













WILLIAMSBURG, May 4, 1770.

**AS** I am determined for the future to receive more money, or have less business in the way of my profession, I take this method, in order to prevent unnecessary applications, of declaring, that I will not for the future undertake the management of any estate, unless my fee is first paid down, or a bond given for it payable, with interest, 12 months after the date of such bond: Nor will any letter to engage me in any cause, for the future, meet with the smallest attention, or answer, that does not inclose either the fee, or such bond for it; and that no person may be deceived, they will please to observe, that it is my determined resolution, to put every such bond in suit, which is not discharged within one month after it becomes payable. Every person who favours me with their business upon the above terms, will meet with my grateful acknowledgments, and may depend upon the execution of my utmost abilities to serve them. With regard to those who, at the time they pretended to be my clients, could coolly set still, and see me reduced to the necessity of selling my house to a very great disadvantage, and yet with-hold the money due to me, which, if paid, would have relieved that necessity, I leave it to their own hearts to determine whether they deserve any further indulgence. Every person therefore is inhibited to me before the first day of May last, who does not before that day of May, send me the money due, or a bond for the same, payable with interest in 12 months, may depend upon being sued immediately after that time, in the General Court, if the sum due amounts to Ten Pounds, and in any county I can catch him, if under that sum.

THOMSON MADON.

VIRGINIA, &c.

At a General Court held at the Capitol, the 5th day of May, 1770.

The Hon. John Tayloe, Esq; plaintiff,

against

William Alexander, & Sons, merchants, In Chancery.  
in Edinburgh, and Andrew Grant, merchant, defendants,

**THE** defendants William Alexander, and Sons, being beyond sea, and not having entered their appearance, according to the rule of this Court, on the motion of the plaintiff, it is ordered, that the other defendant, who hath effects of the said Alexander, and Sons, in his hands, as is forgotten, do not pay, convey away, or dispose of such effects, until the further order or decree of this Court, concerning the same; but that he deliver up such effects, or so much thereof as will be of value sufficient to satisfy the demand of the plaintiff, unto the said plaintiff, upon his giving security to the clerk of this Court, for the return of such effects, in such manner, and to such persons, as this Court shall hereafter adjudge. And it is further ordered, that the said defendants, William Alexander, and Sons, do appear here on the first day of the next Court, to answer the bill of the said plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be, within fifteen days, inserted in the Virginia Gazette, for two months successively, and published on some Lord's day, immediately after divine service, in the church of the parish of St. Paul, in the county of Stafford, and posted up at the front door of the Capitol, in the city of Williamsburg.

BEN. WALLER.

**RUN** away from Greenwich in Gloucestershire county, on the 3d of January last, a likely Negro man, named Adam, about 25 years of age, 6 feet high, of a yellowish complexion, and has a down look; he is by trade a cooper and Sawyer, and can read and write. Before he went off, he was heard to say that he intended for South Carolina. He carried with him sundry cloaths, among them one suit of grey cloth, and a pair of white yarn stockings, and generally wore steel buckles in his shoes. Whoever apprehends the said slave, and conveys him to me, shall, if taken in Virginia, have 5l. reward, if in North Carolina 10l. and if in South Carolina 20l. besides what the law allows; or if confined in any goal, and notice is given, half the above rewards will be allowed.

JOHN FOX.

N. B. He has lately been seen in and about Williamsburg, passing for a free man, and by the name of Peter.

**RUN** away from the subscriber three slaves, one a dark Mulatto named MICHAEL, about 5 feet 9 inches high, well set, about 25 years old, by trade a cooper, and a light Mulatto, about the same size, named WILLIAM, one of his arms has been broke, which continues stiff in it; he is a brother of Michael's, and are supposed to be together; also a Negro, about 20 years old, named WILL, by trade a carpenter, about 5 feet 6 inches high; he is supposed to be about York. Whoever will deliver them to me shall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS reward for each, besides what the law allows.

JOHN SMITH.

ALEXANDRIA, June 18, 1770.

**STOLEN** from the subscriber at Alexandria, on the 10th day of May last, a bay horse upwards of 20 years old, rather long legged, a bushy tail, and a white blaze on his face. I do not remember that he has any brand, but there is one white spot about him; he is about 5 years old, and was shot before. I will give TWENTY SHILLINGS for the delivery of him to me at Alexandria, or a distance off; also reasonable expenses will be paid the person who brings him; and he will be paid to the person who takes him.

HARRY PIPER.

**TAKEN** up three miles from Sussex Court-house, a grey mare, appears to be about 4 years old, with a black mane and switch tail, one of her eyes are white, and a white snip on her nose, she is about 4 feet one inch high, and her hind feet are white, no brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to 5l.

THOMAS STOKES, jun.

**TAKEN** up, on Buffalo river, in Prince Edward county, a large bay horse, with a small star in his forehead, his eyes flow, and is very poor, he is about 4 feet 9 or 10 inches high, and branded on the near buttock, but cannot be ascertained, and on the off shoulder O. Posted, and appraised to 6l.

DAVID TYREE.

**TAKEN** up in King & Queen county, near Mantapike, a young bay horse, with one hind foot white, is branded DD. WILMOTH STARKE.

**TAKEN** up in Buckingham county, a bay mare, with a small star in her forehead, she is 5 or 6 years old, about 4 feet 5 inches high, short buttock, neither docked nor branded. Posted, and appraised to 7l.

ALEXANDER STINSON.

**TAKEN** up in Amelia county, near Col. Tall's, a small bay mare, about 4 feet 2 inches high, branded on the buttock with three dots, has a blaze in her face, and snip on her nose, and when she came to my plantation had a small ring round her neck. Posted, and appraised to 5l.

SAMUEL BENTLEY.

**TAKEN** up near the fork of Wallis's, a bay mare, about 10 or 12 years old, 4 feet 3 or 4 inches high, branded on the near buttock C, and has some saddle spots. Posted, and appraised to 1l. 10s.

JAMES MALCOM.

**TAKEN** up in Bedford county, near the court-house, a bay horse, 3 years old, neither docked nor branded, a small star in his forehead, his left ear cropped, and a small slit in his right ear. Posted, and appraised to 3l. 10s.

ZACHARIAH MORRIS.

**TAKEN** up in Pittsylvania county, on White Turn creek, a sorrel horse, with a blaze in his face, one hind foot white, some saddle spots, long mane and tail, branded on the near buttock, but I cannot tell what; he is about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high. Posted, and appraised to 3l. 10s.

BEVERLEY SHELTON.

**TAKEN** up in Bedford county, onuddy Creek, a small bay horse, about 4 feet 3 or 4 inches high, has a small star in his forehead, has a hanging mane and bushy tail, has some saddle spots on his body, a small star in his forehead, is shot before, and paces well; he is about 5 or 6 years old. Posted, and appraised to 5l.

EDWARD WALTON.

**TAKEN** up by the subscriber, living in Chesterfield county, on Appomattox river, near Marden's mill, a small bay horse, about 4 feet 2 inches high, has a small star in his forehead, and a small slit in his right ear. Posted, and appraised to 3l.

JOHN GARROT.

**TAKEN** up in Halifax, near the mouth of Aaron's creek, a small white mare, branded on the near buttock ID, not docked. Posted, and appraised to 3l.

JOHN WADE.

**TAKEN** up in Bedford county, within five miles of the court-house, a bay mare, about two years old, not docked nor branded, mane all, with a small star in forehead, not yet grown. Posted, and appraised to 3l. 6d.

DAVID WALKER.

**TAKEN** up in Halifax county, near the head of Terrible Creek, a dark bay mare and colt; the mare has no ring about her, is branded on the near buttock PG, about two years old last spring, is about 4 feet 6 inches high, the colt has a small star in his forehead. They are posted, and appraised to 8l.

THOMAS BINGHAM.

**TAKEN** up in Prince William, near Occoquan, an iron grey coloured horse, branded on the off shoulder C, on the off buttock P, and on the near shoulder IN, with a feather on each side of his neck, and a white mane and tail; he is about 8 years old, 14 hands high, trots, paces, and gallops. Posted, and appraised to 7l.

THOMAS SIMMONDS.

**TAKEN** up near Staunton, in Augusta county, a brindled steer, about 5 years old, has a bit cut out of the under side of each ear, and a pretty large white in his face. Posted, and appraised to 1l. 17s. 6d.

WILLIAM LEWIS.

**TAKEN** up on Hat Creek, in Amherst county, a roan mare, about 14 years old, 4 feet 8 inches high, trots and paces, and is branded on the near shoulder with a woman's stirrup iron. Posted, and appraised to 5l.

JOHN SHIELDS.

**TAKEN** up in King George county, a middle sized bay horse, shoulder high, but no brand that I can perceive. Also two heifers, marked with a crop and two slits in the right ear, and a crop and one slit in the left.

GERARD BAKES.

**TAKEN** up in Loudoun county, in Lunenburg, a bay mare, branded on the near buttock HP in a piece, about 7 or 8 years old, has a scar on her forehead, a snip on her nose, and had on a bell.

JONATHAN DAVIS.

**TAKEN** up in Amelia county, a grey MARE, about 4 feet 2 inches high, branded on the near buttock I, trots altogether, her mane has been reached, but is grown out again. Posted, and appraised to 2l. 15s.

STEPHEN LOCKET.

**TAKEN** up in Hanover, five sheep, two white ewes, two black ones, and a lamb; one of the black ewes has on a bell; the mark is a crop, slit, and under-keel in each year.

WILLIAM DARRACOTT.

**TAKEN** up on Ballinger's Creek, in Albemarle, a grey mare, 4 feet one inch high, she trots, has a snip on her nose, a bubbled tail and reached mane, and marked in the left ear with an under-keel, but has no brand perceivable. Appraised to 3l.

JOHN STRANGE.

**TAKEN** up on Swift Creek, below Faking Bridge, in Chesterfield county, an iron grey horse, 4 feet 3 inches and a half high, about six or seven years old, is found nature, with a short bushy tail, trots well, but his brand cannot be made out, and has a bell. Posted, and appraised to 1l. 15s.

RICHARD CHEATHAM.

**TAKEN** up on the fourth branch, near the bridge, in Augusta, a sorrel mare, about 10 or 12 years old, 13 hands one inch high, with a long switch tail, her two hind feet white above the pattern joint, a blaze in her face, long bodied, and branded on the near buttock and shoulder W. Posted, and appraised to 5l.

PETER VANAMAN.

**TAKEN** up in Albemarle, a white mare, of middle size, with a reach mane and bob tail, shod before, and branded on the high buttock P. Posted, and appraised to 2l. 10s.

GILES BUKDET.

**TAKEN** up near the middle river, in Augusta county, a dark mouse coloured mare, about 13 years old, 13 hands and a half high, branded on the near buttock and shoulder W, and has the pole evil; she had on a small ringing bell, single collar and buckle. Posted, and appraised to 3l.

ADAM REABURN.

**TAKEN** up near Swift Run gap, on Stonade river, in Augusta county, a grey horse, 4 feet 7 inches and a half high, about seven years old, branded on the near buttock PG in a piece, and an A over it, and on the near buttock A. Posted, and appraised to 7l.

JOHN FUDGE.

**TAKEN** up on Fiddlers Creek, in Buckingham county, a small mare, 4 feet 7 inches high, about 11 years old, has a snip in her face, her two hind feet are white above the pattern joint, and branded on the near buttock and shoulder W, and has a bell, and some saddle spots. Posted, and appraised to 5l.

EVIN LEE.

**TAKEN** up on Deep Creek, in Amelia county, a small dark bay horse, with a small star in his forehead, branded on the near buttock EG, has a long mane and switch tail, some saddle spots, and has had a distula. Posted, and appraised to 1l. 10s.

PETER JONES, sen.

**TAKEN** up in Amelia county, 7 pigs, 4 sows, and 3 barrows, they are marked with a hole and over-keel in the right ear, and a crop and under-keel in the left. Also one sow and 6 pigs, the sow is marked two slits in the right ear, and an under keel in the left, and the pigs are unmarked. Posted, and appraised to 4l. 9s.

JOHN JENNINGS.