

**P O E T R Y.**  
A TALE, attempted in SPENCER'S *Stile and Manner.*

I.  
**A**LL by a languid, sluggish Stream,  
That silent crept adown a lowly Dale,  
There wou'd a Wight of muckel Fame,  
Formanya quaint Conceit and many a pleasaunt Tale,  
Content, tho' piteous poor.  
And here a Hill, that bounds the Plain,  
Where stood the Villa of an upstart Squire,  
Whose Breast ne gen'rous Thought mote ever fire;  
Albeit he own'd a large Domain,  
Yet aye he sigh'd for more.

II.  
Of Justice est He talk'd, yet sooth to say,  
Ne Justice rul'd his Heart; ne Mercy sway'd;  
Sweet Innocence was aye his Prey,  
And many a wily Tort He to his Neighbour paid,  
Who check'd the fruitless Sigh.  
Certes, herein the Swain was wife  
And, Nature-taught, had conn'd thilke goodly Lore,  
How bootless 'tis to strive with Guile in Power:  
Vain as, in Paynim's Tale, th' Emprize-  
For Men t' assail the Sky.

III.  
What Time Dan Sol, in's ceaseless Tour,  
Enter'd (o'erjoy'd his fervid Limbs t' embay)  
Aquarius' dank, ay-dropping Bow'r,  
Gau'fcol the Clouds, and eke eclips'd the God of Day;  
Impetuous Rains distill,  
And fill the troublous Earth with fore Affray:  
And now the torpid Stream, with Force amain,  
O'erleaps its Banks, and sweeps along the Plain;  
The Hind beheld, with wild Dismay,  
Yet smil'a to own an added Field.

IV.  
Albeit ill-vers'd in sly Disguise,  
Yet now his playful Fancy forms a Scheme:  
Eftsoons He to the Pleader hies,  
Whilst briny Teafs adown his Cheeks did stream;  
Dissembling meickle Woe.  
"The Brook, ah me! our-binding Line,  
"Now windes by yonder Hills its rapid Course,  
"And joins the fairest of my Land to yours:  
"Oh! lever bid my Life resign,  
"Than own that Lond ne moe."

V.  
The Faytor false felt real Joy,  
Yet now a semblant Ire enflam'd his Eyne:  
"And wouldst thou, Carle! the Law destroy  
"Which say that all *within* the Brook is mine?"  
And here the Law he read.  
"Perdie," quoth Lout, "that Law be plain:  
"But, see the fav'ring Rill doth hither wind,  
"And joins that flowret Mead of yours to mine,  
"Which seely I ne meant retain,  
"But that tis Law, you've said."

VI.  
The Treacher, skill'd in foul Chicane,  
Now many a knotty Cafe did streight recite;  
And vow'd his Grounds He should regain,  
Sith now he proven had it was his Right,  
Transparent as the Day.  
Just so, when now, the Clergy Tax,  
By Law, I claim: (pity, mine's not a Lawyers Cafe:)  
J\*\*\*\*\*, and p\*\*\*\*, and their Barker C\*\*\*\*,  
Swear Law is but a Nose of Wax,  
Which they can swill just any Way.

**T O B E S O L D,**  
At Alexandria, on Monday the 17th of August next,  
THE Merryland Tract of Land, containing 6300  
Acres, situate in Frederick County and Pro-  
vince of Maryland.

This Land was formerly advertised to be sold on the 28th Day of May last, at Frederick Town, but by some Misunderstanding betwixt the Buyers and Sellers nothing was done; we have therefore determined to dispose of the whole together, and shall strike it off to the highest Bidder at the Time and Place above-mentioned.

As it has already been sufficiently described in the former Advertisements, it is needless now to particularize it again, for it is very well known to be an exceeding valuable Tract. Those inclinable to view the Land will please apply to Mr. Charles Beatty at Frederick-Town, who is perfectly well acquainted with it, and will faithfully shew the whole.

One Third of the Purchase Money must be paid down, One Third in Twelve Months, and the other Third in Two Years, from the Sale, bearing Interest from the Date. Immediate Possession will be given, and a most clear and undoubted Title will be made to the Purchasers, by  
**ADAM STEUART,  
THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,  
CUMBERLAND WILSON.**

P. S. It having been reported at the last Sale, that this Land bore a Quitrent of 10 per Cent. we think it necessary to inform the Publick, that it pays no more than 4 1/2, which a Sight of the Patent now in our Possession will sufficiently shew.

**T O B E S O L D,**  
A TRACT of Land, containing about 800 Acres, situate in Baltimore County, near to Hood's Mill, on Patapsco Falls, and within One Mile of said Mill, and within Four Miles of Two other Merchant Mills, that always give Baltimore-Town Price for Wheat, and within Ten Miles of said Town. The Soil is good for Grain or Grass, and has an extensive Range. For Particulars enquire of Edward Cook, at Mr. William Otsey's, adjoining to said Land.

May 4, 1772.  
**R**AN away from the Ship Molly, William Maynard Commander, then lying at Benedict, Two indented Servant Men; the one named ROBERT 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, wears 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 Thirty Shillings for either, besides what the Law allows; and if taken out of the Province Five Pounds for both, or in Proportion, and reasonable Charges if brought to Annapolis.  
**JOHN CLAPHAM.**

Annapolis, June 19, 1772.  
**T**HE 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 STEUART, Cl. Ld. Office.**

**YORICK.**  
**T H R E E P O U N D S R E W A R D.**  
July 16, 1772.  
**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, on the 27th of last Month, a Negro Man named NAT, 20 Years old, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a smooth faced likely well made Fellow: Had on, a Felt Hat, old Fearnought Jacket, old blue Cloth under ditto, Osnabrig Shirt and Crocus Breeches. Whoever takes up and delivers the said Negro to his Master shall receive 20 Shillings, if above 10 Miles from Home 40 Shillings, and if out of the Province the above Reward, paid by  
**BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON.**

**S C H E M E of a L O T T E R Y**  
For raising 1500 DOLLARS,  
FOR CLEANING AND SECURING THE DOCK IN  
ANNAPOLIS.

Number of Prizes	Dollars.	Dollars.
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848 Prizes.		10000
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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 Jennings, Samuel Chase, James Tilghman, William Cook, Robert Couden, John Brice, Charles Wallace, John Davidson, Thomas Harwood, John Clappan, 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 Betsey, 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 Cases 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. Grapnel, 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 Reib, 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 Reib, 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. (c.f.)

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