

...of Intelligence. That about the 6th of January, while he was at Antigua, two French Sloops, deep loaded with Sugar, &c. were sent in there as Prizes by one of his Majesty's Cruisers of 10 Guns, which she took as they lay at Anchor near the Island of St. Vincent, where, it is said, they came on a contraband Trade; and it was generally agreed at Antigua, that they would be condemned to the Captors: And that just before he sailed from St. Christopher's, Advice was received there, that an English Cruiser that took the French Sloops above-mentioned, was actually taken by a French Man of War of 74 Guns, and carried into Martinico. This Affair (of which we cannot at present collect any further Particulars) engrosses all the Conversation of St. Christopher's, where many imagine it will produce very serious Consequences.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.

Extract of a Letter from Carlisle, dated March 14.

"An Affair has lately happened in the upper End of Cumberland, which has given us, and the best thinking People of the County, much Uneasiness. Sometime ago Capt. Calender employed several Waggoners to carry Indian Goods to Mr. Pollan's, in Conococheague, to be carried thence by Pack Horses to Fort Pitt. Unhappily the Head came out of one of the Barrels, which was full of Scalping Knives (say the People) Pruning Knives (say Others) the News of this alarmed the upper End of the County, and the neighbouring Parts of Maryland and Virginia; upon which Advertisements were posted up, inviting all to join and prevent the carrying Ammunition and such like Things to the Indians, by which the Frontiers had suffered so much before. (This we in Carlisle heard by the Pack Horse Masters who came down to the Settlement.) Our next News was, that a Number from Maryland, Virginia, and Conococheague, had followed and overtaken 81 Horses laden with Goods, killed the Horses, fired at the Drivers, and burned the Goods, which alarmed us very much. Hereupon Mr. Calender rode thither, by whom on his return we learned, that 4 or 5 Horses were shot, and 61 Horse Load of Goods were burned; 18 Loads of Rum, and two of Match Coating were saved; we understood likewise that Robert Alison, who had undertaken to carry out Part of said Goods, was dispatched from Loudon, with a Number of Highlanders to the Place where this happened, viz. near Sidling-Hill, and upon their Return to Loudon, took up two or three People whom they suspected, and brought to Loudon; upon which we are informed, several Parties appeared in Arms about Loudon, and demanded the Men to be enlarged upon Bail, which was accordingly done, and then Mr. Calender returned to Carlisle.

"We are further informed that another Party, supposed to be mostly from the Borders of Maryland, first at Pollan's, alias Howe's, and examined the Remainder of the Goods, and searched for Ammunition, but finding none went to Mr. Maxwell's, where they found, and burned, some Casks of Powder. This, Sir, is the truest Account we could learn. It gives us much Concern, That an Affair of this Nature should have at all happened, and the rather as the Innocent will share in the Reproach: But this is not to be omitted, which gives us a good Deal of Satisfaction, that few, if any, of the principal Inhabitants of Conococheague were concerned, and that upon understanding that there was a Design of this Nature carried on by some hot-headed, stiff People, they used their utmost Endeavours to discourage and dissuade them from such an Undertaking; and that particularly William Smith, Esq; and John McDowel, strove with all their might to crush it."

ANNAPOLIS, April 4.

Tuesday last the adjourn'd September Provincial Court met here, and is yet Sitting.

On Sunday last a WHALE, conjectured to be nearly about Forty Feet in Length, having run into too shallow Water, was kill'd near the Mouth of Chester River.

It is said that the *Jane*, Capt. Colson, from London, is arrived in Patuxent; but no Letters by her are yet come to Town.

No one Person has yet Died by Inoculation in Town, since the Spreading of the Small-Pox.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Jehab Wilson*, in Frederick County, about 4 Miles below the Mouth of *Manockass*, on *Patowmack* River, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horse about 13 Hands high, about 3 Years old, branded on the off Thigh thus (S.)

*W. Nicholls*

Head of Severn, March 27, 1765.

TO BE SOLD

By the Subscriber, on Part of the Premises, (and where *William Bennet* lately dwelt) by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Friday the 12th of April, if fair Weather, (otherwise the first fair Day after)

HIS DWELLING-PLANTATION on the Head of Severn, healthfully and pleasantly situate, and furnished with almost every Convenience. It consists of about 380 Acres of fertile tillable Land, well adapted either to the Planting or Farming Business, and affords excellent Pasture, besides opening to an extensive Range for Stock of all Kind: It is improved with several small Tenements, a good Garden, an Orchard for Country Fruit of every Sort, inferior to few in the County, and a large commodious DWELLING HOUSE, in good Repair, with Three good sizeable Rooms above and below Stairs. Also Barns, Tobacco-Houses, good Negro Quarters, and other Out-Houses, suitable and convenient: A good Neighbourhood around it, and, in short, the Place admirably calculated, as a genteel Seat, Farm or Plantation, for a City, or Country, Gentleman. All Persons inclinable to view the Premises, are desired to apply before the Day of Sale, as Attendance there will be given by

WILLIAM GAITHER.

N. B. A considerable Part of the Plantation is sowed down with a Quantity of Winter Grain; from whence, if the Weather proves seasonable, a copious Crop may be expected.

LIKEWISE

To be SOLD, at the same Time and Place, by VENDUE as aforesaid,

THE Subscriber's GRIST and SAW MILLS, situate on the North Side of Severn River, on a Branch called *Cyprus Branch*, and opposite to the *Indian-Landing* Warehouse; with the condemned Land belonging unto the same, and all and every the Buildings and Improvements placed thereon, being very convenient, and suitable to the Business of the Merchant Manufactory of Flour for Exportation, as well as of Home Consumption. Part of the said Land affords good unimproved Meadow, and is open to a very convenient Range for Creatures: The Stream of Water on which the Mills stand, is constant and flush; and for the Size of it inferior to few in the County. The Construction of the Mills is overhot, and double gear'd, and the Workmanship completed in the neatest and strongest Manner. These may be also viewed any Time before the Day of Sale, as a Person is appointed on the Premises to attend such as are inclinable to inspect the same.

WILLIAM GAITHER.

Frederick County, January 22d, 1765.

TWENTY-ONE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS *Simon Dixon*, of Orange County, North Carolina, had a Horse and Mare stole from him in October last, and the said Creatures were found in Possession of *Fleetwood Benson*, of Frederick County, and *Neal Clark*, junior, of Anne-Arundel County: The said *Benson* was taken into Custody, in order to be carried to a Justice, on Suspicion of stealing one or both the said Creatures, when he attempted to murder, and dangerously wounded, the Subscriber, and made his Escape. Upon which the neighbouring Inhabitants have raised the Sum of Sixteen Pounds, and lodged the Subscription Paper with the Subscriber, together with an Advertisement signed *Simon Dixon*, offering Five Pounds Reward for the said Thief, which amounts to the above Reward:

*Fleetwood Benson* is a middling sized Man, about 22 Years of Age, tolerable fresh and fair Complexion, pitted with the Small-Pox, a brazen Look, narrow Visage, and thoroughly versed in the Art of Dissimulation, wore his own Hair cued behind, a Claret colour'd fine Broad Cloth Coat and Breeches, a black Velvet Waistcoat, &c. &c.

Whoever apprehends the aforesaid *Fleetwood Benson*, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall be intitled to the aforesaid Reward, lodged with the Subscriber, living near *Richard Brooks's* Store, lower Part of Frederick County.

*Joseph Quila* DUVALL, Constable. N. B. The Subscription Paper will be further handed about to make the Reward larger.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Norris*, junior, near the Mouth of *Great Manockass*, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horse about 12 Years old, and about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock E. I, and paces and trots slow.

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

*W. Nicholls*

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 3d of June next, at the Dwelling House of Mr. Nathaniel Cleave in Queen-Anne's County, near the Premises,

TWO Thousand Acres of LAND, lying on the Branches of *Choptank* River, in the County aforesaid, (the Estate of Capt. *Matthew Dockery*, lately Deceased,) whereon are some small Improvements, the Whole very well Timber'd, and great Quantities of very valuable Meadow may be made thereon. It is convenient to several Landings in Kent County on Delaware, where it will be left when the Provincial Boundaries are established. It will be sold either in Lots or together, as may best suit the Purchasers; and any Money will be taken in Payment, and reasonable Time given (on Security, if required). For Terms and Title, apply to *THOMAS RINGGOLD*, Clerk of the Peace, or *SOLOMON WRIGHT*, in Queen-Anne's County; to whom any Person inclining to purchase before the Vendue, may apply.

All Persons having Demands against the Estate of Capt. *Matthew Dockery*, Deceased, are desired to make their Claims known, to

(6) *SOLOMON WRIGHT*,

Patuxent Iron-Works, April 3, 1765.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 31st of last Month, an Irish Servant Man, named *John Watkins*, he is a thick, well made Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, full faced, has a Scar near one Corner of his Mouth, and dark brown Hair. Had on and took with him, a light colour'd Thickset Coat, with Mohair Buttons, a red Cloth Jacket, double breasted; a blue Pea Jacket, white Kersey Breeches, striped Cotton Trowers, grey ribb'd Stockings, Country made Shoes, two Shirts, one brown Sheeting, the other Osnabrig. It is likely he will pass for a Joiner, or a Sailor, as he has been employed at both.

Whoever will apprehend the said Servant, and bring him home, shall have Three Pounds Current Money, paid by

(3) *SAMUEL SNOWDEN*.

Neabco Iron-Works, March 14,

RAN away from the *Ocoquan* Iron-Works, on Sunday the 10th Instant, the following three Negroes, the Property of the Honourable *Johs Tayloe*, Esq;

*Billy*, a very lusty likely Fellow, about 27 Year old, about 5 Feet 11 Inches high, of a yellowish Complexion, by Trade a House Carpenter, and can do a little at the Ship Carpenter and Joiner's Business.

*Billy*, a very black short well made Fellow, of much the same Age as the other, by Trade a Ship Carpenter, and is very handy at building Boats.

*Sampson*, a tall slim young Fellow, of a yellowish Complexion, and Brother to the first mentioned *Billy*, and is a Piece of a Carpenter.

At the same Time went off with the above mentioned Negroes, a Convict Servant Man named *Joseph Fesitt*, imported this Winter in the *Justitia*, Capt. *Somerville*, is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, well made, smooth faced, and dark Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair. Had on when he went away, a new Cotton Jacket, old red Breeches, old blue Stockings, an old Hat, and a Pair of new Country made Shoes.

The Negroes had each of them a new blue Pea Farnought Jacket; tho' as they have Variety of other Cloaths, such as are common for Slaves, they may make their Appearance in different Dresses, as best suits them.

As they all went off in a new Boat of about 17 Feet Keel, whose upper Works are painted red, and her Sides laid over with Turpentine, it is probable they will endeavour to get on board of some Ship, and will try to pass for Freeman, or perhaps will steer as far as they can to the Southward.

Whoever apprehends and secures the above said Negroes, and Servant, with the Boat, so as to be had again, shall receive TWELVE POUNDS Reward, if taken in Virginia; and if out of the Colony, the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Virginia Currency Reward, from

(6) *THOMAS LAWSON*.

NOTICE is hereby given to the several Creditors of Mr. REGINALD GRAHAME, that he has Conveyed all his Estate, Effects, Debts, &c. in Trust to his greatest Creditors, DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, JAMES FORBES, and STEPHEN WEST, for the Use of the Trustees, and all the Rest of the Creditors. It is hoped there will be no great Loss, if the Creditors agree, and Mr. *Grahame* is not run to further Law Charges.

ALL Persons Indebted to and JONATHAN ... pany, of the City of ... make Payment of the ... of May next, otherwise ... Sued or Warranted, with ... They carry on the ... NESS as usual, at the ... the Dock, where any ... with what they may ... lowest Price, for READ ... (1)

TO BE CONVICT SERV ... has near 7 Years ... Wash and Iron, very well ... ceeding handy, Woman ... Office. (1)

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