

*To the public in general and the ladies in particular.*  
 Our repose which we have hitherto enjoyed, in preference to our neighbouring colonies, is at last disturbed; and we are now called forth to our defence. The alacrity with which our brave countrymen assemble, and the determination to fight, visible in every countenance, demonstrate, that if the enemy should be hardy enough to encounter them, we have reason to expect some wounds. The necessity of taking all imaginable care of those who may happen to be wounded, (in the country's cause) urges us to address our humane ladies, to lend us their kind assistance in furnishing us with linen rags, and old sheeting for bandages, &c. to be delivered either to Dr. Wienthal, Dr. Royd, Dr. Craddock, Dr. Wallace in Annapolis, or any member of the committee.

ANNAPOLIS, April 11.

Prince-George's county, April 7, 1776.  
 On Wednesday the third infant died Mrs. Sims wife of col. Joseph Sim of this county, of a very painful and lingering illness, which she supported with uncommon firmness and resolution. This lady possessed many virtues, accomplishments, and valuable qualities, in a very high degree: her disconsolate husband and children, and numerous relations and friends, are left to lament their loss.

To be sold to the highest bidder, April 20, 1776,

THE two following tracts or parcels of land, viz. lying and being in Prince-George's county: One tract or parcel of land called Darn, containing one hundred acres more or less; the other tract or parcel of land called the William and Mary, containing one hundred acres more or less, both adjoining each other. The premises consist of one dwelling house planked above and below, one kitchen, corn house, meat house, and tobacco house, and other necessary houses; likewise two apple orchards. It is very convenient for trade and fishing; it lays about three miles from Bladensburg and five miles to the Eastern Branch ferry, all which render it more valuable. The above mentioned tracts or parcels of land, belonging to the estate of Zachariah Scott, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, is now under a lease, and there are eight years of said lease to come. Any person inclinable to purchase may view the land before the day of sale, by applying to Roger Brook Beall, executor of the said Zachariah Scott's estate, (and now lives on the land.)

JEREMIAH SATCHWELL, in West-street, Annapolis, to the military gentlemen.

AS the use of arms is become absolutely necessary for the preservation of American liberty, this is to inform the above gentlemen, that he makes all sorts of silver and fine metal sword hilts; likewise cleans and repairs the same. Those gentlemen who please to favour him with their custom, may depend on having their work done with the greatest punctuality and at the most reasonable rate, which he hopes will give satisfaction to the public in general, having served a regular apprenticeship to the said branches in London.

N. B. All sorts of silversmiths work done also.

CARELESSES April 10, 1776.

STANDS the ensuing season at Strawberry hill, within one mile of Annapolis, and will cover mares at six dollars the season, if pastured; four dollars; if not pastured; or two dollars, the single leap. The high bred horse Careless is a fine bay, rising five years, upwards of 14 hands 2 inches, and was got by col Boytor's Fearnaught; his dam by Dove, his grand-dam by Othello, his great-grand-dam by old Spark, out of the high bred mare Queen Mab, who was the dam of col. Hopper's Pacolet. Good grass for mares. Indian corn will be taken in payment at 2 s. 6 d. per bushel, delivered at Strawberry-hill before the first of July, by

THOMAS WILLIAMSON.  
 P. S. I will be answerable for no mares that may get away.

Bladensburg, April 1, 1776.

I HAVE for disposal, on very reasonable terms, a servant man, who has about three years to serve. He was bred a cutler, is an ingenious fellow in his business, and can do any country blacksmith's work. He might be very useful to any person in the gun or locksmith business.

JAMES HOGGAN.

Prince-George's county, April 1, 1776.

WAS found in the possession of one of my negroes, a jockey coat of double mill'd drab cloth, the collar lined with velvet, and the cape with shalloon the colour of the cloth. As I suspect the coat to have been stole, the person who has lost it, on proving his property and paying the charge of this advertisement, may have it by applying to

THOMAS GANTT.

THERE is at the plantation of Theodorus Venables, living in Charles county, near Benedict-town, taken up as a stray, a young bay mare, with a star in her face, about thirteen hands high, paces naturally, but is not docked, nor has any perceivable brand. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

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; is well known, it is supposed, in the borough and county of Lancaster, and is acquainted with Philadelphia; may probably therefore be-vist these places. His working cloaths were a home manufactured long cloth waistcoat with sleeves, and breeches, yarn stockings, ofsnabrlg shirt, and good shoes, nailed with hobs; he is possessed of and has taken with him a blue German lerge 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 gold 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 lets 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

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED away from the widow M'Donnall's, between Baltimore and Annapolis, on Thursday night the 13th of March, out of the fodder house, a bay horse, about 14 hands and an half high, paces, trots, and gallops, marked CS on his left shoulder. Whoever takes up said horse, and brings him to capt. Samuel Maynard's at Herring-Creek, or to William Hay's, Fein's Point, Baltimore, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges paid if brought home.

PROCEEDINGS

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

Patuxent Iron Works, February 6, 1776.

BEING desirous of settling the estate of our late 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. 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.

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 LF, 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 ANELL.

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

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

PROBATIVE OFFICE

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. And he will from thence proceed on the Thursday to Upper Marlborough, there to sit during the remainder of the week for the dispatch of public business.

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 Gwretson in the city of Annapolis for that purpose.

ELIE VALLETTE, register

Charles town, Cecil County, March 19, 1776.

THIS day was committed to my custody, on suspicion of being a runaway, by the name of Andrew Sandford, an Irishman, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 9 or ten inches high, long black hair tied behind; has on a light coloured coat and waistcoat, brown cloth breeches, a half worn beaver hat, blue ribb'd yarn stockings, and old shoes. He says he has been three years in this country, and worked a considerable time as a journeyman barber with Mr John James in Philadelphia, and from last harvest until his time with Mr. Clements, barber in Baltimore-own. His master, if any, is desired to pay charges and take him away; and if any of the above gentlemen can make it appear that he is a freeman, he will be released according to law.

JAMES ORRICK, sheriff of Cecil county.

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

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

Prince-George's county, March 18, 1776.

COMMITTED to my custody, as a runaway, a negro woman, who says her name is Judy, and that she belongs to Robert Gordon of Charles county. Her master is desired to pay charges, and take her from

RALPH FORSTER.

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 Bladensburg, 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.

Annapolis, 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, ribb'd 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

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 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 sword, hangers, and cut-throats. He also makes hocks for swords in the neatest and most approved manner.

N. B. He has several grofs of hock to be disposed of cheap.