

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Quarter, on the back of Elk-Ridge, near Poplar Spring Chapel, on Sunday the 13th of April, a Country indentured Servant Man, named William Billington, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and pretty well proportioned thereto, fair Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair, under a Cap, has a remarkable down Look when spoke to, and is also a remarkable Liar and Flatterer in Conversation. Had on and with him when he went away, a short green lapell'd Coat, trimm'd with Metal Buttons, one old blue Jacket, Oznabrig Shirt, Cotton Breeches, white Yarn Stockings, and an old Pair of Shoes. He formerly served a Term of Years with Mr. Joseph Hobbs, in this County, and has since made a very extensive Acquaintance, some of whom may possibly supply him with Money, and other Cloathing, and its likely he may change his Name.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers him to the Overseer at the abovesaid Plantation, or to the Subscriber on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel County, shall have the above Reward, paid by H. RIDGELY.

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.

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-mentioned Robbery, so that he, she, or they, be brought to Justice and Convicted thereof.

ROBERT CHESLEY.

UPTON SCOTT, Cl. Con.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that on Sunday Evening the 30th of March last, the Store of Thomas Bewing, in Baltimore-Town, was open'd by a false-Key, and stolen out of it, Pieces of Eight and Pennsylvania Paper Money, to the Amount of about £. 70 Currency, by Persons unknown: 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.

AND as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber doth Promise a Reward of Thirty Pounds, to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in the above-mentioned Robbery, so that he, she, or they, be brought to Justice and Convicted thereof.

THOMAS EWING.

There is one JOHN CHEW, by Trade a Barber, who lived in Baltimore-Town, that absconded himself the Morning after the Robbery, who is supposed to be concerned in the said Robbery: He is a Man of about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, wears a Grey Surtout Coat, Blue Coat, Black Jacket and Blue Breeches, and a Black Cut Wig; I am told he has formerly been known by the Name of John Engle; he is supposed to have two Wives now living, he went towards George-Town, in Cecil County.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

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

John Sandals, born in Shropshire, 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 Swanikin Vest, with Lapells, much worn, old Buckskin Breeches, Country Linen Shirt, Castor Hat little worn, Yarn Stockings, and Country Shoes, with large cast Brads 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 short brown Coat and Breeches, with Metal Buttons, spotted Flannel Jacket, old Whitney Surtout Coat, brown Yarn Stockings, half-worn Shoes, square Brads Buckles, Osnabrig 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 Drels. 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.

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Perth-Ambey, 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 Susquebanna, 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 Freehold, 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.

(13) 5 PHILIP KEARNY.

BALTIMORE-Town, April 28, 1766.

WHEREAS the Partnership of Smith and Sheppert 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 SHEPPERT.

Patuxent Iron-Works, March 17, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscribers, on the 26th of February last, a Convict Servant Man, named Henry Glover, and by Trade a Blacksmith; he is a well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, light grey Eyes, and pitted with the Small Pox, wears his own dark brown Hair. He had on and took with him, an old light colour'd Cloth Coat, a Cloth Jacket, and a Cotton ditto, brown Cloth Breeches, white Shirt and one Osnabrig ditto, Country-made Shoes and Stockings, and a Felt Hat about half worn; but it is likely he may change his Dress, as it is conjectured that he has some Money with him. It is supposed that he is gone up towards Fort-Frederick, as he passed through Frederick-Town, and afterwards was seen going up the Road which leads to the Fort. He has with him an old Indenture with a Discharge on the Back of it, Signed by Christopher Lowndes, in the Year 1753, and has passed by the Name of the Person mentioned in the same Indenture, (tho' what Name it is we can't find out) by which Means he has deceived many who have questioned him.

Whoever will secure the said Servant, so that the Subscribers may get him again, shall have the above Reward of FIVE POUNDS, and if brought Home, reasonable Charges, paid by THOMAS, SAMUEL, and JOHN SNOWDIE.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT, GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY,

BEING encouraged by several GENTLEMEN in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the Head 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, Earrings, 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 Customs, that no 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 Patuxent River in Virginia, opposite to Cedar-Point in Maryland, 24 Miles distant from Westmoreland Court-House, 40 from Richmond, 12 from King George, 26 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.

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[XXIst Year.]

P A R I S, Feb.

W E received, the 25th News of the Death of the Duke of Lorraine, about Six in the Morning, the Prince had retired according to his usual Custom.

too near the Chimney, the Fire caught, and burnt so rapidly, that, although immediately given, the left Side of his Body was at first hoped that the Wounds would be cured, but the Suppuration and Fever increased. His Majesty thought proper to remove him to the Church on the 22d, which Cardinal de Choiseul, and died the next Afternoon.

Cadix, Feb. 17. We have had very fine Hail. An English Vessel is arrived here, of which one of the Crew was drowned; soon after which a Wave of Sailors, who, by the same Wave, were on Deck.

Algiers, Feb. 6. Baba Ali, Dey of Algiers, at Seven in the Morning, after a long illness, during which the Troops grew impatient on the Point of electing a new Dey, Death no Disorder has happened. He has been allowed to receive every Thing that was his Property, and six Slaves have been given him in Servitude, who had been promised to him.

Baba Mamet, who occupied the Office of Dey, and immediately after his death, pillaged the House and Garden of the Ministers, and sent the Master to be flogged. He has renewed the Peace with the King of Tunis, and is at War with the Swedes, Danes, and the English.

L O N D O N,

Private Letters from Madrid, Couriers had arrived there, from the Governor of Gibraltar to the Earl of Rochford, which were of great Importance, his Lordship having been at Conferences with the Catholic King.

If Credit may be given to the Reports, it is said, the Dutch will retain the many Commercial Privileges which they have hitherto enjoyed with the King of Portugal.

Letters from Senegal, Gambia, and the Coast, mention, that regulations are soon made, the King's intention is to be enabled to engross the most valuable Trade into their own Hands. It is asserted, that a few European Ministers, at a great Personage's Meeting in the late Administration, certain Nobleman, but that he had any Connection with any of the Ministers.

March 7. We hear a Scheme is on foot, whereby a Fund will be raised, which may afford many Millions upon the End of Forty Years, and may favour the Government of the Kingdom without One Penny addition to the Public.

We are assured, that a nobleman that no Places shall be sold, whilst he has the Honour of being a Minister.

They write from Whitehaven, that the Garrison and Maryland, which have been several Months past on Account of the late Dispatches from the Governor Irwin, at Gibraltar, are much to concern the Events of the War from any approaching Rupture between Portugal, as they do the fate of the most minute Motions of the Spaniards.

It is certain, that all the Spaniards in Old Spain are in Motion, and are not even denied by certain Ministers, but in Excuse they say, that the Spanish Government cannot be maintained in the fortified Towns.

It is likewise certain, that the Garrison of Gibraltar is commanded by a Report published on Friday, that the French had received favourable Advice from their Ministers at Madrid.

They write from Bristol,

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