

150 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 sea-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 18, 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.
 September 25, 1776.
STRAYED or **STOLEN** from the subscriber's plantation in Anne-Arundel county, near West River, on or about the 16th instant, a dark brown or black mare, about fourteen hands high, has no perceivable brand, her feet are galled by wearing iron fetters, has a long switch tail, and her mane hangs on both sides, is a natural pacer, and carries her head very low when rode. Whoever will bring the said mare to Benjamin Harwood, jun. at Annapolis, or to the subscriber, shall be paid twenty shillings currency reward, and no questions asked.

DESERTED, from the brigantine Liberty, lying at Baltimore, the following seamen, viz. On the 10th inst. **WILLIAM PUCKINGHORN**, a native of New-England, about five feet six inches high, has light coloured hair and yellow at the top: had on when he went away, a drab coloured jacket with a blue cape; when in liquor is subject to fits. On the 17th, two lads, **THOMAS CANE** and **JESSE CLARKSON**; Cane is a native of Ireland: had on a red jacket and osnabrig trousers, is lame by reason of an imposthume rising in one of his thighs. Clarkson is a native of Maryland, about fourteen or fifteen years of age, has light hair, a mild countenance, and engaging address. On the 20th, **SAMUEL MERCER**, **ANDREW BAXTER**, and **THOMAS TIVY**; Mercer is of low stature, a native of Ireland, apparently about forty years of age, halts in walking. Baxter is about five feet seven or eight inches high: had on a red jacket, and is remarkably fond of liquor. Tivy is a native of Ireland, about the size of Baxter, has a bad sore on one of his great toes, is fond of liquor, and when drunk very noisy. Any person who secures them, so that I get them again, shall be paid three pounds reward for each, by

THOMAS LILLY.
THERE is at the subscriber's dwelling plantation, on the Head of Severn, taken up as a stray, a black gelding colt, about two years old last spring, unstock'd, and has no perceivable brand; his hind feet are white, and has a blaze in his face. This colt was lately brought from the subscriber's plantation on the north side of Severn, with some other of his colts, by his overseer, deeming him to be his property. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

DENTON HAMMOND.
THERE is at the plantation of Vachel Johnson, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a horse between a chestnut and a bay, branded on the off buttock J, bald face, and white hind feet; has no shoes, and is about thirteen hands high. The owner may be seen again on proving property and paying charges.

September 16, 1776.
TO BE SOLD.
THE ship **LOVELY POLLY**, burthen about 230 tons, now laying near Chester-Town, Kent county, in Maryland, launched the 15th of May last, compleatly finished, with masts, yards, tops, caps, and trusseltrees, built by a New-York workman, has a fine bottom, and is thought by good judges will sail fast. For terms apply to Mr. Thomas Ringgold, or to the subscriber, living where the ship now lays.

MATTHEW AIKEN.
 Patuxent, Maryland, Sept. 7, 1776.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of capt. Henry Carroll, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and those to whom the said estate is indebted, are desired to make their claims known to

GEO. & A. BISCOE, admrs.
THERE is at the plantation of James Tannehill jun. in Prince-George's county, near Bladensburg, taken up as a stray, a dark bay mare, about 13 hands high, branded on the off buttock with a kind of a dot. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

Swamp, Anne-Arundel county, Sept. 14, 1776.
This is to inform my customers in general, that by reason of the advance in the price I pay for my oil and other charges on it, that I have raised my price for tanning and dressing, as follows: For tanning and dressing a hide black, ten shillings; for ditto russet, nine shillings; for kipps and other small skins proportionably thereto. As I cannot possibly carry on my business without ready money, request such of my customers that have accounts of long standing, that they pay their respective balances on the delivery of this year's crop, which will be of great service to me in this critical time, and esteemed a favour by their humble servant,
BENJAMIN NORMAN.

THREE POUNDS REWARD, Annapolis, Sept. 18, 1776.
DESERTED, the 3d instant, from capt. John Fulford's company of artillery, a certain **JAMES HARDESTY**, about twenty-three years of age, five feet six inches high, well made, short brown hair, gray eyes, fair complexion, and several small scars on his hands: had on, when he deserted, a blue regimental coat faced with red and trimmed with yellow ferret, and a pair of buckskin breeches. His mother lives near Mr. Hr. Hillery Wilson's, on the Bay side, in Calvert county, and he has been seen about that place. Whoever takes up said defector, and brings him to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward.

JOHN FULFORD.
RAN away from the subscriber, living near Piscataway, Prince-George's county, a yellow negro fellow, named **TOM**, about five feet six inches high, has remarkably large feet. Whoever will bring him home, shall be paid three dollars, by

THOMAS DYER.
FOUR DOLLARS REWARD, September 6, 1776.
LOST by the subscriber, a red pocket book, with D. W. in a cypher on the clasp, containing 25 or 30 shillings, and sundry papers, of use to no other person but the owner; there was also a set of bills of exchange in said book, drawn by Mess. William and Robert Mollenon, merchants of London, in favour of the subscriber, for twenty-five pounds sterl. Whosoever hands it has fallen into, by delivering it to Mr. Garretson of Annapolis, shall receive the above reward, and no questions asked.

DAVID WEEMS.
THERE is at the plantation of William Develer, near Mr. Bowler's, in Frederick county, taken up as a stray, a bay mare, about fourteen hands high, one white foot, six saddle spots, branded on the rear thigh H O. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

JAMES MAWE.
ANY person who is qualified to teach reading, writing and arithmetic, and can bring proper credentials of his sobriety and diligence, will upon application meet with great encouragement in the neighbourhood of Mrs. Rebecca Addison, opposite Alexandria.

Annapolis, Aug. 14, 1776.
LOST, on Monday the 5th inst. a small flat double cased watch, winds up in the back, and has a small screw in one part of the dial-plate; maker's name John Dears, London, No. 1641. Whoever will bring the said watch to me shall receive three pounds reward, and if offered for sale please to stop it.

ANNAPOLIS HEAD QUARTERS, 31 July, 1776.
The benevolent people of this city, and country, are earnestly requested to send all the old seats, and other old linen, they can conveniently spare, to Dr. Richard Tootell. Their donations will be received (with thanks) either at the doctor's own house or at the military hospital shop, on the State-house hill, where the free-school was formerly kept. Bees and myrtle wax, sassafras, seneca and black-snake-roots, tormentil and calamus, are purchased. Likewise country sarsaparilla, if clean, split and well cured. Dog-wood berries, which must be gathered ripe and cured in the shade; when dried, if found they will appear of a dark red, if black they are faulty and will not answer the purpose.

R. TOOTELL, S. M.
 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 Friday the 21st of June, 1776.

THE subscriber wants a good hair-dresser, who can shave and dress well. Such a one will meet with good encouragement, by
JUSTUS SHERBERT, Hair-dresser at Annapolis.

August 16, 1776.
WHEREAS a commission hath issued out of the Anne-Arundel county court, upon the petition of Thomas Hyde of the said county, empowering us to examine evidences in relation to the bounds of a tract of land called Swan Neck, and one other tract of land called Mill-Dam, lying on the north side of Severn river, and also the bounds of any other lands on which the same may depend: Notice is therefore hereby given, that we will meet on the said tracts of land on Tuesday the first day of October next ensuing, in order to execute the said commission; and all persons interested are then and there desired to attend.

ROBERT COUDEN, JOSEPH MERRIKEN, STEPHEN BOONE.
 August 26, 1776.
To be sold by the subscriber, at the late dwelling plantation of Henry Camden, deceased, in Calvert county, near Lyon's-Creek, for current cash, **THE** remaining part of the deceased's estate, consisting of some household furniture, live stock, and a number of other things that may be necessary for housekeepers or plantation use, which may be seen and bought cheap by applying to the subscriber. And if the above things should not be sold before Saturday the fifth day of October next, they then will be exposed to public sale.

JOSEPH CAMDEN, executor.
 All persons who are indebted to the above estate, or to the subscriber, are requested to discharge their balances as soon as possible, as he intends moving some distance in the fall, and cannot make it well convenient without the compliance of those gentlemen, to enable him to settle up the above estate on or before that time.

July 23, 1776.
TO be sold, at Shaw and Chisholm's Church, in the street, near the Dock, Annapolis, a quantity of fine Jamaica brown sugar; likewise loaf sugar by the loaf.
RAN away from the subscriber, living in the city of Annapolis, on the 24th of this instant July, an indentured servant man named **GEORGE BRANNAGAN**, a carpenter by trade, born in Ireland, a slim man about five feet seven inches high, very much pitted with the small-pox: had on when he went away, a country linen shirt and trousers, an old felt hat and a pair of country made shoes much worn: Whoever apprehends the said servant so that he may be had again, shall receive twenty shillings reward besides what the law allows, and reasonable charges paid, if brought home, by

ROBERT KEY.
SIX POUNDS REWARD, Fort Frederick Furnace, July 1, 1776.
RAN away last night, two servant men, viz. **STEPHEN RICHARDS**, a convict, has been four years in the country, a miner, born in Cornwall, a little fellow not exceeding 5 feet 5 or 7 inches high, hard featured and pitted with the small-pox, is bow-legged and wears his hair tied: had on and took with him a country linen shirt and trousers, cotton jacket died brown, a country linsiey ditto, country shoes, broad brass buckles, and a good felt hat; he is about 28 years of age.

JOHN JONES, an indentured servant, has been in the country about 15 months, born in Wales, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has been brought up about iron works and is acquainted with the different branches of the business, dark complexion and pitted with the small-pox, short curled black hair, has a four look, small eyes, speaks broken English: had on and took with him one osnabrig shirt, blue cotton trousers, blue upper jacket, one under ditto made of Welch cotton with sleeves, an old castor hat, and half worn shoes and buckles. Whoever takes up said servants and brings them home, or secures them so that the subscriber gets them again, shall receive, if 20 miles from home 20 s. if 30 miles 30 s. if 40 miles 40 s. for each, if 60 miles the above reward including what the law allows.

DENTON-JACQUES.
 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.

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

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.