

POETS CORNER.

TO DELIA—
On her safe DELIVERY,

THE dreadful Conflict now is o'er,
Which lovely DELIA patient bore,
Invoking Heav'n's Care!
LUCINA heard her plaintive Moan;
Resolv'd to ease the Matron's Groan,
And grant her ardent Pray'r.

With rapid Speed the Goddess flew,
She stood confest before her View!
And cheer'd her fainting Heart:
"Endure—she cry'd—the common Fate
"Nor think severe thy present State
"I come to heal thy Smart."

Obsequious to the Heavenly Pow'r!
(Protectress of the natal Hour)
She awful bow'd her Head:
"And com't thou then to ease my Pain,
"To give me Peace and Joy again,
And bless the Nuptial Bed!"

Thus DELIA trembling spoke, and sigh'd!
And thus the guard'an Pow'r reply'd—
"Sent from the Realms above,
"I bring a Gift the Gods impart,
"The richest Treasure of the Heart
"The Fruit of virt'ous Love!

"Behold with ev'ry Grace possest
"With all that glads the Human Breast,
"This smiling Infant fair
"Replete with more than Human Charms,
"I give her to thy faithful Arms,
"Thy future darling Care!"

"With Prudence temper Beauty's Pow'r;
"With Caution guard each passing Hour;
"And 'stablish Reasons swdy:
"So shall she ev'ry Heart engage,
"Ador'd by Youth—rever'd by Age!
The Theme of ev'ry Lay.

With Love! and Joy enlighten'd Eyes,
The raptur'd Mother seiz'd her Prize!
She clasp'd it to her Breast.
"Adieu—she cry'd—to ev'ry Fear;
"O haste, and bring my DAMON here,
And make me truly Blest!

February 23, 1772.
To be sold by the Subscriber, Executor of the last Will
and Testament of Edward Norwood, deceased,

PART of a Tract of Land situated in Baltimore
County, and bounding on the Ferry Branch of
Ratapso River, containing 75 Acres, called and
known by the Name of *Comb's Adventure*, whereon
is an excellent Iron Mine, and so convenient to the
Water, that a Vessel of 200 Tons may load within
50 Yards of the Bank that is now opened, only by
making a small Wharf; there is a tolerable good
Dwelling-House on the said Land, and sundry other
Out-Houses. The above Land will be exposed to
Sale at Mr. Little's, in Baltimore-Town, on Monday
the 13th of April next.

Likewise will be exposed to Sale, at Mr. Rickett's,
at Elk-Ridge Landing, on Tuesday the 14th of April,
the following Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying in
the County aforesaid, viz. *Tan-Yard*, 66 Acres,
Partnership, 22, *Goshan*, 60, *Cannon's Delight*, 40,
Better Hope, 20, and *Norwood's Chance*, 10 Acres;
wherein is an excellent Mill Seat, and always Water
sufficient to turn any Mill that may be erected there-
on, and none of the above Lands are more than 8
Miles from Baltimore Town.

EDWARD NORWOOD.
N. B. Any Person that is inclinable to purchase,
may view any of the Premises, by applying as
above.

Annapolis, January 8, 1772.
THE Subscribers being now confined languish-
Prisoners in Anne-Arundel County Jail, hereby
take this Method to inform their Creditors, that
they intend to apply to the next general Assembly
for Relief.

NICHOLAS SELLERS,
JACOB MEEK,
ISAAC COX,
RICHARD SCOTT.

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OFFICE: Where all Persons may be supplied with this GAZETTE, at 12s. 6d. a Year; ADVERTISEMENTS,
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in Proportion to their Number of Lines.—At same Place may be had, ready Printed, most kinds of BLANKS,
viz. COMMON and BAIL BONDS; TESTAMENTARY LETTERS of several Sorts, with their proper BONDS
annexed; BILLS of EXCHANGE; SHIPPING-BILLS, &c. &c. All Manner of PRINTING-WORK performed
in the neatest and most expeditious Manner, on applying as above.

A FEW remaining COPIES of the LAWS passed
last SESSION of ASSEMBLY; as also of the
PROCEEDINGS upon the CONFERENCE, the AD-
DRESS to the GOVERNOR upon the Subject of his
PROCLAMATION, the RESOLVES therewith sent,
and the GOVERNOR's ANSWER thereto, may be had
at the Printing-Office.

WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON,
At their Store on the Front of the Deck in Annapolis,
have just imported, in the Trimley, Capt. Page,
from London,

A VERY large and compleat Assortment of Eu-
ropean and East-India Goods suitable for the
Spring and Summer Seasons, which they will sell
very cheap, for ready Money or short Credit. Also
British Sail Duck, Loaf Sugar, London Porter, genu-
ine Port Wine, and old Barbados Cane Spirit.

Cambridge, Dorchester County, July 19, 1771.
THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind
Customers in particular, that I have lately
furnished myself with a large and compleat Assort-
ment of European, West-India and Country Goods,
which I will sell very reasonable for Cash, Wheat,
Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.
(tf) MICHAEL BURKE.

January 28, 1772.
ALL Persons who have any Demands against the
Estate of Edward Norwood, late of Baltimore
County, deceased, are desired to bring their Ac-
counts in legally proved, that they may be adjusted;
and all those indebted to the said Estate, are desired
to make immediate Payment, to
(8w) EDWARD NORWOOD, Executor.

March 11, 1772.
LOST on the 6th of this Instant, out of the Sub-
scriber's Pocket, either in Annapolis, or be-
tween Severn-Ferry and Mr. William Gambrell's on
the Head of Magetty, Seven Bonds to Mess. Mackie
and French, and One protested Bill of Exchange, all
carefully wrapped up in Half a Sheet of brown Pa-
per. Whoever finds the said Papers, and will re-
turn them to the Subscriber, shall be entitled to
Two Dollars Reward, paid by
(w4) VACHEL STEVENS.

February 22, 1772.
To be sold at publick Vendue, for Cash or short Credit,
on Wednesday the First Day of April next, if fair, if
not the next good Day, at the late Dwelling House of
Dr. James Thompson, in Anne-Arundel County,

THE Effects of said Thompson, consisting of Beds,
Chairs, Tables, &c. and likewise his Medi-
cines, Shop Furniture and Physical Books, amount-
ing to about 12 Pounds Sterling. All Persons in-
debted to said Thompson, on Bond, Note, or Book
Account, are desired to attend and discharge their
respective Balances; those who have any Claims a-
gainst the Estate are requested to bring them in le-
gally proved.
(t.s.) WILLIAM SMYTH, Administrator.

March 5, 1772.
RAN away the 30th Day of September from the
Subscriber, in Prince-George's County, near
Bladenburg, a short black Country born NEGRO
Man, named Harry; he has on the Back of one of
his Hands, a Lump like a Wen, he has been seen
about the Negro Quarters in Patuxent, but is sup-
posed to have removed among his Acquaintances on
Patowmack; he also is well acquainted with the Ne-
groes at Clement Wheeler's Quarter, on Zekish, and
a Negro Wench of Mr. Wall's, named Rachel; a few
Miles from that Quarter is his Aunt, and he may
possibly be harboured thereabouts. Any Person that
will bring him Home shall have Six Dollars Reward,
paid by
(3w) JOHN JENKINS.

Baltimore, March 7, 1772.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the large com-
modious and well built Brick Ware-house and
Ship-wharf on Fell's Point, formerly known by the
Name of Long's, with a good inclosed Yard, is now
open for storing all Kinds of Goods, Grain, and
Lumber, where constant Attendance is given: Also
at his Office of Insurance in Baltimore-Town, as for-
merly advertised by
THOMAS BRERETON,
(7w) Commissioner and Insurance Broker.

March 7, 1772.
A Meeting of the OHIO Company at Stafford
Court-house in Virginia, on Monday the 30th
Inst. (on Business of the utmost Importance) is desir-
ed, by
(w3) G. MASON, Treasurer.

July 25, 1771.
RAN away last Night from the Subscriber's Plant-
tation, about 10 Miles from Baltimore-Town,
2 Convict Servants, viz. DAVID TOOLE, about 5
Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a well set Fellow, ha-
black Hair, gray Eyes, fresh ruddy Complexion,
he is an Irishman, but doth not talk much in
that Dialect; Had on and took with him, an
old Fearnought Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Green
Trousers, Felt Hat, and half worn Shoes. JOHN
ROBERSON, an English Convict Boy, about 4 Feet
high, and about 14 or 15 Years old, has black
Hair, black Eyes, and a good Complexion; he is a
very smart talkative Boy, and can read and write
pretty well; he has had both of his Legs broke by a
Cart, which occasions them to be somewhat crooked
Had on when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt,
Felt Hat, a good blue Coat, brown Holland Jacket,
and blue Breeches: They may not be dressed as is
described, as they took sundry Cloaths with them,
viz. A half worn Gold laced Hat, which has a very
narrow Brim, a redish Wilton Coat, with Pockets
in the Skirts, a Check Shirt, and striped Holland
Trousers, an old blue under Jacket, old white Shirt
and a new white ditto, 8 Pair of Thread Stockings,
and One Pair of worsted ribbed ditto; the Boy has a
Pair of Boots.—Whoever takes up and secures the
said Servants, so that their Master gets them again,
shall have 30 Shillings, if taken above 20 Miles
from home, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, and
if out of the Province 3 Pounds for each, and rea-
sonable Charges if brought home.
(tf) JOHN R. HOLLIDAY.

Jan. 6, 1772.
To be sold at Frederick-Town, on Thursday the 28th
Day of May next, 6300 Acres of Land, by Virtue
of an Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland,
impowering the Executors of Col. Thomas Colvill,
to grant Deeds to Mr. John Semple, his Heirs, or
Assigns, for a certain Tract of Land, called Merry-
land, in Frederick County, and Province aforesaid,
containing 6300 Acres.

WE the Subscribers being Assigns of the said
Semple, and having received from the Exe-
cutors of Col. Colvill, sufficient Deeds for the Land
aforesaid, do hereby undertake to dispose of the
same, at the Time and Place above-mentioned. It
is laid off into Lots, in the most advantageous Man-
ner, so that any one of them will make One, Two,
or Three good Settlements, as will appear by the
Plat, a Copy of which may be seen at the Coffee-
Houses of Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Annapolis,
in the Hands of Cumberland Wilson, Dumfries, Adam
Stewart, George-Town, and Mr. Charles Beatty, Fre-
derick-Town, who will direct those desirous of seeing
the Land, to a Person acquainted with the Bounda-
ries, on or near the Premises, who will shew them
the same; but as we intend to meet on the Spot
ourselves a few Days before the Sale, in order to
run the Lines, &c. those inclinable to purchase
will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by
attending from Monday the 25th, till the 28th, the
Day of Sale.

This Land is very suitable for planting or farm-
ing, being well watered and timbered, no Settle-
ment having ever been made on it, and a very good
Soil; it lies along the Banks of Patowmack River,
adjoining it for a considerable Way, near to Harper's
Ferry, the main Road from which, to Frederick-
Town (a very flourishing populous Place) runs
through it, from which it is distant only about Nine
Miles, from George-Town, the Sea-port of the County
Forty five Miles, and from Baltimore about Sixty-
five Miles; at each of which Places a constant and
ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on Patowmack River must be of con-
siderable Advantage to it, and in Time may add
immensely to its Value, when the Navigation is
opened, which may be done without any great Dif-
ficulty for a considerable Distance; there being at
present a tolerable Navigation, both below and a-
bove, it lying near the Shanandea Falls, from whence
up to Fort-Cumberland, 110 Miles, Battoes now fre-
quently pass, and downwards to the Seneca Falls, 25
Miles, which is within 20 Miles of George-Town.—
It will be sold in separate Lots, or all together, for
Sterling or Current Money, as may best suit the
Purchasers; one Third to be paid down at the Sale,
one Third payable in Twelve Months, and the other
in Two Years, giving Bond and Security with In-
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