

their customary Salaries; and not a Farthing, you are they to be paid, beyond what our Records are related. And, to let you still more into the Secret, the Lawyers, avowing these Resolves to have more Power than any established Laws, which you know, are avoidably polluted by Court-Fingers, give out, they will defend, for nothing, any Man that shall refuse to pay either Officers or Clergy. And, I fear, you will hardly call in Question their Abilities, to conduct a vexatious Suit. We parted: He returned again to mount his Brick, and finish his doughty Harangue on the strange Notions of those good People, that perpetrate my Education; who bid me believe, in the common Sense, and common-Honesty were the best Policy.

This offer of the Lawyers, so very unlike their customary Practice, seems to me to be much in the Spirit of those Sharpers, who decoy young Dabblers, by artfully losing for a while, till having wrought up the unsuspecting Novices to the desired Pitch, they give them the finishing Blow, and completely ruin them. It reminds me of the droll Device of an arch Banker, more effectually to draw in Customers, he hung out a Sign, promising a Dinner, gratis. Hungry Rascals crowded in, and, for Dinner, had ample Portions of salted Fish served up, for nothing. Our Landlord found his Account in it, by the extraordinary Quantities of Liquor that he sold. A Wag, who had been taken and tickled at the Jest, took out his Pencil, and wrote on the Board, an Inscription, in some foreign Language, which I have been told, meant in English, a Gift of no Gift: Which, I think, I may venture to recommend as no unfit Motto for these gratis-pleas'd Lawyers.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Inhabitants of Anne-Arundel County, that they may serve with the Subscriber for Levies, at the Rate of Twelve Shillings and Six-pence per Cent, provided Payment shall be made by the 10th Day of April next.

JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

To be SOLD by SAMUEL THOMAS, TWENTY Tuns of good Timothy Hay, at Three Pounds per Tun. delivered at his Landing near the Lower Ferry on Susquehanna River.

Baltimore, February 22, 1771.

On Saturday the 7th Day of April next, will be sold to publick Sale, at the House of Mr. John Little, near the Market-House, Baltimore-Town, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, the following Lands and Tenements, by Virtue of sundry Writts of Venditioni Exponas to me directed,

TWENTY-THREE Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract of Land called Menigys's Neck, lying and being in Baltimore County, and almost adjoining to Baltimore-Town; taken by virtue of a Fieri Facias, at Suit of Charles Grahams, Executor of Thomas Dick, deceased. Also a large well built Brick Houfe, 48 Feet by 30, with 4 Rooms on the Lower Floor, 1 large and 2 very convenient Rooms on the Second Floor, and Garrets above; on a Half Acre Lot, No. 7, with the Addition also of that Part of the Lot, No. 117, which squares with the said Lot, and runs to Jones's Falls, situate, lying and being in Baltimore-Town, on the East side of Jones's Falls, and was formerly a well accustomed Tavern, kept by Amos Fogg, with Garden, Stable, and proper Out-Houses thereto belonging; taken by Virtue of Fieri Facias, at Suit of William Buchanan, and also at Suit of William Davis, for the Use of John Ord. These Lands and Tenements are the Property of Thomas Sligh, and the Title deemed indisputable.

JOHN ROBERT HOLLIDAY, Sheriff of Baltimore County.

Baltimore, February 22, 1771.

On Saturday the 15th Day of June next, will be sold to publick Sale, at the House of Mr. John Little, near the Market-House, Baltimore-Town, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, situate in Baltimore County, and from 6 to 15 Miles Distance from Baltimore-Town, on the great Roads to York and Frederick-Town, conveniently situated for Church, Meeting, Mill, and Market, and all good Lands fit for farming; such Tracts as have Tenants will be parcelled out, that the Tenants may have an Opportunity of purchasing. To be sold for Sterling Cash, Bills of Credit, at the then Current Exchange, or in good Bills payable in London.

- North-Carolina, containing and laid out for 945 Acres
Jones's Farm, adjacent thereto, 50
Carolina Felix, 646
Bartelers Choice, thereunto adjacent, 100
Drunkard's Hall, 304
Part of Spicer's Inheritance, within 1 Mile of Baltimore-Town, having some Improvements thereon, 77
Stuart's Land, on the River Patuxent, opposite to Fell's Point, which is adjoining to Baltimore-Town, and contains 24
Point Look-out, near to Stuart's Land, and opposite to Fell's Point, 13

The Lands were the Property of Mr. JAMES RICHARDS, and by him conveyed to me in Trust, for the Use of himself and Creditors. The Lands may be viewed, and the Title examined, on applying to

DANIEL CHAMBERLAIN

Annapolis, March 4, 1771

THE several Houses and Lots in said Town, belonging to the deceased, viz: A Two Story Brick House, consisting of a Store-Room, and Counting Room on the First Floor, and Three Rooms on the Second; with a Cellar, the whole length and breadth of the House. The whole in good Repair, and now in the Tenure of Mr. JOHN KERR.

Adjoining to the above there is a Brick Store-House, consisting of a Store-Room, and Two Rooms on the Lower Floor, with a Cellar, and many other Conveniences, now in the Tenure of Mr. JOHN CRAWFORD. The Lot on which the above-mentioned Houses stand, will be divided so as to make it convenient to the Purchasers. The Terms of Sale may be known, by applying to Mr. JOHN KERR, at Queen's-Town, who will show the Premises, or by Application to

ANTHONY STEWART, Administrator.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY RACES.

ON Wednesday the First Day of May next, will be run for, over the Course near Upper-Marlborough, a Subscription PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, Heats Four Miles each. Four Years old to carry Eight Stone (Bridle and Saddle included) Five Years old Eight Stone Ten Pounds, Six, Nine Stone Six Pounds, and aged Ten Stone.

On the Day following will be run for, a PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding (the winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted) Heats Two Miles each, Four Years old to carry Seven Stone (Bridle and Saddle included) Five Years old Seven Stone Ten Pounds, Six, Eight Stone Seven Pounds, and aged Nine Stone. Start precisely at Two o'Clock each Day, and enter with Mr. Benjamin Brooks, on Monday the 29th of April when each Party must name and produce a Certificate of the Age of what he proposes to start. A Horse winning Two clear Heats shall not be obliged to start a Third. Any Jocky detected in unfair Behaviour, shall be deemed distanced. The Entrance Money for the First Days Purse, allowing the Sum subscribed by any who shall start a Horse, to be a Part of that Sum, and the Entrance Money for the Second Day's Purse to be Forty Shillings for Non-Subscribers, and Twenty Shillings for Subscribers. Judges will be appointed for the Direction of the Races, who are to determine all Disputes.

Baltimore-Town, March 2, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given, by the Managers of the German Presbyterian School-House Lottery, in Baltimore-Town, to all Persons who have any Tickets in the said Lottery or Fund, for raising the said School-House, that they are sorry it was not in their Power, at the Time appointed to draw the said Lottery. Therefore they desire all Persons who have any Tickets in the same, forthwith to renew them, or otherwise they will be sold out to other Persons, as they now intend to begin drawing the said Lottery as soon as possible.

Tickets to be had in Baltimore, of Melcher Rimmer, and of Robert Johnson in Annapolis, Ludwick Weller and Jacob Young in Frederick Town

Annapolis, March 4, 1771.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, a Convict servant Man, named Charles Burgess, a Carpenter by Trade; about Five Feet Eight Inches high, born in the West of England, and talks in that Country Dialect; is about 25 or 26 Years of Age: He is of a fair Complexion, light brown Hair, much pitted with the Small-Pox, has a down Look, and is round shouldered: Had on, and took with him, a brown Frize Coat, bound round with Binding of same Colour, black Everlasting Waistcoat with Diamond Figures, a green Flannel ditto, Buckskin Breeches, coarse white Linen Shirt, dark brown Worsted Stockings, and half worn Shoes. He likewise took with him, Two Sartout Coats, the one blue the other an Orange Colour; and as there is a Saddle missing, in all Probability he will borrow the first Horse he meets with.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings if taken in this County, Three Pounds if out of the County, and Five Pounds if out of the Province, with reasonable Charges if brought home.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

RAN away at same Time from Samuel Howard, near Annapolis, a Convict Servant Man, named George Bartbam: He is an Englishman, and was brought up to Farming; about Five Feet Four Inches high, with short black Hair, a square well-set Fellow, with a down Look: Had on, a white Country Cloth Jacket with Sleeves, a black and white under ditto, Buckskin Breeches, Country black and white Yarn Stockings lately spotted, Country made Shoes almost new, with One Steel and One Copper Buckle.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive the same Reward, with reasonable Charges, as offered above by Mr. Reynolds. Paid by

SAMUEL HOWARD.

St. Mary's County, March 1, 1771.

AGREEABLE to an Advertisement published in this Paper on Dec. the 5th last, and continued down to Feb. the 14th following, the Subscriber met on the Premises, with design to put up the several Tracts of Land as advertised to publick Sale, but was prevented from so doing by the badness of the Weather; which was such, as would not permit those to come who had a Design of bidding for the same; being therefore desirous that every One may have a fair Opportunity who has Inclination to purchase, have put off the Sale, to Monday May the 13th next, if fair, or otherwise the next fair Day. When will be sold on the Premises, at publick Vendue, all the real Estate of Richard Heard, late of the said County, deceased, agreeable to an Act of Assembly, in that Case provided, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Richard Heard; that is to say, one Tract called Thompson's Purchase, formerly called Mary Taylor's Plantation, lying in the said County, containing 180 Acres; one other Tract or Parcel of Land, in the same County, being Part of the Cross Manor, containing 100 Acres. Also one other Tract or Parcel of Land, called Cross Manor, lying in the County aforesaid, containing 3 Acres, all adjoining; On the Tract called Thompson's Purchase, formerly called Mary Taylor's Plantation, is a large well built Houfe, almost new; having 4 Rooms on a Floor, with a Fireplace in each Room, with a good Quarter, and several other Improvements thereon. Also Part of a Tract of Land, now called Heard's Lot, formerly called the Cross, lying in the said County, containing 1 Acre, on which is a good Storehouse, and is excellently well situated for Trade. A Copy of the Act of Assembly for the Sale of the above-Lands, properly authenticated, will be shewn by the Subscriber at the Time of Sale, (or before) if required, for the Information and Satisfaction of any Person inclinable to purchase.

JOHN HEARD.

N. B. All the above Lands are extremely good and level, are convenient for fishing and oystering, lying at the Head of a Creek, well known by the Name of Smith's.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

February 18, 1771.

RAN away from the Sloop Tryall, in Rappahannock River, in Virginia, on the Second Day of December last, a bright Mulatto Man Slave, named SAM, about 25 Years of Age, 6 Feet 2 Inches high, strong and well made, has a small Scar on his Forehead, over one of his Eyes, I think it is the left, and a large Quantity of long Wool on his Head, which he sometimes sheers about the Crown: His Cloathing is such as is worn by Seamen, and were imported from England ready made; the under Jacket of spotted Swankin, the Sleeves of which are much too short for his long Arms. He had also with him, a new spotted Rug, and some mixed coloured Broad Cloth which he had stolen, and I believe was the Cause of his Flight, and may probably induce him to go a great Distance to avoid Punishment. He was bred up to Plantation and Farming Business, and sometimes employed as an Ax Man and Sawyer about Ship building: Has only been about Six Months by Water, so that he cannot be supposed to be a compleat Sailor.

Whoever apprehends and secures him in any Jail, so that he may be delivered to Mr. Charles Yeates of Frederickburg, or to his Order, shall be paid the above Reward; or if he is conveyed to Frederickburg, a further handsome Satisfaction will be made for the Expenses and Trouble.

(3w) STAFFORD LIGHTBURN, junr.

January 15, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Frederick County, Maryland, an indentured Servant Man, named JOHN GORMAN, born on the Eastern-Shore, he is about Six Feet high, strong made, his Age about 45, has a down Look, and his Hair is dark coloured: Had on when he went away, an old dark coloured Cloth Jacket, a Pair of Kersey Breeches; he has worked at the Carpenters Trade, and is well acquainted with the Country. He is a palavering plausible spoken Fellow, but is a great Rogue, and excessively fond of Drink. The last Place when he was heard of, was upon Elk Ridge, but it is very probable that he will make across the Bay to the Eastern-Shore.

Whoever brings the said German to Mr. John Macnabb, Merchant in Baltimore-Town, or to the Jail in Frederick-Town, shall receive Five Pounds Reward.

NORMAND BRUCE.

Charles County, Feb. 9, 1771.

THE Subscriber's ill State of Health rendering him frequently incapable of taking Care of his Effects, which of Course must be wasting, being desirous to pay and settle with his Creditors, requests them to attend in Person, or appoint Deputies, with each of their Claims, at the House of Mr. Joseph Chert, at Pikes Fresh, on Wednesday the 20th of this Instant; at which Time he will give up all his real and personal Estate to such Trustee as his Creditors and himself shall chuse, to be sold to discharge the Claims that may justly come against him.

ROBERT HORNER.

THE Honourable PROPRIETARIES of PENNSYLVANIA, &c. having been pleased, by their Charter of Incorporation, dated Nov. 19, 1764, to appoint the Honourable William Allen, Esq; the Rev. Dr. Francis Allison, the Rev. Mr. Alexander M'Douel, the Reverend Mr. John Ewing, the Reverend Mr. William M'Keim, the Reverend Mr. Patrick Allison, the Reverend Mr. Matthew Wilson, Dr. Hugh Williamson, Mr. Charles Thomson, Andrew Allen, Esq; Thomas M'Kean, Esq; Mr. James Mease, and John Evans, Esq; Trustees of the Academy of New-Ark, in the County of New-Castle, upon Delaware; the said Trustees, in order to promote the good Ends of their Institution; have chosen the Rev. Thomas Read, Rector of the Academy, with Two Assistants; and are determined to make such Addition of Tutors or Professors, as the Interest of Learning; or the growing State of the Seminary, may require.

A Grammar School was opened, above Twenty Years ago, by the Rev. Dr. Allison, a few Miles from New-Ark, in which Neighbourhood it has continued from that Time, with a few Interruptions; about Eight Years ago the School was removed to New Ark, and has been under the Inspection of most of the Gentlemen above named, ever since it was fixed in that Town. The Trustees observe, with Pleasure, that the Number of Pupils is greatly increased within the last Four or Five Years, whence they flatter themselves, that their Attention to the Institution, and Manner of conducting it, has been acceptable to the Publick.

The Trustees do not chuse to say much in Favour of the particular Mode of Education which is pursued in this Seminary, lest they should be suspected of Partiality, as the greater Number of them were educated there, while it was in its infant State; but they can venture to promise, that the most watchful Attention, and zealous Endeavours, shall not be wanting, on their Parts, to improve and extend the present Plan of Education, to guard the Morals of Youth, and cause them to be educated with Diligence and Fidelity.

New-Ark is conveniently situated, being Five Miles from the navigable Waters of Christians River, and Seven Miles from Elk River, which afford an easy Communication to those, who live either in the Northern or Southern Provinces. The Experience of several Years has given the most satisfactory Proof, that the Situation is very healthy: There have been very few, hardly any, Instances of Sickneis, not one Instance of Mortality, among the numerous Youth of this Academy.

The Parents of Children have the utmost Security, that can be desired, for their Morals in this Place: The small Town of New-Ark, which is generally inhabited by sober industrious People, affords no publick Amusements, nor any remarkable Instances of Profligacy or Vice, to draw the Attention of Youth, divert them from their Studies, or turn them aside from the Path of Virtue. A Committee of the Trustees are also to have the Academy under their constant Inspection; and they are determined that no Rector, Professor, or Tutor, shall ever be supported in that Seminary, who is not a Man of a decent Deportment, and approved Virtue, as well as accurate Learning.

Youth are decently accommodated in the Town for 15 l. per Annum; and such as desire it, may be provided for, on easier Terms, at the Houses of reputable Farmers in the Neighbourhood, many of whom are contiguous.

It is hardly necessary to enumerate the several Branches which are taught in this Academy. The Latin and Greek Languages shall be taught with the greatest Accuracy and Precision; and for the Benefit of those, who have not Time to finish a regular Course of Academic Education, proper Persons shall be appointed, to teach such practical Branches of Mathematicks, as may be thought necessary to qualify them for immediate Business. The liberal Arts and Sciences shall also be taught, in the most regular Manner, to such Persons, as would dedicate a sufficient Portion of Time to those Studies, which are so well calculated to strengthen and improve the Understanding.

The Trustees will continue to visit the Schools regularly Twice a Year; on which Occasions, every Student, who shall appear, on a publick Examination, to have finished a regular Course of classical Education, with Sobriety, Industry and Abilities, such also, as appear to be sufficiently acquainted with the other Branches of Learning, that are taught in this Seminary, shall receive proper Testimonials, signed by the Trustees, and authenticated by the Seal of the Corporation. And as the Course of Education is to be determined by the Genius and Industry of the Pupil; and not by the Number of Years that he has studied, the Trustees can readily be excused from recommending any Person, who has not made sufficient Progress in Learning, whence they have Reason to expect, that their Testimonial shall always be considered a good Proof of literary Merit.

N. B. The Trustees of the Academy of New-Ark are to observe, that their stated Meetings for visiting and examining the Schools, &c. are to be on the second Tuesday in April, and the last in September, of which they are not to expect any other Notice.

By Order of the Board, HUGH WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province in a short Time, all Persons who have just Claims against him are desired to bring them in, and those indebted are requested to make immediate Payment.

WILLIAM NEVIN.

St. Mary's County, February 19, 1771. WHEREAS my Wife Anastasia, hath left my Bed and Board; this is to desire, that no Person or Persons will trust the said Anastasia on my Account, for I am determined to pay none of her Debts; after the Date hereof.

GEORGE HOWARD.