

May 26, 1774. FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RAN away yesterday morning from the subscriber, living near Piscataway, Patowmack river; an indentured servant man named Thomas Columbine, born in England, brought in this province by Capt. Richard Lane this Spring, about 22 years of age, short well set fellow, about five feet four or five inches high, dark complexion, short black hair: had on and took with him a brown thickset coat, an old red cloth jacket, pale blue ditto, striped blue and white damask ditto, with lappels; one pair of leather breeches very black and greasy, one pair of white drillings ditto, one pair of men's shoes and buckles almost new, thread and worsted stockings, and an old castor hat; he has a watch in his pocket, which I believe does not go, he professes keeping of riding horses, he walks a little lame as he lately sprained one of his ankles; its more than probable he may make towards Patuxent river, and endeavour to get on board some ship for his passage to England again. Whoever takes up the said servant, or secures him so as his master may get him again, shall receive the above reward of forty shillings and reasonable charges paid if brought home. 4 w

WILLIAM LYLES.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last night, a negro man, who says he is a freeman, and calls himself Thomas Jones; he brought a kind of pass from Baltimore county eighteen months ago, wherein he is called Thomas Smith; he indentured himself to me in January last; this month I gave him a discharge from his indenture, on account of his feigning fits, as plainly since appears, in order to get clear from me; he is six or seven and twenty years of age, a very luffy fellow, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high: had on an old cotton waistcoat and breeches, of snabrig shirt, black and white yarn stockings, and shoes with lings in them; he took from the subscriber a negro woman named Nan, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, whom he calls his wife: she had on and took with her a calico jacket and petticoat, an ofsnabrig ditto, a cotton ditto; shoes, stockings, and an old straw hat; with many other things too tedious to mention. Whoever brings the said negroes to the subscriber near Annapolis; shall receive the above reward, or ten pounds for each. May 11, 1774. CALEB DORSEY, son of Tho. N. B. The said negroes broke out of Calvert county jail, on Monday the 23d of May. 4 X

To be sold, to the highest bidder, on Saturday the eleventh day of July next,

SUNDRY valuable water lots adjoining to Georgetown on Patowmack river, well situated for wharfing and building warehouses thereon.

CHARLES BEATTY, WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun.

A SOBER industrious person that understands the tailors business, will meet with encouragement by applying to the subscriber in Bladenburgh.

BARBARA BENCE.

A SUFFICIENT number of the trustees appointed by law for Charlotte Hall, not having met on this day, it is requested that they will be more punctual in meeting on Friday the first day of July, as a number not less than fifteen can legally proceed to business.

GEORGE DENT, GEORGE PLATER, RICHARD BROOKES, JOHN REIDER, jun. FRANCIS WARE, RICHARD BARNES, JOSIAS HAWKINS, GEORGE GOWNDRIL, JAMES CRAIK, JAMES CAMPBELL, H. G. SOTHORON, THOMAS BOND.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, A TRACT of land in Frederick county, on the waters of Seneca, about 25 miles from Georgetown, called Part of the Cow Pasture, containing about 360 acres, very fit for fine tobacco and wheat. There are on the land a dwelling house, kitchen, meat-house, two tobacco-houses, and other improvements, an extraordinary good range round it. Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. Charles Greenbury Griffith, merchant on Seneca, who lives within two miles of the lands. Time will be given for payment, if desired. 4 w X STEPHEN WEST.

Just imported from London, in the ship Kitty and Nelly, capt. James Buchanan; and are to be sold on reasonable terms, by the subscribers, at their store on the head of the dock,

A LARGE and general assortment of European and East-India goods; adapted to the season. The subscribers also beg leave to inform their friends, that the said ship will in a few days go round from hence to Selby's landing, on Patuxent river; where she will take on board tobacco, at seven pounds sterling per ton, consigned to

WALLACE, DAVIDSON, and JOHNSON.

ON the second of this instant, a young man by the name of Crosby, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, and spare made; had on a light green cloth coat and ruffled shirt, professes to play on instruments of music, has a turn to singing, says he has been well educated, and wants to get into business; he hired of the subscriber a small black mare to ride to the mouth of Patuxent, where he said he had business of great importance with a gentleman on board Capt. Eden's ship; he was returned from thence and has not returned the mare; she paces naturally and very short, stands straight, and runs fast; he showed a letter of recommendation from one Ruggles of Boston; on enquiry I have reason to believe that he has made off to Virginia. Whoever will stop the mare and saddle shall have three pounds reward, paid by

WILLIAM EDMONS.

JAMES DICK & STEWART,

At their store, in Church street, Annapolis, have imported in the Patuxent, Capt. Lewis, and the Baltimore, Capt. Harrick, from London,

A GENERAL assortment of goods suitable for the season; among which are sail cloth, anchors, grapnels, oakum, and all sorts of ship chandlery. They have likewise for sale Madeira wine of the very best New-York quality by the pipe, hoghead, or quarter cask, a few barrels of Frederick-Town beer, upper and sole leather, a few bags of hops, London bottled porter, English and country made cheese, &c.

All sorts of cordage made at Newington ropewalk, where orders are complied with in the most speedy manner. 4 w 2 June 8, 1774.

Fairfax county, Virginia, May 10, 1774. IN the month of March last the subscriber sent out a number of carpenters, and labourers, to build houses, and clear and enclose fields on his patented lands on the Ohio; intending to divide the several tracts which he there holds, into convenient sized tenements, and give leases thereof for lives, or a term of years, renewable for ever, under certain conditions which may be known either of him, or Mr. Valentine Crawford, who is now on the land.

The situation and quality of these lands having been thoroughly described in a former advertisement, it is unnecessary to enlarge upon them here; suffice it generally to observe, that there are no better in that country, and that the whole of them lay upon the banks either of the Ohio or Great Kanhawa, and capable of receiving the highest improvement. 4 w

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

May 30, 1774. RAN away the 28th instant from the brigantine Stephen, George Brown late master, two indentured servant men; William Sanders, a horse-jockey and groom, about five feet four inches high, freckled face, and brown hair, he has a large scar on one of his wrists: had on when he went away a brown coat with white buttons, and a pair of leather breeches. John Nisbett, by trade a brais founder, about five feet five inches high, pale face, and light hair, round shoulders, and much knock-kneed; had on when he went away a blue suitout coat; they took with them other cloaths and their beds and blankets. Whoever takes up the said servants, and secures them in any jail, shall have fifteen shillings for each, besides what the law allows, or if delivered on board the said ship at Lower Marlborough, thirty shillings for each, besides what the law allows. 2 w 4

DAVID CARCAUD.

May 22, 1774. RAN away from the subscriber, living on Herring bay, in Anne-Arundel county, an indentured servant man, named Henry Reed, about twenty three years of age, five feet seven inches high, has a full face, short black curly hair, little or no beard, has a bold look and speech: had on and took with him a white cotton jacket and waistcoat, two ofsnabrig shirts, a pair of white cotton trousers, negro shoes with strings, old check handkerchief, and an old hat; but it is supposed that he went with one or two that went away about the same time, and it is possible he might have changed his dress. Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings him home, shall receive forty shillings, and if secured otherways, shall have what the law allows. 2 X

N. B. He professes the coach-makers trade. w 2 ISAAC SIMMONS.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, near Lyon's Creek, an indentured servant man, named John White, about five feet ten inches high, has a dark complexion, and a cheerful countenance, grey eyed, has short black hair, and a black beard, he has lost some of his upper fore teeth, speaks in the north country dialect, as he came from Berwick; professes gardening and farming: had on and took with him a light mixed cloth coat and waistcoat, with yellow metal buttons, nankeen breeches, with pale yellow ferret in the knees, old thread stockings footed with linen, and a pair of light worsted ones ribbed, a pair of old channel pumps, and small pinchbeck buckles, two pair of black knit breeches, a fine linen shirt and neckcloth marked I K, two muslin ones marked I W with black silk, a good fashionable hat, three coarse shirts, and three ofsnabrigs ditto, three pair of ofsnabrig trousers; it is thought he went away in company with two servants in the neighbourhood, who absconded about the same time, Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall have forty shillings reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by 2 JOHN KILTY.

May 27, 1774. RAN away from the subscriber, living on Lyon's Creek, in Calvert county, the two following indentured servants; Thomas Gregory, a short well set fellow, about five feet six inches high, dark complexion, by trade a butcher: had on a grey coat, white shirt, dirty leather breeches, black worsted stockings, and London made shoes. Isaac Skipper dressed in a pale green cloth coat, white shirt, trousers, or dark coloured short breeches, and felt hat; they took with them sundry other cloaths in a bundle, and probably may change their dress. Isaac Skipper is a small man, of thin visage, and walks lame from having his leg broke a considerable time ago; they were imported this Spring in Capt. Lane. Whoever takes up the said servants and brings them to me, or confines them in any jail, so that they be had again, shall receive five pounds currency and reasonable charges, or fifty shillings and charges for either of them. 4 w

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

JUST IMPORTED, May 30, 1774

And to be sold by the subscribers, at their store Annapolis,

A SORTABLE parcel of goods, suitable for the Summer and Winter seasons. 3 w 2 NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN, and JOHN HENRY MACCUBBIN.

To be sold at public vendue, on the preinites, Thursday the 7th day of July next, for London bills of exchange, or current money,

A MOIETY of two tracts or parcels of land, lying in Calvert county, called Aldermason, and Smith's Addition, situate about five miles from Lower Marlborough, and near the same distance from Herring-Bay, containing by patents two hundred six and an half acres, more or less. The soil is good either for tobacco or grain of any kind, and there is a branch runs through it, where a valuable meadow may be made with little trouble. The improvements are, a small dwelling house, and a tobacco house 30 feet long. The land will be given to any person by John Howard, a tenant thereon, and the title and terms may be known at any time before the sale, on application to Mr. Patrick Sim Smith of Calvert county, or on the day of sale, by 2 w 3 June 6, 1774 WILLIAM T. GREENFIELD.

To be sold by the subscriber, living in Prince George's county, near the mouth of the eastern branch of Patowmack river, Maryland, for current money,

A WARRANT of 2000 acres of land, granted by his lordship the governor of Virginia, directed to the surveyor of Fincastle county, to be laid on some of the western waters. If any gentleman is inclinable to purchase, not liking that county, by sending the warrant to his lordship, he will direct it to any other county. The subscriber being pretty well acquainted with most part of that country; doubts not but in a few years it will be very little inferior to any on the continent; nature has been so kind, that it is surprising to every person who hath seen it. I was informed not long since, by several gentlemen of Virginia who were surveying down the Ohio last fall, that they came across several salt springs, and by boiling six or seven gallons of its water, got near two quart of fine salt. I am acquainted with gentlemen that are principal surveyors of the frontier counties of Virginia, who have wrote me, if it would not suit to come out myself this summer to see my land laid out, or my sending the warrant, they would have it executed in the best manner they could on the main river Ohio. Any person inclinable to purchase the whole, or part, may have it on very reasonable terms. w 2 2 X BARTON LUCAS.

JUST IMPORTED

By WILLIAM AIKMAN, bookfeller and stationer in Annapolis,

A LARGE collection of books---amongst which are Blackstone's commentaries on the laws of England, 4 vol. New dictionary of arts and sciences, 3 vol. 4to. Beattie's essay on truth. Buchan's domestic medicine, best London edition. Hume's essays, 2 vols. octavo. Lord Kaimes's elements of criticism, 2 vols. Ferguson's essay on civil society. Dickson on agriculture, 2 vols. last edition. Hoyle's games. An elegant edition of Ruffou's works, 10 vols. translated from the French. Sketches of the history of man, 2 vol. 4to. by Lord Kaimes, newly published. Millar on the distinction of ranks in society. Man of feeling. Man of the world, 2 vols. A complete assortment of the British poets, Latin, Greek, and French school-books, small histories for children, &c. &c. with a large quantity of royal, medium, demy, treasury, and thin post, foolscap, and pot writing papers; Dutch quills, best red and black sealing wax, and Irish wafers.

Just published, and to be sold at W. Aikman's shop, the following new comedies, price 1s. 6d. each,

The Maccaroni. The Man of Business. The School for Wives. 2 (6w)

A large assortment of all the late publications are expected from London by the first ship, for the use of the Annapolis circulating library.

W. Aikman has likewise imported a few grosses of red and white port wine, of the first quality,

N. B. Books for accounts ruled and bound in the neatest manner, and at the most reasonable rates. Catalogues of the books given gratis.

June 1, 1774. STRAYED or stolen from the subscribers plantation on, near West-River, in Anne-Arundel county, on Tuesday night the 24th ult. a dark bay mare, five years old, about fifteen hands high, has a black mane and tail, a small star in her forehead, is branded on the hoofs of her feet all round with the letters W I, paces and trots well. Whoever takes up the said mare, and delivers her to the subscriber, (or will give notice where she may be had again) shall have three pounds reward, besides reasonable charges paid. 4 w 2 X JOSEPH COWMAN.

Bladenburg, May 23, 1774 To be sold, at a small advance, for ready money or short credit,

A PARCEL of well chosen primed cottons and handkerchiefs, of the newest patterns. w 4 2 X JAMES HOGGAN.

ALL persons having any just claims against Orlando Griffith, of Frederick county, are desired to make them known, and bring them in legally attested; and all those indebted to the said Orlando Griffith, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, who is legally empowered to settle his business. 3 X JOSHUA GRIFFITH.