

**RAN** away from the Subscriber living at Sparrow's Point, Patapsco, a Negro Man, called *Jenny*, about 22 Years of Age, a likely well set Fellow, walks Pidgeon footed, has a fine Voice, and is very bold. Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, Three Pounds.

*John Perveal.*

**TO BE SOLD,**

**A** LOT in Upper-Marlborough, near the Dwelling-House of *John Hepburn, Esq;* whereon is a new Dwelling-House, with a Brick Chimney, two Fire Places, three Rooms on the lower Floor, and two above Stairs. The Yard fenced in, and there is Ground enough for a large Garden.

*Hancock Lee.*

**PENELOPE HOUSE,**

**LIVING** in the House where *James Barnes* formerly lived, near the Dock in Annapolis, makes or mends HOOP-PETTICOATS of any Fashion, in the neatest and cheapest Manner, having served a regular Apprenticeship to that Business, in London. Any Ladies who shall be pleased to favour her with their Orders, may depend on being faithfully served, by

*Their very humble Servant,*

*Penelope House.*

By his EXCELLENCY **HORATIO SHARPE, Esq;** GOVERNOR, and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

**A PROCLAMATION.**

**WHEREAS** I have received Information, by the Deposition of *John Willis*, a Serjeant in the Virginia Regiment, and Others, That a certain *Gerard Jordan*, junior, of St. Mary's County, hath been guilty of obstructing the raising his Majesty's Levies, drinking the Pretender's Health, and several other dilloyal and illegal Practices:

And that a certain *Joseph Broadway* of the said County, hath been aiding and assisting to the said *Gerard Jordan* therein:

I have, therefore, thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby promising a Reward to any of his Majesty's Subjects within this Province (Officers excepted), of the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Current Money, for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said *Gerard Jordan*; and also a Reward of the Sum of TEN POUNDS like Money, for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said *Joseph Broadway*: And I do hereby strictly charge and require all his Lordship's Officers, Civil and Military, within this Province, to be aiding and assisting in the apprehending the said *Gerard Jordan*, junior, and *Joseph Broadway*, so that they may be brought to Justice for the same.

GIVEN at the City of Annapolis, this 30th Day of May, in the 4th Year of his Lordship's Dominion, Annoque Domini 1754.

*HORATIO SHARPE.*

*J. Ross, Cl. Con.*

**TO BE SOLD,**

**A TRACT** of Land, lying in the Fork of Gunpowder River, in Baltimore County, containing Two Hundred and Thirty-two Acres, for Currency, Sterling, or Gold.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase the same, by applying to *Mr. Roger Boyce*, or *Mr. William Young*, in the said County, or to *Capt. Walter Smith* in Calvert County, may be satisfied as to the Quality, Price, and Title.

Upper Marlborough, May 24, 1754.

**To be Leased into Lots, to contain One Hundred Acres each, for any Term not exceeding Twenty and Years.**

**SEVENTEEN** Hundred Acres of good Tobacco Land, situate in Frederick County, on the Waggon Road between the Mouth of Manockasy and Seneca Bridge.

For Terms apply to *John Hepburn.*

**JACOB TROUGHTWINE, Doctor,** From GERMANY, now settled at FREDERICK-TOWN near Manockasy.

**CURES** the Country Distemper in Four Weeks; and will also undertake to cure a Wen without cutting; of it; and sundry other Cures; and desires no Money until the Cure is completed. Whoever has occasion to apply to him, may enquire of *Michael Jefferang*, and be further informed.

May 9, 1754.

**YESTERDAY** was committed to my Custody, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, one *James Brown*, who denies he has any Master, and says he came into York River in Virginia about 3 Months ago, the Captain's Name *Taylor*, but the Ship's Name he has forgot; he speaks much on the Brogue, has on a blue Cloth Coat and Breeches, a striped Flannel Waistcoat, and Check Shirt; he is of a swarthy Complexion, with light brown Eyes.

His Master may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and Charge of this Advertisement.

*William Young,*

Sheriff of Baltimore County.

**ALL** Persons indebted to the Estate of *Capt. Joseph Cowman*, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, are desired to come and pay off their respective Balances, to prevent Trouble; and all those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved, and they shall be immediately paid, by

*Joseph Cowman*, Executor.

**For LONDON directly,**



The good Ship HANBURY, **JAMES CREAUGH,** Commander;

A new Vessel, built at Annapolis, staunch, strong, and well fitted, and now lying in the Ferry Branch of Patapsco River.

**WILL** load TOBACCO on Freight, to be consign'd to any of the London Merchants, without Exception, on the following Terms: At Five Pounds Sterling per Ton, of 4 Hogheads, if brought to the Ship's Side; or at Six Pounds Sterling per Ton, if fetch'd from any Landing whatever, at the Ship's Charge.

There is no doubt but this Vessel will be early in her Departure, having near one Third of her Cargo provided for her.

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, viz.

*Patrick Creaugh*, in Annapolis, *Daniel Chamier*, at Elk Ridge Landing, *John Carnan*, in Baltimore Town, *James Creaugh*, on board the said Vessel.

The Subscriber, as Owner of the above named Vessel, begs Leave to observe to all the Gentlemen Shippers to Messieurs *John Hanbury* and Company, that this Vessel was intended for their Service, and that he was at an extraordinary Expence to get her finish'd in Time to have loaded last Fall, but could not succeed; he hopes, nevertheless, that the Goodness of the Vessel, her being the Built of this Country, the Lowness of the Freight (a Consideration to be much regarded, now Tobacco is so low) and the Certainty of her being an early Vessel, will induce them, and other Gentlemen Shippers to their Merchants, to give her the Preference of their Favours, which shall be gratefully acknowledged, by

*Their very humble and obliged Servant,*

*Patrick Creaugh.*

**THE** Subscriber being removed to Upper Marlborough, all Persons who have any Demands against him, contracted during his Residence at Annapolis, are desired to send in their Accounts to *Mr. Dick's* Store there, that they may be adjusted and paid: And those who are any Ways indebted to him, are requested to settle and pay off their respective Accounts to *Mr. James Dick*, who will grant proper Discharges for such Payments.

*Stephen West.*

**JUST IMPORTED,**

In Capt. COOLIDGE, CARROLL, and WHITE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in UPPER-MARLBOROUGH on Patuxent River.

**GREAT Variety of European and East India GOODS,** Sall Duck, Anchors, Grapnels, Cordage, Twine, Ship Chandle-ry, &c. &c. at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Cash, or Tobacco.

*Stephen West.*

The Publisher of this Gazette, being always glad to serve and oblige his Customers, publishes the following Law of this Province (made at last October Session), that all his Readers may be acquainted with it, and that none of his good Friends, for want of the Knowledge of it, should incur any of the Penalties by the Non-Observance of it.

An Act to prevent Persons from secreting Boats, Flats, and other Vessels, drove by Streets of Water or otherwise, from Landings or Moorings.

**I. WHEREAS** it often happens that Flats, Boats, and other Vessels, are by Streets of Weather, or by Ice, drove from Landings, Moorings, and Harbours, into the Bay, and from one River to another, and are taken up by Persons who secret such Boats or Vessels: To the Intent therefore that the proper Owners may not be deprived of their Property;

**II. BE it Enacted,** by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the last Day of March next, where any Person or Persons shall discover, take up and secure any Flat, Boat, or other Vessel, drove from any Place of Mooring, Landing, Harbour, or River, or from any other Vessel, such Person or Persons shall, and they are hereby obliged, in Ten Days after such discovery, taking up, and securing as aforesaid, to give Notice thereof to some Justice of the Peace, for the County where such Flat, Boat, or other Vessel, is taken up and secured as aforesaid, which said Justice of the Peace shall, and he is hereby required to deliver, to the Party giving such Notice, an Advertisement, describing in the best Manner, the Built and Marks of such Flat, Boat, or other Vessel, and the Name of such Person, and Place of his Abode; Copies of which Advertisement the said Party shall, within Ten Days after the Date thereof, cause to be set up in the most public Places of the said County, and within Thirty Days after such Date, procure the same to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, and shall deliver the same Boat, or other Vessel, to the Owner thereof, upon Payment of reasonable Cost and Charges for the same; he, or they, first proving the Property, by his, or their, own Oath, or otherwise, before some Justice of the Peace.

**III. AND be it further Enacted,** That if any Person or Persons, after the said last Day of March, shall take up and secure, any Flat, Boat, or other Vessel, drove from any Place of Mooring, Landing, or Harbour, or from any other Vessel, and shall not do, and perform, what is by this Act required, shall forfeit and pay to the Owner or Owners of such Flat, Boat, or Vessel, the Sum of Fifty Shillings Current Money, to be recovered in a summary Way, before One Justice of the Peace of the County where the Party accused doth reside.

**IV. PROVIDED** always, That in Case any such Flat, Boat, or other Vessel, shall be taken up on the East Side of Chesapeake Bay, or the North Side of Susquehanna River, in the Winter Season, when it may so happen that by Reason of the Ice, no Intercourse may be had with the City of Annapolis; that then, and in such Case, it shall and may be lawful for the Person or Persons taking such Flat, Boat, or other Vessel into his, or their Custody, or Care, to cause such Advertisement, as is herein before directed, to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, within Thirty Days after the Obstruction of such Intercourse or Communication with the said City of Annapolis, shall or may be removed.

**V. THIS** Act to continue for Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years.

**MARRIAGE**

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Breast ten thousand wily Phis Syren like, allure him to forsake the Shade, and chaste instruction; the pleasing delusion and obscure the Light of Reason; that he mistakingly trusts himself to their lead him, like an Ox to the Ruin and Misery. The most Man can have are those that Dress of Friendship; and of a flattering Masters of the Mind by far the greatest: To what the Colour of seeking Happiness One Man possesses that most our first Father Adam, and was radise for a Woman's Smile, not worth a Female Tear; there's one Perfection in the Side from which the Rib Horse he almost idolizes, and reer with yelping Dogs for his sees his fearful Fellow Creature himself an happier Man than Fall. This Man to Bac Devour, and takes the Vine to Life, and that the Grape's riven's best Gift, which Blessing soon converts into a Curse; like a Lunatic, and in his frantic horrid Crime, which, when that clouded Reason's Light Minds furious Tempest is all Father Adam, would most on his Maker, by saying, The Wine was the Cause. Down Throat so many Tuns he pours sembles one; and tho' Brimbling, cannot forbear, but Glut together. This to Pluto pays, and thinks no Pleasure this most unhappy Wretch Mankind a Fox; and all Man's fraud, but most he cheats himself very guileful Art he has made Ore, yet the poor miserable L in for his Soul; why do I have surely none but what I No Sleep: his anxious Bye-Wind but whistle in the Night and to his darling Treasure flings pheus o'er his Eyes leaden Plays, droll mimic Fancy represents his Chests; and in his Agony rels with his own Stomach, as with anger when he eats, becomes; 'till at last he starves for fear of wanting! Tow the Mind of this, Thoughts tie, to climb to every Summit der, and at Top preside. always a Torment to it's Ow placed, ruins sometime a who every Artifice, both good and in Fame's flattering Trump Vice must borrow Virtue and here the hypocritical Patria must all untie to lift by some Merit, or with might high to reach the Pinnacle girt about with Danger? If he can look down to the steady and unshaken Head, try well, but never makes him, aspire to rise; but if makes him giddy, and totter

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