

POETS CORNER.

TO DELIA
On her safe DELIVERY,

THE dreadful Conflict now is o'er,
Which lovely DELIA patient bore,
Invoking Heav'n's Care!
LUCINA heard her plaintive Moan;
Resolv'd to ease the Matron's Groan,
Add grant her ardent Pray'r.

With rapid Speed the Goddess flew,
She stood confest before her View!
And cheer'd her fainting Heart:
"Endure—she cry'd—the common Fate
"Nor think severe thy present State
"I come to heal thy Smart."

Obsequious to the Heavenly Pow'r!
(Protectress of the natal Hour)
She awful bow'd her Head:
"And com't thou then to ease my Pain,
"To give me Peace and Joy again,
And bless the Nuptial Bed!"

Thus DELIA trembling spoke, and sigh'd!
And thus the guard'an Pow'r reply'd—
"Sent from the Realms above,
"I bring a Gift the Gods impart,
"The richest Treasure of the Heart
"The Fruit of virt'ous Love!

"Behold with ev'ry Grace possest
"With all that glads the Human Breast,
"This smiling Infant fair
"Replete with more than Human Charms,
"I give her to thy faithful Arms,
"To be thy future darling Care!"

"With Prudence temper Beauty's Pow'r;
"With Caution guard each passing Hour;
"And 'stablish Reasons sway:
"So shall the ev'ry Heart engage,
"Ador'd by Youth—rever'd by Age!
The Theme of ev'ry Lay.

With Love! and Joy enlighten'd Eyes,
The raptur'd Mother seiz'd her Prize!
She clasp'd it to her Breast.
"Adieu—she cry'd—to ev'ry Fear;
"O haste, and bring my DAMON here,
And make me truly Blest!

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 Patuxent 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. 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*, 66 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 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.

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.

A FEW remaining COPIES of the LAWS passed last SESSION of ASSEMBLY; as also of the PROCEEDINGS upon the CONFERENCE, the ADDRESS to the GOVERNOR upon the Subject of his PROCLAMATION, the RESOLVES therewith sent, and the GOVERNOR'S ANSWER thereto, may be had at the Printing-Office.

WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON,
At their Store on the Front of the Deck in Annapolis, have just imported, in the Trimley, Capt. Page, from London,

A VERY large and compleat Assortment of European and East-India Goods suitable for the Spring and Summer Seasons, which they will sell very cheap, for ready Money or short Credit. Also British Sail Duck, Loaf Sugar, London Porter, genuine Port Wine, and old Barbados Cane Spirit.

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 Assortment 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 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.

March 11, 1772.

LOST on the 24th of this Instant, out of the Subscriber's Pocket, either in Annapolis, or between Severn Ferry and Mr. William Gambrell's on the Head of Magotty, Seven Bonds to Mess. Mackie and French, and One protel'd Bill of Exchange, all carefully wrapped up in Half a Sheet of brown Paper. Whoever finds the said Papers, and will return them safe to the Subscriber, shall be entitled to Two Dollars Reward, paid by
(w4) VACHEL STEVENS.

February 22, 1772.

To be sold at publick Vendue, for Cash or short Credit, on Wednesday the First Day of April next, if fair, if not the next good Day, at the late Dwelling House of Dr. James Thompson, in Anne-Arundel County,

THE Effects of said Thompson, consisting of Beds, Chairs, Tables, &c. and likewise his Medicines, Shop Furniture and Physical Books, amounting to about 12 Pounds Sterling. All Persons indebted to said Thompson, on Bond, Note, or Book Account, are desired to attend and discharge their respective Balances; those who have any Claims against the Estate are requested to bring them in legally proved.
(t.s.) WILLIAM SMYTH, Administrator.

March 5, 1772.

RAN away the 30th Day of September from the Subscriber, in Prince-George's County, near Bladenburg, a short black Country born NEGRO Man, named Harry; he has on the Back of one of his Hands, a Lump like a Wen, he has been seen about the Negro Quarters in Patuxent, but is supposed to have removed among his Acquaintances on Patowmack; he also is well acquainted with the Negroes at Clement Wheeler's Quarter, on Zetish, and a Negro Wench of Mr. Wall's, named Rachel; a few Miles from that Quarter is his Aunt, and he may possibly be harboured thereabouts. Any Person that will bring him Home shall have Six Dollars Reward, paid by
(3w) JOHN JENKINS.

Baltimore, March 7, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the large commodious and well built Brick Ware-house and Ship-wharf on Fell's Point, formerly known by the Name of Long's, with a good inclosed Yard, is now open, for storing all Kinds of Goods, Grain, and Lumber, where constant Attendance is given: Also at his Office of Insurance in Baltimore-Town, as formerly advertised by
THOMAS BRERETON,
Commissioner and Insurance Broker.
(7w)

March 7, 1772.

A Meeting of the OHIO Company at Stafford Court-house in Virginia, on Monday the 30th Inst. (on Business of the utmost Importance) is desired, by
(w3) G. MASON, Treasurer.

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, 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, Croen Trousers, 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 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.
(tf) 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, 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, 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 Shanandea Falls, from whence it goes 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.
(ts)

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