

We hear that Mr. JOSEPH GILPIN, is elected a Representative for Cecil County, in the General Assembly of this Province, in the room of Mr. HENRY BAKER, deceased; and that Mr. ROBERT HENLEY COURTS, is elected a Representative for Charles County, in the room of Mr. JOHN HANSON, jun. disqualified by his Acceptance of an Office.

POST-OFFICE, Annapolis, January 11, 1770. THE Delivery of LETTERS out of the Office, without immediate Pay, is not only attended with great Inconvenience, but a considerable Loss: I have therefore determined for the future, that no Letters shall be delivered to any Person whatever, without the Money being paid; and I beg any Gentlemen who send their Servants to the Office, for Letters, may attend to this Notice, which will prevent the disagreeable Necessity of my sending them back without their Errand. ANTHONY STEWART, D. P. M.

W A N T E D, MASTER for Charles County Free-School. Any Person qualified, and comes well recommended, may enter immediately, as the said School is now vacant. WALTER HANSON, THO. CONTEE, SAM. HANSON, JA. CRAIK, } Visitors.

January 6, 1770. To all SEAFARING GENTLEMEN. RICHARD BLAKE, Captain of a SLOOP bound to the West-India Islands, left Patuxent River, Three Years next August; and there being various Reports, that he is yet alive, and under Confinement at the Bay of Honduras, in Hispaniola, or on some Part of the Spanish Main, and could have been ransomed for Twenty-five Pounds: We the Subscribers do certify, that he has an Estate of his own worth some Hundreds of Pounds, in Calvert County, in Maryland; therefore his own Obligation is sufficient Surety to any Gentleman that will be good enough to make Enquiry for him, and procure his Enlargement, should he be in Confinement: We do also beg of all Seafaring Gentlemen, to enquire in all their Travels, and if they can hear any Thing of the said Capt. RICHARD BLAKE, or of John Wilkerson, his Mate, to be either alive, or dead, to give Intelligence, by a Letter, to Mr. Charles Grabam, at Lower-Marlborough, on Patuxent River, in Maryland, and the Favour will be acknowledged, by THOMAS BLAKE, JOSEPH BLAKE, WILLIAM DARE.

January 12, 1770. RAN away last Night from Piscataway, a white Servant Boy, named JAMES TAYLOR, belonging to the Rev. Mr. Boucher, of Virginia. He is about 16 Years of Age, pretty lusty, has short light colour'd Hair, and is of a ruddy Complexion: Had on and took with him when he went away; a black Velvet Cap, blue Duffel Great-Coat, Drab Frize Coat, with Cape and Sleeves, with plain Silver Buttons, plain blue Broadcloth Waistcoat, with a like Button, Leather Breeches, and Boots and Shoes. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall be rewarded for his Trouble. JOHN BAYNES.

January 3, 1770. To be sold, by Public Sale, at the Coffee-House, in Annapolis, on Saturday the 27th Instant. TWO likely Negro Men SLAVES, belonging to the Estate of Captain Henry Cummings, of London, lately deceased, and sold by me as Administrator, by Letters granted under a Power of Attorney, from James Hergess, of London, Executor to the last Will and Testament, of the said Henry Cummings. The Sale to be for ready Money; or Bills of Exchange. ANTHONY STEWART.

Annapolis, January 3, 1770. Ingenius didicisse fideliter artes, Emulit accret, nec fuit esse servus. OVID. THE Public are hereby informed, that the Subscribers purpose opening School, on Monday next, being the 8th Instant, where they propose teaching the Latin and Greek Languages; and also, Reading in the English Tongue, with Propriety; Writing; Arithmetic; Bookkeeping, and the most useful Branches of the Mathematics. Any Gentleman that will favour them with his Children, may depend on their utmost Endeavours to forward them in every Respect. They also intend opening an Evening School. N. B. As there are several Rooms convenient for the accommodating of Boys in the said School, the Subscribers therefore being desirous of occupying them in that Manner, humbly solicit the Favour and Encouragement of the Public. SAMUEL CULBERTSON, & THOMAS BALL.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE at BALTIMORE, Jan. 5, 1770. A. ROBERT ALEXANDER, Esq; 2. B. Henry Brett, at the Turk's Head. John Bond, EdCs Point. C. Mathew Craymont, 2. William Coale, Elk-Ridge, 3. Julious Clair, Duncan Campbell, Sailor. D. Charles Deshell, Nanticoke River. E. Joseph Enfor, 2. H. James Henderson, Chaplain 21st Regiment. James Hawthorn, Care of John Stevenson. Mrs. Alefanna Kell, Fell's Point. James Kello. L. Dr. William Lyon. M. Richard Moale, 4. Andrew McCallum. William Miller, Carpenter. William Morris, Care of Hudson and Thompson. Mrs. Catharine Murray. Jacob Mathews, German-Town. P. Moridica Prier, Care of Mr. Plowman. R. John Ketter, Elk-Ridge. S. John Skinner, Nottingham Furnace. W. Christian Wolkay.

January 2, 1770. COMMITTED to Cecil County Jail, as a Runaway, a Negro Lad, who calls himself CESAR, a short well set Fellow, appears to be about Nineteen or Twenty Years of Age, says he belongs to Benjamin Holladay, on Patuxent River, Maryland, and that he was brought away from there by one Joseph Hickombaton, by Water. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges, by RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

Annapolis, January 3, 1770. THE General Assembly being pleased to grant to the Value of 7500 l. Sterling, for building a State-House, in Annapolis, with good and convenient Rooms for the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and for holding the Provincial Court, separate from each other, Two convenient Rooms for the Use of Jurors attending the Provincial Court, and Four convenient Rooms for the Use of Committees of the Lower House of Assembly, and also good, convenient, safe, and secure Rooms for Offices and Repositories of the Records of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, High Court of Chancery, High Court of Appeals, Provincial Court, Prerogative Court, and Land-Office; and for enlarging, repairing, and enclosing the Parade, not exceeding its present Length of 245 Feet, and 160 in Breadth, designed to be enclosed with Stone or Brick Wall, and Iron Palisadoes, if the Iron Inclosure should not exceed 500 l. Sterling, and to be laid with Flag, or other Stone or Gravel. The Superintendants appointed by the Act, being greatly desirous of laying out the Money the most to the Honour and Approbation of the Public, request any who please to be at the Trouble of forming Plans and Estimates, and of communicating them to the Superintendants by the Seventeenth Day of April next. It is expected the Building will not exceed 150 Feet in Length, or 100 Feet in Breadth, and the Expenses of Brick and Stone are desired to be estimated. A Person will be wanted to overlook the Execution of the Plan; such as are qualified are desired to apply by that Time, and those who are willing to furnish Materials, may attend the Superintendants at Annapolis, the first Day of May next.

January 2, 1770. To be Sold by the Subscriber, living near the Sugar-Loaf Mountain, in Frederick County. A Tract of Land, containing about Six Hundred Acres, with several Houses thereon; also, all Kind of Fruit, such as Apples, Peaches, Cherries, and Pear Trees: There is near Thirty Acres of it clear'd, 'tis under a good Fence, and at One End thereof, there is an excellent Still-House, situate in such a Manner as always to have plenty of Water to supply the Stills, without having the Trouble of making Use of a Pump, or going out of the House for Water: He has also Two Stills in said House, which he will either sell or rent as they can agree. The Land is healthy and pleasantly situated, lying within Twelve Miles of Frederick-Town, and has plenty of Timber thereon. The Land is well adapted to planting or farming Business, together with it's being contiguous to a large and an extensive Range, which will always be the Case, makes it vastly valuable. Any Person or Persons, inclinable to purchase, may apply to LEONARD WAYMAN.

January 2, 1770. JUST IMPORTED, In the Frederick, Captain Nicholson, and to be sold by Thomas Galloway, jun. at the Subscriber's. A CARGO of European and East-India GOODS, divided into Assortments of different Values, from 700 l. and upwards, to 1300 l. and upwards. The same will be sold at a moderate Advance, for ready Cash; Bills of Exchange, or short Credit; the Purchaser, in the latter Way, giving Bond, with good Security, if required. LEGH MASTER. The Committee of Merchants of this City, having fully considered all the Papers, and Evidence relative to this Affair, and being quite satisfied, that in the Purchase and Importation of those Goods, nothing has been done contrary to the true Spirit and Intention of the Articles of Allegation of this Province, unanimously consented to their being landed, and disposed of in such Manner as I should think proper. L. M.

Baltimore, December 27, 1769. Wanted to Charter for England and Ireland, TWO Vessels that will carry about Five Thousand Bushels of Wheat, or a Thousand Barrels of Flour each. The customary Freight will be given, by JOHN STEVENSON.

Lancashire Furnace, Baltimore County, Dec. 4. RAN away last Night, from the Subscribers, a Convict Servant, named EDWARD HOOPER, about Twenty-four Years of Age, fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, wears his own dark brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, an Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, an old Fearnought Jacket, and Cotton Breeches. This Fellow had on an Iron Collar when he went away, being under a Prosecution for Housebreaking.

Ran away from his Bail, at the same Time, JOHN BISHOP, by Trade a Collier, about Thirty Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, wears his own lank dark brown Hair, is a thin Fellow, speaks in the Shropshire Dialect, and has a remarkable Scar on his left Hand: Had on, and took with him, a Copper coloured Suit of Cloaths, a drab lappelled Waistcoat, new blue Cloth Breeches, old blue Coat, and a close bodied Great Coat. It is supposed he is a great Villain, and has inveigled away the said Servant, who, it's supposed, he will be in Company with, and possibly will spare him some of his Cloaths; as likewise a Woman, who passeth for his Wife, and a Child, about Two Years old; the Woman is about Twenty-one, or Twenty-two Years of Age; about 5 Feet 1 or 2 Inches high, fair Complexion, and brown Hair; she had on a dark coloured Shalloon Gown, red Petticoat, and black Silk Hat; she strolled some Time ago from Queen-Anne's County, on the Eastern Shore. Her maiden name was Anne Hand. Whoever apprehends said Runaways, so that they may be had again, and gives Notice to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward for Edward Hooper, and Three Pounds for John Bishop, with reasonable Charges, if brought home. GEORGE RANDELL.

To be SOLD, or LET, on Lease, for TEN YEARS, THE valuable WATER-MILLS, in Charles County, on the Head of Allen's Fresh. Twenty Acres of Land, on which the Mills, &c. stand, were condemned; and a Lease granted for a Number of Years, about 72 of which are to come—There are 4 Pair of Stones on 1 Dam, 2 Tub Mills, and a Double-geered Under-shot Mill, which carries 2 Pair of Stones and 2 Bolting Clothes, all new and well fixed.—On the Premises a good Dwelling-House and Store adjoining, a Brick Bake-House, with an Oven that will draw 125 lb of Bread at once, a Granary, Kitchen, and several Out-Houses, it is likewise well situated for Custom, and convenient for Trade. Any Person that inclines to purchase, may have Seven Years Time of Payment, on giving Bond and Security, if required, and paying the Interest annually; or, if on Lease, the Rent must be paid annually. THOMAS CONTEE, JAMES SWANN.

Kingbury Furnace, Baltimore County, Nov 30. A TRACT of Land, called SHERIDINE'S BOTTOM, being offered for Sale, by Robert Long, of Baltimore County; to prevent an Imposition on others, and Trouble to myself, I take Leave to inform, that much the greater Part of said Land is included within the Lines of an elder Survey, made by the Principio Company; The Truth of which Matter any Person may be satisfied, by applying to FRANCIS PHILLIPS.

WILLIAM FARIS, CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER, At the CROWN and DIAL, near the Church, in West-Street, ANNAPOLIS. BEGS Leave to inform the Public, that he has engaged Two exceeding good Workmen, (one of whom has been a Finisher several Years to the celebrated Mr. Allam) and carries on the above Business in all their various Branches.—The Gold, Silversmiths and Jewellers Business he still carries on in the neatest and best Manner.—He also executes any Orders he may be favoured with for Chair Work, having lately supplied himself with a good Workman, and has now for Sale, several Dozens of very neat black Walnut Chairs.—Those who shall please to honour him with their Commands, may depend on being faithfully served on reasonable Terms, and with the utmost Dispatch.—He continues to keep Tavern, having supplied himself with the best of Liquors, Hay and Oats, where Gentlemen will meet with polite Treatment and the best Accommodations for themselves and Horses, from Their very humble Servant, WILLIAM FARIS. N. B. He gives ready Money, and the best Prices for old Gold and Silver.

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