

WHEREAS the records of the commissary's office are removed to Upper Marlborough, by the direction of the Council of Safety for the province of Maryland, I am directed to give this public notice, that the common business of that office will from henceforth be transacted at that place.

And as the commissary's courts are by law appointed to be held at the city of Annapolis, where the same must indispensably be continued, the commissary general, anxious to relieve as far as in his power the difficulties arising to the people, from the removal of the records to such distance from the capital, hath resolved to attend at both places in every court week, which will be on the second Tuesdays of May, July, September, and November; and to that end, will hold his courts every second Tuesday in said months at the city of Annapolis, for the convenience of the inhabitants of the Eastern shore, and others whom it may best suit.

I also give notice, that for the greater ease and convenience of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, who may have business with me as deputy commissary of that county, I shall give attendance every Tuesday at the house of Mr. Cornelius Garretson in the city of Annapolis for that purpose.

ELIE VALLETTE, register.

THE LATIN SCHOOL, where any gentlemen that are pleased to send their children, may expect to have the greatest justice done them.

EUGENE FERRIS.

N. B. Any gentlemen that want to board their children, will meet with the best accommodations at Mr. Gerard Hopkins, jun. Mr. John Cowman, Mr. Henry Hall, and Mr. David Evans.

THIS is to give notice to all persons concerned, that I intend to appraise the estate of Mr. James Macubbin, deceased, at his late dwelling plantation in Anne-Arundel county, on Tuesday the 16th day of April next.

WILLIAM WOODWARD, admr.

Mess. Joseph Warfield and John Marriett appointed appraisers by the commissary.

Wanted immediately, delivered at the contractor's store in Annapolis,

A QUANTITY of potatoes, parsneps, carrots, beans, cockshoe beans, or any kind of Indian peas, for which will be given the highest prices, by ISAAC M' HARD,

for Mr. ROBERT CUMMINS

FEW barrels and half barrels of strong and small beer, brewed by Mr. Isaac Perkins, in Kent county. This beer is allowed to be the best made in this province.

THO. C. WILLIAMS and co.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Saturday night last, an English indentured servant man, named John Gibbs, by trade a breeches-maker and leather-dresser, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, able bodied and well made, pretty full ruddy face, speaks thick, short black hair inclined to curl, and is fond of liquor; had on a brown coat, a short cloth coat with broad white metal buttons, a blue jacket with a brown piece in the back, a snabrig or fine white shirt, buckskin breeches, blue stockings, and a pair of pumps with a piece of buckskin on the side of one of them. As he has been some time in the army, and on ship-board in the British service, it is believed he intends to get on board the enemy's vessels. Whoever secures him, so that his master may get him again, shall receive the above reward, if out of the province and brought home five pounds reward, from RICHARD LEMMON.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing 280 acres more or less, situated upon Rock creek in Frederick county, within four miles of George town and eight of Bladenburg, 150 acres whereof are in wood, and the remainder inclosed by a good fence; there are about ten acres of the aforesaid land may be made good meadow with little trouble. I have likewise for sale 25 acres of land near or adjoining the town of Upper Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, with good improvements thereon, and a valuable mill in good repair, and grinds all seasons. For terms apply to Robert Whitaker near the aforesaid town, or William Belt in Frederick county.

Maryland, Somerset county, Feb. 15, 1776. THE visitors of Eden school, in the county aforesaid, hereby give notice, that they want a master for said school: Any person inclinable to undertake, that is properly qualified, and can come well recommended, is desired to apply as soon as possible. The master's salary in said school is one hundred and thirty pounds per annum, with diet, washing and lodging found.

Signed by request of the Visitors, HENRY LOWES.

Head of Severn, about a mile from Severn chapel. THE subscriber, being appointed deputy clerk of Anne-Arundel county, hereby gives notice, that the records of said county are removed to his house, by order of the council of safety, where attendance will be given, every Monday, for recording deeds, searching and giving copies.

REZIN GAITHER.

Attendance will be given every Wednesday and Friday, in Annapolis, for issuing the several processes of the court, by JOHN BRICE.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Frederick county, Maryland, Halling's river, February 14, 1776. RAN away from the subscriber, last night, two Irish servant men, both weavers by trade, viz. Christopher Warren, about five feet four inches high; had on, when he went away, a short pale blue coat, which has been turned, and is double breasted, with black horn buttons, and a pair of brown cloth trousers; he has short curled black hair, a very long nose which appears to lean to one side of his face, dark eyes, and a few blue spots in his face, which appear to be specks of gunpowder; he is about thirty-five years of age. George Murdy, about twenty years of age, five feet eight inches high, fair complexion, gray eyes; straight black hair; had on, when he went away, two striped country cloth jackets, one pair of striped country cloth breeches. They took with them two horses, two saddles, and two bridles; one a roan horse with a black mane and tail, trots and gallops, branded on the near shoulder L F, about fourteen hands high, and goes dull on the road; the other a small bay horse about fourteen hands high, branded on the near shoulder O, paces and gallops, and shod before. Whoever takes up the said servants and horses, and secures them, so that the owner may get them again, shall receive the above reward, paid by GEORGE SNELL.

N. B. It is probable they may have other cloaths with them, or get their own changed.

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 Rois 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 of land called and known by the name of Anne Catharine Neck, or Carpenters Point, situate, lying and being in Cecil county aforesaid, at the head of Chesapeake Bay, near the mouth of North-East 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 abovementioned plantation.

JAMES BROOKS.

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 payment, 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 measures as will compel a settlement, without respect to persons, although 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 Bahram, his grandam by Sedbury out of lord Portmore's Ebony; is well suited to breed for either the saddle or turf, being remarkably light, and quick in his movements, free from any blemish or incumbrance of gum, and is imagined equal to any horse on the continent, four mile heats at nine stone. 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.

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 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 locksmiths, or other neat filers, 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 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.

WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER, and SILVERSMITH, Opposite Mrs. Johnson's tavern, ANNAPOLIS. B. and his friends in particular, that he still continues 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, snabrigs, sword, hangers, and cutlass. He also makes hooks for swords in the neatest and most approved manner. N. B. He has several groils of hoots and shoes to dispose of cheap.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN away from the subscriber, on Tuesday night the 10th instant, a dark bay or brown horse, 10 or 11 years old last spring, upwards of 14 hands high, his hind feet white, and has a few gray hairs in his forehead, paces, trots and gallops, and when rode goes with pretty good spirits, has a hanging main, little fore-top, yellow nose, and short back; his tail when trimmed, which was very lately, was intended for a twitch, but by the unskillfulness of the person who did it, it was made almost 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 respective debts, as I am determined to give no longer indulgences.—I hope this requisition will be adverted to, otherwise I shall take compulsory methods to enforce payment, without any respect to persons.

JOSEPH DUVAL.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Kent county, Maryland, the 8th 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 a 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 16 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, 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 kilts, 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.

Baltimore county, Patapsco-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 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 cloaths were a home manufactured long cloth waistcoat with sleeves, and breeches, yarn stockings, osnabrig shirt, and good shoes, nailed with hobnails; 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 hand 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 forgotten) 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 expences, including the legal charge under the act of assembly, by THOMAS JONES.

Just published, and to be sold at the Printing-office. PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROVINCE OF MARYLAND, Held at the City of Annapolis, on Thursday the 7th of December, 1775.

M A... L O N... An authentic copy of... BERES... for taking the... unhappy difference... COLONIES... To the KING... The humble address... May it please your... YOUR... subjects, fir... though... civil dis... pire, ba... sidence in your maj... of your parliament, quillity to your don... to the minds of all y... We conceive that... people, otherwise tha... ment (although it be... extremely rare, and... necessity: We have... persons who profess... government discover... ciation; urging your... violent measures wh... but calamitous effec... shown, and still do... seem at all necessary... These inflammatory... have a tendency to di... and by urging coerc... proper in the presen... sions as your majesty... necessary to make... majesty, and this nat... Finding the danger... barrals your majesty... ration of tranquillity... fills the minds of yo... horror, we are cons... possible humility and... jecty our faithful sub... troubles; on the m... are pursued, in cons... the dismal effects wh... them. As the inhabitant... which is the least of... due sense of the nec... thority of parliament... as English freehold... estimable right of gr... ourselves, or represe... we cannot, without... ciple of equity, justic... consider the complai... jects, separated from... taxed without any... grant, to be entirely... thing but a factious... ment of the empire... assent of the subject... we can never hold t... freeholders; it can... of the empire withou... look with just indig... spirit, in which the... is treated with scor... tions industriously ci... ceive no countenan... because, if so counte... fed, than to raise a... this country, is slid... constitutional founda... We have seen, w... which have arisen in... We lament; we bli... them unnatural, in t... is united with the o... of human nature. It is for that principl... we presume to suppl... The disorders have... at least, of one righ... brought to imagine... orders consists in an... attempt to drive the... submission or absolut... fire, the affairs of... they are misconduct... fures pursued are a... Your majesty's min... natural born subjects... not sufficiently dispos... have listened to the... thought st, if seem... manner the more ali... interfere in our dom... Prostrated before yo... names, for this appar... with hearts oppress... no degree, whilst