

Antigua, June 4, 1747.

WHEREAS I have observed in the *Maryland Gazette*, of the 3d of March last, sent to me from *Philadelphia* on this Island, an advertisement signed *Thomas Clark, Osborn*, and *Joseph Belt, junior*, declaring that I had a bond in my possession, dated 23d December 1743, and executed by them to *Sutcliffe and Bowen*, for the payment of 300 l. Sterling; and that the said bond is fully paid and discharged, and ought to be surrender'd up, as by a Receipt, when they have it in their possession; but that I have refused to give it up, and they are apprehensive that I may assign the bond to some other person.

They are therefore to inform all manner of persons that might have heard of this Affair, that the said C. S. and B. are indebted to me, upon the just balance of Accounts, about the sum of 470 l. Sterling. They therefore take this method, in publishing that advertisement, to endeavour to prejudice the minds of people against me, as they have always done, by other low and dirty insinuations, they knowing that I have large sums of money due to me in the province of *Maryland*, as well from sundry other persons, as themselves, which I am oblig'd generally to sue for.—And also to inform, that I have not that bond in my possession, but have left it in the hands of my attorneys, *Philip Thomas, Esq;* and *Sors*, to be made no other use of than to oblige them to a settlement, and payment of their account due to me, which they have, to my said attorneys, before my coming away from *Maryland*, refused to do, for reasons which I hope they (*Messrs Thomas*) will assign in the public papers, if need be, to convince the world of the great justice that these three ungrateful men have always endeavoured to do me, (tho' I think, I have a right to sue for as much of that bond, as the amount of account due to me.) And further, that at my coming away from *Maryland*, *Clark, Sprigg*, and *Belt*, got *John Hepburn, Esq;* to endeavour to get that bond from me, by arguments which they furnish'd that gentleman with; upon which I made an offer to *Mr. Hepburn*, that if they, C. S. and B. or either of them, would go with me to *Philadelphia*, to which place I was then going, or empower a person properly to do it for them, I would leave the whole of our accounts to be arbitrated by merchants who were indifferent to us, and to the affairs between us, though it judges of accounts, as that could not be done in *Maryland*, all of the gentlemen that I had the honour of being known to, being at one time or other concerned in the same affairs. And I hereby assure the gentlemen of *Maryland*, that for no other reason I refused to have it arbitrated in *Maryland*; for I make no doubt but there are men of integrity in all countries. And I hereby also declare, that if C. S. and B. will not leave it to indifferent merchants that are in *Philadelphia*, that my attorneys have full power to do it; and that I would rather end it this way, than to continue a law-suit. I also offer'd *Mr. Hepburn* to put that Bond into his hands, to be delivered by him to C. S. and B. upon their entering into bonds of arbitration at *Philadelphia*.

ROBERT SUTCLIFFE.

Just Imported, and to be Sold on board the Sloop Endeavor lying at Mr. William Govane's,

2. CHOICE LIMES very cheap, for Ready Money only. ZABDIEL POTTER.

3. RAN away about the last of April, 1747, from the Subscriber living in *Queen Anne's County*, a Negro Man named *Amboo*, aged about 30 Years, Country born, of a middle Stature, and well-set; he had on a light-colour'd Cloth Jacket and Breeches, Kersey wove, filled in with Linnen Thread. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him home to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

THOMAS HAMMOND.

3. Strayed on the 24th of April last, from a Plantation near *Mount Calvert*, in *Prince George's County*, a Black Mare, with a bit cut off one Ear, a switcn Tail, and had with her a Black bay Mare Colt about a Month old. Whoever brings the said Mare to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward. JOHN ORME.

4. A Very good SPINNET to be disposed of. Enquire of the Printer.

June 24, 1747.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Queen Anne's County School*: Any Person properly qualified, upon applying to the Visitors, will meet with such Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed by Order,

NATHAN WRIGHT, Register.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living at *Bobemia Ferry*, *Cecil County, Maryland*, on the 18th of May last, two Negro Servants, one named *James Macquire*, a well set fellow, about 5 foot 6 Inches high, smooth faced, and ruddy complexion'd: Had on when he went away, a light coloured Kersey Coat, with pewter buttons, and took with him a brown Silk Camblet Coat, a German Serge light-coloured waistcoat, and a pair of blue everlasting breeches, and has black Hair. The other named *John Mealy*, aged about 40; had on a brown Kersey coat and breeches, is red faced, and wore a pig-burnt wig, speaks poor English, but good Irish. They took with them a blue Barragan Curtain made into a Wallet.

Whoever secures said servants, so that the subscriber may have them again shall have Twenty Shillings reward for each, and reasonable charges, paid by

BENJAMIN BRADFORD.

ALL Persons indebted to the subscriber, either on Smith's Accounts or otherwise, are desired forthwith to pay off their respective Accounts; which will prevent Trouble to themselves, and JOHN CONNER.

JUST IMPORTED in the Ship *Liverpool Merchant*, Capt. Gardiner, from *Liverpool*, and to be sold by the Subscriber at *Oxford*, in *Talbot County*,

A LARGE Assortment of *Indie and European Goods*, by Wholesale or Retail: Also *Rum, Sugar, Molasses, Cloves and fine Salt, &c. &c.* ROBERT MORRIS.

Cooper-Mill, in *Queen Anne's County*, June 5, 1747.

ANY Gentlemen, or Gentlewomen, may be furnish'd with a two Wheel'd Chair and Horte, also a Man to attend upon them, for their convenient travelling between *Chesbertown* and *Mrs. Wilson's House at Kent Island*, or to *Talbot Court-House*, at a reasonable Rate,

per MATTHEW DOCKERY.

THE Subscriber intending to remove to *Great Britain*, in a short Time, hereby gives public Notice thereof, that all Persons who have any just Demands on him may bring in their Accounts, which shall be immediately paid. And those who are indebted to him, are requested to make Payment, which will prevent his taking such Measures, as will be very disagreeable to,

Their humble Servant,

GEORGE ATKINSON.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at Public Venues,

ON the Plantation late *Mr. Samuel Hyde's*, in *Baltimore County*, the last Friday and Saturday in *July*, a choice Parcel of Cattle, Hogs, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Barley, and all manner of Materials fit for Plantation Use; for Bills of Exchange or Current Money, and Time given for Payment.

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R. BOYCE.

THE Commissioners of the Paper-Currency Office, desire all Persons, that have Bonds dated 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 Expect to 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 Cur. Office.

ALL Persons indebted to the Printer of this GAZETTE, for one Year or more, would much oblige him if they would contrive to make Payment, to enable him to comply with that sacred Injunction, *Rom. xiii. 8. Owe no Man any thing, but to love one another.*