

THE P. D. B. L. C. Elk-Ridge Landing, Nov. 27, 1777. A SALT is much wanting in this state, and the people, that have convenient places for making it, cannot make any great quantity for want of proper pans to boil it down in—This is therefore to acquaint all persons who have a mind to make salt, that the subscriber will furnish them with pans ready made of sheet iron, and engaged tight, to contain any number of gallons, they giving for each pan the fuel of it of good merchantable salt; and to encourage many to carry on these most necessary works, he will deliver any person pans, who will give him good security that they will (after allowing them sufficient time to make it) deliver him as many gallons of salt as the pans they take contain.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT, TO BE LET, MY PLANTATION and NEGROES, near Annapolis.

ELISABETH BORDLEY. THESE are at the plantation of Joseph Howard, jun. lying on the head of South river, four strag cattle, v.z. three steers, a red one about five years old, a black and white one about five years old, a brindled one about two years old, with some white about him, and a black Lefer with a white face, &c. a out two years old. The above cattle are all marked with a crop and a hole in the right ear, and a crop in the left. The owner or owners thereof are desired to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

JOHN SEARS. SHOEMAKERS may have constant employ and good wages, by applying to WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, Who will give a good price for coarse thread.

THOMAS DEALE, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county. RAN away, on the night of 13th day of this instant, December, the following person, viz. RUGER DEAN, a Scotchman, committed on full bail, being a tory, about twenty-five years of age, five feet six inches high, of a brown complexion, dark brown hair, dark eyes, and his nose turns up a little; had on when he made his escape, an old brown coat and waistcoat; buckskin breeches half worn, calico hat, and country made shoes, seven shirts, and sundry pairs of flaxines, and is supposed to have had several pieces and other gold about him.

THOMAS DEALE, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county. RAN away, on the 23d of November last, from my plantation in Frederick county, a country born NEGRO man, named SAM, about 5 feet 9 inches high, about 25 years old, of a deep black complexion; had on when he went away, a small under blue cloth waistcoat, without buttons or sleeves, an ornamental shirt, tow trousers, country made gray yarn stockings, and shoes with nails in the soles; an ornamental hat or cap; he was bought in Somerset county about 4 months ago, of Mr. Lambert Hyland, of the same county. Whoever takes up and secures the said negro in any part in this state, shall be paid five pounds, by

SAMUEL CHASE. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. RAN away from the subscriber's dwelling, near the Pig-Point, on Patuxent river, on the 2d instant, a MULATIO man slave, named TOM SALTER, aged about 30 years, about six feet high, a bony fellow, a still round shouldered, hatched face, high nose, the joint of each great toe sticks out pretty much, his skin a little clouded about his neck something blacker than his face, wears his hair round his head, the hair on the top of his head cut, and one of his legs smaller than the other, but which I do not remember; he is remarkably fond of strong liquor, and when in liquor values himself much on his manhood; his working apparel, when he ran away, was an old blue farnought jacket, a new country cloth jacket kersey wove; his other apparel a London brown cloth coat, a buff jacket, white shirt, green cloth breeches, and a pair of London brown ditto, and a felt hat; it is likely he may change his apparel and name, and endeavour to pass for a free man and shoemaker, as he can do pretty good work. Whoever secures the said fellow, and delivers him to me, the subscriber, at my dwelling, shall be paid the above reward, by

SAMUEL LANE. N. B. All persons are forbid to entertain the said slave on any occasion whatever, at their peril. When taken he must be well secured, otherwise he will make his escape.

CAME to the plantation of Anne Tilly, about five months ago, a small black cow, marked with a crop and an under piece in each ear. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

CAME to the plantation of John Gray, son of Joshua, on the north side of Magothy river, near the ferry, a small red cow, with a white tail, three under cuts in the left ear, and one in the right. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

DRIFTED up along shore, upon Patowmack river, near the mouth of Clement's Bay, a POCHEE BOOK, with a sum of money in it. The owner is requested to prove his book and the sum of money, pay charges, and take it away.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Mr. Jeremiah Crabb, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired to bring them in that they may be adjusted, and all persons indebted to the estate are earnestly requested to settle their respective accounts immediately, or they may depend upon being paid without respect to persons.

WANTED, a sober, discreet person, to live in a gentleman's family in the country, for the purpose of teaching two young ladies reading, writing, and arithmetic. Such a person, on being well recommended, will meet with great encouragement, by applying to the printer.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD. ANNEAPOLIS, November 26, 1777. DESERTED the 22d instant, from capt. William Brown's company of artillery, ADAM BARKER an Irishman, about 40 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark complexion, short black hair, has no tumb on his left hand, and says he lost it in the Plains of Abraham last war; he has one or more printed papers about him, one of which was seen, which was given at Lancaster.

Likewise deserted the 23d of September last, from said company, MICHAEL MALONEY, an Irishman, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, dark brown hair, flops in the shoulders, and his head seems to lean to one side. Whoever takes up said deserters and delivers them to the subscriber, or capt. William Campbell at Annapolis, shall receive the above reward, or twenty dollars for either of them.

VERY convenient DWELLING HOUSE, situated in Upper Marlborough, with a stable and other houses adjoining, and a large paved in garden. Likewise some acres of pasture ground adjoining to the said town. If not sold soon the above, to be let.

THERE is at the plantation of George Graff, near the mouth of Seneca, in Montgomery county, taken up as a stray, a chelmut forrel mare, about 13 hands and a half high, a natural pacer, has but one eye, her brand not perceivable. The owner is desired her again on proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Bahl Spaidings, near Port Tobacco, in Charles county, a dark red cow, marked with a crop, hole, under bit and slit in the right ear, a crop, under bit and over bit in the left; she has some white on her belly. A yearling came with her nearly of the same colour, unmarked. The owner may have them again on proving property and paying charges.

ALL persons indebted, on open account, to the copartnership of JAMES DICK and SEWEAR, or 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 every Thursday and Friday at the subscriber's store at Annapolis, and on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at his house in London-Town.

MARGARET CUMMINS, executrix. To be SOLD, UPWARDS of five hundred acres of LAND, lying in Frederick county, on Bennett's Creek, about 12 miles from Frederick-Town, a stream of water running through it capable of supporting a mill, a considerable quantity of good meadow ground; and a very extensive range of woods apply to

THOMAS HARWOOD, jun. To be SOLD, SEVEN hundred and three acres and a half of LAND, near to Coffin's Cross Roads, in Queen-Anne's county. Also two hundred eighty-one acres, near the Rev. Mr. Keene's, in Caroline county. Apply to

ROBERT BROWNE. THERE is at the plantation of John Kawlins, in Cecil county, taken up as a stray, a bright bay horse, with some saddle spots, a large mane and tail, about fourteen hands and one inch high, supposed to be twelve years old. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

To be SOLD, A Very good HAETON, and gentlest harness for a pair of horses; to be seen at Mr. Brown's, near Severn ferry. To prevent trouble, the price is one hundred and fifty pounds. Also a pair of exceeding good grey horses, upwards of fifteen hands high; they gallop remarkably well on chairs or sulkes.

THE subscriber, having the management of the TAN-YARD belonging to this state, and the encouraging prices for any quantity of found goods dried there, delivered in this city.

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, TICKETS IN THE FIRST CLASS OF THE UNITED STATES LOTTERY TO BE SOLD BY WALLACE AND DAVIDSON IN ANNAPOLIS.

York-Town, Nov. 10, 1777. THAT the prices at foot will be given for the articles there mentioned, delivered at the magazines at George-Town, Baltimore, York-Town, Carlisle, Lancaster, Reading, Trenton, & Mingo's Falls. As these prices are sufficiently liberal and fixed (as the same respects the state of Pennsylvania) by the advice and authority of the council of safety thereof, the public may be assured they will not be exceeded. Nor will the flour and whisky be contended at the magazines distant from camp, if those more contiguous shall be able to supply the demands thereof, unless by contract expressly entered into. Any person declining to supply ship or marching basket, or hard soap and candles, delivered as above, are desired to settle their terms in writing as to quantity and lowest price. Tobacco and fat will be supplied to talk-chandlers engaging. Forcellars and engrossers are wanted to take care how they meddle with articles necessary for the support of the army; a trade so destructive will no longer pass with impunity. Good pork, 52s-6s per cwt.—Beans and peas, 3s-6s per bushel.—Sheep's barley, 25s per bushel.—Good flour, 22s-6s per 122 lb.—Flour barrels, 3s-9s each.—Whisky, and proof, 8-6s per gallon for the cask, at the rate of 12s per bushel, Pennsylvania currency.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN, Commitary General of public lands for the United States. To be SOLD at public vendue, on Thursday the 1st of January next, at the house of Mr. Richard Carter in this place, pursuant to the last will and testament of M. George Hardey, deceased, TWO tracts of land adjoining, containing in the whole 446 acres, situated on the Maryland side of the Potomac River, about 4 miles from Pocomoke. The soil in general is good, well timbered, and very level; the whole is well calculated in its form and soil for the plantation or farming business, having a sufficient quantity of meadow ground, which may be easily laid down in grass. The terms of sale may be known by applying to

THOMAS DENT, executor of HENRY HARDEY, deceased. PRINCE-GEORGE'S county, December 2, 1777. STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, on the 13th of November, an iron gray horse, about 14 hands high, branded on the near out-let C, has one white foot, is remarkably fore on his back, and is a natural pacer. Whoever will secure the said horse shall receive 6 dollars reward, on bringing him to

JOHN BRASSGAR. ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mr. John Hamilton, late of Prince-George's county deceased, are desired to make immediate payment; and those having claims against said estate are desired to bring them in legally proved.

THOMAS TILLARD. N. B. I want a single man as an overseer; such a one, well recommended, may meet with employment.

Upper Marlborough, November 20, 1777. RAN this inst. a short thick NEGRO man named PETER, formerly the property of Mr. James McCubbin: had on and took with him, an old farnought pea-jacket, a blue cloth sailor's pea-jacket lined with white flannel, an old ornabrig shirt, one pair of leather breeches, white yarn stockings, country made shoes, black Barcelona handkerchief, and a straw-hat. It is likely he is harboured in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, as he hath many acquaintances in the city. Whoever takes up the said negro man and brings him home, shall receive 3 pounds reward, besides what the law allows.

THOMAS CRACKELL'S. Calvert county, Dec. 2, 1777. COMMITTED to my custody, as a runaway, a NEGRO man, named Tom, about five feet four or five inches high: He says that he belongs to Thomas Nolin, in Frederick county. His master is desired to take him away, and pay charges.

JAMES MORSELL, jun. sheriff. THERE is at the plantation of John Kawlins, in Cecil county, taken up as a stray, a bright bay horse, with some saddle spots, a large mane and tail, about fourteen hands and one inch high, supposed to be twelve years old. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.