

Charles-town, Cecil county, state of Maryland, October 6, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the inhabitants of Charles-town, and the neighbourhood thereof, intend to petition the next general assembly, for an act to empower some person or persons, inhabitants of said town, to sell what is commonly called the public ground, on the water, and every other public ground in said town, so that neither public or private property may be injured thereby.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Montgomery county, near the court-house, on the 16th of this instant, a likely mulatto slave named BASIL, and it is probable will endeavour to pass by the name of Basil Russell, as a free man; he is about 30 years of age, and about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, of a very fair complexion, with gray eyes, short curly reddish coloured hair, and appears to be growing bald; has a scar on his right cheek just below his ear, and another on his nose, both of which he received by a knife, and are very plain; had on and took with him, an old brown cloth coat, one linen ditto, two waistcoats, three pair of summer breeches, one pair of leather ditto, one pair of country suited cloth ditto of a light colour, one pair of bed tiken overalls, two white linen shirts, one black Barcelona handkerchief, one pair of white yarn stockings, two pair of thread or cotton ditto, a pair of good shoes and black tin buckles, a pair of boot legs, which he has ripped down the legs and laces up in imitation of spatterdashies. It is expected he will make for Annapolis, as his mother lives there with Mr. George Mann, and will endeavour to cross the bay, or get to Baltimore, and there get on board some vessel. All masters of vessels are earnestly requested, should such an one endeavour to ship himself on board any of their vessels, to have him apprehended and put in goal. Whoever takes up the said slave and secures him in any goal shall receive three pounds reward, if taken fifty miles from home five pounds, and if one hundred miles the above reward, paid by

ALLEN BOWIE, jun.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living five miles from Annapolis, one from South-river ferry, in Anne-Arundel county, on the 10th of July last, a likely slim, round head, black, young negro fellow, named WILL, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, stutters very much at times, especially in the word yes, he frequently will repeat the words that are said to him before he can say yes; had on a coarse country linen shirt, but by this time he may have cloaths of different sorts; as for his owning his name or master that need not be expected, as he will not speak the truth but by chance, and then seems sorry for it, but when talking in his own infernal way he will stand strait and look brazen, and do not contradict him and he will not stutter so bad. Whoever takes up and secures the said fellow, so that the owner may get him again, shall receive if one mile from home four dollars, if five miles six dollars, if thirty miles eight dollars, if farther and in the state ten dollars, if out of the state the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

ODECAI STEWART.

N. B. I have for sale 15 sheep, any one may have them all together.

TAKEN up as a stray by George Shelhammer, jun. living near Elk-Ridge, a black horse, not quite 13 hands high, a natural pacer, about 7 years old, he has a small star and several saddle spots, and seems to have been rubbed with the collar. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

September 30, 1783.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscribers, living in Annapolis, on Monday the 23d instant, two HORSES, viz. one a bay, thirteen hands high, about six years old, has a small star in his forehead, a short tail, and a white speck in his right eye, is not branded, paces, trots and gallops, and was shod all round; the other a bright sorrel, fourteen hands high, about eight years old, has a large star in his forehead, a middling long tail, some white on his hind feet, and is marked on the near buttock something like Y, by a scratch he got in the woods; his usual pace is a hand-gallop. Whoever will bring them to the subscribers, or to Mr. John Wise, in Alexandria, shall have forty shillings reward, or three pounds if taken up out of the state, and reasonable expences, or in proportion for either.

FREDERICK GRAMMAR, WILLIAM TUCK.

THE subscriber intends to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of the state of Maryland, for an act for the recording a certificate of division of a parcel of land lying in Charles county, and known by the name of New Bradford, which was the property of a certain Mary Pigeon, and divided amongst her several children by mutual consent, as may appear by the certificate the 13th day of September, 1767.

JOSEPH MORTON,

Charles county, October 10, 1783.

On the second day of November court, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be exposed to public sale, in Port-Tobacco,

THAT valuable lot and part of lots lying on the west side of the road that leads through the said town, occupied by Mr. John Halke-flow; whereon is an exceeding good dwelling house 56 by 20, fronting the south side of the court house; hip roofed, with three rooms, and a fire place to each on the lower, and the same number of rooms and fire places on the upper floor, with a slip partition for the purpose of a ball-room; a large dry cellar, a kitchen 20 by 16, between which and the mansion is a passage 16 by 14; a corn house 16 by 14; a framed stable 20 by 16, with a shed 20 by 12, and an addition to one end 16 by 12. The whole of the ground is paled in, with several partitions for the several conveniences following, to wit: yard, garden, and horse yards; the horse yard in which the stable stands is 160 by 100 feet, with a partition between the yard and garden; the yard is of a convenient size, extending to the garden, in which stands a large and beautiful spreading elm, which renders the house cool and pleasant in the summer; the garden is 230 feet square, the soil of which, and indeed of the whole lots, is equal to any on the continent. On one side of the other horse yard is a well and pump that affords excellent water. It will be necessary to observe, that it rents for one hundred and twenty-five pounds per annum, which it will be under till the seventh day of December 1784; but should it be sold, the tenant will give immediate possession. The title is indisputable.

Also at one time and place will be offered for sale, two likely negro women, with a young child each, both of whom are very good house wenches; a likely negro man, who is a very good oiler and waiter; two valuable half blooded mares with foal by Young Yorick, and two mare colts, the one by the Arabian and the other by Selim. The whole for cash, one half to be paid in six and the other half in twelve months from the day of sale. Bond on interest, with good security, will be required of the purchasers.

I have a plantation about five miles from Port-Tobacco, containing 180 acres, now occupied by John Chattam, whereon are a tolerable dwelling house, tobacco house, and a number of peach and apple trees, which I will rent on good terms.

CHARLES MANKIN.

October 6, 1783.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC vendue, on Saturday the 8th day of November next, at the late dwelling house of Thomas Elliott, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

Sundry horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, household furniture, plantation utensils, and many other things too tedious to mention. The sale to begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The said property to be sold for ready cash only, unless the creditors will attend with their claims properly attested, and take such persons as may purchase and discharge the subscribers from their claims.

CATHERINE ELLIOTT, admx. DAVID STEUART, admr.

THE subscribers intend to prefer a petition to the general assembly of Maryland, after due notice, for an act to empower them to dispose of, at public vendue, so much of the real estate of Thomas Elliott, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, as will discharge the remaining part of his just debts.

CATHERINE ELLIOTT, admx. DAVID STEUART, admr.

Annapolis, September 24, 1783.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber has received a power of attorney from Mr. James Russell, of London, to settle his affairs in this state. Those gentlemen who have claims against the said James Russell, are desired to apply to the subscriber; and the gentlemen who are indebted to Mr. Russell, are requested to settle their accounts and make payment to

JAMES CLERK.

APPLICATION will be made to the general assembly at the ensuing session, for the said assembly to take the legal steps to vacate a patent granted, in pursuance of a resolve of last session, to William Read, of Queen-Anne's county; the said patent including about 150 acres of manor land purchased of the state by the subscriber in the month of January, 1782. This resolve, it is conceived, was passed without due consideration, the legislature not having full information on the subject, and was meant to convey only a small slip of reserved land contiguous to the manor.

G DUVAL.

October 8, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the inhabitants on South-river, and others living adjacent, intend petitioning the next general assembly, for a warehouse to inspect tobacco at a place on said river, commonly known by the name of the Land of Ease.

3 w 8

Intendant's office, October 7, 1783.

JUST imported from France, by the Le Sage, Alexander de Jardins, master, and to be sold at public vendue, at Annapolis, on Monday the third day of November next, for specie certificates, issued under the act to adjust the debts due from this state, journal specie certificates, officers depreciation certificates, and soldiers certificates not paid away or transferred, specie orders on the treasury, the bank and financiers notes, or cash—

- 2,500 soldiers coats.
2,500 ditto waistcoats.
2,500 trousers and spatterdashies of cloth.
5,000 woolen stockings.
10,000 shirts.
2,000 pairs of shoes.
3,000 hats.
3,500 elis of blue cloth.
3,000 blankets.

Payments to be made before the goods are taken out of the warehouse.

DANIEL or St. THO. JENIFER, Intendant.

October 6, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable tract of land, situate and lying on the mouth of Winter's run, in Harford county, and containing upwards of four hundred acres. It is about twenty miles from Baltimore-town, about four from Harford-town, a mile from Abingdon, and about the same distance from the navigable waters of Bush river; the main road from Susquehannah, Harford-town, Abingdon, to Baltimore-town, passes through it. The soil and timber are equal to any in the state, and upwards of two hundred acres are a fine rich meadow bottom. There was formerly a mill built on part of this land, and there cannot be a more excellent mill seat; it requires only a dam of three feet to throw the whole stream of Winter's run into the mill-race, which is a large and never falling run of water. Five years credit will be given for the principal, bond to be given with good security, and the interest to be regularly and annually paid. For further particulars enquire of the subscribers, Aquila Paca, senior, at Annapolis, and Aquila Paca, junior, in Harford county. The sale to be the first day of December next, at Harford-town.

A. PACA, sen. A. PACA, jun.

To be SOLD, on the first Tuesday in December next, if not sold before at private sale,

PART of that valuable tract of land, well known by the name of WHITE-HALL, at the Head of South river, about 10 miles from Annapolis, containing about 230 acres; on which are, an overseer's house, 2 out-houses; stable, corn-house, quarter, and 3 good tobacco-houses, 40 and 50 feet houses; the soil is very fertile for corn and tobacco, well watered and timbered, and 10 or 15 acres of excellent meadow may be made. One fourth of the purchase money to be paid when possession is given, one fourth to be paid at the expiration of one year from the day of sale, one fourth to be paid at the expiration of two years from the day of sale, and one fourth to be paid at the expiration of three years from the day of sale; possession will be given on the first Tuesday in December next; bond with good security will be required for three fourths of the purchase money, with interest from the day of sale. Further terms will be made known on the day of sale, or before by applying to John Johns, at West river, Richard Johns, near Baltimore-town, or the subscriber, living at Newcastle, in the state of Delaware. The land may be seen, by applying to Thomas M'Cauley, living on the premises. The sale to begin at 11 o'clock, on the premises.

KENSEY JOHNS.

Nanjemoy, October 4, 1783.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the 27th day of November next, at the dwelling plantation of the late captain Gerard Fowke, in Nanjemoy, Charles county, and to be continued from day to day until the whole are sold, viz.

BETWEEN thirty and forty of as valuable NEGRO SLAVES as any in this state; among whom are several valuable trademen, spinners, waiters, cooks, &c. likewise horses, black cattle, sheep, and hogs, all good of their kind, and household furniture. Six months credit will be given for any sums exceeding twenty pounds current money, on giving bond with good and approved security before the articles purchased are taken away.

All persons having claims against the late captain Gerard Fowke, are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, before the said 27th day of November next; those who refuse or neglect to do it will have their payments delayed.

SARAH FOWKE, executrix. GERARD FOWKE, executor.

October 9, 1783.

THE sheriff of Anne-Arundel county has left his books at the clerk's office, where persons may have an opportunity of seeing them and settling their accounts.