERSEY, | MAKES and sells all sorts of saddles and chairs; . . . likewise has for sale, large hunting horse whips, small hunting, do. large and small twig whips, half hunting and thong whips, ladies whips, all sorts of silver plated spurs, steel spring spurs, horse brushes and sponges, curry combs and chair whips.

—*The N. Y. Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1025, June 17, 1771.

NEW-YORK, June 17. | Last week was committed to Hackinsack gaol, in New-Jersey, Abraham Bush, for the murder of his brother-in-law, named Van Dycke, on Friday the 7th instant: They had been a claming, in company with another man, and on their return home, a dispute arose between the two brothers, when Bush almost strangled VanDycke, and threw him out of the canoe in which they were, into Passaick river, after which Bush finding his brother was drowned, swam ashore, and took to the woods, but was soon after apprehended, and committed to gaol: 'Tis said they were all intoxicated with liquor at the time.

To the CREDITORS of JOHN BUDD.

GENTLEMEN,

I Find myself, once more under the disagreeable necessity of addressing you in a public manner, to confute a virulent performance inserted in the *Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 229, signed a *Leading Man*. On applying to the Printer, I find he justly required the author's name to be left with him, on which the name of *Edward Test* was given him.—Although that piece is far from being a masterly performance, it is the general opinion of his acquaintance he never wrote a line of it; and before I have done, I shall offer some reasons that convince me he never read it—but as he had the *honour* of conveying it to the press, and leaving his

name, I must treat him as a partner in the cruel confederacy against me. I was some time ago informed such a piece was preparing for the press, and that it was the production of a *gentleman of the law*; the man who is mentioned in it as a person of *distinguished merit and abilities*, and the aforesaid Mr. *Test*.—I had afterwards some conversation with the lawyer, which convinced me my information was true.—After this introduction, let me proceed to examine this child of the three fathers, this production of a triumvirate. It says, “an imposition on individuals is culpable, but on the public unpardonable”——Had they acted with the least degree of honour and honesty, on this reflection, the pen would have been thrown aside, and they would not have attempted to impose their falsehoods on the public. The first thing they charge me with is, *concealing* my intentions by *advertising* them in a news-paper!——This is a species of fraud never before attempted—and they are happy in the discovery. When I resided here five years before my publishing that advertisement, *Bradford's* paper was taken in *Salem*, and I suppose was at that time taken there; if it was not in the town, it was in the neighborhood, and is generally taken in *Cumberland*, which is but eight miles from the town of *Salem*, from whence there is a free intercourse to *Philadelphia* and *Cumberland*——What pretence can they have for this assertion?—But to prove the fact false, Mr. *James James*, who resides in the neighbourhood, and kept a large store, was then a creditor, and actually took the very paper at that time, as Mr. *Bradford's* book will show.—But suppose all they say on the subject to be true, it will appear to be a *deception* to your *advantage*; for since my return I have paid a part of what I was indebted to you, and to every creditor in this county, except Mr. *Wit* [?]; and as they say most of my creditors resided here, it will appear I have paid a part to a majority of my creditors. I have received of the auditors, and a number of persons appearing on my old books, about £.10, and have paid them near £.200——Perhaps it may be asked, why an equal distribution was not made? I answer, the sums were so small, that it would not have been worth your while to come together to receive your dividends; and had I retained the money in my hands till I had a sum worth your acceptance, a much greater clamour would have been raised against me by these *Gentlemen*, who assume to themselves the character of your *guardians*: I therefore thought it best to pay the money out in small sums as fast as I receive it, and intend to do so, till all my just debts are paid. They ask “what could induce men of character to act upon such principles.” I can tell what induced men of their character to act upon their principles. Two of them are in my debt, and if they can force me out of the province, they will not only save themselves the money they are indebted to me, but one of them will recover a bond, which I am informed he has unjustly taken from my securities in the sheriff's office——The third, who stiles *himself* a person of *distinguished merit and abilities*, expects to regain the business I have deprived him of—For till he discovered the invaluable secret, the

world was quite ignorant of his *superior merit and abilities* ; and here I cannot help acknowledging the favour he has done mankind, for the present generation would have died in ignorance, and posterity would have had no traces of his *superiority*, had he not, under the name of a *Leading Man*, published it in a news-paper. They say, in my petition to the Assembly, I offered as a reason to induce them to a compliance, that I would be aiding and assisting to the auditors appointed to settle my affairs.— In *March* 1768, I gave in a petition to the Assembly at *Amboy* ; but as I had not advertised it in the public papers, no notice was taken of it— What that petition contained, I cannot say ; it was drawn in a hurry, so that I had not time to copy or correct it—but that Assembly was dissolved, and a new one called, who never saw it, or, at least, could not in their then present legislative capacity take any notice of it ; but if that petition set forth my intention of assisting the auditors (which I really believe it did not) perhaps this was one reason why I, at that time, did not obtain the act I prayed for. In *October* 1769, I published an advertisement, which may be seen in *Bradford's* paper—It sets forth. that I am sorry to acquaint you, that you are likely to receive no part of your debts from me, unless I am permitted to return to *Salem*, and take my affairs into my own hands, &c. &c.—I gave in a petition, addressed to the legislative body of this province, which after a preamble, set forth in express terms—That “ I humbly requested the legislative body to pass an act, to authorize me to come and reside in the province, free from arrests for the term of five years ; to take my affairs into my hands ; to collect in the money due to me and pay my debts.” These are the words of the petition. For the truth of this assertion, I humbly beg leave to appeal to all the honourable members of the Assembly, to the minutes of the house, a copy of which I have obtained, signed by the clerk, and the printed votes, which are in the hands of several hundred of the principal inhabitants of this province, and are in the following words, viz.

“ *Tuesday, October 26, 1769.*

“ A petition was presented to the house from *John Budd*, formerly of *Salem*, setting forth the particular circumstances of his case, and praying the legislature would grant him permission to come and reside in this province free from arrests, for the term of five years, in order to collect in his debts, and settle his affairs ; which was read and ordered a second reading.”

Nov. 1, it is likewise mentioned in the same minutes, and to the same effect.— Here I might with truth and justice retort upon them for their abuse of me, but it does not become a person in my unhappy situation.— But, was it not using Mr. *Trot* very ill to suffer him to leave his name to such a performance? Had he taken the trouble of reading it, I am sure he must have shuddered at the thoughts of asserting such flagrant untruths, that were liable to be contradicted by the public records of the province, and by such good authority ; but whoever reads the reflection they cast on my books which they say were so irregularly kept and posted, will readily acquit him of all suspicion of knowing what the narrative contained, when

they are informed, that this identical *Edward Test*, either as my clerk, or partner, posted or revised them; and most of them now appear in his hand writing.

At the last sitting of the Assembly at *Amboy*, Mr. *Test*, against whom I had a suit depending, petitioned for a repeal of the aforesaid act, so far as it affected him, but did not meet with the success he expected. Some time afterwards, I acquainted Mr. *Test*, that I intended to advertise my intention of petitioning the legislature to continue the act in my favour as long as I could pay £.200 *per annum*; and that as difficulties would attend a trial in court, I intended to remove the suit into chancery. To prevent an equitable determination of the matter, he thought it best to try to drive me out of the province, and accordingly went to a number of my creditors, and by false representations got some of them to sign a petition to repeal the act made in my favour. This was done in so secret a manner, that I had no notice of it till I came to *Burlington*. As I went up, I put the advertisement in the *Pennsylvania Chronicle*, that gave my debtors and the person of *distinguished merit and abilities* such umbrage; this appeared in the paper two days after Mr. *Test's* petition had been given into the house.—Public business did not permit us to be heard that sitting.—On my return, I drew up a petition to the legislative body in the following words:

“The humble Petition of the Creditors of JOHN BUDD,
“Sheweth,

“That your petitioners have seen an advertisement in one of the public papers, dated *April 22, 1771*, signed by *John Budd*, and pray that an act may pass in his favour for the term of seven years, agreeable to said advertisement; provided *Samuel Shivers* is excluded from receiving any part of the £200 mentioned in said advertisement—and your petitioners, as in duty bound, shall ever pray,” &c.

This I have got signed by a great majority of my creditors in number and value. It is signed by Mr. *Shivers* and most of those that signed Mr. *Test's* petition—I believe they would all have signed it, had it not been pretended by the junto, that it would appear double, to sign for and then against the same thing; but their signing cannot be conceived in that light; it will appear by the petitions that they were dissatisfied with matters as they then stood.—After signing Mr. *Test's* petition I made them an offer, with which they were contented.

Mr. *Shivers* is the £.2000 relation mentioned by them, who has signed away his right. I am just returned from waiting on Mr. *Hampton*, the £.600 relation who refused to sign as a creditor—Perhaps he thinks I may prefer my creditors that have used me with less severity to him; but I believe, on farther consideration, he will prefer the possibility of being last paid, to driving me from the province, and a certainty of losing his money. Thus I think, the objections of the two creditors, who are allied to me by marriage only, will cease. They intimate, by way of memorandum, that I have no character to lose—They really have characters, but their characters are such that all their relations, and every friend to the

rising generation, sincerely wish they would lose.—As to what they say of the opinion the people generally entertained of me—on my return, I was generally treated with respect, and generally employed, to their mortification—a proof of it is, my being able to make you an offer of £.200 *per annum*. This seems an oblique reflection on most of the principal people in the county, that they have no regard for any quality but that of telling a plausible story. They say I never was in affluent circumstances. I leave that to those who formerly knew me, and those who are possessed of my late independent fortune, to answer; tho' they seem to contradict their own assertions, when they bid me reflect on what objects I lavished money on—So far as this affects the *Gentleman of Superior merit and abilities*, they are right, and I humbly beg your pardon, and the pardon of my country, for introducing into a higher sphere of life such an OBJECT as a schoolmaster in *Penn's Neck*! I took him into my house, he eat at my table, had a horse to ride, and servants to attend him—I suffered him to read my books, and tried to make him acquainted with my business, for which he did not give me, nor did I expect, any consideration; only a *promise* that he would not set up in the same place with me. In about a year, he had an offer that pleased him better, and left me: After that, he went into the army, and on his discharge, he came immediately here, with an intention of taking the bread out of my mouth, for generously putting it into his. In my absence he took some of my effects into his hands, which had been taken in execution by one of my creditors. On my return, the creditor gave me an order for them, which he refused answering, altho' solicited in the most humble manner, till I was forced to bring a suit against him, and obtained a judgment, on which he gave me a part of what was in being, and a trifling consideration for what he had used, which was not a tenth part of their value. I have reason to believe, had it not been for his care to prevent it, Mr. *Test* would have done me justice without a suit. Thus am I rewarded for the favours I have done him; and had it not been for him, not a *dog* in *Salem* would have moved his tongue against me. As to the £.700 *per annum* they intimate I can make in a neighbouring government—can I reside there free from arrests? Or would not that malice that persecutes me here, follow me there? Or will they openly avow that to drive me from this place, in order to serve themselves, is all they want? As to the construction they, at my return, put upon the act, and their groundless reflections on the legislative body, they will not bear a repetition. As to my boasting, and putting my creditors at defiance, I appeal to you, Gentlemen! whether ever I said or did a thing that can bear that construction? My deportment has been respectful and civil to all mankind, humble and submissive to you—My language has been, *I cannot at this time pay you; but when it is in my power, I will do it with pleasure*; and my actions have fully corresponded with my words.—In their introduction they say, they could not pass over, unnoticed, the artful untruths contained in my advertisement—

What effects, except what I have enumerated could the advertisements have to injure you, as they call it? and induce them to run into such a flow of illiberal and unjust reflections. Oh stay! they themselves account for it. They say "it is natural for most men who are subject to particular failings, to judge partially of the rest of mankind." This unfortunately happens to be their case. "Subtil and possessed of that species of low "cunning, which subjects men to the contempt of the honest and ingenuous, they have, with the utmost effrontery, charged me with evasions "that are inconsistent and groundless." I hope I may be pardoned this language, as it is copied from their own letter, to shew that most of what they say is only *sound* instead of *sense*—as the same language may suit to any other person, on almost any occasion, and really suits, addressed to them here. Most of it may be copied off, and kept either in the office or shop, under the title of REFINED BILLINGSGATE LANGUAGE, *proper on any occasion*.—After proving almost every assertion in their piece false, by such incontestible evidence, you need not wonder, if I do not throw away my time and *your money* in answering any thing they may write in future. I think it my duty to acknowledge the kind reception I have met with from you, your goodness in employing me, and giving me an opportunity of paying you; and I hope the mutual confidence that has subsisted between us, will not be interrupted by this designing junto. I shall wait on the rest of my creditors before the next sitting of the Assembly; and make no doubt but I shall get their hands to the petition; as most men obey the dictates of humanity, but never more readily than when it is their interest to do it.

I am, Gentlemen,

With the greatest respect,

Your much obliged

And very humble servant,

Salem, June 12, 1771.

JOHN BUDD.

P. S. I have purposely avoided mentioning the state of the [?controversy] between me and Mr. *Test*, as it might be supposed I intended to prejudice the arbitrators we left our affairs to, against him; and am sorry he has suffered his name to be put to a performance that *obliges* me to mention him with disrespect.

J. B.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 232, June 17 to June 24, 1771.*

NEW-YORK, JUNE 20. | Last Week was committed to Hackensack Gaol, in New-Jersey, Abraham Bush, for the Murder of his Brother-in-Law, named Van Dycke, on Friday the 7th Instant: They had

been a claming, in Company with another Man, and on their Return home, a Dispute arose between the two Brothers, when Bush almost strangled Van Dycke, and threw him out of the Canoe in which they were, into Passaick River, after which Bush finding his Brother was drowned, swam ashore, and took to the Woods, but was soon after apprehended, and committed to Gaol: 'Tis said they were all intoxicated with Liquor at the Time.

Doctor G R A H A M ,

TAKES this Method to thank the respectable Inhabitants of Newark and Elizabeth-Town, in East New-Jersey, for the Opportunities they have been pleased to favour him with, of shewing his Skill and Abilities.

The Inhabitants of British America in general, may depend on his best Endeavours in their Behalf. Successful practice, low Charges, Moderation and Attention, to even the poorest Individual; added to his having had more Experience in the Disorders of the Eyes and Ears, than perhaps any Practioner on this vast Continent, induces him to hope for some Share of Favour of the Public; who easily will distinguish true Merit, from pretended Knowledge. The Dr. intends to be at Brunswick the first of next Month.

Staten-Island, 17th June, 1771.

—*The New York Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1485, June 20, 1771.*

To be SOLD, by private SALE,

A LOT of GROUND, with two frame tenements thereon, situated on the west side of Strawberry Al-

ley, adjoining the house where John Lukens now dwells, the lot is 32 feet front on said alley, and in depth 82 feet, subject to a small ground-rent of Three Shillings sterling per annum ; one half of the purchase money to be paid on signing the deeds, the other half in one year, with interest, and giving security, if required. For terms, enquire of Sharp Delaney, in Philadelphia, or of the subscriber, in the town of Salem, West New-Jersey.

JOSEPH SMITH.

N. B. The title is indisputable.

RUN away on the 11th of this instant June, at night, from the subscribers, living in Mannington, in Salem county, two servant men, one named JAMES HOWARD, born in England, about 22 years of age, and about 5 feet 7 inches high, yellowish coloured hair, very talkative, and much inclined to drink ; had on, and took with him, a snuff coloured home made cloth coat, 3 jackets, 1 of white flannel, 1 of homespun linsey, and the other nankeen, two shirts and trousers, old shoes, and a pair of worsted stockings.

The other an Englishman, named JOHN SPENCE, sloop shouldered, with a hump on his back, about 27 years of age, and about 6 feet 3 inches high, brownish hair and complexion ; took with him a large lapelled grey coloured cloth jacket, lined with striped linsey, patched at the elbows with cloth of a different colour, two shirts, one fine, the other coarse linen, filled with tow, and trousers of the same, old shoes, patched with saddle leather, with a pair of narrow rimmed silver buckles, marked M. C. and an old striped silk handkerchief, with a hole in the middle ;

it is very probable he may wear a green coat, as there is one taken out of the house, and he is supposed to be the thief. Whoever takes up said servants, and secures them, so as their masters may have them again, shall have FOUR POUNDS reward, or FORTY SHILLINGS for each, and reasonable charges, paid by
WILLIAM SMITH, and ADAM COOK.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2217, June 20, 1771.

NEW-YORK, June 17. | For the benefit of vessels coming into, and going to sea from, the port of New-York.—The masters and wardens of the said port, did last week place a large Can Buoy on the South West Spit of the East Bank, in eighteen feet water at low water, bearing from the Light-house on Sandy Hook N. W. and by W. half W. and from the Bluff of Staten Island, making the Narrows S. half E. Vessels going down must keep in 5 fathom water, till they open the Buoy with the point of Sandy Hook, which will clear them of the Spit. They find that the first of the flood sets about S. W. and by W. for two hours, and is apt to draw vessels over upon the West-Bank.

Burlington, June 20, 1771.

The Creditors of WILLIAM HEWLINGS, jun. (late of Trenton, Shopkeeper,) are requested to meet at the house of JOSEPH FERGUSON, Inn Keeper, in this city, on SATURDAY the 3d of August next, in order that they may receive their dividends of the moneys, arising from the sale of lands granted by WILLIAM HEWLINGS the elder, for the use of

the Creditors of his Son William.—As the Trustees have the Cash already by them, the Creditors are desired to take notice, that no other dividend will be made.

ABRAHAM HEWLINGS, } Trustees.
JAMES KINSEY, }

TO BE SOLD, | By the subscriber a Plantation in Lebanon, in the county of Hunterdon and province of West New-Jersey, near the Union Furnace, containing 203 acres of excellent good land, of which there are about 60 or 70 acres of upland clear, and 15 or 20 acres of valuable meadow, all which he will sell very cheap, and give indisputable titles for them. Any person inclining to purchase any of the above described houses, lots, or plantations, by paying one half of the money down, may, if he pleases, have a term of years to pay the other half in, on paying interest, and giving security, if required.

PETER WIKOFF.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1489, June 20, 1771.

To be SOLD,—or LETT, immediately.

A Small convenient neat House with a Barn, Stable, Garden and about 2½ Acres of good Pasture, the Property and lately occupied by Doctor George Pugh, at Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey. For further Particulars apply to Edward Agar, Druggist in New-York, or to Mr. Joseph Jelf, at Elizabeth-Town.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the Stable of the subscriber, at New-

ark, in New-Jersey, the last night, a certain sorrel horse, about or near 14 hands and an half high, either seven or eight years old: He has a white streak down his face, and one or more of his legs are white; he is a short well-set horse and fat, and was branded, I think, on the near fore shoulder, with the letters H. M. or I. M. He can pace, trot, and gallop, has good spirits, but naturally carries his head low. Whoever takes up and secures the horse with the thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have the above reward of £.10, and for the horse or thief alone, the sum of £.5, paid by the subscriber.

WILLIAM BURNET.

Newark, June 22d, 1771.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1026, June 24, 1771.*

NEW-YORK, June 24. | The 14th inst. the Ship New-York, Capt. Height, sailed from hence for London, with a Number of Soldiers who had been discharged (as unfit for Service,) from his Majesty's 29th Regiment of Foot, now quartered in the Jerseys, (as was mentioned in our last,) but on the 18th, in Lat. 29, 18, about 160 Miles to the Eastward, they had an excessive hard Gale of Wind at E. S. E. when the Ship sprung a Leak, put them under the Necessity to scud under the Foresail for 14 Hours, the Sea running very high, and breaking over them continually, obliged them to heave overboard all their Casks of Water in order to clear the Deck;—the Ship making eighteen inches Water every Hour, they keeping the Pumps continually going, till she arrived here on

Saturday last. The Day after the Gale (Wednesday last) one of the Soldiers, named Donagan, (who it was imagined had been disordered in his Senses) came from below to the larboard Chains, and jumped overboard; one of the Sailors hove a Rope to him, which he laid hold off, and was desired to hold fast, till they could give them some other Assistance, but he threw it from him with great Disdain, at the same Time endeavouring to put his Head under Water, and in a few Moments after he was drowned.

'Tis said the Ship's Cargo must be unloaded before she can proceed on her Voyage.

—*The New York Gazette, or, The Weekly Post-Boy,*
No. 1468, June 24, 1771.

PHILADELPHIA. | On Saturday afternoon last, seven people who were making hay in a meadow the plantation of Samuel Crips, about one mile from Mount Holley, New-Jersey, on the approach of a gust took shelter under a tree, when one of them named Stewart, being at a little distance from the rest, was struck with lightning; the other six ran to him, thinking him dead, when by a second clap they were all knocked down, and four of them, viz. Isaac Bishop, John Parker, ———Stewart, brother to him that was first struck, and one other were killed on the spot; the other three, viz. the first struck Stewart, ———Norton, and one other, are likely to recover, tho' much hurt.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal,* No. 1490, June 27,
1771.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE,
on second Day, the 29th of the 7th Month (common-

ly called July) at the late dwelling-house of John Hatkinson, deceased, in Mount-Holly, Burlington county, West-Jersey.

THE *well known* GRIST-MILL in said Town. *It is situated on a never failing stream of water, with three water-wheels, and three pair of stones, six boulting-mills, two of which go and hoist by water, for merchant work. The said mill has a very large share of country work, and is well situated for merchant work, as it is navigable up to the town. Also a new bake-house, near said mill, with two ovens, and a large stable adjoining the mill, convenient for ten horses, and other buildings, with a lot of good meadow, containing about three acres, on which the said mill and buildings stand. Also 5-8ths of a saw-mill, near the said grist-mill. The two to be sold together. The purchaser, by paying one half of the money on receiving a title, may have twelve months credit for the remainder, without interest.*

At the same time and place will be sold a valuable lot of LAND, fronting the mill-street, about 150 feet in front, very convenient for the purchaser to build on. Also a PLANTATION near the said town, containing about 1.40 acres, 50 of which are meadow, in good bank, and a good frame house, cellar and kitchen, with an excellent sparw spring - - - besides other lots in and about said town. The conditions will be made known of the whole at the time of sale. ELIZABETH HATKINSON, Executrix, JOHN HINCHMAN, PETER HARVEY, Executors.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT *valuable plantation, well known by the name*

of Breeze Ridge, an exceeding pleasant and healthy situation for a country seat, being in the township of Northampton, and county of Burlington, about 17 miles from Philadelphia, and 3 from the town of Mount-holly, lying in the forks of Rancocus-creek, adjoining both branches, and near the great road between Philadelphia and Mount-holly aforesaid; containing about 500 acres of land, 80 whereof improved good meadow, under good bank, and about 20 acres more may be made; 150 acres of upland cleared, and in fence; a good large dwelling-house, neatly finished off, with two large kitchens, out-houses, milk-house, cheese-house, and every conveniency suitable for a dairy; a pump of excellent good water at the door, with a large new barn, granary, stables, cow and waggon-houses, two bearing orchards of good fruit, and a large garden paled in. The said plantation will be sold together or in two parts, as may best suit the purchasers, the meadow and upland lying convenient to be divided into two parts. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may apply to Sarah Bispham, of the city of Philadelphia, near the New-ferry, John Hinchman, Esq; of the county of Gloucester, or John Bispham, of the town of Mount-holly, near the premises aforesaid, for further particulars, and conditions of sale. The above is part of the real estate of Thomas Bispham, late deceased, and to be sold by SARAH BISPHAM, Executrix, JOHN HINCHMAN and JOHN BISPHAM, Executors.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2218, June 27,*

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN, on Friday night, the 14th instant, out of the pasture of Isaac Van Campen, Esq; at the Head-quarters, near to Minasinks, a certain black HORSE, about 7 years old, between 14 and 15 hands high, with a bright star on his forehead; his off hind foot is white to his pastern, his near hind hoof is white, and a few white hairs; his hoofs are cracked or gouged, on account of his being hoof-bound; he is a natural pacer, but has been learned to trot a slow travel, and is a little cat hammed, otherwise well built. Any person or persons apprehending said horse and thief, and securing the thief in any goal, so that he may be brought to justice, and bringing the horse to Duncan Leech in Spruce-street, between Fourth and Fifth-streets; or to Francis M'Shane, near the Union Iron-works, West New-Jersey; or to the above-mentioned Van Campen, shall have the above reward; or Fifty Shillings for the horse only, paid by

BAR. M'SHANE.

N. B. Said thief is supposed to have gone towards Virginia.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2218, June 27, 1771.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of JAMES BRUCE, late of Perth-Amboy, deceased, are desired to come and settle their Accounts on or before the fifth Day of August next, at the House of Peter Smitzer, or they will be sued without further Notice. And all persons who have any Demands against the said JAMES BRUCE, are desired to bring in their

Accounts, that they may be adjusted.

PETER SMITZER, *Administrator.*

WINNAFRED BRUCE, *Administratrix.*

Perth Amboy, June 26, 1771.

—*The N. Y. Gazette, or The Weekly Post-Boy,*
No. 1469, July 1, 1771.

To be sold at private Sale.

A Dwelling-House and small farm of about 55 acres, situate at Pacquanack in Morris County, formerly belonging to Lewis Stewart, and now in his Possession; there is a good barn, Orchard, and a Quantity of Meadow-ground on the Premises, and more can be made at small Expence. It's situation is on a public Road, and very advantageous for a Tavern keeper, Merchant or tradesman. And also to be sold at private Sale, another Tract of valuable Wood-land, containing about 70 Acres, within about two Miles of Morris-Town, that formerly belonged to the said Lewis Stewart. These tracts will be sold together or separately, as it may best suit the Purchaser, and an indisputable Title given by the Subscribers. The Terms may be known by enquiring of Benjamin Kissam, Esq; Attorney at Law, at New-York, or the Subscribers at Stratford, in Connecticut.

ELIZABETH VAN DYCK,

HENRY VAN DYCK.

A THEFT! | ON Saturday Evening the 22d ultimo, about 9 o'Clock, was stolen from the House of James Browne, a Private in the XXVIIth Regiment of Foot, commanded by Col. Templer.

Two Jersey Bills of Six Pounds each,

*One half Johannes,
And about 140. small Silver.*

Also a small Beaver Hat, with a Sett Buckle.

*Whoever will make discovery of the Thief or Thieves
so that he or they may be brought to Justice, shall re-
ceive five dollars Reward, by inquiring of the Printer
for*

JAMES BROWNE.

POWLES-HOOK RACES.

To be run for on the NEW COURSE at Powles |
Hook, on Tuesday, the 27th day of AUGUST, |

A PURSE of *One Hundred Pounds*, | Free for any
horse, mare, or gelding carrying weight for age ; four
years old to carry seven stone ten pounds ; five years
old, eight stone eight pounds ; six years old, nine
stone three pounds ; and full aged, nine stone ten
pounds ; fillies allowed four pounds. N. B. If any
person chuses to start a horse for the above purse,
not full blood, shall have the usual allowance.

And on WEDNESDAY,

A PURSE OF FIFTY POUNDS, | Free for any
horse, mare, or gelding, not thoroughbred, carrying
weight for age and blood, fillies allowed three pounds;
three years old, quarter blood, to carry 6 stone 4
pounds, - - - all that are above a quarter, that is not
half, runs for a quarter ; three years old, half blood, 6
stone 8 pounds - - - all that is above half blood, and not
three quarters, runs for half blood ; three years old,
three quarter blood, 6 stone 11 pounds, - - - all that
is above three quarters blood, runs for three quarters ;
four years old, quarter blood, 7 stone 4 pounds ; four
years old, half blood 7 stone 8 pounds ; four years

old, three quarters blood, 7 stone 12 pounds; five years old, quarter blood, 8 stone 4 pound; five years old, half blood, 8 stone 8 pounds; five years old, three quarters, 8 stone 12 pounds; six years, quarter blood, 9 stone 2 pounds; six years old, half blood, 9 stone 6 pounds; six years old, three quarter blood, 9 stone 10 pounds; aged, quarter blood, 9 stone 11 pounds; aged, half blood, 10 stone; aged, three quarters, 10 stone 5 pounds. The best two of three, three mile heats. Not less than three reputed running horses to start; horses to be enter'd the day before running, paying Five Pounds entrance money for the £.100, or double at the post; and Fifty Shillings for the £.50. No persons to be concerned in a confederacy in running their horses together, or in dividing the plate:

Such matters to be determined by the judges.

N. B. The day appointed, not being fair, then the next fair day following.

Elizabeth-Town, June 17, 1771.

WHEREAS I *have been this Day compel'd by David Brant, to marry Catharine, his Daughter, in consequence of which, I shall allow her a separate Maintenance, in all Respects suitable to her Degree: I therefore warn all Persons from crediting her on my Account, as I am determin'd not to pay any Debts of her Contracting, of which all Persons are desired to take Notice.*

JOHN D. CAMP, jun.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1027, July 1, 1771.*

RAN away from John Forman, of Freehold, in the

county of Monmouth, in East New-Jersey, a servant man, named THOMAS BRUFT, a High Dutchman, about 5 feet 6 inches high, middling well set, very much marked with the small-pox. Had on, when he went away, a brown homespun coat and jacket, a pair of buckskin breeches, a pair of blue and white mixed stockings, a pair of good shoes, and a large castor hat. Whoever takes up and brings the said servant-man to me, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and all reasonable charges, paid, by

July 2, 1771.

JOHN FORMAN.

Philadelphia, July 8. | Last Saturday se'nnight seven Men and a Boy being at Work in a Field near Mount-Holly, a Flash of Lightning struck the Lad, and stunned him in such a Manner, that it was doubtful whether he would live; the Men immediately carried him under a Tree at a little Distance, and began to rub him, and tender him all the Assistance they could, when another Flash killed four of the Men outright, and the other three were struck down, and very much hurt, but we hear they, with the Lad, are likely to recover.

CUSTOM-HOUSE PHILADELPHIA,
CLEARED. Sloop Sally, T. Albertson, Amboy.

To the CREDITORS of JOHN BUDD.

GENTLEMEN,

To silence the unnecessary clamour that is raised against me, by a set of interested artful designing men, and to convince you that my intentions are honest, if you will appoint a person to take my old

books into his hands, I will account with him for what I have received on them, and make it appear that I have paid out a far greater sum than I have received, or will make up the deficiency in cash. I will also assign to them £.300, on my new books, provided the accounts are not sued till they have been due one year—and I will give my bond to pay £.100 annually for seven years, and make good all deficiencies to my securities, which money may be equally divided among my creditors, except my father-in-law, Mr. *Shivers*, who consents to be excluded, if you will give me a discharge.— This, Gentlemen, is not only giving up my all, but binding myself to you for seven years—or I will sign over my old book, and account for what I have received, as above, and comply with the advertisement in the paper of the 22d of *April* or any other terms you please to propose that is in my power.

I am your very humble servant,

Salem, June 30, 1771

JOHN BUDD.

‡‡‡ In my last address to my creditors, in the *Chronicle*, No. 232, thro' hurry, several errors escaped observation and correction—but I think it only necessary to mention the following, and leave the rest to the candid reader— In p. 88, col. 1, l 48, instead of the words, appearing on my old books, read as appears by my old books. J. B.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 234, July 1 to July 8, 1771.

Mr. PRINTER,

FOR the Benefit of the Public, please to insert in

your next Paper, the following Description of two Sorts of Counterfeit 16/3 Jersey Bills, viz. Dates of both are December 31, 1763, and signed Richard Smith, John Johnston, and S. Skinner.—The one Sort can easily be discovered by the Letter i being left out of the Word Fifteen; the other is extremely well done, both the Signing and Printing, and would easily deceive Persons that were not on their guard, there being no material odds except on the Back of the Bill, in the three Crowns at the bottom of the Sage Leaf.—The middle Crown in the true ones is smaller than the other two, in the false ones the three Crowns are of one Size, and the Crotchets are the sixteenth Part of an Inch wider apart than the true ones, besides this there seems to have been Pains taken to smook and rub the Bills, so as to make them appear old, which makes the Signing appear fresher and blacker than it should do, and not of a Piece with the rest of the Bill.

—*The New York Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1487, July 4, 1771.*

RUN away from *Aetna Furnace, in the Jerseys, the 22d of June last, from the subscribers, two servant lads, one named WILLIAM HOPKINS, aged about 20 years, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a dark complexion, and has a down look; had on an iron collar, a check shirt, a pair of tarred trowsers, a brown double-breasted jacket, lined with homespun stripe, with brass buttons, an under jacket, without sleeves, much darned on the back, a new ozenbrigs frock, without buttons or holes, had neither hat nor shoes. The oth-*

er, named JOHN, has lost the sight of one eye, aged about 21 years, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, of a light complexion, pretty talkative; his apparel is not known, for as it is thought he has changed his clothes. Whoever takes up the said servants, and secures them in any of his Majesty's goals, so that their masters may have them again, shall have FIVE POUNDS, and all reasonable charges, paid by

June 28, 1771

CHARLES READ,

WILLIAM EVENS.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2219, July 4, 1771.*

P^{er}th-Amboy, July 4, 1771.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD: | Run-away from the subscriber, in the month of October, 1762, a Mulatto Woman Slave, named VIOLET, about 35 years of age; she is very active and rather tall. some time afterwards she was seen in company with one James Lock, somewhere on the Susquehanna, and by information was apprehended and committed to gaol, in the year 1764, in Fredericks-Town, in Maryland, on suspicion of having runaway. From that gaol she was reported to have made an escape, and about two months ago, was discovered about fifteen miles from Ball-Fryer's-ferry, in Fredericks county, in Maryland aforesaid, where she had three children. Edward Bonnel, of Monmouth County, in the province of New-Jersey, was formerly her owner, and after his decease she was sold by his executors to the subscriber. Any person who may take her up must secure her strictly, or she will certainly escape again, being remarkably artful. Whoever delivers her and

her children to the subscriber, or THOMAS M'KEAN, Esq; in New Castle on Delaware, shall receive the above reward, or TEN POUNDS for the wench only, and reasonable charges from

PHILIP KEARNEY.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1491 July 4, 1771.*

New-York, June 14, 1771.

RUN-AWAY from William Bayard's farm, Hoo-bock, opposite the city of New-York, a mulatto servant man, named CHARLES, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, much pock-broken, his head partly grey, wears a cap sometimes; speaks good English, rather thin, understands all kinds of farming business, is a good coachman and gardner, and tends well on a Gentleman; has carried a number of clothes with him, so that he cannot well be described, as to what he wears; passes, it is said, for a free-man, and has a forged pass with him. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off, and all taverns, and other houses from entertaining him. Whoever will secure the said fellow in the nearest goal where he is taken up, and give the earliest intelligence to his master, shall have TEN DOLLARS reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM BAYARD.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1028, July 8, 1771.*

LIST of LETTERS, remaining in the POST-OFFICE,
New York, July 5, 1771.

(B) Andrew Brannah, Middletown, Jerseys, 2.

- (G) Lemuel Gusten, Middletown, New-Jersey.
- (L) Richard Lawrence, Shrewsbury.
- (S) Robert Smith, Little-Egg-Harbour.
- (W) Mr. Wolley, Shrewsbury.
- (Y) Jeremiah Young, at Cohansey.

RUN-away from the Subscriber, the seventeenth of last June, an Indian Servant Man named John Hickuen, about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, black Complexion, his Hair tied, and cut on the fore Part of his Head; took with him when he went away, a new brown Cloth Coat, a green knap'd Waistcoat lapell'd, homespun Trowsers, white Shirt, speckled Stockings, an old Hat, and sundry Shirts and Trowsers, &c. Whoever secures the said Servant, so that I may have him again, shall have Five Dollars Reward, and reasonable Charges paid by

ROBERT R. CROWE, at South Amboy.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to take him off at their Peril.

—*The N. Y. Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1028, July 8, 1771.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, | INWARD
ENTRIES. | Sloop Two Brothers, J. Allen, Salem.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away from the subscribers, the 2d day of July instant, a Negro man slave, who calls himself by the several names of *James, Gaul, Mingo, Mink,* and *Fem*; his real name is JEM; he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, thick set, and not very black; he has a scar in his face, and is about 35 years old; he took

with him two oznabrigs shirts and trowsers, a broad-cloth coat, a coating waistcoat, a felt hat, and a violin. He is supposed to have gone off with a certain PATRICK JOINSON, who was born in Ireland, about 5 feet 10 inches high, and 30 years old; he is thin in flesh, having been lately sick; had on, and took with him, one new check and two new oznabrigs shirts and trowsers, a felt hat, narrow-brim'd, and bound with brown ferreting, an old fustian waistcoat without sleeves, fine short brown hair, and is much addicted to strong liquors.—They stole, and took with them, a large brown Horse, about 12 years old, near 15 hands high, very strong made, paces and trots, and is branded, either on the shoulder or thigh, with some letters not remembered. Whoever takes up the said Negro and Horse, and delivers them to the subscribers at Newark, in New-Jersey, shall be entitled to the above reward, and well paid for extra charges, or Eight Dollars for the Negro, and Four Dollars for the Horse.

ISAAC WILKINS,
SAMUEL OGDEN.

Newark, July 4, 1771.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 235, July 8 to July 15, 1771.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, OUTWARDS.
Schooner Polly, T. Woodberry, Salem.

Gloucester, June 22, 1771.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the 29th day of July next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, on the prem-

ises, the four following tracts of land, viz. one of 376 acres of excellent land and swamp, with two good dwelling-houses thereon, and an excellent saw-mill, with a néver-failing stream; the second tract containing 181 acres of land and timber swamp, bounding on land late William Linsey and James Hughes's, and others, situate on the Coehawking road; the third tract containing 376 acres of good land and swamp, bounded by lands of Samuel Shivers, and on the Coehawking road; and also another piece or tract, containing 67. acres, situate on Still-run. Great part of the above lands are capable of being made good meadow, and the situation suitable for any public business; the whole late the property of James Budd; seized in execution, by JOSEPH HUGG, Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2220 July 11, 1771.

College of Philadelphia, June 28, 1771.

This being the day appointed for the anniversary COMMENCEMENT in the College in this city, the *Trustees* at half an hour past nine o'clock, proceeded from the *Apparatus Room* to the PUBLIC HALL, followed by the *Provost*, *Vice-Provost*, and *Professors*, with the different Candidates in their gowns. . . . AFTER-NOON. | The following degrees were then conferred by the Provost, viz. . . . Messrs. JONATHAN ELMER, of New-Jersey, JONATHAN POTTS, of Potts-Grove, Pennsylvania, JAMES TILTON, of Dover, and NICHOLAS WAY, of Wilmington, then presented themselves, agreeable to the rules of the College, to defend in Latin the dissertations printed for their degree of *Doctor in Physic*.

Mr. Elmer's piece—"De causis et remediis sitis in febribus"—was impugned by Dr. KUHN, professor of Botany and Materia Medica. . . .

Each of these Candidates having judiciously answered the objections made to some parts of their dissertations, the Provost conferred upon them the degree of DOCTOR IN PHYSIC with particular solemnity, as the highest mark of literary honor which they could receive in their profession, . . .

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1492, July 11, 1771.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, | CLEARED. |
Sloop Endeavour, B. Goodhue, Salem.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 236, July 15, to July 22, 1771.

WHEREAS John Parker of Upper-Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, and Province of New-Jersey, hath had his Estate made over unto Andrew Pierce, and Benjamin Parker, Minor, of said Township, for the Use of all his Creditors; and Benjamin Parker, jun. of said Township, hath likewise assigned his Estate over unto us the said Andrew Pierce and John Estell: Therefore we the Assignees of the said insolvent Debtors, do hereby give Notice unto all their Creditors, to meet at the House of Thomas Atkinson, in the Township of Hanover, in the County of Burlington, near the said John Parker's, on the second Day of September next, to receive their Dividend of said insolvent Estate, pursuant to said Act of Assembly of said Province.

BENJAMIN PARKER } Assignees.
JOHN ESTELL. }

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, | The following Tracts of Lands and Mills, viz. |

SQUIRE'S Point Forge, situate in the County of Sussex, in the Province of New-Jersey on Muskenituving River, lately the Property of Ryerson Reading¹ and Ebenezer Cowell,² which affords great Plenty of Water in the dryest Season : There is on the Premises a large well built Forge, laid in Lime and Sand, consisting of three Fires and one Hammer, a good Grist-Mill and Saw-Mill joining one End of the Dam on which the Forge is built, two Coal-Houses, sufficient to contain several hundred Loads of Coal, a large Frame Dwelling House two Stories high, four Rooms and a large Entry on the upper Floor, compleatly finished, the lower Story built of Stone, with a Cellar Kitchen, Store, and other convenient Cellars, a good pailed Garden, and nine Houses for Workmen ; about 1800 Acres of Land, great Part of which is well timber'd, lying convenient to the Works, three improved Farms thereon, in a thick inhabited Part of the Country, not far distant from several Furnaces.

Also, the Farm in Hanover, in New-Jersey, where Mr. John Tuttle lived ; chiefly fine Meadow.

Also, 114 Acres of Land adjoining one of the best of Farms, belonging to Col. Tuttle, on a Neck of Land near Hanover, chiefly the best Meadow Land, it commands a good Prospect ; not above twelve Miles from Newark. — — — Any Person inclining to purchase the whole, or any Part thereof, may

¹ A grandson of John Reading, 2d. President of the Governor's Council.

² For a sketch of Ebenezer Cowell, see 2 N. J. Archives, I., 544.

have easy Payments, and an indisputable Title. Also he has to dispose of

A large Assortment of European and East India Goods, for Cash, or the usual Credit, with a Quantity of good Wool, Bar Iron, Steel, &c. &c. &c.

GARRET RAPALIE.

Wanted immediately. | A Single Man who understands the nailing Business, such a one may meet with good encouragement (if well recommended) by applying to Nicholas Hoffman, in New-York, or to Samuel Ogden at Boon-Town, in New-Jersey.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1029, July 15, 1771.*

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In.

Sloop Two Brothers, J. Allen from Salem, New Jersey.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1493, July 18, 1771.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Philadelphia, CLEARED.

Schooner Polly, T. Woodberry, Salem.

Gloucester County, July 15, 1771.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

BROKE out of Gloucester Goal last Night, a certain JACOB MATTHEWS, by Trade a Carpenter, supposed to be either of French or Dutch Extraction; had on when committed, a red lappelled Jacket, without Sleeves, a half worn Beaver Hat, Ozenbrigs Shirt, a Pair of Ticken Breeches, Worsted Stockings, half worn Shoes, with Brass Buckles; has

black Hair, tied behind, is very talkative, and bold in Discourse, somewhat addicted to Drinking and Swearing, and is about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high. After his Escape he went to his former Place of Abode, and took away with him, an old blue Jacket with Sleeves, fine Shirt, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, black Yarn Stockings, a black Silk Handkerchief, and a new Beaver Hat. Whoever takes up said Matthews, and secures him in any of his Majesty's Goals in said Province, or elsewhere, shall receive the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

RICHARD JOHNSON, Goaler.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Gloucester county, near Cooper's Creek, N. Jersey, an Irish servant man, who calls himself William Wilson, but whose right name is said to be M'Cullum, about 30 years of age, near 5 feet and a half high, has been about 7 years in this country; he has very sandy hair, tied behind, big under lip, grey eyes, and has a sour look; had on, when he went away, a brownish broadcloth coat, a blue grey broadcloth jacket, leather breeches, almost new, pretty good hat, a hempen sheeting shirt, black yarn stockings, and half worn shoes: It is supposed he is now somewhere in Maryland, having been twice advertised and taken; the first time he was confined in Cecil county goal, and the last in Chester. Whoever takes up and secures said servant in any of his Majesty's goals, or brings him home, shall have the above reward, paid by

July 2, 1771.

BENJAMIN INSKEEP.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2221, July 18,*

1771.

WANTED, | SOME Person who well understands Water rotting Hemp. Such a one, by applying to Jacob Ford, Junior, at his Farm near Morris Town, in Morris County (about the First of August next) will meet with Encouragement well worth his Notice.

ABRAHAM SKILLMAN who has drove the Stage Waggon from New-York to Philadelphia for three Years past, Sets out from Powles-Hook for Philadelphia, as usual, every Tuesday Morning by Sun rising, and proceeds through Newark, Elizabeth-Town, and thence by the Post-Road, arriving in Philadelphia by Twelve o'Clock on Wednesday, which no other Stage does ; and is well known to be the best and pleasantest Road, and the safest Ferries, free for the Passengers. Fare for each Passenger Twenty Shillings through ; taken up Passengers on the Road, Fare in Proportion.

From his well known Care, Skill and Attention to his Passengers, he humbly hopes for a Continuance of the Favour and Encouragement of the Public.

N. B. As he drives through himself, he will with Pleasure transact any Business committed to his Care, with Fidelity and Exactness.

LOST Betwixt the Hours of Twelve and Three, on Tuesday the 17th Instant, a Paper containing ten Jersey Fifteen Shilling Bills, to the best of the Proprietor's Recollection : On the inside of the Paper is a List of Gold, and Money amounting to Three Hundred Pounds, New-York Currency. Any Person who has found it, and will return it to Mr. James

Rivington, near the Coffee-House, shall receive one HALF JOHANNES for their Trouble.

John & Joseph Shotwell, | *Have just imported by the last Vessels from London, Bristol, | and Liverpool the following Goods, which they will | dispose of on reasonable Terms, (WHOLESALE ONLY) at their Store in Raway, East-Jersey ;*

Superfine and middling, blue, green cloth colour, and scarlet, 6 and 7-4 broad-cloths,	and black worsted do. Womens white branch'd backs, and blackgrain lamb mitts, men's black do,
Mixed and blue German serges,	Black peelong,
Sagothees, nankeens,	Rich black sattin,
Shalloons, callicoes,	Black alomode, mantuas,
Chintzes, clouting diaper,	Black and white cravats,
Huccaback,	Black, cloth colour, and white Barce- lonas,
Diaper tablecloths,	White cyprus gauze,
Flower'd lawns,	Sewing silk,
7-8 and yd. wd. lawn and cambricks,	Silk fringe, scarf twist,
Pistol lawn and Kenting handker- chiefs	3 corded silk and hair
Fine printed linen do.	Sarsenet and Flower'd ribbons, gimp,
Silk and cotton romalls,	Scotch and stitching thread,
India bandanoes	Colour'd do. Nuns do.
9-8 Irish sheeting,	Basket and death-head buttons, tam- mies,
$\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{7}{8}$, and yd. wd. Irish linens,	Callimancoes, durants,
11 nail, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{7}{8}$, yd. wd. cotton and linen checks,	Missionets, silverets,
Dowlas, garlix, oznaburgs,	Letter'd and scarlet garters,
Ravens duck, muslin,	Coat bindings.
India and English taffeties,	Shoe and quality do.
Ginghams,	Silk ferrets, Dutch lace,
Black and red, wd. persians,	6 and 7-4 bed bunts,
$\frac{1}{2}$ yd. black and white do.	Fustians and jeans,
Bristol shoes, buckram,	Chip hats, shirt buttons,
Spelling books, testaments,	Cap and apron tape,
Large 4to. bibles,	Hair plush,
Mens worsted hose,	Looking glasses, plain neat sconces, gilt edges with shells, dress- ing do.
Womens cotton do.	
Black and cloth colour'd breeches patterns,	
Women's black and colour'd silk mitts	Money scales and weights,

White-chapel and common needles,	Bath metal and glass links,
4½ lb. and double caukin pins,	Snuff boxes,
Writing paper, wool cards,	Book-case escutcheons,
Ink powder, womens fans,	Desk furniture,
Fine brass wire,	Brass nails,
Sad-irons, steel spades,	London pewter plates, basons and
Shod shovels,	dishes,
T. Crawley's steel.	Do. spoons,
10 d. 12d. and 20d nails.	Hard metal oval dishes,
S. buck, bone and real buck knives	Wafers, ivory combs,
and forks,	Brass kettles,
Burnt bone knives,	Copper tea kettles,
Buck pistol capt,	Wood screws, corks,
Cutteaus, sealed do.	Brass cocks,
Buff and staa penknives,	Sadlers twist straining webb,
Womens scissars,	Diaper do. girth wooling do.
Taylors shears,	Saddle cloth,
Knitting pins,	Pellham bits, colt bits,
Temple and Dutch spectacles,	Mens swivel'd stirrup irons,
Lacquered buttons,	Large and small flat sets,
Plate hard metal do.	2d. 3d. and 4d. clout nails,
Awl blades and tacks,	6, 8, 12, and 14 oz. tacks,
Carpenters compasses.	Silver'd and tin'd staple nails,
Iron squares, plain irons,	Painters colours powdered in kegs,
Hammers, solid joint rules,	White lead, Whitening,
Hand-saw files,	Red lead, yellow oker,
Large flat bastard and common do.	Spanish brown,
Half round do. 3 corner do.	Prussian blue, powder do.
Flat rasps,	Vermilion, verdigrease,
Table butts, chest hinges,	Allum,
Brass do.	7 by 9, 8 by 10, and 9 by 11 window
Brass table catches,	glass,
Brass knob locks,	Jesuit's bark, British oil,
Do. spring latches,	Daffy's elixer,
Chest locks, cupboard do.	Turlington's balsam,
Drawer do. prospect do.	Bateman's drops,
Spring stock locks,	Glauber's and Epsom salts,
Box handle double wormed gimblets,	Spanish liquorice, Aloes,
Brass and steel thimbles,	Roll and flower brimstone,
Steel knee buckles,	Spices, nutmegs, cinnamon,
Pinchbeck shoe do.	Mace, cloves, shot,
	Bar lead, snuff, &c. &c.

N. B. The Advertisers hereby inform the Traders in the Jersies, that they are determined to sell the

above Goods, at as low Advance as they are generally now sold at in New-York; and those who are willing to be their Customers in West-Jersey, we doubt not will find a considerable Advantage thereby.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1030, July 22, 1771.

WENT adrift from a little above Samuel Cooper's Ferry, about three weeks ago, a large double Moses-built BOAT, almost new; her bottom is paid with turpentine; above and below with pitch; her upper streak is painted black, with a yellow rim round the edge; inside painted red; has wooden fenders on her sides; the head of her stem is very short, and cut flat upon the top. Whoever brings said Boat, or informs me where she may be got again, shall be handsomely rewarded, by BOYER BROOKE, Boat-builder.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 237, July 22, to July 29, 1771.

WHEREAS Col. John Schuyler, by his late petition to the legislature of the province of New-Jersey, prayed that a law might be passed, to compel the owners of the causeways, on those parts of the Road leading from Newark to the Road leading from Bergen-Point to Poulas-Hook (*to wit*;) the owners of the causeway lying to the west of and adjoining to Passaic-River, and the owners of that part of the causeway lying to the west of Hackinsack-River, and between that river and the causeway of the said petitioner to reimburse the said petitioner part of the expence he has been put to in making and repairing

part of the said road, to the east of and adjoining said Passaick-River And Whereas the General Assembly of the said province, by their order, made at their late sessions at Burlington, in April last, ordered, "That the said petitioner have leave to bring "in a bill at the next session, upon giving the usual "notice, and no reasonable objection then appearing "against it."—These are therefore to give notice, to all persons concerned, that a bill will be brought in the next session of the said General Assembly, agreeable to the said petition, and leave given by said order.¹

Dated July 25th, 1771.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, to me directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels, land and tenements of Samuel B. Leydekker, in my Bailwick, I have seized and taken in execution, the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said Samuel B. Leydekker, consisting of one dwelling house and grist-mill, and lot of land, and other buildings thereupon, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate near the court house, in New-Barbadoes, commonly called Hackensack, in the county of Bergen; and also one lot of swamp, about two miles distant from the above-mentioned premises,—And shall expose the same to sale, at public vendue, on Friday the second day of August next, at one of the clock in the afternoon of the same day, at or near the dwelling house of the said Samuel B. Leydekker, in New Barbados aforesaid.—

¹ The Legislature failed to enact such a law, at the next session, which began December 21: 1771.

The terms of sale will be made known at the time and place of sale.

Dated this thirty first day of May, annoque domini, 1771.

JOHN VAN BUS KERK.

—*The New-York Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1490, July 25, 1771.*

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, May 27, 1771, living in Mannington township, Salem county, West New-Jersey, an Irish servant man, named RICHARD HANDLEY, about 20 years of age, wears his own fair hair; 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, a likely well set fellow, stoops as he walks, speaks in the Irish dialect, and is remarkable for calling working cattle oxens; had on and took with him, a felt hat, old homespun cloth jacket, of a lightish colour, one fine shirt, one tow cloth ditto, two pair of trowsers, one of check linen, a pair of buckskin breeches, shoes, tied with strings; he may probably have a forged pass with him. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by me

JOHN ROBERTS.

THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away, on the 18th of July inst. from the subscriber, living in Evesham, a Dutch servant lad named CHRISTOPHER RACER, about 19 years of age, about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, of a sandy complexion, has thick bushy hair, and a very remarkable

wrinkle across his forehead, which is very low; had on, when he went away, a homespun cotton jacket, striped with red and black, the under side of the sleeves of a light colour, a half worn felt hat, Russia duck shirt, crocus trowsers, and single soaled shoes. Whoever takes up said servant, and brings him home to his master, or secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

JOSEPH ENGLE.

Prince-Town, New-Jersey, July 15, 1771.

THIRTY-TWO DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, about the 8th of April last, Samuel Robins, and John Everit, apprentice boys, shoemakers by trade, both about 19 years of age; Robins is about 5 feet 6 inches high, well set; had on when he went away, a mixed coloured broadcloth coat, a blue camblet jacket, a striped linen ditto a pair of sheepskin breeches, castor hat, and fine shirt; he has brown curled hair, he is very remarkable for winking. Everit is somewhat taller and slimmer built; had on, when he went away, a blue broadcloth jacket, sheepskin breeches, wool hat, long brown hair, and likely wears it clubbed, if it is not cut. They both listed in the 26th regiment last April, have lately been discharged, and when taken, likely will shew their discharge for their pass: It is uncertain whether they will have their own clothes, or have changed them, or have soldiers clothes. If taken in this province, and secured in any

goal of said province, so that I may have them again, Eight Dollars for each, but if taken in any other province, and secured in this province, Sixteen Dollars for each, with reasonable charges. Robins, I expect, is about Pilesgrove, in the Jerseys. Everit, I expect, is at Christine, in Pennsylvania, or at Pottsgrove, or from thence will go the other side of Frederick-Town, in Maryland, about 40 miles, as he has a brother-in-law living there, whose name is George Acres, a tinman by trade.

JOHN DENTON.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2222, July 25, 1771.

A LARGE PETTIAUGER was left at Perth Amboy some Time in March last, (in the Care of two young Men) by a person who said he was going back in the Country to cut as much Wood as would load her, and then should carry it to New-York; but as he has not yet returned to demand the Pettiauger, it is imagined she has been stolen; especially as the Man was about six Weeks ago on Staten-Island, opposite Amboy, and enquired of a Person there, if he knew whether any Owner had appeared for said Pettiauger.—She has been painted blue, which is now chiefly worn off; her Sails and Rigging old, has Iron Mast Hoops, an Anchor almost new, has had a large Fire Place in her Forcastle, but it is now knock'd down, and has on board a Scoop Shovel, marked S. B. The Owner of said Pettiauger may have her again by applying to the Printers of this Paper, proving his Property, and paying

Charges.

—*The N. Y. Gazette, or, The Weekly Post-Boy,*
No. 1473, July 29, 1771.

Salem County, New-Jersey, July 25, 1771.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Manington township, Salem county, West-Jersey, an Irish servant lad named MICHAEL WHILAN, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, wears his own short brown hair, is fresh coloured, and has a down look, when spoke to; had on, and took with him, three shirts, one check, the others white, four sailor jackets, two blue, the others striped or spotted, a new wool hat, two pair blue plush breeches, and two pair strong shoes, with brass buckles. Whoever takes up and secures said servant in any of his Majesty's goals, if taken in Salem county, shall have Four Dollars reward, if out of the county, Three Pounds, and if out of the Province, the above reward, and reasonable charges paid by

WILLIAM YOUNG.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2223, August 1,*
1771.

To be sold, one of the best farms on Rariton River,

BEING thirteen miles from Rariton Landing, and fifteen from New-Brunswick, containing six hundred acres almost in a square, near one third whereof is low land, along the said river, as good as any on it; another third in the centre is upland, compleatly cleared for the plough and scythe, on which is a young bearing orchard, of upwards of five hundred

Trees of the best grafted fruit, a tolerable good farm house on the great country road, and an excellent barn, fifty feet square, with a cedar roof and a board floor; the other third in the rear of the farm, is good wood land. This farm already produces a great quantity of hay, there being about one hundred acres which is converted to no other use, and a good deal more might be made with little more pains than only leaving the land for that purpose.

The payments may be made to suit the purchaser, provided satisfactory security with interest be given for the whole, or any part of the money; the owner having no other reason for selling, than the important one of not being able to superintend it himself.

For further particulars, enquire of Mr. Cornelius Low, at Rariton Landing, or of his son Isaac Low, in New-York.

DESERTED from his Majesty's 29th Regiment of Foot; JAMES GORDON, labourer, aged 21 years; he is 6 feet high, of a swarthy complexion, dark brown hair, hazle eyes, pitted with the small pox, round small visage, straight and well made, born in Enniskillen, Ireland. And

JOHN LOVELL, labourer, aged 27 years, 5 feet 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, of a brown complexion, brown hair, light grey eyes, a little pitted with the small pox, long and full visage, a little stoop in the shoulders, stout made. Whoever secures either of the above deserters, and lodges them in any of his Majesty's goals shall receive Eight Dollars Reward, on applying to the Command-

ing Officers of the 29th regiment at Perth Amboy, Brunswick, or Elizabeth-Town, 21st regiment at Philadelphia, or 26th regiment at New-York.

N. B. The publick are cautioned not to harbour the above deserters, as they are of infamous characters.

Gordon is an old deserter, and was in the Royal Americans.

To be sold at public vendue, by the subscriber hereof, on the premises, the 11th day of September next, at one o'clock of said day,

THE plantation whereon he now lives, in the township of Roxbury, in the county of Morris, in New-Jersey, adjoining the river called Black River, containing about 150 acres, and will be sold altogether or divided, as may best suit those that appear to buy. There is on the same two houses, two barns, and two orchards, and may well be divided. It is well situated in a good wheat country, in a convenient place for a trader that will buy wheat, grind, pack, &c., two grist mills adjoining the plantation; there is on the same a good conveniency for a fulling mill, which is much wanted in that part of the country. It is well proportioned with clear'd plowland, wood-land, and meadow. The owner being about to leave the province, will be willing to sell cheap. It is situated one mile and an half from Nathaniel Drake's tavern, in said township, on the road that leads from thence to Budd's Valley.

JUSTUS KING.

THE creditors of Francis Mc. Meckin, an insolvent debtor, discharged from the goal of the county

of Morris, in New-Jersey, are desired to send in their respective demands against the said insolvent, properly attested to, by the tenth day of September next, as at that time a dividend of his estate will be made amongst his creditors by

SAMUEL TUTHILL, Esq; } Assignees.
And JOSEPH WOOD. }

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1032, Aug. 5, 1771.*

NEW YORK, August 5. | We hear, that JAMES LATHIM, a Shoemaker, who escaped from John Robert Holliday, High Sheriff of Baltimore County, as has been advertised in our Paper for several Weeks past, has changed his Name to JAMES PENNINGTON, and left the Mare and Saddle at Trenton.

Five Pounds Reward. | Stolen out of my Pasture the 3d Instant, a black horse, a little inclining to a Brown, in good Order, six Years old, fifteen Hands high, commonly paces, and can trot a little; has some hair rubbed off just under his Breast, a slint Head, short Ears, short Neck which he carries somewhat bowing, round Buttock, turns his Feet a little in when he paces, and his Hams something out; his hind Hoofs rather longest the insiae. Whoever takes up and secures said Horse without the Thief, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have the above Reward of Five Pounds, and together with the Thief, Seven Pounds Ten Shillings, York Money, and all reasonable Charges paid by me, PETER ROOME, jun.

* * * *At the same time was stolen from JACOB*

BERRY, supposed by the same Thief, a breasted Saddle and Bridle, about half worn; the Saddle had no Housen, and had two brass Staples with Rings, and a brass Button under before: One of the Straps of the Crouper was broke.

Pompton Plains, Morris County, }
East-New-Jersey, Aug. 5, 1771. }

—*The New York Gazette, or, The Weekly Post-Boy,*
No. 1474, August 5, 1771.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Lower Penn's-Neck, in Salem county, West New-Jersey, on Wednesday, the 7th of this instant August, a Negro man, named TOM, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high; a thick well set fellow; has a large scar on his right cheek: Had on, when he went away, a gray cloth jacket, tow shirt and trowsers, an old felt hat, and half worn shoes, with metal buckles.—Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him to his master, or secures him in any of his Majesty's gaols, so that his master may have him again, shall have TWO DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me,

HANCE LAMBSON.

N. B. It is supposed he is gone towards Dover.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 239, August 5,*
to August 12, 1771.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away on the 3d instant, from the subscriber, living in Pittsgrove, Salem County, an Irish servant lad, named Robert Smith, about 18 years of age, a short well-set lad, has long black hair, tied behind,

has a mark on the left side of his head, about two inches long, and half an inch wide, without any hair, occasioned by a scald when he was a child; he has blue eyes, a very thick upper lip, and is an impudent looking fellow; had on when he went away, a tow shirt much patched, a halfworn felt hat, a pair of tow trowsers with striped waistbands, has two pair of breeches, one pair black knit worsted, the other brown cloth, two striped under jackets, a pair of thread stockings, and calfskin pumps, with carved buckles. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, paid by

SAMUEL GARRISON.

N. B. It is supposed he is gone away with another man's wife, one Eleanor Butler, an Irish woman, about 35 years of age, small, pock-marked, and speaks with the brogue, is fond of strong liquor; and it is thought they will pass for man and wife.

Pitts Grove, in Salem County.

WHEREAS ELEANOR, *my Wife, hath eloped from her said Husband, without any just Cause of mine; These are to forewarn all Persons from trusting her on my Account, as I will pay no Debts of her contracting after the Date hereof. Witness my Hand this Sixth Day of August, 1771.*

JOHN BUTLER.

To be SOLD, at a moderate Price,

A GOOD convenient plantation, containing 300 acres, or thereabouts, a high, wholesome and pleasant situation, a comfortable dwelling-house, a barn

and other buildings, about 30 acres of bank meadow, and more may be made, 30 or 35 acres of timber swamp meadow, the upland kind for grain, an apple and peach orchard, cherry, and other growing fruit trees, the improved land within good fence, the woodland as well wooded as most, adjoining a navigable water, as it is bounded part by Mantua-creek, lying in the township of Deptford, in Gloucester county, and Western Division of the province of New-Jersey, near Mantua-creek Bridge, and the great road leading from Cohansey and Salem to Philadelphia, 13 miles from thence to Cooper's Ferry.

Also to be sold, 50 acres of cedar swamp, well timbered, and the most convenient to get posts and rails for fencing the farms on each side the Delaware river of any I know of, it is situate in the township of Woolwich, in the county and province aforesaid, near opposite Chester, adjoining lands of Lynford Lardner and Samuel Tonkins, within a mile or two of good landings, one by Raccoon-creek, near the mouth, and one on the river shore; the said swamp to be sold the whole together or in lots, as may best suit the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Any person inclining to purchase the plantation, or cedar swamp, may view the premises, and be informed of the conditions of sale, by applying to the subscriber, living on the aforesaid plantation.

JAMES HINCHMAN.

I FIND by an advertisement circulated in Philadelphia, and signed *John Barnhill* and *John Merceroz*, that my stage is set up to oppose them, and

that I shall drop it in winter. — — — I therefore beg leave to represent to the public, that I intend to continue my stage once a week from New-York to Philadelphia, and back again to New-York, both winter and summer, the days I first advertised I shall continue, and cannot interfere with *Barnhill* and *Mercerow's* stages, as I set off from Powles-Hook, on the Tuesday, the morning after them, and go by Newark and Elizabeth-Town, through Wood-bridge, Brunswick, Prince-Town, Trenton and Bristol, and back again from Philadelphia, on the Friday morning, the same road; it is the greatest folly imaginable to attempt an imposition on the public, by the first mentioned false represented intention, and pretended opposition: This the public may depend upon, that, by GOD'S permission, I will drive my stage both ways through, and will make it my study to deserve the encouragement of the public; whom I beg leave to thank for the favours I have already received.

ABRAHAM SKILLMAN.¹

August 2, 1771.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2224, August 8, 1771.*

¹The progenitor of the Skillman family of New York and New Jersey was Thomas Skillman, who, tradition says, emigrated in 1664. Thos Skillman was one of the inhabitants of Elizabeth Town or under its jurisdiction, who took the oath of allegiance and fidelity to the English. Feb. 19. 1665-66. In 1671 he is supposed to have resided in Brooklyn. He had two children—Thomas, 2d, and Elsie. Thomas, 2d, is believed to have resided in Brooklyn, where his children Peter and Elizabeth (twins) were bap. March 4. 1694. Among other children he had Isaac, who sold his farm in 1727 and is supposed to have removed to New Jersey.—*N. J. Archives, I., 50; Bergen's Early Settlers of Kings County, 263.* There is a reference to Isaac Skillman, deceased, in 1765, in *N. J. Archives, 24:539.* A sketch of the Rev. Isaac Skillman, a Baptist clergyman, who graduated at Princeton College in 1769, is given in *N. J. Archives, XXV., 223.* Benjamin Skillman, of Griggs-Town, Somerset county, advertised a horse stolen. Nov. 30. 1775.—*Ib., 2d Series, I., 23.* Thomas Skillman, of Somerset county, took out a license Jan 23. 1777, to marry Elizabeth Striker;

Cranbury, New Jersey, August 2, 1771.

STRAYED or STOLEN (but supposed stolen) from the pasture of the subscriber, in the night of the 30th ultimo, a sorrel HORSE, near 14 hands high, a natural pacer, but can trot; without shoes, his hoofs lately trimmed, 4 years old, no plain mark except one white hind foot. Whoever secures the thief, with the horse, if stolen, shall have Three Pounds reward, or Thirty Shillings for the horse only, with reasonable charges, paid by

AMOS DEY.¹

To be SOLD,

SEVERAL farms or tracts of land, situate in the county of Hunterdon, in the western division of New-Jersey, being part of a large tract of land known by the name of the Society's Great Tract; the lots are distinguished and known by lots No. 45, whereon John Tenney now lives, containing 187

John Skillman, of Somerset county, obtained a license Dec 25, 1778, to marry Mary Stryker. Other marriage licenses were issued as follows: to James Hageman and Anne Skillman, of Somerset, Aug. 13, 1778; Thomas Johnson and Elizabeth Skillman, of Somerset, Sept. 17, 1778; Matthew Chum (or Chinn?), of Hunterdon county, and Mary Skillman, April 2, 1768; Nathaniel Stout, of Hunterdon, and Sarah Skillman, June 4, 1761.—*N. J. Archives*, XXII., 349, 375. Jane Skillman was appointed administratrix, Feb 6, 1793, of the estate of Gerardus Skillman, of Hunterdon county.—*Liber*, No. 33 of *Wills*, p. 314. The will of Thomas Skillman, of Somerset county names wife Elizabeth: sons—Henry, John, Thomas, Abraham; daughters—Mary, Catherine and Elizabeth, and an expected child; and disposes of real and personal estate. Executors—father Thomas Skillman, wife Elizabeth and William Covenhoven. Witnesses—Gerardus Beekman, Abraham Stryker and John van Zant. The will was proved at Pluckemin, October 11, 1796.—*Lib*, No. 35 of *Wills*, p. 526. On October 4, 1796, Abraham Skillman was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Andrew Hageman.—*Lib*, No. 35 of *Wills*, p. 529. Abraham and Cornelius Skillman made administrators of the estate of Isaac Skillman of Salem Co., Sept. 18, 1799.—*Lib*, No. 38 of *Wills*, p. 412.

¹ This Dey family of Monmouth county does not appear to have been related to the Dey family of Bergen county. The latter were Dutch, and the former evidently of English descent. Some genealogists believe the Monmouth family name was formerly Day.

acres, situate within three miles of New-German-Town, where there is a good market of all kinds of produce; about 80 acres cleared, very good wheat-land, and well timbered and watered.

No. 46, adjoining No. 45, in possession of the aforesaid John Tenney, containing 218 acres, on which is a very good bearing orchard, and a quantity of very good meadow, and more may be made at a small expence: There is a sufficient quantity of the land cleared, the rest good timber-land, which is much wanted in the neighborhood.

No. 52, now in possession of Mathias Cranmer, containing 287 acres, situate about one mile from New-German-Town, 150 acres cleared, which is excellent wheat-land, and 10 acres of meadow in good English grass, and much more may be made with very little trouble.

No. 80, in possession of Peter Bloome, containing 209 and 75th parts of an acre, situate in the township of Alexandria, about two miles from the River Delaware, and three from Alexandria; 100 acres cleared, which is good wheat-land; 10 acres of extraordinary good meadow, and more may be easily made.

No. 83, in possession of Joseph Fishbough, containing 284 and 40 parts of an acre, adjoining Peter Bloom's farm; 100 acres cleared, which is good wheat-land, and a sufficient quantity of meadow in English grass.

No. 139, in possession of Richard Reid, containing 146 acres, situate in the township of Bethlehem, five miles from the Union iron-works, where there is

a ready market for all kinds of produce; 70 acres cleared, with 10 acres of meadow, and more may be made.

The above tracts of land are in good repair, with sufficient tenantable houses, barns, and other conveniences thereon. Any person inclinable to purchase may apply to John Smyth, Esq; at Perth-Amboy, to Henry Cuyler, and Barend R. Cuyler, at New-York, or John Emley, living near the premises. An indisputable title will be given.

—*The New York Gazette; and The Weekly Mercury, No. 1033, August 12, 1771.*

PHILADELPHIA.

On the 10th Instant died at Stoney Brook, in New-Jersey, aged 77 Years, Mr. JAMES CLARK, a Man universally respected, and one of the first Settlers of these Parts. — — — He was a kind and loving Husband, a tender and indulgent Parent, a good Master, a useful and obliging Neighbour, and to crown the whole, a just and honest man. — — —

*A Wit's a Feather, and a Chief a Rod,
An honest Man's the noblest Work of God.*

The next day his Remains were decently interred in Friends Burying Ground (of which Society he was a Member) attended by a numerous Concourse of People of all Denominations.

On the 29th ult. died at Kingwood, West New-Jersey, Mrs. ELIZABETH THATCHER, (Widow of BARTHOLOMEW THATCHER, late of the same Place) aged 87 — — — She had 17 Children,

118 Grandchildren, 133 Great Grand-children, and one Great Great Grandchild.

TO BE LETT,

A HOUSE and LOT, conveniently accomplished for the keeping of a store, situate in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, and province of West New-Jersey, in the town of Berkley, lying on the great road leading from Cohansey and Salem to Philadelphia; and near to navigable water, in a populous part of the country, and very convenient place for said business, 14 miles from thence to Cooper's ferry.

Also to be LETT, a house and lot in said town, suitable and very convenient for a blacksmith. Any person or persons inclining to rent both or either of said premises, will meet with good encouragement, by applying to the subscriber for particulars, on said premises.

JOSHUA PAUL.

To be SOLD by public VENDUE,

On the premises, on Friday, the 27th of September ensuing,

A VALUABLE plantation, whereon John Debow now dwells, late the property of Frederick Debow, deceased, lying in Lower Freehold, about 5 (five) miles from Monmouth Court House and 2 (two) from John Creagh's (Creagh's) mills, containing 300 acres more or less, about 150 of which are cleared; the land is esteemed excellent for grain; a very good orchard, meadow, dwelling-house, frame-barn and other out-houses thereon: A good title will be made,

and easy payments allowed to the purchasers. — — — Possession will be given on the 1st (first) of March next. The terms will be published on the day of Sale, when due attendance will be given, by

MATTHIAS MOUNT, Executor.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2225, Aug. 15, 1771.

This is to inform the PUBLIC, | That we the subscribers, living on Cape May, having lately swept the Road within the said Cape, have found therein several ANCHORS weighing from 600 lbs. down to less than 100 lbs. Any persons whatever, who may have lost any Anchors, near the aforesaid place, may have them again, on proving their property and paying the accustomed salvage, by applying to ABRAHAM BENNET at Cape May; or to NATHANIEL FORSTER, JEREDIAH MILLS, HENRY SCHILLENGER, JOSIAH CROW, DANIEL SCHILLINGER, NATHAN CHURCH.

N. B. Two of the above Anchors have Cables to them.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1497, Aug. 15, 1771.

August 15, 1772.¹

TO BE SOLD,

At public Vendue, on Tuesday the Tenth of September next, on the Premises, by the Subscribers :

THE Plantation late of Solomon Boyle, deceased, containing about Six Hundred Acres, lying in the

¹ 1771.

Township of Morris, and adjoins the River Passaick. —There is on the said Plantation two good Dwelling Houses, two Barns, with Barracks and Out-Houses; also three bearing Orchards. The Up-Land is deemed extraordinary for Grain. There is Meadow now in Order, on which may be cut in a seasonable Year Forty or Fifty Tons of Hay, mostly English and Timothy, and more Meadow may be made: Also Timber and Wood growing on the Plantation sufficient for the Use of it.—Will be sold also the same Day, the Grist-Mill and Saw-Mill of the said deceased, situate on the said River Passaick, adjoining the said Plantation: This Grist-Mill is extremely well situated for Merchants and Country Work, being in a fine Wheat Country, and no Mill within several Miles of it. The above mentioned Plantation and Mills are about two Miles distant from Lord Sterling's Seat.¹ The Conditions to be made known at the Day of Sale, and a Deed will be executed to the Purchaser or Purchasers, by

ISAAC WOODRUFF,	}	Executors.
JOHN CHETWOOD,		
SOLOMON BOYLE,		

N. B. Reasonable Time of Credit will be given. The Vendue to begin at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

—*The New York Gazette, or the Weekly Post-Boy,*
No. 1476, Aug. 19, 1771.

¹ At Baskinridge. For brief notices of William Alexander, who claimed the title of Earl of Stirling, see N. J. Archives, VIII., Part 2:214; 2d Series, I., 182. For his Life and Letters, see N. J. Hist. Soc. Coll., II.

To be sold at public vendue, on Wednesday the eleventh day of September next, at the house of WILLIAM WRIGHT, tavern keeper in Perth-Amboy, NEW JERSEY.

THREE tenth parts of a proprietary or twenty fourth part of all the unlocated lands in the eastern division of the province of New-Jersey aforesaid, being part of the share of the propriety of the late Daniel Donaldson Dunster, deceased, dyed seized of; together with three tenth parts of one twenty fourth part in common, of the valuable tract of land call'd Romopock, in Bergen county, and province aforesaid, together also with a proportionable part of the proprietary house in Perth Amboy aforesaid. The title to the same may be seen at the proprietor's office in Perth Amboy aforesaid, kept by John Smyth, their register.

The sale will begin at two o'clock in the afternoon, when the conditions will be made known.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1034, August 19, 1771.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, | INWARD
ENTRIES | . . . Schooner Polly, T. Woodbery,
Salem.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN, on the 22d of this instant August, out of the pasture of Catherine Covenhoven, in Blawenburg, Somerset county, near Rockey-Hill, New-Jersey, a black HORSE, with a large bald face, about 15 hands high, without brand or any mark, his two hind feet white about the hoofs, and trots alto-

gether.—Whoever takes up said horse and thief, and secures them so that the horse may be had again, and the thief brought to justice, shall have the above Reward, or FIVE POUNDS for the horse, and all reasonable charges paid by me.

DAVID COVENHOVEN.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 241, August 19, to August 26, 1771.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in Elizabeth-Town Point, in the County of Essex, in New Jersey, on Friday Evening the 16th inst. two servant men, one named CORNELIUS HURRY, born in or near Bristol in old England, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, walks a little stooping, much addicted to drinking and swearing, of a light brown complexion, light brown hair, lately cut short on the top of his head; carried with him a brown short cloth coat with large yellow metal buttons, a black calimanco jacket one light brown worsted shag ditto, with brown cloth back, one light coloured frize ditto, with sleeves, one old red duffil great coat, one old pair of buckskin breeches, one ditto of nankeen, two white linen shirts and one check ditto, old shoes with pinchbeck buckles, and had on tow trowsers and a frock made of coarse blue cloth, and a small beaver hat.—The other named GEORGE ARIS, or ARISON, about 27 or 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, born in Old England, a very red complexion, sandy hair, a down look and round shouldered, walks very dull and heavy; Had on and

took with him two frocks, two pair of trowsers, two check shirts, a wool hat, a pair of shoes and brass buckles. They likewise stole and took away, a small skiff newly trimmed and painted, her wale yellow, with white spots under her wale; under the same a narrow streak of Spanish brown, her stern yellow, white spots and two bulls eyes forward, her inside payed with turpentine, seats and benches of Spanish brown, two oars, one a small skiff oar, the other a large scow ditto. HURRY had so many clothes that it is probable GEORGE may wear some of them, and they will likely change their names; it is thought they are gone towards Pennsylvania or New England. Whoever takes up the above servants, and secures them, in any gaol, so that their Master may have them again, shall have the above reward of Twenty Dollars, or Ten Dollars for either of them, and Twenty Shillings for the skiff and oars, and all reasonable charges, paid by

BROUGHTON REYNOLDS.

[The following letter from a gentleman of Virginia, is thought a proper introduction, to the papers lately publish'd there concerning the introduction of a Bishop to that colony; which papers, we propose, as mention'd in our last, to lay before our readers, in a series of papers.]

*Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in
Virginia.*

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This indifference and disregard to religion and the clergy, which I have endeavoured to account for, proceeded to no public indecencies of behaviour, either against religion itself, or the clergy in their public administrations—The people regularly attended

divine worship at church, and behaved there with propriety; nor did it occasion any schism, on [sic] dissention in the church, which was *one*, throughout the colony, except a few of the people called Quakers, who had I believe been among the early settlers of the colony, who lived undisturbed, inoffensively and socially among the church people. I have not heard of more than three of these meeting houses in the colony, and their congregations were small. Thus matters continued 'till between 20 or 30 years ago, when many people came from Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, also from Scotland and Ireland and settled in the back parts of the colony—most of these people called themselves *Scots Irish*: and being presbyterians by education, they were often visited by ministers of their own persuasion from Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, &c. At last it was agreed by the synods of some of those presbyterians, or congregational Societies, not only to settle ministers among them, but one or more in the old settlements in the country, where church of England ministers were already established; several of the people in those parts having heard and approved the ministers sent from the eastern governments, who on their visits to the Scots Irish, used sometimes to travel through and preach in the more populous parts of the country— . . .

. . . To avoid giving offence, it was thought best to apply to the governor, council and general court, to lay their designs and pretensions before them, and proceed with their approbation, in erecting meeting houses and establishing rules and officers

their religious societies. Accordingly application was made by the minister (the late Mr. Davies, afterwards president of New-Jersey college) and his congregation—all they ask'd was presently granted, and those societies still subsist, but I have not heard that the number of meeting houses or of the people belonging to them, have increased since that time.¹ . . .

[*To be continued.*]

—*The New York Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1494, August 22, 1771.*

Custom-House, Philadelphia Cleared. . . .

Sloop Sally, T. Alberson to Amboy.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1498, Aug. 22, 1771.*

Gloucester County, Eighth Month 20, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that at the next Session of the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, Application will be made for Liberty to erect a Dam across Newtown Creek, at or near where the Bridge now crosses the same; when all persons who think themselves aggrieved thereby, are requested to appear, and show Reasons (if any they have) why the Liberty abovementioned may not be granted.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2226, Aug. 22, 1771.*

To be sold at private SALE,

CERTAIN parcels of land lying at the Walkkill, Ulster county, which among other lands, were formerly patented to James Smith, Esq; late Secreta-

¹ This article is two and a half columns long.

ry of the province of New-Jersey. Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to the Revd. Doctor Cooper, President of King's-College, or to Thomas Jones, Attorney at Law in New-York. If the lands are not sold at private sale, by the middle of September, they will then be sold at public vendue.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1035, August 26, 1771.*


To the PUBLIC.

The FLYING MACHINE, kept by John Mercereau, at the New Blazing-Star Ferry near New-York, sets off from Powles-Hook every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, for Philadelphia, and performs the Journey in a Day and a half, for the Summer Season, till the 1st of November; from that Time to go twice a week till the first of May, when they again perform it three Times a Week. When the Stages go only twice a Week, they set off Mondays and Thursdays. The Waggons in Philadelphia set out from the Sign of the George, in Second-street the same Morning. The Passengers are desired to cross the Ferry the Evening before, as the Stages must set off early the next Morning. The Price for each Passenger is *Twenty Shillings*, Proc. and goods as usual. Passengers going part of the Way to pay in Proportion.

As the Proprietor has made such Improvements upon the Machines, one of which is in Imitation of a Coach, he hopes to merit the Favour of the Public.

August 23, 1771. JOHN MERCEREAU.

—*The N. Y. Gazette, or, The Weekly Post-Boy, No. 1477, August 26, 1771.*

NEW-YORK, August 26. |  The RACES at Powles Hook comes on to-morrow.

NEW-YORK, August 26. | Last Monday Evening was married, at Shrewsbury, in East N. Jersey, James DeLancey, Esq; one of the Representatives of this City in the General Assembly, and Son of the Hon. James DeLancey, Esq; late Lieutenant Governor of this province, of beloved Memory, to Miss Allen, Daughter of the Hon. William Allen, Esq; Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, a beautiful young Lady, in Possession of every intellectual Virtue.

—*The New York Gazette ; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1035, August 26, 1771.*

To be SOLD by | WILLIAM HULINGS, | in BURLINGTON, | BETWEEN Eleven and Twelve Hundred ACRES of WEST-JERSEY RIGHTS, Fourth Dividend.

THE 9th of last month, a person unknown left a grey HORSE in my pasture in Gloucester; this is therefore to desire said person to come and take him away, otherwise he will be sold for the charges.

W. HUGG.

A HOUSE-KEEPER is wanted, to live in the country, in a family that consists of the master of the house, four other hands, and a servant girl, who can wash, iron, and do the drudgery, no other dairy is kept than what the family expends, a middle-aged-woman, that has been used to a country life would best suit: such a person, with good recommendations (and any without need not offer) by applying

to ROBERT LEWIS, in Philadelphia, or WILLIAM LEWIS at his Mill, near Crosswicks, West-Jersey, may be further informed.

STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, living near Egg-Harbour road, in Waterford township, Gloucester county, the 21st of this instant August, at night, a likely chestnut sorrel MARE, with a blaze in her forehead, one of her fore feet white, paces a good travel, about 10 years old, about 14 hands high, middling low in flesh, the hair a little chafed off her off side, no shoes on. Whoever takes up and secures the said mare, so that the owner may have her again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

HENRY CRAWFORD.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2227, August 29, 1771.

TO be run for round the course on | Morris-Town
T green, on Tuesday the fifth day of | Novem-
ber next, a silver tankard of the value of | TWEN-
TY POUNDS, |

Free for any horse, mare or gelding, not exceeding three-quarters' blood, carrying weight for age and blood, three years old, half-blood to carry seven stone, the best of three two mile heats to win the plate. Two dollars and an half entrance, or double at the post. The entrance to be run for next day.

RUN away from the subscribers, living at Spring-
R field, near Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey, two ap-
prentice lads, one of them named Nathaniel Little,

18 years old, 5 feet nine inches high, a weaver by trade, of a fair complexion, light hair, had pretty thick legs, and a down look: Had on a light blue cloth jacket, tow trowsers, and a white linen shirt. The other was named Ichabud Foster, a tailor by trade, 18 years old, about 5 feet 9 inches high, darkish hair and complexion: Had on and took with him, three striped jackets, 2 pair of buckskin breeches, and a wool hat, and 'tis supposed are both gone towards Princetown. Whoever takes up and secures the said runaways, so that their master may have them again, shall receive Three Dollars reward for each, or six dollars for both, paid by

JAMES BLACK,

DANIEL PEARSON.

—*The N. Y. Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1036, September 2, 1771.

NEW-YORK, *September 2.*

Wednesday last the Powles-Hook Races began, when the Purse of £100 was run for by Capt. Delancey's chestnut Colt, Sultan, Mr. Perkin's black Horse Steady, Mr. Dick's grey Horse, Vitriol, and Mr. Israel Waters's bay Mare, Nettle, which was won with great ease by the latter. And

The Day following the purse of £50 was run for by the following Horses, viz. Mr. Whitehead Cornell's Horse, Booby, Mr. Armstrong's Horse, Hero, Mr. Elsworth's grey Colt, Quicksilver, Mr. Butler's bay Horse, Bastard, Mr. Timothy Cornell's black Horse Richmond, Mr. Dick's grey Horse, Vitriol, Mr. Perkins's black Horse, Steady, Mr. Van Horne's grey Mare, Caty Crow, and Mr. William Cornell's grey

Mare, Dove, which was won by Booby, after three Heats hard running.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2228, September 5, 1771.

Trenton, August 31, 1771.

THERE is in the Store of the Subscribers, a large BOX, containing Garden Rakes, Ropes, Traces, &c. Any Person proving their Property, and paying Charges, may have the same, by applying to

FURMAN and HUNT.

Burlington, September 2, 1771.

THE Creditors of JOHN GOSLING, senior, deceased, are desired to attend at the House of the Widow Comron, Innkeeper, near Mantua Creek, in the County of Gloucester, or send their Accounts duly proved, on the 29th or 30th Days of November next, as the Trustees will then attend, in order to make a final Settlement of said Estate: and all those who are indebted to said Estate, are requested to make Payment before the time aforesaid, to prevent Trouble.

WILLIAM SMITH, JOHN LAWRENCE, Trustees.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, the 22d of August last, near Trenton, a Mulattoe fellow, named HUMPHREY, a lusty fellow, about 30 years of age, very near sighted; had on, when he went away, a white shirt, a bearskin coat, with white metal buttons, brown jacket, white ticken breeches, worsted stockings, half-worn shoes, large brass buckles, took with him a tow

shirt and trowsers. Whoever secures the said Mulattoe fellow, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges paid by me

ELIJAH BOND.

NEW-YORK, August 13, 1771.
TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL *Farms or Tracts of Land, situate in the County of Hunterdon, in the Western Division of New Jersey, being Part of a large Tract of Land known by the Name of the Society Great Tract: The Lots are distinguished and known by Lots No. 45, whereon John Tanney now lives, containing 187 Acres, situate within 3 Miles of New-German-Town, where there is a good Market for all kinds of Produce; about 80 Acres cleared, very good Wheat-land, and well timbered and watered.*

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—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2228, September 5, 1771.*

TO BE SOLD, | By PUBLIC VENDUE, by JOSEPH LEONARD, Sheriff at | Monmouth Court-house, in East-Jersey, on the twentieth | of September; | A Certain TRACT of LAND in Barneygatt, lately occupied by JOHN HAYWOOD; containing about 300 acres of upland, and about 200 acres of salt and fresh meadow, with a good two-story house, almost a new barn, and a flourishing young orchard of about 140 apple trees, with a good fence about it; for which

credit will be given for part of the money, the purchaser giving good security and paying interest for the Same.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward. | DESERTED from his Majesty's Twenty-ninth Regiment. | *July* 29, 1771. | JAMES GORDON, labourer, aged 21 years, 6 feet high, swarthy complexion, dark brown hair, hazle eyes, pitted with the small-pox, round and small visage, straight and well made, born in Ennis-killen in Ireland.

JOHN LOVELL, labourer, aged 57 years, 5 feet 10 and $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, brown complexion, brown hair, light grey eyes, a little stoop Shouldered and well made.

JOHN GIBBONS, carver and gilder, aged 27 years, 5 feet 11 and $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, ruddy complexion, brown hair, light grey eyes, thin visage, and much carbuncled; straight and light made.

August 30, 1771.

THOMAS JONES, cabinet-maker, aged 21 years, 6 feet and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch high, fresh complexion, dark brown hair, light grey eyes, long visage, a scar over the right eye, a large mole on the left cheek, heavy limbed, in kneed, turns in his toes when he walks, a little pitted with the small-pox, and well made; was born in the town of Burreisakane, and county of Tipperary, in Ireland.

JOHN HART, weaver, aged 22 years, 5 feet 10 and $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, pale complexion, light brown hair inclined to curl, dark brown eyes, thin but round vis-

age, straight and well made, born in the city of Limerick in Ireland.

Whoever secures either the above deserters, and lodges them in any of his Majesty's gaols, shall receive the above reward for each, by applying to the commanding officers of the 29th regiment at Perth Amboy, Brunswick, or Elizabeth-town; or to the commanding officer of the 21st regiment, at Philadelphia; or to the commanding officer of the 26th regiment at New-York.

N. B. The public are cautioned not to harbour the above deserters, as they are of infamous characters, and have robbed their Captain, and their comrades of several valuables.

GORDON is an old deserter, and was flogged out of the Royal Americans.¹

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1500, September 5, 1771.

Elizabeth-Town RACES.

A Purse of FIFTY DOLLARS, to be run for on Tuesday, the first day of October next, free for any horse, mare or gelding, not thoroughbred, carrying weight for age and blood: Three years old, three quarters blood, 6 stone 11 pounds; four years old, quarter blood, 7 stone 4 pounds; four years old, half blood, 7 stone 3 pounds; four years old, three quarters blood, 8 stone 4 pounds; five years old, half blood, 8 stone 8 pounds; five years old, three quarters blood, 8 stone 12 pounds; six years old, quarter blood, 9 stone 2 pounds; six years old, half blood, 9

¹ This advertisement was repeated in *The Pennsylvania Journal* of January 9, 1772. See N. J. Archives, XXVIII, 20.

stone 6 pounds; 6 years old, three quarter's blood, 9 stone 10 pounds; aged, quarter blood, 9 stone 11 pounds; aged, half blood, 10 stone; aged, three quarters blood, 10 stone 3 pounds: The two best of three two mile heats. Not less than three reputed running horses to start. Horses to be shown and entered the day before running, paying three dollars entrance, or double at the post. No person to be concerned in a confederacy in running their horses together, or in dividing the purse; such matters to be determined by the judge's.

N. B. The entrance to be run for the day following, by all but the winning and distance horses.

—*The New York Gazette; and The Weekly Mercury, No. 1037, September 9, 1771.*

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD, Wholesale | and Retail, by ISAAC COLLINS, at his Printing | Office, in Burlington,

THE BURLINGTON ALMANACK, for the Year of our Lord 1772: Containing, besides the usual astronomical Calculations, a Variety of useful and entertaining Matter, both in Prose and Verse.

THE MEMBERS of the CORPORATION for the Relief of the Widows and Children of Clergymen in the Communion of the Church of England in America, are requested to attend the Annual Meeting, which is to be held, according to adjournment, at the City of Perth-Amboy, in New-Jersey, on the Second Day of October next, being the first Wednesday after the Feast of St. Michael.

JONATHAN ODELL, Secretary to the Corporation.

Gloucester County, Ninth Month, 2, 1771.

THERE will be exposed to Sale, by Way of public Vendue, on the 30th of this instant (September) at the House of Hugh Creighton, Inkeeper, in Haddonfield, the two following Tracts of Land, situate and being in the Township and County of Gloucester. One Tract containing about 400 Acres, on which there is a Dwelling-house, Barn, and Apple Orchard; also a Saw mill, commonly called, Tice's Big Mill, the Stream on which the Mill is erected is thought sufficient for a Grist-mill likewise, which might be advantageous to the Purchaser, as the Situation is convenient for the black¹ Inhabitants, being near the landing Road, as well as to a number of Farmers in the Neighbourhood; said Mill is about 5 Miles from a public Landing.

One other Tract of about 96 Acres, adjoining the above, on which there is a House and other Improvements, and is now in the tenure of John Bussell; Any Person inclining to view the Premises, may apply to Richard Tice, living near the same. The Sale of said Lands to begin at One o'Clock in the Afternoon of said Day, at which Time the Conditions will be published, the whole being Part of the real Estate of said Tice, and assigned to us for the Benefit of his Creditors.

ISAAC MICKLE, THOMAS REDMAN, *Assignees.*

N. B. There are 7 or 800 Acres of Pine Land and Cedar Swamp, situate convenient to said Mill, the Property of said Tice, which may be purchased.

¹ back.

WHEREAS MARGARET, the wife of THOMAS ELTON, of Northampton, in the county of Burlington and Western Division of New-Jersey, hath by her extreme ill behaviour in times past, as well as at present, eloped from her husband, the first time in company with one John Alcott, a Flatman, and took with her goods to a considerable value, leaving her husband with one child not a year old; and by virtue of an advertisement, with a reward of Five Pounds, it is supposed they parted, and she returned without goods or her cloaths, save what she had on, and still continues in a state of not being reconciled to her husband; these are therefore to forwarn all persons not to harbour her, either by night or day, nor trust nor have any dealings whatsoever with her, at their peril, as I am resolved to prosecute whoever shall be found so doing; and any person or persons who have received the goods which are my property, and her cloaths, which I bought for her, are desired to return them to me at Mountholly, or Burlington, where I will receive them, and gratefully reward them, and will pay any debt that she has contracted upon them. And whereas the said John Alcott is not yet apprehended, I, the subscriber, do continue the above reward of Five Pounds and reasonable charges, to any person who shall secure him, in any of his Majesty's goals, so that he may be brought to justice. The said John Alcott is a well set fellow, about 5 feet 10 inches high, a sandy complexion, grey eyes, has a down look, a large hooked nose, and wears his hair tied; the said Margaret is a short thick body, a round likely face, black hair, flat nose, her eyes black, and

stand further apart than common from each other, rosey cheeks, has a small scar under her left nostril resembling a cross, she has lost two of her front teeth, talkative, and very much for singing; she commonly wears a large pair of silver buckles, the rims carved, and holes through the rims.

August 30, 1771.

THOMAS ELTON.

September 5, 1771.

To WILLIAM GOLDEN,

Whereas a certain Patrick Braidy, alias Beatty, has¹ advertised in the Gazette of July 4, 1771, by you, for feloniously taking certain Goods, not yet all known: And whereas the said Advertisement may be something prejudicial to my Character, I take this Method to acquaint you and the Public, that my Place of Abode, or Residence, is in the Township of Waterford, in the County of Gloucester, my Occupation is Flatting and going by Water, and am well known in Philadelphia, or up and down the River, and if you have any Demands upon me, I am ready and willing to answer you or any other Person that appears against me.

PATRICK BRADY.

Gloucester County Goal, September 12, 1771.

TAKEN up on suspicion, as a runaway servant, and now confined here, a young man about 5 feet 6 inches high, marked with the small-pox, has on a blue coat, homespun shirt, and check trousers, says his name is Hugh M'Cage, and that he belongs to one William or John Miller, living near Lancaster. His master, if any he has, is desired to fetch him

¹ was

away, and pay charges, otherwise he will be sold out in 3 weeks from the date hereof.

Richard Johnson, Goaler.

Gloucester County, New-Jersey, September 12, 1771.

[BENJAMIN COLLINS, being under Confinement in the Goal of the said County, for Debt; hereby give Notice to all my Creditors, that I intend to apply to the next Sessions of General Assembly of this Province for Relief, of which all Persons are hereby required to take due Notice.

BENJAMIN COLLINS.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2229, September 12, 1771.*

TO BE LETT, For a Term of Years,
Not less than TEN YEARS,

The subscriber's third part of Sharpsborough furnace and forge: The forge has three fires, and one hammer, wooden bellows; they are both on one dam, near together, with a good saw-mill, dwelling-house, kitchen, store, smith's shop, barn, stables, a large coal house, 62 by 64 feet, out houses, sufficient for the workmen; the whole in good repair, been going three years. Also the third part of 4000 acres of land, to accommodate the works, whereon is cleared eighty acres of good meadow fit for the scythe, and ploughland sufficient to raise eight or nine hundred bushels of winter grain a year, all in good fence, and the farthest part not exceeding one mile and a half from the furnace; the remainder part exceeding well timbered and very handy to the furnace, not exceeding three miles from the works to draw coal. Also

the fourth part of a forge, with four fires and two hammers all built with stone, coal houses, stone dwelling-houses, and all out houses necessary, one mile and a half from the above furnace; also the fourth part of a good stone grist-mill, with one pair of stones overshott, on a constant spring, one mile from the furnace and half a mile from the last mentioned forge; the mill and forge, last mentioned, have been built 4 years. The works are situated in a fine country for wheat, beef, pork, and all sorts of country produce, on a fine stream of water, called the Wall Kill, in the county of Sussex, in East New Jersey, 12 miles from the Court-House, 14 from Andover, 18 from Charlotteburg Furnace. The tenant may have a sufficiency of teams and carriages, and the privilege of carrying on the remainder of the works during the lease, with the half privilege of the store, without any hindrance or molestation whatsoever, during the subscribers life, or ten years certain. Any person inclining to lease may have them on reasonable terms, by applying to the subscriber on the premises, or to Mr. ALEXANDER TOD, merchant in Philadelphia, for particulars.

ABIA BROWN.

CUMBERLAND STAGE.

THE subscriber returns his hearty thanks to his friends and kind customers, for the encouragement they have given to his Stage, and begs a continuance of their favours, as he has taken the house wherein Uriah Bacon formerly lived, which is a convenient house, and well situated for his business in the center of Roads town, he has likewise a good new waggon

completely fitted to carry twelve persons comfortably, the body of which riding on springs, from whence he sets out every Tuesday morning, and proceeds to William Cooper's ferry, and returns again on Thursdays performing the stage on the same days and hours as usual. For the convenience of his customers in and about Greenwich, and of passengers going to and from thence, his stage will attend at Seth Bowen's in Greenwich every Monday evening and Friday morning, those who please to favour him with their custom, may depend on the best usage from their


Humble Servant,

Roadstown, Sept. 12,

Michael Lee.

N. B. All letters, packets, and other things designed for his stage, are to be left at the Widow Austin and Son's, at the new ferry-house Philadelphia.¹

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1501 Sept. 12, 1771.

 *The Public are cautioned to beware of counterfeit New-Jersey Thirty Shilling Bills, dated April 16, 1764; the Work badly executed, especially the Arms and the Border. The Bills appear fresh and clean, and are signed with the Names, John Johnson, Rich. Smith, and S. Smith, imperfectly resembling the Signing of the true Bills.*

—*The New York Gazette, or the Weekly Post-Boy*, No. 1480, September 16, 1771.

¹ *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No 2232, Oct. 3, 1771, has in addition to the foregoing advertisement the following:

Whereas the Articles of Agreement between Michael Lee and Matachi Long, respecting the Cumberland Stage, being for no limited Time, and said Lee finding it extremely inconvenient for him to drive his own Horses and Waggon twice a Week to and from said Long's House, he has therefore taken the House wherein Urtah Bacon formerly lived, which is a convenient House, and well situated for his Business, in the very Center of Road's Town.


N. B. All Letters, Packets, or other Things designed, etc., etc.

TAKEN up adrift last Friday Morning, a Ship's Long-Boat. Any Person owning said Boat, and paying Charges, may have her, by applying to the Subscriber, living near Sandy-Hook.

Middletown, Sept. 9.

ESEK HARTSHORNE.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1038, September 16, 1771.*

 *The Piece signed a TRADESMAN OF NEW-JERSEY, will be inserted in our next. Also a Piece signed PHILOTHETOICUS.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE PHILADELPHIA, | CLEAR-
ED. | . . . Brig Unity, G. Ord, N. Jersey.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 245, September 16 to September 23, 1771.*

To be SOLD or LETT,

THE House lately occupied by Mr. Nicholas Gouveneur, situated on Hunter's Quay: Is an excellent well built House, and very convenient, having four Rooms on a Floor, with Fire Places.

Also, a large convenient Store House and Stable, in New-Street, proper for the Flaxseed Business, for which it was built. Bonds with good Security, will be taken in Payment. For further Particulars, enquire of Nicholas Gouveneur, at his Place near Newark, or Herman Gouveneur in New-York.

—*The New York Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1498, September 19, 1771.*

Gloucester County, N. Jersey, Sept. 14, 1771.

[RICHARD DAVIS, being under Confinement in the Goal of the said County, for Debt,

hereby give Notice to all my Creditors, that I intend to apply to the next Sessions of General Assembly of this Province for Relief, of which all persons are hereby required to take due Notice.

RICHARD DAVIS.

NEW-YORK, *September 16.* | Yesterday Capt. Cobourn arrived here in a sloop from Philadelphia; on Wednesday morning last, in a hard northwest wind, off Barnegat, he had the misfortune to loose his mast. Captain Cobourn saw a sloop on shore near the same Place, but could not discover who she was.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2230, September 19, 1771.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY | WILLIAM
FRANKLIN, Esq; | Captain General, Govern-
or and Commander in Chief in and | over the
Province of New-Jersey, and Territories thereon |
depending in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral
in | the Same, &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS His Majesty, by two several orders in Council at St. James's, bearing date the Seventh day of June last, hath been pleased, with the advice of his Privy Council, to declare his disallowance of two Acts of the Legislature of this Province, one of which said Acts was passed in November, 1769, and is intituled, "An Act to erect Courts in the several counties in this colony for the trial of causes of Ten Pounds and under." The other is an Act passed in March, 1770, intituled, "An Act, to explain and

“amend an Act of the General Assembly, passed in
 “the tenth year of his Majesty’s reign, intituled, An
 “Act for the relief of insolvent debtors, and for other
 “purposes therein mentioned.” And pursuant to his
 Majesty’s royal pleasure thereupon expressed, the
 said Acts are thereby disallowed, declared void and
 of none effect. I HAVE THEREFORE thought fit
 to publish his Majesty’s royal disallowance and repeal
 of the said two Acts by Proclamation, to the end that
 all his Majesty’s subjects, whom it may concern, may
 take notice thereof, and govern themselves accord-
 ingly.

GIVEN *under my hand and seal at arms, at the
 city of Burlington, the thirteenth day of Septem-
 ber, in the eleventh year of the reign of our Sove-
 reign Lord King GEORGE the Third, Anno
 Domini 1771.* WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

By his Excellency’s Command,

CHARLES PETTIT, D. Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PRINCETON, *September 17.*

The public anniversary of the Grammar School in
 New-Jersey College, will begin at nine o’clock in the
 forenoon, on Monday the 23d instant.

On the next day, Tuesday the 24th, in the Public
 Library Room, a number of the College-students will
 contend in several branches of classical learning, for
 premiums each of *Three Pounds value*. Any gentle-
 man of liberal education may be present, and give
 his vote in adjudging the premiums. The merit and
 preference of the several competitors to be deter-

mined by ballot. Public speaking, reading the English, Latin, and Greek languages with propriety, written and extempore translation, will be among the exercises. The competition to begin at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The anniversary Commencement for conferring Degrees in the Arts, will be held in the Church here, on Wednesday, the 25th instant. The exercises beginning punctually at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

September 16, 1771.

CUMBERLAND STAGES for BRIDGETOWN,
GREEN | WICH and CAPE-MAY. |

DANIEL STRETCH returns thanks to his former customers, begs a continuance of their favours, and hopes to merit their esteem. Having two sets of horses and a good carriage, he intends to set off from Bridgetown on Tuesday Mornings as usual, and proceed to the cross roads, where William Shute formerly did dwell. And for the conveniency of Greenwich, MALACHIA LONG will drive down every Monday Evening for orders and passengers, and return back to meet Daniel Stretch's stage and proceed to William Cooper's ferry. And every fifth day set off from William Wells's at the Old Ferry exactly at sunrise (accidents excepted) and proceed to Cumberland county, where passengers will be taken to Greenwich by Malachia Long, and to the bridge by Daniel Stretch. And DANIEL TAYLOR has erected a New Stage to Cape May; to set off from Bridgetown every Friday, and return every Monday following. All gentlemen and ladies that please to

favour us with their custom, shall be properly attended, and their orders punctually obeyed. We are the Publick's humble servants.

DANIEL STRETCH,
MALACHIA LONG,
DANIEL TAYLOR.

Cape-May stage will begin the 18th of October.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1502, September 19, 1771.

PHILADELPHIA, September 30. | On Sunday se'nnight died at Princeton, in New-Jersey, JOB STOCKTON, Esq; one of the Judges, of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Somerset.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 246, September 23, to September 30, 1771.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
Altogether, or divided into 2 or 3 parts, to suit the purchasers,

THE large and pleasant situated farm, called Cornwall, on which he now lives, in the township of Alexandria, and county of Hunterdon, in the province of West New-Jersey, containing about 680 acres of land, about 400 of which are cleared, and laid into regular fields, the rest well timbered; there is on said farm a handsome stone house, two stories high, with a piazza in front, and two wings, the one a kitchen, the other lodging rooms; a well built shingled barn, two old orchards, and one large young orchard, of 400 apple trees, beginning to bear, chiefly grafted fruit, about 40 acres of English meadow, situated along the front of the house, great part of which is

watered by several fine springs, about 15 or 20 acres more may be made; the fields are all well watered by living springs, the house pleasantly situated on an eminence, nearly in the middle of the farm, and so conveniently, that the meadow, and all the fields, may be seen in one view from the door; there is an English church at about a half a mile distance from, and in view of the house; it also lies very convenient to several mills and stores, Pittstown being on one side, about one mile and a half distance, where there are two grist-mills, a fulling-mill and saw-mill, a large well assorted store; and on the other side, about two miles distance, is another mill; it is also about 5 miles from the town of Alexandria, adjoining the river Delaware, which is about 42 miles from Philadelphia, from whence all goods and produce are conveniently brought and carried by water. On the whole, it is a well situated farm or seat, for any gentleman that inclines to purchase and live in that part of the country. Whoever wants to purchase Said farm, may apply to the subscriber, living on the premises, who will dispose of it on very easy terms of yearly payment, giving 4 or 5 years to pay the whole (if required) paying interest.---There is a good stock of cattle, horses and sheep, with a compleat sett of farming utensils on said farm, which the purchaser may also have at a reasonable rate with the farm.

He has also to sell, about 800 acres of good land on Paulinskill, in Sussex county, New-Jersey, divided into farms, now on rent; this tract is some of the best land in the county, and exceedingly well calcu-

lated for the keeping of stock of all kinds, as there is a large quantity of meadow already brought into English grass, and convenient outlets to a fine range ; it is situated about 4 miles from the Court-house in that county, and 9 miles from the Andover Iron-works. The same easy terms of payment will be given to the purchaser of this tract, as mentioned for the aforesaid farm, and an indisputable title given to the purchasers of the whole by

LEWIS STEVENS.

WHEREAS HANNAH, the wife of the subscriber, did, on the 11th day of this instant September, 1771, without my consent, elope from me ; these are therefore to forbid all persons to trust her on my account, for I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date ; and all persons are forbid paying to her any money that is now due to me, or shall hereafter become due for rent, or otherwise.

SILVANUS TOWNSEND, junior,
of Cape-May.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE plantation and tract of land, situate in the township of Greenwich, and county of Gloucester, in West New-Jersey, lying on the great road from Gloucester to Cape May, near a place called the Lake, late the estate of George Miller, deceased, and where he formerly kept a public house, containing about 487 acres, about one third part whereof is excellent meadow ground, the remainder good upland, well timbered, about 50 acres of which is cleared and within good fence ; whereon there is

an orchard, and a good dwelling house, with a well of good water near the same, a good barn, stables and other out-houses, all in good repair. The said plantation will be very suitable for any person that inclines to follow raising of cattle, and grazing, by reason of the great quantity of meadow that may be made thereon, and the vast outlet or range for cattle, which it affords, as it is but thinly settled thereabouts. Any person inclining to purchase the said premises, may know the terms, by applying to JOSEPH MATHER, in Germantown township, in the county of Philadelphia; WILLIAM HUGG, in Gloucester; or JOHN BEASLEY, at Alloway's Creek, in Salem county, West New-Jersey.

Gloucester county, New-Jersey, Sept. 16, 1771.

JAMES MAFFETT, being under confinement in the goal of the said county for debt, hereby gives notice, that he gives up all his goods and chattels to his creditors, and has applied to the next session of General Assembly of the said province for relief, of which all persons are hereby to take due notice.

JAMES MAFFETT.

JUST PUBLISHED and to be SOLD, by ISAAC |
 COLLINS, at his Printing Office in Burlington, |
 THE BURLINGTON ALMANACK, for the Year of
 T our Lord 1772: Containing, besides the usual
 astronomical calculations, the following useful and
 entertaining matter, both in prose and verse, viz.
 1. A Poem on the season; 2. A short essay on ag-
 riculture; 3. On the education of youth; 4. On the
 pleasures and advantages of society with the fair sex;

5. On drunkenness; 6. On gaming; 7. On integrity; 8. On solitude; 9. On detraction; 10. On marriage; 11. Advice to the ladies; 12. On a consultation of four physicians; 13. The triple plea; 14. The honest confession; 15. Approved maxims, and wise sayings; 16. A list of his Majesty's council of New-Jersey; 17. A list of the Representatives of Assembly for New-Jersey; 18. The time of holding the supreme and other courts in this and the adjacent provinces; 19. The stated times of meeting of the eastern and western councils of proprietors; 20. Quakers general meetings; 21. A table of the value and weight of coins; 22. A table of interest at 6 and 7 per cent. 23. Time of holding fairs; 24. Roads northeastward, &c. 25. Receipt to make an excellent diet drink for the Dropsy; 26. To cure the gripes in children; 27. For the hives in children; 28. For the worms; 29. For the vertigo, or head-ach [sic]; 30. For a sore throat; 31. For the Rheumatism; 32. For the gripes; 33. For the piles; 34. To make a safe and universal purging potion; 35. For a wound made by a rusty nail, &c. 36. To make a very useful salve; 37. For an ague; 38. To backen a fellon; 39. To cure a fellon; 40. To stop vomiting; 41. For the yellow jaundice; 42. To cure a swelling from a bruise; 43. For hoarseness; 44. A method to make the deaf hear; 45. To make children cut teeth easy; 46. To make an emplaster of white and red lead; 47. To make soap without fire or sunshine; 48. To cure the botts in horses; 49. To cure the rot in sheep, &c. &c.

Where also may be had, on very reasonable terms,

a variety of books and stationary, drugs and medicines.

CAME to Greenwich-point Ferry, opposite Gloucester, in June last, a bright sorrel MARE, white mane and tail, a blaze down her face, her fore and hind feet white, a natural trotter, and appeared to have been lately docked. The owner is desired to come, and prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

RICHARD RENSHAW.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2231, September 26, 1771.

To be Run for in Elizabeth-Town

ON Tuesday the first day of October, A Purse of 50 dollars, by horses agreeable to an advertisement in Mr. Gaine's paper of September 23. Horses to be entered by Capt. Samuel Smith, at the sign of the King's arms.

Newbridge, Hackinsack.

The Public are informed, that as Mr. Barber has declined his School: the Subscriber being liberally educated in New-Jersey College, is unanimously chosen to succeed him in the Care of the Youth.—The same approved Method of Education will be continued, which hath heretofore been practised in this School.

Boys will be fitted for College in the most accurate and expeditious manner, by

The Public's most obedient

And very humble Servant,

JOHN WRIGHT.

N. B. All the Branches of an English Education will also be taught with the utmost Care and Attention.

—*The New-York Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1499, September 26, 1771.*

Mr. GODDARD,

Please to let the following observations of a TRADESMAN of New-Jersey, have a place in your useful paper, by which you will oblige many of your readers, besides your friend and constant customer.

To the PRINTER:

SIR,

YOU must know I am a Tradesman of *New-Jersey*, and for many years have carried on considerable business in my way; by which I necessarily contracted many debts, which through the great scarcity of circulating cash, I was unable to pay in time: Actions of course were brought against me for small debts, but one of which exceeded *Ten Pounds*, in the courts of common pleas, which remained some time in court before I was able to discharge them; at last, having got some money, which I thought would be sufficient to pay my debts and costs, I waited on the attorney concerned against me. The first debt was *Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Sevenpence*, light money, the costs *Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Sixpence*, proclamation; the second was *Seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Fourpence*, the costs *Six Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Sixpence*; the third was *Nine Pounds Eleven Shillings and Sevenpence*, light, the costs proc. *Six Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence*. These three actions took all my present cash to discharge them, and there yet remained a fourth debt of *Fourteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Ninepence* unpaid. I posted to my creditor, and, after much entreaty, prevailed with him to give me an order to his attorney to stay further proceedings for four months, with which I waited on the attorney, who received me with a good deal of civility—I desired him to be so kind as to let me know what costs were then due, which he gave me in writing, *Ten Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence*, at the same time telling me, if I had not come, he should have given the sheriff an execution against me the next day. I then asked him, as he seemed a better natured man than those I had been with before, how so much costs could be made on those small debts that I had paid, and shewed him the bills of costs; he examined them, and said he believed they were right, according to the tables of fees, if the services charged were done, which he

could not doubt, but, if I thought otherwise, I might get the bills of costs retaxed, &c. however I went home determined, if possible, to get money to pay him in the four months, which, with hard labour, and disposing of my horse and cow, I obtained; on the day appointed, I went and paid the debt, interest and costs, amounting in the whole to *Twenty-seven Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Sixpence*, light. This was in *August, 1769*—I really thought myself very happy from what I had heard of others, when I thus got clear, for a short time must have taken all I had in costs—however, I continued my business with all industry, and the next year was, notwithstanding, sued again before Justice B——, for a debt of *Eight Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Tenpence*. I went to the justice, and told him the debt was justly due; he told me I was intitled to three months stay of execution as I was a freeholder—I confessed a judgment, and some days before the time was up, I paid the justice the debt and interest. He told me there were *Three Shillings and Threepence* cost, which I cheerfully paid him, and then informed him what costs I had paid the last year, and desired him to inform me the reason why all my creditors had not been so kind as to have let him sued instead of the lawyers. He informed me the Governor, Council and Assembly had passed an act in *December 1769*, empowering justices of the peace to recover all debts under *Ten Pounds*, which before that time could not be done; that the costs, if he had given an execution against me, would have been but *Six Shillings and Ninepence*, and that if I had stood a trial, and did not like to trust his judgment, I might have had a jury of six men to have judged the cause, and then the costs would have been, in Common, not above *Eighteen Shillings*. Finding the great advantage of this excellent *Ten Pound* law, I begged the justice to lend it me, which he did. I took it home, and read it over twenty times; the more I read it, the better I liked it; it clearly appeared to me to be one of the best laws this province ever had, the whole tenor of it being consonant with reason, therefore consistent with all laws—that small debts should be recovered with small fees, is so exceedingly reasonable, that it astonished me that so advantageous a law had not been passed almost as soon as the colony was settled.—I returned the law to my good neighbour the justice, who asked me how I liked it; I told him that I really thought there was not a man in the colony that could dislike it. He told me I was mistaken, for all the gentlemen lawyers disliked it. On recollecting myself, I told him I did not doubt that, because by this law the industrious poor tradesmen and others were taken entirely out of their hands, to the amount of all debts under *Ten Pounds*. I asked the justice what was the material objection that the lawyers had against this excellent poor man's law. He answered the attornies thought it too large a sum to trust a single magistrate with. I replied, that was really no objection at all, for, by the law, either plaintiff or defendant could have a jury of six men of the neighbourhood, being freeholders, if they did not choose to trust to the justice's determination, and the verdict

of the jury must be the justice's judgment, so that their objection was at once removed—I then asked the justice if all actions that came before him were litigated. His answer was, not above one in twenty, on an average at most, and he believed not so many—that generally the defendant acknowledged the debt, confessed judgment, took the benefit of the law, by staying execution three months, otherwise paid the debt and costs, if under *Forty Shillings*—This put me upon considering the immense saving this law must be to the industrious tradesmen and others in this colony. You must know, Mr. Printer, that I thought myself so much interested in the many excellent advantages that the common people had and daily did receive from this beneficial *Ten Pound* law, that I have made it my business to enquire of every magistrate, with whom I had the least acquaintance, what number of the actions that came before them were litigated; the answer, by some, not one in thirty, and others, not one in twenty, which induced me to conclude what an immense saving is this law to the colony! And now let me intreat every freeholder and inhabitant in this province, to join unanimously with me, and heartily petition the Governor, Council and Assembly at their next session, to revive the aforesaid law, for such further limitation of time as they, in their wisdom, shall see meet; and in order to carry this matter with decency into execution, let a petition be drawn and copied, and sent into every township in the colony; and let every well-wisher to so salutary a work make a business of getting every freeholder and inhabitant to sign; Then let one person from each county collect and carry up the petitions of his own county to the General Assembly; by which means the sentiments of the colony will be ascertained—at the same time I could wish some abler pen would take up the matter—that so beneficial a law may be constituted, is the sincere desire and prayer of

A TRADESMAN OF NEW-JERSEY.

New-Jersey, 15th August, 1771.

**This excellent law expires by its own limitation, at the next session of the General Assembly.*

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 247, September 30 to October 7, 1771.*

A Tract of land to be sold on Long-Island, containing about 500 acres together, with meadow adjoining Islip's line. Any person inclinable to purchase the same, may apply to Nicholas Vaghte, at Grig's Town, in Somerset, New-Jersey.

RUN-AWAY from the subscribers, living in Mill-

stone, near Somerset court-house, in the county of Somerset, in New-Jersey, on Saturday night the 21st of September, two negroes, one named WILL; he can read, write and cypher, and it is supposed he has wrote a pass: Had on when he went away, an half worn hat, linsey woollsey coat and jacket good leather breeches, black woollen stockings, and a pair of mens shoes; he plays very well on the fiddle, and took one with him, and is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high. The other named Prym, is about 5 feet 9 inches high: Had on when he went away, one lent or stolen hat, linsey-woollsey coat, leather breeches and new shoes, pretty long hair, and one of his great toes cut off; he speaks very good English and Dutch, and we suppose they will stay together. Whoever takes up and secures them so that their masters may have them again, one is about 30 years o'd, and the other about 25, shall have Six Dollars and all reasonable charges, paid by us,

Captain STOFFEL PROBASCO,

Or, HENDRICK PROBASCO.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1040, September 30, 1771.*

Shrewsbury, Sept. 26, 1771.

On Monday the 23d Instant died, after a short Illness, Mrs. Cooke, Wife of the Rev. Mr. Cooke, Missionary at Shrewsbury. She was a Woman so truly amiable in her Temper and Disposition, and so exemplary in the Discharge of every Christian and relative Duty, as justly endeared her to all that knew her, and renders her Death greatly and sincerely la-

mented by all her surviving Relations, Friends and Acquaintance.¹

—*The New York Gazette; and The Weekly Mercury, No. 1041, October 7, 1771.*

*New-Jersey, Gloucester County,
September 29, 1771.*

FOUR DOLLARS Reward. | RUN away on the 29th instant, from the subscriber, a Negroe man, named KENT, about 24 years of age, a middle sized fellow, and pock-marked; had on, when he went away, a white linen shirt, brown broadcloth coat, old black plush jacket, new leather breeches, thread stockings, new shoes, with carved metal buckles, and a new felt hat. He has lived in Philadelphia, where he followed sweeping of chimnies, and it is very likely is lurking about town. Whoever takes up said Negroe and secures him in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM COOPER.

N. B. All masters of vessels, and others, are forbid to harbour or conceal said Negroe at their peril.

*Penn's-Neck, Salem County, New-Jersey,
Sept. 16, 1771.*

THIS may certify all whom it may concern, that we, the inhabitants of Lower Penn's-Neck, do intend to petition the Assembly of said province, at their next sitting, for a repeal of an act, passed in Novem-

¹ Mrs. Cooke was Graham Kearny. dau. of Michael Kearny, of Perth Amboy, and granddaughter of Gov. Lewis Morris. For a notice of the Rev. Samuel Cooke, missionary at Shrewsbury, see N. J. Archives, 20: 636.

ber, 1760, for laying a toll on the bridge and causeway, from Stony Island, unto the land late belonging to Richard Woodnut, and likewise for liberty to have the same laid out four rod wide; and also that the said inhabitants may be enabled to maintain the said bridge and causeway, as other public highways, &c.

September 26, 1771.

TO be sold, in Mansfield, in Burlington county, within a mile of Bordentown, a plantation containing 106 acres, 20 acres of meadow ground, with 40 acres of good land, a young orchard, a good dwelling-house, and barn, with a well of good water by the door, and within half a mile of Lewis's and Foster's grist-mills, and two good landings within a mile of the same. For terms, enquire of MAHLON THORN, on the premises, who will give a good title for the same.

RUN away from the subscriber, in West-Nantwell township, Chester county, on the 18th of September last. an indented servant boy, called John Mitchell, about 17 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, straight black hair, with a linen shirt, check trowsers, old hat, and shoes; says he was bred near Trenton, in the Jerseys, writes a good hand; it is supposed he will forge a pass; said servant was brought out of Chester goal the day before he ran away. Whoever takes up said servant and secures him, so as his master may get him again, shall receive Four Dollars reward, and if brought home, reasonable charges, paid by

MICHAEL GRAHAM.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2232, October 3, 1771.*

PRINCETON, (New-Jersey,) Sept. 25.

Yesterday was held, in the Public Library of the College in this place, before about twenty Gentlemen of liberal education, A COMPETITION for PREMIUMS, in the following branches of study.

1. Reading the English language with propriety, and answering questions on the Orthography. On a decision by ballot, the first premium was adjudged to Aaron Burr, of the junior class; the second to William Linn, of ditto; the third to Belcher Peartree Smith, of the Sophomore class.

2. Extempore—exercises in the Latin language. The judges thought proper that the premium should be equally divided between Brockholst Livingston and David Witherspoon, both of the freshman class.

3. Reading the Latin and Greek languages with propriety. The first premium was given to John Witherspoon, of the sophomore class; the second to Aaron Burr, of the junior; the third to Henry Lee, of the sophomore.

4. Written translation of English into Latin. The Judges, on reading the several pieces, decided in favour of Henry Lee, of the sophomore class.

5. Public speaking. As the competitors were numerous, and the judges were highly pleased with each of the performances, it was very difficult to decide the pre-eminence. On a division the majority of votes adjudged the first premium to William Bradford, of the junior class; the second to William Linn, of ditto; the third to Hugh Hodge of the freshman class.

This day the anniversary COMMENCEMENT of the

College of New-Jersey was held in the Church here.

After the usual procession, the business of the day was introduced with Prayer by the President, and a piece of vocal music performed by the Students.

The exercises were conducted in the following order,

1. Mr. Brackenridge delivered a Salutatory Latin Oration "*De societate Hominum.*"

2. The following Proposition, "*Mendacium est semper illicitum,*" was defended by Mr. Williamson; who was opposed in the syllogistic form by Messrs. McKnight and Taylor.

3. Mr. Black supported this Thesis, "*Moral qualities are confessedly more excellent than natural; yet the latter are much more envied in the possessor by the generality of mankind: A sure sign of the corrupt bias of human nature.*" Mr. Cheeseman opposed him, and was answered by Mr. Taylor.

4. Mr. Campbell pronounced an English Oration on "*The advantages of an active life*": And the business of the fore-noon was concluded with an Anthem by the Students.

5. At three o'clock the Audience again convened, and, after singing by the Students, Mr. Spring delivered an English Oration on "*The idea of a Patriot-King.*"

6. An English forensic Debate on this question, "*Does ancient Poetry excel the modern?*" Mr. Frenau the respondent, being necessarily absent, his arguments in favour of the ancients were read to the assembly: Mr. Williamson answered him and supported the moderns; and Mr. McKnight replied.

7. A Poem, on "*The rising glory of America*"¹ was spoken by Mr. Brackenridge, and received with great applause by the Audience."

8. Mr. Ross delivered an English Oration on "*The Power of Eloquence*."

9. The Students sung an Anthem: After which the following young Gentlemen were admitted to the first Degree in the Arts, viz: Gunning Bedford, John Black, Hugh Brackinridge, Donald Campbell, Edmund Cheeseman, Philip Freneau, Charles M'Knight, James Madison, Joseph Ross, Samuel Spring, James Taylor, and Jacob Williamson.²

¹ In *The New York Gazette and The Weekly Mercury*, No. 1041, Oct. 7, 1771, the title is given as "The rising glory of the Western World."

² The following biographical sketches are principally from Alexander's "Princeton College in the Eighteenth Century:"

GUNNING BEDFORD while a student in college married Jane B. Parker, one of the most elegant and accomplished women of her times, who brought her first-born child to Princeton, leaving it in the care of Mrs. President Witherspoon while she went to the church to hear her young husband's valedictory address at Commencement. After graduating Mr. Bedford became a lawyer, and rose to eminence in Delaware, his native State. In 1785 and 1783 he was a member of the Continental Congress; and in 1787 was a member of the Convention which formed the Constitution of the United States. In 1796 he was elected Governor of Delaware, and soon after was the first appointee of Washington to the United States District Court of Delaware, which position he held with distinguished honor until his death in March, 1812.

JOHN BLACK, a South Carolinian by birth, was licensed by Donegal Presbytery, October 14, 1773, and was ordained and installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Upper Marsh Creek, York County, Pennsylvania, August 15, 1775. On April 10, 1794, he was released from his charge, but continued to preach in various places without any regular settlement. Mr. Black possessed a high order of talent, and was especially fond of philosophical disquisitions. He died August 6, 1802.

HUGH HENRY BRACKENRIDGE came to this country from Scotland when quite young. He supported himself while in the higher classes in college, by teaching the lower classes. In conjunction with his class-mate, Philip Freneau, he wrote a poem in dialogue, between Acasto and Eugenio, on the "Rising Glory of America," which he delivered at commencement, and which was published the next year in Philadelphia. After graduation, he remained two years as a tutor, pursuing at the same time the study of theology. Mr. Brackenridge was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Philadelphia in 1777, but resigned his license a few months afterwards. For several years after leaving the college he taught school in Maryland, but in 1776 he went to Philadelphia, and supported himself by editing the "United States Magazine." In 1781 he located at Pittsburg, from which

The following Gentlemen, alumni of this College, proceeded Masters of Arts, viz Waightstill Avery,

city he was sent to the legislature. He was closely associated with Albert Gallatin during the Whisky Insurrection, and when the affair was over he published "Incidents of the Insurrection in the Western parts of Pennsylvania, 1791." In 1786 he published a political satire, "Modern Chivalry; or, The Adventures of Captain Farrago and Teague O'Reagan, his servant." After an interval of ten years he published the second part. The whole, with his last corrections, was published in Pittsburg in 1819. In 1789 he was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. A few years before his death he removed to Carlisle, where he died June 25, 1816.

DONALD CAMPBELL joined the American army from New York, and on July 17, 1775, was commissioned Quartermaster General of the New York Department, with the rank of Colonel in the Continental Army, serving in that capacity until June 2, 1784.

PHILIP FRENEAU was born in New York City, January 2, 1782, being descended from a French Huguenot family. He began to write verses very early, and while residing in New York in 1774 and 1775, published a series of poetical satires on the royalists and their cause, which speedily made him famous. In 1776 he visited the Danish West Indies, where he wrote several of his best poems. Two years later he was at Bermuda, and in 1779 was in Philadelphia, superintending the publication of the "United States Magazine." In 1780 he sailed in the "Aurora" for St. Eustatia, but was captured in sight of Cape Henlopen by the British frigate Iris, and carried to New York and confined in a prison-ship, from which he eventually escaped. He subsequently became a sea captain and made many voyages between 1784 and 1789, and 1798 and 1809. In 1790 he was editor of the "Daily Advertiser" in New York; and in 1791 was appointed by Mr. Jefferson "interpreter of the French language for the Department of State." In 1795 he set up his own press at Mount Pleasant, Monmouth county, New Jersey, and commenced the publication of his "Jersey Chronicle," which he continued for one year. In 1797 he started in New York "The Time Piece and Literary Companion," which was published three times a week, in a neat folio form. In 1798 Freneau's name disappears from the paper. He perished in a snow storm, on his way home on the night of December 18, 1832, in the eightieth year of his age.

CHARLES McKNIGHT, a son of the Rev. Charles McKnight, was born in Cranberry, New Jersey, October 10, 1750. After graduating, he studied medicine with Dr. William Shippen, of Philadelphia, of the class of 1754, and entered the army as Surgeon of the Pennsylvania Battalion of the Flying Camp, serving as such from June to December, 1776; he was appointed senior Surgeon of the Flying Hospital of the Middle Department, in April, 1777, and Surgeon General of the same, February 21, 1778, and Chief Hospital Physician, October 6, 1780, serving until January 3, 1782. He was with the main army in all its movements, and the duties of his office he performed with signal ability. At the close of the war he settled in New York city, and became Professor of Anatomy and Surgery in Columbia College, where he delivered lectures on these two branches of medical science, and where he enjoyed the reputation of being the most eminent surgeon of his day. Dr. McKnight died November 16, 1791.

JAMES MADISON, President of the United States, 1809-1817, was born March 5, 1751. Dr. Witherspoon remarked to Jefferson, in reference to Madison, that in his whole course in college, he had never known him to do or say an indiscreet thing. While in college he was a laborious student, during a part of the course allowing himself but three hours out of the twenty-four for sleep. The state of

Richard Devens, William Charles¹ Houston, Thomas Reese, Thomas Smith, and Isaac Story.

Samuel Wilson, Esq; of Maryland, for his known literary merit and reputation, was complimented with the Degree of Master of Arts.

The Rev. William Jackson, of Bergen in New-Jersey, M. A. in Yale-College in Connecticut, and King's College in New-York, was admitted ad eundem.

Messrs. John McClarren Breed, and Thomas Wooster, Masters of Arts in Yale College, were admitted ad eundem.

Jacob Bankson, M. A. in Philadelphia College, was admitted ad eundem in this College.

Michael Joyce, Bachelor of Arts in Harvard College, was admitted ad eundem.

10. A pathetic Valedictory Oration on Benevo-

¹ Churchill.

opinion in the college in regard to the oppression of the colonies by Great Britain, may be learned from an extract of a letter from Madison to Thomas Martin, his former tutor, and himself a graduate of the class of 1762: "We have no public news but the base conduct of the merchants of New York in breaking through their spirited resolution not to import. Their letter to the merchants in Philadelphia, requesting their concurrence, was lately burned by the students of this place in the college yard, all of them appearing in their black gowns, and the bell tolling. . . . There are about an hundred and fifteen in the college and the grammar school, all of them in American cloth." After graduating, Mr. Madison spent about a year at Princeton studying Hebrew with Dr. Witherspoon. On his return to his home, he applied himself to the study of theology and kindred sciences. Mr. Madison entered upon public life in May, 1776, as a member of the Convention of Virginia which formed the first Constitution, and which instructed its delegates in Congress to prepare the Declaration of Independence. His subsequent career is a part of the history of his country.

SAMUEL SPRING was born in Massachusetts. While in college he was called upon on a certain occasion to explain and defend the Copernican System in the presence of the class, when, after proceeding awhile, he became overwhelmed with a sense of the Divine majesty, and burst into tears, so that he was unable to proceed. In 1774 Mr. Spring was licensed to preach, and immediately joined the Continental Army as a chaplain, and was in the severe campaign to Canada under Arnold. At the close of the year 1776 he left the army and began preaching at Newburyport, Massachusetts, where he was ordained and installed August 6, 1777. He remained at Newburyport until his death, March 4, 1819. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him in 1806 by Princeton.

lence, by Mr. Bedford, concluded the exercises.

The whole was conducted with the greatest propriety. The Speakers performed their several parts with spirit, ingenuity and address; and met with the highest marks of approbation and applause from a numerous, polite and discerning audience.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1504, October 3, 1771; *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2232, October 3, 1771; *The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 247, September 30, to October 7, 1771; *The N. Y. Gazette, or, The Weekly Post-Boy*, No. 1483, October 7, 1771; *The New York Journal, or, The General Advertiser*, No. 1500, October 3, 1771; *The New York Gazette*; and *the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1041, October 7, 1771.

PHILADELPHIA. | We hear from Princeton, that on the 22d ult died there JOB STOCKTON, Esq; one of the Judges for Somerset county, New-Jersey. He was a gentleman of excellent capacity, and great application to business, and at the same time unblemished integrity and singular humanity, which makes his death at the age of 38 deeply and universally regretted. He has left by his will £100, to the College of New-Jersey.

TO BE SOLD.

A Certain Tract of Land, now in the tenure of DR. OTTO, situate on Salem road and on Repaupa creek, in Greenwich Township, in the county of Gloucester, West New-Jersey, about two miles below Mantua creek bridge, and 15 miles from the city

of Philadelphia; on which is erected a neat stone dwelling house, 2 stories high, 35 feet front and 20 feet deep, and a stone kitchen, 18 feet by 13, with a chamber over the kitchen; a well of excellent water by the house, a good orchard and about 20 acres of meadow are made or may be made on the said tract, and several constant streams running through the said land; containing in the whole 100 acres, about 30 of which are thriving young timber, the rest cleared; the soil at least equal to any in the neighbourhood: It is an excellent situation for a store, being in a well settled part of the country, and but two miles from water carriage to the city of Philadelphia. For terms apply to JAMES BIDDLE, Esq; in Philadelphia; or to JOHN SCULL, in Reading.

WHEREAS it appears to the Managers of the Filature, that the following persons, viz. JOHN EDWIN of Bethlehem; FREDERICK ANTES, Esq; of Philadelphia county; JANE DAVIS of Chester county; JOHN ASHBRIDGE of Lancaster; and DANIEL LONGSTRETH of Bucks county, all of Pennsylvania.—MARMADUKE WATSON of Chesterfield; SARAH BISHAM of Burlington county; and JOSEPH MORGAN of Gloucester county, all of New-Jersey; are claimants for some of the prizes for raising Cocoons for the year 1771, but have not yet sent the requisite certificates of the number by them raised within their respective families, and delivered at the Filature. They are therefore desired to send the said certificates to the Managers on or before the 25th day of October

next, when the premiums will be finally adjudged.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1504, October 3, 1771.

New-Jersey, Somerset County, Sept. 24, 1771.

THESE are to give Notice, to all whom it may Concern, that we do intend to petition the Legislature of the Province of New-Jersey, at the next sitting of General Assembly at Perth-Amboy, to attain an Act, to secure us in repairing an ancient Mill-dam across Rariton-River, which has been lately torn up by a number of People in an arbitrary manner.

JOHN HART and
JOHN POLHEMUS.

TO be sold, 15,000 Stock Brick, fit for Furnaces and Forges. The Quality of these Bricks, which were manufactured by Isaac Conro, deceased, is so well known in regard to their Quality for standing the most intense Heat, that it will be needless to say any thing more about them, than that they are well burnt, and to be sold by the Subscriber, who will send them to New-York, agreeable to Directions, or deliver them at the Kill, at Amboy.

STEPHEN SKINNER.

TO BE RUN FOR,

ROUND the course at Morris-Town, and to be won by the best of three two-mile heats; a SILVER TANKARD of TWENTY POUNDS value, on the fifth-day of November next, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, not exceeding three-quarter blood, carrying weight for age and blood; to wit. — — Half

bloods, 3 years old, six stone four pounds; four years old, 7 stone 4 pounds; five years old, 8 stone; six years old, 8 stone 9 pounds; and aged horses nine stone. Three quarters blood, 3 years old, 7 stone 4 pounds; four years old, 8 stone; five years old, 9 stone 2 pounds, six years old, 10 stone; and aged horses, ten stone 5 pounds.

N. B. undoubted credentials of the horses blood will be required, and anything above half blood, will be adjudged three quarter blood. Four pounds allowance for fillies will be given.

THIS is to give Notice to the Publick, That a young Lad, about 16 Years of Age, who calls himself John Miller, and says his Master's Name is Edward Hill, was lately committed to Trenton Goal, Hunterdon County, and will be sold to pay Cost and Goal Fees, on Thursday, the 24th of October, Instant, if no Owner appears before that Time.

PETER HANKINSON Goaler.

—*The N. Y. Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury,*
No. 1041, October 7, 1771.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

WHEREAS the Swedish Church, called Trinity Church, in Wilmington in Newcastle county, was broke open in the night between the last day of September and first of October, and robbed of the following articles, viz. — — — Two new large hangings belonging to the pulpit and the communion table; a cushion, all of green broadcloth, garnished with strings; a white fine diaper linen table-cloth, a pair

of bellows, for the stove in the church, quite new. The church wardens and vestrymen of said church offer the above reward to any person or persons, who shall be able to discover this sacrilege, so that the villain or villains may be apprehended, convicted, and for such an atrocious crime duly punished.

N. B. The person suspected is one who calleth himself WILLIAM DAVIS, came from Philadelphia last Friday, went to Newcastle on Sunday, and as it is very probable, committed the robbery in that church on Sunday night, came to Wilmington on Monday, was seen very early on Tuesday morning, walking with a pair of bellows in his hand, on board of Mr. George Gordon's shallop; in which he also had a man's and a woman's saddle, a calicoe pillow case and some other bundles supposed to contain stolen goods, as the saddles and some other things were stolen in Wilmington that night. He left Mr. Gordon's shallop in Philadelphia on Wednesday, taking the above mentioned goods along with him, in order to carry them on board the Burlington stage. This man then had on and wore, an old blue great coat, a lightish grey under coat, a striped calicoe jacket, striped ticken trowsers; was about 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, sandy hair, red locks, middling large, on each side of his face, and had one of his hands very much cut, as it is supposed, from breaking the window of the church.

TEN POUNDS REWARD. | Stolen from the house of JOSEPH TUCKER, junior, in Spring-

field, in the borough of Elizabeth, East New-Jersey, on the 16th of September last viz. Two suits of cloaths, one of a light purple colour, broad-cloth, the other blue; two red waistcoats, one of everlasting, the other broadcloth; two good beaver hats, one with a broad gold lace on; one pair of white worsted stockings, one pair of blue yarn ditto; one fine shirt; a pair of silver knee-buckles, and a silver stock-buckle; one pair of buckskin breeches, very little worn; one striped bordered waistcoat; one redish brown Barcelona handkerchief of a changeable colour, and sundry other articles. The above cloaths were stolen by a person who goes by the name of THOMAS KENAUR or CONAR, who broke open the house of the said Tucker; also a chest and cupboard, in which the cloaths lay: He is about five feet six inches high, thick set, and has black hair, and very much addicted to lying. Whoever apprehends the above described thief, and secures him in any of his Majesty's gaols, so that he may be brought to merit his just reward, shall receive the above sum of TEN POUNDS by applying to the subscriber.

JOSEPH TUCKER, Junior.

N. B. It is thought he is gone towards Virginia, and it is probable he will wear some of the above cloaths.

Cumberland County, New-Jersey, September 30, 1771.

WHEREAS *I the subscriber, being under confinement in the gaol of the said county for debt, hereby give notice to all my creditors, that I intend to apply to the next sessions of general assembly of this prov-*

ince for relief; of which all persons are hereby required to take due notice. JOHN SWINFEN.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1505, Oct. 10, 1771.

NEW-YORK, October 10. | Friday evening the ship *Lady Gage*, Capt. Kemble, arrived here from London, in 9 weeks, with the following passengers, besides 34 privates for his Majesty's 29th regiment, now lying in New-Jersey, viz: Thomas Woldridge, Esq; and Capt. Crozier of the 29th, with their Ladies; Capt. Corantz, J. Gordon, Esq; attorney general of East-Florida, Dr. Savage, of Virginia, Lieut. Farmer of the 18th, Lieut. Merr, Ensigns Beaumont, Maunsell, and Williams, Mr. Garbrand, Mr. Humphreys, Mr. Blunt, Mr Rhodes, &c. . .

On Wednesday the 2d Instant was held, at Perth-Amboy, the annual Meeting of *the Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of Clergymen in the Communion of the Church of England in America*; when a Sermon, adapted to the Occasion, was preached by the Rev. Dr. *Chandler*.¹ His Excellency Governor FRANKLIN, and several Gentlemen of the first Rank among the Laity, who are

¹ A | **SERMON** | PREACHED BEFORE | THE | CORPORATION | For the Relief of the WIDOWS and CHILDREN of | CLERGYMEN, in the Communion of the CHURCH | of ENGLAND in AMERICA; | AT | THEIR ANNIVERSARY MEETING ON | October 2d, 1771, at PERTH-AMBOY. | TO WHICH IS ANNEXED | A BRIEF **ABSTRACT** | OF THEIR | PROCEEDINGS. | BY THOMAS B. CHANDLER, D. D. | Rector of St. John's Church, Elizabeth Town, NEW- | JERSEY, and Missionary from the Society for the | propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts. | SOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND. | BURLINGTON, Printed by ISAAC COLLINS. | 8o Title, and dedication to Gov. Franklin, 2 leaves. Sermon, pp (1)-35. Sigs. (A)-E. Charter of the Society, Abstract of Proceedings, list of subscribers and subscriptions, &c., list of members and officers, and form of legacy, pp. 41-76 Sigs. F-1 in 8s. K in 4s. The omission of pp. 37-40 is evidently an error.

members of the Corporation, were so kind as to attend; and the largeness of the Collection made, in Church, for the Use of the laudable Institution, is greatly to the Honor of the Congregation that were present.

—*The New-York Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1501, October 10, 1771.*

STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, the 8th inst. a dark brown gelding, rising four years old, supposed to be better than 14 hands high; he paces and trots, one of his hind feet is white, and the rest has a few specks of white also; has a speck in his forehead, a long dock, is newly shod before, the fore part of his hind hoofs is pear'd off, and flat footed. — — — Stolen also from the subscriber at the same time, a hunters saddle, newly mended before and behind, green cloth housen considerably worn. The above is supposed to be taken by a person who passed by the name of John Davis, a native of Ireland; he was not explicit in his discourse, but spoke rather short; a likely looking middle siz'd smooth skin'd fellow, about 22 years of age, and black curl'd hair; had on and took with him when he went off, a light colour'd sagothee coat, a blue pea jacket, a striped silk do. without sleeves, lappel'd, a pair of light coloured stocking breeches with black knee bands, besides a bundle of other cloaths, which cannot be particularly described, as he was a transient person. Whoever takes up and secures the said horse without the thief, so that the owners may have him again, shall have the reward of *Five Pounds*, and

together with the thief *Seven Pounds*, paid by me WILLIAM SMITH of Elizabeth-Town, Rahway, County of Essex, East-New-Jersey.

TO be run for on Thursday the 31st inst. round the new course at Powles Hook, a match for Thirty Dollars, between Booby, Mug, Bastard, and Quick-silver, to run twice round to a heat; to carry catch riders, and start precisely at two o'clock.

THE Public are hereby notified, That the GRAMMAR SCHOOL, in Hackinsack, is continued; where the Languages, Book-keeping, and Mathematics, &c., are taught with Care and Fidelity.

PETER WILSON.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1042, Oct. 14, 1771.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 21*. | On the 12th Inst.¹ departed this Life, near Gloucester, in New-Jersey Mr. EDWARD EVANS (Father of the late Reverend NATHANIEL EVANS) a Gentleman of exemplary Piety and Virtue. His remains were brought to this City and decently interred in Friends' Burying Ground.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 249, *October 14 to October 21*, 1771.

Messieurs HALL and SELLERS,

Please to insert the following in your useful Paper, and you will oblige your constant Reader.

I observe, in the *Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2230,

¹ See note on the Rev. Nathaniel Evans, N. J. Archives, 25:121, 482.

that his Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq; has issued a Proclamation, whereby we are informed of his Majesty's Royal Disallowance of two Acts of the Assembly of the Province of *New-Jersey*; one of which Acts authorised Justices of the Peace, in the said Province to try and determine Actions of Debt, &c. of *Ten Pounds* and under.¹ As a Well-wisher to the Prosperity of the Province, I cannot but lament the Loss of so useful and beneficial a Law, which has been in Force near two Years, to the intire Satisfaction of the People (the Lawyers only excepted) particularly of those who it was executed upon, not one of whom, that I have heard of, has made the least Complaint against it. The small Cost that arises upon an Action before a Justice of the Peace, which, if Execution was granted and served, is but *Six Shillings* and *Nine-pence*, or *Seven Shillings* and *Three-pence*, unless the Matter was contested, and even then rarely exceeded *Twenty Shillings*. The Advantage that Accrued to the Public from this useful Law, may be deduced from a Number of Facts; Justices of the Peace being dispersed over the Province, consequently Suits were prosecuted at much

¹ "An Act to Erect Courts in the several Counties in this Colony for the Trial of Causes of Ten Pounds and under." was passed by the Assembly and sent up to the Governor and Council for concurrence. November 16, 1769. It was passed by the Council, with amendments, November 24, and returned to the Assembly, who accepted two of the amendments and rejected the others, and so notified the Council, the same day. On the 28th the Council receded from the amendments rejected by the Assembly, and the bill finally passed. The Governor gave his assent to the act, December 6, 1769.—*N. J. Archives*, XVIII., 69, 83-85, 89, 103. It was disallowed by the King in Council, in June, 1771.—*Ib.*, 217, 219. The Legislature thereupon enacted a new measure, a supplement to "An Act for the speedy recovering Debts from Six Pounds to Ten Pounds in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas of this Colony for small Fees," in order to meet the Royal objections, and this received the Governor's assent on September 26, 1772.—*Ib.*, X., 333; XVIII., 349. A new Act was passed in 1775.—*Allinson's Laws*, 468.

less Expence to the Parties, than if they had been brought into the County Courts, the Courts being held, in some Counties, Forty or Fifty Miles from the extreme Parts of the County ; the Loss of Time, and private Expences of the Parties are very considerable ; the unreasonable private Fees that the Attornies too often demand, and the extravagant Bills of Costs which they charge, make every Cause that is brought into the County Courts, cost the poor Debtor at least *Three Pounds* more, than if it had been determined before a Justice of the Peace.

The Gentlemen of the Law say, that Disputes are not determined so well before a Justice of the Peace, as in the Upper Courts ; but as few Appeals were brought, I must conclude, that Matters were generally settled according to Equity. In the County of *Burlington* there has not been one Appeal, that I have heard of, since this Law has been in Force, which proves, to a Demonstration, the usefulness of the Law ; for had the Parties been dissatisfied with the Justices Determinations of Disputes, they would undoubtedly have appealed. From the best Enquiry that I have made, there were between Eighty and One Hundred Actions brought before Justices of the Peace in the last Year, in the County of *Burlington*, where the Debt due, or Demand, has been from *Six* to *Ten Pounds*, and allowing *Three Pounds* saved to the Parties in each Action, which is below the Matter, and reckoning Ninety Actions in the County yearly, makes a Saving of *Two Hundred and Seventy Pounds* in the Year ; and from the Proportion that *Burlington* County pays of the Sinking-fund Tax,

there would be saved upwards of *Two Thousand Pounds* a Year in the Province, if this Law had continued in Force; a Sum nearly sufficient to support the Civil Government of the Province. This Calculation is made in the most favourable Manner, as I am persuaded *Burlington* County has as little Suing in it, for its Bigness, as any County in the Province, owing to its being one of the richest. I cannot find that there is any Law now in Force in the Province, that authorises Justices of the Peace to determine an Action of Debt of *One Shilling*, and how long the Public will be satisfied, in this Situation, is not what I shall undertake to determine.

AN INDEPENDENT FREEHOLDER.

Nottingham, September 23, 1771.

LIST of LETTERS *remaining in the Post-Office,*
Philadelphia.

- A. Adam Allenson, Salem.
- B. John Booth, Salem County; Joseph Branden,
(4) Bordentown.
- C. David Collins, Woodbury; Thomas Cooper,
Mount-holly; Rev. Nicholas Collean¹, Raccoon.

¹ The Rev. Nicholas Collin, of Upsal, Sweden, Theologiae Studiosus, was appointed by the Swedish Consistory, Curate to the Swedish church, May 19, 1769, and was sent to America by the Swedish government, in 1770. In an account of the Swedish missions, entered by himself in the record of the ancient church at Swedesboro (formerly Raccoon), New Jersey, he relates that he arrived here May 12, 1770, as minister extraordinary, and officiated throughout the mission, but especially at Raccoon and Penn's Neck, until the departure of Mr. Wicsell, in the autumn of 1773. In 1775 Mr. Collin was Dean of the Swedish parishes in America. By letters to the Archbishop and Consistory of Upsal, dated July 8, 1778, he urgently solicited his recall. He had then officiated for above eight years in the mission, and was consequently entitled to preferment at home. Moreover, the disordered state of affairs here owing to the war, made it seem imperative that he should leave, and he threatened to return home in the following spring, without waiting for a recall. (During the year 1777 he was regarded by the Americans as a spy, and was threatened with death.—*Penn. Mag.*, 15:482. And for his account of

- E. Robert Ewing, East Nottingham.
 H. Rev. James Hannah,¹ Pitts-town.
 I. Edward Irwin, Mount-holly.
 M. William M'Dowell, Haddonfield.
 R. David and Samuel Robinson, Hopewell.
 W. John Whitehill, Pequa; Jeremiah Walton, Green-
 wich.

events in 1778, see Penn. Mag. 14: 219.) Finally, the King of Sweden, on November 22, 1782, granted his recall. By that time, however, affairs had improved, with the end of the war, and he concluded to remain a short time. He was rector of the churches named from 1773 until July, 1788, and for seven years provost of the mission.—*Annals of the Swedes on the Delaware*, by the Rev. Jehu Curtis Clay, D. D., second edition, Philadelphia, 1858, pp 122-125 His narrative, as entered in the Swedesboro Church records, December 10, 1791, is published in full in the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, 16: 349-358. "The Parish of Racoon," says the Rev. Israel Acrelius, writing in 1758, "lies upon the east side of the river Delaware, in the Province of New Jersey . . . Under the name of Racoon is understood the Swedish church and parish, which, extending the width of three Swedish miles, may be called the only one in the Province, with the exception of Pennsneck. Racoon is also the name of the navigable stream which empties into the Delaware, and upon which the church stands. The name comes from the river which the Indians called Memiraco and Naraticon: but the Swedes in former times, Araratung, Ratcung, and now, finally, Racoon; in Swedish orthography, Racuum."—*Acrelius, Hist. New Sweden*, 314. The site was bought for a church there, by deed dated September 1, 1703, and a church erected in 1704.—*Ib.*, 318. "The congregation of Pennsneck is in the Province of West New Jersey, in the Government of Burlington, Salem county, in the Townships of Upper and Lower Pennsneck, Pilesgrove and Mannington, on the east side of the Delaware, and along its strand." A site for a church was secured from Jean Jaquett, who gave two acres of land for the purpose, by deed dated January 8, 1715, in the middle of the Neck, on the highway. "The building of the church was immediately commenced, but it was not completed until March 31, 1717, when it was consecrated and called St. George's church. It is twenty-four feet square, built of logs, and weatherboarded,"—*Acrelius, op cit.*, 322-323. On August 10, 1785, Mr. Collin was appointed by the King of Sweden rector of Wicaco and the churches in connection therewith. "The parish of Wicaco," writes Acrelius, in 1758, "is in the Province of Pennsylvania, and its members live partly in the city of Philadelphia, and partly in various surrounding districts—Wicacoa, Moyamensing, Passayungh, a district along the Schuylkill, Kingsess, Bond's Island, and Pennypack, in Philadelphia county; Kalkonhook, Amasland, and Matzong in Chester county." A site was given for a church in 1697, and the church erected, being dedicated July 2, 1700, as "Gloria Dei."—*Hist. New Sweden*, 202-207. During the ensuing vacancy at Racoon and Penn's Neck, Mr. Collin says: "I gave the congregations every attention consistent with my distant situation and multiplicity of business. At Swedesboro I performed divine service every third Sunday during the summer and autumn of 1786, and at longer intervals the two following years. I likewise visited some worthy members in their sickness, and preached some funeral ser-

¹ Probably the Rev. John Hanna is meant, of whom a sketch by the late Dr. Henry Race appears in *The Jerseyman*, Flemington, 1895, III., 13.

TO BE SOLD

That most agreeably situated and valuable FARM, (late Mr. Saltar's) in New-Jersey, where the subscriber now lives, on the river Delaware, about two miles below Trenton Falls. The whole farm contains about 360 acres of land, 154 of which is excellent low meadow, in fine improvement, and divided into eight several fields, well fenced, and the whole

mons. Besides, I made frequent journeys for settling the business of the new church. Penn's Neck could not possibly obtain the same share of service, yet I officiated a few times at that church, and also preached occasionally at houses on afternoons, after finishing the service at Racoon." In the meantime he sought to secure a settled minister to fill the vacancy. Ultimately (in 1790) the Rev. John Croes was engaged by the vestry, and continued to serve the church for many years. The church now ceased to be a mission, dependent on the bounty of the Swedish King, and became affiliated with the Episcopal church in America. Subsequently Mr. Croes was elected the first Bishop of New Jersey.—*Clay's "Annals,"* 129-130. "At the time Dr. Collin received his appointment as rector of these churches (at Wicaco, etc.) the Swedes began to feel the necessity, from the little knowledge of the Swedish language remaining among them, of having clergymen set over them, who had received their education in this country," and accordingly the vestry of the Wicaco church directed the wardens to notify the Archbishop of Upsal: "As the Rev. Mr. Collin has expressed a desire of returning to his native country shortly; whenever his majesty of Sweden shall think it proper to recall his recall, the mission to these congregations will undoubtedly cease." The relation which was then expected to be so brief, extended over nearly half a century. Dr. Collin "presided over these churches for a period of forty-five years: in which time he married 3375 couple, averaging about eighty-four couple a year. Dr. Collin, during the whole period of his ministry, was held in high esteem by his congregations. He possessed considerable learning, particularly in an acquaintance with languages, . . . He was a member, and for some time one of the vice presidents, of the American Philosophical Society, and was also one of the founders of the 'Society for the commemoration of the landing of William Penn.'" *Clay's "Annals,"* as cited, pp. 126-127. In 1799 Dr. Collin translated a considerable portion of Acrelius's "History of the Swedes on the Delaware," for the use of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, of Princeton, who was then engaged in preparing his "Church History." Dr. Miller appears to have turned this translation over to the American Philosophical Society, by whom it was transferred to the New York Historical Society (organized in 1804), which published the same in its Collections, New Series, 1841, Vol. I., pp. 401-448. Dr. Collin's unabated interest in the Swedesboro church, nearly twenty years after leaving it, is shown in an impassioned letter he wrote, April 30, 1804, to Dr. James Stratton, near Swedesboro, protesting against the proposed sale of a tract of land which had been devised to the old church.—*Penn. Mag.*, 14: 211. Dr. Collin died at Wicaco, October 10, 1831, in his 87th year. His portrait, from a drawing evidently made in his extreme old age, by R. G. Morton, and engraved on stone by Neusam, is prefixed to *Clay's "Annals,"* quoted above, 1st ed., 1835, and is inserted in the 2d ed. opposite p. 118. His wife, Hannah, died of yellow fever, in Philadelphia, Sept. 29, 1797, aged 48 years, two months, and is buried in the old Gloria Dei churchyard, in South Second street.

dry enough for any kind of grain or hemp, for which the soil is particularly adapted. The cleared upland contains about 120 acres, properly divided, and in good fence. The remainder is very good wood and timber land, a very fine outlet or range for cattle and horses, both above, and on the river below. The orchard is large, thrifty, and of the best grafted fruit, both for Cyder and house use. The garden is large, neat, well inclosed, and stored with a variety of the very best table fruit. The house, barn, stables, smoke-house, and other out-houses, are all in good repair. About 200 tons of hay, with about 50 acres of wheat and rye in the ground, will also be disposed of, if chose, together with several farming Negroes, men, women and children, breeding mares, young and old horses, a large stock of cattle, hogs, sheep, and farming utensils of all kinds, &c., boats, net, &c. there being some valuable fisheries on the river, within the lines.— The elegant situation of this place, and the noble prospect it commands, both for extent of view, as well as lawn and water scenes, must ever recommend it as a seat to any gentleman of taste, and for sport none excells, particularly for the gun and angling, in the different seasons, many other advantages attend it both as a valuable and profitable farm, as well as a genteel seat, that are too numerous to be described here, and better understood on a view of the premises; which, if not sold within six months from the date will then be leased for a term of years. If the purchase money be well secured, and interest regularly paid, the principal may remain 8 or ten years, if agreeable, or more.

WILLIAM PIDGEON.

Bow Hill, October 10, 1771.

THIRTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

WAS lost, or stolen from the subscriber, living in Salem, New Jersey, on the 10th of September last, a SILVER WATCH, with a China face and silver cock piece, maker's name *Sol. Hughes, London*, No. 197, steel chain, two brass keys, and a silver seal. Any person who has or may find the same, shall receive the above reward, upon delivery of the watch to *Jacob Hollinshead*, watch and clock maker, in Salem, or to the subscriber; and it is hoped that if it should be offered for sale, information thereof will be given as above, for which the person informing shall receive the same reward, provided the watch is recovered for the owner, by

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.

N. B. All Watch-makers are desired to stop her.
—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2234, October 17, 1771.

Princeton, New-Jersey, October 1, 1777.

WHEREAS Rebecca, the wife of the subscriber, has eloped from me, and behaved very bad; likewise defiled his bed: This is therefore to forbid all persons not to trust her upon my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting since her elopement.

JAMES RATSFORD.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1506, October 17, 1771.

THE Subscriber having been unanimously chosen to succeed Mr. Barber, as master at the school at New-bridge, in Hackinsack, he will use his utmost endeavours to merit the approbation of all con-

cern'd, by his care and attention in the Education of his pupils, whom he will instruct in all the necessary branches of English learning, and fit for College in the most expeditious and accurate manner.

The situation is remarkably healthy, and delightful, abounding with the best provisions.

The Scholars may be boarded for £14 Pr. Ann. which is from 4 to £6 cheaper than at any of the neighboring schools.

The school will be opened on monday next the 14th of October, 1771, by the public's

most obedient humble Servant,

JOHN WRIGHT.

—*The New York Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1502, October 17, 1771.*

List of Letters remaining in the General Post Office,
New-York, October 10, 1771.

(C.) Archibald Campbell, Hackinsack.

(N.) Trever Newland, Stafford, New-Jersey.

JAMES CONN | WRITING MASTER, at Elizabeth-Town, | BEGS leave to inform the Public in general, and his employers in particular, that he intends to open his School on Monday the 4th of November, and hopes to have the satisfaction of finding the Inhabitants heartily engaged with respect to the Education of their children ; which (if that should happily be the case) would conduce much to the Encouragement of the Teacher.

As the said CONN has engaged to teach Writing and Arithmetic in the Grammar School, wou'd fur-

ther inform the Public that he professes to teach English Grammar, and Merchants Accompts, according to the Italian Method; Geometry and Trigonometry, Plain and Spherical; Surveying, Navigation, Gauging, Dialling, Algebra, &c. &c.

As also, the most *useful* and most *difficult* Part of Geography, viz. Drawing Maps and Charts, either Plain, Mercator, Spherical, or Conical; together with their Explanation, and the Reason why each Kind are drawn in the Manner they are.

Furthermore, the said CONN, at leisure Hours, engraves Shop Bills, Bills of Parcels, Bills of Exchange or any Kind of Writing for the Rolling-Press, and in the neatest Manner.

N. B. Any Gentlemen who shall please to favour him with their Commands, may depend on having them executed as compleat as in London.

NEWARK RACES.

A Purse of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS to be run for on Tuesday the 29th of this present Inst. October, (if a fair Day, if not the first fair Day) free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not more than $\frac{3}{4}$ Blood, (Mr. Whitehead Cornell's Horse Steady, and Mr. Timothy Cornell's Horse Richmond, excepted) the Horses to carry Weight for Age and Blood, viz. Three Years old, $\frac{3}{4}$ Blood, to carry 7 Stone 7 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ Blood, 6 Stone 7 lb. $\frac{1}{4}$ Blood, 6 Stone. Four Years old, $\frac{3}{4}$ Blood, 8 Stone 7 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ Blood, 7 Stone 3 lb. $\frac{1}{4}$ Blood, 6 Stone 10 lb. Five Years old, $\frac{3}{4}$ Blood, 9 Stone 3 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ Blood, 7 Stone 11 lb. $\frac{1}{4}$ Blood, 7 Stone 4 lb. Six Years old, $\frac{3}{4}$ Blood, 9 Stone 10 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$

Blood, 8 Stone 3 lb. $\frac{1}{4}$ Blood, 7 Stone 10 lb. Aged, $\frac{3}{4}$ Blood, 10 Stone; $\frac{1}{2}$ Blood, 8 Stone 7 lb. $\frac{1}{4}$ Blood, 8 Stone. Not less than three reputed running Horses to start. Horses to be shewn and entered the Day before running, with William Bott, paying 30 s. Entrance, or double at the Post. No one Person to run two Horses, nor be concerned in running their Horses in Partnership, or dividing the Purse. Proper Certificates to be produced from under the Hand of the Breeder, or the Owner put upon Oath, if disputed, to their Horses Blood and Age. To run two mile at a Heat; the Horse that wins two Heats the first to have the Purse. Proper Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes that may arise. The Horses to start at 2 o' Clock.

N. B. The Entrance Money to be run for the Day following, by all but the winning and distanced Horses.

To be sold at public Vendue, on the 13th day of No | vember next, at the House of WILLIAM WRIGHT, | Tavern-keeper, in Perth-Amboy, in New-Jersey. |

Three-tenth Parts of a Propriety, or Twenty-fourth Part of all the unlocated Lands in the Eastern Division of the Province of New-Jersey, aforesaid, being Part of the Share of Propriety of the late D. D. Dunstar, deceased, died seized of; together with three-tenth Parts of one Twenty-fourth Part in common of the valuable Tract of Land called Romopock,¹ in Bergen County, and Province aforesaid;

¹ For a brief note on the Romopock (or Ramapo) tract, see N. J. Archives, XIX., 425.

together also with a proportionable Part of the Proprietary House in Perth-Amboy aforesaid. The Title to the same may be seen at the Proprietor's Office in Perth-Amboy aforesaid, kept by John Smyth, their Register. The Sale will begin at two o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the Conditions will be made known.

SAMUEL WOODWARD, and
NATHANIEL WOODWARD.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1043, October 21, 1771.*

The Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of Clergymen, in Communion of the Church of England, in America, at their last meeting held at Perth-Amboy, unanimously chose his Excellency our Governor a Member of that Corporation; and have accordingly presented him with an Address on the Occasion, to which he was pleased to return an obliging answer.

—*The New York Gazette, or, The Weekly Post-Boy, No. 1485, October 21, 1771.*

PHILADELPHIA, *October 28.* | Thursday last was married Dr. WILLIAM BARNET, jun. of Elizabeth-Town, to Miss BETSEY STOWE, of this City.¹

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 250, October 21 to October 28, 1771.*

October 22, 1771.

A CAUTION to the PUBLIC.

About the 3d inst. a small young man, who call'd

¹ For a sketch of Dr. Barnet, see N. J. Archives, 2d Series, I., 452.

his Name Ward, (in Company with two others, who went by the Names of Thompson and Johnson) came to my Store in Fairfield and passed a Five Pound Bill, which proved to be a Counterfeit of the last Emission of New-York Money Bills ; and it is thought these Men had with them Counterfeit Money of all Sorts, of New-Jersey, and New-York Bills and Dollars. Ward is about 6 Feet 5 Inches high, had on a short brown lapelled Coat, a red double breasted Waistcoat, and black Breeches. Thompson, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, thin Visage, black Complexion and Hair ; had on a dark brown broad Cloth Coat, and a striped Waistcoat. Johnson about 5 Feet 11 Inches high, fair Complexion, light Hair, and had on a light blue Coat. Whoever detects and brings these Fellows to Justice, will do a Benefit to the Public.

JOSEPH HANFORD.

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS the Trustees of Queen's College, in New-Jersey, at their Meeting in May last (the Honourable Frederick Smith, Esq; presiding) did fix said College at the City of New Brunswick, and at their last Meeting, held according to appointment of the former, on the fifth of this Instant, at the Place aforesaid, (his Excellency William Franklin, Esq; presiding) it was unanimously agreed, that in order to carry this Institution into immediate Execution, an able well qualified Person be elected and appointed Tutor, to instruct the Students who shall offer themselves, in the learned Languages, liberal Arts and Sciences, in order to prepare them for the usual Degrees ; and

for that Purpose elected, constituted, and appointed, Mr. Frederick Frelinghousen,¹ who is also to teach the English Language grammatically. The Trustees have likewise ordered that the Revd. Messieurs John Light,² Jacob R. Hardenberg,³ and Johannis M. Van Harlingen⁴ together with the Tutor aforesaid, do take upon them the Government and direction of the said Institution until a well qualified President can be procured. The Publick is therefore notified, that the said College will be opened on the second Tuesday of November next, at the Place appointed, where proper Attendance will be given. It is supposed that the Character of the Gentleman appointed Tutor is become so well known, by discovering his singular Genius in the Course of his studies at Nassau Hall, (where he had a liberal Education) that it needs no farther Recommendation from us.—The Public may depend upon finding good and sufficient Board at private Houses at said Place, and as cheap (if not cheaper) than at any other Places where Colleges are erected.—As said College is calculated to promote Learning in general for the good

¹ For sketch of Frederick Frelinghuysen, see ante, pp. 266-267; and 2d Series, II., 279.

² For sketch of the Rev. Johannes Leydt, see N. J. Archives, XIX., 519.

³ For sketch of the Rev. Jacob Rutsen Hardenberg, see N. J. Archives, 2d Series, II., 116.

⁴ The Rev. Johannes Martinus Van Harlingen was b. near Millstone, in 1724. He is said to have entered the College of New Jersey as a student, but his name does not appear in the list of graduates. He went to Holland to study theology, and was licensed by the Classis of Amsterdam, April 6, 1761, and ordained by that classis May 4, 1761, as minister in the American churches. Returning to this country he was called to the Neshanic and Sourland churches, which he served from 1762 until his death in 1795, with zeal and fidelity. Until near the close of his life he preached exclusively in the Dutch language. He was a member of the first board of Trustees of Queen's College, and worked to secure its original endowment. He m. 1st, Sarah Stryker; 2d, Elizabeth Van Deursen.—*Corwin's Manual*, 4th ed., 829; *Centennial of New Brunswick Theological Seminary*, 429.

of the Community, therefore the Gentlemen Students may expect to be treated with becoming Candour, without any Discrimination with Respect to their Religious Sentiments; and will also have Opportunity to attend the divine Worship of different Denominations in said City—The Students offering themselves to enter said College, shall be admitted into such of the Classes as they shall be qualified for.

By Order of the Trustees,

JACOB R. HARDENBERG, Clerk.

New-Brunswick, the 10th Oct. 1771.

—*The New York Journal, or The General Advertiser*, No. 1503, October 24, 1771.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS,

A plantation, situate on Rancocas Creek (well known by the name of the Spaw) near Mount-holly, Burlington county, West New-Jersey, containing about 158 acres, be the same more or less, with a good frame house thereon, and stone cellar under the same, a good kitchen, and other outhouses; 50 acres whereof drained meadow, in good bank; and an extraordinary spaw-spring near the house, none to exceed it perhaps in America. Also a lot of ground in Philadelphia, situate on the south side of Cedar-street, beginning at the corner of a lane on the side aforesaid, and extends along the said street about 225 feet, and back 300 feet, containing by computation 3 acres, with 2 tenements, and a good barrack stable thereon; the one a brick house, 2 stories high, with a well of good water at the door;

is now occupied as a tavern; the other a frame ditto, one story, all in good tenantable repair, and may be rented for 30l. per ann. part of the aforesaid lot is subject to a groundrent of 30s. sterl. per annum; the whole being part of the real estate of John Hatkinson, late of Mount-holly, deceased. Any person inclining to purchase the latter, may enquire concerning the premises, and know the terms of sale, by applying to James Bringhurst, or John Bispham, at Richard Parker's, in Philadelphia, or the Executors; or to view the plantation, may apply to Elizabeth Hatkinson, in Mount-holly, and know the terms of sale, by applying to either Elizabeth Hatkinson, Executrix, or John Hinchman, Executor.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Second Day, the 28th of this instant October, at the late dwelling-house of James Borden,¹ deceased, in the township of Evesham, in the county of Burlington, two large yoke of working oxen, one pair of working steers, milch cows, cows with calf, young cattle, 30 or 40 hogs; a likely parcel of sheep, several good horses, a large quantity of Indian corn, rye and wheat, green corn, two iron-bound waggons, ploughs, harrows, gears, chains, edge tools, of several sorts, and sundry other farming utensils and household goods. The vendue to begin at ten o'clock on said day, and continue from

¹ For some account of the Borden family (which, however, relates more particularly to the line of Col Joseph Borden, and does not mention the James Borden above), see N. J. Archives, XXIV., 651-5, note. James Borden was probably the son of Francis³ (Francis² Richard¹) Borden, and was b. 4th of 8th mo., 1722. He advertised a farm for sale at Evesham, Burlington county, adjoining his own, in March, 1766.—N. J. Archives, XXV., 55.

day to day till all is sold. Also at the same time and place, will be exposed to public sale, a valuable plantation and tract of 160 acres of good wheat land, adjoining to the above premises, situate in the township aforesaid, about 12 miles from Philadelphia, and 7 miles from Burlington and Mount-holly; about 120 acres whereof is cleared, and within fence, and the remainder woodland. There is on said premises, a good framed house, with a cellar under the whole, a well of excellent water near the door, and a young bearing orchard of good fruit. Likewise, 21 acres of banked meadow, lying on the south side of Rancocas Creek, about a mile and a half from the premises, which will be sold in lots, or together, as may best suit the purchasers. The conditions of sale will be made known, at the time and place aforesaid; where attendance will be given. JANE BORDEN, Executrix, JOHN CLARK, and JOHN CONE, Executors.

* * A servant lad to be disposed of, who has 4 years to serve.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2235, October 24, 1771.

TO BE SOLD, or LETT.

A Tract of LAND, situate on Manto's Creek, in the township of Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, containing 4439 acres well timbered; with a new saw-mill, on an excellent stream, which affords a sufficiency of water to saw in the driest time; with houses and all other conveniences, in excellent order for carrying on the business of said

mill, and is one of the best situations in that part of the country, in a thick settled neighborhood, contiguous to a good transportation, being five miles from a good landing on Timber-creek, and four miles from a landing on said Manto's creek, twelve miles from the town of Gloucester, and ten from Ladd's Cove.

ALSO, TO BE SOLD,

30 acres of cedar swamp; on a run called Still-Run, part thereof extraordinary good, having never been work'd in; also 84 acres of fine land well timber'd, adjoining the same, and but four miles distant from the abovesaid mill.

60 acres of cedar swamp that has not been work'd in, situate in the township of Deptford, on the main branch of Morris's river, called Scotland Branch, nearly adjoining Jacob Frease's saw-mill.

104 acres and an half of cedar swamp in Deptford township, on a branch of Great Egg harbour river, called Faraway, it lies contiguous to a good transportation, being about three miles from said river; it lies in three surveys, and may be divided to suit the purchasers.

20 acres of tide meadow improved, of the richest and best quality all under good bank, and part of it fit for grass seed, at the mouth of Raccon creek, nearly opposite the town of Chester.

1000 acres on Absecon beach, affording very good pasture; and is an extraordinary place for raising and keeping cattle, horses, and sheep, and part thereof well timbered with red cedar.

835 acres on Brigantine beach, having the like ad-

vantage; also a dwelling-house and other improvements.

1500 acres of land and marsh, the greatest part thereof the best kind of salt marsh, lying on the west side of Great Egg harbour river, and on Gibson's creek, and is an excellent place for raising and keeping stock; it lies in several surveys adjoining each other, and may be divided to suit several purchasers; there is also on said place a dwelling house, with some improvements, and one of the best fishing places on Great Egg-harbour river, where is caught great quantities of Rock and Pearch, &c.

Also a tract of very good land pleasantly situated on the river Delaware, in Sussex county, a little above Easton and Philipsburgh, and near the Marble Mountain, containing 185 acres, well timber'd, part thereof improved, and is the plantation where Mordecai Winter lives; bounded by lands now or late belonging to Isaac and Joseph de Cow, Thomas Wotherill, and Daniel Smith.

6 acres on said Marble Mountain, some part thereof well timbered, and a large quantity of good marble therein, nearly opposite Easton; bounded by lands late Daniel Coxe's and by Delaware river, and lies very convenient to transport marble down said river to Philadelphia.

The purchasers paying part of the money down, may have time for the remainder, paying interest, and giving security, if required. Any persons inclining to purchase, may depend on an indefeasible title, from HANNAH LADD, near Woodbury, in Glou-

cester county, New-Jersey, of whom the terms of sale may be known.

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of JOHN LADD,¹ Esq; late of said county, deceased, are desired to bring them in, to be adjusted: and such who are indebted to said estate, are requested to make speedy payment to the aforesaid HANNAH LADD, Executrix.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1507, October 24, 1771.

DR. GRAHAM, Oculist and Aurist, takes this method to acquaint the inhabitants of British America in general, that he may be consulted at his appartments at Mrs. Dugdale's in Arch street, between Second and Third streets, in this city, in all the disorders of the eyes, and in every species of deafness.

The anatomy and diseases of the human body in general, has always been his favorite study; but the structure and diseases of those tender and important organs to which nature has assigned the most useful offices of life, the eyes and ears, have for several years, particularly engaged his attention: from thence he hath deduced, on rational principles, methods of cure improved and confirmed by the nicest observations in the course of a most extensive practice. Were he to mention the great numbers he has restored to, or otherwise assisted in their sight or hearing, (many of whom had been deemed incurable by other practitioners) it would far exceed

¹ For a sketch of John Ladd, see N. J. Archives, X., 224.

the limits of an advertisement ; successful practice, low charges, and the closest attention to his patients, he is assured, will recommend, and be a better testimony of his skill and abilities, than anything he might advance in his own behalf. All therefore that Dr. Graham chuses to say concerning his medical abilities, is, that after several years study at the justly celebrated university of Edinburgh, he has travelled and attended upon the hospitals and infirmaries in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, &c as well as the lectures of the most eminent professors in several parts of Europe.

Notwithstanding this city is at present supplied with practitioners in physic and surgery, gentlemen eminent in their profession, worthy and capable of the great, the important charge with which they are intrusted ; yet the above considerations, added to his having had more experience as an oculist and aurist, than, perhaps, any other physician or surgeon on this vast continent, the success which has attended his practice, the moderation and tenderness he shews to even the poorest individual, encourage him to hope for some share of the favour of the candid and respectable inhabitants of these parts of British America, who can readily distinguish true merit from pretended knowledge.

Those patients who chuse it, or whose disorders require it, may be attended at their own houses. The POOR who apply, properly recommended, will be assisted GRATIS, with advice, medicines, or manual operations, as their respective cases may require ; and for that purpose he will appropriate every Sat-

urday from eight o'clock in the morning till noon.

To Dr. Graham.

Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey,

Having been troubled for many years with a weakness and humour in my eyes and eyelids, I thus publickly declare the cure I have received through your means, after having applied to many doctors, and used a great variety of medicines in vain.

JOHN MOORE.

Elizabeth-Town, May 16, 1771.

These are to certify all whom it may concern, that my daughter, Hester Baker, 11 years of age, had the misfortune to be born deaf and dumb, hath received very considerable advantage in point of hearing, and now begins to speak several words, of which she has hitherto been altogether incapable, thro' the means which Dr. Graham, under God, has lately made use of in her behalf; as witness my hand,

JACOB BAKER.

To Dr. Graham,

Newark, East New-Jersey.

SIR,

In gratitude to you, and for the benefit of my fellow creatures, I thus freely acknowledge the cure I have received of a Fistula Lachrymalis of my left eye, and of a running accompanied with deafness of my left ear, tho' of many [years?] standing.

DANIEL TURNER.

Newark, East New-Jersey.

After being afflicted with a severe and constant head[ache?] and almost total blindness, (my case being of Gutta Se[?]) for about six years, I have thro' God's blessing, recovered my sight, and am perfectly cured of my head-ach, thro' the means that Dr. Graham has applied, for which I thus publickly present him my hearty thanks.

THEOPHILUS PIERSON.

To Dr. James Graham,

Bound-Brook, New-Jersey, Sept. 15, 1771.

I take this method to return you my hearty thanks for being the means, under God, of curing my son of a film over his right eye, occasioned by the small-pox, so that he has now recovered his sight perfectly.

ADRIAN HOUGLAND.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1507, October 24, 1771. Supplement.*

NEW-YORK, October 28. | On Saturday last ended our Supreme Court, at which William Davidson

was convicted of Felony, and received Sentence to be hanged on the 15th of November next — . . . Anthony Costigon indicted for General Larceny, but found *Not Guilty*; and Samuel Mount, was tryed, but found *Not Guilty* on two Indictments; the first for attempting to pass a counterfeit Bill of New-Jersey, and the second for altering two other Jersey Bills of Credit, and attempting to pass one of them.

New-Jersey,
Middlesex County, } ss. By Order of Stephen Skinner, and Jonathan Frazer, Esquires, two of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County; Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of Samson Croker, and David Wright, Insolvent Debtors to shew Cause, if any they have, before the said Judges, on Friday the 15th of November next, at Two o'Clock, at the House of Elijah Dunham, in Perth Amboy, why an Assignment of the said Debtors Estates should not be made to Assignees, for the Use of their Creditors, and they be discharged from their Confinement, agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly of said Province of New-Jersey, past for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

October 24th, 1771.

—*The New York Gazette, or the Weekly Post-Boy,*
No. 1486, October 28, 1771.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 28.* | A few days ago, a small sail boat was overset, by a flaw of wind, on her passage from this city to Salem; by which accident Richard Hacket, Samuel Smith, and a lad were unfortunately drowned. Joshua Huddy, another

passenger, after being in the water about three hours, got to shore in a small canoe. Hacket and the lad are since found. Both the deceased men were married and left a number of small children.

Trenton, October 23d, 1771.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, by bond, bill, or book debt, are desired to make immediate payment. Any person that has any just demands against him, is requested to call and receive the same, as he intends speedily for England.

ROBERT SPENCER.

—*The Pennsylvania Packet, No. 1, October 28, 1771.*

BOSTON, October 24. | Notice is given in the London Papers of the 31st of August, that a fifth and final distribution of prize money to the officers and soldiers that were at the surrender of the Havanna the 12th of August 1762, will begin on the 28th of October: Those belonging to Major Gorham's corps, the Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, New-York, &c. on the 28th of November. The shares not then demanded, will be ready to be paid on the first Thursday in every Month for three years to come, by Jonathan Gartan, in Great Russel Street, Bloomsbury.

PHILADELPHIA, *November 4.* | Monday, the 14th Ult. died in Bristol, the Rev. Mr. JONATHAN DOWNES, late a fellow of St John's College, in the University of Cambridge, and Rector of St. Peter's Parish, in the Island of Barbados. On the 15th, his

remains were interred in St. Mary's Church, Burlington.¹

WHEREAS I the Subscriber made application to the House of Assembly, setting forth my misfortunes, and praying that the Honourable House would take the same into their consideration, and grant me relief in the premises, and the benefit of the Insolvent Act at that time in agitation—and by an act passed in the year 1769, the Honourable Assembly was pleased to exempt any person from arrests for any debts contracted before the publication thereof, but at the same time, subjected any future estate acquired (if any) to the demands of any creditor who would sue for the same; And whereas having considered the great disadvantages I should labour under, if I was deprived of the means of laying out for the benefit of my creditors and myself what I gained by my indefatigable industry, by being thus liable to any ill natured creditor, I again applied to the Assembly, and set forth these unhappy circumstances, and my earnest wish and desire justly to discharge my debts, but that it would be totally impossible for me to do it without their further assistance, and prayed that they would exempt my goods and chattels from being taken in execution for the space or term of five years. The Assembly having taken into consideration my unhappy circumstances, were pleased to comply with my request by an act passed in March 1770, being the supplement to explain the act

¹ He was a brother of Mrs. Franklin, wife of Governor William Franklin. According to the parish register the burial took place on Oct. 14, not on Oct. 15. See Hills's Hist. of the Church in Burlington, 301.

for the relief of insolvent debtors passed in 1769, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Secured thus by the benevolent intentions of the Assembly, the subscriber applied himself steadily and with the utmost industry to make a proper use of the generous indulgence, and pleased himself with the hopes of clearing himself from his difficulties, by thus securely enjoying the fruits of his labour for a certain time, and having it in his power to make every legal advantage of his effects for the benefit of all his creditors ; but his Majesty in Council having been pleased in June last, to disallow of this supplement to the act,¹ the subscriber is at present deprived of the good intentions of the Assembly and his hardships still remain. The subscriber therefore again intends to apply to the Assembly, at the next sessions, for relief in the premises, as had been before granted to him, of an exemption of executions for the said term of five years, and hereby gives this public notice of such his intentions.—Tho' oppressed by the iron hand of adversity, and covered with misfortunes, a consciousness of the rectitude of his thoughts and principles of honesty, enables him to bear up against the accumulated ills that oppress him ; and he hopes from the lenity of his creditors, that his dealing with them will entitle him to every favour in their power ; and as their interest is closely connected with his situation in life, that they will promote every step which tends to secure their debts, at the same time, that it will afford them that most pleasing sensation of do-

¹ "A Supplementary Act to an Act entitled An Act for the better enabling of Creditors to recover their just Debts from Persons who abscond themselves," passed Oct. 27, 1770. See N. J. Archives, XVIII., 215. and X., 300.

ing good, and enabling a man in the evening of his day's to rest with quietness and easy competency, after the laborious struggle for many years against his misfortunes, and mostly brought on him by his too much confidence in the designing part of mankind, and not the effects of his extravagance, luxury or dissipation.

WILLIAM GERRARD.

NEW-JERSEY, November 2, 1771.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 251, October 28 to November 4, 1771.

To the Public.

However justifiable my resentment and indignation might be against Mr. Moore Furman and Mr. Thomas Irwin, for the unfair steps they have taken to destroy my reputation, yet by the advice of my most judicious friends, I have delayed addressing the public, in answer to their virulent libels for some time, lest in the warmth of that resentment I should have transgressed the strict rules of decorum.

They have published charges against me, which, if supported, would make me appear in a very bad light indeed; but I hope to prove, their proceedings in this affair, has more of envy and malice than any foundation in truth; that they have acted more from principles to injure me, than do themselves, or any one else justice. Therefore I must solicit the unprejudiced ear and attention of the public to a fair hearing of a true state of facts as they really happened; wherein I shall endeavour, in as concise a manner as possible to represent this whole matter in

a just point of light.¹ . . .

. . . Owing to his [Mr. Furman] gross and false representations, I was induced, not only from the principal law of nature (self defence) but in duty to myself and family, to write him the following letter, which with the answer, I beg leave here to insert.

To Mr. Moore Furman,

SIR,

I waited on you last tuesday morning, and was informed you was gone out of town for some days, but seeing you are returned, I take this early opportunity of writing you. The injury you have done me is of such a nature as entitles me to some kind of satisfaction; such as shall be satisfactory both to myself and the world. This I have an undoubted right to claim. My reasons for not calling on you in this serious manner before, were, that I thought it most prudent first to endeavour to prove my innocence to the world, and to remove those prejudices they had imbibed, in consequence of what you had done with respect to me; being conscious of having never injured you in my whole life; and at the very time you committed that insult upon my honour and character, I esteemed you one of my best friends, the contrary of which I never knew for some months after.

However innocent your intentions might have been in doing what you did, yet you see my reputation has suffered in consequence of it; therefore I think you, as a man of honour, and possessed of the common feelings of the human heart, will not refuse, in this case, making such concessions, as I ought to accept. Should you deny me this piece of justice I have an undoubted right to, I desire that you will meet me to morrow morning at five o'clock, on Petty's Island, with one friend only, where we may final'y settle this matter between us; and may Providence determine in favour of the Innocent. Your answer is most earnestly requested in two hours, by, Sir, your humble servant.

ISAAC WIKOFF.

N. B. Should you have any objection to the time or place, you may chuse any other; which will be agreeable to

Monday morning, July 22, 1771.

Isaac Wikoff.

To Mr. Isaac Wikoff,

SIR,

I RECEIVED yours of this morning, by which I find you have construed my forbearance to make any reply to the piece you have published (which was really omitted out of tenderness to you) as a token of my guilt. 'Tis

¹ This article fills four pages of the paper, and was apparently written with the desire to vindicate the writer from charges made by certain parties in regard to the quality and measurement of rum sold by him. It is accompanied by certificates from Moses David, of Freehold, Peter Schenck, of Somerset county. Hezekiah Stout, of Somerset county, and others.

true, you don't mention my name, but you now declare me, by your letter, to be the person who has injured you: I will therefore immediately set myself about collecting such proofs as is necessary to support what I have said, and as soon as convenient, lay them before the publick. If in any one point I find myself mistaken, I shall chearfully acknowledge it.

As to your other proposal, I do not think it a proper way to settle the matter. The loss of life will on'y shew madness, and not establish or regain a character. Both you and I have families, whom we are under the most solemn obligations to support, as long as it's in our power. To face the world and do that, is true courage. If in a short time I should fail to give both you and the publick satisfaction, you will have an opportunity of seeing me hereafter, as frequently in every place where my business calls me, as you have had heretofore.

Sir, Your humble servant,

M. FURMAN.

Monday 12 o'clock.


. . . The next day I met with him at the coffee-house, and told him I was surprised at his answer to my letter; that I expected he would have had generosity enough to make concessions for the injury he had done me, or had the honor to have met me at the time and place I desired. He made answer, that was not the way to settle the matter. I replied, since that was the case, I should treat him as a R——I as he deserved. He then raised his stick (I suppose with an intent to strike me) I quitted mine, and struck him with my fist. He fell. Others stept in between us, and there it ended.

. . . He has also declared he never would have published any thing against me, had I not struck him: but here it appears too obvious to admit of the least doubt that this was totally false; for he says, in answer to my letter, that he will "*immediately* set himself about collecting such proofs." Is here not an implication that, before that time, he had not set himself about (as he terms it) "collecting" those proofs. Mr. *Verbrych's* certificate absolutely con-

victs him of an untruth ; for that certificate is dated at *Nashanack* in *New-Jersey*, near sixty miles from *Philadelphia*, on the very day of our meeting at the coffee-house. Mr. *Gordon's* certificate bears date the next day, at *Stony-Brook*, in *New-Jersey*, forty miles distance: and Mr. Schenck had also been applied to long before this happened. Is it not therefore manifest, that Mr. *Furman* had been busying himself before the receipt of my letter, writing his answer, or striking him, in collecting what he calls proofs? . . .

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1508, Oct. 31, 1771.

The GENERAL ASSEMBLY of New-Jersey are to meet at Burlington on the 20th of November.

 The Piece from New-Jersey, signed S. T. is come to hand, and will be inserted as soon as possible.

Burlington, October 21, 1771

THIS is to give notice, that on the 20th day of September last, was committed to the goal of Burlington, a Mulattoe man, 'aged about 26 years, says he was born in New England, and brought up to the seas, he calls himself by the name of Jeremiah Clark, and says he is a servant to one Robert Robertson, in Brandywine Hundred, New-Castle county, about 4 miles from Wilmington ; had on, when committed, a dark brown double breasted jacket, with brass and metal buttons ; and says he left him in June last ; his master, if any he has, is desired to come, or send, by the 12th day of November next ; otherwise I shall

apply to the court, to get him sold out for his charges.

EPHRAIM PHILLIPS, Goaler.

FIVE POUNDS *Reward.*

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Donegall township, Lancaster county, on the 18th day of August last, a Negroe man, named NED, aged about 35 years, well set, but low, of a surly look, and hanging lip; he kept a white woman, by whom he had a child near 3 months old, when he went away he took both with him; she is a well set strong woman, pock-marked, named MARY WOODS, a bold-speaking woman, and it is probable that he will endeavour to pass for a free Negroe, having the woman and child with him; he is not very black, much like a Mulattoe; he was born in the Jerseys, can both read and write; very likely he has procured a pass for them as man and wife. Whoever takes up the said Negroe, and woman, and secures them, so that the owner may have them again, shall have Five Pounds reward for the Negroe, and reasonable charges, paid by me

ALEXANDER LOWREY.

RUN away from the subscriber, on the 18th of October, a servant lad, who calls himself James Jackson, about 19 years of age, says he was born in London, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a fair complexion, stoops in his shoulders, of a thin visage, straight brown hair, cut off at top; he says he served his time in Baltimore county, Maryland, and it is likely, as he can write a pretty good hand, that he will forge a pass; had on, when he went away, a half worn cas-

tor hat, an old ozenbrigs shirt, a striped lincey waist-coat, the stripes go round him, a large blue sailor jacket, lined with white flannel, somewhat tarry, a pair of buckskin breeches, too large for him, a pair of home made blue and white yarn stockings, and half worn shoes, with carved Pinchbeck buckles. Whoever takes up said servant and brings him home to his said master, living in Woolwich township, Gloucester county, and province of West New-Jersey, or secures him in any goal, so as his master may get him again, shall receive THIRTY SHILLINGS reward, and reasonable charges paid by

BENJAMIN THOMPSON.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Tract of MARSH, situate in Lower Alloway's Creek, in the county of Salem, containing 140 acres, whereon is a large island containing several acres of high woodland, known by the name of Round Island. The marsh is high, and as good as any of the kind in that part of the country. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may view the premises, and know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, who will make them an indisputable title to the same.

CHRISTIANA MILLER.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2236, October 31, 1771.

The IMPARTIALIST, or UNIVERSAL REFORMER.

No. XV.

Mr. *Impartialist*.

. In this point of view, this Province

will be found possess'd of blessings superior to its Neighbours. It lies in the center of the British Plantations on the Continent, has the safest and readiest access to the Ocean, and is furnish'd with secure and ample Harbours for Shipping of any Burden. By means of its excellent Communication by water, it draws to itself most of the trade of Connecticut and N. Jersey, and has by far the most convenient access to the vast tracts of Land which border on the Lakes or interior Seas extending thro' the greatest part of North America.

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S T O L E N

ON Monday night last the 28th inst. October, from the stable of Mr. William Smith, in East New-Jersey, a large SORREL HORSE, with a bald face, one of his hind feet white, reaching above the foot-lock, the hair at the root of his tail having been worn off, is short, but will probably soon grow again to its full length; is shod all round, with a strip of beaver hat between his hoofs and shoes, &c.

Whoever takes up and brings the said horse to the subscriber, shall have FIVE POUNDS current Money of New-York, Reward, and all reasonable charges; and THREE POUNDS for the Thief, if taken up and brought to Justice, paid by

JOSEPH OUTEN BOGART.

N E W A R K *Races.*

A Purse of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS to be run for on Wednesday next the 6th of November, (if a fair Day,

if not the first fair Day) free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not more than $\frac{3}{4}$ Blood, (Mr. Whitehead Cornell's Horse Steady, and Mr. Timothy Cornell's Horse Richmond, excepted) the Horses to carry Weight for Age and Blood, viz. Three Years old, $\frac{3}{4}$ Blood, to carry 7 Stone 7 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ Blood, 6 Stone 7 lb. Four Years old, $\frac{3}{4}$ Blood, 8 Stone 7 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ Blood, 7 Stone 3 lb. $\frac{1}{4}$ Blood, 6 Stone 10 lb. Five Years old, $\frac{3}{4}$ Blood, 9 Stone 3 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ Blood, 7 Stone 11 lb. $\frac{1}{4}$ Blood, 7 Stone 4 lb. Six Years old, $\frac{3}{4}$ Blood, 9 Stone 10 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ Blood, 8 Stone 3 lb. $\frac{1}{4}$ Blood, 7 Stone 10 lb. Aged, $\frac{3}{4}$ Blood, 10 Stone; $\frac{1}{2}$ Blood, 8 Stone, 7 lb. $\frac{1}{4}$ Blood 8 Stone. Not less than three reputed running Horses to start. Horses to be shewn and entered the Day before running, with William Bott, paying 30s. Entrance, or double at the Post. No one Person to run two Horses, nor be concerned in running their Horses in Partnership; or dividing the Purse. Proper Certificates to be produced from under the Hand of the Breeder, or the Owner put upon Oath, if disputed, to their Horses Blood and Age: To run two Mile at a Heat; the Horse that wins two Heats the first, to have the Purse. Proper Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes that may arise. The Horses to start at 2 o'Clock.

N. B. The Entrance Money to be run for the Day following, by all but the winning and distanced Horses.

—*The New York Journal, or The General Advertiser*, No. 1504, October 31, 1771.

NEW - Y O R K , *November 7.*

Thursday last five Transports sailed from hence for Amboy, to take on board his Majesty's 29th. Regiment for Augustine.

The General Assembly of New-Jersey are to meet at Burlington on the 20th of November.

—*The New-York Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1505, Nov. 7, 1771.*

THE Members of the New-Jersey Medical Society, are desired to remember, that their next stated General-Meeting, will be on the Second Tuesday in November instant, at eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Hicks, in Princeton, when the Society will be opened with a Discourse on some Medical Subject by the President; after which the Society will proceed upon Business. Those Gentlemen of the Profession in the Province, who have not hitherto joined the Society, are invited to attend at the Time and Place above mentioned.

SAMUEL KENNEDY, Secretary.

New-Jersey, } By Order of the Honourable John
 Monmouth, } Anderson, and John Taylor, Esqs,
 two of the judges of the court of common-pleas, for
 said county, William Clark,* Doctor; Thomas Sell,
 Walter Kerr, William Cheney, prisoners for debt, in
 the goal of said county, having been duly sworn, and
 filed their Schedule, pursuant to the last act of As-
 sembly of said province, an Act, entituled, An Act
 for the relief of insolvent debtors, made in the tenth
 year of his Majesty's reign, and in the year of our

Lord, 1769; Now these are to give notice to the creditors of said debtors, that they be together at the Court-house of said county, on the 18th day of November, Anno. Dom. 1771, to show cause before the said judges, if any they have, why the said prisoners should not be discharged from their confinement, pursuant to the said act.

NEW-YORK, *Novem.* 4. | * § * Wednesday next, the 6th Inst. a Purse of £.25, will be run for at Newark, in New-Jersey. . . .

* § * Morris-Town Races is adjourned till the 19th Inst. and the Entrance the next Day, and not less than three reputed running Horses to start.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No.* 1045, *Nov.* 4, 1771.

PROPOSALS | FOR PRINTING BY SUBSCRIPTION, | THE | COMPLETE SURVEYOR. | OR. | SURVEYING MADE PERFECTLY EASY, | IN SIX PARTS. |

. . . Subscriptions are taken in by Mr. Bradford, at the London Coffee-house; . . . Mr. Isaac Collins, in *Burlington*; Mr. Zachariah Rossell, in *Mount-Holly*;¹ . . .

—*The Pennsylvania Packet, No.* 2, *November* 4, 1771.

TO BE SOLD, by WILLIAM ROSCOW, at

¹ Nearly a whole column is taken up with the above—synopsis of the work, conditions, etc. No such title is listed by Hildeburn. Possibly the work in question was that entitled: A | Compendium | of | Surveying: | or the | Surveyors Pocket Companion. | [Sixteen lines.] By Thomas Moody. Philomathecus | Burlington, | Printed by Isaac Collins, for the Author. | MDCCLXXI. | 12 mo. Pp. 48.

LAMBERTON, near TRENTON FERRY, GOOD ST. MARTIN'S SALT, at 20d. per Bushel.

A JOURNEYMAN FULLER, *that understands Shearing, is very much wanted, is very much wanted. Such a Person, by applying to the Subscriber, near Trenton, in New-Jersey, may light of very good Encouragement, from*

ABRAHAM SKIRM.

PHILADELPHIA.

The General Assembly of New-Jersey are to meet at Burlington, on the 20th of November.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1509, Nov. 7, 1771.*

LATELY PUBLISHED and to be sold, by HALL and SELLERS, and Joseph Cruickshank, in Philadelphia, and | Isaac Collins, in Burlington,

AN HISTORICAL ACCOUNT of GUINEA ; its situation, produce, and the general disposition of its inhabitants ; with an enquiry into the rise and progress of the *Slave Trade*, its nature and effects. To which are added, The sentiments of several authors of note, on this interesting subject, by

ANTHONY BENEZET.

* * In a late Piece, published in our Paper, No. 2234, signed *An Independent Freeholder*, it is insinuated, that there is not any Law now in Force in *New-Jersey*, authorising Justices of the Peace to take Cognizance of Actions of Debt to any Amount whatever. We are desired to assure the Public, that

the Writer of that Piece is mistaken ; for that by a Law, passed at *Perth-Amboy* in 1768, which is now in full Force, Justices of the Peace have Jurisdiction in Actions of Debt, &c. to the Amount of SIX POUNDS.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2237, November 7, 1771.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4. | Monday the 14th Ult. died at Bristol, the Rev. Mr. JONATHAN DOWNES, late a Fellow of St. John's College, in the University of Cambridge, and Rector of St. Peter's Parish, in the Island of Barbadoes. On the 15th his Remains were interred in St. Mary's Church Burlington.

WHEREAS the Agreement made the 15th Day of February, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven, between Richard Stevens and the Assignees of his Estate, hath not yet been complied with on their Part. — — — These are therefore to give Notice to all his Creditors whom it may concern, that he intends to apply to the General Assembly of New-Jersey, for Relief in the Premises, at their next Meeting, at Burlington, which commences the 26th day of this instant. November 4th, 1771.

NEW-YORK, November 11. | Last Tuesday was married at Islip, on Long-Island, Mr. GARRET KET-TELTA, of this City, Merchant, to Miss CHARITY NICOLL, Daughter of WILLIAM NICOLL, Esq; one of the Representatives of the County of Sussex;—a

young Lady endowed with all the Accomplishments requisite to render the Marriage State happy.

The General Assembly of New-Jersey are to meet at Burlington on the 20th of November, Instant.

—*The New York Gazette, or the Weekly Post-Boy*,
No. 1488, November 11, 1771.

CLEARED . . . Schooner Mary, J. Ross, New Jersey. . . .

STOLEN from the subscriber, the 8th ult. a very valuable HORSE, a saddle, and sundry other things, by a person called JOHN DAVIS, alias JOHN LANE, &c. an Irishman, who, by information, run from his master at or near Lancaster county, in Pennsylvania; he is not explicit in his discourse, talks thick, and clips his words, excessive awkward in business of every sort (except stealing), a likely looking, middle siz'd, well made and smooth'd skin'd fellow, about 22 years of age, has short black curled hair, his eyes at particular times appears glaring, the whites of which being much to be seen. On the 22d ult. he stole from *Joseph Tomlinson*, of Stratford, in the government of Connecticut, a MARE, SADDLE, suit of clothes, and sundry other things: And, on the 28th, he stole another HORSE, likewise a SADDLE, and several other things. The last mentioned horse and saddle were taken near Delaware river, in Hunterdon county. The thief has made his escape (as he has often done) travelled Eastward and cross'd Robinson's Ferry; had on, and took with him, at that time, a new beaver hat, a dark crimson coat, a

lappelled crimson jacket, Somewhat faded, a short blue ditto, lined with white, double breasted, and has Slash Sleeves, a short striped ditto, the fore part of which the stripes run round, and the back part up and down, a pair of leather breeches, grey kersey do. a pair of white cotton Stockings, with pumps, stitch'd round the upper part of the quarter, besides a bundle of other cloathing in a wallet. If the said thief is taken, and brought to justice, a reward of TEN DOLLARS will be given by WILLIAM SMITH of Elizabeth-Town, East New-Jersey.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 253, November 11 to November 18, 1771.

New-Jersey, }
Middlesex County, } ss. BY order of Stephen Skinner, and Jonathan Frazee, Esqrs., two of the Judges of the court of common pleas of said county: Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Samuel Fitz Randolph, and John Dunn, insolvent debtors, to shew cause if any they have, before the said judges, on the 7th day of December next, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the house of Elijah Dunham, in Perth-Amboy, why an assignment of said debtors' estates should not be made to assignees for the use of their creditors, and they be discharged from their confinement, agreeable to an act of the general assembly of said province, entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors."

Perth Amboy, 7th Nov. 1771.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN-AWAY from the Subscriber the 27th August last, a Molatto Fellow named HUMPHREY, about 30

Years of Age, a well set Fellow about 5 Feet 11 Inches high: Had on when he went away a Bearskin Coat with white Metal Buttons, brown Kersey Vest, Bearskin Breeches, Tow Shirt, Worsted Stockings, old Shoes, Brass Buckles. Whoever secures Said Fellow so that his Master may have him again, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable Charges paid by me

Burlington County

ELIJAH BOND.

Nottingham Township, Nov. 7, 1771.

—*The New-York Journal, or The General Advertiser, No. 1506, November 14, 1771.*

To the PRINTERS.

It is an Observation I have frequently heard, and I believe it is founded on Truth, that the rendering Law-suits too cheap, is one of the greatest Causes of stirring up a Spirit of Litigation and Discord amongst the People. In one, if not more, of the New-England Governments, it is said that a Suit may be carried on to a Judgment for about Two Dollars, and I have been credibly informed, it is not uncommon to have from *Two to Three Thousand* Writs in a Term returned to one of their Courts; for it is said to be a common Practice with the Parties, to play a *Rubber* of Trials, and a Man must gain Two out of Three before his Adversary will submit. The Writer of a Piece published in the Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2234, signed, AN INDEPENDENT FREEHOLDER, and dated in Nottingham, has furnished me with a farther Evidence of the Truth of this Observation, arising in our own Province. It is a Truth generally known in this Province, that the Number of Actions for the Recovery of Debts, has been decreasing for at least five or six years past, and that the last Year has produced fewer Suits for Demands above *Ten Pounds* than any preceding Year (I believe I may safely say) for twenty Years past, excepting during the Time that all Law Proceedings were suspended by the Stamp-Act. The *Independent Freeholder* tells us, that “from the best Enquiry, there were between *Eighty and One Hundred* Actions brought before Justices of the Peace in the *last Year, in the County of Burlington*, where the Debt or Demand was from *Six to Ten Pounds*.” Now it will be found on Enquiry, that in the Year immediately preceding the *Ten Pound Act*, there were but about twenty Actions brought in the County of Burlington, on which any Proceedings were had, for demands between *Six and Ten Pounds*; so that by the *Freeholder's* own shewing, that Act has occasioned the bringing of Seventy Actions in a Year, more than

there otherwise would have been, in this County of *Burlington only*; “where” he says, “there is as little suing for its Bigness as in any County in the Province.” If we allow the same Increase in the other twelve Counties, in some of which we may suppose there is more suing in Proportion to their Extent, the Increase of Suits occasioned by that Law will be Nine Hundred and Ten in a Year! It is not therefore to wondered at, if the Justices of the Peace, who have had the Profits of this Increase of Actions, should lament the Loss of so *useful* and *beneficial* a Law.”

The Gentleman, I imagine, did not advert to this great multiplicity of Suits, occasioned by his favourite Law, when he made his Calculation of saving Two thousand Pounds a Year to the Province, or else, upon his own Principles, he would have found a considerable Balance the other Way.

For, reckoning Ninety Actions per Annum in each County, for Demands from <i>Six</i> to <i>Ten</i> Pounds, for the thirteen Counties, there would be 1170 in a Year, which he rates at 20 s. each,	-	-	-	£1170	0	0
From which deduct 260, which would have been brought in the County Courts, which he rates at £4 each,				1040	0	0
Ballance against the Justices Courts, in Costs only	-			130	0	0
To which may be added, the great Loss of Time in attending the Justices Courts. I am told it is no uncommon Thing to see near 100 men attending a Trial before a Justice; but I will at present suppose that, on an Average, there is a loss of the Labour of 10 Men, and their Horses, on each Trial, which, at 5 s. per day for each Man and Horse amounts to	-			£2925	0	0
Annual Loss to the Province by the Ten Pound Law,				£3055	0	0

A Sum *quite* “sufficient to support the Civil Government of the Province!” But I am confident this Calculation is greatly below the Truth; for the Costs on these small Actions, in the County Courts, do not amount to Four Pounds each, on an Average, and I have seen several Bills of Costs, for Trials before Justices, by Virtue of this Law, amounting from 40 s. to 60 s. each, and in Case of an Appeal to the Sessions, or the Cause being removed by Certiorari, to which a Party is frequently driven, to avoid Injustice, the Costs are oftentimes more than if the Cause had been originally prosecuted in the County Court.

But the Gentleman is pleased to say, that “but few Appeals have been made from the Judgments of the Justices under this law, and none that he has heard of, in the County of Burlington, which proves, to a Demonstration, the Usefulness of the Law.” I must beg leave to tell him, that he is mistaken in these, as well as some other Facts, from which he draws his Conclusions. It may, for aught I know, be the peculiar Happiness of the good People of Nottingham, to have such good Magistrates, as that no Ap-

peals from their Judgments have been thought necessary ; but there have been many Appeals in the Provinces, yea, even in the County of Burlington, from Judgments given by Virtue of this Act ; and there would have been a great Number more, had it not been that the Act itself prohibited an Appeal, where either Party chose a Trial by Jury, unless by Certiorari to the Supreme Court, and in that Case the Reasons must have been filed in the Supreme Court Office, within one Month after the Justices Judgment, or the Party was without Remedy ; and it has often happened, from the great Distance the Parties resided from the Office, and other Difficulties and Expenses which attend the obtaining and prosecuting a Certiorari, that the Party injured has submitted to the first Loss, rather than to purchase Redress at so dear a Rate.

The *Independent Freeholder* gives it as his Opinion, that there is not "any" Law now in Force in the Province, that authorizes Justices of the Peace to "determine Actions of Debts of *One Shilling*." I believe this is an Opinion peculiar to himself ; at least, I am unwilling to suppose that any Magistrate in the Province is so ignorant of the Rules of Law, as not to know, that the Law, with respect to their Jurisdiction, stands exactly as it did before the Making of the Ten Pound Act ; the Law passed in 1768, giving Jurisdiction to the Justices, to the Amount of Six Pounds, being now in as full Force as ever it was.

I believe there is no Government in the World, in which the People have the Making of their own Laws, where the Trial of Property is committed to the Decision of a single Magistrate, in a higher Degree than it is in this Province, by Virtue of the Six Pound Law. And, indeed, it would be dangerous to the Liberties of the People, as well as to the Interests of Individuals, that it should be higher here. The People of England, to whose Care and Vigilance we are indebted for our excellent Constitution, and who have formed their Laws upon the Experience of many Ages, have never trusted a single Magistrate with the Power of deciding the Matters of Property, to a higher Amount than Forty Shillings. Justices of the Peace are Officers appointed by the Governor, and hold their Places during Pleasure, and the more Power is annexed to their Offices, the more anxious will they be to obtain them, and, of course, they will be more obsequious when in Office, for Fear of being turned out. So that the undue Extension of their Power, may furnish Tools to a bad Governor, to oppress the People, and destroy their Liberties. It is true, we run no Risque of this Calamity during the Administration of the present Governor. We have now the Happiness to be governed by a Gentleman, who Conduct evinces an equal Regard for the just Prerogatives of the Crown, and the constitutional Privileges of the People, But he cannot continue with us for ever, and we know not who may be his Successor. Therefore let it be remembered, that whoever succeeds him, be he ever so bad a Man (and what Security have we that he will not be so ?) will be armed with the same Power that is now so confidently put into the Hands of a good One ! And he may increase that Power at his Pleasure, by adding what Numbers he pleases to the Commissions of the Peace.

On the other Hand, let us consider the Interests of the Parties litigant. It is necessary that there should be an Uniformity in the Laws for the Regulation of Property, by which People may square their Contracts and know by what Rules they are to be governed. And for this end the Law has wisely constituted Courts, composed of the ablest of the Magistrates, whose collective Opinion is to explain and direct the Operation of the Laws. But when this Power is distinctly vested in each of the Magistrates, of whom there are many in each County, differing in Degrees of Understanding, and Knowledge of the Law, there will be a diversity of Opinions, and what is asserted to be Law by one, will be contradicted by another, so that no Man can know when his Property is safe, especially if he is to be Defendant in a Suit; for the Plaintiff, having it in his Power to bring his Suit before what Magistrate he pleases, will apply to one, whose Opinion he knows to be favourable to his Cause. And how far a Justice of the Peace may be influenced by a designing Man, who has more Art, and perhaps more Understanding than himself; and how far he may exercise that Influence on a Jury by ordering the Constable to pick Men for the Purpose, and by restraining the proper, and suffering improper Evidence to be laid before them, I will not undertake to determine. Nor would I be understood to insinuate a Charge, or even a Suspicion of these evil Practices, against the Body of the Magistrates; I know that many of them are Men of too much Sense and Integrity, to be either subject to the one, or capable of the other. But Laws should be so framed as that even bad Men cannot use them to do Evil.

New Jersey, October 26, 1771.

S. T.

November 8, 1771

WHEREAS the Agreement made the 16th Day of February, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-seven, between Richard Stevens and the Assignees of his Estate, hath not yet been complied with on their Part: These are therefore to give Notice to all his Creditors whom it may concern, that he intends to apply to the General Assembly of New-Jersey, for Relief in the Premises, at their next Meeting at Burlington, which commences on the 20th Instant.


 CUT OF
 STAGE


Pilesgrove, Salem County,

November 5, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the sec-

ond Tuesday of this instant November, the Subscribers Stage Waggon will set out from the House of Jacob Paullin in Pilesgrove, not far from the Glass-House, and drive from thence, through Woods-Town to William Cooper's Ferry, and return to the said Jacob Paullin's the Thursday following, and continue weekly to drive on the aforesaid Days: Price for Passengers, or Lumber per Hundred Weight, carried the whole Distance, Three Shillings and Nine-pence each. --- Those Gentlemen and Ladies who will please to favour us with their Custom, may depend on good Usage, and the utmost Care from their humble Servants

WILLIAM SHUTE and JACOB PAULLIN.

** * Any Passengers from Philadelphia, or elsewhere, that are desirous to go to the Glass-house, or anywhere in that Neighbourhood, the Subscribers promise to convey them.*

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2238, November 14, 1771.*

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE,
On the premises, on second day, the 16th day of
Dec. next,

A valuable plantation and tract of 160 acres of good wheat land, situate in the township of Evesham, in the county of Burlington, West-Jersey, about 12 miles from Philadelphia, 7 miles from Burlington and Mountholly, about 4 miles from an English Church, and two miles to a Friend's Meeting house in Moore's-town, about a mile and a half to a grist-mill and navigable landing on Ancokas Creek; there is on said plantation a good one story framed house, with two rooms on a floor, a good cellar un-

der the whole, a well of good water near the door, a young bearing orchard of good fruit, about 120 acres cleared and within fence, the remainder good timber land. Also to be sold, at the same time, 21 acres of banked meadow, lying on said Ancokas creek, about a mile and a half from the plantation, which will be divided into three lotts. The whole is part of the estate of JAMES BORDEN, deceased. Any person inclining to view the premises before the day of sale, may apply to JOHN COX, in Moore's-town. The conditions will be made known at the time and place aforesaid, when attendance will be given, by JOHN CLARK, John Cox, Executors.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1501, November 14, 1771.

NEW-YORK, November 7.

A Letter from JAMES PARKER, Esq; Mayor of the city
of *Perth Amboy*.

To Lieut. Colonel MAURICE CARR, of his Majesty's XXIXth Regiment of Foot.

SIR,

ALTHO' it has been the Practice of other Towns in this Province to address the commanding Officers of any of his Majesty's Troops that have been in them, on leaving their Quarters, the Corporation of this Place have always declined it, esteeming it a Compliment not in Character; but as it has generally been done, and a Neglect of it (or something of the Kind) at this Time might be construed in a Light unfavourable to his Majesty's 29th Regiment, which you have had the Honour to Command whilst quartered amongst us; from a meer

Motive of Justice, the Corporation of this City have directed me, in this Way to declare to you, and the Gentlemen Officers of your Corps, their Sense of the great Harmony that has subsisted between them and the gentlemen of this Place, of the Peace and good Agreement that has been maintained between the whole Regiment and the Inhabitants, and of the Respect you have on all Occasions paid to the Civil Magistracy.

These are the natural Consequences of a proper Discipline, which has been strictly observed in the Regiment under your Command; which has gained you so great an Esteem, that it is with the utmost Concern we find you are ordered to other Quarters. Give me Leave to assure you in Behalf of the Corporation, that whatever may be your Destination, the Honour of the Regiment and Prosperity of the Gentlemen Officers, will always be accompanied with their best Wishes. I have the Honour to be, SIR, your most obedient, humble servant,

JAMES PARKER, Mayor.

Perth Amboy, Nov. 2, 1771.

Col. MAURICE CARR.

We are informed from New-Brunswick, that the Mayor of that Place, with the Aldermen, Common Councilmen, and sundry other of the principal Gentlemen jointly presented an ADDRESS to Capt. FRENCH, Commanding Officer of the three Companies of the 29th Regiment quartered there, in these Words following:

To JEREMIAH FRENCH, Esq:

Captain and Commanding Officer of the three Companies of the 29th Regiment, quartered in the Barracks of this Place.

SIR:

THE just Sense we have of the Benefits and Satisfaction which the inhabitants of this Place have enjoyed from that mutual Correspondence, Peace and Harmony, which has subsisted between them and the Troops under your immediate Command, during their being quartered in these Barracks, demands our Acknowledgment.

We therefore beg Leave in this public Manner, to return you, and the other Officers quartered with you in this Place, our most sincere Thanks for the happy Effects of your prudent and commendable Conduct, clearly manifested in that gentle humane Character which you and the other Gentlemen have supported during your Residence amongst us. And it is to this exemplary Conduct we chiefly ascribe that generally sober and orderly Behaviour of the Men under your Command, which, to their Credit in general, appeared to be remarkably well.

Be pleased, Sir, with this Testimony of our Regard, to accept of our best Wishes for your Health and Happiness; and also that your Promotion may be speedy and adequate to your Merit.

New-Brunswick, October 30, 1771.

To which Capt. FRENCH was pleased to return the following Answer:

GENTLEMEN

[Return you my sincere Thanks for the Honour you have done me and the other Officers, by your very obliging Address. It gives me the greatest Pleasure to receive this public Testimony of your Approbation of my Conduct and theirs, and the sober orderly Behaviour of the Troops under my Command. The Civilities I have received from the Inhabitants of this Place, and in particular your good Wishes for my Health and Promotion, will always claim my Gratitude and best Wishes for their Prosperity.

New-Brunswick, October 30, 1771.

Afterwards the Officers were invited by the Gentlemen to an elegant Entertainment at the White-Hall Tavern

Cohansey, November 5, 1771.

This day departed this life the Reverend WILLIAM RAMSAY, M. A. after a tedious sickness of eight weeks, which he bore with christian patience and resignation.—It may be truly affirmed of him, that he was a kind husband, a tender parent, an affectionate chearful friend, a faithful evangelical minister, and a *sincere christian*. His animated manner of preaching, and exemplary life, made him truly respectable and eminently useful. What he preached *in the pulpit*, his life preached *out of it*, being as it were a practical comment on that holy religion which he so warmly recommended.—In sundry lucid intervals of his tedious sickness he earnestly recommended a life of strict piety to all around him, and

repeatedly declared his steady assurance, that through the merits of Christ, death natural would be his birth to life eternal. Thus cheerfully resting his soul on those doctrines of grace, which he invariably preached, he expired without a sigh or a groan.—*See with what peace a Christian can die.*

Custom-House, Philadelphia. Cleared.

Schooner Mary J. Ross to New-Jersey.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1510, November 14, 1771.

Morris-Town, November 3, 1771.

WHEREAS the Shop of Hubert Burke, Taylor, was broke open on Thursday the 31st of October last, and the following Articles feloniously taken from thence, viz. About 8 or 9 Yards of Homespun mixed Cloth, white and Sheep's grey, 4 Yards of Coarse Blue Cloth, about 2 Yards Scarlet Cloth, 4 Yards Durant same Colour, 4 Yards black Homespun, $\frac{1}{4}$ wide Cloth, 2 Yards blue Plush and a round Piece of the same like the seat of a Woman's Saddle, about three yards Fustian, 2 Yards Homespun Linnen. Supposed to be taken away by a Fellow that has come into town and sold a bald faced Sorrel Horse, 14 Hands high, he called his name John Hughs, born in Chester-County, Pennsylvania, he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, short blackish Hair, blue and white mixed Coat, bound Holes, Flaps and Sleeves, he is very round made, very hairy on the Breast, small Legs, it is supposed he stole a Horse at the same Time, as there is a Bridle and Saddle

missing the same Night. Whoever takes up said Thief, and secures him, so as the Cloths may be found, shall have five Dollars Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by the above named.

HUBERT BURKE.

To be sold at public VENDUE, | *On Saturday the 23d Instant, on the Premises, in the City | of New-Brunswick.* |

THE Lease of the Dwelling-house of Paul Miller, deceased, subject to a Quit-Rent of £.5:2:6 per Annum. The Particulars will be made known on the Day of Sale, and a good Title given, by

THOMAS MILLER,
PAUL MILLER, and
CHRISTOPHER MILLER.

BY order of Stephen Skinner, and Jonathan Frazee, Esqrs. judges of the Inferior court of common pleas, for the county of Middlesex, in the province of New-Jersey, notice is hereby given to the creditors of Baltes Shaver, insolvent debtor, in the goal of Perth-Amboy, in the said county of Middlesex, to shew cause (if any they have) before the said judges, at the house of Elijah Dunham, innholder, in the city of Perth-Amboy, in the county of Middlesex aforesaid, on Saturday the 7th of December, at 2 of the clock in the afternoon, to shew cause why an assignment should not be made of the debtors estate, and the debtor discharged, pursuant to the direction of an act of the Governor, Council, and

General assembly of this province, intituled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1047, Nov. 18, 1771.*

*Arrived at Barbados....*Captains Jones, and Venard, from Piscataqua.

THIS is to give notice to the public, that there are now two men in Trenton goal, Hunterdon county: one of them committed by the name of John Mooney; who says his name is *John M'Kell*; it is thought he has run away from his bail, *John Megaw*, who advertised such a like man in Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2237. The other goes by the name of *John M'Fall*, and says he was left by his uncle, in the care of Carsan, Barclay, and Mitchell, merchants, in Front-street, Philadelphia. Any person or persons claiming right to both, or either of the above-mentioned men, are hereby requested to come and relieve them from their confinement, otherwise they will be sold to pay costs, and goal fees, on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1771, by

PETER HANKINSON, Goaler.

Anwell, West-Jersey, November 15, 1771.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. | A FULLER, *that can dye and dress cloth, in all the branches of that business, may have good encouragement by the year, month, or to work in shares, or have the mills rented to him. There is always plenty of work. Apply to*

SAMUEL KITCHEN, at said mills.

Salem, November 10, 1771.

THIS is to give Notice, that several of the Owners and Possessors of Marsh and Meadow, lying within the Town Bank of Salem, intend to make Application to the next General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, for an Act to empower the Managers of the said Town Bank to cleanse the Creek, called Cow-Neck-Creek, from the Sluice up to the Forks of the said Creek, and from thence up the said Forks, as far as they shall judge necessary to be done, and to empower the said Managers to raise Money for the same.

PHILADELPHIA, November 21.

Lately died in Burlington County, Mr. JOHN SYKES, a man of general good Character, remarkable for having lived 66 Years with one Wife.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2239, November 21, 1771.*

THE SUBSCRIBER, at New-Market, near Princeton in East New-Jersey, wants immediately a person who understands the FULLING BUSINESS in all its branches, and can be well recommended for his honesty and sobriety; such an one will meet with good encouragement by applying to

JOSEPH HUSSEY.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1511, Nov. 21, 1771.*

New-Jersey, } By Order of the Hon. John Anderson
Monmouth, } and James Lawrence, Esqrs., two of

the judges of the court of common pleas for said county, Thomas Stricklan, John Vanderippe, Mathew Woolfe, Abraham Myer, Herman Gibertson, James Everingham, Daniel Robins, Charles Williams and Ann Jones, prisoners for debt in the goal of said county, having been duly sworn and filed their schedules, pursuant to the late act of assembly of said province, entitled, An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors, made in the tenth year of his Majesty's reign, and in the year of our lord 1769. Now these are to give notice to the creditors of said debtors, that they be together at the court house of said county, on the sixteenth day of December Annoque Domini 1771, to shew cause before the said judges, if any they have, why the said prisoners should not be discharged from their confinement, pursuant to the said act.

To be sold or let, in Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey, a house and lot of ground, lately rented to Capt. Molesworth¹ of the 29th regiment, and as pleasantly situated as any in that place: If let the house will be put into repair, — — — Also another house and lot adjoining it, where John Gray now lives.

Two double key'd harpsicords (the property of a gentleman gone to England) made by the first hand in London. — — — To prevent a needless application the lowest price of the best is 45 guineas, of the other 35. Any person choosing to purchase either of them, may apply to H. Kelly.

¹ Captain Pons Molesworth was commissioned April 23, 1766. The regiment served in America, 1766-1773, 1777-1782.—*Ford's British Army Lists.*

To be SOLD,

A Very pleasant plantation, situate lying and being at Shrewsbury in the county of Monmouth, and Province of New-Jersey, about 3 miles from Black-Point, containing about 200 acres of land, 140 of which are cleared and in good new fence: There is on the premises a good dwelling-house, barn and orchard of upwards of an hundred choice fruit trees. The said plantation is very conveniently situated, for fishing and fowling, is very well watered and timbered. Any person inclining to purchase may know the terms of sale, by applying to Mauritz De Hart on the premises, by whom an indisputable title will be given for the same.

—*The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1048, November 25, 1771.*

Messieurs HALL and SELLERS

Please to insert the following in your impartial Paper, and oblige your constant Customer.

SOME of the greatest Men of the present Age have observed, that the great Cost attending Suits at Law, is a Grievance that has long been complained of in our Mother Country; and I believe the Complaint may, with equal Justice, be applied to most of the *English Governments in America*. The late unhappy Dispute in the Province of *North-Carolina*,¹ is a recent melancholy Instance of the Truth of this Observation; the Riot in *Monmouth County*, in this Province, was likewise occasioned by the great Expence of Law-Suits, which threw the government into the greatest Confusion for some Time, but happily it ended, without the Loss of any Lives.² I do not mean from hence, to cast the least Reflection upon his Excellency our Governor, who, with equal Honour to himself, and Satisfaction to the People, presides over us; and I am persuaded, would contribute all in his Power, to redress any Grievance in the Colony. Nor do I intend to blame any of

¹ See Bancroft's U. S., VI. (ed. 1854), 381 et seqq.

² See N. J. Archives, X., 118, 172, 180, 198.

the other (present) Honourable Branches of the Legislature; my Apprehensions are from another Quarter.

The Writer of the Piece, Signed *S. T.* and dated *New-Jersey*, published in the *Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2238, has made a most extraordinary Calculation, whereby he endeavours to shew, that the Province lost annually 3055*l.* by the *Ten Pounds* Law. I believe there are but few People in the Province that think as this Gentleman does; I am persuaded there is not one in an Hundred of his Opinion. He says, "Now it will be found on Enquiry, that in the Year immediately preceding the *Ten Pounds* Act, there were but about twenty Actions brought in the County of *Burlington*, on which any Proceedings were had, for Demands between *Six* and *Ten Pounds*." — — — But the Gentleman has not shown how many Actions were brought, on which no Proceedings were had. I believe there are not half the Actions that are brought before Justices of the Peace, but what the Matter is immediately settled, upon the Constables serving the Summons or Warrant; and consequently no farther Proceedings had, and I can see no Reason why there are not near as many settled upon serving a Process by the Sheriff. — — — That there would be a few more Actions brought before Justices of the Peace, than would be brought before the Upper Courts, where the Demand is from *Six* to *Ten Pounds*, I will readily allow, the Reason of which is very manifest; for if a poor Man is indebted to me *Seven* or *Eight Pounds*, I must bring an Action against him in the Court of Common Pleas, the Cost of which will be often *Seven Pounds*, or more; and suppose the poor Man has Goods to the Amount of *Seven* or *Eight Pounds*, now when the Cost is paid (which must be before the Debt) there will be but little left for my Share, to prevent which the Creditors often give away Part of the Debt, or what is the same Thing, demand no more than what is cognizable before a Magistrate, or perhaps gets the Debtor to give two separate Notes, in order that he may bring an Action before a Justice of the Peace, the Cost of which in common, is but *Seven Shillings* and *Three-pence*, which being paid, the Remainder of the Debtor's Goods, of course, becomes bound to the Creditors, and how the Public can suffer by such Proceedings, I am unable to determine; if I mistake not Mr. *S. T.* would have received an annual Loss, had the *Ten Pounds* Act continued in Force. — — — The Gentleman is pleased to say, that by my own showing, the *Ten Pounds* Act has occasioned the bringing of Seventy Actions in a Year, more than otherwise would have been, in the County of *Burlington* only; and he says, if we allow the same Increase in the other Twelve Counties, the Increase of Suits, occasioned by that Law, will be Nine Hundred and Ten in a Year. Mr. *S. T.* supposes there are as many Actions brought in each of the other Counties, as there are in the County of *Burlington*, than which, nothing can be more unreasonable, for *Burlington* County is the largest in the Province (except *Hunterdon*) and near five Times as large as *Cape-May* County, if we judge from the Taxes they pay, which is the only true Rule.

Mr. *S. T.* says, that I have rated the Costs on every Action brought be-

fore a Magistrate at *Twenty Shillings* each; I must, in my turn tell him, that he is mistaken; I did assert that the Cost was but *Six Shillings* and *Nine-pence*, or *Seven Shillings* and *Three-pence*, unless the Matter was contested, and even then rarely exceeded *Twenty Shillings*.

A Gentleman of my Acquaintance has furnished me with the Costs of fourteen separate Actions that were brought in a County Court, and the Costs taxed, where the Debts were between *Six* and *Ten Pounds*, and he assures me that the Parties never disputed any of the Debts, but that the Costs accrued upon the common Course of proceeding, and that no Execution Fees were added.

One Debt	£ 6 15 0	Costs	£ 6 16 6
Ditto	7 1 7	Ditto	5 9 0
Ditto	6 5 9	Ditto	6 15 6
Ditto	6 18 11	Ditto	7 16 0
Ditto	8 0 0	Ditto	5 18 0
Ditto	8 9 2	Ditto	10 18 0
Ditto	9 17 10	Ditto	6 14 6
Ditto	6 15 0	Ditto	5 19 9
Ditto	6 14 6	Ditto	5 12 0
Ditto	6 19 0	Ditto	6 3 3
Ditto	6 1 2	Ditto	5 14 11
Ditto	7 0 5	Ditto	5 6 5
Ditto	9 14 8	Ditto	7 19 2
Ditto	8 15 2	Ditto	4 19 0
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	£ 105 8 2		£ 92 2 0

From which it appears that the Costs on each of these Actions, on an Average, is *Six Pounds, Eleven Shillings and Six-pence*, besides Execution Fees, and perhaps if the Debts had been disputed, would have been twice that Sum, and reckoning Ninety Actions in the County of Burlington, yearly, before Justices of the Peace, when the Debt is from *Six* to *Ten Pounds*, which Proportion, agreeable to the Sinking-fund Tax, and there will be about Eight Hundred in the Province yearly.

Now I will suppose there are half as many (to wit 400) Actions brought into the County Courts, as there were before Justices of the Peace, where the Debts are from *Six* to *Ten Pounds*, which rate at £ 6 11 6 each, is £ 2630 0 0

To which I will add the Loss of Time and Expences of two Men and their Horses two Days upon each Action, and living in a Tavern will cost 5s. per Day for each Man and Horse 800 0 0

£ 3430 0 0

Allowing 800 Actions in the Province yearly, before Justices of the Peace, where the Debts are from *Six* to *Ten Pounds*, which rate at 7s. each, £ 280 0 0

To which add the Loss of Time of two Men and their Horses, Half a Day, upon each Action, at 2s. 6d. per Half Day, for Man and Horse,	100 0 0
	<hr/> £ 380 0 0

Annual Gain to the Province by the *Ten Pounds Law* . . . £ 3050 0 0

The *Ten Pounds Act* for wise and good Purposes, forbids Justices of the Peace holding their Courts at a Tavern, since which I am informed, it is not often that any, but the Parties concerned, at a Trial before a Magistrate, attend.

I did assert that there had not been one Appeal in *Burlington County*, under the *Ten Pounds Act*, to my Knowledge, and now I do declare, that from the utmost Enquiry, I cannot find that there has been one.—Mr. *S. T.* declares there have been many Appeals from Magistrates Judgments, given by Virtue of the *Ten Pounds Act*, in the County of *Burlington*, which I do absolutely deny.—The Gentleman may publish as many elaborate Performances as he thinks proper, against our late *Ten Pounds Act*, but until he convinces the Public, that it would be more for the Advantage of the Community, in general, that Debts from *Six to Ten Pounds* should be recovered before the Courts of Common Pleas, than before a Justice of the Peace, I shall take no farther Notice of his Publications.

I candidly confess that I was under a Mistake, when I insinuated, that there was no Law now in Force in the Province, that authorized Justices of the Peace to determine an Action of Debt. It was ever my Principle, that when I committed an Error, to acknowledge it.

AN INDEPENDENT FREEHOLDER,

Nottingham, in New-Jersey, November 21, 1771.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE at the London Coffee House, on Fifth Day, the Nineteenth of December, at Six o'Clock in the Evening,

A LARGE and very convenient *dwelling-house*, with good back buildings, situated on the east-side of Water-street, between Race and Arch-streets, in Philadelphia, now in the tenure of John Rhea, with the *wharff* and commodious *stores*, thereon lately erected. The house is 30 feet in front on Water-street, 3 stories high, with 4 rooms on a floor, and has lately been put into complete repair. The lot

extends the usual depth into the river, on which it has a front of 50 feet, and is bounded by a public alley or cart-way, leading from Water-street into the river, and northward by grounds of Richard Waln and Abel James. The whole is subject to a groundrent of *Five Pounds Sterling per Annum*, and to be sold in pursuance of the last will of JOHN SMITH, late of Burlington, deceased by

WILLIAM DILLWYN, WILLIAM L. SMITH, and
JOSEPH SMITH, Executors.

Also to be SOLD at private sale by the said Executors, A *small plantation*, on which is a neat dwelling-house, store, pork-house, &c., situate in the township of Springfield, in the county of Burlington, West-Jersey, where great quantities of pork being raised, a trader might be advantageously seated, it being in a healthy pleasant country and in a good neighborhood.

Fairfield township, Cumberland county, West New-Jersey.

WHEREAS LYDIA, the wife of JONADAB SOCKWELL, hath eloped from her said husband, and refuses to come and live with me again; these are to forewarn all persons from trusting her, the said LYDIA, anything upon my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof. Witness my Hand, this 29th day of October, 1771.

JONADAB SOCKWELL.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

A LARGE brick dwelling-house and lot of ground, on the east-side of High-street, in the city of Burlington, opposite to the Meeting-house, on one of the highest parts of the street; the house is suited for two tenements, or may be readily converted into one, has three rooms on a floor, with a good kitchen, and a wash-house back, a large yard, into which there is room for a carriage to enter, and sufficient contents for a good garden back, the lot being 46 feet front on the said street, and extends that width half way back to York-street.

Also a lot of ground with a stable thereon, fronting on the south side of Broad-street, near the Church, containing in width 85 feet and a half, and extending back to Thomas Powell's lot.

Also a tract of timber land, in Hunterdon county, near Rockseticus Iron-works, containing by the survey thereof 100 acres adjoining to lands late Isaac Norris's; and a quantity of western proprietary rights to unlocated lands; late the property of Samuel Scattergood, of said city deceased. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises, and be acquainted with the terms, by inquiring of WILLIAM SMITH, or SAMUEL ALLINSON, Executors, in Burlington, who will convey a good title to the Same.

Fairfield, Cumberland County, New-Jersey,

October 29, 1771.

WHEREAS ELIZABETH, the Wife of RICHARD LORE, hath eloped from her said Husband, and will not live with him, but threatens to run him in Debt;

these are to forewarn all Persons from trusting her on his Account, for he will pay no Debts of her contracting from the Date hereof.

RICHARD LORE.

Salem, November 18, 1771.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscribers, the following persons, viz. JOHN COLGAN, an Irishman, about 28 or 30 years of age, dark complexion, black eyes, short black hair, which curls very much, a little pock-marked, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a thick well set fellow, a very remarkable cast with his eyes, sings a good song; took with him a brown broadcloth coat and jacket, leather breeches, a blue surtout coat, and ribbed worsted stockings, his other cloaths uncertain; he has followed school-keeping some time, is fond of company, and apt to get in liquor; he went away about the 28th of June last.

JOHN BARLOW, an Englishman, about 35 years old, about 5 feet 9 inches high, of a sandy complexion, light hair, which he wears tied, thin visaged, with a hooked nose, stoops pretty much when he walks. There went away with him a woman which he calls his wife; a thick short woman, much pock-marked, with a long nose, and red hair; she came from England to Baltimore. They are both fond of liquor, and are apt to quarrel when drunk. He went away about 16 months since.

HOWELL DAWDY, about 26 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, of a sandy complexion, red beard, with a hair-mole on the right side of his chin, sandy

hair, which he wore tied, thin visaged, he pretends to be a carpenter, is a well made fellow, sings a good song, and is very fond of company ; he took with him a light coloured saggathy coat, nankeen jacket and breeches, a pair of leather breeches, an old green lappelled jacket, ribbed worsted hose, marked I. B. on the top of each stocking ; it is supposed he stole a light coloured surtout coat ; he plays a little on the violin ; he went away on the 14th of this month, and it is supposed he is gone to the eastward.

Whoever apprehends the above described persons, shall receive the above reward, or FOUR POUNDS for either, from SAMUEL DICK, and CURTIS TRENCARD.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2240, November 28, 1771.

West New Jersey, Woodbury, November 25.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

WAS Taken, yesterday afternoon, from the subscriber's shop,—A Silver China faced WATCH, having the face cracked through, from the hours twelve and six, with a steel chain and brass key, and stock for a swivel seal ; the swivel and loop loose from the inner case ; the number and maker's name forgot. The above watch was taken by one THOMAS BANKS, says he is an Englishman, talks broad, and is a slim spare man, of about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, by trade a shoe-maker, marked with the small-pox, and is a very talkative fellow : Had on when he went away, a blue broadcloth coat with

yellow gilt buttons, yellow broadcloth jacket, very fine, with stone buttons set in pewter, buckskin breeches, white cotton stockings, and black grain shoes without heels, with pewter buckles in them. Whoever secures the said Thomas Banks and Watch, so that the owner may have it again, and the offender brought to justice, shall have the above reward, or for the watch only, paid by

ARTHUR HAMILTON.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1512, November 28, 1771.*

Wanted, a hatter that understands making coarse wool hats. any person capable of undertaking that branch, will meet with good encouragement, by applying to James M'Cray,¹ at Bound-Brook, in New-Jersey; who will employ all the hands in that branch he can agree with.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of land, containing near three hundred acres, situate in the county of Morris, NEW-JERSEY, on part of the south branch of Rariton, and lately belonging to Richard Reading.

The land is a pretty good soil, well watered, and in the neighborhood of Mr. Joseph Jelf's store, where there is a constant market for all kinds of country produce. — — — Any reasonable time will be given for payment of the purchase money, on good secur-

¹ Probably son of the Rev. James McCrea, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lamington, Somerset county. 1742-1769. The tragic death of the clergyman's daughter, Jennie McCrea, who was tomahawked by Indians at Fort Edward, New York, July 27, 1777, excited the greatest horror and indignation at the time.

ity. — — — For further particulars, apply to John Smith, in the borough town of Westchester, or Elias Boudenot, Esq; of Elizabeth-Town.

To be SOLD,

Within the counties of Essex and Middlesex, in East
| New Jersey, |

A pleasant well situated farm or plantation, containing about 140 acres of good land for grass or grain, whereon is a stone dwelling-house, with two rooms and fire-places in each, a stone kitchen and cellar adjoining, a barn and barrack, a good bearing apple orchard, with sundry other sort of fruit trees; a spring of good water near the house; — — — the whole is in fence, and is within two miles and a half of Raway landing, which makes it very handy to mill or market, it being the land and premises late the property of Hendrick De Camp, deceased. Any person inclining to purchase the same may apply to John De Camp, executor, who will agree on reasonable terms, and give a good title for the same.

Also about five acres of salt meadows, lying in Elizabeth-Town, Raway meadows.

NEW-YORK, *December 2.* | Last Wednesday Capt. Thomas Randle, Jun.¹ of this Port, inward bound from the West-Indies, a few miles from

¹ His father, Captain Thomas Randall, was a noted Captain in the merchant marine of New York, and a successful privateersman in the wars with France in the Provincial days, and with Great Britain during the Revolution. See "Memorial History of New York," edited by Gen. James Grant Wilson, II, 446. A fuller sketch will be found in the History of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, by John Austin Stevens, Part II., 157. Capt. Randall removed to Elizabethtown at the beginning of the Revolution, but at the close of the War returned to New York, where he died in 1797, aged 74 years.

Sandy-Hook, was knock'd overboard with the Boom, and drowned. He was a promising Youth, and his Death is greatly lamented by all his Acquaintances.

JUST PUBLISHED, (Price 1s.4) and may be | had at H. Gaine's Book Store, in Hanover | Square, | AN | ADDRESS | FROM THE CLERGY OF | NEW-YORK and NEW-JERSEY, | TO THE | EPISCOPALIANS | *In* VIRGINIA; | OCCA- SIONED | BY SOME LATE TRANSACTIONS | IN THAT COLONY RELATIVE TO | AN | AMER- ICAN EPISCOPATE. |

Quis Furor iste *novus*? Quo nunc, quo renditis, inquit — — — — — non Hostem, inimicaque Castra.

Argivum: *Vestras Spes*, uritis — — — — —

Virg. *Æn.* v. 670.

— *The New York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1049, December 2, 1771.

NEW-YORK, December 2. | We are told that Capt. Thomas Randall, jun. was struck overboard by the Boom of his Sloop on Thursday last off Sandy Hook; altho' the most proper Methods were used to save him, they proved ineffectual.

— *The New York Gazette, or, The Weekly Post-Boy*, No. 1491, December 2, 1771.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2.

On Thursday se'night was married at Burlington, Mr. ISAAC HOPKINS to Miss PEGGY RODMAN, daughter of Thomas Rodman, Esq.

— *The Pennsylvania Packet*, No. 6, December 2, 1771.

One should not destroy an Insect, one should not quarrel with a Dog, without a Reason sufficient to vindicate one through all the Courts of Morality.

SHENSTONE.

If the Laws could speak for themselves, they would complain of Lawyers in the first Place.

MARQUIS OF HALIFAX.

THE Subject of Laws being a Matter of great Importance to the Community, it becomes not only excusable, but often highly useful for Individuals, who wish to see a pure System of Jurisprudence, to lay before the Public, for Improvement, their thoughts on a Matter so interesting. Was Mankind to pursue the Dictates of simple Truth, tempered with Moderation, and uninfluenced by Avarice and Ambition, little Occasion of contending about, or of instituting many Rules of Property, would occur; that Law which is wrote in every Heart, and which teaches to "Love our Neighbour as ourselves," by destroying the Spirit of Litigation, and inculcating the Principles of Uprightness, Punctuality and fair Dealing, would render it unnecessary often to apply to Courts of Justice. But such is the Depravity of human Nature, that human Policy is called in to aid and effect that, which a Regard to Justice alone is too weak to accomplish. This being the Case, we should endeavour to establish such Laws as may be most generally beneficial, for I doubt whether one will ever be made altogether free from Exception.

The *Ten Pounds* Act passed in *New-Jersey*, in the Year 1769, has, I observe, lately been the Object of a News-paper animadversion, and if the *Independent Freeholder** is interested in the Re-enacting a Law, limiting the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace at that Sum (otherwise than every good Citizen is in all wholesome Regulations) which the Writer of the Piece, signed *S. T.*† seems to conclude, there are strong Reasons to believe that *S. T.* is not less concerned in Point of Profit to fix the Sum of which a Justice shall take Cognizance, at *Six Pounds* only.

I will not now enquire into the Reason, why Causes above *Forty Shillings* in *England* are noticed in superior Courts, it may suffice to say, that as the Circumstances of different Countries are very dissimilar, so are their Modes of civil Polity, any yet each may be most happy in its own. At the first Settlement of this Colony, *Forty Shillings* was the Sum committed to a Justice's Determination; it was afterwards increased to *Five Pounds*, then to *Six*, and since to *Ten Pounds*, the Representative Body always declaring, that such Laws, even in their advanced State, had been found "very beneficial to the Inhabitants of the Colony;" hence an Impeachment of those Laws, is arraigning the Understanding and Impartiality of that respectable Body. - - - I would ask whether any new Inconveniences or Objections have, on Experience, arose, which apply to the *Ten Pound*, which did not occur upon the *Six*, and *Five Pound* Acts, and will suppose an Answer in the Negative, the mere speculative Reasons stated by *S. T.* only excepted (as

*A Piece, with that Signature, in the Pennsylvania Gazette. No. 2234.

†Published in the same Paper, No. 2238.

no others are mentioned by either of these Writers) and whether those are of sufficient Weight to discourage its Revival, is a Question every one may consider. As to the Arguments drawn from the other side of the Water, they prove too much, if any Thing, they operate equally strong against the *Fifteen Pounds Law*, and would give a Jurisdiction of any Sum above *Forty Shillings* to the Supreme Court.

I fancy *S. T.* as well as the *Independent Freeholder*, have done little more than guess at the Number of Actions brought in one Year between *Six* and *Ten Pounds*, and should we judge of their Exactness, from their Computation of Costs, the Mistake, if any will be found in Favour of the latter. I have understood, and believe, that at least five Causes in six, before a Magistrate, are determined without a Jury, or even the Production of a single Witness, in which Case the highest Cost is but *Seven Shillings* and *Three-pence*, though the Defendant's Effects be sold to satisfy the Judgment; but the Cost of Actions brought in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, under like Circumstances will rise to *Four Pounds* unless the Practitioner be of the moderate Class; but supposing the *Fifty Pounds Law* does not extend to Suits for Sums within *Six* and *Ten Pounds*, of which I am very clear, the Average of Costs (as Writs of Enquiry must necessarily be brought back into Use, where the Defendant does not confess a Judgment) will then be not less than *Six Pounds*. I will therefore take the Number of Actions as *S. T.* has stated them, for it would be difficult to come at the true Difference, and I believe this State to be most against the Law we are considering, the Account will stand thus. 260 Actions per Annum, in the 13 Counties, at

<i>Six Pounds</i> , - - - - -	£1560	0	0
1170 Ditto, in Ditto, at 7s. 3d. - - -	424	2	6
	£1135	17	6

Ballance in Favour of the *Ten Pounds Act*,

It is observable that *S. T.* estimates the Cost in each Action before a Justice at *Twenty Shillings*, - - - as if it was a litigated Cause, and calculates an extra Expence upon the Attendance of each, supposing it to produce a trial, when the *Independent Freeholder* says the Cost in Common Actions is but *Six Shillings* and *Nine-pence* on a Summons, and *Seven Shillings* and *Three-pence* where a Warrant issues, and yet *S. T.* makes no Charge for Trials in the Courts he labours to support. I shall make no Remarks upon the Disingenuity of such a Reckoning, but will rank the experience of the Causes tried before the different Jurisdictions upon a Par for although perhaps the 1170 may produce more Trials than the 260, yet I presume the Expence attending will not appear upon the whole to be so high in the former as in the latter, when it is considered, that Causes are tried with Half the Number of Jurors, with more Speed, less public, without Lawyers, and consequently saves their Pleading Fees; and in short, with much less Expence every Way, before a Justice than in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas.

I am aware it may be said, that according to this Train of Reasoning, the Jurisdiction of a Justice may be raised still higher; and I would ask, why not, if it should appear to be equally beneficial as heretofore? Let Jus-

tice be impartially administered, it is no Matter by whom. I am very sensible there must be a Limit to the Justice's Power, and believe it will hardly be thought expedient to extend it further than *Ten Pounds*. There seems to be some Reason for fixing it here ; It will take in most of all common Demands of Labourers and other inferior People, who want a speedy and cheap Method to come at their Monies, the Recovery of which must be attended with not only the inconveniency of Delay in the inferior Courts of Common Pleas, but often an Expence of Costs to the Defendant to near that Sum.

The Expence of every Jurisdiction should have some Proportion to the Value of its lowest Object, and sometimes to the highest, as the Sheriff's Fees, on Account of extra Trouble and Risque on large Sums. I know there are persons mean enough to think, that every Fee pinched from an Officer is saved to the Province ; this is very mistaken Policy ; Reward them well for their Services, so as to enable them to live moderately handsome, they will the better attend to their Duty, and be under less temptation of neglecting or slovening over their Business—or of multiplying Contention and Law-Suits, to increase the Scantiness of their Gains ; Practices which the great Lord Hale was of Opinion better deserved the Gallows than picking a Pocket. Having thus liberally provided for Officers, necessarily engaged in the due Execution of Justice, watch them with a jealous Eye, and exact a strict Performance of their respective Duties ; oblige them to be content with their stated Fees, without hurting anyone by Extortion or Extravagance, and the best Security for this is to cultivate a Spirit of Industry and Virtue, for vain will be the Attempt to effect it by the Increase or Diminution of Fees.

I will not flatter the present Governor, by supposing he cannot do wrong, or frighten myself with an Idea, that no future Commander in Chief will have equal Virtue and Merit ; nor can I conceive the Determination of Property will be rendered so much more precarious by the Addition of *Four Pounds* to the Jurisdiction of a Magistrate. It will always be the true Interest of a Governor to appoint Men of Probity and Good-sense to fill that Office, and when appointed, it will be the Duty of such to discharge their Trust honestly in the Face of their Creator and his Creatures, if they expect either a peaceful Conscience, or the Plaudit of Men, of which the former is infinitely the most precious. In Cases of Difficulty, where Justices live near each other, I know it is usual in some Places, and wish it may become more frequent, to take Time to deliberate, and call in the Assistance of a Brother in Commission, or of a sensible Acquaintance ;—and should we live to see the Day, when Venality and Corruption shall influence a Governor to exercise *his Will and Pleasures*, in displacing Men of the best Principles, properly disposed for the destructive Purposes *S. T.* ideally paints (which ought not to be presumed of any Governor) if the Law in Contemplation is made only temporary, as these Laws have always hitherto been, the People may at least be freed from the Source of Evil in a limited Time, and if public Virtue enough remains with them to choose Men fitly qualified for their Representatives, the Mischief may be fully remedied by a future Act.

Burlington County, November 22, 1771.

AMINTOR.

Springfield, Burlington County, Nov. 30, 1771.

THE Subscriber, being in Years, purposes to leave off Farming, and has now to dispose of a likely Negro Man 21 Years of Age, has been in the Country seven Years, understands Country Work, is a willing industrious Fellow, and very handy about a House. Also a Mulattoe Lad, this Country born, 15 Years of Age, large and strong, understands Plantation Work well, is a good Hand among Horses, and drives a Team well.

If any Person or Persons has any Demand against the Subscriber, they are desired to come in for immediate Satisfaction; and those indebted to him, to comply with their Agreements.

JOSEPH BIDDLE.

Gloucester, December 3. 1771.

RUN away from WILLIAM HUGG, of Gloucester, on Tuesday, the 26th of November last, a Mulattoe servant man, named CORNELIUS GALLAGHAN, about 26 years of age, 5 feet, 6 inches and a half high; had on when he went away, a grey homespun jacket, blue duffel trowsers, new shoes, an old hat, and an old coarse shirt, but it is supposed he will change all his clothes. He is middling well set, red beard, has lost the first joint off the fore finger of his left hand, and part of the other next to it. Whoever shall take up said runaway, and secure him in any of his Majesty's goals, or bring him to me, the subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM HUGG.

N. B. All masters of vessels, and others, are strictly forbid carrying off, or harbouring, said servant.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2241, December 5, 1771.*

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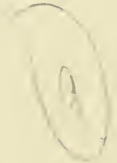
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