

A few days since was apprehended and committed to the gaol in this town, Thomas Johnston, for horse-stealing. Also, for burglary, one William May, who has since his commitment acknowledged himself to be the identical person lately under sentence of death in the state of Delaware, from whence he made his escape, by breaking gaol, and for the apprehending of whom a reward of one hundred pounds has been offered in the Philadelphia papers.

ANNAPOLIS, February 9.

Messieurs GREENS,
I AM prevented publishing my vindication in this week's paper, being disappointed in receiving some original papers in the hands of the attorney-general.

Yours,
P. KEY.

To be RENTED,

Or SOLD for cash, or on an extensive credit, and possession given in a few weeks,
THE house wherein the subscriber now lives, with or without three acre lots adjoining, to which a good title will be made.

FREDERICK GREEN.

Annapolis, February 9, 1786.

To be SOLD at AUCTION, for ready money, on Saturday the 18th instant, at the plantation lately occupied by the subscriber, on the north side of Severn,

SUNDRY horses, cattle, and sheep, and some plantation utensils. The sale to begin at 12 o'clock.
1007/6 CLEMENT HOLLYDAY.

Annapolis, February 7, 1786.

THE subscriber having an assignment of the debts due to Mr. Thomas Rutland, of the city of Annapolis, for dealings at his several stores in Virginia and Maryland, hereby earnestly requests all persons indebted to Mr. Rutland as aforesaid to make immediate payment to the subscriber, to whom, and to whom only, the debts are payable. He will be compelled, though reluctantly, to take legal steps for the recovery of those debts from all persons without distinction, who do not, without delay, comply with this request.

JOHN PETTY.

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John Stone

January 26, 1786.

A house-keeper, for a genteel family in the city of Annapolis, may be informed of a good place by applying to the printers of this paper.

Annapolis February 8, 1786.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of Thomas Hams, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to make them known, and those indebted to the said estate are desired to make immediate payment to WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, who is empowered to settle the same.

Kent county, January 14, 1786.

WAS taken up adrift, by Benjamin Joyner, living on Eastern Neck Island, on Saturday the 7th of this instant, a row BOAT, twelve and a half feet keel, five feet beam, fourteen feet aloft, white boat top. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

MORGAN HURTT.

January 26, 1786.

To be SOLD, at the dwelling of the late Thomas Deale, deceased, near Herring creek church, on Monday the thirteenth day of February next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

NEGROES, household furniture, and stock. Twelve months credit will be given, on bond bearing interest with a proved security.
THOMAS POWNALL & WIFE, } executors.
JOSEPH DEAL, }

Annapolis, February 1, 1786.

To be SOLD or HIRED,

THE subscriber's negro man JACK, well known in this town. All persons are hereby forbidden to employ the said negro, without permission in writing from me,

MARY DULANY.

February 1, 1786.

To be SOLD,

THE time of an indentured female servant, who hath about two years and a half to serve; she hath been used to work at the business of a tailor, and is very ready with a needle. Inquire of the printers.

AS the time for which the subscribers entered into partnership will expire next spring, they earnestly request all persons indebted to them in any manner to make speedy payment, at farthest by the first of March next, to enable them to settle the books and business of the concern; those who do not comply with this request may expect suits to be commenced against them at the ensuing court to obtain payment. And all persons having just claims against the said partnership, are desired to bring them in and have them discharged.

WILLIAMS and NETH.

THE partnership of CHARLES and WILLIAM STEUART will be dissolved the first of May next; all persons indebted to them are requested to settle their accounts by that time, and those who have claims against them are requested to make them known.

January 24, 1786.
THE plantation which I advertised during the fall for sale the 16th instant, not being sold, will now be rented for the present year, consisting of about 800 acres, lying on the mouth of South river, three to four miles from Annapolis. For terms apply to
MARY THOMAS.

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS, November 14, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the committee of claims will sit at the assembly room, in the stadthouse, every day during this session, from the hours of 9 in the morning till 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive and allow all just claims that may be exhibited against the public.

By order,
A. GOLDER, clk.

TWELVE DOLLARS REWARD.

Annapolis, November 8, 1785.

STOLEN out of the house of the subscriber, on Wednesday night the second instant, three GREAT COATS, one a superfine blue broad cloth, quite new, with very elegant yellow buttons, the pockets on the out side pretty high under the arms; the other two were drab coloured coats, one had a crimson velvet cape, the buttons were covered with the same as the coat; the other had a cape the same as the coat, with mohair buttons. Four dollars reward will be given for either of the coats, and upon conviction of the thief the above reward, paid by

GEORGE MANN.

To be SOLD, to the highest bidder, at Upper-Marlborough, on Monday the 20th of February, if fair, if not the next fair day,

FOURTEEN or fifteen likely negroes, consisting of men, women, and children; among them is an excellent cook. Six months credit will be allowed the purchasers, upon their giving bond with good security. All persons who have claims, particularly those who have obtained judgments, against the estate of the late George Frazier Hawkins, are once more most earnestly requested to send them in.

SUSANNA T. HAWKINS, executrix.

AGREEABLY to a resolve of the general assembly, Messieurs Richard Tilghman Earle, Richard Tilghman, of Richard, William Hopper and Charles Price, intend to petition the next general assembly in behalf of themselves, and the heirs and assigns of Mr. Thomas Wright and Mr. Jacob Seth, deceased, who were formerly vestrymen in the parish of St. Paul's, lying partly in Queen Anne's, and partly in Talbot county, for redress, they having made themselves accountable for monies which they borrowed to cover in and secure the walls of a new church, which was directed to be built in said parish, where old Chester church formerly stood, and to carry on the said building, the sums levied for that purpose being insufficient, whereby they are likely to be great sufferers, of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the committee of grievances and courts of justice will sit every day during the present session, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,
W. PINKNEY, clk.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro, who stands committed by the name of GEORGE GREEN, but since says that his name is HARRY, and that he belongs to one widow Tibbs, of the state of Virginia; he is a likely young fellow, about twenty-one or two years of age, of a light complexion. The owner thereof is desired to take him away and pay charges.

SAMUEL ABELL, late sheriff of St. Mary's county.

To be SOLD at the Printing-Office,

A JOURNAL OF A CONVENTION OF THE Protestant Episcopal Church

In the states of NEW-YORK, NEW-JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, DELAWARE, MARYLAND, VIRGINIA, and SOUTH-CAROLINA; held in Christ Church, in the city of Philadelphia.



THERE is at the plantation of William Simpson, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a black GELDING, about thirteen hands and a half high, not docked, about four years old, has a white spot in his forehead, and some white on each hind foot, paces, trots, and gallops. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

THOMAS WALTERS.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, which, if not taken up before the first day of April next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM AITCHINSON,

Annapolis.
Thomas Beall, Harriot Brice, Annapolis; Lucretia Bozman, major Bruff, Talbot county; Robert Brown (2). Charles Brown, Queen-Anne's county; Andrew Baulie, Nanjemoy; Leonard Branton, Salinas river; Chancellor Bient, Port-Pobacco.
William Corbet (2), captain William Campbell, J. F. Chafe, Thomas Carle, William Cooke, Thomas Chapman, Annapolis; Joseph Court, West river; Joseph Carleton (3); Landon Carter, Mount Pleasant; James Lloyd Chamberlaine, Norman (Smith), Talbot county; Richard B. Carmichael (2), Wye river; Richard Carns (2), Cool Springs; Joseph Cowman, South river.

Gabriel Durall, Monf. Desmoulins, major John Daviston (3), Annapolis; Bennett Darnall, Pig-point.
James Elzey, jun. Somerset county.
James French, Mary Foulk, Annapolis; Hugh Fenz, Somerset county; Peregrine Fitzhugh (2), Kent island; Alexander Ferrer, Hunting creek.
Lanidale Godfrey, Port-Pobacco; Benjamin Galloway, Joseph Galloway, Anne-Arundel county; Robert Glass, Washington county.
Isaac Hanon, James Hyman, rev. William Hughes, Maria Hyns, Annapolis; William Hayward, Talbot county; Robert Harrison, Choptank river.
Thomas Jennings, Robert Habel, Annapolis; Austin Jenkins, St. Mary's county; Thomas Johnston, Cliffs; Thomas Johnson, Mary and.
David Kerr, Annapolis.

Mr. Levole, Annapolis; Lucy Leiper, Charles county; Robert Milburn, Maryland; Richard Lee, Blenheim; Dr. Lang, Dorchester county; Samuel Lane (3), Pig-point.
Hugh McKillep, William Moore, Mr. Merick, James Mitchell, Annapolis; Richard Meek, Charles county; Benjamin Mackall, Hallowing-point; John Murphy, Port Tobacco; William Muir (3), Clement's bay; Hannah Mackay, Newport.
N. C. Neilson, Annapolis; John Newton (2), Patuxent.
David Phillips, Annapolis; John Pirie, Queen's town; Charles Pye, Notley Hall; George Purvis, Nan-coke.

Allen Quynn, Annapolis.
Richard Ridgely, Elizabeth Robertson, Annapolis; Thomas Rezer, Notley Hall; Stephen Rawlings, West river.
Rev. Dr. William Smith, Richard Snuke, Annapolis; Daniel Searies, Herring Bay; William Sinclair, Lower Marlborough; John Stevens, Talbot county.
John Lloyd Taylor, Annapolis; Henry Townsend, Maryland.
Thomas White, Samuel Wilson, Nathan Waters, John Welsh, Annapolis; John Weems, Calvert county; David Weems (2), Herring Bay; rev. Maion Cook Weems, London town; Joseph Wilkinson, Hunting creek; Robert Wilson, Choptank.
Alexander Young, Kent county; Robert Young, Calvert county.

F. GREEN, D. P. M.

To be SOLD by the subscribers, at PRIVATE SALE,

A VALUABLE tract of land, situate on Elk-Ridge, formerly the residence of Nicholas Green-bury Ridgely, deceased, about thirty miles from Baltimore-town, and thirty five from Annapolis, containing six hundred and twenty acres; this tract of land is very fertile, and well calculated for farming or planting, having a large quantity of meadow ground interspersed with a number of streams of excellent water; it is a very healthy situation, and in good order for immediate cultivation; there are on the premises a good dwelling house with three rooms on a floor, kitchen and negro quarters, two tobacco houses and a barn, and all other out-houses, necessary for the convenience of residing comfortably in the country, erected thereon.

If sold, the purchaser may have on easy terms the crop in the ground, and that already made, consisting of a large quantity of small grain, &c. also a variety of stock, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, and plantation utensils of every kind. Possession will be delivered at any time.

The period of payment will be from one to seven years, on interest, as may best suit the purchaser. The terms may be known, by application to the subscribers, in Baltimore-town.

R. RIDGELY, H. RIDGELY.

January 20, 1786.
SOME persons having committed considerable damage on my land, near Annapolis, under pretence of gunning and hunting; I hereby forewarn all persons from going on the same with dogs or guns, without my leave in writing first obtained, and do give this public notice, that I will bring actions against every person that shall hereafter be found on my said land with a dog or gun, without my leave in writing.

J. T. CHASE.

Calvert county, January 17, 1786.
COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro lad who says his name is WILLIAM COLLINS, that he was free born, and now bound by the court unto a Mr. William Thomson, of Saint Mary's county; he is of a black complexion, five feet three inches high, flat nose, appears and says he is 19 years old; he has on a negro cotton jacket (with metal buttons) and breeches, old shoes, yarn stockings, ofsnabrig shirt, and an old felt hat. The owner is desired to take him away and pay charges to

WILLIAM ALLEIN, sheriff.