

all of the authors who have mentioned it; are such unfashionable brutes, that they have mistaken the very essence of it; "the shoe" says Johnson's dictionary, "is the covering of the foot," but had this author known any thing of life, he would most assuredly have written, "the covering of the *fox*."

I would willingly, Mr. Inquisitor, give you more extracts from this valuable work, did they not exceed the bounds of a letter; but if you should desire it, I will send you a copy of the whole for your consideration; but before I conclude, let me add, that my friend Horatio, the author of it, is perfectly qualified for that task, since he wears his cloaths with as much or more taste than any one, and "Those best can paint them, who can wear them best."

Yours, &c.
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A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Piscataway, 1st July, which will be sent to General Post-Office, if not taken up before 1st October, 1796.

REVEREND WALTER D. ADDISON, Ox-en hill.
Mr. John Boll, Prince George's county.
Wm. Bayley, Esq.
Messrs. Thos. Clagett & Co. Piscataway.
Mr. Richard Dent, near Piscataway.
Mr. Joseph Gray, to care of Judson M. Clagett.
Mr. Basil Hatton.
Mr. Anthony Hardy.
David Hare, Mattawoman.
Rinaldo Johnson, Esq; 2 letters.
Col. William Lyles.
Mr. Dennis M'Carthy.
Mr. Benjamin Ogle, near Piscataway.
Reverend Mr. Runian, Piscataway.
Mr. Hezekiah Reeves.
Mr. James Rudd, Prince George's county.
Mr. Walter B. Smawwood, near Piscataway.
Capt. Smith, late of the ship Brothers of Baltimore.
Messrs. Thos. Turner & Co. merchants, Piscataway.
Mr. Wm. Thompson, 2 letters.
Mr. Wm. Webster, sen. Prince-George's county.
10/7/96 ISIDORE HARDEY, P. M.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Port-Tobacco, 30th June, 1796.

JOHN ADDISON, Daphne Alexander, Burd Ashton, jun. John Barnes, 2, Ann Brown. Benjamin Cawood, Mrs. B. Contee, Thomas C. Clements. Francis B. Franklin. Mrs. Eleanor Ann Hamilton, John Haw. Basil Jones, 2. John Knox. Miss Ann Lee, Thomas Lettwich. Mary Merton, Ignatius Matthews, Mary Morris. Joseph Pye. John Smith, Michael J. Stone, 3, Messrs. J. H. Stone & Co. Alexander Scott, 2, Joseph M. Semmes, Cloe Stoddart. John Taylor. William Wilkinson, 2.
10/7/96 MATTHEW BLAIR, P. M.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in South river neck, a negro man named GEORGE, about twenty-nine or thirty years of age, five feet ten inches high, large featured, especially the feet, a remarkable good set of teeth, with a simple smiling countenance when spoken to; had on and took with him two osnabrig shirts, two white ditto, one pair trousers, one black coat, and red jacket; he has relations in and near Baltimore-town, and has once been to Philadelphia, it is therefore presumed he will make that way; it is probable, if apprehended, he may say he belongs to the estate of JAMES MAYO, of said county, having formerly lived in that family. Whoever takes up and secures said runaway in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive SIX DOLLARS, and if brought home all reasonable charges.
RICHARD BATTEE.
Anne-Arundel county, June 22, 1796.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, near Pig Point, on Saturday the 25th ult a foal HORSE, about fourteen hands high, has on the near buttock a black spot, and a small scar on the side of his nose. Whoever takes up said horse, and secures him so that I get him again, shall receive FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.
THOMAS OWINGS.
July 6, 1796.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, having moved into the country, wishes to dispose of his property in the city of Annapolis; to wit, his late dwelling house in School-street, near the old house, now in possession of Mr. JOSEPH PINKNEY, and three tenements in Church-street, near the church; likewise a lot of four and a quarter acres of land, within the jurisdiction of the said city, on which stands a wind-mill, stable, carriage house, and a small dwelling house, likewise a large garden, pulled in, the whole enclosed with a post and rail fence; this lot will be divided into small lots if more suitable to the purchasers, or sold altogether, as may best suit. Any person inclined to purchase may see the property by applying to Mr. RICHARD MACKUBIN, in Annapolis, and the terms, which will be easy, may be known by applying to ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM.
Who has still on hand sundry articles of Household Furniture, which he will sell low, apply to Mr. Richard Mackubin.
Rhode River, June 22, 1796. 6w

TICKETS IN the WASHINGTON CANAL LOTTERY, No. 1. to be had at the Counting-House of WALLACE & MUIR. Price, ten Dollars.

NOTICE.
I SHALL make application to Baltimore county court, at their next August term, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land in Baltimore county called CLONLISK CARROLL'S ISLAND.
N. CARROLL.
June 22, 1796.

To be RENTED,

THAT valuable FARM, commonly known by the name of GREENBURY'S POINT, at present in the tenure of Mr. JOHN MITCHELL, containing about 350 acres of arable land, equal in quality to any in this state, with negroes, stock, and plantation utensils, or without the stock, as may be most agreeable; there is a commodious dwelling house and every necessary out house; there is to be sown about 100 bushels of wheat. Also a farm, adjoining the above, of about 250 acres of arable land, commonly known by the name of BEAMAN'S FORT, now in the tenure of Mr. JOHN WELSH, with three negroes, a good dwelling house, and other improvements. These farms lie within one mile of the city of Annapolis, where there is a good market for all sorts of produce, fruit, &c. The land lies on the north side of Severn river, and very different from any lands on the south side thereof. For terms apply to captain MARBURY, at Annapolis, or the subscriber, at Easton, Talbot county.
DAVID KERR.
June 25, 1796.

THERE is at the plantation of the Miss HOODS, on the head of South river, taken up as a stray, a black and white STEER, has a crop in the right ear, and slit in the left. Also three SHEEP, two white and one black, one of the white one's is marked with a crop in the right ear, and two nicks in the left. The owner or owners are desired to prove their property, pay charges, and take them away.
JOSHUA BULL.
June 22, 1796.

In CHANCERY, May 25, 1796.

ORDERED, That the sale made by HENRY RIDGELY and JOSEPH SPRIGG, trustees, of the 12th day of April last, of the land of ALEXANDER FRAZIER, deceased, and JOHN ALEXANDER FRAZIER, for the sum of £ 2930 8 0, as stated in their report, be approved, ratified, and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn, on or before the second Tuesday in July next, provided a copy of this order be served on JAMES PATTISON and the said JOHN ALEXANDER FRAZIER, or inserted in the Maryland Gazette at any time before the 24th of June next.
Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Charles county, about six miles from Bryan-town, on Saturday the 14th inst. a negro man called HARRY, about six feet high, and twenty-one years of age; he took with him the following cloaths, viz. one blue broad cloth coat, one green wildbore ditto, and a pair of corduroy breeches; he had other clothing with him, which I am unable to describe; he will probably attempt to get to the state of Pennsylvania. It is supposed he went off in company with a certain lad named JOHN GANTER, near twenty-one years of age, an apprentice to Mr. GEORGE WALL, of Prince-George's county. Whoever apprehends the said fellow, and secures him in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive a REWARD of EIGHT DOLLARS, and if brought home TEN DOLLARS, and all reasonable expences paid.
THOMAS HAYS.
Charles county, May 23, 1796.

PIO MINGO,

A strong imported JACK-ASS, rising four years old,
COVERS mares and jennies this season, at JOSEPH LEONARD'S farm, on South river, at four dollars a mare or jenny, and half a dollar to the groom, or one and an half barrels of corn if paid by the first of November, if longer credit is required five dollars will be demanded, on or before the 20th of December. Good pasturage at 2/6 per week for the mares, but not accountable for accidents or escapes.
Also for sale or barter for stock, several young JACK-ASSES, rising one and three years old, three jennies from three years old upwards.
Also for sale, on the aforesaid farm, two full bred imported mares.
JOS. LEONARD.
P. S. No money will be demanded for covering the mares sent to Pio Mingo, except the groom's fee, whose owners will oblige themselves to deliver his colts on the first of October, 1797, on my paying twelve dollars for each colt.
Hill's Delight, April 21, 1796.

An APPRENTICE Wanted at this Office.

In CHANCERY, June 27, 1796.
ORDERED, That the report of RANDOLPH D. LATIMER, trustee for the sale of the real estate of CHARLES RIDGELY, deceased, be approved, and that the sale by him made, as stated in the said report, on the 26th day of November last, being parts of two tracts of land called The Discovery and DOBBS'S LANE, containing three hundred and forty-three acres and one quarter of an acre, lying in Anne-Arundel county, be approved, ratified, and confirmed, on or before the first day of August next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the 20th day of July next.
Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

FERRY BOATS.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the public in general, that they have built two large convenient FERRY BOATS, for the conveyance of gentlemen and their horses and carriages, &c. THOMAS TUCKER, on West river, in Anne-Arundel county, runs to Kent Island and Talbot county, on the Eastern shore; WILLIAM W. HADAWAY, on the bay side, in Talbot county, opposite to West river, runs to West river and thereabouts. As this is by far the most convenient rout from the Federal city or Alexandria to Easton, Cambridge, or any of the adjacent towns or counties on the Eastern shore, and will be attended with much less expence than any other passage to the before-mentioned places, we are determined to pay the greatest attention, in order to give every satisfaction in our power to those that will please to favour us with their custom.
THOMAS TUCKER, WILLIAM W. HADAWAY.
June 22, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of JOHN M' LARAN, late an insolvent debtor, in St. Mary's county, to exhibit their claims, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, at Leonard-town, on Tuesday in August next, that they may receive a dividend of the money in the hands of P. FORD, late sheriff of St. Mary's county.
June 27, 1796.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of JOHN LOOR, late of Anne-Arundel county, are requested to bring them forward, legally authenticated, and all those who stand indebted in any manner to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, as longer indulgence cannot be given.
RACHEL LOOR, Administratrix, SAMUEL GODMAN, Administrator.
Pleasant Meadow Mills, June 25, 1796.

RAN away on the 26th instant, and was seen in Annapolis the same afternoon, a negro lad named DAVID, about seventeen years old; had on only an osnabrig shirt and trousers, the trousers narrow and patched in the crotch and knees, his wool is neither long nor short, he is not so black as some, is rather mottled, has a small scar on his chin, and is a great liar, he may say he is free, but is not, when any one talks to him he is apt to turn himself sideways and look down; it is probable he may change his name. Whoever takes up the said lad, and secures him so that I get him again, shall have FOUR DOLLARS, and if brought home one shilling and sixpence per mile. I live near South river ferry.
MORDECAI STEWART.
Anne-Arundel county, June 28, 1796.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners appointed by act of assembly to receive subscriptions to the Bank of Baltimore, &c. give notice to subscribers, that attendance will be given by said commissioners on Monday the 29th day of August, and on the two following days (during bank hours) at the Bank of Maryland, and Office of Discount and Deposit, in Baltimore-town, for the purpose of receiving, in gold or silver, one fifth part of each persons subscription, or whatever further part the subscribers may think proper to advance.
Any person neglecting to pay his said one fifth part at the time and places above mentioned, will forfeit all right and title to his subscription, in conformity to the act of assembly for establishing this Bank.
N. B. As soon as the returns from the different counties in the state are received, an alphabetical list of the stockholders will be published.
Baltimore, June 16, 1796.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of captain JOHN STEUART, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to exhibit them, legally authenticated, and those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment.
MARGARET STEUART, Executrix, ROBERT DENNY, Executor.
Annapolis, May 23, 1796.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, about the 25th of April last, a negro man by the name of LEWIS, who says he is the property of ROBERT CARTER, formerly of Virginia, but of late, as I am informed, of the town of Baltimore; he is about five feet ten inches high, and appears to be about twenty-one or two years of age. The owner is desired to take him away, otherwise he will be sold according to law.
SAMUEL ABELL, Sheriff of St. Mary's county.
May 15, 1796.