

320 **TO** be RUN for, on Thursday the 26th day of November next, if fair, if not, on the next day, in THOMAS ELLIOTT'S old field, a PURSE of FIFTEEN POUNDS, free for any horse, &c. not exceeding half blood; aged to carry nine stone weight, and to fall seven pounds for every year under. Any horse winning two clear heats to be entitled to the purse, and the second best horse to the entrance money of the first day's race.—And on the day following, a PURSE of TEN POUNDS, on the same terms as above, the two winning horses the first day only excepted. Subscribers to pay thirty shillings entrance the first day, and twenty shillings the second, and non-subscribers to pay double entrance. Proper judges will be appointed to determine all disputes that may arise. Certificates to be produced of the breed of the horses, if required.—The horses to be sold with Mr. Thomas Elliott the preceding day. **10/6**

October 2, 1777.
I will serve any gentleman in Anne Arundel county as an overseer, either in the farming or planting business. **1 X** **JOS. YATES.**

N. B. I am engaged till the 16th day of December next.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Anne-Arundel county, October 14, 1777.

RAN away from his overseer, at the subscriber's plantation, mid-way between the head of Severn and Elkridge, a NEGRO SAMPSON, a well-made, squat, dapper fellow, of a brown complexion, and thick lips; but of singular address, art, and subtlety: He was early taught reading and writing, which he still practices occasionally, and may probably FORGE A PASS, or impose on strangers for a FREE NEGRO.

He took with him, besides his common country-made linen and woollen clothing, a pair of black or brown breeches, of British manufacture, a blue cloth coat of ditto, a white linen shirt, calico waistcoat, a pair of old shoes, stockings, and hat; and may possibly be provided with other apparel than is here described, or shrewd enough to exchange for it.—His declared intention was to get on board the fleet, as it went down the bay, in which he probably failed, by being too late; and it is suspected he is at present harboured and entertained by his kin-folks and acquaintances, on the north side of Severn, either at Mr. Ker's plantation (the feat of the late col. Hammond) where he was born and bred;—or at those of the Mr. Boons—where he is said to have children—; or somewhere in the neck, not far from these.—He is a notorious offender, and audacious villain, and it is hoped will be dealt with accordingly, wherever he is found skulking.

The above reward will be paid immediately, on the delivery of him to my overseer, Thomas Woodward, at my said plantation;—or to William Haycraft, at the head of Severn; or at Annapolis, to **JOHN HAMMOND.**

THERE is at the plantation of Francis K... on Greenberry-Point, a darkish brown COW, with a crop on her left ear, and swallow-fork on her right; she has some little white about her. The owner may have her again, on proving his property and paying charges. **1 X**

To be SOLD to the best bidder, and most advantage, on Tuesday the 21st of October, if fair, if not, the next fair day, pursuant to the last will and testament of West Burgess, deceased, on the premises,

ABOUT three hundred and twenty-three acres of level valuable LAND, well timbered, mixed with hickory; about eighty acres cleared, and under good fence; situate between Severn and Magothy rivers, and not above three quarters of a mile from either, which are famous for fish and oysters, convenient to three or four water-mills, and about nine miles from the city of Annapolis. It is adapted for a farmer or a planter; about fifty acres of meadow may be made; fruit-trees of all kinds; between three and four hundred apple-trees, which have been planted about twelve years, chiefly of the English kind of fruit; there is on said land a dwelling-house, with three rooms on the lower floor, and sundry out-houses.—Any person desirous of purchasing, may view the premises, by applying to Elijah Robinson, who lives adjoining to the said land, and will show the same. Any passing current money will be taken in payment, by **ELISABETH BURGESS, Executrix.**

Notice is hereby given, to all persons who have any demands against said estate, to bring in their accounts properly proved; Also those who are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

To be sold by public VENDUE, on Saturday the 25th of October,

A SET of BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS, such as anvil, vice, hammers, and bellows, old iron, and bar iron, some household furniture, and some cattle.

N. B. All persons having claims against the estate of Benjamin Wills, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in properly authenticated and attested, that they may be adjusted; and those who are indebted to the said estate are earnestly requested to make speedy payment, that the subscriber may thereby be the better enabled to pay off the claims against the said estate in due time.

SARAH WILLS, Administratrix.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

Prince George's county, Sept. 1, 1777.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Georgetown, on Monday the 1st instant, a NEGRO man named Charles, 20 years of age, near six feet high, rather clumsy about the ankles, and knock-kneed; had on, when he went away, a country linen shirt, a pair of brown corded breeches, a blue gray jacket, trimmed with black, without sleeves, a pair of half-worn country shoes. I bought him of Mr. George Neilor of Nottingham; it is supposed he will skulk about in that neighbourhood. Whoever takes up said negro and secures him in any gaol, so that his master may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home.

JOHN THOMAS BOUCHER.

Annapolis, May 13, 1777.

NECESSITY COMPELS THE MEASURE.

THE term of the COPARTNERSHIP 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.

TWENTY FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Baltimore county, about ten miles from Baltimore-Town, some time in March last, a NEGRO man, named JACK, commonly called Jack Guffrock, formerly belonged to col. Hooe, of Charles county, and sold by him to Dr. Walter Jenifer, of said county; he is a stout, 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 10 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.

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

WILLIAM WAJERS takes this method to desire all those whose accounts have been standing with him unsettled two ve months, to make immediate payment, which will prevent trouble and expence to them as well as to himself.

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.

September 17, 1777.

FOR sale, a SLOOP, five years old, about twelve hundred bushels burden, with very good sails and rigging. Apply to col. Fitzhugh at Lower Marlborough, or Mr. Joseph Anderson at Benedict, who will treat with any person inclinable to purchase, and may be shown the sloop and rigging by Mr. Henry Webb at Nottingham.

CHARLES COUNTY, August 6, 1777.

TO BE SOLD.

THE PLANTATION on which I now dwell; containing about five hundred and thirty acres of land, lying in Charles county, near Port-Tobacco; on which are a dwelling-house, with seven rooms and two passages on the lower floor, and five rooms and a passage above stairs, a kitchen with a brick floor, a brick milk-house, spinning-room and lumber-room, under one roof, a large granary, corn-house, stables, two tobacco-houses, cow-house, a dwelling-house, calculated to suit a weaver, and other out-houses. This land is rich, and capable of producing any commodity suited to the climate; there is a considerable quantity of low ground, which might be converted into fine meadow. The situation is high, dry, and healthy, the prospect delightful, having a fine view of Patowmack river, Virginia, Port-Tobacco creek, and the neighbourhood all round you; very convenient to two places of public worship, a protestant church, and Roman catholic chapel, which last is an elegant building, full in view, and adds to the other beauties of the place; two grist mills within a mile and a half, and Port Tobacco warehouse almost at the door, plenty of fish in their season, and frequent opportunities in the winter of getting oysters—in short, this seat has every advantage to make life delightful and happy. Any person inclinable to purchase may view the premises, and know the terms of sale, by applying to **WILLIAM HANSON.**

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Eik-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 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high; about 23 or 24 years of age; light sandy hair tossed back, has a weakness in one of his thumbs; Had on a country hat half worn, and a coarse country shirt almost new, one linsey jacket with a yellow cotton cape and one striped ditto with yellow metal buttons, coarse striped country trousers, old shoes newly soled, 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.**

Annapolis, July 29, 1777.

ALL persons indebted to the late Dr. JOHN SHAW, on bond, note, or open account, are desired to make immediate payment, as this is the last time of asking, and may depend that suits will be brought against them without further notice.

ISAAC HARRIS, } Executors.
RUTH HARRIS, }

October 1, 1777.

RAN away from the subscriber, living on Mr. Robert Davidge's plantation, near Thomas's Point, on Thursday evening, the 28th of September, 1777, a stout well set Negro man named JEM, about 25 years old, 5 feet 6 or 6 inches high; had on, when he went away, a coat and waistcoat of a reddish brown colour turned up with red, a pair of country cloth breeches, a country linen shirt, a pretty good fan-tail hat. Whoever takes up the above fellow, and secures him so that the owner may get him again, shall receive eight dollars reward; and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by **LEWIS DUVAL.**

TO BE SOLD.

THAT large three story BRICK HOUSE, in Chester-Town, late the property of Dr. William Murray. It is situated in the most public and pleasant part of the town; has large commodious buildings adjoining, well adapted for any kind of public business. For terms apply to Mr. John Galloway, in Chester-Town, or to **JAMES MURRAY, in Annapolis.**

SALL PANS, ten feet square, and fifteen inches deep, with screws ready to join and fit them up, made at Caton furnace, about ten miles from Frederick-Town, at fifty-five pounds per ton. If different sizes are desired, they will be attempted.—Carriage from the furnace to Baltimore is now at seven pounds a ton. **JAMES JOHNSON.**

Annapolis, June 3, 1777.

BROKE GAOL last night, the following prisoners.

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 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 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 DEALE, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.**

ANY person or persons, who will undertake the STOCKING of MUSKETS for this STATE

may have any number, and all the materials found, by applying to **JOHN SHAW, Annapolis.**

Wanted, a quantity of OLD BRASS, for which good price will be given.

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.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT

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

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 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.**

July 9, 1777.

ALL persons indebted, on open account, to the copartnership of JAMES DICK and STEWART, or to either of them, are requested to discharge the same by payment, or to settle and give bonds for the debts, with security, where required, which will free all further trouble, as, if this request is not soon complied with, suits will be commenced without further 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**

Instead of attending at Annapolis as above mentioned, attendance will now be given every Thursday and Friday, at Newington Rope-walk, near Annapolis.

To the PUBLIC,

HIS excellency the governor, has empowered the subscriber to take notice of the same. Letters directed to the subscriber in Annapolis will be duly attended to by **BENJAMIN**