rtier in Boston, beating for volunteers
jesty's troops, meet with great success
entering every day, their orders are
dropeans.

N A P O L I S,
O M - H O U S E
N T E R E D.
Adventure, John Fulford, Barbadoes
ne, Joshua Paine, Madeira.
, John Harvey, Virginia.
L E A R E D.
Peter Faneuil Jones, Cadiz.
, William Knap, Bilboa.
than Mason, Lisbon.
, Joseph Proctor, Cadiz.
homas Moore, Vigo.
m, Ben. Fleetwood, Virginia.

Annapolis, March 9, 1775.
for building a new church in the
napolis, in St. Anne's parish, the
old church will be pulled down in
instant; and all persons desirous to
f the said church as have been erected
expence, or willing to remove the
desired to meet the trustees at the
lay. Subscribers are desired to pay
money to Mr. Thomas Hyde.

Port-Tobacco, March 7, 1775
ee of Charles county have impowered
a vessel of 2000 to 2500 bushels
with grain on Patowmack river, for
inhabitants of the town of Boston,
deliver d. Any person that has such
, and will let me know their terms
c, shall have the above freight.
R. T. HOOE.

hereby give notice, that they intend
house of Mr. Elias Smith, in Leo
e first Tuesday in April next, be
forenoon, to treat and agree with
sons, who will undertake to build
mike manner, compleat and finish
k house; for the use of the hill
inclinable to undertake the same,
nd at the time and place appointed,
GEORGE PLATER,
ABRAHAM BARNES,
ZACHARIAH BOND,
JOHN REEDER, junr.
JAMES JORDAN.

K AND KEDDINTON
MITHS AND FARRIERS,
ood to inform the public, that they
ed shop at the back part of Nicholas
maker) garden, by the dock, where
ry on the blacksmith and farrying
gentlemen that choose to favour
custom, may depend to be punctu-
the most reasonable rates. 6 w

Annapolis, March 14, 1775.
debted to Thomas Harwood, jun.
as Harwood, jun. and John Brice,
ake immediate payment, or other
satisfaction, no longer indulgence
his is a reasonable request, and one
ready been given, one it will be
with, should it be neglected, such
n to produce payment as will be
Benjamin Harwood, jun. will at-
ual, at the brick building on the
for the purpose of receiving pay-
se settling, where it is not im-
nt to pay.

west bidder, on Tuesday the fourth
of April next,
an overshot water mill, at the Cool
Mary's county. At which time
eeting of the trustees for Charlotte
tiquelled.
HENRY TUBMAN, clk.

POUNDS REWARD.
March 22, 1775.
day, from the subscriber's plantation
sey's forge, on Patapsco, Baltimore
an English convict servant man,
as, born in Wales, 5 feet 8 inches
n short black hair, thin visage, a
pper lip, and a sore leg; had on and
ew castor, hat cut in the fashion,
jacket with plated buttons, without
ight and cotton ditto, white kersey
of trousers, one striped the other
g shirts, two white ditto, one plaid
chiefs, one red flowered ditto, one
rsted stockings, one pair of white
air of shoes, one pair with steel
e other shod on the heel and nailed
n wallets, one osnabrig the other
et. Whoever takes up said servant,
as his master may get him again,
ove reward, and reasonable charges
aid by
ALEXANDER OWING.

em Annapolis dock, about 5 weeks
ho ought to have returned here, a
newly trimed, pitch bottom and
fore thwart, with a new knees on
ew plank nailed down in her fleet
nbers in her head, and had in her
ed with old wood; it is supposed
arroon bay, north side of Severn
said flat to Annapolis, shall re-
o currency from the subscriber.
N. MINSKIP.
ld have drifted on any gentleman's
emed as a great favour to give no-

RAN away, from the subscriber living in Charles county, Maryland, on the 22d day of February last, a negro man slave, named Phil, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, a well set fellow, has a large scar upon one of his shins; his cloathing was when he went away, a cotton jacket and breeches, osnabrig shirt, country shoes and stockings. 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
JOSEPH SEMMES.

RAN away from the subscriber living in Allen's Fresh, Charles county, on Sunday the 5th instant, an indented servant girl, named Peggy Buchanan, born in the Highlands of Scotland, speaks bad English, having much the dialect of her country; had on and took with her, a new stuff gown, small red and yellow spots, a mudly redish coloured stuff petticoat, a Scotch plaid petticoat blue and red striped, one white sheeting shift, and one brown sheeting ditto, with white sheeting sleeves, a black silk handkerchief, two white linen ones, and two check aprons; it is likely she has taken other things unknown; she was barefooted, and was seen at a house ten miles above Piscataway last Tuesday, having lodged there the preceding night. Whoever secures the above servant in any jail, shall have two dollars, besides what the law allows, or if brought home, four dollars, and all reasonable charges paid, by JAMES CAMPBELL.

N. B. She has been only four months in the country, is a well looking plump girl, pot bellied, and short dark brown hair. She is about 5 feet high, is about 20 years of age.

March 9, 1775.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last night, from Huckley forge, on the Main Falls of Potapsco, Maryland, the two following servants, viz. Thomas Burges, born in the West of England, and speaks much in that dialect, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, good complexion, has short dark brown hair, intermixed a little with grey, and grey eyes; had on and took with him, a half worn felt hat, two osnabrig shirts, cotton jacket and breeches, and country made shoes and stockings.

WILL ADAMS, a mulatto, this country born, 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, his wool or hair is longer than those of his complexion generally wear, is an arch fellow, and capable of much deception; had on and took with him, a small hat bound with black worsted binding, two osnabrig shirts, one red and white linen handkerchief, blue cloth pea jacket, white kersey breeches with red button holes, and country made shoes and stockings. Whoever secures the said servants, so that the subscriber gets them again, shall have, if taken 20 miles from home, 40 shillings; if 30 miles, 3 pounds; and if out of the province, 5 pounds for each, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by w 6
WILLIAM HAMMOND.

N. B. Burgess has a lump under his throat, occasioned by a boil.

Head of Severn, March 10, 1775.

CAME to the subscriber's the first of November last, a pyed steer, about three years old this spring, marked with a crop and under bit in the left ear, and an upper bit in the right. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. w 3 CHARLES STEVINS.

THE trustees impowered to have a new church built in the city of Annapolis, having contracted for materials, are now ready to treat with workmen; any stone masons, bricklayers, or carpenters, that are inclined to undertake the work, are desired to apply and deliver their proposals to Mr. Thomas Hyde in Annapolis, one of the trustees.

Calvert county, January 14, 1775.

WHEREAS Elizabeth the wife of the subscriber, did in his absence, elope from his house; this is therefore to forewarn all persons from trusting her, on his account, as he will pay no debts of her contracting after the date hereof.
w 3 ABRAHAM RHODES, sen.

WHEREAS the subscriber has repeatedly in a public and private manner, earnestly but unsuccessfully solicited a payment of all sums of money that are due to him, by bond, note, or on open account; he now gives this further and last notice, that every debt which shall not be discharged by the 21st day of April next, or otherwise settled to his satisfaction by that day, will be put into a lawyer's hands, to be recovered by suits at law.
JOSEPH SELBY.

BEING indebted to several gentlemen for large sums of money, and called upon for payment, which just requests I am unable to comply with, on account of my customers being so very backward in paying off their respective balances long due. In a view of making a collection to discharge my debts, have rented out my houses, but find no notice is taken of my advertising, or even asking for money due ever since I kept house at Queen Anne. I now give this as the last notice in this way, that I expect every person indebted to me in any county in Maryland, for any dealings whatever, will contrive a settlement immediately; and for payment I will take corn, wheat, rye, or oats, delivered at Queen Anne, or credit with any of the merchants there. Those who do not comply with the above by the 20th of March, may depend I will give their accounts into the hands of the sheriffs or constables, without respect to any person, which will be expensive to them, and disagreeable to their humble servant, w 4 ALEXANDER BURRELL.

N. B. I hope my creditors will give me some farther indulgence as they may be assured no diligence shall be wanted to make the speediest payments.

TO be rented for this season on reasonable terms, three or four valuable fishing fyddings, on Patowmack river, opposite to Alexandria, now in the possession of Mrs. Verlinda Fraser. Application to be made to me, w 4 ALLEN BOWIE.

Annapolis, Feb. 25, 1775.

WHEREAS numbers of the inhabitants of Anne Arundell county, stand indebted to the subscriber for quit rents which became due on the 29th day of September last. This therefore is to inform such of them that neglect or refuse to pay me their several respective balances at or before the 25th day of March next ensuing, that I shall be obliged to take such steps as the law points out for the recovery of the same.
WILLIAM NOKE, farmer.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE tract of land, lying in the upper part of Anne Arundel county, and is a fine range for stock, adjoining the subscriber's plantation, containing between five and six hundred acres, and lays about 24 miles from Elk Ridge landing, and Bladensburgh; the soil of this land is good and light, and abounds much in fine meadow, some already improved and in timothy; the buildings are a dwelling house and kitchen, two good tobacco houses, and some other out houses; there is also two peppermint springs on the land; immediate possession will be given to the purchaser. For title and terms of payment, inquire of w 3
JOHN WAYMAN.

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 Annapolis 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; except 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
U. SCOTT.

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Annapolis, 22 Feb. 1775.

To Mr. Thomas Ball,

SIR,

WE have perused the manuscript copies of your book, called the Pocket Assistant; 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 success in the publication of it, and are

Sir,

Your very humble servants,

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THO. HYDE, THO. GASSAWAY, jun.
JAMES WILLIAMS, WILLIAM WILKINS.
JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

February 21, 1775.

THE creditors of the Rev. John Macpherson are desired to meet at Port-Tobacco on the 17th day of March next, to receive their dividend of what money (belonging to said Macpherson) may then be in the hands of w 3
GEORGE DENT, JOSIAH HAWKINS, SAMUEL LOVE, } Trustees.

THE NOTED HORSE SMILING TOM,

STANDS in high perfection for covering mares this season in Charles county, at the subscriber's plantation on Potomack, near Cedar Point, at twenty shillings the leap, a guinea the season, or two guineas insurance if the money be paid within four weeks after the first day the mare is put to the horse; if it be not paid at that time, it will be a guinea and a half the season, and three guineas insurance; for the convenience of those near the water who send mares, I will take corn or wheat delivered at my house or landing at the market prices, from such as have it not in their power to pay money. Smiling Tom is 15 hands and almost a half high, a fine chestnut, beautifully marked, remarkable for fleetness and getting strong and of such a form, that seeing the horse is the best recommendation. His pedigree and performances are inferior to none in America, and may be seen by applying to the subscriber.

It may not be amiss to inform the public, that after this season Smiling Tom will not cover less than one guinea the leap, three guineas the season and six insurance, except such mares as insure this spring and prove not with foal, such may be sent again every season until they prove with foal, as no money will be returned. I have as good pasturage for mares as any in America at 4s. 6d. per week, and all imaginable care shall be taken of them, but will not be answerable for any that may get away, and as no road or path goes even through my pasture, which is almost surrounded with water, there is little or no danger of it.
w 3 J. SMYTH.

Baltimore, February 28, 1775.

FOR SALE,

THE corner water lot at Fell's Point, lying on Bond and Thames's streets, opposite the London coffee-house, with the wharf, granaries, and dwelling house, at present occupied by Mr. George James. The lot is 120 feet front on the street and the back 120 feet front on the water, well filled in and fenced, and has 17 feet water at a common tide. The granaries, to which a ship may lay her side and take in her whole cargo, hold 24,000 bushels, and are strong well built framed houses. The dwelling-house has good cellars, and is sufficient for a small family, with a pump of water at the door; the whole well fenced in. A purchaser may have any reasonable credit, and know the terms, by applying to tf
JAMES CHRISTIE, jun. or
ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro man, by the name of Sam; who says he belongs to Burr Jackson, living in Baltimore county, about fourteen miles from Baltimore town; he is a likely fellow, about 5 feet 11 inches high, appears to be about 25 years of age; his cloathing a negro cotton jacket and breeches, an old osnabrig shirt, coarse knit stockings, shoes and hat; his master is desired to pay charges, and take him away. 4 w
WILLIAM HANSON, sheriff.

Annapolis, 23 Feb. 1775.

THE subscriber takes this opportunity to inform the public, that the joint dealings between Mr. Robert Armstrong and him, in the trade of chandlery and soap-boilers, were by mutual consent, before proper witnesses (prior to Mr. Armstrong's leaving this city) dissolved; therefore all persons who have any demands, are hereby desired to bring in their accounts, in order that they may be adjusted; and it is hoped that such persons who are indebted, on account of the said joint dealings, will, without further notice, discharge the same. 3 w W. HOWARD.

January 25, 1775.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, will be sold to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 14th day of March next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

A LOT of land lying in the city of Annapolis, distinguished by the number 71, on which are a good brick house and other valuable improvements, now in the occupation 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.
6 w WILLIAM NOKE, sheriff.

I DO hereby forewarn all persons from dragging seans or nets in the Otter pond, of the Seven Mounts. 3 w W. WORTHINGTON.

To be sold at Belair, in Prince George's county, on Monday the third day of April next,

SEVERAL negro men, women and children, also horses, cows, sheep and other stock; a variety of houshold furniture, and plantation utensils, being part of the estate which belonged to Col. Fusker. Credit will be given to the purchasers of more than the value of twenty pounds sterling, on their giving bond with security, if required. ts

FIFTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen on the seventh of January last, from the plantation of Mr. Notley Young, near Georgetown, a sorrel gelding, about 15 hands high, aged; has a white tail, a star and narrow blaze on his face, and one hind foot white; his brands, if any not known, he is strong made, pretty and moves awkwardly. He was bought about two years ago by Patrick Murray, of Roger's Hart, in Conococheague settlement, and is supposed it not stolen, to have strayed that way. Whoever brings him back to the above gentleman's plantation, or to the subscriber's, on Patuxent, near Belair, Prince George's county, will be entitled to the above reward, from w 5
JOHN ASHTON.

Baltimore, January 15, 1775.

GERMAN distilled, bottled spectacles, and best London bottled wine porter, in cask of six dozen each, to be sold for ready money, by
JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.