

**I**N Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Joshua Gairner, at the Head of Severn, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, one Grey Mare, about 14 Hands high, and suppos'd to be about 15 or 16 Years old, has no Brand perceivable, but a good many dark Spots.

Also, a small Sorrel Mare, with four white Feet and Hoofs, and a white Face and Nose, branded on the near Buttock with a single Dot.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

**WANTED,**

**A** LIKELY, healthy, young Negro Woman, That can do all Sorts of Household Work. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

**B**ARBADOES Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Loaf Sugar, sundry Sorts of European Wines, Ratafia, Orget, Capillaire, Black Velvet, Padouoy, Chocolate, Florence Oyl, Bar Iron, and Scots Sack, to be sold by the Subscriber, at his House in Annapolis.

WILLIAM THORNTON.

**WANTED,**

**A** Sober careful Man, to take Care of a Parcel of Workmen, deliver out their Provisions, &c. and to give some Directions on a small Plantation; such an One, well recommended, and of an honest Character, will bear of a good Place, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

**S**AMUEL MIDDLETON, in ANNAPOLIS,

**H**EREBY gives Notice to the Public, That he now keeps good Boats, and skilful Hands, for crossing the Bay, in all Weathers, with Passengers, Horses, or Carriages; where all Gentlemen and others may meet with constant Attendance, and kind Usage.

**T**URLINGTON's Balsam of Life, Stoughton's Bitters, Long London Pipes by the Box or Gros, and Shops, to be sold very Cheap, by Samuel Middleton, at his Houle on the Dock in Annapolis.

**I**F Mr. WILLIAM PROBART, who lived in St. Mary's County, in the Year 1739, will apply to Dr. DAVID ROSS at Bladensburg, he will be informed of a considerable Legacy, left to him in England.

**S**TOLEN or Strayed out of the Subscriber's Pasture, on the 7th Day of November last, a large Grey Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder T, and on the near Buttock B, some Saddle Spots on his Back, hanging Mane, Switch Tail, several black spots on his Buttocks, and his Gaits are all very hard.

Whoever takes up the said Gelding, and brings him to the Subscriber, at West-River, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

JOSEPH COWMAN.

**R**AN away from Annapolis, on the 24th of November past, a Servant Man, named Benjamin Duncaffer, but commonly goes by the Name of Chance, a Shoemaker by Trade. He is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, much Mark'd with the Small-Pox; and has lost a piece out of the right side of his Nose. He was sold for Prison Fees at last November Court, and Purchas'd by Mr. Robert Swaz; he was formerly a Servant to Mr. William Roberts, in Annapolis, and to the Widow Roberts, near Upper-Marlborough, where he once broke Prison. He is suppos'd to be gone towards Port-Tobacco, where it is thought he is Harbour'd by a Woman. He had on a Pair of Check Trowsers and Shirt, a blue Jacket and a white Linnet Cap.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and delivers him either to Mr. Henry Wauchops, Merchant at Port-Tobacco, or the subscriber at Annapolis, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

ROBERT COWDEN.

The following very beneficial Law, which was pass'd last Session, is publish'd in this Paper for the Advantage of such who are as yet unacquainted with it: *See Gazette, or Town Paper, falls into the Hands of some People, than Bodies of Laws.*

A Supplementary Act to the Act entitul'd, An Act restraining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evil occasion'd by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse Ranges within this Province; and to redress the great Evil attending to this Province by the Multiplicity of mules Horses, Mares, and Colts, that run in the Woods.

**W**HEREAS, it is Enacted by the above recited Act, That whosoever any Horse, Mare, or Gelding shall break into any Corn-field, or other Inletfield, and the Owner be not known, that then, and in all such Cases, it shall not be lawful for the Party griev'd to take up such Horse, Mare or Gelding so trespassing, and the same to carry before the next Magistrate, who shall be oblig'd to take an Account of the Marks of such Beasts, both natural and artificial, which the Person aggrieved shall set up in the most public Place in the same County; and until the Owner shall be known, it shall and may be lawful for such injured Person to use and employ such Horses, Mares and Geldings, without incurring the Penalties in this Act herein after imposed, not injuring such Beast by any careless or wilful Means; which Beast shall be destroyed in good Order to the Person owning the same, proving his Property by the Testimony of one Witness, before any Magistrate. Which Method by Experience is found inconvenient to the Owner or Owners of such Horses, Mares or Geldings, they being very often kept for a considerable Time in the Possession of the Party by whom such Horse, Mare or Gelding are taken up, before the same comes to the Knowledge of the Owner of such Horse, Mare or Gelding: For Prevention whereof,

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietors, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Council, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, the Party griev'd, who shall take up such Horse, Mare or Gelding, trespassing as aforesaid, shall be, and is thereby oblig'd and directed to set up such Account, so taken by the Magistrate as aforesaid, describing the Marks of such Beasts, both natural and artificial, at the Court House Door, and other public Places, in the County where such Horse, Mare or Gelding shall be taken up, within five Days after such Account taken; and moreover cause the Marks natural and artificial of such Horse, Mare or Gelding, to be recorded amongst the Records of such County Court, within five Days after such Account shall be taken; and cause the same to be published in the Maryland Gazette, in six Months after such Account shall be taken, and the Expences arising thereon shall be paid by the Owner or Owners of such Horse, Mare or Gelding, at the Time of his receiving any such Horse, Mare or Gelding; by Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it also Enacted, That if any Person within this Province shall now have in his or her Possession any such Horse, Mare or Gelding, so taken up as aforesaid, he or she shall be, and is hereby oblig'd and directed, within sixty Days after the End of this Session of Assembly, to set up an Account of such Horse, Mare or Gelding, taken by some Magistrate as aforesaid, describing the Marks both natural and artificial of such Beasts, and the same to publish, record and advertise, in the same Manner that any Person is oblig'd by this Act to do, in relation to any Horse, Mare or Gelding, which shall be taken up after the End of this Session; any Thing in the aforesaid recited Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted, That any Person that shall take up such Horse, Mare or Gelding, and that shall act contrary to the Directions of this Act, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Thirty Pounds Current Money, one Half to the Informer, the other Half to the Party griev'd; to be recovered in any County Court of this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Estoppel, Pleading, or Wager of Law, nor more than one Imparance, shall be allowed.

This Act to continue three Years, and into the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of three Years.