

they had usually sold at? Have they not been told by those worthy Fishing-Friends, that they could not afford to bring their Seines so far, and stay so long from Home with their Hands, and sell Fish as cheap as they had been sold heretofore? There is however some Reason in this Argument; for it is very clear, that People who live so far from the Landings, cannot afford to catch and sell Fish as reasonable as those that live at the Landings.

However, this pretended Compassion is a pretty Scheme enough, to dupe the poor unthinking People into a more liberal Subscription towards defending an Action. But what Difference can it make to the Poor, or any other People, who they buy Fish of, provided they can be supplied at a reasonable Price? Fish is certainly a very great Help and Blessing to many of the poor People in this Province, but, without some Provision, a few Years more will deprive them of that cheap and comfortable Supply; though, at present, it is not altogether the scarcity of Fish that enhances the Price; it is the Number of Seines and People, that are in each other's Way, in catching them; for they are obliged to sell what Fish they take at an advanced Price, otherwise they could not pay themselves for their Loss of Time and Expence of Seines.

As to the Fishermen's Bounty to the poor People, I believe that never happens, but when they have a Quantity of Fish on Hand that are likely to spoil for Want of Buyers. Were the poor People supplied with Fish now, as they were from the Seines some Years ago, when there was no such Thing as selling Herrings, I should think that Man a Brute in human Shape, who would take any Steps to hinder or deprive them of that Liberty or Advantage.

But as fishing is now become a profitable Business, and that Business hitherto carried on by a Set of selfish People, in a forceable Manner, on other Mens Properties, a Discussion in the Gazette by this flaming Friend of Liberty, and a Thousand more such, will not prevent the Point being tried before more impartial Judges than a Forrester, or,

An Inhabitant on the Waters of PATOWMACK. N. B. This Friend to Liberty seems to be aiming at Popularity; but he sets out on very bad Principles; for that Man who would oppress one Set of People, to get in Favour with another, ought to be despised by all Men.

Annapolis, June 21, 1770. WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that on Wednesday Night, the 20th Instant, the House of Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; of this City, was broke open, and robbed of sundry Goods and Chattels, viz An old fashioned Three Pint Silver Tankard; a Quart Silver chased Coffee-Pot, with a Mermaid engraved on it; a Dozen new fashioned Silver Table Spoons, a Mermaid engraved on each; Half a Dozen old plain Table Spoons; Ten Silver Tea Spoons, the Bowl scalloped, a Leaf on the Handle, and a Mermaid engraved on it; several Pair of Sheets; sundry Table-Cloths, Napkins, and other Linen, marked D I, by some Person, or Persons, unknown, to the great Damage of him the said Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer. His Excellency, for the better discovering 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, U. SCOTT, Cl. Council. And as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber doth promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person, or Persons, concerned in the above-mentioned Robbery, so that he, she, or they, may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof.

DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

Annapolis, July 4, 1770. WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A MASON well skilled in building of Stone WHARFS. Such a Person may hear of a very good Job in that Way, by applying to the Subscriber living at the Head of the Dock in this City.

(3w) JAMES REITH.

TO THE PUBLICK.

Annapolis, July 15. AT Bladensburg, on the first Day of July next, will be opened a publick Grammar School, for the Tuition of Youth in polite Literature; where will be taught, with the greatest Care and Accuracy, the Latin and Greek Languages, also the Hebrew if required, with the several Arts and Sciences requisite to form a complete academical Education, so as to preclude the Necessity of spending any Time in College, more than may be judged necessary to entitle the Pupil to the Honours of College.

SURVEYING and NAVIGATION, useful to every private Gentleman, will be taught separately, in the most accurate and approved Methods. The Subscriber flatters himself with the Hopes of Encouragement from the Friends of Learning, who desire to train up their Sons for the Service of the Publick; as the Situation is healthy and pleasant, and the Expence probably as low as in any interior Place; and as especial Care shall be taken of the Morals and civil Breeding, as well as literary Education, of the Youth committed to his Charge, by the Publick's humble Servant,

JAMES HUNT, A. M. & V. D. M.

N. B. Some Time will be appropriated and Pains taken to instruct Youth in graceful Address. (w3)

Annapolis, July 4, 1770. WHEREAS the Subscriber has furnished himself with a good Assortment of Timber and Trimmings of all Kinds, for the Coach-making Business. He does hereby give Notice, to those Gentlemen and Ladies, that will favour him with their Commands, that they may depend on being faithfully served, by their humble Servant,

(w4) JAMES TAYLOR.

T O B E S O L D, THE Time of an Indented Servant Woman.— For further Particulars enquire of the Printers.

STOPPED, on Supposition of being stolen; a WATCH. Whoever can prove his Property, by describing said Watch, may have it again on paying Charges, by applying to the Subscriber in Baltimore.

ALEXANDER LEITH.

Baltimore County, July 2, 1770. RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Gunpowder Forest, about Ten Miles from Baltimore Town, a Convict Servant Man, named GEORGE ADAMS, about 37 Years of Age, a luffy stout well looking Fellow, Five Feet Ten or Eleven Inches high, of a good Countenance, black Beard and Hair, almost bald on the Crown of his Head, full faced, smiles when he talks, has a Scar on the right Side of his Chin, and his Breat is very hairy. Nobody would take him to be a Servant but by his Apparel. Had on when he went away an old brown Wig and a striped Worsted Cap, an Iron Collar, and all round his Neck very red and a little fore, and full of small Pimples; a blue gray Fear-nought Sailor's Jacket, Two Onabrig Shirts with very long Sleeves, a pair of hempen Roll long Trousers very black and coarse, a Pair of black greasy Leather Breeches, an old Pair of Shoes patched behind, a Pair of black Yarn Stockings, and an old Hat trimmed round the Brim: He is a very good Scholar and probably will forge a Pass; it is expected he will make for some Vessel or Boat; he is an excellent Farmer, and can turn his Hand to any sort of Business. All Masters of Vessels and others are forewarned not to take him out of the Province at their Peril. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may get him again, shall have Forty Shillings if within the County, if out of the County Three Pounds, and if out of the Province Five Pounds, and reasonable Charges paid by

NICHOLAS BRITTON.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

Anne-Arundel County, June 30, 1770. RAN away from the Subscriber, living at the Head of South River, EDWARD SIMMINS, a Convict Servant Man, by Trade a Shoemaker; a slim Fellow, about Five Feet Nine Inches high, short red Hair, and red Complexion; but as he is an artful Fellow and a good Scholar, it is likely he has cut off his Hair and forged a Pass. Had on and took with him a blue Cloth Coat and Breeches, Shoes, several Pair of Thread Stockings, Two Swanskin Jackets; Three white Shirts, several Onabrig Shirts, and some other old Cloaths, Leather Bags, some Shoemakers Tools, and Two Silver Tea-spoons. It is supposed he has taken a Horse, as there is a black one missing with a white Face, near fore Leg white, and several blotch'd Brands something like this. Whoever brings the said Servant or the Horse to the Subscriber, shall receive Five Pounds for the Man and Three for the Horse.

WILLIAM HAMS.

TAKEN up last Fall, at the Mouth of Great Choptank, a BOAT, that will carry Four Hogheads of Tobacco; had in her a Hoe, some Stone and Clay, and a Piece of old Cable made fast to her. She now lies at Richard Spriggs's, in Dorset County, about Three Miles from Cambridge. The Owner, who may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges, is desired to fetch her away, or the will be sold.

EDWARD WALKER.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Beanes, living in Prince-Georges County, taken up as a Stray, a bright bay Gelding, near Fourteen Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, ridge Mane, and branded GH, joined together.

The Owner may have him again, by proving Property and paying Charges. (w4)

THERE is at the Plantation of Edward Power, about Seven Miles below the cool Springs, in St. Mary's County, taken up as a Stray, a small black Mare, about Twelve Hands Three Inches high, no perceivable Brand, has a small Star in her Forehead.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

N. B. The above Beasts has been in the Neighborhood since last Fall.

THERE is at the Plantation of Captain John Carvill, taken up as a Stray, a small brown Mare, branded on the near Buttock thus I C, she paces, has a Star in her Forehead, a Snip in her Nose, and her near hind Foot is white.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Adam M'Clung, living in Mine-Rus Hundred, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Horse, about Five Years old, a natural Pacer, branded on the near Shoulder thus V: W: and has a Saddle Mark on the same.

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

Annapolis, June 20, 1770.

THERE Subscriber will supply any Person with Wheel Carriages, and all Sorts of Saddles, upon very reasonable Terms, for ready Money only.

NATHAN WATERS.

ALL Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of Henry Hawkins, late of Charles County, deceased, are desired to bring them in, and those who are indebted to said Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment, to

(2w) JOSIAS HAWKINS, Administrator.

To be SOLD or CHARTERED, THE Ship SPEEDWELL, just arrived from Cork, JOHN M'GURDY, Master; she may be ready in 15 or 16 Days to take in her Cargo for any Port, Burthen about 180 Tuns Any Person inclining to Purchase, may have Credit for a reasonable Time, with good Security, for great Part of the Purchase Money. She sails well, and is now very tight. For further Particulars enquire of the Capt. on board, or of Richard Spencer, at Landford's Bay Ware-House, where the Ship now lies.

(1f) RICHARD GRESHAM.

Williamsburg, May 10, 1770. To be SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION, Pursuant to the Testament of the Honourable Benjamin Tasker, of the Province of Maryland, deceased, on Tuesday the 4th Day of September next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day,

ONE undivided Fifth Part of the Estate, called, the Baltimore Iron-Works, near Baltimore-Town, in the Province of Maryland, consisting of a Furnace, Three Forges, sundry Tracts of Land, many Servants, Slaves, Horses, Cattle, and other Stock belonging thereto. This is Part of an Estate which is held in common with Charles Carroll, Esq; and other Gentlemen of Maryland. If the Purchaser doth not pay the Consideration for which the Estate may be sold, at the Time of executing Conveyances for the same, it is expected that he will give Bond with approved Security, payable in Five equal Proportions, the first Payment to be made on the 4th Day of Sept. 1771, and the other Payments on the 4th Day of Sept. in the Four next succeeding Years, with the legal Interest of Maryland, from the Date of the said Bond, 'til paid. One of the Trustees will attend at the Furnace, on the Day of Sale.

Annapolis, June 26, 1770. THE Subscriber, living within a small Distance of Annapolis, begs leave to inform his old Friends and others in the City, as well as in the Country, that he has provided himself with proper Necessaries for the Entertainment of Gentlemen in Court Time, or at any other Time. Those who will please to favour him with their Custom, will meet with every Thing agreeable, from their Most humble Servant,

(4w) HENRY GASSAWAY.

N. B. I keep a small Boat to let Gentlemen over the Creek, to and from Annapolis.

*. I have also exceeding good Pasture and other Provisions for Horses.

Annapolis, June 6, 1770. RAN away from the Subscriber living near Soldiers Delight, in Baltimore County, Maryland, a Convict Servant Man, named JACOB DUFFELD, born in Essex, in England, has been in the Country about Nine Months, was brought in the Ship Douglas, Capt. Breckenridge, he is a Blacksmith by Trade, well set, about Five Feet Five Inches high, short brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, black Silk Handkerchief, Onabrig Shirt and Trousers, double soled Shoes. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive, if taken Ten Miles, Forty Shillings; and if Forty Miles, Three Pounds, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by.

(w3) SAMUEL MUMMY.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him off at their Peril.

St. Mary's County, June 7, 1770. AS several Advertisements have been set up in this County, and also published in this Gazette, for the Sale of the Effects of William Jordan, made over to me, in Trust, for his Creditors, and no one came to buy; I desire all that have just Claims against the said Jordan, to bring them in, as an equal Dividend, in Proportion to their Claims, will be made in the Effects, the 30th Day of July next. They that neglect and do not send in their Claims will be excluded.

(5w) JOHN EDEN.

THERE are at the Plantation of Philip Barnes, living in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as Strays, a roan MARE and COLT, and a bay GELDING: The Mare is about 13 Hands high, branded thus W. has on a small Bell much worn, with a Piece broke off the Side, and has one glass Eye; the Colt appears to be about Two Years old, a very dark roan, branded thus W. The Gelding is about 13 Hands and a half high, branded thus W, a Snip and small Star on his Forehead, a Lump on his near Side, and has on a small Bell; paces, trots and gallops. The Owner may have them again, by proving Property and paying Charges.

STOPPED by the Subscriber, a large Silver SPOON, English make, with the Mark filed out. Any Person who has lost such a one, and can prove it to be their Property, may have it, by applying to William Watercroft, Goldsmith in Annapolis.

THERE is at the Plantation of Clement Hill, taken up as a Stray, a small brown GELDING with Three white Feet, has a Blaze in his Forehead, Wall Eyes, branded on the near Buttock R W.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (5w)