

Annapolis, August 3, 1774. THE subscriber takes this method to acquaint the public, that he intends to decline the baking business the 20th of this month; and as he purposes to leave this province as soon as he can get his affairs settled, requests all persons indebted to him, to make speedy payment, and all those that have demands against him, to send in their accounts, and they shall be paid by

JORDAN STEIGAR.

Annapolis, August 2, 1774. JOHN KING, late coachman to his excellency Robert Eden, Esq; takes this method of informing the public and his friends in particular, that he has taken the house and stables lately belonging to John Warren, where he has fitted up the same in a genteel manner for the accommodation of gentlemen and their horses. Those gentlemen that please to favour him with their kind custom, may depend on the gentlest and kindest treatment, and the greatest care taken of their horses; he has also provided himself with able saddle horses, for ladies and gentlemen, which he intends letting out at a reasonable rate; it is needless to add further, as his friends are well convinced of his care and fidelity to strangers and their horses.

Baltimore, August 1, 1774. A FREIGHT will be accepted for the ship Baltimore Packet, Alexander Kennedy, master, for any part of Europe; she will carry about 360 hhd's of tobacco, and is ready to take in. For terms, apply to

GEORGE WOOLSEY.

He has for sale West-India rum, Irish beef, country pork, a few plain silver watches; Jamaica and Barbados spirit, also a small hauser half worn, that would serve for a bay craft.

July the 18th, 1774. THIS is to give notice to all gentlemen, that the subscriber, living on West River, Herring creek swamp, has a boat built to serve any gentleman that shall be kind enough to favour him with their employ, she being fit for passengers, or carrying burdens or horses, she being 29 feet keel, and 11 feet beam; and will if employed, go to any part of the bay that is usual for such a boat, and will work as cheap as any of them.

RICHARD TUCKER.

August 2, 1774. DR. ROBERT LEMMON, who inoculated with the greatest success near Leonard-town, St. Mary's county, last spring, informs his friends and the public, that he will be in that neighbourhood in order to inoculate, by God's permission, about the first day of next month, agreeable to his promise.

There is at the plantation of Francis Files, son of Leonard, near Upper Marlborough, a small black mare, about twelve hands high, two white spots on her forehead, a long switch tail, natural pacer, and branded on the near buttock O. The owner may have her again, on proving property, and paying charges.

SIXTY-SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away, or carried away by land or water, on the seventh day of June last, from the subscriber, living in Baltimore county, Maryland, a salt-water negro man, named ... about 20 or 22 years of age, has been in the country about three years, talks pretty good English for the time he has been in the country; he is of a middle size, and is something upon the yellowish colour, his head seems something bigger than common, has an innocent look, but is a cunning crafty rogue; he has runaway twice before, and changes his name, it is likely he has changed it now; as for his cloathing it is needless to mention, as he has been gone so long. Whoever apprehends the said negro man, and secures him in any jail, so that he may be had again, shall have a reward of sixteen dollars; if carried away by any person or persons, whoever will apprehend the said thief or thieves, and secure him or them in any jail, so that he or they may be dealt with as the law directs, shall receive the remaining fifty dollars as a reward, at the conviction of the said thief or thieves, paid by

THOMAS COCKEY.

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

BARBARA BENCE.

STRAYED or stolen on Monday the 20th of June, from the plantation of Thomas Richardson, a white horse, about 24 hands high, paces, trots, and gallops, has no brand as I know of, has a ridge main, his feet is trimmed close, has some spots on the neck and shoulders, he is about nine or ten years old. Whoever takes up the said horse, and gives notice to Thomas Richardson, or the subscriber near Bladensburg, shall have the reward of forty shillings, paid by

THOMAS GORDON, jun.

Annapolis, May 4, 1774. ROBERT ARMSTRONG and WILLIAM HOWARD take this method to inform their friends and the public in general, that they now carry on the tallow chandlery and soap boiling businesses, in all their different branches, at their house in East-street, near the market; where those who may be pleased to favour them with their custom may depend on their punctuality. They flatter themselves, that the quality of their goods, and easy terms, will sufficiently recommend them to the notice and favour of the public.

N. B. Common dip'd candles, by the box eleven pence half penny; ditto, under thirty weight, one shilling per pound; mold candles, fourteen pence by the box; ditto by the single pound fifteen pence. Hard soap by the pound nine pence, soft ditto by the gallon one shilling. Cash for tallow and myrtle wax,

To be rented from year to year, or for a term of years,

BELVOIR, the beautiful seat of the honourable George William Fairfax, Esq; lying upon Patowmack River in Fairfax county, Virginia, about fourteen miles below Alexandria. The mansion house is of brick, two stories high, with four convenient rooms and a large passage on the lower floor; five rooms and a passage on the second, and a servants hall and cellars below, convenient offices, stables, and coach-house adjoining, as also a large and well furnished garden, stored with a great variety of valuable fruits, in good order. Appertaining to the tract on which these houses stand, and which contains near 2000 acres (surrounded in a manner by navigable water) are several valuable fisheries, and a good deal of cleared land in different parts, which may be let altogether, or separately, as shall be found most convenient. The terms may be known of colonel Washington, who lives near the premises, or of me in Berkeley county.

FRANCIS WILLIS, jun.

London Town, April the 18th, 1774. THIS is to inform the public, and my old customers in particular, that I still continue to carry on the staymaking 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.

St. Mary's county, June 12, 1774. To be sold by the subscriber, at the Queen-Tree on Paraxent, for cash or wheat,

BETWEEN three and four thousand feet of fine oak and poplar scantling, that will serve either for a brick or wooden house; a silky with harness; about one hundred and fifty fathom of sean rope, an indented servant who has rather more than a year to serve, and is expert at all plantation work; also a pair of hand mill stones very good, with irons, and in a frame.

Also to be sold by the subscriber at his abovementioned plantation, two indented servants, who have about three years and a half to serve; the one a blacksmith, and the other a joiner, cabinet maker, and plain house painter; both perfect masters of their several trades, and not sold for any fault, but because they have not constant employment at their particular trades. With the blacksmith will be sold a set of blacksmiths tools very reasonable.

JOHN LUCAS.

Upper-Marlborough, May 18, 1774. THE subscriber begs leave to inform his old customers and the public, that he has lately supplied himself with all kinds of materials for carrying on the staymaking business as usual. Those ladies who chuse to favour him with their custom, may depend on being served in the best and neatest manner; and newest fashions, with packthread stays, jumps, half bone, or turn stays, of any kind whatever. All orders will be executed, by

JOHN O'CONNOR.

Annapolis, July 19, 1774. BY THE KING'S PATENT. BEAUME DE VIE,

A most Excellent and Efficacious Family Medicine.

THE public have so long been imposed upon by a multitude of infallible nostrums, that persons of character may well be discouraged from offering any thing calculated for its service; it is presumed, however, that the world will easily distinguish betwixt the vain pretences of illiterate quacks, and the undeniable attestations of people of the first rank, whose names could never be prostituted to serve a dishonest purpose. This distinction the proprietors of the Beaume de vie claim from the candour and discernment of the judicious public, whose astonishment at its efficacy in removing distempers entirely different in their symptoms, will cease by carefully considering the principles upon which the effects of this medicine are to be accounted for, viz. that all internal disorders take their rise from the stomach; when that is depraved and out of order, we become a prey to a variety of maladies. Our aliments are corrupted and make a bad ferment, which of course causes ill digestion; from hence results a bad chyle; and this last forms a fix'd and viscid blood, deprived in part of its spirituous and balsamic principles.

The beaume de vie evacuates gently all heterogeneous humours; restores the stomach to its proper tone; reanimates nature without the least violence; quickens the circulation of the blood, absorbs the acid and acrimonious particles, introduces balsamic ones; and restores the whole system to its natural functions. And as a further proof of the efficacy of this excellent medicine, its use is become so general in England that scarce a family is without it. In all complaints of the stomach it is a sovereign remedy and it may be depended on as such, that there is no one instance wherein the bark in its most extensive use, can be of service, where the beaume de vie is not still more powerful, as well in all gangrenes, and mortifications, as agues and intermittents; consequently a medicine cannot be better calculated to prevent and remove the diseases incident to this climate. It is sold with full directions by Thomas Brooke Hodgkin, at his store on the front of the dock, at the moderate price of one dollar each bottle. And those who wish to be more acquainted with the good effects of this medicine, may there see a pamphlet of cases, well attested by persons of veracity.

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Annapolis, July 19, 1774. JUST imported in the Brothers, Capt. Craymer, a large and general assortment of drugs, chymical and galical Preparations—to be sold on very reasonable terms, for ready money, or short credit, to the gentlemen of the faculty, by

KENNEDY and WALLACE.

N. B. Wanted immediately, a quantity of black snake root; as a good price will be given for it, none will be received that is not washed clean, well dried, and freed from the stalks and leaves.

THERE is at the plantation of Benjamin Belt, Esq. in Prince George's county, taken up as a stray, a white mare, about 13 and a half hands high, branded on the near buttock with a T and O underneath. The owner may have her again, on proving property, and paying charges.

Annapolis July 27, 1774.

For the amusement and improvement of young ladies, MRS. POLK proposes to keep a morning school, to teach young ladies embroidery, tambour, dresden, point, netting, and all other kinds of needlework, at the moderate price of one dollar entrance, and twenty shillings per quarter; the hours of attending from 8 till 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Polk would likewise be glad to serve any ladies in painting ribands, drawing all kinds of patterns, particularly on silk and muslin; and also working gowns, shoes, ribands, mens waistcoats and ruffles in tambour, in the cheapest, neatest, and best manner.

Any ladies who are inclined to encourage the above undertaking, that do not chuse to attend the school, will be waited on, upon notice.

THE trustees appointed by act of assembly, to make sale of the free-school land in Prince George's county, for the purpose of erecting and appointing a school in St. Mary's county, at a place called the Cool Springs, by the name of Charlotte Hall, give notice, that they intend to meet at the said free-school on the first day of September next, in order to make sale of the said land. It is remarkably level, very good, and has for the quantity of acres, more wood-land than any tract in those parts; and has belonging to it, about 15 acres of good meadow land; the tract contains 215 acres.

Baltimore, July 23, 1774.

JUST IMPORTED, And to be sold at my store here, for cash, or merchantable inspected tobacco,

A PARCEL of well assorted goods for any season; also single and double refined loaf-sugar, bottled and wired London porter in casks of 4 or 6 dozen each—pepper, &c. by

JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.

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 £25 to be paid by each scholar. To prevent trouble it is desired that no person will make application who is not properly qualified.

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 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 it his constant endeavour, by punctuality, and a strict attention to business, to merit their lasting approbation.

Annapolis, Jan. 27, 1774.

SPRIGGS and DONALDSON, tailors, stay-makers 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 Pinkney lately lived. All orders from their customers and others in either of the above branches of business will be thankfully received and speedily executed.

N. B. Ladies and gentlemen from the country are desired to send the cash for such goods as they may be pleased to order.

Annapolis, July 5, 1774. THE subscriber having furnished himself with a quantity of flour of the best quality, takes this method to inform his friends, that he has just begun baking 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. Masters of vessels, and others, may have any quantity of the best ship bread on the shortest notice.

JOSEPH MIDDLETON.

June 8, 1774. TO be sold, a valuable tract of land lying in Frederick county, about seven miles from Frederick town, containing three hundred and forty acres.

Any person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms, and view the land, by applying to Mr. George Murdoch in Frederick town, or the subscriber in Bladensburg.

WILLIAM MURDOCH.

N. B. Eighteen months credit will be given, on giving bond upon intertest.

St. Mary's county, July 18, 1774.

THE subscribers to Charlotts Hall, are requested to pay the several sums by them subscribed to the trustees thereof.

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