

P O E T R Y.

BLEST was that Age when free from mad'ning Strife,
The peaceful Shepherd told his plaintive Tale;
And free from all those Cares that harras Life,
Found real Bliss sequester'd in the Vale.

Content alone the humble Swain pursu'd,
He trac'd her Footsteps in the shady Grove;
His fleecy Wealth around, he joyous view'd,
And sunk in artless Strains the Maid he lov'd.

No proud aspiring Thoughts perplex'd his Breast,
Or Search of fordid Gain his Peace destroy'd;
Blythe was each Day—and when he sunk to Rest
Sweet were the Slumbers which the Swain enjoy'd.

To polish Life, fair Science rear'd her Head,
And num'rous Arts appear'd to deck the Land;
Truths Moral and Divine their Influence shed,
And social Virtues clos'd the shining Band.

O had Mankind, with noblest Views elate,
Improv'd the Blessings bount'ous Heav'n gave;
Then had they not suppos'd a partial Fate,
Or shrunk with Horror from the gloomy Grave.

Founded in Rapine pow'rful Empires rose;
And wild Ambition rul'd the human Mind;
Fell Discord pour'd around her baleful Woes,
And Friends were faithless!—Lovers were unkind!

The scepter'd Tyrant, swell'd with Hopes of Fame,
Exulting, thunders from the gorgeous Carr,
Dooms Realms to Slaughter, for a pompous Name,
And proudly glories in the Guilt of War.

By stern Oppression struck, the helpless Poor
From much lov'd Cottages and Hamlets fly;
Down'd of all—they Heav'n for Aid implore,
Neglected droop,—and unlamented die!

Religion!—sent by Heav'n to heal each Grief,
To point the Road where human Evils cease;
Give rank'ling Misery a sure Relief,
And sooth the warring Passions into Peace;

By Bigot-Zeal, and Superstition fir'd,
With horrid Fury scatters Death around;
And deems that Wretch, most pious, most inspir'd,
Who strikes, with ruthless Hand, the direful Wound.

Sea-girt Britannia—Mistress of the Isles!—
Where Faith, and Liberty, united reign;
Around whose fertile Shores glad Nature smiles,
And Ceres crowns with Gifts the industrious Swain.

Thy gen'rous daring Sons have nobly toil'd,
To guard thy Cliffs from arbitrary Sway;
In well fought Fields the baffled Tyrant foil'd,
Where glorious Freedom led the ard'ous Way.

Now through the Land Dissension stalks confest,
With foul Mistrust, and Hatred in her Train;
The dire Infection runs from Breast to Breast,
And Statesmen plan,—and Patriots plead in vain.

All gracious Heav'n, avert th' impending Storm,
Bid ev'ry jealous—jarring Faction cease;
Let sweet Content resumè her lovely Form,
And o'er the Realm diffuse perpetual Peace!

And—when again our Colours are unfurl'd,
May Britons nobly join one common Cause;
With rapid Conquests strike the wond'ring World,
In firm Support of Liberty and Laws.

P H I L A S T E R.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Morris Mitchell*, living near *Major Joseph Sim*, in *Prince-George's County*, taken up as a Stray, a bright bay Horse, appears to be twelve or 13 Years old, branded on the near Buttock something like *D* about 13 Hands high, he is a great Jumper. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

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ANNAPOLIS.

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1 of 2000	is 2000	
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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 will certainly begin on Thursday the Tenth of September next, 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 Paca, Thomas Johnson, Thomas Jenings, 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 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.

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers.

JAMES DICK and STEWART Have just imported, in the *Betsy*, Capt. James Harrick, from London,

A LARGE Assortment of *European and East India* Goods, which they will sell cheap, either by Wholesale or Retail, at their Stores in *Church-Street, Annapolis*, and at *London-Town*. Among the above-mentioned Goods are, *Hyson, Bloon, Green and Bohea Teas, best London double and single refined Sugars, in small Casks of 3 cwt. each, Lintseed, Neatsfoot, Florence and Chamber Oil, and a large Assortment of China.*

They have likewise for Sale, *Sail Duck of all Numbers, Anchors from 1 1/2 to 12 cwt. Grapnels, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery and Cordage, made at Newington Ropewalk, where all Orders are complied with in the most expeditious Manner. Also, old Madeira Wine, by the Pipe, Hoghead or Quarter Cask.*

Annapolis, June 15, 1772.
N. B. As we propose soon to decline the retailing Business in *Annapolis*, we will dispose of the whole or any Part of our Goods at a very moderate Advance, for ready Money, Country Produce, or short Credit. And we beg the Favour, that such of our Customers who have not lately either discharged or settled their Accounts, would pay as soon as is convenient, or in the mean Time settle their Balance by Note or Bond, which will oblige
JAMES DICK & STEWART.

T O B E S O L D,
A LOT of Ground in the City of *Annapolis*, the Property of the late Capt. *James Reith*, whereon are a neat Brick Dwelling House, a good Stone Kitchen, and sundry other Improvements. For Terms apply to
JAMES WILLIAMS, Administrator.

N. B. All Persons indebted to the Estate of the said *James Reith*, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are desired to make immediate Payment; and all those who have Demands against said Estate are requested to bring them in, legally proved, that they may be adjusted. (t.f.) J. W.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 15th Instant, an indented Servant Man named *JOHN BRAND*, a short thick Fellow, about 5 Feet high, short black Hair, very much pitted with the Small Pox, and his right Eye very red: Had on, an Old nabling Shirt and Trousers, Country made Shoes, an old Felt Hat, and Cotton Jacket; is supposed to have taken with him a brown Cloth Jacket with Mohair Buttons; and professes to be a Seinemaker and Groom. Whoever takes up the above Servant and secures him, so as his Master may have him, shall receive a Reward of One Pistole, and all reasonable Charges, paid by
STEPHEN STEWARD

THE Judges of the Land-Office having represented to his Excellency the Governor, that there are a great Number of Certificates in their Office unpatented, many of them are returned by virtue of Warrants, which issued more than Two Years ago, and others where the Two Years are near expiring. His Excellency being desirous that those who purchased Warrants in the Lifetime of the late Lord Proprietary, should have the Benefit of such Warrants, has directed them to give publick Notice, that Patents are made out as usual, and that Applications for Warrants under the Proclamation will be received, and the Warrants issue to the first Discoverer, in preference to any other Person, whenever the Office shall be opened,
Signed per Order,
WILLIAM STEWART, Cl. Ld. Office

J U S T I M P O R T E D
In the Ship *Eden*, Capt. *Nicholson*, from *London*, and to be sold, on the most reasonable Terms, by the Subscribers, at their Store on the Front of the Dock in *Annapolis*, either Wholesale or Retail, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or on short Credit,
A LARGE and general Assortment of *European and East-India* Goods, suitable for the Season. Amongst which is a great Variety of the best teelest Silks and Millenery, embroidered Silk Shawls, Whalebone and all other Stay Goods, best *London* Paper, double and single refined Sugars of different Qualities, *Sail-Cloth*, Jewellery, best *Barbadoes* and *Covado* Sugar, &c.
WALLACE, DAVIDSON & JOHNSON

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel County* and Province of *Maryland*, an Irish Convict Servant named *Yerence Robertson*; appears to be about 16 or 17 Years of Age, slim made, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, swarthy Complexion, thin Visage, dark brown Hair, his Apparel but mean. Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him Home, shall have a Reward of 20 Shillings if taken within 20 Miles, Shillings if 30 Miles, and if a greater Distance Shillings, besides what the Law allows.
JOHN DORRIS

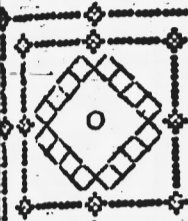
RAN away from the Ship *Molly*, *William* indented Servant Men; the one named *RENE CUMMINS*, by Trade a Barber and Peruke maker, is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wears his own Hair of a light Colour tied behind: Had on when he went away, a dark brown Coat and Buckskin Breeches and a Hat covered with Oilskin. The other named *RICHARD JONES*, by Trade a House Carpenter and Joiner, about the same Height as the former, with his own dark Hair, and is pitted with the Small Pox: Had on a light coloured Coat and dirty Buckskin Breeches. Whoever takes up the above Servants, and secures them in any Jail within this Province, shall receive Three Pounds Reward, or Ten Shillings for either, besides what the Law allows, and if taken out of the Province Five Pounds both, or in Proportion, and reasonable Charges brought to *Annapolis*.
JOHN CLAPHAM

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mean noise was heard as long as the ROTTERDAM, April 18. The English are besieging the fortresses at Negapatunjour. This evening the Dutch Company, as usual, ruin the Dutch WARSAW, April 18. Congress is opened at Vienna, April 18. The warlike preparations peace will render the VIENNA, April 18. entered Poland at which formed the league with the Prussians and HAMBURG, April 18. that the Commassembled to interrogate a regiment of dragoons that cattle. The examination which made a very pathetic the eyes of his Judge; Wind; that he confers clemency of his Sovereign that he might suffer exposed to publick view soliciting favour to be disgrace he had been of the tribunal have burg. Several things which discretion will

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April 29. His Majesty's price of provisions week to be added to Richmond and Ke for the better support May 2. By a gentleman informed, the 2 years devoted to the deed of matrimony Court to preserve the renience to their marriage that the French King prince's fortune. Yesterday orders were given to the British notice, for Copelia Matilda from the estate of Manover, the same day orders who is appointed to the ship and two frigates occasion the first opportunity On Thursday the King given to the Commission and exportation on for regulating the barley; and to permit from America duty to be imported, but exportation thereof to Ireland and to the same day the bill relating to the concerning religion until the proposition Committee of the House; which report of the House.

The design of the new, our army marches that place. Against a strong fortification. The chemists, and we took the morning. We no longer are within the

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