

POETS CORNER.

ODE to DELIA, playing on the Harpsichord, with her Glove on.

WOMEN, by Nature, cruel are,  
For though they all delight to please,  
Yet they all take peculiar Care  
In pleasing, to be sure to tease:  
This Truth thy Conduct, Delia, proves,  
Ere why, when lovelick Damon stands,  
Attentive to the Strains he lo'es,  
Rav'nt by thy nimbly pliant Hands,  
Why, cruel, dost thou veil those Arms  
And rosy Fingers, thus with white?  
Why, couldst thou thus we Kith's Charms,  
Giving him Pain, live the Delia?

PHILANDER.

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January 23, 1772.  
ALL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of Edward Norwood, late of Baltimore County, deceased, are desired to bring their Accounts in legally proved, that they may be adjusted; and all those indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate Payment, to  
(8w) EDWARD NORWOOD, Executor.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD

January 22, 1772

RAN away from the Subscribers, living in Frederickburg, Virginia, on Friday the 15th of November last, the Two following Convict Servants, both *Yorksmen*, (which may easily be discovered by their Dialect) viz. *Thomas Henry Egan*, alias *Luman*, 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 lappelled 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 Ribbon, which ties in a Knot behind.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so as we get them again, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by  
(55) HESLOP & BLAIR.

N.B. We suspect they are gone towards Philadelphia

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 22 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 Sea Lining. 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.

Pigg-Point Jan. 7, 1772.  
To be sold at public 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 Concurrence*; all adjacent to each other, containing about 500 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  
(1f) THOMAS MORTON, junr.

January 8, 1772.  
THE Subscribers being now confined languishing Prisoners in Anne-Arundel County Jail, hereby take this Method to inform their Creditor, that they intend to apply to the next general Assembly for Relief.

NICHOLAS SELLERS,  
JACOB MEEK,  
ISAAC COX,  
RICHARD SCOTT.

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Jan. 11, 1772.  
THE Vestry of Queen-Anne's Parish, in Prince George County, give this publick Notice, that they will attend at their Church, on the second Tuesday in March next, to contract with Workmen to build a new Brick Church in the said Parish, 60 Feet by 46 Feet. Any Person or Persons, inclined to undertake the said Building, are requested to meet the Vestry at the Time and Place above-mentioned, to give in their Proposals,  
(w6) Signed per Order, SAMUEL TYLER, Rector.

Jan. 6, 1772.  
To be sold at Frederick-Town, on Thursday the 23rd Day of May next, 630 Acres of Land by Virtue of an Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland, empowering the Executors of Col. Thomas Colvill, to grant Deeds to Mr. John Semple, his Heirs, or Assigns, for a certain Tract of Land, called Merry-lane, in Frederick County, and Province aforesaid, containing 6300 Acres.

WHERE the Subscribers being Assigns of the said Semple, and having received from the Executors of Col. Colvill, 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 Stuart*, *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 show 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 *Potomack 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 *Potomack 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 *Shanandoa Falls*, from whence up to *Fort-Cumberland*, 110 Miles, *Battoes* 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, all paid.—A most undoubted Title will be made to the Purchasers, by  
(15) ADAM STEUART, THOMAS MONTGOMERIE, CUMBERLAND WILSON.

December 18, 1771.  
RAN away from the Subscriber on Sunday Night last, living in *Bladenburg*, a Servant Man named *WILLIAM DANIEL ANGESS*, a Shoemaker by Trade, an *Englishman*, about Five Feet Three Inches high, aged Twenty five Years, light brown Hair, round Face, with black Eyes, and a very fair Skin, has a Scar under his left Knee the Size of an Half Dollar: Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and blue Breeches, but may have changed his Cloath, and have forged himself a Pass; is a pert bold spoken Man, and likely to behave with a great deal of Assurance if examined.

Whoever shall take him up, and bring him to his Master, shall receive Five Pounds Reward and reasonable Charges, from  
(1f) JOHN FRANCIS.

A Person who undertakes 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.  
(1f)

To be sold to the highest Bidder, in Upper-Market Street, on Wednesday the 25th Day of March next, at a good Bargain and not well sailed in.  
(1f) GEORGE DIGG, FRANK LEEKE.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber's Place, about 10 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, 2 Convict Servants, viz. *DAVID TOOLE*, about 4 or 5 Inches high, a well set Fellow, black Hair, gray Eyes, fresh ruddy Complexion, he is an *Irishman*, but doth not talk much of that Dialect: Had on and took with him, an old Fearnought Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Cross Trousers, Felt Hat, and half worn Shoes, *JOHN ROBINSON*, an *English* Convict Boy, about 4 Feet high, and about 14 or 15 Years old, has black Hair, black Eyes, and a good Complexion; he is a very smart talkative Boy, and can read and write pretty well; he has had both of his legs broke by a Cart, which occasions them to be somewhat crooked: Had on when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, Felt Hat, a good blue Coat, brown Holland Jacket, and blue Breeches: They may not be dressed as described, as they took sundry Cloaths with them, viz. A half worn Gold laced Hat, which has a very narrow Brim, a reddish Wilton Coat, with Pockets in the Skirts, a Check Shirt, and striped Holland Trousers, an old blue under Jacket, old white Shirt, and a new white ditto, 8 Pair of Thread Stockings, and One Pair of worsted ribbed ditto; the Boy has a Pair of Boots.—Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so that their Master gets them again, shall have 30 Shillings, if taken above 20 Miles from home, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, and if out of the Province 3 Pounds for each, and reasonable Charges if brought home.  
(1f) JOHN R. HOLLIDAY.

Baltimore, Jan. 14, 1772.  
To be sold at public Vendue, on Monday the 4th of March 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 was formerly situated, 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 in this.

The First may be entered on immediately, the other is on Lease to Mr. Harris, at 60 *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. *Speer, French*, and *Co. of Glasgow*, for Dealings with me, are requested to make speedy Payment; if that is 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 140 *per Annum*.  
(w6) EBENEZER MACKIE.

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 COALL.

COMMITTED to my Custody as Runaways, a Negro Man and Woman; the Man calls himself *George* and the Woman *Nan*; both say they belong to Mr. *Robert Hard* of *Talbot County*. Their Master is desired to pay Charges and take them away.  
RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff of Cecil County.

XXVIIth YEAR.)

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PETERSBURG, Se

Russian Detach- ing to pass with an un- from the Cir- ing joined b- very few of- caped. WARSAW, cefs is carry- the Empreiss c-

ch Officers as are accused of having c- pulse of Giurgewo.

The Duchy of Courland is in such danger the Peace of that State.

Nov. 9. His Majesty the King o- caver, is pretty well, considering th- mpt made on his sacred Person. Th-

received on the Head from a Sabre-

those who have seen the Coach he-

oaths he wore that Day, agree that

mighty had visibly protected him o-

is Garment is pierced in Two diff-

ly with Balls, but seemingly with c-

Stroke upon the Back, which is cut-

is Majesty's receiving any Wound.

The Heyduck, who lost his Life by

assistance he made to save that of t-

the 6th of this Month in the Chur-

affidants, with the greatest Pomp, a-

who followed the Corps amounted to

thousand Persons, amongst whom wer-

the King's Orders. The Mother

servant will be amply provided for t-

Days. The Miller and his Wife, t-

the King retired in the Night, have

received Ducats from his Majesty, who

orders for a new Mill to be built at h-

which is to be possessed by them and

the from all Taxes and Impolls. Th-

inced in the Dominicans Conve-

town, and from that Asylum watch-

to execute their barbarous Design.

Eight of the Assassins who attacked t-

and taken, and brought Prisoners to

A Turkish Officer passed through Ka-

late, going in quality of Envoy from

Burgh, to treat of Peace.

HAMBURG, Oct. 25. All our Adv-

very alarming with Respect to the

Moscow, which carries off 300 Per-

withstanding this great Mortality, th-

not look on it as a Plague, but call it

ever, accompanied with a Difentery,

ripe Fruits, which the poorer Sort

ere in want of better Provisions, were

n. The Illness is confined to the low

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HAGUE, Oct. 30. Prince Callitzin,

by, at this Place, has received a Le-

orn, dated Oct. 11, informing him

weeks arrived there from Zant, 15

Russian Fleet was actually besieging th-

ont; that they had actually burnt 3

gliers, Tunis, and Tripoli, in the P-

and that the Russians had lost only one

English built Frigate.

L O N D O N

Oct. 17. Tuesday as a Tailor at Chel-

ordshire, was drinking at a Publick-h-

ricklayers, one of them undertook,

Vager, to carry the Tailor in his Hod-

about Half a Mile, but in passing over

Place, the Bricklayer threw the T-

l, into the Water, to the no small D-

edators.

Oct. 25. Among the Livery of Lond-

e found a Doctor in Divinity, a Coun-

Captain in the Army, and a notified F-

ary, if not a Physician.—Yet with all

driving, fighting, and quacking, the City

such out of order, and diseased in M-

State.

It is said that Captain S——d has

essential Letter to General Scot, in C-

which the General ordered proper A-

given him during his Illness, and also

Money.

Lady Mary S——t is Grand-daughter

Clumarnock, who was beheaded in Con-

Rebellion in 1745. Lord Boyd, Son

succeeded to the Title of Earl in right

and hence it is that a Peerage contin-

ably.

A Lady saying to a Gentleman,

Amis is, and whether he is married? w-

achelor to be sure, Madam, otherwise th-

not have existed a Day.

Oct. 26. The following Anecdote of

Bedford may, it is said, be depended

When his Grace negotiated the late