

POETS CORNER.

When the Monarch of some mighty State,
Whose far extended Realms wide Seas divide,
Impatient waits to learn some City's Fate,
Which hostile Roes besiege on every Side;
Or when some Fleet, on which his Hopes arose
Of reigning glorious o'er his vanquish'd Foes,
By Force superior, in some distant Bay
Block'd up remains—the Monarch's lab'ring Breast
With Sighs and Fears alternate heaves, oppress'd
With Care,—His Mind to Hopes and Doubts a Prey;

Just so, (if Mites with Kings I may compare)
My anxious Heart *Clarinda's* Sickness feels,
Partakes her dearest Friends, her Husband's Care,
And for her Life in Pray'rs to Heav'n appeals!
When late I had returning *Strephon* tell
What, ah! my boding Thought but guess'd too well,
And thus to my Inquiries he reply'd,
"Perhaps ere this, clasp'd in the Arms of Death
The Saint expiring yields her latest Breath,"
—My sympathizing Heart within me dy'd.

Some sad Disaster should the Monarch meet,
Should Towns or Countries yield on Fortune's Frown,
Soon as the smiles, he sends a stronger Fleet,
More pow'rful Armies; and resumes his own.
But oh! Should Death in fable Pomp array'd
Relentless, our *Clarinda's* Life invade,
Armies and Fleets—all Force or Hopes are vain,
A Restitution we in vain demand
Of what the Tyrant in his Iron Hand
Hath grasp'd—he binds and ne'er sets free again.

Kind Heav'n forbid it! Let us not despair,
But let us hope *Hygeia*, blooming Maid,
(Who whilom list'ned to the Poets Pray'r
For her not urg'd in vain) her pow'rful Aid
Hath to *Clarinda* sent, for whose dear Life,
As Mother, Daughter, Mistress, Friend and Wife,
Her Parents; Babes; Slaves, Friends and Husbands
pray.
Long may she share the Blessings Health can give!
Long may she free from Pain and Sorrow live!
And long may Heav'n avert her fatal Day!

PHILANDER.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Otty*,
near *Hood's Mill*, on *Patapsco Falls*, *Baltimore*
County, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse, branded
on the near Buttock something like γ is old, about
13 Hands high, and trots.
The Owner may have him again, on proving Prop-
erty and paying Charges.

Cambridge, *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 Assort-
ment of *European*, *West-India* and *Country Goods*,
which I will sell very reasonable for Cash, Wheat,
Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.
(tf) 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 Ac-
counts 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*, *Pa-*
tapasco 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 Boat-hook, and a turned Bowl. The
Owner may have her, on proving Property and pay-
ing Charges to *Thomas Rutland*, living near *Anna-*
polis.

Annapolis, January 8, 1772.
THE Subscribers being now confined languish-
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-Marlboro-
rough, on Wednesday the 25th Day of March next,
Storehouse, Thirty-five by Twenty-five, with
a good Stable and Lot well rail'd in.
(tf) GEORGE DIGGES,
FRANK LEEKE.

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annexed; BILLS of EXCHANGE; SHIPPING-BILLS, &c. &c. All Manner of PRINTING-WORK performed
in the neatest and most expeditious Manner, on applying as above.

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 *Corn'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. Rickett'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*, 55 Acres,
Partnership, 22, *Goshan*, 60, *Cannon's Delight*, 40,
Better Hope, 20, and *Norwood's Chance*, 10 Acres;
wherein is an excellent Mill Seat; and always Water
sufficient to turn any Mill that may be erected there-
on, 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.

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 RYLOT, 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 BISSEY, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high,
bold fancy 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-
belly'd, 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 Linsey, 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
Bearskin clove body'd Coat, old white Cotton ditto,
and an old Linen 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 fol-
lowing 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 Subscri-
ber, 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 Shoul-
der M.
IS.

The Owner may have her again on proving Prop-
erty and paying Charges.

July 25, 1771.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber's Plan-
tation, 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
ROUSSEAU, 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 redish 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 rea-
sonable Charges if brought home.

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JOHN R. HOLLIDAY.

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*,
impowering 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-*
land, in *Frederick County*, and *Province aforesaid*,
containing 6300 Acres.

WE the Subscribers being Assigns of the said
John Semple, and having received from the Exe-
cutors 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 Man-
ner, 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*, *Dunfries*, *Adam*
Steuart, *George-Town*, and *Mr. Charles Beatty*, *Fre-*
derick-Town, who will direct those desirous of seeing
the Land, to a Person acquainted with the Bounda-
ries, 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 farm-
ing, being well watered and timbered, no Settle-
ment 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 con-
siderable Advantage to it, and in Time may add
immensely to its Value, when the Navigation is
opened; which may be done without any great Dif-
ficulty for a considerable Distance; there being at
present a tolerable Navigation, both below and a-
bove, it lying near the *Shanandoa Falls*, from whence
up to *Fort-Cumberland*, 110 Miles, Battoes now fre-
quently 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
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