

ELECTRICITY

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For the ENTERTAINMENT of the
CURIOUS,

Will be exhibited at the Council-House in
this City,

A Course of EXPERIMENTS in that
Instructive and entertaining Branch of Na-
tural Philosophy, call'd

ELECTRICITY,

To be accompanied with LECTURES on
the Nature and Properties of the Electric
Fire;

By WILLIAM JOHNSON.

THE Course consists of Two Lectures.

In the first of which all the Properties of
this wonderful Element, as far as the latest Dis-
coveries have made us acquainted therewith, are
illustrated in a Number of curious and enter-
taining Experiments, many of which are intirely

In the Second Lecture, This Fire is shewn to be
Lightning, and in that View, considered (as it
is) as one of the most awful Powers of Na-

Most of the Effects of Lightning are imi-
tated by the Electric Fire, such as killing Animals,
melting Metal, tearing and rending Bodies thro'
the middle together with many curious Ex-
periments, naturally representing the various Pha-
enomena of Thunder-Storms, accounting for their
Cause, and explaining their Effects. A practical
Method of preserving ourselves and our Houses
from the destructive Violence of Lightning, will
be shewn, the Efficacy of which will be
proved by such indubitable Proofs, from
Experiments, as have not yet been exhibited to the
Public. The endeavouring to guard against Light-
ning in the Manner proposed, shewn not to be
contrary to Reason, nor inconsistent with
the Principles of natural or revealed Re-

The Knowledge of Nature tends to enlarge the
Mind, and give us more noble and exalted
Views of the God of Nature, it is hoped that
this will prove, to many, an agreeable En-
tertainment.

Tickets to be had at the PAINTING-OFFICE.

No Person to be admitted without Tick-
ets, by paying at the Door, as the Inconveniency
of waiting, and must be obvious to every one.

WILLIAM JOHNSON having been much In-
convenienced since he came to Town, and the
Weather being now'd very unfavourable for the
Experiments, he is obliged to stay in Town during
the Two Weeks of the Festival Court, and
will not be able to attend the Air will admit.

Judges to be appointed on the Days

DELIVERED by Mistake from
Ship Nancy, Capt. Leonard Bro
Patuxent, Three Parcels of Goods, w
mark'd D with an H in it; a Box m
and a Bale mark'd I P I. The Go
whose Possession they may be, is requ
Notice to / LEONAR

Patowmack River, August

I TAKE this Method of acquainting
That having provided myself with
and Hands, I purpose keeping a
Virginia, to John Shirden's Landing,
the Mouth of Piscataway Creek to
Digger's Landing. All Gentlemen and
may have Occasion that Way, may
constant Attendance will be given, by
Their very humble Ser
MARY AN

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ALL Persons Indebted to Lingan
ing in Prince-George's County, to
der's Warehouse, are desired to come
their respective Accounts with him, fo
Tavern Expences, and Dealings in his
out farther Trouble. X 1764/5

TWENTY PISTOLES REW

RAN away last Night from the
living on Elk-Ridge, a Convict S
named William Lane, he is about 5 Fe
high, well-set, and wears brown Hair
on and with him, a good Felt Hat, a
Cloth Coat, Callico Jacket, a Fustian
ther Breeches, and sundry other Thing
ticularly known. He is supposed to
pany with another Convict Servant
Name is William Roberson, and who
ted with the Small-Pox. He had on
Hat, a Cloth Jacket, the hind Parts bl
brown. He also had some other Cle
Broad Sword.

Whoever takes up the said Servants,
them home, or secures them, so that
may get them again, shall have the abc
or Ten Pistoles for either, paid by
NATHAN

THE Subscriber, a languishing
Debt in Frederick County Jail
has laid a long Time, and has always
and willing to deliver up all his Effects
of his Creditors, gives this public Noti
intends to apply to the next General A
obtain Enlargement for his Body.
JOHN

Carters, for Glasgow or Liverpool,

THE SNOW DUNCEP,

Barthen 330 Hophead.

now living at Ann

IF Matthew Nash, who served P
with Mr. John Gaither, and
Part with Mr. Neal Clark, on Elk
ply to William Woodward, at the