



THE Schooner BETSY, 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*.
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ELIZABETH RUTLAND.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, April 28, 1766.

WHEREAS the Partnership of *Smith and Sterrett* 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 adjusted; 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 STERETT.

ANNAPOLIS, April 29, 1766.

A MOST scandalous, wicked, and false Report having been industriously propagated by *William Jewell* 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.

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

THE RIGHT to the TONNAGE, the DUTY OF TWELVE PENCE PER HOGSHEAD ON ALL EXPORTED TOBACCO, and the FINES AND FORFEITURES in the Province of *MARYLAND*, STATED; in a LETTER from a Gentleman in *Annapolis* to his Friend in the Country.

CHESTER-TOWN RACES.

ON Thursday the 29th of May Inst. will be Run for, on the Race Ground in *Chester-Town*, Four Mile Heats, A PURSE of TWENTY-FIVE 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 4 Years old next Grass, carry 8½ Stone (Saddle and Bridle included), if Five Years old, 9 Stone; if Six, 9 Stone and 7 Pounds; and Aged, 10 Stone and 7 Pounds.

And on the Day following, upon the same Ground; will be Run for, A PURSE of FIFTEEN PISTOLES, for Half Blood only, or under that Degree.

Every Person that puts in a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the said Purse, shall Enter the same with *Mr. James Porter*, on the Tuesday preceding the Race, and for the second Day on the Wednesday, with whom he shall leave satisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and Blood, and at the same Time shall pay Two Pistoles Entrance for the first Day, and One Pistole for the second Day.

Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise.

N. B. Not less than Three Running Horses to Start for the Purse each Day.
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THE Horse *OTHELLO*, that was bred by *Col. Foster*, and by him sold into *Virginia*, is now at *Whitehall* on the North Side of *Seyvern* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, and will Cover MARES this SEASON at Four Guineas, and Five Shillings to the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away.

Gentlemen that choose to have their Mares regularly fed, are desired to give Notice.
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ROBERT GAY.

S E L I M,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at *TULIP-HILL*, at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be insured, or the Money received Returned. Good Pasturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by
JOHN CLARVOE.

Elk-Ridge Landing, April 19, 1766.

ALL Persons Indebted to Messieurs *JOHN STEWART* and *CAMPBELL*, of *LONDON*, Merchants, for Servants bought of *Alexander Stewart*; for Servants bought of *Stewart and Lux*; for Dealings in the Store with *William Lux*; or for Balances due on Accounts Current; are requested to come immediately and settle the same, either by paying them off, or giving good Security on such Accounts as stand open; otherwise they must expect to have the Rigour of the Law put in Force against them, agreeable to the Subscriber's positive Instructions. And as a very large List of outstanding Debts is due to the Store, the Customers thereto, it is hoped, will not take it amiss, if no more Goods are sold from this Date, 'til the Balances are contracted, or put on a sure Footing.
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STEWART and LUX.

FIVE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber's Plantation in the Barrens of *Baltimore* County, an Indented Servant Man, named *James Sertain*, born in the West of *England*, and talks much in that Dialect, near or quite 6 Feet high, slim made, has a down roguish sulky Look, about 50 Years of Age, wears his own Hair which is of a dark brown, some grey Hairs in his Beard, and Bald on the Top of his Head: Had on and took with him, an old brown Cloth Coat, brown Kersey Breeches, white Cotton Jacket, Ofnabrig Shirts, coarse white Yarn Stockings, old Castor Hat, and old Shoes. He had on an Iron Collar when he went off, but as he is a grand Villain, imagine he soon got rid of it, and will probably change his Apparel. He served 7 Years with *Charles Carroll*, Esq; at the End of which Time, suppose he got a Discharge, by which he will endeavour to pass.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, living on *Elk-Ridge* in *Anne-Arundel* County, or to *Alexander Todd* at the said Plantation, shall receive as a Reward, if taken 20 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if 30 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Fifty Shillings; if 50 Miles, Three Pounds; and if out of the Province, Five Pistoles, paid by
April 17, 1766. (11) JOHN DORSEY.

T O B E S O L D

In *HENRICO* County, in *VIRGINIA*, About a Mile below the FALLS of *JAMES-RIVER*, at *ROCKET'S* Landing,

ANY Quantity of PIT COAL, not inferior to the *Newcastle* Coal, for One Shilling per Bushel, heaped Measure, or Three Bushels of Coal, for One Bushel of Corn, and in that Proportion for any Quantity; where a Vessel of 120 Tons Burthen, may lie at a good Wharf. The Blacksmiths in *Virginia* say, that with One Bushel of it, they can do more Work than with Eight Bushels of Charcoal. Great Encouragement will be given to a Man that understands Digging of Coal; and comes well recommended, for a Sober, Honest, and Industrious Person.
April 14, 1766. SAMUEL DU VAL.

N. B. He will likewise give Five Hundred Bushels of Coal for a Ton of Bar Iron.

March 12, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Northumberland* County, *Virginia*, a Servant named *Samuel Holmes*, by Trade a Taylor, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, has a remarkable yellow Spot on the Outside of one of his Knees, 'tis said by the other Servants to be on the left Knee, and on the Inside of the other Leg there is a very large Scar, he Stammers in his Speech, is Bow legged, and Rolls much in his Walk: Had on a dark Cloth Coat, with white Lining, and Metal Buttons. I expect he will change his Name and Dress; but the above Description of his Person, &c. will always discover him. He ran away once before, and was taken up at *Chester*, in *Pennsylvania*; he then had a forged Pass, and went by the Name of *John Harris*, but his Knee discovered him. It is supposed he has got a forged Pass. He has told the other Servants he would get on board some Vessel going to Sea, it is therefore begged of all Captains of Vessels not to carry the Rogue away, but to send him on Shore to Justice. He has been long in the Country, and, by his cunning Enquiry, knows most Places, and the Names of the Counties, and the most noted Persons in *Pennsylvania*, *Maryland*, and *Virginia*.

Whoever secures said Servant, so as he may be had again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, from
WILLIAM TAITE.

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

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Sassafras* Neck, *Cecil* County, on the 9th of April last, Three English Convict Servant Men, viz.

John Sandals, born in *Stratford*, about 28 or 30 Years of Age, a very stout, likely Fellow, of a fallow Complexion, with short brown Hair, and several large Cuts in his Head: He wears a very light coloured Country Cloth Coat, with Metal Buttons, striped Swarskin Vest, with Lapels, much worn, old Buckskin Breeches, Country Linen Shirt, Castor Hat little worn, Yarn Stockings, and Country Shoes, with large cast Brass Buckles.

John Hockaday, born in *Devonshire*, about 40 Years of Age, a low squat Fellow, fair Complexion'd, with short sandy Hair, and is almost Bald: He wears an old Snuff coloured fine Cloth Coat, bound round the Edges and Button Holes with Worsted Binding of a lighter Colour, and old cut and raised Velvet Vest, a light coloured Country Cloth Pea Jacket, old Leather Breeches, Country Linen Shirt, old ribb'd Worsted Hose, Country Shoes, with large plain Silver Buckles, and a good Felt Hat. He has with him an old green Rider's Almanack, an old Twine Purse, and a Silver Stock-Buckle.

Edward Thompson, (belonging to *Henry Ward Pearce*) born in *Shropshire*, about 30 Years of Age, upwards of 6 Feet high, short black Hair, some Scars in his Head, and stoops a little in his Shoulders: He had on a Country Cloth foot brown Coat and Breeches, with Metal Buttons, spotted Flannel Jacket, old Whitney Surtout Coat, brown Yarn Stockings, half-worn Shoes, square Brass Buckles, Ofnabrig Shirt, and an old fine Hat.

They have some Money with them, and have also taken a Servant's blue close-bodied Coat, of fine Cloth, some fine Shirts, a Silk and Linen Handkerchief, Stockings, and other Things, so that it's probable they may vary their Dress. They all ran away last Year, but not together, were brought home at considerable Expence, and were forgiven on Promises of Amendment. As they have now gone off without the least Cause of Complaint, have lived extremely well, and have behaved with the greatest Ingratitude, it is hoped every Person will, as far as it lies in their Power, hinder their getting off.

Whoever secures them in any Jail, so that they are had again, shall receive a Reward of FIVE POUNDS *Pennsylvania* Currency for each, and if brought home reasonable Charges, paid by
MICHAEL EARLE,
HENRY W. PEARCE.

Perth-Amboy, New-Jersey, March 10, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *October* 1762, a Mulatto Woman, about 30 Years of Age, named *Violet*, she was born in *New-Jersey*, is of a middle Stature, very active, and it's said she pretends to be a Free Woman; she has since been seen in Company with one *James Lock*, on *Sassa-hanna*, and was afterwards, in 1764, taken up and committed to the Jail of *Frederick-Town*, in *Maryland*, on Suspicion of her being run away, from whence she is said to have made her Escape; she then acknowledged that she had belonged to the Subscriber, but that she being imposed upon by being sold a Slave for Life, run away, which is only an Invention of hers, for she was born a Slave, and as such, was sold to the Subscriber, by the Executors of her former Master, of *Frisbitt* in the County of *Monmouth*, and Province, aforesaid, deceased, for the Sum of Ninety Pounds, Proclamation Money: She is now supposed to be some where in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North-Carolina*; she is Cunning and Artful, and very probably may have chang'd her Name, and will make her Escape if taken, unless great Care is taken to secure her.

Whoever shall take her up, and secure her in any of the Prisons in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North-Carolina*, or elsewhere, so that she can be brought Home, or sold there, shall have the above Reward, paid by *JONAS GREEN*, at *Annapolis*, or the Subscriber.
(3^o) PHILIP KEARNEY.

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