

Annapolis, March 14, 1775.
ALL persons indebted to Thomas Harwood jun. and to Thomas Harwood, jun. and John Brice, are requested to make immediate payment, or otherwise settle to their satisfaction, as 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 constantly attend at usual the brick building on the front of the dock, for the purpose of receiving payments, or otherwise settling, where it is not immediately convenient to pay.

THE trustees empowered to have a new church built in the city of Annapolis, having contracted for materials, are now ready to treat with workmen; any 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.

WHEREAS the subscriber has repeatedly in a public and private manner, anxiously 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 has not been 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.

Baltimore, April 3, 1775.
TO BE SOLD,
A BRICK house, situated on Market Street, in Baltimore town, has been built two years, is forty-two feet front, and forty-four deep, has four rooms on each floor, and is well adapted for a merchant, having a good fire and counting house; the lot is two hundred and twenty-six feet deep, extending from Market Street, to German Lane.

All a tract of land situated on the north branch of Shannadoh river, in Augusta county, Virginia, containing 210 acres, called the Great Plain, remarkable for the fertility of the soil; there is on the said tract, a one chaut mill, saw-mill, and oil mill, all in good repair, and in the driest season, plentifully supplied with water from a never failing spring, the source of which is not more than a quarter of a mile from the mills.

Also one other tract near the former, containing 270 acres of good timbered land.

Also one other tract adjoining the first mentioned tract, containing 570 acres. Extraordinary good land, proper for hemp, grain, or grass.

Also one other tract adjoining the second mentioned tract, containing 253 acres.

For further particulars concerning the lands, apply to Alexander White, Esq; in Winchester, who will give directions how the same may be viewed, and is empowered to dispose of the same.

We intending to decline the dry goods trade, have upon hand about three thousand pounds sterling cost of goods, which we would dispose of on very moderate terms.

ASHBURNER and PLACE.

Calvert county, January 30, 1775.
RAN away from the subscriber the 10th 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 osnabrig 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 Hunting-town, 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 40 miles from home, twenty dollars.

JOSEPH IRELAND.
 N. B. All masters of vessels are hereby warned at their peril not to carry the said negro off.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last night from the subscribers, living on Blk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, Maryland, two English convict servant men, viz.

William Green, a short well set fellow, about 5 feet 5 inches high, of a brown or rather yellow complexion, short black curled hair, had on a good felt hat, a country tow linen shirt, a white kersey long skirted jacket, a blue broad cloth ditto under it, sewed with white thread, white kersey breeches patched with dyed yellow kersey, country knit stockings, old country made shoes nailed, and a pair of pumps much worn. He is a West country fellow, and speaks in that dialect.

John Peacock, a shoemaker by trade, a likely well made fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, brown complexion, dark hair and eyes, is very talkative, an artificial cunning fellow, is very officious in shewing his skill in drawing pictures and making print letters, pretends to understand the painting business, writes a tolerable good hand, and its probable may forge passes for himself and the other; had on when he went away an old felt hat, an osnabrig shirt, a dyed kersey jacket, a cotton ditto without sleeves, kersey breeches, country knit stockings, country made shoes with plated buckles, the silver chiefly worn off, an iron collar and irons on his ankles, but its likely he will get them off by the assistance of the other fellow, and may steal off his cloaths.

Whoever takes up Peacock, and secures him in any jail, so that his master gets him again, shall have, if taken 20 miles from home, forty shillings, if 40 miles five pounds; and if put of the province ten pounds, and reasonable charges if brought home. And for Green, if taken 10 miles from home: twenty shillings, if 20 miles forty shillings, and if a greater distance five pounds; and reasonable charges if brought home, by

JOHN HOOD,
MORDECAI SELBY.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Calvert county, near Lyon's creek, a certain Joseph Lee, about five feet high, appears to be about thirty or six and thirty years of age: he took with him all his wearing apparel which consisted as follows, a thick-fet coat, a striped waistcoat, a pair of bear skin breeches, two pair of black coarse yarn stockings, and an old blue waistcoat, the very remarkable in one of his feet, having lost his toes off one of them; wears his own hair which is very thin; he is very much given to drink. Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings him to the subscriber, shall receive eight dollars, or secures him in any jail, so that I may get him again, shall receive a reward of ten dollars, paid by me.

GEORGE SMITH
WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A MAN who has been used to driving a waggon 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.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
STOLEN from the subscriber, living on the head of South river, near Annapolis, a black horse, about 14 hands and 1 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 woman's 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 LAWRENCE.

Nanticoke river, December 2, 1774.
THE subscriber on the day aforesaid, discovered a schooner boat lying on her beam, with her sails up, aground near ragged point, in about five feet and a half at low water, the wind being then at W S W, the subscriber took the anchor of the said schooner on board his boat and set sail, endeavouring to force her on ragged point but could not, he then made a purchase to raise her, but the weather proving very cold, he took her two sails, halliards, cables and anchor, one rug, one blanket, one shirt, one frock, one small pot, one old Dutch oven, one knife, one bracket, one pewter basin, one small jug with some rum in it, one pair of old trousers, one pump hook, and some blocks, and went home; on the twentieth of the same instant I went to her again, and found she had moved about three quarters of a mile up the river, and endeavoured to raise her but in vain; any person claiming the above articles may have them, proving their property, paying charges, and applying to

WILLIAM LOYD.

April 16, 1775.
To be sold, at public sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises, the first Tuesday in June next, if fair, if not, the next fair day,
THREE valuable improved lots in George-Town, on Patowmack river. Any person inclining to purchase may view the lots, by applying to Mr. Thomas Johns, or William Deakins, jun. in George-Town. The title and terms will be made known on the day of sale. Credit will be given on bond, with security if required.

HENRY WARING.

Charles county, April 8, 1775.
ON Saturday night, the 1st instant, **BROKE JAIL**, the two following negroes, viz.
 The one by the name of **SAM**, who was committed as a runaway, said he belonged to Bun Jackson, living in Baltimore county, about fourteen miles from Baltimore-Town; he is about five feet eleven inches high, a likely, sprit, clear limbed fellow, appears to be about 25 years of age, carries himself when standing or walking, very erect; he often said, when in jail, that he should be intitled to his freedom at the age of thirty-one years; as his mother was a free mulatto, and that he intended (when he left his master) down to Point Lookout, in St. Mary's county, where his mother lives, to see her and his old mistress, with whom he had formerly lived, and was in hopes his old mistress would get him again, as he thought she had the best right to him, the said Bun Jackson having, some years ago, taken him and another negro, when young, from his said mistress by force, and carried them away in a vessel round to Baltimore. His cloathing, when he broke jail, were a negro cotton jacket and breeches, an old osnabrig shirt, country made stockings, shoes, and hat.

The other negro, called **WILL**, was committed for sundry thefts, is the property of James Livers, living in Charles county, about five miles from Port-Tobacco, is a very impudent looking fellow, has a bold saucy way of talking, and is a remarkable rogue in the neighbourhood where he lived; he appears to be an able strong fellow, about five feet four inches high, and thick set; had on in jail an iron collar, which he wore under an osnabrig shirt, and an old ragged great coat, in order to conceal it, he had also a pair of old stocking leggings, and a pretty good felt hat. Whoever apprehends said negroes, and brings them to the subscriber, living about a mile from Port-Tobacco, shall receive a reward of seven pounds ten shillings for both; or three pounds for Sam, and four pounds ten shillings for Will.

W. HANSON, sheriff of Charles county.

WANTING, a quantity of bark for the tanning business this season, and the subscribers will give the best of prices for the same, delivered in Annapolis.

SELBY and HOWARD.

Port-Tobacco, March 7, 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. HOOD.

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.

Annapolis, December 7, 1774.
TO be sold or rented, the lot and improvements thereon where Patrick Tonry lately lived in this city; consisting of a dwelling-house, brew-house, and other conveniences, all adjoining to the water; in the brew-house there are a large copper-boiler and distil with a malt-kiln. For terms, apply to

JAMES DICK and STEWARD,
and ROBERT COUFEN.

Rock-Hall, January 23, 1775.
THIS is to inform the public and my friends in general, that I have removed from Talbot county, where I formerly kept tavern, to Rock-Hall ferry, which was formerly kept by Mr. Bazil Wheeler, but of late by Mr. William Dunn, where I propose to keep the best boats and every thing necessary for the accommodation of travellers; those who chuse to favour me with their custom, may depend on the best usage, from the public's most humble servant,

ISAAC GREENTREE.

To be sold by public auction, on the 24th day of June next,

ALL the lands lately held with Lebanon Forge, a tract lying and being in Harford county, on Deer creek, three miles from the chapel, the same distance from the lower cross roads, and twelve miles from Harford; they will be sold in four lots or divisions—the first consisting of near three hundred acres, part of a tract of land called Arabia Petrea, near one half cleared, and the rest in wood land, being the part next the chapel, and extending across the tract to Deer creek; the second consisting of nearly the same quantity of wood land and cleared land as the former adjoining to it, and extending also a cross the tract to Deer creek, on which there is a good seat for a mill.—The third intended for a mill seat, containing about forty acres of Arabia Petrea, and twenty-five acres of a tract of land called Conveancy, lying on each side the stream of Deer creek, and including the forge dam and buildings, a grist-mill and saw-mill may be erected thereon at a small expence.—The last lot consisting of two tracts of land called Rough Stone and Isaac's Delight, and containing near three hundred acres. The land in general lies high and healthy, is well wooded and watered, adapted to farming in a well settled neighbourhood, convenient to market and to many places of religious worship of different persuasions.—Plots of the land may be seen at John Rumsey's near the premises, William Buchanan's at Baltimore-town, or Benjamin Rumsey's at Joppa. The terms of sale, and the title will be made known on the day, by

WILLIAM BUCHANAN, and **BENJAMIN RUMSEY.**

The noted horse Smiling Tom,—a beautiful full blood, equal to Fearnought, or any other horse on the continent,

STANDS in high perfection for covering mares this season in Charles county, at the subscriber's plantation on Patowmack, 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 in that time, it will be a guinea and a half the season, and three guineas insurance: for the convenience of those near me 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 fine colts, and of such a form; that seeing the horse is his 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 at less than one guinea the leap, three guineas the season, and for insurance, except such mares as insure this season 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 pasture for mares at any time in America at 6d per week, and all imaginable care shall be taken of them, 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.

J. SMYTH.

Annapolis Feb. 25, 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 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 NOKES, sheriff.