

MR. West declares in your gazette of the 6th instant, that he waited with his usual indifference to see the new calumny I had threatened to publish against him, that Mr. West should be indifferent about what should be circulating in the world concerning him is usual enough, but that any man should threaten to publish a calumny against another is quite unusual, and out of the common road; the publick I know cannot settle accounts, but an appeal to that respectable tribunal has sometimes produced remorse in an offender, and induced him to make some atonement by his penitence, without engaging himself or others in a law-suit; but I confess I ought to have known my man better. S. W. positively asserts that it can be proved that he let me have the accounts, but mark how that matter stands, judge who is the calumniator; about eight years ago, he let me have a thing, which he called an account, stuffed with queries, queries observe upon what he pretended to be his own account against me; this I understood to be a banter on my understanding, and resented it; he had the grace as it happened to take it back, promising to let me have a proper account, which he never complied with, though called upon at different times by the following gentlemen who are still in the world, Mr. William Brodgen in the year 1765, and 1766 Mr. John Smith Brooks, who now lives with him, in 1767 and 1768, Mr. Singleton Wootton, who did live with him several times, and another gentleman of character in March 1772, who is ready to attest to the truth when called on, besides sundry applications by myself. Mr. West very wittily makes it out that I have introduced seven S. Wests, which I must take the liberty to deny with both my hands, for take Mr. West altogether, what with his dexterity at settling accounts and some other little matters, I do not conceive that there are six more such men in the King's dominions. But S. W. says a suit is commenced to bring our affairs to an issue, my address to the publick has then had one good consequence, though I could wish that the business could have been done without being driven into an element which is so much the delight of our individual and well known S. W. and so little mine; prodigious indeed to assert that my perulance and passion hath always prevented a settlement of accounts between us, it's intirely void of truth, I deny to have had any meeting for that purpose since August 1760.

JUDSON COOLIDGE.

T O B E S O L D

THE schooner Swallow, now lying in Farley-creek, Kent county, a vessel remarkably well fitted, her stem, apron, stern post, floor timbers, ribs, knees and futtocks are of mulberry, she is about two years old, thirty-three tons burthen, sails well, and is calculated either for a packet or for burthen; she was built under the eye of the late Mr. Carvil, and for his particular use. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms by applying to Anne Carvill, Administratrix, or Thomas Ringgold, Esq; Chester-town, Kent county.

THE subscriber will sell on the premises at publick vendue, at ten o'clock, on Monday the 21st of June next, four country born slaves and a tract of land, lying in Anne-Arundel county, between South river and Patuxent, containing by patent three hundred and eleven acres. The land is level, and the soil good, either for planting or farming. The purchaser to be put into possession at Christmas. Title and terms made known by application to

THOMAS HARWOOD, junr. of Annapolis.

N. B. The above land is about twelve miles from Annapolis, and five from Queen-Anne, and now in the possession of Mr. John Jacobs.

Benedict, May 4, 1773.


NOTICE is hereby given, that the inhabitants of St. Mary's, Charles, Prince-George's, and Calvert counties, intend preferring a petition to the next general assembly, to pass an act for the uniting the several free schools of the said counties into one school, and that to be fixed at the Cool Springs, in St. Mary's county.

The gentlemen who were appointed trustees at the meeting at Benedict in December last, are desired to be punctual in meeting at the Cool Springs, on Monday the 17th of this instant.

May 11, 1773.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John Brown, Severn, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired to make payment, and all those that have any just claims against the said estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved, that they may be paid, by

ELIZABETH BROWN, Executrix.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Peddicort, living in Baltimore county, near the Great-Road that leads from Baltimore-town to Hanover, a black stray mare, branded on the near shoulder and thigh thus  has some saddle spots on her back, is a trotter, and appears to be about 7 or 8 years old.

The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges.

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William Whetcroft, goldsmith and jeweller, at his shop in Well-street, has for sale,

A LARGE quantity of silver work ready made, such as silver coffee pots, tea-pots, waiters, tankards, quart, pint, and half pint cans, sugar-dishes and baskets, cream-pots and cows, butter-boats chased and plain, pepper callors, salts chased and plain, soup-ladles and spoons, table, dessert, marrow, and tea-spoons, sugar-tongs, joint and spring silver spurs, plated ditto, whistles, punch ladles and strainers, morocco pocket-books, silver pencils, nutmeg-graters, with a great variety of new fashion silver shoe-buckles, set shoe, knee, and flock-buckles, paste, marquise, and garnet combs, hair flowers of all sorts, and beautiful paste necklaces with ear-rings to match them in cases; new fashion stay hooks, settings for miniature pictures and bracelets set round with garnets, diamond, topaz, garnet, amethyst, cornelian, and hoop-rings; box lockets set round with garnets, silver ditto set round with marquises, with plain gold ones of different prices; gold and silver thimbles, ear-rings of different kinds, garnet broaches set in gold and silver, plain gold ditto, cornelian seals set in gold, with a great variety of others set in silver and pinchbeck, set pins of all sorts, morocco sleeve-buttons set in gold, white and brown chrif als in ditto, with almost every kind of locket but ons, all which he will sell on very reasonable terms; and as he has the greatest part of them manufactured at his own shop, and can depend on the goodness of the work, he will engage if any person should buy any jewellery work from him, and that any of the stones should happen to drop out, that he will refet it gratis: he likewise carries on the clock and watch making business as usual, and has for sale some extreme good eight day and twenty-four hour clocks, with a great variety of watches of different prices, both in gold, silver, and fishskin cases, which he will engage are as good as can be imported for the same price, and for the encouragement of such gentlemen and ladies, as may please to deal with him, he will engage any watches he sells with his own name, that he will keep them in repair for three shillings and six-pence yearly, provided they don't get ill usage, and such gentlemen or ladies that chuse to commit their watches to his care to be repaired if he do not make them answer their expectations he will return them the money they paid him; he also covers cases with shagreen or fishskin, and makes them look as well as they did at first.

N. B. He likewise takes care of clocks in this town, and will keep them in good order, and send a man once a week to examine them and wind them up for fifteen shillings yearly; he gives the highest prices for old gold, silver, and silver-lace.

Queen-Anne's county, May 3, 1773.

BEING in a great measure a stranger to the affairs of my late husband, the Rev. Matthias Harris, and being desirous of getting information relative thereto; I hereby request that every person to whom he is indebted will be kind enough to let me know their respective claims, with the nature of each of them, within two months from this date, that I may take the most prudent steps in order to have them adjusted.

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HESTER HARRIS.

May 4, 1773.

COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county the 30th of April last, as a runaway, Daniel Duoneilly, an Irishman, who says he is a servant to Henry Howard of Meelinburg county, in Virginia, has an impediment in his speech, thin visage, wears his own dark hair: has on, an old bearskin coat, a red striped linsley woolsey jacket, both trimmed with black horn buttons, leather breeches, ofsnabrig shirt, shoes, yarn stockings, and hat. The owner of said servant is desired to take him away and pay charges, to

WILLIAM HANSON, deputy sheriff.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

May 4, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Bladenburg, an Irish servant man, indentured for four years, about twenty-two years of age, named Bryan Fitzpatrick, a shoemaker by trade; had on, when he went away, a claret coloured furtout coat, a light blue coat, waistcoat and breeches, brown worsted stockings, pumps half worn, with a French cocked hat tarred on the top of the crown, and is supposed to have a forged pass.

Whoever brings the said servant to his master, or gives intelligence, so that he may be got again, shall receive if taken out of the province, three pounds Maryland currency, or otherwise, if taken in the province of Maryland, forty shillings.

JOHN FRANCIS.

N. B. He took with him, a pair of yellow buckles cut in diamond fashion, a case of razors marked G. W. a dark flaxen hair curl, he is a proud faucy fellow.

Annapolis, May 4, 1773.

JANE and Anne Nelson, have just imported, a neat assortment of the newest fashion millenary, which they will sell on very reasonable terms.

April 24, 1773.

RAN away the 21st of this instant from the Subscriber, living near Gunpowder meeting-house, in Baltimore county, a mulatto woman named Margaret Grant, about twenty years old; she is very short and well set, and appears to be big with child, can read and write, is a good needle woman and cook, and can wash and iron very well; she says she was born in Charles-town, in South-Carolina, and has been in Philadelphia and the island of Grenada. Had on, when she went away, a white holland jacket, new gray half-thick upper petticoat, and white country kersey under ditto, much worn, with holes in it, ofsnabrig shift, lawn cap, a white linen handkerchief, or a blue spotted ditto, with holes therein, much worn high heeled leather shoes, with white metal buckles.

Whoever takes up the said woman, and secures her, so that her master may get her again, shall receive three pounds reward, if taken more than ten miles from home, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

GEORGE ASHMAN, junr.

N. B. The aforesaid woman about three years ago was a servant of Mr. Mordecai Gist, in Baltimore town, and is well acquainted there. All matters of vessels are hereby forwarned against carrying her off.

HERE is at the plantation of Thomas Cavey, living in Anne-Arundel county, a small stray bay mare, about thirteen hands and an half high, has a small star in her forehead, and branded on the near buttock thus 2 appears to be about four years old.

The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges.

To be sold to the highest bidder, at the subscriber's plantation, on Friday the eighteenth day of June next, if fair, if not the next fair day.

ABOUT three hundred and forty acres of land, lying on Patuxent river, near Snowden's iron-works well known by the name of Riggs's neck, with all convenient houses suitable to either planter or farmer. The fertility of the soil is so well known to numbers, that a particular description is not needful. A good title will be given to the purchaser, and possession given up by the first of December, by

AMON RIGGS.

Just arrived from London,

The Ship ANNAPOLIS,

THOMAS EDEEN,

WHICH loads in the river Patuxent, and receives tobaccos consigned to Thomas Eden and Co. merchants in London, at the usual freight of seven pounds sterling per ton.

As Capt. Eden is positively engaged to sail for London from Maryland between the tenth and twentieth of June, his friends are requested not to occasion any unnecessary delay in shipping their tobacco; and any goods they may want in the fall they may depend on receiving, as he purposes being in the country again in October.

Such of Capt. Eden's friends as he will not be able from the shortness of time and hurry of business to wait on, he hopes will excuse him, and leave their orders, with their tobacco notes, at the most convenient inspection houses to themselves, and they shall be punctually complied with.

N. B. Great part of the cargo for the Annapolis is engaged, and ready. Any gentlemen, who are situated at a distance, and will take the trouble of engaging craft to put their tobacco on board, will greatly oblige Capt. Eden, who will pay immediately the usual freight thereof. They are desired to send their orders or invoices therewith, and shall receive bills of lading by the first opportunity.

TEN POUNDS REWARD,

Mount Clare, Baltimore county, April 27, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber, a convict servant man, named John Adam Smith, a well set fellow, five feet six or seven inches high, about 30 years of age, fair complexion short light curled hair, gray eyes, and light eyebrows, by trade a Gardener; has with him, it is supposed, a treatise on raising the pine apple, which he pretends is of his own writing, talks much of his Trade, and loves liquor: Had on when he went away, a red striped linen waistcoat, white shirt, buckskin breeches, fine yarn stockings, and black leather shoes, but may have other cloaths, and perhaps may have a pass. Whoever secures him and gives the subscriber notice, shall have if taken in Baltimore or Anne-Arundel counties five pounds, and if in any other county the above reward, paid by

CHARLES CARROLL.

May 1, 1773.

THE Land office issue warrants as formerly, and all persons who have made application for warrants or any kind of business in that office, are desired to apply, that they may not lose the benefit of such application.

Signed per order,

WILLIAM STEUART, C. L. OF

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