

THERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Isaac, near the Rev. Mr. Brogden's Chapel, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Buttock not plain, and has a small Star in her Forehead.

MARYLAND, Patowmack River, George-Town, Dec. 10, 1763.

AS I am fully determined on going Home in the Spring 1765, if then alive, in order to make a Settlement with my Employers, Messieurs JOHN GLASSFORD and Company, Merchants in GLASGOW, which I cannot accomplish without making Settlements with my Customers; I take this Method of informing them, That from this Date I have given up the Management of the Store to Mr. Robert Ferguson, (who is well known to most of them) that I may have it in my Power to attend properly on settling all my former Transactions, and which I hope I shall not be difficulted to get done against the Spring 1765; having now all my Accounts ready for that Purpose, and I flatter myself that none concerned will delay it on their Part, for however much I am inclined to be indulgent to those who really have it not in their Power to make Payment soon, yet I am under a Necessity of requiring that every Person who have open Accounts with me, shall make a Settlement of such Account, and their doing it soon will prevent them from being put to Expences, as well as Trouble to me. The Store at George-Town, on Patowmack River, now under the Management of Mr. Robert Ferguson, will be supplied with Goods, &c. as usual, and I have not the least doubt of his giving Satisfaction to all who are Kind enough to favour him with their Custom, as well to my good old Customers, as to others who may incline to open a Correspondence with him. My Intention is to return to George-Town as early in the Spring 1766, as I can finish the Business on which I am going Home. All just Claims against me, whether on Account of the Store, or properly on my own Account, shall be settled before I depart the Province. ROBERT PETER, Attorney for John Glassford and Comp.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 28th of October last, a Convict Servant Woman, named Nancy Partinton, about 19 Years of Age, a round Face, small black Eyes, light Eye-brows, sandy colour'd Hair, of a short Stature, very round shoulder'd, talks very brisk, has a down Look, keeps a Handkerchief tied under her Jaws, and wears a Bonnet set round with Sticks. Had on a red and white checqu'd Holland Bed Gown, a large Woman's new Chintz Gown, with yellowish green Spitz, a white Cotton Petticoat, black Serge Denim Shoes, old black Stockings, a Cotton long Bed Gown, and a red Cloak with a Cap to it. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers her to the Subscriber, living at Chaptico in St. Mary's County, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward; paid by

RICHARD COOKE, This suppos'd she travels under the Name of Jane McGee, having such a Pass granted her by Richard Ward Key.

To be SOLD by Virtue of an Act of Assembly, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at Mrs. Orrick's in Baltimore-Town, on Thursday the Twentieth of March next, for Bills of Exchange or Current Money, the following Lots and Lands, being the Estate of the late Col. William Hamilton, as follows, viz.

TWO LOTS in Baltimore-Town, with Improvements thereon, known by the Name of Number I, and Number V. A Tract of Land near the Town, called Cole's Addition, containing Sixty-seven Acres, and one Moiety of a Tract of Land, called Cromwell's Chance.

HUNGER-RIVER, Nov. 14, 1763. THE SCHOONER, lately advertised in this Paper by the Subscriber, now lies in the Creek at the Back of the Printing-Office. For Terms of Sale, &c. enquire of Mr. THOMAS RICHARDSON, Merchant, in Annapolis, or JOHN BENNETT.

PATAPSCO, December 19, 1763.

HAVING lately been applied to by a Number of Gentlemen residing at Elk-Ridge, and Others, to lay out Part of a Tract of Land called Howard's Range, lying on Patapsco River, very near Elk-Ridge Warehouse, in LOTS, whereon to build a Town, as the Situation and Soil is well adapted for that Purpose; THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE to all who are desirous of taking up a Lot, or Lots, That I am willing and ready to comply with their Requests; and will lay out and Sell on the most reasonable and moderate Terms, any Number of Lots, for the erecting a Town at the Place desired, [To be called NORFOLK,] and all those who are inclinable to have LOTS there, may meet with me at Elk-Ridge Landing, on Wednesday the 18th Day of January next, where and when I shall be ready to treat with them, on the most easy and equitable Terms, that they can wish or desire, and give a Fee-Simple for any Number of Lots for which there shall appear Takers-up. A Plan of the propos'd Town of NORFOLK, may at any Time be seen at Mr. Henry Griffith's Store at Elk-Ridge Landing. JOHN HOWARD.

Piscataway, December 13, 1763.

AS a House of good ENTERTAINMENT is always desired by Gentlemen Travellers, as well as Others, and as I have taken the House in this Place where the Widow Plasay formerly Lived and kept Tavern, and have made a Beginning in that Way of Business; I take this Method of acquainting the Public, That all Gentlemen who may please to favour me with their Custom, shall meet with good Entertainment for Themselves and their Horses, together with every Thing that may oblige, in the Power of

Their humble Servant, FRANCIS KING.

TAKEN up between Greenberry's Point and Kent-Island, a Moses Built BOAT about 8 or 9 Feet Keel. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges, by applying to Jacob Bromwell at Oxford.

Elk-Ridge, December 1, 1763.

AS the Subscriber has declined Trade, he desires all Persons that have any Claims against him to bring them in, and they shall be paid: He also desires all Persons that are indebted to him, either by Mortgage, Bill of Sale, Bond, Protested Bill, Note, or open Account, to come and discharge the same, or settle to his Satisfaction, by the First Day of February next; all such as neglect, and do not comply with his Request, may depend on being sued, and warranted, immediately after that Day, without further Notice, or Distinction being made of any Person.

WILLIAM HALL, of Elk-Ridge.

A BAR-KEEPER is WANTED.

A SINGLE MAN, that comes well Recommended, may meet with great Encouragement, on Application to HENRY GASSAWAY in Annapolis.

GOOD Encouragement for a SADDLE-TREE MAKER, will be given in Annapolis. CHARLES WILSON PEALE.

TWO PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from on board a Schooner in Chesapeake, on the 13th of October last, viz. Balfist, a thick well set Fellow, about 50 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 4 Inches high: Had on when he went away a light colour'd fearsought jacket, Olmabrigs Shirt, wide Olmabrigs Trowsers, and appears like a Sailor. Twenty, about 50 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, he hath lost some of the Toes of his Right Foot and goes Lame, is in the same Dress as the above, and neither of them can speak good English.

Whoever will secure them so that the Owner may have them again, shall be entitled to the above Reward, or a Pistole for either, and reasonable Charges paid, if brought to the Ship Yard on Elk-Ridge. SAMUEL GALLOWAY. N.B. They appear like Sailors. All Masters of Vessels are forbid taking them on board.

WHEREAS Mrs. Anne Chapman hath constituted and appointed me her lawful Attorney, to transact and settle all her Affairs, particularly the Estate of Messrs. William Chapman, senior, and junior, I therefore give this public Notice to all Persons Indebted to either of the said Estates, that if they do not come and discharge their several Balances by the First Day of February next, they may be assured of being dealt with according to Law, which will be very disagreeable to me, and expensive to themselves.

THOMAS GASSAWAY

Alexandria, November 16, 1763.

NOW in the Jail of this County, a likely young Negro Fellow, who says he belongs to one Edward Dyer, near Piscataway. His Master is desired to take him out and pay the Charges, otherwise he will be sent to the Public Jail in Williamsburg.

WILLIAM RAMSAY, Sheriff.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

At Mr. Adams's in Annapolis,

BARBADOS Muscovado SUGAR, by the Barrel or Hundred Weight; extraordinary good CLARET, by the Dozen; best CHEESE; Castile SOAP, by the Box or Pound; Check LINEN, by the Piece; and Pickled HERRINGS, by the Barrel.

JOHN PITT.

A STOCKING MANUFACTORY,

LATELY set up in Annapolis, near the Church, where any Gentlemen or Ladies may be furnished with STOCKINGS, of any Kind, done in the neatest Manner, and at the most reasonable Prices. Likewise with Patterns for Jackets, Breeches, or any Thing in that Way of Business.

The Subscribers will give Ready Money, or the best Prices, for THREAD, as it comes on the Reel.

JOHN BAIL, BENJAMIN BRANT.

N.B. Any Persons may have their own Thread or Worsted Wrought up, agreeable to Direction, at the lowest Rates.

Upper-Marlborough, Nov. 8, 1763.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Peggy, Capt. Craig, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscribers, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS: Likewise Madeira WINE, Barbados RUM, Loaf Sugar, Molasses, Spermaceti, Myrtle Wax, and Tallow Candles, Bohea and Hyson TEA, &c.

ALEXANDER & ANDREW SYMINGTON.

TO BE SOLD, very Cheap,

For Ready Money, or short Credit,

A Quantity of Melasses, Barbados RUM, Sugar, by the Hoghead or Barrel; Madeira Wine, by the Pipe; Hoghead, or Quarter Cask; Claret Wine, by the Hoghead; and Brelld Pork, by the Barrel.

THOMAS RICHARDSON and Company.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, called The Plantation of Parran, commonly called Hammonds Plantation, containing 1580 ACRES, lying on the Road leading from Baltimore-Town to Frederick-Town, about 14 Miles from the former. The Soil well adapted to Farming, and convenient to Merchant Mill. The whole will be sold together, or in Lots of 300 Acres, as may suit the Purchaser. For Terms apply to

ALEXANDER LAWSON.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money. ABOUT Five Hundred ACRES of LAND, Part of a Tract of Land (where Neale lives) called Hard to Get and Dear paid for, lying in Anne-Arundel County, near Elk-Ridge, and on the main Road from Annapolis to Frederick-Town. For Title and Terms apply to

THOMAS, SAMUEL, & JOHN SNOW.

The MARYLAND

[XIXth Year]

on the LONGWATER MAGAZINE, for August 1763.

S I R,

PARAGRAPH in your Magazine last Month, mentioning a duel between two gentlemen of Ireland, I am led, from reflecting on the frequency of those unhappy engagements, to trouble you with the following narrative: I am, sir, a native of Ireland; of one of the best families, and have no inconsiderable property (that kingdom) I was educated in the universities of Dublin, where my birth and fortune recommending me to the notice of many young fellows of the first distinction, I entered into the close intimacy with several, and was looked upon as a sort of chief in every little party of unbusiness men all. In the vicinity of acquaintance which I was at this time favoured, I contracted a friendship of the warmest kind with a young man of quality of my own age, whom I shall be obliged to mention by the name of Butler. Perhaps no men ever possessed so many qualifications to command universal esteem; his person had the appearance of something so peculiarly the distinctive rank, and so great a degree, that you were obliged to do justice to his understanding about his speaking in single words. Joined with the clearest head in the creation, he was at the same time benevolent of heart, and was a sportsman; all that the most voracious and fancy-hunter-hetero; and all that the ancient heathen did imagine of their gods.

Mr. Butler had a sister, a poor Maria! near me, I had another, unhappy Charlotte, close up to twenty-two; the friendship subsisting between me and my produced an equal esteem in the hearts of ladies, and both continually dwelling on the praises of their brothers, was no wonder that Charlotte entertained the most tender sentiments for him, or that the wretched Maria thought of a favourable eye on me. Now to take up your pen, Mr. Butler and I grew passionately in love with the sisters of each other, and proud were the opportunity of riveting, as I may say, our friendship, we agreed upon paying our addresses which were kindly received, and one day pointed for the celebration of the two weddings, the infinite satisfaction of both our families. O sir, the eve of our wedding day! how may I cry out with the poet, how often have I ever hated he the fatal hour, how often have I ever dark and comfortless the morning No sun to shed its salutary power. Or mark the circling period I was born, but let ill fortune all array'd in tears, Be doom'd attendant on the time along! The church-yard screech owl bode uncommon

And fight the midnight traveller to stone! Mr. Butler, and I, sir, had just parted from our friends, and retired to sup at a tavern to take of our bachelorism with a select party of friends; two or three hours we passed in the most agreeable manner, when unfortunately an argument arose between him and a gentleman in company, about the superior excellence of lobster-crabs, trivial debates have been justly remarked to produce the most fatal consequences. It was unhappily the case with us; I saw Mr. Butler exert a warmth which I fancied rather to be temperate, and took the liberty of hinting my opinion. The conversation was in an instant changed, and his whole resentment turned against me. He called my friendship for him in question, and made so many severe observations, that I could not avoid a little of the acid in my replies. A quarrel of friends is always the most bitter, and that would appear indifferent in other people, an additional poignancy from them, and not which would seem trifling in a common acquaintance, is a crime of the most unpardonable kind; a friend's the very consideration that held mitigate, becomes an aggravation of it; and the most striking plea why we should overlook an error, is constantly the reason why we

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