

WHEREAS I have told divers Persons, and particularly Daniel Killum and Charles Pickering of Talbot County, that Mrs. Mary Edmondson, Wife of Mr. Pollard Edmondson, or about the 11th Day of February last, came with her Daughter Mrs. Martin, into the Store that I kept for Mr. Joshua Clark at Talbot County Court-House, and that whilst the said Mrs. Edmondson and Mrs. Martin were in the Store, I miss'd a Piece of Linen, and that I put my Hand on a Pillow Case which Mrs. Edmondson brought into the Store with her, and felt therein a Piece of Linen, and that I wink'd at Daniel Killum to take Notice of it; and whereas I told the said Daniel Killum and Charles Pickering, that I suspected Mrs. Edmondson had taken the said Piece of Linen out of the Store; and whereas I did desire the said Daniel Killum to go to the House of Dr. Martin, where Mrs. Edmondson was, and to tell Mrs. Edmondson, that if she would bring back the said Piece of Linen, I would not tell the said Joshua Clark thereof, nor speak to him about it; and whereas the said Mrs. Edmondson made it evidently appear, to my intire Satisfaction, that what I took to be the Piece of Linen which I miss'd, was the greater Part of a Piece of Linen of her own, which she brought into the Store with her in the Pillow Case. Now I do think myself bound in Conscience, and in Justice to Mrs. Edmondson's Character, to declare to the World, that I was not taken in my Apprehensions of the Matter, and that my Suspicions were without the least real Foundation; and I do hereby own my Rashness, and Indiscretion, in divulging my Suspicions upon so slender Grounds; and I do take this public Method of asking Mrs. Edmondson's Pardon, for having made use of her Name so indiscreetly and unwarantably; and I hereby declare, that I have not any Reason to suspect that the said Mrs. Edmondson took the said Piece of Linen, or any Thing else out of the said Store, unknown to the Store-keepers, or was, or would be guilty of any such Act: And whereas Daniel Killum acknowledges, and has sworn (as I am inform'd) that I did in direct Terms assert, that Mrs. Edmondson had taken the said Piece of Linen out of the Store, I do utterly deny that I ever made any such direct Charge, but only communicated to him the Causes and Grounds of my Suspicions (which I do acknowledge to be groundless); and do further acknowledge, that if I did make such direct Charge, the same was false, scandalous, and without any other Foundation than my mistaken Apprehension aforesaid.

TEST. JOSEPH BEWLEY.

W. Martin, Robert Newcomb,
Wm. Tripp, Peter Cox,
J. Gibbon, Arch. McCallam,
Jacob Gibbon, Richard Gibbon,
Richard Grafton, John Coward,
William Sharp, Francis Neall,
Thomas Dudley, Thomas Skinner,
Ja. Strainer, Wm. Hanfon,
Wolman Gibbon, Wm. Dodson,
W. Thomas, Thomas Tibbels,
John Dickenson, Cha. Dickenson,
P. Denny, Ja. Wrightson,
Daniel Sherwood, Mat. Lewis Barnett, Isaac Cox.

Edward Ellins, of Londonderry, in the North of Ireland, who arrived at New-Castle on Delaware about 16 Years ago, be Alive, and will apply to Dr. Henry Stevenson in Baltimore-Town by Letter or otherwise, he may hear of something to his Satisfaction. JAMES ELLIN.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, living on Rock-Creek, in Frederick County, about nine Miles above George-Town, in May last, Two Brindle Cows, both with white Faces, one of them has a brindle Spot over each Eye; mark'd with a Crop and 2 Stripes under Bit in the Right Ear, and Crop and Stripes in the Left; one has Horns pretty Straight, the other Crumpled. Whoever will give information of those Cows so that their Owner may have them again, shall receive a Dollar for each of them. JOHN FOORD, junior.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 30th of this Instant March, at the late Dwelling House of Mrs. Jane Brooke, Deceased, in Prince George's County,

SOME Country Born Slaves, and all the Stock of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and a very good Plow-Horse, for Cash or Sterling, by JOSEPH BROOKE, } Executor CHARLES BROOKE.

MARYLAND, ff.

HUE AND CRY.

To all Sheriffs, and Constables, and Others, his Lordship's Officers within this Province.

WHEREAS Information has been made to me the Subscriber, one of his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province his Justices of the Provincial Court, that a certain Alabam Clark, late of Prince-George's County, aged about 26 Years, a robust, healthy Man, of a fair Complexion, grey Eyes, and commonly wears a light brown colour'd Wig, his wearing Apparel uncertain, as he has Variety of Cloaths, he generally used to ride a Sorrel Mare, did, on the 20th Day of this Instant March, most cruelly beat and bruise a Negro Slave, the Property of the Honourable Benjamin Tesfer, Esq; until he Died, and that he has since fled for the same, and is not yet apprehended.

THESE are therefore to command you forthwith, to make diligent Search within your Precincts for the said Abraham Clark, and to make Hue and Cry after him, from Town to Town, and from County to County, and that as well by Horse-men as by Foot-men, according to Law; and that if you shall find him, that then you shall bring him before me, or some other Justice of the Provincial Court, that he may be dealt with according to Law: Hereof fail not at your Peril, and for so doing this shall be your Warrant. Given under my Hand and Seal at Annapolis, this 25th Day of March, 1761. GEO. STEUART. @

TRUE BRITTON, a fine strong Horse, four Years old, fifteen Hands high, belonging to Thomas Gant, junr. in Prince-George's County, goes to Mares at Two Guineas the Season; he was got by Col. Tesfer's OTHELLO; and came of MILLEY, got by Old SPARK, and full Sister to Col. Hopper's PACOLET, her Dam was Queen MAB, got by Musgrove's GREY ARABIAN, a most beautiful Horse, for which he refused 500 Guineas: He was set up at Ten Guineas a Leap: Her Dam by the Hampton-Court CHILDERS; her Grand-Dam by Governor Harrison's ARABIAN; her Great Grand-Dam by the Chestnut ARABIAN; her Great Grand-Dam by LEEDS; her Great, Great, Great Grand-Dam, was a Barb, brought over by Mr. Marshall, and was the Dam of Mr. Croft's GREY HOUND.

The above Pedigree Col. Tesfer had from under the Hand of Tho. Smith, his late Majesty's Steed-Groom at Hampton-Court, who bred Queen Mab.

THERE is at the Plantation of Jacob Hitebus, living on Pipe-Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse with a Blaze on his Face, and branded on the off Buttock J. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of David Foutes, living on Pipe-Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse not branded, as a bob Tail, and several Saddle Spots. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

March 19, 1761.

EIGHT PISTOLES REWARD. ON Tuesday Night last, Two Men, who were Committed for Felony, broke out of Goal, at Annapolis, viz.

Thomas Gibbon, an Englishman, appears to be about 35 or 40 Years of Age, a slim Man, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion. Had on a light colour'd Cloth Coat, and Waistcoat of the same, and Linen Cap: The other part of his Dress not known.

John Brammish, an Englishman, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a ruddy Complexion, and straight black Hair. Had on a blue Cloth Coat, and Buckskin Breeches. They are both suppos'd to be Yorkshir-men, and it is probable they will change their Dress.

They are well acquainted in this County, and are suppos'd to have been assisted in breaking Goal, from without.

Whoever will apprehend the said Felons, and secure them so that they may be had again shall receive Four-Pistoles for each, paid by KENSEY JOHNS, Sheriff.

To be SOLD, or LEAS'D, ONE Thousand Acres of choice Land, lying in Frederick County, on a Branch call'd ... THOMAS SPRIGG.

Charles County, March 16, 1761.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. Hugh Mitchell, are desired to make immediate Payment; and those who have Claims are desired to bring them in that they may be adjusted: And as I am apprehensive there will not be Assets to extinguish every Claim, and very unwilling to prefer one Creditor to another, do propose attending at the House of Mr. Middleton, in Annapolis, the 16th and 17th Days of April next, in Order to exhibit such Proposals to the Claimants, which I think none who are Honest will object to. And, 2

On Thursday the second Day of April, will be Sold, to the highest Bidder, at the late Dwelling House of the said Mr. Mitchell, for Sterling or Currency,

A CHOICE Parcel of NEGROES, such as Men, Women, and Children; also Household Furniture, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Horses and Mares, among the latter are several very fine ones with Foal by Otello.

The Sale will begin at XI o'Clock, and continue till all are sold; short Credit will be given for the Payment, on giving Bond and Security (if required) to

DANIEL JENIFER, Executor.

March 19, 1761.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, a Negro Fellow named Walley, about 6 Feet high, a lusty, well-made, able young Fellow. He had on a blue Fearnothering Jacket and white Cotton Breeches, but is suppos'd to have other Cloathing.

He is suppos'd to be gone with those Rogues who broke Annapolis Prison the Night before.

Whoever takes him up, and brings him home to his Master, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in the Province, or Three Pounds if taken in any other Province, beside what the Law allows. 2 CHARLES GRIFFITH.

TO BE SOLD, for Current Money, Sterling, or Bills of Exchange, the following Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick County, MARYLAND, viz.

ONE Tract called Turkey Ticket, containing 100 Acres, on which there is a fine large Bottom for Meadow Ground. One other Tract of Land called Locust Ticket, containing 190 odd Acres, on which there may be made 20 or 30 Acres of good Meadow. Both Tracts lying on Manocoffy River, 12 Miles from Frederick-Town, and a good Wagon Road to each.

Whoever is inclinable to Purchase, may see the Premises by applying to Nathaniel Wickham, junr. living near them; and the Term of Sale by applying to the Subscriber in Prince-George's County. 2 GEORGE GORDON.

St. Mary's County, March 8, 1761.

The Snow SWALE,

JOHN METCALF, Master,



IS now lying at Wicomico, near Mr. James Mills's, and will take in Tobacco, at Twelve Pounds per Ton, consign'd to Messieurs CLAY and MIDGLEY, Merchants in Liverpool.

Any Gentlemen inclining to Ship Tobacco, may, for further Particulars, enquire of Mr. James Mills, or the said Master on board.

SOLOMON JACOBS, TAYLOR, (Now Discharged from his Servitude)

HEREBY gives Notice, to all his Acquaintance, and Others, That he is now set up for himself, and carries on the TAYLOR's Business, next Door to Mr. Thomas Williamson's, near the Dock in Annapolis. He makes a Suit of Mens Cloathes for Twenty Shillings Currency, and other Work in Proportion. Those who are pleas'd to Employ him, may depend on being well served, by 2 Their most humble Servant, SOLOMON JACOBS.

March 10, 1761.

For BARBADOS, Directly,



THE Brigantine Success, a prime Sailer, now lying in the North-West-Branch of Patuxent. For Freight or Passage apply to THOMAS or NICHOLAS JONES, in Baltimore-Town. 3

WHEREAS Mary, the Wife of me the Subscriber (of the North Side of Severn) hath Eloped from me, and may possibly run me in Debt: This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from Trusting her on my Account; for I will not Pay one Farthing of any Debt she may Contract after this 19th of March 1761.

JOHN RISTON.

ON the 28th of January last, at Night, my Horse got out of the Yard, by Slipping his Bridle, and lost a very good English made Hunting Saddle, and a Swanskin Saddle-Cloth bound with blue, almost new, being imported last Shipping. Whoever has found the said Saddle, and Saddle-Cloth, and will deliver them to me, shall have Ten Shillings for the Saddle, and Half a Crown for the Saddle-Cloth, paid by

WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

Lent by said Reynolds, (but forgot to whom) the 1st, 3d, and 5th Volumes of the Spectator. On each Title Page is wrote, Robert Swan. Whoever has them, are desired to return them.

JUST IMPORTED, by Capt. MACKAY, from ANTIGUA, in the Schooner VIRGIN, and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Rope-Walk, near the City Gate,

A LARGE Quantity of Condemed KING'S CORDAGE, consisting of Cables, Shrouds, Stays, and Running Rigging, of all Sizes.

All Sorts of new Cordage, of any Size; as also all Kinds of White Rope, such as Bed-Cords, Traces, Plow-Lines, Fishing-Lines, Seins, &c. are made and sold at the most reasonable Rates, by

ANDREW THOMPSON,

JOHN GOLDER.

The said Golder likewise sells, Rum, Sugar, Mollasses, Butter, Cheese, Candles, and sundry other Articles, at the lowest Prices.

THERE is in the Possession of Michael Carter, near Muddy-Branch, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Roan Mare, her Face, under Lip, and hind Legs, White. Branded on the near Buttock something like Y.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of James Taylor, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a small dark Roan Gelding, about Twelve Hands and an Inch high, Paces pretty well, his Left Ear crop'd, Branded on the off Buttock.

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

PERSONS having Claims against, or indebted to, the Estate of Mrs. ELEANOR ADDISON, are desired to bring in their respective Account, in order to their being adjusted. 3

JOHN ADDISON, } Executors. HENRY ADDISON, }

LEFT, in the Store of the late Mr. Patrick Creagh in Annapolis, about two Years ago (I think by one of Mr. Perkins's Captains) a piece of brown Osnabrigs, mark'd with IMc all join'd in one. It is suppos'd to belong to some Body at the Head of South-River.

The Owner, on proving Property, and paying Charges, may have the same of RICHARD MACKUBIN.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ONE HUNDRED & TWENTY DOLLARS.

TO be Run for, on the OLD RACE-GROUND IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, on Thursday the Seventh Day of May next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding Four Years old, carrying Eight Stone each, Three Times round the Poles (being about Two Miles) the best in Three Heats, A PURSE of EIGHTY DOLLARS. Twenty Shillings Entrance to be paid for each Horse, &c. unless belonging to a Person who has subscribed that Sum at least, and to be Entered the Day before the Race; otherwise to pay double Entrance.

And on the next Day, will be Run for, on the same Ground, the same Distance, and with the same Weight, by any Horse, &c. of the above Age (the winning Horse on the preceding Day only excepted) a PURSE of FORTY DOLLARS. Each paying one Dollar Entrance.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered with JONAS GREEN, who is appointed Judge, to determine all Differences that may arise. 4