

POETS CORNER.

AN ODE

TO A YOUNG PHYSICIAN.

DEAR \*\*\*\*, the Heav'n appointed mead  
Of Pæon's fav'rites mayst thou gain;  
The bright reward, to those decreed,  
Who soothe the th' afflicted sons of pain:  
Be thine the joy, with lenient care  
To smoothe the brow of wan despair,  
And ease the aching heart of grief;  
When anguish writhes thro' all the frame,  
Be thine the art, its rage to tame,  
And bring a sure relief.

When o'er her only baby's bed,  
The agonizing widow stands,  
And fears its last breath almost fled,  
Wringing, in speechless woe, her hands;  
The vast delight, oh mayst thou prove,  
The dreaded danger to remove,  
And call to life the darling boy;  
To wake again each infant grace,  
To dress in smiles the mother's face,  
And feel her heart-felt joy.

To raise the trembling head of age,  
Which many days have silver'd o'er,  
To comfort life's last loit'ring stage,  
Till pain, and sorrow are no more;  
When fierce Disease has seiz'd her prey,  
To chase the rav'ning fiend away,  
And her fell purpose to prevent,  
To save, from an untimely doom,  
The young man's strength, the virgin's bloom,  
Thy art from Heav'n was sent.

Oh now exert its utmost pow'r;  
Erasnia calls for all its aid—  
Oh gild this long night's gloomiest hour,  
And lull, to softest sleep, the maid:  
Her tender frame can ill sustain  
The shocks of sickness, or of pain;  
Oh Pæon all thy skill impart;  
Restore to ease the suffer'ing fair,  
Propitious to a poet's pray'r,  
And cheer a lover's heart.

Oh bid that threat'ning fever fly,  
Each painful symptom far remove,  
Relume again her bright'ning eye,  
And wake her smile, that wakens love;  
May soon again the living rose,  
On her fair cheek, its sweets disclose,  
And Beauty's dearest charm distil;  
Let Health with Wit and Worth combine,  
As erst, to make Erasnia shine,  
As happy, and as gay.

So \*\*\*\* may ne'er thy gentle breast,  
Mourn for thy Eleanora's pain;  
So, in her smiles mayst thou be blest,  
A favour'd youth in Hymen's train:  
Yet ah! my friend, what skill can heal  
These bosom pangs, which now I feel,  
And must for hopeless love endure!  
In vain I try the pow'rs of art,  
The wounds, which pierce a slighted heart,  
Nor Thou, nor S\*\*\*\* can cure.

ANIATOS.

TO be sold a schoolmaster an indentured servant,  
that has got 2 years and 6 months to serve;  
for terms, apply to John Hammond near Annapolis.  
N. B. He is sold for no fault, any more than we  
are done with him, he can learn book-keeping,  
and is an exceeding good scholar.

Annapolis, February 16, 1774.  
FOR LONDON.

THE brigantine Peggy Stewart, Richard Jack-  
son master, will be at Selby's landing on Pa-  
tuxent river, by the 1st of March next; ready to  
take on board tobacco, at seven pounds per ton,  
configned to Wallace, Davidson and Johnson; those  
of their friends who incline to take the advantage  
of an early market, are requested to have their to-  
bacco ready with a view of dispatching her.

Kent county, Jan. 5, 1774.

THE subscriber's salary being lessened in value  
almost one half by an act passed the last  
session, for the support of the clergy of the church  
of England in this province; he finds it necessary  
for the support of his family and other purposes,  
to join to his ministerial office some other business.  
He has therefore opened a grammar school at his  
house in Kent county, about five miles from Rock-  
Hall, where gentlemen may have their sons board-  
ed, and taught the latin and greek tongues, and  
other parts of literature in the best manner, at  
thirty pounds per annum, and the greatest care  
taken of them.

ROBERT READ.

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 Friends-  
ship, 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 Ma-  
gotty ferry. The above lands are well timbered,  
wooded, and watered, and beautifully situated on  
the river, with some cultivations 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.

The SHIP ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 10, 1774.

CAPTAIN EDEN takes this Method of inform-  
ing his Friends in Patuxent, that, in compli-  
ance with the request of many of them, he intends  
to carry her round to Benedict next month, in order  
to remove the apprehensions they seemed to have,  
of too long a water carriage for their tobacco in  
small craft; and begs that, in order to prevent any  
unnecessary delays, those whom he may not have an  
opportunity of seeing, or applying to, will leave  
their notes for the tobacco intended for him with  
the inspectors of the different warehouses; and also  
any orders for goods they may want from England,  
by the return of the ship, in the latter part of the  
summer. Insurance is ordered, and shall be inserted  
in the bills of lading of those who do not desire to  
the contrary.

His correspondents, in other parts of the pro-  
vince, who are desirous of getting their tobacco  
home by this opportunity to a very early market,  
are requested to give him timely notice, when and  
where it is ready, in order that he may send craft.  
But if it should be convenient for them to send it by  
their own vessels, or to hire any upon the spot, he  
will acknowledge their taking that trouble as an ad-  
ditional favour, and will pay the usual freights on  
the delivery thereof on board the ship at Annapolis,  
where she will continue 3 or 4 weeks from this date,  
or afterwards in Patuxent.

The accounts of sales for the last voyage are daily  
expected.

WANTED for Charles county free school,  
a master capable of teaching the languages,  
writing and arithmetic, such a one by applying to  
the visitors, will meet with encouragement.

LAND TO BE SOLD.

TWO tracts of land at the mouth of Conneco-  
cheague, containing five hundred thirty-  
three acres and three quarters of an acre, which I  
purchased at the sale of the manor, whereon  
Mr. Minor keeps public house, and where my brother  
George lived; whereon is a house two storie  
high with brick chimnies, three fire rooms below  
and three above; with cellars, barns, outhouses,  
&c. a good meadow, and plenty of timber to sup-  
port it for many, many years. But it is so well  
known to every Jersey or Pennsylvania man, who  
ever went to the southward to look out for land for  
his children, that there is no occasion to say one  
word in praise of it. Whoever buys it shall have  
possession of it next fall, time enough to put a crop  
of winter grain in the ground.

DAVID ROSS,

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, a-  
bout 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.

December 7, 1773.

To be leased for a term of years,

THE WINDMILL and GRANARY in the city  
of Annapolis. For Terms apply to

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME,

DANIEL DULANY, junior.

N. B. It not leased between this and April next  
they will be offered for sale.

Annapolis, Jan. 27, 1774.

SPRIGGS and DONALDSON, tailors, stay ma-  
kers and ladies habit-makers, take this method  
to inform the public, that they have just imported  
from London a large quantity of the best materials  
for carrying on the stay-making business, and are  
now removed into the house where Mr. Robert Pink-  
ney lately lived. All orders from their customers  
and others in either of the above branches of busi-  
ness will be thankfully received and speedily exe-  
cuted.

N. B. Ladies and gentlemen from the country  
are desired to send the cash for such goods as they  
may be pleased to order.

JUST IMPORTED.

In the Molly and Betsey, Captain Nicholson, from  
London, and to be sold, by the subscribers, at  
their store on the dock, in Annapolis, on very  
reasonable terms, for cash or short credit.

A NEAT and general assortment of European  
and East-India goods.  
WALLACE DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

A PARCEL of MENS NEAT SHOES for SALE  
at the PRINTING OFFICE.

Annapolis, Jan. 26, 1774.

RAN away last Sunday night from the subscriber,  
one William Quelch, an old, tall, slim made  
fellow, stoops when he walks, and wears his own  
gray hair: had on when he went away a whitish col-  
oured kersey jacket, old leather breeches, onabrig  
shirt, white stockings, old shoes new soled, and an  
old felt hat. He stole and carried away with him a  
white shirt, a check ditto, a pair of new shoes, four  
pair of stockings, a vest with the fore parts made of  
blue hair shag, a small silver watch, maker's name  
John Roberts, London, No. 7677, a pair of hand-  
some silver buckles carved, a set stock-buckle mark-  
ed M B, a set brooch, a silver ovaler that has been  
attempted to be cut in two and not done, with other  
small money not known what, and several other  
things too tedious to mention. He served the latter  
part of his time with Capt. John Ireland on Elk-  
Ridge. Whoever will take up said fellow and se-  
cure him, so that he may be brought to justice,  
shall receive three pounds reward, paid by  
ISAAC M'HARD.

Piscataway, Jan. 1, 1774.

THE subscriber having furnished himself with  
materials for carrying on the staymaking busi-  
ness, hopes for the encouragement from ladies and  
others for their orders for stays, which they may  
depend on having executed in the best and neatest  
manner, newest fashion, and on the shortest notice.  
The business being carried on under the direction of  
Richard Littlemore, who carried on business for  
Mr. Charles Wallace in Annapolis for several  
years, and these last seven years for Mr. Alexander  
Ferguson, and of late for his widow in London-  
Town;

CHARLES LANSDALE.

N. B. I still continue to ride as a by-post from  
Leonard-Town St. Mary's county to Annapolis,  
orders may be left at the following places, viz:  
Leonard-Town; Mr. James Jordan's; Wiccomoco;  
Chapico; Newport; Allen's-Fresh; Port-Tobacco;  
Upper Marlborough; Queen-Anne; Bladens-  
burg; George-Town; at the Printing Office,  
Annapolis; with Mr. Levi Grooms, post-riders  
from Frederickburg to Annapolis; and at the sub-  
scriber's house, Piscataway; at which places the  
stays will be left agreeable to direction. C. L.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, near  
Poplar Spring Chapel, in Anne Arundel  
county, an Irish convict servant, named Lawrence  
Connolly, about eighteen years old, swarthy com-  
plexion, slim made, speaks much in that dialect;  
had on and took with him, a blue coat and waist-  
coat double breasted, white shirt, worsted stockings,  
new shoes, and a Catollda felt hat. Whoever  
takes up the said servant, and delivers him to  
Charles Porter, overseer on said plantation, or the  
subscriber living on Elk-Ridge, shall receive as a  
reward, twenty shillings if taken twenty miles from  
home, thirty shillings if thirty miles, forty shillings  
if forty miles, and three pounds if out of the pro-  
vince, besides what the law allows.

JOHN DORSBY.

Annapolis, February 28, 1774.

THE subscribers being fully authorized by  
general letter of attorney, dated November  
23, 1773, to receive, collect, and sue for, all  
debts due in this province, to Mr. John Buchanan,  
merchant in London; and Messrs John Buchanan  
and sons, desire all persons indebted as aforesaid,  
to make speedy payment, and all persons having  
demands, as creditors of Mr. John Buchanan, or  
Messrs John Buchanan and son, are also desired to  
give speedy notice thereof to the subscribers.

DANIEL DULANY.

JAMES DICK,

ANTHONY STEWART.