

had been lost at the Bay some time ago, as mentioned in the papers. He left only two vessels there, one of which, a brig belonging to Philadelphia, capt. Jonathan Eves, was to sail for Georgia with negroes, &c. in about 10 days after capt. Dunn.

ANNAPOLIS, SEPTEMBER 30.

On Monday last a sweepstake was run for on the course near this city, which was won by William Fitzhugh, Esquire's gray filly.

On Tuesday the Jockey-club purse of 100 guineas was won by Col. Lloyd's bay mare Nancy Bywell.

And yesterday the City purse of 50 pounds was won by Dr. Hamilton's bay mare Primrose.

The particulars of the races will be given next week, Last Monday about noon, Dr. Graham, oculist and aurist, arrived at his apartments in this city, from New-York. We hear that the doctor intends to sail for England very soon; those, therefore, who have occasion for assistance in the disorders of the eyes, ears, or organs of speech, must apply soon, and this notice is more particularly intended for the parents and guardians of those who have had the unspeakable misfortune of having been born deaf and dumb.

We are informed that Dr. Baker, surgeon-dentist, will leave this city the beginning of next week, from whence he intends to go to Williamsburg.

MR. C**** presents his Compliments to the Gentleman who lately assumed the *fictitious Character of A very great Patriot*, and should be obliged to him for a Communication of his *real Character*.—The Printer has been waited upon and refuses to name the Author.—

TO THE PRINTER.

S I R,

NO man is a warmer advocate for the *liberty of the press* than I am; in a free country it must and ought to be supported. But the *liberty of the press* does not consist in villifying and traducing the *private characters* of men: it consists in a freedom of enquiry into *publick measures* and the conduct of those, who are placed in *publick stations*. I have long borne with *infamous reflections* upon me vented under *fictitious characters*. Some time ago I was charged in your paper with a "*denial of my God to save my seat*:" the *villain sneaks* and there is no possibility to get at him without *violence* to you. I have been again traduced in a piece signed "*The Eastern Shore Clergyman*:" that *scoundrel* too skulks and has hitherto evaded my search after him. And I have been lately insulted in your paper by a publication under the signature of "*A very great Patriot*:" this *scoundrel* also hides himself under a *fictitious character*. My *publick conduct* I cheerfully submit to the *strictest examination*: but as to my *private conduct* I will suffer no wanton or malicious meddling with it: whoever interferes in that respect—must do it *at his peril*. I hope it is not my character to wrong, injure or vilify others. Does any man think I have injured him?—I am ready to give him the satisfaction, which becomes a gentleman. I repeat it, that I submit my *publick conduct* to the *free examination*, but you are to take notice, if you are hereafter an instrument in propagating, thro' the channel of your press, any *personal reflections* on me, and *conceal* the author, by which, as hitherto, I am deprived of an opportunity of treating the *infamous scoundrel* in the manner he may deserve, I shall hold you responsible.—

I am, Sir,
Your humble servant,
WILLIAM PACA.

25 Sept. 1773.

TO BE SOLD,

AN elegant chariot, a pair of bay horses, and a bay stallion.—The above horses are all young, they all match, have been used to a carriage, and are the property of a person who intends soon to embark for England. Enquire at the coffee-house.

To be sold by the subscriber, on the premises, at publick vendue, on the 18th of October, 1773.

A TRACT of Land called Wallingsford Purchase, containing 142 acres, lying in Prince-George's county, on Cat-tail branch, within four miles of Bladensburg; the soil is good either for planting or farming; the sale to begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

A PARCEL of German ofsnabrigs and rolls, coarse woollens, consisting of bed blankets, duffil blankets, broad and narrow clothes, duffil, Bath coating and shalloon; also a parcel of saddlery and cutlery, and a small quantity of linen-handkerchiefs.

Lately imported, and to be sold by the subscriber at Bladensburg, by wholesale or in single packages, **A** PARCEL of German ofsnabrigs and rolls, coarse woollens, consisting of bed blankets, duffil blankets, broad and narrow clothes, duffil, Bath coating and shalloon; also a parcel of saddlery and cutlery, and a small quantity of linen-handkerchiefs.

Upper Marlborough, Sept. 22, 1773.

THE subscriber has in his possession a black horse, about 13 and a half hands high, with a star on his forehead and his hind foot white about half the footlock, and branded on the near shoulder with the figure of 6 and on the near buttock with the figure of 8, which seem to be with a warehouse brand used for tobacco. The said horse was taken in possession of a certain Samuel More, committed to the custody of the sheriff of Prince-George's county on suspicion of horse-stealing. Any person proving their property in the horse may have him again, on paying for this advertisement, the keeping, and my expences in taking him up.

WILLIAM MOODIE.

FREDERICK COUNTY, GEORGE-TOWN RACES.

ON Wednesday the 13th of October will be run for near George-Town, a purse of thirty pounds, free for any horse, mare or gelding; four years old to carry 8 stone, five years old 8 stone 7lb. six years old 9 stone, and aged 9 stone 7lb. saddle and bridle included. Three mile heats.

On the day following will be run for a purse of fifteen pounds, weight for size; a horse of 14 hands to carry 126lb. 2 mile heats.

Horses to be entered with Joseph Belt for the first race on Monday, and to pay one pound fifteen shillings, or double entrance on the day of running; for the second day to enter on Tuesday, and to pay one pound, or double after. To start at 2 o'clock. Three horses to start each day or no race. Judges will be appointed to measure the horses and to determine any disputes that may arise.

Sept. 30, 1773.

IMPORTED this summer into Patuxent, in the ship Molly, Capt. Maynard, a CASE, with several guns or fowling-pieces in it, marked, as is supposed I B. Any person, to whom it may have been delivered through mistake, will oblige Capt. Banning by giving him notice of it, or by contriving it to him in Talbot county. Whatever charges may be upon it will be thankfully paid.

N. B. The letters I B in a cypher are inlaid in the breech of one of the pieces. There is also among them a rifle-barrel'd gun.

Bladensburg, Sept. 29, 1773.

INTEND to go to England this Fall, therefore all persons indebted to me, and those who have any claims against me, are hereby desired to come and settle their accounts with

FRANCIS HATFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the next general assembly to pass an act for the sale of some lands of Mr. Thomas Key, late of St. Mary's county, to discharge a debt that I am security for.

WILFRED NEALE.

September 18, 1773.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Charles county, a servant boy 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 slovenly manner, pale fallow complexion, speaks quick, and is by trade 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 has the appearance of a country born boy, and therefore will not be readily taken for a runaway. He has been gone above four months, and was seen last July at Leonard's creek in Calvert county, and it is supposed he is now either in that or St. Mary's county. Whoever brings said servant to the subscriber, or secures him in a jail, so that the owner may have him again, shall receive forty shillings, paid by

RICHARD LEE.

RAN away from the subscriber, about 18 months ago, a lusty strong negro man named Hammet, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, his nose and upper lip grow closer together than common, owing to a hurt he had when a boy; he is supposed to frequent the quarters of Mess. Edward Gantt and Samuel Parran in Calvert county, as he has a brother at each of those places. Whoever takes up the said negro and brings him to the subscriber living near Benedict-town on Patuxent river, shall receive a reward of five pounds currency from

JOHN PERRIE.

Chester-town, Kent county, Sept. 25.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Saturday the 5th of June last, a convict servant man named James Lewis, by country an Englishman, aged about 45 years, talks hoarse, much in the west country dialect; he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, round shouldered, stoops in his walk, has a down look, and is of a swarthy dark complexion, and has short dark hair. Had on and took with him two ofsnabrig shirts, two pair of ofsnabrig trousers, a mixed coloured farnought over jacket, a black and white country cloth under jacket, a new felt hat, a pair of black worsted knit breeches, and a pair of country made shoes almost new. He has been near five years in the country, and understands farming and driving an ox-team pretty well. He went in company with Mary Phillips the wife of John Phillips, and pretend to be man and wife. Mary Phillips had with her a male child about 7 months old, she is middle sized, round shouldered, has light coloured hair, thin sharp visage, pale complexion, and fair skin; it is thought they are gone over the Bay to the back settlements. Whoever takes up and secures the aforesaid servant man in any jail, so that the subscriber may get him again, shall have 5 pounds reward and if brought home reasonable charges besides the above reward, paid by

THOMAS SMYTH.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, at Broad-creek in Prince-George's county, on the 22d of last month, a bright bay mare, about thirteen hands and an half high, with a blaze face, and branded on the buttock W C. She paces. Whoever brings the said mare to the subscriber shall have a pistole reward.

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THOMAS CLARKSON.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Annapolis, a servant woman of a middle size and fresh complexion; had on when she went away a blue tize petticoat, cotton short gown with long sleeves of different colour; she had a ring worm on her left ear. Whoever takes her up and secures her in any jail in this province shall have 40 shillings reward besides what the law allows, and if out of the province three pounds and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

ELIZABETH MAW.

IAM desired by a friend to offer to publick sale at the next Nov. court in Frederick-Town, at the time when I am to sell the land conveyed to me by William Hilleary, a tract of land on Seneca, called Fork Grubby Hill, containing 305 acres in woods. This land is near the White Grounds, and is open to as good a range as any in the county. There is a fine place for a mill on it, with abundance of timber convenient thereto. I am also instructed to say, that there are 14 or 15 acres of fine meadow land, and two pieces of good level high ground, about 50 acres in each, separated by a small rising of poor land, from which I conclude, that by placing the buildings on that small rising, clearing the two pieces of 50 acres each, and improving the meadow, such a stock might be wintered as would soon make it valuable for a small force, as the cattle usually come in fat at the fall. And as I expect that industrious men from St. Mary's county, who have laid up money during the late good times, and are tired of paying rent, will be bidders, therefore credit will be given for all the purchase money but ninety pounds sterling.

RICHARD HENDERSON.

To be sold by the subscriber in Bladensburg, **A** VALUABLE tract of land, lying in Frederick county, about ten miles above Bladensburg, and near the same distance from George-Town, containing 300 acres, well improved, with a good dwelling house, kitchen, quarter, tobacco house, corn house, stables, and a good garden well paled in, with very large apple, peach, and cherry orchards. Any person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms and view the land by applying to

WILLIAM MURDOCK.

To be sold to the highest bidder, **T**WO hundred and twenty-five acres of land, about a mile from Upper-Marlborough Town in Prince-George's county; the land is much levelled than most of the land in that part of the country; I think there is fifty acres of wood land belonging to it, which abounds with firewood and very fine fencing-stuff, and I think there is shingling stuff enough on it to build a tobacco house, dwelling house, &c. All that have a mind to see the land before the day of sale, if they will call on me I will shew it. The sale will be on the 5th of next month, (October) at the house of Miss Bradley, near Marlborough.

ROBERT TYLER.

THE subscriber having lately purchased a tract of land, nearer and more convenient to him, will sell or rent on reasonable terms, several adjoining tracts of land, which form one very complete body of 1800 acres, lying on the head of Red Lion and Beaver Dam branches in Queen-Anne's county, convenient to church and mill, within 8 miles of the head of Chester river, where there is a constant cash market for every kind of grain, seven miles from a tobacco warehouse on the said river, and 22 miles from a landing on Delaware bay. These lands extend to a place known by the name of the Beaver Dam Causeway, a very publick situation for any kind of business, there being from thence main roads leading to Chester-Town, Head of Chester, Dover, and Hopper's mill, formerly Dockery's. They are capable of great improvement, and much having been already done in that way, they would be immediately profitable either to tenant or purchaser, and having full 300 acres of fine meadow grounds that may be drained at a small expence, and some of which are already well improved, a plenty of fine timber, and all the advantages of raising stock that an excellent range can afford, it is almost unnecessary to point out the future value of them to the publick, who are well acquainted with the continuing rise of landed property. They will be disposed of together or in parcels, as will best suit purchasers or tenants, and if other terms can be agreed on, purchasers may have a long day of payment on paying interest. Those who may incline to buy or rent, will please apply to

THOMAS RINGGOLD.

I want as a clerk, to whom I will give good wages, a person who writes a good hand, understands book-keeping, and can be well recommended for his honesty and diligent attention to business.

THE sale of the lands advertised in this Gazette, No. 2458, to be on the 22d inst. is put off till the 22d of October, (on account of the sitting of the provincial court) when they will certainly be sold to the highest bidder, at the house of John Holley, on the premises, for sterling or current money, by

Sept. 1773. ZACH. MACCUBBIN.

THIS is at the plantation of John Sellman, living in Baltimore county, near Pipe-creek, a gray brown mare, about two years old, has a star in her forehead, and part of her off hind foot white, neither docked nor branded. The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges.