

POETS CORNER.

HORACE, Ode 9, Book IV. imitated.
Ne forte credas interitura, &c.
MY Friend's mistaken, should he think,
 Oblivion, with her gloomy Hand,
 Will to the Shades of sudden Night
 The Labours of the Mute command.

Though Homer's Trumpet loudell Sound,
 That set fierce rival Worlds in Arms;
 Alcaeus' lofty Strains are read,
 And still a tender Sappho warms.

By Love and Wine Anacreon fir'd,
 Seems yet to smile in easy Lays,
 Whether he sing the nee'rrous Bowl,
 Or in soft Lines some Beauty praise.

Before the gilded Trojan Barge
 Had stem'd the rolling Græcian Tide,
 Many a thameless Helen sold
 Her Virtue for the Glare of Pride.

Nor Hector first, nor Diomed,
 In Virtue's Cauter were stain'd with Blood;
 But gen'rous Heroes, long before,
 Had greatly fall'n for publick Good.

Are they unknown?—No Muse embalm'd
 In deathless Verse their shortliv'd Name;
 But envious Night their Deeds involves,
 And hides the splendour of their Fame.

When god-like Virtue yields to Fate,
 And lies forgotten in the Grave,
 The Difference here is none, between
 The Hero, and the bury'd Knave.

But let the Muse her Odours shed;
 New Fragrance from the Tomb will rise,
 The Demigod is call'd to Life,
 And charms th' admiring Earth and Skies.

Fail worthy Man! PHILANDER hail!—
 All Mar'land echoes with the sound;
 And ev'ry tuneful Bard would join,
 To spread thy glorious Praises round.

Thou with immortal Virtue shin'st,
 This Country's Patron, kindest Friend;—
 Methinks I see ALL grateful weep,
 And at thy Tomb in sorrow bend.

EUGENIC,

Alexandria, April 2, 1772.
NOW on the Stocks, and will be launched, and
 ready to load by the 15th of May next, the
 Brig Betty, for Charter, to any Part of Great-Britain.
 It is expected she will carry about 320 Hogheads of
 Tobacco. The Terms may be known by applying
 to Mr. Daniel Stechenfen in Bladensburg, or the Sub-
 scriber at Alexandria.

(t.f.) WILLIAM WOOD.

April 10, 1772.
WHEREAS the Meetings of the Vestry of
 Queen-Anne's Parish, in Prince-George's County,
 to contract with Workmen to build a Church in
 said Parish, have proved fruitless, do hereby give
 further Notice, that they will attend at their Parish
 Church on the First Tuesday in June next, in order
 to treat with some Person or Persons to build a Brick
 Church of the following Dimensions, viz. 60 Feet
 by 46 Feet, 20 Feet Pitch above the Surface, the
 Wall 27 Inches thick at the Foundation, 22 Inches
 at the Top of the Water Table, which is to be
 raised Two Feet above the Surface, and 18 Inches
 above; with Doors and Windows in Proportion to
 the Building, the Roof to be covered with good
 Cypress Shingles well dressed off, and secured with
 Girders or Pillars, let into the principal Rafters,
 the Rafter to be about 28 or 29 Feet long. Any
 Person or Persons inclined to undertake the said
 Building, is requested to meet the Vestry at the
 Time and Place abovementioned, to give in Propo-
 sals.
 Signed by Order,
 SAMUEL TYLER, Register.

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.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by ANNE CATHARINE GREEN and SON, at the PRINTING-
 OFFICE; Where all Persons may be supplied with this GAZETTE, at 12s. 6d. a Year; ADVERTISEMENTS,
 of a moderate Length, are inserted the First Time, for 5s. and 1s. for each Week's Continuance. Long Ones
 in Proportion to their Number of Lines.—At same Place may be had, ready Printed, most kinds of BLANKS,
 viz. COMMON and BAIL BONDS; TESTAMENTARY LETTERS of several Sorts, with their proper BONDS
 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.

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.

(t.f.) JOSEPH SELBY.

N. B. The Subscriber has a Quantity of Ladies
 and Gentlemens hunting Saddles: Also Chaise Har-
 nesses, &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 Bladensburg, 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
 Olinbrig 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
 Coaths are unknown: He was whipped and pilory'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

(t.f.) CHARLES DUVAL.

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 } 10000
 each, amount to - - - }

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 sooner full, in the Presence
 of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of
 the Adventurers as chuse to attend.

The Managers are, Messr. Lancelot Jacques, Wil-
 liam Reynolds, William Pava, Thomas Johnson, Thomas
 Jennings, Samuel Chase, James Tilghman, 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 faith-
 ful 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.

Charter County, March 22, 1772.
 On Tuesday the 26th of May next, at the House of Mrs.
 Anne Halkerston, 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 Creditors.

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 more
 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 Leaf 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 abovementioned
 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 Colwill,
 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
 Semple, and having received from the Exe-
 cutors of Col. Colwill, 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, Adam
 Stewart, 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 show 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 Shannandoa 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
 in Two Years, giving Bond and Security with in-
 terest, till paid.—A most undoubted Title will be
 made to the Purchasers, by

(t.s.) ADAM STEUART,
 THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,
 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
 Terms apply to

(t.f.) SAMUEL HOWARD,
 JOHN HOWARD.