

68 STRAYED, or was stolen from the town of Port-  
Charles in Charles county, on Wednesday night of  
the 14th inst. a very sleek white dark chestnut col-  
oured horse, about 14 hands and an inch high,  
with a narrow blaze down his face, and had a long  
tail and thick hanging mane, was shod before and be-  
hind, his thick legs, is pretty much wild galloped, his  
brand, if any, not known; has on his rump, not far  
from the hip bone, on which side is not perfectly recol-  
lected, found, were hairs mixed with the others, form-  
ing a patch about the size of the palm of a man's hand;  
this is not very distinctive, being high on the rump,  
he has a little, tots and gallops. Whoever will take  
up and deliver the said horse to Mr. Joseph Harrison,  
living in the said town, or to the subscriber in the town  
of Alexandria, shall be paid four pounds: Pennsylvania,  
Sept. 23 1774.

ROBERT HARRISON.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1774.  
TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last night, from the subscriber living  
in Baltimore county, in the fork of Gunpowder,  
a 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  
a black 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  
washed and brown thread ditto; white linen shirt, of  
narrow stripes and trousers, a pair of double soled  
shoes itched round the quarters, a silk handkerchief.  
He took with him a bay mare, about 13 hands high,  
and a saddle. Whoever takes up and secures the  
servant and mare, so that I may get them again,  
shall have 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.

FOR CHARTER,

THE ship Elizabeth, Thomas Boog, master, now  
lying in Chester river, will be ready to receive  
her load in a few days, for any port in Great Britain,  
Ireland, or the Streights. For terms, apply to Messrs.  
James Dick and Stewart at Annapolis, or the master  
on board.

Annapolis, August 19, 1774.

THE subscriber takes this method to acquaint the  
public, that he hath declined the baking busi-  
ness, and as he purposes to leave this province as soon  
as he can get his affairs settled, requests all persons in-  
debted to him to make speedy payment, and all those  
that have demands against him to send in their ac-  
counts, and they shall be settled by

JORDAN STEIGER.

THE commissioners for building a new church in  
Annapolis want about 500 tons of good Suffle-  
hanna or Severn stone, to be delivered immediately.  
Any person or persons who will engage to furnish it at  
a reasonable price, may apply to Mr. Thomas Hyde  
in Annapolis. They likewise want a quantity of plank  
and scantling.

Post Office, Annapolis, Sept. 3d, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a rider will set off  
from this office every Monday morning at nine  
o'clock for Baltimore, where he meets the mails from  
the northward, and will return early on Tuesday.  
And on Friday the mails from the northward and  
southward come in as usual, and are dispatched the  
same evening.

ANTHONY STEWART, D. P. M.

Annapolis, August 2, 1774.

JOHN KING, late coachman to his excellency  
Robert Eden, Esq; takes this method of inform-  
ing 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 fa-  
vour him with their kind custom, may depend on the  
gentleest 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  
ne desired to add further, as his friends are well con-  
vinced of his care and fidelity to strangers and their  
horses.

JUNE 10, 1774.  
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 fat-water negro man, named Solomon, 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, who ever 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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be  
preferred to the next general assembly, for erect-  
ing warehouses on a more convenient spot at Elk-  
Ridge landing, than where the old ones now  
stand.

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 con-  
victed thereof.

WILLIAM HAMMOND, Manager.

September 25, 1774.

ALL persons indebted to Thomas Tillard and Co.  
for dealings at Pigg Point, are desired to make  
speedy payment. Those that cannot pay immediately,  
may, if they defer it, have further indulgence, on  
giving their bond, with security, if required.

THOMAS TILLARD.

DRUGS and MEDICINES.

A fresh and very general assortment just arrived in the  
Nelly Frigate, Capt. Wallace, and to be sold on the  
usual terms by

JOHN BOYD.

At his medicinal store in Baltimore.

IN this importation I have received a large quantity  
of patent medicines, perfumery and grocery, cinna-  
mon, mace, nutmegs, cloves, spice and salt petre, &c.  
juniper, anise, fennel, coriander, caraway and scenu-  
greek seeds; also surgeons pocket instruments, shop  
furniture, cases of scalpels, bist and common lancets,  
runcture truss, &c. As it is probable a non-importa-  
tion agreement may be soon entered into by the colo-  
nies, our intercourse with Great Britain must of course  
be much interrupted, and regular supplies of goods from  
thence, not so easily obtained as hitherto; my physical  
friends and other customers will please to advert to  
this circumstance, and supply themselves before my  
present stock is exhausted. I mean, however, to conti-  
nue my importations by every opportunity, conform-  
able to any general restrictions that may take place.

September 19th, 1774. JOHN BOYD.

N. B. Those gentlemen indebted to me above the usual  
term of credit, will please to consider how impossi-  
ble it is to carry on any trade with spirit and success  
without regular and punctual remittances.

A valuable sale of LANDS.

TO be sold, a tract of land in Berkely and Freder-  
rick counties, containing 12,076 acres; it lies  
seven miles on each side of Shenando river, the quan-  
tity on the east side, being only a dip of low ground,  
is inconsiderable, the quality of the land is remark-  
ably good, and the conveniencies attending it great.  
There are two plentiful streams of water running  
through marshes three miles in length, some of which  
are already reclaimed meadows, and the rest, at a very  
small expence, might soon be reduced to the like  
state. On each side of the streams, mills might be  
erected and furnaces, the land affording stone, lime,  
iron, and lead ore. On one of the streams I have al-  
ready erected a complete merchant mill, with a pair of  
the best French burrs for grinding of wheat, and a  
pair of common stones for grinding of Indian corn;  
besides this, there is near the dwelling-house a tub-  
mill, and on the other stream there is a valuable saw  
mill. There are five settled and improved plantations;  
on one of them is a good stone house, two stories high,  
with two rooms on a floor, a kitchen, dairy, and all  
other convenient out-houses; on another plantation  
where Michael Pike lived, there is a good stone house;  
and at the other plantations there are overseers houses,  
negro quarters, barns, stables, tobacco houses, &c.  
The above tract shall be either partitioned off in lots  
of 1000 or 500 acres, or sold bodily to one purchaser.  
Belonging to this estate there are 112 negroes to be  
disposed of, together with all the stocks of cattle, equal  
to any in the colony, horses, mares, colts, hogs, &c.  
likewise all the necessary implements for the planter or  
farmer. Any person or persons inclinable to purchase  
are desired to make their proposals to me at Rosehill,  
on Rappahannaock river, or to leave them with the  
overseer, who lives at the house plantation, and will  
show the land. In November I shall be on the pre-  
mises, and may then be personally treated with. Part  
of this land, and some of the negroes, belong to my  
eldest son, who leaves to me the disposition thereof,  
and will confirm any engagement I enter into on his  
part.

RALPH WORMELY.

September 20, 1774.

TO BE SOLD OR RENTED.  
A LOT in George-town, on Potomack river,  
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 Contes  
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 Pigg-point, Nottingham, Magruder's  
warehouse, and Hunting-town on Patuxent river,  
wholesale or retail.

THOMAS CONTEE.

September 21, 1774.

LENT, but to whom forgot, a large portmanteau,  
a pair of leather bags, a case of surveying instru-  
ments, 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 return-  
ing 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.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 11th of the  
month, an Irish convict servant man, named  
Michael Conroy, 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 a  
black coat with him an old castor hat of the new fashion,  
took with him an old caftor 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  
skirt, old black breeches much patched, with  
crocus trowsers, two old check shirts, a pair of  
thread stockings, a pair of old pumps or brougs, a fea-  
sible fellow of few words, smooth tongue, and on the  
Irish dialect. Whoever shall take up the said run-  
away, and bring him to the subscriber, living about  
seven miles from Snowden's iron-works on the Potomac  
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 al-  
lows, or brings him to Ohio French, near the head of  
South River, Anne-Arundel county, shall receive the  
reward above said.

ISAAC SHORT.

BY virtue of an act of assembly for uniting the  
schools of St. Mary's, Charles, and Prince-  
George's, in one, at the Cool Springs, under the  
name of Charlotte Hall, will be sold to the best bidder,  
on the premises, that in Charles county, with the land  
thereunto belonging, containing 100 acres, on Satur-  
day the first day of October next. The situation is  
beautiful and healthy, commanding a fine prospect of  
Patowmack river; where the house stands is a high  
hill, within a mile of Port Tobacco; about 70 acres  
of the land are low ground, 40 of which are in woods  
and capable of being reduced into good meadow.  
Twelve months credit will be given to the purchaser,  
on giving bond with security.

ISAAC SHORT.

TO be rented for three years from the first of Oc-  
tober 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  
the main road from Rock-Hall to Chester town, about  
4 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.

Frederick-Town, August 17th, 1774.

WHEREAS there are sundry lands in Frederick  
county, on which considerable sums of money  
are due for quit-rents; this serves to acquaint those  
persons who possess the lands, that unless the quit-  
rents are paid by the 29th of September, compulsory  
means will be taken immediately after.

GEORGE SCOTT, farmer of Fred. county.

Baltimore-Town, August 31, 1774.

TO BE SOLD.  
A TRACT of land in Frederick county, Maryland,  
lying between the Conollaway creeks, and ex-  
tending a considerable distance on the banks of Patow-  
mack river, containing upwards of 3000 acres. I will  
attend on the said land from the 10th to the 15th of  
October next, or longer if necessary, to treat with  
such as may be inclined to purchase. A reasonable  
credit will be given for a great part of the purchase  
money.

Also one other tract of exceeding good unimproved  
land in Baltimore county, containing upwards of six  
hundred acres; this land is well wooded and watered,  
and has a large quantity of rich meadow ground; it  
lies about twenty-five miles from Baltimore-town,  
within half a mile of the main road leading from Fre-  
derick to Baltimore, and would make two or more  
convenient plantations; there is a fine range for stock  
in that part of the country. Mr. Edward Dorsey,  
son of Edward, who lives contiguous, will show the  
land to those who chuse to view it.

Also two other tracts of land in Baltimore county,  
each containing about five hundred acres, in the neigh-  
bourhood of the above, and about the same distance  
from Baltimore; both these tracts are well wooded and  
watered, and abound in meadow grounds. Indispu-  
table titles will be given for the above lands, by

WILLIAM RUSSELL.

September 2, 1774.

TO BE SOLD,  
PART of a tract of land called Upper-Marlborough,  
containing 736 acres, situated and lying in Balti-  
more county, on the great road leading from Balti-  
more-Town to Frederick-Town, and at the distance  
of 17 Miles from Baltimore-Town. This land has  
great plenty of timber for building, and is well adapt-  
ed for tobacco or farming, having a very extensive  
range, and a great quantity of meadow ground may  
be made on it; there are two small tenements on it  
now under rent; it may be divided or sold together,  
as it may best suit. Two other tracts of land, situated  
at the Fork of Patapsco main Falls, the one lying  
partly in Baltimore and partly in Anne-Arundel county,  
containing 96 acres, and is about 12 miles from  
Baltimore-Town; this land is very rich, has plenty of  
timber on it, and affords a very fine mill seat; there  
is also on it a small tenement that pays ten pounds per  
year. The other tract is nearly adjoining and con-  
tains 30 acres, is very rich and full of fine timber.  
The title to these lands is indisputable.

JOHN WELSH.