

The brig Orleans, Capt. Philips, belonging to Quebec, from St. Eustatia, for North-Carolina, in her passage in December last, sprung a leak, when the captain was obliged to bear away, and run her ashore on Cat-Island (one of the Bahamas) in order to save their lives. The captain is arrived here by way of Philadelphia from Providence.

Next Thursday morning, wind and weather permitting, his excellency the governor with his lady and family, will embark for England on board the Mercury Packet, Capt. Dillon.

Last week, his excellency our worthy governor, was pleased to make a present of 10,000 acres of land, in the township of Norbury, in Gloucester county, about 20 miles from Connecticut river, in this province, to king's college, in this city.

ANNAPOLIS, April 14.

On Monday the 4th instant, was run over the course near Fredericksburg, a match between Mann Page Esquire's chester horse Damon, and Moore Fauntleroy Esquire's bay mare Miss Sprightly, for two hundred pistoles; the former beat all hollow.

CUSTOM-HOUSE. ENTERED.

Schooner Baltimore, Jonathan Clark, from Rhode Island.
Schooner Morton, John Allen from Salem.

CLEARED.

Ship Polly, James M^r Arthur, for Lisbon.
Schooner Elizabeth, Josiah Godfrey, for Boston.
Schooner Hannah, Nathaniel Dodd, for Marblehead.
Ship Polly, John White, for Virginia.
Brig Friendship, William Jones for Belfast.
Ship Jenny and Polly, Daniel Lawrence, for Alicant.

Constitution Hill, Piscataway, March 28, 1774.
THE well known horse Ranger stands this season, and will cover at two dollars the leap, one guinea the season, and for two guineas a colt will be infused; he is upwards of sixteen hands high, stout and well formed, and gets remarkable large colts, well marked in general; I have good pastures for such mares as are sent by the season, of which the utmost care will be taken, but will not be answerable for any mares that may be lost; the money will be expected when the mares are taken away.

EDWARD EDELEN, junior.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Benjamin Kirby, late of Kent Island, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those who have claims, to bring in their accounts legally proved, that they may be adjusted by

BENJAMIN KIRBY, Administrator.

April the 11th, 1774.
TO be sold at public vendue, for ready cash, or short credit, on Saturday the 30th of April, at the house of Moses Maccubbin, deceased, a parcel of cows, calves, hogs, household furniture, and sundry other things too tedious to mention.

WILLIAM MACCUBBIN, Administrator.

April the 5th, 1774.
CHEROKEE, a strong country horse, stands at the subscriber's plantation, near the head of South River, and will cover this season at two dollars a mare.

GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.

London Town, April the 12th, 1774.
THIS is to inform the public, and my old customers in particular, that I still continue to carry on the staymaking business in all its branches; as I have furnished my self with the best materials for that purpose, those ladies that choose to favour me with their custom, may depend upon being served in the neatest and best manner, and on the shortest notice, by the public's humble servant,

ELIZABETH FERGUSON.

N. B. She also keeps good entertainment for man and horse.

JOHN Bolton's stage waggon continues to ply from Chester Town, to New Castle and Rock Hall, as usual; she sets out from Chester Town every Monday morning, and gets to New Castle on Tuesday, where there is a commodious stage boat takes in the passengers, and proceeds directly for Philadelphia, and arrives there on Wednesday, at the Crooked Billet Wharf; the boat leaves Philadelphia on Sunday, and returns to New Castle on Monday; the waggon leaves New Castle on Tuesday afternoon, or Wednesday, and returns to Chester Town on Thursday; on Friday she proceeds to Rock Hall, and returns to Chester Town on Saturday.

The rate is for passengers in the waggon from Rock Hall to New Castle, 1s; from Chester Town to ditto, 1s 6d; for luggage from Rock Hall to New Castle, 2s 6d per square foot; and from Chester Town, 1s 3d per square foot, if it does not exceed 20lb. weight, if it does, 7s 6d per hundred pounds from Rock Hall, and 6s 3d per hundred from Chester Town. Freight in the New Castle stage boat to Philadelphia, 2s per hundred; passengers pay as for their passage from New Castle to Philadelphia, and so back; single letters are carefully delivered to the persons directed, at 3d a piece, double at 6d, packets at 1s each.

6m.

Annapolis, April 13, 1774.
RICHARD BURLAND, tailor and habit-maker from London, late foreman to Mr. Robert Pinkney, deceased, takes this method to acquaint the public, that he is now removed into the house where Samuel Harvey Howard lately lived, facing the coffee-house; he takes this opportunity to assure those ladies and gentlemen who may please to favour him with their custom, that he will make it his constant endeavour, by punctuality, and a strict attention to business, to merit their lasting approbation.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, NOTTINGHAM RACES.

Are fixed on Wednesday the 12th day of May, (in order to give time to horses, to go from thence to Baltimore.)

WHEN a purse of FIFTY POUNDS common money will be run for, free for any horse, mare or gelding, on the following terms, viz. horses 4 years old to carry 7 and a half stone, 5 years old 8 stone, 6 years old 8 and a half stone, aged 9 stone—beats 3 miles each. And,

On Thursday the 13th will be run for, whatever may be subscribed, more than the above £ 50; and the entrance money of both days, free for any horse, mare or gelding, carrying 9 stone—beats 4 miles each.—Subscribers of £ 3 may start a horse each day free, and all others to pay 40s. entrance for the £ 50 purse, and 30s. the second day. Judges to be appointed to determine all disputes that may arise.

ROAN stealer, 25 hands and a half high, to be sold for his keeping, by

JOHN KING.

Chester Town, April 8, 1774.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

ESCAPED out of the jail at Baltimore Town, on the 6th day of April 1774, a negro man, named Isaac, calls himself Isaac Wallace, about 32 or 33 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, a slim made fellow; had on when put into jail, a woollen cloth cap, turned up with furr, a light blue jacket, blue woollen trousers, a pair of black leather shoes, with plated buckles, he can write a good hand, understands arithmetic; it is supposed he was carried off by some vessel that sailed about that time from said town for London, as he has since been seen in that city. Whoever will give information thereof to the subscriber, shall, on the master of said vessel being convicted of the same, receive the above reward, from

JOHN BOLTON.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Talbot county, Bay side, on Friday, March 17th, 1774, a servant lad, named Robert Farrow, he is about 4 feet 9 inches high, was born in Sudbury, wears his own hair, brown or sandy, had on, and took with him, an old felt hat patch on the crown, a blue half thick jacket, a stripe appelled ditto, country kersey breeches, milled fail stockings, old nailed shoes patch behind; it is likely he has changed his name and cloaths, he has a large scald on the back of his thigh; whoever takes up, and brings home the said boy, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

BENJAMIN SANDS.

N. B. It is supposed he is carried off by some waterman, as he is a fly young villain.

March 31, 1774.

TO be sold on Wednesday, April 27, next, to the highest bidder; a valuable tract of land lying on Patuxent River, adjoining to the town of Benedict, containing about six hundred acres; the land is exceeding rich, well timbered, and well adapted to farming and making of tobacco; this land is so well known, that it does not need a particular description; about two hundred acres of this land, now rents for forty-five pounds currency per annum; the prospect is perhaps as fine as any in the province, as it binds on the river and creek, and has but two courses, and a view down the river for upwards of twenty miles; there is about half of this land cleared and under good repair, has a fine apple and peach orchard; that will produce about three thousand gallons of good cider yearly, a good dwelling house and every other out house necessary, three good tobacco houses and a new barn. Twelve months credit will be given for one half of the purchase money, on giving bond with security if required; possession will be given on the 25th of December next; any person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms and title, by applying to the subscriber living on the premises.

BASIL BROOKE.

N. B. A fine situation for a water-mill is on the above land.

THE subscribers, patentees of land at the Falls of Ohio, hereby inform the public, that they intend to lay out a town there in the most convenient place; the lots to be eighty feet front, and two hundred and forty deep, the number of lots that shall be laid off at first, will depend on the number of applications, the purchase money of each lot to be four Spanish dollars, and one dollar per annum quit rents for ever. The purchasers to build on each lot within the space of two years, from the first of next December, a log-house not less than sixteen feet square, with a stone or brick chimney, and as in that country it will be necessary the first settlers should build compactly, the improvements must naturally join each other; it is further proposed for the convenience of the settlers, that an out lot of ten acres, contiguous to the town, shall be laid off for each that desire the same, and that at an easy rent on a long lease. Attendance will be given by the patentees at Pittsburgh, till the middle of June next, at which time one of them will set off from thence to execute the plan. The advantageous situation of that place, formed by nature as a temporary magazine, or repository, to receive the produce of the very extensive and fertile country on the Ohio and its branches, as well as the necessary merchandizes suitable for the inhabitants that shall emigrate into that country, (as boats of fifty tons burthen may be navigated from New Orleans, up to the town) is sufficient to recommend it; but when it is considered how liberal, nay profuse nature has been in stocking it so abundantly, that the slightest industry may supply the most numerous family with the greatest plenty, and amazing variety of fish, fowl, and fesh; the fertility of the soil, and facility of cultivation, fit it for producing commodities of great value with little labour; the wholesomeness of the waters, and serenity of the air, render it healthy; and that when property may be so easily acquired, we may with certainty affirm, that it will in a short time be equalled by few inland places on the American continent.

JOHN CAMPBELL,

JOHN CONNOLLY.

April 20, 1774.

Prince George's County, April 11, 1774.
TO be sold at public sale, upon Friday the 22d instant, part of a tract of land, called Riley's discovery, containing 210 acres, lying in Prince George's county, and contiguous to the lands of Mellis Ad. Murdoch, and H. Belt; also part of a tract of land called Brock-Hall, containing between 40 and 50 acres. The above parcels of land are situated within a mile of each other, and will be sold jointly or separately, as may best suit the purchasers. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

JOHN BOWIE.

April 14, 1774.
TO be sold all together, pursuant to the last will and testament of doctor William Wheland, late of Dorchester county, deceased, the following tracts and parcels of land, situate in the said county, near the mouth of Trenquaing River; viz. Middleton in the Oaks, 224 acres; Cold or Cool-Spring, 200 acres more or less; addition to Cool-Spring, 51 acres more or less; Part of Marla-Range, 318 acres more or less; part of Middleton's Grange, supposed to contain 10 acres, and Hard-Putt, 836 acres more or less. Most of these lands are adjoining, and form a valuable body of up-land and marsh, containing as it is thought, some surplus. The improvements are two plantations containing about 220 acres; one of which are, a framed dwelling-house with a brick chimney, two framed barns and other out houses; also bearing orchards, and large nurseries of apple-trees and peach-trees. Levi Oram who lives on the premises, or William White who lives near, will shew the same, and Jane Wheland, widow of the testator, dwelling at Vienna, will exhibit the title papers and plots, together with a copy of the will to such as may apply.

The said will directs, that this advertisement be inserted eight successive weeks in the Maryland gazette, that those who incline to purchase, do deliver their respective bids in writing to one or more of us, and that the lands be by us conveyed to him, or her, who shall in that manner bid most within six months after the date of the last gazette, containing such advertisement, he or the having first paid the purchase money, or secured it to be paid to our satisfaction.

We have appointed Friday the 2d day of December next, for closing the sale at the house of Joseph McClemmy in Vienna aforesaid, and on the same day we shall, if we conveniently can (on receiving satisfaction as aforesaid) execute to the purchaser, a deed for the lands with special warranty, as ordered by the will; the sale to be in common money, and the lands entered on by the purchaser the first day of January next.

HENRY STEELE,
JOHN HENRY,
EPHRAIM KING,

Trustees for the Sale.

A List of LETTERS remaining at the Post-Office in ANNAPOLIS.

A. ROBERT ARMSTRONG, Eleanor Alken, Grace Adams, Annapolis. Ann Alonny, Talbot county. Capt. Charles Alexander, Chester-town.

B. Hubbard Brown, Brown & Jordan, Frances Bryce, Annapolis. Christopher Birmingham, Kent county. William Bacon, Esq; Pocomoke.

C. Overton Carr (2), Capt. James armichall, Thomas Cockeydie, Chapline & Duncan, William Layten, Samuel Hafe, (2) Annapolis. Joseph Cowman, West River. Alexander Chalmers (2), New Town. Joseph Clark, Cecil county.

D. John Duckett, Elizabeth Dennis, Annapolis. F. George Carter, John Fogarty, Annapolis. Col. Fitzhugh, Patuxent River. Elizabeth Ferguson, London Town.

G. Thomas Gorson, Reverdy Ghiselin, William Geddis, Annapolis. John Gawith jun. Talbot county. Joseph Gill, West River. James Grey, Calvert county.

H. Elizabeth Hughes, Richard Houper, Annapolis.

James Heron, Calvert county.

J. Capt. Benjamin Jones, Charles Frederick Jacob, Thomas Johnson (3), Annapolis. Robert Jones, Calvert county. Anne Jones, alias Doyle, Peter's River.

K. James and Gabriel Kingsbury, Annapolis. John Knowles, Charles county.

L. Thomas Logan, Vienna. Isaac Lynn, A. A. county. John Lampe, Annapolis.

M. John Miller (4), Frederick county. John Mather, Talbot county. Christopher Meyer, Annapolis. Gavin Murray, George Town.

N. Edward Noel, Dorchester county. Mr. Noah, James Nevin, Annapolis. Matthias Nowland, Calvert county. Nichols & Chamberlaine, Talbot county.

O. Edward Osborne, Annapolis.

P. Thomas Pinell, Prince-George's county. Samuel Parran, William Parran, Calvert county. Geo. Garston Powell, Miss Potts, Jonathan Pinkney, William Powell, Mrs. Patton, Howell Powell, Mrs. Pugh, Annapolis. Benjamin Price, Saffras river.

R. William Reynolds (2), William Rowles, John Rawlins, Annapolis. Thomas Ringgold, New-Cow.

S. Gustavus Scott (2), Somerset county. George Sellers, Annapolis. Even Shelby, Frederick county. Thomas Stone, Heaberd Smallwood, Charles county. Clement Sewell, Wye.

T. Elijah Tilghman, Nanticoke, Henry Tunhill, Annapolis. Thomas Test, A. A. county. Hon. Matthew Tilghman.

W. Charles Woodmason, Mary Wheeler, William Woodward, Annapolis. John Wallis, Vienna. Nicholas Worthington, South river, John Voorhes and co. Chester Town.

Y. Joseph Young, Cedar Point.

TAKEN up in the Bay, between the mouth of West river and Kent Point, a small boat, square joint built, a ring bolt in the stern, and another in her head, with a long tow rope and an iron chain fastened to her head; the upper part of the stem broke off even with the breast hook, her sides paid with tar-pentine. The owner may have said boat again, by proving his property, and paying charges to Sele Tucker, at West river.