

Baltimore county, January 16, 1775.
THE following persons are committed to my custody as runaways; negro Tomboy, the property of Robert Rutter; Paul Bess, a servant belonging to John Cockey Owings. Dennis Hagan, an Irishman, 34 years of age, about 3 feet high, a thick well made fellow, has only a shirt and breeches on. Peter Doy, an Irishman, 41 years of age, about 6 feet high, a stout made roan, has on an old dark coloured great coat. John Akridge, who says he is a servant to Andrew Thompson and Golden, at Annapolis, and that he has been runaway from them upwards of three years; a considerable part of which he has worked with George Elder, of Frederick county; he is about 5 feet 3 inches high, 45 years of age, well made, and is dressed in a white cotton jacket and breeches. John Nisbett, an Englishman, 24 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slim made, and denies being a servant. Their matters are desired to take them away, and pay charges, to 3 w **ROBERT CHRISTIE**, jun. Sheriff.

January 23, 1775.
RAN away last night from the subscriber, living on Spowden's manor, Frederick county, Maryland, an Irish servant man, by trade a tailor, he talks flammering and in the Irish dialect; he is about five feet four inches high, of a fair complexion, short yellow hair, a wide mouth; and fond of chewing tobacco; he had on, and took with him, a felt hat cut in the fan-tail fashion, a red bath coat and waistcoat, a brown cloth waistcoat newly turned, a pair of light coloured German large breeches, a pair of gray worsted stockings, and a pair of common fall shoes, two Irish linen shirts, a Holland stock with a steel buckle in it; a red cloth pocket-book with about twenty shillings, and several remnants of superfine bread cloth; it is probable he hath a fellows indenture and discharge that hath been lately free in the same neighbourhood, or hath got some evil disposed person to forge him a pair, as he is no scholar himself. Whoever secures the said servant in any jail, so that I may get him again, shall be entitled to five pounds reward, and if brought home, reasonable charges paid, by 2 w **JEKEMIAH DUCKER**.

January 16 1775.
RAN away from the subscriber, living in St. Mary's county, Maryland, on the 4th of November last, a mulatto man five, named Tom, about fifty years of age, five feet nine or ten inches high, by trade a carpenter and cooper; he formerly did belong to Philip Key, Esq; at which time he resided chiefly at Beed's creek, and it is supposed that he is now harboured somewhere in that neighbourhood: one of his knees is swelled, which causes him to limp. He has lost the fore-finger of his left hand, it was cut off some years ago; had with him many good cloths of different sorts, and a set of carpenter's tools; he is an artful deceitful villain, and may endeavour to pass for a free man. Whoever secures him in such a manner that I may have him again, shall receive six dollars reward, and if brought home, reasonable charges paid, by 2 w **JAMES JORDAN**.

Annapolis, January 23, 1774.
TO be sold by the subscriber, on very reasonable terms, all the medicines and shop furniture, belonging to the estate of the late Dr. Shaw; twelve months, or two years credit will be given to the purchaser, on giving bond, with security, if required, by 2 w **RUTH SHAW**.

N. B. To be sold, or hired, a likely young negro woman.

Annapolis, January 24, 1775.
TO be sold by the subscriber, living in West-street near the town-gate,
A QUANTITY of superfine and second flour, Madeira wine, old spirit and West-India rum; all which he will sell by wholesale or retail, for ready money only. He likewise has the time of a few indentured servants to dispose of, among which is an excellent house carpenter and joiner, and a man who is well acquainted with the military discipline, and is capable of instructing any number of men to go through all the exercise, and can play on the fife. 4 w **WILLIAM WHETCROFT**.

THERE is at the plantation of John Simpson, near Frederick town, taken up as a stray, a bay horse, about thirteen hands three inches high, branded on his back, about twelve years old. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. 3 w **X**

DON CARLOS,
WILL cover the ensuing season at Schoolfield, at two pistoles a mare. He is rising five years old, a blood bay, very active, handsome and strong, in fine order, and very promising; he was got by Figure, out of Pizarro. The money to be paid at covering.
 N. B. Those indebted for mares covered by Figure, are desired to make payment to Captain Charles Ridgely, of Sportman's Hall, in Baltimore county, for the years 1771, and 1772, as they are advertised, and preceding years, to 4 w **2 THOMAS HAMILTON**.

Caroline county, January 14, 1775.
THE commissioners appointed for building a court-house and jail in the above county, intend to meet at Melville's warehouse, on the first day of March next, to agree with any person or persons, that will undertake to erect the said buildings. 6 w **RICHARD MASON**.

Annapolis, January 23, 1775.
TO be sold, for prime cost and charges, two handsome flights of Portland stone steps. 4 w **WILLIAM NOKE**.

Annapolis, January 16, 1775.
TO be sold for ready money only, sundry military goods, by Mrs. Sarah Flynn.

Fell's point, January 9, 1775.
THE subscriber having removed from Annapolis, to Fell's point, near Baltimore town, takes this method of informing his former customers, and the public in general, that he carries on the business of sail-making in all its branches, as also the making of colours, on the most reasonable terms, and quickest dispatch; having furnished himself with sufficient workmen and a convenient loft for the business, at Captain McGachen's store, opposite to Mr. Nelson's on said point. All gentlemen who please to favour him with their commands, may depend on having their work done in the best manner, as he will make it his study to give general satisfaction to all his employers. 6 w **WILLIAM JOHNSON**.

TO cover some trials, 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. **WYNNOR**'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 Bosphorus, 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 wagggon 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 Seabury out of Lord Portmore's Ebony. 10 w **X**

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 Benner's creek, now adjoining to each other—they are in tracts of 2, 3, 4, and 500 acres each, with improvements; the land is very fit for raising the finest coloured tobacco, and a great range for stock. I have also about 200 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. 6 w **STEPHEN WEST**.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Rock-Creek, Frederick county, August 3, 1774.
RAN 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 3 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 30 miles from home, 20 dollars, and 5 pounds for the other man and the two horses, and 10 in proportion for a greater distance for the servant and horse, paid by 19 w **RICHARD CRABB**.

Maryland, Queen Anne's county, Nov. 2, 1774.
WANTED, an excellent millwright, who will undertake, next spring, to build a windmill, and that will contract to find every material; so 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. 12 w **JAMES HUTCHINGS, junior**.

Post Office, Annapolis, Sept. 30, 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. 17 w **ANTHONY STEWART, D. P. M.**

Annapolis, November 11, 1774.
THOMAS PRYDE
 COACH-MAKER, from Lowby.

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 to the Steuarts, near the fair-boulevard where he carries on the said business in all its various branches, as he has applied himself with exceeding good workmen from London; as also every article of the best sort to a great amount, consisting of several sets of the best steel springs, spring curtains for coaches and chairs, brass boxes, &c. &c. He has also a very good and herold painter, that undertakes painting of coaches; chariots, or chairs, either in oil, or in gold, 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 commands, 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 that he is greatly acknowledged, by the public's most hearty servant,
THOMAS PRYDE
 N. B. I still continue the saddling and harnessing business as usual, and hope for encouragement from the public; to be sold as above, a quantity of saddlers orrace, and sringe girth wibs, &c. &c.

GERARD HOPKINS
 CABINET-MAKER,
 Hath for sale in Gay-street, near the Upper-bird, Baltimore town,

MAHOGANY boards and planks, sawed to every branch of cabinet and chair work, with mahogany legs; he still continues carrying on the cabinet business in its various branches as usual.
 N. B. Wanted a journeyman cabinet-maker, who need apply, but a workman that will be steady to his business.

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 still with a malt-kiln. For terms, apply to
JAMES DICK and STEWART
 and **ROBERT COUDEN**.

To be sold by the subscriber, living near Annapolis, a TRACT of land, lying in Frederick county, adjoining to Thomas Dorsey on Linganore; 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 Moabi say Person who wants to purchase, may be satisfied, by applying to
WILLIAM MACCUBBIN
 of Moses, administrator.

THE subscriber proposing to decline the store 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. 7 w **ROBERT BUCHANAN**.

Piscataway, December 8, 1774.
JUST imported in the Ocean, Capt. Dixon, from Whist-haven, and to be sold at a moderate advance for cash, or bills of exchange,
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 hats, with a few casks in each package, the cost of each package about £22; some coarse lawns; silk handkerchiefs; and white-ounce thread make up the rest. 7 w **JOHN BAYNES**.

December 29, 1774.
TO be sold to the highest bidder, on Monday the 15th of February next,
THREE parcels of land adjoining each other, containing in the whole about 50 acres; also part of another tract with a very good grist mill on it, containing three and a half acres, lying in Frederick county, about 9 miles above Bladenburgh on the same day will be exposed to sale, one negro man, and a small flock of horses, cattle and hogs; credit will be given, on giving bond with security. 5 w **WILLIAM MURDOCH**.

N. B. The sale will be on the premises.
LOST on Sunday night the 25th December, in the Bay, between the Three Sisters and Keat point, a small sciff boat, about 18 feet long, runs very well, outside and bottom painted white, the inside and seats painted white also; one of the foremast has a small spot burnt on the upper part of it; she has five row-locks, four of which rows double on occasions; had fastened to her stern an iron chain about 14 feet long, and a short piece of 3 inch rope; she supposed the drove ashore between Sharp and Long island, the wind being N. W. the tide was broke away. Whoever takes up the said boat, and brings her to Mr. Richard Griffin on mouth of Wye river, or to Col. Edward Lloyd in Annapolis, or to me, the subscriber, shall have 40 shillings reward.
BENJAMIN ROBERTS.