POETS CORNER.

An OLD WOMAN's REMONSTRANCE.

To one of the beſt of Jubilanny Buttons; 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 ſhe 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 *Poor 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 Loaf* was nigh (I vow)
As cheap as is a *Quartern* now.
A Pound of *Butter* then was bought,
(Yea, wholſome Butter) for a *Groat*.
Permit me, Sir, to add to theſe,
Pounds have I ſold of *Cheſhire Cheeſe*
At Pence per Pound, not *more than Three*,
(What Roguery muſt ſomewhere be!)
The ſtrong *Beer-ſellers* 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, Sire, 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, diſtreſs'd,
Hate thoſe by whom they are oppreſs'd.
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 *bilks*.
Rouſe, mighty George, ere 'tis too late,
And ſave the *Britiſh ſinking* State.
Let *Porter-Beer* again be got,
At *Half a Penny* leſs per Pot.
And *all* Proviſions rated ſo,
As they were *Forty* Years ago.
Each uſeful Art and Science nouriſh,
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 *hit on*,
Then, "*glory in the Name of Briton.*"

Near Hoxton, June 1. C. THOMASON.

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, 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.

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* County, 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,

DR. 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 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 Subſtance. Thoſe who take this Water, are deſired, for their own Satisfaction, to ſive 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 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 palls 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)

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

September 30, 1771.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcriber, living about a Mile from *Baltimore-Town*, a Convict Servant Man named ISAAC PINKENEY, 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 middling 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 Company with Three more belonging to *Kayton* and *Heeſton*. He was on board one of his Majeſty's Ships at the latter End of the laſt War, towards the Northward. 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.

Nanjemoy, *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 Trouſers, 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 ſecures 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

(w3) RICHARD WORDEN.

To be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, on Monday the 18th of November, *purſuant to the Laſt Will and Teſtament of* Nicholas G. Ridgely, *at further Credit, Mr. Joſeph Sterling Cuſtis, 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 £. 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 *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.

(tf) JOHN WARREN.

TO BE SOLD,

A Commodious Plantation, on *Elk-Ridge*, within 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.

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