

POETS CORNER.

TO THE PRINTERS.

The enclosed poem was sent to me, by a friend in the country, the other day. I beg you would give it a place in your paper: and perhaps some candidate for poetical fame will attempt a translation of it. The tale is laughable, and has the merit of being true.

MUSEUS.

POETA CAUSIDICO VERBA DAT.

CAUSIDICO laudè qui dum vivere raptò
Contueat, men fax, infidèleque scatenis
El quo pòinde inuuar quatit ipfa senatus
Mœnia, ipumoso dum rotat ore minas.
Mœtora pœce fert, quavis formidina turpi
Therfiten superet, scom nata tetra vomens.
Jam gravis exultat, jam leges vertere fundo
Gellit, jam nullus réligionis honos.
Nefcio quis monstro hœte pessum omnia danti
Ingerit haud vanâ lucida tela manu.
Vulnere pierio nutat, vafrique pœtæ
Æger apollineam munere captat opem.
"Men' dextrâ indignâ sterni! men' viribus illis
"Oppetere! heu videor bis perisiffe mihi!
"Pagina Ephemeridis defunctam cupide crebra
"Effigiem ostentat, sic ego pungor ait.
"In te convertor, plagas ulciscere nostras,
"Ejal operi accingas conditione tuâ!"
Conuenit; officium oranti venditque pœta,
Hæc lege ut numeret bis sibi quinque minas.
"Cras si iure queas, unum vel carpere verbum,
"Quod scriptum est inquit reddere pango tibi."
Causidicus carmen pœce ficto tempore pœcit;
Charita datur nullâ commaculata nota,
"Arte, pœta, tuâ vici te, nefcime! camat,
"I, verbum corpas, nam tui verba dedi."

Annapolis, June 21, 1773.

HIS excellency the governor having taken out letters testamentary on the estate of the late lord proprietary, within this province—Notice is hereby given to all persons who have become purchasers of manor or reserved lands, and have not strictly complied with the terms of sale; that if they do not return certificates and make immediate payment, they may depend that no indulgence can be granted, as the trustees are determined to close the accounts and make a final settlement without loss of time.

Signed per order,
JOHN CLAPHAM.

July 24, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Charles county, near Benedict, a negro man, named Will, about 5 feet 2 inches high, 26 years of age, is a well set fellow, has a scar over his right eye: Had on, when he went away (which was about the first of February last) a blue farnought jacket, remarkably long, a check shirt, and a pair of old plush breeches, and a dark cut wig; he also took with him, an old crimson cloth coat, and a drab coloured great coat. It is conjectured that he is gone to Frederick county, as his wife was sent there to a quarter of Thomas Davies's her master, which is within a few miles of Hungerford's tavern, and Seneca run; or that he is in St. Mary's county, near the mouth of Wicomico river, as he has a brother and other relations the property of Mr. Kenelm Chesebaine. Whoever will secure the said negro in any jail, so that the owner may get him again, shall have 30 shillings currency reward, besides what the law allows. If brought home, without committing to jail, five pounds current money.

MARY ANDERSON.

HERE is at the plantation of Jacob Dicus, a small stray black horse, about 12 and a half or 13 hands high, branded H on the near shoulder, paces, trots, and gallops. The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges. 3
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.

HERE is at the plantation of Samuel Mufgrove, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, a stray bay mare, about 13 hands high, branded on the near buttock, WATB all joined together. The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges.

THERE is in the possession of Francis M-Daniel, living at Mr. Caleb Dorsey's, Elk-Ridge, a stray bay horse, about 13 hands and a half high, a star in his forehead, two saddle spots, one on each side, has a small bell and bell collar on, paces, trots, and gallops.

The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges. w3

HERE is at the plantation of Rhafa Todd, on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, a stray black mare, about 13 hands high, neither doked nor branded, trots and gallops.

The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges. w3

June 16, 1773.

COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself Simon Piper, and says he belongs to John Hunter, about five miles beyond Frederick-town in Virginia. He is a likely fellow, about 5 feet 4 inches high, well set, of a yellow complexion, the little finger on his left hand crooked; has on, and with him, an old light coloured broad cloth coat, trimmed with silver basket buttons, an old jacket of the same with the back parts of shaloon, a pair of black serge denim breeches and a pair of osnabrig trousers over them, an old fine white shirt and an osnabrig ditto over it, and an old cask hat. The owner of said negro is desired to take him away and pay charges to

WILLIAM HANSON, deputy sheriff.

Annapolis, July 3, 1773.

THE subscriber, living in Westmoreland county in the colony of Virginia, having been impowered by an act of assembly of this province, to sell and dispose of the lots, buildings and improvements whereon John Morton Jordan, Esq; deceased, lately resided, hereby gives notice, that he will dispose of the same, agreeable to the trust in the said act mentioned, by private sale, to any person or persons inclinable to purchase them, at any time between the date hereof and the 29th day of September next ensuing, at which time (if not before disposed of) they will be exposed to publick sale upon the premises, between the hours of 10 and 12 in the forenoon. The terms of sale and the time of credit will then be made known by

WILLIAM BERNARD.

August 13, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber, near Elk-Ridge church, the 8th inst. an English convict servant, named Edmund Nunn, about 5 feet 8 inches high, 21 years of age, well made, fair complexion, gray eyes, wears his hair, one of his teeth stands further forward than the others: had on when he went away, an osnabrig shirt, roll trousers, felt hat, and coarse new shoes: he pretends to know the duties of a sailor, may have changed his name, and forged or otherwise fraudulently obtained a pass.—Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that he may be had again, shall have if 30 miles from home, three pounds, if out of the province five pounds (including what the law allows) and reasonable charges if brought home.

THOMAS SAPPINGTON.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, in Frederick county, on the head of Bennett's creek, on the 17th inst. at night, a convict servant man, named William Flint, about 22 years of age, born in the west of England, a spare slim fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a swarthy complexion, short black hair, and has lost one of his fore teeth: he had on, and took with him, a white cotton jacket, brown cloth ditto much worn, a pair of leather breeches black and dirty, two white shirts, two pair of stockings and shoes, and a new felt hat; it's possible he may have changed his name and apparel, as he has a sum of money with him.

Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings him either to John Plummer, overseer on the above-said plantation, or to the subscriber living in Anne-Arundel county, near Elk-Ridge church, shall have the above reward for their trouble, besides what the law allows, paid by

HENRY RIDGELY.

Baltimore, July 17, 1773.

JUST IMPORTED,
And to be sold by the subscriber, on reasonable terms,

DRUGS and medicines, apothecary shop furniture, surgeons instruments, urinals, nipple glasses, and every article in common use among the medical and chirurgical gentlemen. Also painters colours, oils, and utensils, gold leaf, varnish, &c.
ALEXANDER STENHOUSE.

THERE is at the plantation of Charles Onion, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, a stray dark bay mare, about 12 hands and a half high, branded thus Q has a scar on her cff hip, several saddle spots on each side, trots and gallops.

The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges. w3

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

On TUESDAY the 28th of Sept. will be run for, THE JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, free only for Horses &c. belonging to the Members of the Club.

On WEDNESDAY the 29th.

The CITY PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, Give AND TAKE. Aged Horses 14 Hands high to carry 9 Stone, allowing 7lb. for every Year under Age; and 7lb. for every Inch under 14 Hands; but for every Inch above 14 Hands, to carry 7lb. extraordinary. Heats 3 Miles each.

On THURSDAY the 30th.

The CITY PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, free for Four and Three Years old; Four Years to carry 8 Stone, Three Years to carry 7 Stone, allowing 3lb. for Fillies. Heats 2 Miles each.

On FRIDAY the 1st of October.

The THEATRICAL PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 9 Stone. Heats 4 Miles each.

There will be a Sweep-stakes on Monday the 27th of September, between William Fitzhugh, Esquire's gray Filly, by Fear-nought.

Benjamin Ogle, Esquire's gray Filly, by Othello. Daniel Heath, Esquire's gray Filly, by Traveller.

The winning Horse each day is excluded starting for any of the other Plates.

Subscribers of Three Pounds or upwards, may enter free for each, or all of the Three last Days Plates. Non-Subscribers to pay Two Guineas Entrance each Day.

The Horses intended to run for the Two last Days Sport, must be entered with the Clerk of the Course, on Saturday the 25th of Sept. any Time before Twelve at Noon; and the Horses for the give and take Plate, must be entered and measured between the Hours of Three and Six in the Afternoon of the same day, or pay, should they start for any of those plates, double Entrance at the Post, if the Property of a Non-Subscriber, Three Pounds.

Subscribers to the Plates, and the Gentlemen who have Horses to start for the Jockey Club Purse, are desired to enter them the same Day, that Lists may be made out and published. Certificates of their Ages must be then produced.

The Horses are to start each Day precisely at Eleven o'Clock. The winning Horse each Day, to pay a Guinea to the Clerk of the Course for Weights, and Scales. Judges to be appointed by the Stewards.

Assemblies as usual, on Tuesday and Friday.

LLOYD DULANY, } Esqrs. Stewards.
RICHARD SPRIGG, }

For the Encouragement of the Market, and the better Entertainment of the Company at Annapolis during the Races, the JOCKEY CLUB have directed their Secretary to publish the following Premiums, viz.

TEN POUNDS CURRENCY

For the largest and fattest Beef that shall be brought to Market, and sold at or under Six-pence per Pound. The Four Quarters not to weigh less than 700 Pounds.

ONE GUINEA.

For the largest and fattest Weather, above Four Years old.

THREE POUNDS CURRENCY

To the person who brings to Annapolis during the Race Week the greatest Quantity of the largest and best marketable Fish, and retails the same at the usual Prices. Proof of which must be made to the Satisfaction of the Club at the End of the Week.

Persons proposing to become Candidates for the Premiums, are to apply to the Secretary of the JOCKEY CLUB.

WILLIAM EDDIS, Secretary.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Charles county, a servant lad, called Hooper-Bennett, about 19 years of age, slender make, about 5 feet 3 inches high, light coloured hair, which he generally wears in a slovingly manner, pale fallow complexion, appears to have had the fever and ague, speaks quick, and calls himself a barber and hair-dresser: had on, when he went away, a brown short skirted coat, red waistcoat, and olive coloured velvet breeches, though it is supposed he may have now changed his dress: he was fren, about five weeks ago, at Lyon's-creek, in Calvert county, and I do imagine he is now either in that or the county of St. Mary's. Whoever brings said servant to the subscriber, shall have a reward of forty shillings, paid by

RICHARD LEE.

ANY Person wanting Searches made in the Rentals for the Western Shire of this Province may apply to

J. CLAPHAM.