

288 Lower Marlborough Academy, June 23, 1777.
 THE TUTORS of this ACADEMY, considering the difficulty of procuring convenient BOARD for the STUDENTS, and the high price thereof, and desirous of applying some remedy to the inconvenience, and thereby render the study under their care as extensive as possible, have, by the advice of a number of the trustees, provided a proper and convenient boarding-house for the reception of such young gentlemen as shall choose to reside therein, on the following plan, viz.—Every student to provide his bed and bedding, and upon his admission, to pay the sum of fifteen pounds into the hands of the tutors, to be expended in procuring provisions and other necessaries for house-keeping; that the whole expense of boarding be equally levied on all the students, at the expiration of the year; and that just and regular accounts be kept by one of the tutors, to be open to the inspection of the friends of any of the students.—By this plan it is expected that the price of board will not only be considerably reduced, but that great advantages will accrue to the students from being constantly under the eye of the tutors.—Provision will be taken at the current price, if delivered at the boarding house, for the proportion of any of the boarders, or any part of it. The Latin and Greek languages, and all the most useful and ornamental sciences, are taught in this academy, at the moderate price of five pounds per annum, by
 STEPHEN B. BALCH, A. B. of Nassau-Hall.
 THOMAS LLOYD, of Trinity college, Dublin.
 And the English language, writing and arithmetic, at forty shillings per annum, by JOHN NICHOLAS.

May, and, Prince-George's county, June 25, 1777.
WHEREAS there is a report prevailing, somewhat to the prejudice of the character of Mrs. Margaret Hutton—which report says, that on the 9th of April, A. D. 1776, at her own table, Mrs. Hutton called in a lady for a toast—and on "General Washington" being given, peremptorily refused to drink it. This lady to be an atrocious one, and therefore take upon me to clear up the aspersion, by setting things in their true colours, as received from Mrs. Hutton herself, and other ladies who were present at the time. Mrs. Hutton was visited, the day abovementioned, by several ladies, among others, the lady of a general; the preference was given her; she was called on, and gave, "General Washington," which was by all the company, without exception, drank. Mrs. Hutton was then desired to give a toast; her reply was, "We will leave politics and public toasts for gentlemen, and wish for 'Peace and Quietness,' for I hate spinning." The reason why this matter had not been set to rights earlier is, the persons concerned were, till within a few days last past, ignorant of such a matter having been rumoured. w6 HEZEKIAH MAGRUDER.

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

Annapolis, June 18, 1777.
STRAYED from the plantation of Richard Burland, on the north side of Severn river, about five or six weeks ago, a large valuable red COW, with remarkable large horns, which grow almost upright; she gave milk when she went away, and may be known in the neighbourhood by her having a very short tail. Any person who will deliver her at the plantation from whence she strayed, shall receive 20s. reward. tf

STOLEN or strayed, some time before Christmas last, from Dr. Alexander Hamil, Smith's lot, in Frederick-Town, a dark bay HORSE, near fourteen hands high, paces and trots, branded on the near buttock and shoulder SB, the brand on his buttock not very perceivable, some part of one of his hind hoofs white. Whoever takes up the said horse, and brings him to Dr. Alexander Hamil, Smith, in Frederick-Town, shall receive six dollars reward, and if brought home to the subscriber, living near Herring-Bay, eight dollars. w6 SAMUEL BIRCKHEAD.

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. tf ABRAHAM BURFORD.

June 18, 1777.
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away last Monday morning, from Bush-Creek Forge, near Frederick-Town, two NEGRO men, viz.
TOM, a country born fellow, about 33 or 34 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, thin faced, he formerly belonged to Mr. Thomas Johnson, late of Leonard's-Creek, in Calvert county; had on and with him two felt hats, country linen shirt and trousers, a blue jacket without sleeves, figured with white.
MILBEY, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, not very black, was lately purchased of Mr. Samuel Wilkins, of Princess-Anne, in Somerset county; had on a country linen shirt, old country cloth breeches, shoes lately soled.
 They were both seen at Mansfield's, on their way, as supposed, to Annapolis or Calvert county, though they may probably separate, and each make for the place he came from.
 Five pounds for taking up and securing them, or fifty shillings for either. ROGER JOHNSON.

May 6, 1777.
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.
 W. W. WHETCROFT.
 N. B. A number of NAILORS are wanted, to whom great encouragement will be given, by W. W.

TAKE up in Patuxent-River, about the first of June last, a six hoghead FLAT, with a ring-bolt in her stem. The owner may have her again, on proving property and paying charges.
 JAMES SMITH.

June 7, 1777.
 To be LET, and may be possessed immediately.
THE HOUSE lately belonging to the Rev. Mr. Neil, and where Beal Bordley, Esq; last dwelt, with a garden and several acres of fine grass grounds adjoining; a very convenient brick kitchen, two rooms below and two above; and pantry; a coach-house, two stables, and a fowl-house: The whole in such order as to make it a very agreeable place of retreat for a genteel family. The farm belonging to the house may be rented with it for the next year, to commence from the first day of January. The situation is uncommonly pleasant, on Wye river, Queen-Anne's county, Maryland. Good oysters to be got not far off; and fishing by the seine, weir and angle, and towing, both at the door.
 For the terms apply to EDWARD TILGHMAN, living about seven miles below Queen's-Town, and contiguous to the premises.—There is a large Apple-orchard. 6w

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.

Annapolis, May 13, 1777.
THE 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.

May 2, 1777.
 To be SOLD,
ALEASE, 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. tf ROBERT KNOX.

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 somewhat 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 30 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 pound reward for any or each of them. 1-319
 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. tf THOMAS DEALE, Sheriff of Annapolis county.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.
 Calvert county, June 18, 1777.
RAN away, the first of last month, a negro man, named WILL, of a yellowish complexion, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high: Had on an old white country kersey wove waistcoat and breeches, and an osha brig shirt. He was seen, about three weeks ago, in the neighbourhood of London-Town, and was then on his way to Baltimore.—Whoever takes up said negro, and secures him in any gaol, so that he may be had again, may receive the above reward, including what the law allows, and reasonable charges, if brought home. tf BENJ. MACKALL.

W A N T E D,
 By the PUBLIC,
 A NUMBER OF
L A B O U R E R S.
 Apply to MAJOR FULFORD,
 SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

July 1, 1777.
DESERTED from the ship DEFENCE, on Sunday the 29th ult. the two following men:
RICHARD HARDING, a Londoner, about 5 feet 5 inches high, pock-marked, full-faced, and thin speaking; appears to be a sensible, manly fellow, and one of the men who were pressed on board the ship, but discharged afterwards: Had on, when he went away, a short green sailor's jacket, thin linen breeches and white thread stockings, a small round hat with a stone buckle, and other cloaths, and may probably change his dress; he had a pair of silver shoe and knee buckles, which it is likely he may sell, as he has no money, unless some has been advanced him by some privateer's man. He served his time with Thomas Pritchett, near Mr. Gruden's mill, about 12 miles from George-Town, Patowmack.
JOHNN FLANNAGAN, an Irishman, but by his tongue would be taken for an American, about 5 feet 8 inches high, has long dark hair tied behind, fore eyes, and a little bruised: Had on, when he deserted, a blue jacket, long trousers, new shoes and stockings, a striped hat, and is a well-built strong fellow.

Whoever will secure the above men, and send them to the ship Defence, or inform the officers thereof, so that they may send for them, shall have the above reward, or thirty dollars for each, and reasonable charges paid. GEORGE COOK, Commander.
 N. B. As two or three horses were missing in Annapolis the night they deserted, it is probable they may have stolen them to facilitate their escape.

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.
 Ship Defence, July 3, 1777.
WHEREAS LEVIN WALTER, and GILBERT VANSICKE, received a furlough each, on May 28th, for the term of ten days, and as they have not yet returned, the above reward is offered, as further said below: Levin Walter was born in Accomack county, on the eastern shore, and received his furlough to go there, is well made, about twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, round faced, of a fair complexion, brown hair curled, and of few words: Had on, when he went away, a half worn caftor coat, a light coloured wilton coat and breecher, striped waistcoat, country thread stockings, old shoes and buckles.—Gilbert Vansicke, born in New-York government, but for some time since has lived near Vienna on the eastern shore, and received his furlough to go there, a spare man, about six feet high, 34 years of age, of a swarthy complexion, black hair short and straight: Had on, when he went away, a coarse felt hat, a black jacket, and a pair of fail canvas trousers, old shoes and buckles. Whoever takes up the aforesaid men, and delivers them to the commanding officer on board the ship Defence, or secures them in the gaol at Annapolis, and (if the ship is absent from Annapolis) gives notice to the honourable council, shall be entitled to the above reward, or for either of them thirty dollars, and all reasonable charges paid. 3w VACHEL YATES, lieut. mar.

Annapolis, July 16, 1777.
DESERTED, from captain William Brown's company of matrosses, a certain JOSEPH WORPH, a matross in said company; enlisted the 10th of June last, obtained leave of absence for a few days, and never returned: He is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, 19 years of age, thin visaged, dark straight hair, dark complexion, has a sore on one of his legs; he lives near Snowdens iron-works, on Patuxent.—Whoever takes up said deserter, and brings him to the subscriber, in Annapolis, shall receive the above reward.
 W. BROWN, Cap.
 N. B. If the said Joseph Worph should come in and deliver himself up within eight days from this date, then he will be favoured, and treated as a good soldier. W. B.

St. Mary's county, July 4, 1777.
STOLEN out of the subscriber's pasture, on Wednesday the 18th of June last, a dull-red or pink STONE-HORSE, about 14 hands high, three years old; has a feather on each jaw, and has lost his left eye. A reward of forty dollars will be given to any person who will deliver the said horse to me, living near St. Clement's-Bay, or secure him so that I may get him again. w8 ARTHUR THOMPSON.

Charles county, June 25, 1777.
MR. Richard Brandt brought before me a small flea-bitten horse, taken up as a stray; both his ears are cropped, branded on the near shoulder with three diamonds, and on the other, with something like a woman's stirrup. 23w SAMUEL HANSON.

June 25, 1777.
FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.
RAN away from the subscriber, living at Patapsco Slitting-mill, a convict servant man, named SAMUEL WRIGHT, by trade a millwright, but can turn his hands to almost any sort of business, thirty-eight years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, very swarthy complexion, black curling hair, much given to liquor: Had on a frize waistcoat without sleeves, leather breeches, half worn shoes, country linen shirt, and an old hat. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall have, if taken ten miles from home, three pounds; if twenty miles, five pounds; if forty miles, seven pounds; and, if out of the province, the above reward. W. W. WHETCROFT.