

TO THE PUBLICK.

20th August, 1772. A STAGE from the City of Philadelphia to Baltimore-Town is now erected, very convenient for Persons travelling, or transporting Goods or Luggage to or from either Place, which will regularly go from the respective Places, at the Times and for the Rates hereafter mentioned. The Wilmington Stage Boat, kept by Busb and Fudrey, leaves the Crooked Lislet Wharf in Philadelphia every Wednesday, and generally arrives at Wilmington in a few Hours; the Charles-Town Stage Waggon, kept by Patrick Hamilton, leaves Wilmington every Friday Morning, and arrives at Charles-Town the same Day; and the Charles-Town Packet, kept by said Hamilton, leaves Charles-Town every Saturday, and frequently arrives at Baltimore the same Day; so that Passengers have a greater Certainty of travelling to and from Philadelphia in these Stages, and with less Expence, than in any other. On the Return, the Charles-Town Packet leaves Baltimore every Tuesday Morning, and the Stage Boat leaves Wilmington every Friday. Passengers from Philadelphia to Wilmington pay Two Shillings each, from Wilmington to Charles-Town Five Shillings each, and from Charles-Town to Baltimore-Town Four Shillings each; Luggage in Proportion. As Wilmington is within Three Miles of Delaware River, and Charles-Town about 3 Miles from the Mouth of Elk River, our Boats are very seldom, if ever, detained by low Tides or contrary Winds, a Disadvantage which some other Stages from Philadelphia to Baltimore labour under. The Certainty of this Stage and moderate Rates will, it is hoped, induce the Publick to encourage so useful an Undertaking. And as Charles-Town is situated within Thirty six Miles of the Town of Lancaster, a proper Encouragement of this Scheme may be a Means of promoting a useful Stage between Baltimore and Lancaster, by the Way of Charles-Town, at a very moderate Expence.

The Publick may be assured, that the greatest Care and Punctuality will be observed by the Undertakers. Orders left with Mess. Smith and Flanagan, or Mr. William Neill, Merchants in Baltimore-Town, or with Capt. Thomas Elliott at Fell's-Point, shall be executed with Fidelity. (3m)

Patapsco Furnace, near Elk-Ridge Landing, in Anne-Arundel County. To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday November 2, SEVERAL Tracts of Land, containing about 4400 Acres, viz. One of 1700 Acres, One of 1500, and another on the River-Side, with a valuable Fishery, containing 466 Acres, besides several small Tracts, all on and near the River Patapsco. The Three large Tracts mentioned are situated only about 6 or 8 Miles from Baltimore-Town, where is a ready Money Market twice a Week for all Sorts of Provisions. There are on the Premises One large Plantation, containing about 500 Acres; another of 200, with convenient Houses; and cleared Ground sufficient to make a Third Plantation of 400 Acres, Grubbing and Fencing only wanted; a large Quantity of Meadow Land; a Furnace, built about the Year 1760, with a Stone and Brick Bridge, and a strong House. A new Grist-Mill fit for County Work, standing on a fine Stream of Water; and also a Mill Seat on navigable Water, where has been a Mill formerly: Its Situation is perhaps as pleasant and advantageous for erecting a large Merchant Mill on as any in the Province, and lies convenient to all the Back Country of Elk-Ridge and Frederick County, for the Purchase of Wheat; the Water Carriage to Baltimore-Town being not more than 10 or 12 Miles. There will likewise be exposed to Sale, provided the Lands are disposed of, a Number of valuable Servants and Negroes, several of which last have been employed in a Furnace, viz. One young Fellow a good Workman as Keeper, others as Fillers and Assistants to the Founder and Keeper below; and some used to raising Ore and cutting Wood; as also Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, &c. with Plantation Utensils of all Kinds, as well as a Crop of Corn and Wheat on the Ground. The whole to be sold together or in Parcels, as may best suit the Purchasers. Conditions of the Purchase to be agreed on the Day of Sale. For further Particulars enquire of the Subscribers at Baltimore-Town, or of James Walker near Elk Ridge Landing, who will shew the Lands and Improvements to any desirous of seeing them. There is in the Neighbourhood, adjacent to the Land, a very fine and valuable Range for Stock. THOMAS HARRISON and Co.

His Excellency 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.

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 Place 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. Baltimore, 10th August, 1772.

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.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD. RAN away from the Brig Friendship, at Baltimore, on the 27th of June last, a Bermudan Negro Fellow named TOBY; is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well made, and speaks good English: He carried with him 2 or 3 Check and Osnabrig Shirts and Trowsers. He will endeavour to get to Bermudas or some of the West India Islands. The above Reward will be paid, upon securing him in any of the Jails of Pennsylvania or Maryland, or upon Proof made of any Master of a Vessel having carried him off, by applying to Mess. David Sprat and Co. Merchants in Philadelphia, or Mess. Samuel and Robert Purviance, Merchant in Baltimore. (4n) JAMES PATERSON.

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.

JOHN BALL 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. June 8, 1772.

WHEREAS a Commission issued from Frederick County Court, at the Instance of John Fletcher, empowering us the Subscribers to examine Evidences to prove and perpetuate the Bounds of a certain Tract of Land, lying in the County aforesaid, called Poor Tom's last Shift, or the Bounds of any other Land whereon the same may depend: We do therefore give this publick Notice, that, on Friday the 25th Day of September next, we intend to meet on the said Land, in Order to examine all such Evidences as shall be offered to us. NATH. MAGRUDER A. ZACH. MAGRUDER, NATH. MAGRUDER N. HEZ. MAGRUDER.

THERE is at the Plantation of James Carr, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel County, a light gray Fleebitten Mare; about Twelve and a Half Hands high, she has a Stroke on her near Shoulder, something like this L: There is with her, an Iron gray Colt, about a Year old. The Owner may have them again, proving Property and paying Charges.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Number of the Inhabitants of Cecil County do intend to prefer a Petition to the next General Assembly of this Province, praying a Removal of the Courts of Justice and Prison from where they are now held, to the publick Square in Charles-Town, allotted for that Purpose by the Commissioners for said Town, pursuant to an Act of Assembly passed in 1742. And also for an Act to pass for the Assessment of such a Sum or Quantity of Tobacco, as may be deemed sufficient for erecting a Court House and Prison on said Square. (2m)

St. Mary's County, September 7, 1772. COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, a Negro Harry, who says he belongs to William Talbot, of Frederick County, Virginia, is a likely well made Fellow, Five Feet Two and a Half Inches high; has on an old Cotton Jacket, old Crocus Trowsers, Osnabrig Shirt, blue ditto, Worsted Cap, and a Pair of Negro Shoes. His Master is desired to take him away and pay Charges to JENIFER TAYLOR, Sheriff. (3w)

There is just imported by the Subscriber, and to be sold at Mr. Colin Campbell's Store, Annapolis, in ready Money only.

A LARGE and valuable Collection of well chosen Books, amongst which are Fielding's Works; 12 Vol. Shakespear's Works, 8 Vol. Swift's Works, 8 Vol. Spenser's Works, Tatter, 5 Vol. Rambler, 4 Vol. World, 3 Vol. Guardian, 3 Vol. Rollin's Belles Lettres, 4 Vol. Macaulay's History of England, 4 Vol. Pope's Works, 6 Vol. Pope's Homer's Iliad and Odyssy, 4 Vol. Hervey's Works, 6 Vol. Hull's Contemplations, 3 Vol. Salmon's Geographical Grammar, Vertot's Knights of Malta, 5 Vol. Fool of Quality, 5 Vol. Gil Blas, 4 Vol. Don-Quixote, 4 Vol. &c. &c. &c. With a large Assortment of the best English Plays. (t.f.) WILLIAM AIKMAN.

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Hank, living in Anne-Arundel County, a Chestnut sorrel Mare, about 6 Years old, off hind Foot white, Blaze down his Face, about 12 Hands high, a natural Pacer, appears to be neither docked nor branded. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD. RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Morgan's Run, near Little Pipe Creek in Baltimore County, Maryland, an Irish Convict Servant Man, named JAMES RILEY, about 30 Years of Age, a stout well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, round shouldered, short sandy coloured Hair trimmed on the Top of his Head, red Beard, Gray Eyes, down Look, slow in Speech, and has lost the little Finger of his left Hand: Had on and took with him, a light mixed coloured Broad Cloth Coat with yellow Buttons, which has been turned and the Pockets moved from the Side to the Folds, Leather Breeches patched in the Crotch, a Holland Shirt and Jacket, a Pair of Thread-Stockings, a Pair of white Worsted ditto, black in the Grain Shoes with plain Silver Buckles, Felt Hat trimmed round the Edge, black Barcelona Stock with a plain Copper Buckle. Whoever takes up the said Servant, shall have, if taken 50 Miles from Home 5 Pounds, if 100 Miles 5 Pounds, if 150 Miles 7 Pounds 10 Shillings, if 200 Miles 10 Pounds, and if 300 Miles the above Reward (including what the Law allows) if brought Home, paid by RICHARD OWINGS, Son of Samuel.

Imported in the last Vessels from London and Bristol, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store (lastly occupied by Thomas Williams and Com.) on the Dock, in Annapolis, by Wholesale or Retail, A LARGE Assortment of European and India Goods, suitable to the different Seasons: They have likewise, Wine, Rum, Melasses, Sugar, Coffee, Chocolate, Myrtle Wax, &c. &c. All which will be sold on the most reasonable Terms, for Cash, Wheat, Indian Corn, or short Credit. (6w) JOSEPH & JAMES WILLIAMS. N.B. The late Partnership of Thomas Williams and Com. is now expired. All Persons indebted to the late Com. are desired to make speedy Payment, to Joseph and James Williams, who are empowered to receive and settle all Accounts relative thereto.

TEN-POUNDS REWARD. STOLEN out of the Pasture of the Subscriber, living at the Sign of the Buck, Four Miles below Tany-Town, on the 7th of September at Night, a large Bay Mare, upwards of 15 Hands high, Seven Years of Age, black Mane and Tail, one hind Foot white, Mane and Foretop bushy, has no Brand, round and well bodied, paces, trots and gallops, in shod before, and trimmed between her Ears. Whoever apprehends the Thief and Mare, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall have the above Reward, or Four Pounds for the Mare only, if brought to the Subscriber, or to Charles Beatty or Samuel Swain's barn of Frederick-Town, paid by ROBERT BEATTY. (w4)

STOLEN or STRAYED, on or about the 15th of April, from near Patuxent Furnace, a white Mare, 13 Hands 3 Inches high, 9 or 10 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder, but the Mark is forgotten; has a Hog Mane, grown up but not hanging over, shod before and trimmed all Four, rides on her Loins, has a large Scar on the same, on which had been a Sore; has a long Switch Tail, trot and gallops. Whoever brings the said Mare to Mr. Samuel Snowden's, shall have a Reward of Three Dollars, and reasonable Charges, paid by JOHN GREEN. (w6)

THE Subscriber takes this Method to acquire the Publick, that he has taken the Still-House belonging to Mr. James Maccubbin, near Annapolis, carrying on the Brewing and Distilling. All Persons who please to favour him with Barley, Wheat, and Indian Corn, shall be honestly paid. The Still runs up from London-Town Ferry to my House, where there is a good Lancing, very convenient to the Inhabitants on south-River, and not One Mile from the Ferry Landing. JOHN BRODERICK.

(XXVII) M W T affairs, and h the 27th inst July 22. A Count de l'ind day, and bro that all the M ligerent powe on the 15th o conferen es w The above disposition of negotiations o has been agre under tents, that purpose b ALICANT, the Dut: h and to be sealed, forward his a son as he is Dutch is exp advice, they some frigates, HAMBURG Copen: agen be settled; C his regiment proper care i by that means of consequen missed from t greatly lessen L July 9. TH by Mr. Bank Sandwich; b evation, was co tion. Many chan meditated, bu derstanding no of any materi They writt less swarm w rob all the ship letters further high spirits, I vitions, since r of Morocco July 14. O nance for the be repaired w Advice is ren fleet of Frenc part of the w have troops on and seemed to to land their n July 17. Let English shipw dock-yards of such great en daily expected We learn fr of war of 60 alt. within 50 to her assistan July 18. O Orders have minding a new mounting it w On Wednesd by Council assi field's in Bloor It is humor the different re ter, to heal th Das Quixotte would knock t the cause of al ber existence; in a mercantile me, and the Miller. He ref him with penny in hand the patience me may come will to trust hi to him, will