STOP THE VILLAIN.
FOURTEEN GUINEAS REWARD.

Prince-George's county, Carrollsburg, October 31, 1781.

WAS taken by force, from a negro boy, the 11th of this month, on the road between Annapolis and the Governor's-bridge, a bay horse, saddle and bridle, and rode off by a middle sized man, dressed in a short brownish coloured jacket, and overall trousers, and was seen cross Patuxent about three miles above the bridge, supposed to be a deserter, as he was seen on the road the Saturday before going towards Annapolis, and said he was discharged from the hospital at George-town. The horse is about 14 hands high, well made, and about 10 years old, branded on (I believe the off) buttock T H, shod before, the shoes far worn, he has a remarkable light trot, and a fast laboursome gallop, frequently heaves his head when warmed in riding. The saddle about half worn, and has a much larger covered nail on the right side before than the other three, over a small rip in the seat from the flap. Whoever secures the villain, that he may brought to justice and convicted thereof, and returns the horse and saddle to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward, or four guineas for the horse and addle, and reasona ble charges if brought home.

w8 4 IGNATIUS FENWICK.

THERE are at the plantation of Elizabeth Hood, on the head of South river, Anne-Arundel county, two small strayed steers, they appear to be about 3 years old, one a brindle and the other a brown with a small white stripe on his back, and his two hind feet white, they both are marked, but cannot be ascertained. Their owners are desired to prove property, pay charges, and take them away. 3 X w3

THERE is at the plantation of Gerard B. Causin, Esq; in Charles county, taken up as a stray, by Josias Bosewell, overseer to said Causin, a dark brown mare with a small blaze in her face, reddish about the nose, dimly branded on the near buttock apparently thus, N C, about 13 hands 3 inches high, is a little rubbed with the saddle, and appears to be 8 years old. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. 2

Alexandria, November 12, 1781.

Will be sold to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 19th of December next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the subscriber's plantation near Piscataway in Maryland,

TWENTY-FIVE likely young country born NEGROES, consisting of men, women, and children. It is necessary to observe, that those negroes are sold for no fault, and that they are equal to any negroes in the state; amongst whom are several likely young breeding women, well acquainted with cooking and all kind of house work. Also at the same time and place will be sold, horses, hogs, sheep, and cattle, of the very best kind, together with all kinds of plantation utensils. The above will be sold for ready tobacco or twelve months credit, at the option of the purchaser; if the latter, to be on bond with security. I have likewise to let, two very valuable plantations on Patowmack river, sufficient for ten or twelve hands to work, on which is sewed 125 bushels of small grain. On one of the said plantations is a very commodious and well fixed distillery, calculated for either brewing or distilling, with several fine stills and a large iron boiler, which I will rent or sell with the plantation. The terms may be known by applying to

w5 3 WILLIAM LYLES, jun.

November 1, 1781.

WANTED AN OVERSEER.

A SINGLE MAN, of a sober industrious character, that can be well recommended, will meet with good encouragement, by applying to the subscriber; who has to let a convenient tenement in good repair, about three miles from Annapolis.

3 WILLIAM THOMAS.

A FEW copies of the LAWS of MARYLAND, passed last session of assembly, may be had at the Printing-office. 9

LANDS FOR SALE.

STRING ENLARGED, 644 acres, resurveyed in January 1775, and certificate returned for 845 acres, examined and passed, by the name of *Head-Quarters*, but not patented, because of the war; part of *Mansell's United Friendship*, 359 acres; part of *Mansell's Purchase*, 1400 acres; *The Scheme*, 74 acres; these four tracts lie adjoining each other. Part of *Windsor-Forest*, 1236 acres; this tract lies about 4 miles from the above lands. All the tracts are called *Forest-land*; a considerable part of them is very good soil; each tract is very well watered, and there are on the whole about 200 acres of good meadow ground. There is little timber on the above tracts, except on the main 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, and between 25 and 30 miles from the latter, and in the neighbourhood of the late Mr. Samuel Mansell. *Resolution*, granted for 667 acres, of which about one half is clear of elder tracts; this land lies below *Bush-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. Bond with security, for tobacco, or specie, with interest; or bills of credit of the last emission, at par with specie; will be taken in payment, and the lands immediately conveyed. Enquire of the printers. 17

Port-Tobacco, November 7, 1781.

To be sold by the subscriber, living near Port-Tobacco, in Charles county, on Monday the tenth of December next, at public sale,

SUNDRY articles of houshold furniture, and plantation utensils, a single chair or sulkey, in tolerable good repair, a very good collection of books chiefly on divinity, seventy or eighty barrels of Indian corn, a considerable quantity of cotton, and a few neat cattle. The greatest part of the above articles will be sold for tobacco, either ready down, or on six months credit with interest, as may best suit the purchasers; but the chair, and a few other small articles, will be sold for ready cash, one half to be paid in specie, and the other in paper money at the passing value.

2 3w JOANNA HAMILTON.

Calvert county, November 1, 1781.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro man named GEORGE, who says he belongs to Charles Gutridge, of Charles county; he is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high. His master is desired to take him away and pay charges to 3.w

3 X THOMAS GRAY, sheriff.

Swamp, Oct. 30, 1781.

THIS is to acquaint my customers in general who have leather at my yard, that I cannot deliver their leather without being paid for it in specie; I am forced to pay in specie for oil and labour, and am in such situation that I cannot give credit. 3 X BENJAMIN NORMAN.

P.S. Those who have effects in my hands excepted.

THERE is at the plantation of Joseph Penn, living near Snowdens iron-works, Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a bright bay gelding, 3 years old, hanging mane, switch tail, no perceivable brand, trots and gallops, has a small star and snip, about 13 and a half hands. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. 2 w3

THERE is as the plantation of Fielder Bowie, near Nottingam, taken up as a stray, an unbroke iron gray filley, appears to be 3 years old, 13 and an half hands high, her off fore foot white, a blaze in her face, no perceivable brand. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. 3 X w3

ALMANACKS, for the year of our Lord 1782, may be had at the printing-office. 2