

destroying the Shawanoe town... MINGO should bring over two... next morning as hostages, until... could talk together, and he... The commander ordered... Capt. Houghland to cross the... are the banks to cover the land... they did: here we waited the re... not coming as he promised, we... upper town, when we met him... id town, coming (as he said)... Indians would not agree to... in which we advanced, but had... before we discovered a party... on our endeavouring to sur... about thirty of our men pur... little ensued, in which captai... and scalped one Indian, ... of blood on the woods, many... the Indians running we set... every thing of value: as... umbush, and not informing us... had placed some confidence... m brought him prisoner... ceeded to the rest, five in... burnt, together with about... and every other thing they had... destroyed about 70 acres of... appearing, and provision falling... relin: on our march we passed... which the inhabitants had de... ds we did not touch the leaf... ra, which we were then in... above, we have been waiting... arying out daily to Wheslin... out 700 men waiting for Lord... every day, and who will, no... Indian war, and convince the... in future will be to live in... the English, and never more... plainous traders, who (as will... en the cause of the mischief...

September 20, 1774.
ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS REWARD.
WHEREAS an attempt has been made to set fire to Hockley forge near Elk-Ridge landing, belonging to the Baltimore company, they hereby offer the above reward to any person who will discover the offender or offenders, so as he, or they, be convicted thereof.
WILLIAM HAMMOND, Manager.

September 21, 1774.
LOST, but to whom forgot, a large portmanteau, a pair of leather bags, a case of surveying instruments, and a chair whip, the above articles are very little the worse for use; those persons who borrowed them, will oblige the subscriber exceedingly in returning them.
To be sold two likely handy young negro women who have both had the small-pox, and are not sold for any fault, but for want of employ.
THOMAS HYDE.

September 20, 1774.
By virtue of a writ of fire facias to me directed, will be publicly sold to the highest bidder, on Monday the 10th day of October next, at three o'clock in the afternoon,
A LOT of ground lying in the city of Annapolis, distinguished by the number 71; on which is a good brick dwelling house, and other valuable improvements, now in the occupation of Mr. John Ball, innholder; this lot is subject to an incumbrance in the loan-office of £ 25 sterling.
WILLIAM NOKE, sheriff.

September 6, 1774.
To be sold to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 25th day of October next, for current money, sterling cash, or good London bills of exchange, at the dwelling plantation of Lewis Duwall, in Prince George's county, near Patuxent iron-works,
A PARCEL of likely country born negroes, consisting of men, women, and children; there are some very valuable young fellows amongst them. The sale will be attended by
SAMUEL and JOHN SNOWDEN.

September 20, 1774.
TO BE SOLD OR RENTED,
A LOT in George-town, on Potomack river; wherein is a brick-house forty four feet long, and thirty-two and a half feet wide, two stories high, three convenient rooms and an entry below in the first story, besides a convenient store and counting room; four convenient rooms above in the second story, dry and convenient cellars the size of the house; a good kitchen, two stables, and a good oven all quite new, and the whole of the buildings executed in the best manner: the lot is inclosed with locust posts and pine plank; any person inclinable to purchase, may view the premises, by applying to Mr. Alexander Contee on the spot. There is about one thousand pounds cost of goods at George-town, consisting of woollens and many other valuable articles, which I would sell very cheap, for cash bills of exchange, or tobacco.—Just arrived from London, in the Nelly Frigate, Capt. Wallace, assortments of goods suitable for the season to be sold at Pig-point, Nottingham, Magruder's warehouse, and Hunting town on Patuxent river, wholesale or retail. w 4 THOMAS CONTEE.

Annapolis, September 13, 1774.
MR. ELIE VALLETTE, PAY ME FOR PAINTING YOUR FAMILY PICTURE.
CHARLES PEALE.

MR. CHARLES WILSON PEALE, ALIAS CHARLES PEALE—YES, YOU SHALL BE PAID; BUT NOT BEFORE YOU HAVE LEARNED TO BE LESS INSOLENT.
ELIE VALLETTE.

September 9, 1774.
TEN POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away from his bail, living in Dorchester county, Maryland, a servant man named Edwin Bean, about twenty years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, well set, full faced down look, dark hair tied behind; had on a brown furout with gilt buttons and claret coloured binding, a light coloured brown cloth coat and a pair of thickset breeches, he is a tailor by trade; he took with him a dark bay mare, about fourteen hands high, paces very well, and had some white fiddle spots on her back. Whoever takes up the said runaway, or mare, and secures them, so that the owner may get them again, shall receive twenty dollars reward, or five pounds for either of them, and if brought home, the above reward and all reasonable charges, paid by me, JAMES CONNEY.

September 15, 1774.
HUDSON,
A general assortment of India goods, suitable to the disposal of, for reasonable credit, at his store, in Gay-house;
The following articles, and low priced broads, fearnoughts, penystones, and Kendal cottons, flannels, bath coating, ruse and and yarn stockings, mens womens calimanco ditto, coes, camblets, stuff, mens mats, a good assortment of and cutlery, printed and chintzes, Ramped lincens, striped cottons, lish lincens affia drabs, of nabrigs, brown five half gallon squares of vests containing a good assortment, best London porter in double Gloucester and Cheddar and double refined loaf faddles, and other saldry, sheet and bar lead. Guns, ware, a good assortment of die-work aprons, handker-handkerchiefs, huckabacks, oceries, window glafs, mens leather gloves, a good assortment needles, looking-glasses, iron pots, silver watches, tedious to insert.

September 19, 1774.
TEN POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away last night, from the subscriber living in Baltimore county, in the fork of Gunpowder, a convict servant man named John Rice, has lost one of his eyes, has been in the country about two months; about five feet seven inches high, middle aged, had on and took with him a small hat with the brim bound; a brown coat, blue jacket, one striped ditto, a pair of light coloured breeches, white cotton stockings, white worsted and brown thread ditto, white linen shirt, of nabrigs ditto and trousers, a pair of double spited shoes stitched round the quarters, a silk handkerchief. He took with him a bay mare, about 13 hands high, and old fiddle. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant and mare, so that I may get them again, shall have if 10 miles from home three pounds; if out of the county five pounds, and if 100 miles the above reward and reasonable charges if brought home, and two thirds of the above reward for the servant alone; paid by
JOHN STEVENSON, son of Edward N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.

September 12, 1774.
RAN away from the subscriber on the 11th of this instant, an Irish convict servant man, named Michael Conray, about five feet eight inches high, about twenty-one or two years of age, pitted with the small-pox and freckled, full faced and pale complexion; light grey eyes, brown hair tied behind; had on and took with him an old calfor hat of the new fashion, cocked up behind; an old dark coloured bearskin coat with long skirts and turned down cape, a jacket with blue foreparts, the back dark bearskin with short skirts, old black breeches much patched, a pair of crocus trousers; two old check shirts, a pair of old thread stockings, a pair of old pumps or brougs, a sensible fellow of few words, smooth tongue, and on the Irish dialect. Whoever shall take up the said runaway, and bring him to the subscriber, living about seven miles from Snowden's iron-works on the Point Branch, near the new chapel Prince George's county, shall receive a reward of twenty shillings if ten miles from home; forty shillings if more than ten and three pounds if out of the province, besides what the law allows, or brings him to Ocho French, near the head of South River, Anne-Arundel county, shall receive the reward above said.
SAAC SHORT.

September 12, 1774.
STRAYED away from Mr. Johnson's in Annapolis, a dark brown plough horse, near 14 hands high, a natural trotter, and is marked with the gears. Whoever takes up the said horse and delivers him to the subscriber, shall receive two dollars reward.
DENTON JACQUES.

Mount Clare, Baltimore county, Sept. 9, 1774.
TEN POUNDS REWARD.
STOLEN out of the Subscriber's pasture, at his plantation called the Caves, in this county, a black half-blooded mare, about fourteen hands and a half high, paces a little, trots and gallops well, she has both hind feet white, a small star on her forehead, and a white mark just behind her ears, occasioned by the rubbing of the halter, a small white spot on her off thigh, branded on the near buttock thus DC. Whoever takes up the said mare, and secures the thief, so that he be brought to justice, shall receive the above reward; or whoever takes up the said mare alone, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall have a reward of twenty shillings if she be found within the county, and three pounds if out of the county; by
CHARLES CARROLL.

September 7, 1774.
THE Schooner Half-Moon Planter, Capt. Baiden, are just arrived from St. Kitts, with a parcel of very good high proof rum, which is to be sold on the most reasonable terms, by the subscribers, at their store in Baltimore-town.
WILLIAM LUX and BOWLEY.

September 10, 1774.
To be sold to the highest bidder, on the 12th of October next, for cash, good bills of exchange, or short credit, on giving bond with security,
PART of a tract of land lying in Prince George's county, about three miles below Snowden's Iron-Works, on Patuxent river, and containing two hundred and twenty-six acres.
The land is remarkably fine, having on it upwards of one hundred acres of meadow equal to any in the province; fifty acres is already cleared, and laid down in fine Timothy. There is ground cleared to make 150 barrels of corn—the remainder is entirely wood land, and remarkable for good timber of all sorts; as for improvements, there are a good dwelling-house 26 by 20, a cow-house 80 feet long, and another out-house 16 feet square. I will either sell the whole with the stock and crop on it, or separate, as it may best suit the purchaser.
JOHN GANTT.

September 10, 1774.
THERE is at the plantation of H. Rozar, in Prince George's county, a stray roan mare, appears to be eight or nine years old, about 13 hands high, has two white feet, and is branded on the near buttock H X. The owner may have her again, on proving property, and paying charges. w 3

St. Mary's county, June 13, 1774.
To be sold by the subscriber, at the Queen-Tree on Patuxent, 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 sulky with disks; about one hundred and fifty fathom of lean 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 above mentioned 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 past 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.

August 1, 1774.
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.

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 interest.

September the 6th, 1774.
To be sold to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 8th day of October next, at Mr. William Spurrier's tavern on Elk-Ridge,
ABOUT six hundred acres of good land, lying about eight miles from Elk-Ridge landing; there is two plantations on the premises, and a large quantity of good meadow may be easily made; any person inclinable to view the land, may apply to Mr. Spurrier the day before the sale; for title and terms of sale, apply to
HENRY GRIFFITH. N. B. There is a fine bank of iron ore on the said land.

Upper Marlborough, September 6, 1774.
To be sold at public vendue (pursuant to the will of Mr. John Hepburn, jun. deceased) at Mrs. Gibson's in Upper Marlborough, on Saturday the 8th day of October next, for sterling money or good bills of exchange;
A TRACT of land lying within two miles of the said town, containing 129 acres and an half. There are several good improvements on the land, viz. a dwelling house 36 feet by 32, three rooms on the lower floor with fire places in each, and two rooms above, a cellar under part of the house, a kitchen, milk-house, meat-house, corn-house, quarter, stable, and two tobacco-houses, a very good timothy meadow, and with very little trouble several acres more may be added to it. Any person inclinable to purchase, will be shewn the land, by applying to Samuel Chew Hepburn in Upper Marlborough. Possession will be given the first day of January next. The title is indisputable.
All persons indebted to Mr. John Hepburn, jun. are desired to pay off their balances immediately; and those who have accounts against him, are requested to send them to the subscribers regularly proved, that they may be settled.
HENRIETTA M. HEPBURN, executrix, SAMUEL CHEW HEPBURN, executor.

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. 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 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.

There is at the plantation of Samuel Tems, near Banbridges mill, taken up as a stray, a brown mare, about fourteen hands high, and about eight years old; branded on the near shoulder thus O X, has a small star. The owner may have her again, on proving property, and paying charges. w 3