

Charles County, New-Port, Feb. 14, 1758.

THE Subscriber once more gives this public Notice, that those who are indebted to him on Account of the Store he lately kept here, at the House of Mr. John Winter, and do not immediately pay off their respective Ballances, or secure them by Bond or otherwise, to the Satisfaction of Mr. Andrew Buchanan, who now keeps Store at the same Place, and has full Power to collect and receive those Debts, may depend on being sued, without Loss of Time or Respect of Persons.

Those who have any Demands against the said Concern, are likewise desired to bring in their Accounts directly, and apply to the said Mr. Buchanan for Payment. ALEXANDER LOTHIAN.

RAN away on the 25th Day of July, 1756, from the Subscriber, living at the Mouth of Conococheague, a Mulatto Servant Man, and a White Servant Woman.

The Mulatto's Name is Isaac Cromwell, about 45 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, well-set, can talk Dutch as well as English, and pretends, where-ever he comes, to be married to the White Servant Woman, by whom he has had one Daughter named Susanna, about 5 or 6 Years old, which they took with them when they went away.

The Woman's Name is Anne Green, an English Woman, about 40 Years of Age, is of a middle Stature, but pretty thick, she is marked with the Small-Pox, has dark colour'd Hair, and commonly walks with her Hands on her Hips. She acknowledges the said Mulatto to be her Husband, and went with him about 6 Years ago into the Jerseys.

The said Servants were some Time ago in Baltimore County, but I am inform'd they are now removed, and gone, as is supposed, either over the Bay, or else to the Northward.

Any Person securing the said Servants, so as the Subscriber may get them again, shall receive Five Pounds for both, or Fifty Shillings for either of them; or bringing them to the Subscriber, shall receive the aforesaid Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by THOMAS CRESAP.

If they should happen to be taken up, Notice is desired to be given to Jonas Green.

WHEREAS a yellow Slave, well-set, with short cut Hair, near 5 Feet high, about 24 Years old, by Name Toby, and is a Weaver by Trade, absconded from his Mistress on Sunday Morning the 12th of February Instant, and took with him all his Cloaths, viz. a Duroy Coat, a Country Cloth Waistcoat, a Country Cloth Pair of Breeches, a long Pair of Ditto, and a Linen Cap; (the Coat and the Cap it is supposed he wears); he had a Pair of Brags Buckles in his Shoes, one of which is broke; he speaks good English, and is very smooth in his Speech; his Eyes much like an Indian's; his Lips very thick, and in his other Features much like a Negro. It is supposed he will make for the Eastern Shore, as he has before attempted it. Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him to the Subscriber, living upon St. Clement's Bay, in St. Mary's County, shall receive the Sum of Ten Shillings, over and above what the Law allows, if taken out of St. Mary's County. MARY LEE.

RAN away from the Subscriber, near Meherrin River, in Bertie County, North-Carolina, the 7th of April last, Two Negro Men Slaves, viz.

Jamie, an Eboe Negro, about 35 or 40 Years old, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, well made, of a yellow Complexion, and is very sly and crafty. Had on when he went away, a white Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes.

John, about the Age and Stature of the other, says he was born in France, has the same Sort of Cloaths with the other, is much pitted with the Small-Pox, small hollow Eyes, walks very upright, with his Toes inclined inwards.

Whoever apprehends the said Negroes, and conveys them to me, shall have Four Pistoles Reward for each; and if they secure them, and send me Word where they are, Three Pistoles Reward for each. HENRY HILL.

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SOME Time ago was stolen (as it is supposed) by one William Seagar, a Black Mare, belonging to the Subscriber, living in Calvert County, which he has since recovered. He lived in St. Mary's County, and is well known there for the many Villainies he has committed. Whoever will apprehend the said Seagar, and commit him to Goal, shall have a Pistole Reward, paid by MICHAEL TANEY.

THERE is in the Possession of James Spurgin, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on her Nose, she has Wall Eyes; her hind Feet are white, and is branded on the near Shoulder and Thigh thus M. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST PUBLISHED, Pursuant to the Order of the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly,

THE (SO-MUCH-TALK'D-OF) ASSESSMENT BILL, which Passed the Lower House last Session, and was Rejected by the Upper House; with all the Proceedings relating thereto: Containing in the whole, Fifty-eight Pages in Folio. A few Copies are to be Sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE. Price 3/6.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber has received a Letter from Mr. William Perkins, Merchant in London, dated the 11th of November last, acquainting him he had Chartered Two Ships, viz. the Tryton, Capt. Watson, to Load in Patuxent River, and the Tryton, Capt. Wilkins, to Load in Patuxent River: And those who favour him with their Tobacco by them, are to observe, that Insurance is made, which will be inserted in their Bills of Lading, not exceeding Six Pounds per Hoghead, clear of all Deductions. The Ships being now arrived, and lying in the Mouth of Patuxent River, will repair to their respective Moorings the first fair Wind. I have in the above-mentioned Letter, Advice of the Duke, Capt. Maitland, who Loaded in Patuxent River last Year, being founder'd at Sea on her Voyage to London, in a violent Gale of Wind; but the Captain and Ship's Company, with the Letters, were saved; and that every Shipper on board said Vessel will receive their Insurances ordered, of which Mr. Perkins informs me he shall, by the first Opportunity, render them an Account. HENRY CARROLL.

STRAYED from Lower-Marlborough the second of January last, a Brown Horse, between 12 and 13 Hands high, about 5 Years old, paces slow, and trots and gallops, has a short Switch Tail, a small white Spot in his Forehead, is branded, but with what can't be remembered, and had a Pair of Shoes taken off just before he was lost. Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Printer hereof, or to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward. THOMAS JONES.

T O B E S O L D, By the SUBSCRIBER near Severn-Ferry, in ANNAPOLIS.

CHOICE SINGLE and DOUBLE REFINED SUGAR, RICE, SHIP BREAD, and fine old CANE SPIRIT, by Wholesale or Retail; as likewise BUTTER by the Firkin. JOHN CLAPHAM.

T O B E S O L D, A VERY good SAILING BOAT, a prime Sailer, about 21 Feet Keel, 6 and 1/2 Beam, and 3 and 1/2 in the Hold; her Frame Mulberry; has a middling-good Suit of Sails, Anchor and Cable, with other Materials, &c. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

Upper-Marlborough, January 17, 1758. W A N T E D, A BLACK-SMITH, for Country-Business, well recommended; may have good Encouragement, by applying to JOSEPH BELT, junior.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. Robert Seagar, now gone for Great-Britain, either on the STORE or TAN-YARD ACCOUNT, are desired to come and pay their respective Ballances to the Subscriber; and those whose Accounts have been long open, he expects they will come and settle them by Bond or Note, or may be assured Suit, will be immediately brought against them.

The TANNING BUSINESS will still be carried on as usual, until the Tan-Yard is Sold, as lately advertised. For Terms of Sale, apply to the Subscriber.

Also to be Sold, a small SLOOP of 8 or 900 Bushels of Grain Burthen, in good Repair, and well found; fine GREEN and HYSON TEAS, COFFEE, CANDLES, SOAL LEATHER at 15 d. per Pound by the Hide, and Allowance made for larger Quantities; likewise about 600 Bushels of old CORN. ROBERT COUDEN.

WHEREAS Elizabeth, the Wife of the Subscriber, hath, in Violation of the Institution of Matrimony between us, without any just Cause, of her own accord, Eloped from me, and taken from me about Ten Pounds in Cash, 1 new Shirt, 4 Silver Table Spoons, a new Callico Counterpane, 1 Pair of new Sheets, a Gold Ring, and Keys, and some China. This is therefore to forewarn any Person or Persons whatever, from trusting her on my Account, for that I will not pay any Debts she Contracts. C. HOMEWOOD.

WHEREAS little Notice has hitherto been taken of an Advertisement frequently published in this Gazette, desiring all Persons indebted to Mr. Daniel Wolfenbolme, Merchant (now gone to England) to come and settle their respective Accounts with the Subscriber: This is therefore to give Notice, that if they do not immediately come and settle the same, either by Cash, Bill, or Bond, they may expect to be proceeded against according to Law. JOHN CLAPHAM, Attorney in Fact.

STRAYED from the Plantation of the late Dr. Francis Parnham, in Charles County, a middle-sized Chestnut Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock thus I: T: hardly discernable, has a Saddle Spot on each Side his Back, with a small Blaze in his Forehead. Whoever has found the said Horse, and will bring him to the said Plantation, shall have a Pistole Reward. MARY PARNHAM.

N. B. 'Tis supposed he went towards Frederick County, as he was bred there.

HORSES, to go on Expresses, or Journeys of any Distance, to be LET by the Subscriber in Annapolis, who will likewise furnish any Gentleman with a faithful and expeditious Messenger to go on Expresses. THOMAS PECKER.

N. B. The said Pecker intreats all Persons indebted to him to make speedy Payment, or at least to settle their Accounts by Notes, to prevent further Trouble.

He will either Buy, or Kill for Others in the neatest Manner, and at a cheap Rate, by good English BUTCHERS, any Parcels of Fat Cattle or Sheep. T. PECKER.

JUST IMPORTED from BRISTOL, And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in UPPER-MARLBOROUGH and PIG-POINT.

A PARCEL of WELCH COTTONS, FRIZES, RUGS, and BLANKETS, and other WINTER GOODS; CROWN GLASS 8 by 10, and 11 by 9; NAILS and IRON WARE, QUART BOTTLES, &c. STEPHEN WEAVER.

T O B E S O L D, O R, L E T,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 260 Acres, 16 Acres of which is excellent fresh Water Meadow, with a good Orchard of young grafted Trees, lying on the Round-Bay near the Vine-Yard, on which there is a good Dwelling-House, Stable, Corn-House, &c. For Terms, and further Particulars, enquire of Mr. Lancelot Jacques, Merchant, in Annapolis.

MARY

Containing

THE following ESSAY (which was before the Passing the first Inspection in this Province), containing very important for the Improvement and Regulation of the of this Province, is now Re-printed at the Instance of sundry Subscribers, who are of Opinion nothing but some such Scheme can reform the Province from the low and languid State to which its Commerce is reduc'd, and enable the burthen'd with, in Consequence of the Disturbances in America. It is recommended the candid Perusal of all Well-wishers to the Country, who (it is hop'd) will consider it as a duty to attend with all the Attention so interesting it deserves, and oblige the Public with such Remarks and Disquisitions as may bring this most important Scheme to Maturity and Perfection.

An ESSAY on the Means of Improving the Trade of MARYLAND.

SECTION I.

TOBACCO is a Commodity which the Europeans are so extremely fond of, that they are willing to purchase it in spite of the high Duties which are almost every where laid upon it; they cannot be supplied with it, in any considerable Quantity, but from this and the neighbouring Province. These are Circumstances which, if rightly improved, might render Tobacco a valuable Branch of Commerce, in proportion to the Number of Hands employed in it, and the Sugar-Trade; for in this the French are our formidable Rivals, but in the other we have no Competitors that attempt to appear with us in the same Market.

YET, of late, TOBACCO has hardly cleared us of this Colony the Cost of making it; and Virginia it bears an extraordinary Price. There are several concurrent Causes that occasion this Difference, which would all cease on an Improvement of the Law.

I. The principal one is, that the Tobacco exported from Virginia is all found and sold, whereas ours is mix'd with a great deal of Water, which can sell for nothing, yet pays a Freight, Insurance, Commission, &c. which is merchantable.

II. The Traff obliges us to sell our Tobacco to the French and Dutch, from whom we must fore take just what they please to give us.

THE TOBACCO consumed in England is the reason of the great Duty on it, cost the about 8 d. Sterling a Pound; and therefore they could be sufficiently supplied from us, if they would never run the Risk of purchasing any from hence; for by every Pound in a Hoghead they lose 8 d. Sterling. For Reason we are in a Manner excluded from selling our Staple in most other Countries, and which are the best Markets for it.

BUT the Duty on Goods imported into this Province being very small, and laid on the Value of the Commodity, the Dutch take off a considerable Quantity of our Tobacco. The great Reason, however, is sold to the Farmers-General, who, in Consideration of a great yearly Sum to the Crown, have the sole Privilege of selling Tobacco into that Kingdom; and it is retail'd on their Account, they cannot sell the Traff; as the Tobaccoists do in England and other Places. But tho' they therefore have the greatest Part of what we make, yet being oblig'd to sell it to them, as our Traff is excluded almost every other Market, and there are other Purchasers allowed in France that are not in this Province, we must let them have their own Terms: Nor can it be improved