

POETS CORNER.

PLEASE to give a Place to the Four following Epigrams, thrown out extempore, on some late extraordinary Incidents.

1. That ——— owns no Law, pray why so odd?
——, to save his Seat, wou'd own no God.
2. Why thou th' Opinion bore, ———, prithee, tell,
'Tis good, says ———, to have a Friend in Hell.
3. Is *Quidnunc* ———? we might have answerd, No.
But ——— says, Yes; and ——— must, surely, know.
4. What, ——— the Printers sue! 'tis droll, I'll swear.
Oh, no! He wants to fix his Character.

TO THE PUBLICK.

20th August, 1772.
A STAGE from the City of Philadelphia to Baltimore-Town is now erected, very convenient for Persons travelling, or transporting Goods or Luggage to or from either Place, which will regularly go from the respective Places, at the Times and for the Rates hereafter mentioned. The *Wilmington Stage Boat*, kept by *Bush and Fendrey*, leaves the *Crooked Billet Wharf* in Philadelphia every Wednesday, and generally arrives at *Wilmington* in a few Hours; the *Charles-Town Stage Waggon*, kept by *Patrick Hamilton*, leaves *Wilmington* every Friday Morning, and arrives at *Charles-Town* the same Day; and the *Charles-Town Packet*, kept by said *Hamilton*, leaves *Charles-Town* every Saturday, and frequently arrives at *Baltimore* the same Day; so that Passengers have a greater Certainty of travelling to and from Philadelphia in these Stages, and with less Expence, than in any other. On the Return, the *Charles-Town Packet* leaves *Baltimore* every Tuesday, the *Stage Waggon* leaves *Charles-Town* every Thursday Morning, and the *Stage Boat* leaves *Wilmington* every Friday. Passengers from Philadelphia to *Wilmington* pay Two Shillings each, from *Wilmington* to *Charles-Town* Five Shillings each, and from *Charles-Town* to *Baltimore-Town* Four Shillings each; Luggage in Proportion. As *Wilmington* is within Three Miles of *Delaware River*, and *Charles-Town* about 3 Miles from *Susquehanna* and 8 Miles from the Mouth of *Elk River*, our Boats are very seldom, if ever, detained by low Tides or contrary Winds, a Disadvantage which some other Stages from Philadelphia to *Baltimore* labour under. The Certainty of this Stage and moderate Rates will, it is hoped, induce the Publick to encourage so useful an Undertaking. And as *Charles-Town* is situated within Thirty-six Miles of the Town of *Lancaster*, a proper Encouragement of this Scheme may be a Means of promoting a useful Stage between *Baltimore* and *Lancaster*, by the Way of *Charles-Town*, at a very moderate Expence.

The Publick may be assured, that the greatest Care and Punctuality will be observed by the Undertakers.

Orders left with Mess. *Smith* and *Flanagan*, or Mr. *William Neill*, Merchants in *Baltimore-Town*, or with Capt. *Thomas Elliott* at *Fell's-Point*, shall be executed with Fidelity. (3m)

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Brig *Friendship*, at *Baltimore*, on the 27th of June last, a *Bermudas* Negro Fellow named *TOBY*; is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well made, and speaks good English: He carried with him 2 or 3 Check and Osnabrig Shirts and Trousers. He will endeavour to get to *Bermudas* or some of the *West India* Islands. The above Reward will be paid, upon securing him in any of the Jails of *Pennsylvania* or *Maryland*, or upon Proof made of any Master of a Vessel having carried him off, by applying to Mess. *David Sprad* and Co. Merchants in *Philadelphia*, or Mess. *Samuel* and *Robert Purviance*, Merchants in *Baltimore*. (4w)

We have just imported from London, in Capt. *Hooper*, A N Assortment of Clothes, Linens, Silks, Millinery, Hosiery, Boots, Shoes, and Saddlery, which are to be disposed of at our Store, on the Front of the Dock, with a full Assortment of almost every Kind of dry Goods, at Wholesale or Retail, for a small Advance.

THOMAS HARWOOD, junr.
JOHN BRICE.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Bladenburg*, on Wednesday the 16th of September, a bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded I think with a Figure of 8, has a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, with a Star, paces and canters. Any Person apprehending said Horse, and will contrive him to *Henry Bradford* at *Bladenburg*, or to me at *Piscataway*, shall have Twenty Shillings paid them by

WILLIAM DIGGES.

Palapso Furnace, near Elk-Ridge Landing, in Anne-Arundel County.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday November 2, SEVERAL Tracts of Land, containing about 4400 Acres, viz. One of 1700 Acres, One of 1500, and another on the River Side, with a valuable Fishery, containing 466 Acres, besides several small Tracts, all on and near the River *Palapso*. The Three large Tracts mentioned are situated only about 6 or 8 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, where is a ready Money Market twice a Week for all Sorts of Provisions. There are on the Premises One large Plantation, containing about 500 Acres; another of 200, with convenient Houses; and cleared Ground sufficient to make a Third Plantation of 400 Acres, Grubbing and Fencing only wanted; a large Quantity of Meadow Land; a Furnace, built about the Year 1760, with a Stone and Brick Bridge, and Casting House. A new Grist Mill fit for Country Work, standing on a fine Stream of Water; and also a Mill Seat on navigable Water, where has been a Mill formerly. Its Situation is perhaps as pleasant and advantageous for erecting a large Merchant Mill on as any in the Province, and lies convenient to all the Back Country of *Elk-Ridge* and *Frederick* County, for the Purchase of Wheat; the Water Carriage to *Baltimore-Town* being not more than 10 or 12 Miles.

There will likewise be exposed to Sale, provided the Lands are disposed of, a Number of valuable Servants and Negroes, several of which last have been employed in a Furnace, viz. One young Fellow a good Workman as Keeper, others as Fillers and Assistants to the Founder and Keeper below; and some used to raising Ore and cutting Wood; as also Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, &c. with Plantation Utensils of all Kinds, as well as a Crop of Corn and Wheat on the Ground.

The whole to be sold together or in Parcels, as may best suit the Purchasers. Conditions of the Purchase to be agreed on the Day of Sale. For further Particulars enquire of the Subscribers at *Baltimore-Town*, or of *James Walker* near *Elk Ridge Landing*, who will shew the Lands and Improvements to any desirous of seeing them. There is in the Neighbourhood, adjacent to the Land, a very fine and valuable Range for Stock.

THOMAS HARRISON and Co.

THE Judges of the Land-Office having represented to his Excellency the Governor, that there are a great Number of Certificates in their Office unpatented, many of them are returned by virtue of Warrants, which issued more than Two Years ago, and others where the Two Years are near expiring;

His Excellency being desirous that those who purchased Warrants in the Lifetime of the late Lord Proprietary, should have the Benefit of such Warrants, has directed them to give publick Notice, that Patents are made out as usual, and that Applications for Warrants under the Proclamation will be received, and the Warrants issue to the first Discoverer, in preference to any other Person, whenever the Office shall be opened,

Signed per Order,

WILLIAM STEUART, Cl. Ld. Office.

JOHN BALL

HEREBY informs the Publick in general, and his Friends in particular, that he has removed from the House wherein he lately kept Tavern, to the House of Mr. *Jonathan Pinkney* near the Town Gate, which was formerly kept by Mrs. *McCleod*, where he now keeps Tavern, and begs the Continuance of his former Customers. He assures all those who shall please to favour him with their Company, that it shall be his constant Study and Endeavour to give Satisfaction.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Number of the Inhabitants of *Cecil* County do intend to prefer a Petition to the next General Assembly of this Province, praying a Removal of the Courts of Justice and Prison from where they are now held, to the publick Square in *Charles-Town*, allotted for that Purpose by the Commissioners for said Town, pursuant to an Act of Assembly passed in 1742. And also for an Act to pass for the Assesment of such a Sum or Quantity of Tobacco, as may be deemed sufficient for erecting a Court House and Prison on said Square. (2m)

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the Pasture of the Subscriber, living at the Sign of the *Buck*, Four Miles below *Fanny-Town*, on the 7th of September at Night, a large Bay Mare, upwards of 15 Hands high, Seven Years of Age, black Mane and Tail, one hind Foot white, Mane and Foretop bushy, has no Brand, round and well-bodied, paces, trots and gallops, is shod before, and trimmed between her Ears. Whoever apprehends the Thief and Mare, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall have the above Reward, or Four Pounds for the Mare only, if brought to the Subscriber, or to *Charles Bratty* or *Samuel Swearingham* of *Frederick-Town*, paid by

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ROBERT BEATTY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Carr*, living on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a light gray Fleebitten Mare, about Twelve and a Half Hands high, she has a Stroke on her near Shoulder, something like this L: There is with her, an Iron gray Colt, about a Year old. The Owner may have them again, proving Property and paying Charges.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Morgan's Run*, near *Little Pipe Creek* in *Baltimore* County, Maryland, an Irish Convict Servant Man, named *JAMES RILEY*, about 30 Years of Age, a stout well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, round shouldered, short sandy coloured Hair trimmed on the Top of his Head, red Beard, gray Eyes, down Look, flow in Speech, and has lost the little Finger of his left Hand: Had on and took with him, a light mixed coloured Broad Cloth Coat with yellow Buttons, which has been turned and the Pockets moved from the Side to the Fold, Leather Breeches patched in the Crotch, a Holland Shirt and Jacket, a Pair of Thread Stockings, a Pair of white Worsted ditto, black in the Grain Shoes with plain Silver Buckles, Felt Hat trimmed round the Edge, black Barcelona Stock with a plain Copper Buckle. Whoever takes up the said Servant, shall have, if taken 50 Miles from Home 3 Pounds, if 100 Miles 5 Pounds, if 150 Miles 7 Pounds 10 Shillings, if 200 Miles 10 Pounds, and if 300 Miles the above Reward (including what the Law allows) if brought Home, paid by

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RICHARD OWINGS, Son of Samuel.

STOLEN or STRAYED, on or about the 13th of April, from near *Patuxent* Furnace, a white Mare, 13 Hands 3 Inches high, 9 or 10 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder, but the Mark is forgot; has a Hog Mane, grown up but not hanging over, shod before and trimmed all Fours, rises on her Loins, has a large Scar on the same, on which had been a Sore; has a long Switch Tail, trots and gallops. Whoever brings the said Mare to Mr. *Samuel Snowden's*, shall have a Reward of Three Dollars, and reasonable Charges, paid by

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JOHN GREEN.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to acquaint the Publick, that he has taken the Still-House belonging to Mr. *James Macubb*, near *Annapolis*, for carrying on the Brewing and Distilling. All Persons who please to favour him with Barley, Wheat, Rice and Indian Corn, shall be honestly paid. The Creek runs up from *London-Town* Ferry to my House, where there is a good Landing, very convenient to the Inhabitants on South River, and not One Mile from the Ferry Landing.

JOHN BRODERICK.

To be sold by the Subscriber at Publick Vendue, on Friday the 30th of October next, at the High where Mr. *Philip Briscoe* formerly kept Store, near Newport, in *Charles County*.

A CHOICE Parcel of Country born Slaves, consisting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls; Also, Horses, Cattle, and Hogs, with sundry Plantation Utensils, for Cash (or Bills at an Exchange to be agreed on at the Time of Sale) Three Months Credit will be given, on giving Bond with Security if required.

ROBERT BUCHANAN.

Imported in the last Vessels from London and Bristol, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store (lately occupied by *Thomas Williams* and Com.) on the Dock, in *Annapolis*, by Wholesale or Retail.

A LARGE Assortment of European and India Goods, suitable to the different Seasons: They have likewise, Wine, Rum, Melasses, Sugar, Coffee, Chocolate, Myrtle Wax, &c. &c. All which will be sold on the most reasonable Terms, for Cash, Wheat, Indian Corn, or short Credit.

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JOSEPH & JAMES WILLIAMS.

N. B. The late Partnership of *Thomas Williams* and Com. is now expired. All Persons indebted to the late Com. are desired to make speedy Payment, to *Joseph* and *James Williams*, who are empowered to receive and settle all Accounts relative thereto.

SARAH CHILTON BEGS Leave to inform the Publick, that she hath opened Tavern in that large and commodious Brick House in *Baltimore-Street*, *Baltimore-Town*, opposite to the House where Mess. *Albourn* and *Plus* lately lived. She hath furnished herself with a Stock of excellent Liquors and other Necessaries, and is provided with good Stables and Provender for Horses. She humbly hopes for the Favour and Countenance of the Publick, and flatters herself she will be able to give Satisfaction to those who may think proper to favour her with their Company.

Baltimore, 10th August, 1772.

THE Subscriber has lately imported and will sell for a very low Profit Drugs and Medicines of most Kinds; Apothecary Shop-Furniture, such as Tincture Bottles of different Sizes with ground Stoppers, Species bottles of different Sizes with brass Caps, Pill Pots with brass Caps, Ointment Pots, Surgeons portable Instruments in Pouches; some Sets of amputating Instruments; Nipple Glasses; Urinals; cupping Glasses, and many other Articles suitable to Practitioners in Physick and Surgery. Also a Variety of Painters Colours, Oil and Brush of all Sizes, &c. &c.

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ALEXANDER STENHOUSE.

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