

guard; and to leave those who have been fatal to them, to the parliament.

people, especially of the lower order, but if you adopt violent measures that they will not continue to be in the service of America, of the soldiery be they, national or otherwise in all their wars will be the cause of this country's ruin upon the quarrel as not with them. On this account, as certain and miseries which will befall, I intreat you to exert your authority of moderate councils and laws which are desirous of change and disorder (because from them proceeds the ruin of the country) the slow methods of industry, deliberations; but men whose property have been long tried by their feeble property may give you security interested in the welfare of the

at a meeting of the general assembly, two sub-committees were appointed to attend the sale of two cargoes of goods, the first day of December, and the second day of the same month, to consider of the continental congress, and regulations contained in the resolutions of goods were sold here and entered into by the continental congress, more will be disposed of this day, as the Lady Gage, Capt. Mearns, on Friday night, has a tolerable quantity of goods for Boston, and has made donations of this city, for the use of the poor, 180 barrels of flour, 9 of butter, also 21 barrels of wheat for the inhabitants of Marble-Town in

**PHILADELPHIA.**  
Assembly, Dec. 10, 1774. A. M. In consideration of the report of the committee to attend the general congress and to be passed for his relief: 1 for *John*

extract from the journals, Charles Moore, Clk. of A. S. England, it is to be feared there will be a division in the members returned to this province, and as administration of the province, as are from sixteen to twenty, and themselves into companies, and on Saturday last; a number of themselves into two companies, agreeable to the recommendations are composed of all ranks of men of the first fortunes are an example, it is not doubted, that the town and county in this province have a sufficient number of citizens, which it is hoped will be in

the upper part of Frederick county met at Elizabeth Town, on the 15th of December, which was the day appointed by John Parks's chest of tea, in a resolution published in the Maryland Gazette, made of the same, Mr. Parks and on a certain Andrew Gibson, of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, by which tea he declared was delivered.

try to say that they have great success with almost a certainty, was in Cumberland county at which it was at Christen-Bridge, the committee were of which should go with his hat off, and bands, and set fire to the tea, and the same was consumed in the destruction of a numerous body of tea were also of opinion, that should be had with the said liberty is requested to pay due

committee, JOHN STULL, president. thought the measures adopted were inadequate to the satisfaction, by breaking his door and win-

### HOUSE

#### ENTERED.

Booner Fanny, Purnell Johnson, from Antigua.  
Booner Betney, James Avery, from Hispaniola.  
Booner Sophia, Martin Mollowny, from Malaga.  
Booner Dick, Thomas Pearce, from Liverpool.  
Booner Susanah, Amos Grandy, from Salem.  
Booner Nancy, William Woodley, from Dublin.  
Booner Industry, Robert Brown, from Virginia.  
Booner Four Sisters, Robert Brown, from Philadelphia.  
Booner Philadelphia, John Winning, from Philadelphia.  
Booner Charming Sally, Felix McGinnis, from ditto.

#### CLEAR'D.

Booner Isabella, Ben. Fleming, for Liverpool.  
Booner Elizabeth, Litchfield Luce, for Salem.  
Booner Quin, William Carlton, for Gibraltar.  
Booner Nancy, William Jones, for St. Croix.  
Booner Friendship, John Hennessey, for Newry.  
Booner Nabby, Daniel Sanders, for Salem.  
Booner William, Alexander Ferguson, for St. Croix.  
Booner Union, Andrew Bryson, for Falmouth.  
Booner Sidney, Thomas Drydale, for Nice.

December 14, 1774.  
NOTICE is hereby given, that John Helt a languishing prisoner in Anne-Arundel county jail, desires to apply to the next general assembly, for an act to be passed for his relief: 1 for *John*

Annapolis, December 10, 1774.  
I HAVE left my books and accounts relative to my store in Annapolis, in the hands of Mr. Gabriel Duvall, at Mr. Hall's office, who I have empowered to receive the balances due.—All persons indebted to me for dealings above a year standing at any of my stores, are desired to pay without loss of time, as I have occasion for the money. I have several tracts of land to dispose of, lying on the drafts of Bennet's creek, now adjoining to each other, they are in tracts of 3, 3, 4, and 500 acres each, with improvements; the land is very fit for making the finest coloured tobacco, and a great range for stock. I have also about 1800 acres of very rich land, lying within 10 miles of shepherd's town in Virginia, which I will sell and give some time for the payment if desired; and several other parcels of land in Virginia and Maryland to dispose of. 6 w / STEPHEN WEST.

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LOST between Mr. James Tootell's and the fork of the roads by Mr. Cooper's, about two miles from Annapolis, a box about eighteen inches long, in which is contained, a circumferenter, a set of pocket instruments in a green shagreen case, two razors in a case, a small mahogany case with three needles in it belonging to the compass, one of Dollard's brass scales about twelve inches long, the top of the Jacob-staff or triangle, the two sights and a common flute, the maker's name is engraved on one arm of the circumferenter, v. z. Benjamin Cole; and on the other arm is engraved, made for William Brown, in London-town, on South river, Maryland. There are several other small articles wrapped up in paper. Whoever finds the said box with the abovementioned articles, and will give notice to Mr. Robert Caldwell, at Messrs. Dick and Stewart's Rope-walk, near Annapolis, or to the subscriber at London-town, shall receive a reward of forty shillings. 1 WILLIAM BROWN.

December 12, 1774.  
To be sold by the subscriber, at the plantation of Ann Battson, on Elk-Ridge, on Thursday the 5th of January, for cash, or good bills of exchange, 1 PARCEL of very likely young country born negroes; also the stock of horses, cattle and hogs. WILLIAM FISHER. THOMAS TILLARD.

To be sold by the subscriber, on the premises, on Wednesday the 18th of January, for sterling cash, or good bills of exchange, 1 TRACT of land, being part of Anne-Arundel manor, containing 167 1/2 acres; whereon are good fences, a very good meadow, a good dwelling house, kitchen, meat-house, milk-house, corn-house, and three very good shingled tobacco-houses, a very good orchard and garden. Also a parcel of valuable negroes; a seine calculated for Patuxent herring fishery with ropes, and a good canoe. EDWARD COLE.

Greenberry's Point, December 21, 1774.  
To be sold at public vendue, on Thursday the second day of February next, if fair, otherwise next fair day, at the subscriber's plantation near Annapolis, SUNDRY likely negro men, from 20 to 30 years of age; likewise some negro women who can cook, wash, and iron, and a mulatto girl fifteen years of age, who has been brought up in the house; twelve months credit will be given, the purchasers giving bond, (to bear interest from the date) with security, if required. There are several negroes to be hired by the year, at the day of sale, by DAVID KERR.

December 14, 1774.  
CAME to the pasture at Newington rope-walk, about three weeks ago, a cow and calf; the cow is marked on the near horn thus *S*, with an *L* at top. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take them away. 1 for *ALDCLUGH*.

THERE is at the plantation of Richard Goodwin, on the north side of Severn, within about four miles of Mrs. Ramsay's, taken up as a stray, a red steer, about four years old, is marked with a crop and a swallow fork in the right ear, and an under-cut in the left. The owner may have him again, proving his property, and paying charges. 1 for *JOSEPH WILKINS*.

THE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from hunting with either gun or dog within any of his inclosures. 6 w - 4 JOSEPH WILKINS.  
N. B. Two likely young negro men to be sold for ready money, or good bills of exchange, apply to J. W.

To be sold by the subscriber in Annapolis.

A HEALTHY likely Mulatto girl, 17 years of age, strictly honest, and no ways addicted to drink, her price is 64 £, credit will be given if required, by giving bond on interest. Likewise the plantation called Kea-by, containing 143 acres, near Choprahk-Bridge, Caroline county; a good title, and credit if required, will be given: 1 for *JAMES HIGGINSON*.

N. B. A red cow near to calving has strayed from him, a dollar will be given for intelligence where she may be had. 2 for *JOHN BAYNES*.

Piscataway, December 6, 1774.  
Just imported in the Ocean, Capt. Dixon, from Whitehaven, and to be sold at a moderate advance for cash, or bills of exchange, 1 ABOUT 260 prime cost of goods, they consist of one hundred and four pieces of Kendal cotton in four packages, of five or six different prices in each package, five packages of felt hat, with a few castors in each package, the cost of each package about £22; some coarse lawns, silk handkerchiefs, and white ounce-thread make-up the rest. JOHN BAYNES.

THE subscriber proposing to decline the stock kept by him in this city for James Buchanan and co. and having on hand about £1600 prime cost of well assorted goods, (a very small part of which have been imported above three months) which he will lump off at first cost and charges, for cash, good bills of exchange, or tobacco. Those persons who are indebted to James Buchanan and co. for dealings at the above store, are requested to make as speedy payment as possible. 2 for *ROBERT BUCHANAN*.

November 20, 1774.  
WAS left on board the sloop Industry, the latter end of September last, at the mouth of Patuxent river, by four sailors, a small boat about ten feet keel, five feet beam, a white turpentine bottom, tar'd abaft and on the inside, rig-bow in the head and stern with two oars. The owner may have her again, by proving his property, and paying charges, by applying to Stephen Lynch, skipper of said sloop, at St. Mary's river. 2 for *JOHN BAYNES*.

ALL persons are forewarned from hunting and shooting within the subscriber's inclosures. 3 w WILLIAM THOMAS.

December 5, 1774.  
Will be exposed to sale to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 4th of January next, by the subscriber, at his dwelling plantation, SUNDRY negroes, the effects of Benjamin Hance, late of Calvert county, deceased, consisting of men, women, boys, and girls. 2 for *SAMUEL HANCE, executor*.

To be sold by the subscriber, living near Annapolis, A TRACT of land, lying in Frederick county, adjoining to Thomas Dorsey on Lingamore; containing two hundred acres of good timbered land, and bought twenty-five acres of good meadow ground, being part of a tract of land taken up by Benjamin Clary, deeded by him to Moses Maccubbin, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, called Moab; any person who wants to purchase, may be satisfied, by applying to WILLIAM MACCUBBIN, of Moses, administrator. 2 for *WILLIAM MACCUBBIN*.

Annapolis, December 7, 1774.  
TO be sold or rented, the lot and improvements thereon where Patrick Tonry lately lived in this city; consisting of a dwelling-house, brew-house, and other conveniences, all adjoining to the water; in the brew-house there are a large copper-boiler and distil with a malt-kiln. For terms, apply to JAMES DICK and STEWART, and ROBERT COUDEN. 2 for *WILLIAM MACCUBBIN*.

I hereby caution all persons from hunting or shooting within my inclosures at my different plantations, as I am determined to sue the person or persons I find therein. 2 w - 2 for *DENTON HAMMOND*.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.  
RAN away, or supposed to be taken by Anthony Mooringdollar, a Dutchman, on the 25th of September last, a likely dark mulatto man slave, named Samuel, about seventeen years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, had on when he went away, a new felt hat, osnaburg shirt, roll trousers, and an old cotton jacket much worn and mended with country cloth. Mooringdollar was seen lurking about the neighbourhood for some days before the fellow went off, with light blue cloaths and a green surlout, and as he absconded about the same time, I am apprehensive he has carried the above slave along with him; whoever secures the supposed thief so as he may be punished accordingly, or brings the said slave to the subscriber, living near Piscataway, shall be entitled to a reward of five pounds currency for each, or for both the above reward of ten pounds. 2 for *ELIZABETH GREEN*.

Baltimore county, December 4, 1774.  
RAN away from the subscribers, living near the Northampton Furnace, Baltimore county, two convict servant men, viz. William Harrison, a lusty well-looking fellow, about 25 years of age; had on and took with him a surlout coat with the skirts cut off, two red jackets, one of them had leather buttons, a small tarred hat, blue coarse ribbed stockings, short brown hair. The other named Joseph Colman, a little pert fellow, about 19 or 20 years of age, a weaver by trade; had on a small felt hat cocked up, brown hair tied behind, long blue coat, snuff coloured jacket, white kalt breeches, white cotton stockings, good shoes, one pair of plated and one pair of pinched back buckles. Whoever takes up and secures the said servants, so that their masters may get them, shall have ten pounds reward, or five pounds for either of them, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by WILLIAM BOSLEY, jun. 2 for *JOHN WILLMOTT, jun.*

Calvert County, December 1, 1774. 107

To be rented for a term of years, A DOUBLE-BBER'D grist-mill in good repair, with a pair of best French-hyrs for wheat, and a pair of Cologne for corn, with proper bolting clothes, and every other necessary; the stream is very good, and few equal her in grinding well and fast—situated in an excellent neighbourhood for custom, and where the manufactory of flour and bread may be carried on to great advantage, as she lies very convenient to Patuxent-river, where there is a great demand for both from the shipping and country, with many other advantages, so tedious to mention—for particulars, apply to the subscriber near Lower-Marlborough. 1 for *WILLIAM ALLEN*.

CARRIED away by Richard Tucker, who was lost between the twenty-fifth and thirtieth of November; a batteau with poplar sides, painted yellow, black gunwails, Mulberry timbers, twenty-eight feet long, two and a half feet wide. Whoever takes up and secures the same, shall receive thirty shillings reward, on her being delivered to STEPHEN STEWARD. 3 for *STEPHEN STEWARD*.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation near Elk-ridge Church, in Anne-Arundel County, in October 1773, a steer about 3 years old, having his belly, legs, and tail white, a white list over his shoulders, and another on his rump, a white triangle in his forehead, both his ears cropt, and a bit out of each, above and below, the rest of his body a dark brindle.—And a red heifer about 18 months old, having a slit in each ear. They were advertised in November and December 1773. The owner may have them on proving property, paying charges, and applying to 3 for *JAMES MACGILL*.

Cecil County, Nov. 15th, 1774.  
COMMITTED to my custody this day as a runaway, a negro fellow by the name of Dick, who says he belongs to Mr. Philip Nowland of Loudon County, Virginia. His master is desired to pay his charges and take him away. 3 for *JOHN HAMILTON, Sheriff*.

THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Miller, living in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a brown bay gelding, about fourteen hands high, six or seven years old, paces and gallops, has a star in his forehead, and white hairs on his neck near to his withers, as if rubbed with a collar; appears to be branded W R joined together, but not very plain, and has lost his left eye. The owner may have him again on proving his property and paying charges. w 3 for *CHARLES BRANDT*.

ELEVEN DOLLARS REWARD.  
STRAYED or stolen sometime in June last, from the Plantation of Dr. John Parnham at Newport Charles County, a bright bay gelding, 3 years old last spring, about 13 1/2 hands high, remarkably truncky and strong-made, branded on the near buttock with two dots, thus, *o o*. Whoever will deliver the said horse to Dr. Parnham, or the subscriber, living in Piscataway, shall receive three dollars reward for the horse, and eight dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the thief, if stole. 2 for *CHARLES BRANDT*.

TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.  
RAN away, or carried away by land or water, on the sixth day of September last, from the subscriber, living in Calvert county, Maryland, a likely negro man, named Jacob, about 30 years of age, 6 feet high, middling slender, as for his clothing it is needless to mention as he has been gone so long. I suspect the said negro is harboured in Virginia about ten miles from Belhaven, near Capt. Cartie's. Whoever apprehends the said negro man, and secures him in any jail so that he may be had again, shall have a reward of eight dollars; if carried away by any person or persons, whoever will apprehend the said thief or thieves, and secures him or them in any jail, so that he or they may be dealt with as the law directs, shall receive the remaining twenty dollars as a reward, at the conviction of the said thief or thieves, paid by EDWARD REYNOLDS. 5 for *EDWARD REYNOLDS*.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 15th day of December next (unless disposed of in the interim at private sale) A Very valuable tract of land, lying in Prince George's county, four miles from Upper Marlborough, nine miles from Queen-Anne, ten miles from Bladenburgh, and twelve miles from Alexandria, containing about five hundred acres, whereon are four good fifty feet tobacco houses covered with lapped shingles, with overseers houses, and negro quarters; the soil is excellent, and suitable either for planting or farming; it is well watered, and contains a great portion of valuable meadow land, reclaimable with very little trouble and expence, timber sufficient to supply it for many years, with five apple orchards, &c. The terms and title (which is indisputable) may be known, and the land seen, at any time between this and the day of sale, by applying to the subscriber, or in his absence to Mr. George F. Magruder, Mr. Peter Young, or Mr. Basil Magruder, living near the premises. N. B. The terms of sale will be rendered easy to the purchaser, as credit will be given for part of the purchase money, on giving bond, with security, if required.—The sale to be on the premises. 3 for *THOMAS MAGRUDER*.

TO be sold by the subscriber, for cash or London bills, the following tracts of land, lying partly in Charles, and partly in Prince George's counties, viz. Littlewood Forest, 500 acres. Stephen's Hope, 98. Tanyard, 812. These three tracts lie together and have good improvements for quarters. The Cur-tail'd Rebecca, 2262 acres; on this is a tenement that is rented at 930 lb. of tobacco annually. Poplar Thicket, 133 acres. It will be needless to enumerate on the quality of the land, as the land itself will shew its value; a good title will be made the purchaser, by CLEMENT WHEELER. w 4 for *CLEMENT WHEELER*.