

ANNAPOLIS, April 14, 1766.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that on Sunday Evening the 30th of March last, the Store of *Thomas Ewing*, in *Baltimore-Town*, was open'd by a false Key, and stol'n out of it, Pieces of Eight and *Pennsylvania Paper Money*, to the Amount of about £. 70 Currency, by Persons unknown: His Excellency, for the better Discovery and bringing to Justice the Persons who Committed the said Robbery, doth Promise his Lordship's Pardon to any one of them (the Principal only excepted) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be Apprehended and Convicted thereof.

Signed by Order,
UPTON SCOTT, Cl. Con.

AND as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber doth Promise a Reward of Thirty Pounds, to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in the above-mention'd Robbery, so that he, she, or they, be brought to Justice and Convicted thereof.

THOMAS EWING.

There is one JOHN CHEW, by Trade a Barber, who lived in *Baltimore-Town*, that absconded himself the Morning after the Robbery, who is supposed to be concerned in the said Robbery: He is a Man of about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, wears a Grey Surtout Coat, Blue Coat, Black Jacket and Blue Breeches, and a Black Cut Wig; I am told he has formerly been known by the Name of *John Engle*; he is supposed to have two Wives now living, he went towards *George-Town*, in *Cecil County*.

Stafford County, Virginia, April 4, 1766.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named ROBIN CLARKE, lately imported; he is a Groom and Gardener, is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a thick well-fet Fellow, sandy Complexion, round Faced, a little mark'd with the Small-Pox, with short curling Hair, a soft smooth Way of speaking, is a very great Villain, but is an extreme handy Fellow, and can turn his Hand to almost any Business: He was dressed in a Bearskin Jacket and Breeches, but what other Clothes he has with him is not known, except that he has taken with him an old Red Jacket and a Brown Jacket. Also took with him, a small grey blooded Horse, branded TM.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him Home to the Subscriber, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward.

THOMSON MASON.

March 26, 1766.

To be SOLD, very cheap, by the Subscriber, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

ALKELY, young, healthy NEGRO Fellow, that has been in the Country about Nine Months: Also, Two Tracts of LAND, lying in *Prince-George's County*, on the *Piney Branch* of the Eastern Branch of *Patowmack*, about 4 Miles from *Snowden's Iron-Works*, and 8 Miles from *Bladenburg*, *SCOTT'S FANCY*, containing 117 Acres, near 20-Acres of Meadow clear'd, and sowed with Timothy Seed, and about 30 Acres of Upland clear'd, and all under good Fences; a fine young Orchard, sundry Houses, &c. a good constant Stream running thro' Part of the Land, fit for a Mill. The other Tract adjoining, containing 200 Acres, well Watered and Timbered, has a good Dwelling House, a good new Tobacco House, and sundry other Houses, &c. and an exceeding good Apple Orchard; the Soil good, well situated for Farming or Tobacco, and Produces well. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may see the Land, and know the Terms, by applying to *William Hill* on the *Piney Branch*, in my Absence.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

N. B. All Persons Indebted to said *Scott*, by Bond, Note, or Book Account, are desired to make speedy Payment, or they may expect Trouble, without further Notice.

The well known HORSE RANTER,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at *Marlborough*, in *Stafford County, Virginia*, at Forty Shillings the Leap, Four Pounds for the Season, and Eight Pounds to Insure a Colt, *Virginia Currency*. The Mares will have good Pasturage for Three Months, if left so long, but must be sent for at the Expiration of that Time. There can be no Occasion to give his Pedigree, which was done in the *Virginia Gazette*, in 1763 and 1764, as his Colts in *Virginia* and *Maryland* are a much better Recommendation. It will be to no Purpose to send any Mare to him without the Money, as none will be received on any other Terms by

Mr. Meek keeps a FERRY at *Maryland-Point*, in *Charles County*, from whence; those who have no better Opportunity, may have their Mares landed at *Marlborough*. Dollars will be received at Six Shillings and Three-pence.

March 31, 1766.

STOLEN or STRAYED from *Patuxent Iron-Works*, on Wednesday the 5th Instant; a likely Bay Horse, about 14½ Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder GS tho' scarcely perceivable, and on the near Buttock IH. He is about 6 Years old, a large Star in his Forehead, a little White on the Inside of his Hind-Feet, a natural Pacer, shod before, and short switch Tail. He was bred by one *George Swagler*, near *Conococheague*.

Also a Black Mare, scarcely 14 Hands high, she is Likely and Lively, has a short-switch Tail and hanging Mane, is shod before, and Paces, Trots and Gallops, uncertain if branded or not, and is supposed to have followed the Horse.

Whoever takes up the said Horse and Mare, and delivers them to the Subscribers at *Upper-Marlborough*, or *West-River*, shall receive FIFTEEN SHILLINGS for each; but if they are stolen and the Thief can be convicted, a further Reward will be given of FIVE POUNDS.

JOHN HEPBURN, junr.
JOHN THOMAS.

Patuxent Iron-Works, March 17, 1766:

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subscribers, on the 26th of February last, a Convict Servant Man, named *Henry Glover*, and by Trade a Blacksmith; he is a well-fet Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, light grey Eyes, and pitted with the Small-Pox, wears his own dark brown Hair. He had on and took with him, an old light colour'd Cloth Coat, a Cloth Jacket, and a Cotton ditto, brown Cloth Breeches, one white Shirt and one Ofnabrig ditto, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and a Felt Hat about half worn; but it is likely he may change his Dress, as it is conjectured that he has some Money with him. It is supposed that he is gone up towards *Fort-Frederick*, as he passed through *Frederick-Town*, and afterwards was seen going up the Road which leads to the Fort. He has with him an old Indenture with Discharge on the Back of it, Signed by *Christopher Lowndes*, in the Year 1752, and has passed by the Name of the Person mentioned in the same Indenture, (tho' what Name it is we can't find out) by which Means he has deceived many who have questioned him.

Whoever will secure the said Servant, so that the Subscribers may get him again, shall have the above Reward of FIVE POUNDS, and if brought Home, reasonable Charges, paid by

THOMAS, SAMUEL, and JOHN SNOWDEN.

Dumfries, March 29, 1766.

THE Subscriber gives Notice, That he had delivered at his Store, by Capt. *William Gilkison*, of the *Catboat*, A small BALE, and a BOX of GLASS, mark'd L ½ E; Likewise, a large COPPER KETTLE with a Mark, for which there is no Bill of Lading.

The Owner may have them, by applying to

(6*) CUMBERLAND WILSON.

TO B E S O L D,
THE SLOOP *Elizabeth*, warranted Sound, with every Thing compleat for SEA, her Sails and Rigging all New; she will carry Three Hundred and Fifty Barrels of Flour. Time of Payment will be given on paying Interest and giving Security if required: For Terms apply to

Baltimore-Town,
April 4, 1766.

JOHN STEVENSON.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,
GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY,

BEING encouraged by several GENTLEMEN in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the Hoop of Mr. *William Knapp*, Watch-Maker, near the Town Gate, in *Annapolis*, where he Makes and Repairs all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY WORK. He has at present for Sale, a neat Assortment of PLATE and JEWELS, made up in the best Manner, and of the newest Fashions; and also, a large and curious variety of Stones, elegantly finish'd; together with a complete Apparatus for Cutting them agreeable to any Directions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-Rings, Necklaces, &c. &c.

As he has been regularly bred to the above Branches, and the Work he has, being principally executed by Himself, the Public may depend on being served upon much better Terms than have hitherto been practised: And, as many LADIES and GENTLEMEN, are frequently obliged to be supplied from England with the above Articles, on Account of their Orders not being punctually complied with here; he assures all such as shall please to favour him with their Custom, that no Delay in the speedy and effectual Execution of their Commands, shall for the Future induce them to send Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the Encouragement of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Province; to Merit and Preserve which, shall be his constant Study, and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He gives the highest Prices for old GOLD, SILVER, and SILVER LACE.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber has a new Erected FERRY, on *Patowmack River* in *Virginia*, opposite to *Cedar-Point* in *Maryland*, 24 Miles distant from *Westmoreland Court-House*, 40 from *Richmond*, 12 from *King George*, 26 from *Stafford*; from *Leeds-Town* 15 Miles, from *Port Royal* 12, and from *Fredericksburg* 34 Miles. There is a good FERRY kept, with ENTERTAINMENT, &c. by

GEORGE W. SPOOSER.

Prince-George's County, February 14, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named JEM, he is a likely, lively, strong made young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, is upon the yellowish Order, and has large Eyes. Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward.

As he is a notorious Villain, it is requested that all Masters will make this known to their Servants, and by Way of Encouragement, promise them the Reward. He has a very extensive Acquaintance, therefore may Travel far from home. I am told that he passed for a Free Negro in *Frederick County* last Year.

ROBERT TYLER.

WILLIAM KNAPP, WATCH-MAKER,
Hereby informs the PUBLIC,

THAT he is Removed from his late Dwelling near the COURT-HOUSE in *Annapolis*, to the House next but One to that wherein Mr. *McLeod* formerly Lived, towards the TOWN-GATE; where he continues the WATCH-MAKING BUSINESS, and is ready to execute the Orders (with all possible Dispatch) of those GENTLEMEN and LADIES who shall be pleased to favour him with their Commands.

The M

[XXIst Year.]

WE have the Pleasure to inform our Readers, that a the Right Honourable PITT, Esq; is celebrated Mr. V

soon expected over to be erected in grateful Testimony of his glorious Administration. The Statue cost and Ten Pounds, One Hundred generously given by the Corporation is raising by private Subscription. Artificer, we are told, has acquired this Performance, as it is esteemed Piece, and extremely like the It is to be hoped that other Cities Dominions; will follow the Example and hand down to Posterity the whole Services to his Country can

L O N D O N
Feb. 20. Several Letters from the 8th of February, mention no Assurance of an approaching War between Spain and Portugal; but that the Union subsists, and that the Spanish at the Court of Portugal is much received there on the most agreeable

Feb. 25. It is reported, that Letters were dispatched from the Office in Lombard street, last Saturday the Merchants and Tradesmen of their Correspondents in Great-Britain to inform them of the Bill to be Repeal of the Stamp-Act.

Feb. 27. They write from Gibraltar Devastation has been made on the near Ceuta, by the late dreadful

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar
"After returning GOD THANKS in the Land of the Living, I shall give Account of the dreadful Calamity has been lately threatened with.

at Half past Seven at Night, a dreadful Storm of Hail, Rain, Lightning, which continued several which Time it brought down quantities of Stone and Gravel from the it was equal with the Tiles of the greatest Part of the Town; many Ruins; those who were endeavoured were carried away by the Torrent such a dreadful Scene seen in the World; to hear the shrieks Distressed, and none able to was most shocking; the Snow the Garrison, was from 7 to 10 Damage it has done cannot be tho' Numbers perished; even none escaped.

"This said there are already 150 Persons, that perished in the out of the Snow. The Work greatly, and the Aqueduct is damaged it suffice, when I tell you, that 1 were washed out of the Carriage Wales's Lines, and the Platform. The trading People have suffered had the Hail, &c. continued in the Place must have been utterly Confusion we were in, in Town receive it, but the Ships in the Bay of an Earthquake, and imagining aground, some of them having Mole; and, by a Flash of Lightning lost her Foremast. There are Men clearing the Streets; but Time before it can be effected.

B O S T O N,
Extract of a Letter from an eminent don, to a Gentleman in this Town

"Capt. Jacobson sailed for Graveyard. As the Wind is South will overtake him in the Downs the chief Purport thereof is to the Bill for repealing the Stamp the last Time in the House of Commons day last; and after many Delays which lasted from Three o'Clock

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