

56 JOHN ASHTON, care of Wm. Deards, Annapolis. Wm. Aikman (2) Annapolis. Sally Allen at Mr. Jackes, Annapolis.

Norman Bruce, Pipe-creek, Frederick county. James Brooks, Annapolis. Thos. Braithwait, Annapolis. Chas. Beatty, Annapolis.

Bennet Chew, Annapolis. Sapl. Chew, Maryland. John M'Caull at Anty. Steward's, Annapolis. Abraham Claude, Annapolis. Michl. Coughlan (2). Wm. Cook, Annapolis.

Danl. Dulany, jun. Annapolis. Danl. Dorgan, at Emory Sadler's, Esq; Chester-town, Kent county. John Eden, St. Clement's Bay. Wm. Eddis, Annapolis.

Rebecca Fry at Nottingham, Maryland. Col. Wm. Fitzhugh, Calvert county. Jas. Forbes; Charles county. Lieutenant Benj. Ford, Annapolis.

Frederick Green, Annapolis (2). Mr. LGeau, dancing master, Annapolis. Mrs. Gator. James Geoghegan, Esq; Summerfett county. Henry Chew gator, Annapolis.

Robt. Harrison, Choptank river, Maryland. James Holliday. Queen Ann's county. John Heburn, barber, care of Mrs. Rieth, Annapolis. Nathan Hammond, Annapolis. Mr. Harris, blacksmith, Annapolis.

Rev. Francis Lauder, Calvert county, Maryland.

Benj. Mackel, care of Wallace and Davison, Annapolis (3). Joseph Mattingly, to the care of Nancy Ford, St. Mary's county. Eliz. Morton, at Charles Carroll's, Annapolis. Capt. Mayberry, Annapolis.

Robt. Pottinger, P. G. county. John Pitt, Annapolis. David Plunket, at Mrs. Howard's. Mr. Jas. Peal, Annapolis.

Col. Rumsfy, at Annapolis. Josiah Russel, care of Mrs. Reynolds, Annapolis. James Reed, Annapolis.

Wm. Summerville (2) Annapolis. Thomas Smith, Christn. Town. Gavin. Ham. Smith, care of Frederick Green. David Steward, clk. of land office, Annapolis. Anna Steward, Maryland. Stephen Steward, West River. Thos. Smith, eastern Shore. John Summerville, Saint Mary's county. Mess. Gallaway and Steward, Annapolis.

Capt. Edwd. Taylor, county of Ackomack (2). Alex. Williams, near Annapolis. John Weems, Calvert county, Maryland. Col. Wier, Annapolis.

Annopolis, March 26, 1776. RAN away from the subscriber, an indentured servant lad, named Edward Burford, born in Hampshire, about five feet two inches high, fair complexion and brown hair: had with him two cloth coats, one a London brown, the other of coarse light coloured cloth with waistcoat of the same, much worn, good buckskin breeches, ribbd worsted stockings and English made shoes. He is very fond of liquor, and can give no better reason for his elopement, than that he often merited chastisement and never received it. Should he be taken ten miles from home I will give 20 shillings reward on his return. J. CLAPHAM.

DESERTED from capt. Scott's company of regulars, a fellow, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, named John Ashton, and appears to be about 22 years of age. Whoever will bring the above soldier to capt. Scott, or any officer of the said company, shall receive the sum of three pounds.

To be opened at South-river, on Thursday the 21st instant, by the subscriber hercof, 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 Maccubbin, 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.

QUANTITY of potatoes, parsnips, carrots, beans, cackstone beans, or any kind of Indian peas, for which will be given the highest prices, by ISAAC M' HARD, for Mr. ROBERT CURRIE.

TO BE SOLD, A VALUABLE tract of land, containing 230 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.

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 above-mentioned 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 methods 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, S L I M, 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 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.

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 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, small swords, hangers, and cut-throats. He also makes books for swords in the neatest and most approved manner. N. B. He has several gross of hoop iron, and will 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 roads goes with pretty good spirits; has a hanging main, little foretop, yellow nose, 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 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 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 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, 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.

Baltimore county, Patapisco 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, oshabrigh shirt, and good shoes, nailed with hobbs; 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 forgotten) 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.

To CATO, CASSANDRA

GENTLEMEN. THOUGH necessary to tend to a silent spirit natural a yet, as the question entered, in a pamphlet entitled, by a variety of subtle much pleaded on the a of the question; for peace and happiness terminate to give an ea on both sides. It is under an emperor, a land, or a republic, p irreparable arguments, the greatest quantity o and for in individuals in tuation of 99 out of e no expectations of ever upon the top of the m to contribute my prop I therefore think it my Bo. ers, to see that it is little labour as possible as to be the least liable orough and smooth r vitably paid. Now, tak clude must be easily b cause, we are not to c the risk, but that of majority, and giving r own emolument (kno on all ours, but I shal give me a better) i f emolument; and if th built, to contain only r to spread a larger fl economic wealth, we w ought to be the judge of. and that some a the face or the ear h, and have to confide, the ground, is to attac you want let me purtu vment which will a us a great aim.

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