

P O E T S C O R N E R.

RICHARD AND WILL.

Tis but by Way of Simile. MAT. PRIOR.

SAYS Richard to Will, 'tis Matter of Wonder,
That the Limbs of the LAW thus fairly knockunder.
Without Question they must as sensibly feel,
As the quivering Jew on the Rack or the Wheel;
They are Ruck round about so with SPEAR or withARROW,
They seem to be pierc'd quite and clean to the Mar-row,
Like the Man in the Almanack, yet not a WordIn RETURN they have said, or once drawn a Sword.
Quoth Will, at your Folly I can't chuse but smile;
Should SUCH MEN STOOD to draw? or think it WORTHWHILE
To lay a Bolt at LOW PITIFUL Game?Should one condescend he'd be branded with Shame.
Like the Body Germanic they'd issue their Bann,
And inflict severe Pains on such Breach of their PLAN.They stuck full of Arrows? tho' no TRIPLE BRASS
Covers their Thighs, their Breasts, or FACE,
In the Waters of HELL they're fous'd o'er Head ando'er Ears,
IMPATIENT OF WOUNDS, unacquainted with Fears,
And what INNOCENCE strongly as CONFIDENCE shows,
THEY LOOK DOWN WITH CONTEMPT AND THEYTURN UP THEIR NOSE,
On the FIRST OF OCTOBER you'll hear how theirThunder
Will break round the Heads of pale RAPINE andPLUNDER.
Quoth Dick in a Choler, I prithee no more!When a Man's on the Rack 'tis fitting he ROAR.
Whom call'st thou that Puppy, in a Fit of the Stone
Who DISDAINING the Ease of a comforting Groan,That Pain was an Evil, Stoic Coxcomb! deny'd;
Whilst his Bladder was tearing it's Malice defy'd?
Apropos! An Example more pat to the Cafe;
Naked Truth you shall hear without Manner or Grace.Bully Dawson the fam'd, as he swagger'd along,
Ever BRAVELY insulting the WEAK of the Throng,
A noble + FRENCH Youth in his SILKEN ATTIRE,
With well practis'd Elbow rudely thrust in the Mire.The quick fiery Gaul at his Insolence flung,
With a PLAIN BRITISH CUFF first averg'd the foulWrong.
Then pluck'd out his Rapier, and pressing him close,
Kick'd his B.-sch, dire to tell! and thrice twag'd himby's Nose.
The Bully thus scurvily treated and beat,
To a PERFUMER'S SHOP made good his Retreat.Mongst the Wags and the Wittings throughout the
whose Town,
His KICKINGS and TWEACINGS were speedily blown.For his Honour thus bruised by this fatal Disaster
His Genius however found this healing Plaster,
Pshaw! Damme Boys would you've had me engageSuch an ANTICK Baboon, so UNWORTHY my Rage?
What sully my Honour! What draw on a Woman!
Should your Dawson stand forth, and brawl on theCommon
With a STINKING FRENCH RASCAL, whose NATIONAL
Feeding,
His Onions and Garlick a MAN OF MY BREEDINGMust avail, as they did so fierce that I sped
With CIVET and MUSK to relieve my poor Head.
Th' OIGNON but thought on in my Stomach nowrises,
Who NAMES him hereafter my Friendship despises.
Cecil County. CLERICUS.A notorious Bully in London, of whom this ludicrous
Fad is well known.
† The M. de Borgeville, Nephew to the Comte d'Eg-mont, the Fulmen Belli, at Fontenoy can witness, who
shared, in common with his Relation, very extraordinary
Qualities; they were at the same Time both the bravestMen and greatest Petits-Maitres in France.—See this
Character of the Comte d'Egmont under the feigned Title
of Arcas—Ecole de l'Homme.

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WHEREAS Mr. Jacob Sprigg, late of Prince-

George's County, deceased, did by his last
Will and Testament, order all his Tract of Land in
Frederick County, called the Addition to happy Choice,containing 834 Acres, to be sold to the highest
Bidder.—Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday
the 21st Day of September next, at the House of theWidow Dowten, near Little Monockasy, in Frederick
County, the said Land will be offered for Sale agree-
able to the said Will, for ready Sterling Cash, CurrentMoney, or good London Bills of Exchange. This
Land lays on Little Monockasy, in said County; and
I am instructed to say, is well watered and timbered,the Soil fruitful, and suitable to Indian Corn,
Wheat or Tobacco; and there is on it, a considera-
ble Quantity of Meadow Ground.

(4w) W. T. WOOTTON, Executor.

N. B. This 834 Acres Land will be sold all
together or in Lots, as may be found best for the
Advantage of the Estate.

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OFFICE: Where all Persons may be supplied with this GAZETTE, at 6d. a Year, ADVERTISEMENTS,

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in Proportion to their Number of Lines.—At same Place may be had, ready Printed, most kinds of BLANKS,

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annexed; BILLS of EXCHANGE; SHIPPING-BILLS, &c. &c. All Manner of PRINTING-WORK performed

in the neatest and most expeditious Manner, on applying as above.

July 25, 1771.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber's Plan-
tation, about 10 Miles from Baltimore-Town,
2 Convict Servants, viz. DAVID TOOLE, about 5
Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a well set Fellow, has
black Hair, gray Eyes, fresh ruddy Complexion,
he is an Irishman, but doth not talk much in
that Dialect: Had on and took with him, an
old Fearnought Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus
Trousers, Felt Hat, and half worn Shoes. JOHN
ROBERSON, an English Convict Boy, about 4 Feet
high, and about 14 or 15 Years old, has black
Hair, black Eyes, and a good Complexion; he is a
very smart talkative Boy, and can read and write
pretty well; he has had both of his Legs broke by a
Cart, which occasions them to be somewhat crooked
Had on when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt,
Felt Hat, a good blue Coat, brown Holland Jacket,
and blue Breeches: They may not be dressed as is
described, as they took sundry Cloaths with them,
viz. A half worn Gold laced Hat, which has a very
narrow Brim, a redish Wilton Coat, with Pockets
in the Skirts, a Check Shirt, and striped Holland
Trousers, an old blue under Jacket, old white Shirt
and a new white ditto, 8 Pair of Thread Stockings,
and One Pair of worsted ribbed ditto; the Boy has a
Pair of Boots.—Whoever takes up and secures the
said Servants, so that their Master gets them again,
shall have 30 Shillings, if taken above 20 Miles
from home, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, and
if out of the Province 3 Pounds for each, and rea-
sonable Charges if brought home.

(tf) JOHN R. HOLLIDAY.

T O B E S O L D,
A Commodious Plantation, on Elk-Ridge, with-
in Twenty-two Miles of Annapolis, Eighteen of
Baltimore-Town, and Ten of Elk-Ridge Landing,
well adapted to Grain and Grass. A View of the
Premises will sufficiently evince the Beauty of the
Situation and Fertility of the Soil.

(tf) H. GRIFFITH.

To be let for a Term of Years by the Subscriber, in Dor-

chester County, Maryland,

A Merchant Mill on Hunting-Creek, in good
Repair, with Two Water Wheels, One car-
ries a Pair of French Burs, double geered, hoisting
and bolting Materials in good Order, with several
other Buildings at said Mill. Also, sundry Farms
near the said Mill, with and without Slaves, &c.
would be leased: And in the Town of Cambridge,
Dwelling-Houses with other Improvements suitable
for Trademen, where such, if sober and industri-
ous, would meet with good Encouragement.

As I purpose leaving the Province next Spring, I
would dispose of a Sea Sloop, that will carry about
3000 Bushels of Grain, well calculated for the West-
India Trade, sails well, about Two Years old, and
sheathed. Also, a small Bay Schooner, carries a-
bout 1100 Bushels; and some other smaller Craft.
As the Situation at the Mill is very convenient for a
Store, having Water Carriage to the Mill Tail, and
a much frequented publick Road leading by it, in a
good Wheat and Corn Country, any Person in-
clining to farm the Mill, that would keep a Store of
wet and dry Goods, I think would find his Advan-
tage in purchasing one or other of said Vessels, for
which any reasonable Time would be given for Pay-
ment, on paying Interest and giving Security, if re-
quired.

N. B. Land Carriage to Delaware Landings does
not exceed 36 Miles from the Mill, and Water Car-
riage about 80 Miles to Baltimore-Town.

(2m) JAMES MURRAY.

Cambridge, Dorchester County, July 19, 1771.
THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind
Customers in particular, that I have lately
furnished myself with a large and compleat Assort-
ment of European, West-India and Country Goods,
which I will sell very reasonable for Cash, Wheat,
Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.

(tf) MICHAEL BURKE.

ANNAPOLIS, July 4, 1771.
In the Ship Polly, Captain John Kelty, and to be sold
by Thomas Hyde, at his Store in South-East-Street,
for ready Money or short Credit.

A N Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA
GOODS, suitable to the Seasons.
Likewise a Quantity of Train Oil and Goree,
very cheap.

To be SOLD cheap for ready Money,
R. JAMES'S Fever Powders and Pills, with
Papers of Direction. Enquire at the Printing-
Office.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in
Chester-Town, Maryland, Two white Servant
Lads, viz. The one named JAMES FRANCIS,
belonging to Stephen Bordley, junr. the other named
GEORGE TIPPINS, belonging to William Bordley.
JAMES FRANCIS is short thick set, of a fair Com-
plexion, has fair Hair, and down look, can write a
tolerable good Hand, and pretends to know some-
thing of Navigation: Had on and took with him,
a brown Country made Coat, Country Linen
Trousers, a Pair of white broad Cloth Breeches that
will not fit him, Two Silver Knee Buckles not
Fellows, and a Pair of Shoes that were not made for
him, and upon Examination will appear too long
and narrow for him. GEORGE TIPPINS is slender
made, of a fair Complexion, short light coloured
Hair, has been some Time on board of a Man o'
War, can neither read or write: Had on and took
with him, an old blue lapelled broad Cloth Coat
an old Nankeen Coat patched at the Elbows an-
der the Arms, with new Nankeen, a Pair of light
blue Breeches, and a Pair of white Breeches mad-
e of Ticking. It is probable JAMES FRANCIS may
forge Passes for them both.—Whoever takes them
up and secures them, so that the Subscribers get
them again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, from
STEPHEN BORDLEY, junr.
WILLIAM BORDLEY.

(7w)

Baltimore, August 10, 1771.

J O H N B O Y D

Has just received, by the Ship Hazard, Capt. New,
LARGE Assortment of Medicines compoun-
and simple, Surgeons Instruments, Shop Fur-
niture, Clyster Syringes, and a few Rupture Truss-
easy and commodious for the Patient. Likewise
most of the Patent Medicines, with the much fam-
Nostrums of Ward and Hill. He has a great Variety
of Perfumery, Grocery, and Painters Colours: as
also a small Parcel of Limners Paints, among which
is some superfine drop Lake of a most elegant Tint.
All the above Articles he will sell at a low Advance.
Gentlemen of the Faculty in particular may depend
on the Medicines being excellent in their Kind and
moderate in Price.

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Annapolis, August 7, 1771.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excl-
lency the Governor, that in the Night of Sa-
turday the 3d Instant, the House of Mr. James Cheston,
in Baltimore-Town, in Baltimore County, was broke
open by some Person or Persons unknown, who stole
out of a Desk, in the said House, a Sum of Money
amounting to about Three Hundred and Thirty-three
Pounds One Shilling and Sixpence; his Excellency, for
the better discovering, and bringing to publick Justice,
the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery,
doth promise his Lordship's Pardon for such Offence,
to any one of them (the Principal or Principals only
excepted) who shall discover his, her or their Accom-
plice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she
or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

† And as a further Encouragement, the Subscri-
ber, living in Baltimore-Town, in Baltimore County,
doth promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any one
who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons
concerned in the above-mentioned Offence, so that he,
she or they, may be brought to Justice and convicted
thereof.

JAMES CHESTON.

To be printed by Subscription,

For the Benefit of an INJURED UNFORTUNATE,

[Price One Dollar, Half on subscribing]

DIVERS Particulars relating to Peter Egerton,
the Descendent and Heir of Sir Ralph Egerton,
who was Standard-bearer to King Henry the Eighth,
and Treasurer to the Lady Princess; elder Brother
of Sir Thomas Egerton, after Baron Elmsere, Chan-
cellor of Oxford, and Lord Keeper of the Great Seal
of England under Queen Elizabeth, from whom Fran-
cis Egerton, the present Duke of Bridgewater, is de-
scended: To which the Pedigree of the Family will
be prefixed, from the Reign of William Rufus, King
of England, down to the Author.

This Work is interspersed with suitable Anecdotes,
and some poetical Essays, that may afford an Amu-
sement to the learned, an Instruction to the young,
and a Caution to the unwary.

Hic murus abenez esto,

Nil conscire sibi; nulla pallescere culpa.

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Subscriptions are taken in by Mr. Lemax, at the
Ferry in Alexandria, Mr. Patrick Graham at Port Fe-
bacco, Mr. Faris, Silversmith and Tavernkeeper in
Annapolis, and the Author, Peter Egerton, School-
master near Piscataway.

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