

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. Burke's essay on truth. Buchanan'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. Hyle'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, d-my, treasury, and thin post, foolscap, and pat writing papers; Dutch quills, best red and black lating 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, and a variety of books for accounts ruled and bound in the most convenient manner, and at the most reasonable rates. Catalogues of the books given gratis.

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.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And ready to be delivered to the subscribers, neatly 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 same price of 12s. 6d. ready bound.

BY THE COMMISSARY GENERAL,

Having perused Mr. Valletie'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 this 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.

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.

A SOBER industrious person that understands the tailors-busness, will meet with encouragement by applying to the subscriber in Bladensburg.

JAMES HOGGAN.

BARBARA BENCE.

WANTED For KING WILLIAM'S SCHOOL,

A PERSON capable of discharging the office of 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.

ALL persons indebted to Mess. 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.

THIS is to give public notice to all persons, that sundry of the inhabitants living in Frederick county, near the sugarloaf mountain, being greatly impeded 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.

Pomoukey Neck, Charles county. THERE is at the plantation of Richard Brandt, a dark brindled steer 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.

Patuxent, Benedict, June 18, 1774. To be sold on very reasonable terms, by the subscribers,

ABOUT six hundred pounds first cost of goods, for ready money, or credit.

MAXWELL and TUBMAN.

AGREEABLE to a commission to us directed from St. Mary's county court, to examine witnesses to perpetuate the bounds of the several tracts of land hereafter named, now in the possession of Philip Key, to wit. Melton's Hope, Addition to Peter's Wells, Welton, St. John's, Boston, St. Terefia, and the Plains. We do therefore give this public notice, that we will meet on the said lands on Friday the twenty-ninth of July next, for the purpose aforesaid.

JOHN REEDER, THOMAS M'WILLIAMS, JAMES S. BRISCOE.

TO be sold by the subscriber, a house and lot adjoining the dock, in the city of Annapolis, lately in the possession of Mr. Isaac M'Hard, and now possessed by Captain Pitt: under the house are four warehouses or cellars, which are very valuable, being so near the dock; the conveniencies above are well known, and need no describing; time will be given for payment, on giving bond and security if required. For terms apply to Mr. Robert Couden, or

JOHN SWAN.

COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county as a runaway, a convict servant man, who calls himself Thomas Sexton, and says he belongs to Sebora Tucker, living in Anne-Arundel county; he is a well set fellow, about 5 feet 9 inches high, has short dark hair, and a remarkable Scar in his upper lip; his clothing is an old red waistcoat, country cloth breeches, and an Irish linen shirt; his master is desir'd to pay charges and take him away.

WILLIAM HANSON, deputy sheriff.

WHEREAS Sarah the wife of the subscriber, did on the twenty-eighth day of April last, by her own free will and consent, agree to separate and depart from me; as by a certain agreement duly executed between the said Sarah and myself, may more fully appear; this is therefore to forewarn all persons from dealing with her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof.

JOHN WARREN.

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 brass 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 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 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.

WILLIAM LYLES.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, about the 22d of last month, an indentured servant man, named William Bawn, by trade a stone-mason and bricklayer, about 27 or 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well made, short black hair, dark complexion, marked with the small-pox and food-of drink; is an Englishman, and worked principally at Bristol: he served his time with the honourable John Ridout, Esq; of Annapolis, and afterwards worked in Virginia, from thence he came to this county, where he got indebted to Richard Mason, who he indentured himself to for three years, and who I since bought him of. Whoever takes up the above servant, and brings him home, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges.

PHILIP KEY.

June 1, 1774. To be sold by the subscriber, on Monday the first day of August next, if fair, if not, the first fair day,

THREE tracts of land all in one body, lying and being in Calvert county, near Lyon's Creek, containing about four hundred and twenty acres, sterling cash, or bills of exchange, as far as to amount of my debts in sterling, and the remainder in bills, gold, silver, or paper dollars at the exchange. Those gentlemen inclinable to view the land and chase, I will give them the names of those gentlemen I am indebted to in sterling. The land lays level and very kind, suitable for corn, tobacco, or small grain; there is good corn ground enough cleared to produce six or seven hundred barrels yearly, and a third part of it or more good wood land, besides skirts and branches full of rail stuff. There are upon the land, a dwelling house thirty feet by eighteen, three rooms upon a floor, with two brick chimnies, the fire places compleatly finished, kitchen, corn-hooper, quarter, cellar, and other out-houses, with an exceeding fine apple orchard, which will produce two thousand gallons of cyder yearly. Also a framed dwelling house twenty four feet square, with kitchen and stable, suitable either for tavern or store, lying on the main road from Annapolis to Lower Marlborough; and three forty feet tobacco-houses, two of which is double ground tarred, and two tenements suitable for tenants or overseers; the above land lays convenient for all sorts of trade and shipping, and likewise for the fishery; there is on the said land several fine springs very convenient; the above land is under a very good fence, and has a fine prospect, the title is indisputable. The purchaser may have liberty to sow small grain next fall, and enter upon it the first of January next.

Also two tracts of land lying and being in Prince George's county, within six miles of Nottingham, and a quarter of a mile of each other, containing about a hundred and eighty-five acres or more, the land is full of timber and rail stuff, and white oak suitable for building flats or boats, and very suitable to the above tract to supply it with timber, hoghead stuff, and shingles; the land also is very suitable for tobacco, corn, or small grain, and remarkable for raising a stock of all kinds; the title is indisputable.

HENRY CAMDEN.

Charles county, June 20, 1774.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Saturday night last, an indentured servant lad, named Thomas Clifford, born at Ravelcliff in Yorkshire, and speaks that dialect; he is about 19 or 20 years of age, height 5 feet high, of a fair complexion, sandy coloured hair, whitish eyebrows, and somewhat pitted with the small-pox: took with him, a dark grey coarse broad cloth lined with black shalloon, trimmed with black buttons and holes, a black broad cloth waistcoat and breeches, two white Russia linen and one new osnabrig shirt, a pair of new osnabrig trousers, a coarse castor hat lined with yellow linen, and cut after the maccaroni fashion. Whoever takes him up and brings him to my plantation near Brian-Town in the county aforesaid, shall have twenty shillings reward besides what the law allows, from me.

THOMAS THORNTON.

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 dress is supposed to be a dark grey coat, nankeen 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 Betsey 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 dress is uncertain, though it is supposed he has on and with him a pair of purple broad cloth with twist buttons, a new castor 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.

THERE is at the plantation of Sarah Shaw, living on Owens-creek, Frederick county, a dark bay horse near fourteen hands high, fourteen or fifteen years old, has a small star in his face, some saddle spots, and has had the fistula, he trots and paces. The owner is desired to pay charges, and take him away.