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.

120 WILLIAM HAMMOND, Manager.

December 7, 1774.

TO be sold by the subscriber, a tract of land, lying on Bennet'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 I will satisfy any person that inclines to purchase. For title and terms, apply to 6 w

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS a Negro fellow of mine, named Will, is now run away, for having resisted his overseer, by throwing him down, throatling 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 gaol 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 likely fellow, with large full eyes; had on old cotton breeches, new shoes, and yarn stockings, which are of a thread of black and a thread of white, an osnabrig 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 fearnought jackets, &c. for each of them I will give twenty shillings. tf

ROBERT TYLER.

This day is published, by WILLIAM AIKMAN, bookseller and stationer, Annapolis, in two large volumes, handsomely bound and titled, price 16s. 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 Hawkesworth's collection of voyages, which was published in London in three volumes, and sold for three guineas.—Where may be had, Poor Will's Almanack for 1775, price 8d. and Father Abraham's pocket Almanack, interleaved with writing paper, price 1s. 7

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 6000 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 Berkely county. 20 w 48 FRANCIS WILLIS, 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 fail 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 cash, tobacco, or good bills of exchange. 7 w

Annapolis, November 23, 1774.

Just imported in the ship Annapolis, Capt. Thomas Eden, 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 any of the subscriber's inclosures, with either dog or gun. 6 w

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 bottomed horse 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 Chedworth's Bospherus, who won seven king's plates, 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 waggon 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 CRAGGS, 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 Craggs above-mentioned, who will also sell the beautiful dark chesnut 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. 7

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 thickset 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.

w 6 SUSANNA TUCKER.

ALL persons who have any claims against the estate of Christopher Markley, 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.

tf JORDAN STEIGER, Administrator.

Annapolis, November 8, 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 stadt-house, where he carries on the 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 curtains for coach and chariot, brass boxes, &c. &c. He has also a very good coach and herold painter, that undertakes painting of coaches, chariots, or chairs, either in cyphers, festoons of flowers, or coats of arms, with varnishing, gilding, or japaning, 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 greatfully 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 frenge girth wibs, &c. &c. tf

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.

Maryland, Queen Anne's county, Nov. 25, 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 compleated. No person need apply unless he comes well recommended for his workmanship, his industry and fidelity. 9

JAMES HUTCHINGS, Junior.

TO BE SOLD,

By the subscriber, living in Hartford county,

THE land and plantation where Mrs. Eliz. Contee lately lived, in Calvert county, near Patuxent river, between Nottingham and 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 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 grounds, with a small expense may be turned into valuable meadow; with many other conveniencies and natural advantages too tedious to mention, and too often abused under the cover and sanction of an advertisement; therefore any person inclinable to purchase said land, may view the premises by applying to Francis Whittington, overseer on the place, who can inform at what time they may be treated with on the occasion, by

JOHN LEE WEBSTER.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD,

Rock-Creek, Frederick county, August 1, 1774.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, a convict servant man named Joseph Barkar, an English man, 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 colour mixed broad-cloth coat with a velvet cape, two or three flannel short jackets bound with red, two pair of linsey 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 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 chesnut 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 two bridles; one of the staples is gone off the fore part of the saddle on the near side. Whoever takes up the said servant and brings him home to the subscriber, shall have, if taken go miles from home, 10 dollars, and 10 pounds for the other man and the two horses, and in proportion for a greater distance for the servant and horses, paid by tf RICHARD CRAIG.

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 ballances 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 drains of Bennet's creek, now adjoining to each other, which are in tracts of 2, 3, 4, and 500 acres each, with improvements; the land is very fit for making the fine coloured tobacco, and a great range for stock. I have also about 1300 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; as several other parcels of land in Virginia and Maryland to dispose of. 6 w 4 STEPHEN WILT

LOST on Sunday night the 23th of December, in the bay, between the Three Sisters and Ice point, a small sciff boat, about 18 feet long, rode very well, outsides and bottom painted white, the sides and seats painted white also; one of the forefeet has a small spot burnt on the upper part of it; she has five row-locks, four of which rows double on occasion; had fastened to her stern an iron chain about feet long, and a short piece of 1½ inch tow rope; it is supposed she drove ashore between Sharp and Low island, the wind being N. W. at the time she broke away. Whoever takes up the said boat, and brings her to Mr. Richard Grason on mouth of Wye river, or to Col. Edward Lloyd in Annapolis, or to the subscriber, shall have 40 shillings reward.

BENJAMIN ROBERTS.

Annapolis, January 4, 1774.

THE subscriber having furnished himself with a person well skilled in cleaning and putting in good order all kinds of fire arms, begs leave to offer his service to the public in that branch of business, and flatters himself he shall give ample satisfaction to those who choose to employ him. He also has a person well skilled in farriery, and cutting and training horses. 4 w 2 JOHN CAMPBELL LINDSAY.

December 29, 1774.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on Monday the 6th of February next,

THREE parcels of land adjoining each other, containing in the whole about 80 acres; also part of another tract with a very good grist-mill on it, containing three and ¾ acres, lying in Frederick county, about 9 miles above Bladensburgh: on the same day will be exposed to sale, one negro man, and a small stock of horses, cattle and hogs; credit will be given, on giving bond with security. 2 WILLIAM MURDOCH.

N. B. The sale will be on the premises.

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