

POETS CORNER.

ANACREON, ODE XXIII. imitated.

COULD Death, by Mortals be controul'd, Or life redeem'd with Heaps of Gold; I'd then exert my utmost Pow'r, By hoarding to increase my Store; That when Death came, without delay, He might be brib'd, and haste away. Be since with Bribes, no Mortal can Of Life prolong the wretched Span; In vain alas! I sigh, I mourn I grieve, and pine like one forlorn! If Death's Approach none Can withhold, What will avail, my Bags of Gold? My fleeting Hours, then let me pass Blest with my jovial Friends, and Glafs: While sparkling Wine my Bosom warms, I'll revel in FLORINDA'S Charms.

MENIPPUS.

Just arrived from London, in the Sea-Nymph, Capt. N. Richardson, and to be sold at the Medicinal Store, in Baltimore.

By JOHN BOYD, DRUGS and Medicines of all Kinds, Shop Furniture, Surgeons Instruments, Rupture Trusses, Patent Medicines; and an universal Assortment of Painters Colours, Brushes, Tools, and Camels Hair Pencils, all remarkably cheap, for Cash or short Credit.

N. B. Those Gentlemen of the Faculty and others, who are indebted to me above Twelve Months, are requested to discharge their Accounts as soon as convenient.

THERE is at the Plantation of George Kirk, on Bennett's Creek, Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a sorrel-Mare, about Eight Years old, and about Thirteen Hands high; had on a large Bell and Leather Collar. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber has lately imported and will sell for a very low Profit Drugs and Medicines of most Kinds; Apothecary Shop Furniture, such as Tincture-Bottles of different Sizes with ground Stoppers, Species bottles of different Sizes with brass Caps, Pill Pots with brass Caps, Ointment Pots, Surgeons portable Instruments in Pouches; some Sets of amputating Instruments; Nipple Glasses; Urinals; cupping Glasses, and many other Articles suitable to Practitioners in Physick and Surgery: Also a Variety of Painters Colours, Oil and Brushes of all Sizes, &c. &c. ALEXANDER STENHOUSE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of John Pye, late of Charles County, deceased, are hereby required to discharge the same, and all Persons that have any just Claims against the said Estate, are likewise desired to bring them in properly attested, that they may be discharged, by HENRIETTA PYE, Executrix, WALTER PYE, Executor.

We have just imported from London, in Capt. Hooper, AN Assortment of Clothes, Linens, Silks, Millinery, Hosiery, Boots, Shoes, and Saddlery, which are to be disposed of at our Store, on the Front of the Dock, with a full Assortment of almost every Kind of dry Goods, at Wholesale or Retail, for a small Advance. THOMAS HARWOOD, junr. JOHN BRICE.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN 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.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, WHEELWRIGHT, who thoroughly understands his Business, either to be hired or bought. Good Encouragement will be given by John Covender, near the Dock in Annapolis.

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.

Glasgow, 19th June, 1772. WHEREAS Robert Scott, late of Maryland, and now of the City of Glasgow in North-Britain, Merchant, did, by Contract of Copartnery, dated 27th March 1770, enter into a Trade and Partnership with Mr. Hugh M. Bryde and others of said Province, under the Name and Form of Hugh M. Bryde and Company: And whereas, by mutual Consent of his other Partners, the said Robert Scott withdrew his Share in said Trade and Business on the 20th Day of December last; These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons, who have any Claims against said Company prior to the Date abovementioned, to apply to the said Hugh M. Bryde, at Vienna, on Nanticoke River in Maryland, as the Subscriber will hold himself bound for no Debts contracted after that Time. (3w) ROBERT SCOTT.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD. Philadelphia, August 12, 1772. RAN away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday Morning the 11th Instant, an English Servant Lad, named JOHN SPRAGUE, about 29 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has dark curled Hair, large Eyebrows, a down Look, a pretty good Complexion, good Teeth, a Dent on one Side of his Mouth, a peaked Nose, a large Scar on his right Leg where it was broke, and is pretty thick: Had on, when he went away, a Check Shirt and Trowsers, and a light Rustian Jacket: he took with him One or Two Check Shirts: He also had a large Pair of oval Silver Shoe and Knee Buckles. It is supposed he will try to get off by Water; but it was thought he was seen going down Parson Road the same Day. Whoever will take up and secure said Servant in any Jail, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive the above Reward and reasonable Charges, paid by (w3) ROBERT BASS.

RAN away on the 22d of July, from Norfolk, with a 30 Hogstead Flat, Sloop-rigged, James Nickolson, and carried with him a Negro Man belonging to the Flat, and about 40 Barrels of Tar, which the said Nickolson was to have delivered at Norfolk: He is a middle sized Man, about 45 Years old, black Hair and Beard, sharp Chin, has lost several of his Teeth, walks slow, and floops in the Shoulders. The Negro is about 20 Years old, Country born, a black, stout, tall young Fellow, named Bosen: Had on an Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trowsers, and Negro Cotton Jacket, he has been used to the Water but a Trip or two; the Flat has lately been raised upon about Ten Inches with a thick Piece of Timber on her Gunwales, has Staples drove in her Bends instead of Chain Plates for her Shrouds, her Mast fixed through Two Cross Pieces of Timber from her main Beams to her Fore-castle, she has a Main-sail and Jib, a Pump fixed with a Trough to carry the Water off, her Sealing broke and gone in several Places, she has been employed in carrying of Tar, her raised Work and other Parts of her have been paid with brown Paint but is very dull now; I have heard that such a Flat and Hands were seen going up the Bay near the Mouth of Peanquetank River; the said Nickolson has been used up the Bay and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. If any Person can get the Flat and Negro, and any Tar that may be left, and bring them to me at Suffolk-Town on Nansemond River, shall receive Ten Pounds Reward; and if they can take the said Nickolson and bring him to me, then they shall receive 12 Pounds 10 Shillings, paid by me, (w3) JOSIAH RIDDICK.

Baltimore, July 4, 1772. WILLIAM HAMMOND Has just imported, in the Hope, Capt. Hooper, the Choptank, Capt. Coward, from London, and the Cicely, Capt. Hanby, from Liverpool, A GENERAL Assortment of European and East India Goods, suitable to the Season, which he will sell Wholesale, at his Store in Mr. Gough's Buildings, on very reasonable Terms, for Cash, Country-Producé, or short-Credit. (6w) JOHN BALE

HEREBY informs the Publick in general, and his Friends in particular, that he has removed from the House wherein he lately kept Tavern, to the House of Mr. Jonathan Pinkney near the Town Gate, which was formerly kept by Mrs. McCleod, where he now keeps Tavern, and begs the Continuance of his former Customers. He assures all those who shall please to favour him with their Company, that it shall be his constant Study and Endeavour to give Satisfaction.

Fredericksburg, August 4, 1772. RAN away from the Subscriber, the 11th of July last, a Convict Servant Man, named James Eschmann, by Trade a Tailor, he is a thick well set Fellow, about Five Feet Five Inches high, sandy Hair, and his Face much freckled: He had on, when he went away, a light coloured mixt Broadcloth Coat lapped, a Waistcoat nearly the same Colour, with welted Pockets, a new furred Hat; the Rest of his wearing Apparel I cannot describe, he having different Changes. Whoever takes up the said Convict, and secures him in any of his Majesty's Jails in Maryland, so that I may have him again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, or if brought to me in Fredericksburg, shall have Three Pounds, paid on Delivery, by me WILLIAM PAUL. N. B. I am credibly informed he was carried from here, by one William Williams, a Waterman, to Great Wicomico.

TEN POUNDS REWARD. July 6, 1772. RAN away from the Subscribers, living near Soldiers Delight, in Baltimore County, Maryland, a dark Mulatto Slave, who goes by the Name of CHARLES HARDING, but formerly by the Name of DICK; about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, large Nose, hollow eyed, low Fore-head, has upwards of Forty Scars on his Head of different Sizes, well made, has a small Scar on the upper Part of his Nose on the left Side, a small Scar on the right Side his under Lip, close kneed, his Shins bend forwards, some Scars on the small of his legs occasioned by wearing of Irons, a large Scar on the Outside of his left Leg occasioned by a Barn, a Scar on one of his Thumbs, he has been unmercifully whipped from his Neck to his Knees, which he says was by his former Master, is a Carpenter and Joiner by Trade, and can paint, which he learned of Lewis Almorn, of Nanceman County in Virginia, who sold him to Edward Voss, a Brick-layer by Trade, and worked in sundry Parts of Virginia, and when the said Slave ran away from him, lived in King and Queen County near Raphanah, got by Water to Philadelphia, and from thence travelled through Lancaster and York Counties to Hanover-Town, and worked there about a Year, and from thence into Baltimore County near Baltimore-Town, where he continued, from about the Year 1765 to the Year 1772, as a free Man, and since he left his former Masters in Virginia, has learnt to read and write, and to play on the Violin; it is possible he may forge a Pass and change his Name, as he has done before: Took with him a Casser Hat, a Suit of white Russia Drab Cloaths, a blue Cloth Coat, red striped Jacket, a new redish brown Broad-Cloth Jacket much too large for him, new darkish coloured Cotton-Velvet Breeches with large old fashioned Pocket Flaps, Shirts, Stockings and Shoes of different Sorts, and large plated Buckles. Whoever secures the above Slave in any Jail, so that his Masters get him again, shall receive Five Pounds, and if 50 Miles from Home Seven Pounds Ten-Shillings, and if 100 Miles the above Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought Home, paid by SAMUEL OWINGS, junr. ALEXANDER WELLS.

SARAH CHILTON BEGS Leave to inform the Publick, that she hath opened Tavern in that large and commodious Brick House in Baltimore-Street, Baltimore-Town, opposite to the House where Mess. Abburner and Platt lately lived. She hath furnished herself with a Stock of excellent Liquors and other Necessaries, and is provided with good Stables and Provender for Horses. She humbly hopes for the Favour and Countenance of the Publick, and flatters herself she will be able to give Satisfaction to those who may think proper to favour her with their Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Vestry of Christ-Church Parish, intends to prefer a Petition to the next General Assembly of this Province, for an Act to pass for the Assessment of a Sum not exceeding Fifty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, on the Inhabitants of the said Parish, for the Purpose of erecting a new Addition to the Church, on Kent Island. Signed per Order, THOMAS BARNES, junr. Register.

To be sold at publick Sale, pursuant to the Will of Alexander Ferguson, deceased, on Thursday the 24th of September next, for ready Money, SUNDRY Houses and Lots, lying in London-Town, belonging to the deceased. The Premises will be shewn to any Person inclinable to purchase, by Mr. Robert McGachen, at Mess. James Dick and Stewart's Store, at London-Town, or by Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, living near the Premises. ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.



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