

Custom-House, London, 25th Nov. 1763.

THE Honourable Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, having been inform'd that Compositions have been frequently enter'd into for the Duties imposed by the Act of Geo. II. payable to his Majesty at the Ports of America, give this Public Notice, That whoever will make Discovery of any Person or Persons, who shall have been guilty of entering into, or conniving at, such Compositions, to John Temple, Esq; of Fleet-Street, Esq; Surveyors-General of his Majesty's Customs in North-America, or other principal Officer of his Majesty's Customs, the Collector, or Comptroller, of any Port, except the Port where such Fraud was enter'd into, so that the Parties offending may be convicted thereof, and the Duties recover'd to the Crown, shall receive One Third Part of the Duties so recover'd.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, Collector. North-Patowmack in Maryland, April 28, 1764.

JUST IMPORTED, In the Ship Elisabeth, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at Mr. William Roberts's in Annapolis; at a small Advance, by Wholesale, or by the Parcel.

SUNDRY GOODS, Consisting of Ofnabrigs, Irish Linnen, Sail Canvas, Mens Hats and Shoes, printed Cottons, &c. JOHN JOHNSON. N. B. Dollars will be taken at 4/6.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 22d Day of May, at the House of the Subscriber, near the Head of Severn, in Anne-Arundel County,

TWO likely young Negroes, viz. a Man about 21 Years old, and a Girl about 14. As also the Stock of Cattle, &c. WILLIAM MACCUBBIN.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the 24th of this Instant May, for Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange, on the Premises,

A TRACT of LAND containing 115 Acres, adjoining to the Land of East, lying on the Water at the Head of South-River, being a very valuable and fertile Tract. Also some Household Furniture, Horses and Hogs, being the Effects of John Cheney late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased. BENJAMIN WELSH, Executor.

WHEREAS the Subscriber, late of the Province of Pennsylvania; now of Maryland, gave his Bond, dated the 12th Day of March last, for the Sum of £. 1000 to a certain Edward Robinson, of Baltimore County, on a Contract for some Land, which the said Robinson was to have made over to; and put in Possession of, the said Subscriber, by the 20th of April. But as the said Robinson is unable, and has refused to comply with his Part of the Contract, This is to forewarn all Persons from taking an Assignment of the said Bond, as the Money is not Due, nor will ever be Paid by JOHN MILLER.

BROKE out of Anne-Arundel County Goal, on the 30th of April last, a Convict Servant Man, belonging to John Ducker, committed on Suspicion of Felony; he is a Scotchman, and speaks bad English; is a strong forward Fellow, and a good Taylor and Staymaker, and is 5 Feet 10 Inches high, squint much, and is of a dark complexion. His Cloaths are, a double breasted Frize Coat, brown Cloth Breeches, and Worsted Stockings; a Pair of Pump; and a brown corded Wig. Likewise, Richard Parke, an Englishman, and of a very slim Fellow; Had on a short Rustian Coat, a spotted Flannel Jacket, a Pair of Trowsers, and ribb'd Worsted Hose. Whoever takes up and secures the said Runaways, so that the Subscriber may get them again, shall receive a Reward of Two Pistoles and a Half for each; to be paid by JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

THERE is now at my Landing, where the Owner, moving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement, may receive her, a small flat bottom'd Boat, about 15 or 16 Feet from Stern to Stern, and about 6 Feet Beam; she is light Timber'd, has 3 or 4 Fathom of 4 Inch Rope at her Stern; and is somewhat old; she was taken up at Choptank-Neck by one of my People about Christmas last. MATTHEW TILGHMAN.

April 17, 1764.

RAN away from the Ninth of this Instant, from the Subscriber, living on Gunpowder Falls, near May-Thomas-Falls, in Baltimore County, Three Servant Men, viz. a well-set Man, George Smith, about 6 Feet high, of a fair Complexion, thin visage, wears a cut Wig or his own short brown Hair, has lost the fore-Finger of his right Hand; Had on a brown Cloth Coat with Metal Buttons, a light colour'd Vest, Leather Breeches, and good Shoes and Stockings.

George Wood, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion; and has short black Hair: Had on two Vests, one blue, and the other a double-breasted white Flannel one, old Leather Breeches, good Shoes and Stockings, and an old Felt Hat.

Thomas Simpson, is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, full faced, of a fair Complexion, and has yellow Hair; one of the Fingers of his left Hand so disabled that he can't shut it: Had on when he went away, a dark brown Coat, a brown Vest, old Breeches the same Cloth of the Vest, a Pair of Trowsers, good Shoes and Stockings, and a Felt Hat; with a narrow Brim, bound round with Cadés Binding. They are all Englishmen, and it may be they will part.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to their Master, or secures them in any Goal, so as he may have them again, shall have SIX POUNDS Reward, or Forty Shillings for either, paid by JAMES AGER.

WANTED, A SIZEABLE MARE, to put to Horse this Season, either 1/2 or 3/4 Blooded. Any who have such to dispose of, are desired to direct a few Lines for J. H. to be left at the Printing-Office in ANNAPOLIS, with a particular Description of Size, Age, Blood, Colour, and lowest Price, where and when to be seen: Blemishes, provided they are not natural; will be no Objection; if with Foal, or a Foal at Foot by a good Horse, will be agreeable.

PHILIP WILLIAMS, Clerk of St. ANNE's Parish, PROPOSES Teaching PSALMODY, in all its Parts, Treble, Contra, Tenor and Bass, in the Parish Church in ANNAPOLIS, on Wednesdays and Fridays, from 5 to 8 o'Clock in the Evening, provided he can meet with Encouragement, at 20s- per Quarter.

WHEREAS Elizabeth Smith, Wife of the Subscriber is separated from him: These are therefore to forewarn all Persons not to Trust her on his Account, for he will not Pay any Debt of her Contracting after the Date hereof. MATTHIAS SMITH.

TO BE SOLD by Wholesale, For Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, A PARCEL of DRY GOODS, suitable for the Spring and Summer Seasons. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may (by applying to the Subscriber living in George-Town) have a View of an Inventory of said Goods, and know the Terms of Sale. JONIAH BEALL.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, the best of the following, and to be Sold by my Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN, Wholesale or Retail, a new and useful...

VARIETY of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, for ready Money, or short Credit: Also West-India and New-England RUM, and Muscovado SUGAR, by the Hoghead or Barrel. Being fully determined to depart this Province next Spring, and as my Return is very uncertain, I must request all Persons Indebted to me, to discharge the same, to prevent Trouble; and any just Demands that may appear against me, I am ready to pay on Notice: The Business of my House, and Store, will be carried on as usual in my Absence. A Vessel from 100 to 200 Tons, to carry Lumber to Barbados: Any Person having such to Charter, may hear of a Freight, on Application to JOHN STEVENSON, Paper Money, or Silver, for Bills of Exchange.

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Piscataway, March 29, 1764.

AFTER the Breaking up of the Store in this Place, which belonged to Messieurs JAMES EDDY and COMPANY, All Persons indebted to the said Company, were desired, to discharge their Debts, or settle by Bond; but as most of them have paid little Regard to the Notice given them there, and some have been so unreasonable as to refuse to give their Bonds, notwithstanding this Manner of Settlement was proposed with a View of making Payments more easy, by waiting till such Time as they could get their Tobacco ready, or more conveniently raise the Money: I must now inform these People, that they need not expect any further Indulgence, for he who assisted for some Time in that Store (and who is now empowered to collect the Debts due to the Company) has Orders to commence Suits against such as will not settle to his Satisfaction, and to have Recourse to Means of Compulsion, when those of Mildness will not answer.

Notice is also given, That the LOT in Piscataway, which belongs to the said Company, will be exposed to Public Sale on the First Tuesday in June, on which stands a very convenient Store-House, with a Compting-Room, a good Lumber House, a Stable, and a Kitchen. Any one who inclines to purchase the same, may enquire for Terms, at the House of Mr. Alexander Burrell.

Ninian Minzies, Attorney in Fact.

To be RENTED by the Subscriber, either by the Year, or for a longer Time, A HOUSE and LOT, with all its Appurtenances, completely fitted for a TAVERN, and may be supported by a genteel Set of Customers. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, in Prince's-Anne-Town, Somerset County. ROBERT and WILLIAM GEDDIS.

Maryland; Kent County, April 10, 1764.

RAN away from the Subscriber, his special Bail, sometime in October last, a certain George Hayes, about 30 Years old, a well-set Man, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, and much Pock-mark'd, is very Talkative, much addicted to Liquor, and is a good Carpenter or Joiner.

Whoever takes up and secures the said George Hayes; and puts him in any Goal; and gives Notice to the Subscriber near Chester-Town, so that he may get him to deliver up, shall have FIVE PISTOLES Reward; or if brought and delivered to the Subscriber, shall be also paid the Reward above, and reasonable Charges, by him, or Thomas and William Ringgold, of Chester-Town, Merchants. JAMES DUNKIN.

Chester-Town, April 16, 1764.

To be SOLD, As fast as she arrives from Barbados, which it is expected will be by the Middle of June next,

THE SLOOP Molly, Burthen 75 Tons, about 3 Years old; well built and fitted; a good Sailer, and carries a large Burthen for her Tonnage. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat for her before she comes, and be preparing a Cargo so as to lose no Time; as there is little Risk of her returning safe. Reasonable Time will be given for the Payment of the Purchase-money; and we believe Capt. John Buehler, who now commands her, and whom we recommend as a very worthy honest Man, and very diligent in his Business; may be engaged to continue in the Service of the Purchaser; if he should want a Commander. THOMAS and WILLIAM RINGGOLD.

THE Vestry of St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, in Anne-Arundel County, being, by an Act of Assembly passed the last Session, empower'd to sell a Glebe in the said Parish call'd White-Hall; do hereby advertise, That on the 20th of June next, if fair, otherwise the next fair Day, will be sold, on the Premises, to the highest Bidders, by Virtue of that Act, the aforesaid Glebe, containing 150 Acres of Land, more or less. It is most Beautifully and pleasantly situated on the Bay of Chesapeake, near Annapolis; and of a very kind Soil: Which Advantages will, in a great Measure, compensate for the Scarcity of Wood and Timber on the said Glebe. Signed by Order of the Vestry, JOHN MERIKEN, Register.

SHIP BREAD, Flour, Pork, and Turpentine, &c. by the Barrel, to be SOLD at the Dock in Annapolis, by JAMES REYER. Likewise all Sorts of Leather by the Quantity.