

December 5, 1772.
C. H. E. S. T. O. N.
Store in Baltimore-Town, the
imported in the Isabella, from
6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. 24d. 30d.
ery, Saddlery, Pewter, Cop-
Ware, Stationery, Hoisery, Cut-
lery, Osnabrigs, Wo-
by 9 and 8 by 10 Window
Hats, Check Mens, Rugs
ey, middling and fine Broad-
ings, Half-thicks, Coatings,
Kerseys, Serge, Whitneys,
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July published, and to be sold at the Printing-Office,

THE MARYLAND ALMANACK
AND EPHEMERIS
For the Year of our Lord 1773.

On Friday the 23d of October last, near my House,
about 10 Miles from Badensburg,
A NEAT Silver Watch, with a Steel Chain and
Key, and a small Seal, Maker's Name
Thomas Wirt. No. 1100. Three Gui-
neas will be given for it, when brought to
FR. HATFIELD.

Baltimore County, November 23, 1772.
RAN away Yesterday from the subscriber, living
in the Fork of Gunpowder, a Convict Servant,
named BATHOLOMEW MARTIN, about 25 Years
of Age, 5 Feet high, has short brown Hair, and
is much puffed with the Small Pox; he is a well
looking Fellow: Had on and took with him, when
he went away, a blue Jacket, Two Cotton Jackets
without Sleeves, a Pair of old Cotton Breeches pret-
ty much worn, with a Fearnought Flap, a coarse
Country Linen Shirt, a Pair of white Yarn Stock-
ings, Two Pair of shoes, one with Straps the other
with Strings, and a new Felt Hat. Whoever takes
up and secures the said servant, so that his Master
may have him again, shall receive, if taken in the
County, Four Pounds; and if out of the County
Five Pounds Reward, paid by
W. A.

Prince George's County, November 28, 1772.
COMPLIED to my Custody as a Runaway
RICHARD PENNINGTON, a good looking Fel-
low, about 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high,
dark hair, which he wears short, an curls: Has
a blue Slop Jacket, Check shirt (and had Three
pairs of shoes with him in a Wallet, Osnabrig Trou-
sers, a good Castor Hat, is (by his Dialect) an Irish-
man, and says he is in the Army on Board the Gibraltar
in the War at Charles Town, South Carolina.
The said Pennington is a very good Firebrand and
kicker (as he says) and is now to be sold by the
Order for his Prison Fees.
R. J. FORSTER, Sheriff.

Princess Anne's County, November 19, 1772.
RAN away from the subscriber, living in An-
napolis, on Friday the 13th Instant, an indentured
Man named John Powell, born in Ireland,
which may be plainly discovered by his Tongue;
he is by Trade a Turner, and pretends to the Cabri-
netting Business; is about 5 Feet 10 Inches
high, blind of one Eye, and halts much in his
walk occasioned by his Thigh Bone being out of
place: He had on and took with him a good
darken surlout Coat with Metal Buttons, one
pair of Flannel striped Jacket, new Check
Shirt, Woolen Stockings, good Shoes with Brals
Buckles, a grey Wig, and Half worn Castor Hat.
He has been formerly a Soldier, says he is now a
fencer, is very much given to Liquor, at which
time he is very talkative and abusive. Whoever
takes him to me, or confines him in any Jail shall
receive a Reward of Thirty Shillings, including
the Law allows; and if brought Home rea-
sonable Charges, paid by
FRANCIS HEPBURN.

Monday the 1st Day of December next, pursuant
to the last Will of Cal. Charles Hammond, at his
late Dwelling House near Annapolis, will be exposed
to public Sale,
ABOUT Twenty Negroes, for ready Cash or
short Credit, on giving Bond with Security, if
required.
ROBERT COUDEN.

November 25, 1772.
RAN away from the Subscriber, living near
Queen Anne, in Anne Arundel County, on Tues-
day the 17th Instant, a Convict Servant named
MATTHEW FIELD; he is about 30 Years of Age,
about 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, has brown Hair
and a mole in his left Eye; his Apparel is un-
known unless it is a red Cloth Jacket. He took
with him a large bay Horse about 14 and a Half
Hands high, paces, trots and gallops; he has a
small Star on his Forehead and some gray Hairs in
his Tail. Whoever secures the above Fellow and
Holds, so as the Owner may get him again, shall
receive, if taken in the County, three Pounds, if
out of the County Four Pounds; if out of the Pro-
vince Five Pounds; and if brought Home reasonable
Charges, paid by
THOMAS ELLIOTT.

N. B. It is supposed he is gone off with John
Lions, just as a Waiting Man, as they both went
away the same Evening.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.
Baltimore County, October 26, 1772.
RAN away from the subscriber, Two Convict
Servant Men, viz THOMAS WHEATLEY,
about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, 27 Years of Age,
is straight limbed, small featured, has sandy Hair,
and double Teeth: Had on a brown Coat, white
Drab Breeches and a Pair of Pumps. DANIEL UN-
THANK, near the same Height, about 20 Years old,
has a fair smooth Face, light Hair, and little or no
Beard: He took with him a Great Coat of fine
Cloth, with light coloured basket Buttons, and
small wood buttoned on the Cape; it is Moth eaten
on the Back below the Cape. They both had white
Shirts, felt Hats, and a Pair of double soled Shoes,
but they have some Money and will likely change
their Cloths: I would fetch them from any Part of
the Continent, and any Person that will secure or
bring them Home shall have the above Reward.
W. A.

TO BE SOLD.
ABOUT 600 Acres of Land, lying on Elk-Ridge,
in Anne Arundel County, about Four Miles
from Elk-Ridge-Landing, and Ten from Baltimore-
Town. There are Three different Tracts on
this Land, part of which has good Improvements,
such as Dwelling-Houses, Kitchens, Corn Houses,
Barns, tables, &c. &c. and three Apple Orchards,
one on each. The soil fertile and good, fit for
Farming or Planting, and affords as fine Pasturage
as any in the Province; it Bou ds on Patapsco Falls
for about One and an Half Miles, the Utility of
which Stream for Water-Works, &c. is so well
known, that I need not endeavour to enlarge upon
it. The Land is extremely well timbered, and ab-
ounds with fine Springs; it will either be sold in
different Parts, or the whole together, as may be
agreed upon at the Day of Sale. The Title is in-
disputable.

Likewise a good Brick House at Elk-Ridge-Landing,
48 Feet by 28, Two Story high, Five Rooms on a
Floor, with a good Brick Kitchen 24 by 18; a
Brick Store-House 20 by 18, a good Stone and
Brick Smoke-House 16 by 12, a Granary 40 by 20,
with a Prize Shed at the End of it; Stables; a good
Garden well enclosed, and other necessary Houses,
together with Two Acres of Land, the whole in
good Repair, being almost new; the Ground is upon
Lease, renewable for ever, and is subject to a
Ground-Rent of Four Pounds Sterling per Annum.
The Sale to be at the House of Mr. Thomas Ricketts,
the 24th Day of December next. Any Person in-
clinable to purchase any of the above Premises, may
know the Terms and view the Premises by applying
to the Subscriber, living near Elk-Ridge-Landing.
(t). JOSHUA GRIFFITH.
N. B. All Persons indebted to me are desired to
make immediate Payment.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Elk-
Ridge, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, a Ser-
vant 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
dito, a sky-blue coloured Jacket without Sleeves, a
pair of Nanken 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 Ridgey, the remaining Part with
Joshua 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.

Baltimore-Town, Maryland, October 20, 1772.
TO THE PUBLICK.

It is the Sentiment of the wisest and best Men that
adorn our Age and Nation, that the Liberty of the
Press is essential to the support of that Constitution
under which we have hitherto derived the Blessings of
Freedom; that it becomes every one to consider, in the
most reverential Light, this Palladium of our Rights
— an Omission every Friend to Liberty and his Coun-
try must with universal Prevalence. — And as nothing
has a greater Tendency to secure to us that nestle-
able Blessing, than the encouraging and supporting well
conducted News Papers, which, if generally acknow-
ledge, dispel Ignorance, the Parent of Slavery, give a
Taste for Reading, and cause useful Knowledge to be cul-
tivated and encouraged, I therefore myself a Proposal for
publishing another publick Paper in this great commer-
cial Province, will meet with the Approbation of its
publick spirited Inhabitants in general, those of this
flourishing Town and County in particular, and be en-
couraged accordingly. The many important Advan-
tages that flow from such Instructions, are so well
known to the busy Part of Mankind, as well as to
Gentlemen of Leisure and Curiosity, that Arguments
need not be used, on this Occasion, to illustrate their
apparent Utility.

Encouraged by the polite, candid and generous In-
vitation I have Time since received from many Gen-
tlemen of the most respectable Character, to establish
my Business in this Town, and directed with a lively
Gratitude for past Kindnesses, as well as for the In-
fluence of their favourable Opinion of me, I have deter-
mined to comply with their Wishes, and very obligingly
manifested. For which Purpose, I have engaged a
suitable Printing Apparatus, which will be speedily re-
ady, under Favour of the Publick, I intend to profes-
sionally the Printing Business in this Place, in all its
Branches, both in the English and other Languages, in
a neat, correct and excellent Manner, — and, in par-
ticular, I now propose to publish, by Subscriptions,
with all possible Expedition, a Weekly News Paper, un-
der the Title of

THE MARYLAND JOURNAL,

BALTIMORE ADVERTISER:

To be printed in four large Folio Pages, equal in Size
to any of the Pennsylvania Papers, at the moderate
Price of TEN SHILLINGS current Money, per Annum,
one Half to be paid at the Time of subscribing, and
the Remainder at the Expiration of the Year — to be
published regularly every Saturday Morning, unless
another Day should appear more agreeable to the Sub-
scribers, and delivered immediately after to the Cust-
omers in Town, and forwarded to those who live in the
Country, and Places adjacent, by the earliest Op-
portunities. — To contain every material Piece of Intelli-
gence, either foreign or domestic, with Accounts of the
Arrival and Departure of Ships, the current Prices of
Goods, the Course of Exchange, Deaths, Accidents,
and Events of every Kind, that may be thought inter-
esting to the Publick, — to enable myself to do which,
I have already established an extensive Correspondence,
and shall not only receive all the different Weekly
American Papers, but also the best News Papers, politi-
cal Tracts, Registers, Magazines, and other peri-
odical Publications of Great-Britain and Ireland, as well
as the most valuable Papers of German Advice, — from
whence the most useful and entertaining Extracts shall
be occasionally made, — so that there will be scarce
any remarkable Occurrence, extraordinary Phenomen-
on, curious Invention, or new Discovery in Nature
or Science, but what the Reader will find such Infor-
mation as may enable him to judge for himself con-
cerning it. — I shall also take particular Care to insert
all the judicious original Essays, in Prose and Verse, on
political and other Subjects, with which I may be fa-
voured by the Learned and Ingenious, — and of this I
may assure the Publick, as well as my own particular
Correspondent, that the Freedom of the Press shall
be maintained, the utmost Impartiality observed, and
every well written Piece admitted, without Scruple;
that does not tend to destroy or impair our excellent
Constitution, injure the Cause of Liberty, disturb the
Repose of Society, give Offence to Modesty, or, in
any Shape, reflect Scandal on a News-Paper.
Advertisements shall likewise be accurately publish-
ed, in a conspicuous Manner, with great Punctuality,
at the customary Price.

As those who promise more than they are able to
perform, are justly Objects of Ridicule, I shall rather
with my Performances should exceed than fall short of the
Proposals, to effect which, no Diligence or Attention
shall be wanting on my Side, — which, I persuade
myself, meet in Time with a proportionable Return
from the generous Publick, — as to in these Parts, I shall
obtain a sufficient Number of Subscribers, barely to de-
fray the Expence of the Work, the Paper shall be pub-
lished.
Subscriptions are taken in at the Coffee Houses in
Baltimore-Town and Annapolis, and by the several Per-
sons with whom Subscriptions Papers are left, — and I
should be much obliged to any Gentleman or Lady, in
Town or Country, for his or her good Offices in pro-
moting this my new Undertaking. — I am, with the
utmost Deference and Respect, the Publick's most ob-
edient and devoted humble Servant,
WILLIAM GODDARD.

July imported, and to be sold by the subscribers, at their
Severe on the Dock in Annapolis,
A QUANTITY of Choice Barbados Rum and
Spirits.

WALTER DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

At the plantation of John Mason, liv-
ing near the Fork of the Gun Falls, taken up
as a Stray, a black Horse, has neither Brand or Ear
Mark, about 14 Hands high, has some white Spots
on his Back, and appears to be about 9 or 10 Years
old. The Owner may have him again on proving
Property and paying Charges.

County, November 30, 1772.
Purchase, a Negro Man that
and a Blacksmith, who is sober,
and his Business. Any Person
Sale may hear of a Purchaser,
subscriber near Leonard Town.

JOHN BLACK.

Persons hereby to warn all Per-
sons Pretence whatever, to hunt
; those who attempt it, may
best of Persons, that we shall
the Law points out in such
CHARLES STEWART,
RICHARD BURGESS.

DOLLARS REWARD.

On the 20th of August last, from the
of near Patapsco Ferry, in Anne-
the Province of Maryland, a
named JOSEPH AMB, about
h, swarthy Complexion, down
hair, a large Mole under his
in Osnabrig Shirt and Trouser,
Negro Shoes with Brals Buckles,
change his Cloaths and name,
himself Joseph Johnson; he also
in a certain James Mealen, and
pass by that Name. Whoever
finds out, so that his Master may get
him, if 10 Miles from Home,
what the Law allows, and if
the above Reward and reason-
able Home.

THOMAS HAMMOND.

December 5, 1772.
My Custody as a Runaway, a
himself John Holmes, who says
Conn-neat-Bass-burg. His
ay Charles, and take him from
R. LPH FORSTER, Sheriff.

NICHOLAS MARTIN.

County, December 5, 1772.
that Resin Rowles, of Kent,
Day made Information to the
his Lordship's Justices of the first
ty aforesaid, that, on the first
of the Western Part of Kent,
17 Feet Keel; 7 Feet Beams
aid on the outside with Turpen-
red: The Owner may have her
in Rowles, on proving Property

THOMAS RENGOLD.

Plantation of Daniel Stephenson,
County, on Pipe-Creek, near
taken up as a Stray, a bay
hands high and about 9 Years old,
r Shoulder HT, and has a bob
may have him again, on proving
Charges.

Head of Bennett's Creek, taken
y Mare, about 13 Hands high,
a white Slop on her Nose and
wher may have her again on
paying Charges.

ROBERT BUCHANAN