

March 2, 1758.

STRAYED or Stolen, about 6 Weeks ago, from the Plantation of the Reverend Mr. John MacPherson, at New-Port, in Charles County, a small Light Bay Mare, has a small Star in her Forehead, a ridge Mane not lately trimm'd, branded on the near Buxtock F X P or something like it.

Likewise, about a Fortnight since, from the Plantation of Mr. Roger Smith, at Port-Tobacco, a large Black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with M, is a natural Pacer, has a Swift Tail, and some few white Hairs in his Forehead.

Also, a large Chestnut Sorrel Horse, 15 Hands high, a natural Pacer.

Whoever brings either or all of them, to the Plantation of Mr. Robert Gill, Senior, at New-Port, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward for each.

Calvert County, February 17, 1758.

To be Sold to the Highest Bidder, at St. Leonard Creek Town, on Wednesday the Fifteenth Day of March next,

SUNDRY European and East-India GOODS, for Bills of Exchange or Sterling Cash. The Goods may be seen at any Time, by applying to SAMUEL GRAY.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Isaac Brooke, late of Frederick County, Surveyor, are desired to pay off their Ballances immediately, for the Use of the Creditors, or they shall be sued without farther Notice. RICHARD BROOKE, Executor.

RAN away on the 25th Day of July, 1756, from the Subscriber, living at the Mouth of Conococheague, a Mulatto Servant Man, and a White Servant Woman.

The Mulatto's Name is Isaac Cromwell, about 45 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, well-set, can talk Dutch as well as English, and pretends, where-ever he comes, to be married to the White Servant Woman, by whom he has had one Daughter named Susanna, about 5 or 6 Years old, which they took with them when they went away.

The Woman's Name is Anne Green, an English Woman, about 40 Years of Age, is of a middle Stature, but pretty thick, she is marked with the Small-Pox, has dark colour'd Hair, and commonly walks with her Hands on her Hips. She acknowledges the said Mulatto to be her Husband, and went with him about 6 Years ago into the Jerseys.

The said Servants were some Time ago in Baltimore County, but I am informed they are now removed, and gone, as is supposed, either over the Bay, or else to the Northward.

Any Person securing the said Servants, so as the Subscriber may get them again, shall receive Five Pounds for both, or Fifty Shillings for either of them; or bringing them to the Subscriber, shall receive the aforesaid Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by THOMAS CRESAP. If they should happen to be taken up, Notice is desired to be given to Jonas Green.

WHEREAS a yellow Slave, well-set, with short cut Hair, near 5 Feet high, about 24 Years old, by Name Toby, and is a Weaver by Trade, absconded from his Mistress on Sunday Morning the 12th of February Instant, and took with him all his Cloaths, viz. a Duroy Coat, a Country Cloth Waistcoat, a Country Cloth Pair of Breeches, a long Pair of Ditto, and a Linen Cap; (the Coat and the Cap it is supposed he wears); he had a Pair of Bra's Buckles in his Shoes, one of which is broke; he speaks good English, and is very smooth in his Speech; his Eyes much like an Indian's; his Lips very thick, and in his other Features much like a Negro. It is supposed he will make for the Eastern Shore, as he has before attempted it. Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him to the Subscriber, living upon St. Clement's Bay, in St. Mary's County, shall receive the Sum of Ten Shillings, over and above what the Law allows, if taken out of St. Mary's County. MARY LEE.

Charles County, New-Port, Feb. 14, 1758. THE Subscriber once more gives this public Notice, that those who are indebted to him on Account of the Store he lately kept here, at the House of Mr. John Winter, and do not immediately pay off their respective Ballances, or secure them by Bond or otherwise, to the Satisfaction of Mr. Andrew Buchanan, who now keeps Store at the same Place, and has full Power to collect and receive those Debts, may depend on being sued, without Loss of Time or Respect of Persons.

Those who have any Demands against the said Concern, are likewise desired to bring in their Accounts directly, and apply to the said Mr. Buchanan for Payment. ALEXANDER LOTHIAN.

RAN away from the Subscriber, near Meherrin River, in Bertie County, North-Carolina, the 7th of April last, Two Negro Men Slaves, viz.

Jamie, an Eboe Negro, about 35 or 40 Years old, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, well made, of a yellow Complexion, and is very sly and crafty. Had on when he went away, a white Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes.

John, about the Age and Stature of the other, says he was born in France, has the same Sort of Cloaths with the other, is much pitted with the Small-Pox, small hollow Eyes, walks very upright, with his Toes inclined inwards.

Whoever apprehends the said Negroes, and conveys them to me, shall have Four Pistoles Reward for each; and if they secure them, and send me Word where they are, Three Pistoles Reward for each. HENRY HILL.

SOME Time ago was stolen (as it is supposed) by one William Seagar, a Black Mare, belonging to the Subscriber, living in Calvert County, which he has since recovered. He lived in St. Mary's County, and is well known there for the many Villainies he has committed. Whoever will apprehend the said Seagar, and commit him to Goal, shall have a Pistole Reward, paid by MICHAEL TANEY.

JUST PUBLISHED,

Pursuant to the Order of the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly,

THE (SO-MUCH-TALK'D-OF) ASSESSMENT BILL, which Passed the Lower House last Session, and was Rejected by the Upper House; with all the Proceedings relating thereto: Containing in the whole, Fifty-eight Pages in Folio. A few Copies are to be Sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE. Price 3/6.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber has received a Letter from Mr. William Perkins, Merchant in London, dated the 11th of November last, acquainting him he had Chartered Two Ships, viz. the Tryton, Capt. Watson, to Load in Patuxco River, and the Tryton, Capt. Wilkins, to Load in Patuxent River: And those who favour him with their Tobacco by them, are to observe, that Insurance is made, which will be inserted in their Bills of Loading, not exceeding Six Pounds per Hoghead, clear of all Deductions. The Ships being now arrived, and lying in the Mouth of Patuxent River, will repair to their respective Moorings the first fair Wind. I have in the above-mentioned Letter, Advice of the Duke, Capt. Maitland, who Loaded in Patuxent River last Year, being founder'd at Sea on her Voyage to London; in a violent Gale of Wind; but the Captain and Ship's Company, with the Letters, were saved; and that every Shipper on board said Vessel will receive their Insurances ordered, of which Mr. Perkins informs me he shall, by the first Opportunity, render them an Account. HENRY CARROLL.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY good SAILING BOAT, a prime Sailer, about 21 Feet Keel, 6 and 1/2 Beam, and 3 and 1/2 in the Hold; her Frame Mulberry; has a middling good Suit of Sails, Anchor and Cable, with other Materials, &c. &c. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

T. O. BEAS, GILD, By the SUBSCRIBERS near Severn-Ferry, in ANNAPOLIS,

CHOICE SINGLE and DOUBLE REFINED SUGAR, RICE, SHIP BREAD, and fine old CANE SPIRIT, by Wholesale or Retail; as likewise BUTTER by the Firkin. JOHN CLAPHAM.

STRAYED from Lower-Marlborough the second of January last, a Brown Horse, between 12 and 13 Hands high, about 5 Years old, paces slow, and trots and gallops, has a short Switch Tail, a small white Spot in his Forehead, is branded, but with what can't be remembered, and had a Pair of Shoes taken off just before he was lost. Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Printer hereof, or to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward. THOMAS JONES.

Upper-Marlborough, January-17, 1758.

WANTED,

A BLACK-SMITH, for Country-Business, well recommended; may have good Encouragement, by applying to JOSEPH BELT, junior.

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, 1 new Shain, 4 Silver Table Spoons, a new Callico Counterpane, 1 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.

WHEREAS little Notice has hitherto been taken of an Advertisement frequently published in this Gazette, desiring all Persons indebted to Mr. Daniel Wolfenbueler, 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.

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 richful 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.

JUST IMPORTED from BRISTOL, And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH and PIC-POINT.

A PARCEL of WELCH COTTONS, FRIZES, 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 WISE.

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-Yards on which there is a good Dwelling-House; Stable, Corn-House, &c. For Terms, and further Particulars, enquire of Mr. Lancaster, Merchant, in Annapolis.

MARYLAND Containing

Remainder of the ESSAY on the Means of increasing the Trade of MARYLAND, begun in our

SECTION III.

OUR Considerations, with Respect to the Ports above-mentioned, hitherto confined to the Influence would have on the Tobacco-Trade. We shall now endeavour to show the good Effects they would produce in every Branch of our Commerce; and, as we shall occasionally touch upon some other matters attending them.

I. FIRST then, such a Regulation would render this Colony superior to any other GRAIN-TRADE.

THERE are now in Maryland, exclusive of white Females, about 40000 Taxables, 10000 above the Age of 16, of whom about 5000 are Slaves; who, all together, according to the Rules of political Arithmetic, may be reckoned equal to 60000 Working Hands; not in such, whose Circumstances set them above the Necessity of common Labour. Of these, 10000 would be sufficient for the Tobacco-Business, and if, of the Residue, 18000 only were employ'd in raising of WHEAT, and each would only make 120 Bushels to send abroad, the whole would amount to above double the Quantity of Labour that has been ever exported from this Colony in any one Year, as will appear by the Accounts of it's annual Exports for these Years.

PENNSYLVANIA has but one River, and therefore but a few of the Inhabitants can have the Benefit of Water-Carriage; the rest of them being settled at a considerable Distance from the Capital, who must transport their Goods thither by Land, which is an intolerable Expence on bulky Commodities, are therefore obliged to sell upon coarse Manufactures to cloath themselves, and so they raise very little more for Export than what barely furnishes them with Rum and Salt; and in many Places, their Carriage extends beyond the last Article.

The Disadvantage that Pennsylvania is in Point of Water-Carriage (an Inconvenience we are not subject to), is the reason that the ports are so small in proportion to the Number of the Inhabitants, and so many more are settled in the interior Parts of the Province, where the Planters are always full of ready Money for their Produce, and the Vessels are needed, is the Advantage they have over us, in being able to carry away a Trade, with a like Advantage, and but with a Part of our Numbers, we might, and would do twice as much as they, with 100000, possibly 200000; for it is through such an Encouragement only, that we have ever done above half our Trade.

EXCEPT Tobacco, the Produce of this Province is generally of very little Worth to those who come here to purchase our Wheat, and so they are obliged to sell it at a great Expence, and therefore they can give us but a Trifle for it, which we should receive, if we had a Market for it in Pennsylvania; for the Expence of the Commodities by Land to Philadelphia is so great, that the Charge of carrying them to the Sea, is so great, that we should receive a great deal more for them, than they do. Besides we should thereby sell our Produce for ready Money.

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