

Piscataway, Jan. 1, 1774.
To the highest bidder, at the house of
Francis, in Piscataway town, on the third
day in March next, agreeable to an act of
the following tracts or parcels of land, lying
within a mile or two of the said town, and
to each other, viz. part of Hawkins's lot,
containing 49 acres; Merry-Thought,
part of God's Gift, 117 1/2 acres: the
said 390 1/2 acres of good well timbered
and orchards of peaches and apples, and
considerable improvements; likewise 16
acres in the said town of Piscataway, being
a tract of land called Hazard and New
with considerable improvements on it. And
on Monday in March next will be sold
to the highest bidder, at the house of Mr. Peter
Frederick-Town, part of a tract or parcel
called John and Priscilla, containing
I shall attend two days preceding each
on the said lands, in order to show them
to the purchasers. Six months credit will be given
on the purchase money, upon giving bond
of sufficient security, to

GEORGE F. HAWKINS.
By the subscriber, at his store at
Creek, for cash or short credit, by whole-
retail.
good Jamaica spirit, and West-India
sugar, continent and Newbay ditto, molasses,
brown sugar, best muscovado ditto, coffee,
soap, dipped and mould candles, Bur-
bank, a large quantity of good new butter,
and island cheese. West-India cotton, foal
salt, and earthenware, &c. &c.

JAMES LEATCH.
Kent county, Jan. 5, 1774.
The subscriber's salary being lessened in value
of one half by an act passed the last
of the support of the clergy of the church
in this province; he finds it necessary
for support of his family and other purposes,
to his ministerial office some other business.
Therefore opened a grammar school at his
house in Kent county, about five miles from Rock-
ville, where gentlemen may have their sons board-
ed, taught the Latin and Greek tongues, and
in the study of literature in the best manner, at
the rate of six pence per annum, and the greatest care
taken.

ROBERT READ.
Piscataway, Jan. 1, 1774.
The subscriber having furnished himself with
materials for carrying on the staymaking busi-
ness for the encouragement from ladies and
gentlemen for their orders for stays, which they may
have executed in the best and neatest
style, and on the shortest notice.
The stays being carried on under the direction of
Miss Moore, who carried on business for
several years in Annapolis for several
years, and of late for his widow in London.

CHARLES LANSDALE.
I still continue to ride as a by-post from
town St. Mary's county to Annapolis,
and be left at the following places, viz.
Newport; Mr. James Jordan's; Wicomico;
Newport; Allen's-Freel; Port-Tobacco;
Marlborough; Queen-Anne; Bladen-
George-Town; at the Printing-Office,
with Mr. Levi Grooms, post-rider
Richmond to Annapolis; and at the sub-
stitute, Piscataway; at which places the
left agreeable to direction.
C. L.
St. Mary's county, Jan. 1, 1774.
Partnership of Hawkins and O'Neill being
dissolved, all persons indebted to them are
to make immediate payment, otherwise they
without respect to persons.

The subscribers give public notice to all
persons who have any just claims against
the estate of Alexander Warfield, late of Anne-
Arundel county planter, to bring in their accounts
settled, that they may be settled; likewise
persons indebted to the above estate, are desired
to make immediate payment to the executors.
DAVID & PHILEMON WARFIELD.

To give notice to all persons that have
any claims against the estate of William
deceased, to bring in their accounts legally
settled, and all those that
to the same, are required to make
to prevent further trouble.
JANE HEWITT, Administratrix.

At the plantation of John Walker, a
black horse, near fourteen hands high,
with a star in his forehead, has
a mane and tail, shod all round, and
perceivable brand about him.
Whoever may have him again, proving prop-
erty and paying charges.

Prince-George's county, December 31, 1773.
COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a
certain Alexander Bell, who answers in every
respect (except his height and the great coat) the
description given of Joseph Anderson, by Thomas
Ennals the 3d. Bell is very near if not quite six
feet high: has on, a new dark coloured knap fur-
tunic coat, a jeans coat without lining, and buttons
covered with the same; a clouded knit pattern
jacket, buttons covered with the same; country
dressed leather breeches, yarn hose, very good shoes,
with scolloped Pinchbeck buckles; a very good
castor hat almost new, London made, and cocked
fashionably; two old white shirts, a new check
ditto; his hair is naturally black, but is now about
half mixed with gray, and he wears it loose, though
it appears just long enough to tie. His master is
desired to pay charges and take him from.

RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff.
January 6, 1774.
The subscriber at the request of several gen-
tlemen, has provided a quantity of the best
liquors of all kinds and other necessaries, to keep
tavern in the house formerly Ann Middleton's. As
the house is large, and very convenient, no trouble
or expence shall be wanting in him to have every ar-
ticle of the best quality, and ready attendance; he
hopes to merit the favour of the public, which at all
times, shall be his constant endeavours.
Those persons, who have any account against the
estate, are desired to bring them in immediately,
and those who are indebted to it, are requested to
settle without delay, with

GILBERT MIDDLETON.
N. B. He keeps boats that may be hired to any
part of the Bay.

Annapolis, January 5, 1774.
To be sold by the subscriber, for ready money, or
one year's credit, on giving bond upon interest,
with good security.
Two tracts of land, called Foothold, and Friend-
ship, lying contiguous to each other, containing
two hundred and ninety-five acres, lying on the south
side of Magotty-river, within five miles of Annapolis;
Also a tract of land called the mountains of Wales,
containing four hundred acres, lying on the north-
side of Magotty-river, within three miles of Ma-
gotty ferry. The above lands are well timbered,
wooded, and watered, and beautifully situated on
the river, with some cultivations and improvements,
they rent for twenty-four pounds per year, are clear
of incumbrance, (except the tenants leases, which
will expire the thirtieth of November next) and the
title indisputable.
W. WORTHINGTON.

Baltimore, December 24, 1773.
ARRIVED in the ship Nancy, captain Bur-
row, a cargo of coarse salt, which will be sold
on reasonable terms, if taken from the ship's side.
Also a few pipes and quarter casks of the very best
Madeira wine, and a few crates of earthen-ware at
prime cost and charges, by **JOHN STEVENSON.**

Baltimore county, December 24, 1773.
The following persons are committed to my
custody as runaways.
JOHN CLARK, about 36 years of age, 5 feet
6 inches high, well made, a dark complexion, has
on a brown cloth coat and jacket, and osnabrig
trousers, says he formerly lived with Samuel Kelly,
near Newport, in New-Castle county, Pennsylvania.
JAMES BOWERS, about 42 years of age, 5 feet
4 inches high, slim made, a dark complexion, he
has on two spotted flannel jackets, and has been a
sailor.
JOHN SKYRAM, about 50 years of age, 5 feet
5 inches high, very pale complexion, has on a
blue coat, and osnabrig trousers.
JOHN LEAMAN, about 25 years of age, 5 feet
8 inches high, a stout made fellow, but appears to
be an idiot.
GEORGE GRAY, 20 years of age, about 5 feet
6 inches high, fresh complexion, has on a blossom
coloured coat and waistcoat, and says he formerly
lived with Henry Darby, at Newark, in Pennsylvania.
HENRY ROBERTSON, who confesses he is a
servant to Henry Pomeroy, in Old Town, Frede-
rick county, near to Col. Cresop's.
Their masters, if they have any, are desired to
take them away and pay charges to

ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun. Sheriff.

To be let and entered on immediately,
Blacksmith's shop, with a complete set of tools,
situate in a good neighbourhood for trade,
with a good dwelling-house adjoining in good repair;
near which is a well that affords exceeding good water.
For further particulars enquire of Captain Zacha-
ry Wade, within two miles of Piscataway.

HERE is at the plantation of Richard Brian,
living in Prince George's county, near Pisca-
way; taken up as a stray, a black horse, about
green hands high, with a hog mane, and some
white spots on his back, branded on the off shoulder
with H. paces, and shod all fours, supposed to be
eight or nine years old. The owner may have him
again, on proving property and paying charges.

Calvert County, December 24, 1773.
To be sold at publick sale, on the premises, the
second Monday in January 1774, by lots, or the
whole, as will best suit the purchasers; for cash, or
good London bills of exchange, or private before
the day of sale; agreeable to the last will and tes-
tament of Mr. James Somervell, deceased.

ABOUT six hundred acres of land, lying near
to Mr. Alexander Somervell's. Whereon is a
negro quarter, and two good tobacco houses: the
land is well timbered, and there may be easily made
a great quantity of meadow ground; short credit
will be given, upon giving bond with security. The
sale to begin at eleven o'clock if fair, if not, the
next fair day, by

JOHN MACKALL,
JOHN DARE, and
RICHARD IRELAND, trustees.
N. B. The executrix will join with the trustees in
deed, which will clear up her right of dower.

TO BE SOLD,
By William Martin, executor of doctor John Mar-
tin, late of Oxford, in Talbot county, deceased,
BRIGANTINE, just launched, burthen 100
tons, a strong well built vessel, her sails
made, her cables and whole rigging provided but
not fitted. Any person inclined to purchase may
see the vessel in a creek where Mr. Benjamin Kemp
the builder lives, near Mr. Matthew Tilghman's;
and for terms may apply to the said William Mar-
tin, or James Dickinson, both near Oxford, in
Talbot county.

WANTED,
As an APPRENTICE,
By the PRINTERS HEREOF,
A BOY THAT CAN READ WELL.

TO THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
SAMUEL RUSBATCH, late pupil to Robert Ma-
berly Esq; coach and herald painter, and var-
nisher to their majesties and the royal family; propo-
sith (under the direction of Joseph Horatio An-
derson, architect in Annapolis) to carry on all the
various branches of coach and herald painting, var-
nishing and gilding; as well plain as in the most
decorated taste. Also painting in fresco, cir-
cose, decorated ceilings for halls, vestibules, and
saloons, either in festoons of fruits, flowers, figures,
or trophies. Carved ornaments in deception, gilding
and burning in the neatest manner. As well
house-painting, in distemper as dead whites, as in the
common colours, &c. Those ladies and gentlemen
who please to favour him with their commands, may
depend on his speedy execution: which he flat-
ters himself will soon recommend him to the favour
of the public.
N. B. All letters and orders, sent or directed to
Mr. Anderson, (as above) will be particularly at-
tended to.

Dorchester county, December 6, 1773.
The subscriber having a negro man committed
to his custody as a runaway while he was
sheriff, about 5 feet 8 inches high, who calls him-
self James Green, and says he came from Antigua;
and the said negro being still in his possession, desires
his master to take him away.

DANIEL SULIVANE, jun.
December 14, 1773.
RAN away from the subscriber on Sunday last,
a servant man, named Thomas Hall, a carver
by trade: had on, a Wilton cloth coat of a redish
colour, one frock of dark coloured fustian, waistcoat
of the same, new buckskin breeches, ribbed worsted
stockings, and silver buckles; he wears his own hair
which is curled at the ears and clubbed behind, is a-
bout five feet nine inches high, slim made, pitted
with the small-pox. The indenture he signed in
London was given up to him and a discharge, after
which he executed another indenture, by which he
was to be allowed in consideration of his former ser-
vice, wages after the rate of ten shillings per week
till the expiration of his time, which would have
been in September next: masters of vessels are re-
quested not to carry him out of the country; and
whoever takes up and secures the said servant, shall
receive five pounds reward, and if brought home
reasonable charges.

WILLIAM BUCKLAND.
December 22, 1773.
TO BE SOLD,
Two lots of ground in the city of Annapolis,
the property of the late Capt. James Keith,
whereon are a neat brick dwelling house, a good
stone kitchen, and sundry other valuable improve-
ments. For terms apply to

JAMES WILLIAMS.
N. B. All persons indebted to the estate of the
said James Keith, are desired to make payment by
the last of January next, otherwise they may de-
pend on being sued to March court. J. W. Ad.

Kent-Island, December 20, 1773.
All persons indebted to the estate of the Rev.
Matthias Harris, late of Queen-Anne's coun-
ty, deceased, are desired to make immediate pay-
ment; And those who have claims against the said
estate, are desired to make them known to

JOHN BARNES, Administrator.

FOR SALE,
Two thousand acres of exceeding fine land for
tobacco, wheat, or Indian corn, lying on
both sides of Bull Run, in Loudoun and Prince
William; about 300 acres of it are rich low ground
and meadow land. It lies within 4 miles of two
merchant mills, and about 10 miles of two other
merchant mills in Loudoun; 30 miles from Col-
chester, Alexandria, and Dumfries. If any person
or persons incline to purchase the whole, or any
part of the said lands, they may be shewn them,
and know the terms, by applying to Capt. Francis
Peyton, in Loudoun county, who has full power
to treat for the same, or to the subscriber. It may
be laid off in lots of two, three, or four hundred
acres (as may best suit the purchasers) with an e-
qual quantity of low ground and meadow land to
each lot.

ROBERT BURWELL.
There is at the plantation of Edward Steuart,
in the Fork of Patuxent, a pied stray bull,
five years old next spring, marked with a crop,
three flits and under bit on the right ear, and a
crop, one slit and under bit on the left; he has
been there and in the neighbourhood two years.
The owner may have him again, proving prop-
erty and paying charges.

Charles county, Leidler's ferry on Patowmack,
December 13, 1773.
TO THE PUBLIC,
All gentlemen and ladies that pass from
Howe's to Leidler's ferry on Patowmack, may
depend on the best usage and good accommodations
for horses,
By the public's most humble servant,
ELIZABETH LEIDLER.

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 cre-
ditors 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 said province of Maryland, for the purpose of re-
ceiving 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 bene-
fits 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 ex-
cluded from all manner of benefit and advantage
under the said deed, and the powers therein
contained, according to the purport true intent and
meaning thereof.

JOHN ROGERS,
THOMAS STONE,
PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL.

Annapolis, December 7, 1773.
The subscriber being possessed of more houses
and lots in this city than are necessary for the
accommodation of his own family, is willing to dis-
pose of one or more of them to any person that is
willing to purchase. For further particulars enquire
of

JOHN CAMPBELL.
Fredericksburg, November 30, 1773.
RAN away from the subscribers on the twenty-
second instant, two servant men, the one a
barber, an Englishman, named John Cackle, with
short brown curled hair, five feet seven inches high;
had on, a coloured coat and jacket, blue cloth
breeches, and a small fashionable hat, speaks thick;
and stoops a little in the shoulders. The other a
tailor, calls himself an Englishman but has the Irish
accent, named John Driver, with short bushy hair,
five feet five or six inches high; had on, a blue
coat, red striped gingham jacket, and wilton
breeches. Whoever takes up said servants, and de-
livers them to us in Fredericksburg, shall have five
pounds reward, or in proportion for either of them.

JOHN ATKINSON,
JAMES NEWTON.

Annapolis, December 16, 1773.
STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, a small
black horse, about thirteen hands high, a
large star on his forehead, trots very fast, gallops
well, has a very short tail. Whoever brings said
horse to John Clarvor in Annapolis, shall receive
ten shillings reward, paid by John Clarvor or the
subscriber,

WILLIAM NIXON.