

ANNAPOLIS

We hear from Talbot County, that a few Days ago, Messieurs John Johnson and London Cassin, with two young Gentlemen, went on an order to themselves with their Fowling Piece, when they were in a hunting over a Fence, Mr. Johnson's Piece accidentally went off, and Mr. Cassin's being very near him, the whole Load went into one of his Ears and came out at the other...

We also hear from the same County, that last Week they had a most violent Storm of Wind which blew down several Houses, particularly the Dwelling-House of Mr. John Markland, near Oxford, by which one Negro Man was killed.

On the 14th of November, in Long 63° W. Latitude, and Lat. 29° N. the Schooner Eagle, Captain Thomas Robertson Commander, from Barbados, to Barbados, was spoke with, Nine Days, &c. well.

TO THE PRINTERS

If any of your Readers will be so obliging as to send me the following Queries, judged by me to be of some Importance, I will be glad to answer them, as far as I am able, in the next Number of the Gazette, to wit: 1. Whether the Act for the better Regulation of the Press, is not too far extended in its Operation, and whether it is not necessary to amend the same in some Particulars...

- 1. Is not every free British Subject, of whatever Rank or Order, in every Part of the King's Dominions, constitutionally entitled, to freely, quietly, and peaceably, to have and possess all Privileges, Franchises, and Liberties, of free and lige Men born in England?
2. Is it not the undoubted Privilege of every free British Subject, Ecclesiastic or Layman, to be tried per Judicium Parium suorum?
3. Is a Layman, in the strict and legal Sense of the Word, Peer to an Ecclesiastic, in Cases purely spiritual?
4. Is it not, in Fact, incongruous and incompatible with a Clergyman's Oath of canonical Obedience, which, in Compliance with the Laws of the Land, has been obliged to take, to submit to such Lay jurisdiction?
5. Is there, at this Day, a Precedent, in any Part of the British Empire, of a Law subjecting a Clergyman of the Church of England to be tried, for spiritual Offences, by Laymen?
6. Is not the making a Law for this Purpose, in this Province, prohibited by the Words of the Charter, which require that "all Ordinances, &c. shall be consonant to Reason, and not contrary nor repugnant to the Laws, Statutes, or Rights of the Kingdom of England?"
7. Will it not be a Solecism in Language, to add a Contradiction in Terms, to call the Church of this Province the Church of England, when it shall actually cease to be such, in so essential a Particular, as its constitutional Discipline?
8. Is not almost any political Evil that may be supposed to arise from the Want of a due coercive Power over the Clergy, how much sooner to be removed, more tolerable, than the seeking a Remedy, by Ways and Means unknown in our Constitution, and which would seem, destructive of its very Fundamentals?

TO BE SOLD

TWO Lots of Ground in the City of Annapolis, both well improved; the one where Mr. Philip Thomas Lee formerly lived, on which is a large Brick House, Two Stories high, Four Rooms on a Floor, with a Passage, good Kitchen, Stables, and all convenient Houses. The other where Mr. Bennett Chew now lives, with a brick House Two Stories high, a Stable and all convenient Houses for Sterling Cash, or good Bills of Exchange. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms of Sale, by applying to THOMAS RUFFLAND.

To be sold at Publick Vendue, for Cash or Bills of Exchange, on Thursday the 19th Day of December next, at the House of Mrs. Charleston, in Frederick-Town, by Virtue of a Decree of Trust made in that Purpose, by John Wilmott.

A TRACT or Parcel of Land, lying in Frederick County, called Dinah's Fancy, containing 215 Acres. The said Land was advertised to be sold on the 21st Instant, but the County Court being adjourned till the Third Week in December, the Sale thereof is postponed till the Time aforesaid.

A Parcel of valuable Negroes, Household Furniture, Horses, Catle, and Hogs.

A LARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS, amongst which are a great Variety of fashionable Silks.

EDWARD NORWOOD

STRAYED or stolen from the Subscriber, about the 3d of September, from Jonathan Rawlin's, a small bay Horse, about Twelve and an Half Hands high, branded on the near Side R F, and something like an O with Three Strokes to it, between 2 and 3 Years old, paces, trots and gallops, had, when strayed, a fore-Rack, and a good many Saddle Marks, his hind Feet white, and a small Spot in his Ear. Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Subscriber, at Baltimore-Town, or to Messieurs Thomas Williams, and Co. Merchants in Annapolis, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, near Elk-Ridge Landing, some Time in July, an Irish Convict-Servant Man, named William Perry, about 20 Years of Age, much Pock-marked, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, a Tailor by Trade, and pretends to understand something of Horsemanship, and took with him, when he went away, a brown Broad Coat, striped Linsey Jacket, Dowlas Shirt, Osnabrig Trowsers, old Shoes and Steel Buckles, and a new Castor Hat. Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master gets him again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, including what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by EDWARD NORWOOD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, near Elk-Ridge Landing, on the 15th of September last, Two Convict Servant Men, viz. JOHN HILYEAR, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, wears his own short brown Hair, is of a fair Complexion, and hard of hearing; Had on, a castor Hat, red Silk Handkerchief, Holland Shirt, brown Jacket, and Breeches, gray Stockings, and Country Shoes. JOHN BOITIN, a Bricklayer by Trade, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wears his own short brown Hair, some of which is gray, about 25 Years of Age, a little Pock-marked, has a Sore on his left Knee: Had on when he went away, a Castor Hat, Holland Shirt, brown Dowlas Coat, Flannel Jacket, white Buckskin Breeches, English Shoes, and Worsted Stockings. Whoever takes up said Servants, and brings them to his Master, living in London Town, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in the County, and if out of the County, Three Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by EDWARD NORWOOD.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, an indentured Servant Man, named WILLIAM LEE, a thin black Fellow, of a swarthy Complexion, has a remarkable short Neck, and talks very broad: Had on and took with him, a light coloured Jacket, and a blue under ditto pretty much worn, a Felt Hat bound round with black Worsted Binding, old Stocking Breeches, light coloured Stockings, and Country made Shoes. Whoever takes up the said Servant and brings him to his Master, living in London Town, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in the County, and if out of the County, Three Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by EDWARD AMIES.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Cain, near the blue Rock in Baltimore County, taken up as a stray, an Iron-gray Horse, about Nine Years old, Thirteen and an Half Hands high, branded on the near Buttock. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Joseph McCubin, living on the North Side of Severn, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a light gray Horse, without any Brand, about Fourteen Hands high, Four Years old, a natural Pacer. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Richard Edlen, living in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, docked, but has no perceivable Brand, has a Star on her Forehead, gallops and trots, and appears to be about Eight Years old. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

On Monday the 2d Day of December next, at the Court House in Dumfries, will be sold, to satisfy the Creditors of William Bennett, deceased, A VALUABLE Tract of Land, containing 7 or 800 Acres, well improved, and lying about 4 or 5 Miles from said Town. Credit will be given Two Years for Part of the Purchase-Money.

WHEREAS the Partnership between Charles Mabon and John Conner broke up the 30th Day of October last, Notice is hereby given to those Ladies who are pleased to favour the Subscriber with their Custom, that they may be supplied with all Kinds of Stays in the neatest Manner, by JOHN CONNER.

To be SOLD cheap for ready Money, R. JAMES's Fever Powders and Pills, with Papers of Direction. Enquire at the Printing-office.

To be sold, by the Subscriber, on Thursday the 12th of December, at the late Dwelling-House of Richard Lewin, deceased, for Sterling Cash or Current Money, A YOUNG NEGRO FELLOW and THREE BOYS.

SOME FINE HORSES. THOMAS TILLARD.

To be sold, at Publick Vendue, pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Brewer, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, at his late Dwelling-House, on Monday the 2d Day of December next, for ready Cash, or short Credit, on giving Bond with good Security, A LIKELY Country born Negro Woman, a Negro Girl about 13 Years old, a Mulatto Fellow who has upwards of Two Years to serve; likewise Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, some ready sated Household Furniture and Plantation Utensils, Indian Corn and Oats, Fodder, Straw, Cider, and several other Articles, too tedious to mention. We take no Bonds for any Debt under Five Pounds.

N. B. All who have just Claims against the said Brewer's Estate, are desired to make them known before the Sale to the Executors. All those who are indebted to the Estate of the Deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment.

A NEAT Assortment of Goods, which will be sold by the Subscriber, in Annapolis, on very reasonable Terms, for Cash, or on short Credit.

A LARGE Assortment of Cordage, Cables from 3 to 12 Inches, Shroud laid Rope, from Half Inch to Seven Inches; Rat-line, Spun-yarn, White lines, Sewing, Roping and Seine-twine; all Sorts of Ship Chandlery, Seines, Sail-cloth from No. 1 to No. 8, to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Baltimore-Town, on reasonable Terms, in Wholesale or Retail, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit. Also a Parcel of very portable Goods in the Wholesale Way, on the above Terms.

WANTED, a BLACKSMITH who can come well recommended, to take Charge of a Shop. Such a Person may meet with great Encouragement, by applying to JOHN KINGSBURY.

N. B. There are Two Sets of Tools, and about 700 Bushels of the best Sea Coal, and is a very good Place for Business.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD. RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Garrison Forest, an indentured Servant Man, named ROGER FIELDS, by Trade a Baker, about 35 Years old, about 6 Feet high, has the Palsy in his Head, and dark Hair and black Eyes: Had on, and took with him, a light coloured Cloth Coat, blue Jacket, Buckskin Breeches, gray Yarn Hose, good Shoes, Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, and a good Hat.

Whoever will take up and secure the said Servant in any Jail, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive, if taken Twenty Miles from home, Thirty Shillings, if Thirty Miles Forty Shillings, if Forty Miles Three Pounds, and if out of the Province the above Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD. RAN away from the Subscriber, on Sunday Evening last, an English Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM DAY, who has been brought up to the Farming Business; he is middle aged, has a quick artful Way of talking, and is of a middle Size: Had on and took with him, an old blue Surtout Coat, an old blue Jacket, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, a new Dowlas Shirt, a checked Linen ditto, an old Pair black Stockings, an old Pair light coloured ditto, a Pair coarse Shoes, almost new, with Strings in them, and an old Hat.

Whoever will take up said Servant, and contrive him to my House, about 4 Miles below Port-Tobacco, shall have the above Reward; and if he is secured in a Jail, so that I can hear of him, shall have Eight Dollars Reward.

N. B. I suspect that he has an Inclination to make for Carolina.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee will attend every Day during this Session, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in the Room adjoining the Ball-Room, in order to hear such Matters as may come properly before them.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice. SIGNED per Order of the Committee, WILLIAM WRIGHT, CLERK.

THERE is at the Plantation of Isaac Julyn, near Leatens Mill, taken up as a Stray, a sorrel Mare, about 12 and an Half Hands high, and about Six Years old, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus, QH joined together, has a small Blaze down her Face. The Owner may have her on proving Property and paying Charges.

COMMODOUS PLANTATION, on Elk-Ridge, with in Twenty-two Miles of Annapolis, Eighteen of Baltimore-Town, and Ten of Elk-Ridge Landings, well adapted to Grain and Grass. A View of the Premises will sufficiently evince the Beauty of the Situation and Fertility of the Soil.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living at Mr. Lerch's Mill near Baltimore-Town, Three Servant Men, viz. JOHN JOHNSON, a smart young Man, about 24 Years of Age, a little marked with the Small-Pox, wears his own flaxen colour'd Hair, was us'd to the Sea all last War: Had on a blue Pea Jacket, a black Coat, rent in the Back, good Shoes and Stockings; says he has many Relations in London, who follow the Grocery Business, to which he was brought up. THOMAS BEANS, about 24 Years of Age, about 4 Feet, 10 Inches high, black Hair and Beard, of a brown Complexion, and has for a small Impediment in his Speech: Had on when he went away, either a coarse whitish Cloth or a black Coat, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, a Pair of black Stockings, a Felt Hat, and a Pair of middling good Shoes. SOLOMON LEETCH, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, down Look, low Speech, has short Hair, and chiefly wears a Cap, or else a brownish Wig; has lost Two Joints of his fore Finger on his right Hand, his Claws, but mean: Had on when he went away an Iron Collar, which it is supposed he has tied off, as he attempted it once before; he may pretend to many Trades, as he was brought up in Birmingham. They have all been in the Country about 4 Months and may probably have Passes, as Johnson can write a very good Hand. It is supposed they are gone in Company with one Isaac Pinkney belonging to David Gorsuch.

Whoever takes up the said Servants and secures them, so as their Masters may get them again, shall receive if taken in the Province 50 Shillings, if out of the Province 3 Pounds for each, and reasonable Charges if brought Home, paid by JOHN HEESTON and JOHN KAYTON.

TWELVE DOLLARS REWARD. RAN away from the Subscriber, May 27, 1771, living in Manington Township, Salem County, West New-Jersey, an Irish Servant Man, named RICHARD HANDLEY, about 20 Years of Age, wears his own fair Hair, 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a likely well-set Fellow, stoops as he walks, speaks in the Irish Dialect, and is remarkable for calling working Cattle Ovens: Had on, and took with him a Felt Hat, old Homespun Cloth Jacket of a lightish Colour, a fine Shirt, a Toy Cloth ditto, 2 Pair of Trowsers, one of Check Linen, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, and Shoes tied with Strings; he may probably have a forged Pass with him. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive the above Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by JOHN ROBERTS.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD. RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living about a Mile from Baltimore-Town, a Convict Servant Man named ISAAC PINKNEY, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, short brown Hair very thin before and tied behind: Had on when he went away, a middling good Felt Hat, a blue Sailors upper Jacket, a striped under ditto, several Sailors like Jackets, Two Osnabrig Shirts, a Pair of Country Tow Linen Trowsers, and under them a Pair of Linen or Ticken Drawers, a Pair of gray ribbd Stockings, light blue ditto, and a Pair of Country made Shoes almost new. As he has been a Sailor, it is very likely he will go on Board some Vessel; he is very talkative and pert if he gets in Liquor. It is supposed he is in Company with Three more belonging to Kayton and Heeston. He was on board one of his Majesty's Ships at the latter End of the last War, towards the Northward. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him Home, shall receive, if taken in the County, Ten Dollars, and if out of the Province the above Reward and reasonable Charges, paid by DAVID GORSUCH.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Oliver Cromwell, living near Baltimore-Town in Baltimore County, a dark bay Mare, about 7 Years old, near 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder HS, has some Saddle Spots on the near Side, a swiftn Tail, hanging Mane, and is a natural Pacer. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.