

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

AN away from the Subscriber, on Sunday the 10th past, an English Convict Servant Man, named John Fricker, he is about 25 Years of Age, a stout, well made Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, round and full faced, of a ruddy Complexion, and wears his own black Hair tied behind: Had on when he went away, a white Shirt, a Violet colour'd Waistcoat, with yellow gilt Buttons, it has a Flap down the Breast, over the Button Holes, the Skirts of it lined with white Shalloon or Tammy, a brownish colour'd old superfine Broadcloth Coat, lined with Shalloon of the same Colour, with Mohair Buttons partly worn out, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, white Stockings, and Country made Shoes, lately half soled. It is suspected he has carried away other Clothes with him. He is a Joiner and House-Carpenter, and pretends to understand the Wheelwright's Business. Whoever brings the said Servant to me, in Stafford County, shall have the above Reward.

WILLIAM BRENT.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Fanny, Capt. Richard Lane, from London, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, very Cheap, for Bills, Cash, or Tobacco.

GREAT Variety of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to Summer and Winter Seasons.

Also may be had as usual, Wine, Rum, Melasses, Raisins, Rice, Coffee, Chocolate, Loaf and Brown Sugar, some very fine Maryland Barrell'd Pork, &c. &c.

NATHAN HAMMOND.

Annapolis, 18th June, 1764.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor by William Hick, of the Lancashire Furnace, in Baltimore County, That on Sunday the 27th of May about 11 o'Clock at Night, the Coal House, with a large Quantity of Charcoals, was burnt down, and that there is the strongest Reasons to suspect that the same was willfully set on Fire by some wicked malicious Person or Persons yet unknown. His Excellency, for the Discovery of such Villainy, and bringing to condign Punishment any of the Parties concern'd therein, doth hereby Promise his Lordship's Pardon to any one of them, who shall Discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Con.

AND as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber doth Promise TWENTY POUNDS (Pennsylvania Currency) Reward, to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in the above mentioned Villainy, so that he, she, or they, be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof.

WILLIAM HICK.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Friendship, Capt. Young, from BARBADOS, A PARCEL of very good RUM and SUGAR; and I have some Cane Spirit, and very fine strong old Rum, equal to the Spirit, to be Sold at my Stores on Patuxent and Patowmack, for Bills, Cash, Tobacco, or Country Produce.

THE Mary & Elizabeth, Capt. Hodge, is arrived, and now lies at George-Town, the Head of Patowmack, to load Tobacco consign'd to Mr. John Buchanan of London, at Seven Pounds per Ton Freight. I shall order Insurance at Six Pounds per Hoghead. This is a very good new Vessel, and great Part of her Load being ready, she will be quickly loaded, and go home in the Summer Season to an early Market. Those who intend to ship Tobacco on board her, are desired to give speedy Orders; and also, all who are indebted to me, and expect me to take Tobacco in Payment, are desired to let me have it in Time for this Vessel.

STEPHEN WEST.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. Susanna Jobson, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Bay Mare, with a short Sprig Tail and hanging Mane, and is branded on the off Buttock something like this 24. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY, To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, being in St. Mary's County, for Stealing Money, For the Use of Talbot County School.

THERE being a Necessity for making considerable Repairs to the Buildings of this School, and also some Addition thereto for the Master's Conveniency, and the Funds appropriated to it's Use being already charged with a heavy Debt: The Visitors, unprovided with any other Means, take Leave to propose the Method of Lottery, to raise the Sum of Three Hundred and Sixty Pounds; for answering the Purpose abovementioned.

This School, thro' the Abilities and extraordinary Assiduity of the present Master, has for many Years, even under great Disadvantages, been look'd upon as perhaps the best and most frequented in the Province: And should this Scheme succeed, and the Buildings be render'd more commodious, by having the School-Room enlarged, and the upper Chambers well fitted for the Reception of Boarders, it might soon become still more extensively useful than it has hitherto been.

INSTRUCTION, or right Education, is universally confessed to be one of the greatest Advantages in Life. It is the best and truest Improvement of our rational Faculties; and those useful Arts and Sciences, by which the Condition of Mankind has been rendered more happy and commodious, are, in a great Measure, owing to it. It purges off the Dross of Slavery and Superstition, and bears a friendly Aspect on Liberty, and the social Interests of Mankind.

SOLICITOUS to secure this noble Advantage, and actuated, entirely, by Sentiments of Tenderness and Regard for the rising Generation, the Visitors flatter themselves that every Lover of his Country, and Friend of Mankind, will warmly promote a Lottery so laudable in it's Intention, and countenance, with his Favour and Indulgence, THIS NURSERY OF SCHOOL-LEARNING.

THE SCHEME:

Table with 4 columns: Prizes, Dollars, is, Dollars. It lists various prize amounts and their corresponding values in different currencies.

706 Prizes, 894 Blanks.

1600 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, 6400 15 per Cent £. 360

THIS Scheme is apparently more promising to the Adventurer, than any hitherto offered; there being not many more Blanks than Prizes, and the Deduction only 15 per Cent: And as the Visitors have been much encouraged to propose this Lottery, they have Reason to hope it will speedily be drawn.

The Reverend Jobz Gordon, Messieurs Jacob Hindman, Matthew Tilghman, Jonathan Nicols, and Henry Hollyday, Visitors; Mr. James Lloyd Chamberlains, and Mr. William Nicols; who are appointed MANAGERS, will give Bond and be on Oath for the faithful Execution of this Trust.

The Drawing to begin as soon as the Tickets are sold, at Talbot Court-House, in the Presence of a Majority of the Managers, and such of the Adventurers as chuse to attend, of which the Public shall have timely Notice in the Maryland Gazette, and a List of the Prizes shall also be published immediately after the Drawing.

All Prizes not demanded within Six Months after Publication, will be deemed a generous Benevolence to the School, and applied accordingly. Tickets may be had of any of the Managers.

All Kinds of Money now in Circulation will be received for Tickets, and paid in Discharge of the Prizes.

THERE is at the Plantation of Henry Hunt, at Mansocky, near Frederick-Town, taken up as a Stray, a Dark colour'd Horse about 12 Hands high, a large Star in his Forehead, is cut and dock'd, not branded, he trots and gallops, and is about 5 or 6 Years old.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, being in St. Mary's County, for Stealing Money.

A TRACT of Land containing Two Hundred and Seventy Acres, upon Calvert's Creek, near Patuxent River, whereon is a good Dwelling House, Kitchen, and other Out-Houses, and two good Apple-Orchards, the Plantation in good Repair. Likewise a Grist Mill, adjoining the said Plantation, which has a constant Stream.

For Title and Terms apply to Robert Fenwick on the Premises, or to RICHARD WIMSATT.

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 6 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; or Peter Randolph, 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, BENEDICT CALVERT, Collector.

WANTED at BLADENSBURG,

A DANCING-MASTER to keep SCHOOL, where he may be sure of meeting with good Encouragement.

IF the Reverend Mr. William Morris, late of the County of Montgomery in North Wales, be still Living, he is hereby desired to apply by Letter to the Reverend William Barrell, of Cecil County, Maryland; from whom he may hear of something that greatly concerns his Interest.

N. B. If he is Dead, and any Person would take the Trouble of sending a Certificate of his Death to the said Mr. Barrell, they shall be thankfully Rewarded.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Brigantine Free-Mason, Capt. Robert Bryce, from BARBADOS,

A LARGE Quantity of RUM and Malcovada SUGAR, which will be Sold very reasonable, for Cash or Bills, by

CHARLES WALLACE, & Co.

Claret, and white Port Wine, in Bottles, old Coffee, and Cocoa Nuts, may be had at same Place.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS,

A SMALL Quantity of SHIP BREAD, and a few Firkins of Irish BUTTER.

The Subscriber likewise gives this Public Notice to any Master of a Vessel, that may be bound to Halifax or Boston, that by applying to him in Annapolis, he may hear of a Freight worth while.

EDMUND RUTLAND.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

FIFTEEN Acres of LAND, or thereabouts, at the Head of Bass-River, in Baltimore County, the First Tuesday in August next, at Justice Court, conveniently situated for a Warehouse.

RICHARD WAREHOUSE.

February 1, 1764.

IN an Advertisement published in the Maryland Gazette, bearing Date April 6th, 1763, informing the Debtors of the Loan-Office, That unless they paid off and discharged their respective Bonds by the Thirtieth Day of July last, they would be put in Suit; to which little Regard has been paid: THEREFORE the Commissioners once more give Notice, That they will immediately proceed in Saing out Executions upon all the Bonds due to them as Trustees of the Loan-Office aforesaid, and that they will continue so to do until all the Bonds are paid off, the Time for finishing and completing the whole Business being Short.

Signed per Order, R. COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Office.

An Act to prevent PAPER BILLS, by CREDIT hereafter to be issued in any of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America, from being declared to be a legal Tender in Payments of Money; and to prevent the legal Tender of such Bills as now subsisting, from being prolonged beyond the Periods limited for calling in and sinking the same.

WHEREAS great Quantities of Paper Bills of Credit have been created and issued in his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America, by virtue of Acts, Orders, Resolutions, or Votes of Assembly, making and declaring such Bills of Credit to be legal Tender in Payments of Money: And whereas such Bills of Credit have greatly depreciated in their Value, by Means whereof Debts have been discharged with a much less Value than was contracted for, to the great Discouragement and Prejudice of the Trade and Commerce of his Majesty's Subjects; by occasioning Confusion in Dealings, and lessening Credit in the said Colonies or Plantations: For Remedy whereof, May it please Your most Excellent Majesty, that it may be enacted, And be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of September, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-four, no Act, Order, Resolution, or Vote of Assembly, in any of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America, shall be made, for creating or issuing any Paper Bills, or Bills of Credit of any kind or denomination whatsoever, declaring such Paper Bills, or Bills of Credit, to be legal Tender in Payment of any Bargains, Contracts, Debts, Duces or Demands whatsoever; and every Clause or Provision which shall hereafter be inserted in any Act, Order, Resolution, or Vote of Assembly, contrary to this Act, shall be null and void.

And whereas the great Quantities of Paper Bills or Bills of Credit, which are now actually in Circulation and Currency in several Colonies or Plantations in America, emitted in Pursuance of Acts of Assembly, declaring such Bills a legal Tender, make it highly expedient that the Conditions and Terms, upon which such Bills have been emitted should not be varied or prolonged so as to continue the legal Tender thereof beyond the Term respectively fixed by such Acts for calling in and discharging such Bills; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Act, Order, Resolution, or Vote of Assembly, in any of the said Colonies or Plantations, which shall be made to prolong the legal Tender of any Paper Bills, or Bills of Credit, which are now subsisting and current in any of the said Colonies or Plantations in America, beyond the Time fixed for the calling in, sinking, and discharging of such Paper Bills, or Bills of Credit, shall be null and void.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Governor or Commander in Chief, or Member of the Council, for the time being, in all or any of the said Colonies or Plantations, shall, from and after the said first Day of September, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-four, give his Assent, to any Act or Order of Assembly, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, every such Governor or Commander in Chief, or Member of the Council, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of One Thousand Pounds, and shall be immediately dismissed from his Government, and for ever after rendered incapable of any public Office or Place of Trust.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act shall extend to alter or repeal an Act passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act to regulate and restrain Paper Bills of Credit in his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations, Connecticut, the Massachusetts Bay, and New Hampshire, in America, and to prevent the same being legal Tenders in Payments of Money.

Provided also, That nothing herein contained shall extend, to be construed to extend, to make any of the Bills now subsisting in any of the said Colonies a legal Tender.

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