

**L**OST, some few Weeks since, a Mahogany walking Stick, having an Ivory Head, with the Owner's Name thus [Ashbury Sutton, March 28: 1747] stamp'd round the Head.

Whoever returns it to the Owner, or to the Printer hereof, shall have Five Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

**R**UN away from the Subscriber, living near London-Town in Anne-Arundel County, on the 25th of May last a short well set Mulatto Fellow named Toby, about 20 Years of Age, was Born in the Country. He is very arch in giving Answers: His right hand has been hurt, so that he can't well shut it. He had on a Fearnothering Pea-Jacket, a light-colour'd Druggert Vest, a Pair of red Everlasting Breeches, and a coarse brown shirt; but may have stole other Cloathing, for he is Rogue enough to do it.

Whoever will bring the said Mulatto to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward if taken in this County, and Forty Shillings if in any other County, besides what the Law allows, paid by JOHN BREWER.

Baltimore-Town, July 22, 1747.

**W**HEREAS, a certain Richard Chase, a Limb of the Law, in this Town, does for Want of better Occupation I am afraid) cause himself a great deal of Trouble to find out the hellish Authors of a most false and horrid Report, divulged by one of his Friends and Clients, with the infernal View to asperse my Character, could it be done by such blood-thirsty Villains as are the Inventors thereof; which I charitably suppose he intends to discover, Christian-like, with no other Intention but that of serving me, and thereby ease his magnanimous Breast from the Obligations it labours under, for the too civil Usage he has hitherto received at my Hands; altho' he otherwise deserved, by his ill Conduct, in harbouring at diverse Times another of his Friends and Clients escap'd out of my Custody, and for whom other Attorneys scorned to be concerned.

I take this public Method, in order to support my Character (which I defy him and the whole Creation to blemish any ways), and likewise to give the said Chase Notice, that he may, by applying to George Nicholson, a Fellow actually in Goal for felonious Actions, and to Burgis Cypner, another Villain (whose Character is not much superior to the other's), find out the whole of this execrable Report, of too black a Nature to be repeated, but by such graceless diabolical Imps and their Abettors. This Plot, I have good Grounds to believe, is the handy Work of some Persons of more superlative Genius's, who, I find, with right or wrong (was it in their Power) to effect my utter Ruin; having nothing to fear nor lose, their Character being forfeited long ago by their ill Conduct.

Now he has all the Information I think he can get, except some other Feinds should ascend from the infernal Regions, let him jointly with Christopher Jukes, another Limb of his Profession, and Thomas Chase, a Person well known, use his utmost Endeavours; and by presenting me to the Grand Inquest of this Province or County, to which I heartily dare and defy them, prejudice me if possible: But for their own Sakes let the Cards be to well play'd that they may win the Game, otherwise, as I justly expect Justice will take place here, I shall not be behind hand in playing mine to the utmost Extent of the Law; altho' with Reluctance, as I can't find any Delight in the Misfortunes happening to my fellow Creatures; which to my Sorrow some of them have experienced at my Cost, and generously reward me with Ingratitude, Falshood, Backbiting, &c. which they never dared, and I defy them to acknowledge before my Face. However, should they succeed, and prove, by false Evidence, this diabolical Report (which I hope Providence won't permit, knowing in my Conscience I am utterly innocent of what my vile Enemies, and their Cabal, will and most endeavour proving against me), it would not give me one single Moment's Uneasiness, the Authors being well known. As to one of their Supporters, he has convinced this Province his Assertions are as far from Truth, as his Principles are from common Honesty; and if the two others follow his Example they'll consequently deserve the same Epithet from me, as they have something else, which shall ever be ready to give them.

JAMES RICHARD.

**V**ERY good FRESH LIMES, to be SOLD by ZACHARIAR HOOD.

Antigua, June 4, 1747.

**W**HEREAS I have observed in the Maryland Gazette, of the 3d of March last, sent to me from Philadelphia, to this Island, an advertisement signed Thomas Clark, Officer Sprigg, and Joseph Belt, junior, declaring that I had a bond in my possession, dated 23d December 1743, and executed by them to Sturcliffe and Bowen, for the payment of 800l. Sterling; and that the said bond is fully paid and discharged, and ought to be surrender'd up, as by a Receipt, which they have in their possession; but that I have refused to give it up, and they are apprehensive that I may assign the bond to some other person.

There are therefore to inform all manner of persons that might have heard of this Affair, that the said C. S. and B. are indebted to me, upon the just ballance of Accounts; about the sum of 470 l. sterling. They therefore take this method, in publishing that advertisement, to endeavour to prejudice the minds of people against me, as they have always done, by their low and dirty insinuations. they knowing that I have large sums of money due to me in the province of Maryland, as well from sundry other persons, as themselves, which I am oblig'd generally to sue for— And also to inform, that I have not the said bond in my possession, but have left it in the hands of my Attorneys, Philip Thomas, Esq; and Sons, to be made no other use of than to oblige them to a settlement, and payment of their account due to me, which they have, to my said Attorneys, before my coming away from Maryland, refused to do for reasons which I hope they (Messieurs Thomas) will assign in the public papers, if free need be, to convince the world of the great injustice that these three ungrateful men have always endeavour'd to do me, (tho' I think, I have a right to sue for so much of that bond, as the amount of account due to me). And further, that at my coming away from Maryland, Clark, Sprigg, and Belt, got John Hepburn, Esq; to endeavour to get that bond from me, by arguments which they furnish'd that gentleman with; upon which I made an offer to Mr. Hepburn, that if they, C. S. and B. or either of them, would go with me to Philadelphia, to which place I was then going, or impower a person properly to do it for them, I would leave the whole of our accounts to be arbitrated by merchants who were indifferent to us, and to the affairs between us, thought judges of accounts, as that could not be done in Maryland, all of the gentlemen that I had the honour of being known to, being at one time or other concerned in the same affairs. And I hereby assure the gentlemen of Maryland, that for no other reason I refused to have it arbitrated in Maryland; for I make no doubt but there are men of integrity in all countries. And I hereby also declare, that if C. S. and B. will still leave it to indifferent merchants that are in Philadelphia, that my Attorneys have full power to do it; and that I would rather end it this way, than to continue a law suit. I also offer'd Mr. Hepburn to put that Bond into his hands, to be delivered by him to C. S. and B. upon their entering into bonds of arbitration at Philadelphia.

ROBERT SUTCLIFFE.

**A**LL persons indebted to Mr. Mordcaai Hammond, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, either by Bill, Bond, or Account, are desired forthwith to discharge their respective Debts, and thereby save Trouble to themselves, and GEORGE STEUART, Administrator.

**W**HEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in Queen Anne's County School: Any Person properly qualified, upon applying to the Visitors, will meet with such Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed by Order, NATHAN WRIGHT, Registrar.

**A**LL persons indebted to the Subscriber, either on Smith's Accounts or otherwise, are desired forthwith to pay off their respective Accounts; which will prevent Trouble to themselves, and JOHN CONNER.

**A**NY Gentlemen, or Gentlewomen, may be furnish'd with a two Wheel'd Chair and Horse, also a Man to attend upon them, for their convenient travelling between Chester-Town and Mrs. Wilson's House at Kent-Island, or to Tabbs Court-House, at a reasonable Rate, per MATTHEW DOBNEY.