

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, A U G U S T 24; 1775.

At a meeting of the delegates appointed by the several counties of the province of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, on Wednesday the 26th of July, 1775, and continued till the 14th day of August, in the same year, were present, 141 members.

The Hon. MATTHEW TILGHMAN, Esq; was chosen chairman.

And GABRIEL DUVALI appointed clerk.

RESOLVED *unanimously*, That the following ASSOCIATION be signed by the members of this convention, and by all other the freemen of this province.

A S S O C I A T I O N of the Freemen of Maryland, July 26, 1775.

THE long premeditated, and now avowed design of the British government, to raise a revenue from the property of the colonists, without their consent, on the gift, grant, and disposition of the commons of Great-Britain; the arbitrary and vindictive statutes passed, under colour of punishing a riot, to subdue by military force, and by famine the Massachusetts-Bay; the unlimited power assumed by parliament to alter the charter of that province, and the constitutions of all the colonies, thereby destroying the essential securities of the lives, liberties, and properties of the colonists; the commencement of hostilities by the ministerial forces, and the cruel prosecution of the war against the people of the Massachusetts-Bay, followed by General Gage's proclamation, declaring almost the whole of the inhabitants of the united colonies, by name or description, rebels and traitors; are sufficient causes to arm a free people in defence of their liberty, and to justify resistance, no longer dictated by prudence merely, but by necessity, and leave no alternative but base submission, or manly opposition, to uncontrollable tyranny. The congress chose the latter, and for the express purpose of securing and defending the united colonies, and preserving them in safety against all attempts to carry the above-mentioned acts into execution by force of arms, Resolved, That the said colonies be immediately put into a state of defence, and now supports, at the joint expence, an army to restrain the further violence, and repel the future attacks, of a disappointed and exasperated enemy.

We, therefore, inhabitants of the province of Maryland, firmly persuaded that it is necessary and justifiable to repel force by force, do approve of the opposition by arms to the British troops employed to enforce obedience to the late acts and statutes of the British parliament, for raising a revenue in America, and altering and changing the charter and constitution of the Massachusetts-Bay, and for destroying the essential securities for the lives, liberties, and properties of the subjects in the united colonies. And we do unite, and associate as one band, and firmly and solemnly engage and pledge ourselves to each other, and to America, that we will, to the utmost of our power, promote and support the present opposition, carrying on, as well by arms, as by the continental association, restraining our commerce.

And as in these times of public danger, and until a reconciliation with Great-Britain, on constitutional principles is effected (an event we most ardently wish may soon take place) the energy of government may be greatly impaired, so that even a zeal unrestrained may be productive of anarchy and confusion; we do, in like manner unite, associate, and solemnly engage, in maintenance of good order and the public peace, to support the civil power in the due execution of the laws, so far as may be consistent with the present plan of opposition, and to defend, with our utmost power, all persons from every species of outrage to themselves or their property, and to prevent any punishment from being inflicted on any offenders, other than such as shall be adjudged by the civil magistrate, the continental congress, our convention, council of safety, or committees of observation.

That the committees of observation, in every county, as soon as conveniently may be, appoint persons in each parish or hundred to offer, or carry the said association to all freemen resident within their county (the household of his excellency the governor excepted) and require their subscription to the same, which association, when subscribed, shall be returned by the committees to the convention. And in case any freeman within their county shall not subscribe, upon application, or within ten days thereafter, his name shall be returned, by the said committee, to the next convention, to the end that the convention may take order therein.

Resolved, That there be forty companies of minute men enrolled in this province as soon as may

be; each of which companies to consist of one captain, two lieutenants, one ensign, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer, one fifer, and sixty-eight privates; and that the said forty companies be enrolled in the counties and proportions following; to wit:

In Worcester	1	Saint Mary's	2
Somerlet	1	Dorchester	2
Talbot	1	Calvert	1
Caroline	1	Charles	3
Princee George's	3	Anne-Arundel	4
Queen Anne's	2	Baltimore	5
Kent	1	Harford	3
Frederick	8	Cecil	2

And that, for the enrollment of every such company, a proper person be appointed by the committee of each respective county, to insist a sufficient number of men who shall voluntarily offer themselves to make up the non-commissioned officers and privates of each of the said companies, for their respective county; in the enrollment of whom care should be had that the men be strong and effective, and live as convenient as may be, for their frequent and ready assembling and exercising together.

That the form of the enrollment of minute men be as follows, to wit: *We whose names are subscribed, do hereby enroll ourselves into a company of minute men for county, agreeable to the resolutions of the provincial convention held at Annapolis the 26th day of July, 1775, to continue such until the first day of March next, and engage, that we will respectively march to such places, either in this or the neighbouring colonies, and at such times as we shall be commanded by the convention, or the council of safety of this province, or by our officers in pursuance of the orders of the said convention, or council; and that we will respectively fight with and employ the arms wherewith we are entrusted, for the preservation of American liberty, against whomsoever we shall be commanded, by such authority as aforesaid, with our whole power. Witness our hands this day of 1775.*

That each company as soon as enrolled and viewed, and allowed by the committee of their county, or by such person or persons as shall be appointed by such committee for that purpose, shall elect and choose their proper officers, by ballot, who shall be appointed and commissioned by the delegates of this province sitting in convention; or at any time, when they are not sitting in convention, by the council of safety, in the name of the convention.

That the said companies in Frederick county compose one battalion; those in Baltimore and Harford counties jointly another; and those in St. Mary's, Charles, and Princee George's counties, jointly another; and that to each of the same battalions there be one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, two majors, one quarter-master, and one adjutant, appointed and commissioned as aforesaid, by the convention or council of safety.

That as soon as conveniently may be, after the officers to the said battalions on the western shore are commissioned, eight men be drafted from every company of the said battalions, to compose one company of light infantry to each battalion, to which company the convention or council of safety shall, as aforesaid, appoint and commission one captain, two lieutenants, and one ensign, and the captain of each company of light infantry may appoint non-commissioned officers thereto.

That all the officers of the said minute men rank according to their commissions and the date or priority thereof.

That the minute men be exercised two days in every week, and that for one of those days each of the non-commissioned officers and privates be allowed two shillings and sixpence common money.

That each of the said battalions in Frederick and Baltimore and Harford counties, be exercised in battalions, at such convenient times and places as shall be appointed by the field officers of the respective battalions, every of which times being accounted as one of the two days of exercise. And that the said other companies of minute men exercise with some battalion of militia, at the times of their being exercised in battalion, in their respective county, and as to this purpose, be subject to the commands of the field officers of such battalion.

That, until other arms are provided, the minute men exercise with their own firelocks, but that, as soon as others can be provided by the public, each colonel have delivered to him firelocks, with steel ramrods and bayonets, cartouch boxes, worms, priming wires, and brushes fitted thereto, and flints, sufficient for his battalion, and he shall deliver to each captain in his battalion, sufficient for his company, who shall deliver and distribute the same to his company; receipts of all which deliveries shall be given, the men being answerable to the captains, the captains to the colonels, and the colonels to the conventions, for the return of the said arms and ac-

countrements in good order, unless prevented by unavoidable accidents.

That the companies of minute men, not so joined in battalion, be armed and provided, and the captains and men of those companies responsible for a return of the public arms, and accoutrements, in the same manner as the men of the battalions are to be armed and provided, and their colonels, and they are as aforesaid responsible.

That every able bodied effective freeman within this province, between sixteen and fifty years of age (clergymen of all denominations, practicing physicians, the household of his excellency the governor, minute and artillery men, and such persons who from their religious principles cannot bear arms in any case, excepted) as soon as may be, and at further before the fifteenth day of September next, shall enroll himself in some company of militia, in the following form to wit: *We whose names are subscribed, do hereby enroll ourselves into a company of militia, agreeable to the resolutions of the provincial convention held at Annapolis the 26th day of July, 1775, and we do promise and engage, that we will respectively march to such places within this province, and at such times, as we shall be commanded by the convention, or the council of safety of this province, or by our officers, in pursuance of the orders of the said convention, or council, and there; with our whole power, fight against whomsoever we shall be commanded by such authority as aforesaid. Witness our hands this day of 1775.* That each company of militia consist of such officers as are recommended by former resolutions of the convention, and of about 68 privates.

That each company already formed, if it now is, or before the fifteenth day of September next, shall be made up to fifty privates, or upwards; and shall have subscribed the said form of enrollment, shall confirm their election of officers already made, or elect others in their stead, by ballot, as they shall think proper; and that officers be so chosen for all companies which shall be hereafter formed, as recommended by the said former resolves; after which confirmations and elections, and before the first day of October next, each captain of militia shall transmit a roll of his company to the committee of observation, which shall be appointed for his county, who shall as soon as may be, transmit a memorandum or certificate of the names of the captain, lieutenants, and ensign, and of the numbers of non-commissioned officers and privates, to the council of safety; in order that commissions may issue in the name of the convention to those officers; which shall be done by the same convention, or council of safety aforesaid.

That no company shall exceed the number of 74 privates, or consist of less than fifty; and if a greater number than 74 shall be enrolled in any one company, then the enrollment of any after the first 68 effective privates, shall be deemed void; and such shall enroll in some other company; and if a number of men shall be enrolled not amounting to 50 privates, besides sufficient for non-commissioned officers for any one company; they shall not be considered as a company; yet as the local circumstance of some neighbourhoods, may make it very inconvenient for a full company of militia to meet weekly for exercise, at one and the same place; in such case the officers may appoint two places; at each of which a several part of their company may be mustered, not oftner than three times out of four; so that every fourth time at least, the whole be mustered together.

That no company be permitted to choose officers before a sufficient number of men be enrolled to make up 50 privates, besides non-commissioned officers.

That after enrollment in pursuance of these resolves, no man be permitted to leave the company, in which he shall have been enrolled, without the consent of his captain in writing.

That the committee of observation in each county, make diligent enquiry after, and transmit to the convention, or council of safety, the name of every able-bodied effective freeman as aforesaid, in their respective county, if there shall be any such, who shall not enroll himself either as a minute or artilleryman, or in the militia, according to the preceding resolves, to the end; that the convention may take order therein; against whom, no further proceedings or measures shall be taken, but by the future order of the convention.

That the committee of observation for each county, shall divide the militia of their county into battalions, or companies of light infantry, each of which battalions to consist of such eight companies of militia, as the same committee shall appoint; and the same committee are affixing to each battalion, one company of light infantry, which the council of safety shall direct; and that to each of the said battalions, there be one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, two majors, one quarter-master, and one adjutant, who shall be appointed and commissioned

JUSTUS SEABERT,

Peruke-maker, and gentlemen and ladies hair-dresser, BEGS leave to inform those gentlemen and ladies that please to honour him with their commands...

A SMALL treatise on farriery in two parts. PART I. Ten minutes advice to every gentleman going to purchase a horse out of a dealer, jockey, or groom's stables...

THE gentleman's pocket farrier; shewing how to use your horse on a journey, and what remedies are proper for accidents that may befall him on the road.

N. B. As William Aikman will leave this place by the 4th of next month—he hopes any gentleman wanting to purchase the above book, or Chesterfield's letters, will not disappoint themselves.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last night from the subscribers, living in Baltimore county, Maryland, near Mr. Robert Cumming's mill, three convict servant men, viz. Thomas Akister, a Yorkshireman, talks very broad, and slow spoken, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high...

Harper John Bumstead, an Englishman, quick spoken, about 5 feet 11 inches high, a stout boney man, of a sandy complexion, pock-marked, broad mouth, and thick lips...

Henry Cook, an Englishman, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, middling thin visage, smooth face; took with him when he went away, an old felt hat tarred and bound round the edge, one check and one osnabrig shirt, a Russia linen frock much tarred...

BENJAMIN MERRYMAN, JOHN ORNCK.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in the lower part of Prince George's county, on the 11th day of July last, a negro man, named Ireland, born in the West-Indies, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slender made, one of the fore teeth in his upper jaw beat out about 18 months ago...

All makers of ships, and other vessels, are forbid taking him off at their peril. JOHN BAPTIST BOSWELL.

STRAYED or stolen out of the subscriber's pasture the 6th instant, a dark bay mare, about 13 and 4 hands high, 3 years old, has a small star in her forehead, a thin hanging mane and switch tail, shod before, no perceivable brand when taken away...

THE partnership of James Dick and Stewart being expired, all persons indebted to them, are requested to make what payments they possibly can. Persons indebted by open account, and who cannot conveniently pay, are desired to settle by granting their bonds or notes for their several balances...

THE goods remaining in the warehouse of James Dick, and Stewart, will be sold on reasonable terms, wholesale or retail by the subscribers. Also all sorts of cordage manufactured at Newington rope-walk, likewise Madeira wine, by the pipe, hhd. or quarter cask. JAMES DICK.

THERE is at the plantation of Charles Lansdale, Prince George's county, taken up as a stray, a dark bay horse, with a small star in his forehead, branded on the near shoulder with I W, two hind feet white, some white hairs on his near fore foot, and the rest of his tail. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges.

LORD CHESTERFIELD's letters to his son, on the art of pleasing, in 4 handsome vols. 2mo. price 2s currency, (in boards.) Likewise just published, Smith's sermon on the present state of American affairs, price 1s, and the manual exercise as ordered by his majesty in 1764, with all the different manoeuvres, price 1 s.

AS I intend for the West Indies in 20 days from this date, I am obliged to request of those who are indebted to me, that they will forthwith discharge their respective accounts; and to desire those to whom I am indebted, to call upon me for payment. W. AIKMAN.

To be sold at public vendue, on the 20th day of November next, on the premises, THE late dwelling plantation of William Black, deceased, containing 224 acres of land with meadows, and good improvements thereon...

To be sold on the premises, on Tuesday the 26th of September, agreeable to the last will of Henry Camden, late of Calvert county, deceased, for sterling, or current money, A VALUABLE tract of land, lying in Calvert county, near Lyon's creek, containing about 400 acres, the land lies level, suitable for corn, tobacco, or small grain...

And on Thursday the 28th, will be sold two other tracts of land, lying in Prince George's county, within 6 miles of Nottingham, and a quarter of a mile of each other, containing 18 acres. The land is full of timber and rail stuff, very suitable for tobacco, corn, or small grain, and remarkable for raising stock of all kinds.

All persons indebted to the estate of Henry Camden, are desired to make speedy payment, and all having claims against the estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved. JOSEPH CAMDEN, executor. N. B. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

THE subscribers intending to leave this province in about three weeks from this date, earnestly request those who have had dealings with them, either in the tailoring or staymaking business, to be very expeditious in making payment; that they may be enabled to discharge the debts they owe in this part of the world. Those who cannot possibly pay off their accounts within the time above-mentioned, can at least settle them, by giving bond, note, &c. which Mr. Charles Wallace, merchant of this city is empowered to settle and take, and which they would be glad to have done before they leave the place. BENJAMIN SPRIGGS, JOHN DONALDSON.

Several good tradesmen, both tailors and stay-makers, to be disposed of on reasonable terms, for cash, or good security. STRAYED about three weeks ago from the subscriber, a large red cow, about 8 years old, she was lately purchased from a person who brought her from the back woods, where it is supposed she will endeavour to make; she has a white streak from the ridge of her back to her tail, and some white in her face—I will give 20 shillings currency to any person that will deliver her in Annapolis. J. CLAPHAM.

To be sold on Saturday, the 2d day of September next, to the highest bidder on the premises, THREE hundred and ten acres of valuable land, situated in Frederick county, about 16 miles from George town, and 2 miles from Charles Hungford's tavern, the land is well adapted for farming, finely watered, about 60 acres cleared, whereon is a fine young apple orchard, andundry valuable buildings. Any person inclinable to purchase, may view the land, by applying to Mr. Simon Nicholls, near the premises. DAVID CRAUFORD, WILLIAM DEAKINS.

Calvert county, August 8, 1775. RAN away from the subscriber the 6th instant, a likely well made negro man, named Jeffery, of a yellow complexion, has an impediment in his speech, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; had on an osnabrig shirt, old green Welch cotton jacket and breeches, he may change his dress having taken other cloaths with him; I am informed he intended to leave this province, and endeavour to pass for a freeman. Whoever will take up said negro, and bring him to the subscriber, near Blunting-town, in the aforesaid county, or secures him in any manner so that he may be had again, shall receive a reward of 5 pounds currency, and if taken 40 miles from home, 20 dollars. JOSEPH IRELAND.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others, are warned at their peril not to carry him off. THERE is at the plantation of Miss Anna Maria Lloyd, living in Talbot county, taken up as a stray by John Phuman, a brown gelding, about 12 hands high, 4 years old, has a star in his face, some white on his right hind foot, no visible brand. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges.

across at the bottom, and draw on them; then to each tub about two or three bushels of the earth, or it may be more, the tub being about three quarters full; then pour in water (it is better when tepid) till it will remain at top. After stirring it well it stands till next morning (or ten to twenty hours or more) a stick stands through the earth and tub, draw this lightly up, and draw off the lye, returning and drawing until it is quite clear. In a word, this part of the process is exactly as lye is extracted from ashes; a copper kettle then filled to 20 or 30 gallons of lye from these tubs; oil till there remains but about three inches of water (skimming it now and then, and save the scum from another tub) then only simmer till you perceive it thicken; and that a pellicle or thin scum arises; now be continually trying it it will yield crystals; this is, by a little of the liquor in a spoon put in the coolest place; when crystals form in the spoon, it is enough; then pour off the liquor into earthen pans or a wooden tray wetted. Use pans; this is usually done in the evening: In a few hours the rough dirty crystals are formed; next morning take out the crystals as clear of mud as you can, and set them to drain. The remaining liquor will yield more crystals upon a little further evaporation. N. B. Throw away nothing.

CLARIFIED NITRE, or Stone NITRE, an entertaining short process.

INTO a clean iron pot put rough crystals, not more than one third full, without any water or other liquid, put them on a strong fire, and stirring them with an iron rod, to prevent their taking fire, as well as to mix and give them equal heat, you will find them swell, turn moist, bubble, and at length sink into a liquid, presently after which the liquid turns of a cream colour; you then pour it on a clean stone or brick, or earthen floor, there it cools, and becomes like a cream coloured, hard, but brittle stone.

N. B. The crystals will not be sufficiently melted, unless the pot is red hot at bottom; and if the stone is more of the ash colour than of cream, it is a sign the heat was deficient.

PURIFIED SALT-PETRE: a yet shorter and more entertaining Process.

BREAK the stone nitre into small pieces, pour the clearest water on them in a clean iron pot, three or four times the quantity of water that there is of nitre (Brown says six times as much water as nitre) place your pot on the fire, and stir till the stone is dissolved; when it boils observe, with a spoonful at a time, whether the thick cloud floating in it inclines to sink to the bottom leaving the top clear; when this appears, pour off the water into a deep vessel to settle; let it stand till quite clear, then pour off this clear water into a clean iron pot (the same you just now used) and boil gently, or rather simmer, till a spoon or knife will again discover crystals; then pour into earthen pans, or wooden trays wetted, where it will presently shoot into crystals quite clear and pure; where the quantity of liquor is small so are the crystals; if the liquor is not sufficiently evaporated the crystals are few; where too much evaporated they are regular, but small. Take out the crystals, drain, dry, and pack them up for use; evaporate the remaining liquor, more crystals will ensue. After all the petre is obtained, I make of the remaining liquor magnesia alba, by dropping liquid pot-ash into it; so after common sea salt is formed, the liquor remaining, called bittern, yields the common purging salt of the shops.—Grease is an enemy to crystallization, you cannot be too careful to avoid it, by having your vessels and water quite clean.

In the foregoing I do but give my practice, which was taken from Mr. Jeremiah Brown, of Virginia. I had failed of success in several trials, made pursuant to dictionaries of arts, Brown's method alone succeeded with use; it may be depended upon.—See the account of it in the Museum Rusticum, and Gentleman's Magazine.

There is required the attention only of one careful person (master or mistress of a family) to conduct the process, and the labour of an old negro to fill the tubs and kettle, and poke up the fire. A. B.

From an experiment just now made, I doubt this scum contains little else than common salt, and is therefore not to be saved; brown paper well smeared with it and dried would not burn.

In the Proceedings of the Provincial Convention, fourth page, first column, and twelfth line, for wares read words.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Schooner Aetion, John Sweeting, from New Providence.

Schooner Henrietta, Gilbert Anderson, from Virginia.

CLEARED.

Ship Kitty, Joseph Mallett, for Glasgow.

Brig Hector, George Layburn, for Liverpool.

Ship Prince George, James Bartholomew, for Glasgow.

Annapolis, August 23, 1775.

WANTED immediately, a number of hands who are acquainted in the different branches of the manufacture of fire arms—good wages and encouragement will be given to such as have been used to work in any branch, according to their proficiency and industry, either by the piece or time.—As good locksmiths, or other neat fiers, will be soon handy in making several parts of gun-locks, to such also I will give good encouragement.—There are many servants about the country who would be useful in the necessary business I am now engaging in, I should be glad to be informed of such, and wish to hire them, or purchase their times of service of their masters. ISAAC HARRIS.

N. B. I want to hire a good file-cutter.

Frederick county, August 15, 1775.

To all whom it may concern,

WHEREAS Sarah Helm, my wife, hath eloped from me, after running up into many debts, the public is hereby desired not to credit her, the said Sarah Helm, any more upon my account, as I will not pay any sums contracted by her, the said Sarah Helm, after the date hereof. JOSEPH HELM.

FOR SALE; THE following tracts of land, lying in Worcester county, in the province of Maryland, viz. Batchelor's Adventure, containing 338 acres; lying on a branch, known by the name of Johnson's Mill Branch-Addition, containing 210 acres, lying on Pocomoke river; they will be sold for sterling or current money. The title indisputable. For terms apply to WILLIAM T. WOOTTON. N. B. Time will be given for payment of the greatest part of the purchase money if required.

ANY person inclinable to gather a quantity of the Sinaga, or Rattle Snake root, from 100 lb. to 200 lb. Likewise Callamas root this summer, may have it disposed of by applying to John Robinson, at his excellency's governor's Edens. N. B. O. ters, Wild cats, Minks, or other shipable furs, if taken in Talon, may be disposed of at the same place.

LOST at Prince George's county court, on Wednesday the 29th instant, a large red Morocco pocket-book, in which was between three and four pounds in cash, and sundry papers belonging to Capt. Robert Etherington, of no use to any one but the owner. Whoever has found the said pocket-book, and will bring it with the papers to the subscriber in Upper Marlborough, shall be welcome to the money that was in it, and a reward besides of twenty shillings current money, and no questions asked. RALPH FORSTER.

A white woman to be sold for her prison fees, that is an exceeding good spinster and knitter.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD. RAN away on the 14th instant, from the subscriber, living in Kent county, Maryland, an indentured servant man, named Job Hain about 32 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, a milder by trade, born near Bristol, in Somerset county, England, from which place he arrived in this country the 28th of May last, in the ship Fleetwood, capt Charles Sizemore had on and to k with him, two check shirts, one pair of trousers, black stockings, old hat and shoes, whitish jacket, if any other cloaths they are not known; he is found shouldered, and squeaks in his talk. Whoever secures the said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home, reasonable charges, paid by ISAAC PERKINS.

TO BE SOLD, A PAIR of very fine charriot geldings, full 15 hands high. Enquire at Mr. Browns, at Annapolis.

Dorchester county, Cambridge, July 3, 1775. WHEREAS divers persons trading in small vessels up and down the several rivers of this province, have of late frequently come into the rivers in this country, with dry goods, coffee, molasses, and other articles which are prohibited from being imported into this country since the 1st day of December last, and which, they say, were purchased by them at Baltimore, Philadelphia, and other places in the country, without proper certificates from the merchants they respectively purchased of, that the same goods and merchandizes were imported before the said first day of December; which has put the committee of this county to great trouble and inconvenience, in taking possession of and storing such goods till proper certificates were obtained respecting the same; and has occasioned frequent murmurs of those persons who were thus prevented, by their own negligence, from disposing of their merchandize, under pretence that they did not think such certificates would be required for goods which were purchased in the country; the committee of the said county desirous to prevent any person in future, from falling into the same disagreeable predicament of having their goods detained till such time as they produce satisfactory vouchers of their merchandize being imported within the time limited by the continental congress, do hereby give notice to all persons whatsoever, that they will not permit or suffer any one to sell or dispose of any goods or merchandizes which may be brought into the said county, unless the person or persons to whom the same belong, can produce a certificate from the committee of the place where they purchased such goods, that the same were imported within the time limited as aforesaid. Signed per order, HENRY HALE, clk. com.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD. RAN away from the subscriber, in Prince George's county, opposite Lower-Marlborough, on Monday the 7th instant, two English servants, the one a man, named Edward Richards, by trade a house carpenter and joiner, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, wears his own hair, which is brown and short; had on a pompadour coloured cloth coat, buckskin breeches, and a pair of silver buckles in his shoes. The other a woman, whose name is Jane Skinner, but may probably pass for his wife; they took with them sundry cloaths, viz. 1 brocade, 3 silk and a chirtz gown, several new linen shirts, 5 or 6 pair of fine lace ruffles, some napkins, towels, and table cloths, of diaper all linen, 5 or 6 pair of womens cotton stockings, and many other things, which they may try to sell for cash to carry them off. Whoever apprehends the said servants, so that the subscriber shall get them again, shall be entitled to the above reward, or 50 shillings for either. THOMAS GANTT, jun.

TAKEN up as a stray by George Beckett, jun. living on the forks of Linganore, near David Moore's mill, a bright bay mare, about 12 or 13 hands high, shod all round, has a bob tail, hanging mane, a horse lock round her near fore leg, and appears to be pretty old. The owner may have her again, on proving property, and paying charges.

THE subscriber living in Frederick town, Maryland, gives hereby public notice, that the misbehaviour of his wife Elizabeth Martin, has gone so far, that he has thought proper to separate bed and board with her; so that no person shall be qualified to trust or pay her anything on my account, after the date hereof. August 1, 1775. FRANCIS MARTIN.

Prince George's county, May 24, 1775. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the subscriber, either by bond, note, or open account, to immediately come and settle their respective debts, as I am determined to give no longer indulgences.—I hope this requisition will be adverted to, otherwise I shall take compulsory methods to enforce payment, without any respect to persons. JOSEPH DUVLAL.

April 16, 1775. TEN POUNDS REWARD. RAN away from the subscriber, living in Kent county, Maryland, the 28th of this instant, two Irish indentured servants, each of which has about three years to serve, viz. FRANCIS MANIS, about thirty years of age, a very stout well made fellow, about five feet ten inches high, very full faced, short dark hair; had on and took with him, a good brown broad cloth coat, and black velvet jacket and breeches, and a pair of black everlasting breeches, with yellow metal buttons, an old blue coat with new large sleeves, shirts, shoes and stockings; his calling a ditcher or brickmaker. JOHN DELANY, about 26 years of age, five feet eight inches high, well made, fair skin, ruddy complexion, short brown hair; had on and took with him, a green jacket made sailor fashion, a purple under jacket, white shirt, one or two check shirts, mack worn, a new felt hat, a black silk handkerchief round his neck, a pair of white kersey breeches, and a pair of blue serge breeches, one pair of Scotch Kilmarnock, and one pair of Kendall ribbed hose mixed black and white, a pair of half worn shoes, and square steel buckles, he writes a good hand; and they have both been in different parts of Pennsylvania. Whoever takes up the aforesaid servants, and secures them so that the subscriber may have them again, shall receive ten pounds reward, if taken out of the province, if in the province, six pounds, or half the above reward for either, by RICHARD GRAVES.

To be rented for any term of years, not exceeding fourteen, and entered upon next November, THE houses and ferry opposite to Alexandria, either with or without an adjoining improved plantation; the land whereof is, in general goods, with a large quantity of valuable meadow ground. This being a place much frequented, and likely to become daily more so with the rising importance of Alexandria, renders it peculiarly fit either for a tavern, or a place of trade, or both. The buildings now upon it, excepting one new house intended for a kitchen, are but indifferent; it is, therefore, proposed, that the tenant shall erect such as he may judge necessary, for which a proper abatement will be made in the rent. For terms, apply to the Rev. Mr. Jonathan Boucher, or Mr. John Addison near the premises.

Baltimore, June 17, 1775. To be chartered to any part of Europe, THE ship Fanny, burthen about 450 hhd. of tobacco, or 14 thousand bushels of grain; also the brig Hector, burthen about 300 hhd. or 8 thousand bushels of grain. For particulars, apply to ASHBURNER and PLACE.

Talbot county, June 13, 1775. To be rented, and may be entered upon immediately, THE dwelling-house, kitchen, storehouse, milk-house, smook house and stable, together with a large garden well planted, and about half an acre of ground adjoining thereto, situated in Kingstown, on Chopank river, where there has been a public wharf, warehouse, and a store kept for upwards of 40 years last past. Any person inclinable to rent the same, may view the premises, and know the terms, by applying to Mr. Samuel Thomas, or the subscriber. At same place I have on hand about three hundred pounds cost of goods, which I will lump off exceeding low for cash, bills of exchange, or tobacco. EDWARD PARKINSON.

Annapolis, March 14, 1775. ALL persons indebted to Thomas Harwood jun. and to Thomas Harwood, jun. and John Brice, are requested to make immediate payment, or otherwise settle to their satisfaction; no longer indulgence will be given; as this is a reasonable request, and long indulgences have already been given, hope it will be speedily complied with, should it be neglected, such steps must be taken to produce payment as will be very disagreeable.—Benjamin Harwood, jun. will constantly attend as usual, at the brick building on the front of the dock, for the purpose of receiving payments, or otherwise settling, where it is not immediately convenient to pay.

To be sold by the subscribers, a valuable tract of land, lying in Frederick county, about 16 miles from George-town, containing 300 acres, about 100 acres cleared and under good fence; possession will be given the purchaser the first of September next. Any person desirous to purchase, may see the land by applying to Mr. Simon Nickolls, near the premises. DAVID CRAWFORD, WILL. DEAKINS, jun.

TO BE SOLD, A VERY neat light charriot and harness for two horses; enquire at Mr. Browns, in Annapolis. if

Baltimore county, Patapsco Neck, April 3, 1775. TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD. For apprehending a Runaway.

JAMES, a mulatto slave, sometimes known by the name of Vulcan, but commonly answers to the name of Buck, took on abrupt leave of his owner last Wednesday, and has not yet returned; he is a dark mulatto, about 5 feet 9 inches high, strong made, sensible, artful, and deceptive in conversation, and daring in his efforts to perpetrate villainy, of a mild temper, and plausible in speech; he has frequently travelled through a considerable part of the well known, it is supposed, in the borough and county of Lancaster, and is acquainted with Philadelphia; may probably therefore re-visit those places. His working cloaths were a home manufactured long coat with sleeves, and breeches, yarn stockings, osabriz shirt, and good shoes, nailed with hobnails; is possessed of and has taken with him a blue German serge coat, a green broad cloth vest, two pair of cotton ruffled at the breast, a good castor hat with band and buckle, a pair of good pumps, with a pair of double rimmed silver buckles. He has a mark of distinction, which from modesty, or some other motive, he is careful to conceal; one of his ears (but which is forgotten) is remarkably less than the other. The above reward will be paid if he should be taken up out of the province, or 60 miles from Baltimore town in the province, and brought home; five pounds if at the distance of 40 miles, three pounds if 30, and forty shillings if 20 miles, with reasonable travelling expenses, including the legal charge under the act of assembly, by THOMAS JONES.

To be sold by the subscriber, living near Annapolis, a TRACT of land lying in Prince George's county, on Cat-tail Branch, called Wallingsford's Purchase, containing one hundred and forty two acres of good kind land, about three or four miles below Wadsworth. Any person who wants to purchase, may be satisfied by applying to JAMES WALLINGSFORD.

Daniel Matzler, and Elizabeth his wife, and Elizabeth M'Manus—Against—Thomas Williams, and Elizabeth his wife; which said Elizabeth is devisee of Christopher Wilkinson, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased.

IN CHANCERY. WHEREAS the said Daniel Matzler, and Elizabeth his wife, and Elizabeth M'Manus, have filed their bill in this court against the said devisee and administrators of the said Christopher Wilkinson, to compel them to reconvey and assign certain lands therein mentioned, to the complainants which were heretofore mortgaged by them to the said Christopher Wilkinson, they the said complainants paying the principal and interest due on the said mortgage. This is therefore to give notice, that unless the said Thomas Williams, and Elizabeth his wife, do and shall appear to the said bill within six months from the date hereof, and shew cause to the contrary, a final order and decree will pass, and be given by the said court of chancery in the cause aforesaid. Signed per order, GEO. RANKEN, register.

To be sold for sterling, or current money, to the highest bidder, at the house of Mrs. Gibson, in Upper-Marlborough, on Friday the 15th of September next, if fair, if not the next fair day, A VALUABLE tract of land, containing 554 acres, called Moorfields enlarged, lying in Prince George's county, on St. Charles's Branch, about 2 miles from Upper-Marlborough, and about the same distance from Patuxent river; on this land is a well improved plantation, with orchards, &c. a large quantity of meadow land, that may be improved at a small expence. One third of the purchase money to be paid down, one third in twelve months, the other third in two years, with interest. Also to be rented for one year, or leased for a term of years, a lot whereon the subscriber now lives, situated in the most beautiful part of George-town, with a good framed dwelling-house 30 by 20, 2 rooms on the lower floor with fire places, and 3 above, a cellar and kitchen below, well walled in with stone, a large garden, meat house, stable and chair-house almost new, and in good repair. THOMAS JONES.

NB The land will be sold together, or in parcels, as may best suit the purchasers.

Annapolis, April 12, 1775. COMMITTED to my custody on suspicion of being Runaways, the four following persons, to wit, James M'Gloin, he is a middle size man, brown swarthy complexion, black hair, has on a claret coloured jacket, a blue waistcoat and breeches, old shoes and stockings. Alexander Hanwinken, a middle size man, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; has on a blue short jacket and waistcoat, and casimer breeches, short black hair, and has lost one of his fingers. James Todd, a spare young fellow; has on a brown short jacket, blue waistcoat and breeches, short black hair, they all three appear to be sailors, and say they came from a ship in Hobb's Hole, called the Mars, Isaac Midshipman, captain. Likewise Daniel Murly, who belongs to Samuel Douglass, in Frederick county. Their masters are desired to take them away, and pay charges to WILLIAM NOKE, sheriff.

THE subscriber having undertaken to receive the lord proprietary's quit-rents in Anne-Arundel county, arising due from Michaelmas last, requests all persons indebted on that account, to come and pay half years rent due the 25th ult. Attendance will be constantly given at Messrs Dick and Steward's store, in Annapolis. CHARLES STEUART

(XXI) YEAR M A Proceedings of the Co THAT ev cificed o ry batt battalio field of point, not ofstner T eldomer than onc of exercise in battalio exercise for that we That the colonel and militia, shall en or his battalion, y battalion, and the f or to the directio or a month of thir the companis of son, as to the purp by the adjutant, be y battalion with wh directed. That every field to read nable &c. place of matter, a according to his c neglect or refusal, seeing fifteen shil aged if a field o ent, or a majo toed officer, b-l- other commissio part of them. That every non- of the minute-me nd place appointe or mustering with nents in good ord and obediently at his exercise in arm orders of his offic man shall not app with his firelock order, having no the; after appear a manner suita quiste in such e um not exceedi for every such neg be determined by sign, or any two or on representati payment shall be ergeant of his co That it compli four or breach by any committe niffioned officers such officer, aga to h belong, or dual rank to th the council of fa consist of not l the commissio y, who, or a m ermine, and g the same senten niary fine, not ey, or to a pu the fault of the or less of his being transmit of safety, shall That all sing officer, and al privates shall be fuel person bel be to the use o ively belong. That if any men shall be c cers and men whilst they ar liable to the c continental army, so pro'rah, be pay, to wit. A-Cob A Lieut A Maj A Qua An Adj Each L Each L Each E Each S Each C Each L

MARYLAND GAZETTE

T H U R S D A Y, A U G U S T 31, 1775.

Proceedings of the Convention, continued from our last.

THAT every company of militia be exercised one day in every week, and every battalion of militia be exercised in battalion at such times and places as the field officers, of the battalion shall appoint, not oftner than once in every month, nor seldom more than once in every two months; the day of exercise in battalion being accounted as the day of exercise for that week.

That the colonel of every battalion of minute-men and militia, shall employ a skilful and able adjutant for his battalion, who shall train and exercise the battalion, and the several companies thereof, according to the directions of the colonel, and shall receive for a month of thirty days, sixteen dollars; and that the companies of minute-men not formed in battalion, as to the purpose of being trained and exercised by the adjutant, be esteemed as a company of the battalion with which they shall exercise as before directed.

That every field and commissioned officer having a reasonable excuse, shall appear at the time and place of muster, and there do and perform his duty according to his office and station; and for every neglect or refusal, he shall be fined a sum not exceeding fifteen shillings common money, to be adjudged if a field officer, by the other field officers present, or a majority of them; and if a commissioned officer, below the rank of a field officer, by the other commissioned officers present, or the major part of them.

That every non-commissioned officer and private of the minute-men and militia appear at the time and place appointed for their respective appearance, or muttering with his firelock and other accoutrements in good order, and there orderly, diligently, and obediently attend to instruction, and perform his exercise in arms, according to the commands and orders of his officers, and if any minute or militia man shall not appear at the time and place of muster with his firelock and other accoutrements in good order, having no reasonable excuse, or shall not be there; after appearance, behave himself decently, and in a manner suitable to the attention and care requisite in such exercise, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five shillings common money for every such neglect or misbehaviour, which shall be determined by the captain, lieutenants, and ensign, or any two of them, either on their own view, or on representation and proof thereof, and on non-payment shall be committed to the custody of the sergeant of his company till payment.

That if complaint shall be made of gross misbehaviour or breach of duty of any commissioned officer, by any committee of observation, or any two commissioned officers of the corps or company to which such officer, against whom complaint shall be made, do belong, or by any one officer of superior or equal rank to the officer complained against, then the council of safety may appoint a court martial, to consist of not less than five, nor more than nine of the commissioned officers, of the same corps or company, who, or a majority of whom, shall hear, try, determine, and give sentence on such offence, so that the same sentence extend not further than to a pecuniary fine, not exceeding ten pounds common money, or to a public and solemn acknowledgment of the fault of the offending officer, or to a suspension or loss of his military commission; which sentence being transmitted to, and approved by the council of safety, shall be accordingly executed.

That all fines on officers of inferior rank to a field officer, and also on non-commissioned officers and privates shall be to the use of the company to which such person belongs, and that all fines on field officers be to the use of the battalion to which they respectively belong.

That if any company or corps of minute or militia men shall be called forth into actual service, the officers and men respectively who shall be so called forth whilst they are in actual service, shall be subject and liable to the rules and regulations established by the continental congress, for the government of the continental army, and shall for a month of thirty days, and so *pro rata*, be entitled to and receive the following pay, to wit.

	Common money.
A Colonel	£ 20 : 0 : 0
A Lieutenant Colonel	16 : 0 : 0
A Major	12 : 0 : 0
A Quarter-Master	7 : 10 : 0
An Adjutant	7 : 10 : 0
Each Captain	9 : 0 : 0
Each Lieutenant	7 : 10 : 0
Each Ensign	6 : 0 : 0
Each Serjeant	2 : 10 : 0
Each Corporal	2 : 5 : 0
Each Drummer	2 : 5 : 0

Each Fifer	2 : 5 : 0
Each Private	1 : 17 : 6
A Surgeon	15 : 0 : 0
Every Surgeon Assistant	7 : 10 : 0

That if a sufficient number of men shall enroll to make up a company of artill ry men, they may chuse their proper officers, who shall be commissioned as aforesaid, and subject to the same rules as the militia.

And whereas it is absolutely necessary in this time of imminent danger, that there should be some power existing, which may superintend the execution of the orders and resolutions of the convention, and occasionally, from time to time, promote the present and necessary preparations for defence, and in case of necessity, call forth a due proportion, or even the whole of the force of the province, in an orderly and regular manner, whereby the strength of the whole will be greatly increased in the common defence, and the rights and liberties of all better secured.

RESOLVED, that sixteen persons, eight of whom residing on the western, and eight on the eastern shore, shall be chosen by ballot, by this convention, and be styled and denominated THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY OF MARYLAND.

That any nine or more of the said council of safety convene, or the major part of them direct and regulate the operations of the minute men and militia, and may as aforesaid, grant all military commissions, appoint and commission field officers, and appoint and regulate the rank of all military officers. And in the recess of the convention call forth the minute-men into action in any place or places in this province, or the neighbouring colonies, and the militia into action in any place or places in this province, at such times and times, in such proportions, and on such occasions as they may judge necessary; and do all such other matters and things for the securing and strengthening this province and for providing for the defence thereof, as they shall deem necessary and expedient, and execute such other powers as may be entrusted to them by the convention of this province.

That as at some times a necessity or taking speedy measures, may be so pressing that a delay till the council of safety could assemble together, would be highly dangerous, and many things of less moment may well and more conveniently be transacted by a majority of members residing on the respective shores, the members residing on either shore respectively, or the major part of them, or of each of them as shall be in this province, may not only grant commissions for court-martials when applied for, and hear, determine, and punish high and dangerous offences, according to the resolutions of this convention, but may also in case of instant danger, or pressing necessity, call forth the minute-men or militia on their respective shore; yet it is recommended, if time will permit, for the whole council of safety, or nine of them, to meet and consult together; that those of either shore do not separately call forth the minute-men, or militia; and that if time will not permit such meeting and consultation, then, as soon after the separate act done, as may be, the whole council of safety shall be summoned, and the orders and resolutions of a majority of any nine, or more of them shall control and govern; it being the intention of this convention, that a joint council, when the same can be held on things of moment, should have the supreme direction.

That any two or more of the said council of safety call a meeting of the members on their respective shore, or of the whole.

That any officer of the minute men or militia may be suspended from the exercise of his commission by the council of safety or that branch of it, residing on the shore whereon such officer resides; or if the council of safety should think proper, they may, upon full hearing, displace any field officer and appoint and commission another in his stead; and that on the death, resignation, or removal of any commissioned officer, below the degree of a field officer, from his office, the council of safety may appoint and commission another in his stead.

That the council of safety, or either branch thereof, for expenses incurred on its respective shore, may from time to time, draw orders on the treasurer of their respective shore for the bills of credit, to be issued by virtue of the resolutions of the convention, who shall accordingly pay such orders.

That the council of safety may, in case they shall think it necessary, summon and call the convention to meet before the day to which it may stand adjourned.

That the council of safety continue such until the next convention, and no longer, and that they render an account of their proceedings, and always be subject to the control of the convention.

RESOLVED, in order to prevent an abuse of power from a continuance thereof in the same persons, that at each convention, eight members of the preceding council of safety, four residing on the Eastern, and

four on the Western shore, shall be ineligible to the succeeding council; and that the said eight persons, immediately before the choice of the new council of safety, be ascertained by ballot.

That for providing for the defence of this province, and for encouraging and promoting the manufacture of salt-petre, erecting of a powder mill, and the several other purposes directed by this convention; **RESOLVED**, that bills of credit of the denomination of dollars, and parts of a dollar, to the amount of 266,666 dollars, and two thirds of a dollar, be printed and struck with all convenient speed, under the care and direction of Messrs Thomas Hyde, and William Wilkins, supervisors, in manner and form following; to wit.

"This bill of $\frac{1}{4}$ shall entitle the bearer hereof, to receive gold and silver, at the rate of four shillings and six-pence sterling per dollar, for the said bill, according to a resolve of the provincial convention of Maryland, held at the city of Annapolis, on the 26th day of July, 1774." That the said bills shall have such devices and marks as the said supervisors shall think proper, and the number of the said bills, as well as the denominations thereof, shall be the following and no other, to wit, seven thousand and ninety-six bills of six dollars each; seven thousand and ninety-six bills of eight dollars each; seven thousand and ninety-six bills of four dollars each; seven thousand and ninety-six bills of two dollars and two thirds of a dollar each; ten thousand five hundred and twelve bills of one dollar and one third of a dollar each; ten thousand five hundred and twelve bills of one dollar each; and ten thousand five hundred and twelve bills of two thirds of a dollar each.

That the supervisors shall use the best of their care and diligence, that the said bills according to their respective denominations aforesaid, and according to the manner and form aforesaid, be forthwith printed; and that the number of any of the denominations thereof be not exceeded, or any clandestine or fraudulent practice used by the printer, his apprentices, servants, or others concerned in printing thereof.

That the printer and all his apprentices and servants, which he may employ in the said work, before he or they enter upon the same, take and receive some justice of the peace, in the presence of one or both of the supervisors, the following oath, to wit. "I, A. B. do swear, that I will truly, faithfully, and honestly perform the duty of printer of the bills of credit, directed to be printed by a resolve of the convention of Maryland; and that I will not adulterously print, or stamp, a greater number of bills than are directed than in that resolve mentioned; or of any other denominations than therein expressed, except such bills as may be so blotted, unfair or imperfect, in the impressing or printing thereof, that the same shall be unfit for use. So help me God."

That the printer shall not by himself, servants, or any other person by him employed, print, stamp, stitch, or bind the said bills, or any of them, but in presence of one or both of the said supervisors; and in every intermission of the work, the supervisors shall safely and securely lock up the press and stamps, with which the work shall be performed, and the impressions that shall be then made in the room in which the printing and binding shall be done; and the keys of such room shall keep in their possession; and when all the said bills shall be printed and stamped, the stamps shall be delivered by the printer to the said supervisors, and by them to the convention of this province, or in their recess to the council of safety.

That Charles Wallace, John Davidson, Nathan Hammond, Richard Tootell, James Brice, John Brice, Thomas Brook Hodgkin, John Duckett, Robert Lloyd Nicols, Samuel Sharpe, Richard Tilghman, junior, James Hindman, Peregrine Titchman, William Perry, Jeremiah Bannist, and Joseph Bruff, be signers of the said bills.

That the said supervisors, as soon as the said bills shall be printed, stamped, stitched, and bound, shall deliver, three fourth parts thereof in value to the treasurer of the Western shore, and the other fourth part thereof, in value, to the treasurer of the Eastern shore; and the said treasurers shall deliver out to the signers, residing on their respective shore, sufficient of the said bills, to be immediately numbered and signed by them, not only for payment of the money immediately demandable from them respectively; but also to the amount of 3000 dollars over and beyond the same; and each of the same bills shall be signed and numbered by some two of the said signers, and returned again to the respective treasurer; and so, from time to time, shall the said bills be delivered out, signed, numbered, and returned; either of the said treasurer's not keeping by him at any one time, ready numbered and signed, more

than 3000 dollars beyond the said monies now payable.

The receipts of every delivery of the said bills before and after the numbering and signing the same, be given by the treasurers and signers.

That Thomas Harwood, junior, be treasurer for the Western, and William Hindman treasurer for the Eastern shore, who shall, from time to time, out of the said bills of credit, pay off and discharge all such draughts, and orders, as shall be made by order of this convention, or the council of safety, of either branch thereof, as aforesaid.

That the treasurer of the Western shore, out of the bills of credit, pay to each of the supervisors two dollars and two thirds of a dollar, for each day's attendance as aforesaid; to the engraver of the said bills, one hundred and ninety-two dollars, for his services; and to the printer, four hundred dollars for his services, and the paper, ink, and other materials necessary for the said work. And the said treasurers shall also respectively pay to each signer of every thousand of the said bills, one dollar, and one third part of a dollar, for his service.

That each of the said treasurers shall retain, for his services, at the rate of one-half per cent. on all monies by him paid, and delivered, and no more.

That the said treasurer of the Western shore shall give bond, in the penalty of twelve thousand pounds sterling, and the treasurer of the Eastern shore shall give bond, in the penalty of four thousand pounds sterling; both of which bonds shall be with sufficient securities, to be approved of by any two of the obligees in the said bonds, and payable to the honourable Matthew Tilghman and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esquires, and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Edward Lloyd, Esquires, conditioned for such treasurer's faithful discharge of his trust.

That he will keep a just and true account of all bills of credit and monies which he shall receive or pay; and of the names of those, to whom the same shall be paid, or delivered, and that he will render a true and perfect account of all payments by him made, to the convention of Maryland, or the council of safety, or any other persons by a convention of this province appointed to examine his accounts, and that he will be answerable for all bills of credit and monies, which he may receive, and pay all orders drawn by the convention, or council of safety, or the branch thereof residing on his shore.

That torn and defaced bills shall be exchanged at reasonable and convenient times.

That the said bills of credit shall be redeemed and sunk on or before the first day of January, 1786, by taxes, or other legislative provision.

That this convention bind their constituents, and pledge the faith of this province for the redemption of the said bills, on or before the said first day of January 1786.

RESOLVED, that the freeholders of each county in this province, and other freemen having a visible estate of forty pounds sterling, or qualified by law to vote for burgesses, do, on the second Tuesday of September next, meet together at the court-houses of their respective counties, (except as herein after excepted) and do there under the inspection of their respective delegates in this present convention, or any three or more of them, to whom it is recommended, to attend for that purpose, by a majority of voices of such of the said electors as shall be present, elect of the most discreet and sensible of those, who are qualified as aforesaid to vote, a committee of observation for each county respectively, for the term of one year then next following, to consist of the following numbers; that is to say, for St. Mary's county, twenty-four; for Charles county, thirty-two; for Calvert county, fifteen; for Prince-George's county, thirty-three; for Anne-Arundel county, thirty-four; for Frederick county, fifty-three; for Baltimore county, thirty-seven; for Harford county, eighteen; for Worcester county, twenty-one; for Somerset county, twenty-one; for Dorchester county, nineteen; for Caroline county, fourteen; for Talbot county, sixteen; for Queen-Anne's county, twenty-one; for Kent county, twenty-two; for Cecil county, sixteen. And that from and after such election, the committees of observation in being, at and immediately before such election, in each county respectively, be and are hereby declared to be dissolved.

That the committees so to be elected, or a majority of any seven or more of them, met together, shall have full power and authority to carry into execution the association and resolves of the continental congress, and conventions of this province, so far as the same relate to the commercial opposition to the measures of the British ministry, in which the united colonies are engaged, and to censure any person or persons, who, within their respective counties, shall be by them adjudged to have been guilty of any breach or breaches thereof, in such manner and degree as hath been or shall be directed by the said congress, and conventions. And shall further have full power and authority, on probable proof that any person has been guilty of any high and dangerous offence, tending to disunite the inhabitants of this province, in their present opposition, or to destroy the liberties of America, to cause such person to be apprehended and forthwith sent, together with the charge against him, to the council of safety on that shore where the offence shall be committed, who shall proceed to examine into the charge, and if the same shall be sufficiently proved, pronounce sentence thereon, that such person be im-

prisoned in such place and manner, and for such time as shall be adjudged, nor beyond the rising of the next convention, who, if they think proper, may take further order therein; or that he depart this province within a certain time to be limited.

To be concluded in our next.

L O N D O N, June 17.

We hear that the Cabinet is much agitated with contrary opinions, since the last dispatches from America; Lord North is for conciliatory measures, the Bloomfield party all bluster; while the cunning Lord Rockingham is for withdrawing the troops from Boston, and blocking up all their harbours, so as entirely to destroy their trade. Which of these measures is most salutary, or which is likeliest to be pursued, time only must determine.

June 24. This day came on at Guildhall the election for sheriff for the city of London and county of Middlesex for the year ensuing, when on the show of hands there appeared a great majority for the Aldermen Hayley and Newnam, but a poll was demanded in favour of Aldermen Thomas and Rawlinson.

At the court held this day at Guildhall, Mr. Maskell read an address, remonstrance, and petition from the lord mayor, aldermen and livery, to his majesty, couched in terms of the severest censure on the ministry, as having embroiled us in a civil war, and beseeching his majesty to dismiss them for ever from his presence, when the address was approved; but it was resolved, that it should be presented only to the king on his throne; and the sheriffs were ordered to wait on his majesty to know when he will receive it on the throne.

Government are hiring transports in order to send more troops to America.

Orders are sent to Plymouth for one of the companies of artillery now lying there, to hold themselves in readiness to embark on the shortest notice. The absentees are ordered to join their corps immediately.

The Cabinet, it is confidently reported, is rent into parties, but it is believed that firm decisive measures will prevail, as those after several days consultation and deliberation, seem to be most favoured by a great personage.

Bristol, June 24. An agent for government has purchased in this city 4000 barrels of flour, a large quantity of wheat, and chartered vessels to carry it to Boston.

PROVIDENCE, (in Rhode-Island) Aug. 12.

A gentleman from Goldsborough, at the eastward in the middle of July, two armed vessels, one of 8, the other of 4 carriage guns, were sent by admiral Graves on a piratical cruise, to the eastern parts of the Massachusetts, and venturing too far up Machias river, the inhabitants of that place attacked them in a sloop they had fitted for that purpose, and took them both without losing a man. The Machias people have now three armed vessels which they took from the enemy; the largest of them is supposed to be worth £. 800 sterling. About the same time five sloops, that had been sent by Gen. Gage for wood, were taken by the inhabitants of Major Baggadoose, a small new settlement not far from Fort Pownall; and as there was some reason to fear that the fort which stood at the head of Penobscot bay, might be taken by the king's troops, and made use of against the country, the people in that neighbourhood dismantled it burnt the block-house, and all the wooden work to the ground. The prisoners taken at Machias and at Major Baggadoose, about 40 in number, were on their way to Cambridge when the gentleman who brings this account came away; among them is Capt. Ichabod Jones, an infamous Tory, who went down in the first armed vessel that was some time ago taken at Machias.

NEW-LONDON, August 11.

We hear from Westmoreland, in the western part of this colony, that last Thursday se'night about 50 Indians of the six nations came to that place, and encamped at a small distance from the settlement; the next day they came in and delivered a message, which was to this purpose: That they were sorry to hear of the difference which subsisted between Great Britain and the colonies. That they should not take up the hatchet on either side. That they meant to be at peace with the English as long as the stream ran down the Susquehanna river. That should differences in future arise between us and them, they would try every gentle and healing measure to obtain redress of the grievance. That as Col. Guy Johnson had left his habitation, and they were destitute of a superintendent, they desired Col. Butler to take upon him that trust; and that the place for holding their future congresses might be Westmoreland.

The following is said to be a copy of a letter from a gentleman of character in New-Haven, to his friend in this city.

"I have only a few minutes time to inform you by Mr. Alexander, the express, that Gen. Gage has demolished the castle. Mr. Hancock shewed me a letter from a gentleman in Boston, dated the first of this instant, that Gen. Gage had sent all his family to England, and that the whole army would leave Boston soon, 'twas supposed he would first destroy the town; the destination of the troops is not known, may it not be for New-York? I hope our people will prepare; the author of the letter says, there are 2500 of Gage's men killed and died since the battle of Bunker's hill; they have buried 30 regulars a week for a long time. There are three men of war and eleven transports anchored at Fisher's island. Mr. Hancock shewed me a letter from Gen. Washington, which confirms the departing of the troops."

Last Friday se'night Mr. Benjamin Mumford, the constitutional post-rider, with the mail from this place, was stopped in his way across Conanicut Ferry, and taken on board the Rose man of war; such letters as were directed to persons at the provincial camp were sent to Admiral Graves; those for Newport, a few excepted, were sent ashore. Mumford was detained aboard till Sunday afternoon, when he was, upon the petition of a number of gentlemen of the town of Newport, discharged.

C A M B R I D G E, August 10.

We hear from Cape-Ann, that a vessel bound in there from the West-Indies, being discovered off that harbour last Tuesday, several of the inhabitants went

off in a boat to assist in bringing her in. Soon after about 30 armed men, from the man of war commanded by Capt. Lindzee, boarded and took possession of the vessel; but the running aground on the Cape, was vigorously attacked by a number of men from the town of Gloucester, who soon obliged the enemy to give up the vessel to the proper owners, and to surrender themselves prisoners. The whole number was immediately sent to Ipswich jail, in which 24 of them were confined. The rest (4 or 5 in number) were discharged, it appearing that they had been cruelly forced into the service. Lindzee was so enraged, that he fired several cannon shot into the town of Gloucester, but did little damage.

W A T E R T O W N, August 14.

Friday last was conducted to this town by an enemy commanded by captain Melcher, the officers and crew of the armed cutters, Margareta, Diligent, and the tender, taken at Machias together with that noted traitor to government, Ichabod Jones, formerly of Boston, and a staunch friend to that infernal traitor to his country, T. Hutchinson. Capt. Moore of the Margareta was killed in the engagement. Capt. Knight, Lieut. 5th 5 midshipmen and warrant officers, together with 5 privates belonging to the above vessels, were ordered to the more interior parts of this colony.

We hear that last Thursday afternoon a number of rife-men killed 2 or 3 of the regulars as they were relieving the centres at Charlestown lines.

The Hon. John Hancock, Samuel Adams, and Adams, Esqrs. three of the delegates of the colony to the continental congress, arrived here in good health on Friday last.

N E W - Y O R K, Aug. 21.

Saturday morning last Capt. Watson arrived here from Rhode island, which place he left the Wednesday before, and informs that Mr. Philip Demarick, in Boston, wrote a letter to Peter Mumford, of Newport, informing him, their custom-house was then open, and business going on; and that they had permission to trade to Great Britain, Ireland, and the West-Indies.

On Monday arrived the Duke of Cumberland, Capt. Marshal, from Falmouth, which he left the 18th of June, a ship from Bristol, Capt. M'Davit, who brings British papers to the 21st of June, a ship from Ireland and another from Scotland with passengers, and sundry other vessels; intelligence by these vessels is very immaterial, except that it seems to be the determination of the ministry, that if they cannot enslave, they will destroy the inhabitants of the British colonies.

The following is an estimate of the value of the stock feloniously plundered by the men of war and private ports, from Gardiner's island.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Items include 8 Oxen, 25 Steers, 25 Heifers, 5 Cows, 4 Calves, 13 Large Hogs, 7 Whey ditto, 16 Shoats, 28 Geese, 4 Ducks, 1166 Sheep, 90 Cheeses, and Damage, &c.

By half a guinea, 12/6. Pistarica, 1/7. Balance due £. 1334 12 5

PHILADELPHIA.

Extract of a letter from New-York, August 24, 1775.

"Yesterday our Congress directed that the cannon on the battery should be removed, and last night it was put in execution. The man of war's folks had got intelligence of it and sent her barge to watch; our people had removed 9 or 11 (it is uncertain which) of the cannon without molestation; then a man in the stem of the barge made a false fire—this happened about half past 12 last night. The barge's people then fired boldly upon which ours (who had got together) were ordered to fire, which they did and continued it till the barge got out of their reach. From the cries and shrieks of the people on board the barge it is thought some of them were much wounded. While the small arms were firing the man of war began—the fired first a single ball then a ball and grape shot, afterwards several guns (I don't know what they were loaded with) and then a broadside; we had more guns and another broadside before all was over, however our people effected their purpose and got away all the cannon that was mounted, I believe about 20 in number. As we had nothing but small arms we could do no damage to the man of war, and she did very little to us. A house next to Roger Morris's and Black Sam's, at the corner by the change, each had an 18 pound ball shot into their roof; some other houses suffered a little, but the principal damage was sustained by some small buildings adjoining to the battery. No lives were lost, and but very few of our people wounded that I can learn of, and those but slightly. It was very distressing to see women and children moving half naked at midnight."

Extract of another letter from New-York, Thursday (August 24) 8 o'clock.

"We were suddenly alarmed this morning about half past 12 o'clock, by the Asia man of war, cannonading our town, both with grape shot and ball, which continued until three o'clock, with short intervals, without doing much damage, except firing into some houses near the fort, and wounding 3 or 4 of our men. I learn it happened in the following manner—A party of our light infantry and citizens, about 60, commanded by the brave Capt. Hanson, were busy in removing the cannon from the battery, when they were discovered by the people on board, who sent their boat on shore armed.

"When they came within 20 or 30 yards of the shore, they made a signal to the man of war, who immediately fired upon our people, which was answered by a volley from the barge, without doing execution, as our men were all under cover of the battery; they returned the fire immediately upon the barge, and it is supposed must have killed a good many of them, as they heard a great crying among them, and they directly put off to the ship. Our militia behaved with a

good deal of spirit, and what will be the consequence only knows.

My dear friend, I know what we have in our country ought to take. I just learn this last night, and light horse to take who are at Long- having been on guard.

WILLIAM

It was last Wednesday, that only 1000 remain who will be assisted, minute-men to be killed.

Aug. 12. Intelligence a brig which was laden with 2000 lbs of powder, and 2000 lbs of gunpowder, was taken by the officers of the regular soldiers are come we certain that the English intended for an expedition up 13 field pieces he intends to command river very soon.

ANNALS

Notice is hereby given to the freemen of Anne-arundel county, to meet at 12 o'clock on the 12th of September for the election of three members to represent of one year.

CUSTOMS

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good deal of spirit, and turned out extraordinary well. What will be the consequence of this unhappy affair, God only knows. My dear friend, the scene is now opened here, we know what we have to depend upon, every friend to his country ought not to hesitate a moment what step to take. I just learn Capt. Anselm was not on board this last night, and that they have sent a party of the light horse to take him and our governor into custody, who are at Long-Island. I am very much fatigued, having been on guard these two nights.

WILLIAMSBURG, August 17.
It was last Wednesday determined upon in convention, that only 1000 regular forces shall at present be raised, who will be allotted, as exigencies may require, by 8000 minute-men to be kept in training in the several counties.

Aug. 12. Intelligence was received this morning, that a brig which was lately taken with provisions, and carried into Boston by the ministerial pirates, returned from thence to Norfolk last Wednesday, having on board 7 officers of the regular army. We do not hear that any soldiers are come with them, or are to follow; but it is certain that the Earl of Dunmore's ship is now commencing for an expedition, and that his Lordship has fitted up 13 field pieces for service. It is apprehended he intends to commence hostilities upon York or James river very soon.

ANNAPOLIS, August 17.
Notice is hereby given to the freeholders and other freemen of Anne-Arundel county, having a visible estate of forty pounds sterling, or qualified by law to vote for burgeses, to meet at the city of Annapolis on Tuesday the 15th of September next, to elect a committee of observation for the said county for the term of one year, to consist of thirty-four of the most discreet and sensible of the said freemen, also to elect by ballot, five persons to represent them in convention for the said term of one year.

CUSTOM-HOUSE ENTERED.
Snow Mary, John Carmody, from Limerick.
Brig Charlotte, Robert Hume, from Philadelphia.

CLEARED.
Ship Isabella, James Thomas, for New-York.
Ship Fanny, John Hudson, for Georgia.
Ship Annapolis, James Hanrick, for London.
Brig Eunice, Charles Anderson, for St. Vincent's.
Brig Sally, Joseph Newman, for Falmouth.
Schooner Steon, John Weeting, for New-Providence.
Ship Friendship, William Frost, for London.
Schooner Sarah, George Rois, for Antigua.

VIENNA, August 18, 1775.
I INTEND to go to Maryland in a few weeks.
SAMUEL KIRKPATRICK.

To be sold by public vendue, on Friday the eighth of September, at 10 o'clock in the morning, on the premises.
LEASE for 36 years, of part of a lot, number 87, with the improvement thereon, it being part of the estate of the late Charles Bryan, deceased.
WALTER QUINN, ANCIUS FAIRBROTHER, } executors.

To be sold by the subscriber at public vendue, on Saturday the 30th of September next, for current money.

ONE hundred and fifty acres of land (lying on Bennett's creek, in Frederick county, within two miles of the willow Densons, and fourteen miles of Frederick town) containing two plantations, on one of which is a dwelling-house, 22 feet by 18, planked above and below with a stone chimney, a kitchen, a corn-house, and tobacco-house, together with apple, peach, and cherry orchards, and rents for eight pounds—on the other is a dwelling and some small out-houses, and rents for six pounds ten shillings. Any person inclinable to purchase, may view the same, by applying to Nathan B. Brown, living near the premises.
N. B. To be sold the same day a negro boy, and some articles too tedious to mention.

AUGUST 15, 1775.
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last night from the subscriber in Baltimore town, an English servant man, named Thomas Humphreys, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, a well set fellow, dark complexion, straight black hair, one of his eyes appears of a darker colour than the other, has a remarkable way of twisting his mouth towards his right ear when he speaks, especially when he is in liquor, has a method of looking down and turning from you when spoken to, and often mutters as he walks from one; he understands a little of the malting and brewing business, and has been one year and eight months in the country. Had on and took with him a brown broad-cloth coat and striped Damaskus jacket, both too large for him, two osnabrig and one fine linea shirts, one pair of white linea breeches, one pair of white ribbed thread stockings, and one pair plain, one pair of worsted and two grey yarn, osnabrig trousers, a pair of half worn pumps with buckles, and a large new felt hat. He broke open (the night he was away) his masters office and a desk, out of which he took 6 English guineas, 4 half ditto, 2 moldore, and a small osnabrig bag, containing about 50 shillings in copper. Whoever secures said servant and all the gold, shall receive the above reward of 5 pounds; for the servant alone, 40 shillings, and reasonable charges if brought home, including what he has cost, paid by
JAMES STERETT.

THERE is at the plantation of Nathaniel Martin, living in Baltimore county, taken up as a stray, a black mare, aged about 8 or 9 years, near 14 hands high, a small star in her forehead, and has some white spots on her back, supposed to be hurt with a saddle, no visible brand. The owner may have her again, on proving property, and paying charges.

TAKEN up a ship's yawl, 18 feet keel, turpentine bottom and sides, with lockers in her stern and sides, lockers and ringbolts in her head and stern; she is built with a forecabin, and has a pine oars with square looms, with the following people on board, viz. Charles Fox, about 6 feet high, dark complexion, blue jacket, snuff coloured under ditto, with gray worsted stockings. George Fox, about 6 feet high, a well set man, fair complexion, wears his own hair, has on an osnabrig frock and trousers. Samuel Earthing, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, had on a check shirt very much mended, a light coloured jacket without sleeves, a pair of canvas trousers, the other two names are not known. Whoever owns the above yawl, by applying to Mr. Hugh Carter, or Mr. Phillips, on the mountains of Maguon, and paying expences, may have her again.
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WANTED immediately, a number of hands who are acquainted in the different branches of the manufacture of fire arms—good wages and encouragement will be given to such as have been used to work in any branch, according to their proficiency and industry, either by the piece or time.—As good locksmiths, or other neat fitters, will be soon handy in making several parts of gun locks, to such as I will give good encouragement.—There are many servants about the country who would be very useful in the necessary business I am now engaging in; I should be glad to be informed of such, and wish to hire them, or purchase their times of service of their masters.
ISAAC HARRIS.

N. B. To hire a good file cutler.
J. S. SEABERT,
Peruke-maker, and gentlemen and ladies hair dresser, BEGS leave to inform those gentlemen and ladies that please to honour him with their commands, that he has taken the house formerly possessed by Mr. John Hepburn, upon Cornhill, where he carries on his said trade in all its various branches, viz. cutting of hair in the newest manner, and making perukes, ladies hair rolls, curls, &c. after the newest taste, and in the genteel fashion; and as he has had many years experience both at Paris and London, he doubts not but to give full satisfaction to those that please to employ him, and he hopes to meet with the favour and approbation of the public, as he is determined to execute all orders in the neatest manner, upon the most reasonable terms, and with the strictest punctuality.
This day is published for, and to be sold by William Aikman, bookseller and stationer, Annapolis, price 25 6d in boards, or 35 6d handsomely bound.

A SMALL treatise on farjery in two parts.
PART 1st.
Ten minutes advice to every gentleman going to purchase a horse out of a dealer, jockey, or groom's stables—in which are laid down established rules for discovering the perfections and blemishes of that noble animal.
PART 2d.
The gentleman's pocket farrier; shewing how to use your horse on a journey, and what remedies are proper for accidents that may befall him on the road. The remedies this little treatise prescribes are simple and easily obtained; therefore no man who values his horse should presume to travel without it.
N. B. As William Aikman will leave this place by the 4th of next month—he hopes any gentleman wanting to purchase the above book, or Chesterfield's letters, will not disappoint themselves.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away last night from the subscribers, living in Baltimore county, Maryland, near Mr. Robert Cumming's mill, three convict servant men, viz. Thomas Akiter, a Yorksherman, talks very broad, and slow spoken, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, pretty stout made, has a mole on his upper lip, and is pock-marked; took with him when he went away, an old felt hat, a small swankin jacket with sleeves, and a larger outside ditto of brown tulle cloth, three osnabrig shirts, two pair of old trowsers, one of roll the other osnabrig; and a pair of old shoes with strings.
Harper John Bumhead, an Englishman, quick spoken, about 5 feet 11 inches high, a stout boney man, of a sandy complexion, pock-marked, broad mouth, and thick lips; took with him when he went away, an old castor hat, old fur coat and red jacket, two shirts, one of white linea, the other of brown, a pair of blue cloth breeches, several pair of old worsted stockings, a pair of old shoes with nails in the heels, and white mottle or pepper buckles.
Henry Cook, an Englishman, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, middling thin visage, smooth face; took with him when he went away, an old felt hat tarred and bound round the edge, one check and one osnabrig shirt, a Russia linea trowsers much tarred, a pair of Russia linea trowsers much tarred, a pair coarse country linea ditto, and a pair of old shoes with large brass buckles. It is supposed they took with them two striped duffel blankets. It is probable they will change their cloaths, alter their names, and will forge passes, and may have gone off by water. Whoever takes up said servants and secures them to as their masters may get them again, shall receive if taken up in this county, 40 shillings for each, if taken out of the county, and in the province, three pounds for each, and if out of the province, the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by
BENJAMIN MERRYMAN, JOHN ORRICK.

THERE is at the plantation of Charles Landale, in Prince George's county, taken up as a stray, a dark bay horse, with a small star in his forehead, branded on the near shoulder with I W, two hind feet white, some white hairs on his near fore foot, and the root of his tail. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges.
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This day is published, and to be sold by William Aikman, bookseller and stationer, Annapolis, **LORD CHESTERFIELD's** letters to his son, on the art of pleasing, in 4 handsome vols. 12mo. price 15s. currency, (in boards.) Likewise just published, Smith's sermon on the present state of American affairs, price 1s. and the manual exercise as ordered by his majesty in 1764, with all the different manoeuvres, price 1s.
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RAN away from the subscriber, living in the lower part of Prince George's county, on the 27th day of July last, a negro man, named Ireland, born in the West-Indies, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slender made, one of the fore teeth in his upper jaw beat out about 18 months ago, and now in the same place another one growing, on the right side of his neck and immediately under his jaw, there is some scars which he said was occasioned by some distemper he had in that part, has had the small pox and a little pitted, a mild fair spoken man, not impertinent, but very drunken; had on and took away with him, an old kendal cotton jacket, one pair of petticoat trousers of rolls, one pair of old white tulin breeches, one new shirt of rolls, one old white shirt, and one Mon-mouth cap. Whoever secures the said negro, so that I can get him again, shall receive 20 shillings more than what is allowed by law.
All masters of ships, and other vessels, are forbid taking him off at their peril.
JOHN BAPTIST BOSWELL.

STRAYED or stolen out of the subscriber's pasture the 6th instant, a dark bay mare, about 13 a d 1/2 hands high, 3 years old, has a small star in her forehead, a thin hanging mane and twitch tail, shod before, no perceivable brand when taken away; she is galled with the girth much, and has a small lump on the top of her near buttock, occasioned by a snag, her gates is a space and gallop. Whoever gives information of said mare, so that she may be had again, shall receive 20 shillings reward, or 30 shillings if brought home; but if stolen, and the thief be secured, so that he be convicted of the same, shall receive 40 shillings reward, by
GAVIN HAMILTON SMITH.

THE partnership of James Dick and Stewart being dissolved, all persons indebted to them, are requested to make what payments they possibly can. Persons indebted by open account, and who cannot conveniently pay, are desired to settle by granting their hands or notes for their several balances; such a reasonable request, it is hoped will be complied with, that the subscribers may not be under the disagreeable necessity of making application to have suits brought. Constant attendance will be given at the store, by James Dick and Stewart.

The subscribers remaining in the late store of James Dick, and Stewart, will be sold on reasonable terms, wholesale or retail by the subscribers. Also all sorts of cordage manufactured at Newington rope-walk, likewise Madeira wine, by the pipe, hhd. or quarter cask.
JAMES DICK.

ANNAPOLIS, August 15, 1775.
I am obliged to request of those who are indebted to me, that they will forthwith discharge their respective accounts; and to those to whom I am indebted, to call upon me for payment.
W. AIKMAN.

Baltimore county, August 18, 1775.
To be sold at public vendue, on the 20th day of November next, on the premises.
THE late dwelling plantation of William Black, deceased, containing 224 acres of land with meadows, and good improvements thereon, lying within 10 miles of Baltimore town; also all the stock of cattle, horses, hogs, and sheep, household goods, &c.
ROBERT BLACK, executor.

To be sold on the premises, on Tuesday the 26th of September, agreeable to the last will of Henry Camden, late of Calvert county, deceased, for sterling, or current money.

A VALUABLE tract of land, lying in Calvert county, near Lyon's creek, containing about 400 acres, the land lies level, suitable for corn, tobacco, or small grain; there are on said land, a good dwelling-house, 30 feet by 15, two rooms on a side, with two brick chimnies, three fire places completely finished, a kitchen, corn-house, quarter, two 40 feet tobacco-houses, and two out-houses, with a good orchard; also a framed dwelling house 24 feet square with a kitchen and stable suitable for a tavern or store, lying on the main road from Annapolis, to Lower-Marlborough.

And on Thursday the 28th, will be sold two other tracts of land, lying in Prince George's county, within 6 miles of Nottingham, and a quarter of a mile of each other, containing 185 acres. The land is full of timber and rail stuff, very suitable for tobacco, corn, or small grain, and remarkable for raising stock of all kinds.
All persons indebted to the estate of Henry Camden, are desired to make speedy payment, and all having claims against the estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved. **W 6 JOSEPH CAMDEN, executor.**
N. B. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

ANNAPOLIS, August 18, 1775.
THE subscribers intending to leave this province in about three weeks from this date, earnestly request those who have had dealings with them, either in the tailoring or staymaking business, to be very expeditious in making payment; that they may be enabled to discharge the debts they owe in this part of the world.—Those who cannot possibly pay off their accounts within the time above-mentioned, can at least settle them, by giving bond, note, &c. which Mr. Charles Wallace, merchant of this city is empowered to settle and take, and which they would be glad to have done before they leave the place.
BENJAMIN SPRIGGS, JOHN DONALDSON.

N. B. Several good tradesmen, both tailors and stay-makers, to be disposed of on reasonable terms, for cash, or good security.

STRAYED about three weeks ago from the subscriber, a large red cow, about 8 years old, she was lately purchased from a person who brought her from the back woods, when it is supposed she will endeavour to make the ridge of her back to her tail, and some white in her face—I will give 20 shillings currency to any person that will deliver her in Annapolis.
J. CLAPHAM.

LARGE assortment of books, in history, divinity, mathematics, arts and sciences, poetry, physics, a variety of classics, &c. (being partly the library of a clergyman lately deceased) among which are the following valuable books: Whistler's commentary on the new testament, 2 vols. 8vo. best edition, 80s. London price is 50s. sterling. Cluden's concordance, 4 v. 4to. Saunderson's algebra, 4 vols. 4to. scarce; 25s. An elegant edition of Tillotson's sermons, 12 vols. octavo, 140s. Clark's sermons, 3 vols. octavo, 80s. Prideaux's connections of the old and new testaments, 4 vols. octavo, 40s. Locke on the human understanding, 2 vols. octavo, 22s. 6d. Smollet's history of England, with the continuation, 16 vols. 9s. 10s. Macaulay's ditto, 5 vols. 60s. Goldsmith's ditto, 4 vols. 45s. Hoare's Roman history, 11 vols. octavo, 60s. 10s. Boulton's philosophical works, 5 vols. 55s. Leland's history of Ireland, 4 vols. octavo, 40s. Montesquieu's spirit of laws, 2 vols. 15s. Hume's essays, 2 vols. 24s. Lord Kames's elements of criticism, 4 vols. 24s. Bentley's essay on truth, octavo, 12s. 6d. Rousseau's whole works, 10 vols. 60s. Theobald's Shakespeare, 12 vols. 60s. Turpin's poetry, 2 vols. 45s. Heyler's surgery, 2 vols. 4to. 60s. Hanway's travels, 2 vols. 4to. 4s. 10s. Cullen's materia medica, 4to. 30s. Lord Littleton's history of Henry, 4th, 6 vols. 3l. 10s. &c.

A great variety of record books, and paper books for accounts of different sizes. A few reams of superfine treasury post—all sorts of stationery.

Lately published for William Aikin, Cook's voyage round the world, 2 vols. 16s. A father's legacy to his daughters, by the celebrated Dr. Gregory, 4s. Where may be had just published, the annual exercise as ordered by his majesty in the year 1764, with all the manuscripts, price 1s.

To be let
THE dwelling-house &c. where I now reside.
JAMES T. HUMAN, Annapolis.

THERE is at the plantation of Joseph Franklin, in King's county, taken up as a stray, a bay horse, about 5 years old, branded on the rear buttock and shoulder with the letters J. A. had on a small bell. The owner may have him again, on proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Israel Pemberton, at Westover meeting-house, taken up as a stray, a bright bay horse, about 12 hands high, and about 6 years old, has a blaze in his face, a blemish in his off eye, no perceptible brand. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Peter Engle, of Frederick county, taken up as a stray, a small iron gray mare, 6 years old, about 12 hands high, marked on the rear buttock T, paces and trot well, to draw her best with much difficulty, owing as would appear to a blow she has received on her face when a colt. The owner may have her again, on proving his property, and paying charges.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.
WENT away from the subscriber, living near Lower-Marlborough, in Calvert county, an English servant man, named Daniel Slude, about 5 feet 8 inches high, well made, about 46 years of age, brown complexion, his hair very lately been cut off, and the back of his head sore, his thumb and middle finger of his left hand fresh cut, has a fore heel which occasions him to limp at times, shows his teeth much when he talks, and has the North country dialect, by trade a lawyer, though pretends to be a gardener and weaver; had on and took with him two off-nabrig or Russia sheeting shirts, two pair of osnabrig trousers, a pair of white serge breeches with metal buttons, a new grey fawnpout jacket with black horn buttons, a swankin jacket with black buttons and bound with black leather, an old castor hat, a pair of double soled shoes, double pumps—I understand he intends to change his name, and that he never would own he was a servant, that he intended to travel of nights to make his escape more secure, and that he intended to Boston to general Gage, who he understood would protect all servants who came to him. Whoever takes up said servant and secures him, so that I get him again, shall have the above reward, including what the above, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by WILLIAM ALLEN.

Forty Dollars, or Fifteen Pounds Reward.
RAN away from the subscriber, near Lower Cedar point, on Patowmack, Charles county, Maryland, an indentured English servant, named Jonathan Whitby, about 18 years old, of a fair complexion, long face, black eyes, dark sandy short hair, and a most remarkable feature: had on a shirt and trousers, a short black jacket, and a broad brimmed old fine hat, but it is not known what else he may have taken with him, he went off the second of August. Also a likely country born negro fellow, named Harry, with an old shirt and blue jacket, and what else is not known, he is a fair speaking boasting fellow, but a great liar, and stutters in his speech; he has many old marks on his back which he formerly got from his overseer, and ran away on the 12th of July, 1775. I will give 20 shillings for each, if taken 15 miles from home, 30 shillings if taken 20 miles from home, 40 shillings if 30 miles, 40 pounds if 60 miles, and the above reward for both out of the province, or the half for each of them. All persons whatever, are hereby forewarned from harbouring the above runaways, or any advantage shall be taken if they do.
F. D. SMYTH.

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A VERY neat light charriot and harness for two horses; enquire at Mr. Brown's, in Annapolis. If

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TAKEN up by George Secor, jun. living on the banks of Linsadore, near David Moore's mill, a bright bay mare, about 12 or 13 hands high, good sound, has a bell on her neck, hanging mane, a horse look and her near fore-leg, and appears to be pretty well. The owner may have her again, on proving property, and paying charges.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away from the subscriber, in Prince George's county, opposite Lower-Marlborough, on Monday the 7th instant, two English servants, the one a man, named Edward Richards, by trade a house carpenter and joiner, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, wears his own hair, which is brown and short, and on a pompadour coloured cloth coat, buckskin breeches, and a pair of silver buckles in his shoes. The other a woman, whose name is Jane Skinner, but may probably pass for his wife; they took with them sundry cloths, viz. 1 brocade, 3 silk and 2 chamois gowns, several new linen shirts, 5 or 6 pair of new linen flannel, some napkins, towels, and table cloths, paper and linen, 5 or 6 pair of women's cotton stockings, and many other things, which they may try to sell to carry them off. Whoever apprehends the said servants, so that the subscriber shall get them again, shall be entitled to the above reward, or 50 shillings for either.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.
RAN away on the 14th instant, from the subscriber, living in Kent county, Maryland, an indentured servant man, named Job Hall, about 33 years old, 5 feet 10 or 12 inches high, a milder by trade, born near Bunting, in Somerset county, England, from which place he arrived in this country on the 28th of May last, in the ship Fleetwood, capt. Charles Sizemore; had on and took with him, two check shirts, osnabrig trousers, black stockings, old hat and shoes, whitish jacket, if any other cloths they are not known; he is round shouldered, and squeaks in his talk. Whoever secures the said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home, reasonable charges, paid by ISAAC PERKINS.

TO BE SOLD.
A PAIR of very fine charriot gearings, full 15 hands high. Enquire at Mr. Brown's, at Annapolis.

To be rented for any term of years, not exceeding fourteen, and entered upon next November, THE house and ferry opposite to Alexandria, either with or without an adjoining improved plantation; the land whereof is, in general good, with a large quantity of valuable meadow ground. This being a place much frequented, and likely to become daily more so with the rising importance of Alexandria, renders it peculiarly fit either for a tavern, or a place of trade, or both. The buildings now upon it, excepting one new house intended for a kitchen, are but indifferent; it is, therefore, proposed, that the tenant shall erect such as he may judge necessary, for which a proper abatement will be made in the rent. For terms, apply to the Rev. Mr. Jonathan Boucher, or Mr. John Addison near the premises.

To be sold for sterling, or current money, to the highest bidder, at the house of Mrs. Gibson, in Upper-Marlborough, on Friday the 15th of September next, if fair, if not the next fair day, A VALUABLE tract of land, containing 554 acres, called Moorfields enlarged, lying in Prince George's county, on St. Charles's Branch, about 2 miles from Upper-Marlborough, and about the same distance from Patuxent river; on this land is a well improved plantation, with orchards, &c. a large quantity of meadow land, that may be improved at a small expence. One third of the purchase money to be paid down, one third in twelve months, the other third in two years, with interest.

Also to be rented for one year, or leased for a term of years, a lot whereon the subscriber now lives, situated in the most beautiful part of George town, with a good framed dwelling-house 30 by 20, 2 rooms on the lower floor with fire places, and 3 above, a feller and a kitchen below, well walled in with stone, a large garden, a stable, a house, stable and chair-house almost new, and in good repair.

N.B. The land will be sold together, or in parcels, as may best suit the purchasers.

To be chartered to any part of Europe, THE ship Fanny, burthen about 250 hhd. of tobacco, or 14 thousand bushels of grain; also the ship Hector, burthen about 300 hhd. or 2 thousand bushels of grain. For particulars, apply to
8 W OX ASHBURNER and PLACE.

Prince George's county, May 24, 1775. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the subscriber, either by bond, note, or other account, to immediately come and settle their respective debts, as I am determined to give no longer indulgences.—I hope this requisition will be adverted to, otherwise I shall take compulsory methods to enforce payment, without any respect to persons.
JOSEPH DUVAL.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away from the subscriber, living in Kent county, Maryland, the 8th of this instant, ten years to serve, viz.

FRANCIS MANIS, about thirty years of age, very stout, well made fellow, about five feet ten inches high, very full faced, short dark hair, had on and took with him, a good brown broad cloth coat, and black velvet jacket and breeches, and a pair of black everlasting breeches, with yellow metal buttons, an old blue coat with new large sleeves, shirts, shoes and stockings; his calling a ditcher or brickmaker.

JOHN DELANY, about 26 years of age, five feet eight inches high, well made, fair skin, ruddy complexion, short brown hair; had on and took with him, a green jacket made tailor fashion, a purple under jacket, a white shirt, one or two check shirts, muslin worn, a new felt hat, a black silk handkerchief round his neck, a pair of white kersey breeches, and a pair of blue serge breeches, one pair of Scotch Kilmarnock, and one pair of Kendall ribbed hosiery mixed black and white, a pair of half worn shoes, and square steel buckles, he writes a good hand; and they have both been in different parts of Pennsylvania. Whoever takes up the above said servants, and secures them so that the subscriber may have them again, shall receive ten pounds reward, if taken out of the province; if in the province, six pounds, or half the above reward for either, by

RICHARD GRAVES.
Daniel Matzler, and Elizabeth his wife, and Elizabeth M'Manus—Against—Thomas Williams, and Elizabeth his wife; which said Elizabeth is devisee of Christopher Wilkinton, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased.

IN CHANCERY.
WHEREAS the said Daniel Matzler, and Elizabeth his wife, and Elizabeth M'Manus, have filed their bill in this court against the said devisee and administrators of the said Christopher Wilkinton, to compel them to reconvey and assign certain lands therein mentioned, to the complainants, which were heretofore mortgaged by them to the said Christopher Wilkinton, they the said complainants paying the principal and interest due, on the said mortgage. This is therefore to give notice, that unless the said Thomas Williams, and Elizabeth his wife, do and shall appear to the said bill within six months from the date hereof, and shew cause to the contrary, a final decree will pass, and be given by the said court in chancery in the cause aforesaid.
Signed per order,
GEO. RANKEN, register

Baltimore county, Patapsco Neck, April 3, 1775. **TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.**

For apprehending a Runaway. JAMES, a mulatto slave, sometimes known by the name of Vulcan, but commonly answers to the name of Buck, took on abrupt leave of his overseer last Wednesday, and has not yet returned; he is a dark mulatto, about 5 feet 9 inches high, strong made, sensible, artful, and deceptive in conversation, firm and daring in his efforts to perpetrate villainy, tho' of mild temper, and plausible in speech; he has frequently travelled through a considerable part of this and some parts of the province of Pennsylvania; is well known, it is supposed, in the borough and county of Lancaster, and is acquainted with Philadelphia; may probably therefore re-visit those places. His working cloths were a home manufactured long cloth waistcoat with sleeves, and breeches, yarn stockings, osnabrig shirt, and good shoes, nailed with hobbs; he is possessed of and has taken with him a blue German serge coat, a green broad cloth vest, two pair of cotton and one pair of thread stockings, two white shirts ruffled at the breast, a good castor hat with band and buckle, a pair of good pumps, with a pair of double rimmed silver buckles. He has a mark of distinction, which from modesty, or some other motive, he is careful to conceal; one of his ears (but which is forgot) is remarkably less than the other. The above reward will be paid if he should be taken up out of the province, or 60 miles from Baltimore town in the province, and brought home; five pounds if at the distance of 40 miles, three pounds if 30, and forty shillings if 20 miles, with reasonable travelling expences, including the legal charge under the act of assembly, by THOMAS JONES.

Frederick county, August 15, 1775. To all whom it may concern, WHEREAS Sarah Helm, my wife, hath eloped from me, after running me into sundry debts, the public is hereby desired not to credit her, the said Sarah Helm, any more upon any contract, or will not pay any sums contracted for, or due to her, after the date hereof.
JOSEPH HELM.

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