

Bladensburg, June 13, 1774. EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, in Bladensburg, on Sunday the 12th instant, an indentured servant man, about 5 feet 5 inches high, aged 19 years, by trade a tailor, named William Wallace; had on when he went away a jean coloured coat and jacket, white yellow gilt buttons, a pair of pompadore coloured breeches, white ribbed stockings; a white holland shirt with a watch in his pocket, came into Patowmack river last month, in the ship from London, Capt. Broadstreet. Whoever takes up the said runaway, and secures him in any jail; shall receive a reward of 30 shillings if 20 miles from home, 40 shillings if 40 miles, and if out of the province, the above reward of eight dollars and all reasonable charges paid if brought home to the subscriber.

ADAM CRAIG. N. B. It is supposed he went away with a sailor, who had on a blue coat with yellow metal buttons, striped jacket, and nanken breeches.

Norfolk, April 21, 1774. NOTICE is hereby given, that a number of vessels will be wanted this Summer, to bring about 6000 tons of stone from Mr. Brook's quarry on Rappahannock, and land the same on Cape Henry, for the light-house; any person inclinable to engage in such work, are desired to treat with Matthew Phripp; Paul Loyall, and Thomas Newton junior, Esquires. The directors of the lighthouse, will also be glad to purchase one or two flat bottomed vessels, from eighty to one hundred and twenty tons burthen.

RASSETT MORELEY, Clk.

Annapolis, June 13, 1774. RAN away on Saturday night last, the following servants, viz. Joseph Belong; a convict, aged about 35 years, born in the west of England, by trade a joiner and painter; he is a short thick fellow, wears his own dark hair, his drefs is supposed to be a dark grey coat, nanken waistcoat and breeches, and new shoes. The property of George Steuart.

Thomas King, an indentured servant man, imported in the Chance, Capt. Campbell, in March last, a bricklayer by trade, a stout well set fellow, of a swarthy complexion, about 30 years of age, born in England, and has been many years on board a man of war; had on and took with him, a brown bear skin coat, blue cloth waistcoat and breeches, gray yarn stockings, country made shoes and castor hat. The property of Richard Sprigg.

Thomas Easton, by trade a joiner, an indentured servant man, imported in the Betsy Richmond, Capt. Nicol, in February last, is a Scotchman, and talks much in that dialect; he is a middle sized man, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has short black hair, his fore teeth are very irregular, his drefs is uncertain, though it is supposed he has on and with him a suit of purple broad cloth with twist buttons, a new fine hat, an old brown cloth coat, black velvet waistcoat, leather breeches, striped holland trousers, a pair of English shoes that have been soled, and sundry white shirts and neckclothes; he has money with him. The property of John Randall. Whoever apprehends the said servants, and delivers them to their masters, or secures them in any jail, so that they may get them again, shall receive for each man five pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by the subscribers.

GEORGE STEUART. RICHARD SPRIGG. JOHN RANDALL.

THERE is at the plantation of Benjamin Ogle, Esq; near Annapolis, taken up as a stray, a bay horse, about twelve hands high, has three white feet, a blaze in his face, and shod all round, but has no perceivable brand. The owner may have him again, on proving property and paying charges.

Pomonkey Neck, Charles county. THERE is at the plantation of Richard Brandt, a dark brindel bear about eight years old, marked with a hole and swallow fork in each ear, his horns sawed, and tail bobbed. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges.

THIS is to give public notice to all persons, that sundry of the inhabitants living in Frederick county, near the sugarloaf mountain, being greatly imposed on by Mr. Jonathan Willson and his sons, stopping and turning the rolling road from the foot of the sugarloaf into the main road, they therefore intend to petition the next general assembly, for a road from the foot of the mountain into the main road, through Willson's land and plantation, between him and his son John Willson, for the more easy and convenient carriage of their tobacco, wheat, and other commodities to George town, or any other market.

Virginia, Loudon county, May 1, 1774. RAN away from the subscriber, a servant man, named James Brown, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, had two scars in his forehead, dark eyes, dark short curled hair, speaks much in the Dutch dialect, and it is thought is a tailor by trade. had with him when he went away, a blue slip coat with a velvet cape of a claret colour, tho' pretty much faded, a claret coloured ditto, both without lining, a light blue jacket without sleeves, and a velved ditto of a claret colour, one check shirt, a pair of trousers, a pair of linen breeches, a pair of white thread stockings, a pair of old shoes, and a scolloped hat. Whoever takes up said servant shall have five pounds reward, and if brought to his master, reasonable charges, paid by the subscriber.

PETER OVERFIELD. TO BE SOLD FOR prime cost and charges, one neat carved picture frame in burnished gold, four feet two inches, by three feet four inches. For further particulars enquire of the printers.

THE SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

FOR the purpose of raising 3000 dollars, for the use of the school at Black-Creek, Somerset-county, Maryland.

Table with 2 columns: Dollars, Prize of. Rows include 500, 400, 300, 200, 100, 50, 30, 20, 10, 5, 2, 1055 Blanks.

1500 Tickets, at four dollars each, are 6000 dollars, few more than two blanks to a prize. First drawn, 20 dollars, } These are prizes not included Last drawn, 20 dollars, } in the first numbered.

The character of this seminary, which depends wholly on the public benevolence, and its own real merit; is now pretty generally known through all the southern parts of this province. It was instituted about eight years ago, by a few persons of the neighbourhood; in which it is situate, entirely with a view to the education of their own children: a small genteel building was erected; for the accommodation of the masters and scholars; another was fitted up to serve as a kitchen and dining-room, and to lodge the cook and servants under his direction: Many students from the western and eastern shores of Virginia, and different counties of this province, applying to be admitted, an addition, in a very short time, was found necessary; which, by the liberal contributions of the public was easily effected; but there still is want of room for the present scholars, and such others as have applied for admission. A farther addition is therefore intended, and considerable sums already subscribed for that purpose; but left a sufficiency should not be raised in that way, this lottery, at the warm recommendation of several gentlemen, has been set on foot, and it is expected that, as it well deserves, so it will meet with public encouragement. Some hundred tickets are already engaged, and we flatter ourselves we shall dispose of the remainder almost immediately, so that the drawing may commence on the 10th day of November, at farthest, of which notice shall be given, and a list of the fortunate numbers, published in the Maryland and Virginia papers. The lottery will be drawn at the school-house, in the presence of at least three of the managers, and the prizes, after a deduction of 15 per cent, paid by the gentlemen of whom the respective tickets were purchased, or by the managers. The following gentlemen, Messrs. Levin Gale, Samuel Wilson, Plainer Williams, James Robertson, John Winder, George Wilson, Luther Martin, Henry Waggaman, Thomas Maddox, and Henry Jackson, of Somerset-county, are appointed managers, and are to give bond, and be upon oath, for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in them. Prizes not demanded in six months after the drawing is finished, will be deemed generously given for the use of the school, and applied accordingly.

Annapolis, May 17, 1774. ALL persons indebted to Messrs. John Buchanan and son, for dealings at their store at Queen-Anne, lately under the management of Mr Singleton Wootton, are requested to settle immediately with Mr. Wootton, who is fully authorized to receive and grant receipts in full discharge for all debts due to said store.

DANIEL DULANY, JAMES DICK, ANTHONY STEWART. WANTED For KING WILLIAM'S SCHOOL, A PERSON capable of discharging the office of a usher, to whom will be given £50 common currency per annum, with £2:10:0 to be paid by each scholar. To prevent trouble it is desired that no person will make application who is not properly qualified.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD, Harford county, Maryland, May 7, 1774. DRIFTED away last week from the landing of the subscriber, living on the western side of the head of Chesapeake Bay, about 12 miles below the mouth of Sushannah, a large sloop, about 18 feet keel, with four oars in her, and a platform on her stern, on which was a new seine (except a few fathoms on each wing) about 65 fathom long, the lead and cork lines are old, and spliced in several places, the floats are made of cypress; in said boat were new 300 fathom of tarred rope new last season, she had a long painter or head fast with a pig of iron for an anchor, but it is uncertain whether it was put out or not. Whoever takes up said boat, seine, and ropes, and delivers them or gives information of them to the subscriber, so that he may get them again, shall receive the above reward.

JACOB GILES, jun. Bladensburg, May 23, 1774. To be sold, at a small advance, for ready money or short credit, A PARCEL of well chosen printed cottons and handkerchiefs, of the newest patterns. JAMES HOGGAN. A SOBER industrious person that understands the tailors business, will meet with encouragement by applying to the subscriber in Bladensburg. BARBARA BENCE.

JUST PUBLISHED, And ready to be delivered to the subscribers, newly bound, at the respective places where they were subscribed for,

THE DEPUTY COMMISSARY'S GUIDE; AT which places, non-subscribers may also be supplied with a few remaining books, at the price of 1s. 6d. ready bound.

By THE COMMISSARY GENERAL, Having perused Mr. Vallette's collection, entitled "The Deputy Commissary's Guide," and approving of the regulations therein made with regard to the proceedings of the prerogative office; I do hereby recommend to the several deputy commissaries within the province; to govern their future official proceedings agreeable thereto; to administer and take the several oaths and probats therein prescribed, where they are applicable, and to make use of the form of bonds and letters of administration contained in that collection. WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

To be sold, to the highest bidder, on Saturday the eleventh day of July next, SUNDRY valuable water lots adjoining to George Town on Patowmack river, well situated for wharfing and building warehouses thereon.

CHARLES BEATTY, WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun. May 18, 1774.

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. octavo. Essay on civil society, Dickson on agriculture, 2 vols. last edition. Hoyle's games. An elegant edition of Ruffon'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.

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.

May 30, 1774. RAN away the 28th instant from the subscriber, 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 brass founder, about five feet six inches high, pale face, and light hair, round shoulders, and much knock-kneed; had on when he went away, a blue furtout 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.

DAVID CARCAUD. 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 had 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.

WILLIAM LYLES. JUST IMPORTED, May 30, 1774. And to be sold by the subscribers, at their store in Annapolis, A SORTABLE parcel of goods, suitable for the Summer and Winter seasons. NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN, and Son JOHN HENRY MACCUBBIN.