

somewhat similar occasion, and with the proper variation.

"I'll watch to-night, perchance 'twill wait again:  
"If it elude to' inspiring form of woman,  
"I'll speak to it, tho' all bell-shaped gaps,  
"And bid me hold my tongue."

He accordingly took his station; the ghost appeared, and when it had advanced nearly opposite to him, he, not like the Royal Dane, with fear-distorted countenance and tremulous accent received it, but with the coolest intrepidity; and finding it began to quicken its pace as he approached, and that on a nearer view it had more of the masculine than of the feminine in its demeanor, he drew his sword, swearing if it was vulnerable he would run it through; it then stopped, called for mercy, and, stooping, delivered itself, not of a child, but of two kegs of Hollands, and, throwing off a sheet, discovered not the semblance of a woman, but the real form of a stout smuggler, and surrendered at discretion. Thus the revenue has been happily relieved from the fraudulent interference of supernatural agency. Ghosts will not now be suspected of smuggling, and custom-house officers may lay violent hands on the spectres of the night, without fear of premature perdition."

May 1, 1786.

**Lands for sale.**

BY virtue of an appointment from the chancellor of Maryland, and in conformity to several acts of the general assembly, the following parcels of land will be sold to the highest bidder, at public vendue, at my dwelling house, on Monday the third day of July next, and the sale will be continued from day to day, to satisfy the just debts due from my father George Shipley, sen. of Anne-Arundel county, viz. about 75 acres of land, lying in Baltimore county, on the burnt house branch near Hardigan's tavern, whereon is a good mill seat; 215 acres, part of the tract whereon my father now lives, all in wood, whereon are about 60 acres of rich meadow ground; 110 acres, part of the above tract whereon Asa Murphy now lives, there are some small improvements on it; should the above lands prove on the sale of them to be insufficient to pay the said debts of my said father, then there will be exposed to sale the remainder of my said father's home tract, whereon he now lives, for the above purpose, and should that be also insufficient, there will also be exposed to public sale 328 acres of land, lying in Baltimore county. The terms of payment are, one third part of the purchase money to be paid at the end of one year from the day of sale, with interest until paid, one third at the end of two years from the day of sale, with interest until paid, and the other one third at the end of three years from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale until paid. Bond with approved security will be required. Those persons who choose to view all or any of the above land before the day of sale, will be shown them by applying to the subscriber, and should the said Monday, the third day of July next, prove wet or bad, in that case the sale will begin on the very next fair day.

All persons having just claims against my said father George Shipley, sen. are desired to bring them in to me before the day of sale that provision may be made for payment as soon as possible, and all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

10/22/86 TALBOT SHIPLEY, trustee.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his old customers and the public in general, that he continues to carry passengers from West river to Rock Hall, Kent-Island, Talbot and Dorchester counties; also horses and all kinds of carriages; he has a boat completely adapted for that purpose. Any gentlemen that should think fit to favour me with their custom may depend on the utmost care and dispatch, by

10/7/86 THOMAS TUCKER

THE subscriber being solicited by several gentlemen to open school for their instruction in vocal church music; he therefore begs leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen of this city, that a school is now opened for that purpose, where they may depend upon being carefully instructed in that part of Divine service, as far as his knowledge extends; he purposes to teach three nights in a week for the ensuing six months. Any ladies or gentlemen who desire to be instructed, and cannot conveniently attend at the school, may have two or three private lessons at their lodgings every week.

ALEXANDER GRAY.

ON the 19th instant, was committed to my custody as a runaway, a negro man by the name of JAMES, he says he was the property of Mr. David Hellen, of Charles county, who some time ago moved to Carolina and gave him his freedom, and is now residing under the direction of James Rigby, of Hunting-town, Calvert county, should it be the case Mr. Rigby is desired to pay charges and take him away.

NICHOLAS BLACKLOCK, sheriff of Prince-George's county.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Nicholas Maccubbin, son of Joseph, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all those who have claims against said estate are desired to bring them in legally authenticated that they may be paid, by

10/15/86 SAKAH MACCUBBIN, administratrix.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Edward Hall, son of Henry, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in properly attested, and all those indebted to the said estate are desired to make payment to

10/15/86 MARTHA HALL, administratrix.

**SIX DOLLARS REWARD.**



WAS stolen, on Wednesday night the 20th of April, from the stable of Mr. Nicholas Worthington; about six miles from Annapolis, a sorrel HORSE, between seven and eight years of age, about fourteen hands high, trots and gallops, has no particular mark by which he can be described, so as to be readily known; I believe he is not branded, he has a blaze in his face, is very spirited, and when fretted gallops remarkably short; his colour is not very live y, but rather a dull sorrel. Whoever secures the said horse that the subscriber (living in Annapolis) may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and if any person secures the felon with the horse, so that he may be had to trial, he shall receive a premium of sixteen dollars.

JOHN G. WORTHINGTON.



THERE is at the plantation of John Bolton, near Elk-Ridge church, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a strawberry roan GELDING, with a blaze in his face, branded on the near buttock something like an X, about nine years old, thirteen hands high, trots and gallops. The owner may have him again proving property and paying charges.

10/7/86

**Dancing School.**

THIS is to give notice to my scholars in this city, that my school shall be opened as soon as I make up a subscription of thirty scholars, for that purpose I have left the subscription paper at Mr. Paul Richards's in this city, who will wait on the ladies and gentlemen who think proper to favour me with their custom.

3X 11 LOUIS ROUSSELL.

Montgomery county, March 25, 1786.

**TO BE SOLD,**

PART of a tract of land called Hartly Hall, containing one hundred and fifty-four acres, lately surveyed, and bounded round with stone; there are on the land, a very good dwelling house with three rooms below stairs, but not yet finished, two very good brick chimnies, and all other convenient out houses, a tobacco house 40 feet long and 24 feet wide, a large apple and peach orchard just beginning to bear fruit; this plantation lies about two miles from the mouth of Seneca, and on the most public road that leads from Leesburg to Baltimore; it is thought to be a most excellent place for a store or tavern, there being not a tavern from Leesburg till you get to the court-house, which is upwards of thirty miles; there is on the above land fine water, plenty of wood, and young timber.

3X BAS MAGRUDER.

N. B. To be sold by the subscriber, a very likely negro girl, about fourteen years old, well grown, very handy, remarkable honest and sensible, she has tended for some time in a gentleman's house in Alexandria, Virginia, and makes an exceeding good waiter. B. M.

**TO BE SOLD,**

In three lots, THE house, warehouse, &c. wherein the subscriber now lives.

3 WILLIAM BROWN.

On the second day of next June court, being the 20th day of the month, will be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing 431 acres, adjoining to the bay, between Great and Little Cove point, with an excellent fishing place thereon, particularly in the spring and fall seasons, and a remarkable fine spring of water contiguous to the bay side, where there is a good harbour and landing highly favourable for taking off timber, fence rails, and fire wood; on the above tract of land are two small plantations, both including not more than 60 acres of cleared ground, the remainder abounding with well grown timber, oak, chestnut, pine, &c. many of the latter sufficiently large for ships masts; also an excellent marsh, and a proportion of low ground that with little trouble might be made into good meadow; it is situated within two miles of colonel Fitzhugh's water mill, and not many more from a church. Any person may view the land before the day of sale by applying to the subscriber, at the mouth of Patuxent river. One year's credit will be given from the day of sale for one half the purchase money, and three years credit for the other half, both without interest, in case the payments are punctually made within two months after they become due, otherwise the purchaser to pay interest, and the bond liable to be put in suit for the recovery of principal and interest. The title of the land is indisputable, and a general warranty will be given. Bond with approved security will be required of the purchaser.

2 GEORGE BOURN.

MRS. SMITH intends to open a boarding school for young ladies, in Annapolis, next Tuesday, the second of May, and to teach them drawing, tambour, embroidery, open work, crowning, netting, with a variety of other fine work; also plain work and marking. She will give the greatest attention to the health and improvement of the young ladies entrusted to her care.

NOTICE is hereby given to William Dunlar, who was born in the town of Portfoy, Banffshire, North-Britain, and came to America about four years ago, that if alive and on the continent, upon his application to the printers hereof, he will be informed of something very much to his advantage.

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April 13, 1786. A GENERAL meeting of the trustees for Annapolis lotte Hall school is desired at the above springs, on Tuesday the 9th of May next, if fair, it not the next fair day, at which time the letting of the buildings will be offered; a plan of said buildings may be seen there on that day, or at any time previous to that in the hands of Mr. John Thompson near Leonardtown. Two hundred and fifty thousand bricks; and twenty-five hundred bushels of lime will be furnished on the spot, and a considerable sum of money advanced the undertaker.

2X By order, JOHN CARTWRIGHT, Esq.

**FOR SALE,**

ABOUT seven hundred pounds sterling worth of goods, well assorted, and suitable to the season. Likewise several young negro women, with and without children, late the property of James Tootell, deceased. The store house lately occupied by said J. Tootell, to be rented; for terms apply to

2 JAMES WILLIAMS; JOSEPH DOWSON.

N. B. If the above goods are not sold at private sale before Tuesday the 16th of May next, they will then be sold at public vendue.

Montgomery county, March 25, 1786.

WHEREAS I have been informed, that it hath been reported in some parts of Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties, that the subscriber had said that Ignatius Pigman destroyed the bounds of some land belonging to me, in order to get the land from me; I do hereby certify that I never said Ignatius Pigman had destroyed my bounds. Also it hath been reported that said Pigman had forged a letter to me to Mrs. Chew, which I suppose was a letter I wrote to said Chew, acquainting her that the above report was groundless and without foundation.

2 RICHARD THOMAS.

**THREE POUNDS REWARD.**

West river, April 26, 1786.



RAN away from Mr. William Young, of Baltimore-town, an African negro man named TOM, the property of the subscriber, about five feet six inches high, thick and well set, round face, little beard, quints, and is about twenty-eight years old; nation when he went away, a felt hat, blue jacket lined with white flannel, black velvet breeches, yarn stockings, and iron county-made shoes, with the soles full of hobnails; he was seen on the road to Upper Marlborough a few days after he run away with a snuff coloured broad cloth coat on. Whoever takes up the said runaway and delivers him to Mr. William Young, in Baltimore, or to the subscriber, at West river, shall have the above reward, besides what the law allows, and all reasonable charges.

2 JAMES CHESTON.

Hunting-town, Calvert county, April 20, 1786.



RAN away from the subscriber, on the 28th of March last, a negro man named GEORGE, about 23 years old, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, of a yellowish complexion, and when spoke to smartly and threw his teeth, speaks very fast, and has a large scar on the top of his left forehead; and on when he went away, a felt hat, fernnought jacket, of nabrig shirt, white country cloth cotton and yarn breeches, old white stockings, and old shoes; it is probable he will change his name and cloaths, as he has been apprehended in Baltimore-town and made his escape. Whoever takes up said negro, and secures him so that I may get him again, shall receive six dollars, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

2 JAMES RIGBY.

Annapolis, February 14, 1786.

AGREEABLY to a resolve of the board of visitors and governors of St. John's College, in the state of Maryland, notice is hereby given, that the subscribers, being a committee appointed by the board for that purpose, will, at any time before the second Tuesday in May next, receive plans and proposals for erecting the building or buildings of the said college, within the city of Annapolis, and also for furnishing materials for the same.

OX A. C. HANSON, NICHOLAS CARROLL, RICHARD RIDGELY.

Annapolis, February 14, 1786.

AGREEABLY to the adjournment of the board of visitors and governors of St. John's College, there is to be a meeting of the board at the city of Annapolis, on the second Tuesday in May next.

OX By order, EPHRAIM RAMSEY, Sec.

April 12, 1786.

ON Monday the third of this instant, was committed to my custody as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself WILL, and says he belongs to a man in Charles county, but was hired to a Robert Timms; he is about five feet nine inches high, appears to be about fifty-five or sixty years of age. The owner is desired to pay charges and take him away.

3 JOHN CARTWRIGHT, sheriff of St. Mary's county.

Annapolis, April 17, 1786.

ALL persons having claims against Mr. John Crisfall, late of this city, deceased, are requested to bring them in legally proved that they may be paid, and those indebted to his estate are desired to make immediate payment to

3 JOHN DAVIDSON, ROBERT PAIN DAVIS, } executors.