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We are respectfully the public's Most obedient friends and fervant ENOCH STORY,

nd can play on the file 4 w WILLIAM WHETCROFT. FIFTY SHILLINGS REWARD, STRAYRD or it len on the feventh of January last, from the plantition of Mr. Notley Young, near Gorge town, a forfel gelding, about 15 hands high, aged; has a switch tail, a star and narrow, blaze on his face, and one hind footlock a little white; his DOLLARS REWARD, n the subscriber, living in Prince nty, near Piscataway, on the 5th of brand, if any not known white is fired made, paces and moves aukwardly. He was bought about two years ago by Patrick Murray, of Roger's Hart in Conococheague fettlement, and is supposed if not stolen, to have strayed that way. Wheever brings him back to the above gentleman's plantation, or to the subscriber's on Patuzent, near Belair, Prince George's county, will be entitled to the above reward, from w 5 kely negro fellow, named Valentine, out five feet ten in thes high; hadon old cotton waittcoat without fleever, s, old thread flockings, a pair of rass buckles. Whoever secures the natter gets him again, shall receive brought home, the above reward. JAMES HAWKINS. JOHN ASHTON.

> Baitimore, January 31, 1775 ERMAN ofnahrigs, by the piece or bale, and J best London bottled wired porter, in casks of fix dozen each, to be fold for ready money only, by JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.

Patowmack, February 10, 1775, HE noted horse Regulus, formerly the property of Mr. William Beanes—stands this season at my plantation near Piscataway, at thirty shillings a mare the season, or sisteen shillings a leap.—Those gentlemen that choose to send their mares, may depend on their being well taken care of, as I have exceeding good patturage for them. The money will be expected when the mares are taken away.

WILLIAM LYLES, jun.

HERE is at the plantation of Henry Giles, niving nine Herring creek meeting, taken up as a firay, a black mare, about is hands high, has no perceivable mark about her, and trots. The owner may have her again, on proving his property, and paying charges.

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 hense opposite dector. 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 i as also every article of the best fort to a very great amount, confilling of feveral fets of the best iteel springs, spring curtains for coach and chariot, brafs boxes, &c. &c. He has alfo a very good ceach and herold painter, that undertakes painting of coaches, chariots, or chairs, either in cyphers, fef-toons of powers or coats of arms, with varnishing, gilding, or jepaning, in the neatest and best minner, 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 fav ur greatfully acknowledged, by the public's most humble fervant, THOMAS PRYSE. THOMAS PRYSE.

N. B. I fill continue the fad ling and harnels-making bufiness as usual, and sope for entouragement from the public; to be fold as above, a quantity of faddlers orrace, and trenge inthe wibs, &c. &c. 7tf

HEREAS Mr. Geraid Henry Schirr, a native of the city of Hamburg, left London teme time in the year 1758, being engig d in the la lies of Mr. Daniel Wolftenholme, then agent for the payment of his majesty's troops at Annapolis, in May. land; and the said Gerard Henry Schirr, upon arriving at Annapolis, lodged with one Mr. William Clajon, a felio loaster, living at Amanolis, and afterwards lived with one Mr. Joan Thompfon, fen. alfo resident at Annapolis aforefaid And in the year 1759 he wrote to England, and defired letters to be directed to him, at Mr. John Bullen's, and Mr. Jonas Green's, Postmatter at Annapolis aforefaid. And whereas no letters have been received from the faid Gerard Henry Schirr fince that time, 'nor is it known whether he be living or doal; therefore if any perfon can give information whether the faid Gerard Heavy Schirr be now living or dead, if living, where now refident, and may be wrote to, or if dead, at what time and place he died, and whether fing e or married, and if married, whether her left any or how many children, as fomething may he heard of greatly to his or their advantage, by applying to 6 w DANIEL STEPHENSON.

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## SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS a Negro fellow of mine, named Will, is now run away, for having resitted his overfeer, by throwing him down, throating him and striking him fundry times with his fift, it is therefore to be hoped that as he has been-guilty of fo flagitious a crime. that all mafters of negroes and fervants will encourage the taking of him, by promiting them the above re-ward, which I will pay, either upon his being brought home or his being secured in any gool within this province: it cannot be doubted but all overseers will he vigilant on this occasion : He is about five feet ten inches shigh, a very flout likely fellow, with large full had on old cotton breeches, new shoes, and yarn stock. ings, which we of a-thread of black and a thread of white, an ofnabrig fhirt: his other cloaths he left behind. He has an extensive acquaintance in and about Annapolis. There were two more fellows went off at the fame time for refusing to assist their overfeer, one named Will Jack and the other Sam, had on fearnought jackets, &c. for each of them I will give twenty shillings. ROBERT TYLER.

## FIVE FOUNDS REWARD.

R AN away from the subscriber, living in Cheffertown, Kent county, in the prevince of Maryland, on the 27th day of January lait, an indented fervant man, named John Daime, by trade a fawyer and rough carpenter; he about 5 feet 8 inches high, and wears flort light had to far fair complexion; round flouldered, and flow when he walks, he fpeaks fomething in the west of England dialect. He had on, and took with him, an old claret coloured success. and took with him, an old claret coloured furtout coat, a home-spun close-bodied light brown ditto, which is much too large for him, a fhort flannel quilted waitcoat, two ofnabrig shirts, a pair of good buck-skin breeches, with a pair of plain yellow kness buckles, two pair of yarn stockings, the one pair white, the other brown, and pretty good shoes and thee buckles; he can write a pretty good hard, and it is probable he will forge a difference from Cast. Samuel Nicholfon, (to whom he invented him cit) upon the counter part of his indentured. Who ver i cures him in any jail fo that he may be had again, thall .z. ceive the above reward, and if brought bone, reasons able charges will be paid, by J. NICHOLSON, jun.

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> Annapolis, 22.Feb. 1775. To Mr. Thomas Ball,

WE have perufed the manuscript copies of your book, called the Pocket Affistant; and think it a work of public utility. From the testimony of the gentleman who examined the copies, we are induced to believe it accurately calculated; we, therefore, wish you fucces, in the publication of it; and are

Sir,

Your very humble fervants, THO. BROOKE HODGKIN, WILLIAM ROOKE,

OHN DAVIDSON, THO. HYDE, JAMES WILLIAMS, JOSEPH WILLIAMS,

OHN H. MACCUBBIN, THO. GASSAWAY, jun WILLIAM WILKINS,

To be fold at Belair, in Prince George's county, on Monday the third day of April next, CEVERAL nigro men, women and children, also horses, cows, sheep and other stock; a variety of housho'd furniture, and plantation utenfils, being part of the effate which belonged to Col. Tafker. Credit will be giren to the purchasers of more than the value of twenty pounds Rerling, on their giving

hand with fecurity, if required. Annapolis, March 1, 1775. To be fold at public vendue, for rea y money, at the fubscriber's house, on Wednesday the 15th instant, COME healthy fervants, by trade tallors, and for 4, 5, and 6 years; Likewise fundry kinds of houfhold furniture. - w2 ROBERT WILLIAM. B. The house to be let. For particulars apply

to the subscriber.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, To me directed, will be fold to the highest bidder, on Westersday

afternoon: LOT of land lying in the city of Annapolis, A diffinguished by the number 71, on which are a good brick house and other valuable improvements, now in the octupation of Mr. John Ball, innholder. This lot is subject to an incumbrance in the loan-office of £ 225 sterling. The sale to be on the premises. WILLIAM NOKE, theriff.

Annapolis, 23 Feb. 1775. HE subscriber takes this opportunity to inform the public, that the joint dealings between Mr. Robert Armflrong and him, in the trade of chandlers and feap-boilers, were by mutual confent, before proper witheffes (prior to Mr. Armstrong's leaving this city) diffo ved; therefore all persons who have any demands, are hereby defired to bring in their accounts, in order that they may be adjusted; and it is hoped that fuch perfous who are indebted, on account of the fud joint dealings, will, without further notice, discharge the same, 3 W. HOWARD.

DO hereby forewarn all persons from dragging seans or nets in the Otter pond, of the Seven sounts. 2 w W. WORTHINGTON. Mounts.

February 21, 1775. defired to meet at Port- Pohacco-on-the 17th-day of Mirch next, to receive their dividend of went moncy (belonging to faid Macpher fon) may then be in the hands of

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