

POETS CORNER.

TO THE PRINTER.

Upper Marlborough, Saturday Afternoon, 25th April.

CRossing the River to Day, I could not help admiring, as I have frequently done before, the native innocent Beauties of my fair and industrious Countrywoman (at the Ferry) who seems to sport with a Labour her tender Frame is illy-calculated for. The following Thoughts (innocent as mine always are) occurred to me as I sat in the Boat, which, having Occasion to stop here, I have hastily put upon Paper, and now enclose to you. Being not accustomed to this Kind of Writing, I can only say that, if the Verses are bad, the Subject deserves a better Poet, and I hope therefore that you will recommend the same to the more able Pens of your Weekly Correspondents.

I am, Sir,

Your very humble Servant,
B. C.

TO AN OLD TUNE.

MOLLY MOG, Black-Ey'd Susan, and Baldock's fair Maid,
What Nymph has not sung, what Swain has not play'd,
But Three Thousand Miles for Beauties why rove,
When close at my Door I have dear *Ally Dove*.
Dear *Ally Dove*, &c.

Since *Gabrielle* great *Henry*, since *Cath'rine* the *Czar*,
By Beauty could conquer, unconquer'd by War,
Why should you, ye Prudes, my Flame disapprove,
That glows with such Ardour for sweet *Ally Dove*,
&c. &c.

From the Waves, like fair *Venus*, my Naid first sprung,
Like *Dian* she's chaste, and like *Hebe* she's young,
Yet nor *Venus*, nor *Dian*, nor *Hebe* could move
Such a War in my Soul, as can fair *Ally Dove*.
&c. &c.

Ye Gods, who inhabit *Olympus*' tall Brow,
Who deem that no Pleasures we Mortals can know,
Oh come, and this Instant your Errors remove
By viewing the Beauties of dear *Ally Dove*.
&c. &c.

Had my Charmer, all *simplex Munditiis*, but been
On *Ida*, when *Paris* to Beauty's fair Queen
Allotted the Prize.—No Goddess had I rove,
O'eraw'd by the Charms of my sweet *Ally Dove*.
&c. &c.

What tho' in *Elysium*, 'tis said, I might fix
By Ferry free, crossing that oozy Stream *Styx*,
O'd *Charon* his Boat shall for me never shove,
Whilst I can be ferry'd by dear *Ally Dove*.
&c. &c.

The Stream of *Patuxent*, its Sedges among,
Which elsewhere in *Torrens* rolls rapid along,
Whilst passing her Cottage, is scarce seen to move
Enraptur'd like me with the sweet *Ally Dove*.
&c. &c.

Go view yon pure *Lilly*, perfuming the Air,
'Tis sweet like my Love, and is almost as fair,
But its Sweetness and Fairness soon Time shall remove,
Whilst thou shalt bloom ever, my dear *Ally Dove*.
&c. &c.

I ask not for Riches, they're frail fleeting Things,
I scorn all your Titles ye poor paltry Kings,
I wish but, delighted, in *Mount Pleasant* Grove
To stray and to toy with my dear *Ally Dove*.
&c. &c.

Were I sentenc'd to travel thro' some dreary Wild,
Where no Sun ever shone, and no Season e'er smil'd,
No Season should alter, no Frost chill the Love
That burns in my Bosom for dear *Ally Dove*.
&c. &c.

St. Mary's County, March 12. 1772.
COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway,
Reuben Fraugher: Has on, a blue Jacket,
Country Cloth Breeches, white Yarn Hose, and a
Pair of old Shoes, is about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches
high. His Master (if any) is desired to take him a-
way, and pay Charges.

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JENIFER TAYLOR, Sheriff.

A FEW remaining COPIES of the LAWS passed
last Session of Assembly; as also of the
PROCEEDINGS upon the CONFERENCE, the AD-
DRESS 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.

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in the neatest and most expeditious Manner, on applying as above.

Annapolis, April 14, 1772.

THE Subscriber intends leaving this Province
this Fall, all Persons who are indebted unto
me, are desired to pay their respective Debts by the
24th Day of June next, or all lawful Means will be
used to recover the same; and all those who have
any Demands upon me, are requested to send in
their Accounts, that they may be adjusted.

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JOSEPH SELBY.

N. B. The Subscriber has a Quantity of Ladies
and Gentlemen's hunting Saddles: Also Chaise Har-
ness, &c. Which he will dispose of on very rea-
sonable Terms for ready Money only.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

April 13, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Prince-
George's County, near *Bladenburg*, on the 31st
Day of March last, The Two following Servants,
viz.

THOMAS ELTON, a Convict Servant Man, a-
bout Five Feet Four Inches high, wears his own
short black Hair, is of a swarthy Complexion,
pretty much marked with the Small-Pox, and is a
well made Fellow: Had on when he went away, an
old blue Waistcoat, white Broadcloth Breeches, an
Osnabrig Shirt, black Yarn Stockings, and a Pair
of old Shoes nailed in the Soles, one of his great
Toes is so sore that he cannot get his Foot into his
Shoe; 'tis probable he may change his Dress.

WILLIAM HUGHS, a well made Country born
young Fellow, about Nineteen Years of Age, Five
Feet Nine Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion,
wears his own short black Hair, is Beetle-browed,
has black Eyes, and an ugly down Look: His
Cloaths are unknown: He was whipped and pil-
lory'd at Court about Three Weeks ago, for stealing
a Gun.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and brings them
Home, or secures them so that their Master may
get them again, shall receive the above-Reward, or
Fifty Shillings for either of them, paid by

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CHARLES DUVALL.

N. B. It is presumed they will not go together,
as they are unacquainted with each other.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY
For raising 1500 DOLLARS,

FOR CLEANING AND SECURING THE DOCK IN
ANNAPOLIS.

Number of Prizes	Dollars.	Dollars.
1 - of -	2000 - is -	2000
1 - of -	1000 - is -	1000
2 - of -	500 - are -	1000
4 - of -	250 - are -	1000
5 - of -	100 - are -	500
10 - of -	50 - are -	500
25 - of -	20 - are -	500
50 - of -	10 - are -	500
750 - of -	4 - are -	3000
848 Prizes.		10000
4152 Blanks.		
5000 Tickets, at Two Dollars each, amount to		10000

BY the above SCHEME, there are more than
Four Blanks to a Prize, and the Prizes are
subject to a Deduction of Fifteen per Cent. but as
there are many of them very valuable, it is not
doubted but the Tickets will very soon be disposed
of, especially as a great Number of them are already
engaged.

The Drawing to begin on the Second Monday in
July next, or sooner if fogger full, in the Prefence
of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of
the Adventurers as chuse to attend.

The Managers are, Messrs. *Lancelot Jacques*, *William Reynolds*, *William Paca*, *Thomas Johnson*, *Thomas Jennings*, *Samuel Chafe*, *James Tilgman*, *William Cook*, *Robert Couden*, *John Brice*, *Charles Wallace*, *John Davidson*, *Thomas Harwood*, *John Clapham*, *James Williams*, *Thomas Brooke*, *Hodgkin*, *William Rooke*, *Robert Johnson*, *William Deards*, *James Brice*, *Colin Campbell*, *James Dundas*, *John Galloway*, *James Brooks*, and *Samuel Harvey Howard*; who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of Prizes will be published in the Gazette,
which will be ready to be paid in One Month after
drawing. Those not demanded within Six Months
will be deemed as generously given for the Emolu-
ment of the City.

TICKETS may be had of any of the
Managers.

Charles County, March 22, 1772.

On Tuesday the 26th of May next, at the House of Mr.
Anne Halkerton, in Port-Tobacco, will be ex-
posed to Sale, to the highest Bidder,

THE Two following Tracts or Parcels of Land,
late the Property of Capt. *Robert Horner*, and
conveyed to me in Trust for the Use of his Credi-
tors.

KEITH'S REST, lying in the County aforesaid,
near Mr. *Joshua Sanders*'s, in the Neighbourhood of
Bryan Town. This Tract was patented for only
One Hundred Acres, but it is said contains near
Three. Any Person inclinable to view it before the
Day of Sale, may apply to Mr. *David Osborn*, a
Tenant on it.

HOG MARSH, containing Eight Acres, a Piece
of Lease Land for Three Lives, lying in *Westwood*
Marsh, adjoining *Westwood Manor*, and near the
Plantation of Mr. *John Winter*, on *Wicomico River* in
the County aforesaid.—Those who have an Inclina-
tion to purchase both or either of the above-men-
tioned Tracts of Land, must come prepared with
Current Money, Sterling Cash, or Bills of Ex-
change, as no Credit can be given by
(t.s.) **GEORGE LEE**, Sheriff.

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 Heir, 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
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*, *Dumfries*, *Alan*,
Steuart, *George Town*, and Mr. *Charles Beatty*, *Fri-*
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 of 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 *Harpe's*
Ferry, the main Road from which, to *Frederick*
Town (a very flourishing populous Place) run
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 ad-
dimentally 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, Batoes 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
in Two Years, giving Bond and Security with In-
terest, till paid.—A most undoubted Title will be
made to the Purchasers, by

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ADAM STEUART,
THOMAS MONTGOMERY,
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

Annapolis, March 24, 1772

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS,
THREE Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick*
County, containing by Patent 610 Acres,
which will be sold for a very reasonable Price. For
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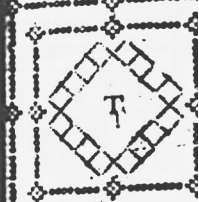
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