Month of Monocosy, Frederick county, Dec. 14, 1774.

RAN away, an indented servant lad, named James Powell, born in New-York, about five feet five or six inches high, ship complexion, light hair; had on a white cotton waistcoat and breeches, trimmed with wooden buttons with brass shanks, an under light grey waistcoat home-spun and filed, trimmed with the same kind of buttons above, an osnabrig shirt, coarse yarn stockings, shod with leather strings, and a felt hat. He is well acquainted about Philadelphia and in Pennsylvania, having formerly drove a waggon in that part of the country, and it is likely he will make that way. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, so that I get him again, shall receive thirty shillings, besides what the law allows. 3 w

3 X EDWARD JONES.

To be sold at public vendue, for sterling cash, or good London bills of Exchange, by the subscriber in Bladensburg, on Tuesday the 28th of February, 1775,

TWO half acre lots number 35 and 36, with a good dwelling-house 36 feet long and 21 feet wide, three rooms and a large passage, and three rooms above stairs, a large kitchen, a milk-house, meat house, and ice-house, a commodious garden; number 36 a dwelling-house with four rooms on a floor, a cooper's shop, stables and two exceeding fine springs. Any person inclinable to purchase it by private sale, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber on the premises. 2 WILLIAM THORNTON.

TO BE RENTED,

THE house where Mrs. Osborn lately lived in, and joining to Mr. Joshua Fraziers. Enquire of

2 w 2 X D. JACQUES.

Baltimore town, January 2, 1775.

THE subscriber intending to embark for England the ensuing summer, desires all those who have had dealings with him for servants, to settle without delay: he also desires all persons who have had dealings with any factor or agent of John Stewart, or John Stewart and Campbell, preceding him, either for servants, dealing at their store at Elk-Ridge landing, or account current, to be speedy in settling the same. Those who neglect this notice, may depend suits will be commenced against them to March court, without respect of persons. 4 w

2 MATTHEW RIDLEY.

January 16, 1775.

ALL those indebted to me, are once more earnestly requested to pay, those that do not, may depend that I am determined to take such steps as shall compel them that are able. I have a few rugs and coarse cloths left, which I would sell very cheap: I have for sale one thousand bushels of Indian corn, and three hundred bushels of Rye. 3 w

2 THO. HEN. HALL.

Falls of Patowmack, December 22, 1774.

AT a meeting of the trustees for opening the navigation of Patowmack, held at George-town the 6th day of December, 1774; present Thomas Johnson jun. attorney at law, William Deakins, Adam Stuart, Thomas Johns, and Thomas Richardson of George-town, merchants; William Ellzey, Robert Alexander, and Philip Alexander, of Virginia, who ordered and directed that the subscriber should on the credit, and at the risque of the above named trustees, hire 50 slaves to labour in cutting the canals, round the several falls of said river; and at another meeting of trustees for the purpose aforesaid, held at Alexandria, the 19th day of the same month, present George Washington, John Carlile, J. Dalton, and W. Ramsay, gentleman, together with many of the trustees at the former meeting, who recognized and approved of the order for hiring 50 slaves, and agreed to become equally liable; in consequence of which order of the trustees, I hereby give notice, that I want to hire negro men for the ensuing year, for the purpose above mentioned: any person inclinable to hire the whole, or any part of them, may see the proceedings of the said trustees, subscribed by and with their respective hands in my custody. 4 w

2 JOHN BALLENDINE.

December 22, 1774.

AT a meeting at Alexandria on the 19th instant, of several of the trustees, named in Mr. John Ballendines plan and proposals, for extending the navigation of Patowmack river, it was recommended that another meeting should shortly be held in order to form and digest proper plans to be laid before the assemblies of Virginia and Maryland, respecting the said navigation.

Notice is therefore given, that the said meeting will be at Alexandria on the last Thursday in January next, if fair, if not the next fair day; when and where it is expected, that as large a number of the trustees as can make it convenient, will give their attendance.

3 w 2 RICHARD THOMPSON, clerk.

George-town, on Potowmack, December 27, 1774.

THE manufactory of snuff of various sorts is now carried on by me at this place, where I can furnish it either in wholesale or retail, at reasonable rates. I have also manufactured tobacco for sale, viz. shag and fine cut, and shall shortly begin and continue to manufacture it in all the different forms, if I receive proper encouragement.

Orders from persons at a distance will be duly attended to, either by myself, or Mr Joseph Birch; and I will give ready money, or snuff for empty snuff bottles delivered here. 3 m

2 RICHARD THOMPSON.

N. B. I will now say, and with some degree of confidence, that at present I have by me, (and shall continue to make) as good snuff as is manufactured on this continent.

WANTED,

TWO clerks in the prerogative office. Apply to

tf ELIE VALLETTE, Reg.

Baltimore, December 1, 1774.

BEING about to embark for England, I hereby give information to all persons who are indebted to me, or to whom I owe, that the management of my business is committed to the care of Messrs. Samuel Owings and Abraham Eveniry, who are constituted my attornies, with authority to act for me in every thing, as if I myself was personally present. w

HENRY THOMPSON.

Annapolis, January 10, 1775.

Just arrived in the ship Star and Garter, Capt. Hemson, from Exeter,

A Few healthy able servant men, whose times are to be disposed of on board said ship, now lying in the dock. Likewise for sale, a young healthy negro man, and a negro woman, who has been used to do all kinds of house work---also a negro girl about six years of age.---The said servants and negroes will be sold on reasonable terms, by the subscribers, who will give cash for any quantity of good clean wheat, at market price, delivered here or at Baltimore. 3 w

3 X THO. C. WILLIAMS, and CO.

Annapolis Jail, January 10, 1775.

WHEREAS we the subscribers, languishing prisoners in Anne-Arundel county jail, have offered every thing in our power to satisfy the demands against us; this is therefore to give public notice, that we intend to apply to the next general assembly for our relief.

3 X STOCKETT WILLIAMS, JOHN LAWTON.

THERE is at the plantation of Mrs. Rachel Hammond, Green Spring, a steer, about 5 or 6 years old, marked with a crop and slit and an under cut in the right ear, the left ear a short crop, his colour a red brindle. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

w3 3 X WILLIAM WELLING.

TWELVE DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS there was stolen out of the subscriber's stable, at his plantation, about seven miles from Annapolis, on the road from thence to Baltimore, on the night betwixt the 9th and 10th of December last, a likely bright bay gelding, about fifteen hands high, with a black mane and tail, the mane remarkably thin, particularly in the middle; he trots well, and having been used principally in a carriage, the colour of the hair on his breast will shew the marks of the collar; excepting a few straggling hairs on his forehead, as if an attempt had been made to give him a star there, and a small saddle mark, he hath no white hair upon him; he hath no mark of a branding iron on him; he had on four shoes when he was stolen, and hath very broad flat hoofs. Whoever will apprehend the thief, shall on his conviction, receive a reward of eight dollars, or for the horse four dollars, with reasonable charges if brought from a distance, paid by tf 2 U. SCOTT.

January 10, 1775.

To be sold by the subscriber, to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 16th day of February next, for cash, or bills of exchange, on London,

THE plantation whereon I now live, containing about one hundred and seventy acres, lying in Prince George's county, four miles from Nottingham: the land is good soil and very well timbered, one half wood land; with a dwelling-house 20 by 26, with two brick chimnies, a kitchen, quarter, tobacco-houses, and other out-houses, and paled gardens: two apple orchards, two peach orchards, and several other fruit-trees. The title is indisputable. Any person will be shown the land, at or before the day of sale; the purchaser to take possession the first day of December next.

ts 2 THOMAS SMITH GREENFIELD.

St. Mary's county, January 2, 1775.

WHEREAS the subscribers on the 29th day of June last, did deliver into the hands of Thomas Smallwood, jun. for collection, a list of debts due to the partnership of Bate and Metcalfe, on his the said Smallwood's agreeing to give bond and security for his faithful performance thereof; and as the said Smallwood hath neglected to comply with the said agreement, we give this public notice to all persons indebted to the said partnership, not to pay to the said Smallwood any sum or sums of money, as we will from the date hereof, not allow any receipts given by him for money paid on that account.

2 X JAMES BATE, GERARD BOND, Exrs.

And all persons on whom the said Smallwood may make demands of debts due to the private account of the subscriber, are desired to observe the same caution; he having obtained from him a list of debts on the same terms, with which he has equally neglected to comply. 2 w JAMES BATE.

WHEREAS Mr. Gerard Henry Schirr, a native of the city of Hamburg, left London some time in the year 1758, being engaged in the service of Mr. Daniel Wolstenholme, then agent for the payment of his majesty's troops at Annapolis, in Maryland; and the said Gerard Henry Schirr, upon arriving at Annapolis, lodged with one Mr. William Clajon, a schoolmaster, living at Annapolis, and afterwards lived with one Mr. John Thompson, sen. also resident at Annapolis aforesaid. And in the year 1759 he wrote to England, and desired letters to be directed to him, at Mr. John Bullen's, and Mr. Jonas Green's, Postmaster, at Annapolis aforesaid. And whereas no letters have been received from the said Gerard Henry Schirr since that time, nor is it known whether he be living or dead; therefore if any person can give information whether the said Gerard Henry Schirr be now living or dead, if living, where now resident, and may be wrote to, or if dead, at what time and place he died, and whether single or married, and if married, whether he left any or how many children, as something may be heard of greatly to his or their advantage, by applying to 6 w

DANIEL STEPHENSON.

Anne-Arundel county, Elk-Ridge, January [illegible]

WHEREAS Mr. Reuben Meriwether was formerly authorised by the administrators of Edward Dorsey, Esq; attorney at law, and Henrietta M. Dorsey his daughter, to receive all debts due to the said estates, and Mr. R. Meriwether, has for some time past declined that business on account of ill state of health. This is therefore to desire all persons, who are any way indebted to the above mentioned estates, to make immediate payment to the aforesaid Reuben Meriwether, who is authorised by me to receive all money due to the aforesaid estates, and to give discharges for the same. w

2 X RELY DORSEY.

Annapolis, January [illegible]

TO be sold by the subscriber, by wholesale, a parcel of valuable goods, consisting of various kinds, and amounting to near £800 sterling cost. Time of payment will be given to the purchaser if required.

2 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD.

N. B. Also to be sold, old Lisbon wine and excellent sherry, by the quarter cask.

Annapolis, January [illegible]

To be sold at public vendue, on Tuesday the day of February, at the tavern kept by Mr. John Ball, in the city of Annapolis, between 11 and one of the clock, if fair, if not the next fair day,

SUNDRY valuable negro slaves, late the property of Thomas Rutland, deceased, consisting of men, women, boys, and girls; the sale is made in pursuance of the will of the deceased, and time of payment will be given, on bond with security if required. All persons indebted to the estate on note of hand or open account, are desired to make speedy payment, or they will be sued without respect of persons.

w3 3 X LEONARD WAYMAN, executor.

Baltimore, January 15, 1775.

IMPORTED in sundry ships from Bristol, a quantity of fine white salt; likewise 15 pipes of genuine port wine, in the brigantine Molly, from Oporto and Hull, to be sold on the most reasonable terms, by

J. STEVENSON.

N. B. Very good old Maderia and Lisbon wines to sell, by the pipe, hhd, or quarter cask. 3 [illegible]

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS a Negro fellow of mine, named Will, 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 18s. 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 2d. and Father Abraham's pocket Almanack, interleaved with writing paper, price 1s. 8 10

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

11 tf 10 WILLIAM WILKINS.

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 Berkely county. w 48 FRANCIS WILLIS, jun.

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