

To be LET on CHARTER,



A NEW SCHOONER, of about 80 Tons Burthen, well Found and Fitted for Sea, for the West-Indies or any other Part, and will be ready to Load by the last of April. For further Particulars, enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

SOME few Casks of Muscovado SUGARS, to be SOLD in ANNAPOLIS, by JOHN PITT.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,

OLD SMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY,

BEING encouraged by several GENTLEMEN in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the House of Mr. William Knapp, Watch-Maker, near the Town Gate, in Annapolis, where he Makes and repairs all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY WORK. He has at present for Sale, a neat Assortment of PLATE and JEWELS, made up in the best Manner, and of the newest Fashions; and also, a large and curious variety of Stones, elegantly finish'd; together with a complete Apparatus for Cutting them agreeable to any Directions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-rings, Necklaces, &c. &c.

As he has been regularly bred to the above Branches, and the Work he has, being principally executed by Himself, the Public may depend on being served upon much better Terms than have hitherto been practis'd: And, as many LADIES and GENTLEMEN, are frequently oblig'd to be supplied from England with the above Articles, on Account of their Orders not being punctually complied with here; he assures all such as shall please to favour him with their Custom, that by Delay in the speedy and effectual Execution of their Commands, shall for the Future induce them to send Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the Encouragement of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Province; to Merit and Preserve which, shall be his constant Study, and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He gives the highest Prices for old GOLD, SILVER, and SILVER LACE.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber has a new Erected FERRY, on Patowmack River in Virginia, opposite to Cedar-Point in Maryland, 24 Miles distant from Westmoreland Court-house, 40 from Richmond, 12 from King George, 10 from Stafford; from Leeds-Town 15 Miles, from Port Royal 12, and from Fredericksburg 34 Miles. There is a good FERRY kept, with ENTERTAINMENT, &c. by GEORGE W. SPOONER.

Prince-George's County, February 14, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named JEM, he is a likely, lively, long made young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 inches high, is upon the yellowish Order, and has large Eyes. Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward.

As he is a notorious Villain, it is requested that all Masters will make this known to their Servants, and by Way of Encouragement, promise them the Reward. He has a very extensive Acquaintance, therefore may Travel far from home. I am told that he passed for a Free Negro in Frederick County last Year.

ROBERT TYLER.

WILLIAM KNAPP, WATCH-MAKER,

Hereby informs the PUBLIC,

THAT he is Removed from his late Dwelling near the COURT-HOUSE in Annapolis, to the House next but One to that wherein Mrs. Lead formerly Lived, towards the Town-Gate, where he continues the WATCH-MAKING BUSINESS, and is ready to execute the Orders (with all possible Dispatch) of those GENTLEMEN and LADIES who shall be pleas'd to favour him with their Commands.

in Charles-Street: Where all Advertisements of a moderate and long Ones in Proportion.

ve never been made a Sacrifice of by any of em.—Their Characters are fair; and I am always glad when Men of fair Characters engage His Majesty's Service; some of them have done me the Honour to ask my poor Opinion, before they would engage; these will do me the justice to own, that I advis'd them to engage. not, notwithstanding, I love to be explicit. I cannot give them every Confidence. Pardon me, Gentlemen, (bowing to the Treasury Bench) Confidence is a Plant of slow Growth in an aged Bottom; Youth is the Season for Credulity. Comparing Events with each other, Reasoning from Effects to Causes, methinks I plainly discover the Traces of an over-ruling Influence over them. There is a Clause in the Act of Settlement, that every Minister should sign with his Name, the Advice he gives to his Sovereign; would it were well serv'd. I have had the Honour to serve the Crown; if I could have submitted to Influence, I might have continu'd to serve it; but I would not be responsible for others. I have no local Attachments. Indifferent, whether a Man had been lock'd in his Cradle on this Side, or on the other side of the Tread, I fought for Merit where ever it was to be found; it was my Boast, that I was the first Minister who look'd for it, and found it in the Mountains of the North. I call'd it forth, and drew out into your Service an hardy and intrepid Race of Men. Men! who, left by your own jealousy, a Prey to the Artifice of your Enemies, had gone nigh to overturn the State in the War before the last. These Men, in the last War, were brought to combat at your Side; they served with Fidelity, as they fought with Valour, and conquer'd for you in every Part of the World—Detested be the national Reflections against them! they are groundless! illiberal! unmanly. When I ceas'd to serve his Majesty as a Minister, it was not the Country of the Man by which I was mov'd, but the Man of that Country wanted Wisdom, and held Principles incompatible with Freedom.

For want of Room we are oblig'd to break off here, in this important Debate: The Remainder to be hereafter inserted.]

ANNAPOLIS, May 1.

The General Assembly of this Province is to convene here, for the Dispatch of Public Business, on Monday next.

Yesterday expired, pursuant to the Sentence of a late Act of Assembly, THE MARYLAND PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE. Aged XXXIII Years.

We have not receiv'd any later News from England, than what has been already publish'd, relating to the Repeal of the Stamp-Act; but hope in a few Days to be able to give the Public an Account of It's having Pass'd all the Branches of the Legislature.

ANNAPOLIS, April 28, 1766

AS the Death of Mr. George Clarke has made it absolutely Necessary, that the Transactions of my Store should be immediately settled. I therefore hope the Necessity of the Case will palliate my positive Request, that all Persons, without Exception, who are Indebted for Dealings in the said Store before Mr. Clarke's Death, will, without Loss of Time, pay off their respective Balances, or settle the same by Bond or Note, with Security if required; otherwise I shall, disagreeably to myself, have present Recourse to compulsive Measures.

CHARLES WALLACE.

WANTED by the Subscriber in St. Mary's County, a Person who understands the Business of FULLING CLOTH. Such an one who is well skilled in that Business, and will come properly recommended for his Sobriety and Honesty, will meet with suitable Encouragement, upon Application to the Subscriber.

THOMAS KEY.

COMMITTED to PRINCE GEORGE'S County Jail as Runaways; a Negro Man named Jack, and says he belongs to Mrs. Eleanor Harrison and John Daviss, who says he is a Convict Servant, belonging to Mr. John Walker. Their Owners are desir'd to take them away, and pay Charges. WM. TURNER WOOTTON, Sheriff.

THE Subscriber having been a long Time confin'd in Anne-Arundel County Jail for Debt, gives Notice that he intends making Application to the ensuing Assembly for Relief. April 27, 1766. NATHAN JOYCE.

ANNAPOLIS, April 30.

WHEREAS the Partnership between Mr. Jonas Green, and the Subscriber, in the Printing and Publishing the MARYLAND GAZETTE, has been Dissolv'd ever since October last, and the said Jonas Green having fully satisfied me for my Proportion of all and singular the outstanding Debts: These are therefore to request all Persons who have not settled and paid off their Accounts, due to the Partnership, to pay the same to the said Jonas Green, who only has a Right to Receive and give Discharges for them.

WM. RIND.

May 1.

EVERY Person indebted to me on the above Account, or any other, are earnestly request'd to be speedy in Paying or Settling them, as there is no carrying on the Business of Printing without Paper, or other Cash. Mr. RIND has left this Province, (with the good Wishes of his numerous Friends) in order to settle at Williamsburg, where he proposes Publishing a FREE Weekly Paper, and any Gentleman hereabouts, desirous of having them regularly, may be supplied, on leaving their Names with

JONAS GREEN.

N. B. As soon as he gets properly Settled in his Business, I dare say he will send a Paper to each of our Brother Publishers to the Northward, and will be glad of One from them in Return. Some of those Papers come to me either wretchedly pack'd up, or stark Naked without any Covering at all, and so rubb'd and worn, that in some Parts they are quite obliterated. [It is to be hop'd proper Notice will be taken of these HINTS.] J.G.

ANNAPOLIS, April 29, 1766.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that on Saturday Night the Fifth Instant, the Store of Mr. Robert Chesley of St. Mary's County was broke open, and that sundry Goods were thence stolen, such as Mens fine Hats, Irish Linen, fine Glasgow Checks, Mens and Womens Leather Shoes, Mens white knit Hose, Ribbons, Muscovado Sugar, &c. His Excellency for the better Discovery and bringing to Justice the Persons who broke open the said Store, and committed the said Robbery, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon to any one of them (the Principal only excepted) 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 by Order,

UPTON SCOTT, Cl. Con.

AS a further Encouragement, the Subscriber doth Promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any one that shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in the above-mention'd Robbery, so that he, she, or they, be brought to Justice and Convicted thereof.

ROBERT CHESLEY.

Anti Etam Forge, Frederick County, April 27.

RAN away from the above Forge on the 20th Instant, a Servant Man, named THOMAS VIECLENE, or ONAN, an Irishman, (tho' he says he is a Highlandman) a low squat Fellow, of a very swarthy Complexion, with short black Hair, he had on when he went away a blue Cloth Coat, a double-breasted Jacket of an Ash coloured Bearskin Cloth, gimp'd with white flat Metal Buttons, a Pair of buckskin Breeches, old Shoes, and a Pair of grey mill'd, or worsted Stockings. He commonly wears his Garters under his Knee, is a very talkative Fellow, and pretends to be a Conjuror, and brags much of his Land and Negroes in Cecil, or Kent County. Whoever brings, or secures the said Fellow, so as I may have him again, shall receive THREE POUNDS Pennsylvania Currency from SAMUEL BEALL, jun. for Self, and Co.

ANNAPOLIS, April 29, 1766.

A MOST scandalous, wicked, and false Report having been industriously propagated by William Askew of Baltimore-Town, that the Subscriber's Houses in that Town were Mortgaged to Mr. Thomas Harrison. This is therefore to inform the Public, that the same is totally false in every Respect. SAMUEL SEEDS.

ANNAPOLIS, April 29, 1766.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor; that on last Saturday Night, a Store at Queen-Anne-Town, in Prince-George's County, belonging to Mrs Stephen West, was broke open, and that sundry Sums or Parcels of Money were thence stolen: His Excellency, for the better Discovery and bringing to Justice the Persons who committed the said Robbery, doth Promise his Lordship's Pardon to any one of them (the Principal only excepted) 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 by Order,

UPTON SCOTT, Cl. Con.

AND as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber doth Promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in the above-mention'd Robbery, so that he, she, or they, be brought to Justice and Convicted thereof. A very small painted Snuff-Box, with a Spanish Pistole in it, wrapped up in brown Paper; another painted Snuff Box of middle Size, full of Sterling Silver Six-pences, Shillings, and Half Crowns, about 40s. Sterling Value; two Spanish Dollars; between Ten and Fifteen Pounds of Pennsylvania Money; three Bundles of small Bills, of 6, 10, 15, 20, and 25, sign'd by me for Change, to the Amount of 50 or 60 Pounds, some of it new whole-Sheets: I hope the Public will attend to the Circumstances of this Robbery, and take no more Bills of this Sort, after this Notice, without the strictest Enquiry, and Endorsing the Person's Name, and if any Quantity is offer'd to be pass'd, pray stop it, and the Person. And I hereby desire all Persons possessed of any of the above Kind of Bills, to send them to me at Upper-Marlborough, or to my Store keeper John Duwall at Queen Anne, as I choose to call them all in.—Besides the above, the Thief, or Thieves, carried off a white glazed Chamber-Pot full of Coppers, among them was a Paper of Ink Powder, I think Holman's.—I have Reason to believe the Robbery was committed by some Person or Persons well acquainted with the Store. They took no Goods, nor any of my Papers that I can discover. They must have had a Candle. STEPHEN WEST.



THE Schooner BESSY, Burthen about 85 Tons, Adam Williamson, Commander, now loading in Patuxent, will sail for Philadelphia about the Middle of this Month, from whence she will take in Passengers, or Goods, at the customary Rates, for Maryland (27) ELIZABETH RUTLAND.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, April 28, 1766.

WHEREAS the Partnership of Smith and Strett will soon expire; therefore all Persons who have any Demands against the said Company, are desired to send in their Accounts, that they may be adjust'd; and all those indebted to them, by Bond, Note, Protested Bills of Exchange, or Book Account, are desired to settle and pay their respective Balances before the first Day of July next, to prevent their being under the disagreeable Necessity of putting all those Bonds and Accounts, &c. of such Persons as refuse or neglect to comply with the above Request, into an Attorney's Hands, without Distinction or further Notice. SMITH and STRETT.

Anne-Arundel County, May 1, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Mr. Jonathan Rawlings's, about the Middle of last Month, a Negro Man named Bacon, he is about 6 Feet high, had on and carried away with him, a Fearnought and two Cotton Jackets, several Shirts, and other Cloaths; and is a bold impertinent Fellow. Whoever will bring the said Negro to the Subscriber, or secure him in any Jail so as he may be had again, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings Current Money. GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber keeps a LIVERY STABLE in Annapolis, in the Stables of Benedict Calvert, Esq; Mr. Neven having resigned the same.—All Gentlemen that please to favour him with the Use of their Horses, may depend upon good Usage from their humble Servant, RICHARD MURROW.