

THERE is at the Plantation of Samuel Mufgrove, near Captain Philemon Dorsey's, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Grey Horse, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with AB (joined in one) as near as can be discerned, with three white Feet; he had a small Bell on, and a double Strap with two Buckles.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of William Hancock, at the Mouth of Patuxco River, taken up as a Stray, a Chestnut colour'd Mare, between 14 and 15 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock BI, has a Star in her Forehead, paces middlingly well, and was shod before.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Andrew Smith, in Frederick County, on Israel's Creek, taken up as a Stray, a Flea-bitten Mare, about 13 or 14 Hands high, almost blind of the Right Eye, and supposed to be about 12 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder N, and on the near Buttock either P or R.

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

May 17, 1757.

DESERTED from a Recruiting Party of the Maryland Forces, under the Command of Robert Hanson, at Port-Tobacco, in Charles County, Oswald Adams, but omitted by the Name of William Adams; he is about 5 Feet 8 1/2 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, about 32 Years of Age, and thin visaged. Had on a dark Cloth Coat, trimm'd with Brass Buttons, a Country Cloth Waistcoat, brown Holland Breeches, and a brown cut Wig.

Whoever apprehends the said Deserter, and confines him in any Goal, shall have Forty Shillings Reward; or if brought to Port-Tobacco, Two Pilloles, paid by ROBERT HANSON.

RAN away, on Sunday the Twenty-second of May last, from the Lancashire Iron-Works, on the Head of Back-River, Baltimore County, a Convict Servant Man, named John Richardson, born in Yorkshire, by Trade a Wheel-Wright and Waggon Maker; he is of a middle Size, with brown curl'd Hair, stoops much in the Shoulders, and is much inclin'd to drink: Had on a blue Fearnought Jacket, old Felt Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, short wide Osnabrigs Breeches, and a new Pair of Country made Shoes. He came to this Province two Years past, in the Ship Lux, Captain Joseph Richardson. Whoever secures the said Servant, so that he may be had again, shall receive, if taken ten Miles from home, Ten Shillings; if twenty Miles, Twenty Shillings; if forty Miles, Thirty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, Three Pounds, besides what the Law allows, paid for the Owners by JOSEPH WATKINS.

THERE is at the Plantation of the Widow Hopkins, in Frederick County, near the lower Falls of Patowmack River, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Thigh AI, one of his hind Feet is white, has several white Spots on his Back, a Star in his Forehead, and is supposed to be about 8 or 10 Years old.

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

THERE are in the Possession of Peter Heart-speak, junior, living at the Head of Israel's Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as Strays, A small Bay Gelding, branded on both Shoulders and on the near Thigh, but it is uncertain what the Brands are; he had on a small Bell, with a small Leather Strap, mark'd 24. And, A small Bay Mare, with a long Star in her Forehead, and three white Feet, branded on the near Thigh, but uncertain with what; and had on a small Bell, with a Leather Collar, and double Buckle.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Richard Cheney, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder thus M, and on the near Buttock with the Figure 9.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of William Thomas, junior, in Frederick County, near the Mouth of Manockasy, taken up as a Stray, a Dark colour'd Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Horse Shoe, and on the near Buttock T.

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

THERE is in the Possession of Thomas Hinton, junior, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, paces a little, and is branded on the near Shoulder with a Swivel Stirrup.

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

STRAYED away from the Patuxent Iron-Works, on the 29th of April last, a middle-siz'd Sorrel Horse, branded F G, he has a large Star in his Forehead, a hanging Mane, a bushy Tail, and paces and trots; he has been used to draw in a Waggon, and had on a small Bell when he went away.

Also Strayed away, at the same Time, a middle-siz'd Bay Mare, branded on the Buttock T S, and on the Shoulder T; she trots and gallops, and has been used to draw in a Waggon. It is thought they will keep together, as they both came from the back Parts of Frederick County.

Whoever takes up the said Creatures, and brings them to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for both, or Ten Shillings for either of them, paid by THOMAS SNOWDEN.

THE Subscriber having by a great Application acquired a reasonable Knowledge of the ENGLISH GRAMMAR, he proposes to Teach the same at the FREE SCHOOL of Annapolis. Those Parents who cannot afford their Sons spending several Years in the learning of Greek and Latin, may, by this Proposal, procure to them the only Benefit commonly expected from these Languages, THE LEARNING OF THEIR OWN: Besides, their Daughters can as easily enjoy the same Advantage. As he does not take upon himself to Teach English Pronunciation (which will be Taught, as usual, by Mr. Wilmot) he hopes no judicious Person will make any Objection to his being a Foreigner; and that, as his Proposal is of a self-evident Advantage to Youth, he will meet with good Encouragement. His Terms are very moderate, being only Thirty Shillings, additionally to what is allowed to Mr. Wilmot. WILLIAM CLAJON.

N. B. This will make no Alteration to the Price given me for Teaching French, Latin and Greek.

BOOK-BINDING is now carried on at the Sign of the BIBLE in Charles-Street, Annapolis, in the neatest, best, and cheapest Manner.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Pig-Point, in Anne-Arundel County, some Time in January last, Two Country-born Negro Men; the one called Ned, and the other Will: They are both young active Fellows, and it is supposed have been harboured for some Time in the Neighbourhood. One of the said Negroes has got the following Cloaths with him, viz. one red and white striped Waistcoat, one Pair of Cherriderry Trowsers, one Pair of white Trowsers, one Pair of Cloth Breeches, one fine white Linen Shirt, one Pair of white Cotton Stockings, one Pair of black Leather Shoes, Shoe Buckles, and a pretty good Hat with Gold Lace set round the Brim, besides Working Cloaths; from whence it is thought that they may endeavour to go to some other Province.

Whoever takes up the said Negroes, and secures them in any Goal, shall have a Reward of Forty Shillings for each, besides what the Law allows. SUSANNA JOBSON.

ANDREW THOMPSON, ROPE-MAKER, In Annapolis, who formerly lived with Mr. James Dick, in London-Town,

IS now removed to Mr. John Golder's, near the Town-Gate, where he carries on the ROPE-MAKING BUSINESS in all it's Branches, and where all Persons may be supplied with ROPES of any Kind, black or white: And all those who shall be pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being faithfully served with the best of Ropes, by

Their most humble Servant,

ANDREW THOMPSON.

N. B. He has plenty of TRACES and PLOUGH-LINES by him, which he will sell at the most reasonable Rates.

Annapolis, May 5, 1757.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Inhabitants of Anne-Arundel County, That the Tenth of June, being the Time affix'd by Law for paying the Public, Clergy, and Officers Fees, draws very near, and as very few have yet paid, I give this public Notice, to all Persons that are indebted for Tobacco, or Money, on their Sheriff's Accounts, that they may take due Care to make due Payments by the Time the Law directs, or else such Measures as are legal will be taken to secure such Debts as shall be due. And, as this will be my last Year's Collection, I think no Gentleman can or will expect that I should lie so long out of my Tobacco, or Money, as to be obliged to put it into some other Sheriff's Hands to collect. Constant Attendance will be given every Wednesday and Thursday, at my Office, in Annapolis, to settle with all Gentlemen who are indebted for Sheriff's Accounts, &c.

And as very little Regard has yet been paid to my repeated Advertisements for the Payment of his Lordship's Quit-Rents, or the Land-Tax, I once more give this friendly Notice, to all Persons concerned, That if they do not, without Loss of Time, comply, I will collect them at their Expence, though much against my Inclination.

All Retailers are desired to be more punctual in their Payments, to prevent the Law being put in Force against them: All private Consumers are desired to make their Payments which were due the 25th of last Month: And, all wholesale Dealers are desired to make their Returns, every three Months at least, agreeable to Law, or expect to have it put in Force against them. A due Compliance with the above, will greatly oblige

JOHN RAITT, Sheriff, Collector, and Receiver, in Anne-Arundel County.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, for ready Money, at Mr. Carroll's Warehouse, in Annapolis,

CHOICE good white Sugar at 10 d. per Pound, Salt at 3/9 per Bushel, Mahogany Bureaus, Corner Cupboards, Desks, and Square Tables. FRANCIS FAIRBROTHER.

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.

THE Subscriber intending for London this 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.

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

MARY

Containing

B R E S T, March 5.

THE pompous Lifts of the Fleets destined for Europe, America, give us no Uneasiness, because we know the Lifts to be and the Ships to be ill manned to their Threats of besieging Quebec, we think that they themselves expect to succeed in an Enterprize by only augmenting their Troops with 10,000 Men, and giving the Officers of the American Troops the same with those of the Regular Forces.

Hanover, March 18. Our Troops, which returned from England, have resumed their Quarters; and no Part of our Army hath yet received any Orders to march. However, Dispositions are made, as seem to indicate we shall regulate our Motions by those of the French; of whose Design to invade us we now the strongest Apprehensions.

We see a Lift here of an Army consisting of 400,000 Men, designed to act this Year against the King of Prussia, exclusive of the French Auxiliaries, viz. 170,000 Austrians, 120,000 Russians, 10,000 from Italy, and 100,000, which the King is to furnish.

Toulon, March 18. Yesterday the Centaur of War was launched here, and the following Evening the Squadron commanded by M. Reveil set sail from this Port with a fair Wind. The Destination of this Squadron is at present unknown, as he is not to open his Commis- sion till he comes to a certain Latitude.

Paris, March 28. Last Saturday Sentence pronounced by the Parliament against Damien the following Purpose: 'The said Robert Francis Damien, is duly convicted of High Treason, Account of the wicked, abominable, and detestable Parricide committed on the Person of the King. The Parliament condemned the said Damien, for Reparation of his Crime, to be brought in a Tumbril in his Shirt before the principal Door of the Cathedral at Paris, there kneeling down, and holding a Wax Taper weighing two Pounds, he shall declare, wickedly and traitorously he committed the wicked, detestable and most abominable Parricide by wounding the King with a Knife on the Side, for which he repents, and asks Pardon of God, of the King, and of Justice. This done shall be carried in the said Tumbril to the Scaffold, and upon a Scaffold, there erected, to be pinched with hot Irons in the Breasts, Arms, Thighs, Calf of the Leg, and his right Hand, holding a Knife with which he committed the said Parricide shall be burnt with Fire and Brimstone; and the Places where he shall be pinched, there shall be poured melted Lead, boiling Oil, burning Pitch, and Wax and Brimstone melted together, after which his Body shall be drawn and membered by four Horses, and his Limbs shall be burnt to Ashes, and scattered in the Wind. The Court confiscates all his Goods, moveable and immovable, to the King; and orders, that before the said Execution, he shall undergo the Torture, both Ordinary and Extraordinary, to procure a Discovery of his Accomplices; order moreover, that the House in which he was born shall be demolished (the Owner being demised for the Loss) and that no other House shall ever be built on the Premises.

Paris, March 29. Yesterday Damien was executed pursuant to his Sentence, at Three in the Afternoon; and tho' the Horses were very stout, they made five or six Efforts without being able to tear off his Limbs; Permission was therefore asked (and at last with Difficulty obtained) to cut off his Limbs, and he even then gave Signs of Life. His Limbs were then thrown on the Pile of Fire, which continued burning

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