

WILLIAMSBURG, April 29, 1775.

THE Subscribers intending to leave the Colony as soon as they can settle their Affairs, once more most earnestly entreat the Favour of those that are indebted to them to discharge their Accounts at the ensuing Meeting of the Merchants. The GOODS they have on Hand will be sold cheap for Cash; and as their Continuance here is uncertain, it makes such a Notice necessary. The HOUSE they live in, which is situated in the most public Part of the City, and well calculated for any public Business, to be sold on long Credit, with Interest from the Date of the Deed, or on an Annuity, with approved Security: Either of those, as may best suit the Purchaser, will be agreeable to
EDWARD & J. CHARLTON.

RUN away from Mr. *Andrew Leitch*, Merchant at *Dumfries*, two Convict Men, transported from *London*, in the *Justitia*, Captain *Kidd*, named *WILLIAM PEIRCY*, and *RALPH EMANUEL*: *Piercy* is a well-looking Middle-sized Man, about 25 Years of Age, an *Englishman*, wears his own short black Hair, and has been used to the Sea: *Emanuel* is a stout *Englishman*, wears his own red Hair tied behind, has been also used to the Sea, limps on his left Foot, and is about 25 Years of Age.—Whoever delivers them to the said Mr. *Andrew Leitch*, at *Dumfries*, shall have a Reward of 31. Currency for each of them.
(4) THOMAS HODGE.

RUN away from the Subscribers, two indentured Servant Men, viz. *GEORGE BLACKBURN*, about 22 Years of Age, of a brown Complexion, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, has a large Hand, his Fingers are remarkably long, he is pretty well learned, writes a tolerable good Hand, is nice in dressing himself, and particularly his Hair, which is of a brown Colour, long, and generally wears it clubbed. He had on a Suit of black Cloth Clothes, and carried with him a Suit of light coloured ditto, several Pair of Stockings, some white Shirts and Neckcloths. He is a sensible obliging Man, and knows how to behave himself well: *GEORGE PEART*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a light Complexion, pitted with the Smallpox, has light coloured long Hair, which he wore either hanging down his Back or clubbed; had on a white Shirt and Neckcloth, a dark coloured Frieze Coat, an old red Jacket double breasted, a Pair of light coloured Cloth Breeches, gray ribbed Stockings, and a Pair of Pumps. He took with him an old brown Thickset Coat; he is about 22 Years old, and pretends to be a Shoemaker.—Whoever will apprehend the said Servants, and convey them to us, or secure them so that we get them again, shall have 51. Reward for both, or 50s. for either.
THOMAS & SAMUEL PRETLOW.

*. The said Runaways are Natives of England, and say they were born in the County of *Durham*.

BUTE County, North Carolina, March 20, 1775.

RUN away from the Subscriber, a Slave of the *Indian* Breed, a tall slim made Fellow, with long straight black Hair, about 23 Years of Age, had on, when he went away, a blue Duffel Waistcoat, old Check Shirt, &c. but since he left me has sold sundry Goods; so that he may have changed his Dicks. He is branded on both Cheeks, with the letter R on the right, and the letter T on the left. It is supposed he will make for *Prince George* County in *Virginia*, or to some seaport Town on *James River*. Whoever secures him in any of his Majesty's Gaols, so that I may get him again, shall have 40s. Reward, to be paid to the Gaoler. The Brands on his Cheeks were first given him by the Person of whom I bought him, and were not cured when he left me.
WILLIAM TABB.

*. All Persons are forewarned employing or harbouring the said Slave, at their Peril.

TAKEN up, in *Chesterfield*, a yellow bay HORSE about 10 or 12 Years old, 4 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, has several Saddle Spots, is branded on the left Buttock RC, and on the right R. Polled, and appraised to 101.
RALPH FALKNER.

TAKEN up, in *Belford*, a dark gray stoned COLT, about a Year old, neither docked nor branded, has some White on the off hind Foot, a very small white Spot in his forehead, and is about 13½ Hands high. Polled, and appraised to 71.
JAMES BOYD.

WILLIAMSBURG, MARCH 28, 1775.

JOHN SHIPARD, Coach, Chaise, and Harness Maker, from LONDON,

INFORMS the Public that he has now on Hand a neat Phaeton, double and single Riding Chairs, &c. which he will dispose of on reasonable Terms, for Cash, *European* or *West India* Goods. He returns his most grateful Thanks to all those who have hitherto favoured him with their Custom, and takes this Method to inform them, as well as the Public in general, that he is determined to spare neither Pains nor Expence in prosecuting the different Branches of his Business to the Satisfaction of all who may please to employ him. He will repair Carriages as above-mentioned, either in the Wheels or Bodies, and will attend to the greatest Punctuality.

NORFOLK, April 3, 1775.

JOURNEYMEN WEAVERS, who are acquainted with any of the following Branches, viz. weaving of Cotton Velvets, Thicksets, Jeans, Fustians, Dimities, Counterpanes, Damask, Diaper, Gauze, Woollens, or Linens, will meet with good Encouragement by applying to the Subscriber.—A good Linen Weaver may soon weave any of the above, and shall have the Pieces prepared and mounted for them, by
GARDINER FLEMING.

N. B. I shall be obliged to any Smith or Cutler that would furnish me with a Plough, and three different Sets of Wires, for making Cotton Velvets.

☞ I have Mofchetto Curtains, and sundry other Kinds of Cloth, for Sale, and will give a good Price for well spun Cotton, Flax, or Wool, in Payment, preferable to Cash, such as will run from six to fifteen Yards to the Pound.

JAMES DAVIS, TAILOR, YORK TOWN,

HEREBY returns his most grateful Acknowledgments to all those who have hitherto been his Customers, and takes this Opportunity to inform them, as well as the Public in general, that he has just opened Shop nearly opposite the *Swan Tavern*; where, by a close Application to his Business, and the utmost Endeavours to give Satisfaction, he flatters himself he will meet with a Continuance of the Favours of his Friends, and merit general Encouragement.

*. LADIES RIDING HABITS made in the newest Fashion.

TO BE SOLD

By public Auction, for ready Money only, at GLOUCESTER Court, house, on the 4th of MAY next, at one o'Clock,

SEVERAL valuable HORSES and MARES, together with a MOHOGANY SCRUTOIRE and BOOK-CASE, the Property of JONATHAN WATSON.

N. B. The Land, Negroes, Stock, Houfe, &c. may yet be purchased upon the Terms specified in a former Advertisement.

Ten Pounds Reward.

RUN away from the Subscriber, near the upper Church, in *Middlesex*, last Saturday Night, a Convict Servant Lad named *JOSEPH HIGGENSON*, about 21 or 22 Years of Age, a Native of *London*, a Jobbing Blacksmith by Trade. He is small made, about 5 Feet high, or 5 Feet and an Inch, has straight dark Hair, not long enough to the behind; he has no Beard, but a remarkable masculine Voice for one of his Size. He has been in the Country four Years last September, and was sold by Mr. *Hodge* to one *Strother*, from *Strother* to *Roger Bell*, from *Bell* to *Reuben Daniel* of *Orange* County, and from him to me.—He served his Time to a Screwplate-Maker. I have, since I had him, taught him to do all Manner of Jobbing Smiths Work well. He pretends to understand Brass and Silver Work, but is no great Artist at it. He can neither read nor write, had on, and took with him, a *Virginia* Cotton Coat, Kersey wove, died of a pale Lead Colour, white Breeches the same of his Coat, a Pair of old *English* Leather Breeches, a Wilton Jacket mixed with Red, without Sleeves, a coarse blue Jump Jacket, a Pair of white Cotton Stockings, a Pair of pale blue *Virginia* Yarn Do. a Pair of coarse Sale Do. mixed with Red, a Pair of old Shoes, and a Pair of turned Pumps. Since he has been gone, I understand he bought a Pair of new black Grain Dogskin Shoes. I think he had a Pair of Silver Buckles, and a Stone Brooch, but am not certain, a fine *Holland* Shirt, a Muffin Neckcloth, one *Oliabrug* Shirt, and a fine small Hat almost new. I hear he was seen on his Way towards *York*. I will give 51. Reward if taken in the Colony, and secured in any Gaol so that I get him again; if taken out of the Colony, and brought Home, I will give the above Reward. I forewarn all Persons from harbouring him, or employing him; and as I expect he will aim to get on Board some Vessel, all Masters of Vessels are cautioned, at their Peril, from taking him on Board, or carrying him out of the Country.

SAMUEL DANIEL.

N. B. He has a remarkable down Look, and bends back in his Knees when he stands. As I had my House robbed the Night before he went away, and two new Cotton Shirts earned off, I suspect him to be the Thief.
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MIDDLESEX County, March 20, 1775.

RUN away, the 20th Instant (*March*) a very black, large, young Negro Man named *SELLOR*. I bought him from the Rev. *John Brandt*, in *Besford* County, who purchased him from one *Kangone*, on *North River*, *Kingston* Parish, *Gloucester* County, where probably the Slave may be.—Whoever will deliver him to the Subscriber, at *Drummors Neck*, in *James City* County, shall have 31. Reward, and be allowed all Expences in bringing him.
(5) JOHN AYLETT.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE Thousand Acres of well timbered LAND, near *Newmarket*, in *Caroline* County, whereon are two Plantations in good Repair, with proper and convenient Edifices for farming, or making of Tobacco. For Terms apply to the Subscriber.
(tf) JOHN BAYLOR.

TO BE SOLD,

TRACT of LAND in *Caroline* County, contiguous to *Matapony*, containing about 2000 Acres of well timbered Land, the Property of Mr. *Robert Taylor*. The Terms may be known by applying to Mr. *Nathaniel Burwell* of *King William*, Mr. *John Armistead* of *Caroline*, and Mr. *John Baylor*, Executors. (tf)

For SALE, and very CHEAP,

THE Tract of LAND whereon I now live, in the lower End of *Caroline* County, that contains 470 Acres, and is known to be very good. The Improvements are, a new Dwelling-House 32 by 28 Feet, with three Dormants on a Side, two Fireplaces below, and one above, a good Cellar, the Kitchen 24 by 16 Feet, with all other Outhouses quite new, and the Plantation in fine Order for Cropping. Its Situation is equal to any Forest Place whatever. I will give Credit till next *Christmas*, when Possession may be had.
(tf) LE ROY HIPKINS.

TO BE SOLD, or RENTED,

(Preference will be given to the first)

PLANTATION on *Allen's Creek* in *Mecklenburg*, within a Mile of *Ranoke*, consisting of about 120 Acres of Land, the Property of Mess. *Alexander Donald* and Co. and whereon the Subscriber now lives. The Land of itself is valuable, exclusive of the Improvements, which are a good Dwelling-House, with other necessary Outhouses, and a large and convenient Storehouse, 32 by 44 Feet. There are about 20 Acres of the low Ground well set in Timothy and Clover, and notwithstanding this dry Summer, 15 Acres of it have yielded above 30,000 Weight of Hay, which, with about 300 Bushels of Oats in the Straw, some *Indian Corn*, 40 Head of Cattle, 50 Head of Sheep, and some Hogs, will be sold on reasonable Terms. The Purchaser may have Possession of the Premises as soon as he pleases, and long Credit (if required) will be allowed for the Land, on his giving Bond and Security. It is expected the Store will be continued, and of Course the Purchaser will have the Benefit of the Board of the Storekeepers, and besides the Situation of the Place (being on *Taylor's Ferry Road*) makes it well calculated for a Tavern.
(tf) EBENEZER MACHARG.

PRINCE GEORGE, November 10, 1774.

RUN away from the Subscriber, a Mulatto Boy named *SAM*, about 16 or 17 Years old, of a very light Complexion, and will endeavour to pass for a free Boy, has gray Eyes, brown Hair, a smooth artful Tongue, is a great Villain, but a very good Barber. In the Month of *June* last he was put in *York Jail*, on Suspicion of having stolen some Money in *Williamsburg*. He made his Escape from thence and got to *Norfolk*, where he was put in Jail and sent to me by Water. The next Day (*September 20th*) he made his Escape from my Overfeer, and has not since been heard of. He was born in *Frederick Town*, *Maryland*, has lived in *Frederickburg*, *Norfolk*, and *York Town*, and is well acquainted with most Parts of *Virginia*. He was very meanly clad, having been so long in Jail, but it is probable will procure Clothes. I will give 40s. Reward to have him committed to any of his Majesty's Jails; if taken in the Colony of *Virginia*, and if out of the Colony 51. All Captains of Ships, or Masters of Vessels, are hereby forewarned from carrying him out of the Country, or employing him.
(tf) JOHN BLAND.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD for ready Money,

A COLLECTION of valuable BOOKS, either separately or together, a Port Folio of NEGRAVINGS, ETCHINGS, and MEZZOTINTS (all fine Impressions, and many of them Proofs) by the most celebrated Masters; several Articles of MOHOGANY FURNITURE, &c. a three Year old CHESTNUT COLT, by VALIANT, from a high-blooded Mare; a Year old BAY FILLEY, from the same, by FEARNOUGHT; and a SINGLE CHAIR, both light and strong; the Property of S. Henley of William & Mary College, who designs to leave the Colony soon.

For SALE, on long Credit,

THE HOUSE in the City of *Williamsburg* where Mr. *WILLIAM HORNSBY* lately lived. For Terms, inquire of the Printers.

I INTEND to leave the Colony soon.
WILLIAM CRAIG.

PRINCE GEORGE, April 17, 1775.

THE Subscriber gives Notice to the Public, that whereas he purchased a Tract of Land, in *October 1774*, of *Thomas Penn*, on *Cedar Creek*, in the County of *Brunswick*, and the said *Penn* hath received Earnest Money in Part Payment for the said Land, but since refuses to make him a Right according to Agreement: He therefore forewarns all Persons from having any Dealings with him for the said Tract of Land.
THOMAS HARRIS.