

Mr. PURDIE,
HAVING observed in your last paper, that the committee of Hanover county have declared mr. Alexander Macauley, of Hanover town, unfriendly to the rights of America, justice to an individual requires that I should give the candid publick a representation of his case, that they may be able to judge how far he is culpable.

On examination before the committee, it appeared, by the testimony of several creditable witnesses, to whom he had frequently in private communicated his sentiments, that he was friendly to America. He was proved to be generous, hospitable, and humane, to all in distress. Much was said in his favour, nothing was said against him; yet, as he had, in private conversation with a member of the committee, before trial, declared, that his connexions in Britain would not allow him to take an oath that would oblige him to take an active part in this contest, that he had no objection to an oath that would bind him to the strictest neutrality, and, in case of any domestick insurrection, would willingly risk his life in defence of this colony. A majority of the committee, on this, thought proper to tender him the oath. It is by no means my intention to blame the conduct of the committee on this occasion, as mr. Macauley, by the evidence of one of the members, had declared he would not take the oath. They were justifiable in tendering it to him; but I think it right that the publick should know that this was the only reason.

By giving this a place in your Gazette, you will oblige a large majority of those who were present on the trial.

W A N T E D,

SEVERAL SURGEONS for the NAVY. Such as incline to enter into the service will please to apply to the commissioners, now sitting in Williamsburg.

W A N T E D immediately,

SIX good HOUSE CARPENTERS, to whom competent wages will be given. None need apply unless they are well recommended, by gentlemen where they reside. Any person willing to engage in sawing a quantity of plank may likewise be employed by applying to me near the camp at Gwyn's island, or in my absence to mr. James Bentley.

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JOHN FOX.

NEWCASTLE, July 15, 1776.

ON Monday the 29th instant will be sold at this place, for ready money, sundry GOODS, the remains of a store lately kept by mr. Thomas Cary; also some elegant London made MOHOGONY FURNITURE (but little used) consisting of chairs, tables, bedsteads with curtains, &c.

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TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

York town. July 9. 1776.

RICHMOND, May 20, 1776.

JOURNEYMEN weavers will meet with good encouragement from the subscriber, also persons that can spin wool, linen, or cotton.---I want some apprentices for the weaving business.

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GARDINER FLEMING.

PRINCE WILLIAM, June 1, 1776.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, on his journey from Williamsburg, on the 11th of May, near King William courthouse, a mulatto servant man, named *John Newton*, about 20 years of age, an Indian by birth, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slender made, has a thin visage, sour look, remarkable projected lips, and wears his own black hair tied behind, with long curling locks at his ears; had on a light brown frieze postilion coat lappelled, and waistcoat of the same, with common plate buttons, a beaver hat much worn, leather breeches, coarse yarn stockings, and old shoes, with a pair of large single rimmed pinchbeck buckles. He was left behind on the road with a pretty large well made bay horse (which had tired) a good saddle with a blue fringed housings and bridle, with instructions to follow his master slowly, but has never since made his appearance at home, or been heard off. Whoever takes up the said servant, with the horse and saddle, &c. and brings them to the rev. mr. Scott's, in Prince William, or secures them so that the owner may get them again, shall have the above reward, or 30s. for either, with reasonable charges, paid by **W. BROWNE.**

*** He shaves and dresses well, but is much addicted to liquor.

STRAYED or **STOLEN** from the subscriber at Hanover town, two likely sorrel horses, one 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has a blaze face, one of his hind feet and part of his leg white, a hanging mane and switch tail, drags both his hind feet, trots and gallops well, runs wery well in a chair, and branded on the near shoulder, low down, F. The other is about 4 feet 8 inches high, has a blaze face, hanging mane and switch tail, with a few gray hairs intermixed in his mane and tail, some saddle spots a little behind his withers, paces, trots, and gallops well, and goes well in a chair; his brand, if any, forgot. I will give 40s. to any person that will bring me the said horses, or give such intelligence as I get them again, and 5l. on conviction of the thief, if he is a white man.

RICHARD BURNLEY.

TAKEN up at Maycox, in Prince George, a light bay horse about 13 hands and a half high, about 6 years old, has a star in his forehead, a hanging mane and long tail, one of his hind feet white, and branded R.C. The owner may have him by applying to **DAVID MEADE.**

MANCHESTER, July

INTEND to leave the colony. Those who have accounts with the store kept by me at this place requested to come and settle as soon as possible, and such as have demands will be paid on application.

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ALEXANDER

For SALE, or exchanged for land the lower counties on the salts, venient to fish and oysters,

A VERY valuable plantation on in Mecklenburg county, Virginia miles from Petersburg, 30 from town, North Carolina, and known name of *Black's Ferry*. About of the tract are as rich low ground on James river, and well adapted growing fine tobacco, with 30 to of valuable natural meadow. It commands a fine range for all m stock, springs of excellent water veral high and healthy situations ting. There is at this place a fe blished by act of Assembly, alre profitable, and promises to be m so, being the nearest from *P Blandford, &c.* to the fine settle *Bute* and *Granville* counties. T all convenient and necessary buil a quarter, and the river abounds and sturgeon in their season, at more places on this shore, w little trouble may be made very fisheries. There also belongs to an acre of land on the opposit which secures the ferry. This pi be a very safe retreat for any fam ing the present troubles. Re time, if sold, may be had for p and the purchaser may have the every fort now on the place, with the corn, fodder, plantatio ments, and the flats belonging to

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WILLIAM

For SALE, at three years c **BEDFORD county,**

FOUR hundred and fourteen land joining *Venable*, on waters. 1600 acres on *Little Otter Quarles*. 180 acres at the *Little Otter*, joining *Ewing*. 210 *Little Otter*, joining *David Bairds Dooley*. 200 acres on *Otter river Jenkins*. 400 acres on *Orrick* joining *Perrin*. 400 acres on *Li* joining *Hilton and Smith*. 752 *Stony fork*, joining *Board* and 270 acres on the long branch of *B* joining *Shrewsbury*. 225 acres o dam, joining *Wright and Pate*. on *Greer's* settlement, joining 345 acres on *Greer's* settlement *Payne and Brown*. 1100 acres plantation, on *Greer's* settlement branch, joining *Payne*. 365 ac a plantation, on *Mill creek*, w lived. 400 acres on *Kate's cree*

LAST night some person, or persons, broke into my room and stole a pocket-book containing one 2 dollar bill *Carolina* currency, No. 2652, several continental and *Virginia* bills, numbers unknown, a bond from mr. *Richard Goodall* to *John Lawrence*, jun. for 25*l.* payable last *October* (which I forewarn all persons from taking an assignment of) and sundry other papers of account; also a green worsted purse, with sundry dollars and other silver. I have good reason to believe it was one *Jones*, who was under confinement in *Williamsburg* for some time, and left this town that night, since which he has not been heard of. I will give the above reward on conviction of the thief, with what money may be secured; and as I expect the pocket-book and papers will be thrown away; whoever finds them, and delivers them to me, shall be rewarded.

|| WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

TAKEN up at *New Hope*, in *Caroline*, a dark bay mare about 4 feet 4 inches high, with a star in her forehead, and branded on the near buttock *H.* Posted, and appraised to 7*l.*

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JOHN HOOMES.

TAKEN up in *Augusta*, near *Staunton*, a bright bay mare 3 years old, near 14 hands high, her hind feet white to the pastern joint, has a long hanging mane, long wide ears, but is neither docket nor branded. Posted, and appraised to 10*l.* 10*s.*

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ISAAC CARSON.

TAKEN up in *Orange*, a large black steer with a white face, marked with a crop and slit in the right ear, a crop and under-keel in the left, and has the appearance of a brand on his right horn. Posted, and appraised to 4*l.* 10*s.*

MATTHEW GALE, jun.

verdam, a plantation where *And* 130 acres on *Beaverdam* water *Friendly* lived, with a plantation

Also in *CHARLOTT*

910 acres on *Sandy creek*, with a plantation where *Malcomb* lives.

joining *Sandy Creek* church, where lives, on which is a plantation. on *Reese's* fork, joining *Mart* 200 acres on *King Road*, joining *Hill*. 200 acres on *Juniper creek* *Hawkins*.

In *LUNENBURG*

81 acres, joining *Stokes* and

Good titles will be made, and approved security being bear interest from the date, if the day; and 10 per cent. discount allowed for any money paid in Terms may be known by apply in *Prince Edward*.

|| GEORGE V

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