

er this season at Tump...
and care taken of mares.
HENRY MASSEY HANSON
Nantuxoke river, December 27, 1774
On the day aforesaid, discovered a
ragged point, in about 50 feet
the wind being S.W. at the time she
but could not, he then made a pur-
but the weather proving very cold
one shirt, one frock, one waist
one small jug with some rum
trousers, one pump hook, and
home; on the twentieth of the
her again, and found she had
of a mile up the river, and
her but in vain; any person
pieces may have them, proving
charges, and applying to
WILLIAM LOYD
16th of this infant, out of the
either in Annapolis, or betwixt
the Fork bridge, a worked pocket
green, with thirty shillings in
the money was one two dollar bill,
and one dollar cut in three pieces,
was lost out of my pocket, one pound
hundred fourpenny mail, a paper
one checked linen handkerchief,
the said pocket book with the money
pieces, and will return them safe to
entitled to ten shillings reward,
RICHARD WHEELER
the auction, on the 23rd day of June
next.
lately held with Lebanon Forge, 2
and being in Harford county, on
miles from the chapel, the said
lower cross roads, and twelve miles
y will be sold in four lots or dis-
sitting of near three hundred acres,
and called Arabia Petrea; near one
the rest in wood land, being the part
and extending across the tract to
ground consisting of nearly the same
land and cleared land as the former
and extending also a cross the tract
which there is a good seat for a mill,
d for a mill seat, containing about
bia Petrea, and twenty five acres of
alled 'Convenience', lying on each
of Deer creek, and including the
buildings, a grist-mill and saw-mill
urton at a small expense. The last
o tracts of land called Rough Stone
and containing near three hun-
d in general lies high and healthy,
watered, adapted to farming in a
outhern, convenient to market and
religious worship of different per-
f the land may be seen at John
premises, William Buchanan's at
or Benjamin Rumsey's at Joppa,
and the title will be made known
WILLIAM BUCHANAN, and
BENJAMIN RUMSEY.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away from the subscriber, living in Baltimore
town, an indentured Irish servant man, named
William Connally, by trade a painter, full faced, about
on 23 years of age, had light brown hair tied be-
hind, had on or took with him, a light mixt cloth
coat and waistcoat, and a thickset waistcoat, a pair of
blackish breeches, a pair ditto of black, and an old
buff coloured fur coat, his other cloaths unknown.
Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him, so
that his master may get him again, shall have the above
reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by
JAMES COX.
N. B. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, two
servant men, named Edward Kelly, and James
Drury, who say they belong to a certain Benjamin
Doe, of Queen Anne's county, blacksmith. Their
master is desired to pay charges, and take them away.
JOHN HAMILTON, sheriff.

TAKEN UP by the subscriber, living in
Charles county, a small young black mare,
branded on the left buttock thus, has a small blaze
in her face, and a white spot on her nose. The owner
may have her again, on proving his property, and
paying charges.
JOHN HAWKINS.

LOST on Sunday night the 25th December, in
the bay, between the Three Sisters and Kent
point, a small stiff boat, about 18 feet long, rows
very well, and seats painted white also; the in-
sides and seats painted white also; one of the fore-
sails has a small spot burnt on the upper part of it; she has
two rowlocks, four of which rows double on occa-
sion; had fastened to her stern an iron chain about 12
feet long, and a short piece of 1/2 inch tow rope; it is
supposed the drove ashore between Sharp and Lowes
point, the wind being N. W. at the time she broke
away. Whoever takes up the said boat, and brings
her to Mr. Richard Grafon on mouth of Wye river,
or to Col. Edward Lloyd in Annapolis, or to me the
subscriber, shall have 40 shillings reward.
BENJAMIN ROBERTS.

Patowmack, February 10, 1775.
THE noted horse Regulus, formerly the property
of Mr. William Beanes—stands this season at my
plantation near Piscataway, at thirty shillings a mare
this season, or fifteen shillings a leap.—Those gentle-
men that choose to send their mares, may depend on
their being well taken care of, as I have exceeding
good pasture for them. The money will be ex-
pected when the mares are taken away.
WILLIAM LYLES, jun.

Rock-Hall, January 23, 1775.
THIS is to inform the public and my friends in
general, that I have removed from Talbot court-
house where I formerly kept tavern, to Rock-Hall
ferry, which was formerly kept by Mr. Basil Wheel-
er, but of late by Mr. William Dunn, where I pro-
pose to keep the best boats and hands and every thing
necessary for the accommodation of travellers; those
who choose to favour me with their custom, may de-
pend on the best usage, from the public's most hum-
ble servant,
ISAAC GREENTREE.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away from the subscriber, living in Chester-
town, Kent county, in the province of Maryland,
on the 27th day of January last, an indentured servant
man, named John Daine, by trade a sawyer and
rough carpenter; he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, and
wears short light hair, is of a fair complexion, round
shouldered, and stoops when he walks, he speaks
something in the west of England dialect. He had on,
and took with him, an old claret coloured fur coat,
a home-spun close-bodied light brown ditto,
which is much too large for him, a short flannel quilted
waistcoat, two of snabrig shirts, a pair of good buck-
skin breeches, with a pair of plain yellow knee
buckles, two pair of yarn stockings, the one pair
white, the other brown; and pretty good shoes and
the buckles; he can write a pretty good hand, and it
is probable he will forge a discharge from Capt. Sam-
uel Nicholson, (to whom he indentured himself) upon
the counter part of his indentures. Whoever secures
him in any jail so that he may be had again, shall re-
ceive the above reward, and if brought home, reason-
able charges will be paid, by
J. NICHOLSON, jun.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.
WHEREAS a Negro fellow of mine, named Will, is
now run away, for having resisted his overseer,
by throwing him down, throating 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 re-
ward, which I will pay; either upon his being brought
home or his being secured in any goal within this pro-
vince; 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 stock-
ings, which are of a thread of black and a thread of
white, an of snabrig 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 fearsought jackets, &c. for each of them I will
give twenty shillings.
ROBERT TYLER.

ANnapolis, March 9, 1775.
THE trustees for building a new church in the
city of Annapolis, in St. Anne's parish, give
notice, that the old church will be pulled down on
Monday the 20th instant, and all persons desirous to
keep such parts of the said church as have been erected
at their private expense, or willing to remove the
same, are desired to meet the trustees at the
church, on that day, and subscribers are desired to pay
their subscription money to Mr. Thomas Hyde.

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 fast-boule, where he carries on the
said business in all its various branches, as he has sup-
plied 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,
bras boxes, &c. &c. He has also a very good coach
and herold painter, that undertakes painting of
coaches, chariots, or coats of arms, with varnishing,
gilding, or jeparaning, in the neatest and best manner,
and at the most reasonable rates; those ladies and gentle-
men that choose 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
greatly 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 orraces, and frence girth wibs, &c. &c.

THE committee of Charles county have empowered
me to engage a vessel of 2000 to 3000 bushels
burthen, to load with grain on Patowmack river, for
the use of the poor inhabitants of the town of Bolton,
where it is to be delivered. Any person that has such
a vessel to charter, and will let me know their terms
if they be agreeable, shall have the above freight.
R. T. HOOE.

THE subscribers hereby give notice, that they intend
meeting at the house of Mr. Elias Smith, in Leon-
ard town, on the first Tuesday in April next, by
11 o'clock in the forenoon, to treat and agree with
any person or persons, who will undertake to build,
and in a workmanlike manner, complete and finish
an alms and workhouse, for the use of the said
county. Any one inclinable to undertake the same,
are desired to attend at the time and place appointed.
GEORGE PLATER,
ABRAHAM BARNES,
ZACHARIAH BOND,
JOHN REEDER, jun.
JAMES JORDAN.

HOLLY OAK,
BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER.
TAKES this method to inform the public, that they
have just opened shop at the back part of Nicholas
Maccabbin's (shoemaker) garden, by the dock, where
they intend to carry on the blacksmith and farrying
business. Those gentlemen that choose to favour
them with their custom, may depend to be punctu-
ally served, and at the most reasonable rates.

ALL persons indebted to Thomas Harwood, jun.
and to Thomas Harwood, jun. and John Brice,
are requested to make immediate payment, or other-
wise settle to their satisfaction, no longer indulgence
will be given; as this is a reasonable request, and long
indulgences have already been given, hope it will be
speedily complied with, should it be neglected, such
steps must be taken to produce payment as will be
very disagreeable.—Benjamin Harwood, jun. will con-
stantly attend as usual, at the brick building on the
front of the dock, for the purpose of receiving pay-
ments, or otherwise settling, where it is not im-
mediately convenient to pay.

THE building of an overshoot water mill, at the Cool
springs, in St. Mary's county. At which time
and place a full meeting of the trustees for Charldite
Hall; is earnestly requested.
HENRY TUBMAN, clk.

RAN away yesterday, from the subscriber's planta-
tion, near Dorsey's forge, on Potapco, Baltimore
county, Maryland, an English indentured servant man,
named John Thomas; born in Wile, 5 feet 8 inches
high, wears his own short black hair, thin visage, a
small scar on his upper lip, and a sore leg; had on and
took with him, a new casor hat cut in the fashion,
brown broad cloth jacket with plated buttons without
lining, grey farnought and cotton ditto, white kersey
breeches, two pair of trousers, one striped the other
check, two of snabrig shirt, two white ditto, one plaid
striped silk handkerchief, one red flowered ditto, one
pair of speckled worsted stockings, one pair of white
yarn ditto, two pair of shoes, one pair with red
buckles in them, the other that on the heels and nailed
found the soles, two walers, one of snabrig the other
cotton, and a hatchet. Whoever takes up said servant,
and secures him, so that his master may get him again,
shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges
if brought home, paid by
CALEB OWING.

THE subscribers take this opportunity to inform
the public, that the joint-dealings between Mr.
Robert Armstrong and him, in the trade of chandlers
and soap-boilers, were by mutual consent, before
proper witnesses (prior to Mr. Armstrong's leaving
the city) dissolved; therefore all persons who have
any demands, are hereby desired to bring in their ac-
counts, 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.
W. HOWARD.

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horses, cows, sheep and other stock, a variety of
household furniture, and plantation utensils, being
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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, with
you success in the publication of it, and are
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THO. HYDE, THO. GASSAWAY, jun.
JAMES WILLIAMS, WILLIAM WILKINS,
JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

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

TEN POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away last night, from Hickey forge, on the
Main Falls of Potapco, Maryland, the following
servants, viz. Thomas Burges, born in the
West of England, and speaks much in that dial-
ect, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, will
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 of snabrig
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 band; two of snabrig shirt;
one red and white linen handkerchief, blue cloth pec-
jacket, white kersey breech with red button holes,
and country made shoes and stockings. Whoever
secures these 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 reason for each, if
brought home, paid by
WILLIAM HAMMOND.

THE trustees empowered to have a new church
built in the city of Annapolis, having contrac-
ted for materials, are now ready to treat with work-
men, any stone-mason, 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.