

February 15, 1772.

SOME People have made Pretence for land g on *Paul's Island*, and trespassing on the Rights of its Owner; such Freedom will not be overlooked for the future; nothing will there be disposed of or bargained for.

There is at the Plantation of *William Ortiz*, near *Hood's Mill*, on *Patapsco Falls*, *Baltimore County*, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse, branded on the near Buttock something like 7 is old, about 13 Hands high, and 10's.

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

A YOUNG MAN, who is properly qualified to teach the *Latin*, *Greek*, and *English* Languages; a perfect Master of *Arithmetic*, writes tolerable, and an unexceptionable Character, has been Seven Months in the Country, would engage to serve any Gentleman in the Station of Tutor; and may be heard of by applying at *Mr. Stephen West's*, at the *Wardyard*, *Prince George's County*.

N. B. If properly encouraged, he would teach a publick school, though he would give the Preference to the other.

SIXTY POUNDS REWARD.

February 25, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Little Pipe Creek*, in *Frederick County*, *Maryland*, the Five following Servant Men, viz.

EDWARD RYLAND, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, pale yellow Countenance, straight black Hair and black Eyes, had One of his Ancles put out of Place, very bad fore shins; and is about 27 Years of Age.

JOHN POLLARD, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, middling clear Skin, down look, gray Eyes; straight brown Hair, a large Scar on his Breast which came by a Scald, about 25 Years old, and is well set.

JOHN RISEY, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, bold saucy Look, gray Eyes, straight black Hair, much pitted with the Small-Pox and is about 22 Years of Age.

WILLIAM NORRIS, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a well set Fellow, fresh Countenance, Pot-bellied, has a flat Nose and straight brown Hair.

HENRY WITMORE, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a slim Fellow, brown Skin, fresh Colour, black Eyes, and curled black Hair.

All the above Servants had on under Jackets of white Linen, Breeches of white Kersey, white Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes the Bottoms of which are well nailed, and old Felt Hats; Three of them had on blue Fearnought Jackets, and Two had on white Kersey Jackets; they all had on coarse Country made shirts. They took with them a new Felt Hat, Country Cloth great Coat, new gray Beardskin close body'd Coat, old white Cotton ditto, and an old Linnen Jacket. They took also 5 Horses, viz 4 Waggon Horses, and One black riding Horse about 15 Hands high, 3 Years old, has a Scar on his near Side with some white Hairs; the 4 are shod all round; One is a black Stallion, has some saddle Spots, about 15 Hands high, and 11 Years old; One large bright bay, about 15 Hands and a Half high, 10 Years old, they both pace; One dark bay, about 14 Hands high, 9 Years old, branded N. O. on the near Buttock; One bright bay, 13 Hands and a Half high, 7 Years old, they both trot.

Whoever takes up the said Servants and Horses shall be entitled to the above Reward under the following Conditions, viz. For each and every Horse 40 Shillings, and for each and every Man Four Pounds if taken within a Mile from Home; if taken within 100 Miles from Home 40 Pounds, and if taken within 200 Miles from Home 60 Pounds, as in Proportion for each Man and Horse. The above Reward to be paid if brought Home to the Subscriber, but if secured in any Jail, so that the Owner gets them again, Two Thirds of the above Reward shall be paid as above proportioned, by

(w3) **EDWARD STEVENSON.**

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Jacks*, in the *Barrens* of *Baltimore County*, taken up as a Stray, a small bay Mare, 9 or 10 Years old, with a small Blaze in her Face, her near hind Foot white, trots and gallops, and is branded on the near Shoulder 13.

The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Rutland*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a small pied Heifer, about Three Years old, mark'd, but uncertain. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

TWENTY 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, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, an old Felt Hat, and a Pair of old Shoes.

Whoever will bring him to his Master shall receive the above Reward, paid by

(w3) **JAMES WALLINGSFORD.**

February 23, 1772.

To be sold by the Subscriber, Executor of the last Will and Testament of *Edward Norwood*, deceased,

PART of a Tract of Land situated in *Baltimore County*, and bounding on the Ferry Branch of *Patapsco River*, containing 75 Acres, called and known by the Name of *Comb's Adventure*, whereon is an excellent Iron Mine, and so convenient to the Water, that a Vessel of 200 Tons may load within 50 Yards of the Bank that is now opened, only by making a small Wharf; there is a tolerable good Dwelling House on the said Land, and sundry other Out-Houses. The above Land will be exposed to Sale at *Mr. Little's*, in *Baltimore-Town*, on Monday the 13th of April next.

Likewise will be exposed to Sale, at *Mr. Rickitt's*, at *Elk-Ridge Landing*, on Tuesday the 14th of April, the following Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying in the County aforesaid, viz *Tan-Yard*, 66 Acres, *Part of the 22, Goffman*, 60, *Cannon's Delight*, 40, *Peter Hope*, 20, and *Norwood's Chance*, 10 Acres; which is an excellent Mill Seat, and always Water sufficient to turn any Mill that may be erected thereon, and none of the above Lands are more than 8 Miles from *Baltimore Town*.

EDWARD NORWOOD.

N. B. Any Person that is inclinable to purchase, may view any of the Premises, by applying as above.

Canbridge, *Dorchester County*, July 19, 1771. THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind Customers in particular, that I have lately furnished myself with a large and compleat Assortment of *European*, *West-India* and Country Goods, which I will sell very reasonable for Cash. Wheat, Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.

(if) **MICHAEL BURKE.**

January 28, 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.**

TAKEN up at the Mouth of *Rock Creek*, *Patapsco River*, a Ship's Long-Boat, about Fifteen Feet long by the Keel, Six by the Beam, and Two and a Half deep in the Hold. Had in her an Oar, a Bat look, and a turned Bowl. The Owner may have her, on proving Property and paying Charges to *Thomas Rutland*, living near *Annapolis*.

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-leaf 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

(if) **THOMAS MORTON, junr.**

Annapolis, January 8, 1772.

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

NICHOLAS SELLERS,

JACOB MEEK,

ISAAC COX,

RICHARD SCOTT.

To be sold to the highest bidder, in *Upper Marlborough*, on Wednesday the 25th Day of March next.

A Storehouse, Thirty-five by Twenty-five, with a good Stable and Lot well railled in.

(if) **GEORGE DIGGES,**

FRANK LEEKE

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 Trousers, Felt Hat, and half worn Shoes. *JOHN ROBERTSON*, 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 Cloath with them, viz A half worn Gold laced Hat, which has a very narrow Brim, a redish 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.

(if) **JOHN R. HOULIDAY.**

Jan. 6, 1772.

To be sold at *Frederick-Town*, on Thursday the 28th 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 *Merryland*, in *Frederick County*, and Province aforesaid, containing 6300 Acres.

When 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 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 23th, 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 *Shanandoa Falls*, from whence up to *Fort-Cumberland*, 110 Miles, Batts 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

(15) **ADAM STEUART,**

THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,

CUMBERLAND WILSON.

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