

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, on Friday night last, two mares; one a dark bay, 12 hands and a half high, about 10 years old, branded thus PL, natural pacer, mealy nose; the other a bright bay, 3 years old last spring, about 13 hands high, branded with a hook on the near shoulder, has a small star on her forehead, paces, trots and gallops. Whoever takes up the said creatures and brings them home, or secures them so that I can get them again, shall receive two dollars reward for both, or one dollar for each, paid by

3w [Redacted] J. KINGS.

THERE is at the plantation of James [Redacted] hill, jun. in Prince-George's county, near Bladensburg, taken up as a stray, a dark bay mare, about 13 hands high, branded on the off-shoulder with a kind of a dot. The owner may be gained on proving property and paying

STOFT by the subscriber, a gold mourning ring with black enamel and a Latin motto. Whosoever owns the same is desired to apply to WILLIAM FARIS.

WHEREAS a commission hath issued out of Anne-Arundel county court, upon the petition of Thomas Hyde of the said county, empowering us to examine evidences in relation to the bounds of a tract of land called Swan-Neck, and one other tract of land called Mill-Dam, lying on the north side of Severn river, and also the bounds of any other lands on which the same may depend: Notice is therefore hereby given, that we will meet on the said tracts of land on Tuesday the first day of October next ensuing, in order to execute the said commission; and all persons interested are then and there desired to attend.

ROBERT COUDEN, JOSEPH MERRIKEN, STEPHEN BOONE.

To be sold by the subscriber, at the late dwelling plantation of Henry Camden, deceased, in Calvert county, near Lyon's-Creek, for current cash, the remaining part of the deceased's estate; consisting of some household furniture, live stock, and a number of other things that may be necessary for housekeepers or plantation use, which may be seen and bought cheap by applying to the subscriber. And if the above things should not be sold before Saturday the fifth day of October next, they then will be exposed to public sale.

All persons who are indebted to the above estate, or to the subscriber, are requested to discharge their balances as soon as possible, as he intends moving some distance in the fall, and cannot make it well convenient without the compliance of those gentlemen, to enable him to settle up the above estate on or before that time.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD. Charles county, Maryland, August 20, 1776.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the night of the 14th instant, two indentured Irish servants, viz. THOMAS CULLEMBINE, a short well set fellow, about 28 years of age; has short black hair, black eyes, is very fluent in his language, and has a remarkable scar on his left arm by the bite of a horse, being an ossler by trade: he had on and took with him a red coat, a striped country cloth jacket, one new cotton and several old white shirts. PAUL MOORE, a weaver by trade, about 5 feet-high, has short black hair, and is about 26 years of age: he had on and took with him, one new cotton and several old white shirts, a pair of buckskin breeches, a pair of washed ditto, a white shalloon coat and blue jacket. It is probable they may change their names and part of their cloaths, and likewise forge passes, as they have since their elopement borrowed pen, ink and paper, as they passed by Piscataway. Whoever takes up and secures the said servants, so that I can get them again, shall receive the above reward for both, or thirty shillings for either, besides what the law allows.

HENRY SMITH.

To be sold by the subscriber, on the premises, on Monday the 23d day of September next, if fair, if not the next fair day, between the hours of two and three o'clock in the afternoon, for sterling cash or good bills of exchange,

A VALUABLE tract of land called ANNA'S DESIRE, situated on Patuxent river, near Mount Pleasant, containing 190 acres and upwards. It has on it a good dwelling house with two brick chimnies, and garden, paved in; together with a kitchen, milk house, two 50 feet tobacco houses, corn house, stables, two negro quarters, two apple orchards containing 400; and two peach orchards containing 600 bearing trees. This plantation is well timbered and watered, and may be viewed before the day of sale. At the same time will be offered for sale some stock and plantation utensils. Should the purchaser incline to enlarge this tract, he may probably have an opportunity, it joining Dr. Stewart's. Time will be allowed for payment.

JOSEPH WARD.

THE pleasant and valuable plantation whereon the subscriber now lives, laying at the mouth of Smith's creek on Patowmack river and lower end of St. Mary's county, very convenient for fish, oysters, and wild fowls; the soil interior to none for farming or planting. The plantation contains about two hundred acres, under a good fence, on which there is a good dwelling house three rooms below and two rooms above stairs, with other convenient out-houses, all which will be rented, with the plantation utensils, on reasonable terms, by applying to the subscriber on the premises.

GEORGE COOK.

MRS. YOUNG, being so unfortunate as to lose her boats, I will send over my boats for any passengers crossing to Virginia, who will hoist the flag or make a smoke at the usual place.

GERARD HOOE.

TAKEN up and decently buried the two following persons, lost from an oyster boat stove at her anchor, supposed to belong to York river in Virginia; one a youth about 5 feet high, well set, short black hair: had on a white country cotton shirt, ditto stockings, and short green jacket. The other about 5 feet 10 inches high, well set, and to appearance about 25 years of age, with long black hair and large whiskers: had on a claret coloured bath coating furtout, brown close bodied coat, one crimson coloured plush jacket, one green everlasting ditto white linen shirt, black everlasting breeches, and coarse yarn stockings, a silver brooch set with stone in his bosom, and a silver watch in his pocket. By some papers found with him, among which was a recommendation from James Carter, his name is thought to be Willoughby Jordan. Their friends, if any, are desired to take the above effects away and pay charges, otherwise they will be disposed of as the law directs, by

FRISBY FREELAND, coroner.

LOST, on Monday the 5th inst. a small flat double cased watch, winds up in the back, and has a small screw in one part of the dial plate; maker's name John Deards, London, No. 1641. Whoever will bring the said watch to me shall receive three pounds reward, and if offered for sale please to stop it.

JAMES MAWE.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A NUMBER of slaves, or freemen labourers, for the purpose of carrying on a cannon foundry, at Antietam furnace in Frederick county. Good encouragement will be given by DANIEL & SAMUEL HUGHS.

RAN away from the subscriber, a negro fellow named GEORGE, about 5 feet 4 inches high, has a dent in the lower part of his left cheek, occasioned by a bite. Whoever will bring him to Mr. William Saunders's, near the mouth of South river, shall have two dollars reward.

THOMAS WALKER.

ANNAPOLIS HEAD QUARTERS, 31 July, 1776.

THE benevolent people of this city, and county, are earnestly requested to send all the old sheets, and other old linen, they can conveniently spare, to Dr. Richard Tootell. Their donations will be received (with thanks) either at the doctor's own house or at the military hospital shop, on the State-house hill, where the free-school was formerly kept. Bees and myrtle wax, sassafras, seneca and black snake-roots, tormentil and calamus, are purchased. Likewise country sarsaparilla, if clean, split and well cured. Dog-wood berries, which must be gathered ripe and cured in the shade; when dried; if found they will appear of a dark red, if black they are faulty and will not answer the purpose.

R. TOOTELL, S. M.

just published, and to be sold at the [Redacted] office, PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROVINCE OF MARYLAND, Held at the city of Annapolis, on Friday the 21st of June, 1776.

THE subscriber wants a good hair-dresser, who can shave and dress well. Such a one will meet with good encouragement, by JUSTUS ROBERT, Hair-dresser at Annapolis.

TO be sold, at Shaw and Chisholm's, in Church-street, near the Dock, Annapolis, a quantity of fine Jamaica brown sugar; likewise loaf sugar by the loaf.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in the city of Annapolis, on the 24th of this instant July, an indentured servant man named GEORGE BRANAGAN, a carpenter by trade, born in Ireland, a slim man about five feet seven inches high, very much pitted with the small-pox: had on when he went away, a country linen shirt and trousers, an old felt hat and a pair of country made shoes much worn. Whoever apprehends the said servant so that he may be had again, shall receive twenty shillings reward besides what the law allows, and reasonable charges paid, if brought home.

ROBERT KEY.

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, give information of her, so that she may be had, shall receive 20 shillings reward.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

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 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 dyed brown, a country linsy ditto, country shoes, broad brass 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.

WANTED TO HIRE IMMEDIATELY, A SINGLE MAN, who understands waiting at 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.

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

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.

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 shoemaker, 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.