

novelty and change, and had personally no reason of neglect from the former government, yet he could, without reproach, very smoothly pass from a government, under an authority which was perverted to the purposes of oppression and tyranny, to take part in an opposition of liberty and justice. The Intendant has founded in this ite has given a more just constitution of his conduct than this writer and his associates, who appear to be grieved, that a man may be found, who has virtue enough to quit the emoluments and honours of the old government, to take part in the new. Near this light they know their taper will not shine, and therefore it is necessary to throw as much dirt at it as can be scraped up, that they may cover what they cannot extinguish. Had the Intendant been so far influenced by his connexion with the proprietary government, as to have taken no part in the opposition to British usurpation, he would, according to the Planter's reasoning, have acted rightly; but this conduct did not correspond with the Intendant's ideas of duty to the country in which he lived, and therefore he did not pursue it, but early took a decided part in the present revolution, by undertaking, though not soliciting, an important office of trust, which he executed with fidelity and attention.

To inter that the Intendant would smilingly enter into the service of a government founded on the ruin of our present constitution, because he has taken part in the revolution, is rather new logic, grounded upon a supposition contrary to all experience, that a man will be guilty of a base action, because he has done a virtuous one; but perhaps this kind of logic may be very convenient for the Planter, as he may hope to establish the converse position, that it is probable a man may do a virtuous action, because he has done many base ones, and then, and not till then, he will have the presumption in favour of his future rectitude.

The INTENDANT of the REVENUE.
Annapolis, July 21, 1783.

PORTLAND,

A NEW TOWN, is now laid out, in lots, at the Ferry Branch of Patapsco, otherwise known by the name of Moale's-point, one mile south west from Baltimore. The natural advantages of this situation for a town, navigation, and a safe harbour, need no description to those that know it; but to those who are strangers, it is necessary to inform them, that this situation invited the first settlers of Baltimore to fix on this and the opposite point, (which formed the harbour) as the most advantageous of any near the head of Chesapeake bay; but were refused the ground by the owners, which fixed the town where it now stands. The harbour is commodious, the depth of water is superior to any in the river, there being from twenty to forty feet water; the worm was never known to bite there; the situation for ship-building surpasses any on these waters, being contiguous to the improved creeks of Baltimore-town, to large bodies of timber from the forests, as well as by water from the creeks of the river and bay, and the extensive peninsula of the eastern shore of Maryland and Virginia; and it cannot be doubted, by those who know this situation, but it will be the grand resort of trade and shipping, when the present navigation leading to this increasing town, fills up with mud; an event which is approaching fast. The next convenient situation will of course, be referred to, which none but this lays claim to. One third of the market truck that comes to Baltimore-town, crosses this ferry, and settlers may conveniently be supplied on the spot.

Nearly the whole of the lots will be water-lots: the banks of the river are mostly very high, which afford materials, on the spot, to make wharfs where shipping of any draught of water may lay along side the warehouses, and deliver and receive their cargoes; the channel runs near the shore, and the large London ships that frequented the river before the war, preferred this harbour for safety and convenience. Its distance from the west end of Baltimore, where the chief part of the produce for shipping centers, is nearly the same as to Fell's-point, where the produce is now shipped. The main road to Annapolis, and the southern states, leads through this situation, where there is a public ferry. The streets will be commodious, and the lots disposed of on lease for ninety-nine years, renewable for ever, on a moderate ground rent. The plat may be now seen, by applying to me in Baltimore. It will also be transmitted to the post-offices in the principal towns of the United States.

JONATHAN HUDSON.
Baltimore, July 15, 1783.

July 21, 1783.
ALL persons indebted to Thomas Elliott, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all those that have claims against the said deceased, are requested to bring them in properly attested, as they may be discharged.

CATH. ELLIOT, administratrix.
DAVID STEUART, administrator.

TAKEN up by James Moss, living on Hack's-point, near the city of Annapolis, a row BOAT, twelve feet keel, and four feet four inches wide, has two ring-bolts, one a-head and the other a stern. The owner may have it again on proving property and paying charges.

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July 11, 1783.
COMMITTED to my custody as runaways the three following negroes, viz negro TOM, who says he belongs to William Hundley, of Essex county, Virginia; he is a likely young fellow, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high; has on a middling good country linen shirt, and an old pair of breeches. Negro HARRY, who says he belongs to John Macklefish, in Frederick county, a likely fellow, about 30 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has on an old pair of breeches, and a pretty good shirt. Negro JOE, who says he belongs to Justice Daukins, of Calvert county, appears to be something odd of 20 years old, is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, has an impediment in one of his knees, and a remarkable sharp head, has on a tolerable good country linen shirt, and no other cloaths of any account. The owners of the above negroes are desired to take them away and pay charges, otherwise they will be dealt with according to law.

SAMUEL ABELL, Sheriff of St. Mary's county.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Annapolis, a mulatto fellow who calls himself WILLIAM GOOD, (or TOOGOOD) about 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, he is a very good mower and reaper, and has a written permit to hire himself, which he will probably make use of as a pass; had on and took with him when he went away, a blue cloth coat, narkeen breeches and jacket, a blue shirt, and thread stockings. Whoever takes up and secures said fellow shall have a reward of one guinea, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

CORNELIUS MILLS.
N. B. He formerly lived with captain of Frederick county.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
Near south-river ferry, July 22, 1783.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 10th instant, a likely slim young negro fellow named WILL, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, buttons very much; had on a coarse country linen shirt and nothing else. Whoever takes up and secures the said fellow, so that the owner may get him again, shall receive, if six miles from home two dollars, if twelve miles four dollars, if thirty miles six dollars, if farther and in the state eight dollars, if out of the state the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

MORDECAI STEWART.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Henry Bateman, living near Snowden's forge, Anne-Arundel county, a dark bay mare, about thirteen hands high, branded on the left shoulder I, has a kind of switch tail, her off hind foot white, paces, and gallops. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

Annapolis, June 27, 1783.

To be LEASED, for the term of twenty years, on a very moderate ground-rent,

THE following unimproved lots of land, lying in Frederick-town, Frederick county, and distinguished on the plot of the said town by the numbers 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, and 330. Each of these lots contain full three quarters of an acre of ground, are well situated, and the whole forming a square, with convenient streets on every side. For particulars enquire of major Montjoy Bayly, in Frederick-town, or to the subscriber, residing in the city of Annapolis.

J. H. STONE.

May 22, 1783.

AUCTION.

THE subscriber begs leave to offer himself to the public as a private auctioneer, and will dispose of, in that capacity, for any person or persons, houses, negroes, horses, cattle, household goods, and every other species of property, upon as reasonable terms and with as much diligence and care as any person in the state.

A person properly qualified to execute this business, being often wanted in this city, has prompted the subscriber to give this public notice, that persons wanting to dispose of any personal property may know where to apply in future.

Persons who want property sold, and wish the same to be secret, may rely on its being profoundly kept so; and every attention shall be given to the disposal of their goods, and the most speedy settlement of their accounts, by the public's most humble servant,

ROBERT REYNOLDS.

WANTED, as an apprentice by the printer hereof, a lad who can read and write well.

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A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-office Annapolis, which if not taken up before the fifth day of October next, will be sent to the general post-office as dead letters.

ANTHONY ADDISON, Esq; Prince-George's county, Capt. Brown, of the artillery, John Bullen (3), John Beale, Bordley, Fielder Bowie, Annapolis; John Briscoe, St. Mary's county; rev. Richard Brown, Charles county; capt. Thomas Boucher, Maryland; Benedict Buce, Choptank-ridge. Dr. John Chapman (2), Charles county; Thomas Contee (6), Patuxent; Jeremiah T. Chaté, capt. William Campbell, William Carmichael, Annapolis; Richard Carns (2), Ignatius Craycroft, Mary Carberry, St. Mary's county; Mr. Crackells, Port-Tobacco; John Carroll, Prince-George's county; Charles Crookshanks (2), Oxford; John Cowman, South-river; Richard Cheney, Head of Magothy; Samuel Chew, Herring-bay. Miss Nancy Dudley, near Herring-creek church; John Davidson (5), John & Samuel Davidson, Joleph Dowton, Mr. Daklon, Samuel Davidson (2), Annapolis; Henry Darnall, Pig-Point; James Dickenson, Talbot county.

Eastman & Neth (2), Annapolis. John Ford, jun. Athanasius Ford, St. Mary's county; John Forbes (4), Benedict; William Faris, Annapolis; Ignatius Fenwick, Carrollburg; Robert Ferguson, Piscataway; Hugh Ferry, Little Choptank; Ignatius Fenwick, Mary and.

John Galloway, capt. John Galloway, Annapolis; Robert Gever (3), Lyon's-creek. Richard Hopkins, South-river; Vernon Hebb, St. Mary's-river; Nicholas Hammond, Dorchester county; Francis Hawkins (2), John Halkerton, Josias Hawkins (2) Charles county; Benedict Hamilton, Patowmack; John Harris Prince-George's county; Samuel Hughes; Thomas Harwood 3d, Cl. Holliday, G. Duvall, & N. Ramsay, Annapolis; William Hemley, Wye-river.

James & Steward, Annapolis; Dr. Edward Johnson, Lower Marlborough; Mrs. Jerminham, Charles county; Thomas Johnson, Maryland; Rinaldo Johnson, Aquasco. Francis Key, Maryland; Samuel Kemp, St. Mary's county.

George Leigh, Leonard-town; John Lipsdale, jun. John Samuel Lambert, Annapolis; Richard Lee, Alice Lee, Charles county; William Liburn, St. Mary's county; Charles Leacock (2), Caroline county.

Gilbert Middleton, Reuben Merryweather, captain Walker Muse, Annapolis; Benjamin Mackall (2), Holland-point; Hugh McBride, Vienna; Anne Moity, Port-Tobacco; col. James Murray, Cambridge. L. O'Neil, Montgomery county. Alexander Ogg, Hunting-creek.

Allen Quinn, Annapolis. Percy Kote, James Kinggold, major Alexander Roxburgh (2), Annapolis; Charles & George son of John, Elk ridge.

Philip Sprigg, major-general Smallwood (3), Steward & Richardson (3), Annapolis; James Stone, Lower-Marlborough; James Swan, Alien's-Fresh; William Stevenson (2), Chester-town; Dr. John Stevenson, Maryland; Abraham Schegol, Frederick-town; John Shanks, St. Mary's county; James Semmes, Charles county.

Edward Tilghman (2), Wye-river; Philip Thomas, jun. John Thomas (2), West-river; Matthew Tilghman, Annapolis; Philip Tindal, Port-Tobacco; James Tilghman, Chester-town; lieutenant-colonel Tilghman, Maryland. William Wakely, St. Mary's county; Richard Wilkinson, Joseph Williams (3), Richard Willson (2), Annapolis; Singleton Wootton, Queen-Anne; rev. George H. Worley, Port-Tobacco; Jesse Wharton, Chaptico; Dr. Michael Wallace (3) Patuxent; David Weems (4), Willie Weems, Herring-bay.

F. GREEN, D. P. M.
Annapolis, June 5, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick county, between Frederick and Baltimore towns, about 15 miles from the former and 35 miles from Baltimore-town, containing 580 acres more or less, well improved, with a dwelling house, two good barns, and all other necessary buildings, a peach orchard and apple orchard, containing 350 trees, 150 of which bear, the remainder was set this spring; ten acres of meadow ground cleared and enclosed, and a part sown down this spring with timothy; it is needless to give any further description of this place. Any person who would incline to become a purchaser, by applying to Mr. William Hobbs of Samuel, may be shewn the land, and indulged with credit, on giving bond and security for the performance of the contract they may enter into with the subscriber, and have possession soon enough to feed the ground.

Likewise to be sold, a complete waggon with four horses, and geers for the whole; likewise three or four healthy able-bodied negroes, and plantation utensils. The personal property will be sold for ready money, or short credit with approved security.

Likewise to be rented for a term of years, a tan-yard in the city of Annapolis, where that business may be carried on to great advantage by a sober industrious man who will apply to his business; the tenant may take the yard in the state it is now in, or the subscriber will put it in complete order, and give his encouragement to the industrious tenant.

THOMAS HYDE.

ROEBUCK, A beautiful blooded horse, fifteen hands, strong made and active.

WILL cover mares at Mr. William Thomas's plantation, near Annapolis, at four dollars a mare, and half a crown to the boy attending, the money to be brought with the mare. Good pasturage at half a dollar per week, but not accountable for escapes or other accidents.

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