

**N**ICHOLAS CLOUDS, hereby gives Notice, that he keeps good Boats and Hands at *Broad-Creek*, on *Kent-Island*, to cross the Bay to *Annapolis* with Gentlemen and their Hories, and likewise, from *Annapolis* to *Kent-Island*. He also gives Notice, that he keeps a House of good Entertainment for Gentlemen and Travellers, and has good Pasture and Provender for Horses; and keeps a Number of Horses to Let to Gentlemen Travelling to any part of the Eastern-Shore, and has Boys to attend them: All Gentlemen who may have occasion to Travel that way, may depend on good Usage, and being well accommodated, by

Their humble Servant,  
NICHOLAS CLOUDS.

**T**AKE N up at *Manocoffy*, and brought to the Plantation of the Subscriber, in *Prince-George's* County, a large Black Horse, has no Brand that can be decern'd.

The Owner, on proving his Property, may have him again, paying the Charges.

MEREDITH DAVIS.

**R**UN away from *Thomas Rutherford*, of *Frederick* County, and Colony of *Virginia*, near the Mouth of *Shanando* River, the 3d of *August* past, a Convict Servant Man, named *Thomas Rankin*, aged about 30, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, dark Complexion, thin Visage, grey Eyes, long peaked Nose, wide Mouth, his Left Ankle itands in, and his Left Hand, the Finger next his Little-Finger is crooked, his Head shaved: Had on when he went away, a white Cloth Jacket, pretty much worn, without Sleeves, lined with patty red, and trimmed with flat Metal Buttons, a new coarse Shirt, old brown Camblet Breeches, old worsted Stockings, old Shoes, and old Felt Hat: He was born in *Cheshire*, in *Old England*, and served Part of his Time with *Mr. Richard Barnes*, of *Richmond* County, and is an old Runaway. 'Tis supposed he will change his Name, and that since he ran away he hath stolen a Tow Linnen Jacket, pieced under each Arm, and on each Side, two Flax Linnen Shirts, and a Hemen Wallet, a Chek Linnea Apron, a Breadth and a Half wide. Whoever takes up and secures the said Runaway, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Five Pounds of the Currency where taken, and reasonable Charges, paid by

THOMAS RUTHERFORD.

**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 intitled 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 confin'd 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 cudgoll'd for; a Pair of Pamps wrestled for; and a white Shift to be run for by Negro Girls.

The Horses 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.

**L**OST at *Upper-Marlborough*, the second Day of *August* Court, a middle siz'd Rone Gelding, with Saddle and Bridle; he paces very fast, and is branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock, with a plain T H. Whoever will bring the said Gelding to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and Five for the Saddle and Bridle.

JOHN LAMAR, Junr.

To be SOLD, September 1, 1747.

**B**Y the Subscriber, at the Plantation late *Mr. Samuel Hyde's*, in *Baltimore* County, on Saturday and Monday the 26th and 23th Instant, a choice Parcel of Cattle, Hogs, Corn, Wheat, Oats, and sundry Materials for Planter's Use, reasonably, for Current Money; and Time given for Payment.

ROGER BOYCE.

TO BE SOLD, August 30, 1747.

(For Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange)

**A**TRACT of Land called *Grantbam*, in *Kent* County, containing 500 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**HE 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**AKE N up in the Bay off *Chester-River*, on Saturday the 15th 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.

The Horses to be Entered with *Richard Lewis*.

**A**LL 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**LL 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.

TO BE SOLD, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or *Shipable Tobacco*,

**A**LARGE sortment of *English* and *India* Goods, at reasonable Rates, in Wholesale or Retail, by

CHARLES BROWNE.

June 24. 1747.

**W**Hereas 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.