

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY good SAILING BOAT, a prime Sailer, about 21 Feet Keel, 6 and 1/2 Beam, and 5 and 1/2 in the Hold; her Frame Mulberry; has a middling good Suit of Stills, Anchor and Cable, with other Materials, &c. &c. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

January 28, 1758.

WHEREAS Elizabeth, the Wife of the Subscriber, hath, in Violation of the Institution of Matrimony between us, without any just Cause, of her own accord; Eloped from me, and taken from me about Ten-Pounds in Cash, a new Shirt, a Silver Table Spoons, a new Callico Counterpane, a Pair of new Sheets, a Gold Ring, and Keys, and some China. This is therefore to forewarn any Person or Persons whatever, from trusting her on my Account, for that I will not pay any Debts she Contracts. C. HOMEWOOD.

THERE is at the Plantation of Cephas Childs in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a bright Bay Mare, about Twelve Hands high, is Hand-dock'd, has no Brand, and is about Three Years old. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THIS is once more to give Notice to all those indebted to Charles Carroll, Esq; who had not settled with him before his Departure from this Province, nor since with the Subscriber, that unless they discharge their Bonds (or at least the Interest) Notes of Hand, and proved Accounts, by the First Day of March next, Actions will certainly be brought against them. R. CROXALL, Attorney in Fact.

THERE is in the Possession of Joseph Johnston, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Iron-Grey Mare, has a Blaze in her Face, neither branded nor dock'd, and is about Four Years old. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER in ANNAPOLIS,

BEST BOLTED FLOUR, in Barrels, at 12/6 per Hundred; and good WEST-INDIA RUM, by Retail. JOHN RAITT.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. Robert Swan, now gone for Great-Britain, either on the STORE or TAN-YARD ACCOUNT, are desired to come and pay their respective Balances to the Subscriber; and those whose Accounts have been long open, he expects they will come and settle them by Bond or Note, or may be assured Suits will be immediately brought against them. The TANNING BUSINESS will still be carried on as usual, until the Tan-Yard is Sold, as lately advertised. For Terms of Sale, apply to the Subscriber.

Also to be Sold, a small SLOOP of 8 or 900 Bushels of Grain Burthen, in good Repair, and well found; fine GREEN and HYSOON TEAS, COFFEE, CANDLES, SOAL LEATHER at 15 d. per Pound by the Hide, and Allowance made for larger Quantities; likewise about 600 Bushels of old CORN. ROBERT COUDEN.

PURSUANT to an Act of Assembly of this Province, directing the Administratrix of Talbot Ristean, deceased, to dispose of Two LOTS of GROUND, in the Town of Joppa; on which is erected a SPACIOUS BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE, KITCHEN, GARDEN, and sundry OUT-HOUSES, in very good Repair: These are to give Notice, That the Subscriber proposes to dispose of the said LOTS and HOUSES, in the Town of Joppa, in Baltimore County, to the highest Bidder, on Wednesday the Second Day of March Court next, at the Court-House in the said Town of Joppa; for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned. SUSANNA RISTEAN.

N. B. The HOUSES are very convenient for any Store-Keeper, or private Gentleman, being adjoining on the River Gunpowder, and have a Wharff, at which small Vessels may Load or Unload.

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WHEREAS little Notice has hitherto been taken of an Advertisement frequently published in this Gazette, desiring all Persons indebted to Mr. Daniel Wolfenbulte, Merchant (now gone to England) to come and settle their respective Accounts with the Subscriber. This is therefore to give Notice, that if they do not immediately come and settle the same, either by Cash, Bill, or Bond, they may expect to be proceeded against according to Law. JOHN CLAPHAM, Attorney in Fact.

CHOICE WEST-INDIA RUM, MELASSES, and MUSCOVADO SUGAR, to be Sold by Wholesale, by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis. LANCELOT JACQUES.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Sawory, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with D, and on the near Shoulder with something not discernable. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Walter Pemprey, on Patapsco, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a large bright Bay Horse, shod before, no Brand perceivable, goes a shuffling Foot Pace, pretty long Back'd, has no White about him. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE was taken up by Christopher Tipper, and now in the Possession of Samuel Massey and Thomas Hamar, in Queen-Anne's County, a Black Horse, about 13 Hands high, paces a small Travel, and has some Kind of Brand on the near Shoulder, which is not discernable. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

HORSES, to go on Expresses, or Journeys of any Distance, to be LET by the Subscriber in Annapolis, who will likewise furnish any Gentleman with a faithful and expeditious Messenger to go on Expresses. THOMAS PECKER. N. B. The said Pecker intreats all Persons Indebted to him to make speedy Payment, or at least to settle their Accounts by Notes, to prevent further Trouble. He will either Buy, or Kill for Others in the neatest Manner, and at a cheap Rate, by good English BUTCHERS, any Parcels of Fat Cattle or Sheep. T. PECKER.

STRAYED from the Plantation of the late Dr. Francis Parnham, in Charles County, a middle-sized Chestnut Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock thus I: T: hardly discernable, has a Saddle Spot on each Side his Back, with a small Blaze in his Forehead. Whoever has found the said Horse, and will bring him to the said Plantation, shall have a Pistole Reward. MARY PARNHAM.

N. B. 'Tis supposed he went towards Frederick County, as he was bred there.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Picawaxon Creek, in Charles County, on Thursday Night last, a Convict Servant Man, named William Baker, an Englishman, near Thirty Years of Age, a squat thick Fellow, sandy hair'd and complexion'd, and about Five Feet and an Half high: He had on when he went away, a new Kersey Jacket with small Brass Buttons, and an old one over it, new Cotton Breeches, Country made Shoes, Yarn Stockings, and a middling good Felt Hat. He carried off with him a Bay Horse, about Fourteen Hands high, remarkable by Two white Streaks on the near Side of his Neck, occasion'd by the Galling of a Rope, with a pretty good Store-Saddle.

Whoever takes up said Fellow, and brings him and the Horse, &c. to his Master, or secures him in any Goal, taking Care of the Horse, and acquainting the Subscriber immediately with it, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, over and above what the Law allows, paid by JAMES PLANT.

Upper-Marlborough, January 17, 1758.

WANTED

A BLACKSMITH, for Country-Business, well recommended; may have good Encouragement, by applying to JOSEPH BELT, Junior.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, in the Fork of Gunpowder, about the 17th of November, a Bright Bay Horse, belonging to Mr. Anthony Waters, branded with an H, has a bob Tail, one hind Foot white, has a Star in his Forehead, paces slow, and trots and gallops well. He lately belonged to Mr. Brooks in Prince-George's County. Whoever will deliver him to me, and detect the Thief, shall meet with a handsome Reward, from W. YOUNG.

JUST IMPORTED from BRISTOL, And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH and PIC-POINT, PARCEL of WELCH COTTONS, AFRIZES, RUGS, and BLANKETS, and other WINTER GOODS; CROWN GLASS 8 by 10, and 11 by 9; NAILS and IRON WARE, QUART BOTTLES, &c. &c. STEPHEN WEST.

TO BE SOLD OR LET

A TRACT of LAND; containing 260 Acres, 16 Acres of which is excellent fresh Water Meadow, with a good Orchard of young grafted Trees, lying on the Round-Bay near the Vine-Tard; on which there is a good Dwelling-House, Stable, Corn-House, &c. For Terms, and further Particulars, enquire of Mr. Lancelot Jacques, Merchant, in Annapolis.

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This Subscription has been opened in Philadelphia, by a Gentleman of Note in that City; with a 201-Subscriber.

MARY
Containing

From a PIECE, in the AMERICAN MAGAZINE for November past,

On the Uses and Abuses of Militia

LET us suppose a Government that has 26,000 Fighting Men, requires a Guard of a thousand on its Frontiers.

can it be more expensive than to have 25,000 of these staying at home, pursuing several Occupations and attending their Families, to pay a Thousand to guard the Frontiers Year, than to go themselves and each Man a Fortnight? Where can be the Saving in the latter Case to the People? Is not the Loss equal to the Loss of Money? On the other will not guarding the Frontiers with a Militia be more expensive, as well as more unjust, than hiring Men? For in the first Place as it is necessary for every one of the 26,000 Militia before, to be a Fortnight on the Frontiers, Time in marching backward and forward. And whereas a Tax equal to Fourteen Dollars to every Man, would be sufficient to defray the Expence of supporting 1000 Men; by bearing forth themselves, the People will lose another at least Eighteen Days each; no more the Inconvenience of being drawn from their Farms at Seed Time and Harvest from their Trades and Occupations, where Families are maintain'd. Thus then the Frontiers by a Militia, may distress and ruin the Farmer and Tradesman, lessen the Expence of the People.

But farther, this Way is not only more unjust. Every Man ought to contribute to the Defence of a Country, according to his holds in that Country. But to draw Militia to serve on the Frontiers, would make the Poor pay an equal Tax with the Man who depends on his Labour for Bread, with him who possesses a Thousand then the boasted Saving, will only be a small one, and Wealthy, who can easily hire a Militia for them, while they stay at home indulging themselves in Ease, or accumulating Wealth thus instead of easing the People, or lessening public Expence, the Burden is only shifted from the Shoulders of those who are capable of it, and laid upon those who must sustain the Weight.

The next Enquiry is whether it is better to employ the Militia than hired Troops, it can't be, I have shew'd above from the Nature of our frontier Settlements, and the Method of making War, that the Militia together occasionally will not answer the Purpose of defending the Frontiers. There must be a standing Guard. The Question then is whether it is better to employ certain Persons and for that Service, or to employ the Militia. It will be said, that Men who have a Stake, will exert themselves more, better, than those who only Fight for Money. That may be the Case, and the Militia may be the Gainer at the last. I have known a high run'd by Victories. In the Roman, no Man was exempted from going to War, and all were oblig'd to serve at the same Time, they had what would now be call'd a well-regulated Militia. But their Exertions call'd to War, the Fields were neglected, many being taken off for Soldiers, and the Ploughs from whence they were taken off, were not followed. But tho' this were not the Case, the Evil followed. The People, who were from their Business, were forced to cultivate the Soil, and this Soil, increased to such a Degree, that it had almost overthrown the Common Wealth. When Farmers and Tradesmen