

WH E R E A S *Robert Sutcliffe*, upon his arrival in *Maryland*, published in the *Gazette*, an Advertisement, requiring those Persons who were indebted to him to come and pay off their respective Balances, by which means he hoped to be soon able to pay off what might be due from him to others, he having more than four times as much due to him in this Province, as he owes; but instead of any Persons coming to him to pay him any Money, it has been most falsely insinuated (as he has reason to believe, by some Persons who are largely indebted to him, and others that have wrongfully prosecuted Suits against him before his arrival, and have since been apprehensive that their unjust Practices may be discover'd) that the said *Robert Sutcliffe* intended to receive what he could that was due to him, and carry it out of the Province in detraction of his Creditors: By this, and other Artifices, he supposes they intended to make his Creditors more uneasy, and pressing upon him, and thereby to much embarrass him, that he could not proceed in the Settlement of his Affairs, and that the injustice of the Suits brought against him might not be exposed: Therefore to remove as far as it is possible for him to do in the present circumstances, a full manner of Suspicion that may have been rais'd by any such indirect Means, in the minds of his just Creditors, and to prevent their being impos'd on to Discount their Demands at an under-value, He hereby Declares and Publishes, that his Intentions in coming into this Province, was, Honestly and Fairly to settle all his Affairs here (in which he was likely to suffer, not only by the misfortunes incident to Trade, but by particular abuses he has received) and pay every Farthing justly due from him: And he further also declares, that all probable Deductions being made for Insolvents, &c. he has doubly more than sufficient to do it:— And that after a considerable time of stay here, without being able to effect his just Intentions, and being obliged to prosecute other Affairs, he has put all his Business here, into the Hands of *Philip Thomas*, Esq; and Son, who will, to such of the Creditors as chuse to take their Pay in that manner, give them Assignments of such of his Debts as may Balance their just Claims against him, as soon as they have Settled and adjusted the Accounts of those that are indebted to the said *Robert Sutcliffe*, which Time shall be known, by a Publication in the *Maryland Gazette*; and in the mean Time, if the Creditors will give themselves the trouble to call on the said *Messieurs Thomas*, they shall be further satisfied as to these Affairs.

And whereas several Actions have been brought against the said *Robert Sutcliffe*, and *Wells Bowen*, in several of the Courts of this Province, some of them by Persons who are really indebted, others by Persons to whom nothing was due, and the rest (a few excepted) for a great deal more than was due, and great Sums, of the proper Money, of the said *Robert Sutcliffe* (the said *Wells Bowen* having never been worth a Groat since the said *Robert Sutcliffe's* knowledge of him) have been Attach'd and Condemn'd (which proceedings are not only manifestly unjust, but also (as the said *Robert Sutcliffe* is advised) irregular and erroneous: These are therefore to acquaint the Persons concerned, that if they will come to a fair Account, and pay back what they have received more than their Due, without further Trouble or Expence, they will have themselves the Charge of endeavouring to Support unjust and erroneous Judgments, which they may depend the said *Robert Sutcliffe* will not submit to, be the Cost what it will of being reliev'd from them.

ROBERT SUTCLIFFE.

TH E above named *Robert Sutcliffe* having put the management of his Affairs here, into my Hands, and Son; I do hereby Declare, that upon the Inspection of the Accounts of *Mr. Sutcliffe*, I have Reason to believe that what he Declares in the above Advertisement, as to the State of his Affairs is true; and that we will use our endeavours in the Settling the Accounts told to Justice to all his Creditors, as far as in our Powers.

PHILIP THOMAS.

AL M A N A C K S, for the Year of our Lord 1747, to be Sold by the Printer hereof.

AN N A P O L I S, Printed by JONAS GREEN, in *Charly Street*; where Advertisements are taken in.

TWO SERMONS, Together with a PREFACE, shewing the Author's Reasons for publishing them: One of them Preach'd April the 23d, 1743, in St. Paul's Church. Prov. xvii, 22. A merry Heart doeth Good like a Medicine. The other, at St. Thomas's Church, on the Day set apart by his Excellency the Governor and his Council, to give GOD Thanks for the Conquest of the Rebels by his ROYAL Highness the Duke of CUMBERLAND. Psalm cxxii, 6; 7. Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy Walls, and Prosperity within thy Palaces.

By the Rev. Mr. THOMAS CRADDOCK, Rector of St. Thomas's, in Baltimore County.

To be LET.

BY the Subscriber, for any Term not exceeding 21 Years, his late Mansion House, on the North West Fork of *Nanticoke* River; also sundry Out houses, a Store house, Counting house, Pork house, Salt house, Granary houses, Milk house, Kitchen, a Prize house with 16 Prizes, all commodious; and conveniently situated for the Purchase of any Commodities suitable for the *London, West India, or Northern Trade*. Also sundry other Lands and Techements, adjoining or contiguous to bold navigable Water; all at reasonable Rents.

Any Person or Persons, capable of undertaking the Building of a Ship, at the Subscriber's Landing on *Nanticoke*, Burthen about 425 Tons, may meet with suitable Encouragement from him, or *Capt. Walter Montgomery*, who is appointed Superintendent of the Affairs: The Plank, Timber, Iron, Provisions, &c. to be furnished by FRANCIS LEE, January 30, 1746.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the Second Day of *December* last, from his Plantation called *Gipsin*, upon the Head of *Parxon* River, commonly called *Snowden's* River, a hired Servant Man named *Roger Conner*: He is an Irish Man of a middle Stature, well set, and of a sandy Complexion: Had on when he went away a blue feathered Pea-Jacket, and old Felt Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowlers: He is very Talkative and speaks loud, especially in Liquor.

Whoever will secure the said *Roger Conner* and bring him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows. WILLIAM COLEMAN, N. B. The said *Conner* has a Discharge from the Subscriber; but since that has Contracted again for another Year.

TH E Commissioners of the Paper-Currency Office desire all Persons, that have Bonds Cited in the Year 1735 to come and take up, or renew the same: And all those that have Interest due on their Bonds, are required to pay the same Yearly, as it becomes due; or they must Expressly be dealt with according to Law.

The Commissioners will attend at the Office every Wednesday, By Order of the Commissioners, RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk of the Paper Currency Office.

TO be Sold by the Subscriber, a Tract of Land containing 400 Acres, lying on *Bush* River in *Baltimore* County: Whoever is inclin'd to purchase the said Land, may be inform'd of the Terms of Sale, by applying to WALTER DELANEY.

AN Y Person or Persons, willing to undertake the Building of a Brick Chapel of Ease, in the Parish of *Christ Church* in *Calvert* County, may apply to the Vestry thereof, who will attend at the Church of the said Parish the first Tuesday in every Month, for that Purpose: Signed by Order, in witness whereof, this 10th Day of *January*, 1747, JOHN ORR, Register, and all Persons may be supplied with the Papers.