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TO THE P R I N T E R.

S I R,

HAVING seen Two or Three imperfect Copies of the following short Poem, handed ab ut, in Justice to its Autho.s I have sent you this, which was, some Time ago, correctly copied from the Original, in the Possession of the Gentleman to whom the Incident alluded to happened.

Begging Pardon of the Authors for taking this Liberty without their Permission, I am,

S I R,

Your constant Reader,

BRIAREUS.

The D O V E S, an E L E G Y.

—rauca, tua Cura, Palumbes. VIRG.

WHERE Choptank's slow and sleepy Waters stray, Solemn and silent thro' Pine-nodding Groves, Where erst the Sons of Freedom wont to play, Chase the fleet Deer, and woo their dusky Loves;

Where still the Fragments of that Warrior Race, Which once o'er pread wide Nanticokia's Plains, Their ancient Splendor, now all vanish'd, trace, And shew with Grief their last great King's Remains.

'Twas in that genial Season of the Year When ruffian Winter, with its horrid Train Of desolating Storms and Tempets drear Retires, and bids Creation smile again;

A Pair of Doves, a gentler Pair, I ween, Not Venus, in her own Idalian Grove, Nor Venus' Son in Acidale hath seen More fam'd for Constancy or truest Love.

Secure in Innocence, by Love impell'd, Perch'd Side by Side upon a budding Spray, Sought where their little Nest they safe might build, Wherein their future callow-Brood-to-lay.

"Here," said the Husband to his melting Bride, Whilst on her downy Breast his Head did lie, "Our twig-twin'd Tenement secure we'll hide "Impervious to each vagrant prying Eye;

"In conscious Virtue here, my fairest Dove, "Together will we pass each Joy wing'd Hour, "Here 'tis our little Lamp of purest Love, "And coo, and bill, and love till Life's no more."

'Twas thus, with am'rous Dalliance mix'd, the Pair Fearless as innocent talk'd down the Sun, When lo! benumb'd with Dread and dire Despair, They saw Philander point the deadly Gun.

Alarm'd, appall'd, and all with Horror chill'd, O'er his lov'd Spouse his Wing the Turtle spread, Ah me! a feeble unavailing Shield, Yet clinging close to him her Terrors fled;

For thus united; if the Death wing'd Shot, Had reach'd them both in soft Embraces join'd, However dire had been their hapless Lot, Dying together they had dy'd resign'd;

To fair Clarinda then his Plaint he rais'd, Clarinda, Dryad of Dorsetrian Groves, "Oh haste sweet Patroness, in Mercy haste, "And save from instant Death thy fav'rite Doves.

"By ev'ry Charm of Love's Almighty Pow'r, "By ev'ry nameless dear connubial Joy, "By what thy own Heart feels, I thee conjure, "Let not Philander's Gun thy Doves destroy;

"So may'st thou, gentlest of the gentler Kind, "Whilst other Nymphs are scorn'd by other Swains, "Thy own beloved Damon ever bind "In rosy Fetters and in silken Chains."

His Plaint Clarinda heard with tearful Eye, Clarinda's Heart is tender, as she's fair, And bade her guardian Sylph immediate fly To snatch from instant Death the faithful Pair.

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On Wings of Wind obedient Ariel flew To where his level'd Tubè Philander held, And thence the Fire-engend'ring Flint he drew, Or ah! full surely had the Doves been kill'd.

As some tall Poppy overcharg'd with Rain, Dejected, sunk with Sorrow to the Ground, By fair Clarinda's Hand releas'd, again Springs up, and smiles with added Fragrance crown'd;

So smil'd the Doves, whilst, hopping from the Spray, To their Clarinda's Bower their Course they shape, And there, in gayer Notes, and sprightlier Lay The glad Historians sing their late Escape.

"Ah! but for thee, ev'n now," the Turtle said, "My Turturella had resign'd her Breath, "Yet Spite of Fate with her I wou'd have bled, "As join'd in Life, so had we been in Death.

"For this, nor for Ourselves, nor Younglings, we "One Grain of Corn, or Seed of thine will steal, "But from thy Plants each Grub or Worm we see "We'll careful pick, and on them make our Meal.

"For this, each Morn and Eve, along this Stream, "To thee our grateful Oraisons we'll raise; "Our little Nestlings too, shall lip thy Name, "And all the warbling Throng be taught thy "Praise.

"Yet, tell that rash, tho' not ungentle Swain, "For sure he seems no Enemy to Love, "Wou'd he his dearest Chloe's Heart retain, "He ne'er must here, or elsewhere kill a Dove."

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Newport, Charles County, March 10, 1772. RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Bryan-Town, a Mulatto Man Slave called Stephen Butler; he is a lusty Fellow, about 6 Feet 2 Inches high, thin faced; has a small Scar on the right Cheek-Bone, and has lost One of his under Jaw fore Teeth: Had on when he went away a blue Duffel Jacket, a white Cotton ditto, and spotted Cotton Breeches; it is likely he may have changed them, as he has different Suits. He plays on the Fiddle, works at tight coopering, sawing and Wheel-work, is by Trade a Carpenter, has been pretty well known as a Runaway for these 30 Years, and has so great a Correspondence amongst many white People, that he never was once taken only by myself. He has confessed to me and many others where he has been harboured and whose Houses he resorted; that he has worked for several by Stealth, whose Names I shall pass over in Silence at this Time, but for the future, if I can possibly make Proof either against white or black, I will proceed against them as the Law directs. He is a very great Liar, an insinuating Fellow, and if taken into Custody will endeavour to make his Escape. Whoever will take up and bring the said Slave to his Master, shall have, if taken in the County, Ten Dollars, if in any other County Twelve, and if Fifty Miles from Home or out of the Province Ten Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by (w6) LEONARD BOARMAN. FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Baltimore, April 22, 1772. RAN away about Fourteen Months ago, from the Subscriber's Plantation in Frederick County, an Irish Servant Man named ANDREW DUNLOP, has been some Years in the Country, since which he came under Indenture; he is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high; has dark brown Hair tied behind, thin Visage and pale Complexion, talks much of his being a Soldier in the last War, is subject to drink and very impertinent: Had on and took with him a Suit of brown Drab Cloth, old blue Camlet Coat and Jacket, old Castor Hat, Two Pair of Shoes, and sundry other Things unknown. Whoever brings said Servant to his Master, living in Baltimore-Town, or delivers him in Custody of the Sheriff of said County, shall receive the above Reward by MORDECAI GIST. N. B. His Wife being a free Woman has since gone off to him, and they have lately been heard of in Pennsylvania.

Piscataway, April 8, 1772. Just imported, and to be sold for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco, at a low Advance,

ABOUT £. 670—Cost of Goods, consisting of Osnabrigs, Irish Linens, Irish white and brown Sheeting, home made Checks, coarse and fine Hats, low priced Clothes, 10d and 20d Nails, and many other Articles too numerous to particularize. (6w) JOHN BAYNES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Stage-wagon belonging to John Bolton, that plies from Rock-Hall to Newcastle, will begin the 11th of this Instant, May, to set out from Chester-Town on Mondays, and will continue going till the Navigation is stopped by the Ice in Delaware; she will arrive at Newcastle on Tuesday about Noon, where a compleat Stage-boat, kept by Joseph Tatlow, will take in the Passengers and Goods, and sails immediately for Philadelphia; the same Day the Waggon will set out from Newcastle, and arrive at Chester-Town on Thursday; on Friday she will go to James Hodge's at Rock-Hall, who will have a compleat Boat to take in the Passengers, &c. and sail immediately for Annapolis; she will leave Annapolis Saturday Morning at 6 o'Clock, and go to Rock-Hall, where the Waggon will wait for the Return of the Boat, to take the Passengers and Goods to Chester-Town. The Newcastle Stage-boat will sail from Philadelphia on Sunday, and get to Newcastle on Monday; she was built on purpose for a Stage-boat, has excellent Accommodations for Passengers, and as she will be kept neat and clean, hope thereby to induce Gentlemen and Ladies to try that Method of Travelling, as it will be attended with far less Trouble and Expence than the usual Way, and we shall do our utmost Endeavour to make each Passage agreeable to them. JOHN BOLTON, JOSEPH TATLOW, JAMES HODGES.

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. (tf) JOSEPH SELBY. N. B. The Subscriber has a Quantity of Ladies and Gentlemens hunting Saddles: Also Chaise Harness, &c. Which he will dispose of on very reasonable Terms for ready Money only.

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.

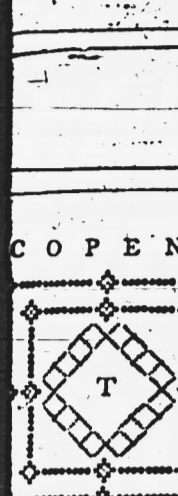
The Drawing to begin on the Second Monday in July next, or sooner if sooner full, in the Presence of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as chuse to attend.

The Managers are, Mess. Lancelot Jacques, William Reynolds, William Pata, Thomas Johnson, Thomas Jennings, Samuel Chase, James Tilghman, William Cook, Robert Couden, John Brice, Charles Wallen, John Davidson, Thomas Harwood, John Clapham, James Williams, Thomas Brooke Hodgkin, William Rooke, Robert Johnson, William Deards, James Brin, 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 Emolument of the City.

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