

MR. GREEN,

OBSERVING in the Pennsylvania journal of the 1st instant a publication of Mr. Richard Willson of this county, respecting a difference that lately happened between him and me, I beg you'll insert the following in your next Gazette.

Mr. Willson some time ago had an affair of honour with Mr. John Stewart of the Western-Shore, in which it was said the former behaved very disreputably; this report was current in many parts of the province where I had been, and I amongst others mentioned what I had heard. Mr. Willson afterwards understood I had said something about the matter, and in a public company asked me by what authority I had represented him as a coward. This produced some warmth of expression; and about an hour afterwards he gave me a challenge. I informed him that I was not on a footing with a man who had no family, and therefore should not accept of any challenge, the consequences of which might be injurious to mine, but if any thing I could then do would give him satisfaction I was ready to gratify him; this he declined, and after some further altercation I boxed his ears, and the matter ended by the interposition of some persons that were present, since which I have heard nothing from Mr. Willson until I saw the publication abovementioned.

Mr. Willson knew very well I was not the author of the report, because he had traced it to Mr. William Hyde of Annapolis, as I am well informed, who satisfied him that he was not the author, and Mr. Willson has not yet thought it convenient to call on the person who referred him to Mr. Hyde, that I have ever heard. As to the truth or falshood of the report I know nothing about it, I mentioned it as I had heard it, and as many others had done besides.

The challenge I received from Mr. Willson was curious enough. He requested me to meet him at Chester church on the day following at 10 o'clock, &c. Chester church is in one of the most public parts of the county, being situate on the principal main road, and surrounded by a well frequented store at not more than one hundred and fifty yards distance, and four or five other houses containing families, one of which is not more than thirty yards from the church and the farthest of the others not exceeding three hundred yards; here it was Mr. Willson requested I would meet him at 10 o'clock to fight a duel. If Mr. Willson is always as prudent in his appointment of time and place as he has been on this occasion, I believe most people will be of opinion that no great damage will ever be sustained by his challenges. But admit that Mr. Willson really intended to fight! yet I do not apprehend that I am under any obligation to risk my life with a man whose death would be productive of no bad consequence either of a private or public nature, and therefore if Mr. Willson finds himself under a necessity of taking some step of this kind either to recover a lost character or to establish what he supposes a good one, before he can succeed to an appointment in the army, which I know he is anxious for, he must fix upon some other person more fit for his purposes than I incline to be.

What Mr. Willson may incline to say hereafter upon this subject I know not, but rely on it I shall be no further troublesome to the public in a matter of so little consequence.

TURBUTT WRIGHT:

Philadelphia, May 8, 1776:

MADE his escape, from the jail of this city, yesterday in the evening, a certain MOSES KIRKLAND, called Colonel KIRKLAND, belonging to South-Carolina, confined in the said jail by order of the honourable Congress, for practices inimical to this country. He is a stout corpulent man, between fifty and sixty years of age, about five feet ten inches high, of a swarthy complexion, fresh coloured, and wears his own gray hair tied behind. He had on a green coat faced with blue velvet, a blue velvet waistcoat, and brown velvet breeches. Had also a brown coat and waistcoat, and may possibly have taken other cloaths with him. It is said he crossed over Delaware at Cooper's ferry last night, and it is supposed will either endeavour to get on board one of the men of war in the river, or at Sandy-Hook. The public are earnestly desired to endeavour to apprehend this dangerous enemy to the American cause, and a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS is hereby offered to any person or persons that shall take and bring him back to the jail of this city, and all reasonable charges paid.

N. B. The printers of the several news-papers, in the colonies, are desired to insert this advertisement.

THO. M. KEAN, THOMAS LYNCH, jun. ELBRIDGE GERRY.

SPRIGHTLY To be let to mares the ensuing season, at School-field, Prince-George's county.

THE high bred English horse, SPRIGHTLY, full fifteen hands high, rising seven years old, is of a beautiful dark chestnut colour, was got by Wildman's Babram, his dam by Rogers's Babram, his granddam 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 bets 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; and mares above 15 miles distance two weeks gratis.

Annapolis, May 3, 1776.

G O L I A H,

A remarkable strong black cart-horse, well known in and about this city, eight years old, upwards of sixteen hands high.

WILL, at the request of many respectable gentlemen, planters, and farmers, be let to mares this spring, at the moderate rate of two dollars the leap, and twenty pence to the negro that has the care of him, to be paid at the stable door. The finest and most promising colts are of Goliah's get, and may be seen.

All persons intending to send their mares, are desired to apply previous to the subscriber, and to look at the horse; and, for the convenience of those whom it may not suit to pay cash, I will take good lambs, fit for killing, if brought with the mares in payment.

JOHN ROBINSON.

I have no objection to sending the horse out of town, not exceeding five miles, when there are three or four mares, for a few days, on assurance that care will be taken of him and his attendant.

J. R.

To be sold at public sale, on Monday the 20th day of May, if fair, if not the next fair day, for current cash, at the late dwelling house of Henry Camden, deceased, in Calvert county, near Ly-on's-creek,

SUNDRY negroes, cattle and hogs, a hand-mill and some household furniture, cider-casks, and many other things too tedious to mention.

JOSEPH CAMDEN, executor.

And as I am desirous of settling my father's estate, I shall take it particularly kind of all those gentlemen who are indebted to the above estate, either before his death or since, that they will settle them by some means or other, to the satisfaction of their humble servant,

J. C.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

Talbot county, Maryland, May 6, 1776.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the night of the 4th instant, two convicts, viz. William Manly, a well made man, five feet seven inches high, thirty or thirty-five years of age, with black hair cut short, of a surly bad countenance, is a sawyer or labourer, and understands horses; had on a short blue coat much worn, spotted swanskin jacket and trousers, good strong shoes with small nails in the soles and heels, a cap made of English sole leather and painted blue, and had an iron collar about his neck: he is a most impudent infamous villain, this being the third time he has run away, and once he broke jail after he was taken up and committed.

Thomas Pearson, a slender young simple fellow, with light coloured short soft hair, about eighteen or twenty years of age, five feet six inches high, has large eyes and very small fingers, is a sawyer or labourer: had on a drab coloured coat and jacket about half worn, spotted swanskin trousers, and a leather cap and shoes the same as Manly's. They both speak the North of England dialect.

Whoever takes up and secures the said servants, so that I get them again, shall receive if taken in this province forty shillings for each, and if taken up out of this province three pounds for each.

JAMES BRADDOCK.

N. B. 'Tis probable they will change their names, and perhaps some part of their cloaths, and 'tis likely they will lurk in the woods in the day time and travel in the night.

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Annapolis, April 18, 1776.

RAN away from the subscriber, an indentured servant man, named Philip M'Donald, a barber by trade, born in Ireland, about five feet seven inches high, dark complexion, and black hair tied behind remarkably frizzled, pale faced and pitted with the small-pox, takes snuff in great quantities, and is very fond of liquor: had on when he went away a light gray old coat. He can give no better reason for his elopement than often meriting chastisement and never receiving it. Should he be taken within ten miles twenty shillings reward, within the province forty shillings, and out of the province three pounds currency, and all charges will be paid by

JUSTUS SIEBERT,

Hair-dresser in Annapolis.

WANTED at Fort Frederick furnace and I. I. Forge in Frederick county, a large quantity of cord wood cut. Any persons that are willing to hire their negroes for that purpose, may know the terms, by applying to Mr. Lancelot Jacques in Annapolis, or to the subscriber living at the works.

DENTON JACQUES.

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.

West-river, May 7, 1776.

THIS is to acquaint gentlemen, that I have removed from the old house I lived in, across the road to the new buildings, about the distance of one hundred yards, where are good private accommodations kept, and good provender and pasture for horses.

JONATHAN RAWLINGS.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED away from the widow M'Donald'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 C S on his left shoulder. Whoever takes up said horse, and brings him to capt. Samuel Maynard's at Herring-Creek, or to William Hayes, Fell's Point, Baltimore, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges paid if brought home.

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.

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, ribbed 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. He was seen at Mr. Jacob Sampson's in Prince-George's county, pretending leave to visit a ship-mate. Should he be taken ten miles from home I will give 40 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 hooks for swords in the neatest and most approved manner. N. B. He has several gross of books and eyes to dispose of cheap.

April 15, 1776

ALL persons indebted to George Matthews, late of Kingbury furnace in Baltimore county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, to enable us to execute his will, and all those who have claims against him are desired to exhibit them properly authenticated, to

T. RUSSELL and JAMES SMITH, } executors.

April 10, 1776.

CARELESS,

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. CARELESS is a fine bay, rising five years, upwards of fourteen hands two inches, and was got by col. Baylor's Fearnought; his dam by Dove, his grand-dam by Othello, his great-grand-dam by old Sparks, out of the high bred mare Queen Mab, who was the dam of col. Hopper's Paulet. 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.

The beautiful full-blooded hunter, BAY BOLTON, Full 16 hands high and well formed, a dark bay, eight years old,

STANDS on Constitution-hill, near Piscataway, and will cover mares this season at two guineas, or forty shillings the leap, if paid when the mare is taken away, or four pounds credit till the first of April 1777, and if not paid in that time to pay interest from the date. I have very fine pasture for mares, and will have great care taken of them, but will not be answerable in case of loss.

EDWARD EDELEN.

I think it needless to describe him as he is generally known; he stood last season at col. John Curlye's plantation in Virginia.

HERE is at the plantation of John Daily, in Charles county, taken up as a stray, a black mare, about 12 hands and a half high, with a few white hairs in her face, is a natural pacer, and has no perceivable brand. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

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