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Annapolis, 22 Feb. 1775.

To Mr. Thomas Bull,
SIR,
WE have perused the manuscript copies of your work, call'd 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 accurate; calculated; well-contriv'd; with you success in the publication of it, and are

Your very humble servants,
THO. BROOKE HODGKIN, WILLIAM ROOKE,
JOHN DAVIDSON, JOHN H. MACCUBBIN,
JHO. HYDE, THO. GASSAWAY, jun
JAMES WILLIAMS, WILLIAM WILKINS,
JOSEPH WILLIAMS,

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last night, from Hickley forge, on the Main Hills of Potomac, Maryland, the two following servants, viz. Thomas Burgess, 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 oinabrig 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; general 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 oinabrig 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

WILLIAM HAMMOND.
N. B. Burgess has a lump under his throat, occasioned by a boil.
March 9, 1775.
THE corner water lot at Fell's Point, lying on Bond and Thame'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 wharf 120 feet front on the water, well filled in and secured, and has 27 feet water at a common tide. The granaries, to which a ship may lay her side and take in her whole cargo, hold 14,000 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
JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.
OR ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun.

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

HOLLYOAK,
BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,
TAKE this method to inform the public, that he have just opened shop at the back part of Nicholas Maccubbin's (shoemaker) garden, by the dock; where he intends to carry on the blacksmith and farriery business. Those gentlemen that choose to favour him with their custom, may depend to be punctually served, and at the most reasonable rates.

Port-Tobacco, March 9, 1775.
THE committee of Charles county have empowered me to engage a vessel of 2000 to 2500 bushels burthen, to load with grain on Patowmack river, for the use of the poor inhabitants of the town of Boston, 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.

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 expence, or willing to remove the tomb-stones, are desired to meet the trustees at the church, on that day. Subscribers are desired to pay their subscription money to Mr. Thomas Hyde.

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 servaht man, named John Daine, by trade a sawyer and rough carpenter; he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, and wears short light hair, of a fair complexion, round shouldered, and floops when he walks, he speaks something in the west of England dialect. He had on, and took with him, an old elaret coloured furtout coat, a home-spun close-bodied light brown ditto, which is much too large for him, a short flannel quilted waistcoat, two oinabrig shirts, a pair of good buckskin 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 hose buckles; he can write a pretty good hand, and it is probable he will forge a discharge from Capt. Samuel Johnson, (to whom he indentured himself) upon the other part of his indentures. Whoever secures him, and brings him to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home, reasonable 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 reward, which I will pay, either upon his being brought home or his being secured in any goal within this province; 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 stockings, which are of a thread of black and a thread of white, an oinabrig 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 Jackson the other Sam, had on farnought jackets, &c. for each of them I will give twenty shillings.
ROBERT TYLER.

Annapolis, November 1, 1774.
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 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; 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 chairs, either in cyphers, festoons of flowers, or coats of arms, with varnishing, 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 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 orrace, and srenge girth wibs, &c. &c.

Baltimore, February 28, 1775.
FOR SALE,
THE corner water lot at Fell's Point, lying on Bond and Thame'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 wharf 120 feet front on the water, well filled in and secured, and has 27 feet water at a common tide. The granaries, to which a ship may lay her side and take in her whole cargo, hold 14,000 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
JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.
OR ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun.

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.

TO BE SOLD,
A VALUABLE tract of land, lying in the upper part of Anne-Arundel county, and is a freehold for stock, adjoining the subscriber's plantation, containing between five and six hundred acres, and lying about 24 miles from Elk-Ridge landing, and Bladensburg; 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 apple orchards on the land; immediate possession will be given to the purchaser. For title and terms of payment, apply to
JOHN WAYMAN.

TO be rented for this season on reasonable terms three or four valuable fishing landings, on Patowmack river, opposite to Alexandria; now in the possession of M. S. Verlianda Frazer. Application to be made to me,
W ALLEN BOWEN.

Annapolis, Feb. 29, 1775.
WHEREAS numbers of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, stand indebted to the subscriber for quit rents which became due on the 29th day of September last. This is therefore to inform such of them that neglect or refuse to pay their several respective balances at or before the 29th 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.

Head of Severn, March 20, 1775.
CAME to the subscriber's the 25th of November last, a pyral fleet, about three years of 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.
CHARLES STEVING.

Calvert county, January 24, 1775.
WHEREAS Elizabeth a wife of the deceased, did in his absence, elope from his house: she is therefore to forewarn all persons from troubling her on his account, as he will pay no debts of her contracting after the date hereof.
ABRAHAM RHODES, Jr.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro man, by the name of Sam, who formerly 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 clothing a negro cotton jacket and breeches, an old oinabrig shirt, country knit stockings, shoes and hat. His master is desired to pay charges, and take him away.
WILLIAM HANSON, Jr.

Baltimore, January 31, 1775.
GERMAN oinabrigs, by the piece or bale, and best London bottled wined porter, in casks of six dozen each, to be sold for ready money only, by
JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.

Annapolis, February 1, 1775.
WANTED by the commissioners or trustees, for the poor of Anne-Arundel county, 450 posts of cedar or locust to square seven inches, and 9 feet long; 2000 rails of white oak or yellow poplar, 3 by 4 inches, and to be 10 feet long. Whoever will supply the above articles, are desired to apply to M. Nathan Hammond, one of the trustees.

Annapolis, January 23, 1775.
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
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 Rope-walk, near Annapolis, at five pound currency each mare, and a dollar to the groom. Badger is a fine dapple gray, 13 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 Orhelle, commonly called Black and all Black; which beat Lord march's Bajazet over Kildare course in Ireland, his grand dam by the Duke of Devonshire's Flying Childers.
Badger won fifty pounds at Gilford, and got him'd at Epsom; all the times he has started. The money for each mare to be paid at the time of covering.
JOHN CRAGG.

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

Frederick county, March 14, 1775.
To be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises, the first Monday in May next, if not before the next fair day.

ALL my part of that valuable tract of land called Hall's Craft, lying in Calvert county, and containing one hundred and forty-four acres. It is well timbered and the soil good, part of which may be made into excellent meadow at a small expence; it is improved with a dwelling-house, sixteen feet square, almost new, with a brick chimney, a tobacco-house, kitchen and some other small houses; there is likewise on the land a good apple orchard. Time will be given if required, for one half of the purchase, paying interest and giving security. My brother Patrick will shew the land to any who apply before the day of sale. The title is indisputable.
RICHARD SMITH.

N. B. It will not be convenient to give possession until the crop now to be made on the land is secured; but the purchaser will have the liberty of putting in a crop of grain in the fall.