

**WANTED** immediately, a number of hands who are acquainted in the different branches of the manufacture of fire arms—good wages and encouragement will be given to such as have been used to work in any branch, according to their proficiency and industry, either by the piece or time.—As good lock-smiths, or other neat fiers, will be soon handy in making several parts of gun-locks, to such also I will give good encouragement.—There are many servants about the country who would be very useful in the necessary business I am now engaging in; I should be glad to be informed of such, and with to hire them, or purchase their times of service of their masters.

ISAAC HARRIS.  
N. B. I want to hire a good file-cutter.

Prince George's county, May 24, 1775.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given to all persons indebted to the subscriber, either by bond, note, or open account, to immediately come and settle their respective debts, as I am determined to give no longer indulgences.—I hope this requisition will be adhered to, otherwise I shall take compulsory methods to enforce payment, without any respect to persons.

JOSEPH DUVALL.

**SIX DOLLARS REWARD.**  
**RAN** away from the subscriber living in Annapolis, on the 21st of September, the two following lads; one indebted servant man, named John Colson, about 16 or 17 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a very yellow complexion, short hair of a yellow cast, when he stoops he seems to have a hump upon his back, he has lost the first joint of one of his thumbs; had on and took with him, one ofsnabrig shirt, one check ditto, one pair of ofsnabrig trousers, two blankets, one of which is a match coat, the other a large double one with two large stains towards the middle, one blue cap. John Greenwell, an apprentice, about 12 or 13 years old, about 4 feet high, fair complexion, with very short hair; had on and took with him, one pair of yellow binding, one ofsnabrig shirt, one check ditto, one pair ofsnabrig trousers; likewise they took with them a flog's top-sail very much worn, one wood axe, one bucket English made, they are supposed to be gone with two other lads in a small rowing boat. Whoever secures the said servant and apprentice, that their master may get them again, shall receive the above reward, paid by me.

EDWARD THOMPSON.

**STRAYED** from Poplar-hill, the seat of Robert S. Darnall, Esq; in Prince George's county, on the 10th of August, a dark chestnut horse, 9 years old, about 14 hands high; he is a strong boney horse, has a blaze in his face, paces, trots, and gallops, and has a brand on his near buttock resembling a T. Whoever will return him to Mr. Darnall, or the subscriber in Annapolis, may receive a guinea reward.

JAMES MURRAY.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
A PAIR of very fine charriot geldings, full 15 hands high. Enquire at Mr. Browns, at Annapolis.

**THE** partnership of James Dick and Stewart being expired, all persons indebted to them, are requested to make what payments they possibly can. Persons indebted by open account, and who cannot conveniently pay, are desired to settle by granting their bonds or notes for their several balances; such a reasonable request, it is hoped will be complied with, that the subscribers may not be under the disagreeable necessity of making application to have suits brought. Constant attendance will be given at the store, by James Dick and Stewart.

The goods remaining in the late store of James Dick, and Stewart, will be sold on reasonable terms, wholesale or retail by the subscribers. Also all sorts of cordage manufactured at Newington rope walk, likewise Madeira wine, by the pipe, hhd. or quart.

JAMES DICK.

To be rented for any term of years, not exceeding fourteen, and entered upon next November.

**THE** houses and ferry opposite to Alexandria, either with or without an adjoining improved plantation; the land whereof is, in general good, with a large quantity of valuable meadow ground. This being a place much frequented, and likely to become daily more so with the rising importance of Alexandria, renders it peculiarly fit either for a tavern, or a place of trade, or both. The buildings now upon it, excepting one new house intended for a kitchen, are but indifferent; it is, therefore, proposed, that the tenant shall erect such as he may judge necessary, for which a proper abatement will be made in the rent. For terms, apply to the Rev. Mr. Jonathan Boucher, or Mr. John Addison near the premises.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
For Current Money,  
**A LIKELY NEGRO BOY,**  
About Thirteen Years of Age.  
Enquire of the Printer.

**STRAYED** about three weeks ago from the subscriber, a large red cow, about 8 years old, she was lately purchased from a person who brought her from the back woods, where it is supposed she will endeavour to make; she has white streak from the ridge of her back to her tail, and some white in her face—I will give 20 shillings currency to any person that will deliver her in Annapolis.

J. CLAPHAM.

**WANTED AN OVERSEER**  
**UPON** a small plantation near Annapolis, great encouragement will be given to a person duly qualified. Enquire of the printer.

**FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.**  
**WENT** away the first instant from the subscriber, living near Lower-Marlborough, in Calvert county, an English servant man, named Daniel Stude, about 5 feet 8 inches high, well made, about 46 years of age, brown complexion, his hair very lately been cut off, and the back of his head sore, his thumb and middle finger of his left hand flesh cut, has a sore heel which occasions him to limp at times, shows his teeth much when he talks, and has the North country dialect, by trade a lawyer, though pretends to be a gardener and weaver; had on and took with him two ofsnabrig or Russia steeking shirts, two pair of ofsnabrig trousers, a pair of white serge breeches with metal buttons, a new grey fearnought jacket with black horn buttons, a swankin jacket with black buttons and bound with black ferret, an old castor hat, a pair of double soled shoes double vamp'd—I understand he intends to change his name, and said he never would own he was a servant, that he intended to travel of nights to make his escape more secure, and that he intended to Boston to general Gage, who he understood would protect all servants who came to him. Whoever takes up said servant and secures him, that I get him again, shall have the above reward, including what the allows, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

WILLIAM ALLEN.

To be lett  
**THE** dwelling-house &c. where I now reside.  
if **JAMES THOMAS**, Annapolis.

**TO** be sold by the subscribers, a valuable tract of land, lying in Frederick county, about 16 miles from George-town, containing 300 acres, about 100 acres cleared and under good fence; possession will be given the purchaser the first of September next. Any person desirous to purchase, may see the land by applying to Mr. Simon Nickolls, near the premises.

DAVID CRAWFORD,  
WILL. DEAKINS, junr.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
A VERY neat light charriot and harness for two horses; enquire at Mr. Browns, in Annapolis if

Daniel Matzler, and Elizabeth his wife, and Elizabeth M'Manus—Against—Thomas Williams, and Elizabeth his wife; which said Elizabeth is devisee of Christopher Wilkinon, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased.

**IN CHANCERY.**  
**WHEREAS** the said Daniel Matzler, and Elizabeth his wife, and Elizabeth M'Manus, have filed their bill in this court against the said devisee and administrators of the said Christopher Wilkinon, to compel them to reconvey and assign certain lands therein mentioned, to the complainants which were heretofore mortgaged by them to the said Christopher Wilkinon, they the said complainants paying the principal and interest due on the said mortgage. This is therefore to give notice, that unless the said Thomas Williams, and Elizabeth his wife, do and shall appear to the said bill within six months from the date hereof, and shew cause to the contrary, a final order and decree will pass, and be given by the said court of chancery in the cause aforesaid.

Signed per order,  
GEO. RANKEN, register.

**RAN** away from the subscriber, living in the lower part of Prince George's county, on the 21st day of July last, a negro man, named Ireland, born in the West-Indies, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slender made, one of the fore teeth in his upper jaw beat out about 18 months ago, and now in the same place another one growing, on the right side of his neck and immediately under his jaw, there is some scars which he said was occasioned by some distemper he had in that part, has had the small pox and a little pitted, a mild fair spoken man, not impertinent, but very drunken: had on and took away with him, an old kental cotton jacket, one pair of snabrig trousers of rolls, one pair of old white flannel breeches, one new shirt of rolls, one old white cap, and one brown cloth cap. Whoever secures the said negro, so that I can get him again, shall receive 20 shillings more than what is allowed by law.

All masters of ships, and other vessels, are forbid taking him off at their peril.  
JOHN BAPTIST BOSWELL.

Baltimore county, August 18, 1775.  
To be sold at public vendue, on the 26th day of November next, on the premises.

**THE** late dwelling plantation of William Black, deceased, containing 224 acres of land, with meadows, and good improvements thereon, lying within the limits of Baltimore-town; also all the stock of cattle, horses, hogs, and sheep, and household goods, &c.

ROBERT BLACK, executor.

Annapolis, August 31, 1775.  
**THE** council of safety desirous of forwarding the intentions of the convention in promoting the manufacture of salt, salt-petre, gunpowder, and fire-arms, request any persons who are inclined to engage on liberal encouragement in the manufacture of fire-arms, or to erect a powder-mill in the neighbourhood of Baltimore-town, where it will be most beneficial, or salt, or salt-petre works, that they will send their proposals in writing to Gabriel Duvall, clerk of the council of safety, and they shall be attended to and speedily answered.

**JUSTUS SEABERT,**  
Peruke-maker, and gentlemen and ladies hair-dresser, **BEGS** leave to inform those gentlemen and ladies that he has taken the house formerly possessed by Mr. John Hepburn, upon Cornhill, where he carries on his said trade in all its various branches, viz. cutting of hair in the newest manner, and making perukes, ladies hair rolls, curls, &c. after the newest taste, and in the genteelst fashion; and as he has had many years experience both at Paris and London, he doubts not but to give full satisfaction to those that please to employ him, and he hopes to meet with the favour and approbation of the public, as he is determined to execute all orders in the newest manner, upon the most reasonable terms, and with the strictest punctuality.

April 10, 1775.  
**TEN POUNDS REWARD.**  
**RAN** away from the subscriber, living in Kent county, Maryland, the 2th of this instant, two Irish indentured servants, each of which has about three years to serve, viz.

**FRANCIS MANIS**, about thirty years of age, a very stout well made fellow, about five feet ten inches high, very full faced, short dark hair; had on and took with him, a good brown broad cloth coat, and black velvet jacket and breeches, and a pair of black everlasting breeches, with yellow metal buttons, an old blue coat with new large sleeves, shirts, shoes and stockings; his calling a ditcher or bricklayer.

**JOHN DELANY**, about 20 years of age, five feet eight inches high, well made, fair skin, ruddy complexion, short brown hair; had on and took with him, a green jacket made sailor fashion, a purple under jacket, a white shirt, one or two check shirts, wool-wain, a new felt hat, a black silk handkerchief round his neck, a pair of white kersey breeches, and a pair of blue serge breeches, one pair of Scotch Kilmanock, and one pair of Kendall ribbed hole mixed black and white, a pair of half worn shoes, and square Axel buckles, he writes a good hand; and they have both been in different parts of Pennsylvania. Whoever takes up the aforesaid servants, and secures them so that the subscriber may have them again, shall receive ten pounds reward, if taken out of the province, if in the province, six pounds, or half the above reward for either, by

RICHARD GRAVES.

Baltimore county, Patapsco Neck, April 1, 1775.  
**TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.**

For apprehending a Runaway.

**JAMES**, a mulatto slave, sometimes known by the name of Vulcan, but commonly answers to the name of Buck, took on abrupt leave of his overseer last Wednesday, and has not yet returned; he is a dark mulatto, about 5 feet 9 inches high, strong made, sensible, artful, and deceptive in conversation, firm and daring in his efforts to perpetrate villainy, tho' of mild temper, and plausible in speech; he has frequently travelled through a considerable part of this and some part of the province of Pennsylvania; it is well known, it is supposed, in the borough and county of Lancaster, and is acquainted with Philadelphia; may probably therefore re-visit those places. His working clothes were a home manufactured long cloth waistcoat with sleeves, and breeches, yarn stockings, ofsnabrig shirt, and good shoes, nailed with hobs; he is possessed of and has taken with him a blue German serge coat, a green broad cloth vest, two pair of cotton and one pair of thread stockings, two white shirts ruffled at the breast, a good castor hat with band and buckle, a pair of good pumps, with a pair of double rimmed silver buckles. He has a mark of distinction, which from modesty, or some other motive, he is careful to conceal; one of his ears (but which is long) is remarkably less than the other. The above reward will be paid if he should be taken up out of the province, or 60 miles from Baltimore town in the province, and brought home; five pounds if at the distance of 40 miles, three pounds if 30, and forty shillings if 20 miles, with reasonable travelling expence, including the legal charge under the act of assembly, by

THOMAS JONES.

**SIX DOLLARS REWARD.**

**RAN** away last night from the subscriber, living at Christiansa Bridge, Newcastle county, an English servant man, named James Bright Collins, by trade a rope-maker, about 5 feet 6 inches high, 23 years of age, red full smooth face, brown complexion, wears his own hair, and a good schooler; had on when he went away, a blue coat; spotted swankin jacket, tow trousers, old hat, and it is likely he will go to Annapolis and apply to be a clerk, or a schoolmaster. Whoever secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me.

ROBERT SHIELDS.

To be sold on the premises, at public vendue, agreeable to the last will and testament of Thomas Stockett, deceased, on Monday the 27th day of November, 1775, if fair, if not, the next fair day, for good London bills of exchange, sterling, or current money.

**A VALUABLE** tract of land, containing 200 acres, (under the incumbrance of the widow's third) suitable for corn, tobacco, or small grain; a good dwelling-house with brick gable-ends, kitchen, quarter, meat-house, corn-house, two tobacco-houses, and several other necessary out houses, a large young apple orchard, consisting of a great variety of good fruit. Also sundry healthy frang country born negroes, consisting of men, women, and children, with stock of all kinds, and all sorts of household furniture, &c.

THO. NOBLE STOCKETT, executor.  
N. B. All persons indebted to the above estate, are desired to make immediate payment, and all having claims against said estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved.