

W Hereas there is a Fair appointed by Act of Assembly to be held in *Baltimore-Town*, on the first Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, in *October* yearly; the Commissioners of the said Town hereby give Notice, that whoever brings to the said Fair, on the first Day thereof, the best Steer, shall receive Eight Pounds current Money for the same; also a Bounty of Forty Shillings, over and above the said Eight Pounds. The said Steer afterwards, on the same Day, to be run for, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not exceeding 5 Years old, three Heats, a Quarter of a Mile each Heat, not confined to carry any certain Weight: The winning Horse to be invited to the said Steer, or to Eight Pounds in Money, at the Option of the Owner.

On Friday the second Day of said Fair, will be run for the Sum of Five Pounds current Money, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the same Distance, not confined to carry any certain Weight. Also a Bounty of Forty Shillings will be given to any Person that produces the best Piece of Yard wide Country-made white Linnen, the Piece to contain 20 Yards.

On Saturday the third Day, a Hat and Ribbon will be cudgell'd for; a Pair of Pemp. wretted for; and a white Shift to be run for by Negro Girls.

The Hories to be entered with *William Lux*, Clerk of said Town, any Time before the Day of Running; paying for the first Day Five Shillings, for the second Day Half a Crown. All Disputes that may arise, are to be determined by the Commissioners of the said Town: And all Persons are exempted from any Arrests, during the said Fair, and the Day before, and Day after; except in Cases of Felony, and Breaches of the Peace, according to the Tenure of the above-mentioned Act.

August 30, 1747.

T O B E S O L D.

(For Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange)

A TRACT of Land called *Grantham*, in *Kent County*, containing 300 Acres, situate on *Chester-River*.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase the same, may apply to the Subscriber in *St. Mary's County*, or at *Annapolis* next Provincial Court.

G. PLATER.

T H E Subscriber hath obtained a Patent for keeping a FAIR at *Frederick-Town*, near *Monocacy*, on the 21st Day of *October*, and the 10th Day of *May* next, each Fair to continue Three Days; and for a Market to be held there every Saturday after the first of *November* next. All Persons who will bring any Goods, Merchandizes, Cattle, or any Thing else to the said Fairs, or Markets, to sell, shall be free and exempt from the Payment of any Toll, Stallage, Piccage, or any other Charge, for the Term of Five Years next ensuing this last Day of *August* 1747.

D. DULANY.

T H E Subscriber intends for *England*, in the *Patuxent-Merchant*, Capt. *Alexander Jolly*, now in *Patuxent-River*. All Persons who have any Accounts with him are desired to Settle forthwith: Attendance will be given every Saturday at *Calvert County* Court-house, for that purpose, by

DAVID ARNOLD.

T A K E N up in the Bay off *Chester-River*, on Saturday the 19th Instant, a CANOE of an uncommon Size and Make, and may possibly be much esteem'd by the Owner, who, on applying to the Subscriber, may have her again, paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

Aug. 17. 1747.

WM. GOVANE.

O N the 29th of *September*, will be Run, on the Race-Ground near *Annapolis*, a Match for Fifty Guineas.

And the Day following, a Subscription Race for Twenty Pounds Current Money, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Nine Stone, the best of Three Heats: A Non-subscriber to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance.

A L L Persons who are Indebted to the Subscriber, of the City of *Annapolis*, are desired to pay their respective Balances; and those who have any Demands on the said Subscriber, are desired to bring in their Accounts, in order to be adjusted.

GEORGE DOWNING.

A L L Persons Indebted to the Subscriber, living at the Sign of the *Indian King*, in *Annapolis*, are requested to make Payment.

MARY FRAZER.

*Queen-Anne's County*, near *Queen's Town*, Aug. 3. 1747.

T O B E S O L D, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or *Shipable Tobacco*,

A L A R G E sortment of *English* and *India Goods*, at reasonable Rates, in Wholesale or Retail, by

CHARLES BROWN.

June 24, 1747.

W H E R E A S 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, Registrar.

To Messieurs SPRIGG, CLARK, and BELT.

Gentlemen,

H A V I N G seen in the *Maryland GAZETTE* of the 11th Instant, an Advertisement, wherein, among several reflections on *Robert Sutcliffe*, I observe you express yourselves in these Terms, viz. "that before *Robert Sutcliffe* left this Province we often proposed to him to leave our Accounts to indifferent Merchants, or other Gentlemen here, to be settled (as Mr. *Sprigg* had to him in *London*, to Merchants in this Trade, which he declined,) and have done THE SAME to his Attorneys in Fact before and since he went away, which they ALL have refused to do." Now, Gentlemen, as I am one of the Attorneys in Fact of *Robert Sutcliffe*, and am not sensible that ALL, or any of his Attorneys, have given you even a pretence for this Assertion, which seems, at least, to insinuate that they ALL have often refused some very reasonable Proposal of yours; I must therefore, in the like public manner, call upon, and desire, you to explain yourselves, and say when, where and how, you have often made THE SAME, or any Proposal, to *Robert Sutcliffe's* Attorneys, since he went away, which they ALL have refused. And as to what you have said of him, I shall take no other Notice of it here, than to say, He came recommended here, by as eminent a Merchant as any in the Tobacco Trade, which Mr. *Sprigg* in a very particular manner will know; and refer to the following Letter from the late Governor of *Pennsylvania*, for a better Character of him, than you give. And give me leave to tell you, the Differences in the Accounts, between *Robert Sutcliffe* and you, can never be fairly understood, by publishing abusive Advertisements, or Letters, obtained from Persons who may perhaps see through a false light, and therefore may seem much surpris'd, at very trifling appearances. Nor can the World, whom you appeal to, ever Judge of the Justice or Gratitude, on either side, where the particulars of the Dispute, and the circumstances, are unknown to them; however such things may operate on prejudiced or unthinking People. And I will venture to add, that the Treatment *Robert Sutcliffe* met with, from People in this Province, both before and after his coming here, with an honest design to settle his Affairs, has been such, as if the example was to be followed, must ruin every Merchant in this Trade. Whether you are concerned in this Charge, or not, may be the subject of an enquiry elsewhere.

In the mean time the Attorneys of *Robert Sutcliffe* are ready, as they always have been, to hear any determinate Proposal you may think proper to make them. I am, Gentlemen,

Yours, &c.

P. THOMAS.

Aug. 24. 1747.

To PHILIP THOMAS, Esq; in Maryland.

S I R, Philadelphia, March 12. 1746, 7.

M R. Robert Sutcliffe having informed me, that he has considerable Sums of Money due to him in Maryland, some of which are like to be contested at Law; and that some of his Debtors have insinuated things prejudicial to his Character, I think myself oblig'd in Justice to him, to acquaint you, that his general Character in Antigua, where I knew him many Years, was that of an honest Man and a fair Dealer.

I am,

S I R,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

GEO. THOMAS.