

POETS CORNER.

ODE for VALENTINE'S DAY—
Addressed to DELIA.

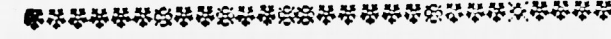
HAIL! ever-honour'd happy Morn
Of this mysterious holy Day,
Whose sacred Badge, by Lovers worn,
Imparts of Bliss a casual Ray
To those, to whom the God of Love
Doth on this Day propitious prove,
And smiling gracious on their mutual Fires,
Gives unto each whom each the most desires.

The feather'd Choir attentive wait
This Morn, on each succeeding Year,
And joyous, from AURORA'S Gate
Soon as they see the Sun appear,
The little Warblers ope their Throats,
And with their highest shrillest Notes
Make Mountains, Waters, Rocks and Woods around
Join in their Chorus, and their Joys resound:

'Tis now, by forst'ring Nature taught;
(Yes, Nature prompts) the Sweets of Love,
With purest Joys their Bosoms fraught,
Joining in Pairs, they long to prove;
Each hast'ning seeks, ere 'tis too late,
A Junction with some willing Mate,
Which form'd, Hours, Days and Months slide swift
away,

Their Bus'ness, Love; their Life, for ever, Play.
Let their Example thee direct,
My dearest DELIA, in thy Choice,
And straight do thou a Mate elect,
Like them obeying Nature's Voice;
Then will thy gen'rous Heart approve
His Flame, who most deserves thy Love,
So shalt thou never of thy Choice repent,
Nor grieve, but at thy Hours too quickly spent.

PHILANDER.



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.

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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

THOMAS MORTON, junr.

(tf)

Annapolis, January 8, 1772.

THE Subscribers being now confined languishing Prisoners in Anne-Arundel County Jail, hereby give Notice by this Method to inform their Creditors, that they intend to apply to the next general Assembly

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Oswald Clements, on Watt'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)



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Jan. 11, 1772.
THE Vestry of Queen-Anne's Parish, in Prince-George's 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 abovementioned, to give in their Proposals,
Signed per Order,
SAMUEL TYLER, Register.

(w6)

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 Colvill, 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. 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, Damsfries, Adam Steuart, 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 Shanandaa 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, till paid.—A most undoubted Title will be made to the Purchasers, by

ADAM STEUART,
THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

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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 JOHN FRANCIS.

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 to the highest Bidder, in Upper-Marlbrough, on Wednesday the 25th Day of March next, a good Stable and Lot well-railed in.

GEORGE DIGGES,
FRANK LEEKE.

(tf)

July 25, 1771.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber's Plantation, about 10 Miles from Baltimore-Town, 2 Convict Servants, viz. DAVID TOOLE, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a well set Fellow, has black Hair, gray Eyes, fresh ruddy Complexion, he is an Irishman, but doth not talk much in that Dialect: Had on and took with him, an old Fearnought Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trowsers, Felt Hat, and half worn Shoes. JOHN ROBERSON, 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 is described, as they took sundry Cloaths with them, viz. A half worn Gold laced Hat, which has a very narrow Brim, a redith Wilton Coat, with Pockets in the Skirts, a Check Shirt, and striped Holland Trowsers, 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.

JOHN R. HOLLIDAY.

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 60 l. 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 140 l. per Annum.

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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

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WILLIAM COALE.

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.

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