

'Tis I entice him to the yoke;
By me, your crowded altars smoke;
For mortals boldly dare the noose,
Secure that Death will set them loose.

The Ingredients of CONTENTMENT.

SEEK you to know what keeps the mind
In ev'ry scene of Life resign'd?
These are the things:—A little wealth,
A little business just for health;
A little house, and fire nose high,
One spare bed where a friend may lie,
A friend to whom one may impart
The inmost secrets of the heart.
At morning, store of cream and tea,
Either Imperial or Bohea;
At noon one dish, well dress'd, but plain,
With fresh small beer, and linnen clean;
At leisure hours, a book, or song,
To cheer the grave, or please the young;
At night good wine, the growth of France,
Or nice sherbet, improv'd by Nantz;
With choice companions two or three,
Of conversation pleasant, free:
These banish cares, to spleen give vent,
These make the balm we call Content;
These ev'ry anxious thought beguile,
But what crowns all is *Chloe's* smile.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Friday the Lady of his Excellency our Governor, was happily delivered of a Son.

The same Day in the Evening, a very good Dwelling House at *Bladensburg*, in the Occupation of *William Luckert*, was burnt to the Ground; but very little was burnt in it, except a Billiard-Table. The Fire began in the Kitchen.

By his Excellency *SAMUEL OGLE, Esq;* Governour and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of Maryland,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

Maryland, *J.* **W**HEREAS several well-meaning People of this Province have been misled to a Belief, that his Lordship had not given his Approbation to the Act entitled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees*, which Approbation I received during the Sitting of the last Session of Assembly, and signified the same to the late Lower House, by a Message to the Speaker of the said House; but as, by some Accident, the same is not inserted among the Printed Proceedings of the said Assembly, I have therefore thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to Publish and Declare his Lordship's Approbation of the said Law: And, to the Intent that all Persons concerned may have due Notice thereof, I do hereby charge and require the several Sheriffs of this Province, to make this my Proclamation public in their respective Counties, in the usual Manner, as they will answer the contrary at their Perils.

Given at the City of Annapolis, this 30th Day of January, in the 34th Year of his Lordship's Dominion, *Samuel Ogle* Governour.

CHoice Bohea Tea, at Twelve Shillings per Pound: Store in Annapolis, at *WILLIAM RAYBURN'S*.

JUST IMPORTED.

AND to be Sold by the Subscriber, at *Bladensburg*, for Bills of Exchange, Paper Money, or Tobacco, a Box of *Wrights*, containing upwards of One Hundred and Fifty Ar

This is to give NOTICE,

THAT all Persons who are indebted to the Estate of *James Barnes*, late of the City of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, legally proved, in order that they may be adjusted.

And all Persons who are indebted to the said Estate, are hereby desired to pay their respective Balances, and prevent further Trouble.

ELIZABETH BARNES, Administratrix.

WHEREAS, on the 30th of December last, I the Subscriber Advertised a Convict Servant Man, named *George Gold*, a Glazier by Trade, as a Runaway; and that it was reported to me, that he was seen in Company with one *Joseph Norton*, School-Master, near *Magolly* Mill, on the 28th of the same Month:—This is to certify to all Persons, that I the Subscriber was misinform'd; and am convinced, that the said *Norton* was not with the said *Gold*: And I am further satisfied of the Innocence of the aforesaid *Norton*, by the Testimony of sundry Persons in this Town; and that he was here, during the Absence of the said *Gold*, on the 28th of February 1748-9.

PATRICK CREAGH

IF *James Witherspoon* be living, he may hear of something greatly to his Advantage, by enquiring of *Jonas Green*, Printer in Annapolis.

He came from Glasgow, and resided Five Years with Mr. *John Parham*, then Merchant in *Charles County*; and has been from thence about ten Years. If any Body can give an Account of him, their Information will be thankfully received.

STrayed away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, a Brown Cow, with a mottled Face, her Horns grow a little up, and almost meet at the Top; she has a white Belly, and is mark'd with a Halfpenny Cut in the under Part of her off Ear. Whoever will bring the said Cow to the Subscriber, or give Notice where he may have her again, shall have fifteen Shillings Reward, paid by *DANIEL WELLS.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 24th of December last, a Mulatto Slave, named *Dan*; much the Colour of an Indian, is a lusty Fellow, about 25 Years of Age, and is supposed to be gone towards Virginia: He took with him a large Chestnut-colour'd Mare, paces pretty well, has a crooked Blaze in her Forehead, and is branded on the near Buttock CE, the C joining to the Top and Bottom of the E. He also took an old Saddle and Bridle, sundry Country-made Linsey Woolsey Cloaths, and a Gun. Whoever apprehends the said Slave, and brings him to his Master, living near the Great Falls of *Potowmack*, in Prince George's County, Maryland, shall have Six Dollars, if taken in Maryland; TEN, if taken in Pennsylvania; EIGHT, if taken between *Potowmack* and *Rappahannock*; TWELVE, if taken between *Rappahannock* and *Pamunkey*; SIXTEEN, if taken between *James River* and *Roanoke*; and TWENTY, if taken in *Carolina*; Reward, if taken in *Carolina*, Paid by *CORNELIUS ELRICK.*

STolen or Strayed from *Thomas Reynolds*, on Elk Ridge, Sea-houza Fortnight before Christmas, a large Chestnut Bay Horse, with a small Blaze in his Face, branded on the near Buttock as in the Margin, and his two hind Legs and Feet white, he has a pretty short fourth Tail, has not been lately trimmed, and being a Draught Horse, can not water. Whoever will bring the said Horse to *Thomas Reynolds*, or to the Subscriber living near *Seneca Bridge*, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward. *HENRY CRAMPHIN.*

THAT all Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of Capt. *John Carpenter*, late of *Anne Arundel County*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, legally proved, and they shall be paid of all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to come and pay off their respective Balances, which will prevent further Trouble to themselves, and *ELIZABETH CARPENTER, Administratrix.*

ANY of the Inspecting Houses, which are not yet furnished with *Wrights*, for any Merchants, or others, wanting *Wrights*, may be supplied therewith, at the *Paluxur Iron Works*, by *ROBERT SNOWDEN.*