

In CONVENTION, May 22, 1776.
RESOLVED, That a public salt-work be erected on or near the Bay, near the mouth of Patowmack, and another on the s^t board of this province; and that the said works be carried on on the public account, under the management and direction of such persons as shall be appointed by the Council of Safety for the time being; and that any sum of public money, not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds, may, by order of the said Council of Safety, be expended in erecting and carrying on each of the said works.

Extract from the minutes,
 G. DUVALL, clk.
 In COUNCIL of SAFETY, June 10, 1776.
 ALL persons who are willing to undertake the erecting and carrying on salt-works, agreeable to the above resolve of the late Convention, are requested to attend the Council, and give in their proposals, which will be duly attended to.
 By order, G. DUVALL, clk.

I HEREBY give notice to the representatives of the estate of James Maccubbin, deceased, that unless they indemnify me by the 22d instant, from the claims of the creditors against said estate, I will expose the same to sale in order to discharge the said claims.
 W. WILLIAM WOODWARD, admr.

June 6, 1776.
 THE copartnership of the subscribers being now at an end, all persons indebted are desired to settle their accounts either by bond or note; those that do not comply by the 20th of July, may depend on application being made to the committee of licence, without respect to persons.
 JAMES LEATCH, GILBERT IRELAND.

Upper Marlborough, Prince-George's county, June 25, 1776.
 COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a Scots woman, who calls herself Custen Stewart, and say: she belongs to a certain Robert Fryer, about 20 miles above Alexandria in Virginia, on the Leesburg road. She is a lusty young woman, and has on an old country cloth jacket, a pretty good country cloth petticoat, and a country flaxen linen shirt. Her master is desired to pay charges and take her from
 RALPH FORSTER.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.
 Paxton, June 26, 1776.
 RAN away from the subscriber, living in Paxton township, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, on the 5th day of May, an indentured servant lad named JAMES HANNAH, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, of a ruddy complexion, short brown hair, full faced and well made: had on when he went away, an old whitish coloured coat with metal buttons, a coarse blue broadcloth jacket, a pair of striped linen trousers, a new felt hat, and a pair of black yarn stockings, half worn shoes, with steel buckles, can neither read nor write. Whoever takes up said servant and secures him, so as his master may have him again, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges, paid by
 JOSEPH HUTCHINSON.
 N.B. All recruiting officers in the navy and army are requested not to enlist him, and all masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off.

June 26, 1776.
 RAN away from the subscriber, near Elk-Ridge church, the 11th instant at night, the two following convicts, to wit:
 JAMES WILSON, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, short black hair, black eyes; had on and took with him, a black and white striped country cloth jacket with sleeves, wove plain, with pewter buttons resembling a dollar, white country cloth breeches, kersey wove (patched on the knees with striped cloth), new country linen shirts, coarse shoes with strings, thread stockings, felt hat bound round the edge, and red silk handkerchief. He ran away last year, and was committed to Harford jail by the name of MILES TOWNSEND, which likely is his proper name, as he is marked on the back of the hand MT with Indian letters, and on the thighs MT. IW and several other letters, and the dates of sundry years; has been in the country about 3 years, and pretends to be a Mason.
 EDMUND WELLS, about 18 or 19 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, much pitted with the small-pox, sandy hair curled behind and cut short on the top of the head, speaks hastily, and frequently uses the word mortal, as mortal good, mortal bad, and the like: had on and took with him, white country cloth jacket and breeches kersey wove (the breeches patched with striped cloth), new country linen shirts, mixed yarn stockings, shoes with buckle straps, but has no hat unless he steals one. He went off in May last and attempted to pass as a deserter from a man of-war, and having been in the naval service he knows the officers and duties on board. Each had on an iron collar when they went off; it is likely they may change cloaths and names.
 Whoever takes up and secures said servants, shall have if 20 miles from home 30 shillings, if 40 miles 40 shillings, and if out of the province 5 pounds, including what the law allows, and reasonable charges if brought home.
 THOMAS SAPPINGTON.

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 Wednesday the 8th of May, 1776.

June 5, 1776.
 THE Subscriber will attend at Talbot county Court-House, on every Tuesday of the week, for the purpose of giving in exchange bills of credit, emitted by the Provincial Convention the seventh day of December, 1775, for those emitted by the Provincial Convention the twenty-sixth day of July, 1775.
 W. WILLIAM HINDMAN, treasurer of the Eastern-shore.
 FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.
 Annapolis, June 12, 1776.

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, stoops 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 finished 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.

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.

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.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Calvert county, on Monday the 10th of June, a lusty negro fellow named WILLI: had on when he went away, a country cloth jacket, ofsnabrig shirt and trousers; 'tis probable he may alter his dress. Whoever takes up the said negro, or secures him in any way, so as I may get him again, shall be entitled to a reward of twenty shillings, besides what the law allows.
 ALEXANDER OGG.

June 26, 1776.
 RAN away from the subscriber, living in Prince-George's county, near Mr. Richard Snowden's Iron-works, on Sunday last, a convict servant man named WILLIAM SHEPPARD, by trade a shem-maker, 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 a castor hat almost new, an old claret coloured coat much torn on the shoulders, new green jacket, ofsnabrig shirt, old leather breeches patched on the knees, white yarn stockings, and an old pair of shoes.
 The above servant ran away on the 10th of May last and was taken up and brought home a day or two before he took his last departure. He stole out of my yature on Sunday last a young black mare 3 years old, about 13 hands 3 inches high, docked but not branded, her off hind foot white. He also took with him a set of shoemakers tools.
 Whoever secures the said servant and mare, so that their master may get them again, shall receive five pounds reward: for the servant alone three pounds, and for the mare forty shillings, and if brought home all reasonable charges, paid by
 JOSEPH DUVALL.

Fig-Point, June 14, 1776.
WANTED,
 A GOOD WEAVER. Either a single man or a man with a small family, that will come well recommended, shall meet with encouragement, by applying to
 W. WILLIAM SIMMONS, son of Richard, Annapolis, June 19, 1776.

WANTED TO HIRE IMMEDIATELY, A SINGLE MAN, who understands waiting at table, and can write a good hand. Such a person, of good character, may hear of a place, where good encouragement will be given, by applying to the printer hereof.
 W. WILLIAM SIMMONS, son of Richard, Annapolis, June 19, 1776.

WANTED at Fort Frederick furnace and J. J. Forge in Frederick county, a large quantity of cord wood tut. 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.

THOMAS HARWOOD, jun. treasurer of the Western-shore, will give constant attendance at his office in West-Street, Annapolis, to give in exchange bills of credit emitted by the Provincial Convention of Maryland the seventh day of December, 1775, for those emitted by the Convention the twenty-sixth day of July, 1775.

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

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
 W. WILLIAM HANSON, sheriff.

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. 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.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.
 STRAYED away from the widow M'Donall'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.

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