To all SHERIFFS, CONSTABLES, and other his Lordship's good PEOPLE, within the Province of MARYLAND.

WHEREAS Complaint is this Day made to me, *George Steuart*, one of the Justices of the Provincial Court of the Province aforesaid, by Lieutenant *Alexander M'Bean*, an Officer of the *Royal American Regiment*, under the Right Honourable the Lord *Loudoun*, that on the 13th Instant, at Night, deserted from the Company to which he belongs *James Nevill*, a Corporal, of a brown Complexion, round Visage, black Eyes, black Hair, aged 21 Years, about 5 Feet 8 and a half Inches high, born at *Turky-Point-Neck* in *Cecil* County, *Maryland:* Had on when he went away, a blue Coat with flat white Metal Buttons, red Breeches, and a black bob Wig; as also *William Brown*, a Soldier, of a brown Complexion, grey Eyes, short brown Hair, aged about 30 Years, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, born on *Potowmack* in *Northumberland* County, *Virginia*, both being duly enlisted, as Soldiers, in the said *Royal American Regiment*, and are supposed to be harboured by some evil-minded Persons, to the Hindrance of his Majesty's Service:

THESE are, therefore, in the Name of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, to will and require you to make diligent Search for the said James Nevill *and* William Brown, *in all suspected Places, and when you apprehend them, that you convey them to the next Sheriff where they shall be taken, who is required to send them from Constable to Constable until they shall be safely delivered to the said Lieutenant* M'Bean, *or the Commanding Officer, at the City of* Annapolis. *Given under my Hand and Seal this 14th Day of* December, 1756.

GEORGE STEUART.

According to Act of Parliament, any Person that harbours a Deserter, is liable to forfeit Five Pounds Sterling.

N. B. FORTY SHILLINGS Reward for either of the above Deserters, to be paid by the Commanding-Officer at *Annapolis*.

STOPP'D, suppos'd to be Stolen, a TABLE SILVER SPOON, cut into several Pieces, and much defac'd. Also, Part of a TEA-SPOON.

Whoever has lost any such may apply to JOHN INCH, Goldsmith, in *Annapolis*. It was offer'd to sale by *Richard Lowrey*, Taylor, who formerly lived at *Elk-Ridge*.

N. B. He has likewise stopp'd Part of two other TABLE-SPOONS.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick* County, on the 10th of *June* last, a *Dutch* Servant Man, named *Michael Bower* (who could not then speak a Word of *English*); he is a Baker by Trade, of a middle Size, is about 24 Years of Age, full-faced, of a brown Complexion, has grey Eyes, and a very effeminate Voice. He had on a new Felt Hat, a blue Jacket, and two Pair of Trowsers. He is supposed to be somewhere about *Patapsco*.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have TWO PISTOLES Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by NICHOLAS BUTCHER.

THERE is at the Plantation of Captain *George Bell*, near *Joppa*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized, dark Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder, with something, though not so distinctly as to be discovered, she has a few white Hairs in her Forehead, seems to be very old, and is poor. Had an old Saddle and Bridle on when she was taken up.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Sarah Ramsay*, at the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, between 13 and 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with something like an M, and has several Saddle Spots.

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

TO BE SOLD,

A LARGE BRICK BREW-HOUSE, situated on *Severn* River, in *Annapolis*, with one, two, or three Lots of Ground, with three Tenements: There are also a Copper and Brewing Utensils, a large Still, &c. well fixed. It is fit and convenient for the Business of Malting, Brewing and Stilling; as also for Merchandize, as the House will make a fine Warehouse.

Also a Plantation near the said Town, containing by Deed 120 Acres, whereon is a good Brick House, with three Rooms on a Floor, a large Cellar, Kitchen, Stable, Corn-House, two Gardens well paled, &c. It is very fit for a Public-House. For Title and Terms apply to

PATRICK CREAGH.

N. B. The said *Creagh* gives 3*s.* *per* Bushel for Barley.

Virginia, November 4, 1756.

THIS is to give public Notice, That Mr. *John Ballendine* is no longer Agent for the Subscribers at their Furnace erected at *Occoquan*, or elsewhere, and the supposed Partnership between the said *John Ballendine* and ourselves is entirely dissolved; nor has he any further Connexion with our Affairs at present, than to settle all Accounts that have accrued under his Transaction of our Business for the two Years last past: Therefore all Persons are desired to settle their Accounts, in order to receive or pay the respective Ballances, in order to a speedy final Settlement of those Books; and all Persons are forewarned not to credit the said *Ballendine* from this Time on Account of

5 JOHN TAYLOE,
PRESLY THORNTON.

RAN away on the 10th of *October* last, from the Subscriber, living near *George-Town* on *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, a Mulatto Woman Slave, named *Kate*, who formerly belonged to Mr. *Benjamin Lane* in *Anne-Arundel* County, and bought of him last *June*; she is a pert pallavering Wench, of a middle Size, about 30 Years old. She took with her a small Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock with a large S: And as she is pretty well dressed may sometimes pass for a free Woman where she is not known to be otherwise. It is supposed she is secreted by a Mulatto Slave called *Jemmy* (a Carpenter by Trade), belonging to Mr. *Thomas Sprigg*, on *West-River*, with the Assistance and Contrivance of some other Slaves in the Neighbourhood where she was bought, who (it seems she has bragg'd) had promised to conceal her whenever she would run away from me. I understand she has been a great Rambler, and is well known in *Calvert* and *Anne-Arundel* Counties, besides other Parts of the Country. She may indulge herself a little in visiting her old Acquaintance; but it is most probable she will spend the greatest Part of her Time with or near wherever the aforesaid Mulatto Slave of Mr. *Sprigg*'s may be at Work.

Whoever brings the said Wench to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles for their Trouble, besides a good Reward if they discover the Persons that harbour her, so that they may be brought to Justice. 7 HENRY THRELKELD.

THOMAS WILLIAMSON,

Living near the lower End of Green-Street, *on the Dock, in* ANNAPOLIS, *where he formerly kept Tavern*,

GIVES Public Notice, That he has again taken out Licence, and has very good Entertainment for Gentlemen or Others; and hopes for the Company of his old Friends, who may depend on good Liquors, Victuals, Beds, and Provender for their Horses, and very good Usage, from,

3 *Their humble Servant*,
THOMAS WILLIAMSON.

THERE is in the Possession of *James Macdanold*, on 'Squire *Carroll*'s Manor, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Bay Horse, he has a hanging Mane, a long Sprig Tail, and is shod before; but has no perceivable Brand.

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

JOHN BENNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, sells all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in small or large Quantities. 20

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Peter Dent*, near *Piscataway*, a small Black Bull, about 5 Years old, has some white in his Face and on his Feet, mark'd on each Ear an under-bit and over-bit near the Top.

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

THE Subscriber has, at his Plantation on *Patapsco* River, opposite to the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, on Water navigable for Flats and Boats up to the Mill Tail, a compleat well-fitted MERCHANT MILL, with all proper Conveniencies, where he will Grind, Bolt and Pack, at Five-pence Half-penny *per* Bushel. He has also a Cooper, with a Quantity of well-seasoned Staves, and will supply Customers with Barrels, at the common Rates. CHARLES CARROLL.

ALL Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, late of this City, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted: And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment, without Loss of Time, to

MARGARET HAMILTON, Executrix.

THE Subscriber having declined keeping Store at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, is now removed to *Baltimore-Town*, where he purposes carrying on Trade as usual. He will purchase Pork and such like Articles. He has also a choice Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS suitable to the Season, to be disposed of, at reasonable Rates.

All Persons indebted to him for Goods sold at *Elk-Ridge*, are required to come and settle, to prevent being sued or warranted. Attendance will be constantly given, for ...at Purpose, at the *Baltimore* Store, facing the Bridge, by

Their obliged and obedient Servant,
D. CHAMIER.

WHEREAS many People in this Province are indebted unto the Subscriber, upon long standing open Accounts, he hereby requests them that they immediately pay off their Ballances, or settle them. And as the Importation of Goods is considerably dearer now than formerly, he still continues to sell his Stays at the same Price as before, (which is much cheaper than importing and running the Chance of losing them), to all who pay the Ready Money, and is obliged to raise his Price with those who want Credit; and as he is now in great Want of Cash, to enable him to import Goods for the Carrying on his Business, begs that they would be expeditious in paying off their old Scores, which will much oblige,

Their humble Servant,
CHARLES WALLACE.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, Silver, or Current Money,

A TRACT of Land, adjoining to *George-Town*, in *Frederick* County, containing 230 Acres or thereabouts, convenient for Trade, with a good Dwelling-House, fifty Feet long and thirty Feet wide, four Rooms on a Floor, with a good Kitchen and Office, with Brick Chimneys. Also one Acre of Ground in *George-Town*, with two large Inspection-Houses; whither, in a good Crop-Year, come upwards of a Thousand Hogsheads of Tobacco. A large Stone-House, adjoining the Inspection-Houses, with a Kitchen and Garden, convenient for a Public-House. Store-Houses, besides, and other improv'd Lots.

One Tract of Land, lying on *Goose-Creek*, in *Prince-George's* County, two Miles from *George-Town*, containing 286 Acres, 80 of which fit for Meadow-Ground; whereon there are two Apple-Orchards and other Improvements: This lies convenient too to the Eastern Branch of *Potowmack*.

Any Persons inclinable to buy either of the above Tracts of Land, Houses, or improv'd Lots, may apply to the Subscriber, living at the *Wood-Yard*, in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland:* Where they may be supplied, likewise, with choice NEGROES of either Sex, and of any Age.

GEORGE GORDON.

N. B. Any one that buys the Tract of Land and Dwelling-House adjoining to *George-Town*, shall have Time given him for Payment of Part.

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