

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from Mr. William Thomas's plantation on South-River, about the 20th of August last, a negro woman of a small stature named BET, about twenty-five years of age, wears her hair long on the top of her head, and had on when she went away an ofnabrig or country linen jacket and petticoat, also a linsfy petticoat and other cloaths.

Whoever takes her up and brings her to Samuel Chase, Esq; at Annapolis, or gives notice of her to him so that she may be had, shall receive the above reward.

Anne-Arundel county, Sept. 12, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of this state, praying an act may pass to confirm the last will of Joseph Watson, late of Anne-Arundel county, planter, deceased.

JOHN POLTON,
MARY POLTON.

Annapolis, Sept. 26, 1780.

CAPTAIN GASSAWAY, of the Maryland line, who was taken prisoner with general Sumpter's party on the 18th of August last, in South-Carolina, is now here on parole; he takes this method of informing the friends of those officers of the Maryland line, who were taken in the actions of the 16th and 18th of August last, that he will leave this place on the first day of November next, for Charles-town, and that he will take with him whatever sum or sums of money may be left with him or his brother Thomas Gassaway of Annapolis, for the captured officers, by their friends, before that day; he deems it unnecessary to make any representation of their distress, as the public have already been informed by letters from the general officers commanding in the southern department, that they lost every thing except what they had on their backs.

500 CONTINENTAL DOLLARS REWARD.

Greenberry's-point, Oct. 2, 1780.

RAN away from the subscriber, the 2d of July last, a negro woman named JOE; she is about forty years of age, very black, and has a wen on her brow by the border of her hair (or wool) the only certain mark to describe her by; as she has a variety of cloaths, among which there is a taitan gown, a white linen ditto, a callico ditto, a striped silk jacket, a new country made linsfy woollsey jacket and petticoat, with others of country cloth, &c. When she went away, her intention was to go to Holland with a free mulatto named Mark Stubbs, a most notorious villain, who intended to pass her as his wife and free; he went from Baltimore in a ship called the Enterprize, and she was disappointed in her scheme by the ship not stopping at Annapolis; she has since, as I am informed, been seen and harboured in Annapolis by Mr. Dulany's negroes, and in Baltimore county, between the town and Elk-ridge landing, by some free negroes and negroes of Mrs. Owings, who are her brother and daughters; she has been frequently in Baltimore-town on Sundays, and at nights at a mulatto woman's house named Sal Needam, who lives among the French houses; she is sister to Stubbs and harbours her. Any person who will secure her in any gaol in this or any other state shall receive the above reward, and if brought home reasonable charges, paid by

DAVID KERR.

September 6, 1780.

THE subscriber, having formerly petitioned the general assembly of Maryland for a law to remedy some defects in his title to the water lot No. 12, and part of the water lot No. 13, situate in Chester-town, on Chester river, in the said state, hereby gives public notice (agreeable to an order of that honourable house) that he intends to apply to the next general assembly, at their first session, to have the prayer of his said petition granted, of which all concerned are desired to take notice.

ELEAZER M'COMB.

Cecil county, Sept. 4, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the vestry of St. Mary Anne's parish, do intend to petition the next general assembly of this state, to pass an act to enable them to sell and convey the glebe land in said parish, and to put the money arising therefrom to interest, until another tract of land more convenient for a glebe, can be purchased.

Signed by order of the vestry,
THO. HUGHES, reg.

Baltimore, Sept. 11, 1780.

THIS is to give notice to all persons whom it may concern, that the inhabitants of Baltimore county intend to petition the next general assembly for leave to bring in a bill to empower the justices of said county to levy money on the inhabitants thereof, in order to finish the court-house, repair the public gaol, and to build a gaol yard.

Charles county, August 23, 1780.

BROKE gaol yesterday evening and made their escape, the three following negroes, to wit: A negro man who was committed to my custody as a runaway, on the 14th of April last, he then called himself DOVEK, and said he was the property of Mr. James Lloyd on James river, but on the 15th inst. being examined by a man who said he knew him, he confessed his name to be Isaac, and that he was the property of Methiah Jones, of St. Mary's county, near Point-lookout, he says he is about 23 years of age, he is a middle sized fellow, remarkable black, and speaks good English, his apparel very bad, he has a small nick in the soft part of his right ear, which was unknown to me when I first advertised him as a runaway. A negro man committed to my custody as a runaway, on the 21st of July last, by the name of GEORGE, the property of John Nelson, (I have been since informed of Frederick county) he is a small fellow, and appears to be young, he is a Guinean, but speaks tolerable good English, and appears to be very artful and cunning; had on and took with him when he made his escape, an old white linen shirt, a country linen ditto, a pair short linen breeches, and a felt hat. And a negro man named PETER, the property of Mrs. Anne Adams, committed to my custody on the 10th inst. for poisoning, he is much stricken in years, and talks bad English; had on a country linen shirt, and old country cloth breeches. Whoever apprehends the said negroes, and secures them in any gaol, so that I get them again, shall receive a reward of one hundred and fifty continental dollars for each, or either of them, and all reasonable charges paid, and if brought home to me, one dollar for every mile above thirty.

BENJAMIN CAWOOD, jun. Sheriff.

July 11, 1780.

Office for stating and settling the public accounts. **T**HE commissioners find it necessary, for the public service, to give further notice, that the honourable assembly, at their March session, 1780, enacted a law, entitled "A supplement to the act for the assessment of property, the 14th section whereof is as follows:—*And be it enacted, That the several collectors, at the time of settlement of their accounts with the commissioners of the tax for their county, shall account to the said commissioners for the treble tax due by law in their counties respectively, and the said collectors shall pay the treble tax by them collected, or which by law they ought to collect, to the treasurer of his shire, at the time appointed by law for the payment of the public assessment, and in case of default they shall be answerable for and liable to pay an interest of 20 per cent on the said sums; and every collector, who hath collected the treble tax, and omitted to pay the same into the treasury, and every collector who by law ought to have collected the treble tax, shall be accountable for the treble tax due by law in his county to the commissioners for stating and settling the public accounts.*"—And, whereas the duty, enjoined by law on the collectors hath in many instances been totally neglected, and in others only in part complied with, the several collectors will therefore be pleased to take notice of the necessity there is for making due returns and payments regularly for the future, and that a report of the proceedings on this law will be laid before the honourable assembly at their next meeting.

Signed per order
I. GASSAWAY, Clk.

CAME to the plantation of John Baptist Cheshire, near Montgomery county court-house, a stray bay mare, 13 hands and an inch high, 3 years old last spring, docked but no perceivable brand. The owner may have her again on proving his property and paying charges.

THIS is at the plantation of Patrick Macgill, near Elk-ridge landing, a red heifer, two years old, marked with a crop and sit in each ear and an under bit in the right. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

Annapolis, Sept. 27, 1780.

THE subscriber, having removed from the late tavern in West-street to the new house in this city, for the purpose of accommodating gentlemen with more gentility and convenience, and having provided himself with all the necessaries, hopes a continuance of the favour of his old customers. All gentlemen favour him with their custom; may rely on meeting the closest attendance and genteel treatment, and their obedient humble servant,

JOHN BALL.

Westminster church, Sept. 28, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that after publication of this advertisement, a petition will be preferred to the honourable general assembly of this state, praying that a law may be passed, to tax the parishioners of the parish of St. Margaret's Westminster, for the purpose of supporting a minister of the gospel, and for defraying other necessary parochial expenses.

Signed per order of vestry,
SAMUEL JACOBS, registrar.

TREASURY-OFFICE,

Annapolis, Sept. 25, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that bills of credit are now in the office for exchange, and the quota of this state of the bills of credit voted by congress, agreeable to an act of the general assembly.

Charles-county, William and Mary parish, October 8, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that after publication of this advertisement, a petition will be preferred to the general assembly of this state, praying that a law may be passed, to tax the parishioners of the parish aforesaid, for the purpose of repairing the glebe housing.

Signed by order of the vestry,
F. HARRIS, reg.

THIS is at the plantation of Florence Mahony, at the head of Severn, taken as a stray, a small black horse, appears to be about ten years old, thirteen hands high, branded on the near buttock with something like a cross, and stud before. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

CAME to the plantation of Robert Ferguson, on Nanjemoy-creek in Charles-county about two years ago, a small red bull, since marked with a crop and slit in the right and over and under bit in the left ear, has a white mottled face. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

STOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber at his quarter near the city of Annapolis, the night of the twentieth day of February last, a cheynut sorrel MARE, about thirteen hands three inches high, eight or nine years old, spring, flaxen mane and tail, one hind foot white, branded on the near buttock C D, paces and gallops, and carries her head when ridden 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.

Forest of Prince-George's, August 17, 1780.

RAN away this morning from the subscriber, near the Brick Church, a negro man named CESAR, about 25 years of age, five feet 6 inches high, or thereabouts, a lively black fellow, an imported negro, speaks very good English, boasts much of his family in his own country, it being a common saying with him, that he is no common negro, and is a very remarkable mimic; he has been accustomed to go by water, and will perhaps endeavour to get on board some vessel; has something on but a jacket and breeches of country cloth kersey wove, very much worn, the breeches particularly almost rags, no hat nor shirt that I know of. Any person bringing the said negro to the subscriber, or securing him so that I get him again, shall be handsomely rewarded for their trouble. All masters of vessels are requested to stop him if he offers himself to them.

RALPH FORSTER.
He has short pinched up feet, as if his toes had been cramped by wearing shoes too small, and steps short, as if he was a little lamed thereby.