

Charles county, Wicomico, Oct. 12, 1776.
162 PUT on board my sloop, by capt. Hawker, from London, in 1773, two packages or parcels of goods, marked R B, to be delivered to the owner at Annapolis, which goods I have sent two or three different times, but could not find or hear of any owner for them; and, unless the owner apply for them in four weeks from the date hereof, shall have them viewed and valued, and make use of them.
EDW. SMOOT.

Talbot county, September 9, 1776.
COMMITTED to my custody some few days ago, a negro man who calls himself Isaac, says he belongs to William Spooner, at the head of the bay, in Charles-Town. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away.
JOHN STEVENS, sheriff.

THERE are at the plantation of John Bealls, near Bladensburg, Prince-George's county, four head of cattle, to wit: Two black steers, that appear to have been in the yoke, one dark brindled cow, and one brown heifer; all of the aforesaid cattle are marked with a crop and underbit in each ear. The owner may have them again, on proving property and paying charges, by applying to John Trumbull, near Bladensburg.

THERE is at the plantation of the subscriber, in Prince George's county, near Magruder's warehouse, taken up as a stray, a bay mare, about 12 hands high, strong made, bald face, two hind feet white, is branded on the off buttock, but not so plain as to be understood. The owner may have her again on proving his property and paying charges to
JAMES WILSON.

THERE is at the plantation of the subscriber, living near Frederick-Town, taken up as a stray, a chestnut sorrel horse, about eight years old, branded on the near shoulder AS, three white feet, supposed to be thirteen hands and a half high. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.
JOHN HAFF.

September 27, 1776.
BY virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of the province of Maryland, given under the hand and the seal of the said court, August 11, 1775, will be sold, the first Monday in December next, on the premises, several tracts or parcels of land, lying near the head of Wye river, in Queen-Anne's county, Maryland, containing about 362 acres, on which are improvements, formerly in the tenure and occupation of a certain Henry Coffin, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, who died seized thereof; which said lands descended to Henry Coffin, his son and heir at law, an infant, under the age of twenty one years, to whom the subscriber was appointed guardian by the justices of Queen-Anne's county court. And whereas the lands are ordered, adjudged and decreed for sale, and for the payment and satisfaction of a large sum of money by the subscriber paid to the attorneys of a certain Anthony Bacon, Esq; of London, in the kingdom of Great-Britain, merchant, by virtue of a certain bond or obligation by the subscriber, as security for the aforesaid Henry Coffin, deceased, given, he is by said decree authorized and empowered to make over and convey the said land, or any part thereof, in fee simple, to any person or persons who shall or may purchase the same, saving and reserving all just right and title of the said Henry Coffin the infant, and his heirs, of, in and to the same, so that he, she, or they, prosecute the same within six months next after he, she, or they shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, according to the directions of an act of assembly of this province in such case lately made and provided. Three years credit will be given for one half of the purchase-money, on giving bond and security for the residue.
JOSHUA CLARK.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.
Lower district of Frederick county, Oct. 5, 1776.
RAN away, last night, from the subscriber, an indentured Irish servant man, named **JAMES QUINN**, about twenty-five years old, short black bushy hair, which he sometimes ties, much pitted with the small-pox, a down sulky look, about five feet 10 inches high, thick made: took with him a blue shag livery frock lined with white linen, metal buttons, light coloured shag cuffs, and small cape the same, a short jacket, fore parts blue, as the frock, and back parts blue camlet lined with linen, a thread-bare short blue cloth frock, with small carved brass buttons, and blue serge lining, a dollar hat almost new, a good linen shirt, not well bleached, a good pair of leather breeches, a pair of light coloured woollen stockings, a pair of pumps, almost new, with thongs, and a few nails in the heels.
Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings him home, or secures him so that the owner may get him again, if taken in the province, shall have forty shillings reward, or out of the province, three pounds, and reasonable charges, paid by
JOHN KELLY.

N. B. It is requested of all captains of vessels not to take him off.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

October 10, 1776.
DROPT, the 8th instant, on the main road, between capt. Richard Weems's and David Weems's, Esq; Herring-Creek, a roll of Maryland convention money (of the last emission) containing (and marked on the outside) 50 sheets, at £ 9 12 6 each, £. 481 5 0, and T. C. W. and Co.—Whoever finds the said roll or bundle of money, and will deliver it to Mess. Thomas Charles Williams and Co. at Annapolis, or to the subscriber at Herring-Creek, shall receive the above reward
THO. MORTON, jun.

October 9, 1776.
STOLEN out of my pasture, at West-River, in Anne-Arundel county, the 29th or 30th of September last, a horse colt, two years old last spring; he has not been rode; of a dark brown colour, about fourteen hands high, he is cut, docked, and branded NM, his tail is pretty long and rather thin. Any person that secures the thief or thieves, so that he or they may be convicted of the same, and delivers the colt to me in Annapolis, shall be paid ten pounds, or five pounds for the colt only.
NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

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.

October 1, 1776.
THE subscriber wants to hire a sober man for an ostler, and to do any other business as occasion may require. Any person inclinable to serve in this capacity may apply to William Reynolds in Annapolis. If he writes a good hand, he will be more agreeable.
WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

Annapolis, October 2, 1776.
FOR the ease of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, notice is hereby given, that I will attend at Mr. Thomas Ricketts's tavern, near John Hood's, on Monday the 21st day of this instant October; at Mr. Samuel Mansell's, on Tuesday the 22d; at Elk-Ridge Landing, on Saturday the 26th; at Mrs. Jemima Selby's, on the head of South-river, on Thursday the 31st; in order to receive the public levies, clergy's dues, &c. As the time is long elapsed, when the public dues, &c. ought to have been paid, the subscriber begs that all persons concerned will punctually meet him at the times and places aforesaid, and discharge the several claims against them. Attendance is constantly given at his office, near the prison, in the city of Annapolis, by his son Joseph Deale, and at Pig-Point on every Saturday till November court, by
THOMAS DEALE, sheriff.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

September 30, 1776.
RAN away this day from the subscriber, a negro fellow named Jeffery, about 5 feet 10 inches high, 23 years old, of a yellow complexion, has an impediment in his speech, a large scar on his left cheek: had on when he went away, an old Irish linen shirt, country linen trousers, old pumps, a sky blue shag waistcoat, the back part of which is gray German serge, and a spotted swan skin waistcoat; he also took with him a country cotton shirt and some other cloaths. Whoever takes up the said negro shall be entitled to the above reward.
JOSEPH IRELAND.

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.
ANNE HARWOOD.

Annapolis, Aug. 14, 1776.
LOST, on Monday the 5th inst. a small flat double faced watch, winds up in the back, and has a small screw in one part of the dial-plate; maker's name John Deards, 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.
JAMES MAWE.

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.

October 2, 1776.
WHEREAS the subscriber, belonging to a sloop of which a certain Abner Ely is skipper, was hove overboard on the 7th day of September last by the said Ely, who, out of a bloody design, as he supposes, while he was struggling for life, struck him several blows, which obliged him to get ashore. In the interim, said Ely, with a certain John Robertson, being in Hooper's Straights, Maryland, set sail and went off with his cash and cloaths. Ely is of the New-light persuasion, about five feet six or seven inches high, and wears white cloaths and hat; the sloop is about seven tons burden, has a pump in the larboard side of the cabin, a white main-sail and black gib. Whoever will secure him so that he be brought to justice, on applying to me, at Mr. David Weems's, Herring-Bay, shall have five pounds reward and all reasonable expences, paid by
HUGH M'CREE.

N. B. He was seen with his vessel in Pocomoke on Wednesday the 25th of September last.

ANNAPOLIS HEAD QUARTERS,
31 July, 1776.

THE benevolent people of this city, and county, are earnestly requested to send all the old sheets, 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, soft 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.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in the city of Annapolis, on the 24th of this instant July, an indentured servant man named **GEORGE BRANAGAN**, a carpenter by trade, born in Ireland, a slim man about five feet seven inches high, much pitted with the small-pox: had on when he went away, a country linen shirt and trousers, a 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 linen 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 sour look, small eyes, speaks broken English: had on and took with him one osenabrig 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 10, 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.

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 Molleson, 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.