

...iffa's Eyes. I will look down with Serenity on the Ravings of Philalethes, let him call me what unbecoming Names he will; their Smiles and my own Innocence shall shield me from Infamy, tho' Philalethes shall invent unheard of Arts to blacken me with Treachery, Exortion, Infolence, Cowardice, Gluttony, Drunkenness, tho' he shall tell the World aloud that I am a Writer of Calumnies, and that my Heart is couched in Practices of the deepest Damnation.

I can assure my Friend Philalethes, that I should be highly delighted to see a well chosen Paper from the Spectator, glittering in the Gazette, whenever Mrs. Green is so obliging as to distribute her Favours among her Customers. I care not how often I send him to that sparkling Mine, but I would advise him by all Means to make himself acquainted with his Prologia; it is that alone which can give him any Relish for the Clafick Writers, indeed he cannot understand them without it. If Horace, at those tender Years when the Bulla was dangling at his Neck, had shown up a School Exercise, with one of those dreadful Blunders, of which he stands convict in the Mito before us, his old Master Orbilius would have pointed all his Vengeance at that unhappy Part, whose vicarious Sufferings, Custom has destined in the Plenitude of her Power, to atone for the Guilt of all her Kindred, however innocent and free from Blame in herself. The Quotation is not Profane, but Hexameter Verse, all composed of Dactyls and Spondees, as exquisite in Harmony, as it is just in its Sentiment and happy in its turn of Expression. The fine Connection, the laudis ordo to characteristical of Addison's Genius, is too licentiously violated by Philalethes, the few Passages taken from No. 451 are not fewed into No. 554 by the Hands of a Matter, the Seams are too broad, and the Stiches too coarse and perceptible. I dare say that Philalethes is too candid ever to have harboured a Thought of passing off this Paper as his own original Composition, doubtless it was no other than waggish Experiment, to try whether Philomenus, who pretends to be so conversant in good Books, could find him out, though indeed it must be confessed, that he has taken every Syllable of it from the Spectator, without an Acknowledgment. I shall abstain from drawing any invidious Conclusions, or justifying any apparent Advantages; let me be cautious, lest, whilst I am pricking a Vein, I pierce an Artery. It is my cordial Will, that this new Institute may minister to the intellectual Improvement of its Members, and whenever I shall discover one who shall aspire to deserve it, I will fly to perform an Office to which my Nature strongly inclines me, I will bind the Wrath around his youthful Temples, and consume him in his Ascent to Fame.

PHILOMONOUS.

* See Spect. No. 594. Vol. 8. and Spect. No. 451. Vol. 6. Glasgow Edition.

December 5, 1771.

To be sold, by public Vendue, on Second Day, the Sixth Day of the First Month next, called January, at the House of John Evans, in Worcester County, Maryland, generally known by the Name of the Shingle Tavern, and to be struck off to the highest Bidder, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon.

THREE Fourths of an undivided Tract of Land, in Worcester County, near the said Tavern, called and known by the Name of Unity Grove, with its re-survey, whereon John Jones now dwells, containing in the whole 1700 Acres more or less, 800 Acres of which are old Patent Land. There are erected on these Tracts a good Dwelling-house, Saw-mill, and several other Buildings. Also, at the same Time and Place will be sold, Three Fourths of one other undivided Tract of old Patent Land, in the said County, known by the Name of Lebanon, containing 2166 Acres, more or less, whereon is erected a good Dwelling-house. The Conditions of Sales are, That the Buyer takes the Lands, subject to the Quit-rents due and to become due; to pay One Third of the Purchase Money down, in One Hour after the Lands are struck off, to the Person appointed by the Subscribers to receive it, and on Failure, the Lands shall be deemed unsold, and shall be again set up to Sale, and the same to be observed on a Second or Third Purchaser, and so on; and the other Two Thirds of the Purchase Money is to be paid in One Month from the Day of Sale, when a Deed shall be ready to deliver to the Purchaser, executed by the Subscribers to this Advertisement, who have full Powers to convey the same; otherwise, and on Failure of Pay, as aforesaid, the Lands shall be liable to be sold to others.

JOHN REYNELL,
JOHN MIFFLIN.

Frederick County, Dec. 20, 1771.

To be sold to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. Charles Hungarford, Tavern-keeper, on Saturday the 29th of February next, for Current Money,

A Tract of Land, lying in the County aforesaid, about Eighteen Miles above George-Town (on a Branch of Patowmack River, called and known by the name of Muddy Branch) containing by Patent 106 Acres; the Soil is good for planting or farming, it is well wooded, and watered by a Stream of Water, whereon may be built a small Mill, there may be made about Fifteen or Twenty Acres of good Meadow on the said Stream; there is a small Plantation on said Land, with a small Dwelling-house, and a young Apple-orchard. Any Person inclinable to purchase may view the Premises before the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber.

JOHN SUTER.

N. B. Twelve Months Credit will be given for one Half the Purchase Money, on giving Bond or Interest, with Security if required.

Annapolis, December 24, 1771.

ON the 13th of November last came to the House of the Subscriber, a Person who called himself Solomon Turner, with a likely young Mare, and after saying between Three or Four Weeks, about Business he pretended, went away and has not returned. These are therefore to inform the aforesaid Solomon Turner, that unless he comes and pays the Expences due for himself and Mare before the 13th of January next, the said Mare will be sold by public Vendue to discharge the same.

ELEANOR WILLIAMSON.

December 10, 1771.

THE Inhabitants and Proprietors of George-Town, intend to present a Petition to the Assembly next Session, praying that an Act may pass for condemning the Lands which lie betwixt the Boundaries of said Town and Patowmack River: And the Inhabitants of Frederick County intend at the same Time to present a Petition, praying that an Act may pass, empowering the Magistrates of said County, to levy a Sum of Money for defraying the Expence of enlarging and repairing the publick Wharf of George-Town, and supporting the same at the Expence of the County.

NOTICE is hereby given that Application will be made to the next General Assembly, to pass an Act to enable the Justices to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Mary's County, a Quantity of Tobacco, sufficient for the Purpose of clearing and keeping in good Order the publick Roads of the said County.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Application will be made to the next general Assembly, to pass an Act to enable the Justices to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Mary's County, a Quantity of Tobacco, for the Purpose of buying a Tract of Land and building a House for the Reception of the Poor of the said County.

Baltimore, Dec. 9, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition will be presented to the next General Assembly, for an Act to confine the Title of the Subscriber, of and in Two Parcels of Land, being Parts of Two Tracts of Land, called M'Gill's Choice and Winchester's Lot, lying in Baltimore County, sold by a certain Peter Harrison, late of the City of Philadelphia, Brother, deceased, to the Subscriber.

JAMES HENDRICKS.

Dec. 18, 1771.

MR. ROBERT HORNER, of Charles County, in pursuance of an Act of Assembly, lately made and provided for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners, having assigned and made over all his Estate, both real and personal, to me, in trust, for the Use of his Creditors, to which Estate there appears to be many Balances due: There are to request all Persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate Payment, or Suits will (at the Request of the Creditors) be commenced, by

GEORGE LEE, Sheriff.

Dec. 18, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber on Sunday Night last, living in Bladenburg, a Servant Man, 5 Feet 3 Inches high, aged 25 Years: Had on, when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, blue Breeches; he is a pert spoken Man, has a round fair Face, black Eyes, an Englishman, and a Shoemaker by Trade. Whoever shall take him up, and bring him to his Master, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, over and above what the Law allows, from

JOHN FRANCIS.

N. B. He has a Scar under his left Knee about the Size of Half a Dollar, his Name is William David Angell.

Chester-Town, Dec. 19, 1771.

ON Monday the 9th of this present Month was taken up by Capt. Scott, of the Snow Mixer, about the Middle of Chesapeake Bay, a little below the Tangiers, a Negro Fellow in a small Canoe, who said his Name was Isaac, and that he belonged to Mr. Wily, of James's River, in Virginia; he had a Blanket and Rug with him in the Canoe, and wore a blue Sailor's Jacket and Cap, Stockings without Feet, and no Shoes; he appeared to be 25 Years of Age, or more, and about 5 Feet 3 Inches high. Capt. Scott intended to bring him to Chester-Town, and to have him confined in Kent County Jail, but the Fellow artfully made his Escape into Queen-Anne's County, about Eight Miles below.

Whoever apprehends and secures the said Negro, and gives Notice to his Master, will no doubt be thankfully rewarded for their Trouble.

The Canoe is in the Possession of Elizer M'Comb, Merchant, at Chester-Town, who will deliver it to the Owner, or his Order, on being paid the Expence of this Advertisement.

THERE is at the Plantation of Henry Hartsock, living near Conrad Dotts, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small forrel Gelding, a natural Pacer; has a long Star in his Forehead, and a white Spot on his upper Lip, shod on Three Feet, a short switch Tail, has not any perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

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Nov. 18, 1771.

TAKEN up, a small Schooner Boat, Burthen about Two Hundred Bushels, or thereabouts; she has a flush Deck, a rising Quarter-deck, Two Windows in her Cabin, her Bolt-sprit carried away by the Stem, a new Fore-mast; a new Fore-fail, old Main-mast, old Main fail, an old Canoe cut in two in her Hold, streampy Batten, and some small Things not worth mentioning. The Owner may find his Vessel, by applying to the Subscriber and paying the Expence of this Advertisement, and other Charges, to Benjamin Kirby, Kent-Island.

N. B. This supposed she came from the Mouth of Patuxet.

Annapolis, Dec. 18, 1771.

THE Trustees for the Poor of Anne-Arundel County, being directed, by an Act passed at last Session of Assembly, to purchase in Fee, a Quantity of Land, not exceeding One Hundred Acres, within Ten Miles of the City of Annapolis, for the Use of the Poor of said County, will be glad to treat with any Person willing to sell. Proposals may be left with Mr. Jacquet, or delivered to the Trustees at their next Meeting, which is appointed to be at the Coffee-House on Tuesday the 17th Day of Jan. next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

To be rented for a Term of Years,

THE House and Lot, with all the Out-Houses and Garden, in the Town of Vienna, in Dorchester County, on Nanticoke River, where the Subscriber kept Tavern several Years, it's well known to be one of the best Stages on the Eastern-shore; as it has the Advantage of a publick Ferry where Numbers of Strangers pass, &c. a Place of Trade where any Person may have Six Boarders besides Masters of Vessels that belong there. Any Person inclinable to rent, may see the Conveniences by applying to the Subscriber on the Premises.

ALEXANDER LAING.

Annapolis, Dec. 10, 1771.

THE Subscriber having been solicited by several Gentlemen of this Place, hereby gives Notice, that he has opened a Vendue Houfe in South-East Street, where he will receive Goods of all Kinds, and in any Quantities, which he will sell on very low Commission; those Gentlemen whom it may suit to employ him in such an Undertaking, may be assured that due Care will be taken to render Satisfaction; Goods that may at any Time remain unsold will be carefully stored, and at a very low Price. Days of Sale will be on Saturday in every Week—the Quality and Kind of Goods for each Days Sale will be publickly advertised. Those Gentlemen that live at a great Distance, and have Goods to dispose of in that Way, are desired to direct them to the Subscriber, living in South-East Street, where their Commands will be thankfully received and answered with the greatest Dispatch,

by their humble Servant,

PHILIP MERONEY.

Baltimore, December 16, 1771.

Imported in the Ship Totnets, Capt. Hudson, from Liverpool, and in the Ship Johnson, Capt. Wilson, from London,

A Large Assortment of Goods, viz. Wollens of all Sorts, Checks and other Manchester Goods, Irish Linens, Shreeting, Men and Womens Silk Stockings, Silk and Worsted Breeches Pieces, Barcelona Handkerchiefs, Bandanoes, Ribbons, sewing Silk, Felt and Carbor Hats, Men and Womens Gloves, Green and Hylon Tea, Nails, Hardware, Smith's Anvils, German Steel Anchors, Sail Canvas, Twine, sheathing Paper, Gunpowder, White Lead, and other Paints, Painters and Weavers Brushes, Earthenware, Glassware, Saddlery, Stationary, Cotton and Wool Cards, Copper Teakettles, Pewter Plates, Dishes and Bafons, Sheet Tin, Snuff, Mustard; Also, a Quantity of Port and Florence Wine, bottled Beer, Cheese, which are as to be sold at our Stores, here and at Alexandria.

ASHBURNER & PLACE.

N. B. The Ship Totnets, now lying at Baltimore-Town, is a good firm Vessel, will carry about 7000 Bushels of Wheat, and wants a Freight for any Part of Europe; she has a few Convict Servants on board for Sale.—For Terms apply to Ashburner and Place.

Anne-Arundel County, Dec. 17, 1771.

ALL PERSONS that have any Demands against the Estate of Edmund Maw, late of this County, deceased, are hereby desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted, and those who are indebted to the said Estate are desired to make speedy Payment.

ELIZABETH MAW, Administratrix.

Upper-Marlborough, Nov. 7, 1771.

WANTED, a BLACKSMITH who can come well recommended, to take Charge of a Shpp. Such a Person may meet with great Encouragement, by applying to

JOHN KINGSBURY.

N. B. There are Two Sets of Tools, and about 700 Bushels of the best Sea Coal, and is a very good Place for Business.

TAKEN up as a Stray by Benjamin Robinfen, living near William Ford's in Prince-George's County, a small black Mare, about Twelve Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, about Three Years old, no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

Just imported from London, and now opening, by ALEXANDER OGG, at Hunting-Town in Calvert County,

A VERY large and general Assortment of European, East and West India Goods, suitable to the Season; among which are the following Articles with many more, viz.

Broad-Cloths of sundry Colours and Prices, German Serges, Sagathies, Durants, Tammies, Camblets and Cambletees, Calimancoes, flowered Queen Stuffs, Velvets and Velvevets, Taffaties and Persians, Bonnets, Cambricks and Lawns, Silk Gauze, plain and flowered Aprons, striped Lawn ditto, flowered and striped ditto, Pistol Lawns, Long-Lawn, Humhums, Velvet and Silk Cardinals, Cloth Cardinals and Cloaks of all Colours, fine Holland and Irish Linens of all Prices, Bed Bunts, Oznabrigs, Russia Sheeting, brown and white Irish Sheatings, Drillings, Rattinets and Shallcons, Ticklingburg and brown Hollands, Linen Handkerchiefs, Cotton and Silk ditto, Barcelona ditto of all Colours, Bandanoes, Silk Romals, spotted and flowered ditto, India ditto, Gauze ditto flowered and plain Tablecloths, Yard wide and 7 8 Checks, Tammies, Kenting Handkerchiefs, spotted, flowered and Tape bordered Clouting, Diaper, fine Chintz of the newest and newest Fashions, a large Assortment of Cottons and Callicoes of the newest Patterns, Mens, Womens and Childrens Worsted Hofs, Germantown Hofs, Silk Damascus, Cap Wire, Ladies Hair Combs, Necklaces of all Sorts and Bugles of all Colours, Gold Rings, Silver Buckles both Shoe and Knee, plated Spurs and Buckles, Bristle Stone Sleeve Buttons, Silver Watches, Watch Seals and Chains, Silk Mittins, white Kid ditto with flowered Backs, Mens and Womens Beaver Gloves, tanned Leather ditto, sewing Silks, Cruels, Tapes, Threads, Worsted Binding, Ink Powder, Worsted Breeches Patterns, Gimp and white Lace, Desk Furniture, Barlow and other Penknives, Knives and Forks, Fire Shovels and Tongs, Flutes, Bafes and Trebles for Violins, Iron Pots and Teakettles, Pocket and other Almanacks, Sole Leather, Mens and Womens Philadelphia made Shoes, Country made Hats, Mens and Boys Felt Hats, Mens Cotton and Worsted Caps, Backskin Breeches, Cheeses, a large Assortment of white Stone Ware, consisting of Dishes, Plates, Mugs, Teacups and Saucers, Sauce Boats, &c. Philadelphia made Mens and Womens saddles, Horse and Chair Whips, half and whole Hunters, Bridles, Jesuits Bark, Anderson's Pills, Soap, Candles, Philadelphia and West India Rum, best Madeira Wine, Loaf, Lump, and Muscovado Sugar, Tea and Chocolate, Nutmegs and Pepper, Whetstones, Pins, Whitechapel and common Needles, Razors, Pistol Cap and Cutteau Knives, neat Finchbeck and other fashionable Buckles, with a Variety of other Goods.

Said Ogg will sell his Goods on the very lowest Terms, for Cash or London Bills, and will take all Kinds of Produce, and give the highest Price for Wheat, Corn, Tobacco, Pork, Flax-seed, Beeswax, Walnut and Pine Plank, Shingles, Pitch and Tar, dried or raw Hides, old Silver or Copper.

WILLIAM ROOKE

Has just imported, in the Ship May, Captain McLachland, from London, and other Vessels from England, a general Assortment of Goods, and will sell very cheap for Cash or short Credit, viz.

WOOLLEN Cloths, Rugs and Blankets, Worsted Damasks, Crape, Calimancoes, Camblets, Durants, plain and figured Tammies, Plaid, black Russell, black Serge Denim, Everlasting, black double Jean, India Jean, Thickset, Fustian, red, white and embossed Flannel, Silk and Cloth Cardinals, Mens and Womens Yarn, Worsted, Thread and Silk Stockings, Silk and Worsted Breeches Patterns 4 Threads, Mens Silk, Worsted and Yarn Caps, Silk Purfes and Watch Strings, Ladies white, black, and Patent Silk Mitts, Mourning and Italian Crapes, Russia and Irish Linens, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4, 1 3-8 Yard wide Checks, striped and Cotton Hollands, Flanders Ticken and Bed Bunts, Callicoes and Cottons, Lawns and sprigged Lawn Aprons, Silk, Lawn with striped and flowered Borders, Gauze, Sectorfey, Romals and Check Handkerchiefs, Muslins, Parisnet, Cargut, plain, striped and flowered Gauze, a large Assortment of Ribbons, a general Assortment of Mens and Womens Gloves and Mittins, shoe sewing Silks and Threads, Bobbins, Gartering, Shoo and Coat Binding, London Quality ditto, Mens Shoes, Ladies black Sattin, Calimancoe and Everlasting Shoes, Ladies French Paste Shoe-buckles set in Silver, Womens Stays, an Assortment of Stationery, Hard Ware, Ironmongery, Cutlery, Sadlery, Copper, Brass, Pewter, Tin, Stone and Glass Ware, &c. &c. &c. Also Pitch and Tar, red and pickled Herrings by the Barrel, Soap and Candles by the Box, Jamaica old Spirits, West India and New England Rum, double and single Loaf Sugar, Muscovado ditto, Spices, fine Hyson Tea, fine Green and common ditto, and Bohea Tea at 5s. per lb.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Dec. 17, 1771.

RAN away the last of Sept. from the Subscriber's Plantation near Annapolis, a Negro Man, named JEM, a short Fellow, about Forty Years of Age; Had on, a Fearnought Jacket, Oznabrig Shirt and Trowsers, an old Fel: Hat, and a Pair of old Shoes.

JAMES WALLINGSFORD