

268 PATAPSCO SLITTING-MILL. THIS 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.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT. N. B. A number of NAILORS are wanted, to whom great encouragement will be given, by W. W.

TICKETS IN THE AMERICAN STATES LOTTERY TO BE SOLD BY WALLACE AND DAVIDSON IN ANNAPOLIS.

Mount-Airy, April 29, 1777. RAN 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 a n stockings, and country made shoes, he has several other cloaths with him; he likewise took with him his bedding, consisting of an olnabrig 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.

S W E E P E R WILL 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 2 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 grafs 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. PURSUANT 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 treasurers, 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 125l. per ann.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD. May 12, 1777. RAN 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 gaol 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.

M A R C O V E R S, STANDING 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 pasturage and good fences. Mr. Carroll will not be answerable should any mares chance to stray away.

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.

May 2, 1777. To be SOLD, 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.

May 27, 1777. IF THOMAS PINDLE, a native of Maryland, who left Annapolis about two years ago (and entered on board, as I was informed, either the Columbus or Alfred vessels of war, at Philadelphia) be now living, and will apply to his brother-in-law, Samuel Watson, living near Annapolis, he will hear of something to his advantage; and if he be dead, thanks will be returned to any one that will inform me of the same, under qualification. SAMUEL WATSON.

THERE is at the plantation of Edmund Jennings, near Snowdens iron-works, taken up as a stray, a dark bay gelding, appears to be of the English blood, about fourteen hands high, trots and gallops, neither docked nor branded, shod all fours, his off hind foot is white, he appears to be about five or six years old. The owner may have him again, on proving his property and paying charges.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD. Maryland, Patuxent-river, Green's-Mills, May 29, 1777.

RAN away on the 26th instant, from the subscriber; an English servant man, named SAMUEL LIAVES, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, twenty-two or twenty-three years of age, light brown hair cut short, has very little if any beard, has lost one of his fore-teeth, and is very crooked in one of his knees, and speaks in the west country dialect; Had on and took with him, two jackets, one of them a blue fear-nought, the other a white linsley, fore-parts, the hind-parts of a reddish colour, two country linen shirts, two pair of trousers, country made, one pair of nailed shoes, about half worn, tied with strings, and a Monmouth cap: He also took a small iron-gray mare and saddle; the mare is branded on the near buttock with R G; and the tree of the saddle is broke across the seat.—Whoever takes up the said servant and mare and secures them, and gives notice to the subscriber, if ten miles from home, shall have four dollars, if twenty miles, eight dollars, and if a greater distance, the above reward, or half for either of them; and if brought home, reasonable charges will be allowed and paid, by WILLIAM GREEN.

EIGHTY DOLLARS REWARD. May 21, 1777.

RAN away, last night, from the subscriber, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, Maryland, two servant men, viz. JOHN SPENCER, a convict, for the term of seven years, four and a half of which he now has to serve. He was born in Scotland, and speaks much in the dialect of that country; he is a house carpenter and joiner by trade, forty years of age, about five feet five inches high, of a ruddy complexion, with sandy or reddish coloured hair and beard: Had on a straw hat, lined with blue, a new coat, mixed with black and white, with side-pockets, and buttons covered with the same cloth, white jacket, nankeen breeches, and half worn shoes and stockings. JOHN TUCKER, an indentured servant for four years, near two of which he has to serve: He was born in England, is 50 years of age, about five feet one or two inches high, a weaver by trade, and has been accustomed to take care of a grist mill; he is of a brown complexion, with black hair and beard: Had on an old hat, old shirt, a country milled white jacket, black and white cloth breeches, and half worn shoes and stockings. Spencer has some cash with him; and as they are both fly and artful rogues, it is likely they may change their names and dress, and probably forge passes.—Whoever will apprehend the above described servants; and secure them in any gaol in the United States of America, so that their matter may get them again, shall be entitled to the above reward; or fifty dollars for Spencer, and thirty dollars for Tucker, and reasonable travelling expences, if brought home, paid by H. RIDGELY.

THE 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.

W A N T E D, MILLER, capable of managing a merchant mill. Such a person may meet with encouragement by applying to the printer.

Annapolis, May 13, 1777. THE subscriber, having the management of the TANYARD belonging to this state, will give encouraging prices for any quantity of found 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.

Annapolis, May 12, 1777. NECESSITY COMPELS THE MEASURE. WALLACE, DAVIDSON, AND JOHNSON, having expired on the first day of January last, and the said Wallace, DAVIDSON, AND JOHNSON, present cruel and unjust war prosecuting by Great-Britain, 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, for the last time, desired to settle the same by bonds. That branch of the business in the management of our Mr. JOHNSON, 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.

TAKEN up some days past, opposite the oven Mounts, above the mouth of Magotuy, a care-work BOAT, about 15 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.

Kent county, on Delaware, June 2, 1777. LAND to be SOLD. FIFTEEN hundred acres, lying in the aforesaid county, within thirteen miles of a landing on Delaware-Bay, and within eight miles of Choptank bridge, Caroline county, Maryland, from which place produce is easily conveyed to any part of Chesapeake-Bay. There are at least 80 acres of bottom branch, partly ditched, and capable of making excellent Timothy-grass grounds of 2; there are 6 tenements made and capable of two more; part of them are large clearings and new grounds. The upland is of a loamy soil, intermixed with pebble stones; it produces grain very kindly. The main road leading to the aforesaid landing and bridge goes through the land. The whole is very level, and a fine out-range for all kinds of stock. The above will make three good settlements. Any person, or persons, inclining to buy the whole, or greatest part, may know the terms, by applying to Benson Stainton, Esq; Choptank-Bridge, Mr. Edward Dyear, near the premises, or the subscriber, adjoining. Any currency will be received, provided it is a legal tender in the state of Maryland. BENEDICT BRICE.

Kingston (Jersey) May 20, 1777. ALL recruiting officers of the first Maryland regiment are ordered not to enlist any convict or indentured SERVANT, who is a foreigner (unless they are married to a native of this country) as none such will be received after the publication hereof. J. H. STONE, Col. of the 1st Maryland regiment.

Maryland, St. Mary's county, May 26, 1777. To be SOLD to the best advantage, on the 2d Tuesday in July next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, pursuant to the last will and testament of capt. JOHN BOND, deceased, on the premises, ABOUT three hundred acres of level, valuable LAND, well timbered, with about one half of it cleared, and under a good fence; situated within a quarter of a mile of three creeks, famous for fish and oysters, and within two miles of Wicomico river, and about the same distance from Patowmack river; it is adapted for farmer or planter; near one hundred acres may be laid down this fall in grain: There is on the said land a dwelling-house, with two rooms on the lower floor, and sundry other out-houses.—Any person desirous of purchasing, may view the premises, by applying to capt. Gerard Bond, who lives adjoining to the said land, and will shew the same. Any currency will be taken in payment. THOMAS BOND, Executor.

Annapolis, June 3, 1777. BROKE GAOL last night, the following prisoners, viz. THOMAS BYRNE, committed on suspicion of forgery, about five feet eight inches high, of a dark complexion, long visaged, black short hair: Had on, when he made his escape, a felt hat, red silk handkerchief spotted with white, an old blue coat with short skirts, a light coloured cloth jacket, regimental made, with buttons marked M—country made shoes, with a remarkable small pair of brass buckles in them.

NEGRO JEM, under sentence of death, about five feet nine inches high, between fifty and sixty years of age, and has a lump on his forehead something like a wen: Had on, when he made his escape, a light coloured coat, turned up with white. JOSEPH WILLIAMS, committed for want of security for his good behaviour, about 36 years of age, 5 feet ten inches high, has short light coloured hair; is of a ruddy complexion, and has thick lips: He is much given to liquor, and when intoxicated therewith is exceedingly abusive.—Any person who apprehends any of the above persons, and secures them, so that they may be had again, shall receive five pounds reward for any, or each of them.

Also committed to my custody, as a runaway, a negro man, named ISAAC, formerly the property of the above Joseph Williams, and says he belongs to Benjamin Darby, of Montgomery county. His master is hereby requested to take him away and pay charges. THOMAS DEALS, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.