

INSPECTORS, who are not yet supplied with BOOKS and NOTES for the present Year, may have of all Sorts, what Quantities they want, from *Their humble Servant,*
JONAS GREEN.

LATELY PUBLISHED,
THE VOTES of the last Session of Assembly. To be Sold at the Printing-Office.
Where may be had,
The VOTES of the long Session in 1756.

TO BE SOLD, for a reasonable Price,
A TRACT of LAND, lying in the Fork of Patuxent, near the lower End, whereon the Subscriber now lives, containing 100 Acres, great Part of which is good Meadow-Land, whereon is a pretty good Dwelling-House, with a Cellar, and Plank Floors, Tobacco-Houses, and other convenient Buildings, a good Orchard of upwards of 200 good bearing Apple-Trees, and a good Grist-Mill, which never wants Water, being supplied by Patuxent River.
The Title is indisputable. For Terms apply either to *John or Richard Fowler.*

WHEREAS the Subscriber has made a Practice, for some Time past, of Letting out of Horses, &c. for Hire, to Travellers; but having had several Kill'd, and others very much Abused, he is determined to Hire out no more, of which he gives this Public Notice, that no Body may be disappointed in expecting them from him.
N. B. He keeps Ferry as usual; and has good Boats to carry Passengers either up the Bay, or down to any Part of Virginia.
JAMES HUTCHINGS.

March 31, 1757.
RAN away on Monday the 21st ultimo, from the Lancafire Iron-Works, on the Head of Back River, Baltimore County, an Indentured Dutch Servant Man, named *Mantiss Vanhouse*, of a middle Size and Age, speaks bad English, and wears his own Hair, of a dark brown Colour. Had on and took with him, a Felt Hat half worn, a blue Fearnought Pea Jacket, a blue Cloth Ditto, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, a Pair of old Yarn Hose, and a Pair of Country-made Shoes almost new.
Whoever will bring the abovementioned Servant to the said Works, or secures him so that he may conveniently be had, shall receive, if taken Ten Miles from home, Ten Shillings; if Twenty Miles, Fifteen Shillings; and if Forty Miles from home, Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid for the Owners by
JOSEPH WATKINS.

April 7, 1757.
FOUR PISTOLES REWARD.
RAN away on the 6th of March last, from the Subscriber, living at London-Town, a Convict Servant Man, named *Edward Merritt*, by Trade a Joyner, he is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, has a hoarse Way of Speaking, is a well-set Fellow, with large Eye-Brows, and a full red Face, like one that drinks hard, he is about 50 Years of Age, and has short, black, curl'd Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Fearnought Jacket, much worn, another light colour'd Jacket, lined with red, a Pair of grey Halfthick Breeches, light Yarn ribb'd Stockings, much darned, Country made Shoes, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and an old Worsted Cap. He has got a forged Pass.
Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so as he may be had again, after the Date of this Advertisement, shall receive Four Pistoles Reward; and reasonable Charges paid, if brought home, by
WILLIAM BROWN.

N. B. He was taken up and carried before Mr. *George Frazer*, living on Patowmack River; but, on being examined, he told Mr. *Frazer*, that he belonged to Capt. *Hamilton*, lying in Patuxent; whereupon he was ordered to be carried to the Ship, and in his Way escaped from them.

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TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, at PORT-TOBACCO, on Saturday the 16th of this Instant April,

SUNDRY EUROPEAN GOODS, for the Benefit of the Insurers, damaged on board the *Industry*, Capt. *John Moore*.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Gist*, near *St. Thomas's Church* in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with R, and on the near Buttock with something like MD (joined in one), paces slow, and had a Bell on.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. +

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Child*, at *Herring-Bay*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse Colt, with a Snip on his Nose, a Star in his Forehead, about 12 Hands high, and branded on the near Buttock with a Horse-Shoe.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. X

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 2d of this Instant April, an Irish Servant Man, named *Thomas Kennedy*, he is about 20 Years of Age, near 5 Feet 5 Inches high, and wears short black Hair. Had on when he went away, a Carolina Felt Hat, cut through the Brim, which is sew'd up with white Thread, a good Fearnought Jacket, with Leather Buttons, a Country brown Linen Shirt, old brown Cloth Breeches, Yarn Stockings, and Country Pumps.
Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall be paid Ten Shillings, if taken under Ten Miles from home; Twenty Shillings, if above Ten Miles; and, if out of the County, Three Pounds, by
WILLIAM JESSOP, Collier,
at the Baltimore Iron-Works.

WHEREAS the Subscriber, by an Advertisement bearing Date May 24th, 1756, and published in the *Maryland Gazette* for several Weeks successively, gave Notice to such as were indebted to him by Bond or otherwise, to discharge the same immediately, or secure the Payment of their Debts in a short Time. And whereas several have neglected to do either: This is to give Notice, that he hath appointed Mr. *Richard Croxall*, at the Baltimore Iron-Works, his Attorney, who has positive Directions to put all Bonds and Balances due to the Subscriber, in Suit, next August, unless the Parties concern'd (who have not yet settled with the Subscriber) before that Time, give good Security to the said Mr. *Croxall*, that they will discharge their several Debts to the Subscriber at or before the 1st Day of August, 1758; the Subscriber intending to go to England by the first Ship, and to return next Spring: He will then sell all his Estate both Real and Personal, and will be ready to treat with any Persons inclinable to Purchase.
3 CHARLES CARROLL.

DESERTED, from a Recruiting Party of the *Royal American Regiment*, under Command of Lieut. *Alexander McBean*, at Annapolis, *Robert Power*, about 5 Feet 6 1/2 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, aged 21 Years, by Trade a Planter, born in Charles County, Maryland, he was enlisted by Mr. *Decheizer*, and delivered to the Commanding Officer (Lieutenant *McBean*) then at Annapolis, from whom he received a Furlow for Ten Days, to go to *Piscataway*, which expired the 20th of March last. He is a well made young Fellow, and had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes and Stockings.
Whoever apprehends the said Deserter, and confines him in any Goal within this Province, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, or if brought to Annapolis, Fifty Shillings, paid by Mr. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, Merchant, or Serjeant HENRY SEALE.
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Annapolis, March 31, 1757.
WHEREAS I the Subscriber, did some Time ago, in the Heat of my Passion, by written Advertisements, charge my beloved Wife *Anne*, with having Eloped from me, and thereby cautioned all Persons against Trusting her on my Account; But being now well convinced of her Contingency, and that her Stay abroad was occasioned by necessary Business, and that she has my Interest and Welfare (which are inseparable from her own) very much at Heart, Do hereby acknowledging myself very sorry for my Rash Proceeding, and intirely revoke the same, hoping she will be reinstated in her former Credit; as all Contentions and Misunderstandings between my said Loving Wife and myself are now at an End, and there is a happy Reconciliation betwixt us. This is therefore to give Notice, to all our former Friends and Customers, as well as others, That the same good and cheap Entertainment, Accommodations, and kind Usage, which was ever to be met with at our House near the Dock in Annapolis, may still be there met with, at the Sign of the Planter and Slave on one Side, and Boatswain and Call on the other; From
Their humble Servants,
SAMUEL GAITHER,
ANNE GAITHER.

N. B. We have good Boats and Hands to carry Passengers, either a-crofs, or up or down the Bay, at reasonable Rates, and have not had any Small-Pox in the Family.

WHEREAS I find it absolutely out of my Power to comply with the pressing Demands of some of my Creditors, without doing it to the Prejudice of Others of more Lenity and Forbearance, do therefore judge it most equitable to discharge my old Affairs on an Average, and for that Purpose am willing to give up (upon Oath) my Effects of every Kind, into such sufficient Hands as shall be approved of by my principal Creditors, to be by them converted into Cash, and paid away among my Creditors. All I desire, is, that so much be left in my Hands as any judicious disinterested Person shall judge barely sufficient to enable me, with Frugality and Industry, to support my Family. As I hope this Proposal will not be rejected by any of my Creditors, I request they will, as soon as possible, signify their Approbation by a few Lines, directed to me in *Queen-Anne's County, Maryland*, that Trustees may be appointed, and the Effects delivered up and disposed of without further Loss of Time.
WILLIAM DAMES.

THE Subscriber intending for London the ensuing Summer, requests all Persons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or settle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And those who have any just Demands against him, are desired to come and receive Payment of the same.
JAMES WARDROP.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
A TRACT of LAND, situate about 3 Miles from Annapolis, on the North Side of Severn, containing 673 Acres, having a fine Branch running thro' it for near a Mile, very fit for Meadow Land, and about 200 of it good Wood Land. There is on the Plantation a good Dwelling-House, built on a rising Ground, with four Rooms on a Floor, a Barn, Stable, Smoke Houfe, Hen Houfe, &c. a very good Garden, paled Yard, and a good stoned Well; and a very good Orchard: The Title is indisputable.
The Purchaser may have Time for Payment of Part of the Purchase-Money, on giving Security, if required. For Terms apply to
JOHN CAMPBELL.
N. B. The Purchaser may likewise be supplied with Stock of all Kinds, and Plantation Utensils.
Likewise to be Sold by said *Campbell* a Houfe and Lot in Annapolis, near to Severn Ferry, where he lately lived, with a good Cellar, Kitcher, Smoke Houfe, Stable, Hen Houfe, and Garden.

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

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THERE was an ancient philosopher, the Disciple of Plato, who held, that the Souls of all other Animals exist in a perpetual Transmigration. When by Death they were dislodged from their mortal Habitation, they were immediately re-embodied in another, happier or more miserable, according to their Behaviour in the former State. This Person made his Exit from this World, he was supposed only to receive a new dress, and to have a new assigned him, more or less agreeable to the Merit of his Performances. This Doctrine of Transmigration was always a very favourite Tenet of the Philosophers, and has since appeared to me one of the most beautiful and useful Discoveries of the human Mind. I shall here therefore endeavour to establish the Probability of its Truth from the following Reasons. First, from its Justice; and Utility; and lastly, from the Disadvantage to account for the Sufferings of the most virtuous Creatures without it. First then, the Justice of this Doctrine; that of all others; because, by it, Retaliation may be more strictly enforced; or by Means of this Metamorphosis, the same Person may suffer in one Life the very same Punishment which he has inflicted in another; and the same very same Persons, by a Change of Habitation, may in one Life have done the same, and in the next feel all the same. Thus, for Instance, the cruel Tyrant who has sported with the Lives of his Subjects, may in the next life be a Slave under a Master as unmerciful as he himself was; and the unjust Judge may be condemned and hanged in his Turn; and the miserly Man may be compelled by Fire and Famine to give up his Wealth, and his Creeds and Articles they have acquired; and the covetous Man may be plundered and ravished, in the Place of the poor and innocent Peasants and innocent Villagers; and the Lawyer reviving in the Character of a Slave, may be tormented with Delay, Expence, and Disappointment; and the Physician who has had taken exorbitant Fees, may be obliged to take Physic in another. Under the honourable Denomination of Philosophers, we have entertained themselves with the Destruction of innocent Animals, and murdered in the Shapes of Hares, and Woodcocks; and all those who have been illustrious in the History of the World, have been devoted to their own Species, and have been destroyed by each other in the Forms of Game-Cocks, and pertinacious Bull-fighters, Ministers, and all great Men of great Business, they, however guilty, have not been properly punished, nor more severely than they are being obliged to reassume their former Habitation, and to live the very same Lives as they lived in the next Place, the Utility of this Doctrine is equal to its Justice, and happily obviates the necessary Inconveniences, and all the Disorders of Life being imposed on them by their Misbehaviour in a former State. They are served them, become at once just Peasants, and at the same Time Beneficial to all those, who have injured them. They are made to make Reparation by their Sufferings, and to be made Tyrant, who by his Power has oppressed others, may be compelled to do it some other. The Highwayman who has plundered Travellers, may expedite in the Shape of a Post-Horse. The Black, who has terrified sober Citizens