

ANNA POLIS, February 8.

This Day his Excellency arrived in Town, and, by the Advice of his Lordship's Council, issued a Proclamation, further proroguing the General Assembly of this Province, which stood prorogued to Tuesday the Eighteenth Instant, to Tuesday the Twenty-fourth Day of March.

The Weather still continues so extremely severe that no Post has arrived for near a Fortnight past, and all Interchange by Water is stop'd by the Ice.

*This Gazette, No. 1378, compleats the Year: Those indebted are therefore earnestly requested to make Payment, to enable the Printers to carry on a very expensive Business. Hitherto they can truly say they have not received more from their Subscribers than barely to enable them to pay for the Materials; and, though the Collection of a Number of small Debts is very troublesome and disagreeable, yet, if these indebted for more than One Year do not immediately discharge their Balances, they may depend every legal Step will be pursued to compel them thereto. Those who are really unable to pay, they hope will at least have Honesty enough to signify the same by a Line, that their Papers may be kept without further Expence to*

The PRINTERS.

Annapolis, Feb. 5, 1772.

To be sold at publick Sale, on Saturday the 8th Day of February Instant, at the late Dwelling House of Mr. James Cannon, late of this City, deceased, for ready Cash only.

ALL the Household Furniture of the deceased, consisting of Two good Featherbeds, a neat Clock and Case, a large Looking-glass, Chairs, Tables, &c. &c. Also the Time of a Servant Man, who is a very good Tailor, and has about Two and a Half Years to serve.

CORNEIUS GARRETSON, } Administrators.  
WILLIAM SLICER, }

N. B. All Persons having any Claims against the said Deceased, are desired to make them immediately known, and those indebted are desired to make immediate Payment.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

January 22, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living in Frederickburg, Virginia, on Friday the 15th of November last, the Two following Convict Servants, both Yorkshiremen, (which may easily be discovered by their marked eyes. *Thomas Henry Enman*, alias *Enman*, a schoolmaster, has lost one of his Eyes, which has a Mark all round it, had pretty long light Hair when he went away, but may probably cut it off: Had on, a light coloured Cloth Coat, red Jacket, with a striped lapelled one under it, and a Pair of black evening Breeches. *William Moor*, a Farmer, about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, well set, full faced, with black curled Hair: Had on when he went away, a light coloured Newmarket Coat, blue Cloth Jacket, and Buckskin Breeches, a blue Bonnet bound round with blue Ribbon, which ties in a Rose Knot behind.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so as we get them again, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(w5) HESLOP & BLAIR.

N. B. We suspect they are gone towards Philadelphia.

Charles County, January 13, 1772.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 11th Day of February next, at the House of Mrs. Anne Hall-keriton, in Port-Tobacco, for Sterling, current Money, or Tobacco.

EIGHT healthy Country-born Slaves, consisting of Two breeding Women about Thirty Years of Age, a lusty Lad of Sixteen, a Girl of Fifteen, another of Nine, and Three Children, all very lively.

On the ensuing Day will be sold as above 200 Acres of Land, lying about Two and a Half Miles below Port-Tobacco Town, and One from the Creek, whereon are a Dwelling-House 16 Feet Square with a Plank Floor, a Blacksmiths Shop, and a Tobacco-House, all lately built. The Lands are level, and will suit either Farmer or Planter. Six Months Credit will be given, on giving either Bond or Security, if required.

(ts) FRANCIS WARE.

January 16, 1772.

THE Trustees of the Poor for Prince George's County, having purchased 100 Acres of Land, according to Act of Assembly, to build a House for the Poor of said County, do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at Upper Marlborough, on Monday the 2d Day of March, in order to contract with Workmen to build a Brick Building for the above Purpose. There are on the Land very good Clay, Sand, Water, Wood and Scantling. Any Persons inclinable to apply on that Day, or before, may leave their Proposals in Writing with any of the Trustees.

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JOHN FENALL BEALL,  
NATHANIEL MAGRUDER,  
STEPHEN WEST,  
EDWARD SPRIGG,  
NATHANIEL OFFUTT.

A List of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, February 5, 1772.

A. BENNETT ALLEN, Annapolis. Rev. Arch. Aven, Frederick County. John Adams, Somerset County.

B. Thomas Bowles or G. Murdock, Frederick County. John Brevit, John Brian, Benedict Brice, Charles Beatty, Thomas Brides, Mr. Bullen, Annapolis. Edward O'Brien or Arther O'Brien, Calvert County. William Bacon, Potomuck River. John Brown, Elkridge. Capt. John Barnes, Hollowing Point. Mrs. Esther Barron, Charles County.

C. Samuel Chase, Esq; William Coffing, Jeremiah Chase, Ann Crowley or Dan. Gallway, William Clark, Thomas Carline, John Claypole, Annapolis. James Capper, Queen Ann, Prince George's County. Thomas Contee, Nottingham, Patuxent.

D. Elizabeth Dougherty, Cecil County. Walter Dulany, Esq; Nibbitt Darby, Esq; Annapolis. Colonel John Dagworthy, Indian River. John Dering, St. Mary's River.

E. John Ennes, Worcester County.

F. Elizabeth Frazer, Talbot Court House. William Faris, Thomas French, Jubb Fowler, Herrn Ulrich Folck, Annapolis. Andrew Ferguson, in Snow Hill Township. Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, on the River Potomack. Doctor Henry Franks, in Westm. County. Nathaniel Ford, Cecil County.

G. Charles Geoghagan, James Geoghagan, Cornelius Garretson, Mr. Green, Mrs. Anne Catharine Green, Annapolis. Messrs. Francis Goddard and Abraham Gibbs, Somerset and Worcester Counties. Joseph Gibbon, New London, South River. Richard Graves, Kent County. Joseph Gill, West River. Samuel Galloway, Williamsburg. William Geddis, Esq; Chester Town. Rev. George Gown-drill, Charles County. Doctor James Gray, Calvert County.

H. Mr. Hardy, James Hackett, Esq; Capt. Joseph Harrison, John Hall, Esq; Messrs. John Hall and Robert Alexander, Mr. John Hewitt, Annapolis. Miss Elizabeth Hands, New Town, Chester River. Mr. John Hancock, in Williamsburg, Virginia. Mr. John Hall, near Charles Town. Mr. James Hutchings, Kent Island Ferry.

I. Thomas Johnson, Esq; John Ivers, Esq; Annapolis. Mr. Samuel Jones, Potomuck River. Mr. Andrew Johnson, Chester Town.

K. William Kidder, Michel Krips, Capt. John Knox, John King, Capt. John Keaty, Annapolis. Francis King, near Princes Ann Town.

L. Adam Little, Kent County. Mrs. Henrietta Lewis, Annapolis. Mr. William Laidfield, Somerset County. Mr. John Lane, Herring Bay.

M. Dr. David Morrow, Cecil County. Mrs. Elizabeth Morton, Capt. Beriah Maybury, Annapolis. James John Mackall, Mr. George Mitchell, Humphry Minchin, Patuxent River. Mr. William Murphy, Virginia. Mr. Luther Martin, Queen Ann County. Mr. George M. Kenzie, Leonard Town.

N. Mr. Dyener Nash, Nottingham. Mrs. Ann Neale, Charles County. Capt. Samuel Nicholson, Mr. William Nocks, Annapolis.

P. William Paca, Esq; Mr. Jonathan Pinkney, Mr. Mark Pringle, Jonathan Parker, Saint George Peale, Mrs. Elizabeth Parry, Annapolis. Captain John Poley, Queen's Town.

R. Mr. Theophilus Russell, Mr. William Roberts, Mr. William Reynolds, Benjamin Roberts, Rev. Robert Renney, John Rideout, Esq; Mrs. Richbell, Miss Sarah Richardson, Annapolis. Mrs. Russell Francis Roberts, St. Mary's County. Mr. Thomas Russell, Cecil County. Mr. Robert Read, Kent County. Mr. Benjamin Rumlay.

S. Mr. John Stewart, Mrs. Spaight, Mr. Thomas Slofs, Somerset County. John Smyth, Esq; Queen Ann's County. James Sloan, the Head of Elk River. Mr. John Singleton, Great Choptank. Capt. William Scott, Ladsburgue. Mr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Cecil County. Mr. Musgrave Simpson, West-comico. Anthony Student, Annapolis. Mrs. Margaret Smith, Chester River. Mr. Josias Simpson, St. Mary's County. Mr. Samuel Snowden, Patuxent Iron Works.

T. Mr. Robert Tyler, Prince George's County. Mr. Edward Thompson, Mr. Edward Tilghman, Annapolis.

V. Mr. John Vear, London Town. W. Solomon Wright, Esq; Mr. Nathaniel Wifsen, Annapolis. Mr. Samuel Waters, Patuxent.

TAKEN up at the Mouth of Broad Creek, Patuxent River, a Ship's Long-Boat, about 11 Feet and a Half long by the Keel, 2 and a Half by the Beam, and 2 and a Half in the Hold. Had in her an Oar, a Boat-hook, and a turned Bowl. The Owner may have her, on proving Property and paying Charges to Thomas Rutland, living near Annapolis.

THERE is at the Plantation of Humphry Berry, taken up as a Stray, a small bright bay Horse, all his feet white, and he has a blaze Face, and branded on the near Buttock q he has been in the Neighbourhood about Twelve Months.

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

Jan. 11, 1772.

THE Vestry of Queen-Anne's Parish, in Prince-George's County, give this publick Notice, that they will attend at their Church, on the Second Tuesday in March next, to contract with Workmen to build a new Brick Church in the said Parish, 60 Feet by 46 Feet. Any Person or Persons, inclined to undertake the said Building, are requested to meet the Vestry at the Time and Place above-mentioned, to give in their Proposals,

Signed per Order,  
(w6) SAMUEL TYLER, Register.

Jan. 6, 1772.

To be sold at Frederick-Town, on Thursday the 28th Day of May next, 6300 Acres of Land by Virtue of an Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland, empowering the Executors of Col. Thomas Colwill, to grant Deeds to Mr. John Semple, his Heirs, or Assigns, for a certain Tract of Land, called Merryland, in Frederick County, and Province aforesaid, containing 6300 Acres.

WE the Subscribers being Assigns of the said Semple, and having received from the Executors of Col. Colwill, sufficient Deeds for the Land aforesaid, do hereby undertake to dispose of the same, at the Time and Place above-mentioned. It is laid off into Lots, in the most advantageous Manner, so that any one of them will make One, Two, or Three good Settlements, as will appear by the Plat, a Copy of which may be seen at the Coffee-Houses of Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Annapolis, in the Hands of Cumberland Wilson, Dumfries, Adam Stewart, George-Town, and Mr. Charles Beatty, Frederick-Town, who will direct those desirous of seeing the Land, to a Person acquainted with the Boundaries, on or near the Premises, who will shew them the same; but as we intend to meet on the Spot ourselves a few Days before the sale, in order to run the Lines, &c. those inclinable to purchase will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by attending from Monday the 25th, till the 28th, the Day of Sale.

This Land is very suitable for planting or farming, being well watered and timbered, no settlement having ever been made on it, and a very good Soil; it lies along the Banks of Patowmack River, adjoining it for a considerable Way, near to Harper's Ferry, the main Road from which, to Frederick-Town (a very flourishing populous Place) runs through it, from which it is distant only about Nine Miles, from George-Town, the Sea port of the County Forty five Miles, and from Baltimore about Sixty-five Miles; at each of which Places a constant and ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on Patowmack River must be of considerable Advantage to it, and in Time may add immensely to its Value, when the Navigation is opened, which may be done without any great Difficulty for a considerable Distance; there being at present a tolerable Navigation, both below and above, it lying near the Shanandoa Falls, from whence up to Fort-Cumberland, 110 Miles, Battoes now frequently pass, and downwards to the Seneca Falls, 25 Miles, which is within 20 Miles of George-Town. It will be sold in separate Lots, or all together, for Sterling or Current Money, as may best suit the Purchasers; one Third to be paid down at the Sale, one Third payable in Twelve Months, and the other in Two Years, giving Bond and Security with Interest, till paid.—A most undoubted Title will be made to the Purchasers, by

(ts) ADAM STEUART,  
THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,  
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

Pigg-Point, Jan. 7, 1772.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 17th of March next, at the House of Mrs. Charlton, in Frederick-Town, for Sterling or Current Money,

THE Plantation that lately belonged to Mr. Edward Sprigg, junr. being Part of Three Tracts of Land, Self Defence, Happy Choice, and Final Conclusion; all adjacent to each other, containing about 560 Acres, situate near the Sugar-loaf Mountain; there are several Houses and other valuable Improvements. The Soil is good for Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco. A Plot of the Land may be seen on the Day of Sale, by applying to

(tf) THOMAS MORTON, junr.

THERE is at the Plantation of James Gibson, living in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a black Gelding, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock thus A, about 15 Years old, and is a natural Pacer. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Jacob Lydig, living on Antietam Creek in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small bay Mare, between Twelve and Thirteen Hands high, with a small Star on her Fore-head, and a small Piece cut off the Top of her left Ear, has no perceivable Brand, and is a natural Trotter. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Oswald Clements, on Watts's Branch, Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a dun Horse, between Thirteen and Fourteen Hands high, white Mane and Tail, paces slow, shod before, has no perceivable Brand.

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

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