

**R**AN away from the Ship *Moses* and *Rebecca*, *William Strachan* Matter, now lying at *Benedict* in *Patuxent* River, on the 14th of *October* last, a Convict Servant Man, belonging to *Mr. Patrick Creagh*, Merchant in *Annapolis*; his name is *Edward Check*, an *Englishman*, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, Pock broken; had on and about him, a blue Jacket, great Coat with a Cape to it of a brown colour, red Waistcoat, Pair of Trowsers, and a Hat cut in the Brim: He has carried off a Horle, Two Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence in Money, which he had to pay for Twelve Hogheads of Tobacco, at *St. Leonard's Creek* Inspection House: He may probably forge a Pass, for he can write, and has a smooth Way of Talking.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, or brings him on board the said Ship, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

WILLIAM STRACHAN.

VIRGINIA, &c.

**T H O M A S L E E**, Esq; President of His Majesty's Council, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of VIRGINIA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come. Greeting,

**W**HEREAS *Edward Rumney*, who stands charged with aiding and assisting *Low Jackson* in coining, counterfeiting and uttering many base Double Doubloons, hath lately broke the Goal of the County of *Fairfax*, to which he was committed for the Crime aforesaid, and is fled from Justice: The said *Rumney* is about Forty Years of Age, of a middle size, full faced, black Complexion, smooth Tongue, and free of Speech, much addicted to playing at Billiards and Gaming.

And whereas *John Jackson*, a tall young Man, by Trade a Watchmaker, his Face pretty red, usually wearing blue Cloaths with a Scarlet laced Waistcoat, and *James Jackson*, by Trade a Blacksmith, about 20 Years of Age, pale faced, of a black Complexion, usually wearing grey Cloaths trimm'd with black, and understands something of the Silversmith's Trade; are strongly suspected of being concerned with the said *Low Jackson*, in the said Treason.

**T H E S E** are therefore in His Majesty's Name to require and command all Sheriffs, Constables, and other His Majesty's Liege People, within this Colony, to make diligent Search, by Way of Hue and Cry, within their several Bailiwicks and Precincts, after the said *Edward Rumney*, *John Jackson*, and *James Jackson*, and them having found, to apprehend and carry before the next Justice of the Peace, who is hereby required to issue a Warrant to the Sheriff of his County, with Power to the said Sheriff to impress Men and Horses for the safe conveying the said Offenders to the Public Goal at *Williamsburg*, in Order to be dealt with as the Law directs. And I do desire the Governors of the neighbouring Colonies and Provinces, to be assisting in bringing the said Offenders to Justice, hereby promising a Reward of Thirty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend and secure either of them, so that they be brought to Justice, besides an allowance for all travelling Expences.

**G I V E N** under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, at *Williamsburg*, this Twentieth Day of *October*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty, in the Twenty Fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King *GEORGE* the Second.

**T H O M A S L E E**, Pr.

FIVE PISTOLES REWARD.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber in *Fairfax* County, in *Virginia*, on the 8th of *September* last, an *English* indentured Servant Woman, named *Elizabeth Bushup*, about 23 Years of Age, of a low Stature, fair Skin, black Eyes, black Hair, a Scar on her Breast, and loves Drink; had on when she went away, a Callico Gown and Petticoat, a Pair of Stays, a Hoop Coat, a black Furr'd Hat, a Pair of Callamanco Shoes, a Muslin Apron, and several other Things too tedious to mention: It is suspected he was carried away, by *Capt. Tipple's* Boatswain, from *Potowmack* River to *Patuxent*, where the Ship lies, or that he had left her at the Mouth of the River.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her to her Master, shall have Five Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, and Five Pistoles more if it can be proved that the said Boatswain conceals her.

**G E R R A R D A L E X A N D E R**.

T O B E S O L D

On Thursday the 22d Day of this Instant November, at Ca's vest County Court-House,

**A L L** the Lands lying in the said County, which belong'd to *Mr. Richard Johns*, Deceased, having good Improvements on them, chiefly in good Repair.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase any of them, may know the Terms from

**JAMES HEIGHE.**

**NATHAN WATERS, SADDLER,**

From *PHILADELPHIA,*

At the House of *Mr. Charles Wallace*, Staymaker, opposite to

*Mr. James Maccubbin's* Store,

in *Church-Street*, *Annapolis,*

**S U P P L I E S** Gentlemen, or Others, with all sorts of Men and Womens Saddles, Portmanteaus and Saddle Bags, or any Thing else of the Kind. And Gentlemen may depend on being serv'd in the neatest, best, and cheapest manner, by

*Their humble Servant,*

**NATHAN WATERS.**

*U S E F U L* Knowledge has been often communicated to the World by the Simple and Ignorant, from whence great Advantages have accrued. The following Letter comes to me (well recommended) from a Gentleman in *Somerset* County; the Subject of which is a Negro Man, who has been a Slave, but is now free: It seems he was born in the County, and by some Means obtained so good an Education, as to learn Reading and Writing, which he improv'd at all Opportunities, and of which he has made a good Use; for he was and is remarkable for his Fidelity, Sobriety, and Honesty, and has been for many Years a Communicant in the Parish where he lives; and has liv'd a regular, Christian, blameless Life.

**Mr. GREEN,**

**T H E** principal Motive which induces me to write to you, results from a Desire of doing Good to Mankind. There are many Disorders which are incident to the Inhabitants of this Clime, which yearly carry off great Numbers of People: Now this is to inform you, and by your very useful Vehicle the Press, the Public, that there is in this County a Negro Man, who has had Physical Secrets communicated to him by an old, skilful, experienced Guinea Doctor, his Predecessor; in particular, a Cure for the Stone and Gravel, the Bite of a Snake, Dry Gripes, and Fluxes of both Kinds, more especially the Bloody Flux; as many People here can testify, who have been cured by his Medicines, when others, seemingly not so bad as they, who have been attended by Gentlemen of the Faculty, have died: He has had so remarkable Success, that none have died of that Distemper under his Care, and he has attended Numbers for near thirty Years past. His Medicine is not only safe and good; but pleasant and palatable. The Man is now grown old, and must of Course die in a few Years; and I make no Doubt but he will impart the Secret to some favourite Friend, who will, perhaps keep it from others for his own private Advantage, and so on: Now, if such a Thing could be done, as to raise by the Public, or any other Means for the Use of the Public, the Sum of Fifty Pounds Currency for his Support, he is willing to communicate the whole Secret, and have it publish'd in your Gazette, for the Use and Service of all who should have Occasion for it; whereby the Lives of many, who upon reading this may perhaps ridicule and despise it, might probably be preserv'd. But I submit it to the Censure or Approbation of the Reader; and am,

**S I R,**

*Your humble Servant.*

**A. B.**

*Octob. 29, 1755.*

**W**HEREAS *William Bowness* of *Dorchester* County, Apothecary, and *Martha* his Wife, have agreed to live separate, and I the Subscriber being apprehensive, the may and will contract Debts on my Credit and Account. This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from Dealing with her, on my Account, for I will pay no Debts she shall Contract, after the Date hereof.

**WILLIAM BOWNESS.**