

To be SOLD, by public vendue, on Monday the first of September,

A Parcel of LAND, lying on Chesapeake-Bay, near Herring Bay, containing three hundred and four-teen acres, with a good dwelling-house, thirty-six feet by twenty, three rooms on a floor, with a twenty feet square cella, under, kitchen, twenty feet by sixteen, corn-house, quarter, and several other out-houses adjoining to it, about eight acres of good meadow cleared, and more may be made, with fifty acres of good marsh, and upwards of two hundred apple-trees, and one hundred and upwards of peach-trees, besides other fruit-trees. The chief part of the land is very level, and is well adapted for farming. The house is pleasantly situated, having a fine prospect of the Bay. There is a landing belonging to it, that is very convenient for shipping and sailing. Any person inclined to purchase, may view the same before the day of sale, by applying to the subscriber. The purchaser to have possession at Christmas, but may sow what grain he pleases before. The sale to begin at two o'clock, at the subscriber's house.

SAMUEL BIRCKHEAD.

Upper-Marlborough, August 1, 1777.

Agreeable to the will of John Hepburn, Esq. deceased, will be SOLD, by public vendue, at Mrs. Gibson's, in Upper-Marlborough, on Saturday the 24th of September, for ready money,

THREE and a half LOTS of ground adjoining each other in the said town, on one of which stands a very good two story brick house, three rooms below, and four above, a cellar under one half of the house, a brick kitchen, two rooms below, and two above, a negro quarter, milk-house, store-house, stable and chaise-house.

At the same time will be sold, two other houses in Upper-Marlborough, one where William Urquhart keeps tavern, under lease for twenty-one years, nine of which are expired; the other one is now made use of as an office for the records removed from Annapolis, rents for 24l.

SAM. CHEW HEPBURN, executor.

Annapolis, May 12, 1777.

NECESSITY COMPELS THE MEASURE.

THE term of the CO-PARTNERSHIP between WALLACE, 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. 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 favours, wherever his judgment, for mutual benefits, may direct him to settle.

WALLACE, DAVIDSON, and JOHNSON.

Piscataway, July 1, 1777.

FOR SALE

MY lot in Piscataway: The improvements thereon are, a dwelling-house two stories high, thirty by eighteen, two rooms below, and two above, a stone cellar the dimensions of the house, a stable thirty by fourteen, a story and a half high, and an old store-house, new covered about three years ago, and with a small expence may be made either a convenient store-house or kitchen; the lot is inclosed with locust posts and oak paling, and contains near an acre. Part of the price may be made easy to the purchaser, on giving proper security, with interest.

ALEX. HAMILTON.

Annapolis, July 16, 1777.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform all persons indebted to THOMAS HARWOOD and JOHN BRICE, or to himself, that constant attendance will be given in the LOAN-OFFICE at Annapolis, for the purpose of receiving payment or satisfactory settlements, for all monies due them; and, as long indulgences have been given them, hopes regard will be paid to this notice, as it may prevent a great deal of trouble, and will very much oblige their

Humble servant, THO. HARWOOD, jun.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Elk-Ridge, Anne-Arundel county, near Green's mill, Patuxent river, July 7, 1777.

RAN away from the subscriber, a convict servant man, named GEORGE HOLT, about 2 feet 4 or 5 inches high, about 33 or 34 years of age, light sandy hair rolled back, has a weakness in one of his thumbs. Had on a country hat half worn, and a coarse country shirt almost new, one linsley jacket with a yellow cotton cape and one striped ditto with yellow metal buttons; coarse striped country trousers, old shoes newly laced, old stockings black and blue, an old razor, and an old day-book with his name in many places in it. It is imagined, he has forged a pass and will endeavour to get on board some vessel. Whoever secures the said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall have ten dollars reward, and, if brought home, all reasonable charges paid, by me.

WILLIAM RAY, jun.

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.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living at Patapsco slitting-mill, a convict servant man, named SAMUEL WRIGHT, by trade a millwright, that 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.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from the ship DEFENCE, on Sunday the 19th ult. the two following men:

RICHARD HARDING, a Londoner, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, pock-marked, full-faced, and from his speaking appears to be a sensible, manly fellow, he is one of the men who were pressed on board the frigate, 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. Grude's mill, about 12 miles from George-Town, Patowmack.

JOHN FLANNAGAN, an Irishman, but by his tongue would be taken for an American, about 5 feet 3 inches high, has long dark hair tied behind, sore eyes, and is a little brutal: Had on, when he deserted, a blue jacket, long trousers, new shoes and stockings, a flapped hat, and is a well-builit 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.

July 9, 1777.

ALL persons indebted, on open account, to the copartnership of JAMES DICK and STEWART, to either of them, are requested to discharge the same by payment, or to settle and give bonds for their debts, with security, where required, which will save all further trouble, as, if this request is not soon complied with; suits will be commenced without farther notice.—Attendance will be given on every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, at the subscriber's store at Annapolis, and on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, at his house in London-Town.

JAMES DICK.

May 2, 1777.

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 warehouse. 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-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Baltimore county, about 10 miles from Baltimore-Town, some time in March last, a NEGRO man, named JACK, commonly called Jack Garrick, formerly belonged to Col. Hoce, of Charles county, and sold by him to Dr. Walter Jenifer, of said county: He is a thick, well set fellow, remarkable thick lips. Whoever takes up and secures said negro, so as his master may get him again, shall have ten pounds; if delivered at Northampton Furnace, about 20 miles from Baltimore-Town, shall have the above reward, paid by

Captain CHARLES RIDGELY.

N. B. Whoever may happen to take said negro are desired to confine him well in irons;

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.

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, CHICK 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 SHARPS are wanted, to whom great encouragement will be given, by

W. W.

THE subscriber, having the management of the encouraging prices for any quantity of foundry iron, dried hides, delivered to this city; where proper encouragement will be given to a good tannery and the best price paid for those thereof, by

WILLIAM GOUDSMIT.

BROKE GAOL last night, the following prisoners

THOMAS BYRNE, committed on suspicion of felony, about five feet eight inches high, of a swarthy complexion, long visaged, black short hair: Had on when he made his escape, a felt hat, red silk breeches, chief spotted with white, an old blue coat with blue skirts, a light coloured cloth jacket, regimental mark with buttons marked M country made shoes, with

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 30 years of age, 5 feet ten inches high, has short light coloured hair, of a ruddy complexion, and has thick lips: He is much given to liquor, and when intoxicated 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 hereby requested to take him away and pay charges.

THOMAS DEALY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

St. Mary's county, July 4, 1777.

STOLEN out of the subscriber's pasture, on Wednesday the 18th of June last, a dull sorrel pacer 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, lying near Clement's-Bay, or secure him so that I may get him again.

ARTHUR THOMPSON.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

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 wore waistcoat and breeches, and an osnabrig 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 god, so that he may be had again, may receive the above reward, including what the law allows, and reasonable charges, if brought home.

BENJ. MACKALL att.

Charles county, June 21, 1777.

WHEREAS ELISABETH, the wife of the subscriber, for seventeen months past, hath absented herself from my bed and board, and from the tender affection I have had for her, have made several offers of reconciliation, which have always proved abortive, and do now find that she intends to confute the small remains of my property left on hand—I do hereby caution all persons whatever from crediting her, the said Elisabeth, on any account, as I will not pay any debt of her contracting, from this date until a proper reconciliation takes place between us, of which (if it should happen) proper notice shall be given.

JOHN CLARKE.

DESERTED from my company, about five weeks ago, a certain JOHN BROWN, born in England, came into this country when he was a boy, and lived for some time past at Mr. Oliver Burch's, in Charles county, near Briant-Town; he is rather under the common size, remarkable honest look; it is needless to describe his dress, as he received the bounty money, which has enabled him to change his dress. Whoever secures the said deserter, and will deliver him to me at Piscataway, or to any of the officers belonging to the first Maryland regiment, shall receive a reward of five pounds currency.

JOHN HANCOCK BEANE, Capt. 1st Maryland regiment.

THERE is at the plantation of Elj Elder, living near Thomas Ricketts's tavern, on Elk-Ridge, a sorrel mare 4 years old, about 14 hands and one inch high; has a star in her forehead, and snip on her nose, her two hind feet white, has no perceivable brand. The owner may have her again, by proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of James Greene, in Prince-George's county, near Piscataway, taken up as frays, a small bay horse, about twelve hands and an half high, branded on the near buttock with the letter W. He has some white hairs on his forehead, and some white spots on his back, so conditioned by the saddle, and paces a little. The owner may have him again, on proving property and paying charges.

Prince-George's county, July 23, 1777.

WILLIAM WATERS takes this method requesting with him, unsettled twelve months, to make immediate payment, which will prevent trouble and expence to them as well as to himself.