

Annapolis, April 22, 1756.

WHEREAS the Subscriber has sufficient Reason to believe there have been several invidious Reports spread to his Disadvantage; he therefore thinks himself, in Justice to his Reputation, obliged to desire all Gentlemen of Understanding and Humanity not to give Credit to the idle Tattle of artful or weak Persons.

A severe Complication of violent Disorders, contracted from Colds, prevented his attending agreeable to his several Advertisements sent to Maryland by his Friend Mr. William Potts (who learnt of him in Barbadoes), by whose repeated Encouragement he waited on the Gentlemen of this Province; and therefore hopes they will be fully convinced before they give the least Credit to any Thing said to the Disadvantage of their humble Servant; as also to consider what an Alteration the Addition or Omission of even a Monosyllable may make in a Relation of Facts, where the very Manner of telling may do,---what not?---As set forth in my Advertisements, any Gentleman may command my Attendance, and judge for himself.---As for Smarts, Sneerers, or Whisperers, they are of no Consequence with Men of Sense; ---they are despised by

JULIUS CÆSAR PARKE.

TO COVER MARES of any SIZE, this SEASON, at the Plantation of JOHN NABB, near Queen-Anne's County Free School,

A JACK ASS, known by the Name of TICKLE PITCHER. As he came of a very plain, laborious Family, there can be little said of his Beauty or Pedigree; however, as the constant Labour, long Life, and cheap keeping of MULES, is well known far to exceed the very best of HORSES, its to be supposed most People in the Plantation Way, will find it their Interest to employ him; and as the Poor as well as Rich may have it easily in their Power so to do, Tickle Pitcher will perform this Season, on the following moderate Terms: A Dollar to be paid down when each MARE is first covered, and two Dollars more, when each MULE is dropped alive; or, two Dollars certain, paid down, for the Chance of the Season.

N. B. Good Care will be taken of the MARES, and as it is supposed he will have more Custom than he can sufficiently attend himself, there is an Assistant to be had, if Hurry of Business require it.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Gaitber, at Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, branded on the off Shoulder with something like this ♀ with white Hair round it, she has a large Star in her Forehead, a small Blaze down her Face, a short Sprig Tail, and is shod all round; and had on a small Bell.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TAKEN up by Henry Travers, junr. living on the Bay Side, near Slaughter-Creek, in Dorchester County, on the 8th of this Instant April, a Fifteen-Hogshead FLAT, she is very old, and the fore Thought is broke away.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, paying Salvage, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

THERE is at the Plantation of Edward Drugan, in Kent County, taken up as a Stray, a small black Mare, not dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Solomon Turner, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small grey Mare, branded MD.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Cooke, at Rock-Creek, taken up as a Stray, a Chestnut Sorrel Horse, about 12 Hands high, branded with something like an A, the Stroke a-crofs the Middle of it long, and a Star in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of John Carmack, in Frederick County, near Linganore, taken up as a Stray, a small Flea-bitten grey Horse, about 7 or 8 Years old, branded on the off Buttock with BE join'd in one, is shod before, and undock'd.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Stevens White, on Pocomoke River, in Somerset County, taken up as a Stray, a small black Mare, with a small Star in her Forehead, her hind Feet are white, but she has no Brand or other Mark.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Talbot County, on the 3d of this Instant April, an indentured Servant Man, named Nathaniel Carter, a Ship Carpenter by Trade, but may pretend to some other Business, he is a tall slim Fellow, of a thin Visage, and has a little halt in his Walk: Had on when he went away, a green Frize Jacket, a Pair of speckled Sailor's Trowsers, worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Country Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Five Pounds Reward; or, if secured in any Goal, so that his Master may have him again, Three Pounds Reward, paid by

JOHN BOZMAN.

TO BE SOLD,

On Wednesday the 19th Day of May next, to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. Samuel Middleton, in Annapolis, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon,

PART of a Tract of Land, called Cool Spring, containing 400 Acres, more or less, lying near the Head of Great-Choptank River, in Queen-Anne's County. Any Person inclined to purchase, may be informed of the Title, by applying to

KINSEY JOHNS.

JOSHUA DORSEY,

THOUGH he has left off Public House-Keeping, hereby acquaints the PUBLIC That he still keeps the FERRY as usual, on each Side of Patapsco RIVER, and that he, nevertheless, will ENTERTAIN Gentlemen Travellers, or Others, as PRIVATE LODGERS, in the best Manner.

March 23, 1756

RAN away from the Baltimore Iron-Works, on Patapsco, in Maryland, on Saturday Night last, an Irish Servant Man, named Thomas Ivory, he is about 27 Years of Age, pretends to be a Marble-Cutter by Trade, was imported about two Years ago into Patapsco River, is about five Feet six Inches high, slender and smooth fac'd, has sandy Hair, and speaks pretty much on the Brogue. Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a red worsted Cap, old brown Coat, Cotton Jacket and Breeches trimm'd with Leather Buttons, two Osnabrigs Shirts, coarse Country Shoes and Stockings.

He has stolen an Indenture, with a Discharge on it, belonging to one James Moore, who was born in the Jerseys, and no Doubt will endeavour to pass by it.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so that he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, if taken 20 Miles from home; Forty Shillings, if taken 40 Miles from home; Three Pounds, if taken at a greater Distance; if taken out of the Province, Three Pistoles; and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

RICHARD CROXALL.

WHEREAS it has been reported, by some ill-disposed Person, with a Design of prejudicing me, that I was run away; this, therefore, is to give Notice, that I am still living at Broad-Creek, on Kent-Island, and keep Ferry as usual, where all Gentlemen may depend on having good Boats and skilful Hands, and kind Usage, from

Their humble Servant, DANIEL MECONEKIN.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Ferry at Joppa, a-crofs GUN-POWDER-RIVER, is now kept by the Subscriber, who has a good Boat and Hands for the Purpose; and a constant Attendance is given.

ISAAC RISTEAU.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of choice Land, lying on Rock-Creek, in Frederick County, called Thompson's Adventure, containing 50 Acres, and is adjoining to John Baldwin Adamson's.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may enquire of John Thompson in Annapolis, and know further.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT or Parcel of Land, being one Moiety of a Tract of Land called Clean Drinking, lying in Frederick County, on Rock-Creek, within six Miles of the Warehouse at George-Town, the said Moiety contains 625 Acres, of a good Soil, and well timber'd; whereon is a Dwelling House, and two Tobacco Houses, also a good Apple and Peach Orchard.

Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Land, may know the Title, and Terms of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber, living near lower Cedar-Point, in Charles County.

ARTHUR LEE.

To be SOLD for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Money,

A TRACT of Land containing 190 Acres, lying on the South Side of Magothy River, situated very pleasant and convenient for Fishing and Fowling, and within 5 Miles of Annapolis, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Meat-House, a Negro Quarter, two Corn-Houses, a Garden, well-paled in, and two Orchards.

Also a young Negro Wench, a Negro Girl, and a Negro Boy.

For Terms apply to the Printer hereof.

TO BE SOLD,

For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land,

Table listing land parcels: Rover's Content (466), Part of The Inclosure (89), Part of Goodluck (445), Fife (78), Beall's Chance (290), Father's Gift (183), Bread and Cheese Hall (91).

These are all adjoining, and make a Body of choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in Prince George's County, within five Miles of Bladenburg, ten of Upper-Marlborough, and six of the Eastern Branch Ferry.

Table listing land parcels: Copper (113), Part of Layhill (649), Beall's Reserve (380), Drumeldry (225).

The Four last mentioned lie in Beall's Neck, in Frederick County, not above twelve Miles from Bladenburg, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-Land.

Also 459 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract called Allison's Park, lying likewise in Frederick County, on or near a Branch, called and known, by the Name of Captain John's Branch.

Any Person inclinable to purchase Part of the first mentioned seven Tracts, lying in Prince George's County, may have the Quantity desired, provided it be taken so as not to incommode the remaining Part, to render it unserviceable, or prejudice the Sale thereof; and likewise, any Part of the several Tracts, in Frederick County, in like Manner.

The Title and Terms may be known, by applying to the Subscriber, or to Josias Beall, junior, living on Ackokick, near Piscataway, in Prince-George's County.

JOHN BEALL, junior.

N. B. Time will be given for the Payment of Part, on good Security, if required.

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Luxuria-----videtur

IT is an Observation and justified by Experience we indulge our Vice Concern we must our Country and P Luxury emasculates our M gardlefs of every Thing Gratification of its ince mands. How far this V us I will not pretend to fond of those common-pl the Degeneracy of the p too often in the Mouths netick; but I believe it prevails very much, and tural Attendant, spreads wide, as to threaten the stitution and the downfal sible how much public Sp Minions of Power, and yet I cannot help thinking his endeavour to keep a awoken People to a Sense owe to their Country; I say, that such a Man, ho or mean his Talents may dation tho' his Labours ne As no Vice is more de Luxury, the Legislature take timely and vigorous Increase, and obviate the duce; the Growth of Lu cation of the Decline of seem slow in its Advance terrible Consequences. with imminent Danger, impending Calamity or in the End it will inflie even the most heavy ar upon a Nation. Danger from the Lethargy of Industry and public Spi rues by obliging us to debauches our Minds an we become forgetful of State, like some time-the sensibly away, and at Blast of Wind, yields to Ruins. Luxury will inf cate all those Virtues up of a State depends; powerful enough to with of Corruption or to p universal Depravity; w ferred to the Service of sicut to foresee what m and Power must be the Vice and Degeneracy, become a Prey either t of a domestic Tyrant, of a foreign Invader: A ward of the Blow for a fice their Lives to the alas! unless all concu Destruction will soon o That certain Ruin h has prevailed, is an C exemplified in the Hist we take a Survey of the verse and examine the E pened in it, we find E convince us of this T Declension and Extinc out so strongly, that or but an unhappy Infatua cistitude to which all

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