

TO THE PUBLICK.
THE
DEPUTY COMMISSARY'S
GUIDE.

Is now in the Press, and will be speedily published.

IN gratitude to the publick in general, who so generously and extensively subscribed to, and countenanced this my undertaking, I solicited, and readily obtained the favour, from the several gentlemen of the law, in this place, to peruse the performance; they have been so obliging to do it, and as a mark of their approbation, have permitted my publishing the following letter, with their signature.

Mr. Vallette,

WE have perused your manuscript, entitled "The deputy Commissary's Guide," &c. and do much approve of it; we apprehend that performance will be of general utility, and that it well deserves the encouragement of the publick.

We are your's &c.

THOS. JENINGS,
J. HALL,
THOS. JOHNSON, jun.
SAMUEL CHASE,
Wm. PACA,
Ja. TUGHMAN, 3d.
W. COOKE.

The fundamental principles on which testamentary proceedings depend, being derived from laws, in most cases uncontrovertible by any local acts of assembly, the treatise can be little affected, by any future internal regulation. In some few instances, however, the testamentary laws now existing, may, and probably will, soon undergo the revival of the legislature. To amend and correct which eventual alteration or addition, a number of blank leaves will be added to each book, in which, every possessor of a copy may himself enter the proper alteration or addition, agreeable to the advertisements I shall from time to time insert in the Gazette, whenever any such alteration shall take place.

The subscription having increased far beyond what was conjectured, and provision made for, there will remain but a small number of copies to be disposed of: Those therefore, who still chuse to become subscribers, are requested to be speedy in their application, as none but such can have their names printed in the title page.

I am,

The publick's

Devoted servant,

ELIE VALLETTE.

The gentlemen who have been so obliging to take in subscriptions, are requested to send in the original papers by the last day of August, to

Their obliged servant,

E. V.

Blacksburg 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, I, 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.

Annapolis, July 22, 1773.

ALL persons indebted to Brown, Perkins, and Buchanan, for dealings at their store in Annapolis, whose accounts have been standing 12 months and upwards, are requested to make immediate payment, and thereby prevent suits being brought against them, which they may be assured will be done if this requisition is not complied with.

THOMAS GASSAWAY, junr.

Baltimore, July 17, 1773.

JUST IMPORTED,
And to be sold by the subscriber, on reasonable terms,

DRUGS and medicines, apothecary shop furniture, surgeons' instruments, orinals, nipple glasses, and every article in common use among the medical and chirological gentlemen. Also painters colours, oils, and utensils, gold leaf, varnish, &c.

ALEXANDER STENHOUSE.

ANY Person wanting Searches made in the Rentals for the Western Shore of this Province may apply to

J. CLAPHMA.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Caroline, Capt. Lynch, from London, and to be sold, by the subscribers, at their store on the dock, in Annapolis, on very reasonable terms, for cash or short credit,

A CHOICE and general assortment of European and East-India Goods.
WALLACE DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Charles county, a servant lad, called Hooper Bennett, about 19 years of age, slender make, about 5 feet 3 inches high, light coloured hair, which he generally wears in a slovi gly manner, pale fallow complexion, appears to have had the fever and ague, speaks quick, and calls himself a barber and hair dresser: had on, when he went away, a brown short skirted coat, red waistcoat, and olive coloured velvet breeches, though it is supposed he may have now changed his dress: he was ten, about five weeks ago, at Lyon's-creek, in Calvert county, and I do imagine he is now either in that or the county of St. Mary's. Whoever brings said servant to the subscriber, shall have a reward of forty shillings, paid by

RICHARD LEE.

Baltimore, July 23, 1773.

COMMITTED to my custody at different times, the following persons, viz. Henry Kenally or Connelly, who says he is a servant to John Owings Nancy Jones, a servant to Richard Greaves. George M'Cason, a deserter from his majesty's 16th regiment of foot. John Scarran or Skyrme, who says he is a servant to Robert Henwood of Annapolis, and produces an indenture dated Nov. 1772, to serve one year. John Glown, who says he is a servant to Richard Lawrence. Patrick M'Glafkey, a servant to James Gordon. Daniel Earls, alias Poor, an Irishman, five feet seven or eight inches high, about thirty-five years of age, short fair hair: had on, a white Irish frize jacket, ofsnabrig shirt and trousers, a labourer, and appears to be one of those advertised by Dr. Ephraim Howard, of Elk-Ridge. John Buttler, a Yorkshireman, about five feet eleven inches high, says he deserted from his majesty's 23d regiment or Welch fusileers, has short curied hair, Russia sheeting trousers, but appears to have changed his apparel, and says he came from Philadelphia, but it is believed he belongs to some person on Elk-Ridge. Letters have been wrote to those persons to whom it is said the servants belong, requesting them to take them, paying charges, but to no effect; have therefore taken this method, hoping due attention will be paid thereto; if not, the servants will be sold to pay fees as the law directs, by

JOHN ROBERT HOLLIDAY, Sheriff.

STOLEN or strayed from Mr. Basil Smith's, near Port-Tobacco, in Charles county, a bright bay horse, about four years old, thirteen hands three inches high, both hind feet white, has a lump between the knee and ancle on the inside of his near fore leg, which is called the spoint, rises very high upon his weathers, and has a switch tail, which is apt to shake when rode hard, trots and gallops. Whoever will bring the said horse to the subscriber, living in Calvert county, or secure him so that he may get him again, shall have, if taken within thirty miles of Benedict, thirty shillings; and if further, three Pounds reward.

MICHAEL TANEY.

July 7, 1773.

WILLIAM AIKMAN, Bookseller 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, turkey 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 stationary, 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.

TO BE SOLD, BY THE SUBSCRIBER, THREE hundred acres of patent land, and about thirty acres leased land for ninety-nine years, all joined together, lying in Baltimore county, about ten miles from Bush-Town, on the main road that goes from Bush to York-Town, Pennsylvania, about two miles from Joppa, and about eighteen from Baltimore-Town; the land is good, and will suit either for farming, or planting tobacco, it is likewise well situated for a tavern or store, as it lies on the main road that all the waggons from the upper mills go to Baltimore-Town, and joins the land of Mr. Abraham Whitaker, where he now lives, who is building and letting lots to several people for keeping taverns and stores; it is well adapted for such business, as it lies in the heart of a settlement where there are large quantities of wheat made, and many merchant mills convenient; there are on the land two small plantations; on one of them a small dwelling house in middling good repair, a good barn, and a large apple orchard of good fruit, and bears well; on the other place there is a middling good large dwelling house in pretty good repair, and other convenient houses, and a small apple orchard of good fruit; there likewise may be made meadow enough to support the place with hay, without much trouble. Any person or persons inclinable to purchase, may see the above land by applying to Mr. Abraham Whitaker, or the subscriber. Likewise to be sold, a large two story brick dwelling house in the town of Joppa, on a water lot, the house is almost new, has four rooms on a floor, and eight fire places, cellars under the whole, and a neat store made of one of the rooms, which is quite private from the other part of the house, and now rented to Walter Tolley, jun. Esq. Any person inclinable to purchase the aforesaid house and lot, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber living in the fork of Gunpowder, near Joppa. The title of the whole indisputable.

JOHN HAMOND DORSEY.

Queen-Anne's county, July 23, 1773.

WHEREAS one of my creditors, through ungenerous misapprehension, or wrong judgment on my probity, did, in the course of the last year, attach on my estate, and cause all other of my creditors to do the same, while I was absent on a voyage to the West Indies and south provinces of this continent, by which I am a great sufferer, my wife's estate having been snatched away from us in a most cruel manner, and our negroes taken away from our plantation at an under value; these are to inform those persons who have any of them in their possession, that being arrived, even without having been informed of what happened to my disadvantage with regard to my estate in this province, I expect of their generousities to return me the said negroes, offering to pay them all claims they may justly have against me, on theirs, or other accounts; therefore as the said negroes have been taken away to different parts of the province, I hope none of them shall be disposed of but in my favour.

May the author of my griefs never experience the same, but have sensibility enough in his heart to feel the dagger he thrust into mine.

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C. T. WEDERSTRANDT.

THE Land office issue warrants as formerly, and all persons who have made application for warrants or any kind of business in that office, are desired to apply, that they may not lose the benefit of such application.

Signed per order,

WILLIAM STEUART, C. L. OF.

July 5, 1774.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in W. moreland county, Virginia, two white men servants, viz. William Walker, alias Smith, a convict, who came in, in 1771, in the Scarsdale, Capt. Reid, by trade a gardener; he is a slim made man, five feet nine or ten inches high, brown complexion, blue eyes, blackish hair, has a remarkable swing in his walk, a coarse voice and a cough; he had with him, kersey and cotton jackets and breeches, white, check, and ofsnabrig shirts; he likes drink, and has been severely whipped before a magistrate: this is the third time he has run away; as he had sailors cloaths with him he will attempt to pass for a sailor. Thomas Puttrel, an indentured servant, (who came in last April, in the Liberty, Capt. Raifon) a truncky well made man, fair complexion, brown hair, which curls in his neck, a round face, hazle eyes, speaks quick, a butcher by trade, undertands gardening and farming; he has been fourteen months on board a man-of-war; he has a butcher's steel and knife, and wears quilts in his hats he had with him, a brown cloth coat, second mourning jacket, black breeches, white, check, and ofsnabrig shirts, and some money; he will attempt to pass for a sailor; and I hear they intend to Baltimore and Philadelphia. Whoever apprehend the aforesaid servants, and secures them in a jail, so that I get them, shall receive a reward of five pounds Virginia currency for each of them.

RICHARD LEE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Lord Baltimore (except for land sold by the commissioners) are desired to make immediate payment to Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq. who is empowered to receive the same; those who neglect to comply with this requisition, may depend that suits will be commenced against them without respect to persons.

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ROBERT EDEN, Executor.