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An act for allowing the importation of wheat, &c.

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TO BE SOLD,
VALUABLE Tract of **LAND**,
 containing about 500 Acres, pleasantly situated on *Piank-tank* River in *Glen-cyler* County; there is on the Premises a large well-finish'd Brick Dwelling-House, three Stories high, four Rooms on a Floor, four good dry Cellars and a Vault, with all good and convenient Out-Houses, Peach and Apple Orchards. Also another valuable Tract within Half a Mile of the above, containing about 1600 Acres, well wooded and water'd; there is running thro' the middle of this Tract, a large and very rich Swamp, with great Plenty of Ash Timber; Also about 25 Acres of another Swamp, 12 Acres of which is now in Meadow, and within less than a Mile of the Dwelling-House; there are all Sorts of good and convenient houses for Cropping on this Tract. **STOCK** of all Sorts will be Sold. There will likewise be Sold a valuable **GRIST-MILL**. Long Credit will be given for the greatest Part of the Money.
WARNER WASHINGTON.

To be SOLD, on the Premises, in the **BOROUGH** of **NORFOLK**, on Thursday the second of April next,

ALL the Subscribers Right and Title to the House and Land whereon *Richard Scott* deceased, lately lived, but subject to the Dower of *Mrs. Mary Scott*, Widow and Relict of the said *Scott*. The Situation and Conveniencies thereof are so well known, that it would be in vain to attempt a Description. Three Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaser, and any one desirous of knowing our Title before the Day of Sale, may be informed by applying to either of us.
THOMAS NEWTON,
CORNELIUS CALVERT,
SAMUEL BOUSH,
GEORGE ABYVON,
PAUL LOYAL,
JOHN WILLOUGHBY, and
JAMES TAYLOR, Executors to the
 will of **LEMUEL WILLOUGHBY**, deceased.

TO LET and ENTERED on immediately,

THE HOUSES, LAND, &c. late in the Possession of *Mr. John Hood*, conveniently situated on the South Side of River in Prince George County. It need be mentioned what superior Advantage Place possesses, over most others on the above named River, for carrying on Trade, having convenient House for that Purpose, spacious rebouses, Cellars, an exceeding good Landing, and commanding an extensive back Country, producing large Quantities of Grain, Pork, &c. The Tobacco Warehouses, and the established Ferry, at the above Place, may likewise be rented, and the same may be known by applying to
THEODORICK BLAND, jun. in *Blandford*.

THE Subscriber intending to leave the Colony in a short Time, proposes to sell as follows: Two Leases of Tenements in *Fredericksburg* on the Main Street, one of which rents at Twelve Pounds, the other he uses as a Shop, and would rent for as much; one Quarter of an Acre Lot opposite to *Mr. Charles Washington's*, on which are no considerable Improvements, rents for Four Pounds; also sundry Materials for carrying on the Saddlery Business too tedious to mention. A Tract of Land, by Estimation, One Hundred Acres, within Half a Mile of the Town of *Falmouth* in *King George* County, where the Subscriber now lives, on which are some valuable Buildings, plenty of Wood on the Land, very good Water, and an exceeding beautiful situation; on the same Tract is a Tan Yard well finished, containing Twenty Vattu, well water'd by Springs: Another Tract of Land within a Mile and a Half of the above, containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres, where the Subscriber has a Plantation in good Order for Grain, with sundry Improvements in the same, sufficient for the Reception of six Hands, under a good Fence, and on which a Piece of good Meadow may be made, adjoining the River *Rappahannock*; also a good Convenience for Mills, the River being easily commanded at that Spot; a complete

Saw Mill, just finish'd by the well-known *Mr. Samuel Bond*, of *Philadelphia*, situated on *Rock Run* in *Fauquier* County, within Fifteen Miles of *Falmouth*, and a good Road, to which belongs the Pine Timber of One Thousand Acres of Land, equal in Quality to any in the Colony, and convenient to the said Mill; One other Tract of uncultivated Land, containing between Four and Five Hundred Acres, well timber'd and water'd, on *Summer Duck Run*, within a Mile and a Half of the Mill, to be sold with the Mill or separately, as may best suit the Purchaser.

The Subscriber has some very good Pine Plank to dispose of, on reasonable Terms, at the Saw Mill and at *Falmouth*. He likewise proposes to sell some of his household Furniture. And begs those who are indebted to him (particularly such as have owed for Years) will pay off their Accounts without further Trouble, which will enable him to Discharge Debts due to others.
RICHARD LEWIS.

N. B. As the Lands, &c. lay distinct from each other, the Terms may be known by applying to the Subscriber in *Fredericksburg*, or at his House in *King George* County. **R. L.**

RICHMOND County, February 24, 1767.

HAVING had a Still-house built close by my Dwelling-house, but down in a Gully much out of Sight for the Conveniency of a Spring, now near two Years; and having a large new Copper Still that might work One Hundred and Twenty Gallons or better, with a large Cock at the bottom of it, a fine Pewter Crane Nessel rising from the Top of the Cap of the Still, with a Loop of Pewter upon the Crane to lift it occasionally from the Still; and with a fine noble Worm well stationed with Pewter from Top to Bottom in many Parts of the spiral Curve of the Worm, fix'd up in the Still-House for about fourteen or fifteen Months. I have this Day discovered by mere Accident, that the said Still and Worm has been carried off by some Persons, but without its Tub, as the Staves thereof are found lying about in the Swamp. I hereby advertise the Sum of **TWENTY POUNDS** Currency as a Reward to any one or more to discover by whom the said Theft has been committed, provided the Thief or Thieves shall be convicted when brought to Justice. The Time when this Still was stolen cannot be certainly pointed out; because as Stilling is a Work only upon Hand perhaps once in a Year, this House can only in its useless Times have been looked into by Accident. There is a Report that one *George Keele*, a Convict, who some Years ago served his Time with me, and has since his Freedom lived up in *Frederick*, *Fauquier*, *Culpeper* or the other back Counties thereto adjacent, as a Waggoner or Carter. This *Keele* has been known to have come into this Neighbourhood twice or oftner within these few Months, and about ten Days or a Fortnight ago, came down with a Cart in the Night, and called at a Weaver's House just by *Dickinson's* Mill in this County for Quarters, but finding the Weaver knew him, did not lodge there, but drove on; from whence it is presumable the Business of carrying off this Still had been projected in some of his former Trips into this Neighbourhood; and as he was then seen frequently lurking about with one *Robert Smith*, whom I prosecuted some General Courts ago, for Thefts committed in my Out-Houses, it is not unlikely but this Villainy must have been carried on by them; two Horses having been missing out of this Neighbourhood is one of *Keele's* Trips before this. Note, it is about a Fortnight ago or a little more, that some of my Family had Occasion to go into the Still-House, and then they think the Still and all its Appurtenances were there. Now the Time when *Keele* came last down was the 12th of the Month and he returned the 13th early with his Cart covered. The Still was some Years ago sent me from *London* at about Forty Pound Sterling Price, quite new and never used when carried away. I have offered a large Reward, hoping that the People of this Country will use some Diligence to detect such a Species of Villainy, which may sooner or later prove the entire Destruction of many families in this Colony,

as they are not so situated to croud every Thing under their own Roofs. How easy is it (since Carts may be made use of) thus to perpetrate a Robbery upon every Out-House in the Country? And Negroes no Doubt may be hired as well as mine for Liquor to assist in the most daring Attempts. The Weight of this Still was so very great, that it employ'd five or six of my best Hands to carry it down the Hill; and as it appears by some Tracks, the Cart brought over some of my Fields, was lodged at the Top of the Hill; some greater Assistance than common must have been used to get it into the Cart, and if the Roads were seen, it would be found to be one prodigious Night's Work. I have been in this Advertisement particular, to let others see what a Situation they may be in, who have Slaves capable of being thus corrupted by Liquors. I have some Notion that *LC* or my Name at length was stamp'd or dotted with a punch upon the Copper or the Cap of the still.

LONDON CARTER.

February 28th, 1767. This very Day I have certain Intelligence sent to me, that one *Simon Rice* on Friday the 13th of this Month, as before mentioned, met the said *Keele* in his red Coat, with red Gambadoes on, driving a Cart with three Horses in it, covered over with a red Rug, just by *Dickinson's* Mill, when it was snowing very fast, and as he passed him, the Wind blowing off a Part of the Rug, discovered a Worm and Cap of a Still. Therefore it is to be hoped that wherever this Advertisement shall reach, if the said *Keele* should be in those Parts, some well disposed Persons will use their Endeavour to have him immediately apprehended. He is a tall lusty Fellow, with the Plowman's lounging forward Gait, and has as much of the drap Gallows in his Face as is common to be seen in noted Villains. It is reported he carries on a thievish Traffick from *Virginia* into the upper Parts of *Maryland*, and I shall be as willing to pay the Reward to any Person in that Province intitled to receive it on the before mentioned Terms, as I should be if this Thief is apprehended in this Colony.

CHARLES CITY February 26, 1767.

NEAR two Years ago, in which Time I might, with Health, have earned Money to pay all my Debts, I advertised my Willingness to deliver up, upon oath, all I then had, if my Creditors would have accepted it, and have given me Liberty of working for more, to have paid the remaining Balance; but instead of that, I have been forced and imprisoned, from Time to Time, and at all Times, ever since, which has starved, crippled and forever disabled me for carrying on any Work at all hereafter.

I might now bid them adieu any Day I please, and leave them to seek their Money where they cannot find it; but to act a Part that all the World, I hope, will allow to be fair and honest in my present Circumstances, I make my Creditors the following Offer, which is all in my Power, and the last I will ever make:

I will give them Bond and Security for the Payment of three Hundred Pounds at the end of five Years, provided they will all join in enabling me to recover by Suit two Hundred more in the Hands of a Gentleman in *King George*, on Account of the Liquors and other Goods (about which such a Noise has been made) that I ever bought at any Store or Sale (except Cattle that died) all which I can fully prove he artfully and unjustly withholds from me; and recovered and applied the same way, will, with the other £.300, about pay all my just Debts.

My Creditors are desired to signify their Pleasure to my Nephew *John Whitfield*, or whoever else may attend at *Mr. James Southwell's* in *Williamsburg*, for that Purpose, about the 25th of next April General Court.

RICHARD WHITFIELD.

THERE is in *Bermuda Hundred* Warehouse in *Chesterfield* County, one Hogthead of Tobacco, marked *RTE*, No. 24—Gross 1250, Nett 1133,—Tare 117.—The said Hogthead of Tobacco has been in the said Warehouse above three Years.

JOHN KNIBB,
THOMAS STRATTON.

ON the 13th of February, run away from the Subscriber, a Negro Boy named **MOSES**. He had on an old Claret coloured Coat, with a brown Cape and Cuffs, a brown Waistcoat, Cotton Breeches, Plaid hose, and a Jocky Cap. He carried away with him, a black horse about four Feet five Inches high, a Bridle and Saddle, a Male Pillion, a Portmanteau, and 3 Pair of old Breeches in it. Whoever contrives me the said Boy to *Aylett's* Warehouses, shall have a Reward of **FORTY SHILLINGS**.

JOHN AYLETT.

