

have just received the acceptance of the office of Charles Calvert, Esq. the eldest son of the late Charles Calvert, Esq. of this province. He died on January 20 last, leaving behind him the following honorable testimony of his merits, from the best of his friends. "It will, at first, aggravate the grief of his friends, though it ought, on reflection, to be a consoling circumstance, to be assured that he had, by his conduct and manners, endeavored himself much to all that was good and useful in the world. He was a man of a liberal disposition, and he was called to minister life with a pure heart, given the best advice to check the vices that were formed of him in this world."

**CUSTOM-HOUSE
ENTERED.**

Sally, Wye St. Barbe, from Salem.
Lavinia, William Perry, from London.
Patience, John Curry, from Dublin.
Speedwell, Charles Allen, from St. Croix.
William's Relief, Copeland Place, from Bermuda.
CLEARED.
Swift, George Straker, for Alicante.
Fortune, Thomas Moore, for Barcelona.
Hibernia, John Martin, for Philadelphia.

to be sold at public vendue, on Wednesday the first day of June,

NE tract of land, called Nettell's Chase, containing two hundred and ninety-four acres; also another tract called Brecknock, adjacent to the first tract, containing one hundred acres; these two are situated on Wye river, lying and being in Queen-Anne's county; a fo will be sold on the first day of June, one tract called Lloyd's Fields, containing one thousand acres, contiguous to Churchland in said county; great part of which being capable of making good meadow. Also will be sold on the first day of June, part of a tract of land called Chesler's Park; containing four hundred acres, lying in Kent county, and is remarkably well timbered. A person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms and title, by applying to the subscriber,

EDWARD LLOYD.

O be sold in Pittsylvania county, five thousand acres of land, lying on Battlers river; and Green Creek; there are near four hundred acres of low land on the river; if any persons are inclined to purchase this land, they may have the whole, or any quantity of the said land, by applying to me,

CHARLES HUTCHINGS

Y former advertisement having been misread, I am sorry to find that some people, I think proper to declare that it was not my intention to desert this country altogether, but only "to absent" for a while, according to my present peculiar circumstances. I have weighty concerns that will require my attention in the country, they will soon demand my presence; beside that connexion, and my attachment to the country claim me.

CONRAD THEODORE WEDERSTRANDT.

O the ease and convenience of the inhabitants of Prince George's county, the subscriber will, as follows, in order to receive the public duty levies, clergy's dues, lawyers and officers fees, as this is his last collection, he hopes all persons who have outstanding balances, will come prepared to settle them, as well as this year's charges, which will prevent trouble to themselves, and their humble servant,

RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff.

At Nottingham, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 17th and 18th of May. Magruder's warehouse, Friday the 19th, Saturday the 20th and 21st of May. Fiskin's, the Friday and Saturday in Whittan week, the 22nd and 23rd of May. Broad Creek, on Monday the 24th of May. Bladenburg, Tuesday and Wednesday the 25th and 26th of May. Baldwin's town, Thursday the 27th of May. Queen-Anne, Friday the 28th of May. Saturday the 29th of May. And at Upper Marlborough, every day afterwards, till the 10th of June.

W. R. F.

A T. E. L. Y arrived from London, in the ship Spreadwell, Capt. William Clark, commander; Joseph Brown, tailor and habit-maker; he presumes to inform those ladies and gentlemen, who will do for themselves, as to favour him with their commands, that he will exert his utmost abilities, and doubts not to be able to give the happiness to give entire satisfaction to all who will do him the honour of employing him; he has lodgings at present, at Mr. Thomas Mack's, but hopes very soon to be differently situated; the mean time will oblige him, as the greatest obligation, to be permitted to wait on any lady or gentleman at their respective houses; he humbly hopes he will not be ungrateful for the smallest order he may receive, but is determined (if God permits) to discharge it with the utmost expedition, and fidelity.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last night, an indentured servant man, named Felix Burkes, twenty years of age, about five feet eight inches high, wears his own light sandy coloured hair, tied up; when he was away, a half yellow blue striped jacket, with sleeves white lined with blue; breeches, a pair of pretty good shoes, and a broad stocking; and an old cap; he is likewise had on an iron collar, but I imagine he will soon get it off; he writes a pretty good hand, and is likely to forge a pass, and change his apparel; whoever takes up the said servant, and delivers him to the subscriber in George Town, shall receive three pounds reward; if taken above twenty miles from town, five pounds; if forty miles, ten pounds; and if sixty miles, or upwards, the above reward; and

WILLIAM DEAKINS, Junior.

W. A. N. T. E. D.
For KING WILLIAM'S SCHOOL,
A PERSON capable of discharging the office of usher, to whom will be given £30 common currency per annum, with £200 to be paid by each scholar. To prevent trouble it is desired that no person will make application who is not properly qualified.

A Fine brown horse, 14 hands high, imported by Dan. Wolfenbuhler, Esq. covers this leaf at Tulip Hill, at three pounds common money; a mare he was got by old Cade, his performance in England is well known, breeding with several fifty pounds; and he is a capital running horse; his stock is remarkably large, boney, and handsome; the money to be paid before the mares are taken away.

Elk-Ridge, April 22, 1774.

T HIS day, I the subscriber took up a young man on suspicion of his being a runaway, who says his name is John Hains, and that he travelled with a wagon from Jersey to Virginia, and is now going home. He had a black gelding, about 14 hands high, with a little narrow white in his forehead, stout round, his left eye sunk, but no perceivable brand; I had them before major Kidgely, who ordered me to deliver the man to the constable, to be imprisoned; but while I was going, the man made his escape, leaving his horse, saddle, and bridle, which the owner, on proving his property, and paying charges, may have from me, living at Mr. Magill's, near Elk-Ridge church, in Anne Arundel county.

JOHN BRYAN.
N. B. He says he had another horse, which in his way homeward he sold to one John Nodding in Virginia, near the Falls of Rappahannock, whose obligation he produces for the payment of 10 pounds, 10 shillings, Maryland currency.

April 28, 1774.

T HERE is in the possession of the subscriber, heretofore taken up as a stray, a large dark brown gelding, with a small star in his forehead; part of his off hind foot white, cap pace slow, and is branded on the near thigh supposed to be M. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges.

CHRISTIAN SHUTTER.

Bladenburg, April 24, 1774.

S TRAYED or stolen last night from the subscriber's plantation, a dark bay mare, about fourteen hands three inches high, seven years old this spring; she has been lately trimmed, has a small star in her forehead, she is docked, remarkably short, and paces exceedingly well, and when in the bridle, is constantly throwing her tongue without her mouth, and in midling good orders. Whoever brings the said mare to the subscriber, shall receive one shilling per mile, till it amounts to forty miles.

GEORGE BEALL, jr.

Lower Marlborough, April 18, 1774.

CAPTAIN E. E. M. informs his friends in Maryland, that he expects to sail for England on or before the 15th of May, and requests the favour of those that may be disappointed in getting their tobacco in the Annapolis, not to take it amiss, as he must take on board what first comes down to the warehouses; but makes use of this opportunity to give them notice, for himself and company, that they will by that time have another ship in Patuxent, whose Ray there will be very short, as many of their most particular friends tobacco cannot be got ready to go in the Annapolis, and they expect that there will be another ship load ready in that river by the 10th of June, so that their next ship will have immediate dispatch as fast as she can load.

Those gentlemen on the Eastern shore, who are now disappointed in getting their tobacco on board the Annapolis, and all others, who will favour T. Eden and company, with their consignments, are requested to take notice, that the Sophia, capt. Carmichael, in Chester river, and the Choptank, capt. Coward, at Oxford, are now loading to their address. Both of those ships are expected to sail early, the first of them nearly at the same time with the Annapolis. Captain Eden is very sorry that he is not able to wait on the gentlemen on the Eastern shore himself, so take their commands; but those who wish their tobacco home to an early market, or have other business, are desired to give notice thereof, to James Dickson, Esq. at Oxford, Mr. James Hutchins, junior, at Kent Island; or capt. Carmichael on board his ship at Chester; and their tobacco shall be sent for, and their letters forwarded immediately.

A ship for Patuxent, was to sail from London by the last of February, so that the may be now hourly expected.

Capt. Handrick, in a ship called the Baltimore, is engaged to come out for T. Eden and company, and was to sail from London by the last of March, for Patuxent.

Those gentlemen, who want goods out in the fall, may be assured, that they will be bought on the best terms, and are requested to send their orders home by the Annapolis, as frequent miscarriages, and delays of letters, by many other channels, are pretty well known to be the case; therefore, from this province.

Those gentlemen on this side of the bay, whom capt. Eden may not have an opportunity of seeing, are desired to leave their orders for England, with major Jos. Sh. or capt. J. W. Conledge; and those bills of lading, which he may not have an opportunity of delivering, will be let with those gentlemen, in which insurance will be inferred for all those who do not give particular orders to the contrary.

BENJAMIN KIRBY, Administrator.

Baltimore Town, April 1774.
TO be sold by the subscriber, a valuable tract of land called the Adventure, formerly belonging to Corbin Lee, Esq. containing 1000 acres, lying on the great Falls of Gunpowder, about 13 miles from Baltimore Town, 6 miles from Joppa, and a half from the Nottingham Forge, within 4 and 5 miles of several merchant mills; the improvements consist of a large elegant brick house 65 by 45, two story high, four rooms on a floor, with a large passage, the cellar dry and good, the inside work of the house for finished; a large stone kitchen 40 by 30, two story high, completely finished; a store house 35 by 25, two story high; a framed house two story, 25 by 25, with a piazza well finished; a garden of three acres, with a pleasant summer house; a large frame oven with brick stables underneath, and sundry other convenient out houses; there are about 350 acres of land cleared and under good fence, about 70 acres in wheat. This tract is pleasantly situated in a healthy country, and the whole commands an extensive prospect of the country and Bay, and from its vicinity to the iron works, the wood of which there is a large quantity, will find a ready sale; The soil is remarkably good, and abounds with locust, poplars, hickory, white oak, and black walnut; it is well watered, and 60 acres of good watered meadow may be made at a small expense; it is contiguous to an extensive range of 10 or 12 miles circuit of uncultivated land, from whence any number of cattle may be raised; the main branch of the river Gunpowder runs through the tract forming a very fine mill seat. The valuable improvements on this land with the goodness of the soil, render it a convenient seat, either for a gentleman, miller or farmer; time will be given for the payment of a thirds of the purchase money, on giving bond on interest, with security if required.

ARCHIBALD BUCHANAN.

April 11th, 1774.
TO be sold at public vendue, on Tuesday the 19th day of May next, at Benedict town, the plantation whereon the subscriber now lives, containing about 600 acres of land, and is situated within a mile of Patuxent River, and about three miles of Benedict; the land is as well, if not better timbered, than any within a considerable distance of that place, exceedingly rich and well calculated for making fine tobacco, or farming; the title is indisputable, and the land will be shown to any one who has a mind to purchase, any time betwixt this and the day of sale; those who have a mind to purchase, shall be made fully acquainted with the terms on the day of sale.

TRUMAN GREENFIELD.

Constitution Hill, Piscataway, March 28, 1774.

T HE well known horse Ranger stands this season, and will cover at two dollars the leap, one guinea the season, and for two guineas a colt will be infused; he is upwards of sixteen hands high, stout and well formed, and gets remarkable large colts, well marked in general; I have good pastures for such mares as are sent by the season, of which the utmost care will be taken, but will not be answerable for any mares that may be lost; the money will be expected when the mares are taken away.

EDWARD EDELEN, junior.

London Town, April the 12th, 1774.

T HIS is to inform the public, and my old customers in particular, that I still continue to carry on the stamming business in all its branches; as I have furnished myself with the best materials for that purpose, those ladies that choose to favour me with their custom, may depend upon being served in the neatest and best manner, and on the shortest notice, by the public's humble servant,

ELIZABETH FERGUSON.

N. B. She also keeps good entertainment for man and horse.

Chester Town, April 8, 1774.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.
ESCAPED out of the jail at Baltimore Town, on the 6th day of April 1774, a negro man, named Isaac, calls himself Isaac Wallace, about 33 or 34 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, a slim made fellow, had on when put into jail, a woollen cloth cap, turned up with furr, a light blue jacket, blue woollen trousers, a pair of black leather shoes, with plated buckles, he can write a good hand, understands arithmetic; he is supposed he was carried off by some vessel that sailed about that time from said town for London, as he has since been seen in that city. Whoever will give information thereof to the subscriber, shall, on the master of said vessel being convicted of the same, receive the above reward, from

JOHN BOLTON.

Annapolis, April 3d, 1774.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, three servant men, viz. RICHARD SADER, an Irishman, is a plasterer by trade, he is a stout well made man, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, wears his own dark coloured hair; had on and took with him, one light coloured short bear skin coat and breeches, one white Russia drill coat and breeches, gray yarn stockings, and single channel pumps. JOHN WAKEFIELD, a plasterer by trade, is a square well made man, about 40 years of age, is remarkably fair faced, is about five feet 8 or 9 inches high, wears his own brown hair, was born in the west of England, his dress nearly the same as Sader's, only his shoes are quite new and country made, the above two went off together, and are supposed to have forged passes; whoever secures them, shall receive five pounds for each, and reasonable charges. CROASDALE SPROTSON, a joiner by trade, about 6 feet high, is a remarkable ill looking fellow, slim made, wears his own hair; had on a light bear skin coat and breeches, yarn stockings, and country made shoes tied with leather strings; whoever secures him shall receive forty shillings reward.

WILLIAM BUCKLAND.

Annapolis, April 13, 1774.
RICHARD BURLAND, tailor and habit-maker from London, late foreman to Mr. Robert Pinkney, deceased, takes this method to acquaint the public that he is now removed into the house where Samuel Hartley Howard usually lived; facing the coffee house; he takes this opportunity to assure the ladies and gentlemen who may please to favour him with their custom, that he will make it his constant endeavor, by punctuality, and a strict attention to business, to merit their lasting approbation.

Annapolis, February 28, 1774.
JOHNSON, late coachman to his excellency, governor Eden, takes this method of informing the public and his friends in particular, that he hath taken the stables belonging to Mr. John Warren, at the rose and crown tavern in Annapolis, where he hath provided every thing that is necessary for the accommodation of gentlemen's horses; he has also provided himself with good saddle horses, which he intends setting out; those gentlemen which favour him with their custom, may be assured of his best endeavours, to merit their approbation, as it shall ever be his study to please. He hopes to gain the favour of the public.

N. B. Horses nick'd and broke; likewise bought, sold, or stand at livery.

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY,
NOTTINGHAM RACES.**

Are fixed on Wednesday the 17th day of May, (in order to give time to horses, to go from thence to Baltimore.)

WHEN a purse of FIFTY POUNDS common money will be run for, viz. for any horse, mare or gelding, on the following terms, viz. horses 4 years old to carry 7 and a half stone, 5 years old 8 stone, 6 years old 8 and a half stone, aged 9 stone—hunts 3 miles each. And on Thursday the 12th will be run for, whatever may be subscribed, more than the above £50, and the entrance money of both days, free for any horse, mare or gelding, carrying 9 stone—hunts 4 miles each. Subscribers of £3 may start a horse each day free, and all others to pay 40s. entrance for the £50 purse, and 30s. the second day. Judges to be appointed to determine all disputes that may arise.

March 31, 1774.

TO be sold on Wednesday, April 27, next, to the highest bidder, a valuable tract of land lying on Patuxent River, adjoining to the town of Benedict, containing about six hundred acres; the land is exceeding rich, well timbered, and well adapted to farming and making of tobacco; this land is well known, that it does not need a particular description; about two hundred acres of this land, now rents for forty-five pounds currency per annum; the prospect is perhaps as fine as any in the province, as it binds on the river and creek, and has but two courses; and a view down the river for upwards of twenty miles; there is about half of this land cleared and under good repair, has a fine apple and peach orchard, that will produce about three thousand gallons of good cider yearly, a good dwelling house and every other out house necessary, three good tobacco houses and a new barn. Twelve months credit will be given for one half of the purchase money, on giving bond with security if required; possession will be given on the 25th of December next; any person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms and title, by applying to the subscriber living on the premises. **BASIL BROOKE.**

N. B. A fine situation for a water-mill is on the above land.

April 14, 1774.

TO be sold all together, pursuant to the last will and testament of doctor William Wheland, late of Dorchester county, deceased, the following tracts and parcels of land, situate in the said county, near the mouth of Treasquaking River; viz. Middleton in the Oaks, 224 acres; Cold or Cool-Spring, 200 acres more or less; addition to Cool-Spring, 31 acres more or less; Part of Murry-Range, 318 acres more or less; part of Middleton's Grauge, supposed to contain 100 acres; and Hard Puit, 336 acres more or less. Most of these lands are adjoining, and form a valuable body of up-land and marsh, containing as it is thought, some surplus. The improvements are two plantations containing about 120 acres, one of which are a framed dwelling-house with a brick chimney, two framed barns and other out houses; also bearing orchards, and large nurseries of apple-trees and peach-trees. Levi Oram, who lives on the premises, or William White who lives near, will show the same, and Jane Wheland, widow of the testator, dwelling at Vienna, will exhibit the title papers and plots, together with a copy of the will to such as may apply.

The said will directs, that this advertisement be inserted eight successive weeks in the Maryland gazette, that those who incline to purchase, do deliver their respective bids in writing to one or more of us, and that the lands be by us conveyed to him, or her, who shall in that manner bid most within six months after the date of the last gazette, containing such advertisement, he or the having first paid the purchase money, or secured it to be paid to our satisfaction.

We have appointed Friday the 25th day of December next, for closing the sale at the house of Joseph McClemmy in Vienna aforesaid, and on the same day we shall, if we conveniently can (on receiving satisfaction as aforesaid) execute to the purchaser, a deed for the lands with special warranty, as ordered by the will: the sale to be in common money, and the lands entered on by the purchaser the first day of January next.

**HENRY STEELE,
JOHN HENRY,
EPHRAIM KING,** Trustees for the Sale.