

our readers; but your merits have engraven on my heart the most lasting respect.

I shall take the greatest care to procure the best treatment of your flags, and your prisoners, and shall seize with pleasure every opportunity that offers to testify the consideration and esteem with which I am your excellency's most humble and most obedient servant,

HYDE PARKER.

On board the Princess Royal, St. Lucia, December 23, 1779.

ANNAPOLIS, May 13.

The last advices from New-York inform, that Charles-town was not taken the twentieth of April.

To the PRINTER.

IT is with much indignation and astonishment I read a piece in your last paper, under the signature of Jowler. That such an insignificant puppy as he should pretend to traduce the character of that venerable hound, Old Portius, who is acknowledged by us all as head of the pack, has much exasperated every faithful member.

Jowler was, when a puppy, what fox hunters call a silent dog, never known to give issue in the chase; he was also noted for a surly cynical disposition; his taciturnity was mistaken by some of his brother hounds for wisdom, for which quality he was promoted to a station of some eminence in the pack (for you must know our affairs of the kennel are regulated upon the same plan with those in the great world, and our departments are filled by officers of a singular nature); but in this he erred till he threw his tail, and at length, to the surprise of every sagacious member of the pack, has turned author, for the express purpose of abusing Old Portius; whose fame is extended far and wide. I cannot conceive, Mr. Printer, what could induce that envious puppy to abuse Old Portius, except it was to oblige that sly old mungrel Lurcher, who has ever been noted for an envious calumniating cur, as he has been remarkable for plunder of a peculiar nature. He has ever been endeavouring to raise a party against the good and much esteem'd Old Portius, but he may still yelp at him, but will yelp in vain, for not one virtuous hound amongst us believes a word he says. I though he has the impudence to assert that "it is the wish of every sober judicious member of the pack to have him dismissed from the society," I can assure you, Mr. Printer, there is not one of us but himself, and other snarling rabbit-hunting curs, but will spend our last breath in his support.

I trust Mr. Jowler will not pester us with any more of his writings, but if he should shew his teeth again, by attempting a second time to snarl at his betters, I shall be obliged, Mr. Printer, to trouble you with a relation of some of his tricks, which, out of mere compassion, I choose at this time to conceal: Portius's character is too well established to suffer from any thing he can say, the puppy is on a wrong scent, but if he don't behave more cautiously for the future, he and his monger crew may stand a chance of being unknown'd.

THUNDER.

from my kennel, Charles Street, Annapolis, May 7, 1780.

\*\* The printers are under the necessity of informing their customers, that the uncertain value of the paper currency obliges them to demand, 12/6 hard money the year, or paper at the exchange; those persons, therefore, who do not think proper to continue subscribers, will give them early notice.

Annopolis, May 10, 1780.

THE COFFEE-HOUSE, which contains twenty-four rooms, excluding the garrets, is to be leased immediately, for a long or short time. Application must be made to Mrs. Howard, who has a BILLIARD-TABLE, and a considerable quantity of the most useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, which she will either sell or lease.

Annopolis, May 10, 1780.

I HAVE it in command from the honourable major-general the Baron de Kalb, to order and require all officers and soldiers of the Maryland division, who are on furlough, recruiting, or otherwise absent from their regiments, to appear at the city of Annapolis on or before the 23d. instant, where they will receive farther orders.

M. GIST, B. G.

WILLIAM PRICHARD, BOOKSELLER and STATIONER, in Market-street, Baltimore.

BEGS leave to inform the friends of literature and science in Annapolis, that he is again returned to Baltimore, where he has opened a commodious book store, and has for sale books in various bindings, and in most modern languages; where gentlemen of the bar, the faculty, or the gown, may furnish themselves upon as reasonable terms as the times will permit; and by reasonable profits, to prove himself not unworthy the favourable countenance of the public in general and his friends in particular, as he flatters himself his conduct in his line of business will not fail of giving satisfaction to those who may honour him with any commands in either the bookelling or stationery branch. Their most respectful and obedient servant, W. PRICHARD.

N. B. Books given in exchange for books, or ready money for any gentleman's library.

Annapolis, May 10, 1780.

To be SOLD by the subscriber, AN ENGINE for extinguishing fires; it may be worked by four men, but to play a full stream will require six, throws the water upwards of forty feet high, it is exceeding useful for watering of gardens by the means of a copper fan that fixes on the end of the pipe, that spreads the water in such a manner as causes it to fall like rain; the cistern holds about forty gallons, and may be drawn by one man when empty.

JOHN SHAW.

N. B. Was left at the subscriber's shop, about a year ago, to be mended, a mahogany framed dressing-glass, the person that brought it forgot; the owner may have it by applying to J. S.

May 3, 1780.

CHATHAM STANDS at my plantation this season, near Queen-Anne, and will cover mares at three guineas, or continental at the current exchange, with an allowance to the groom of eight dollars.

Chatham is a full blooded horse, got by Colonel Fitzhugh's noted horse Regulus, and out of the well known famous mare Ebony. Pasturage gratis for mares at a distance.

JOHN BROGDEN.

N. B. The money is expected when the mares are brought to the horse.

May 10, 1780.

TAKEN up as a stray near London town, a bright bay mare, 14 hands 3 inches high, about six years old, with tail, and has no perceivable brand. The owner is desired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

JAMES DISNEY.

Saint Mary's county, April 7, 1780.

A PETITION will be offered to the first session of assembly after this notice has been published eight weeks, for an act to admit the recording and to give effect from the date to a deed executed in this county, by Philip Read and Anne his wife, to George Medley, for a tract of land lying in Medley's Neck, in the county aforesaid.

GEORGE MEDLEY.

A PETITION will be offered to the first session of the general assembly after this notice shall have been published eight weeks, for an act to empower the subscriber (now a minor) to make a good and sufficient deed of conveyance, for certain tracts of land lying in Charles county, which he inclines to make sale of.

HARRISON MUSGRAVE.

Somerset county, April 4, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the next general assembly, for a road to lead from the main road leading from Princess-Anne to the lower ferry, to the plantation whereon David Megrath formerly lived, and now in the possession of

MARY WAGGAMAN.

Plum-point, Calvert county, April 15, 1780.

THE subscriber has taken a boat up in the bay, about 14 or 15 feet keel, much wreck'd. The owner may have her, on proving property and paying charges.

RICHARD ISAACKE.

LEONIDAS, A most beautiful blood bay, full blooded, half hands high, of a remarkable form and handsome form.

WILL stand the ensuing season at Abingdon, near Alexandria in Virginia, will cover mares at four pounds Virginia currency the season; to be paid in specie, or one hundred weight of tobacco, or an equivalent in either in continental currency. The money is expected when the mares are brought to the horse, otherwise they will not be covered.

Leonidas is six years old this year, in perfect health, and has never received the smallest injury. He was got by Colonel Lloyd's Traveller, who was got by Morton's Traveller, his dam the thorough bred imported mare Jenny Cameron, Leonidas's dam was got by Morton's Traveller, his grand dam Scimia by the Godolphin Arabian.

Good pasturage will be found only for those mares which may come from a distance, and particular care taken of them, but will not be answerable for escapes.

I. P. CUSTIS.

Charles county, April 17, 1780.

I HAVE in my custody, committed as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself Dover, and says he belongs to Mr. James Lloyd on James river; he says he is about twenty-three years of age, he is a middle sized fellow, remarkably black, and speaks good English: had on, when delivered to me, a striped country cloth jacket and breeches, country linen shirt, one pair white yarn hose; and one pair black coloured mixed yarn ditto, a pair of old shoes and an old country cotton cap. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away.

BENJAMIN CAWOOD, Sheriff.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

Head of Severn, Jan. 17, 1780.

STOLEN from the subscriber, on Thursday morning the 13th instant, a coat, jacket and breeches, a pair of mittens, a comb, an ax, some powder in an osnabrig bag, and shot in a leather one. They were stolen by one PATRICK RILEY, an Irishman, about 5 feet 10 inches high, has yellow hair, a dark brown country cloth coat and breeches, and a whitish jacket, the breeches have a hole torn in the thigh; he has a cast in his eyes, a full red face, and very large limbs. He has a pass, which mentions his having had one from the governor of Virginia, which he lost, and that he is a deserter from the British army; he had with him a white bitch, with yellow spots, short ears and tail. Whoever will secure the said Riley so that he be brought to justice, shall receive one hundred dollars if taken in the county, and if out of the county the above reward, paid by

JOHN M'COY.

THE horse SWEPPER, which foal'd last year at Belair, in Prince-George's county, will be there again this season, from the 10th day of April till the 3d day of July, and will cover at two guineas each mare, and ten dollars continental currency to the groom; the money to be paid before the horse be led out of the stable, and if it should not suit all the persons who may bring mares to pay the guineas, as much continental currency as will at the time purchase them will be taken in lieu thereof. Sweeper is fifteen hands two inches and half high, was got by Dr. Hamilton's Figure; his dam was got by Othello, which was bred by Col. Tasker, his grand dam by Morton's Traveller, and his great grand dam was Colonel Tasker's Selima, got by the Godolphin Arabian.

There will be good pasturage (well fenced in) for mares, at six dollars a week, but I will not be answerable for any that may be lost.

JOHN CRAGGS.

March 4, 1780.

STOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber, at his quarter near the city of Annapolis, on the night of the twentieth day of February last, a chielnet sorrel MARE, about thirteen hands three inches high, eight or nine years old this spring, flaxen mane and tail, one hind foot white, branded on the near buttock CD, paces and gallops, and carries her head when rode very low. Any person who will give information, or secure the said mare so that the owner may have her again; shall receive one hundred dollars, and if brought home one hundred and fifty dollars, and any person securing the thief, so as he may be brought to justice, shall receive a reward of one hundred dollars, paid by

WILLIAM WATSON.