

"My lord, I am sorry to observe, that I feel your friendship much abated, or you would not endeavour to prevail upon me to act so base a part. You earnestly wish you could bring it about, as you think it will be the means of bringing about that reconciliation we all wish for. I wish for a reconciliation as much as any man, but only upon honourable terms. The re-possessing my estates, the offer of the command of your regiment, and the honour you propose of serving under me, are paltry considerations to the loss of reputation. No, not the fee-simple of that valuable island of Jamaica, should induce me to part with my integrity.

"My lord, as you have made one proposal, give me leave to make another, which will be more honourable to us both. As you have an interest with your commanders, I would have you propose the withdrawing the British troops from the continent of America, allowing independence, and propose a peace. This being done, I will use my interest with my commanders to accept of the terms, and allow Great-Britain a free trade with America.

"My lord, I could make one more proposal; but my situation as a prisoner, circumscribes me within certain bounds. I must therefore conclude with allowing you the free liberty to make what use of this you may think proper. Think better of me.

I am, my lord,
Your lordship's
Most humble servant,
Wm. MOULTRIE.

To lord Charles Montague.
ANNAPOLIS, July 27.

Letters from London per the June packet mention, that the ship Hanbury, captain Dennis, would sail for Patuxent river in a few days. The commissioners appointed by Delaware state to meet those from Pennsylvania and Maryland, for the purpose of settling the propriety of cutting a canal between the bays of Delaware and Chesapeake, are, the honourable William Killen, Gunning Bedford, John Jones, Robert Armstrong, and Eleazer M'Comb, Esquires.

Annapolis, July 21, 1786.

Lands for Sale.

THE subscriber has for sale all that tract of land called Beall's Plantation and Snowden's Reputation Supporter, containing about 700 acres, situated on the Head of South river, about three miles from navigable water, and contiguous to the estate of Mr. Richard Hopkins, of Gerard.

This is a most eligible situation, being about twelve miles from the city of Annapolis, twenty-eight from Baltimore-town, twenty-four from George-town, and seven from the inspection houses of Indian Landing and Queen-Anne. It is well adapted for corn, wheat, and particularly tobacco, also well timbered and watered, a very good mill stream runs through it; there is some meadow ground, and much more may be made.

The improvements upon it are, a good dwelling house with three large rooms on each floor, kitchen, quarter, cornhouse, stables, tobacco house, a very fine apple orchard, together with a number of other valuable fruit trees.

Mr. Richard Hopkins will shew the premises above mentioned; further particulars may be had of the printers, of Messieurs William Patterson and brothers, Baltimore, or of

JOHN WADDINGTON, in Philadelphia.

TO BE SOLD, by the subscriber, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 25th day of August next, A VALUABLE plantation called FRIEND'S CHOICE, about eleven miles from the city of Annapolis, on the main road leading to Queen-Anne, containing 186 acres, with a dwelling house thereon 26 by 32, one 40 feet tobacco house, and a good apple orchard. The above land is sold to discharge a mortgage to the subscriber, who is authorized to make the sale.

ALLEN QUINN.

Annapolis, July 26, 1786.

TO BE RENTED,

For one or more years,

THE plantation whereon I now dwell, commonly called Hill's Delight, consisting of about 300 acres, lying on the mouth of South river, three to four miles from Annapolis, the fences being in good repair; small grain may be put into it next month, and the whole entered upon in December next. For terms apply to

MARY THOMAS.

WHEREAS, on the 4th of February last, I assigned to Mr. John Petty, in behalf of the firm of Yates and Petty, of London, goods, debts, &c. to a very considerable amount; agreeable to an award determined on by gentlemen mutually chosen (under particular restrictions), but said Petty having broken the award, this is therefore to forewarn all persons whatsoever, indebted for dealings at either of my stores in Virginia or Maryland, from paying any money to said Petty, or his order, for goods bought previous to the 4th of February last, as his receipt shall not be a discharge for any of said debts.

The subscriber earnestly begs, that those gentlemen indebted as aforesaid, will make immediate payments to him; or to some person or persons by him legally authorized, to enable him to discharge all just claims against said stores:

THOMAS RUTLAND.

St. Mary's county, Chaptico, July 1786. NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the depositions of Nelson Tippet and Josiah Tippet, of St. Mary's county; will be taken on Monday the 4th of September next, before Hanson Briscoe, Esq; at Chaptico, respecting the death of John Reeves, who removed from this state to North-Carolina, and who was the son of Uggate Reeves, formerly of this county.

BENJAMIN B. CHESTER.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a mulatto girl named MILLY, about seventeen years of age, says she belongs to Joseph Magruder, of Montgomery county; a lute, well set negro man; says his name is WILLIS, and that he is a carpenter, appears to be about thirty years of age; says he belongs to Jeremiah Brown, who lived in Harford county, North-Carolina; but has removed into Mecklenburg county, in Virginia. Their masters are desired to come and take them away and pay charges.

DAVID STEUART, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on the 15th instant, negro SAM, who says he is the property of a widow lady of the name of Jane Jackson, of Westmoreland county, Virginia, who hired him to a certain Beckworth Butler, near Patowmack, with whom he lived at the time of his elopement; he is of a yellow complexion, appears to be about twenty years old, and has been much whipped from the apparent scars on his back; his present clothing is so reduced to rags that it is impossible to describe them. The owner is requested to pay charges and take him away

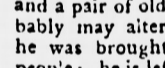
FRANCIS WARE, sheriff.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

ELOPED on the 11th instant, a tawney woman named ELIZABETH, thirty years old, of middle size; she took with her a variety of clothing; it is suspected that she will endeavour to pass as far as possible from her native place, and that as a free person. Whoever takes up said slave and brings her to the subscriber shall have the above sum, if taken one hundred miles from home, if a longer or shorter distance, a proportionable reward.

RAPHAEL BOARMAN, of Cornwallis, neck Charles county, Maryland.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 19th instant, a mulatto fellow named TOBY, about twenty years of age, five feet six or seven inches high; had on and took with him an old coarse tow linen shirt, a pair of coarse tow linen trousers, a pair of blue searought ditto, a brown jeans jacket, and a pair of old shoes; he is a crafty fellow, and probably may alter his name and pass for a free man, as he was brought up in the house amongst the white people; he is left-handed, and one of his arms is much scared with fire; he may make for Virginia. Whoever will take up the said fellow and bring him home, if ten miles from home shall receive two dollars, if twenty miles four dollars, if thirty miles six dollars, and if forty miles three pounds, paid by me



ANNE GRIFFIN.

I forbid all masters of vessels from taking him off at their peril.

July 17, 1786. By virtue of writs of fieri facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Thursday the 3rd day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the dwelling plantation of Elizabeth Lufby,

ALIKELY young negro wench, one looking-glass, one desk, and one table, taken in execution, and to be sold for the use of Thomas Rutland; and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the plantation where Mrs. Priscilla Pinkney lately lived, will be sold at public sale, a negro woman and four of her children, one a likely negro man about twenty-two years of age, a clock, two mahogany tables, one walnut ditto, a desk, two looking-glasses, six mahogany chairs, six walnut ditto, taken in execution, and to be sold for the use of William Wilkins, Isaac M'Hard, and Jonathan Pinkney, by

DAVID STEUART, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

FOR SALE, ABOUT seven hundred pounds sterling cost of goods, well assorted, and suitable to the season. Likewise several young negro women, with and without children, late the property of James Tootell, deceased. The store house lately occupied by said J. Tootell, to be rented, for terms apply to

JAMES WILLIAMS, JOSEPH DOWSON.



THE members of the JOCKEY CLUB are requested to meet at Mr. Mann's tavern on the first Monday in August next, at eleven o'clock.

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, the 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

CHARLES STEUART.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY WILLIAM SMALLWOOD, Esquire, Governor of MARYLAND, A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented, that a considerable number of disorderly persons, lately assembled at Port-Tobacco, in Charles county, and during the sitting of the court for the said county, entered the court-house in a riotous and tumultuous manner, and obliged Mr. John Allen, Esquire, one of the attorneys of the said court, to strike off several actions which he had brought for the recovery of British debts: And whereas it is of the high importance to government, that right and justice be duly administered in all cases, and that the judicial authority of the state be protected in the free exercise of all its powers: And whereas such riotous proceedings are highly criminal, and punishable with severe pains and penalties: I have therefore thought proper, by and with the advice of the council; to issue this my proclamation, requiring all persons to refrain from committing such violences and outrages; and I do hereby warn them of the pains and penalties which the law inflicts for such offences, and of the necessity which government will be reduced to of enforcing the law in the severest manner; and I do also require and enjoin all justices, sheriffs, and other officers of the peace, to be vigilant and active in suppressing such disorderly and tumultuous assemblies and meetings, and do exhort the good people of this state to be aiding and assisting the said justices and officers in the execution of their duty.

GIVEN at Annapolis, this thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

W. SMALLWOOD.

By his Excellency's command, T. JOHNSON, jun. secretary. GOD SAVE THE STATE.

Harford county, sc. JUNE 26, 1786. Then came Elizabeth Stewart before me the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace for the said county, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the following certificates, granted to her late husband James Stewart, were burnt in her house on the 31st day of March 1784, with almost the whole of her household effects, viz. No. 6323 for six hundred dollars, and No. 6324 for six hundred dollars, granted to James Stewart on the 16th day of March 1779, from the loan office at Annapolis, and signed Thomas Hirwood treasurer.

Sworn before JOHN BEEDLE HALL. IN compliance with the resolve of congress to entitle me to have the above certificates renewed, I do hereby give notice to all concerned, that I shall apply for the renewal of said certificates No. 6323 and No. 6324, after the publication of this advertisement the time required.

ELIZABETH STEWART. July 16, 1786.

Scriviner's Office.

THE subscriber begs to inform his friends and the public, that he has opened a scriviner's office, next door to captain B. Mayoury's, in Cornhill-street, Annapolis, where he will draw up all instruments of writing on the shortest notice fairly state claims against this state, or the United States (so as to be adjusted by the auditor general or continental commissioner) draw off and settle accounts of every denomination with the greatest accuracy, secrecy, and dispatch. He flatters himself his attention to this business will merit the approbation of all who may please to employ him. Any business that can be done by proxy, if directed as above, will be attended to.

WILLIAM PENDERGAST.

Prince-Frederick-town, Calvert county, July 17, 1786. THE subscriber begs leave to acquaint the public, that his Dry Goods lottery will certainly begin drawing on the fifteenth day of August next, and in the mean time desires those gentlemen who had tickets to sell to return an account of what they have sold, and what is remaining on hand, on or before the first day of August next; those who do not make a return of what is remaining on hand by that time, will be considered as sold, and they accountable for them to

THOMAS GRAHAM. SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD. July 17, 1786.



RAN away from the subscriber, living near Annapolis, a mulatto slave named FONEY, a very likely, well made, active fellow, about twenty years old, five feet eight or nine inches high; had on when he went away, a felt hat bound round, a white shirt and breeches, thread stockings, and black shoes with buckles; he has been a good deal used to horses, and is very handy; he will probably attempt to get to Baltimore and pass as a free man, from his colour. Whoever takes up and secures the said fellow, so that his master gets him again, shall receive, if above ten miles from home thirty shillings, if out of the county forty shillings, and if out of this state the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by

BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON.

TAKEN up in the bay off Love-point, by Mar-maduke Goodhand, on Kent Island, in Queen-Anne's county, a small row BOAT, about nine feet keel, and four feet beam, with three seats; the apparatus to be almost new. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

WANTED

On purchase, ALIKELY negro man, about thirty years of age, and a girl about sixteen; ready money will be given for them. Inquire of the printers.