

Philadelphia, February 12, 1756.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE,

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, That the first of the Pacquet Boats provided and established, at Falmouth, in England, for carrying on a regular monthly Correspondence between Great-Britain and his Majesty's several Colonies on the Continent of North-America, arrived at New-York, on the third Instant, and will stay no longer than twenty Days, from that Time, unless his Majesty's Service should absolutely require it.

Letters and Pacquets for England, or other Parts of Europe, will be taken in at the several Post-Offices on this Continent. Those taken in at the Offices distant from New-York, will be forwarded thither by Post, and from thence to London, whence they will be sent to the respective Places they are directed to.

The full Postage from New-York to London of all Letters and Pacquets, sent by the Pacquet-Boats, must be paid at the Time they are put into the Post-Office, according to the Rates settled by Act of Parliament, viz. For a single Letter Four Penny Weight of Silver, and so in Proportion for double and treble Letters, and for Pacquets. And all such as are put into the several Post-Offices on this Continent, distant from New-York, must over and above the Rates paid from New-York to London, pay the full Inland Postage to New-York; without which they cannot be forwarded.

By Command of the Postmasters-General, WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Comptroller.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living on Kent-Island, the 22d of February last, the three following Convict Servants, viz.

William Edwards, a tall slim Fellow, about 6 Feet high, of a fair Complexion, has little or no Beard, is a bold Fellow, and very forward with his Tongue. He had on a blue Coat, a black Waistcoat, Check Trowsers, a coarse white Linen Shirt, an old Wig, Felt Hat, and Country Shoes and Stockings.

William Watts, a low, likely, well-set Youth, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, he wears his own Hair, which is black, and curls very well. He had on a Country Kersey Jacket and Breeches, a Felt Hat, and a Pair of Shoes shod round with small Nails.

John Long, a Youth about 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, and is thin-faced. He had on an old Damask Waistcoat, a Country Kersey Jacket, and a white one over it, Country Kersey Breeches, a Felt Hat, Country Shoes and Stockings, and a Cap. He has had a scald Head, and has but little Hair on the Crown of it.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them so that they may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each; or if brought home, Forty Shillings for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by THOMAS BARNES, CHARLES COCKEY, MARY COCKEY.

N. B. They went away in a small Boat, without Sails.

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Kelly, at Anti-Eatan, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a bright Bay Horse, has a small Star in his Forehead, a Switch Tail, is branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus P G, and had a small Bell on.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. Brice T. B. Werthington, near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, his right Ear cropp'd, has a bob Tail, a hanging Mane, and as his Hair is long no Brand to be perceived.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Anstin, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, has a white Spot between his Ears, his off hind Foot is white, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with a Flesh Mark.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Upper-Marlborough, Feb. 20, 1756.

WHEREAS, by the repeated Encouragement of his Friend Mr. William Potts, the Subscriber set up several printed Advertisements of his Intentions to attend at Annapolis, Upper-Marlborough, and Baltimore, to Teach the Use of the Foil, and with the said Advertisements sent several printed Copies of his Method of Teaching, as it is diametrically opposite to that in Use (and even an Improvement on Lord Marcar's safe Method), by which he has brought Gentlemen in Barbados, Antigua, &c. beyond Expectation forward. The Subscriber arriving in Capt. Scougall, in December, got as far as this Town on his Way, but was hindered by a severe Relapse of his Disorder, which confined him to his Room and Bed: He is now so much mended as to hope soon to proceed, intending then to give Notice in the GAZETTE of his Public Schools; and also of his Readiness to wait on Gentlemen in private, who desire his Instructions in that Manner, relating to the Use of the Foil, Globes, Geography, Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy, with several other Things useful in Life, &c. &c. In all which Gentlemen and Ladies may command the Attendance of Their very humble Servant,

3 JULIUS CÆSAR PARKE.

Marlborough, February 16, 1756.

STOLEN from the Subscriber's Plantation, near the Wood-Yard, in the Night of Sunday the 8th Instant, a Roan Mare about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock and other Places with an H, has a Blaze Face and two Lumps on the Ridge of her Back, she is heavy with Foal. It is supposed she was stolen by a Runaway who was at the Plantation about Midnight and enquired the Way to St. Mary's County, he was a tall middle-aged Fellow, had a Felt Hat and Worsted Cap, an Osnabrigs Shirt, brown Waistcoat, Leather Breeches, and blue Leggings.

Also on Saturday the 14th, was stolen from the same Plantation, a black Mare about 13½ Hands high, branded 1G on the near Buttock, E on the near Shoulder, and a Heart on the near Side of her Neck, she is likewise with Foal; there is a poor little tired One left: A few Hours after she was stolen, a tall Mulatto Fellow was seen riding her by Mr. Ignatius Digges's, towards Marlborough; he had on her a Bag and Wallet full of something that had the Appearance of Goods, and it is supposed has broke some Store on Patowmack, and is making off with the Goods.

Any Person that will bring either of the said Mares to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward for each, and Thirty Shillings more for each of the Fellons, if either of them can be taken and convict.

4 J. HEPBURN.

Annapolis, February 18, 1756.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber will give constant Attendance, at his Office in Annapolis, every Wednesday and Thursday, before the Tenth of April next, to receive all Money due from the Inhabitants of this County for Public Levies. And as he has farmed his Lordships Quit-Rents for this County, he is in Hopes every Person concerned will take Care to make punctual Payments, agreeable to the Times mentioned in their Patents (which are the 25th of March and 20th of September yearly), as it will prevent Trouble (as well as Expence) to themselves and

Their most humble Servant, JOHN RAITT, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County.

To be SOLD for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Money,

A TRACT of Land containing 190 Acres, lying on the South Side of Magoby River, situated very pleasant and convenient for Fishing and Fowling, and within 5 Miles of Annapolis, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Meat-House; a Negro Quarter, two Corn-Houses, a Garden, well-paled in, and two Orchards.

Also a young Negro Wench, a Negro Girl, and a Negro Boy.

For Terms apply to the Printer hereof. 9

Oxford, February 9, 1756.

To be SOLD, at Oxford, on reasonable Terms, for Bills, Current Money, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, and short Credit,

THE Stock in Trade of Richard Gildart, Esq; and Sons, of Liverpool, Merchants. All Persons inclin'd to purchase are desired soon to apply to the Subscriber, who intends for England early in the next Summer, and gives this public Notice to all those who have any Demands on the said Company, or himself, or are in Arrears to either, that they may come and settle their respective Accounts, and avoid further Trouble to themselves, and

THOMAS BRERETON.

January 22, 1755.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living in Charles County, on the 12th of this Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named George Grabam, alias Thomas Clunis, about 6 Feet 1 or 2 Inches high, a Scotchman born; he is a thin pale faced Fellow, with grey Eyes, and has a down villainous Look. He had on when he went away, a Drab colour'd Cloth Coat, with Metal Buttons, not lined, a black Bombazeen Vest and a Dimothy one, a black Pair of Breeches, a Pair of Shoe-Boots, a fine Hat, Shirts and Stockings, and a Que Wig. He understands the Exercise with the Firelock, and pretends to teach Fencing; he boasts much, but is a great Coward. He stole and carried with him, a light Bay Horse, with a bald Face, and three white Feet, branded with the Letter E on the near Buttock; a Saddle with a fringed Housing and Brafs Stirrups; and a small Pair of screwed rifled barrell'd Pistols, with two Brafs Rings round each Barrel.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Goal in Maryland, shall have EIGHT PISTOLES; if taken in Pennsylvania or the Jerseys, TEN PISTOLES; if taken in New-York, or any of the other Northern Governments, TWELVE PISTOLES, and all reasonable Charges, paid by JOHN JORDAN, HUGH MITCHELL, ALEX. LOTHIAN.

TO BE SOLD,

For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, viz.

Rover's Content,	466	} Acres.
Part of The Inclosure,	89	
Part of Goodluck,	445	} Acres.
Fife, - - - - -	78	
Beall's Chance,	290	} Acres.
Father's Gift,	183	
Bread and Cheese Hall,	91	

These are all adjoining, and make a Body of choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in Prince George's County, within five Miles of Bladensburg, ten of Upper-Marlborough, and six of the Eastern Branch Ferry.

Couper,	113	} Acres.
Part of Laybill,	649	
Beall's Reserve,	380	
Drumeldry,	225	

The Four last mentioned lie in Beall's Neck, in Frederick County, not above twelve Miles from Bladensburg, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-Land.

Also 450 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract called Allison's Park, lying likewise in Frederick County, on or near a Branch, called and known, by the Name of Captain John's Branch:

Any Person inclinable to purchase Part of the first mentioned seven Tracts, lying in Prince George's County, may have the Quantity desired, provided it be taken so as not to incommode the remaining Part, to render it unserviceable, or prejudice the Sale thereof; and likewise, any Part of the several Tracts, in Frederick County, in like Manner.

The Title and Terms may be known, by applying to the Subscriber, or to Josias Beall, junior, living on Ackokick, near Piscataway, in Prince-George's County. JOHN BEALL, junior.

N. B. Time will be given for the Payment of Part, on good Security, if required.

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From a late M A G The DANGER of Convicting CUMSTANTIAL E

J AQUES DU MOULIN, fuger, having brought had a small Sum of M in Goods that had been Custom-House, which

by Retail; as these Goods were high Duty were frequently sm dealt in this Way were genera creasing their Stock by illicit gling, or purchasing smuggled four of dealing only in Goods gally seized by the King's Office Smugglers. This Trade howe general Estimation, impeach hi it gave no Sanction to his Char often detected in uttering false quently to Persons of whom Money, with several of these feit Coin, and pretended that th Pieces which had been paid him denied with great Eagerness, Circumstances did not confirm was always peremptory and obst This soon brought him into gradually lost not only his Busi It happened that having sold a which amounted to 78l. to one with whom he had before ha received the Money in Guineas several Pieces of which he scru having assured him that he hi examined, and weighed those found them good, du Moulin to his Receipt.

In a few Days he returned which he avered were of base the Sum which he had a few D of him for the Lot of Goods; the Pieces, and told du Moulin they were none of them amon had paid him, and refused to others. Du Moulin as perempt contrary, alledging that he had a Drawer by jufelf, and locked it in Payment of a Bill of Exch Pieces were found to be bad, were the same to which he h Man now became angry, and with intending a Fraud: Du be rather piqued than intimid and having sworn that these w received of Harris, Harris wa to make them good; but, du Moulin had injured him by by Perjury, he told his Story exclaiming against him with g met with many Persons who m Complaints, and told him that tice of du Moulin's for a confid Moulin now found himself u and hearing what Harris ha Part, he brought his Affi Words, and Harris, irritated gree, stood upon his Defence Time, having procured a Mea son, who had suffered the fami ings with du Moulin, they p against him, and he was app picion of counterfeiting the C ing his Drawers, a great N counterfeited Gold were found in selves, and several others wer Money, that was in different toir: Upon further Search a a Pair of Moulds, some powd Quantity of Aqua Regia, and

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