

**T. U. SOLD at the late dwelling-house of Mr. Joseph Morton, deceased, of James-City county, on Thursday the 14th of December next, if fair, if not the next fair day,**

Thirty-One Virginia born  
**S L A V E S,**

belonging to the estate of the said *Morton*, several of which are exceeding valuable house servants. The time of payment will be made known on the day of sale, by  
THE EXECUTOR.

**To be SOLD at Pittsylvania court-house, on Friday the 23d instant, by virtue of a conveyance from John and Edward Hunter, to the subscriber,**

**ABOUT 3000 acres of LAND,** in five different tracts, upon *Dan* river, in *Ross* county, *North Carolina*. Also 21 likely **SLAVES**, mostly *Virginia* born. The above land and slaves will be sold for ready money, or substantial merchants notes, payable at the court of Oyer in *December*.

ARCHIBALD CARY.

**To be SOLD at Charlotte court, on Monday the 3d of December next,**

**UPWARDS of 3000 acres of LAND,** in *Charlotte* county, formerly the property of *Robert Williams*, deceased, and by him conveyed to *Robert Waters*, Esq; it is very suitable for tobacco, great part of it being fine low grounds, on the *Horseshoe* creek, two fine plantations on the land, and a grist mill. The widow of *Mr. Williams* has her dower in it, which will be laid off before the day of sale. Any one inclining to purchase, may see it by applying to *Mr. James Barco*, living near it. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and good security to  
**D. ROSS, for R. Waters.**

**RUN away from the subscriber in Chesterfield county, a Mulatto man slave, about seventeen years old, very well grown; his name is JOE, but has since been taken up, and changed his name to NED SCOT, and passes for a free man. He had on when he went away, an old Virginia cloth coat, of a blewish colour, and Nantow breeches, and white yarn stockings; the hair on the top of his head cut very close, and very long about his neck, and one of his legs full of knots. Whoever takes up the said slave, and brings him to me in Chesterfield county, shall receive TEN POUNDS, paid by  
JOHN COBBS.**

**N. B.** Whoever takes up the said slave are deterr'd to secure him very well, otherwise he will make his escape.

**RUN away from the subscriber, in Loudoun county, near Leesburg, on the 7th of last June, a convict servant man, named EDWARD WOOD; he is an Englishman, and speaks plain, about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, of a fresh countenance, and black hair, pitted with the small-pox, aged about 30 years; had on when he went away an oznabrig shirt, and long breeches, an under jacket of mixed whitish colour, with leather buttons, a brown over jacket, without lining, buttons, or button holes, patched on the sleeve, a pair of new shoes not blacked; he is a scholar, and it is imagined he will write himself a pass, and change his name. Whoever apprehends and secures the said servant so that I get him again, shall have a reward of FIVE POUNDS if taken one hundred miles from home, and SEVEN POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS if taken one hundred and twenty, and TEN POUNDS if taken two hundred; and so in proportion to a greater or less distance of the place he belongs, paid by  
ABSOLAM FOX.**

VIRGINIA, &c.

By his EXCELLENCY

The Right Honourable NORBORNE Baron de BOTETOURT, his Majesty's Lieutenant and Governor General of the said colony and dominion, and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

**WHEREAS** by an inquisition taken on the first day of January, 1769, before *Newton Keene*, Gentleman, one of the coroners of the county of *Northumberland*, upon view of the body of *William Wilkins*, late of the said county, deceased, it appears that the death of the said *Wilkins* was occasioned by the severe correction and cruel treatment received from one *Rowley Bryant* late of the said county, and that the said *Bryant* since the death of the said *Wilkins* is fled, so that the process of law cannot be served upon him. In order therefore that the said fact may be strictly and legally inquired into, I have thought proper, by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council, to issue this proclamation, in his Majesty's name, hereby requiring all officers civil and military, and all his Majesty's liege people to be aiding and assisting in apprehending the said *Bryant*, so that he may be proceeded against according to law.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the colony, at *Williamsburg*, this 21st day of October, in the 10th year of his Majesty's reign, and in the year of our Lord, 1769.

BOTETOURT.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor, and the rest of the Judges of the General Court, being determined to give the strictest attention to the business of this court, and to prevent the delays that have arisen in the trial of causes, have ordered me to give this public notice, that for the future all causes will be called and tried in course as they are set down on the court docket, or dismissed, unless the witnesses shall be prevented from attending by sickness or some other unavoidable necessity.  
BEN: WALLER, C. G. C.

**A**S we find that the debtors to the late **TREASURER's** estate still backward in discharging their balances, and that we shall be obliged to proceed to the disagreeable task of levying executions for what is due from them, which we are resolved to do without delay, and as it is uncertain whether we can even by that method raise, in any short time, sufficient to discharge the large balance due from that estate to the country; we have determined, in order to remove all cause for further complaint, to sell the greatest part of the estate on hand credit, and only reserve sufficient to maintain the late **Treasurer's** innocent injured family, in a decent frugal manner, till his affairs can be finally settled. We therefore now give notice that we shall in the months of *January* and *February* next, sell all that very valuable **TRACT of LAND**, in *Hanover* county, containing about 4000 acres, known by the name of the *Scott's Town* estate, with all the **SLAVES, STOCKS,** and **TOOLS** thereon. Also another **TRACT of LAND** of **TOBACCO LAND**, lying in *Spotsylvania* county, containing about 5000 acres, with the **SLAVES, STOCKS,** and **TOOLS** thereon. Likewise a valuable **TRACT of LAND**, in the upper end of *King & Queen* county, containing about 2500 acres, known by the name of the *Merrifield* tract, with the **SLAVES, STOCKS,** and **TOOLS** thereon. And several other **TRACTS of LAND**, in the county of *King & Queen*, with the **SLAVES,** and **STOCKS**, thereon. A particular description of which will be published in due time; and notice then given of the days of sale, and reasonable discount will be allowed for ready money. And to prevent disputes with the purchasers, we hereby give further notice, that we will not warrant the title of any part of the estate sold by us, as administrators, but we do assure those that may be inclined to purchase, that we will not sell any estate where we know or have any reason to suspect the title to be defective, without giving proper notice of it at the time of sale.  
EDMUND PENDLETON,  
PETER LYONS.

**To be SOLD, at Hanover court-house, on Thursday the 7th of December next, being court day,**

**THE TOBACCO WAREHOUSES** at *Newcastle*, in *Hanover* county, known by the name of *Americus*, and the **LAND** laid off for and belonging to them, being part of the estate of *John Robinson*, Esq; deceased, and purchased by him of *John Clifwell*, Gent. the annual rents amount to about thirty pounds, according to the accounts rendered by the Inspectors, and the houses are chiefly new. At the same time and place will be **SOLD**, a tract of fine level land, adjoining the said town of *Newcastle*, containing about ninety acres, with several valuable tenements thereon that rent for thirty or forty pounds a year, belonging to the said *John Robinson's* estate, and to *John Syme*, Esq; who has agreed to join in the sale thereof. The purchasers will be allowed six months credit for one half the purchase money, and twelve months for the other, giving bond and security to the administrators of *John Robinson*, Esq; deceased.  
GEORGE BROOKE.

**To be SOLD, on Friday the 15th day of December next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, before the Raleigh tavern, in Williamsburg,**

**THE** noted and well accustomed **ORDINARY** situate in *James City* county, about sixteen miles from *Williamsburg*, on the main road leading to *New Kent* court-house, and to *Rapp's Ferry*, now in the occupation of *Mr. Thomas Donahill*, with about five hundred acres of land, belonging to it, which is part of the estate of *John Robinson*, Esq; deceased. *Mr. Donahill* has leased the same till the 25th of *December*, 1770, and pays forty-five pounds a year rent. Six months credit will be allowed the purchaser for one half of the purchase money, and twelve months for the other, giving bond and security to the administrators of that estate.  
GEORGE BROOKE.

**To be SOLD at Amherst Court-house, on Monday the 4th day of December, being the court day of the said county,**  
THIRTY choice *Virginia* born

**S L A V E S,**

Consisting chiefly of **BOYS and GIRLS** from 14 or 15 down to the ages of two or three years. Credit will be allowed till the court day of the said county, which shall be in the month of *January*, 1771, and an indisputable title made to the purchasers, who are to give bond with good security to the seller.

**To be SOLD, on the 25th of November, at Richmond 1769,**

**Twenty SLAVES.**

Men, women, and boys, ten for ready money, and ten on six months credit, by  
JOHN PLUMMER.

The Piece upon Servants and Slaves dealing with Merchants, that signed HIF, &c. and the Piece signed Senex, are all received; but, from the Multiplicity of Business now on Hand, could not probably have a Place in this Week's Paper. We have, also, for the same Reason, been obliged to omit sundry ADVERTISEMENTS, for which we hope to be excused at this particular Juncture.

WILLIAMSBURG, Nov. 9, 1769.

Just imported in the NEPTUNE, Capt. COCKE from London,

**A CHOICE** assortment of **GOODS** for the winter season, which will be sold by the subscriber, at his store (as soon as it can be opened) at 75 per cent. for ready money only, or tobacco  
JAMES HUBARD.

WILLIAMSBURG, November 7, 1769.

On Monday the 27th of this month, at the subscriber's plantation, called *Hollingsworth*, near *Leesburg* in *Loudoun* county, will be **SOLD**, for ready money,

**A GREAT** number of likely **SLAVES**, consisting of men, women, and children; several very valuable blooded horses, mares, and colts, besides waggon and plantation horses, and large stocks of cattle; the sale to continue till are sold. And on *Monday* the 4th day of *December* next, will be **SOLD** for ready money, at the subscriber's dwelling house in *Stafford* county; another parcel of likely slaves, amongst which are several sawyers, two ship carpenters, a wheelwright, a house carpenter and cooper, and a blacksmith, all under 25 years of age, and several very valuable house servants.  
THOMSON MASON.

WILLIAMSBURG, November 7, 1769.

On Friday the 22d day of December next, will be sold, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for ready money,

**THE LOTS** in the town of *Stockoe*, at the Falls of *James* river, known by the name of *Younghusband's* tenements, lately drawn by the subscriber in the Honourable Col. *Bly's* lottery. These lots consist of several acres of ground, very capable of being advantageously improved. There is at present on part of them a public warehouse, a large and commodious dwelling house, with other conveniences, well situated and adapted either for a merchant or public house-keeper.  
THOMSON MASON.

**To be SOLD on the 23d instant (November) at Pittsylvania Court-house,**

**THREE** thousand four hundred acres of good **LAND**, lying on *Dan* river, about four miles from the said Court-house. For terms apply to *Mr. John Pigg*.  
RICHARD CHAMBERLAYNE.