

**POETS CORNER.**

Horace, Ode 9, Book IV. imitated.

*Ne forte credas Invenitura, &c.*  
**M**Y 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 loudest Sound,  
 That set fierce rival Worlds in Arms;  
*Alcaeus's* lofty Strains are read,  
 And till a tender *Sappho* warms.

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

Before the gilded *Trojan* Barge  
 Had stem'd the ro'ling *Græcian* Tide,  
 Many a shameless *Helen* sold  
 Her Virtue for the Glare of Pride.

Nor *Hebor* 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 ev'ry Night their Deeds involves,  
 And mixes 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;  
 Few Fragrance from the Tomb will rise,  
 The Denig'd is call'd to Life,  
 And charms th' admiring Earth and Skies.

Fail worthy Man! *PHILANDER* hail!  
 All *Mariand* 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,**

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*Alexandria, April 2, 1772.*  
**N**OW 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 Hogsheads of  
*Tobacco*. The Terms may be known by applying  
 to Mr. *Daniel Stocken* in *Bladenburg*, or the Sub-  
 scriber at *Alexandria*.

**WILLIAM WOOD.**

*April 10, 1772.*

**W**HEREAS the Meetings of the Vestry of  
*Queen-Anne's* Parish, in *Prince-George's* Coun-  
 ty, 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.

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

*Annapolis, April 14, 1772.*  
**T**HE 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.

**JOSEPH SELBY.**

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**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.*

**R**AN 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

**CHARLES DUVALL.**

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**N. B.** It is presumed they will not go together,  
 and 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.
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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		

**B**Y 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, Mess. *Lancelot Jacques, Wil-  
 liam Reynolds, William Poca, 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  
 Roche, 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.

*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,

**T**HE 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 Osborne*, 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 abovemention-  
 ed 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 L.F.E. Sheriff.**

*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 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.

**W**HE 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*, *Frederick-  
 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 *Potowmack* 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 *Potowmack* 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 *Sbanandoa* 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

**ADAM STEUART,  
 THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,  
 CUMBERLAND WILSON.**

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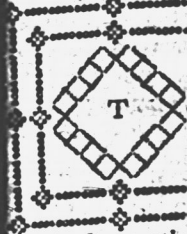
*Annapolis, March 24, 1772.*  
 To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS,  
**T**HREE Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick*  
 County, containing by Patent 610 Acres,  
 which will be sold for a very reasonable Price. For  
 Terms apply to

**SAMUEL HOWARD,  
 JOHN HOWARD.**

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