THREE POUNDS REWARD.

May 19, 1786.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Piscataway, in Prince-George's-county, on the fifth instant, a negro man named WILL, about five feet five or six inches high, twenty-two years of age, rather of the yellow cast, his face is pretty full of bumps. he has a small scar on his forehead; his apparel is a coarse felt hat, upper jacket made of match-coat blankets, an under ditto of white woollen, with metal buttons marked USA, a pair of half worn osnabrig trousers, and old shoes. Whoever takes up the above negro and secures him so that his master may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

t f SAMUEL EDELEN.

N. B. The above fellow has worked at the whip-saw, and can play on the violin.

Annapolis, March 22, 1786.

IN consequence of an act passed at the last session of assembly, the commissioners appointed to build a new church in the city of Annapolis, call upon those persons who carried away the 372,400 place, and 56,550 stock bricks, which they had in the year 1774 provided for that purpose, to render an account of the quantities they respectively took or caused to be taken away, and to pay for the same, otherwise a bill in chancery will be filed against them without delay. The commissioners request the favour of such citizens as know by whom any of the materials that were prepared for the church have been taken away, to inform them who the parties were, lest such persons should shamefully neglect to render an account.

The commissioners will contract with any person or persons inclined to dig and remove the earth where the foundation is to be laid, and to lay the foundation of a new church this spring, the dimensions 127 feet by 63 feet, stone for the purpose being already at the place; they also wish to receive proposals from any person inclined to make and deliver the abovementioned number of bricks in the course of the ensuing summer. Mr. Thomas Hyde, one of the commissioners, will receive any accounts that may be rendered, or any proposals that may be made in consequence of this notice. 14

Annapolis, March 20, 1786.

The last gentle hint.

WE have several times, by way of advertisement, called on all those indebted to us to appear and settle their accounts, and have threatened to bring actions against those who did not comply; we have hitherto held our hands, knowing the scarcity of money and the difficulty of the times, and trusting that our debtors would reflect and comply, without reasonable and very moderate requisitions; but we are now convinced that Job's stock of patience would not be sufficient to bear with the tardiness of the present day; we therefore now, for the *last time*, require all who owe us to come in and settle their accounts by bond or note, if they cannot make it convenient to give us cash. by or before the first day of June next. Those who do not regard this notice may be assured that suits will be commenced without ceremony.

14 WALLACE, DAVIDSON, and JOHNSON.

Negroes for Sale.

To be SOLD at PRIVATE SALE, and for cash only,

A NUMBER of very valuable negroes, among which are several women with one, two, and three children, several girls fit to wait on table, and one boy about sixteen years of age, together with a number of boys and girls that will soon be serviceable, and sold very reasonable for cash. Inquire of the printers. 13

Doden, March 21, 1786.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 17th instant, a dark mulatto man named TONY, thirty-five years of age, a stout thick fellow, about five feet four inches high, by trade a sawyer; had on when he went away, a short white cotton jacket and trousers, a pair of country made shoes and stockings; he probably may pass as a person permitted to hire himself, and now looking out for work, but no such permission is granted him. Whoever takes up the above fellow shall receive three pounds reward, and reasonable charges if brought home from a distance.

14 WILLIAM STEUART.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a tract of 3000 acres of land, all wood and well timbered, lying on Bennett's creek, in Frederick county, Maryland; the land is well adapted to planting or farming, and is well situated, being about 10 miles from Frederick-town, 30 from Georgetown on Patowmack, and about 40 from Baltimore. The purchaser may suit himself as to quality. One half must be paid down, for the remainder credit will be given. Those inclined to purchase will please to apply to Mr. THOMAS BEARD, living near Queen-Anne, in Anne-Arundel county, or Mr. JOHN BORDLEY, near Chester-town, Kent county. 17

Baltimore county, April 25, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that I intend to petition the next general assembly of the state of Maryland, for an act of insolvency to discharge my person from imprisonment for debts which I am unable to pay.

GEORGE HENRY.

June 4, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,

A BEAUTIFUL and healthy farm, containing two hundred and sixteen acres of land, situated in Prince-George's county, about nine miles from Alexandria, and two from Piscataway; the land is rich and well adapted for farming or planting, plenty of timber, and well watered, it has ten acres of meadow ground cleared for sowing of timothy; the improvements are, a good dwelling house, a large barn, with many necessary buildings, a good garden and orchard, all in good repair. For terms apply to the subscriber.

2 w 3 HENRY STONESREET.

Annapolis, June 12, 1786.

To be SOLD by the subscriber, upon credit, and time given for payment, on the premises, at public vendue, on Wednesday the 6th of July,

A VALUABLE house, ground, and improvements, very advantageously situated in the centre of the city of Annapolis, adjoining to the coffee-house on one side, and Mr. Hyde's large new building on the other; the ground is about one hundred and seventy-one feet in length on Church-street, and one hundred and seventy-nine feet on South-east street, about seventy feet wide at the upper end, and one hundred and fifty feet at the lower, it may be divided into five or more lots.

Also, a very convenient brick and stone house and portion of ground, on the creek, with a fine landing very proper for a ship-carpenter, merchant, or tradesman. The titles are clear and indisputable. Well sorted goods, government securities, or paper money, will be taken in payment.

2 STEPHEN WEST.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, two and a half miles from Harrison's ferry, on Patowmack, in Maryland, two negro slaves, one called ISAAC, about twenty-six years of age, five feet six inches high, thin complexion and visage, has a very open and short nose, and is very sullen; had on when he went from home, a short white coat with blue cuffs and collar, and other cloaths which cannot be described; the other called GUSTAVUS, about twenty-two years old, of a very thick complexion, short forehead, flat nose, great mouth, and very big legs. All persons are cautioned against harbouring or employing these slaves under the penalties of the law, and whoever will stop and secure them, so that the owner may get them again, shall receive a reward and reasonable charges, paid by w 3

2 PETER SAVARY, of Prince George's county.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

June 9, 1786.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the fourth instant, a young negro man of a bright yellow, about twenty-three years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, has a round face, high forehead, bending nose, small eyes, a small mouth, and white teeth. on his left arm above his elbow there is a scar where he was gored by an ox when he was young, his feet turn out when he walks, he is a blacksmith by trade and his name is EVAN, but may change it, as he went away once before and went to Mrs. Ball's in Baltimore, and there passed for a free man by the name of John Rosher; he is an artful villain; he took with him three coats, viz. one striped holland, one mixed with pearl buttons, one blue cloth, one spotted velvet jacket, one buff ditto, one pair of white damask breeches, one pair of black bow basin ditto, one white shirt, one osnabrig ditto, one pair of shoes and buckles, stockings, handkerchief, an old white hat with old hat put round it for a band; he is very complaisant. Any person that will secure the said negro in any gaol shall receive the above reward, paid by w 5

HILLIARY WILSON.

I do forewarn all persons from entertaining the said negro at their peril. 2

Allen's Fresh, June 1, 1786.

THE subscribers have on hand between four and five hundred pounds first cost of goods, which they will sell on the most reasonable terms at twelve months credit. They will also rent the lot and houses they now occupy to any person inclined to purchase the goods; the stand, either for the wet or dry goods business, is well known to be equal, if not superior, to any in Charles county. They also request that those indebted to them will come and discharge their respective balances, or settle their accounts by bond or note before the first day of September, or they may expect to be dealt with as the law directs.

3 (w) SIMMS and DYSON.

May 25, 1786.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, on Friday night last, a bright bay MARE, near fifteen hands high, with a small snip on her nose, a hanging mane on her near side, part of which was cut some time ago and occasions its standing upright, a switch tail, she paces, trots and gallops. Whoever brings the said mare to the subscriber shall have four dollars, if taken up at any distance from town shall have eight dollars reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

4 CHARLES STEUART.

May 16, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a number of the inhabitants of Cæcil county intend petitioning the next general assembly, for a removal of the seat of justice from Charles-town, in said county, to the head of Elk. 5

February 21, 1786.

C U B,

Is in high perfection at the subscriber's, and will cover the ensuing season for six pounds, and a dollar to the groom.

IT is useless to insert Cub's pedigree, as it is well known he is from the first stocks in England and Arabia. Many of his colts have shewn themselves equal (if not superior) to any running horses on the continent; those out of inferior mares are fit for service of any kind.

I have good pasturage at two shillings and six-pence per week, and any gentleman may be supplied with corn for mares left, if required, and great care taken of them, but will not be answerable for escapes or other accidents.

10 WILLIAM COURTS.

Annapolis, May 30, 1786.

HAVING received positive instructions from the late PROPRIETOR to put every debt due him in suit, without respect to persons, which we have delayed hitherto, in hopes the late farmers of quit-rents, stewards of manors, and others concerned, would have paid some regard to our former advertisements, by shewing an inclination to settle amicably and make payment; which having neglected, we have only to assure them that after the 20th day of July next, agreeably to the trust reposed in us, actions must commence against both principals and securities as no longer indulgence can be given. 4 w.

4 X JOHN and JONAS CLAPHAM, attornies in fact.

Charles county, May 26. 1786.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on the 23d instant, negro TOM, who says he is the property of George Robertson, of Montgomery county, though by the commitment his master's residence appears to be in Calvert; he is a likely young fellow, appears to be between sixteen and twenty years of age, five feet five or six inches high, of black complexion, and has remarkable large feet, his present cloathing is an old regimental coat of blue cloth faced with red, which he says he exchanged a white cotton jacket for since leaving his master, an osnabrig shirt and trousers, country made shoes with strings, and a wool hat very much worn. His master is requested to pay charges and take him away.

3 X FRANCIS WARE, sheriff.

Prince George's county, June 3, 1786.

THE subscribers finding it impossible at this time to raise money sufficient to discharge the several claims against them, and being willing and desirous to satisfy all just demands, they take this method to inform their creditors that they propose to convey their property to trustees for the payment of their debts. To effect this business they earnesty request all their creditors to meet at Upper Marlborough, on Thursday the 29th instant, with their claims, when trustees may be appointed, and measures taken, which they hope will be satisfactory to all of them.

They are induced to propose this plan because they are convinced that there will be a considerable balance for themselves and their families, after the payment of their debts, if they can only be indulged with the sale of their property on a reasonable credit; when, if a different conduct should be observed and their property should be taken in execution and sold, during the present scarcity of cash, they must be crushed, and their creditors might suffer. Relying on the justice and generosity of those interested, they flatter themselves that this proposition will be generally acceded to.

3 X BENJAMIN JACOB, MORDECAI JACOB.

May 1, 1786.

Lands for sale.

BY virtue of an appointment from the chancellor of Maryland, and in conformity to several acts of the general assembly, the following parcels of land will be sold to the highest bidder, at public vendue, at my dwelling house, on Monday the third day of July next, and the sale will be continued from day to day, to satisfy the just debts due from my father George Shipley, sen. of Anne-Arundel county, viz. about 75 acres of land, lying in Baltimore county, on the burnt house branch, near to Hardigan's tavern, whereon is a good mill seat; 215 acres, part of the tract whereon my father now lives, all in wood, whereon are about 60 acres of rich meadow ground; 110 acres, part of the above tract whereon Asa Murphy now lives, there are some small improvements on it; should the above lands prove on the sale of them to be insufficient to pay the said debts of my said father, then there will be exposed to sale the remainder of my said father's home tract, whereon he now lives, for the above purpose, and should that be also insufficient, there will also be exposed to public sale 328 acres of land, lying in Baltimore county. The terms of payment are, one third part of the purchase money to be paid at the end of one year from the day of sale, with interest until paid, one third at the end of two years from the day of sale, with interest until paid, and the other one third at the end of three years from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale until paid. Bond with approved security will be required. Those persons who choose to view all or any of the above land before the day of sale, will be shewn them by applying to the subscriber, and should the said Monday, the third day of July next, prove wet or bad, in that case the sale will begin on the very next fair day.

All persons having just claims against my said father George Shipley, sen. are desired to bring them in to me before the day of sale that provision may be made for payment as soon as possible, and all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

8 X TALBOTT SHIPLEY, trustee.

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