

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

for raising 1350 Dollars, for repairing the Road from *Connelloway* to *The winding Ridge*

Number of Prizes.	Dollars.	Dollars.
1	of 300	is 300
3	of 100	are 300
6	of 50	are 300
51	of 20	are 300
30	of 10	are 300
60	of 5	are 300
75	of 4	are 300
850	of 3	are 2550

1040 Prizes are 4650
1960 Blanks gain 1350
3000 Tickets at Two Dollars each amount to 6000

BY the above Scheme there are not Two Blanks to a Prize, and the Prizes subject to no Deduction; and as there are many of them very valuable, it is not doubted but the Tickets will very soon be disposed of, especially as a great Number of them are already engaged.

The Drawing to begin at *Hagar's-Town*, on Tuesday the Third Day of *August* next if full, or sooner if sooner full, in the Presence of Three Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as choose to attend.

The Managers are, Mess. *Thomas Crissop, Michael Crissop, James Wood, Jonathan Hagar, John Swan, James Caldwell, John Caldwell, and Richard Yeates.*

A list of Prizes will be published in the *Maryland Gazette*, which will be ready to be paid in One Month after the Drawing. Those not demanded within Six Months will be deemed as generously given towards repairing the aforesaid Road.

Tickets may be had of any of the Managers.

July 7, 1773.

WILLIAM AIKMAN,

Bookfeller and stationer in West-street Annapolis,

ON Monday last opened his circulating library consisting of above 12 hundred volumes on the most useful sciences, history, poetry, agriculture, voyages, travels, miscellanies, plays, with all the most approved of novels, magazines and other books of entertainment, to be lent out to read at one guinea per year, 20 shillings for six months, 12 shillings per quarter, 5 shillings per month, or 3 pence per night. Readers at any distance from Annapolis to be allowed two books at a time. As the library will be of real utility to the publick, and as the proprietor will take care to have it supplied with all the new publications of merit from Britain so soon as published, he hopes it will meet with encouragement from the friends of literature.

He has likewise imported a large assortment of most of the books in the library for sale. The best editions printed on a fine paper, handsome type and neatly bound. All different kinds of gilt and plain, cut and uncut writing paper, gilt, plain and engraved message cards, turky pocket books and letter cases, folio and quarto paper books, ruled and unruled, memorandum books of all different sizes, wax, wafers, pens, penknives, pencils, ivory folders and all different kinds of stationery, with an assortment of jewellery, to be sold at the London prices for cash only.

Paper ruled and bound for accounts, all kinds of books bound and re-bound in the neatest manner and at the most reasonable rates, by

WILLIAM AIKMAN.

N. B. Catalogues both of the library and the books he has for sale to be had at his shop.

Virginia, April 29, 1773.

To be rented, for a term of years,

THE mills at the falls of James river, in the town of Manchester, which consist of a double sawmill, a gristmill, with two pair of stones, for country work, which is worth about 400 barrels of corn the year, a merchantmill with four pair of best French burstones, and all conveniencies necessary for carrying on the manufacturing business in the best manner; likewise a good dwelling-house with two rooms on a floor, and a cellar and large fireplate in it; as also a large store-house, cooper's shop, stable, blacksmith's shop and tools, and a lot of two acres and a half enclosed about the works. The stream affords water enough for as many more mills, and the works are so situated that they are out of danger from freshes, having never received any damage but from the unparalleled one in May 1771. These works, being placed within a few yards of navigation, and in the most flourishing part of the country, where any quantity of wheat may be purchased, the business of manufacturing, as well as the West India trade, may be carried on to as great advantage as any where on the continent, and a ready market may be had for any quantity of plank, scantling, &c. The saw and gristmills are now finished, and the merchantmill will be finished by the 1st of September next. Any person inclinable to rent the said works, may know the terms by applying to

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JOHN MAYO.

Elk-Ridge Landing, June 5, 1773.

To be sold at publick auction the first Saturday in August, if fair, if not, the first fair Saturday after, for sterling cash, good London bills of exchange, or current money,

THE house and lot where Joshua Dorsey now lives. There are on the lot, a good dwelling-house, 48 feet by 28, 2 story high, with an addition to one end, 16 by 28, 5 rooms on a floor, with a passage through; the house quite new, a good cellar under it, 28 by 28, a good kitchen with a brick chimney, and a covered passage from the dwelling-house to the kitchen, 24 by 10, a good smoke-house and stable, oven and oven-house, a good garden well paled, and the posts all locust and cedar, a good well with a pump in it; the whole improvements new and in good order; an excellent place for a publick-house, and well calculated either for publick or private life. There is one acre and one quarter of ground to the lot, which is under a rent of three guineas per year for ninety-nine years, and renewable for ever, by

JOSHUA DORSEY.

N. B. Will be rented after the day proposed for sale, if not sold: also a billiard table to be sold.

CHARLES JACOB and ABRAHAM CLAUDE, WATCHMAKERS FROM LONDON, Have just opened shop, opposite Mr. Ghiselin's, in West-street, Annapolis,

WHERE they repair all Sorts of repeating, horizontal, and plain Watches, in the neatest and most approved Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. Those Ladies and Gentlemen that please to favour them with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done with the greatest Punctuality and Exactness, as they will execute all the Work themselves without employing any other Person, and engage their Work for one Year: They will also supply any Person with Watches of their own make, and warrant them as good as if bought in London.

May 20, 1773.

In pursuance of a deed executed on the 18th day of May, 1773, by Messrs. John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, joint partners in trade, to us the subscribers, in trust for the payment of their debts in the manner in the said deed expressed, which deed is recorded among the records of Charles county,

NOTICE is hereby given to the country creditors of the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, and the holders of bonds and other specialties, and bills of exchange, actually and bona fide executed and drawn by the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, in the province of Maryland, that we have appointed the twenty first day of February next, to meet the said creditors in the town of Port-Tobacco in Charles county, in the said province of Maryland, for the purpose of receiving their claims in writing against the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, joint partners in trade as aforesaid, and releases of the persons of the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate. And that all those of the said creditors, who shall neglect or refuse to signify their claims in writing to us or one of us, or who shall neglect or refuse to release and acquit the persons of the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, in consideration of the benefits and advantages the said creditors are to receive under the said deed, on or before the said twenty-first day of February next, will be barred and excluded from all manner of benefit and advantage under the said trust deed, and the powers therein contained, according to the purport true intent and meaning thereof.

JOHN ROGERS,
THOMAS STONE,
PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL.

THE subscriber having declined the business of store keeping for some time, begs leave to request all persons that have dealings with him to settle their accounts without loss of time, otherwise he will be obliged to take such steps as the law directs.

He has still on hand about £. 300 sterling cost of goods, which he will sell upon reasonable terms, and may be seen at Mr. Aikman's store, next door to Mr. Joshua Frazier's. Also a neat phaeton with compleat harness.

3w COLIN CAMPBELL.

N. B. Attendance will be given at Mr. Frazier's.

Bladensburg June 14, 1773.

LAND to be sold by publick sale, on the Wednesday of November court next, at 2 o'clock, before the house wherein Mrs. Charleton now dwells at Frederick-town, viz.

A valuable well improved tract of 310 acres, now occupied by William Hilliary, about seven miles below the said town, which was conveyed by said Hilliary to me by a deed which is recorded in Frederick county land record book, 1, folio 1044, February 18, 1765.

The bidder who shall pay down the greatest sum of money on the day aforesaid, shall have a conveyance of the right now vested in

RICHARD HENDERSON.

South-river, July 14, 1773.

To be sold, by the Subscribers, agreeable to the last will and testament of Joseph Brewer, deceased, on Tuesday the 24th of August next, on the premises, if fair, if not, the next fair day,

ABOUT 150 acres of land, more or less, lying in Anne-Arundel county, situated on South-river, near London-town. The soil is good; on it is a dwelling-house and kitchen, with a brick chimney, corn-house, barn, stable, and several other convenient houses. For terms apply to

JOSEPH BREWER, } Executors of Joseph Brewer,
SAMUEL GEIST, } deceased. w5

William Whetcroft, goldsmith and jeweller, at his shop in West-street, has for sale,

A LARGE quantity of silver work ready made, such as silver coffee-pots, tea pots, waiters, tankards, quart, pint, and half pint cans, sugar-dishes and baskets, cream-pots and cows, butter-boats chased and plain, pepper castors, salts chased and plain, soup-ladles and spoons, table, dessert, marrow, and tea-spoons, sugar-tongs, joint and spring silver spurs, plated ditto, whistles, punch ladles and strainers, morocco pocket-books, silver pencils, nutmeg-graters, with a great variety of new fashion silver shoe-buckles, set shoe, knee, and flock-buckles, palte, marquise, and garnet combs, hair-flowers of all sorts, and beautiful paste necklaces with ear-rings to match them in cases; new fashion stay hooks, settings for miniature pictures and bracelets set round with garnets, diamond, topaz, garnet, amethyst, cornelian, and hoop-rings; box lockets set round with garnets, silver ditto set round with marquises, with plain gold ones of different prices; gold and silver thimbles, ear-rings of different kinds, garnet broaches set in gold and silver, plain gold ditto, cornelian seals set in gold, with a great variety of others set in silver and pinch-beck, set pins of all sorts, mocoa sleeve-buttons set in gold, white and brown chrifals in ditto, with almost every kind of locket buttons, all which he will sell on very reasonable terms; and as he has the greatest part of them manufactured at his own shop, and can depend on the goodness of the work, he will engage if any person should buy any jewellery work from him, and that any of the stones should happen to drop out, that he will reset it gratis: he likewise carries on the clock and watch making business as usual, and has for sale some extreme good eight day and twenty-four hour clocks, with a great variety of watches of different prices, both in gold, silver, and fishkin cases, which he will engage as good as can be imported for the same price, and for the encouragement of such gentlemen and ladies, as may please to deal with him, he will engage any watches he sells with his own name, that he will keep them in repair for three shillings and six-pence yearly, provided they don't get ill usage, and such gentlemen or ladies that chuse to commit their watches to his care to be repaired if he do not make them answer their expectations he will return them the money they paid him; he also covers cases with shagreen or fishskin, and makes them look as well as they did at first.

N. B. He likewise takes care of clocks in this town, and will keep them in good order, and send a man once a week to examine them and wind them up for fifteen shillings yearly; he gives the highest prices for old gold, silver, and silver-lace.

July 13, 1773.

To be sold at publick vendue, on Friday the 15th of October next, at the late dwelling-house of Samuel Wickham, of Frederick county, deceased, viz.

A TRACT of land containing twenty-six acres, another tract containing one hundred acres, adjoining the other, both lying on Monockacy creek, whereon are two framed dwelling-houses, about fifty acres of cleared land, and some in good timothy grass; also one other tract, containing one hundred acres, lying on Fishing creek, in the county aforesaid; whereon is a good dwelling-house, some out houses, about forty acres of cleared land, and several acres of timothy grass: there is on the said land, a convenient place for building a grist-mill. Also all persons indebted to the estate of the above-said Wickham, are desired to make immediate payment, and those who have any just claims against said estate, are requested to bring in their accounts regularly proved, that they may be adjusted, by

JOSEPH WOOD, junr. executor.

Fredricksburg, Virginia, June 28, 1773.

THE subscriber has for sale the following tracts of land in Fairfax county: one on Pohick run about 5 miles from Colchester, and the same distance from Pohick warehouse, containing 957 acres, the other on Four Mile Run, about 4 mile from Alexandria, containing 1225 acres; the soil of both is stiff and well suited to wheat, the last tract is very level; both have a sufficiency of exceeding good meadow ground unimproved, and very valuable mill seats. It being very inconvenient for me to attend at such a distance, Col. George Mason of Gunston in Fairfax has the plats and title papers, and is so obliging as to accept a power of setting the terms with any person inclinable to purchase.

JAMES MERCER.