

IF *Elizabeth Smithin*, whose Maiden-Name was *Elizabeth Watkins*, be now living, and will apply to the Printer hereof, she may be informed of something very much to her Advantage; only paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

To be SOLD,

AT the Subscriber's, in *Annapolis*, choice good Raisins, at Eighteen Pence the Pound.

SAMUEL SOUMAIEN.

Annapolis, March 17th, 1745.6.

WHEREAS several Reports have been industriously spread, that Mr. *Samuel Hyde*, Merchant in *London*, was become Bankrupt, and many plausible Circumstances made use of to gain Credit to the said Reports; and particularly, that Col. *Taylor* of *Virginia* had certain Advice of it, and acquainted Major *Champ* therewith: And altho' all the said Reports appear now to be false and malicious, yet many of the Correspondents of the said Mr. *Hyde* were so far alarm'd as to commence Actions in several County Courts in this Province against him, in order to Attach his Effects, before there was any possibility of undeceiving them. But as all concerned may now be fully satisfied of the injustice done to them, as well as to Mr. *Hyde's* Character, I hope they will stop all further Proceedings, and thereby prevent the necessity of removing the Causes to the Provincial Court, which will be attended with a great deal of Expence; which Expence, I wish those, who have been unwarily, and (I really believe) with reluctance, drawn, by the fallhood and malice of ill People, into the commencement of the Suits, would save themselves, And as to the Authors of the said Reports, they may depend on being called to an Account for the Mischief they have done.

D. DULANY.

UPON Hearing the Report which came from *Virginia*, that Col. *Taylor* had received Advice that Mr. *Hyde* was Broke, and that the Colonel had, by Letter, advised Maj. *Champ* thereof, I dispatched a Messenger, with a Letter to Col. *Taylor*, requesting him to let me know whether he had received any such Advice; to which he returned me an Answer in these Words, *No Letters that I have received make any mention of Mr. Hyde, and am sorry to contradict Mr. Skinner, as I cannot recollect that I ever mentioned that Gentleman to Maj. Champ, tho' had heard a rumour of his being Broke, and understood that Report to have come from Maryland.*

When I wrote to Col. *Taylor*, I did not know the Person's Name who had spread the Report, and believe I called him *Skyner*, or *Skinner*, but since have been informed that his Name is *Skyriz*.

B. TASKER.

STolen or strayed from the Plantation of the Subscriber, near the lower Falls of *Potomack*, a middle-siz'd black Gelding, with a hanging Mane, and a Bob Tail, branded on the Off Buttock. Whoever will bring the said Gelding to the aforesaid Plantation, shall have twenty Shillings Reward, and three Pounds if stolen, on securing the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice.

BENJ. STODDERT.

St. Mary's County, Maryland, Mar. 4, 1746.
THE public School of this County being vacant, any Person qualified for a Master, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, on his Application to the Visitors of the aforesaid School, will meet with suitable Encouragement.
Signed per Order, JOHN LLEWELLYN.

Baltimore County, Maryland, March 14, 1745.6.

THE Subscriber intending to depart this Province for *London*, this Summer, desires all Persons who have any Affairs to settle with him, either on his own Account, or on Account of Mr. *Jonathan Forward*, Merchant in *London* (for whom he is Agent), to come and finish the same by the 10th Day of *May* next, or else they may expect Trouble. He also advises those who have any Demands upon him, to send them in, and they shall be paid.

He has a Parcel of very portable *European* Goods, to the Value of about 300 *l.* Sterling, which he will sell very cheap, either for Bills of Exchange, Paper Money, or Tobacco.

He is also empowered by the Executrix of Capt. *Daniel Borely*, late of *Baltimore-Town*, deceased, to demand and receive the Debts due to his Estate: Whoever is indebted thereto, is required forthwith to discharge the same. DARBY LUX.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Friday the 14th of this Instant, a white Servant Man named *Thomas Wood*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has a fresh Complexion, short brown Hair, and one of his fore Teeth broke: His Apparel, when he went away, was an *Osnabrigs* Shirt, a white Kersey Coat with white Metal Buttons, a white Cotton Waistcoat and Breeches, grey Stockings, Country-made Shoes, and sometimes wears Trowsers; he is a *West-Country Englishman*, and speaks the Language peculiar to the People of that Part of the Country. He goes by the Name of *John Wilson*, and pretends he has served 5 Years in the Country; and has got a Pair, which he has forged, of which he is very capable, as he writes a good Hand, and is a sly cunning Fellow. He has a spare Shirt, and a Pair of brown Breeches. Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to me at *Annapolis*, shall have 20 *l.* Reward, besides what the Law allows, and all reasonable Charges.

GEO. STEUART.

To be SOLD,

A Tract of Land called *Long Ventur*, lying on the North Side of *South River*, containing 130 Acres; with two good Houses, a good Corn-House, and Tobacco House. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printer hereof.

FINE *English* Salt, at Three Shillings per Bushel, to be Sold by the Subscriber, living on *Sassafras River*, in *Maryland*.
ALEXANDER LUNN.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. *James Dick*, lately gone to *Great-Britain*, are required to come forthwith and pay their respective Balances, or expect further Trouble. And all Persons who have had any Dealings with the Subscriber since his Departure, are desired to come and settle their Accounts, by paying off the same, or giving Notes for their respective Debts.

The Subscriber has a well-sorted Parcel of *European* and *India* Goods, to be Sold either Whole-sale or Retail, for Sterling or Paper Money.

STEPHEN WEST, junr.

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