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**40 PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**CONVENTION**

OF THE  
PROVINCE OF MARYLAND,  
Held at the City of Annapolis, on Thursday the 7th of  
December, 1775.

Annapolis, February 20, 1776.  
To be sold at public vendue, by the subscriber, on the  
second Tuesday in April next (on the premises) by  
virtue of a power of attorney from Mr. John Key,  
Key, eldest son and heir at law of Francis Key, late  
of Cecil county, Esq; deceased,

**A VALUABLE** plantation, containing about three  
hundred acres, being part of a tract called  
and known by the name of Anne Cat arine Neck; of  
Carpenter's Point, situate, lying and being in Cecil  
county aforesaid, at the head of Chesapeake Bay, near  
the mouth of North-Bait river, and about three miles  
from Charles Town. There is on the said plantation,  
an exceeding fine fishery, part of which at present rents  
for near one hundred pounds per annum.

Also to be sold at public vendue, the houses and lots  
in Charles-Town, formerly the property of the said  
Francis Key, the day after the sale of the above-men-  
tioned plantation.

**JAMES BROOKS.**

**CAME** to the plantation of Charles Carroll, Esq; on  
Elk Ridge, two mares, one black, with a star in  
her forehead, and docked, about 3 years old and 13  
hands high; the other bay, about 12 hands high, ap-  
pears to be about 4 years old; there is no perceptible  
brand on either of the mares. The owner or owners  
of the above mares may have either or both of them,  
proving property and paying charges.

**CHARLES CARROLL.**

Patuxent Iron-Works, February 6, 1776.  
**BEING** desirous of settling the estate of our father,  
**RICHARD SNOWDEN**, late of Patuxent Iron-  
Works, deceased, we request all such as are indebted  
to said estate to make immediate payment, as no longer  
indulgence will be given them. Also all persons that  
are indebted to the Patuxent Iron-Works Company,  
of more than twelve months standing, are requested to  
come immediately and make payment; and those who  
have it not in their power to make immediate pay-  
ment, it is expected they will come and settle their  
accounts by note or bond. If the above requests are  
not complied with, we shall take such methods as will  
compel a settlement, without respect to persons, al-  
though it will be disagreeable to

**SAMUEL and JOHN SNOWDEN.**

February 15, 1775.

**S L I M.**  
To be let to mares the ensuing season, at Sandgate  
farm, close by Mr. Stuart's rope-walk, and within a  
mile of Annapolis,

**THE** high bred English horse, **SLIM**, full fifteen  
hands high, rising seven years old. Slim is of a  
beautiful dark chestnut colour, was got by Wildman's  
Babram, his dam by Rogers's Babram, his grandam  
by Sedbury out of lord Portmore's Ebony; is well  
fitted to breed for either the saddle or turf, being re-  
markably light, and quick in his movements, free  
from any blemish or incumbrance of gum, and is ima-  
gined equal to any horse on the continent, four mile  
heats at nine fone. He will be let at six dollars, for  
the season, and half a crown to the groom, and as at  
so low a rate the cash will be expected before the  
horse is led out. Good pasture for mares to be had at  
half a crown a week, or at half a dollar, with proper  
feeding.

January 23, 1776.  
**WHEREAS** the subscriber hath purchased, of  
Mr. John Hammond Dorsey, his dwelling  
plantation and land, situate, lying, and being, in the  
Forks of Gunpowder river, near the town of Joppa,  
paid him a considerable part of the purchase money  
for the same, and given him bonds, payable with in-  
terest, for the residue of the said purchase; and  
whereas the said John Hammond Dorsey, by his obli-  
gation bearing date the 5th day of January, 1776, was  
bound under the penalty of three thousand pounds,  
current money, to convey the same to the subscriber  
in fee simple, which has been refused to be complied  
with by the former, on the request of the latter, and  
the said John Hammond Dorsey, notwithstanding said  
contract, has offered the lands aforesaid for sale to sin-  
gular persons, the subscriber therefore gives notice to  
the public, in justice to them and himself, of said con-  
tract, and forewarns all manner of persons whatsoever  
from purchasing, of the said John Hammond Dorsey,  
the said lands, as he will insist upon his prior contract,  
and will not release him from the same.

**HAMMOND JOHN CROMWELL.**

Annapolis, August 23, 1775.  
**WANTED** immediately, a number of hands who  
are acquainted in the different branches of the  
manufacture of fire arms—good wages and encourage-  
ment will be given to such as have been used to work  
in any branch, according to their proficiency and in-  
dustry; either by the piece or time.—As good lock-  
smiths, or other neat filers, will be soon handy in mak-  
ing 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 ne-  
cessary business I am now engaging in; I should be  
glad to be informed of such, and wish to hire them,  
or purchase their times of service of their masters.

**ISAAC HARRIS.**

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

**ABRAHAM CLAUDE,**  
WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER, and SILVERSMITH,  
Opposite Mrs. Johnson's tavern; ANNAPOLIS.

**BEGS** leave to acquaint the public in general,  
and his friends in particular, that he will conti-  
nue to carry on the aforesaid trades in all their various  
branches, and at the most reasonable rates; also that  
he cleans and repairs all sorts of fire-arms, small-  
sword, hangers, and cut-throats. He also makes hooks  
for swords in the neatest and most approved manner.

N. B. He has several gross of hooks and eyes to  
dispose of cheap.

**FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.**

**RAN** away last night from the subscriber, living  
in Baltimore county, Maryland, near Mr. Ro-  
bert Cumming's mill; three convict servant men, viz.  
Thomas Akitter, a Yorkshireman, talk very broady  
and slow spoken, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, pret-  
ty stout made, has a scar on his upper lip, and is peck-  
marked; took with him when he went away, an old  
felt hat; a small swanskin jacket with sleeves, and a  
large outside ditto of brown tuled cloth, three osna-  
brig shirts, two pair of old trousers, one of roll the  
other osnabrig, and a pair of old shoes with strings.

Harper John Bumstead, an Englishman, quick spoken,  
about 5 feet 7 inches high; a stout boney man,  
of a sandy complexion, nook-marked, broad mouth,  
and thick lips; took with him when he went away, an  
old castor hat, old furtout coat and red jacket, two  
shirts, one of white linen, the other of brown, a pair  
of blue cloth breeches, several pair of old worsted  
stockings, a pair of old shoes with nails in the heels,  
and white mittle pewter buckles.

Henry Cook, an Englishman, about 5 feet 8 of 9 in-  
ches high, middling thin visage, smooth face; took  
with him when he went away, an old felt hat tarred  
and bound round the edge, one check and one osna-  
brig shirt, a Russia linen frock much tarred, a pair of  
Russia linen trousers much tarred, a pair coarse coun-  
try linen ditto, and a pair of old shoes with large brass  
buckles. It is supposed they took with them two  
striped duffel blankets. It is probable they will change  
their cloaths, alter their names, and will forge pass-  
es, and may have gone off by water. Whoever takes up  
said servants, and secures them so as their masters may  
get them again, shall receive if taken up in this county  
40 shillings for each, if taken out of the county, and  
in the province, three pounds for each, and if out of  
the province, the above reward, and reasonable char-  
ges if brought home, paid by

**BENJAMIN MERRYMAN,**  
**JOHN ORRICK.**

**STRAYED** or stolen from Annapolis, on the 24th  
of November, a bright bay horse, about 14 hands  
and an inch high, paces, trots, and gallops, has a long  
mane, is shod before, and has a scar upon his back oc-  
casioned by a set tail. Whoever will deliver him to  
Mr. Garretson, in Annapolis, or to the subscriber,  
shall receive 20 shillings.

**OVERTON CARR.**

Annapolis, Nov. 5, 1775.

**RAN** away last night from the subscriber, the two  
following servants, viz. William Webster, an  
Englishman, a hatter by trade, about 5 feet 8 or 9 in-  
ches high, 23 years of age, long dark brown hair,  
cued behind, turned up before, and curled at the ears,  
thin faced, thick lips, and walks parrot-toed; is a  
forward to kative fellow, and can be very complai-  
sant when he pleases. Had on and took with him, a light  
blue gray cloth coat and waistcoat, the coat has been  
turned, one red cloth waistcoat, one pair white Russia  
drab breeches, one white linen shirt; two brown Russia  
sheeting ditto. It is probable he has other cloaths, or  
may have changed those described.

Charles Tiffin, or Tip, ins, by trade a gardener,  
and can work a little at the carpenter's business, about  
5 feet 6 inches high, remarkably thick set, full face,  
short brown hair. Had on and took with him, a short  
brown working coat with metal buttons; a blue cloth  
jacket with sleeves and metal buttons, good buckskin  
breeches, one pair white Russia drab ditto, one white  
shirt, two brown Russia sheeting, ditto, and may have  
fundry other cloaths.

The above servants went off in a two-mast boat, and  
four oars, in company with some others. They took  
a pair of osnabrig sheets, which it is supposed they in-  
tend to make sail of. Whoever will secure the above  
servants so that their master may get them again, shall  
receive 40 shillings for each if 40 miles, 40 shillings  
for each if 100 miles, or if out of the province £5 for  
each, and if brought home, reasonable charges, paid  
by

**WILLIAM REYNOLDS.**

N. B. Webster had on a good castor hat fan-tail'd,  
cocked in the military fashion, lined with new white  
linen, plain pinchbeck knee and shoe-buckles; they  
took with them a large black dog with white feet, and  
breast, remarkably fat.

Annapolis, November 3, 1775.

**STOLEN** in the night of the 25th of October last,  
from on board a small schooner boat, lying in the  
harbour of Poplar Island, the main and fore sail of the  
said boat. The height of the main-sail is about 27  
feet, and has been much mended; almost a whole  
breadth taken out of the after part; has been middle  
stitched through every seam, and has a patch of can-  
vas in the after clew; the fore-sail also, has been much  
mended, particularly herring-boned, which is faced  
with a new piece of osnabrig from the clew up to the  
gaff. Whoever will bring them to, or give sufficient  
information of them, so that they may be obtained by  
the subscriber, at his house in Annapolis, may receive  
6 dollars reward, and 6 dollars over and above, upon  
the conviction of the person or persons who stole the  
said sails.

**CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton.**

**SIX POUNDS REWARD.**  
**STOLEN** away from the subscriber, on Tuesday  
the 10th instant, a dark bay or brown horse,  
10 or 11 years old; last spring, upwards of 15 hands  
high, his hind feet white, and has a few gray hairs in  
his forehead, paces, trots and gallops, and when he  
goes with pretty good spirits; has a hanging main, lit-  
tle foretop, yellow doff, and short back; his tail when  
trimmed, which was very lately, was intended for  
a switch, but by the unskillfulness of the person who  
did it, it was made alibit as short as a long-bob, the  
hoofs of his fore-feet were broken on the inside, and  
he had on a pair of shoes about half worn, but if he  
has been much rode, it is very probable that one or  
both may be off by this time. Whoever takes up both  
thief and horse, so that the thief be convicted, and the  
horse delivered to me at the Patuxent iron-works,  
shall receive the above reward, or 20 shillings for the  
horse only, but if the horse should be a great distance,  
reasonable charges will be allowed if brought home,  
paid by

**JAMES RAWLINGS.**

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 respec-  
tive debts; as I am determined to give no longer in-  
dulgence.—I hope this requisition will be adverted to,  
otherwise I shall take compulsory methods to enforce  
payment, without any respect to persons.

**JOSEPH DUVAL.**

April 10, 1775.  
**TEN POUNDS REWARD.**  
**RAN** away from the subscriber, living in Kent  
county, Maryland, the 23rd 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 brickmaker.

**JOHN DELANY**, about 26 years of age, five feet  
eight inches high, well made, fair skin, ruddy com-  
plexion, short brown hair; had on and took with him,  
a green jacket made taylor fashion, a purple under  
jacket, a white shirt, one or two check shirts, much  
worn, 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 Kilmarnock,  
and one pair of Kendall ribbed hose mixed black and  
white, a pair of half worn shoes, and square steel  
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.**

Calvert county, October 24, 1775.  
**RAN** away from the subscriber, the 26th instant, a  
Negro man, named Leven, about 26 years of age,  
5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, his head has lately been  
shaved on the top; had on and took with him, a gray  
half-thick coat lined with osnabrigs, with metal but-  
tons, a white country cloth ditto without buttons,  
country cloth breeches, and a pair of tolerable good  
shoes and stockings. I will give one guinea for ap-  
prehending and securing him in any jail.

**W. SMITH.**

Baltimore county, Patapisc 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  
last Wednesday, and has not yet returned; he is a  
dark mulatto, about 5 feet 3 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 fre-  
quently 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 coun-  
ty of Lancaster, and is acquainted with Philadelphia;  
may probably therefore revisit those places. His  
working cloaths were a home manufactured long cloth  
waistcoat with sleeves; and breeches, yarn stockings,  
osnabrig shirt, and good shoes, mixed with hobbs; he  
is possessed of and has taken with him a blue German  
serge coat, a green broad cloth vest, two pair of col-  
ton 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 care-  
ful 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 pro-  
vince, or 80 miles from Baltimore town in the pro-  
vince, and brought home; five pounds if at the dis-  
tance of 20 miles, three pounds if 30, and forty shil-  
lings if 40 miles, with reasonable travelling expenses,  
including the legal charge under the act of assembly,  
by

**THOMAS JONES.**

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For the Year of our Lord 1776.