

**Piscataway, August 3, 1774.**  
 Just imported, in the snow Norfolk, capt. Grindall, from Whitehaven, and to be sold at a low advance, for cash, bills of exchange, or crop tobacco, either the whole together or in single packages,  
**SUNDRY** European goods, in value 1500l. coll. There are for one article upwards of 500 pieces of Kendal cottons, with coarse and fine woollens, printed cottons and linens, checks, sheeting, mens and womens shoes, mens fine and coarse hats, saddles and saddlery ware, hard and cutlery ware, broad and narrow hoes, a large quantity of nails from 4d. to 20d. iron pots and camp ovens, and a small quantity of British osnabrigs. The cottons are in packages of 25 pieces, which are convenient for gentlemen who have many slaves to cloath, or for merchants who may want such goods in their stores.

**JOHN BAYNES.**  
 N. B. The said snow to be chartered either for London, Bristol, or Liverpool, burden 500 hhd. of tobacco.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the vestry of Queen Anne's parish in Prince-George's county intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly, to pass an act to enable the justices of the county aforesaid to levy on the taxables of said parish a certain quantity of tobacco, to finish and complete the inside of the church, and to build a new vestry house in said parish.  
 Signed per order,  
**SAMUEL TYLER, regt.**

**THERE** is at the plantation of Thomas Gantt, in Prince-George's county, taken up as a stray, a black gelding, 14 hands high, a small star in his forehead, a small white spot on his near shoulder, no perceivable brand, and is a natural pacer. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

**TEN POUNDS REWARD.**

**St. Leonard's, August 3, 1774.**  
**RAN** away from the subscriber, some time last April, two negro men, viz. Leven, a likely well made fellow, 24 or 25 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, has remarkable full eyes; had on when he went away, a blue searought jacket, osnabrig shirt and white country cloth breeches; he has been used to going in a flat, and has a wife at or near Nottingham, where he has been seen lately. Charles, a stout fellow, 26 or 27 years of age, about 6 feet high, of a yellowish complexion, down look when spoken to; had on when he went away, a white country cloth coat with small black horn buttons, a striped under jacket without sleeves or buttons, osnabrig shirt, and breeches the same with his coat. Whoever takes up the said negroes, and secures them so that their master gets them again, shall receive the above reward, or 5 pounds for either of them, paid by

**WALTER SMITH.**

**WENT** away from the subscriber, in Dumfries, Virginia, some time in May last, a servant man who appears to be both deaf and dumb, but is suspected to hear a little; convicted under the name of Thomas Jones, and transported in the Justitia, capt. Gray, last spring. He is a genteel tall fellow, about six feet high, with dark hair hanging down a little inclinable to curl, and has dark piercing eyes; he had on when he went away, a deep blue broadcloth coat and vest, with leather breeches and good stockings and shoes; his natural misfortunes render a more particular description unnecessary. I will give six dollars for apprehending and securing him, and all reasonable expences for bringing him either to Mr. James Stewart at Alexandria, or to me in Dumfries.

**ANDREW LEITCH.**

**FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.**

**Greenberry's Point, August 2, 1774.**  
**ABSCONDED** from the subscriber about the last of June, a negro woman named Sue, about forty years of age; she carried with her sundry calico and cotton goods, a red callimanco petticoat, several calico jackets, a lawn apron, &c. she is supposed to be harboured by some of her relations in and near Annapolis, or secreted by a free negro named Mark Stubbs, who had her as a wife, and was concerned with her in stealing a piece of Irish linen, which the may probably have some of with her. Any person who will deliver the above negro to me shall have the above reward, and if taken out of this county three pounds.

**DAVID KERR.**

**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 1s. 6d. ready bound.

**BY THE COMMISSARY GENERAL.**  
 Having perused Mr. Vallete'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.**

**Baltimore, June 16, 1774.**  
**T**he partnership of Thomas Ewing and Walter Hall, under the firm of Ewing and Hall, dissolved the first of this instant (June) of which all persons are desired to take notice—those who have any accounts against them, are desired to bring them in that they may be settled.

**THOMAS EWING.**

**July 31, 1774.**  
**RAN** away from the subscriber, living at the ferry opposite Alexandria in Prince-George's county Maryland, on Wednesday night the 27th instant, an Irish indentured servant man named Thomas Breaton, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, much pitted with the small-pox, short sandy coloured hair, thin visage, down look, ruddy complexion; and has a rupture in his bowels; had on and took with him, a light coloured Wilton coat, blue broad cloth jacket, striped country ditto, osnabrig shirt, Irish linen ditto, a pair of osnabrig trousers, striped holland ditto, buckskin breeches, country made pumps, plated buckles, and felt hat; as he can write a tolerable good hand, it is possible he may forge a pass. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him so that his master may get him again, shall receive three pounds including what the law allows, and reasonable charges paid if brought home, by  
**JOHN CLIFFORD.**  
 N. B. As the aforesaid servant has made several escapements and forged passes, and after being confined has privately made his escape, whoever apprehends him is desired to take particular care to confine him. He has stolen sundry cloaths.

**THERE** is at the plantation of John Matherly, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as strays, two geldings, the one a sorrel, upwards of 14 hands high, is shod all round, his hind feet are white, has a star in his forehead, is a natural trotter, very old, and has lost one eye—the other a gray, about 15 and a half hands high, paces and trots, is branded on the near shoulder and both buttocks; E. The owners may have them again, on proving property, and paying charges.

**FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.**  
**Rock-Creek, Frederick county, August 3, 1774.**  
**RAN** away last night from the subscriber, a convict servant man named Joseph Barker, an Englishman, about 25 years of age; he is a well looking fellow, of a ruddy complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches high; had on and took with him, a reddish coloured mixed broad-cloth coat with a velvet cape, two white flannel short jackets bound with red, two pair of nankeen breeches, a pair of old leather breeches, a pair of old worked stockings, a pair of thread ditto, old shoes, and a felt hat. He wears his own dark hair tied behind. It is supposed he is gone in company with some other man unknown to me, as I have missed two horses out of my pasture, one of which is a large sorrel, about 15 hands high, paces naturally; the other a chestnut sorrel, about 14 hands and a half high, paces, trots, and gallops; he is low before, crest fallen, and has a short scanty tail; the horses are both shod before. The man took with him a half worn saddle and curb bridle; one of the staples is gone off the fore part of the saddle on the near side. Whoever takes up said servant and brings him home to the subscriber, shall have, if taken 30 miles from home, 20 dollars, and 5 pounds for the other man and the two horses, and 10 in proportion for a greater distance for the servant and horses, paid by  
**RICHARD CRABB.**

**STRAYED** away from the subscriber, about the 10th of last May, two large stall-fed steers, the one a black with white legs and belly, the other quite red; the mark of each is forgot, but the red steer is branded, though not plain, on one of his horns, thus, 33; they were both brought from Carolina last fall. Any person that will inform me where they are, so that I may get them again, shall be entitled to a reward of 15 shillings for each, paid by  
**JOHN SNOWDEN.**

**TO** be rented for three years from the first of October next, a very convenient store house, with a lodging room and counting room adjoining, and a kitchen large enough for a small family, with one acre of ground. The premises are situated on the head of the north-west branch of Langford's bay, in Kent county. (which leads unto Chester river) and on the main road from Rock-Hall to Chester town, about 6 and a half miles from each. Its situation is thought a good one for a retail store, being in the midst of a fine wheat country, and near to three public tobacco warehouses. If the tenant should choose it, he may have a granary built upon the lot for the receipt of smaller parcels of wheat, and he will have the use of one upon a convenient landing within one mile of the store, to take in larger quantities. For terms, apply to Mr. Thomas Ringgold of Chester-town, or to the subscriber living near the premises.  
**JAMES DUNN.**

**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.**

**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.  
**BASSETT MOSLEY, CLK.**

**SIX POUNDS REWARD.**

**WENT** away about ten days ago, from the house of the subscriber in the city of Annapolis, a young mulatto woman, called Moll or Polly, about twenty-three years of age, thin and low in stature; she is supposed to be secreted either on the north side of Severn or elsewhere, by a negro man of Mr. John Brice's, called Paul, with which negro she keeps company; if any person except the negro aforesaid, will bring the said mulatto woman to the subscriber, they shall receive the above reward for their trouble, and whoever harbours or entertains her, shall be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law. If  
**CHARLES CARROLL of Carrollton.**

**THIRTY POUNDS REWARD.**

**WENT** away from the subscriber, living on Morgan's Run, near Little Pipe Creek, in Baltimore county, Maryland, two Irish servant men, viz. James Riley, a stout well set fellow, about 35 years old, round shouldered, short straight brown hair, red beard, grey eyes, down look, and of a ruddy complexion, has lost the little finger of his left hand. Patrick Ennis, a chunky well set fellow, about 25 years old, remarkable red hair and curls, grey down look, and shews much of the white of his eyes, fair complexion, and has a scar on his chin; they had on and took with them, a blue broad cloth coat, with a small cape to the neck, and silver capped buttons, one ditto of a lightish mixt colour which has been turned, and the pockets moved from the sides to the folds, yellow buttons, one brown broad cloth jacket, with red backs and gold basket buttons, one ditto country spun and striped, much worn, a pair of old velvet breeches, patched in the crotch with blue cloth, one pair of osnabrig trousers, one pair ditto striped linen, three Irish linen shirts marked R O, one osnabrig ditto, three pair of shoes, a pair of plated buckles, and a pair of odd ones, a calico hat, one ditto of felt, bound round the edge with worsted binding; took with them a cane with a sword in it, and a pocket pistol. Whoever takes up the said servants, and brings them to their master, shall have if taken 50 miles from home five pounds, if 100 miles ten pounds, if 200 miles fifteen pounds, if 300 miles twenty pounds, and if 400 miles the above reward, or in proportion for either, or three pounds for securing them in jail, so that I may get them again, paid by  
**RICHARD OWINGS, son of Samuel.**

Pursuant to a decree of the honourable the general court, and by letters attorney from colonel George Mercer, of Virginia, now in London, will be sold at public auction,  
 Virginia, June, 1774.

**ABOUT** 3300 acres of land in the county of Loudon near Weir's ordinary, about 12 miles from Leesburg, 40 from Alexandria, and 35 from Dumfries, on Patowmack; this land is well known by the description of the Bull Run Mountains, and is very fertile.

Also 6500 acres on Shannondoah river in the county of Frederick, opposite to Snicker's ordinary, and binding on the river about seven miles; as this tract is part of a survey, one of the first in that part of the colony, its good quality cannot be questioned; it is well watered, will admit of two mills on land streams and others on the river; there are now on it six plantations well improved for cropping, one hundred and ten slaves, and very large and choice stocks of horses, (some of the dray breed) black cattle, hogs, and sheep, which together with the crops of corn and wheat now growing, (expected to be upwards of 2000 barrels and 5000 bushels) will be sold on the premises on the 24th day of November next, if fair, or the next fair day; the Loudon lands will be sold at Weir's ordinary on the 21st day of the same month; both tracts will be laid off in lots to suit every kind of purchaser, who may see them by applying to Mr. Francis Pevtor, living near the Loudon lands, and Mr. William Dawson, who resides on the Shannondoah tract.

Among the slaves are two good blacksmiths, two carpenters, and an exceeding trusty and skilful waggoner; the aged black cattle and grown hogs will be fattened for slaughter.  
 Purchasers above 25 pounds, will be allowed credit for twelve months, on giving bond and security to the subscribers, who will be prepared to make conveyance.  
**JOHN TAYLOR.**  
**GEORGE WASHINGTON.**

**JOHN** Bolton's stage waggon continues to ply from Chester Town, to New Castle and Rock Hall, as usual; she sets out from Chester Town every Monday morning, and gets to New Castle on Tuesday, where there is a commodious stage boat takes in the passengers, and proceeds directly for Philadelphia, and arrives there on Wednesday, at the Crooked Bill Wharf; the boat leaves Philadelphia on Sunday, and returns to New Castle on Monday; the waggon leaves New Castle on Tuesday afternoon, or Wednesday, and returns to Chester Town on Thursday; on Friday she proceeds to Rock Hall, and returns to Chester Town on Saturday.

The rate is for passengers in the waggon from Rock Hall to New Castle, 15s; from Chester Town to ditto, 12s 6d; for luggage from Rock Hall to New Castle, 12s 6d per square foot; and from Chester Town, 11s per square foot, if it does not exceed 50lb. weight, if it does, 7s 6d per hundred pounds from Rock Hall, and 6s 3d per hundred from Chester Town. Freight in the New Castle stage boat to Philadelphia, 2s per hundred; passengers pay 2s for their passage from New Castle to Philadelphia, and so back; single letters are carefully delivered to the persons directed, at 5s a piece; double at 6d, packets at 2s each.