

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in St. Mary's County, near Leonard-Town, on Saturday the 24th of May, a yellowish Negro Man, named *Joe*, about 36 or 37 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, slender made, and speaks very plain, unless when made angry, and then very thick. Had on, and carried with him, a dark brown Coat, with a Velvet Cape, and much wore, a black Calamanco Jacket, and a flowered Calico or Chintz Jacket, (his Breeches unknown) a Pair of black Worsted Stockings, a good Castor Hat, beside many other Things as yet unknown: 'tis said he can both read and write a little, and about two Years ago made an Attempt to forge a Pass, and run to Virginia, and there pretend to be a Free Negro.

Whoever will take up said Negro, and bring him to his Master, or secure him so as he may get him again, shall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings Currency, if taken in this County; if taken out of it, Forty Shillings, beside what the Law allows, and all reasonable Charges, paid by the

(4th) JOHN FENWICK.

Pursuant to an Order of the Hon^{ble} the Lower House of Assembly, of this Province, on the 27th Day of May last, the following Resolve is here inserted:

By the Lower House of ASSEMBLY, "May 27, 1766.

RESOLVED, That this House will not receive the Petition for the Discharge of any Prisoner for Debt, unless Notice be given of such Prisoner's Intention, to apply for Relief, by Advertisements set up at the Court House Door, and in the Clerk's Office of the County where such Prisoner is confined, for the Space of Thirty Days, at least, before the Meeting of that Session of Assembly to which such Petition shall be preferred, and such Notice to be certified by the Justices of the County Court, where such Prisoner is confined, or Three of the said Justices at the least."

Also the following Resolve of the 22^d of November 1763.

RESOLVED, That for the future, this House will not take into Consideration any Petition from the Inhabitants of any County, or Parish, relative to the imposing any Kind of Taxes, or erecting any Public Buildings, or other Matter any way respecting the general Intereſt of such County, or Parish, or particular Intereſt of any Part thereof, unless it shall be made appear, that Two Months at least, before the offering such Petition to any Person to be subscribed, Advertisements were set up at all the Churches, Chapels and Court-House of the said County, notifying the Intention of offering such Petition to be subscribed, in order to be preferred to this House."

JUST IMPORTED in the Sally, Capt. Buchanan, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Stores at Upper-Marlborough, Pig-Point, and Queen-Anne, on Patuxent, and at George-Town on Patowmack,

GRREAT Variety of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Cash, Tobacco, Wheat, and other Country Produce.

STEPHEN WEST.

All Persons Indebted above a Year are desired to Pay.

June 11, 1766.

LLEFT with me, last Week, by Mr. John Ridgely, Chief Mate of the Ship *Lord Baltimore*, Capt. James Mitchell, from London, A BOX, mark'd I H, N^o. 1, directed [For John Huckwell at Mr. Shields Tom's Creek Baltimore Maryland] which he desired me to keep until the Owner himself came for it. It contains a WATCH, and some Wearing Apparel, sent him by his Brother. The Owner is requested to call for, and receive it from

J. GREEN.

STEWART and RICHARDSON,
At their Store in Church-street, have for Sale,
BARBADOS RUM by the Hoghead, and
MUSCOVADO SUGAR by the Barrel, for ready Money, or short Credit.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 27th of August next,

A LOT of GROUND, whereon is Built a very good House 32 by 22, with 3 Rooms on the first Floor, and Fire Places in two of them; also has a good Brick Cellar of the above Dimensions: The House is well calculated either for a Dwelling House or Store. He has likewise for Sale, a very likely Half Blooded Mare, and a Colt got by *Selim*, 12 Months old; the Mare now with Foal by *Selim*.

JOHN WELDON.

T O B E S O L D,

A TRACT of LAND called *Battle's Adventure*, lying in the County of Worcester, on the eastern Shore of Maryland, finely situated on *Nassau's Creek*, and a Branch known by the Name of *John's Mill Branch*, containing 338 Acres; the Soil is proper for either Tobacco, or Farming Business, lies level, is well watered, and has a plenty of good Timber. Also another Tract called *Addition*, lying in the same County, pleasantly situated on *Patowmack River*, about 4 Miles above the *Indian Town*, containing 210 Acres; the Soil is equal if not superior to the above, lies very level, and is well watered and Timbered.

The above Lands will be Sold together or separate, as may be most convenient to those who want to purchase. The Title is indisputable.

For Terms, apply to

(4th) W. T. WOOLTON.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

GOOD BARBADOS RUM, by the Hoghead or Gallon; MOLASSES; LISBON LEMONS, by the Chest or Dozen; Rice, Almonds, Coffee, Chocolate, a few Dozen of good Old Mountain WINE, Corks, Ship Bread, Flour, and Bar Iron.

(4th) SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

WANTED for the Free-School, in the City of Annapolis, an USHER, capable of Teaching the English Language, WRITING, SURVEYING, and ARITHMETICK, &c. Any Person qualified for the above Purposes, and that will come well Recommended for his Care, and Diligence, may know the Terms, on Application to

(4th) JOHN DAVIDSON, Register.

T O B E S O L D,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND called *Merryland*, in Frederick County Maryland, usually known by the Name of *Colwill's Tract*, finely situate on *Patowmack River* and *Kittockton Creek*, containing between 5 and 7000 Acres, proper for either Farming or Plantation Business, well watered, and has interspersed great Quantities of Meadow Ground upon it.

Also another Tract in Hampshire County, Virginia, of about 3000 Acres, with great Quantities of Iron Ore, and a good Stream, and very commodious Situation for a Furnace.

The Titles good and Indisputable.

The above Tracts will be sold together or in Parcels, as is most suitable and convenient for those who want to purchase. Those who want to be informed more particularly of the Lands, may apply to Messrs. *John Cary*, Merchant, in Frederick-Town, Maryland; *John Patterson*, Leesburgh; or *Josias Clapham*, on Patowmack River, nigh the Maryland Tract; or the Subscriber, at Occoquan Forges.

WANTED to be cut at *Keep-Triste* Furnace, or *Occoquan Forges*, a considerable Quantity of CORD-WOOD, for which will be given Good Encouragement, by the Cord, or Hire of Negroes by the Year.

(10th) JOHN SEMPLE.

THE Subscriber having supplied himself with the best of Liquors, and other Necessaries, in Order to entertain Gentlemen in the Tavern Way, gives this Public Notice, That he is now seated in the House where Mr. *Henry James* lately kept Tavern. Those Gentlemen who will please to favour him with their Good Company, may depend on being used with great Civility, by

Their very humble Servant,
HENRY GASSAWAY.

(5th)

Perth-Amboy, New-Jersey, March 10, 1765.
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 *Sapannah*, 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 Frederick, in the County of *Morris*, 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.

(5th) PHILIP KEARNEY.

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 new 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 Custom, 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 *Patowmack River* in Virginia, opposite to *Cedar-Point* in Maryland, 24 Miles distant from *Westmoreland Court-House*, 40 from *Richmond*, 12 from *King George's*, 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.]

L O N D O N,

THE following are the Resolutions of the House of Commons, passed on a Bill ordered in accordingly, to be the greatest Acquisition of Navigation of these Kingdoms, obtained since the Act of Navigation same Time we hope will effect Affections of the Colonies to the

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Duties imposed by any Act or Acts upon Molasses and Growth, Produce of any foreign American Colony imported into any British Colony in America, do cease and determine

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That a Duty of One Penny, per Gallon, be laid upon Syrups, which shall be imported into any British Colony or Plantation.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the Duties imposed upon the British Colonies and Plantations by an Act made in the 25th Year of King Charles the Second, for securing the Greenland and Eastland Trade, terminate.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the Duty imposed upon the Colonies and Plantations in America made in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty, for granting certain Duties upon the said Colonies and Plantations, upon mixed with Silk or Herba, of Persia, China, or East-India, Great-Britain, do cease and determine.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the Duties imposed upon the Colonies and Plantations in America, made in the Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, upon foreign Linen, Cambric, and upon French from Great-Britain, do cease and determine.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That a Duty be laid upon Linen Cloth, called Cambric, Lawns, which shall be exported from the said Colonies and Plantations.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the Duties imposed upon the Colonies and Plantations in America, made in the Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, upon Coffee and Pimento, and Produce of any British Colony in America, which should be shipped out from thence, do cease and determine.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That a Duty of Seven Pence, per Hundred Weight, be laid upon all such Coffee, which shall be imported into any such Colony or Plantation, such Coffee as shall, upon the being immediately deposited and secured, in order to be re-exported, be subject to such Restrictions.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That a Duty of One Half Penny, per Pound Weight, be laid upon all such Pimento which shall be imported into any such Colony or Plantation, Pimento as shall, upon the being immediately deposited and secured, in order to be re-exported, be subject to such Restrictions.

RESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That no Duties be paid upon Sugars, Coffee or Indico, as

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