

October 14, 1773.
By the committee of grievances and courts of justice.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the committee will attend every day, during this session, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the assembly room, in order to hear such matters as may come properly before them.

Signed by order of the committee,
JOHN COURTS JONES, Clk.

WHEREAS the subscriber has obtained patents for near six thousand acres of land, thirteen hundred of which upon the banks of the Ohio, beginning at the second large bottom below the mouth of the little Kanhawa, and four thousand two hundred about two miles above Col. George Washington's ten thousand acre tract upon the banks of the great Kanhawa; he proposes to divide the same into suitable tenements as may be desired, and lease them upon moderate terms, allowing a reasonable number of years rent free, provided within the space of two years from the last of October next; three acres for every fifty contained in each lot, and proportionably for a lesser quantity shall be cleared, fenced, and tilled; and that by or before the commencement of the first rent, five acres for every hundred, and proportionably as above shall be enclosed and laid down in good grass for meadow, and that at least fifty good fruit trees shall be planted on the premises. Any person inclinable to settle on those lands, may be more fully informed, by applying to the subscriber near Port-Tobacco, and would do well in communicating their intentions before the first of November next, that a sufficient number of lots may be laid off to answer the demand. The land is well watered and very rich, abounding with fine fish and wild fowl of various kinds.

5 w **JAMES CRAIK.**

Benedict Town, October 11, 1773.
I HAVE received letters from the creditors of Messrs. Perkins and Brown, of London, merchants, copartners with Thomas Buchanan, of this province, merchant, who have taken out a commission of bankruptcy against them, bearing date the 4th of August last, by which I am desired to give public and immediate notice, to all persons indebted to the said Perkins, Buchanan and Brown, not to pay any of their debts, to any person or persons whatever, without the order in writing, of the assignees duly chosen under the said commission, or their attorney, authorized for that purpose, of which due notice will be given; and for the further satisfaction of those who may be herein interested, I have inserted an extract of part of the said letter underneath. And it is hoped that those who have claims, in this country, against the said late copartners, will not take any steps, for the recovery thereof, which may unnecessarily create an expense that can otherwise be avoided.

3 w **JAMES FORBES.**

London, August 4, 1773.
SIR, This possibly may not be the first information you may have had of the situation of the house of Messrs. Perkins, Buchanan and Brown, nor have we now time to acquaint you with the whole state of their affairs, the packet being to be made up in a few hours; let it suffice that many of the creditors resolved upon and have actually taken out a commission of bankruptcy against Perkins and Brown, and make choice of you for their attorney in so important a concern as we are certain this will prove, and they most earnestly solicit your acceptance thereof, and by the next opportunity, you will be more powerfully armed and authorized by the assignees under the commission to execute this business: we here are of opinion and conclude that the accompanying notice be inserted in your news papers, and we are also advised it will be necessary to give the same notice to all the debtors mentioned in the inclosed list, and all debtors with whom your knowledge or information may furnish you. Messrs. Barlow and Co. have got possession of the books, which prevented our sending you a particular list, but we have great reason to believe that their assignment will be set aside, not being duly executed by all the partners.

We understand there are also other extraordinary assignments given by Mr. Brown, with which we apprehend no person will be safe in complying, as the validity of them will be also contested under the commission of bankruptcy which we have taken out against Perkins and Brown, as partners with Buchanan.

We are your's, &c.
Signed by **JOHN & THOMAS HARDY,
JAMES & CLARKE,
PERKINS & RUSSELL,
JOHN PLATT,
MAUDUIT WRIGHT, & Co.
DARBY & MORGAN.**

West River, Sept. 27, 1773.
THE subscriber gives this public notice, that he has a good new boat, 28 feet keel and 12 feet-beam, to cross the bay with passengers, their carriages and horses, into Talbot county, Kent Island, or Dorset, or to any part of the head of the Bay. As I the subscriber have kept ferry for these 20 years and upwards, and have given general satisfaction, I hope it will encourage gentlemen, &c. to continue their favours. Pasturage and lodging gratis. There is another good boat kept by William Webb Hadaway, in Talbot county, Bay side, to carry passengers, their carriages and horses, to West River, or any part of the Bay.

w4 **SELE TUCKER.**

Charles county, July 17, 1773.
ON the 11th of October will be sold at George-Town, a house and lot, formerly purchased by Messrs. Barnes and Ridgate from Maj. Thomas Addison, as also three lots in the addition to George-Town, and five lots in Carrollsburgh.

And on the 19th of October will also be sold on the premises, a lot of ground near Newport in Charles county, whereon is a large new house that will suit either for a store or dwelling house; also on the same day will be sold several tracts of valuable land lying near Newport, containing between 6 and 700 acres, formerly belonging to Mr. Robert Horner; as also sundry lots of ground or parcels of land, part of Chaptico manor; also several likely negroes, with the stock and plantation utensils of every kind on the above lands, lately the property of Messrs. Barnes and Ridgate.

The above will be sold at publick sale on the several days aforesaid, and twelve months credit will be given to the purchasers, on giving bonds on interest, with security, if required.

Also, to be sold at private sale, as soon as a proper purchaser or purchasers shall offer, the following parcels of goods at Messrs. Barnes and Ridgate's stores in Maryland, viz.

- At Port-Tobacco, about - - - £. 2300 cost.
- At Newport, about - - - - - 1600
- At George-Town, about - - - - - 2000

The terms of sale for the above goods will be very advantageous to the buyer, and may be known by applying to either of the subscribers, or to Mr. Thomas Johns at George-Town, Mr. Joseph Gwinn at Newport, or Mr. Zephaniah Turner at Port-Tobacco.

**JOHN ROGERS,
THOMAS STONE,
PHILIP R. FENDALL,** Trustees for Messrs. Barnes and Ridgate.

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.**

May 20, 1773.
In pursuance of a deed executed on the 18th day of May, 1773, by Messrs. John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, joint partners in trade, to us the subscribers, in trust for the payment of their debts in the manner in the said deed expressed, which deed is recorded among the records of Charles county,

NOTICE is hereby given to the country creditors of the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, and the holders of bonds and other specialties, and bills of exchange, actually and bona fide executed and drawn by the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, in the province of Maryland, that we have appointed the twenty first day of February next, to meet the said creditors in the town of Port-Tobacco in Charles county, in the said province of Maryland, for the purpose of receiving their claims in writing against the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, joint partners in trade as aforesaid, and releases of the persons of the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate. And that all those of the said creditors, who shall neglect or refuse to signify their claims in writing to us or one of us, or who shall neglect or refuse to release and acquit the persons of the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, in consideration of the benefits and advantages the said creditors are to receive under the said deed, on or before the said twenty-first day of February next, will be barred and excluded from all manner of benefit and advantage under the said trust deed, and the powers therein contained, according to the purport true intent and meaning thereof.

**JOHN ROGERS,
THOMAS STONE,
PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL.**

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.

w4 **ROBERT DICK.**

August 31, 1773.
STRAY'D or stolen out of the subscriber's lot late last night, a large light straw berry roan horse, with a thin mane and switch tail, his nose and face are mealy, is shod before, his brand unknown; his ears in particular are very dark, paces, trots and gallops. Whoever will secure said horse and give notice to the subscriber, shall have if taken in Anne-Arundel county ten shillings, and if in any other county one pitole, and if out of the province three pounds; and if stolen and the thief convicted thereof five pounds.

t f **WILLIAM REYNOLDS.**

RAN away from the subscriber, about 18 months ago, a lusty strong negro man named Hammit, 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 Messrs. 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.**

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Annapolis, Sept. 19, 1773.
Right o'clock, an indentured servant man, named Thomas Hoskins, lately imported in the Lovey Kitty, Capt. Collwell Howard, is a bricklayer by trade, a stout well set man, about 28 years of age, pitted with the small-pox, wears his own hair, and is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; took with him a Jacket and breeches of light coloured bearskin, with ofsnabrig lining; he took also a new felt hat, a red striped under jacket, dark blue yarn stockings, and copper buckles; he has a discharge from the army in the name of John Holloway, and without doubt will go by that name; he says he has a brother in Philadelphia, and 'tis supposed will make that way; 'tis thought he has a forged pass. Whoever takes up the said servant and delivers him to the subscriber, or secures him in any jail so that he may get him again, shall receive five pounds reward, besides what the law allows.

WILLIAM BUCKLAND.

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 Philips the wife of John Philips, and pretend to be man and wife. Mary Philips 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, to 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.**

TO BE SOLD, BY THE SUSCRIBER,
THREE hundred acres of patent land, and about thirty acres leased land for ninety-nine years, all joined together, lying in Baltimore county, about ten miles from Bush-Town, on the main road that goes from Bush to York-Town, Pennsylvania, about twelve miles from Joppa, and about eighteen from Baltimore-Town; the land is good, and will suit either for farming, or planting tobacco; it is likewise well situated for a tavern or store, as it lies on the main road that all the waggons from the upper mills go to Baltimore-Town, and joins the land of Mr. Abraham Whitaker, where he now lives, who is building and letting lots to several people for keeping taverns and stores; it is well adapted for such business, as it lies in the heart of a settlement where there are large quantities of wheat made, and many merchant mills convenient; there are on the land two small plantations; on one of them a small dwelling house in middling good repair, a good barn, and a large apple orchard of good fruit, and bears well; on the other place there is a middling good large dwelling house in pretty good repair, and other convenient houses, and a small apple orchard of good fruit; there likewise may be made meadow enough to support the place with hay, without much trouble. Any person or persons inclinable to purchase, may see the above land by applying to Mr. Abraham Whitaker, or the subscriber. Likewise to be sold, a large two story brick dwelling house in the town of Joppa, on a water lot, the house is almost new, has four rooms on a floor, and eight fire places, cellars under the whole, and a neat store made of one of the rooms, which is quite private from the other part of the house, and now rented to Walter Tolley, jun. Esq; Any person inclinable to purchase the aforesaid house and lot, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber living in the fork of Gunpowder, near Joppa. The title of the whole indisputable.

JOHN HAMOND DORSEY.