

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

ON the night of the 10th ult. out of pasture of the subscriber, at Christiana a bright bay horse, 14 hands high, with a long black mane and switch tail, six years of age (appears to be older) has two colts teeth in lower jaw, commonly called fistulae, paces, and hand-gallops, and when riding is apt to flap his nose; had but 1 shoe, and that on his left foot: he is supposed to be stolen by a certain Stephen Ratcliff, a miller by trade, a pale look, about 5 feet high, wears his own hair of a black colour: had on a light coloured half coat, striped damask waistcoat, and blue breeches; he also stole a half worn saddle, with staple buttons before and behind, the stirrups jointed in the sides with two rims above, narrow leather girth. Whoever takes up said horse and thief, so that the owner may have him and saddle, and the thief be brought to court, shall receive the above reward; and for the saddle only, thirty shillings, and reasonable charges.

THOMAS SCULLY.

It is supposed, he is gone towards Redbank, as he has a brother and several relations.

HERE is at the plantation of James Fry, living adjoining Nottingham, a fray red and white marked with a crop in each ear. The owner will give him again, proving property and paying charges.

HERE is at the plantation of Anne Ford, on Rock-Creek, in Frederick county, a fray gelding, about 7 years old, 13 and a half high, a blaze in his face, hanging mane and tail, branded on the right buttock thus O. The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges.

HERE is at the plantation of John Sellman, living in Baltimore county, near Pipe-creek, a brown mare, about two years old, has a star forehead, and part of her off hind foot white, docked nor branded. The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges.

HERE is at the plantation of William Ford, junr. a fray dark bay mare, about 13 hands high, branded on the near buttock thus O has a star, and has some fiddle spots on her back, ed to be about six years old, and paces slow. The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges.

fold, at publick vendue, at the coffee-house, on Friday the 24th instant,

DRY SLAVES, the property of Edmund Rice, of London. Also a negro wench who is used to household work, and is sold for no other use but being too fond of liquor.

HEREAS the subscriber has obtained patents for near six thousand acres of land, thirteen of which upon the banks of the Ohio, being at the second large bottom below the mouth of the little Kanhawa, and four thousand two hundred and two miles above Col. George Washington's thousand acre tract upon the banks of the Kanhawa; he proposes to divide the same into several tenements as may be desired, and lease them on moderate terms, allowing a reasonable number of years rent free, provided within the space of five years from the last of October next; three acres for every fifty contained in each lot, and proportionably for a lesser quantity shall be cleared, fenced, and tilled; and that by or before the commencement of the first rent, five acres for every hundred, and proportionably as above shall be enclosed and laid in good grass for meadow; and that at least 100 good fruit trees shall be planted on the premises. Any person inclinable to settle on these lands may be more fully informed, by applying to the subscriber near Port-Tobacco, and would do so in communicating their intentions before the 1st of November next, that a sufficient number of lots may be laid off to answer the demand. The lands are well watered and very rich, abounding with wood and wild fowl of various kinds.

JAMES CRAIK.

FREDERICK-TOWN RACES. On Wednesday the 20th of October will be run for a subscription purse of FORTY POUNDS, free for any horse, mare or gelding, three years old to carry 7 stone 7 lb. five years old to carry 8 stone 7 lb. and aged 9 stone.

On THURSDAY the 21st. For any horse, mare or gelding, (except the best horse the preceding day) to carry weight and weight for size, according to the regulations. Judges will be appointed each day to determine all disputes that may arise. To start each at 11 o'clock.

B. No horse that William Hiams is concerned in will be allowed to start for either day.

August 30, 1773.

HEREBY forewarn all persons from shooting on my lands, on any pretence whatever.

DAVID KER.

Qui visum vitam dat. Cic.

THE infinitely wise author of nature has assigned to the eyes and ears the most useful and important offices of life: the structure of these delicate tender organs is so exquisitely minute, the mechanism and properties of their various parts so admirably curious, that they may be styled with propriety, the miracles of nature! The great variety of dangers and diseases, manifest and occult; to which these precious senses are exposed; the little attention that hath hitherto been paid to the improvement of this noble science; and so few, properly qualified, have engaged in its practice; that to study them in any degree suitable to their importance is full business for life.

The inestimable blessings and great advantages which attend a perfect enjoyment of the sight and hearing are obvious to all; but the deplorable and truly pitiable condition of the blind and deaf, is attended with such solitary discomfort, such gloomy ideas, and constant uneasiness of mind, as no one can be truly sensible of, who has not in some measure experienced it himself. How noble therefore, how deserving of the nicest cultivation must that art be, that can restore sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, speech to the dumb, and keep in order the springs of these master-pieces of creative wisdom! That art must needs be divine, because, thus assisted, the wonders of nature and of art, opening on the mind, expand it with the most exalted apprehensions of the great artist!

To the inhabitants of MARYLAND, DR. GRAHAM OCUList and AURIST,

MOST respectfully offers his best services, and acquaints them that he intends positively to be at New-Town-Chester, in Maryland, on Wednesday the 15th of September next, where he will continue two weeks; and on Friday the 1st of October, he proposes to be at Baltimore-Town; there to practise till the 1st of November; at those places such persons whose circumstances or situation have precluded them from receiving assistance at Philadelphia, may consult him in all disorders of the eye and its appendages; and in every species of deafness; hardness of hearing, ulcerations, noise in the ears, &c. Those persons who have had the unseparable misfortune of being born deaf and dumb, and those who labour under any impediment in their speech, by applying personally, will probably be assisted. Those persons likewise whose eyes are utterly perished, or sunk in their heads, may have the deformity removed by artificial eyes, so curiously fixed and adapted to the orbits, as to have, in appearance, the beauty, motion, &c. of a natural eye in its healthy state.

Medicine and Surgery have always been his favourite study; but the structure and diseases of those tender, sympathetic, and nearly connected organs, to which nature has assigned the most important offices of life, have for many years particularly engaged his attention and practice; whence, regardless of vague conjectural hypotheses, he has, on rational principles, deduced methods of cure, improved and confirmed by the most accurate observations in a course of practice, the most extensive, and the most successful of any of his cotemporaries in Europe, or on this vast continent.

The candid and intelligent inhabitants of these parts of the British colonies can readily distinguish true merit from pretended knowledge. To convince therefore their favour, Dr. Graham begs leave to assure them, that, with tenderness and moderation, even to the poorest individual, his best abilities shall at all times be exerted to serve them; and as the success, which daily attends his practice, is a better testimony of his skill than any thing he might advance in his own behalf, let it suffice only to mention, that after several years study, at the justly celebrated university of Edinburgh, he has travelled in pursuit of knowledge, in his favourite branches, attending the infirmaries and hospitals, as well as the lectures of the most eminent professors in Europe.

Since his arrival at Philadelphia, in October, 1771, many hundred patients have been cured or relieved of the following disorders, many of which had been of long standing, and deemed incurable by other practitioners, even by gentlemen who otherwise do honour to the profession: the success attending their practice sufficiently evincing that they are worthy and capable of the great, the important charge which they are entrusted. The chief disorders are as follow: Periodical, partial, and total blindness, whether occasioned by a cataract, glaucoma, or gutta serena; weakness, and dimness of sight; squinting, pain, swelling, and inflammation of the eyes; spots, specks, pearls, or films, occasioned by the small-pox, blews, or extraneous substances; weak, watery, red, spongy, and ulcerated eye-lids; spasmodic twitchings of the muscles; involuntary weeping of the tears; tumours and excrescences; fistulae lacrymalis. Total and periodical deafness; thickness of hearing; pain and inflammations; painful sensations in consequence of loud sounds; cracking, itching, continual and remitting noises in the ears; offensive runnings, occasioned by colds, swelling, swimming, picking, and improper applications, or by long and severe sicknesses; insensate and extraneous bodies getting into the ears; ulcerations with caries of the bones; polypi, &c. and several persons born deaf and dumb; stammering, &c.

The poor, who apply properly recommended, will be assisted gratis; with advice, medicines and manual operations, as their respective cases may require; and for that purpose he will appropriate every morning, between

the hours of five and seven: The doctor intends positively to sail for England in a few months; those therefore, who have occasion for assistance in sight, hearing, or speech, must apply immediately.

The doctor intends not to show any partiality, but to attend to patients in regular order as they apply, or as they give in their names at the bar of the coffee-house, or head tavern in each place.

Æquè pauperibus prodest, locupletibus aequè, Equè neglectum pueris senibusque vocabit. HOK.

Early yesterday morning died, at his house in Portman-square, the Rt. Hon. James Cranston, Lord Cranston, of Creting, in the county of Roxburgh, in the kingdom of Scotland.

Mount Vernon, July 15 1773;

THE subscriber, having obtained patents for upwards of 20,000 acres of land, on the Ohio and great Kanhawa, being part of 200,000 acres, granted by proclamation, in 1754; (10,000 of which are situated on the banks of the first mentioned river, between the mouths of the two Kanhawa's; the remainder on the Great Kanhawa; or New River, from the mouth, or near it, upwards in one continued survey) proposes to divide the same into any sized tenements that may be desired, and lease them upon moderate terms, allowing a reasonable number of years, rent free; provided that, within the space of two years from next October, three acres for every fifty contained in each lot, and proportionable for a lesser quantity, shall be cleared, fenced, and tilled, and that by or before the time limited for the commencement of the first rent, five acres for every hundred, and proportionably, as above, shall be inclosed and laid down in good grass for meadow; and moreover, that at least fifty good fruit trees for every like quantity of land, shall be planted on the premises.

Any persons inclinable to settle upon these lands, may be more fully informed of the terms, by applying to the subscriber, near Alexandria, in Virginia, or, in his absence, to Mr. Lund Washington; and will do well in communicating their intentions before the 1st of October next, in order that a sufficient number of lots may be laid off to answer the demand.

As these lands are among the first which have been surveyed, in the part of the country where they lie, it is almost needless to premise, that none can exceed them in luxuriency of soil, or convenience of situation; all of them lying upon the banks either of the Ohio, or Kanhawa, and abounding in fine fish and wild fowl of various kinds, as also in most excellent meadows, many of which (by the bountiful hand of nature) are in their present state almost fit for the scythe.

From every part of these lands water carriage is now had to Fort-Pitt, by an easy communication, and from Fort-Pitt up the Monongahela to Red Stone, vessels of convenient burthen may, and do pass continually; from whence, by means of Cheat River, and other navigable branches of Monongahela, it is thought the portage to Patowmack may, and will be reduced within the compass of a few miles, to the great ease and convenience of the settlers, in transporting the produce of their lands to market; to which may be added that, as patents have now actually passed the seals, for the several tracts here offered to be leased, settlers on them may cultivate and enjoy the land in peace and safety, notwithstanding the unsettled councils, respecting a new colony on the Ohio; and as no right money is to be paid for these lands, and a quitrent of two shillings sterling a hundred, demandable some years hence only, it is highly presumable that they will always be held upon a more desirable footing, than where both these are laid on with a very heavy hand. It may not be amiss further to observe, that if the scheme for establishing a new government on the Ohio, in the manner talked of, should ever be effected, these must be among the most valuable lands in it, not only on account of the goodness of the soil, and the other advantages above enumerated, but from their contiguity to the seat of government, which more than probable will be fixed at the mouth of the Great Kanhawa.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Baltimore, August 31, 1773.

A PERSON properly qualified, and who can come well recommended, to do the business of a county clerk, will meet with good encouragement on application to,

ALEXANDER LAWSON.

Herring-Bay, September 1, 1773. To be sold, at publick vendue, on the premises, on Thursday the 16th instant, if fair, if not the next fair day, for good London bills of exchange, sterling cash, or current money,

PART of a tract or parcel of land, called Jerico, lying in Anne-Arundel county, containing about 110 acres; there are on the premises, a convenient dwelling-house, new tobacco-house, kitchen, corn-house, with many other convenient houses; there is a young apple and peach orchard of the best fruit. Time will be given for part of the purchase money, on giving bond with security if required.

WILLIAM GARR.

TO BE RENTED.

THE plantation whereon Mr. William Clifton formerly lived, lately possessed by Mr. Samuel Johnston, and at present in the tenure and occupation of his daughters; this plantation, or farm, is very pleasantly situated on Patowmack river, about five miles below Alexandria, and contains about 200 acres of cleared land; very good for grain of every kind; and tobacco; as also one of the largest and best springs on this side the Blue Ridge, within twenty yards of the door; it has a front upon the river of near a mile and an half, affording several good fishing landings; one of which only rented last spring, during the shad and herring season; for twenty-five pounds; to this belongs a well accustomed ferry, upon the most direct road leading from Annapolis through Colchester, Dumfries, and Frederickburg to Williamsburg; on the premises are a dwelling-house, with two brick chimneys and seven rooms, a kitchen, smoke-house, &c.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

On TUESDAY the 28th of Sept. will be run for, THE JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, free only for Horses &c. belonging to the Members of the Club.

On WEDNESDAY the 29th. THE CITY PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, Give and Take: Aged Horses 14 Hands high to carry 9 Stone, allowing 7lb for every Year under Age; and 7lb. for every Inch under 14 Hands; but for every Inch above 14 Hands, to carry 7lb. extraordinary. Heats 3 Miles each.

On THURSDAY the 30th. THE CITY PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, free for Four and Three Years old; Four Years to carry 8 Stone, Three Years to carry 7 Stone, allowing 3lb. for Fillies. Heats 2 Miles each.

On FRIDAY the 1st of October. THE THEATRICAL PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 9 Stone. Heats 4 Miles each.

There will be a Sweep-stakes on Monday the 27th of September, between William Fitzhugh, Esquire's gray Filly, by Fear-nought.

Benjamin Ogle, Esquire's gray Filly, by Othello. Daniel Heath, Esquire's gray Filly, by Traveller.

The winning Horse each day is excluded starting for any of the other Plates.

Subscribers of Three Pounds or upwards, may enter free for each, or all of the Three last Days Plates. Non-Subscribers to pay Two Guineas Entrance each Day.

The Horses intended to run for the Two last Days Sport, must be entered with the Clerk of the Course, on Saturday the 25th of Sept. any Time before Twelve at Noon; and the Horses for the give and take Plate, must be entered and measured between the Hours of Three and Six in the Afternoon of the same day, or pay, should they start for any of those plates, double Entrance at the Post, if the Property of a Non-Subscriber, Three Pounds.

Subscribers to the Plates, and the Gentlemen who have Horses to start for the Jockey Club Purse, are desired to enter them the same Day, that Lists may be made out and published. Certificates of their Ages must be then produced.

The Horses are to start each Day precisely at Eleven o'Clock. The winning Horse each Day, to pay a Guinea to the Clerk of the Course for Weights, and Scales. Judges to be appointed by the Stewards.

Assemblies as usual, on Tuesday and Friday.

LLOYD DULANY, RICHARD SPRIGG, Esqrs. Stewards.

For the Encouragement of the Market, and the better Entertainment of the Company at Annapolis during the Races, the JOCKEY CLUB have directed their Secretary to publish the following Premiums, viz.

TEN POUNDS CURRENCY For the largest and fattest Beef that shall be brought to Market, and sold at or under Six-pence per Pound. The Four Quarters not to weigh less than 700 Pounds.

ONE GUINEA. For the largest and fattest Weather, above Four Years old.

THREE POUNDS CURRENCY To the person who brings to Annapolis during the Race Week the greatest Quantity of the largest and best marketable Fish, and retails the same at the usual Prices. Proof of which must be made to the Satisfaction of the Club at the End of the Week. Persons proposing to become Candidates for the Premiums, are to apply to the Secretary of the JOCKEY CLUB.

WILLIAM EDDIS, Secretary.