

**PATAFSCO SLITTING-MILL.**  
 HIS is to inform the public, that the subscriber's MILL is completely finished, and now at work, where he sells **NAIL RODS** of all sorts, **SHEET IRON**, thick and thin, and **HOOPING** of any breadth or thickness, upon as good terms as they can be procured in any of the United States.  
 if **WILLIAM WHETCROFT.**  
 N. B. A number of **NAILORS** are wanted, to whom great encouragement will be given, by **W. W.**

**T I C K E T S**  
 IN THE  
**AMERICAN STATES LOTTERY**  
 TO BE SOLD BY  
**WALLACE AND DAVIDSON**  
 IN  
**ANNAPOLIS.**

Mount-Airy, April 29, 1777.  
**R**AN away, the 19th of April, from the subscriber, living at Mount Airy, in Prince George's county, Maryland, **HUGH MORRIS**, a convict, a tailor by trade, has better than four years to serve; he is about five feet ten inches high, of a fair complexion, blue eyes, and brown hair which he ties behind; he has formerly been a soldier, and is much given to drink; he carried away with him a brown kersey frock coat, about half worn, an old brown striped cotton waistcoat, the hind part plaid, light brown fill'd country cloth breeches; y<sup>n</sup> stockings, and country made shoes, he has several other cloaths with him; he likewise took with him his bedding, consisting of an otinabrig bed, a large rug, and a match coat blanket; It is supposed that he has got a forged pass with him. Whoever brings him to the subscriber, with his cloaths and bedding, if taken above twenty miles from home, shall have five pounds, besides what the law allows, with travelling charges; if a shorter distance, three pounds, with the same allowance, paid by **BENEDICT CALVERT.**

**T**HE high bred horie **CARELESS** will cover this season at Strawberry-hill, at three pounds a mare and five shillings the groom, if the mare is pastured; six dollars and five shillings the groom, if not pastured; or twenty shillings the single leap.  
**CARELESS** is a fine bay, rising six years old, full fourteen hands three inches high, was got by col. Baylor's Fearnought, his dam by Dove, his grand-dam (the dam of King Herod) by Othello, his great-grand-dam by Old Sark, out of Queen Mab, a high bred imported mare, who was the dam of Old Mille, and col. Hopper's Pacolet.  
 N. B. The mares will be received by Thomas Williamson, who will take proper care of them, but not be answerable for any that may get away.

**S W E E P E R**  
**W**ILL cover MARES this season at col. Sharpe's plantation on the North side of Severn river, (seven miles from Annapolis) at three pounds currency a mare, and a dollar to the groom. He is 15 hands 3 inches and a half high. He is allowed by good judges to be a compleat horse; he was got by Dr. Hamilton's Figure, son of Old Figure, who was got by Standard. Sweeper's dam was got by Othello, son of Old Crab; his grand-dam by Morton's Traveller; his great-grand-dam col. Tasker's Selima, got by the Godolphin Arabian.  
 N. B. Good grass for mares at 2/6 per week; the money to be paid for the use of the horse at the time of covering. No mares lost out of the pasture will be accounted for.

Annapolis, April 26, 1777.  
**P**URSUANT to a resolve of the General Assembly, we hereby give notice, that we will attend on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of every week (and oftner if required) at the house where the assembly is usually held, to audit and pass all accounts due from or to the state of Maryland: And all persons that have heretofore had public monies advanced to them, are requested to transmit their respective accounts to us of the expenditure thereof. The late treasurer, under the old government, are also requested to render an account of their proceedings, and the balances in their hands respectively, if any: And all committees of observation, and collectors of fines, are also requested to render an account of all monies by them respectively received.  
**THO. B. HODGKIN,**  
**J. JOHNSON.**  
 A clerk to the board is wanted. Any person, well qualified to act, may receive a salary of 25s. per ann.

**I** beg leave to inform my acquaintance and others, that I have opened **SCHOOL** at the same place I taught about a year ago, at Mrs. Lansdale's plantation, in Prince-George's county, where I teach Greek, Latin, and the English language.—Any gentlemen or ladies, who shall think proper to entrust me with the tuition of their children, may depend I will exert all my abilities to make them masters of these to useful and necessary tongues, and shall at all times be very assiduous in teaching them to speak English correctly; the better to accomplish which, I propose having public examinations and rehearsals, twice or thrice a year, before gentlemen whom I shall select to visit my school regularly for that and also the purpose of laying down proper rules and orders by which my little academy shall be governed. My school is in a neighbourhood of great plenty, therefore board may be easily had. As to my moral character, I must refer strangers to those who know me: and as to my abilities as a teacher, I have to shew the very best credentials.  
**THOMAS LLOYD.**  
 N. B. Those gentlemen who have promised to favour me with their children are requested to send them as soon as possible.

**TWELVE DOLLARS REWARD.**  
 May 6, 1777.  
**D**ESERTED, from the 1st division of the 2d Maryland regiment, at the Head of Elk, on their march to Philadelphia, on or about the 24th of last month, a certain **Daniel O'Boyle**, alias Biles, born in Ireland, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, a smart, active, well-made fellow, had on a blue coat faced with scarlet, blue waistcoat and breeches; he was enlisted in Cecil county. The above reward, and one shilling per mile, will be paid, if delivered to lieutenant Hardman, in Philadelphia, or to the subscriber, in Annapolis.  
**RICHARD GRACE, lieut.**

**T O C O V E R S,**  
**M A R I U S,**  
**S**TANDING at Mr. Carroll's plantation beyond Elk Ridge, at four guineas a mare for the season, and a dollar currency to the groom. Send no mares unless the money be sent with them. There is good pasture and good fences. Mr. Carroll will not be answerable should any mares chance to stray away.  
 May 2, 1777.  
**To be S O L D,**  
**A**LEASE, for twenty years, of a lot of ground, containing two acres and one perch, whereon there is a good dwelling-house with six rooms, three of them have fire-places, a good kitchen, a stable, a chair-house, a meat-house, and other convenient houses, a good cellar the length of the house, a large garden and yard well paved in: It is pleasantly situated on Patowmack river, about half a mile from Nanjemoy warehouses. There are about sixty acres of land all in wood, which he will sell to the person that buys the lot; it lies convenient for fire-wood. By applying to the subscriber, near Maryland-Point, on Patowmack river, may know the terms.  
**ROBERT KNOX.**

**TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.**  
 May 12, 1777.  
**R**AN away in July last, from Mrs. Aletha Parker, near Piscataway, in Prince-George's county, a **NEGRO** man, named **NACE**, of a yellow complexion, thirty five years of age, about five feet seven or eight inches high, a thick well-made fellow, very artful and cunning, and it is very likely he is harbouring near Benedict, in Charles county, or in the lower parts of Calvert county, about St. Leonard's creek, as he has several acquaintances at both places. Whoever secures the above fellow in any goal in this state, and gives notice thereof to the subscriber, shall have eight dollars, including what the law allows; and if brought to me at the Baltimore-Furnace, near Baltimore-Town, shall receive the above reward of twenty dollars from **WALTER SMITH PARKER.**

**EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.**  
 Annapolis, April 18, 1777.  
**D**ESERTED from the ship **DEFENCE**, some time ago, **BENJAMIN HOBBS**, and was seen in this city the 16th instant: He is a thick, well-made fellow, about four feet five inches high, of a swarthy complexion, black hair that curls behind; had on a black jacket and a hunting-shirt under it, a pair of trousseurs, old stockings and shoes. Whoever takes up said Hobbs, and delivers him to the ship, shall be intitled to the above reward; and should the ship not be in the state, to be put on board some of the gallees.  
**GEO. COOK.**

**T**HERE are at the plantation of Charles Jones, on Clean-Drinking, Montgomery county, a stray **COW** and **CALF**, and two **SHEEP**, both ewes: The marks of one sheep are a crop, an under-piece and an over-piece in the right ear, and a crop in the left; the other has a crop and hole in the right ear, and an over-piece taken out of the left: The cow has a crop and slit in the right ear, and a crop in the left, red, and pied backed. The owner or owners may have them again, on proving their property and paying charges.  
 May 25, 1777.  
**To be SOLD** at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 24th day of June next, at Mr. Thomas Richardson's tavern,  
**P**ART of a tract of **LAND**, called Waters's Purchase, containing 180 acres: Likewise part of a tract, called Maiden's-Fancy, containing 24 acres, situate near Patowmack river, within six miles of Snowden's iron-works, in the lower end of Montgomery county, Maryland, agreeable to the last will and testament of John Waters, of Prince-George's county, deceased. The soil is exceeding good, well timbered and watered; the title indisputable, and may be viewed, and terms known, any time before the sale, by applying to Samuel Waters, living near the land. The sale to begin at 12 o'clock, when due attendance will be given by  
**SAMUEL WATERS,** } Executors.  
**And ARNOLD WATERS,** }

Annapolis, May 26, 1777.  
**D**ESERTED, from Capt. Anderson's company of Col. Thomas Price's regiment, the following men: **NATHAN MADDEN**, a spare made man; had on when he deserted, a brown coat faced with red, a brown cloth waistcoat, a pair of country linen trousers, a new castor hat, good shoes and stockings, dark brown hair very short, about five feet eight or nine inches high; he is country born, and about twenty-two years of age.  
**THOMAS BUCKLEY**, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high; had on a white-linen coat and waistcoat, white linen breeches, a country-made shirt, thread stockings, and good shoes; a castor hat about half worn, light coloured short hair, about nineteen years of age, a country born man.—Whoever apprehends the said deserters, shall receive twenty dollars for each.  
**T**AKEN up as a stray, at the plantation of the subscriber, in Frederick county, Tem's-Creek hundred, an iron-gray mare about three years old, with a star in her forehead, neither docked nor branded. The owner may have her on proving property and paying charges.  
**DANIEL M'CORMACK.**

**NECESSITY COMPELS THE MEASURE.**  
**W**ALLACE, DAVIDSON, AND JOHNSON, having expired on the first day of January last, and the present cruel and unjust war prosecuting by Great-Britain against the freedom of America, rendering it impracticable to renew the same; notice is hereby given, that by mutual consent the said PARTNERSHIP was dissolved on that day accordingly; It is necessary, therefore, our affairs be settled; wherefore we earnestly request all persons indebted to the concern in any manner, to make full and immediate payment, which has been too long neglected by many, who, taking advantage of the times,  
 from such conduct lenity ought not to be expected, yet such as have it not in their power immediately to settle their open accounts by payment, are for the last time, desired to settle the same by bonds.  
 That branch of the business in the management of our Mr. JOHN-ON, in London, will with fidelity be carefully attended to, until the completion thereof; and our friends experience of his past conduct will, we hope, sufficiently recommend him to their future favour, wherever his judgment, for mutual benefits, may direct him to settle.  
**WALLACE, DAVIDSON, AND JOHNSON.**

**T**AKEN from two deserters (as it is supposed) from some of the Virginia regiments, as they crossed the river Patowmack, a likely black MARE, about thirteen hands and a half high, five years old this spring, branded IG on her near shoulder and thigh, white face and hind feet, mane and forelocks lacy trimmed, several saddle spots, and prodigious face back. Whoever owns the same may have her, by applying to the subscriber, living near Piscataway, on proving their property, and paying charges to  
**JOSEPH MITCHELL, jun.**

**SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.**  
 Annapolis, May 27, 1777.  
**D**ESERTED, the 11th of January last, from Captain John Fulford's company of artillery, **JAMES HARDESTY**, a matrois in said company: He is about 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, light complexion, short brown hair, gray eyes, has several small scars on his hands, and full faced: He obtained a furlough the 11th of January last, he being then sick, to go to his mother's, who lives in Calvert county, about three miles from Mr. Hillary Wilson's, has since recovered his health, and not returned.  
 Whoever takes up said deserter, brings him to Annapolis, and delivers him to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward.  
**JOHN FULFORD.**

**T**AKEN up some days past, opposite the Seven Mounts, above the mouth of Magothy, a carved-work **BOAT**, about 12 feet keel, with some of her plank started: The owner, proving his property, may have her again, on paying the charges of this advertisement, with some allowance to the negroes who took care of her.  
**JOHN TRIDGEL.**

**T**HE managers of the Lower Marlborough Academy **LOTTERY** have been obliged to postpone the drawing for a few weeks, on account of the small-pox prevailing in the neighbourhood of the school. The drawing will begin as soon as attendance can be given with safety to such as have not had that disorder, of which the public shall have notice in this Gazette. There are some tickets yet in the hands of the managers for sale.

**S**TOLEN or strayed from the subscriber, about the fourth day of April last, a black **HORSE**, with a star in his forehead, switch tail, paces, trots, and gallops, shod all round, about fourteen hands high, and nine years old; brand, if any, not perceptible. Whoever brings and delivers the said horse to me, at the city of Annapolis, shall receive twenty shillings, paid by  
**JAMES TAYLOR.**

Annapolis, April 2, 1777.  
**A**LHUGH HENLEY, late of this city, deceased, are desired to exhibit them properly authenticated; and all persons indebted to the said estate, will, I expect as soon as convenient, make payment to  
**CORNELIUS GARRETSON, admr.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that there will be a petition presented to the next **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** of this state, by a number of the taxable inhabitants in Queen-Caroline parish, praying a division of the said parish.  
**W A N T E D,**  
**A**MILLER, capable of managing a merchant mill. Such a person may meet with encouragement by applying to the printer.

Annapolis, May 13, 1777.  
**T**HE subscriber, having the management of the **TAN-YARD** belonging to this state, will give encouraging prices for any quantity of sound green or dried hides, delivered in this city; where proper encouragement will be given to a good tanner, and the best price paid for shoe thread, by  
**WILLIAM GOLDSMITH.**

Alexandria, April 26, 1777.  
**ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD**  
 For apprehending the following prisoners, who made their escape last night, about 12 o'clock, viz.  
**BARTLETT GOODRICH**, James Parker, George Blair, John Cunningham, John Rothery, Josiah Rogers, John Todd, William Nicholls, and John Duncan. It is expected they crossed the river Patowmack, as several horses are missing from Alexandria: The four first were inhabitants of or near Norfolk borough, Virginia.  
 Whoever apprehends the said prisoners, shall be paid the above reward, or in proportion for either of them.  
**ABRAHAM BURFORD.**