

have nothing now to shelter them from the inclement sky; and to add to their distress, we are without any kind of provisions except Irish beef. Some few of the inhabitants, who by accident had five or six barrels of flour by them, immediately had it baked, in order to distribute it among the very poor, to keep their children from perishing. Never was so much distress seen before in this place; the lamentable and hungry cry of naked children, running through the streets, begging for sustenance, was distressing to humanity! Our humane and good Governor has purchased a parcel of beef to distribute among the poor, who have nothing left to keep them from perishing, and they are obliged to take sanctuary in the English church, which has not lost above one quarter of its roof; that of the Dutch church having blown into the sea. Upon the Bay our sufferings were small, comparatively speaking with those upon the Hill, not above ten or a dozen houses were uncap or blown down; but in the night, upon the ceasing of the wind, we had such deluges of rain, that the water emptied itself from the Hill on the Bay, and brought down so much rubbish with it, that next morning we found all our streets choked up with dirt, and many persons were obliged, in order to get out of their houses, to come through the upper story windows. Thank God it happened in the day, otherwise many lives would have been lost; as yet we have not heard of above ten or twelve people on shore, but we have seen many corpses drove up by the sea, supposed to belong to the vessels which were lost: Not less than 400 houses are blown down on the Hill, or rendered untenable, and many of the proprietors are so poor as not to be able to rebuild again. Our Secretary (Mr. de Graaf) is a very great sufferer, all his dwelling and out houses are down, and he narrowly escaped with his life, after losing all his furniture, and even his private papers: 'tis supposed his loss cannot be less than 60,000 pieces of eight, and that of the island in general to at least one million of pieces of eight. Now judge you of our situation amidst all this distress, to be without bread of any kind, no flour nor corn in the island, the yams and calava destroyed, and what few barrels of bread were in the island (about 40 in all) sold at 12 dollars, and were equally distributed among the inhabitants, which served as a temporary relief. One ———, a huckster, last week bought up 50 barrels of flour, and now takes the advantage of our distresses, and sells a dog loaf no larger than a turkey egg. For which inhuman act he is held in abhorrence by every feeling humane heart; and, although he was offered 25 pieces per barrel, for a perishing family, yet he refused to take it. This soon reached our good-Governor's ears, who soon obliged Mr. ——— to dispose of his flour on reasonable terms."

ANNAPOLIS, OCTOBER 15.

On Tuesday the 6th Instant the Jockey Club Purse of One Hundred Guineas, and on the Three following Days Purse of Fifty Pounds each, were run for over the Course near this City, the Particulars of which are as follow:

Benjamin Ogle, Esq's, gray Mare } 4 3 2	}	4 3 2
Britannia		
Col. Lloyd's bay Mare Nancy Bywell } 1 4 1	}	1 4 1
Maj. Sims's bay Horse Wildaire		
Mr. Master's bay Filly Kitty } dist	}	dist
W. Fitzhugh, Esq's bay Horse Regulus		
Mr. Spotwood's bay Horse Apollo } 5 1 dist	}	5 1 dist
Dr. Hamilton's bay Mare Harmony		

Wednesday, October 7.

Dr. Hamilton's bay Mare Primrose } dist	}	dist
Mr. Delancy's bay Horse Bathaw		
Mr. Maffer's bay Mare Black Legs } 1 2 1	}	1 2 1
Mr. M'Carty's bay Colt Achilles		
Mr. Nevin's brown Filly I will if I can } 4 1 2	}	4 1 2

Thursday, October 8.

James Delancy, Esq's bay Mare Sultana } 3 1 2	}	3 1 2
Mr. Water's bay Mare Quaker Lass		
W. Fitzhugh, Esq's bay Horse Brilliant } 1 3 1	}	1 3 1
Mr. Liams's bay Colt Garrat		

Friday, October 9.

W. Fitzhugh, Esq's bay Horse Silver Legs } 4 3	}	4 3
Sam Galloway, Esq's brown Horse Selim		
Mr. Master's bay Gelding Sportsman } dist	}	dist
Mr. Water's bay Mare Nettle		
Maj. Sims's bay Horse Wildaire } 1 2 4	}	1 2 4

Elk-Ridge, October 1, 1772.

To be sold by public Vendue, at the late Mansion-House of Caleb Dorsey, Esq, deceased, in Queen Caroline's Parish, Anne-Arundel County, near the Elk-Ridge Furnace, on Tuesday the 3d of November next, to begin precisely at 10 o'Clock, and to continue from Day to Day till the Whole is sold.

A VALUABLE Parcel of Negroes, white Servants, Horses, breeding Mares, young Colts, working Oxen, Milch Cows, fatting Cattle, young Cattle, Sheep, Swine, &c. Waggons, Carts, Ploughs, and a Variety of Husbandry Implements: Also, Household Furniture, and a valuable Quantity of Indian Corn, Wheat and other Grain. Six Months Credit will be given with Interest, for all Sums above Ten Pounds, on giving Bond and good Security if required, and ready Money is to be paid for all Sums under Ten Pounds. Attendance will be given on the Premises, by *Milcab Dorsey*, and *Eleanor Dorsey*, Executrixes; *Samuel Dorsey*, junr. *Edward Dorsey*, junr. and *Michael Pus*, Executors.

All Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of the late *Caleb Dorsey*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to the above Executors; and those indebted to said Estate, are requested to pay without further Trouble.

T O B E S O L D.

ABOUT 800 Acres of good Land, in Five Plantations, in *St. Mary's County*; on one of the Plantations, situate on the *River Patowmack*, there is a Brick House in good Order, 2 Stories high, with 4 Rooms and a large Passage on a Floor, with Office-Houses, &c. Also, about 800 Acres in *Virginia*, viz. 499 near the *Town of Dumfries*, 194 near the *Great Falls of Patowmack*, 92 upon *Cedar Run*, and the Remainder of a Tract of Land in *Fauquier County*, patented to the *Rev. Lawrence De Butts*. Proposals for the Whole, or any Part of the above recited Lands will be received, and an indisputable Title made to the Purchaser, by
JOHN DE BUTTS.

T O B E S O L D;

THAT valuable and noted Tract of Land called *Major's Choice*, containing 412 Acres, lying in *Calvert County*, on the *Cliffs of Patuxent*: The Soil remarkably good and equal to any in the Province, and most beautifully situated as to Prospect, and for almost every Convenience that can be desired, such as fishing, fowling, &c. There are on the Premises, sundry Improvements and many Advantages too tedious to mention; to be sold all-together or in Four Parts. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, living in *Kent County*, near *New-Town*. w3
JOHN MOORE.

To be leased for a Term of Years,

FIVE Hundred Acres of Land, the Plantation in good Repair, with a large Dwelling and other necessary Buildings, a good Meadow and Orchard, together with 12 or 14 Negroes, and Stock if required; likewise a good Blacksmith and Carpenter. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, in *Prince-George's County*, near *Upper-Marlborough*. w4
WILLIAM DIGGES, junr.

Prince-George's County, Maryland, October 12, 1772.

QUEEN-ANNE RACES.

To be run for, on Tuesday the 27th Instant,

A PURSE of Twenty Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding; Heats 3 Miles each. Four Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years old 7 Stone 10 lb. 6 Years old 8 Stone 7 lb. and aged 9 Stone. On the Day following, a Purse of Ten Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, to run the same Distance, and to carry Weight for Size, the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted; a Horse of 14 Hands high to carry 126 lb. and to rise or fall 7 lb. for each Inch higher or lower.

The Horses to start for each Day's Purse to be entered the Day before the Race, with Mess. *Burrell* and *Rose* in *Queen-Anne*, and to pay 20 Shillings for the first Day's Entrance if a Subscriber, if a Non-subscriber 30, and if at the Post 40; and for the second Day, Subscribers to pay 10 Shillings Entrance, Non-subscribers 15, and if entered at the Post to pay 20 Shillings.

Proper Certificates for the Horses Ages that start the first Day must be produced before Entered, and proper Judges will be appointed to determine any Disputes that may arise.

N.B. The Horses to start precisely at One o'Clock for each Day's Race, and any Jockey detected in jostling or unfair riding shall be deemed distanced.

DORCHESTER County School being now vacant, the Visitors of said School give this Notice, that any Person well qualified for Master of said School, will find Encouragement by applying to the Visitors aforesaid,

Signed per Order
H. HALE, Register.

Stafford County, Virginia, October 6, 1772.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

FOR apprehending a Convict Servant, named *SAMUEL GASFORD*, imported in the *Kidd*, Capt. *Tornton*, into *Rappahannock*, last Year, and ran away from the *Rev. Mr. Boucher's*, in *Prince-George's County*, yesterday. His Person is rather likely, being about 5 Feet 6 or 8 Inches in Stature, 23 Years of Age, with light coloured brown Hair; which, however, being very artful, he will probably cut off. He had with him a blue Coat and Waistcoat, with a red Cape to the Coat: and also a brown Holland Suit, and a Wilton Cloth Waistcoat and Breeches, and a Leatheren Pair of ditto. He sings, and plays tolerably well on the German-Flute, which he is fond of. He carried off with him my Portmanteau, with Sundries of my wearing Apparel; and a small bay Horse, trimmed according to the *Virginia* Custom, with his Mane and Fore-top cut close, and a Bob-tail, branded IM. He enquired the Road to *Baltimore*, and so is probably gone thitherwards; and from thence may proceed on into some of the Northern Colonies, having, it is supposed, been in *America* before. Whoever will apprehend, and convey him to *Dr. Richard Brooke* in *Prince-George's County, Maryland*, or to me in *Virginia*, shall be entitled to the above-Reward, over and above what the Law allows.

CLEMENT BROOKE.

Annapolis, October 8, 1772.

STOLEN on Monday last, a red Leather Pocket-Book, containing a trifle of Money, and sundry Papers of little Value, except a Bill of Exchange drawn by *Mr. John Dorsey*, on *Mr. James Russell* for £75 12s. Sterling, payable to the Subscriber at 60 Days sight, but not indorsed; as payment will be stopped in *London*, it can be of no Value but to the Owner. If such a Bill should be offered for Negotiation, on this Continent, tis requested the Subscriber may have Information thereof, in order that the Thief may be detected.

JOHN CLAPHAM.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

AN away from the Subscriber, living on *Elk-Ridge, Anne-Arundel County, Maryland*, a Servant Man, named *Francis Sellers*, he is about 21 or 22 years old; about 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, brown Hair: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Castor Hat, a brown Bath-coating Sourtoat Coat, a brown Broad Cloth close bodied ditto, a sky blue coloured Jacket without Sleeves, a pair of Nankeen Breeches, a Pair of Cotton Stockings, a Pair of blue Worsted ditto, Two Pair of Shoes, a Bird-eyed Silk Handkerchief, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and had Ten Shillings Cash. Whoever takes up said Servant and secures him, so that I may get him again, shall have if taken 10 Miles from home 3 Pounds, if 20 Miles 6 Pounds, if farther the above Reward. He can write; and will no doubt forge a Pass.

JAMES HOWARD.

N.B. The above Servant came in the County about 6 or 7 Years ago, indentured for 5 Years, he served the first Part of his Time on *Elk-Ridge*, with *Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely*, the remaining Part with *Josua Griffith*, at *Elk-Ridge Landing*; after being free he worked some Time with *George Gale*, a Stone Mason, then hired to *Samuel Poole*, some Time past he and some others robbed a Store-house, on which Account he indentured himself to *Samuel Poole*, who consigned him to me.

September 29, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of *South River*, an indentured Servant Man named *JAMES GRIBBINE*, by Trade a Weaver, about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, wears his own black Hair, is of a pale Complexion, pitted a little with the Small-Pox, and has large dark gray Eyes: Had on, when he went away, a Felt Hat much worn, Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers patched at the Knees, a Devonshire Kersey Jacket with metal Buttons, an under Jacket of a brown Colour, with the back Part of another Colour, lined with Linen; black Shoes and odd Buckles: he probably may endeavour to pass for a Cripple. Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, shall be entitled to a Reward of 40 Shillings if out of the County, if Ten Miles from Home 20 Shillings; if 20 Miles 30 Shillings, excluding what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought Home to
THOMAS TOFFT.

**COMMITTED to St. Mary's Jail, as a Runaway, Negro Cridge, he is committed as the Property of William Geddies, Esq; from his own Account he was sold in the West-Indies, by one Lewis Ditchfield, on account of said Geddies, to Capt. John Evans; Evans sold him to Capt. Daniel Greenbury, who he says soon after died, but discerning his Sickness told him, that if he died, he should be free; he is a well made Fellow, 6 Feet 1 Inch high: Has on, a short blue Jacket, Check Shirt, Osnabrig Trowsers, and old Hat. His Master (if any) is desired to take him away and pay Charges, to
JENIFER TAYLOR, Sheriff.**

Charles County, Maryland, Oct. 6, 1772.

POMONKEY RACES.

To be run for, at Pomonkey, on Tuesday the Third Day of November,

A PURSE of Twenty Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding; Heats Three Miles each: Four Years old to carry Seven Stone, Five Years old Seven Stone Ten Pounds, Six Years old Eight Stone Seven Pounds, and aged Nine Stone. On the Day following will be run for at the same Place, a Purse of Ten Pounds, with the Entrance-Money of both Days, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding; the winning Horse the first Day only excepted; Heats Two Miles each, carrying Weight for Size. A Horse Fourteen Hands high to carry 126lb. Saddle and Bridle included, to rise and fall 14 Pounds the First Inch, and 7 Pounds for every Inch they may be higher or lower.

The Horses for each Days Purse, are to be entered on Monday the 2d of November, with Mr. *Benjamin Douglas*, with proper Certificates of their Ages: Entrance 20 Shillings if a Subscriber, if a Non-Subscriber 30 Shillings, and if at the Post 40 Shillings; and for the 2d Day Subscribers to pay 15 Shillings, Non-Subscribers 20 Shillings, and if at the Post 30 Shillings. The Horses to be started each Day precisely at One o'Clock. Proper Judges will be appointed to settle any Disputes that may arise. w3

Charles County, Pomonkey-Neck, September 21, 1772.

To be rented or leased for a Term of Years,

THREE very commodious fishing Landings, situate on *Patowmack-River*, between *Piketail* and *Pomonkey Creeks*, in a very convenient Place for Market by Land and Water; they are remarkable Places for Shads and Herrings early in the Spring; on one there is a commodious Fishing-house, and other Conveniences for securing Seine Ropes, &c. The other Two Places or either of them may be improved agreeable to the Tenant's Direction, on his producing Materials at the Place. For Terms apply to
RICHARD BRANDY.

HERE is at the Plantation of Augustus Eslyn taken up as a Stray, a large dark brown Horse, about 15 Hands high, has no perceptible Brand. The Owner may have him again on paying Property and paying Charges.

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THE Inhabitants of Parts adjacent in Consequence of several their Eyes and Sides of applying for Dr. GRAHAM to be at Lancaster next; from Ninth; he and continue to be proposed to Philadelphia, on Month, at which Disorders of the Species of Diseases, Noise is who have had born deaf and Impediments will, probably are utterly perished the Deformity fixed and appearance, the to its healthy The Structure, and no has assigned for many Years Practice; w Hypotheses. Methods of most accurate of any his Countin.

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