

Political Letter from a Gentleman in Jamaica, to his Friend in England.

WHILE you, my Friend, in perfect Ease, ride, walk, or ramble where you please, saunter to Coffee-House or Play; And careless frolic through the Day; Poor Will, on t'other Side the Main, is doom'd to each Degree of Pain; Strange to Delight, or Change of Scene, Victim of Dulness, and the Spleen.

Here Phobus darts his fiercest Rays, And all Creation seems to blaze; Fainting, we bear the sultry Heat, And with in Vain for cool Retreat; Nor cool Retreat, nor pleasing Shade, Afford their much desir'd Aid; His Beams resistless force their Way, And Nature Sicken with Decay.

When Sel at length retires to Rest, And veils his Glories in the West; When Evening comes, all mild and fair, And Breezes fan the sultry Air, Affliction still retains her Pow'r, And Plagues attend each passing Hour: A buzzing Insect hovers round, And darts full many a piercing Wound; Keeps his fell Station near the Bed, And Sleep denies to weary Head.

Despair here lifts her baleful Hand, To spread Disorders o'er the Land; While meagre Death near couching lies, To snatch the wretched delin'd Prize: These, and a Thousand Evils more, Alas! Are here reserv'd in Store, To blast our Joys, and render Life, One tragic Scene of Pain and Strife.

In this dull Isle no blooming Fair, With sweet Attraction soothes our Care; No soft Refinements gild their Charms, No Elegance of Speech alarms, Strangers to each persuasive Art, To gain Admission to the Heart.

Ye Gods! What Transports once I knew, How swift the fleeting Moments flew; No anxious Pangs disturb'd my Rest, And all was Peace within my Breast; Blythesome I pass'd each jocund Day, While varied Pleasures strew'd my Way.

When with my Betty oft I stray'd, And heard her faw the lovely Maid; Heard her with Eloquence divine, Declare her Heart was only mine; While Truth sat beaming in her Eye, And Virtue stood all radiant by; Then ye blest Pow'rs!—Then did I prove, The nameless Joys that wait on Love.

Sometimes the Theatre I chose, There felt imaginary Woes; Heard Powell pleading to the Heart, Inspir'd by Nature, free from Art: With wond'rous Pow'r the Mind he caught, And Fiction realiz'd to Thought; Each tender Fair enamour'd hung, On the soft Music of his Tongue: Form'd to delight, he gain'd Applause, And reign'd by strict dramatic Laws.

Ah me! Those tranquil Scenes are o'er, Far banish'd from my natal Shore, I droop and pine with fullen Care, A Prey to Sorrow and Despair. Oh! let your Pity still attend, Your once—once happy, cheerful Friend; Let me still live within your Mind, So shall my Soul some Comfort find, And think, when yielding up my Breath, Friendship allays the Pangs of Death."

Annapolis, March 23, 1770. MR. L'ARGEAU thinks it necessary to acquaint the Public in general, as well as those Persons in particular to whom he has formerly been oblig'd that he intends to open his Dancing-School for young Ladies and Gentlemen, on Friday the 6th of April next, at Mrs. Meroney's, near the Town-Gate, and to continue on the usual Days and Hours.

N. B. Mr. L'Argeau begs Leave to assure those Ladies and Gentlemen, who may think he broke up the School last Year too precipitately, that he has too just a Sense of the Obligation he owes them, to have acted intentionally with the Appearance of so much Disrespect. (aw)

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons whatever, not to buy or bargain with Leonard May for a Note of Hand of mine, for Four Pounds Ten Shillings Virginia Currency, bearing Date the 4th Day of October, 1769, as I do owe him nothing. GEORGE CRETING.

PETER DUMONT Teacher of the French Language, has taken a commodious Apartment at Mr. GEUBEL'S, in South-East Street Annapolis, where he proposes to teach young Gentlemen the French Tongue Grammatically. (w2) N. B. He proposes to teach Ladies or Gentlemen at home or abroad. Likewise Mr. GEUBEL intends teaching Drawing at the same Place.

Public VENDUE, on Tuesday, the 10th of April next, by Mary Louitt, Executrix of James Louitt, deceased, and to be entered on the 1st of June next following.

SEVEN Acres of Land, lying on Turner's Creek, in Kent County, Maryland, where Mr. James formerly lived, and kept Store, and where Tobias Rudolph, and Donaldson Yeates, now keep a Store. There is a good Frame Dwelling-house, with Two Rooms below, and Two above; a Cellar, a sawed Log Kitchen and a Garden, a Garden paved in, a good Log Dwelling-house, for a Tradesman to live in, with a Cellar, a good sawed Log Store-House, with a Compting-room, a Wharf, and a Granary, sufficient to store 1000 Bushels of Grain; Vessels that do not draw more than 10 Feet Water, may, at a moderate Tide, load at the End of the Wharf, and go out of the Creek into the Chesapeake River, which is about Half a Mile from the Wharf. The Harbour for Vessels in the Creek is remarkably good. The County in general, and particularly the Neighbourhood the above Land lies in, is noted for its Fertility of Soil, the large Quantity, and good Quality of Grain it produces; the natural Situation of the Place itself, is so advantageous for Trade, and so capable of Improvement, as not to fail rendering it extremely valuable to any Gentleman that inclines to pursue the mercantile Business. Eight Months Credit will be given for the Payment of the Money, the Purchaser giving Bond, and paying Interest for the same.

MARY LOUITT. N. B. The Sale to be on the Land.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public, that he is settled at Rock-Hall, where Mr. Abraham Ayres lately lived; and has supplied himself with good Boats and skillful Hands as any belonging to the Bay, and ferries from thence to Annapolis, Baltimore, and elsewhere at the usual Prices. He keeps a particular Boat and good Hands, to go in a Packet every Monday to Annapolis, back to Rock-Hall on Tuesdays, and takes in Subscriptions for the same. He likewise keeps a House of Entertainment, all those who please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being gently entertained, and expeditiously serv'd, by their Most humble Servant, BASIL WHEELER.

Kent-Island, March 26, 1770.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public, that he has a complete new Boat deck'd, and now ready fitted to ferry from Broad-Creek to Annapolis, and from Annapolis to Broad-Creek, at the following Rates, viz. On Packet Days, being Mondays and Tuesdays, for single Man, 3s. 9d. Man and Horse, 5s. at other Times for single Man, 5s. Man and Horse, 7s. 6d. and the first Wednesday in every Month, from Broad-Creek to Baltimore, for a single Man 5s. Man and Horse, 10s. CHARLES BASNETT.

St. Mary's County, March 3, 1770.

WHEREAS, about Seventeen Days last past, before Two credible Witnesses, I purchased of Ignatius Edwards, of this County, a white Gelding, who was, by Bargain, to be not older than 3 or 4 Years the coming Spring; and as Part of the Consideration, gave my Note of Hand for Seventeen Pounds Currency, payable next June to the said Ignatius Edwards or Order; since which, being well informed the said Gelding is several Years older than said Ignatius Edwards sold him for, I have applied to him, and to retract, he refuses; and having exhibited of said Note, received from me, more than the real Value of the said Gelding, and as he cannot make any Conduct good, I hereby forewarn all Persons against taking an Assignment of said Note, as I will not pay any Part thereof. BASIL PATTERSON.

March 26, 1770.

STOLEN on the Night of the 17th Instant, out of the Subscriber's Stable, a small bay Mare, between 13 Hands high, Four Years old, has a bob tail, some white and black mixt Spots on her Feet to the Footlock, both of her Sides strip of the Hair by the neck, trots a little, but mottly paces and gallops, and is shod before. Whoever brings said Mare, and returns the Thief, that he may be brought to Correction, shall receive Forty Shillings, or for the Mare alone a Dollar, by bringing her to the Sign of the Swan, 1/2 Miles above Annapolis. JOHN M'DONNALL.

March 26, 1770.

THE well known New-England Horse PEACOCK; stands at the Subscriber's, near Mr. Jonathan Rawlings's, and will cover Mares this Season at Thirty Shillings, and Ten Shillings for Pasturage. No Mares will be received without the Money sent with them. GASSAWAY WATKINS. Annapolis, March 26, 1770.

AS found, about a Fortnight ago, in the Prison in this City, a Silver WATCH, very much out of Repair. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges, by applying to WILLIAM GORDON.

BALTIMORE-TOWN RACES. ON the Second Wednesday in May next, will be run for, over the Course at Baltimore-Town, a Purse of EIGHTY POUNDS Current Money, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the Four Mile Heats; Weight agreeable to New-Market Rules of Racing. On Thursday a Purse of FORTY POUNDS like Money, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, (the winning Horse, Mare, or Gelding the preceding Day excepted) the same Distance and Weight. On Friday a Purse of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS like Money, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not exceeding Four Years old this Spring, (the winning Horse, Mare, or Gelding the Two preceding Days excepted) the Two Mile Heats, and to carry 9 Stone. Three Horses, Mares, or Geldings to start each Day, or no Race. Proper judges to be appointed. Horses to be entered with Mr. John Little, paying Five Pounds for the first Day, Three Pounds for the Second, and Twenty-five Shillings for the last, the Monday before the Race, or double at the Post. The Purse each Day to be adjudged to the Horse winning Two Heats. The Horse whose Rider shall be detected in Jockeying or riding unfair, to be deemed distanced. Certificates of the Ages of the Horses, Mares, or Geldings, that are to run for the last Purse, properly attested, to be left with Mr. Little. (w3)

THREE DOLLARS REWARD. Anne-Arundel County, March 28, 1770. STOLEN from the Subscriber on Wednesday Night last, a well made bay MARE, about 13 Hands high, paces, trots, and gallops; she has a remarkable large Head and Ear, with a small white Spot on the inside of one of her hind Feet, branded on the near Buttock TW join'd together. Whoever takes up the said Mare, and secures her so that the Owner may have her again, shall have Two Dollars Reward, and if he discovers the Thief, so that he may be punished agreeable to the Nature of the Offence, shall have the above Reward of Three Dollars, paid by THOMAS WATKINS.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail as a Runaway, John Smith, who says he is a Servant to John Mecke. His Master is desired to take him away and pay Charges. JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff. March 20, 1770.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD. AN away from Subscriber living in Chester-Town, Kent County, on Monday the 19th Day of March, Two Convict Servant Englishmen, viz. JOHN MERRY TANDY, about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Ten Inches high, pitted with the Small-Pox, fair Complexion, grey Eyes, he pretends to be a Wheelwright, Carpenter, and Sawyer, but is Master of neither: Had on and took with him, when he went away, a Strawberry colour'd Broad-Cloth Coat, a Crimson Plush Jacket, and striped Cotton ditto, black Manchester Velvet Breeches, Worsted rib'd Stockings, good Shoes almost new, Steel Buckles plated, had a striped Cotton Shirt much wore, a new beaver Hat, and a coarse Felt, the Beaver Hat he might have sold, as it was stole by them.

THOMAS WEAVER, a Butcher by Trade, about Five Feet Six Inches high, fair Complexion, grey Eyes, red Beard, light brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a blue Surtout Drab, a Coat and Jacket of purple Claret colour'd Broad-Cloth, Leather Breeches, black and white mixt Stockings, new Shoes, Brass Buckles not Fellows, one brown Sheetting Shirt, and one white Shirt patch'd, Raccoon Hat half wore. Whoever takes them shall have the above Reward for both, or Forty Shillings for each separately, paid by WILLIAM COLLINGS. Annapolis, March 1, 1770.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed under the Act for emitting Bills of Credit, hereby give Notice, That the Office will be opened on Monday the Second Day of April next, to issue out new Bills of Credit on Loan, agreeable to Act of Assembly. Sign'd per Order of the Commissioners, JAMES BROOKS, Clerk.

FOR the Ease of the Inhabitants of Anne-Arundel County, Attendance will be given as under noted, in order to receive the Public Part of the Levies, and also his Lordship's Quit-Rents. March 22, 1770.

On Friday the 30th Inst. at Elk-Ridge Landing. Saturday the 31st at John M'Donnall's. Tuesday April 3 at Mrs. Selby's. Wednesday the 4th at Pig-Point. Friday the 6th at Thomas Brown's. Saturday the 7th at William Simpson's. JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff, JOHN THOMAS, Receiver of Quit-Rents. Constant Attendance is given at the Sheriff's Office.

THE Subscriber begs Leave to inform the Public, that he now lives at Pig-Point Ferry, in Prince-George's County, where he carries on the Wheelwrights Business as usual: He has likewise provided himself with good Boats and Hands, for the Convenience of Gentlemen that may have Occasion to make Use of that Ferry, which has for many Years been badly kept, to the great Inconvenience of Travellers: And as he is determined to give the quickest Dispatch, and most obliging Behaviour in both Professions, hopes he shall meet with Encouragement, which will ever be gratefully acknowledged, by the Publics. Most obedient, humble Servant, DEMILION KINGSBURY.

N. B. Good Encouragement will be given to a Wheelwright. Baltimore County, Swan Creek, March 10, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, about Four Weeks ago, a Negro Fellow named PETER, about 40 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, very black, somewhat knock-kneed, has the Rheumatism at Times bad, which appears by Lumps and knots upon his Hands and Wrists, was pretty well clothed with Kersey, and good Shoes and Stockings; he talks good English, and is very knowing. As he is acquainted with the Bay, its probable he may attempt getting on board some Vessel to get off. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him home, shall receive Eight Dollars if taken in the Province, and Twelve Dollars if out of the Province, paid by JOHN LEE WEBSTER.

March 12, 1770.

WE the Subscribers, being appointed Trustees by John Harrison, of Prince-George's County, by his Deed executed to us, for the Purpose of distributing his Estate proportionably, among such of his Creditors as are willing to come into a Composition, hereby give Notice to the Creditors of said John Harrison, that they are desired to meet at the Town of Nottingham, on Wednesday the Second Day of May next, that the Books, Papers, Writing and Deed of Trust aforesaid, and an Inventory of the Effects and Estate of the said John Harrison, may be laid before them; and that they may then signify their Assent to receive a proportionable Dividend, and that a Time may be then appointed for the Sale of the said Trust Premises, as the said Deed of Trust requires; and also inform the said Creditors, that those of them that do not attend at the said Time and Place, and then signify their Acquiescence with the Terms of the said Deed, will be excluded from all Benefit thereof. CHARLES GRAHAME, JOSEPH SIM, DAVID CRAWFURD.

To be sold on very reasonable Terms, for ready Money or good Bills of Exchange, between Two and Three Hundred Pounds Sterling worth of European Goods, in every good Order, chiefly consisting of the following Articles, viz. MUSLINS, Cointes, Clear Lawns, white Satin, Sewing Silks, Buck. Doe, Kid, Silk, and other Gloves, Ribbons, Fans, Threads, Tapes, some Millinery and several other Articles. An Invoice of the above Goods to be seen at Mr. Whetters's, Jeweller in Annapolis, who will treat with any one inclinable to purchase.

N. B. A sober Woman inclinable to go to Dublin, may have her Passage paid, enquire as above. (1)

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, on the 9th Day of April, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at his Dwelling Plantation, near Herring-Bay, for Cash or Bills of Exchange, A PARCEL of likely Country-born N. E. GROES, consisting of Women, Girls, and a Boy. HARRISON LANE, sen.

March 7, 1770.

FEW of the ACTS for emitting Bills of Credit are printed separate, and may be had by an early Application at the Printing-Office.