

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

Annapolis, June 12, 1776.

100 RAN away last night from the subscribers, the following English servant men, viz.

JOHN FERGUSON (who frequently went by the name of **FOX**, from the colour of his hair, it being very red), about 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, thin visage, pitted with the small-pox: had on and took with him, when he went away, two check shirts, one ofsnabrig jacket, one frize ditto, two pair of ofsnabrig trousers, and a half worn straw hat lined with green silk, and had a green ribbon round the crown.

HENRY PRATT, about 20 years of age, who professes the art of cookery, a little pitted with the small pox, short black hair, very thin visage: had on and took with him, when he went away, one white cloth jacket, one ofsnabrig ditto, two check shirts, two pair of ofsnabrig trousers, a new pair of pumps, and an old castor hat

RICHARD CARRINGTON, about 23 years of age, by trade a cabinet-maker, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, very much pitted with the small-pox, floops in his shoulders, short light coloured hair, very talkative when in liquor: had on and took with him, when he went away, a short brown cloth coat trimmed with white metal buttons, one bath coating jacket, one pair of ofsnabrig trousers, two brown sheeting shirts; he also took with him a silver mounted cutteau with a white bone hilt, the blade very strait and badly polished; and the scabbard half finished.

There was also taken from the Dock the same night, a yellow bottom **BOAT**, about 25 feet keel, with black bends and gunwales, not finish d in the cabin, no hatches, and the sails but indifferent; the fore sail much longer than the main-sail, the main gaff much too long; the property of Gilbert Middleton, one of the subscribers; and it is supposed that they went off in that boat, as John Ferguson frequently went in her as a hand. It is probable that they may quit the boat and pass for deserters from lord Dunmore, knowing that such are much countenanced throughout this continent.

Whoever takes up said servants and secures them and the boat, so that the owners may get them again, shall be entitled to the above reward, or if the servants only are taken and brought home, or secured so that the owners may get them again, shall receive ten pounds, or in proportion for any of them, or five pounds for securing the boat, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

GILBERT MIDDLETON,
or
SHAW & CHISHOLM.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Prince-George's county, near Mr. Richard Snowden's iron works, on the 20th day of May last, a convict servant man named **William Sheppard**, by trade a shoemaker, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, has short brown hair, is of a swarthy complexion, and has an ugly down look. He has been hurt in his right leg, which causes him to limp and to walk on the end of his toes on that side. Had on and took with him an old felt hat, a white cotton jacket, an old blue ditto without sleeves, a pair of sackng trousers with a pair of old brown cloth breeches under them, and a pair of old shoes and stockings.

Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, so that his master may get him again shall receive three pounds reward, and, if brought home, reasonable charges, paid by

JOSEPH DUVAL.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

June 2, 1776.

RAN away from the subscribers, living near the quakers meeting-house, Baltimore county, the three following servants, viz **WILIAM INKLEY**, 21 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, is an ill looking clumsy fellow, has a lazy walk, a sure leg, a blemish in one of his eyes says he served 7 years with capt Weatherall, of Miles river, on the Eastern-shore of Maryland, went home to England in 1774, and last summer came in a convict: had on and took with him a white country cloth kersey coat and breeches, white yarn stockings, old double soled shoes plat d and nailed, and a country linen shirt. **ISAAC BATES**, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, about 42 years of age, tresh complexion, grey headed, and speaks broad English: had on a coarse country linen shirt and trousers, old hat, and old shoes. **JOHN THORNLY**, an Englishman, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a cotton weaver by trade, sandy complexion, fore legs, has lately had a cut on his left thumb: had on and took with him an old felt hat, old white cloth coat, fustian jacket, tuckin breeches, old shoes and stockings, and likely has stole other things. Also went off, about the 10th of February last, **WILLIAM HALL**, a convict, came into the country last June, a stout well made man, a shoemaker by trade, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, pale complexion, smooth face, short brown hair, came from the West of England; and speaks broad: had on a white cotton jacket and breeches, white yarn stockings, double soled nailed shoes, felt hat, and says he has a relation in Annapolis, by the name of Hounsworth; it is likely he may inilit in some company, as he has made his brags of his being inlited in 19 different companies in England.

Whoever takes up and secures said servants, shall have, if 20 miles from home, four pounds; if 40 miles, seven pounds ten shillings; if 100 miles twelve pounds; and if 200 miles the above reward, and in proportion for either of them, including what the law allows.

JOHN COCKEY OWINGS,
STEPHEN PRICE,

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Annapolis, a negro fellow named **FLANDERS**; he has no toes, and has been used to go by water. Whoever will take him up and bring him home to his mistress shall have three pounds reward, including what the law allows.

ANNE GAITHER.

Charles county, May 31, 1776.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro man by the name of **Phil**, who says he belongs to Robert Smith, living in Frederick county; the fellow is well known here, having some time ago lived with one Peter Green of this county, who (as I understand) sold him to said Smith. His master is desired to pay charges and take him from

WILLIAM HANSON, Sheriff.

Maryland, June 7, 1776.

COMMITTED as a runaway, a negro man by the name of **Anthony**, who says he belongs to two children of the name of **Jones**, in Amelia county, Virginia; he says he has been run away ever since the year 1766, and says he has been in several jails in different provinces. This said **Anthony** appears to be a very cunning artful fellow, pretends to be very religious, and also pretends to be a doctor. The owner or owners are requested to pay charges and take said **Anthony** away.

ROBERTSON STEVENS,
Sheriff of Dorchester county.

June 11, 1776.

TAKEN up as a stray, by the subscriber, at his plantation on Elk-Ridge in Anne-Arundel county, a bay gelding, about 14 hands high, 6 years old, both hind feet white, a star on his forehead, branded on the near shoulder **W**, shod before, chafed with collar and traces, a switch tail and hanging mane. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay costs, and take him away.

DENTON HAMMOND.

Frederick county, May 1776.

Wanted on hire for twelve months,
TWENTY servants or slaves for the purpose of wood-cutting.

DANIEL & SAMUEL HUGHES,
at Antieatam Furnace.

June 5, 1776.
On Monday the 1st of July next, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of Mrs. Chilton, in Baltimore, at three o'clock in the afternoon,

THE SLOOP **Resolution**, about twelve months old, has never been out of the bay; square sterned, burthen about 45 tons, with all her tackle, apparel, and furniture; an inventory of which may be seen in the hands of the subscriber; lately the property of Mr. James Burtell, Worcester county, and taken by a writ of replevin for James Dick and Stewart.—The money to be paid immediately on the sale.—For further particulars apply to

THOMAS BRERETON, broker.

Calvert county, May 20, 1776.

THE subscriber thinking that the making of linen, cotton, and woollen **CLOTHES** at all times, especially now, would be of great advantage to the inhabitants of this province in general, and this part thereof in particular, hath brought from the manufactory of Philadelphia some hands, and has engaged several others, if he finds them wanting, to carry it on in the greatest perfection; has fixed them near his dwelling-house, and in a few days will be ready to weave or spin, in any manner, either of the aforesaid yarns as required; or he will purchase either of the aforesaid materials at a reasonable price, and will pay cash for them.

JOHN WEEMS, jun.

STRAYED from Bladensburg, the 27th of April last, a bay horse about thirteen hands and a half high, a star on his forehead, some white on his fore feet-locks, with a bob tail; when rode, trots, paces and gallops, and is shod before. Whoever has taken up the said horse, and will bring him to the subscriber, shall have twenty shillings reward, and all reasonable charges paid by

JOSEPH CARLYLE.

THERE is at the plantation of Zachariah Barlow, in Anne-Arundel county, on Elk-Ridge, taken up as a stray, a bay gelding, about fourteen hands high, shod all round, a star in his forehead, trimmed with a ridge mane, branded on the near shoulder and buttock thus, **N**. The owner may have him again, on proving property and paying charges.

SAMUEL and JOHN SNOWDEN.

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.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED away from the widow M'Donnell'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 Hayes, Fell's Point, Baltimore, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges paid if brought home.

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 swords, hangers, and cutlasses. He also makes books for swords in the neatest and most approved manner. **N. B.** He has several sorts of hooks and eyes to dispose of cheap.

SPRING-TILLY.

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

THE high bred English horse, **SPRINGTILLY**, 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 heats at nine stone. He will be let at six dollars for the season, and half a crown to the groom, and so 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.

June 11, 1776.
To be SOLD at public sale, on Monday the first day of July next, at Magruder's ferry in Prince-George's county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

ALL the personal estate of the late Joseph Mullan, consisting of horse, household furniture, spice, and sundry other articles too tedious to mention, for ready money, by

HENRY and JOHN WARING.

Upper Marlborough, June 1, 1776.

THE subscriber, intending to quit the province as soon as he can bring his affairs into such compass as to be left to an agent, earnestly intreats all persons indebted to him to settle their accounts, by giving bond with security for their respective balances. Those who do not comply with this reasonable request, may depend that immediate application will be made to the committee for leave to bring suits against them; and all persons who have claims against him are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and discharged. The different deputy sheriffs of Prince-George's county have lists of all balances due to him as sheriff, and should any dispute arise on such balances, and on application to himself he may not be able to satisfy the person about it, he will readily submit such to any one, two or more gentlemen in the neighbourhood where such person lives who disputes them; and, for the ease of those who cannot pay money, he will take tobacco, corn, cattle, horses, sheep, or any thing else they may have to dispose of, that there is the least prospect of turning into cash soon, in discharge of them.

RALPH FORSTER.

CAME to the plantation of Benjamin Ogle, Esq; near Annapolis, about the first of May last, a black horse, about thirteen hands and a half high, has a star on his forehead, a ridge mane and some saddle spots, branded on the near buttock thus **CZ**. The owner may have him again, on proving property and paying chages to

LEWIS DUVAL, overseer.

THREE PENCE per pound is given for fine white **LINEN RAGS**, and one penny per pound for coarse, by the Printer hereof.