

Port-Tobacco, February 23, 1773.
ALL Persons indebted to Mess. John Jamieson and Son, for Dealings with their Port-Tobacco, Newport, and Vienna Stores, are desired to make immediate Payment to.

10W GEORGE GRAY
THE Subscriber proposes carrying on a Fishery at the Mouth of Mattawoman Creek on Patowmack, Charles County, where there is a fine Harbour for Vessels, which may lay almost close to the Shore. Those who chuse to favour him with their Custom, may depend on good Usage, and be served as reasonably as any where on the River. There are several Landings to let out at reasonable Rents.

BASII SMITH.
THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Hanson Marshall, in Pomony-Neck, Charles County, a Stray dark bay Gelding, about 13 Hands and a Half high, pace slowly and canters, appears to have been branded, but not so as to be made out. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THE Members of the LUNATICK CLUB are desired to take Notice, that their Meeting is fixed upon to be at Annapolis, at the Coffee-House, on Tuesday the 8th Day of March. (being full Moon) Dinner will be upon Table at Six in the Afternoon precisely.

N. B. Circular Letters are sent to the Members, which perhaps may not be received. Attention therefore is desired to this Notice.

St. Mary's County, February 12, 1773.
To be rented for any Term of Time, and may be entered on immediately.

VERY good Store-House, with a Lumber-House nearly adjoining, situated on Briton's Bay, and within Three Miles of Leonard-Town, and on the Land where Mr. John Fenwick now lives, has an extraordinary good landing Place, where ships may lie with safety, and load within Thirty Feet of the Shore; there is lately erected thereon a Warehouse, by Joseph Fenwick, for the Reception and Inspection of Tobacco; where it is generally supposed, Three Hundred Hogheads will at least be brought this Year; it is remarkably healthy, has excellent Water, is very convenient either for the Tobacco or West-India Trade; and in a Neighbourhood, where there are large Crops made both of Corn and Tobacco, and who in general it is believed, will encourage to the utmost of their power, any Gentleman who might incline to fix among them, in witness to the Truth of the above Particulars we the Subscribers living in the said Neighbourhood, have hereto set our Hands.

PHILIP MIDLEY,
BENNET COMBS,
JOHN GREENWILL, junr.
JOSEPH WILLIAMS,
JAMES WILLIAMS,
ROBERT MANNING.

4W N. B. Any Gentleman whom this may suit may have Board, Washing, &c. for any Number he pleases, at Mr. John Fenwick's, close to the Store, upon the most reasonable Terms. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. John Fenwick, Or of their humble Servant,

JOSEPH FENWICK.

Annapolis, the 4th of February, 1773.
WHEREAS it hath been represented to His Excellency the Governor, that on the Seventh Day of December last the Dwelling-House of Mr. John Lucas, in Saint Mary's County, was maliciously set on fire, by some Person or Persons unknown, and entirely consumed; His Excellency for the better discovering and bringing to publick Justice the Person or Persons concerned in setting on fire the said House, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon for the said Offence to any of them (the Principal or Principals only excepted) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed by Order,
U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

And as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber living in Saint Mary's County, doth promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds Currency to any one who shall discover the Person or Persons concerned in burning the said House, so that he, she, or they may be brought to Justice and convicted thereof.

6W JOHN LUCAS.

February 10, 1773.
ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. William Willitt, Pewterer, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment; and all those who have any just Claims against the said Estate, are requested to bring them in legally proved that they may be settled and paid, by

MARY WILLETT, Executrix.

N. B. The Pewterer's Business is still carried on at the Subscriber's House in the same Manner, and at the same Rates as were in my deceased Husband's Life.

M. W.

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And to be printed by Subscription, in one large Octavo Volume, containing about Three Hundred Folios.
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With plain and sufficient Directions for Testators to form, and Executors to perform their Wills and Testaments; for Administrators to complete their Administration, and for every Person any Way concerned in deceased Persons Estates, to proceed therein with safety to themselves and others.

ELIE VALLETTE,
Register of the PREROGATIVE COURT, of the PROVINCE aforesaid.

PROPOSALS.

The above will be put to the Press on the First Day of May next, by which Time, it is apprehended, the Subscription will be completed. Every Subscriber shall have his Name and Title printed in the Title Page, in a Label adapted for that Purpose, as in the above Scheme, provided their Signature come timely to Hand.

All Endeavours shall be used to procure a Book-binder, in which Case the Volume shall be neatly bound in Calf, gilt, and lettered, for which an additional Half-Crown will be demanded at the Delivery of the Book.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in (and Money received, if tendered) by the several Deputy Commissaries in each respective County of this Province, as also,

At Oxford, by Mr. Charles Cruikshank.
At Bladenburg, by Mr. Richard Henderson.
At Upper-Marlborough, by Ralph Forster, Esq;
At Lower-Marlborough, by Mr. Thomas Jones.
At Elk-Ridge, by Mr. John Dorsey, Merchant.
At George-Town, by Mr. Robert Peters.
At Cambridge, in the County Clerk's Office.
And at Annapolis, by Mrs. Howard, at the Coffee-House; Messrs. Williams and Co. and Mr. M'Hard, at the Dock; Mr. Cornelius Garretson, Mr. Robert Johnson, and at the Printing-Office.

For an Illustration of the Contents, the Preface is here inserted.

P R E F A C E.

The following Sheets, written principally with the View of introducing a general Uniformity in the Proceedings of Deputy Commissaries, and of assisting Executors and Administrators in the Performance of their Duties, are submitted to the Candour of the Publick. I flatter myself they contain Informations which may be serviceable to many, and that such, as do not need my Instructions, will not censure my Endeavours to assist those, who do.

In my Office of Register, which I have executed for Eight Years past with Application and Diligence, I hope, I may be permitted to say, that I have gained some Knowledge at least of the interior and practical Part of the Business I have undertaken to explain, and it is upon this Experience I have adventured to appear in print. There are very few Persons, who are not in some Respect, concerned in the Management of the Estates of deceased Persons, as Creditors, Executors, Administrators, Legatees, Relations, or in what they have to leave, as well as to claim, and I may presume to observe, that very few have not frequent Occasion for Advice in these Concerns, and therefore my undertaking cannot but be extensively useful, unless the Execution of it be extremely defective.

In order that the Reader may have a general Idea, of what he is to meet with in the following Treatise, I am to observe, that it begins with pointing out the Duties, and Function of Deputy Commissaries, in the various Cases of Administration, in receiving Inventories, and examining and passing Accounts, and then proceeds—2dly, On the Subject of Wills written and nuncupative—3dly, Of Legacies—4thly, Of Descent—5thly, Of Distribution—6thly, Concerning the Office of Executors and Administrators—7thly, The Appointment and Duty of Guardians, in the Management of the Estates of Orphans—8thly, Concerning Rules of Office respecting only Deputy Commissaries—9thly and lastly, An Appendix comprehending as well such Precedents as are occasionally referred to in the Treatise; as other Process issuable out of the Prerogative Office, and a general Index to the Whole.

December 21, 1772.
To be let to the lowest Bidder, on the second Monday in March next, if fair, if not on the next fair Day, on the Land of Joshua Evans, near the Falls of Patowmack, in Loudoun County, in Virginia,

THE building of a Brick Church, Fifty-three by Forty-two Feet in the clear, the Walls to be raised Twenty-eight Feet from the Surface. One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Virginia Currency will be paid the Undertaker the Day the Work is lot, on his giving Bond and approved Security; Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds more will be paid in June next, the other Payments will be agreed on the Day the Work is let. Any Person willing to build the said Church, is desired to attend at the Time and Place aforesaid, in order to undertake the same.

JOHN MOSS,
JEREMIAH HUTCHISON. } Church Wardens.

February 15, 1773.
To be sold at publick Vendue, on Saturday the 6th Day of March next, if fair, if not the next fair Day, at the Subscriber's Dwelling Place,

SUNDRY Negroes, and sundry Household Furniture, and many Plantation Utensils; and likewise Stock of almost all Kinds; a good Blacksmith who hath Four Years and a Half to serve; a compleat Set of Smiths Tools, One new Waggon finished in the neatest Manner, One good Cart.

The above Articles will be sold for Cash or London Bills of Exchange.

The Subscriber had stolen from him about the middle of September last, One gray Mare, branded with H S but One Letter on the Shoulder, the other on the Buttock, is a natural pacer, about Nine Years old, about Fourteen Hands high. Whoever secures the said Mare, so as the Subscriber may get her again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and if the Thief be brought to Conviction, Five Pounds more, paid by

RICHARD YEATES.

N. B. The Subscriber had some Time past assigned to him, the Indentures of a certain William Noble, who indented himself to a certain Dr. John M'Donald, for the space of Three Years and Three Months; and as it appears he never served his Time: These are therefore to acquaint the Publick, that if any Person will apprehend the said William Noble, and bring him to the Subscriber, shall have good Compensation for their Trouble, and all reasonable Expences; paid by

R. Y.
CHARLES JACOB and ABRAHAM CLAUDE,
WATCHMAKERS FROM LONDON,
Have just opened Shop, opposite Mr. Ghiselin's, in West-Street, Annapolis,

WHERE they repair all Sorts of repeating, horizontal, and plain Watches, in the neatest and most approved Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. Those Ladies and Gentlemen that please to favour them with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done with the greatest Punctuality and Exactness, as they will execute all the Work themselves without employing any other Person, and engage their Work for one Year: They will also supply any Person with Watches of their own make, and warrant them as good as if bought in London.

N. B. William Allen, a Clockmaker from Birmingham, has joined them, who makes and repairs all Sorts of musical, Chime, Town, and plain Clocks, after the best Manner. He also repairs Gentlemens Fire-arms and most Kinds of Metal and Hardware Work, at reasonable Rates. Any Person in the Country, having Clocks out of Order, shall, on directing a Line, be waited on as soon as possible.

December 4, 1772.
LOST, between Baltimore-Town and Mr. Scawen's Plantation, a small Silver Watch, made by John Campbell, Campbell's-Town, No. 12, with a Silver Chain, Steel Key, a Key belonging to a Brass Lock to Saddle Bags, a Glass Seal set in Silver, the Impression Two Doves and a Man's Head. Whoever finds the said Watch, and delivers it safe to Capt. Christopher Limes in Baltimore-Town, at the Sign of the King of Prussia's Head, or to Mr. Thomas Ricketts, at Elk-Ridge Landing, shall receive a Reward of Six Dollars, and no Questions asked. All Watchmakers, Silversmiths, and others, into whose Hands the said Watch may fall, are earnestly requested to give Notice thereof to the abovementioned Gentlemen, which will intitle them to the said Reward, paid by

JAMES WILSON, Musician.

Just imported, and to be sold by the subscribers, at their Store on the Dock in Annapolis,
A QUANTITY of choice Barbados Rum and Spirits.

WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

Lower Marlborough, January 19, 1773.
To be sold by Wholesale at a low Advance, for Cash or Bills,

ABOUT Fifteen Hundred Pounds prime Coat of Goods, well assorted.

COLIN CAMPBELL.

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