

almost said knavish Artifice, will necessarily be the Quantity of Tobacco, and enhance the Value of our own Terms. Let your own cool Reflection, let the unbiased Reader Judge of the Justice and Honesty of such a Proceeding. I don't mean to offend you; nor would I have you offended at me, though I am no Favourer of Anarchy, yet am I as much Friend of the People as you are; and not their Enemy but of the whole Body Politick; in a Word, I am a Patriot: But perhaps you and I may differ about the Definition of the Term: In my Apprehension, he who is a Lover of his Country, as composed of King, Lords, and Commons, or which is another Governor, Council, and Burgesses; it is not his Right or Desire to be attached to the Common Practice or wrong, and to make a Merit of opposing to other Orders of Legislation, and attacking the popular Rights, and the Measures of Government, however salutary; but a true Patriot is rather one who wishes well to, and aims to promote the distinct Interests of every Branch of the Legislature, and is ready resolutely to oppose that Part, which exceeds the proper Limits of its Order, or invades the Privileges of another. If the Officers of the Proprietary Creatures in your degrading Sense of the Word, are a Set of mean Creatures indeed; were it true, would heartily despise them; but till Proofs are produced of their Venality and Corruption, I shall not all that Respect their Stations, and I shall demand of me, if in any wise I may have Cause to alter my good Opinion of them; I shall not be afraid openly to declare my Disapprobation, and express my Conduct. But, they have too much for their Services perhaps so, and perhaps not: The People, headed by Man of your liberal Sentiments, are not always Judges how much is enough to fill important Offices; they are generally for lessening those Profits they have no Share in, especially if they are the unwilling Contribution I should imagine Sir you are too much a Politician with all Distinctions level'd, especially if by some Authority as your Association has assumed, it were made a Condition that you must part with your superfluous Acres and mouldy Cath, to restore an Equilibrium of Property, or else forego that Support and Security you desire from Society. It has ever Sir been the Wisdom and Policy of every well ordered State liberally to provide for the governmental Officers in Proportion to their respective Ranks, to add a Dignity to their Characters and Weight to their Decisions, and to encourage an impartial Administration of Justice by removing every Temptation to Bribery and Corruption; this was the Reason given a few Years ago for increasing the Salaries of the Judges in England. But as abuses may sometimes creep into the best Governments, and undue Influence be exerted to the Injury of the Publick, and the Aggrandizement of a few by extravagant Taxations; I cheerfully aid, if the Salaries are enormous, and need another Regulation, I will to have it made. Let their Income be lessened; I mean let them be lessened in a regular constitutional Way, not by the Force of a Club Law, or any private Cabal; and if upon a proper Application for Redress, you perceive the Minds of the Upper House militating against the Good of the Community, either by preventing the passing of good Laws, or the repealing of bad ones, humbly petition the Throne at once, as every honest Man will wish you Succeed, and highly commend your Conduct.

I shall ere long do myself the Honour of addressing another Letter to you on the Subject of this Association, as it concerns the Clergy; in the mean Time,

I am, Sir,
A Lover of Justice and constitutional Liberty,
AN OFFICER.

Queen-Anne's County, June 17, 1771.

[The Officer's Second Letter will be inserted in our next.]

Annapolis, June 19, 1771.
Just imported, in the Betsey, Capt Henrick, from London, and to be sold by the Subscriber very cheap for Bills of Exchange or Current Money.
A Great Variety of European and East-India Goods, suitable to each Season. Also may be had as usual; Wine, Rum, Molasses, Chocolate, Coffee, and Sugar, &c. &c.
PHILIP HAMMOND, junr.

There is to be sold, at the Shop lately kept by Isaac Pierce, deceased,
ABOUT Four Hogheads full of Blocks, some wanting Sheaves fitted, a large Stock of Lignumvita, and Sundrys in the Block-making Way; also a compleat Set of Block and Pump-making Tools. Any inclining to purchase all or part of the above, may have them upon the most reasonable Terms, if applied for immediately: As there is no Block-maker upon this River, any inclining to come will meet with good Encouragement.
No. 2. All Persons indebted to the Estate of Isaac Pierce, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment; also any that have any just Claims are desired to bring in their Accounts, in order for Settlement, to Francis Robins, who has Power to receive the same.

Patuxent, June 5, 1771.
ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are desired to come, settle and pay off their Accounts; and those who have any Demands on him, will please to send them in, that they may be paid. Constant Attendance will be given at his Store till the First of August next; and those who do not pay, or settle by that Time, need not expect any longer Indulgence.
JOSEPH MULLAN.

Mr. JOSEPH COUDEN, who formerly kept the Free-School of Cecil County, and is now Master of the Kent County School in Chester, after a long and very diligent Inquiry, has lately had an Ulcer well recommended to him, who is thought well qualified for that Purpose, upon a proper Examination made by the Visitors. Such Persons as may do Mt. Crutcher the Honour to entertain their Children or Wards to his Care for Instruction, depend on his and his Assistant's utmost Diligence and Attention both to their Literature and Morals. Good Lodgings are to be had in the Town of reasonable Terms.
(6w)
Published by Order of the Visitors, 7th Mo. 1771.

FOUND on the 8th of June, about Three Miles from Annapolis, a Man's Saddle, with a Hog-ry Seat, a surcingle, the Reins of a Chair Bridle, and a Saddle Cloth. The Owner may have them again by applying to
MARY DORSEY.

New-Town, June 3, 1771.
RAN away from the Subscriber on the 19th of May last, a Negro Fellow named Clem, about 3 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has a swaggering Air with him in his Walk, broad thick Lips, his Complexion a deep Black; had on a blue Jacket, and under that a short striped one, a Pair of Country made Pumps, Osnabrigg Trowsers, and an old large Beaver Hat. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and delivers him to me, or secures him, so that I may get him again, shall receive, for so doing, Twenty Shillings, if taken in the County; if out, Forty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, over and above what the Law allows, paid by
JAMES BEADNALL.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Elk-Ridge Landing, the Four following Convict Servants, viz.

JAMES BARBER, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, short light-brown Hair, and about 25 Years of Age: Had on and took with him, a Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, an old Felt Hat, Two new Osnabrigg Shirts, old Shoes, with flat Iron Buckles.

JOHN BATE, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, with short straight brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a blue Halthick Jacket, a Felt Hat, about half worn, a new Osnabrigg Shirt, old Crocus Trowsers, no Shoes or Stockings.

JOHN BATES, about 27 or 28 Years of Age, a stout well looking Fellow, of a fair Complexion, with short brown Hair, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a Country Cloth Jacket, much worn, old Leather Breeches, old Felt Hat, and Osnabrigg Shirt.

JOHN TOM LISON, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, a well set Fellow, with sandy Hair and Beard, a little knock-kneed, and his Ancles fore: Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, Country Cloth Jacket, much worn, greasy Buckskin Breeches, Osnabrigg Shirt, old gray ribbed Stockings, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up and secures the aforesaid Servants, or either of them, shall receive, if taken in the Province, Forty Shillings; but if out of the Province, Five Pounds for each, paid by
BENJAMIN HOWARD.
(3w)
N. B. They are all Englishmen.

Baltimore-Town, June 7, 1771.
FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.
STRAYED or stolen, some Time last July, from the Subscriber's Plantation, in Frederick County, a small Strawberry roan Mare, about Thirteen and an Half Hands high, between 9 and 10 Years old, paces, trots and gallops, branded on the near Buttock; but not perceivable; has large Scars on the hind Part of her Thighs; a small Star in her Forehead, and a remarkable thick Mane, was bred near Annapolis, and is supposed to have made that Way.

Whoever takes up said Mare, and secures her, so that the Owner may have her again, shall receive the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by
MORDECAI GIST.
(w4)

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Kent County, Maryland, an English Convict Servant, named Thomas Randall, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, round shouldered; of a brown Complexion, black Hair, has had a sore Leg, which makes it appear less than the other, and full of Knots: Had on, and took with him, a new Felt Hat, One Osnabrigg Shirt, One fine ditto, One black Handkerchief, and One red ditto, a light coloured Coat, let out at the Sides; and Two blue Jackets without Sleeves, Two Pair of light coloured Breeches, and One Pair of Leather ditto, Two Pair of Thread Stockings, Two Pair of blue ditto, and Two Pair of new Shoes. He took with him a new Spade, and may pass for a Banker. It is supposed he has a good deal of Money with him, and went in Company with an old Woman and her Daughter, whose Names are Marr. Whoever takes him up, and secures him, shall have a Reward of Forty Shillings, besides what the Law allows.
(w3)
CHARLES FOREMAN.

Elk-Ridge Landing, May 31, 1771.
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, Four Servant Men, lately imported from England, viz. James Routledge, John Woigar, Roger Mealy, and Thomas Bryan, the First Two are Englishmen, the other Irishmen. I cannot particularly describe them, but they are likely, healthy Men; Three of them had on, when they went away, striped Linsey Jacket's, with striped Woollen Caps. Whoever takes them up, and secures them in any Jail, shall have the above Reward, or Twenty-five Shillings each, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, if brought home.

Herring-Bay, May 25, 1771.
RAN away from the Subscriber the 7th Instant, a Negro Man named Harry, about 45 Years of Age, well set, bow legged, and has a remarkable long Beard: Had on, when he went away, a Felt Hat, Linen Cap, Two Cotton Jackets, Two Osnabrigg Shirts, Cotton Breeches, coarse Shoes and stockings, and a Belt round his Body. He pretends to be a Kind of a Doctor in the Tooth-drawing and bleeding Way. It is very likely he will endeavour to get to Baltimore County, where he formerly liv'd.

Whoever secures the said Negro, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive Four Dollars Reward, if taken in this County, and if out of this County, Eight Dollars, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by
THO. GASSAWAY HOWARD.
(if)

HERE is at the Plantation of Margaret Hickmas, near the Sugar-Lands, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, about Thirteen Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder thus H, a white Spot on the near Side of her Jaw, is shod before, and trots.

The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.
(w3)

HERE is at the Plantation of William Arnold's on the Eastern Branch of Patuxent, taken up as a stray, a black Horse, about Twelve Hands and a Half high, has a Star in his Forehead, is about Four Years old this Spring, he paces a little, trots and gallops well, but has no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

HERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Wiedens, living in Prince-George's County, near Magruder's Warehouse, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse, branded on the near Buttock thus B.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.
(w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of Matthias Ruiger, living near Frederick-Town, Frederick County, Maryland, taken up as a Stray, a Mouse coloured Mare, about Fourteen Hands high, a natural Pacer, shod before, about Seven Years old, has no Mark nor Brand.

The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.
(w3)

WE have a very large and general Assortment of European and East-India Goods, just arrived from London, Bristol and Glasgow, which we shall sell, either at Wholesale or Retail, on very reasonable Terms. Our Correspondents have, thro' Mis apprehension, shipped an over Quantity of 8 d. 10 d. 12 d. and 20 d. Nails, for which we will take prime Cost and Charges.
(w)
THOMAS RINGGOLD & SON.

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COLIN CAMPBELL.

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(if)

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