

pearance of fine moderate Weather, but in the Evening it began again to snow very fast, which continued all the Night; 'tis supposed the Depth where it has not drifted, is upwards of Three Feet, and it is with the utmost Difficulty People pass from one House to another. The Quantity of Snow has also chilled the Water to such a Degree, that though the Frost has not been severe for these few Days past, yet our Navigation is entirely stop't up by the Ice.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Basil Hamersly*, are desired to make speedy Payment, and those that have Claims against the Deceased, are desired to bring them in, that may be acquitted and paid.

HENRIETTA HAMERSLY.
THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living in *Fredericksburg, Virginia*, on Friday the 15th of November last, the Two following Convict Servants, both *Yorkshiresmen*, (which may easily be discovered by their Dialect) viz. *Thomas Henry Enman*, alias *Laman*, a Schoolmaster, has lost one of his Eyes, which has a Mark all round it, had pretty long light Hair when he went away, but may probably cut it off: Had on, a light coloured Cloth Coat, red Jacket, with a striped lapelled one under it, and a Pair of black everlasting Breeches. *William Moor*, a Farmer, about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, well set, full faced, with black curled Hair: Had on when he went away, a light coloured Newmarket Coat, blue Cloth Jacket, and Buckskin Breeches, a blue Bonnet bound round with blue Ribbons, which ties in a Rose Knot behind.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, for us to get them again, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(w5) HESLOP & BLAIR.
N. B. We suspect they are gone towards *Philadelphia*.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Humphry Berry*, taken up as a Stray, a small bright bay Horse, all his Feet white, and he has a blaze Face, and branded on the near Buttock g he has been in the Neighbourhood about Twelve Months.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

Prince George's County, January 13, 1772.
To be sold at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 11th Day of February next, at the House of Mrs. Anne Halkerton, in Port-Tobacco, for Sterling, current Money, or Tobacco.

LEAST healthy Country-born Slaves, consisting of Two breeding Women about Thirty Years of Age, a lusty Lad of Sixteen, a Girl of Fifteen, another of Nine, and Three Children, all very likely.

On the ensuing Day will be sold as above 200 Acres of Land, lying about Two and a Half Miles below *Port-Tobacco* Town, and One from the Creek, whereon are a Dwelling-House 16 Feet Square with a Plank Floor, a Blacksmiths Shop, and a Tobacco-House, all lately built. The Lands are level, and will suit either Farmer or Planter. Six Months Credit will be given, on giving either Bond or Security, if required.

(s) FRANCIS WARE.

January 16, 1772.

THE Trustees of the Poor for *Prince George's County*, having purchased 100 Acres of Land, according to Act of Assembly, to build a House for the Poor of said County, do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at *Upper Marlborough*, on Monday the 2d Day of March, in order to contract with Workmen to build a Brick Building for the above Purpose. There are on the Land very good Clay, Sand, Water, Wood and Scantling. Any Persons inclinable to apply on that Day, or before, may leave their Proposals in Writing with any of the Trustees.

JOHN FENALL BEALL,
NATHANIEL MAGRUDER,
STEPHEN WEST,
EDWARD SPRIGG,
NATHANIEL OFFUTT.

TAKEN up at the Mouth of *Broad Creek, Patuxent River*, a Ship's Long-Boat, about 11 Feet and a Half long by the Keel, 2 and a Half by the Beam, and 2 and a Half in the Hold. Had in her an Oar, a Boat-hook, and a turned Bowl. The Owner may have her, on proving Property and paying Charges to *Thomas Rutland*, living near *Annapolis*.

STOLEN out of the Stable of the Subscriber living on *Thomas's Creek*, about Twenty Miles from *Frederick-Town*, in the Night, between the 22d and 23d of November, 1771, a light gray Mare, Fifteen Hands high or thereabouts, with a hunting Saddle, and a Bridle, half wore, no Housing, a natural Pacer, about Five Years old next Spring, marked a little with the Saddle on the near Side behind, may be felt with the Hand, but not much seen, Five Pounds Reward if brought home, paid by

(w4) JOHN SCHRAYER.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Rozer*, living in *Prince George's County*, taken up as a Stray, a small bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, shod before, has a bob Tail and several Saddle Spots, a small Star and Snip, Part of his Mane ridg'd and Part hanging, about Ten Years old, and has no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Gilsen*, living in *Prince George's County*, taken up as a Stray, a black Gelding, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock thus A, about 15 Years old, and is a natural Pacer. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Jacob Lydig*, living on *Antietam Creek* in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a small bay Mare, between Twelve and Thirteen Hands high, with a small Star on her Fore-head, and a small Piece cut off the Top of her left Ear, has no perceivable Brand, and is a natural Trotter. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Oswald Clements*, on *Watts's Branch, Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a dun Horse, between Thirteen and Fourteen Hands high, white Mane and Tail, paces slow, shod before, has no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

Jan. 6, 1772.
To be sold at *Frederick-Town*, on Thursday the 28th Day of May next, 6300 Acres of Land, by Virtue of an Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland, empowering the Executors of *Col. Thomas Colwill*, to grant Deeds to *Mr. John Semple, his Heirs, or Assigns, for a certain Tract of Land, called Merryland, in Frederick County, and Province aforesaid, containing 6300 Acres.*

WE the Subscribers being Assigns of the said *Semple*, and having received from the Executors of *Col. Colwill*, sufficient Deeds for the Land aforesaid, do hereby undertake to dispose of the same, at the Time and Place above-mentioned. It is laid off into Lots, in the most advantageous Manner, so that any one of them will make One, Two, or Three good Settlements, as will appear by the Plat, a Copy of which may be seen at the Coffee-Houses of *Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Annapolis*, in the Hands of *Cumberland Wilson, Dumfries, Adam Stewart, George-Town, and Mr. Charles Beatty, Frederick-Town*, who will direct those desirous of seeing the Land, to a Person acquainted with the Boundaries, on or near the Premises, who will shew them the same; but as we intend to meet on the Spot ourselves a few Days before the sale, in order to run the Lines, &c. those inclinable to purchase will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by attending from Monday the 25th, till the 28th, the Day of Sale.

This Land is very suitable for planting or farming, being well watered and timbered, no Settlement having ever been made on it, and a very good Soil; it lies along the Banks of *Patowmack River*, adjoining it for a considerable Way, near to *Harper's Ferry*, the main Road from which, to *Frederick-Town* (a very flourishing populous Place) runs through it, from which it is distant only about Nine Miles, from *George-Town*, the Sea-port of the County Forty five Miles, and from *Baltimore*, about Sixty-five Miles; at each of which Places a constant and ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on *Patowmack River* must be of considerable Advantage to it, and in Time may add immensely to its Value, when the Navigation is opened, which may be done without any great Difficulty for a considerable Distance; there being at present a tolerable Navigation, both below and above, it lying near the *Sbanandoa Falls*, from whence up to *Fort-Cumberland*, 110 Miles, Batoes now frequently pass, and downwards to the *Seneca Falls*, 25 Miles, which is within 20 Miles of *George-Town*. It will be sold in separate Lots, or all together, for Sterling or Current Money, as may best suit the Purchasers; one Third to be paid down at the Sale, one Third payable in Twelve Months, and the other in Two Years, giving Bond and Security with Interest, till paid.—A most undoubted Title will be made to the Purchasers, by

ADAM STEUART,
THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

Pigg-Point, Jan. 7, 1772.
To be sold at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 17th of March next, at the House of Mrs. Charlton, in Frederick-Town, for Sterling or Current Money,

THE Plantation that lately belonged to *Mr. Edward Sprigg, junr.* being Part of Three Tracts of Land, *Self Defence, Happy Choice, and Final Conclusion*; all adjacent to each other, containing about 560 Acres, situate near the *Sugar-loaf Mountain*; there are several Houses and other valuable Improvements. The Soil is good for Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco. A Plot of the Land may be seen on the Day of Sale, by applying to

(tf) THOMAS MORTON, junr.

A Person who understands the Building of a Wind-Mill, and is desirous of undertaking such a Piece of Work may meet with Employment, by applying to the Printers hereof. (tf)

To be sold by the Subscriber,
ABOUT Four Hundred and Fourteen Acres of level Land, lying on *Elk-Ridge*, near the Church. The Soil is mostly good, and well adapted either for planting or farming, and easily may be made near Twenty Acres of good Meadow. There is on the Premises, a good Dwelling-house, Kitchen, Two Tobacco-houses, and sundry other convenient Out-houses, with a good Apple and Peach Orchard. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Title and Terms, by applying to

(5w) WILLIAM COME.

Jan. 14, 1772.
THE Subscriber, who lives at *Mr. Selby's*, Saddler, near the Church in *Annapolis*, hath lately opened a School in *Duke of Gloucester-Street*, and undertakes to teach Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic. That he might the better instruct those Children who are, or may be put under his Tuition, he intends to take only Eight Scholars more than are already engaged.

JOHN PEMBER.

Baltimore, Jan. 14, 1772.
To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday the 4th of May next, at the Coffee-House in Baltimore,

THE House wherein I now live, on the South Side of *Market Street*, a few Doors above the Market House; the House is commodious and well situated for Business, stands on a Lot 160 Feet deep, in which there is a Fee Simple.

At the same Time will be sold, a House adjoining the above, in which *Mr. William Harris* lives, it is fitted exactly in the same Manner as the other in Front, and the Lot is the same Depth; the only Difference between them is, there is a back Building added to the one in which I live, and none to this.

The First may be entered on immediately, the other is on Lease to *Mr. Harris*, at 60l. per Annum, which Lease expires the First Day of April, 1773.

The Terms will be made known on the Day of Sale. The Houses may be viewed at any Time on Application.

EBENEZER MACKIE.

I intend going out of the Country next Summer, therefore all Persons indebted to Messrs. *Speers, French, and Co. of Glasgow*, for Dealings with me, are requested to make speedy Payment; if that is not in their Power, I expect at least they will settle their Accounts by Bond. I have on hand a large and well assorted Parcel of Goods, which I will sell very cheap by Wholesale.

EBENEZER MACKIE.

To be rented for one Year, or a Term, as may be agreed on,

The House and Wharf on *Fell's Point*, known by the Name of *Long's*. It is conveniently calculated and well situated for taking in Goods on Storage, and has been rented for 140l. per Annum.

(w6) EBENEZER MACKIE.

ANTHONY FORTUNE,
At the Sign of the Fountain and Three Tuns, in Chestnut Street, between Second and Third Streets,
PHILADELPHIA.

BEGS leave to inform his Friends and Customers in particular, and the Publick in general, that he now has opened a large and commodious Passage from *Chestnut* to *Market Street*, by Way of *Elbow Lane*, sufficient for Carriages of any Kind to drive up into his Yard, where he has fitted up commodious Stables, capable of receiving 60 Horses, with Coach and Chaise Houses, and Gates under Locks for the Safety of Waggons. He has also a large commodious Room, suitable for the Reception of any Juries, or any Set of Gentlemen, to the Number of 60 or more, on private or publick Business. All those who shall be pleased to put up at his House, may depend on his utmost Endeavours to give them general Satisfaction, and their Favours will be ever gratefully acknowledged, by their obedient humble Servant.

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Jan. 6, 1772.
WHEREAS I have a compleat saw and Grind Mill, which I did contract with a certain *Walter Pumphrey* for, upon Conditions, which he the said *Walter* hath not complied with, nor performed, and as the said *Walter Pumphrey* hath, since the Articles between us were sealed, deceased. I hereby give Notice to the Publick, that I shall sell and dispose of the above-mentioned Mills at publick Vendue, on the 20th Day of April next, ensuing the Date hereof.

(w2) JACOB STONER.

N. B. Any Person complying in behalf of the above-said *Walter Pumphrey's* Agreement, before the above-said 20th Day of April next, with the Subscriber, shall have the Articles duly complied with, on the Part of

J. S.

Kent-Island, December, 10, 1771.
TAKEN up by the Subscriber, a Schooner, decked fore and aft, about 27 or 30 Feet Keel, 9 Feet Beam, a new Fore-mast, new Fore-sail, and old Main-sail, a tolerable good Gib, the Bolt-sprit broke, she has been lately new bottomed, her Timber-tops are Cedar. Whoever owns the said Vessel may have her by applying to the Subscriber, on proving Property and paying Charges.

JOHN GARDNER.