

and One Pound of Tobacco per Taxable, is assessed and levied by virtue of an Act of Assembly for the ordering and regulating the Militia of this Province for the better Defence and Security thereof, which you will find in the Body of Laws, page 101.

T. BLADEN.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

IN Answer to your Address relating to the Naval Officers Bonds, I do acquaint you, that the several Naval Officers of this Province give Bond for the due Execution of their Office, which Bonds are lodged with me, Copies whereof I have ordered to be laid before you.

T. BLADEN.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

IN Answer to your Address desiring Accounts to be laid before you, of the Fines, Forfeitures and Amerciaments, which have arisen and been paid from the Year 1715 to this Time.

If you mean only such Fines and Forfeitures as are appropriated by Acts of Assembly to the Support of Government, I take for granted, that the Agents, who received them, have accounted for them to the Lord Proprietary, to whom only they were accountable.

As to Fines or Forfeitures by the Common Law, they are as much his Lordship's Right, as any thing else can possibly be, and therefore, if those who received them to his Lordship's Use, have honestly accounted for them to his Lordship, they have fully discharged their Duty; and I am informed by the present Agent that he has not received any other.

And if there was any occasion to lay such Accounts before the Lower House of Assembly, as you desire, which I think there is not, it would be a very difficult Task on me to procure such Accounts, because several of the Gentlemen who have been Agents are Dead, and I am not acquainted with their Executors or Administrators. The same Reasons will reach the Amerciaments, and therefore I need not add any thing more relating to them.

T. BLADEN.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,
Sloop Endeavour, Henry Jaques, from New-York.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Talbert, George Moore, for Virginia.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHEREAS, John Powell was advertised last Week in this Paper as a Runaway; but being only gone into the Country a Cyder-drinking, and being returned again to his Master's Service; These are therefore to acquaint all Gentlemen and others, who have any Watches or Clocks to repair, that they may have them done in the best Manner, and at reasonable Rates.

VILLIAM ROBERTS.

R UN away from the Subscriber, living at Oxford in Talbot County, on the 31st Day of August last, a Convict Servant Man named Samuel Wood; he is a Londoner born, very tall, and thin visaged, has black Eyes, and a roguish Look; he has several Bumps broke out on his Face, not unlike the Small-Pox. He wears a light-colour'd Coat with white Metal Buttons, and a short dark-colour'd Wig; and has with him a Pair or two of short Petticoat Osnabrigs Trowfers, with several Shirts of white and check'd Linnen, &c. He writes a good Hand; and has something like a harsh Lisp in his Speech, tho' it is not easily perceived.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to Oxford, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

Oxford, Sept. 2, 1745.

ROBERT MORRIS.

To be SOLD,

By the Subscriber at Oxford in Talbot County,

A T reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Paper-Money, or good Tobacco delivered there, Great Choice of Irish and German Linnens; with most other Sorts of European and India Goods, Loaf Sugar, fine Salt; &c. a neat carv'd Lyon's Head, fit for a Ship of about 400 Hogheads Burthen.

Also good West-India Rum, Sugar, and Melodies, just imported from Antigua.

ROBERT MORRIS.

R UN away from the Subscriber, near Upper Marlborough in Prince George's County, on the 24th of February last, two Negroes, viz. a Man and a Woman; the Man is a luty well made Fellow; the Woman a tall slim Wench, full Eyed; They have carried sundry Cloaths with them, and are supposed to be harboured by the Negro-Quarters.

Whoever will bring the said Negroes to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken less than ten Miles from home; Four Pounds, if more than ten Miles from home; and Ten Pounds, if taken over Manockesy; paid by

August 30, 1745.

LINGAN WILSON.

O N Tuesday the 17th Day of this Instant September, and Wednesday the 18th of the same Month, a Fair will be kept at Mr. Murdock's Old Fields, near Queen Anne Town, in Prince George's County.

On the first Day of the said Fair will be run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, Thirty Pounds Current Money; to run three Heats, two Miles each Heat, and to carry one Hundred and ten Pounds Weight.

On the Day following will be run for on the same Course, Twenty Pounds Current Money, to run three Heats, and carry the same Weight; the winning Horse on the first Day, to be excepted on the second.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered with Mr. William Beall, at Queen Anne, on each Day of Racing; paying Thirty Shillings Entrance each Horse, &c. for the first Prize; and Twenty for the second.

All Differences and Disputes are to be determined by Thomas Harwood, and Thomas Brooke, junior.

R UN away from the Head of South River, on the 16th of August last, a Mulatto Man named John Stokes, alias Collins, a likely young Fellow, aged about 28 Years, has short black Hair a little curl'd; he plays very well on the Fiddle, and formerly belonged to Dr. Charles Carroll, of Annapolis: His Apparel when he went away was a grey Kersey Jacket, a fine Castor Hat pretty much wore, a new Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowfers. Whoever secures the said Mulatto so as he may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward if taken in Anne Arundel County; and Forty Shillings, if taken in any other County; and reasonable Charges.

STEPHEN HIGGINS.

R AN away the Beginning of July last, from Wm. Hillhouse, Barber and Peruke-maker in Calvert County, a Servant Woman named Elizabeth Piers, about 30 Years of Age, of a low Stature, swarthy Complexion, black Hair, and has lost from one Foot the Toe next her great Toe. Her Apparel is uncertain, but mean; she was convicted at last Calvert County June Court. Whoever secures her, so as her Master may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

WILLIAM HILLHOUSE.

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