

A DIALOGUE

The Ass, the Yahoo and Houyhnhnam.

A. DEAR YA, how nobly you and I, With every mode in vogue comply,

While on the top of wisdom's feat We sit sublime, and drink and eat The choicest viands earth produces, And put a stop to great abuses Committed in the commonweal, Where ev'ry member strives to steal.

Y. My noble, worthy, long-ear'd friend; I'm yours till life or fortune end; We're not for such as thee and me, All must confess, or soon must see An end of all things good and great, And bankruptcy would sink the state. My politics, with your assistance, Doth keep our foes, yet at a distance; And should they dare invade our land, All nations soon should understand, How valiantly we would defeat 'em When in the field we e'er could meet 'em. Our patriotism and public virtue (Which blasts their hopes, their cause must hurt too)

Will quickly end the grand contest, And we with peace shall soon be blest.

As Houyhnhnam there, stood listening by And cast on each a scornful eye: At length no longer could contain His wrath, and from high words refrain.

H. Ye wretcher by all creatures hated, The curse of every land ill-fated — You save the state! What? You alone? When thro' your means it is undone.—

You misser Ya, go play your tricks, Or show your wretched politics Within your kennel, nor aspire To any post one atom higher.

Go hide your much-lov'd yellow dirt And on your kind your filth yet squirt; Bite your friends hardest while you squeeze 'em

And with pretended friendship tease 'em. Harangue the long-ear'd braying tribe, Who virtue to your class ascribe.—

And neighbour Jacko, as for you, Bid politics a long adieu: Go, thistles eat in Yahoo-land: Be always ready at command To drudge, or bray, or cringe or fawn From morn to night, from night to dawn.

Let patriot beasts of purest breed, In state affairs now take the lead, And every scoundrel beast kick down, While all, their righteous power shall own.

Annapolis, June 9, 1781. THIS is to give public notice, that the subscriber intends to petition the general assembly of Maryland at their next sitting, to enable him by law to record a deed for fourteen hundred acres of land in Washington county, and a house and five lots in Elizabeth-town, in said county, being part of the estate of Jonathan Hagar, late of the county aforesaid.

DANIEL HEESTER, jun.

Annapolis, June 12, 1781. ALL persons indebted to the estate of Joseph Selby, late of this city, deceased, for dealings with him since the partnership between him and Mr. John Howard was dissolved, which was in the beginning of the year, 1779, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber; and all those who have claims against his estate, are desired to make them known legally authenticated to ANNE SELBY, executrix.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Hamton Robinson, near Magothy mill, in Anne-Arundel county, a black MARE, about 14 hands and a half high, had on, when taken up, 3 shoes and a half, appears to be about 14 years old, trots, paces, and gallops, is docked, has a star on her forehead and a twitch tail, but no perceivable brand. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

W. WILKINS, commissioner.

To be SOLD in Annapolis; A PAIR of very strong gray HORSES, upwards of fifteen hands high.

WILLIAM BROWN.

Charles county, May 20, 1781. BY the resignation of the rev. Mr. Joseph McLinger, this day received in writing, the parish of Port Tobacco again become vacant; the vestry of said parish do therefore give notice, that the minister of the church of England applying, who comes properly recommended will be admitted into said parish, and will be entitled to the salary made up the support of a minister, which is three thousand pounds of transfer tobacco annuum clear of collections; to be collected from a subscription made up by the inhabitants of said parish for that purpose the time of the subscription, will expire on the 1st day of August, 1781.

Signed per order, JAMES RUSSELL, Secy.

LANDS FOR SALE. STRING ENLARGED, 644 acres, surveyed in January 1773, and certified returned for 445 acres, examined and passed by the name of Head-Quarter but not patented, because of the war part of Mansell's United Friends, 3 acres; part of Mansell's Parishes, 10 acres; The Stripes, 74 acres; these tracts lie adjoining each other. Part of Winget-Forest, 1136 acres; this tract is about 4 miles from the above lands. The tracts are called Fourth-land; a considerable part of them is very good for each tract is very well watered, and they are on the whole about 200 acres of good meadow ground. There is little timber on the above tracts, except on the western fork of the western, or Delaware falls of Patapsco river, where enough may be procured to build tobacco houses these lands lie near the great main road from Frederick-town to Baltimore, between 25 and 30 miles from the latter and in the neighbourhood of the late Samuel Mansell. Resolutions, granted 667 acres, of which about one half is of elder tracts; this land lies below the creek, about 8 miles from Frederick-town near one Solomon Turner's. In all about 4,147 acres. A reasonable price will be taken for the whole; if the tracts are sold separately, the price will be more or less, according to the quality and situation. The title to all the tracts is indisputable. New state money, or bond security, for tobacco or specie, with interest, will be taken in payment, and lands immediately conveyed. Enquire the printers.

Charles county, August 23, 1780. BROKE gaol, yesterday evening made their escape, the two following fellows, to wit: A negro man committed to my custody as a runaway, on the 21st July last, by the name of GEORGE the property of John Nelson, (I have since informed of Frederick county) he is a small fellow, and appears to be young; he is a Guinean, but speaks tolerable English, and appears to be very artful cunning; had on and took with him when he made his escape, an old white linen shirt, a country linen ditto, a pair of linen breeches, and a felt hat. And a negro man named PETER, the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, committed to custody on the 20th inst. for poisoning he is much stricken in years, and talks English; had on a country linen shirt and old country cloth breeches. Who 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 one dollar forevery mile above thirty.

JENJAMIN CAWOOD, Justice of the Peace.

A FEW copies of the LAWS of MARYLAND, passed last session of assembly, may be had at the printing-office.

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THE subscriber intends to petition the general assembly, after this notice shall have been published eight weeks, for a power to sell an undivided moiety of the lot and tanyard in the city of Annapolis, which belonged to her late husband Joseph Selby, and by him devised to her during life, and after her decease, to her daughter, who is now an infant.

ANNE SELBY, executrix of Joseph Selby, deceased.

Office for the preservation and sale of forfeited estates, April 9, 1781. To be SOLD at VENDUE, THE two manors of Beaver-dam and Chaptico, lying in St. Mary's county, in parcels as tenanted to the present possessors, or otherwise, as may be most conducive to the purpose intended. Many of the leases are expired, several for the lives of persons yet in being, and others for terms of years, yet unexpired. The sale of Beaver-dam will begin at Leonard-town on Tuesday the 29th of May next, and of Chaptico on the Monday following. One fifth of the sum bid to be paid in specie, within three weeks from the day of sale, the remainder in bills of credit of the new emission, one half in two months, and the other half in four months from the day of sale.

By order, G. DUVALL, cl.

N. B. The sale of Beaver-dam manor above mentioned is postponed until Tuesday the 16th of June, and of Chaptico until the Monday following.

FIFTY POUNDS STATE MONEY REWARD.

ON the second day of April last, late at night, I lost a new fifty foot tobacco-house, full of tobacco, between seventeen and eighteen thousand weight, entirely consumed by fire. This being the second tobacco-house I have lost by fire, under suspicious circumstances and suggestions, particularly the last, any person that will discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of this flagitious, atrocious, and diabolical act, shall receive the above reward. I am constrained and propelled, by motives very great, to advertise a reward. At this way of procedure, it is too obvious, a man may have all his property destroyed by wicked incendiaries. Wretches callous and insensible to every feeling, there is no knowing where, or when they may stop, for base wicked minds, and persons of vile dispositions, do not readily listen to the checks of conscience, but take a pleasure in making their neighbours as calamitous as possible, intigated by vindictive and infernal motives. An incendiary is a character of a very black die; it is a pity such monsters in human shape should be permitted to live; the guilty wretch ought always to consider the halter as suspended over his head; it is a death too good.

B. FENDALL, jun.

NOTICE is hereby given to all OFFICERS and SOLDIERS of the troops of the state of Maryland, in the service of the United States, who have claims for their pay in their own right, or as representatives of those who have fallen or died in the service, that it will be necessary to produce their accounts supported by vouchers or proof by their own oath, of the time they were in the service, and the rank they held, between the first of January 1777 and the thirty-sixth of July 1780, also of all sums of money received on account of their pay, or otherwise not accounted for, with the date of each sum received, and likewise of what cloathing with the prices thereof for which they are accountable.

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