

the poor of Anne Arundel county, 450 poles of cedar or locust to square (seven inches) and 1/2 feet long 2000 rails of white oak or yellow poplar, 3 by 4 in. and 30 to 35 feet long. Whoever will supply the above articles, are desired to apply to Mr. Nat. Hammond, one of the trustees.

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.

RICHARD MASO

Annapolis, January 23, 1774. To be sold by the subscriber, on very reasonable terms, a) 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 RUTH SHAW.

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

BADGER, WILL cover mares this season, at Mr. Anthony Stewart's plantation, at the Rops-walk, near Annapolis, at five pound currency each mare, and a dollar to the groom. Badger is a fine dapple gray, 75 hands one inch high, very boney and handsome, imported in 1773; bred by Mr. Wildman, and got by Lord Citworth's Bosphorus, who won seven king's plates; his dam by O bello, commonly called Black and all Black, which had Lord mitch's Bajezet over Kildare course in Ireland, his grand dam by the Duke of Devonshire's Flying Childers.

Badger won fifty pounds at Gifford; and got lam'd at Epfms; all the times he has started. The money for each mare to be paid at the time of covering. JOHN CRAGGS.

N. B. Good grass for mares at two shillings and sixpence per week. No mares lost out of the pasture will be accounted for.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A MAN who has been used to driving a wagg'n and taking care of horses, such a one who can come well recommended for his honesty, sobriety and industry, will meet with good wages by the month or year, by applying to the subscriber, living about four miles from Simpson's tavern, in the Upper part of Anne Arundel county, Maryland.

REUBEN MERIWEATHER, Annapolis, February 24, 1775.

To be sold, a likely young country-born negro wench, about 15 years of age. For terms apply to WILLIAM NOKE.

Annapolis, February 28, 1775.

To be sold by the subscriber, a genteel and agreeable ton'd spinet of RICHARD TOOTELL.

February 28, 1775.

A SCHOOLMASTER that can come well recommended, will meet with encouragement, on application to SAM SNOWDEN.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living on the head of South river, near Annapolis, a black horse, about 24 hands and 2-inch high, with a blaze face, one hind foot white, with a very thick neck, high crest, paces slow and very easy, he is branded with a wondrous stirrup, there is some gray hairs under his belly near his sheath, and some saddle spots; he is supposed to be carried into Charles or St. Mary's county, he was stolen the 13th instant. Whoever delivers the said horse to the subscriber, shall have twenty shillings reward if ten miles from home, if a greater distance, three pounds, and forty shillings for apprehending the thief if convicted.

WILLIAM ST. LAWRENCE.

February 14, 1775.

RAN away from the subscriber, the first instant, a black horse, about fourteen hands high, branded on the shoulder and buttock with the letter W, he has some white spots on his back, occasioned by the saddle, trots, and gallops hard. Whoever will bring the said horse to the subscriber, living near Benedict town, on Patuxent river, shall receive a reward of six dollars.

HENRY TUBMAN.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in St. Mary's county, Maryland, on the 1st day of January last, a negro man slave named Jiss, he sometimes calls himself Joss Collins, 23 years of age, about six feet high, by trade a house-carpenter and joiner; I have reason to believe that he is gone up to Culpepper county, in Virginia, in company with a mulatto man, named Tom, belonging to Mr. James Jordan; he had on, and took with him a cotton jacket and breeches, of a bright shirt, felt hat, white stockings, and a pair of country shoes. Whoever secures the said negro to that I may get him again, shall receive eight dollars reward, and if brought home, reasonable charges paid.

CLEMENT GARDINER.

B. BERLING.

THE property of Harry Dorsey Gough, stands at Perry Hill, Baltimore county, where he will cover at two guineas the season, he is only to go to thirty mares; therefore those that send will find a better chance of a colt than in the common way; this horse never was backed, and it is intended never shall, but kept on purpose for covering, he is five years old this spring, handsome, and upwards of fifteen hands high, and well made in proportion; was got by Col. Sharp's noted Othello, and out of a remarkable fine English dray mare, therefore he is what they call in England the coach horse; from this strain out of light mares, they breed those noble horses called hunters, which is preferred to any in Great Britain, for either strength, carriage, or saddle.

ANTHONY STEWART, D. F. M.

at the house of Richard Pearce, in Kent county, EIGHT hundred acres of excellent good land, lying on the north side of Chester river, in Kent county; the soil is remarkably good for wheat, corn, or tobacco; on said premises are two tenements and two good apple orchards, and about fifteen acres of exceeding good meadow ground, fit to be put into grass in the spring, and 30 acres more may be easily made as good as any in the county; an extraordinary fishery may be easily cleared, where plenty of fish may be caught every spring. The whole of the place is well watered, that in every field of 30 acre, good water may be had. Any person or persons that may incline to purchase said lands, may be shown the premises by the subscriber any day before the late. The sale to begin at twelve o'clock on said day, and the terms made known. A good title will be made for the same.

N. B. The above lands may be divided into two or three parcels, by JAMES PEARCE, GILBERT FALCONER, TH. BROWNING.

This day is published by William Aikman, book-eller and stationer, Annapolis, in one handsome pocket volume, price 4s. bound and titled; and a few copies thrown off on a super-fine writing paper, elegantly bound in gilt, price 5s. 6d.

A FATHER'S legacy to his daughters, by the late celebrated Dr. Gregory. This new performance was much admired in London; that the original publisher sold off the first impression, consisting of 5000 copies, in the course of three weeks.

William Aikman has lately imported a large collection of the best English authors, amongst which are, Hume's history of England, 8 vols. 1st edition; Micauly's history of ditto, 5 vols. Goldsmith's history of ditto, 4 vols. Smollet's history of ditto, with the continuation, 16 vols. Lord Littleton's history of Henry the 2d, 6 vols. Bunick's history of the late war, 3 vols. Hook's Roman history, 21 vols. Bohnbrooke's philosophical works, 5 vols. Burn's just celeb of the peace, 4 vols. last edition. Blackstone's commentaries, 4 vols. Leland's history of Ireland, 4 vols. Hawway's travels, 3 vols. 4to. London medical essays, 4 vols. Macbride's practice of physic, 4to. Wyldes, Loves, and Wilson's surveying. Turkish spy, 3 vols. Connoisseur, Adventurer, World, Idler, Preceptor, full of plates, &c. &c. &c.

Catalogues of the books to be had at his shop gratis.

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In a few weeks will be published by W. Aikman, in 4 handsome vols. 2s. 6d. price 2s. bound, Lord Chesterfield's letters to his son, on the art of pleasing. 5 w.

Price George's county, February 8, 1775.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, an Irish woman, who says her name is Ahy Henry, and that she is a free woman, and was on her way to Hog Island, in Virginia, where she says she has two brothers, named Arthur and John Henry; she is a short thick woman, about 4 feet 8 inches high, light brown hair, fresh complexion, her right eye much hurt (as she says by the small pox) and it appears so, and in one pocket in her face has on an old black tammy, or buff gown, an old dark brown camblet petticoat, light coloured worsted hose, and a pair of black calimancoe shoes much worn, a white Barcelona handkerchief, and a white chip hat with white ribbon round the crown of it; she has a bundle with her of sundry other women's small cloaths. Amongst which was found a letter signed Dominick Hugh, directed to Alexander McDoald, near Dunganan, in Ireland; giving an account of the said Hugh's arrival at Philadelphia, and that he lived with Isaac Kearry, (verba sua Carri) in Mondam, or Moridam township, East New Jersey. Her master (if she has one) is desired to pay charges, and take her home.

FRANK LERKE, Sheriff.

FOR SALE;

THE following tracts of land, lying in Worcester county, in the province of Maryland, viz. Batchellor's Adventure, containing 338 acres; lying on a branch, known by the name of Johnson's Mill Branch. Addition, containing 220 acres, lying on Pocomoke river; they will be sold for sterling or current money. The title indisputable. For terms apply to WILLIAM T. WOOLTON.

N. B. Time will be given for payment of the greatest part of the purchase money if required.

Calvert county, January 30, 1775.

RAN away from the subscriber the 20th instant, a negro fellow named Jeffery, of a yellow complexion, has an impediment in his speech, aged about 20 years, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high had on an osabrag shirt, green Welsh cotton jacket and breeches, coarse English yarn stockings, country shoes shod with iron, he may change his dress having other cloaths. Whoever will bring the said negro to the subscriber near Huntingtown, in the aforesaid county, or secure him in any manner so that he can be had again, shall receive five pounds reward, and if taken 20 miles from home, twenty dollars. JOSEPH IRLAND.

N. B. All matters of value are hereby warned, at their peril not to carry the said negro off.

Post Office, Annapolis, Sept 3d, 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 mail from the northward, and will return nearly on Tuesday. And on Friday the mails from the northward and southward come in as usual, and are dispatched the same evening.

ANTHONY STEWART, D. F. M.

To be sold or rented, the lot and improvements thereon where Patrick Tony lately lived in the city, consisting of a dwelling house, brew-house, and other conveniences, all adjoining to the water in a brew-house there are a large copper boiler and a malt-kiln. For terms, apply to JAMES DICK and STEWART, and ROBERT COUDEN.

George town, on Potowmack, December 27, 1774.

THE manufacture of many of the most useful articles, carried on by the late Mr. Thomas, whose works are now in the hands of the subscriber, who has taken the same, and has also manufactured tobacco for sale, for and for the use of the public, and has begun and continues to manufacture it in all the different forms, if I receive orders from persons at a distance will be duly attended to, either by myself or by Joseph Dick, and I will give ready money, for the said tobacco bottles delivered here.

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 in this continent.

RICHARD THOMPSON.

Philadelphia, January 10, 1775.

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THE subscribers beg leave to inform the public, that from the solicitation and encouragement of several gentlemen of reputation, they have entered into a co-partnership, for the purpose of printing a news-paper, to be published weekly on Saturdays, which they engage to do, on the most free and impartial principles, consistent with the strictest secrecy and decorum. Upon those principles, and those only, they take the liberty of requesting, and those only of the public, assuring them that the utmost exertion of their abilities and industry in every particular will be used to make the Pennsylvania Mercury and Universal Advertiser, as improving, instructive, and entertaining as possible. For this purpose they intend giving their readers a relation of the most remarkable and important occurrences, foreign and domestic, collected from the magazines and papers in Europe and America, as well as from other sources, having a particular regard to such matters, as shall most intimately relate to the welfare of the colonies. To communicate advertisements of every kind, the arrival and departure of ships, all interesting maritime intelligence, improvements in a riculture, &c. &c. with such ingenious observations as may tend to the entertainment of the public. There shall be waiting for judicious remarks, essays, moral, historical, political, geographical, and poetical of the learned of both parts, in this and the neighbouring provinces, whose general assistance is earnestly requested, and to whom the paper shall be ever free, and their productions received with gratitude, fully intending to establish a correspondence in Europe, the several colonies in America, and islands in the West Indies. They hope that all due encouragement will be given to so laudable an undertaking, and therefore wish to procure their design, to form a number of subscribers are procured sufficient barely to support the expence, relying on the kindness of the public; for further encouragement, as their performance shall appear to deserve.

Those ladies and gentlemen, who may please to favour us with their subscriptions, shall (in the city, district of Southwark, and northern liberties) have their papers handed to them, at their respective houses, or if in the country, forwarded by the first opportunity; nor shall any care be wanting, to transmit them to the most distant customers, with all the expedition possible. The rates of the paper and advertisements will be the same with those now printed in this city--all advertisements shall be inserted in order as they come in, and shall appear in a fair and conspicuous manner--and as it is our wish, to give the most perfect satisfaction, our best endeavours shall not be wanting to make the paper as complete as possible, nor shall any partial motives, whatsoever, induce us to swerve from the assurances we now give the public.

Together with a publication of the Pennsylvania Mercury and Universal Advertiser, we propose carrying on the printing business, in a correct, careful, and diligent manner; and any person that may please to employ us, will be attended to with respect and delicacy.

Subscriptions for the Pennsylvania Mercury and Universal Advertiser, will be taken in by the publishers, at their respective houses; by Anne Catharine Green, at Annapolis; by Mr. John Airey, at the Post Office, Philadelphia; and by several other gentlemen in this and the neighbouring colonies, to whom subscription papers will be immediately dispatched for that purpose.

We are respectful

Most obedient friends and servants,

ENOCH STORY,

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