

Yalob County, March 23, 1763.
SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

Raising Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars, for Erecting a LODGE-ROOM, for the Brotherhood and Fellowship of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS, at Talbot Court-House.

It has been cultivated by Men of the Rank and best Taste in all Ages, and been held in the highest Esteem among all civil Nations: We Doubt not, therefore, but that you will meet with all due Encouragement from all Lovers of the Arts, and Friends to Liberty; particularly we Hope, that our Brethren of several LODGES, in this and the adjacent Provinces, will lend their helping Hands to so laudable a Design, thereby evincing their Brotherly Love to MASONS, and Regard to MASONRY.

This Scheme is as well calculated for the Benefit of Adventurers, as most Others of the Kind, being but few more than Two Blanks to a Ticket; the Deduction being only 15 per Cent, may be well afforded by the fortunate Adversers.

Prizes.	Value in Dollars.	Total Value.
1 of 250 is	250	250
2 of 150 are	300	300
2 of 100 are	200	200
4 of 50 are	200	200
8 of 20 are	160	160
10 of 15 are	150	150
10 of 10 are	100	100
15 of 8 are	120	120
1 First drawn Blank	20	20
1 Last drawn Blank	20	20

Prizes. 4 Blanks. 10 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, are 320

The following Gentlemen are appointed MANAGERS, Dr. Charles Leitch, Reverend Gordon, Dr. John Martin, Messieurs Jacob Van, John Dickinson, William Hanson, John Henry Tripps, Clement Holiday, Thomas Ebenezer Mackey, and John Allen Thomas, are to give Bond, and be upon Oath, justly execute the Trust reposed in them.

The Drawing to be at Talbot Court-House, on the Third Day of October next, or sooner, if convenient.

The Prizes will be published in the Maryland Gazette, and the Prize-Money paid directly after; the Deduction abovementioned being first made. Prizes not demanded in Six Months after Publication, will be deemed as generously given for the Benefit of the Building, and applied accordingly. Tickets may be had of any of the Managers, or from the following Gentlemen, William Hanson Esq; in Somerset County; Mr. John Anderson, Merchant, in Cambridge; Mr. Anthony McCann, in Queen's-Town; Dr. John Scott, in Chester; Mr. John Campbell, in Nottingham; Mr. Thomas Thornton, in Charles County; and the Printing-Office in Annapolis.

SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, the Store of Mr. Robert Conden in Annapolis, on Friday the 19th Day of April next, being the 2nd Week in the Provincial Court, for Bills of Exchange, or Money at the current Rates,

A PARCEL of Country-born SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, Boys, Girls, and Children, lately belonging to the Estate of James Mount, deceased. The Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock in the Afternoon, and will continue all Day, if they are not all Sold on the Day.

THE Subscribers, Jane Inch, Widow of John Inch, late of the City of Annapolis, since Deceased, and Beriah Maybury, Son-in-Law of said Deceased, have Administred on his Estate. Therefore all Persons to whom he was indebted, either by Bond, Bill, Note, or otherwise, are desired to bring in their Claims, that they may be adjusted and settled: And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to send their Accounts.

JANE INCH, BERIAH MAYBURY, Administrators. The Silver Smith's Business, Tavern-keepers, and Boats to go up and down the Bay, as usual, by JANE INCH.

TO be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday the 23d of April, at the House of Mr. Henry Gaffaway in Annapolis, at 11 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling Cash, or good Bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of choice LAND, call'd Part of Turkey Quarter, otherwise Clerk Quarter, containing about 150 Acres, more or less, late the Property of Mr. Henry Woodward, Deceased; to be Sold agreeable to an Act of Assembly.

Six Months Credit will be given, if required, on giving Bond and Security.

JOHN HESSELIUS.

Annapolis, March 24, 1763. **TO be SOLD,** on Thursday the 21st of April next, on the Premises, at 11 o'Clock in the Morning for ready Money, or short Credit (with Security if required)

A COMMODIOUS Brick Dwelling-House, being Part of the Lot N^o. 67, lately built by Robert Gordon, Stay-Maker, Deceased; the House fronts West-Street, from the Northwest, near the Town Gate, in Front about 60 Feet, and Back with the same Breadth about 160 Feet: There is a good Pump-Well, Boghouse, and Garden Ground. The House is not quite finish'd, by which great Additions may, at a small Expence, be made to the Purchaser's Fancy.

The Right and Title may be known, by applying to JOHN GORDON, Administrators.

ROBERT SWAN, N. B. All Persons Indebted to said GORDON, are desired to make immediate Payment, otherwise they may expect to be dealt with according to Law.

TO be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, at the House of Mr. John Smith Prather, in Bladenburg, on Tuesday the Tenth of May next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,

A CHOICE Parcel of LAND, containing upwards of 257 Acres, well situated for Farming, and produces fine-Wheat, lying in Prince-George's County, within a Mile of the Eastern Branch of Patowmack, and 3 Miles from Bladenburg, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and several Out-Houses. The Title is good.

Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Land, may see it, any Time before the Day of Sale, by applying to SAMUEL SCOTT.

March 21, 1763.

TEN POUNDS REWARD. RAN away last Night from Kingsbury-Furnace, in Baltimore County, Two English Convict Servants, viz.

Thomas Howkes, aged about 30 Years, wears his own brown Hair, is slow of Speech, thick of Hearing, and has a Mole between his Eyes: Had on a Felt Hat, Osnabrig Shirt, Fearnothering Coat, Welch Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Yarn Hose, a Pair of Flats, and several other Things unknown.

Thomas Stringer, aged about 25 Years, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, wears his own short brown Hair, has two Moles on his Face, and speaks pretty fast: Had on and took with him, a new Felt Hat, old Mountain Cap, a Fearnothering Jacket with Metal Buttons, Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Osnabrig Shirt, Yarn Stockings, a Pair of Turn-up Shoes, and other Things unknown.

Whoever will take up and secure the said Run-aways, so that they may be had again, and give Notice thereof to the Subscriber, shall receive, if 10 Miles from home, Fifteen Shillings; if 20 Miles, Twenty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Forty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Five Pounds for each of them, to be paid by JOHN ADDISON SMITH.

Annapolis, March 15, 1763.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Stable, on the 10th Instant, at Night, TWO SADDLES, and BRIDLES, viz. One Country-made Saddle, almost new, with Saddle-Cloth and Housing of blue Cloth, all of one Piece, the Housing-Part is bound round with white Quality Binding; the Saddle has Stapes fix'd before and behind, and Country-made Stirrups; the Bridle is Rein'd and Head-stall'd with white Leather. The other is a Country-made Saddle, something larger than the common Size; about Half worn, a small Hole on the Top of the Pommel, and a Blue Cloth Housing, much the worse for Wear; the Bridle also new.

Any Person that will bring the above Saddles and Bridles to me, shall have Twenty Shillings for the first mentioned, and Ten Shillings for the last; and for Discovery of the Thief or Thieves, so that they be convicted thereof, Four Pounds Reward, from WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

A S Inventory of the Store BOOKS of Messieurs John Gifford, and Company, which were formerly kept by Mr. William Gamwell, at Port-Tobacco, in Charles County, were unfortunately consumed by Fire, and as Mr. Gamwell hath left the Country, and Mr. Thomas Campbell, who at the Time the Debts upon these Books were contracted, was an Assistant in the said Store, is now about to leave the Country also; I have thought it necessary, the better to establish these Debts, to take the Deposition of Mr. Campbell, who transcribed from the Day Books these Accounts with his own Hand, before he leaves the Country. This is therefore to give Notice, That Mr. Campbell's Deposition will be taken at Port-Tobacco, on Wednesday the 27th of April next, at which Place and Time, every Person concerned, may, if they will, attend.

ROBERT MUNDELL.

THE Subscriber living on Patowmack River, at the Old Office, within One Mile and a Half of Lower Cedar Point, and a Quarter of a Mile below Benjamin Fendall's Landing, KEEPS a BOAT with good experienc'd HANDS, and Ferries over to Captain Hoop's Landing, where all Gentlemen Travellers may depend upon Ready Passage; also good Private ENTERTAINMENT for MEN and HORSES, by Their humble Servants,

JOHN LAIDLER.

AT Hall's Creek, Youth are taught READING and WRITING; ARITHMETIC, in all it's Parts, both Vulgar & Decimal; BOOK-KEEPING after the true Italian Method of Debtor and Creditor, by Double Entry; SURVEYING, or Measuring of Land; ALGEBRA; NAVIGATION, with several Branches of the Mathematics; LATIN, and GREEK, by D. ANGUS, Master of Arts.

N. B. His Method has been approved of by the best Judges in Calvert County, where he has Taught about nine Years.

TO be SOLD at VENDUE at St. Leonard's-Creek-Town, in Calvert County, on Thursday the 7th of April, (if fair, or first fair Day after), for good London Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash,

ABOUT Three Hundred Pounds Cost of European and India GOODS. Credit will be given to the 20th of August next, without Interest, upon giving Security, if required. Invoice of said Goods may be seen at any Time before the Sale, by applying to ALEXANDER SOMERVELL.

THE MANAGERS of the PORT-TOBACCO LOTTERY, for the Benefit of Mrs. HALKERSTON, intend to Draw it the Twelfth Day of May next. All those Gentlemen to whose Care Tickets have been recommended, and are not disposed of, are desired to return them by the First Day of that Month to the several Managers.

Charles County, March 1, 1763.

TO be SOLD by the Subscriber, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on TUESDAY the Tenth Day of MAY next, at the late Dwelling-House of Mr. JOHN FENDALL, deceased, for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Virginia or Insulation Currency,

A CHOICE Parcel of COUNTRY-BORN SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls; among them are several Tradesmen, and House Maids that understand Cooking, &c. A Variety of Household Furniture, and sundry Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep. Also the said John Fendall's Stud of BLOODED HORSES, MARES and COLTS; among which is the famous Grey Stone Horse that beat Goodrick's Black a Quarter of a Mile, with 85 odds in Riding: He also won a Match of a Quarter of a Mile against a Virginia Horse called Hips, and is thought by Gentlemen, who know him, to be a very swift Horse. He was bred by Col. Taylor, and will be delivered in good Order to the Purchaser. Time will be allowed for Payment, if required, on giving Bond and Security. The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock, and continue till all is Sold.

ALL Persons who have just Claims against the Estate of the said John Fendall, are desired to bring them in, that they may be settled and adjusted: And all Persons who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment, otherwise they will be sued and warrantied without Respect to Persons. Those who are indebted on Account, will be allowed Time for Payment, provided they will come and settle them by Bond in a short Time.

SARAH FENDALL, PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL, Executors.

THE MANAGERS of the Upper-Merchants ASSEMBLY give Notice, That the Half-Yearly MEETING of the MEMBERS will be on Tuesday the Fifth of April next, when their Attendance is desired at the ASSEMBLY ROOM.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

On Thursday, the 23rd of April next, will be Run for, on the Race-Ground in the City of Annapolis, a Purse of FIFTY PISTOLES, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, on the following Terms.

EVERY Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that runs for the said Purse, shall, if rising Four next Grass, carry eight Stone, if Five, eight Stone ten Pounds, if Six, nine Stone six Pounds, and Aged, ten Stone: Horse Plates, and Shoes, not allowed in the-Weight.

Every Person that puts in a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the said Purse, shall enter the same with Mr. JONAS GREEN, on the Tuesday preceding the Race, with whom he shall leave satisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and at the same Time shall pay Two Pistoles Entrance, or Half that Sum, if a Subscriber to the Race; and such Horses, Mares, or Geldings, of whose Ages satisfactory Vouchers are not produced, shall be deemed Aged.

The Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that wins any two Heats, wins the Purse; each Heat to be four Times round the Poles; but if three several Horses, Mares or Geldings, win each of them a Heat, then those three, and only they, to run a fourth Heat, and the Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that wins the fourth Heat, shall win the Purse; any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that wins the first and second Heats, shall be obliged to start again, if required by any of the other Riders, and must save his Distance, to entitle him to the Purse: No Distance a fourth Heat.

In running the Heats, if it cannot be decided, which Horse, Mare, or Gelding, has his or her Head at the ending Post first, that Heat goes for nothing, and they may all Start again, except it be in the last Heat, and the Doubt between two Horses, Mares, or Geldings, if either of which had won, the Purse would have been decided, then they only shall start again.

Every Rider shall after each Heat is run, come to the Scales with his Horse, Mare, or Gelding, then and there to alight and not before, and to weigh to the Satisfaction of the Judges, and in case of Neglect or Refusal thereof, or want of Weight, the Horse, Mare, or Gelding, of such Rider, shall have no Share in the Purse, nor be permitted to start again: But as a Rider may (unknown to the Judges) alight previous to his coming to the Scales, and by them, for want of timely Information, be permitted to start again, such Horse, Mare, or Gelding, shall take Place, the same as if it had not happened.

If a Rider falls from his Horse, and the Horse is rode in by another, that is of sufficient Weight, he will take Place the same as if it had not happened, provided he goes back to the Place where the Rider fell.

If any Rider shall cross, jostle, strike, or use any foul Play, the Horse, Mare, or Gelding, he rides, shall be deemed distanced.

Every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that runs on the wrong Side of the Poles, and does not turn back, or is distanced in any of the Heats, shall have no Share in the Purse, nor be permitted to run any more.

The Entrance Money to be paid to the second best Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that shall start for the Purse.

If there are three Heats run, the Horse, Mare, or Gelding, is second best, that wins one, and if the Purse is won by two Heats, the Preference to be determined by the Place they are in at the second Heat.

The Time of Starting will be between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, and Half an Hour will be allowed between each Heat to run.

All Disputes that shall arise to be finally determined by Messieurs Thomas Sprigg, Kinsley Johns, and Jonas Green, who are appointed Judges for that Purpose.

The next Day will be run for, a Purse of TWENTY-FIVE PISTOLES, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, rising Four next Grass, to carry eight Stone, each Heat to be three Times round the Poles, and to be entered on the Day preceding the Race, with Mr. JONAS GREEN, to whom they shall pay One Pistole Entrance, or Half that Sum, if a Subscriber to the Race; the winning Horse of the said Race, to be excluded; all the other Terms (where applicable) to be the same as in the preceding Race.