

THOMAS PRYSE, COAST-MAKER, from LONDON.

TAKE this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed his shop from the town-gate, to the house opposite doctor Steuarts, near the st-dt-house, where he carries on the said business in all its various branches, as he has supplied himself with exceeding good workmen from London: as also every article of the best sort to a very great amount, consisting of several sets of the best steel springs, spring curtains for coach and chariot, brats boxes, &c. &c. He has also a very good coach and herald painter, that undertakes painting of coaches, chariots, or chairs, either in cyphers, festoons of flowers, or coats of arms, with varnishing, gilding, or japanning, in the neatest and best manner, and at the most reasonable rates: those ladies and gentlemen that chuse to favour him with their custom in any of the above branches, may rest assured, that his constant endeavours shall be to give general satisfaction to those that please to employ him, and the favour greatly acknowledged, by the public's most humble servant, THOMAS PRYSE.

N. B. I will continue the saddling and harness making business as usual, and hope for encouragement from the public: to be sold as above, a quantity of saddlers orraces, and frenge girth wibs, &c. &c.

WHEREAS Mr. Gerard Henry Schirr, a native of the City of Hamburg, left London some time in the year 1758, being engaged in the service of Mr. Daniel Wolvenholme, then agent for the payment of his majesty's troops at Annapolis, in Maryland; and the said Gerard Henry Schirr, upon arriving at Annapolis, lodged with one Mr. William Clajon, a schoolmaster, living at Annapolis, and afterwards lived with one Mr. John Thompson, sen. also resident at Annapolis aforesaid. And in the year 1759 he wrote to England, and desired letters to be directed to him, at Mr. John Bullen's, and Mr. Jonas Green's, Postmaster at Annapolis aforesaid. And whereas no letters have been received from the said Gerard Henry Schirr since that time, nor is it known whether he be living or dead; therefore if any person can give information whether the said Gerard Henry Schirr be now living or dead, if living, where now resident, and may be wrote to, or if dead, at what time and place he died, and whether single or married, and if married, whether he left any or how many children, as something may be heard of greatly to his or their advantage, by applying to DANIEL STEPHENSON.

Annapolis, November 23, 1774. Just imported in the ship Annapolis, Capt. Thomas Eden, from London,

An assortment of goods suitable to the season, which are to be sold at a reasonable rate, by WILLIAM WILKINS.

This day is published, by WILLIAM AIKMAN, bookseller and Stationer, Annapolis, in two large volumes, handsomely bound and titled, price 16s. currency.

A NEW VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD, in the year 1768, 1769, 1770, and 1771, undertaken by Capt. James Cook in the ship Endeavour, drawn from his own journal, and from the papers of Joseph Banks, Esq; and published by order of the lords of the admiralty, by JOHN HAWKSWORTH, L. L. D. with cuts, and a map of the whole navigation.—This edition of Cook's voyages contains the whole of the second and third volumes of Hawkesworth's collection of voyages, which was published in London in three volumes, and sold for three guineas.—Where may be had, Poor Will's Almanack for 1775, price 3d, and Father Abraham's pocket Almanack, interleaved with writing paper, price 2s.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS a Negro fellow of mine, named Will, is now run away, for having resisted his overseer, by throwing him down, throttling him and striking him sundry times with his fist, it is therefore to be hoped that as he has been guilty of so flagitious a crime that all masters of negroes and servants will encourage the taking of him, by promising them the above reward, which I will pay, either upon his being brought home or his being secured in any gaol within this province: it cannot be doubted but all overseers will be vigilant on this occasion: He is about five feet ten inches high, a very stout likely fellow, with large full eyes; had on old cotton breeches, new shoes, and yarn stockings, which are of a thread of black and a thread of white, an osnabrig shirt; his other cloaths he left behind. He has an extensive acquaintance in and about Annapolis. There were two more fellows went off at the same time for refusing to assist their overseer, one named Will Jack and the other Sam, had on farnought jackets, &c. for each of them I will give twenty shillings.

ROBERT TYLER.

GERARD HOPKINS, CABINET-MAKER,

Hath for sale in Gay-street, near the Upper-bridge, Baltimore town,

MAHOGANY boards and planks, sawed to suit every branch of cabinet and chair work, as also mahogany logs: he still continues carrying on the cabinet business in its various branches as usual.

N. B. Wanted a journeyman cabinet-maker, none need apply, but a workman that will be steady to business.

TO be sold or rented, the best and most improved mill thereon where Patrick Tenry lately lived in this city; consisting of a dwelling-house, brew-house, and other conveniences, all adjoining to the water; in the brew-house there are a large copper-boiler and still with a malt-kiln. For terms, apply to JAMES DICK and STEWART, and ROBERT COUDEN.

THE subscriber proposing to decline the store kept by him in this city for James Buchanan and co. and having on hand about £1600 prime cost of well assorted goods, (a very small part of which have been imported above three months) which he will lump off at first cost and charges, for cash, good bills of exchange, or tobacco.

These persons who are indebted to James Buchanan and co. for dealings at the above store, are requested to make as speedy payment as possible. ROBERT BUCHANAN.

Piscataway, December 6, 1774. Just imported in the Ocean, Capt. Dixon, from Whitehaven, and to be sold at a moderate advance for cash, or bills of exchange,

ABOUT £260 prime cost of goods, they consist of one hundred and four pieces of Kendal cotton in four packages, of five or six different prices in each package, five packages of felt hats, with a few castors in each package, the cost of each package about £20; some coarse lawns, silk handkerchiefs, and white ounce thread make up the rest. JOHN BAYNE.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on Monday the 13th of February next,

THREE parcels of land adjoining each other, containing in the whole about 20 acres; also part of an other tract with a very good grist mill on it, containing three and a half acres, lying in Frederick county, about 9 miles above Bladenburgh; on the same day will be exposed to sale, one negro man, and a small flock of horses, cattle and hogs; credit will be given, on giving bond with security. WILLIAM MURDOCH.

N. B. The sale will be on the premises.

LOST on Sunday night the 25th December, in the bay, between the Three Sisters and Kent point, a small stiff boat, about 18 feet long, rows very well, outside and bottom painted white, the inside and seats painted white also; one of the fore-seats has a small spot burnt on the upper part of it: she has five row-locks, four of which lows double on occasion; had fastened to her stern an iron chain about 12 feet long, and a short piece of 1/2 inch tow rope; it supposed the drove ashore between Sharp and Low islands, the wind being N. W. at the time she broke away. Whoever takes up the said boat, and brings her to Mr. Richard Graison on mouth of Wye river, or to Col. Edward Lloyd in Annapolis, or to me the subscriber, shall have 40 shillings reward. BENJAMIN ROBERTS.

Fell's point, January 9, 1775.

THE subscriber having removed from Annapolis, to Fell's point, near Baltimore town, takes this method of informing his former customers and the public in general, that he carries on the business of sail-making in all its branches, as also the making of colours, on the most reasonable terms, and quickest dispatch; having furnished himself with sufficient workmen and a convenient loft for the business, at Captain M'Gachen's store, opposite to Mr. Nelson's on said point. All gentlemen who please to favour him with their custom, may depend on having their work done in the best manner, as he will make it his study to give general satisfaction to all his employers. WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Annapolis, December 10, 1774.

I HAVE left my books and accounts relative to my store in Annapolis, in the hands of Mr. Gabriel Duwall, at Mr. Hall's office, who I have empowered to receive the balances due.—All persons indebted to me for dealings above a year standing at any of my stores, are desired to pay without loss of time, as I have occasion for the money. I have several tracts of land to dispose of, lying on the drafts of Bennet's creek, now adjoining to each other: they are in tracts of 2, 3, 4, and 500 acres each, with improvements; the land is very fit for making the finest coloured tobacco, and a great range for stock. I have also about 1200 acres of very rich land, lying within 4 miles of shepherd's town in Virginia, which I will sell and give some time for the payment if desired; and several other parcels of land in Virginia and Maryland to dispose of. STEPHEN WEST.

Baltimore, January 15, 1775.

IMPORTED in sundry ships from Bristol, a quantity of fine white salt; likewise 15 pipes of genuine port wine, in the brigantine Molly, from Oporto and Mull, to be sold on the most reasonable terms, by J. STEVENSON.

N. B. Very good old Maderia and Lisbon wines to sell, by the pipe, hhd, or quarter cask.

Annapolis, January 13, 1775.

TO be sold by the subscriber, by wholesale, a parcel of valuable goods, consisting of various kinds, and amounting to near £800 sterling cost. Time of payment will be given to the purchaser if required. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD.

N. B. Also to be sold, old Lisbon wine and excellent sherry, by the quarter cask.

Annapolis, January 13, 1775.

TO be sold, for prime cost and charges, two handsome lights of Portland stone steps. WILLIAM NOKE.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing those persons who are indebted to him for public-house accounts, for blacksmiths work, or for any other dealings whatsoever, to come and discharge the same by the 15th of February next, or they may expect to be called in, without respect to persons, by JEREMIAH CRAND.

SAY BOUTON

A FULL blooded hunter, seven years old last June, by plantation, about half way between Alexandria, Virginia, and George-town in Maryland, (the place he stood the two last years past) and will cover mares on the same terms; at one guinea the leap, and five shillings to the groom, or two guineas the season, and ten shillings to the groom.

I think it needless to describe him, as he is so generally liked by all that have seen him, his coat has turned out so very fine, that several have been sold at one month old for one hundred dollars.—if he were other is good, I will send him to Prince George's March court.

Those who send mares any distance, may depend on good pasture and great care, but I will not be answerable for any mares that may be lost. The mares will be expected when the mares are taken away. JOHN CARLYLE.

N. B. I will sell my horse after this season if I see any rev on giving stand, &c.

December 1, 1774.

ISAAC COX of Hampshire county, Virginia, having made over unto me all his estate, both real, personal, and debts, particularly one tract of land, containing seventy-eight acres, whereon he lately dwelt, on which tract is a saw-mill, and grist-mill, dwellings, and other improvements; no other tract of land near to the above, containing two hundred and fourteen acres, formerly granted by Thomas lord Fairfax to John Critton, by deed dated the 10th of January, 1768, and afterwards purchased by the said Isaac Cox by deed, said to be recorded in Hampshire county court records; also a certain bond for my possession, granted by the said John Critton, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1773, for the conveyance for value received, of one other tract of land, containing 266 acres, lying at the east end of the Spring Gap Mountain, adjoining Lawrence H fist, and near unto the two other tracts.

I have therefore thought proper to give notice of the said conveyance, and that I shall set up the said lands to sale to the highest bidder, at Hampshire court-house, in the town of Romney, on Wednesday, in the court week in March next. Twelve months credit will be allowed to the purchasers, if desired, paying interest, and giving security. All persons indebted to him, or have effects of his in their hands, are desired to attend on that day, and make payment and restitution. STEPHEN WEST.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Rock-Creek, Frederick county, August 3, 1774.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, a certain servant man named Joseph Barker, an Englishman, about 25 years of age; he is a well looking fellow, of a ruddy complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches high; had on and took with him, a reddish coloured mixed broad-cloth coat with a velvet cape, two white flannel short jackets bound with red, two pair of nanken breeches, a pair of old leather breeches, a pair of old worsted stockings, a pair of thread ditto, old shoes, and a felt hat. He wears his own dark hair tied behind. It is supposed he is gone in company with some other man unknown to me, as I have in field two horses out of my pasture, one of which is a large sorrel, about 15 hands high, paces naturally; the other a chestnut sorrel, about 14 hands and a half high, paces, trots, and gallops; he is low before, creck fallen, and has a short scanty tail; the horses are both shod before. The man took with him a half worn saddle and curb bridle; one of the staples is gone off the fore part of the saddle on the near side. Whoever takes up said servant and brings him home to the subscriber, shall have, if taken 30 miles from home, 1. dollars, and 5 pounds for the other man and the two horses, and in proportion for a greater distance for the servant and horses, paid by RICHARD CRABB.

Post Office, Annapolis, Sept 30, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby gives, that a rider will set off from this office every Monday morning at nine o'clock for Baltimore, where he meets the mails from the northward, and will return early on Tuesday. And on Friday the mails from the northward and southward come in as usual, and are dispatched the same evening. ANTHONY STEWART, D. P. M.

Baltimore county, January 16, 1775.

THE following persons are committed to my custody as runaways; negro Tomboy, the property of Robert Rutter. Paul Best, a servant belonging to John Cockey Owings. Dennis Hagan, an Irishman, 34 years of age, about 5 feet high, a thick well made fellow, has only a shirt and breeches on. Peter Doyle, an Irishman, 41 years of age, about 6 feet high, a stout made man, has on an old dark coloured great coat. John Aldridge, who says he is a servant to Andrew Thompson and Golden, at Annapolis, and that he has been runaway from them upwards of three years; a considerable part of which he has worked with George Elder, of Frederick county: he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, 45 years of age, well made, and dressed in a white cotton jacket and breeches. John Nisbett, an Englishman, 24 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slim made, and denies being a servant. Their masters are desired to take them away, and pay charges, to ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun. Sheriff.