

Following persons, viz. THOMAS BURCH, an Irishman, a stocking weaver by trade; says he belongs to David Gee, near Mr. James Brookes's, about sixteen miles above Bladenburg, in Frederick county. Negro WILL, who says he belongs to Richard Mitchell son of Nottly, near Piscataway. Their masters are desired to pay charges and take them from

RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff.

THERE is at the plantation of Freeman Colter, in Charles county, taken up as a stray, a black horse, about 6 years old, paces and trots, has no brand that can be discovered, has a large white spot on one side of his back, which appears to be made by the saddle, and has a switch tail. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

TAKEN up as a stray by Henry Bowman, near Duck Creek in Harford county, a small brown or dark mare, about 13 hands and a half high, no perceivable brand, has a crop in the left ear, which seems lately done. paces, trots and gallops, and is very low in flesh. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

Annapolis, July 11, 1776.

LOST in this city, within these three days, either by being dropt in some part of it, or being stolen out of a draw in the house of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; one sheet of the Convention paper currency of the last impression, value £. 19 5 0. Any person having found the said sheet of money, who will bring it to the subscriber, may receive THREE POUNDS reward, or any larger sum that may be deemed adequate to their honesty.

Or supposing the said sheet to be stolen from any person having bills of a large denomination issued to them by negroes or other servants, which means the theft can be discovered, such person shall receive TEN POUNDS reward on the conviction.

WILLIAM DEARDS.

I INTEND to leave this province the first convenient opportunity.

COLIN CAMPBELL.

West-River, July 13, 1776.

A QUANTITY of white oak and other timber, either to be sold or worked up on halves, at the subscriber's plantation on West-River in Anne-Arundel county, where a few able negroes are wanted on hire, by the month or year. For further information apply to Philip Thomas, Esq; or JOSEPH PEMBERTON.

Annapolis, July 9, 1776.

STRAYED from the subscriber on the 24th of June, a dark gray mare, about 7 years old, she is near 14 hands high, has a small switch'd tail with a hanging mane; as she has been accustomed to work in the plough may probably have some marks of the harness. She paces, trots and canters pleasantly, and has a number of dark coloured spots, particularly on her rump and legs. Whoever will bring her home, or give information of her, so that she may be had, shall receive 20 shillings reward.

JAMES MURRAY.

June 30, 1776.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, the following servants and slaves, viz. Peter Ingles, a Scotsman; negroes Joe and Summer; say they belong to Arthur Wheatly of Dorset county. Benj. Lennon, an Irishman, says he belongs to capt. Ewing of said county. Negro Adam, says he belongs to Levin Woolford of said county. The above servants and slaves came down the Bay in a batteau, painted red; their masters are desired to take them away and pay charges to

HUGH HOPEWELL, Sheriff of St. Mary's co.

Annapolis, July 2, 1776.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, called the Seven-Mounts, at the mouth of Maggoty river in Anne-Arundel county, the following indentured servants, viz.

JOSEPH MOSS, an English seaman, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, black hair and ruddy complexion: had on an osnabrig shirt and trousers and a felt hat.

MICHAEL DELANEY, an Irish farmer, 5 feet seven inches high, a thick well set fellow, dark hair and complexion: had on an osnabrig shirt and trousers and a worsted cap.

JOHN NEWLAND, an Englishman, bred up a waiter, about 23 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, ruddy complexion and brown hair: had on an osnabrig shirt and trousers, a fan-tail castor hat, an old superfine crimson coloured cloth coat with gold basket buttons; but as he took other cloaths with him, it is probable he or they may change their dress and names.

They went off in a new clinck-work boat 10 or 12 feet keel, with a sail made of an osnabrig sheet. Newland is fond of strong drink, and when so is very talkative. Whosoever will bring the said servants to Robert Heath, overseer at the subscriber's said plantation, or secure them in the public jails of this province, shall receive a reward of 15 pounds currency, or 5 pounds for either of them.

WILLIAM WORTHINGTON.

near Bladenburg in Prince-George's county, taken up as a stray, a small black mare, about 12 hands high, branded on the near buttock GM, and on the shoulder with something resembling N, two hind feet white, some white spots in her forehead, trots, paces and gallops. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

Port Frederick Fdrnace, July 1, 1776.

RAN away last night, two servant men, viz. STEPHEN RICHARDS, a convict, has been four years in the country, a miner, born in Cornwall, a little fellow not exceeding 5 feet 5 or 7 inches high, hard featured and pitted with the small-pox, is bow legged and wears his hair tied: had on and took with him a country linen shirt and trousers, cotton jacket died brown, a country linsey ditto, country shoes, broad brags buckles, and a good felt hat; he is about 28 years of age.

JOHN JONES, an indentured servant, has been in the country about 15 months, born in Wales, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has been brought up about iron works and is acquainted with the different branches of the business, dark complexion and pitted with the small-pox, short curled black hair, has a sour look, small eyes, speaks broken English: had on and took with him one osnabrig shirt, blue cotton trousers, blue upper jacket, one under ditto made of Welch cotton with sleeves, an old castor hat, and half worn shoes and buckles.

Whoever takes up said servants and brings them home, or secures them so that the subscriber gets them again, shall receive if 20 miles from home 20 s. if 30 miles 30 s. if 40 miles 40 s. for each, if 60 miles the above reward including what the law allows.

DENTON JACQUES.

I HEREBY give notice to the representatives of the estate of James Maccubbin, deceased, that unless they indemnify me by the 22d instant, from the claims of the creditors against said estate, I will expose the same to sale in order to discharge the said claims.

WILLIAM WOODWARD, admr.

Annapolis, June 19, 1776.

WANTED TO HIRE IMMEDIATELY, A SINGLE MAN, who understands waiting at a table, and can write a good hand. Such a person, of good character, may hear of a place, where good encouragement will be given, by applying to the printer hereof.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

Annapolis, June 11, 1776.

RAN away last night from the subscribers, the following English servant men, viz.

JOHN FERGUSON (who frequently went by the name of FOX, from the colour of his hair, it being very red), about 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, thin visage, pitted with the small-pox: had on and took with him, when he went away, two check shirts, one osnabrig jacket, one frize ditto, two pair of osnabrig trousers, and a half worn straw hat lined with green silk, and had a ribbon round the crown.

HENRY PRATT, about 20 years of age, who professes the art of cookery, a little pitted with the small-pox, short black hair, very thin visage: had on and took with him, when he went away, one white cloth jacket, one osnabrig ditto, two check shirts, two pair of osnabrig trousers, a new pair of pumps, and an old castor hat.

RICHARD CARRINGTON, about 23 years of age, by trade a cabinet-maker, about 4 or 5 inches high, very much pitted with the small-pox, stoops in his shoulders, short light coloured hair, very talkative when in liquor: had on and took with him, when he went away, a short brown cloth coat trimmed with white metal-buttons, one bath coating jacket, one pair of osnabrig trousers, two brown sheeting shirts; he also took with him a silver mounted cutteau with a white bone hilt, the blade very frant and badly polished, and the scabbard half finished.

There was also taken from the Dock the same night; a yellow bottom BOAT, about 25 feet keel; with black bends and gunwales, not finished in the cabin, no hatches, and the sails but indifferent; the fore-sail much longer than the main-sail, the main gaff much too long; the property of Gilbert Middleton, one of the subscribers; and it is supposed that they went off in that boat, as John Ferguson frequently went in her as a hand. It is probable that they may quit the boat and pass for deserters from lord Dunmore, knowing that such are much countenanced throughout this continent.

Whoever takes up said servants and secures them and the boat, so that the owners may get them again, shall be entitled to the above reward, or if the servants only are taken and brought home, or secured so that the owners may get them again, shall receive ten pounds, or in proportion for any of them, or five pounds for securing the boat, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

GILBERT MIDDLETON,

SHAW & CHISHOLM.

given for fine white LINEN RAGS, and one penny per pound for coarse, by the Printer hereof.

Patuxent Iron-Works, February 6, 1776. BEING desirous of settling the estate of our father, RICHARD SNOWDEN, late of Patuxent Iron-Works, deceased, we request all such as are indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, as no longer indulgence will be given them. All other persons that are indebted to the Patuxent Iron-Works Company, of more than twelve months standing, are requested to come immediately and make payment; and those who have it not in their power to make immediate payment, it is expected they will come and settle their accounts by note or bond. If the above requests are not complied with, we shall take such methods as will compel a settlement, without respect to persons, although it will be disagreeable to

SAMUEL and JOHN SNOWDEN.

THOMAS HARWOOD, jun. treasurer of the Western-shore, will give constant attendance at his office in West-street, Annapolis, to give in exchange bills of credit emitted by the Provincial Convention of Maryland the seventh day of December, 1775, for those emitted by the Convention the twenty-sixth day of July, 1775.

Upper Marlborough, Prince-George's county, June 25, 1776.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a Scots woman, who calls herself Cullen Stewart, and says she belongs to a certain Robert Fryer, about 20 miles above Alexandria in Virginia, on the Leesburg road. She is a lusty young woman, and has on an old country cloth jacket, a pretty good country cloth petticoat, and a country flaxa linen shirt. Her master is desired to pay charges and take her from

RALPH FORSTER

June 5, 1776.

THE Subscriber will attend at Talbot county Court-House, on every Tuesday of the week, for the purpose of giving in exchange bills of credit, emitted by the Provincial Convention the seventh day of December, 1775, for those emitted by the Provincial Convention the twenty-sixth day of July, 1775.

WILLIAM HINDMAN, treasurer of the Eastern-shore.

Upper Marlborough, June 1, 1776.

THE subscriber, intending to quit the province as soon as he can bring his affairs into such compass as to be left to an agent, earnestly intreats all persons indebted to him to settle their accounts, by giving bond with security for their respective balances. Those who do not comply with this reasonable request, may depend that immediate application will be made to the committee for leave to bring suits against them; and all persons who have claims against him are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and discharged. The different deputy sheriffs of Prince-George's county have lists of all balances due to him as sheriff, and should any dispute arise on such balances, and on application to himself he may not be able to satisfy the person about it, he will readily submit such to any one, two or more gentlemen in the neighbourhood where such persons live who disputes them; and, for the ease of those who cannot pay money, he will take tobacco, corn, cattle, horses, sheep, or any thing else they may have to dispose of, that there is the least prospect of turning into cash soon, in discharge of them.

RALPH FORSTER.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Calvert county, on Monday the 10th of June, a lusty negro fellow named WILL: had on when he went away, a country cloth jacket, osnabrig shirt and trousers; tis probable he may alter his dress. Whosoever takes up the said negro, or secures him in any goal, so as I may get him again, shall be entitled to a reward of twenty shillings, besides what the law allows.

ALEXANDER OGG.

June 16, 1776.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Prince-George's county, near Mr. Richard Snowden's Iron-works, on Sunday last, a convict servant man named WILLIAM SHEPPARD, by trade a shoe-maker, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, has short brown hair, is of a swarthy complexion, and has an ugly down look. He has been hurt in his right leg, which causes him to limp and to walk on the end of his toes on that side: had on and took with him a castor hat almost new, an old claret coloured coat much torn on the shoulders, new green jacket, osnabrig shirt, old leather breeches patched on the knees, white yarn stockings, and an old pair of shoes.

The above servant ran away on the 10th of May last and was taken up and brought home a day or two before he took his last departure. He stole out of my pasture on Sunday last a young black mare 3 years old, about 13 hands 3 inches high, docked but not branded, her off hind foot white. He also took with him a set of shoemakers tools.

Whoever secures the said servant and mare, so that their master may get them again, shall receive five pounds reward; for the servant alone three pounds, and for the mare forty shillings, and if brought home all reasonable charges, paid by

JOSEPH DUVAL.