Baltimore-Town, February 10, 1768.

THE Subſcriber having taken out Letters of Adminiſtration on the Eſtate of her late Huſband, Mr. *Brian Philpot*, of *Baltimore-Town*, deceaſed, requeſts all the Creditors of the ſaid deceaſed, to give her ſpeedy Notice of the Amount of their ſeveral Claims, therein diſtinguiſhing whether they are on Bonds, Bills, Notes, or Accounts, that ſhe may thereby be enabled to aſcertain the Amount of the whole Debts, and give the Preference in the firſt Payments to thoſe, who by Law, are entitled to the ſame. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment.

She requeſts the Indulgence of the ſeveral Creditors, that they would not commence Suits againſt her, and thereby burthen the Adminiſtration with Coſts, as they may be aſſured of her Intention to diſcharge the Debts, and compleat the Adminiſtration with all the Diſpatch in her Power.

(3m) MARY PHILPOT, Adminiſtratrix.

Talbot County, *December* 26, 1767.

HAVING been lately robbed of a conſiderable Sum of Money, and by good Authority informed, that a Negro Man, commonly known by the Name of *Berry's Abel*, with the Aſſiſtance of his reputed Wife, (already in Cuſtody) hath committed the Theft. I do hereby offer a Reward of THREE PISTOLES, to be paid to any Perſon or Perſons that ſhall apprehend and bring him before *John Goldſborough*, Eſq; one of the Magiſtrates for this County. Said Negro is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, rather luſty than otherwiſe: Had with him when he went away, a Caſtor Hat, almoſt new, a blue Cloth Coat, a Jacket of Country-made Cloth, Buckſkin Breeches, a Pair of Boots, and a Great Coat, and in Poſſeſſion of a light grey coloured Horſe, about 14 Hands high. This Fellow, I am told, was formerly a Slave, the Property of Mr. *Joſeph Berry*, but lately received his Freedom, as a Step judged abſolutely neceſſary to be taken, in order to quiet effectually ſome Scruples of Conſcience, the Owner religiouſly entertained, in conſequence of his keeping Negroes in Slavery; yet, nevertheleſs, it is now preſumed, that ſaid Negro, hath, ſince his Change of Condition, had the principal Direction of all the Roguery carried on by the Negroes of his Acquaintance; ſeeing his preſent Situation encourages him to offer for Sale (with greater Boldneſs) the Effects unjuſtly obtained by them, as the Produce of his own Labour. ANDREW MEIN.

Bladenſburg, *Feb.* 27, 1768.

Will be expoſed to SALE on Saturday the 9th of April,

THE HOUSE and LOT in *Bladenſburg*, where Mr. *Row* lived, and One Hundred and Thirty ACRES of LAND, lying near the ſame. For Title and Terms apply to

(*5) DAVID ROSS.

January 29, 1768.

WHEREAS my Wife, RUTH WRIGHT, hath for ſome Time eloped from me, and hath frequently complained that I turned her away, and that ſhe was apprehenſive of violent Uſage from me. I hereby publicly declare, that ſhe left me of her own Will, and that her Apprehenſions are abſolutely groundleſs, and that I am willing to receive her again, and to live with her in all that Harmony and Concord, which ſhould ſubſiſt between Man and Wife. THOMAS WRIGHT.

Bladenſburgh, (Maryland) January 1, 1768.

I INTEND to Let, for a Term of Years, (and will give Poſſeſſion either the enſuing Spring or Fall) about 500 Acres of Land, on the Side of the Eaſtern Branch of *Patowmack* River, at navigable Water, Five Miles from *Bladenſburgh*, the ſame Diſtance from *George-Town*, and Eight Miles by Water from *Alexandria*; about 130 Acres are improveable Tide Marſh, 20 Acres of which are banked in, and has yielded, by Eſtimation, 100,000 *lb.* of Hay, yearly, for Four Years, and the Price of Hay, at the Towns above-mentioned, has always been 4*s.* *per* 100*lb.*——I ſhall reſerve about 200 Acres to remain in Woods; ſo that there will be about 170 Acres of level Land to work beſides the Meadow. There are 14 Buſhels of Wheat, and 15 and an Half of Rye, ſowed, and about 30 Acres of freſh Ground for Corn.——The Buildings are ſufficient, and the Fences are in fine Order. I intend alſo to let Five Settlements, of about 100 Acres each, in the Woods, Part of the ſame Tract.

I want to ſell 1500 Acres of Land, 30 Miles from *George-Town*, near *Patowmack* River; 300 of which is fine low Ground, with a large Plantation on it. The reſt is Wood Land, good Soil, level, and clear of Stone, but there is no good Spring on the Land.——Alſo about 1300 Acres of Wood Land, 3 Miles higher. The Soil is good, as level as common, and well watered. ——The Purchaſer may have Credit, on paying Intereſt. RICHARD HENDERSON.

*** If any one will give a good Price, I will ſell the whole Tract on the Eaſtern Branch, which I propoſed to Rent out, and give Credit to the Purchaſer, on Condition that Intereſt be regularly paid; or, I will take Slaves in Payment of any Part, or the Whole.

February 21, 1768.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, living near the *Seamen's Delight*, in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, the Two following Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

JOHN KINGHAM, an *Engliſhman*, a good Scholar, and is about 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, he has a long Viſage, a full Mouth, but a pleaſant Countenance, ſpeaks hoarſe, has a ſmall Scar over his left Eye, has loſt one of his Fore-Teeth in the Upper-Jaw on the right Side, and he ſtoops in his Walk: He had on, and took with him, a new Felt Hat, a dark grey coloured Surtout Coat, Cloth Cape, and Velvet Neck, with ſome Spots of Tar on the Coat; a grey Country Cloth Jacket, with Sleeves, a black Broad Cloth Jacket, much worn, Buckſkin Breeches, grey Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes, and One Holland, and Two Oſnabrig Shirts, and ſundry other Things unknown.

JACOB PRITCHARD, a Skinner by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 26 Years of Age, born in the Weſt of *England*, and talks broad, has loſt ſome of his Fore-Teeth in the Upper Jaw, he is knock-knee'd, ſtoops in his Walk, and has ſhort brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, a Caſtor Hat, a blue grey Coat, bound round with Twiſt, a Claret coloured Cloth Coat, burnt with Smith's Fire, Two Pair of Buckſkin Breeches, white Yarn Stockings, double ſoled Shoes, one Holland Shirt, and Two coarſe ditto; with ſundry other Things unknown.——They took with them Two Horſes and Saddles, one of them is a dark Bay, and has a crooked Blaze down his Face, light Flanks, and and ſome White on his Feet, 4 Years old, and about 13 Hands 3 Inches high, and is branded on the near Buttock, with the Letters A W, (joined together) and had on a ſmall Hunting Saddle.——The other is a light Bay, with a large Star in his Forehead, if any Brand, unknown, and had on a Saddle with a blue fringed Pluſh Houſing. Both Horſes pace, trot, and gallop. ——They alſo took with them a ſmall Gun, with a curl'd Mapel Stock, Five Deer Skins, half dreſt, and one Match-Coat Blanket.——It is ſuppoſed they will forge Paſſes, and perhaps may change their Names and Cloaths.

Whoever takes up or ſecures ſaid Servants, ſo as their Maſter may have them again, ſhall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS for each Man, and THIRTY SHILLINGS for each Horſe and Saddle, if Twenty Miles from home; and, if Forty Miles from home, FIVE POUNDS for each Man, and FIFTY SHILLINGS for each Horſe and Saddle, and reaſonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

(*4) ALEXANDER WELLS.

*** The above *Jacob Pritchard* ran away laſt Fall, and got over the *Allegheny* Mountains, and was, on his Travels, at the South Branch of *Patowmack*.

March 8, 1768.

TEN POUNDS REWARD,

RAN away laſt Night, from *Kingſbury* Furnace, in *Baltimore* County, the Three following Servants, *viz.*

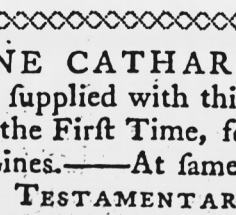
THOMAS HAWKES, aged about 30 Years, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, thin Viſage, brown Hair, ſlow of Speech, thick of Hearing, and has a Mole between his Eyes: Had on, when he went away, a Fearnought and Cotton Jacket, a Calico ditto, a white Linen Shirt, and an Oſnabrig ditto, Cotton Breeches, or light coloured Cloth ditto, Worſted Hoſe, and ribb'd Thread ditto, Felt Hat, Country made Shoes, and ſome other Things unknown.

WILLIAM HATTON, (*i. e.*) JACKSON, by Trade a Stocking-Weaver, aged about 28 or 30 Years, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, light brown Hair, has a down Look, and a remarkable Way of ſtaring any Perſon in the Face that ſpeaks to him, has a Scar from the Side of his Mouth to his Chin, is ſtout made, and a freſh Complexion: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a Fearnought Jacket, a blue Duffle, a Cotton, and a blue lappelled ditto, Cotton Breeches, Check Shirt, Oſnabrig ditto, ribb'd Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, Metal Buckles, and Felt Hat.

THOMAS CHAPMAN, a pale looking Fellow, 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, has a Scar under his Chin, a remarkable Caſt with his Eyes, and ſhort black Hair: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a Fearnought Jacket, Cotton ditto, and Breeches, a pretty good Felt Hat, Oſnabrig Shirt, ribb'd Yarn Hoſe, Country made Shoes, and Metal Buckles.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servants, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS for each, if taken in this Province, and if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reaſonable Charges, if brought to the Subſcriber.

(cf) FRANCIS PHILLIPS.



THE Sloop BETSEY, a ſtrong Veſſel, and prime Sailer, will carry about 3500 Buſhels, now lying at *St. Leonard's* Creek, *Patuxent*, to be ſold, or let on Charter. She is well found, and will be fit to receive her Lading at Ten Days Notice, if Chartered. For Terms, apply to Mr. *Joſhua Johnſon*, at *Annapolis*, or the Subſcriber, at *St. Leonard's* Creek.

GEORGE COOK.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 29, 1767.

SCHEME OF THE MARYLAND LIBERTY LOTTERY.

THE Lower Houſe of Aſſembly of MARYLAND have conſtantly, and ineffectually, hitherto, ſince Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lordſhip hath no Right to collect Twelve-pence *per* Hogſhead on Tobacco exported.

A CONSTITUTIONAL Tax on the People to ſupport an Agent of the Appointment of the Lower Houſe, has been greatly deſired, frequently attempted, and as often refuſed by the Upper Houſe.

THE Lower Houſe of Aſſembly contend, That the Clerk of the Council his reaſonable Reward, as well as every other Expence neceſſarily attending the Execution of the Powers of Government, ought to be defrayed out of the FINES, FORFEITURES, AMERCIAMENTS, and OTHER MONIES, received by the Government for the Support thereof; and, "That "Sentiment being directly oppoſite to the Opinion "the Upper Houſe had, on mature Conſideration, "formed upon the Subject of the Clerk of the Coun-"cil's Claim," principally occaſioned the Non-payment of the Public Debt for upwards of Ten Years: The Diſtreſs of Trade for Want of a Circulating Medium, and the extreme Neceſſity of Public Creditors, compelled the Lower Houſe to agree to an Appeal to his Majeſty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, without the Allotment of any Public Money for that Purpoſe, as the only Means to ſettle Diſputes, reſtore Public Credit, and lay a ſure Foundation for the future Eaſe and Good of the Province.

A SUBSCRIPTION therefore, by RESOLVE of the Lower Houſe, has been open'd, and Subſcriptions are taken in by every Member, for maintaining an Agent, and ſupporting the Appeal on the Part of the People, as well as obtaining Redreſs of their OTHER Grievances; and, by RESOLVE alſo of the Lower Houſe, as an additional Means of raiſing Money for the ſame Purpoſes, the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY, by which to raiſe ONE THOUSAND POUNDS Common Money, is ſubmitted to the PUBLIC.

1	PRIZE	of	£. 500	is	£. 500
1		—	250	—	250
1		—	100	—	100
2		—	50	are	100
2		—	30	—	60
4		—	20	—	80
4		—	15	—	60
10		—	10	—	100
20		—	5	—	100
50		—	4	—	200
80		—	3	—	240
73		—	2 : 10	—	182 : 10
2250		—	2	—	4500
1	First drawn Blank,		- - - -		13 : 15
1	Laſt drawn Blank,		- - - -		13 : 15
2500	Prizes.				£. 6500
2500	Blanks.				

5000 { Tickets, at Thirty Shillings each, amount to - } £. 7500
From which deduct - 1000 £. 6500

Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery.

THE Drawing to be in the Court-Houſe at ANNAPOLIS, in the Preſence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall be pleaſed to attend.

THE Managers are, WILLIAM MURDOCK, Eſq; Meſſieurs THOMAS SPRIGG, WILLIAM PACA, JOHN WEEMS, THOMAS GASSAWAY, *South-River*, THOMAS RINGGOLD, B. T. B. WORTHINGTON, HENRY HALL, JOHN HAMMOND, THOMAS JOHNSON, JOHN HALL, of *Annapolis*, and SAMUEL CHASE, or ſuch of them as ſhall chuſe to act.

THE ſaid Managers to give Bond to the Honourable SPEAKER, and be upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A LIST of the PRIZES to be publiſhed in the *MARYLAND* GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed; and thoſe not demanded in Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as generouſly given to the above Uſe.

The SCHEME to be made public in the *MARYLAND* and *VIRGINIA* GAZETTES, and *PENNSYLVANIA* JOURNAL.

"LIFE, without LIBERTY, is worſe than DEATH."

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and of moſt of the Members of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly.

*** There not having been ſuch a full Return of the SALE of TICKETS as could have been wiſhed; rather too many TICKETS to lie on the Riſk of the SCHEME, being ſtill unſold; and as the Winter Seaſon will be too far advanced after the *November* County Courts, the MANAGERS have reſolved to begin the Drawing, certainly, on the Thurſday after the Third Tueſday in *May* next, when many of the Adventurers may attend, with Convenience.——It is hoped by that Time all the TICKETS will be Sold, but if they ſhould not, the PUBLIC may rely on the LOTTERY's being then drawn.

The MANAGERS take this Opportunity to return their hearty Thanks to thoſe Gentlemen, who have aſſiſted in the SALE of TICKETS and beg they will return any they may have unſold, at leaſt a Week before the Drawing.

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