

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. 13 w 48 FRANCIS WILLIS, jun.

October 18, 1774.

THE brig Betsey, Capt. Whitburne, with a cargo of choice rum and sugar and Barbados spirit of different ages, which will be sold on good terms, by the subscribers, at their store in Baltimore-town.

WILLIAM LUX and BOWLY.

Who have still remaining some St. Kitts rum, Jamaica coffee, and molasses.

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, cinnamon, mace, nutmegs, cloves, allspice and salt petre, &c. juniper, anise, fennel, coriander, caraway and scoungreek seeds; also surgeons pocket instruments, shop furniture, cases of scalpels, best and common lancets, rupture trusses, &c. As it is probable a non-importation agreement may be soon entered into by the colonies, 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 continue my importations by every opportunity, conformable 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 impossible it is to carry on any trade with spirit and success without regular and punctual remittances. w 6

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 above mentioned, 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. 12 X CHARLES CARROLL of Carrollton.

Annapolis, August 29, 1774.

TO be sold, by John Pitt, Barbados and Jamaica spirit, from two to six years old, by the hoghead quarter cask, or keg; Barbados rum by the hoghead; best muscovado sugar by the barrel or smaller quantity coffee, chocolate, raisins, &c. &c. 0 if

September 22, 1774.

THE partnership of Mitchell and Gaither being dissolved this day by mutual consent, all persons indebted to them, are requested to pay their respective debts to David Mitchell; and those who have any demands against the said partnership, are requested to bring in their accounts, which will be settled by them.

5 DAVID MITCHELL. JOSEPH GAITHER.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Rock-Creek, Frederick county, August 3, 1774. AN 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 worsted 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 50 miles from home, 10 dollars, and 5 pounds for the other man and the two horses, and so in proportion for a greater distance for the servant and horses, paid by 10 RICHARD CRABB.

Baltimore Town, 26th September, 1774.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of land, containing 657 1/2 acres lying in the barrens of this county, about 28 miles from this place, and near to Hurdigan's tavern; the soil is very proper for the culture of bright tobacco and farming. It will be sold cheap, and two or three years credit allowed. Apply to Mr. Ebenezer Mackie in this town. 5 w 6

A valuable sale of LANDS.

TO be sold, a tract of land in Berkeley and Frederick counties, containing 12,076 acres; it lies seven miles on each side of Shenando river, the quantity on the east side, being only a slip of low ground, is inconsiderable; the quality of the land is remarkably good, and the conveniences 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 already 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 Rosegill, on Rappahannock 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 premises, 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 in on his part. 13 (17w) RALPH WORMELY.

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. 7 WILLIAM HAMMOND, Manager.

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. 11 if

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. 9 ANTHONY STEWART, D. P. M.

STRAYED, or was stolen from the town of Portobacco in Charles county, on Wednesday night of the 14th inst. a very likely well made dark chestnut coloured sorrel 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 behind, has thick legs, is pretty much wind galled, his brand, if any, not known; has on his rump, not far from the hip bone, on which side is not perfectly recollected, sundry white hairs mixed with the others, forming a patch about the size of the palm of a man's hand; this is not very discoverable; being high on the rump, he paces a little, trots 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 currency. 6 X ROBERT HARRISON.

September 23, 1774.

THE commissioners for building a new church in Annapolis want about 500 ton of good Susquehanna 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. 9 X

Just imported, in the Vigilant, captain Williamson, ABOUT seven hundred pounds cost of goods, consisting of Irish linens and sheeting, Kendal cottons, suits of super-fine cloth, shoes, nails, felt and castor hats, which will sell at a moderate advance for cash, bills, or tobacco. 7 X D. STEPHENSON.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WAS stolen last night from the subscriber, out of town, a large dark colour'd bay horse about fifteen hands high, is remarkable well gated, has a thin mane, ing main and switch tail, which has been nick'd, and of his fore-hoofs much split; he has had two saddle-biles which were wet when taken away, but not covered with hair, has a few white hairs in his forehead; I don't remember his brand, if any. Whoever delivers said horse to the subscriber will receive forty shillings for their trouble, and three pounds for apprehending the thief if convicted. Prince George's county, 5 Piscataway, Sept. 27th. WIL. LYLES, jun.

October 20, 1774.

To be sold at public vendue, by the subscriber, living in Baltimore county, on the twenty-first day of December next, at the coffee-house in Annapolis.

FIVE tracts of land, lying in Anne-Arundel county, on the south side of Magotty river, on Deep creek, within four miles of Annapolis; and on the twenty-ninth of December, will be exposed to public sale at Mr. Joseph Ellicott's mill, sundry tracts of land lying in the county aforesaid, on Patuxent Falls, near Messrs. Hood and Ellicott's mill; one third of the purchase money to be paid in hand, one other third in six months, the remaining part in twelve months, paying interest and giving security if required: the sale to begin at one o'clock, attendance each day will be given by the subscriber. Also sundry horses, mares and cattle to be sold at private sale, at my dwelling plantation, and at my plantation near Mr. Samuel Worthingtons. 5 X THOMAS COLKEY.

To be sold at public vendue, on Wednesday the 21st day of December next, for sterling or current money, or good London bills of exchange,

ABOUT twenty valuable country born-slaves, consisting of men, women, and children, together with stock, household furniture, and other effects, late the property of Elisha Harrison, of Anne-Arundel county. The sale to begin about eleven of the clock, at the late dwelling plantation of the said Harrison, if fair, if not, the next fair day, and to continue till all are sold. 3 X ELIZABETH HARRISON. SAMUEL HARRISON. Executors.

To be sold for ready money, pursuant to the late will of Newton Keene, deceased, by public auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday the 19th day of December next, if fair, otherwise the next fair day, at Carr town, sometimes called Newgate, in the county of London, in the colony of Virginia,

A Tract of valuable land, lying in the said county, adjoining to the aforesaid town, and partly bounded by the mountain road, containing about fourteen hundred acres, having upon it only one small plantation, and but little cleared ground. About one hundred acres of the said tract is under a lease for one or two lives at a small yearly rent; there is upon it a considerable quantity of ground fit to be improved into meadow, and it is very well watered and timbered. The situation of this land is very convenient for trade and public house-keeping, being only twenty-five miles distant from Alexandria, twenty-three from Dumfries, and eighteen from Colchester, all of which are good markets for every thing the farmer or planter raises, it has also a merchant mill within one mile. The land may be entered upon the 25th day of December next, and deeds executed for the same on the day of sale, by the executors. w 4 3 RICHARD LEE, DAVID BOYD.

George-Town, November 3, 1774.

THE subscriber intending at the end of the year, to give up the management of the business which he has carried on for some time past at this place, on account of Colin Dunlop, Esq, son, and company, merchants of Glasgow; requests all those who may have open accounts standing on the books, to come and make settlements as speedily as possible, and he hopes those who are indebted to the store, will be kind enough to pay as far as in their power without further trouble, which will entitle them to every reasonable indulgence on the remaining balances. All claims against the company will be paid on demand. N. B. The business will be continued as usual under the direction of Mr. John Dunlop. 3 X ADAM STEUART.

Maryland, Queen Anne's county, Nov. 1, 1774.

WANTED, an excellent millwright, who will undertake, next spring, to build a windmill, and that will contract to find every material; to such a person a handsome price will be given; a part of the contract money, if required, shall be advanced; the whole shall be paid immediately upon the work being completed. No person need apply unless he comes well recommended for his workmanship, his industry and fidelity. 3 JAMES HUTCHINGS, junior.

June 24, 1774.

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 conveniences 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.

Annapolis, October 7, 1774.

ROBERT BUCHANAN has just imported a general assortment of goods, which he will dispose of upon the lowest terms, at his store near the coffee-house. 6 X