

in the freest and fullest manner...
 to unite in any measures that may...
 for the advantage of the colony...
 unhappy brethren of Boston...
 with them in their suffering...
 to be deserted, nor left the...
 arbitrary power. The act forbids...
 and stopping their trade, and...
 amending the charter of the...
 Bay, which lord North has...
 use of commons, we view as...
 of these colonies, and as a...
 but we rest with a firm...
 policy, of attacking a town...
 never so unhappily delude us...
 that joint, firm, and universal...
 America which we trust will...
 every such pernicious measure...
 reason to write to South Carolina...
 earliest opportunity of answer...
 transmit you a copy of that...
 to communicate as you...
 also inclosed some other papers...
 be fully sensible, that we are...
 for the public good. We...
 regard,
 Gentlemen,
 Your most obedient
 humble servants,
JOSEPH HUTCHINGS,
ALEXANDER SKINNER,
JAMES TAYLOR,
PAUL LOYALL,
WILLIAM HARVEY,
WILLIAM DAVIES, C.

Annapolis, July 5, 1774.
 THE subscriber having furnished himself with a
 quantity of flour of the best quality, takes this
 opportunity to inform his friends, that he has just begun
 selling all sorts of bread at his house on the dock,
 where those who please to favour him with their custom,
 may at any time be supplied on reasonable terms.
 Orders of vessels, and others, may have any quantity
 of the best ship bread on the shortest notice.
JOSEPH MIDDLETON.

St. Mary's county, June 24, 1774.
 COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway,
 a negro Ned, who says he belongs to William
 Mack, in Pennsylvania; is about 24 years of age, 5
 feet 4 inches high: has on and with him, a light colored
 broad cloth coat much worn, an osnabrig
 shirt, osnabrig trousers, and an old castor hat. His
 master is desired to take him away, and pay charges, to
 the sheriff.
HUGH HOPEWELL, sheriff.

Patuxent Iron-works, June 28, 1774.
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
 WENT away last night from the subscriber, an
 English servant man, named James Cookman,
 a stout well made fellow, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high,
 dark shouldered, and about 26 years of age; had on
 a dark coat with him an osnabrig shirt, crocus trousers,
 a top jacket, old hat, and old shoes. Whoever takes
 up the said servant, and secures him in any jail, so
 that he may be had again, shall receive if taken 10
 miles from home 20 shillings, if 20 miles 40 shillings,
 and if fifty miles, or out of the province, the above
 reward (including what the law allows) and reasonable
 charges if brought home, paid by
THOMAS SNOWDEN.

N. B. There is missing an old blue broad cloth coat,
 a white shirt, and two pair of stockings, which it is probable he may have
 taken with him.

HERE is at the plantation of Thomas Hinton,
 near the widow Duden's tavern, taken up as a
 runaway, a white mare, about twelve and a half hands
 high, about six years old, and branded on the near
 buttock thus R. The owner may have her again,
 on proving property, and paying charges.

HERE is at the house of Henry Doble in the city
 of Annapolis, near the dock, a chestnut coloured
 horse, taken up as a stray, has a white face, his near
 hind foot white, but no perceivable brand. The
 owner may have him again, on proving property,
 and paying charges.

HERE is at the plantation of Henry Koser, in
 Prince George's county, a bright bay horse, taken
 up as a stray, branded on the thigh with the letter I,
 about 14 hands high, has a small star and snip, ap-
 pears to be about nine years old, seems to have had a
 distemper, from which he is quite relieved. The owner
 may have him again, on proving property, and paying
 charges.

HERE is at the plantation of Devat Ancony,
 living in Conococheague, in Frederick county,
 taken up as a stray, a small bay mare, thirteen hands
 high, with a small star in her forehead, and no brand
 to be seen, supposed to be about six or seven years old,
 small hole in her left ear, with a spring coil of a roan
 colour. The owner may have them again, on proving
 property, and paying charges.

HERE is at the plantation of Martin and Philip
 Houzer, living near the mouth of Seneca, in Fre-
 derick county, taken up as a stray, a bright bay mare,
 near fourteen hands high, about 7 or 8 years old,
 branded on the near buttock with N, and on the near
 shoulder with a brand that is not plain, has a star in
 her forehead, a small snip on her nose, and a small
 white spot in her near flank, and several white spots
 under the saddle, had on a very good bell and a
 leather collar with a round buckle. The owner may
 have her again, on proving property, and paying
 charges.

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.

Patuxent, June 20, 1774.
 ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, are desir-
 ed to pay their accounts by the 20th of next
 month, or they will be sued to the next August court,
 without respect to persons.
JOSEPH MULLAN.

Eastern Branch of Patuxent, June 16, 1774.
INSURANCE will be made on the Sim's load of
 tobacco, at 8 pounds sterling per hoghead, with-
 out receiving contradictory orders from any shipper
 or shippers.
JOHN THOMAS BOUCHER.

Annapolis, April 23, 1774.
RICHARD BURLAND, tailor and habit-maker
 from London, late foreman to Mr. Robert Pink-
 ney, deceased, takes this method to acquaint the pub-
 lic, that he is now removed into the house where Sa-
 muel Harvey, Howard lately lived, facing the coffee
 house; he takes this opportunity to assure those ladies
 and gentlemen who may please to favour him with their
 custom, that he will make in his constant endeav-
 our, by punctuality, and a strict attention to business,
 to merit their lasting approbation.
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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.
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N. B. Ladies and gentlemen from the country
 are desired to send the cash for such goods as they
 may be pleased to order.

JAMES DICK & STEWART,
 At their store, in Church street, Annapolis, have im-
 ported in the Patuxent, Capt. Lewis, and the Bal-
 timore, Capt. Hanrick, from London,
A GENERAL assortment of goods suitable for the
 season; among which are fail 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.
3 4w June 8, 1774.

THE subscribers finding that very little regard has
 been shewn to their former advertisements, give
 notice, that all persons indebted to Mr. John Buchan-
 an, merchant, in London, or to Mess. John Buchan-
 an and son, and who shall neglect to pay what they
 owe, or to settle, and secure the same by the last day
 of this month, will immediately thereafter be sued.
 And all the creditors of Mr. John Buchanan, or of
 Mess. John Buchanan and son, are desired to apply to
 us for payment of their debts—nor to draw bills on
 the house at London, which will not be paid on ac-
 count of many inconveniences already experienced.
DANIEL DULANY,
GILB. BUCHANAN,
JAMES DICK,
ANTHONY STEWART.

Annapolis, May 18, 1774.
 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 the 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 instru-
 ments 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 has 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 en-
 quiry I have reason to believe that he has rode off to
 Virginia. Whoever will stop the mare and saddle
 shall have three pounds reward, paid by
WILLIAM EDMONS.

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 eyes, 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 waist-
 coat, with yellow metal buttons, nankeen breeches
 with pale yellow ferret in the knees, old thread stock-
 ings footed with linen, and a pair of light worsted ones
 ribbed, a pair of old channel pumps, and small pinch-
 lock buckles, two pair of black knit breeches, a
 fine linen shirt and neckcloth marked I K, two muf-
 lin ones marked I W with black silk, a good fashio-
 nable hat, three coarse shirts, and three osnabrigs
 ditto, three pair of osnabrig 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
JOHN KILTY.

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 parti-
 culars enquire of the printers.
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Upper Marlborough, June 23, 1774.
 To be sold on Thursday, the 28th of July next, on
 the premises, at the Fork of the road, about three
 miles below Piscataway, between that place and
 Port-Tobacco,
THREE small parcels of very valuable land,
 called Barker's lot, Barker's Hazard, and Girls
 Delight, lying together, and containing in the whole
 about forty six acres. There is on the land a fine
 young orchard of about 450 apple-trees, just begin-
 ning to bear, a good new bricked well, a new house
 now rented to Zachariah Wade for a tavern, with
 seven convenient rooms; a blacksmiths shop, and a
 convenient house for the Smith to live. The whole
 assigned to me in trust for William Barker's creditors.
RALPH FORSTER, sheriff.

To be sold at public vendue, by the subscriber, on
 the premises, on Monday the first of August next,
 to the highest bidder, by virtue of a decree of the
 high court of chancery,
THE mill and lands in Talbot county, Maryland,
 which were the property of George Thompson,
 deceased; the mill is about half a mile from navigable
 water, and in a good place for purchasing wheat, and
 will be sold with six acres of land separate from the
 other lands; time will be given for part of the pur-
 chase money, with security, and paying interest. For
 further particulars, apply to James Seth.
JAMES HETSBEY.

THE SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,
 FOR the purpose of raising 900 dollars, for the
 use of the school at Black-Creek, Somerset-
 county, Maryland.

Prize of	Dollars.	is	500
1	500	-	500
1	400	-	400
1	300	-	300
1	200	-	200
3	100	-	300
6	50	-	300
12	30	-	360
400	5	-	3200

455 Prizes
 1055 Blanks

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

The character of this seminary, which depends
 wholly on the public benevolence, and its own
 merit, is now pretty generally known throughout
 the southern parts of this province. It was instituted
 about eight years ago, by a few persons of the neigh-
 bourhood, in which it is situate, entirely with a view
 to the education of their own children: a small gen-
 tle 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
 the cook and servants under his direction. Many
 students from the western and eastern shores of Vir-
 ginia, and different counties of this province, apply-
 ing to be admitted, an addition, in a very short time,
 was found necessary, which, by the liberal contribu-
 tions 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 ad-
 dition is therefore intended, and considerable sums
 already subscribed for that purpose; but lest a suf-
 ficiency 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 encourage-
 ment. Some hundred tickets are already engaged,
 and we flatter ourselves we shall dispose of the re-
 mainder 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 manage s.
 The following gentlemen, Messrs. Levin Gale,
 Samuel Wilson, Planner Williams, James Robert, n,
 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 faith-
 ful 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.
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LAND TO BE SOLD.
 June 15, 1774.
A TRACT of land lying in Prince William
 county, in Virginia, containing 900 acres of
 high land, and 90 acres of marsh, very fine for mea-
 dow, situated on Quantico creek, between the mouth
 of the said creek, where 9 or 10 ships load yearly,
 and the town of Dumfries, where are inspected near
 2000 hogheads of tobacco yearly, and the court of
 Prince William county is held monthly, about three
 miles from each. The timber is saleable.
 The land is of good soil and well timbered,
 which now rents for 4000 pounds of tobacco. Any
 Person inclinable to purchase may see the land by ap-
 plying to Mr. Andrew Leitch who lives in Dumfries,
 he will go with them and shew it, and the subscriber will
 be at the tavern near the bridge in the aforesaid
 town on the first Monday in August, where any per-
 son inclinable to purchase, may know the terms by
 applying to
JOHN BOONE LUCKETT.