

POETS CORNER

MR. PRINTER;

BE pleased to insert the following much admired extempore Verses made on the Earl of Strafford, murdered in the Reign of Charles the First: They were written by a Gentleman who attended his Trial.

Acerbissimum poculum impavide exhaufit, nec diuturnum mortis huius crudelitatis gaudium fuit. LIV.

GREAT Strafford! worthy of that Name, tho' all Of thee shall rest forgotten, but thy Fall! So did he move our Passions, some were known To wish, for the Defence, the Crime their own: Each seem'd to act the Part he came to see, And none was more a Looker-on than he. Now private Pity strove with publick Hate, Reason with Rage, and Eloquence with Fate. Collected in itself his virtuous Soul Felt the Storm beat, and heard the Thunder roll. Some human Tears the ling'ring Parent shed O'er the dear Pledges of his nuptial Bed: Now could they him if he could them forgive, He's not too guilty, but too wise to live; His Fate he might have scap'd, but would not lose Life for Honour he rather nobly chose Death from their Fears than Safety from his own, That this last bright Act all the rest might crown.

To be sold by Thomas Richardson and Co. at their Store, in George Town, PALMER'S Water, for the safe, easy, and expeditious Cure of the Stone and Gravel;

WHICH entirely dissolves the Stone in the Bladder and Kidneys, and brings it away, with all the Sand and Gravelly Matter that may accompany it, without any Recourse to the painful Operations of cutting and probing. On first taking this Water, the Outside of the Stone appears in a red, glossy, and scaly Form, on the Sides and Bottom of the Vessels receiving the Urine; but after taking it some Time, the inside itself of the Stone comes away gradually, of a Freestone Colour, either in small Particles or in Sand; and at last in a sandy Subtance. Those who take this Water, are desired, for their own Satisfaction, to save the Sediment of their Urine; for as they see the Quantity of the dissolved Stone that comes away increase, they will find their Pains and Complaints decrease in the same Proportion. This Water not only cleanses the Vessels, but the Mass of Blood, freeing it from all Acidities, so as to prevent the Breeding of that tartarous Mucilage, from which proceeds the Stone, Gout, Scurvy, Dropsy, and many other Chronic Diseases. It likewise gives immediate Ease in all Pains arising from internal Ulcers, especially those in the Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, and Urinary Passages, which it soon cleanses, and effectually heals up. Persons who feel Pain in the Back, Loins or Kidneys, attended with Difficulty or Pain in making Urine, Sickness at the Stomach, or Dimness in the Eyes, by taking but Three or Four Bottles of this Water, might soon be thoroughly convinced, that the Stone or Gravel is the Cause of their Complaints, which before, perhaps, they had spent much Time and Money, to find out the Source of, to no Purpose; as has been the Case of many People lately cured by this Medicine. In these Complaints, some have taken such violent Medicines, and such immoderate Exercise, as to make the Stone come down to low, that nothing but probing could give them Relief; whereas, by merely taking this Water, the Stone has been softened and broke, and brought off in a short Time in Pieces of different Sizes, as may be seen by applying to the Persons cured, who will justify the Truth hereof. What makes this Water more valuable is the Gentleness of its Operations, which is by Urine only, and the Pleasantry of its Flavour. It never pills or sickens the Stomach, but rather creates an Appetite; and, what is very extraordinary, it requires no particular Diet or Confinement: So that the Patient may follow his Business, as if he had taken nothing. It may be taken by Persons ever so young or old; by those of the most delicate Constitution, and even labouring under a Complication of Disorders.

Persons of undoubted Veracity, cured by this Stone-Water, will be made known by enquiring of Mr. Stephen Palmer, the Proprietor, in Warwick-Court, Holbourn; or of Mr. Robert Peacock, at the Golden-Lion, near Somerset-House, in the Strand, London; whom Mr. Palmer has appointed (and him only) to dispose of the same, with himself, Price Six Shillings a Bottle.

At the above Places may be seen the various Sorts of Gravel and Sediments extracted by Means of the said Water. (w3)

September 18, 1771. FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 17th Inst. living on Moncksey, about 3 Miles from Frederick-Town, an indentured Servant Man, named THOMAS CONNER, born in Limerick, in Ireland, about 5 Feet high, 17 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, wears his own Hair, which is black and pretty thick, has much of the Irish Brogue, and is greatly addicted to lying: Had on, when he went away, Two Linsey Jackets, One with Sleeves and the other without, lined with striped Linsey, a Pair of Tow Linen Trowsers, and a Shirt of ditto, a new Felt Hat, and an old Pair of Shoes tied with Leather Strings. Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by: (w3) JACOB WINDRODE.

Port Tobacco, Charles County, Sept. 29, 1771. THE Subscriber has laid out a Plan of a Town by the Name of Edenburg, at Chesel Point, near the Mouth of Port Tobacco Creek, extending about Three Quarters of a Mile along the Creek and about 80 Perches from the Water Side, containing in all upwards of 100 Acres and 196 Lots, of which the Proprietor the Subscriber retains 5, viz. Two Water and Three Inland Lots, which are distinguished by the Letters G, H. The Plan is to be seen at the Clerk's Office at Port Tobacco on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at Mr. Francis Ware's, and at the Subscriber's, at all which Places Tickets may be had signed and numbered by the Subscriber. The Lots are to be drawn for by a publick Lottery in Port-Tobacco, on the 20th of November, in which the Number of the Lot, as marked in the Plan drawn against the Number of the Ticket, will entitle the Bearer thereof to the said Lot; by which Method every Adventurer will have an equal Chance. The Conditions are, that Ten Pounds Currency be paid down on the Delivery of each Ticket, signed and numbered by the Subscriber. If any Accident prevents the said Lottery's being drawn at the above Time, each Adventurer, on returning his Ticket, shall have his Money refunded him. Item, if a marshy Spot falls to any One's Lot that may be reasonably Objected against, he shall likewise in that Case, on giving back his Ticket, have his Purchase Money returned him. A Fee simple shall be conveyed by Deed of the above Lots to the Purchasers, or, if that Favour can be obtained, an Act of Assembly to that Purpose, for the farther Security and Satisfaction of each Adventurer.

The Lots not to be entered upon until Christmas next, the whole of the Ground being now in Corn. (t.d.) GEORGE HUNTER.

TWELVE DOLLARS REWARD. RAN away from the Subscriber, May 27, 1771, living in Manington Township, Salem County, West New-Jersey, an Irish Servant Man, named RICHARD HANDLEY, about 20 Years of Age, wears his own fair Hair, 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a likely well-set Fellow, stoops as he walks, speaks in the Irish Dialect, and is remarkable for calling working Cattle Oxen: Had on, and took with him a Felt Hat, old Homespun Cloth Jacket of a lightish Colour, a fine Shirt, a Tow Cloth ditto, 2 Pair of Trowsers, one of Check Linen, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, and Shoes tied with Strings; he may probably have a forged Pass with him. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive the above Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid By me, JOHN ROBERTS.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD. RAN away from the Forge near Elk-Ridge Landing, on the 9th of September last, a Servant Man, by Name JOHN WINTERS, he is about Five Feet Eight Inches high, Pock-marked, bald headed, and about Forty-five Years old: Had on a Fear-nought Jacket, coarse Country Linen Shirt, Osna-brig Trowsers, and a Felt Hat. He has served Four Years, and pretends that he is a Freeman. He is a very complaisant dissembling Fellow. Whoever brings him to his Master, living near Elk-Ridge Church, Anne-Arundel County, or to William Hammond, at the Forge, shall receive Three Pounds, if within the Province, and if out, the above Reward, paid by EPHRAIM HOWARD.

N. B. He has taken with him some old Cloaths, in particular, an old Cloth Coat lined with red Flannel.

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 Assortment of European, West-India and Country Goods, which I will sell very reasonable for Cash, Wheat, Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers. (t f) MICHAEL BURKE.

Annapolis, June 19, 1771. Just imported, in the Polly, Capt. John Kelyte, from London, and to be sold by the Subscriber, in Church-Street, Annapolis, Wholesale and Retail, on the most reasonable Terms,

A Large and neat Assortment of European and India Goods, suitable to the different Seasons. THOMAS GASSAWAY, junr.

A considerable Difference will be made to those who pay ready Cash.

THE Subscriber continues to take in Horses to Pasture. I have Plenty of good clean Oats and good Corn Blades, and Oat Straw, so that Gentlemen may have their Horses fed as they please, by sending their Orders, and may depend on having great Care taken of them and at a cheap Rate. (3w) HENRY GASSAWAY

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

To be sold to the highest Bidder, on Monday the 18th November next, pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Nicholas G. Ridgely, at his late Dwelling-House, for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, or current Money, the following Tracts or Parcels of Land, viz.

THAT Tract whereon the deceased lived, lying in Anne-Arundel County, about 20 Miles from Elk-Ridge Landing, 25 Miles from Bladensburg, and 30 from George-Town, containing upwards of 600 Acres, whereon is a Dwelling-House with Three Rooms and Two Fire Places on the Lower Floor, and Two Rooms above, all finished, a Kitchen, Store-house, Milk-house, Meat-house, Corn-house, Stables, and Three Tobacco-houses almost new, covered with Shingles, about 20 Acres Meadow, fit for the Scythe, and as much more may be made with little Trouble, great Part thereof being already cut down, and may be watered at little Expence by a Stream that runs through it, Two large young Orchards, the Land is exceeding good and well timbered, the Plantation in good Order and will suit either Planter or Farmer; on the same Tract is a good Brick House lately built, and a Kitchen very convenient for a Tenant. One other Tract containing about 266 Acres, lying about 4 Miles from the above, whereon is a Dwelling-house, Corn-house and Tobacco-houses, in good Repair. The Land is rich and well timbered, and the Plantation in good Order for cropping, the greatest Part being fresh. One other Tract, lying about 3 Miles from the first mentioned Plantation, containing about 100 Acres, whereon is Two small Dwelling-houses and a Tobacco-house; the Plantation in good Order, and now Rents for £. 10 currency per Annum, also Twelve valuable Slaves, Men, Women, Boys and Girls, amongst which are several Ploughmen, a complete Waggoner, and Wenches that understand House Work; the Time of Four Servants, a Carpenter, Shoemaker, Bricklayer and Labourer, a good Waggon and Team, many other valuable Horses, Mares and Colts, a large stock of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, a Wheat Fan, Ploughs, Cart, and every Plantation Utensil; all the Household Furniture, consisting of Plate, China, many good Feather Beds, Chairs, &c. almost new, also about 150 Barrels of Corn, a large Quantity of Oats, some Wheat, Fodder and Straw; about £. 1500 Cott of Goods, consisting of Irish Linens, Mens and Boys Hats, some Silks, &c.

On Saturday the 23d of November will be sold as above, on the Premises, a valuable Tract of Land at the Mouth of Seneca Creek, in Frederick County, about 18 Miles from George-Town, containing about 160 Acres, whereon is a Dwelling-House with a Brick Chimney, Kitchen, Milk-house, Store-house, and several other Out-houses. This Place lies on Patowmack River, at the Head of the Seneca Falls, where in all Probability will be a Landing Place for all Commodities brought down the River from the Back Country, and is likely to be a Place of considerable Trade, as it lies convenient to several Water-Mills. The Land is exceeding rich and well timbered, and the Plantation in good Order for cropping, and would suit either Planter, Farmer, or Merchant.

Also will be sold, at the same Time and Place, one other Tract of Land, lying in said County, near Mr. John Riley's, containing about 200 Acres; some Part of which is cleared, and the Soil good, 40 Barrels Corn, some Hogs and Plantation Utensils.

On Saturday the 30th November will be sold, at Publick Sale, at the House of Mr. John Orme, in George-Town, Two convenient Lots in the Addition to George-Town. Twelve Months Credit will be given to the Purchaser of the Lands, and till the last of July to the Purchaser of the Negroes, &c. where the Debt is above Ten Pounds, on giving Bond and Security to JANE RIDGELY, Executrix of Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely.

N. B. All who have Claims against the said Ridgely's Estate, are desired to make them known before the Sale to Mr. Greenbury Ridgely, on Elk-Ridge, or Mr. Thomas Johnson, George-Town.

Upper-Marlborough, September 13, 1771. THE Subscriber intending to leave this Place earnestly intreats all Persons indebted to him to pay off their Accounts, on or before the First Day of November next, that he may be enabled thereby, before his Departure, to pay those to whom he owes Money, who are desired to bring in their Claims before the above Time. (t f) JOHN WARREN.

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. H. GRIFFITH.