

then read to the people the act of parliament imposing the duty on tea imported into and after making some pertinent remarks on the patriotic inhabitants of the city of Boston, and the town of Boston have determined to subject to a duty by a British act, for the purpose of raising a revenue which could be landed in either of those places, (Nem. con. that this body highly approved and patriotic conduct of our brethren of Philadelphia, and the town of Boston, in the common liberties of America.) Then was put, whether this meeting should be till the arrival of the tea ship, or be dissolved, that the meeting should be adjourned till the arrival of the tea ship.

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then proceed to the governor, (who was at his seat at Milton, seven miles off) and demand a pass for his ship to go by the cattle. They then adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M. to wait on Mr. Rotch's return; having met according to adjournment, there was the fullest meeting ever known, (it was reckoned, that there were two thousand men from the country) they waited very patiently till about 5 o'clock; when they found Mr. Rotch did not return, they began to be very uneasy, and called for a dissolution of the meeting, and finally obtained a vote for it; but the more moderate part of the meeting fearing what would be the consequences, begging that they would reconsider their vote and wait till Mr. Rotch's return, for this reason, that they ought to do every thing in their power to send the tea back, according to their resolves.

They obtained a vote, to remain together one hour longer; in about three quarters of an hour Mr. Rotch returned; his answer from the governor was, that he could not give a pass, till the ship was cleared by the custom-house, the people immediately, as with one voice, called for a dissolution, which having obtained, they repaired to Griffin's wharf, where the tea vessels lay, proceeded to fix tackles, and hoisted the tea upon deck, cut the chests to pieces, and threw the tea over the side; there were two ships and a brig, Captains Hall, Bruce and Coffin, each vessel having 124 chests of tea on board; they began upon the two ships first, as they had nothing on board but the tea, then proceeded to the brig, which had hauled to the wharf but the day before, and had but a small part of her cargo out. The Captain of the brig begged they would not begin with his vessel, as the tea was covered with goods, belonging to different merchants in town. They told him the tea they wanted, and the tea they would have; but if he would go into his cabin quietly, not one article of his goods should be hurt. They immediately proceeded to unload the goods, and then to dispose of the tea.

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Annapolis, January 5, 1774. To be sold by the subscriber, for ready money, or one year's credit, on giving bond upon interest, with good security.

TWO tracts of land, called Foothold, and Friendship, lying contiguous to each other, containing two hundred and ninety-five acres, lying on the south side of Magotty river, within five miles of Annapolis; Also a tract of land called the mountains of Wales, containing four hundred acres, lying on the north side of Magotty river, within three miles of Magotty ferry. The above lands are well timbered, wooded, and watered, and beautifully situated on the river, with some cultivation and improvements, they rent for twenty-four pounds per year, are clear of incumbrance, (except the tenants leases, which will expire the thirtieth of November next) and the title indisputable. W. WORTHINGTON.

Baltimore, December 24, 1773. ARRIVED in the ship Nancy, captain Burrow, a cargo of coarse salt, which will be sold on reasonable terms, if taken from the ship's side. Also a few pipes and quarter casks of the very best Madeira wine, and a few crates of earthen-ware at prime cost and charges, by JOHN STEVENSON.

Baltimore county, December 24, 1773. THE following persons are committed to my custody as runaways. JOHN CLARK, about 36 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, well made, a dark complexion, has on a brown cloth coat and jacket, and snabrig trousers, says he formerly lived with Samuel Kelly, near Newport, in New-Castle county, Pennsylvania.

JAMES BOWERS, about 42 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, slim made, a dark complexion, he has on two spotted flannel jackets, and has been a sailor. JOHN SKYRAM, about 50 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, very pale complexion, has on a blue coat, and snabrig trousers.

JOHN LEAMAN, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, a stout made fellow, but appears to be an idiot. GEORGE GRAY, 20 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, fresh complexion, has on a blossom coloured coat and waistcoat, and says he formerly lived with Henry Darby, at Newark, in Pennsylvania.

HENRY ROBERTSON, who confesses he is a servant to Henry Pomeroy, in Old Town, Frederick county, near to Col. Crefop's. Their masters, if they have any, are desired to take them away and pay charges to ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun. Sheriff. Calvert County, December 24, 1773.

To be sold at publick sale, on the premises, the second Monday in January 1774, by lots, or the whole, as will best suit the purchasers, for cash, or good London bills of exchange, or private before the day of sale; agreeable to the last will and testament of Mr. James Somervell, deceased.

ABOUT six hundred acres of land, lying near to Mr. Alexander Somervell's. Whereon is a negro quarter, and two good tobacco houses: the land is well timbered, and there may be easily made a great quantity of meadow ground; short credit will be given, upon giving bond with security. The sale to begin at eleven o'clock if fair, if not, the next fair day, by JOHN MACKALL, JOHN DARE, and RICHARD IRELAND, trustees.

N. B. The executrix will join with the trustees in deed, which will clear up her right of dower. To be let and entered on immediately, Blacksmith's shop, with a complete set of tools, situate in a good neighbourhood for trade, with a good dwelling-house adjoining in good repair; near which is a well that affords exceeding good water. For further particulars enquire of Captain Zachariah Wade, within two miles of Piscataway.

THERE is at the plantation of Richard Brian, living in Prince George's county, near Piscataway; taken up as a stray, a black horse, about thirteen hands high, with a hog mane, and some saddle-spots on his back, branded on the off shoulder thus G H, paces, and shod all fours, supposed to be eight or nine years old. The owner may have him again, on proving property and paying charges.

TO BE SOLD, By William Martin, executor of doctor John Martin, late of Oxford, in Talbot county, deceased, BRIGANTINE, just launched, burthen 100 tons, a strong well built vessel, her sails made, her cables and whole rigging provided but not fitted. Any person inclined to purchase may see the vessel in a creek where Mr. Benjamin Kemp the builder lives, near Mr. Matthew Tilghman's; and for terms may apply to the said William Martin, or James Dickinson, both near Oxford, in Talbot county. w4

WANTED, AS AN APPRENTICE, BY THE PRINTERS HEREOF, A BOY THAT CAN READ WELL.

TO THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, SAMUEL RUSBATCH, late pupil to Robert A. A. berly Esq; coach and herald painter, and v. nisher to their majesties and the royal family; propoeth (under the direction of Joseph Horatio Anderson, architect in Annapolis) to carry on all the various branches of coach and herald painting, varnishing and gilding; as well plain as in the most decorated taste. Also painting in fresco, circ-obsure, decorated ceilings for halls, vestibules, and saloons, either in festoons of fruits, flowers, figures, or trophies. Carved ornaments in deception, gilding and burnishing in the neatest manner. As well house-painting, in distemper as dead whites, as in the common colours, &c. Those ladies and gentlemen who please to favour him with their commands, may depend on his speedy execution: which he flatters himself will soon recommend him to the favour of the public.

N. B. All letters and orders, sent or directed to Mr. Anderson, (as above) will be particularly attended to.

Kent-Island, December 20, 1773. ALL persons indebted to the estate of the Rev. Matthias Harris, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, And those who have claims against the said estate, are desired to make them known to JOHN BARNES, Administrator.

Dorchester county, December 6, 1773. THE subscriber having a negro man committed to his custody as a runaway while he was sheriff, about 5 feet 8 inches high, who calls himself James Green, and says he came from Antigua; and the said negro being still in his possession, desires his master to take him away. DANIEL SULIVANE, jun.

December 14, 1773. RAN away from the subscriber on Sunday last, a servant man, named Thomas Hall, a carver by trade: had on, a Wilton cloth coat of a redish colour, one frock of dark coloured fustian, waistcoat of the same, new buckskin breeches, ribbed worsted stockings, and silver buckles; he wears his own hair which is curled at the ears and clubbed behind, is about five feet nine inches high, slim made, pitted with the small-pox. The indenture he signed in London was given up to him and a discharge, after which he executed another indenture, by which he was to be allowed in consideration of his former service, wages after the rate of ten shillings per week till the expiration of his time, which would have been in September next: masters of vessels are requested not to carry him out of the country; and whoever takes up and secures the said servant, shall receive five pounds reward, and if brought home reasonable charges. WILLIAM BUCKLAND.

December 22, 1773. TO BE SOLD, TWO lots of ground in the city of Annapolis, the property of the late Capt. James Reith, whereon are a neat brick dwelling house, a good stone kitchen, and sundry other valuable improvements. For terms apply to JAMES WILLIAMS.

N. B. All persons indebted to the estate of the said James Reith, are desired to make payment by the last of January next, otherwise they may depend on being sued to March court. J. W. Ad.

FOR SALE, TWO thousand acres of exceeding fine land for tobacco, wheat, or Indian corn, lying on both sides of Bull Run, in Loudoun and Prince William; about 300 acres of it are rich low ground and meadow land. It lies within 4 miles of two merchant mills, and about 10 miles of two other merchant mills in Loudoun, 30 miles from Colchester, Alexandria, and Dumfries. If any person or persons incline to purchase the whole, or any part of the said lands, they may be shewn them, and know the terms, by applying to Capt. Francis Peyton, in Loudoun county, who has full power to treat for the same, or to the subscriber. It may be laid off in lots of two, three, or four hundred acres (as may best suit the purchasers) with an equal quantity of low ground and meadow land to each lot.

ROBERT BURWELL. THERE is at the plantation of Edward Stuart, in the Fork of Patuxent, a pied stray bull, five years old next spring, marked with a crop, three slits and under bit on the right ear, and a crop, one slit and under bit on the left; he has been there and in the neighbourhood two years. The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges.

Charles county, Leitler's ferry on Patowmack, December 13, 1773. TO THE PUBLIC, ALL gentlemen and ladies that pass from Howe's to Leitler's ferry on Patowmack, may depend on the best usage and good accommodation for horses, By the public's most humble servant, ELIZABETH LEIDLER.

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