

West County, March 22, 1751.

BY THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

WHEREAS, I am confined in this County Goal for a great Number of Debts, which my Confinement renders me intirely unable to discharge, as it incapacitates me to collect many Debts due to me: And whereas I have offered my Creditors by public Advertisements, to deliver up my Books and Effects, into the Hands of Trustees for the Use of my Creditors, which is all in my Power to do; yet some of them have refused to accept these reasonable Terms. Now I give this public Notice, that I intend to apply to the next General Assembly for such Relief, as has heretofore been granted to others in my Circumstances.

THOMAS BARKLEY.

WHEREAS, it appears to this Board, that in the several Counties of this Province, the Public and Main Roads therein are not cleared, and well grubbed, fit for Travelling; neither are they Twenty Feet wide, nor marked agreeable to the Act of Assembly, Entitled, *An Act for the marking of Highways, and making the Headwaters, Creeks, Branches, and Swamps, passable for Horses and Foot*: And that many Persons alter and change such Public Roads, without Leave or License of this Board, or the Justices of the County Courts, contrary to the Directions of the said Act, and to the great Inconvenience of Persons travelling the said Roads;

It is therefore hereby ordered, that the Attorney General make strict Enquiry in the several Counties, of any Person or Persons guilty of any Breaches of the said Act, that they may be prosecuted according to Law for the same; And also that he send Copies of this Order to his Deputies in the several Counties, with Directions for them to comply with the same.

Copy. J. ROSS, Cl. Con.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in Talbot County, on the 4th Day of this Instant April, a Negro Lad of about 14 or 15 Years of Age. Whoever claims the said Negro may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges, as the Law direct.

JOHN HAMBLETON.

IF Mr. EDWARD TURNER, who some Time ago lived in Talbot County, and removed to Prince George's County, will apply to the Printer hereof, he may be informed of something to his Advantage.

Charles County, April 11, 1751.

FIVE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Charles County, near Port Tobacco, on Monday the 8th of this Instant, two Country born Negro Men, the one named George, a Carpenter by Trade, a well set young Fellow, about 5 Feet, 8 Inches high, halts a little on his right Thigh. Had on when he went away; a Cotton Jacket with a striped one under it, an Osnabrigs Shirt, blue Breeches, a Pair of Petticoat Trowsers over them, white Cotton Stockings, a Cap, a Felt Hat, a Pair of Country made large Shoes; he being somewhat remarkable by having very large broad Feet.

The other named Will, a straight well-set young Fellow, brought up to Plantation Work, much about the same Size, and Apparel like the Fellow abovementioned; they are supposed to be gone off with two Irish Convict Servants, that are lately run away out of Virginia, belonging to Mr. William Tate, in Northumberland County, and pretend to be Sailors; they are supposed to seek some convenient Opportunity of slipping towards the Northward.

Whoever takes up and secures the said two Negroes, so that they may be had again, shall have, if taken in this Province, 50 Pistoles, if taken out of the Province, Five Pistoles; as abovementioned, paid by

JOS. MILBURN SEMMES.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Azil Warfield, siting at the Fork of Patuxent, in Anne Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small light colour'd Dun Horse, Man's hanging on the near Side; and a Switch-Tail.

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

Anne Arundel County, April 2, 1751.

THIS is to give Notice that the Vestry of Quench Caroline Parish, purposes to build a Chapel at Poplar Spring, with Stone or Wood, Forty Feet long and Twenty-four Feet wide. Any Person or Persons that are inclinable to undertake the same, may agree with the said Vestry at the said Parish Church, on the first Tuesday in May next.

Signed By Order of the Vestry,
LANCZ TODD, Register.

April 10, 1751.

T O B E S O L D,

NOW on the Stocks, and will be ready to launch and deliver in *Paradise* River, about two Miles above the City, in ten Days, the Hull, compleatly finish'd, of a Sloop, fit for the *West-India* Trade, for Sterling or Current Money, at a very reasonable Rate, by

NATHANAEL RUMNEY.

IN Obedience to the aforegoing Order of Council, I hereby give this public Notice, that if any Person or Persons shall for the future be guilty of any of the Breaches of the said Act, He or They must expect to be prosecuted as the Law directs for the same: And all Persons, who are acquainted with the Neglect and Carelessness of any of the Overseers of the Highways, in keeping the Roads in Order, agreeable to the Directions of the Act of Assembly, aforementioned, or with any Breach of the said Act by any other Person, are desired to acquaint me therewith; or, to inform the several Clerks of the Indictments, or Prosecutors in the several Counties, where I don't practice myself; which it is hoped will be the more readily done, as the keeping the Roads in proper Repair, is so necessary a Service for the Public Utility.

H. DARNALL.

T O B E R U N F O R,

At Mrs. Crawford's Old Fields, near Upper-Marlborough, in Prince George's County,

ON the fourteenth Day of May next, by any Horse, Mares or Gelding, A Prize of THIRTY POUNDS, and the Day following, A Prize of FIFTEEN POUNDS, to carry One Hundred and Twenty Six Pounds Weight; each Horse on the first Day to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance; and Fifteen Shillings on the second Day. The Horses to be entered with Benjamin Berry, junior, and Benjamin Brooke, by ten o'Clock each Day. To Run three Heats, two Miles each Heat. All Disputes and Differences to be determined by Messrs. Clement Hill and Basil Waring.

The winning Horse the first Day to be excepted on the second.

T. O. A. B. E. S. O. L. D.

By the Subscriber, at his Dwelling House, in ANNAPOLIS, near Severn Ferry,

A SORTABLE Parcel of European GOODS, either by Wholesale or Retail.

Any Person purchasing so small a Quantity of the abovementioned Goods, as the Value of Five Pounds, may have them at 25 per Cent. upon the Prime Cost: If Twenty five Pounds worth, at 20 per Cent: And if Fifty Pounds worth, or upwards, at 15 per Cent; added to a genuine Shop Note, clear of all Charges.

N. B. The Subscriber intending shortly for Great-Britain, desires all Persons that are indebted to him, to come and pay what they respectively owe him: And any to whom he is indebted, he is ready to pay on Demand.

GEORGE ATKINSON.

Baltimore County, March 3, 1750.

WHEREAS James Fendall, is apprehensive that his Wife Anne Fendall, will run him in Debt: Therefore he is therefore to acquaint the Public, that he will pay no Debt contracted by her after the Date hereof, and forewarns any Person from trusting her on his Account.

JAMES FENDALL.

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