

that they may be on their... any further account of their destination... person also informs that an express... before from England, at Boston, which... Gen. Gage and most of the... at Lexington are recalled, and fail this... succeeds to the command. Six... and two cutters, under Sir Peter Den... out: Five regiments and 1000 marines... at Boston in three or four weeks... accommodation; but on the other hand, e... of the war being pushed with the ut...

of a letter from Cambridge. (Surgeon-general of the army and chair... committee of safety at Watertown) having... ty of traitorous practices, in correspond... gency, is put under an arrest. It is... ined that Dr. Church is confined in a... to the head quarters in Cambridge; his... it is said, was carried on in cypars with... Gen. Gage's army in Boston. Dr. Franklin, Thomas Lynch, and... inquires, three of the delegates, a... dled through this province, on their... ge.

ADELPHIA, October 16. From Charles... South Carolina, dated... September 12. Not altogether without our fears from the... but our negroes are quite quiet since... of one of the most sensible and most daring... d Jemmy, a free negro, who was found... endeavoured to cause an insurrection... received opinion that we shall have troops... ater, and all preparations are making to... many people have all their valuable goods... packed, and stores are building in the... ge them in.

a letter from Ticonderoga, October 5. accounts from St. John's inform us that... th about 30 of our men and 40 (anadi... attempt to take possession of Montreal... rnor Carleton (at a half Johannes each... ailed on a number of the inhabitants, to... regulars; who beat off our party, took... on, with force others; and as many... unded. The party that came out of... more worsted than our men, had many... ft which it is supposed were several pri... ts of the city.

dition was a thing of col. Allen's own... orders from the generals; and from... as others) he receives much censure. If... appraised of it, they could have put him... o have succeeded without much danger;... high-flying genius, pursues every scheme... rellion, without consideration, and mach... It was with the utmost difficulty and... reatreaty, that Gen. Schuyler pergo... with the army, knowing his natural... nd indeed his fears have proved not... nd though trifling our loss, and the de... it gives a check to our progress.

Montgomery writes, they have got a bat... elve pounders and two mortars open on... ur shells are thrown into the fort: they... do little damage to us. I think but two... killed, one by a cannon ball, and the... urks were beaten by the paniards in the... onto, the latter boasted that they would... e Turkish empire. A shrewd benefice... for their vaunting, and told them that... gie battle to the Turks, who had immu... was but like a man clipping his beard... on grow again; but if the paniards... great defeat, it would be like to pop off... will be in the contest with Great Britain... was worth or his tools to send 50,000... the Americans to slavery, it would be all... at the regulars lose they cannot recruit;... Americans lose 100,000 men their places... tely be supplied by those, who would... give up their liberty.

ing, 7 o'clock. By a gentleman just ar... jerseys, we are favoured with the fol... ence, which he received yesterday about... a young gentleman of cha... about twenty-five miles from the feat... at a transport vessel, from whence, or... not certainly known, was on shore at Bri... (about sixty miles from this city) on... on 1 ft, that a captain, lieutenant and... regulars had come to shore on the beach... large tum in half johannests to a man... em on board a man of war, which they... not to be far distant, which was refused... time several sailors came on shore, who... were pressed on board, and informed, that... gun-powder, with the small arms, were... d, with some soldiers clothing; the ves... the career with the sand nearly up to her... The sailors left the Beach, and came... ain, when, it is said, they took to the

IAMSBURG, October 14. of the Kingfisher (a second mad Monta... ately seized upon, and forced on board... abitant of Norfolk or Portsmouth, for... ence; who, after calling a court-martial... a fair trial (as they were pleased to term... nce upon him to receive thirty-nine lashes... ave been executed, had not his Excellen... on, being acquainted with this base... conduct, interposed, who severely reprim... montague, sent the man ashore, and... ld take out a peace warrant against him... tney of the Mercury man of war, has had... ton and was honourably acquitted; but... refuses to serve his majesty any longer, une... to the command of a ship of greater

ANNAPOLIS, October 25.

BY THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY OF MARYLAND, October 21, 1775. THE COMMITTEE OF OBSERVATION are requested to complete their returns of the minute and militia officers, and the companies of militia formed in battalions, agreeable to the resolves of the late convention, as soon as may be, that the proper commissions may issue.

By order, ELEANOR M'COMB, Clerk.

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 Duval, clerk of the council of safety, and they shall be attended to and speedily answered.

Anne-Arundel county, October 25, 1775.

A MEETING of the COMMITTEE of OBSERVATION for this county is desired at the house of Mr. John Ball in the city of Annapolis, on Friday the third of November next. As the meeting is called on business of general concern to the county, it is expected that the members will attend.

Annapolis, October 25, 1775.

TAKEN away, or borrowed from off the paling at the bottom of the governor's garden, on Monday night last, or early on Tuesday morning, an old seine net, about thirty feet long, which had been left hanging there for some days by the servants and negroes, to whom it had been lent, who are responsible for it. The above seine is well known to most of the fishermen about Annapolis, and elsewhere, is remarkable in being made of very strong double twine, now much worn, and mended in many places, and has had a cod added sometime ago, made with different twine. If any person will give information thereof to Mr. Smith, at the governor's, so that it may be had again, shall have the above reward.

TWENTY SMILLINGS REWARD.

SOME evil disposed person on Tuesday night last, broke open the governor's stable in the folly, and let out his gray stallion; which might, though fortunately was not, have been attended with great loss, and that to him.—Any person discovering the perpetrator thereof, so that he may be convicted, shall receive three pounds—and notice is hereby given, that care may be taken in future, as any further attempts of this sort, will perhaps be attended with disagreeable consequences.

R. SMITH.

To be sold at public sale at Leonard-town, on Tuesday the 14th day of November next, for ready cash, the following negroes, part of the estate of the late John Black, deceased;

A WENCH 35 years of age, and her three children, the eldest a boy about 13 years old, very well grown; the other two girls, one 6 years old, and the other 5; and a large likely fellow middle aged, by SUSANNA BLACK, executrix.

N. B. All persons that have any just claims against the said John Black's estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved, as they may be discharged; and likewise those indebted to the said estate, are requested to make payment. Wm. J. Forrest, Sheriff.

CHARLES JACOB, watch-maker, who was first in partnership with A. Claude, has just opened a shop next to John C. Lindsey's tavern, and facing the late R. Ghiselin, in West-street, where he hopes his former customers in town and country will favour him with their custom, which he will endeavour to merit by a constant application to his business.

N. B. All orders from the country shall be strictly observed, and all work sent home as soon as done by the return of the post. Wm. J. Forrest, Sheriff.

ARRIVED lately from London, a person who has had a university education, and is regularly versed in various departments of literature; viz. grammar, history, poetry, rhetoric, logic, metaphysics, ethics, arithmetic, geometry, trigonometry, conic sections, natural philosophy, geography, the use of the globes, English, Latin, Greek, French, &c. Any gentlemen, who intend to have their children properly educated, may depend on the utmost exertion of his abilities, in carefully and expeditiously instructing them in accomplishments necessary for the gentleman, or man of business, on the most reasonable terms: Particular care is taken in pointing out the accent, emphasis, and punctuation, and in teaching the pupils to spell and read their native language with grace and propriety.

N. B. Those, to whom the school may appear too remote, may be accommodated with general board and lodging, by addressing either personally or by letter, to Mr. Jeremiah Belt, at his plantation in Prince George's county, Maryland. Wm. J. Forrest, Sheriff.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, living near the Northampton iron-works, Baltimore county, Maryland, a convict servant man, an Englishman, named Thomas Hardy, about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, gray eyes, short gray hair, about 52 years old, limps in his walk; he has a small hole in one of his lips, lost most of his teeth, talks in the north country dialect; had on and took with him, a white country cloth jacket, country tow linen trousers, good English shoes, two of snabrig shirts, old felt hat; he may have other clothes. Whoever takes up the said servant and secures him, so as his master gets him again, shall have 50 shillings if 10 miles from home, 30 shillings if 20 miles, 40 shillings if 30 miles, 50 shillings if 40 miles, and the above reward if one hundred miles from home, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by, JOHN ROBERT HOLLIDAY.

J. Dunlap

Annapolis, October 20, 1775. COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, the four following persons, viz. Richard Purcell, alias Purdly, who says he belongs to Jabez Irwin, of Bucks county, Pennsylvania, and who answers the description of an advertisement of the said Irwin, in the Pennsylvania Chronicle, of the 19th of July last.

Thomas Barker, a short well set man, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, of a swarthy complexion, hath long black hair and black eyes; hath on a blue cloth coat, snabrig trousers, and says he is a deserter from general Gage's army.

Thomas Saxton, who says he belongs to Gilbert Smith, in the lower part of Anne-Arundel county.

Likewise Michael Cunningham, an Irishman, who appears to be a sea-faring man, and says he is known to be a free-man by capt. ... of Baltimore-town, he is about 5 feet 10 inches high, stout made, and of a brown complexion; hath on a white kersey jacket, snabrig trousers, old shoes and stockings. Their masters are desired to take them away, and pay charges to

WILLIAM NOKE, Sheriff.

To be rented to the highest bidder, that valuable seat of land called Holland's Lot, in the dwelling of Mr. Samuel Budd, laying near Swan creek, in Harford county, now in the tenure of Mr. Amos Garrett.

THERE are between two and three hundred acres of cleared land on the tract, and a good crop of wheat will be put into the ground this season; several valuable slaves will be rented with the land. I have never seen this tract of land, but it is esteemed by those who knew it, to be some of the best in the province. I shall attend on the premises on the 10th day of October next, to receive applications, and enter into articles with such person as may offer the most advantageous terms to

THOMAS RINGGOLD.

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, jun.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, living at Christiana Bridge, Newcastle county, an English servant man, named James Blight Collias, 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 scholar: had on when he went away, a blue coat, spotted swanskin 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.

Baltimore county, Patapico Neck, April 3, 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 on 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; 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 cloaths were a home manufactured long cloth waistcoat with sleeves, and breeches, yarn stockings, snabrig shirt, and good shoes, nailed with hobs: he is possessed of and has taken with him a blue German forge coat, a green broad cloth vest, two pair of cotton and one pair of thread stockings, two white shirts rusted at the breast, a good cast-iron 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 forgot) 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 expenses; including the legal charge under the act of assembly, by

THOMAS JONES.

To be sold on the premises, on the 14th day of November next, agreeable to the last will and testament of Thomas Belt the 3d, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, and to be conveyed by the heir at law,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing about two hundred and ninety acres, situated on the river Patuxent, and about half a mile from the ferry Mount Pleasant; the soil is light, and noted for very fine tobacco, there are two dwelling houses, one tobacco-house, and a corn-house, all new, with other convenient out houses, besides an exceeding fine water mill that carries two pair of stones, one of which cost between seventy and eighty pounds common money, her works are new and complete, with many other conveniences too tedious to mention.

There will be sold on the same day, a parcel of negroes, consisting of one fellow, two wenches, and four children; likewise three white servants, one of which is a good carpenter, one other a miller, and the other one a boy that understands shaving and dressing of hair. There will be likewise for sale, a parcel of hoes, hags, cattle, sheep, and household furniture, with many other articles by

WILLIAM BELT, and THOMAS HARWOOD, admrs.

N. B. Bonds will be taken with security for sums more than five pounds, for less the money must be paid down.

October 4, 1775. By virtue of a deed of trust; to us the subscribers, executed by Mr. Jonathan Pinkney, and for the use of Mr. William Roberts, will be publicly sold to the highest bidder, for sterling money,

A LOT of land lying in the city of Annapolis, distinguished by the number 71, on which are a brick dwelling-house and other improvements, lately in the occupation of Mr. John Ball, inholder; this lot is subject to an incumbrance in the loan-office of £225 sterling, and some interest; this money must be paid out of the purchase, and the residue to the use of William Roberts, by the trustees; this valuable lot, and the improvements; will be sold to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 4th day of November next, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon. Six months credit will be given to the purchaser, on giving bond and good security, with lawful interest thereon. Likewise will be publicly sold to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 1st day of the lame month, (for sterling money)

A VALUABLE plantation on the north-side of Severn river, in Anne-Arundel county, containing by estimate 400 acres more or less, with some improvements; it lies about seven miles from the city of Annapolis, and now in the tenure and occupation of Mr. Jonathan Pinkney. Six months will be given for payment, on giving bond with good security, paying lawful interest thereon.

THOMAS HARWOOD, jun. JOHN BULLEN.

THE subscriber hereby informs the public in general, and in particular her kind customers, that she has got her following-mill in complete order, where all gentlemen and others may depend on having their work done in the best manner, by applying to their most obedient humble servant,

CASSANDRA DUCKER.

TAKEN up by the subscriber about the middle of June last, in Patowmack river, a little above the mouth of St. Mary's river, a ship's yawl, 15 feet keel, 6 feet 9 1/2 inch beam, clincher built, white bottom, the two upper streaks painted of a dove colour, with white stripes along them—the inside painted all red, a ring-bolt in the head and stern, and one on each side the middle beam or hat—there are places to row five oars—were in her when taken up, a brass compass, two mats with spiritails, two oak, an iron chain, some sailors were seen to leave the day she was taken up. The owner may have her again, on proving his property, and paying charges, by applying to Mr. Uriah Forrest, at Leonard town, St. Mary's county.

JOHN BUDD.

THERE is at the plantation of Samuel Welch, living in the upper part of Anne-Arundel county, a bright bay mare, with a star in her forehead, about 13 1/2 hands high, appears to be about 5 years old, branded on the near buttock thus S, trots and gallops well, and goes a snuffing kind of pace. The owner may have her again, on proving their property, and paying charges.

Middle River Neck, Baltimore county, Sept. 20, 1775.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away on the 17th of September instant, a salt water negro man, named Joe, slave to the subscriber, about 5 feet high, spare and active, about 25 years old, long fore teeth, and has lost some of his under fore teeth, chews tobacco much, the crown of his head shaved, a foretop and ridge of wool round his head, a scar on his left temple, a hole in his left ear for a ring, black and smooth faced, talks not quite plain: had on a new shirt of good brown rolls, and an old pair of ragged black breeches—ran away in the year 1773; and changed his name to Dick, and endeavoured to pass as a free man, was then taken up at Mr. William Riches, near Marbury Hope—he crossed Chesapeake bay in a canoe near Poo's island; and I do imagine will make the same way again, or sculk in the adjacent counties on the Eastern shore, as he is a discontented artful villain: I will give 5 pounds to any person that will secure him in any jail, so that I may get him again, if brought home safe and delivered to me, the above reward of ten pounds.

ROBERT SAUNDERS.

N. B. If committed, the jailor is desired to keep him secure, and advertise him immediately.

THERE is at the plantation of John Boyd, living in Back River Neck, about 10 miles from Baltimore town, taken up as a fray, a dark dun mare, between 13 and 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, a black list down her back, branded on the near buttock with the letter B, trots and gallops, the said mare has a small bell round her neck. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

JUSTUS SEABER.

Peruke-maker, and gentlemen and ladies hair-dresser, BEGS leave to inform those gentlemen and ladies that please to honour him with their commands; that he has taken the house formerly possessed by Mr. John Heppburn, 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 nearest manner, upon the most reasonable terms, and with the strictest punctuality. if

HAROLD county, October 10, 1775.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a certain William Bailey, who says he belongs to Thomas Mudd, in Charles county. His master is desired to come, pay charges, and take him away.

THOMAS MILLER, Sheriff.

Prince George's county, October 5, 1775.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro man, who says his name is Solomon, and that he belongs to Thomas Cockey, of Backmoss county, by whom he is advertised. His master is desired to pay charges, and take him from

RALPH FORSTER.