

September 25, 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, to as he, or they, be convicted the of.

WILLIAM HAMMOND, Manager.

December 7, 1774.

TO be sold by the subscriber, a tract of land, lying on Be-net's creek, in Frederick county, containing five hundred and forty-nine acres; as to the quality of said land, apply to Capt. Henry Griffith, and he will satisfy any person that inclines to purchase. For title and terms, apply to

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS a Negro fellow of mine, named Will, is now run away, for having risked his overseer, by throwing him down, threatening him and striking him sundry times with his fist, it is therefore to be hoped that as he has been guilty of so flagitious a crime that all masters of negroes and servants will encourage the taking of him, by promising them the above reward, which I will pay, either upon his being brought home or his being secured in any goal within this province: it cannot be doubted but all overseers will be vigilant on this occasion: He is about five feet ten inches high, a very stout like y^e low, with large full eyes; had on a red cotton breeches, new shoes, and yarn stockings, which are of a thread of black and a thread of white, an ofsnabrig shirt: His other cloaths he left behind. He has an extensive acquaintance in and about Annapolis. There were two more fellows went off at the same time for refusing to assist their overseer, one named Will Jack and the other Sam, had on farnought jackets, &c. for each of them I will give twenty shillings.

ROBERT TYLER.

This day is published, by WILLIAM AIKMAN, bookbinder and stationer, Annapolis, in two large volumes, handsomely bound and tiled, price 16 s. currency.

A NEW VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD, in the years 1768, 1769, 1770, and 1771, undertaken by Capt. James Cook in the ship Endeavour, drawn from his own journal, and from the papers of Joseph Banks, Esq. and published by order of the lords of the admiralty, by JOHN HAWKESWORTH, L.L.D. with cuts, and a map of the whole navigation.—This edition of Cook's voyages contains the whole of the second and third volumes of Hakluyt's collection of voyages, which was published in London in three volumes, and sold for three guineas.—Where may be had, Poor White's Almanack for 1775, price 3 s. and Father Abraham's pocket Almanack, interleaved with writing paper, price 1 s.

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 cellar below, convenient offices, stables, and coach-house adjoining, as also a large and well furnished garden, strewed 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.

FRANCIS WILKES, jun.

December 1, 1774. THE copartnership between the subscribers will end and be dissolved the 23d day of next March, which has been carried on under the firms of Thomas Contee and company, and Contee and Bowie at Nottingham; therefore all persons indebted to them on bond, bill, or open account, are desired to make speedy payment: those that fall payment by the first of February next must excuse us for disagreeable consequences, as we must take legal methods to enforce payments without respect to persons.

THOMAS CONTEE, FIELDER BOWIE.

N. B. We have on hand a parcel of valuable goods, which we will dispose of on reasonable terms, for silk, tobacco, or good bills of exchange.

Annapolis, November 23, 1774. Just imported in the ship Annapolis, Capt. Thomas Elder, from London,

AN assortment of goods suitable to the season, which are to be sold at a reasonable rate, by

WILLIAM WILKINS.

THIS is to forewarn all persons from hunting within in any of the subscriber's inclosure, with either dog or gun.

THOMAS NORRIS.

TO cover next season, if not sold, WHYNOT, a fine bay horse, fifteen hands high, eight years old, got by Fearnought, near New-Town, Chester, at three pounds a mare, and five shillings to the groom. WHYNOT's character and pedigree are well known, and he is allowed to be as good a botched mare as any in America.—BADGER, a beautiful, strong, bony, grey horse, six years old, fifteen hands and one inch high, imported from England; got by Lord Chesworth's Bosphorus, who won seven king's plate, his dam by the noted Othello, commonly called Black and all Black, and his grand dam, by the famous flying Childers, near the city of Annapolis, at five pounds a mare, and seven shillings and sixpence to the groom.—At the same place a strong black horse, of the wagon breed, at thirty shillings a mare, and half a dollar to the groom: The money for each mare to be paid at the stable door. Any gentlemen breeders, who intend sending their mares to any of the above horses, are desired to give as early notice thereof as they conveniently can to JOHN CRAIGS, at the Governor's, to prevent their being disappointed, as he is limited to a certain number; and in the mean time, if any gentleman is desirous of purchasing all or any of the above horses, he may apply to John Craigs above-mentioned, who will also sell the beautiful dark chestnut horse SLIM, who is remarkably speedy, and six years old; he was got by Mr. Wildman's Babraham, his dam by Mr. Rogers's Babraham, his grand dam by Sedbury out of Lord Portmore's Ebony.

COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county, Maryland, a negro man, by the name of D. Runaway, who says he was sold by Mr. James Campbell, Newport in said county, to parson Lawler, living in Calvert county, to whom he now belongs; he is a thick well-set fellow, has a bold, impudent, and tenacious. His master is desired to pay charges, and take him from

W. HANSON, Sheriff.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a rider will set off from this office every Monday morning at 10 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 will come in as usual, and are dispatched the same evening.

ANTHONY STEWART, D. P. A.

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 be 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 can well recommended for his workmanship, his industry and fidelity.

JAMES HUTCHINGS, junior.

TO BE SOLD. THE land and plantation where Mrs. Elizabeth Contee lately lived, in Calvert county, lying near Patuxent river, between Nottingham and Lower Marlborough, containing about 700 acres on which are valuable buildings of most kinds, added to a pleasant healthy situation; also a grist mill with a good stream of water, capable of grinding large quantities of grain, with several apple orchards and a variety of fruits of most kinds; the whole under good fence and repair, with a sufficient quantity of wood land to support the same for a great number of years; a considerable quantity of low ground; with a small expense may be turned into valuable meadow; with many other conveniences and natural advantages too tedious to mention, and too often abused under the credit and sanction of an advertisement; therefore any person inclinable to purchase said land, may view the same by applying to Francis Warrington, overseer at the place, who can inform at what time they may be treated with on the occasion, by

JOHN LEE WARRINGTON.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Rock-Creek, Frederick county, August 3, 1774. RAN away last night from the subscriber, a coachman 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 blue breeches, a pair of old leather breeches, a pair of old worsted stockings, a pair of thread ditto, a pair of 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 to horses out of my pasture, one of which is a large grey, 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 cap 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, 10 dollars, and 5 pounds for the other man and the two horses, and in proportion for a greater distance for the servant and horse, paid by

RICHARD CRAB.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Heitz is a guishing prisoner in Anne-Arundel county jail, intends to apply to the next general assembly, for a act to be passed for his relief.

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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 1 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 best coloured tobacco, and a great range for stock. I have also about 1800 acres of very rich land, lying within 4 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.

STEPHEN WELLS.

WHEREAS a young man named Richard Tucker, was lost in his own schooner flat, in the eastern bay, near the mouth of Wye river, on Thursday the 17th of November last; he is 24 years of age, of brown complexion, and black hair tied behind, about 5 feet 10 inches high, and well set; had on a white thick coat, country cloth jacket, and blue broad cloth breeches, white shirt and striped silk handkerchief, with yellow buttons in the sleeves; silver watch in his pocket, and silver buckles in his shoes; had a pocket-book in his pocket with some money, and a gold ring. Whoever finds the said body, and what also may be about it, shall receive five pounds reward if brought home, and reasonable charges from me, the subscriber his mother, living in the swamp, near the mouth of West-river.

SUSANNA TUCKER.

ALL persons who have any claims against the estate of Christopher Marley, late of the city of Annapolis, baker, deceased, are desired to bring them in legally proved that they may be adjusted, and all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment thereof, or they will be treated with as the law directs, the subscriber intending shortly to leave this province.

JORDAN STEIGER, Administrator.

Annolis, November 1, 1774.

THOMAS PRYSE, COACH-MAKER, from LONDON.

TAKES this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed his shop from the town-gate, to the house opposite doctor Steuarts, near the flat-house, where he carries on his said business in all its various branches, as he has supplied himself with exceeding good workmen from London; as also every article of the best sort to a very great amount, consisting of several sets of the best steel springs, spring cut tains for coach and chariot, brass boxes, &c. &c. He has also a very good coach and herold painter, that undertakes painting of coaches, chivots, or chairs, either in cyphers, festoons of flowers, or coats of arms, with varnishing, gilding, or japanning, in the neatest and best manner; and at the most reasonable rates: those ladies and gentlemen that chuse to favour him with their custom in any of the above branches, may rest assured, that his constant endeavours shall be to give general satisfaction to those that please to employ him, and the favour greatly acknowledged, by the public's most humble servant,

THOMAS PRYSE.

N. B. I still continue the saddling and harness-making business as usual, and hope for encouragement from the public; to be sold as above, a quantity of saddlers ortrace, and fringe girth wibs, &c. &c.

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.

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COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county, Maryland, a white servant man, who, when he first came, called himself James Brown, but since says his name is James Buckinhorne, and that he belongs to George Moore, near Bladensburgh; he is a lusty fellow, appears to be about forty years of age; much pitted with the small-pox; his clothing two ofsnabrig shirts, an ofsnabrig frock and trousers, old shoes, and an old hat. His master is desired to pay charges, and take him away.

W. HANSON, Sheriff.