

By a Gentleman just arrived from Scotland, we are informed, that at Edinburgh, and other Places, they are at present greatly agitated by the near Approach of the Determination of the Douglas's great Cause, and Betts are near on Equality; that several Short-hand Gentlemen are arrived from London, to take down the Debates, for which they are to be paid from 300 to 500 Guineas each Person; and that most of the Nobility and Persons of Distinction in that Kingdom, were come to Edinburgh, to be present at the Debates.

Sept. 7. Besides many Public and Private Bills, his Majesty gave the Royal Assent to the following, relative to America, &c. the 2d Day of July last.

An Act for granting certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America; for allowing a Drawback of the Duties of Customs upon the Exportation from this Kingdom of Coffee and Cocoa Nuts, of the Produce of the said Colonies or Plantations; for discontinuing the Drawbacks payable on China and Earthen-Ware exported to America; and for more effectually preventing the clandestine Running of Goods in the said Colonies and Plantations.

An Act for discontinuing the Duties of Logwood exported.

An Act for amending certain Laws, relating to the Revenue of the Post-Office; and for granting Rates of Postage, for the Conveyance of Letters and Packets between Great-Britain and the Isle of Man, and within that Island.

An Act for regulating the Proceedings of certain Public Companies and Corporations, carrying on Trade and Dealings with Joint Stocks, in respect to the declaring of Dividends; and for further regulating the Qualifications of Members, for voting in their respective General Courts.

An Act for regulating certain Proceedings of the General Courts of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East-Indies.

An Act to enable his Majesty to put the Customs and other Duties in the British Dominions in America, and the Execution of the Laws relating to Trade there, under the Management of Commissioners, to be appointed for that Purpose, and to be resident in the said Dominions.

An Act to continue several Laws therein mentioned, relating to the clandestine Running of uncustomed Goods, and preventing Frauds relating to the Customs; to prevent the clandestine Running of Goods, and the Danger of Infection thereby; to the granting Liberty to carry Rice from His Majesty's Provinces of Carolina and Georgia, in America, directly to any Part of Europe, Southward of Cape-Finisterre, in Ships built and navigated according to Law; and to the prohibiting the Importation of Books re-printed abroad, and first composed, written, and printed, in Great-Britain.

An Act to prevent the Importation and wearing of French Lawns.

An Act for further continuing an Act of the last Session of Parliament, entitled, An Act to amend, and render more effectual, in his Majesty's Dominions in America, an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, entitled, An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

ANNAPOLIS, SEPTEMBER 17.

We hear that the EIGHT DOLLAR Bills of Credit of this Province, has been lately attempted to be counterfeited by a Person now in Charles County Jail, who will probably stand a Chance of being exalted for his Ingenuity, at the next Assize-Court, which begins there on Monday the 21st Instant.

The Beginning of this Week, the Captains M'DOUGALL and CRAYMER, set out on their Voyage for Home.

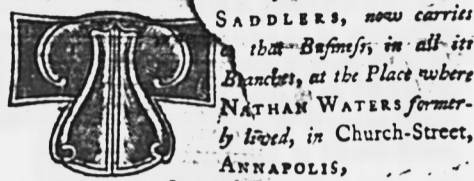
Tuesday last, a Negro Man, belonging to Mr. JOHN HAMMOND, near this City, was found dead on his Master's Plantation. The Jury brought in their Verdict, Natural Death, he having been sickly some Time before.

Under the New-York Head, dated September 3, we are informed by Capt. Larwin, lately arrived there, of a Brig, belonging to Mr. Malbone, bound to Rhode-Island, being set on Fire by the Carelessness of a Boy in drawing Rum, by which Accident the Vessel was entirely consumed, and Five Female Passengers perished in the Flames.—A full Account of which will be inserted in our next.

ANNAPOLIS, September 16, 1767.

THE COMMISSIONERS empowered by LORD BALTIMORE, for the Sale of his Lordship's MANORS and RESERV'D LANDS, give Notice, That on Monday, the 9th of November next, they will meet at the House of Col. THOMAS PRATHER, in FREDERICK County, and will expose to Sale, to the highest Bidder, his Lordship's Manor of CONOCOCHEAGUE, with the RESERVE. The Manor contains upwards of 11,000 Acres, which will be put up in Lots, as shall best suit the Purchasers. The Authority of the COMMISSIONERS, and Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber. Signed per Order, JOHN CLAPHAM.

HENRY MERONEY & JOSEPH SELBY,



WHERE Gentlemen, and others, may be supplied with all Kinds of SADDLES, &c. made in the newest Fashion, and on the shortest Notice, as they are now furnished with all Kinds of Leather suitable for the above Branch.

They likewise propose making COACH and CHAIR HARNESS, at a reasonable Rate, having provided themselves with a good Hand from LONDON, for that Purpose.

Great Encouragement will be given to a SADDLE-TREE Maker, on applying as above.

VIRGINIA, September 4, 1767.

To be SOLD at Capt. ROBERT ASHBY'S, in Fauquier County, on Wednesday the 25th Day of November next, upwards of Thirteen Thousand Acres of Land, whereof GEORGE CARTER, Esq; died, seized in Fee Simple, and to be Sold for Performance of his Will, viz.

ONE Tract at ASHBY'S BEND, containing 3312 Acres. A Tract at WILLIAM'S GAP, containing 2941 Acres. A Tract on OPEKAN, in Frederick County, 2442 Acres. Also, a Tract in the Fork of GOOSE-CREEK, containing 5088 Acres. The Lands are convenient to Rappahannock and Patowmack Rivers, and is very good for Corn, Wheat, or Tobacco; having also a large Proportion of Meadow Bottom, and will be sold together, or in Parcels, as shall be agreed upon at the Day of Sale.

ROBERT BURWELL, GEORGE WASHINGTON, FIELDING LEWIS, Trustees.

To be SOLD on Tuesday the 6th of October next, on the Premises, to the highest Bidder, for Cash, or Tobacco,

A TRACT of LAND, called BROTHERHOOD, containing 344 Acres, lying in the upper End of St. Mary's County, near the Cool Springs; and is very convenient for Tavern keeping. There is Two Tenements on it, and on one of them there is a good Apple Orchard. Credit will be given for one half of the Purchase Money, on giving Bond and Security, if required. The Title is indisputable.

If any Person has a Mind to purchase before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms, by applying to

JOHN WARREN.

DONALD M'CRAW, CLOCK & WATCH-MAKER, from EDINBURGH, next Door to Mr. ROBERT COUDEN'S Store, ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES, Cleans, and Repairs all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the best and most approved Manner. Those Ladies and Gentlemen, who may please to Favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done with Care and Dispatch; and at a more reasonable Rate than what is commonly charged by any in the Province.

Baltimore County, September 1, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Soldier's Delight, Baltimore County, the 16th of August last, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN PRITCHET, a Skinner by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 25 Years of Age, born in the West of England, and talks very broad; has one of his fore Teeth out, in the left Side of the upper Jaw, and stoops in his Walk: Had on and took with him, an old Castor Hat, an old grey Wig, a light coloured Broad Cloth Jacket, burnt with the Sparks of a Smith's Fire, a white Flannel ditto, without Sleeves, tweel'd, and made lappell'd Fashion, with yellow Metal Buttons, Two Osnabrig Shirts, Two Pair of Country Linen Trowsers, and a Pair of old half Boots: He is a very great Rogue, and it is very probable he will change his Name and Cloaths.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant in any Jail, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall receive THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward, and if 20 Miles from home, THREE POUNDS, and if 40 Miles, SEVEN POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

ALEXANDER WELLS.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forewarned to harbour said Servant on board at their Peril.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, called ADDITION, containing Two Hundred and Ten Acres, lying on the West Side of Potomack River, in Worcester County. As also, another Tract of Land, called BATCHELOR'S ADVENTURE, containing Three Hundred and Thirty-eight Acres, lying on the South Side of a Branch, known by the Name of Johnson's Mill-Branch, in the County aforesaid. The Title is indisputable.

For Terms apply to the Subscriber, who will attend at Annapolis during the First Week of October Provincial Court.

W. T. WOOTTON.

To be CHARTER'D, on reasonable Terms, on board the BRITANNIA, ROBERT WEBSTER Master,

ABOUT 120 Hogsheads of TOBACCO, on Liberty of Conignment to LONDON. She is a new Ship, English built, exceeding well fitted, and will be ready to sail about the Middle of October.

For Terms, apply to the Subscriber, at BENEDICT, where the Ship now lies.

ROBERT WEBSTER.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away on Sunday Evening, the 30th of August last, from the Patuxent Iron-Works, the Three following Convict Servant Men, (lately brought in by the Thomson, Capt. Read) viz.

JOSEPH SMITH, an old Man, a Gypsie, very much resembling a swartly Mulatto in Colour: Had on and took with him, an Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trowsers, a light coloured Cloth Great-Coat, a Kersey Waistcoat of the same Colour, a striped Linsey, Ditto, an old Felt Hat, and a Pair of old Shoes.

WILLIAM SMITH, a Gypsie, aged Forty Years, or thereabouts, Brother to the said Joseph, and nearly of the same Colour: Had on, and took with him, a Check Shirt, one Osnabrig ditto, a blue Cloth Coat, trimmed with Twist Buttons, a blue double-breasted Waistcoat, a Pair of red Cloth Breeches, a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, a Pair of old blue Worsted Stockings, old Hat, and old Shoes.

JOHN SMITH, Son of the said Joseph, a strong hearty young Fellow, nearly of the same Complexion with that of his Father and Uncle: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a tarnished Thickset Coat, a new Cotton Jacket, with grey Mohair Buttons, one Osnabrig Shirt, one Cotton or striped Holland ditto, a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, Sail-duck Breeches, trimmed with Leather Buttons, old Hat, old blue Worsted Stockings, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up said Servants, or secures them, so that they may be had again, shall have the above Reward, or FORTY SHILLINGS for each, paid by

THO. SAML. & JOHN SNOWDEN.

THERE is at the Plantation of ADAM ESTER, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay MARE, about 13 1/2 Hands high, and 8 Years old; branded on the near Shoulder thus, W. She has a Blaze in her Face, and all her Four Feet are white.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at FAUQUIER Court-House, on Wednesday the 30th Inst. by Virtue of a Decree of the said Court,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, on Goose-Creek, about 12 Miles from the said Court-House, well Wooded and Watered, and good either for Farming or Planting: Also 125 Acres of LAND, on which Mr. GEORGE LAMKIN now lives, being on the main Road that leads from Falmouth to Winchester, about Mid-way betwixt the Two Places, and is very convenient for an Inn: There will also be sold the same Day, a choice Parcel of SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, amongst which are Two Women that Spin well, and understand the Management of Flax, also a good Blacksmith.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may be shewn the Lands, by applying to Mr. LAMKIN; who has likewise for Sale, contiguous to the largest Tract, 150 Acres, through which runs a good Stream for a Grist-Mill, and on which he has lately erected one.

DANIEL JENIFER.

Patowmack River, George-Town, Sept. 1. To be SOLD for Cash, or good Bills of Exchange, a Good LOT of GROUND, in GEORGETOWN, whereon is a good new DWELING-HOUSE, 28 by 16 Feet.

For Terms, apply to

WILLIAM BALMAIN.

ANNAPOLIS, SE

Pursuant to the Directions of the testament of EDMUND KEY, following Tracts of Land, the Highest Bidder, at PUBLIC the COFFEE-HOUSE, ANNADAY the 21st of October next, in the Afternoon, viz.

PARADISE; containing and Thirty-five Acres. containing Three Hundred Acres. SHIP, containing Two Hundred These Three Tracts almost joint of them binds upon Patowmack lie betwixt Great Conococbeague cheague Rivers. They will be for or Six Months Credit will be Security.

ELK-RIDGE,

LOST the 3d of July last, a LIVER WATCH, made by BUTT, LONDON, No. 8260, with Chain, a redith Stone Seal, set good Reason to suspect a certain was in my Company, and went more-Town, and Joppa; but Residence is at, or near Piffa has got some Land in Prince He is a young Man about 20 Ye tall and slender. Whoever Watch to the Subscriber, or to in Prince-George's County, shall Six DOLLARS, and if Stole, brought to Justice, FIVE POUN

N. B. If offered to Sale, stop

ROUSBY-HALL,

ON the last Day of this Month for Business, a complete MILL, near the Mouth of where all Persons who have Oc their Work done in the best M most reasonable Terms. Cloth be received at this Place, and cated with all possible Dispatch

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IMPORTED, in the Brig Captain THOMAS BACON, in June last, a Box, marked W Bacon gave no Bill of Lading the know who put it on board. said Box, Irish Linens, Checke Ribands, Pins, Gartering, Shapes, and sundry other Thing very being proved, and Char delivered to the Owner, by t Alexandria.

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tees of the late Capt. BEALL, to sell One Eighth Pa Land, called KING CO 245 and 1-4th ACRES. his own Possession, the like Qu Tract, adjoining to the above-n he will sell together, or separat Maryland, about Eighteen Mile above Frederick-Town. It is con iron-Works, of a good Soil, h Timber, has a Plantation upon excellent Springs, and a Stream on which is a Mill at a small will be given for the Payment o purchase-Money, properly secu of Credit of this Province, or Pennsylvania, taken in Payment Private Sale, it will be put highest Bidder, at the House

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