

POETS CORNER.

AN OLD WOMAN'S REMONSTRANCE.

To one of the best of Sublunary BEINGS, being as true, and, perhaps, more important than any, or all, presented by the loyal Citizens of London.

HIS faithful Subject, Martha Bird,
Begs Leave to tell King George the Third,
How good, how blest the Times have been,
Which the and Thousands more have seen:
How in the Days of George the Second,
(As she has not the Time mis-reckon'd,
'Tis right she should herself explain,) she means the first Part of his Reign;
Rent then was low, and Taxes few,
And all our *Peers* had *Work to do*:
Provisions too were cheaper than
Can now be bought by any Man:
Then *Butchers Meat* (amazing Rise!)
Was little more than *Half the Price*
Of what, your Majesty is told,
In London is at this Time sold.
An *Half peck* *Leaf* was high (I vow)
As cheap as is a *Quarter* now.
A Pound of *Butter* then was bought,
(Yea, wholesome *Butter*) for a *Great*.
Permit me, Sir, to add to these,
Pounds have I sold of *Chester Cheese*
At Pence per Pound, not more than *Three*,
(What Roguery must somewhere be!)
The strong *Beer-drinkers* too were willing
To sell *Five Quarts* for *One* good *Shilling*.
Coals too were cheaper, so were *Shoes*,
And most Things which your Subjects use.
If Things go on at this *bad Rate*,
Your People, Sir, will *emigrate*.
The useful ones won't here remain,
But some will go to *France* and *Spain*:
And others to *America*
(For who to starve will chuse to stay?)
They who are, any how, distressed,
Hate those by whom they are oppressed.
Because you don't our *Burdens* move,
You daily lose your *People's Love*.
And 'tis one Reason, Sir, that *Wilkes*
So easily the *Vulgar* hits.
Rouse, mighty George, ere 'tis too late,
And save the *British* *Ranking* State.
Let *Porter-Beer* again be got,
At *Half a Penny* less per Pot.
And all Provisions rated so,
As they were *Fifty Years* ago.
Each useful Art and Science flourish,
And make our Trade and Commerce flourish.
And from those *Taxes* deem'd *most grievous*,
Be it your Study to relieve us.
Means to this, when you have *lit on*,
Then, "glory in the Name of Britain."
Near Hoxton, C. THOMASON.
June 1.

Port Tobacco, Charles County, Sept. 29, 1771.
THE Subscriber has laid out a Plan of a Town
by the Name of *Edenburg*, at *Chapel 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, con-
taining 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 Wed-
nesdays and Saturdays, at Mr. *Francis Ward'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 rea-
sonably Objected against, he shall likewise in that
Case, on giving back his Ticket, have his Purchase
Money returned him. A Fee simple shall be con-
veyed by Deed of the above Lots to the Purchasers.
The Lots not to be entered upon until *Christmas*
next, the whole of the Ground being now in Corn.
(t d.) GEORGE HUNTER.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Oliver Cromwell*,
living near *Baltimore-Town* in *Baltimore* Coun-
ty, a dark bay Mare, about 7 Years old, near 13
Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder HS, has
some Saddle Spots on the near Side, a switch Tail,
hanging Mane, and is a natural Pacer. The Owner
may have her again on proving Property and paying
Charges. (w3)

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 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 Blad-
der 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 re-
ceiving 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 Substance. Those who take
this Water, are desired, for their own Satisfaction, to
give the Sediment of their Urine; for as they see the
Quantity of the dissolved Stone that comes away in-
crease, they will find their Pains and Complaints de-
crease 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. Per-
sons 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, per-
haps, 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 so 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
Pleasantness of its Flavour. It never palis 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*,
Holborn; or of Mr. *Robert Peacock*, at the *Golden-Lion*,
near *Somerfet-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)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living
about a Mile from *Baltimore-Town*, a Convict
Servant Man named *ISAAC PINKNEY*, about 35
Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, of a fresh
Complexion, short brown Hair very thin before and
tied behind: Had on when he went away, a mid-
dling good Felt Hat, a blue Sailors upper Jacket, a
striped under ditto, several Sailor like Jackets, Two
Osnabrig Shirts, a Pair of Country Tow Linen
Trousers, and under them a Pair of Linen or Ticken
Drawers, a Pair of gray ribb'd Stockings, light blue
ditto, and a Pair of Country made Shoes almost new.
As he has been a Sailor, it is very likely he will go
on Board some Vessel; he is very talkative and pert
if he gets in Liquor. It is supposed he is in Com-
pany with Three more belonging to *Kayton and Hes-
ston*. He was on board one of his Majesty's Ships at
the latter End of the last War, towards the North-
ward. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and
brings him Home, shall receive, if taken in the
County, Ten Dollars, and if out of the Province the
above Reward and reasonable Charges, paid by
DAVID GORSUCH.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry
him off at their Peril.

Nanjemy, Charles County, October 22, 1771.
RAN away from the Subscriber, on Sunday the
6th Instant at Night, Two Negro Men, about
5 Feet and a Half high: Had on each an old Cotton
Jacket, a Pair of new Roll Trowsers, Roll Shirt,
and an old Felt Hat; took with them Two small
Guns, One Shot-bag, a Powder-gourd with some
Powder in it, and in the Shot-bag were Two Books,
one of *Fisher's* Arithmetick, the other a *Farrier's*
Book. One of them has a remarkable Dent on the
Top of his Forehead. Whoever takes up and se-
cures said Negroes, so that the Subscriber may get
them again, shall have, if taken up in the County,
Twenty Shillings Reward for each, and if out of
the County Forty Shillings for each, besides what
the Law allows, paid by
RICHARD WORDEN. (w3)

To be sold to the highest Bidder, on Monday the 1st
of November, pursuant to the Last Will and Testa-
ment of *Nicholas G. Ridgely*, at his late Dwelling-
House, for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, or cur-
rent 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 a-
bout 4 Miles from the above, whereon is a Dwel-
ling-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 Planta-
tion in good Order, and now Rents for £. 10 cur-
rency per Annum, also Twelve valuable Slaves, Men,
Women, Boys and Girls, amongst which are several
Ploughmen, a complete Waggoner, and Wench-
es 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 House-
hold 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
£. 130 Cost 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
Potomack 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 con-
siderable 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 Uten-
sils.

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-Marlbrough, 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.
(t f) H. GRIFFITH.