

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1782.

LONDON, February 9.

THE following account was left at our office yesterday by a gentleman of acknowledged probity and honour, and who vouches in the most solemn manner for the truth of it. Yesterday morning, between the hours of three and four, a gentleman in passing through St. Martin's Lane was seized by four men near the church, who presenting pistols to his breast, and threatening him with instant death if he made any noise or resistance, obliged him to go into a coach which appeared to be in waiting. They then tied an handkerchief over his eyes, and in that situation, after driving through many streets, he was brought to a house, where the furniture and every appearance indicated the greatest magnificence and splendour. One of the parties, as soon as the gentleman was in the room, took the handkerchief from his eyes and repeating his charge not to make any noise, left him for near an hour, during which he heard in the adjoining apartment, a number of voices, as if in earnest debate. At last a gentleman came and informed him, that the persons concerned in this business were of the first rank, and that it was of the most important consequence, but that although they imagined their intelligence right, they had mistaken the person, the gentleman not taken, appearing, upon investigation, not to be him whom they wanted. He made many apologies for their conduct, and also that they could not send him away for some hours, but offered wine, and many other refreshments, with a bed, which the gentleman, being much fatigued, accepted. In the morning an elegant breakfast was provided by candle-light, the shutters of the bedchamber being kept close, after which the gentleman was again blindfolded, and conducted, he thinks, by a back passage, to a coach, which in about twenty minutes stopped, and the handkerchief being taken from his eyes, he was set down in Oxford-street, so confounded and astonished at this strange adventure, that he had not power to utter a syllable, till the coach which was driven off with great rapidity, was quite out of sight.

KINGSTON, (Jamaica,) May 2.

On the 15th of March, a Spanish Squadron appeared off Rattan consisting of two ships of the line, a frigate and 19 sail of transports. The batteries of Port-Royal harbour were attacked the same day, and on the 17th the place surrendered, the garrison and inhabitants made prisoners of war, the batteries, magazines, and public stores demolished, the houses burnt and the settlement totally destroyed. On the 23d the Spanish Squadron went over to Truxillo bay, and landed a body of troops, who marched through the country to the British settlements at Cruel-river, which experienced the same unhumanly and cruel devastation.

PARKE PERRY, (S. Carolina,) May 22.

On the 29th instant was brought into the port of Jacksonburgh, a schooner from Charles-town bound to Savannah, with a cargo of dry goods on board, which by the invoice is valued at between 6 and 7000 pounds sterling. She was taken by the enterprising capt. Jenkins, and his company of Edisto militia, in a manner that does honour to himself and the men under his command. Capt. Jenkins observing a vessel standing close in with the land, off Edisto inlet, and several others at some distance in chase of her, manned his boats and went down to her protection, supposing her to be some vessel intended for some of our inlets; but on his approaching her, she endeavoured to stand out to sea again, which at once convinced him of his error: he therefore plied his oars so effectually as to bring him along side of her in a very little time, when he instantly boarded her, and brought her off, in sight of all his competitors.

May 29. On the 21st instant general Wayne receiving intelligence of the enemy being out in force from Savannah, at or near Harris's-bridge on the great Ogeechee road, seven miles from town, put in motion a party of troops. The only route to the enemy's position, was through a tremendous swamp, of near four miles extent, with many deep and dangerous morasses and pits; however the experience and gallantry of the officers, and the steady bravery of the troops surmounted every difficulty, and at 12 o'clock at night brought them in sight of the enemy, who were discovered advancing in close good order: notwithstanding this circumstance and the great disparity of numbers, (our force being yet at a considerable distance) our small van guard consisting of lieut. col. Poley's light company under capt. Parker, and a few dragoons under capt. Hughes, and lieut. Boyer, conducted by col. White, charged with such vivacity, as (without the use of powder) to put to a shameful rout the whole of the enemy's force, amounting to 400 men under col. Brown. The most impenetrable thick woods, deep swamps and morasses, into which they plunged, and the cover of the night, secured them from total ruin. The enemy had about 50 killed, a few wounded, and a number of prisoners taken, among the latter is lieut. col. Douglas,

said to be dangerously wounded. Between 20 and 30 dragoon horses fell into our hands, and a great number are yet straggling in the swamps without riders, and such is the dispersed state of both dragoons and infantry, that they continue dropping in by twos and threes every day, mostly disarmed.

Our loss on this occasion amounts only to five killed and two wounded. Yesterday 50 of the enemy's horse under the command of major Frazer, surrounded the house of Mr. Ralph Izard, jun. Mr. Izard effected his escape while they were busy in plundering his lady of her rings and other jewelry.

Capt. Armstrong of col. Lee's corps, and capt. Gill of col. Moyland's dragoons, fell in with this party returning with their plunder, and took one commissioned officer, one sergeant, and eight men prisoners, and also eleven horses. Our party had two men supposed to be mortally wounded. Col. Lawrens we hear is still below them, and it is hoped will give a further account of them.

S A L E M, (New England,) June 6.

Among the many gallant actions which have distinguished the commanders of American ships, during the present war, that lately fought by captain Tittle, in the ship Cato, was one of the most brilliant, notwithstanding what is said under the New-York head, he had but 12 six pounders and 35 men. With this small force he greatly damaged, and finally beat off, three privateers, which, to say the least, were three times his strength. This brave officer (who belongs to Beverly) has, together with his officers and crew, the thanks of his owners, and the applause of the public.

Since our last arrived in a safe port, a prize sloop of about 90 tons, with a cargo consisting of 100 pipes of wine, and 500 boxes of fruit. She was bound from St. Michael's to New-York, and was captured by captain Neill, in the privateer brig Fox, of this port.

B O S T O N, June 13.

A schooner of the king of France, la Levrette, arrived in this port last Monday night from Cape Francois after a passage of 21 days. We learn by her that the combined fleet commanded by the marquis de Vaudreuil and Don Solano was to sail the 25th of May from that place amounting to 45 ships of the line in good condition, to convoy beyond the capes 306 sail of merchantmen going to France. The troops assembled at St. Domingo make up 20,000 men commanded by Don Galvez and the marquis St. Simon. Their destination was still a secret.

Two days before the departure of the king's schooner advice was brought to the Cape, by a cutter, the Pandouz which came from Breit, that the count Guichen commanding a fleet of French and Spanish ships had intercepted off Cape Finistire, an English convoy of 100 transports with five frigates, and three ships of the line. This news was announced at the Cape the 18th of May, by the discharge of cannon from the forts. The marquis de Bouille, his lady and Mr. Bougainville had sailed for France, on board the Melea.

In pursuance to a recommendation of the honourable congress of the United States, his excellency the governor, yesterday was observed for the celebration of the birth of the dauphin of France. The day was ushered in by the ringing of bells, discharging of cannon, &c. but the necessity of putting the paper early to press, prevents our gratifying our readers with the particulars of the rejoicings which were continued in the evening, by a brilliant display of fire-works from a stage in the common, illuminations, &c.

On Tuesday last was despatched in the Sound, a fleet of the enemy, consisting of about 20 sail, a frigate in their van and another in their rear. Much it is thought is intended some where. They were standing east with a light breeze. They consisted of large brigs, schooners, and sloops, and it is supposed they have 1500 or 2000 troops (or as many refugees bound for Halifax, Canada, or Penobscot) on board.

We have since heard they have been at anchor in Holmes's Hole.

S P R I N G F I E L D, (Massachusetts,) June 4.

On Friday last a certain person appearing in a public house in this town, and offering to serve in the continental army for the term of three years, was enlisted by the name of Samuel Smith, and on the same day was presented to the officer of this post for mustering. After many enquiries and very minute examination, this adventurer (although fully dressed in man's apparel) was discovered to be of the female sex, and soon after conducted to gaol. This discovery prevented the payment of eighty dollars bounty, which she was to have received for her promised services, after having been duly mustered. Since her confinement her accounts of herself have been many and various; at one time she asserts this to be the first time she ever led her into; at another, that she has been a soldier and in actual service for three months, undiscovered. It is known, however, that her real name is Anne Smith, originally from Ashford in Connecticut, and

lately from Ashfield in this state. It appears also, that our heroine began this route with stealing a horse at Ashfield, that she swapped him for another at Northampton, sold the last to a tavern keeper, about five miles from this, for a dram, a dinner, and an old coat. She acted the man so perfectly well through the whole, that she might probably have passed, had not the want of a beard and the redundancy of some other matters led to a detection.

N E W - H A V E N, June 13.

The fleet mentioned in our last, being joined by four frigates, off the west end of Fisher's-Island, were on Thursday last, at three o'clock, afternoon, seen standing to the eastward.

N E W P O R T, June 8.

We have good authority to inform the public, that Sir Guy Carleton hath declared, since his arrival at New-York, that he had no authority to acknowledge the independence of these states, nor withdraw the British fleets and armies, and that he hoped in God he never should.

Yesterday morning passed this harbour, bound to the eastward, a British fleet, consisting of upwards of 30 sail, for the purpose, it is said, of taking stock off the Vineyard, &c.

N E W - L O N D O N, June 14.

Wednesday returned into port, the brig Hancock, captain Lodowick Champlain, and brought in the brig Thetis, Peter Robinson, late master, which he captured on Monday evening near the Hook. She had left New-York the same day, bound to Charles-town laden with various articles of merchandize, as tea, wine, dry goods, soap, candles, &c.

We learn by the prisoners taken in the above brig, that 50 sail of empty transports lately sailed from New-York, bound, as it was thought, to Charles-town.

P R O V I D E N C E, June 8.

Five ships that had been cruising off Block Island, went up the Sound on Wednesday, and it is said joined the fleet off New-London.

We this morning learn, that the above fleet, consisting of 25 sail, passed by the harbour of Newport yesterday morning, steering towards the eastern Sound, where it is supposed they are bound on a plundering expedition.

A L B A N Y, June 10.

We are informed from good authority, that several small parties of Indians and Tories have lately made their appearance at the head of the Mohawk-river, and have killed some of the inhabitants, burnt several buildings, and carried off about a dozen prisoners, including men, women, and children.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, June 25.

Extract of a letter from an American gentleman at Nantes (late a prisoner in England) to his friend in Philadelphia, dated April 15, 1782.

"I have been eight months in Ireland, and am now here on my return home. You might reasonably suppose that I run a great risque of being apprehended, staying so long in Ireland; but I do assure you, that I met with particular protection, not only from relations, but I may venture to say from the public; being under no more restraint than I am at present in France; so great is their affection for the Americans, particularly the volunteers.

"A great revolution has lately taken place in England, by a total change in the ministry which is now composed of the late minority: what the consequences will be, the most able politicians here are not able to determine.

"By letters received here to day from England we have advice, that the Irish parliament has declared their right of forming and passing their own laws independent of the British parliament; also, that 16,000 of the volunteers, from different parts of the county, had marched into Dublin, and obliged what regular troops were there (consisting of two regiments of foot and one of horse) to go out of town and take their quarters in the country, being determined to support the parliament in their resolutions. This I do not doubt, having during my stay in that country a perfect knowledge of the sentiments of a great number of the volunteers, who are composed of the best men in the country."

A N N A P O L I S, July 4.

Extract of a letter, dated Head Quarters, Ebenezer, Georgia, May 26, 1782.

"General Wayne, with our little army, amounting to 350 horse and infantry, totally routed and put to flight 480 British and Hessian-cavalry and foot, without firing a shot. The darkness of the season saved from total destruction the whole army. They fled into a swamp, and remained up to their waists in water till the ensuing evening; when they were detached from the garrison to sustain them in retreat. Their loss is 40 dragoon horses, a few of which are killed, the others in our possession; twenty prisoners, as many put to the sword and bayonet; among the first a colonel of the

British militia, and among the latter several officers and volunteers of family. Our loss is four continental killed. This affair has totally put a stop to their excursive operations, from which the inhabitants have suffered hitherto. It is reduced to a certainty, that an evacuation is determined, and the period for its taking place is not far distant."

Prince-George's county, June 23, 1782. On Monday the 15th of July next will be exposed to sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, one half the purchase money to be paid down, and the remainder on the 25th day of December next, THAT valuable and well known farm at the mouth of the eastern branch of Patowmack river called Gunborough, late in the possession of Mr. John Hawkins, deceased, together with the slaves, stock, &c. Bond with good security will be required for the annual payment of the rent.

Also will be sold, at the same time and place, some horses, hogs, black cattle, and household furniture. The above farm will be sold with the crop now growing on it, and immediate possession given, except the dwelling house, kitchen, garden, and yard.

All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have claims against the said estate are requested to bring them in as soon as may be. WILLIAM BAYLY, administrator.

To be sold by public vendue, at the town of Vienna, in Dorchester county, eastern shore of Maryland, on Saturday the 3d of August,

THAT valuable tract or parcel of land called Hardputt, containing eight hundred and thirty-six acres more or less, situate on the east side of Tranquakin river, and near the mouth, one third of which is high land and swamp, twenty-five or thirty acres of which are cleared, with several improvements, all which are in good repair; the land is remarkably fertile, well timbered, and conveniently situated for farming, with fish, oysters, wild fowl, and every other convenience that can make life agreeable; the remaining two thirds marsh, all of which may easily be converted into cultivable land; the whole to be sold for specie, one third of which to be paid within twenty days from the sale, the remainder at two annual payments, with bond and security; an indisputable title will be granted to the purchaser, and possession granted the first day of January next. An accurate plot of the land may be seen on the day of sale.

WILLIAM WHELAND.

Annapolis, June 26, 1782.

ALL persons indebted to me on bond, are hereby requested to discharge the same, or pay the accrued interest thereon and renew their obligations; those indebted on open accounts are also requested to discharge the same, or give bond, if not convenient to pay now.

WANTED, in the general court office, a young man who writes a good record hand, and would be diligent in business; one who has some knowledge of the mode of proceedings in a county clerk's office would be most agreeable; proper encouragement will be given.

THOMAS B. HODGKIN.

Charles county, June 17, 1782.

I HAVE in my custody, committed as a runaway, a negro man who says his name is BOATSWAIN, and that he belongs to a certain Patrick M'Dunnitt of Montgomery county. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away.

BENJAMIN CAWOOD, jun. Sheriff.

Greenbury's Point, June 3, 1782.

To be LEASED for a term of years, A PLANTATION opposite to the city of Annapolis, commonly called Beaman's Fort, containing 350 acres, with some negroes. There are on the premises, a good dwelling house with four rooms and a good cellar, a large dairy, corn house, quarter, tobacco house, and some other improvements; some excellent meadow ground, which may, with very little trouble, be laid down in grass next spring; the person to whom it is rented may have liberty to sow 50 bushels of wheat this fall, or that quantity will be sowed, as may be agreed upon; it is a very pleasant situation and has a great advantage in being so high to Annapolis market, which I reckon the best on the continent to those who have any thing to sell. For terms apply to

DAVID KERR.

June 26, 1782.

To be sold at public vendue, on Thursday the 25th day of July, at the house of Catharine Luby, in Anne-Arundel county,

PART of a tract of land called Jugg-Ox, containing by estimation one hundred and forty one acres, more or less, situated in the county aforesaid on Patuxent river; the above land lies level, and is well wooded and watered. Credit will be given for two thirds of the purchase money on giving bond and security. The sale to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

JOSEPH WELLS.

June 19, 1782.

TAKEN up this morning, by Samuel Moss, between Keely's and Hacker's points, a boat about twelve feet long, has a ring-bolt in her head and stern, has lately had new gunwales on her sides. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

THOMAS REEDER, jun.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, June 21, 1782.

PURSUANT to several acts of the last session of the general assembly, will be sold at public auction, the property herein described, on the days, at the places, and on the terms herein mentioned, viz.

At George-town, on Wednesday the 24th of July next, a tract of land called Piney-grove, containing 200 acres, which belonged to Cunningham, Finlay, and company; a tract called Free Bottom, containing 100 acres, which belonged to William Tipple; also the lands of Dunlap and son, and company, all lying in Montgomery county. Purchasers to give bond to pay one third of the sum bid in specie in thirty days, another third in two years, and the remaining third in three years from the day of sale.

At the same time and place will be sold, a valuable house and lot in George-town, which belonged to Dunlap and son. Bond to be given for the payment of one third in specie in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, and the remaining third in six, eight, or ten months, as may be declared on the day of sale.

At Frederick-town, on Monday the 29th of July, a tract of land called Part of Brook's Discovery, in Lawrence-town hundred, containing 615 acres, which belonged to James Somerville; a tract called Discovery, in lower Monocacy hundred, containing 130 acres; another tract called Addition to Discovery, containing 80 acres, and a tract of 100 acres, called Long Hope, late the property of Philip Barton Keel; also the ground rents of the lots in Frederick town which belonged to Daniel Dulany, son of Daniel; terms as last mentioned; one third to be paid in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, &c.

At the same time and place will be sold, all the lands of Daniel Dulany, of Daniel, an Healy Admion, in Frederick county, which were left un-aid at the former sale made by the commissioners; terms as herein before mentioned; one third to be paid in thirty days, another third in two years, &c.

At Elizabeth-town in Washington county, on Monday the 6th of August next, a tract of land called Coulter's Hall, containing 100 acres, late the property of Fotherall's heirs; and a tract which belonged to Peter and Engle Gentsberger, containing 80 acres, on the terms last mentioned.

At Baltimore town, on the same terms, on Tuesday 30th of July next, the lower part of Chesapeake point, where the fort stands, to be laid off into convenient lots; a tract of 200 acres in Baltimore county, called Hill's Forest, late the property of Nathaniel Richardson; and a tract of 250 acres, called Greyhound Forest, late the property of James French.

At Harford-town, on the same terms, on Friday the 2d of August next, a tract of 120 acres in Harford county, called Stoney Ridge, which belonged to James Christie.

At Charles town, in Cecil county, on the same terms, on Monday the 5th of August next, a few unimproved lots in said town.

At Port-tobacco, on Saturday the 17th of July next, the lot and houses which belonged to Alexander Cunningham and company; terms as herein before mentioned; one third in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, &c.

At Upper Marlborough, on Tuesday the 30th of July next, on the same terms, the lots and houses there situated, which belonged to James Russell; also the lots and houses in Nottingham, in Prince George's county, which belonged to the said James Russell.

At Bladensburg, on Saturday the 3d of August next, on the same terms, the lots and houses which belonged to George and Andrew Buchanan, and to James Brown and company.

All persons claiming any right, title, or interest, to the said property, or any part thereof, or having debts against the late owners thereof, or any of them, are requested to make known the same, legally authenticated, to the commissioners, before the day of sale. If on any of the foregoing days of sale there should happen to be very bad weather, the sale will be held the next fair day.

JO BAXTER, clk.

Washington county, June 13, 1782.

By authority vested in me by an act of assembly passed last session, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 6th day of September next,

TWO houses and lots in the town of Skipton, Washington county, belonging to the estate of John Whaley, late of said county, deceased, to enable me to discharge the claims against said estate.

MARLIN HARRY, administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next general assembly for an act to confirm the last will and testament of Nathaniel Lane, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.

JOHN LANE.

Maryland, Charles county, Patowmack river, opposite Hooe's ferry, May 10, 1782.

THE subscriber, having furnished himself with good sailing boats for the purpose of ferrying travellers over Patowmack river to Hooe's landing or the brick house at the mouth of Machodock creek, or any other landing in Virginia they chuse to be put to; and as travellers have for some years past complained of their suffering for want of a proper house of entertainment being kept at said ferry, he begs leave to inform the public that he has furnished himself with every necessary for that purpose; he solicits the custom of those gentlemen who travel that way, and assures them he will do all in his power to deserve the favour of the public.

THOMAS REEDER, jun.

To be SOLD,

A LOT of ground of one whole acre in the city of Annapolis, with a tan yard thereon, and several valuable improvements, lying on a good landing. This lot of ground I look on as the most valuable lot in the city to a man of real business, being so well adapted for the businesses of distilling, brewing, or sugar-baking, tanning, &c. the springs are numerous and the water excellent.

Likewise an elegant brick house adjoining the church circle, in a dry and healthy part of the city, this house is 100 feet front, 3 story high, has 20 fire places, the rooms are mostly large and well finished, and is one of the first houses in the state for a house of entertainment, for which purpose it was originally intended, but may very well serve for two tenements. Any person inclining to purchase one or both the aforesaid premises may know the terms of sale by applying to

THOMAS HYDE.

N. B. All persons who have formerly had dealings with me, and their accounts are not yet settled, I hope will call at my house in Annapolis and discharge the same, or close their accounts by passing notes or bonds for their balances, and those who are indebted by any written obligation, are desired to discharge the same, or pay the interest and renew their obligations to their humble servant

T. H.

Maryland, Intendant's office, March 1, 1782.

ALL persons indebted to this state for monies advanced for carrying on manufactures and not accounted for, or on any other contract, or for the collection of any branch of the revenue, are desired without loss of time to settle their accounts and discharge the balances that may be due, otherwise suits will be commenced against those who neglect to comply with this requisition.

All persons having claims against the state on certificates, unsettled accounts, or otherwise, are requested to bring them in to be adjusted. Officers who have received money from the executive for the recruiting service, and with which they are charged on the auditor's books, are desired to settle their accounts.

DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER, Intendant.

Anne-Arundel county, May 4, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to make application to the general assembly at their next meeting, for a law empowering him to take into his possession and custody, as trustee, the estate real and personal of George Shipley, sen. of Anne-Arundel county, who hath been in a state of lunacy for nine years past, and incapable of taking care of and managing his affairs, and to dispose of such part thereof as will be sufficient to discharge the debts due and owing by the said George Shipley, sen.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, jun.

Dorchester county, May 10, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the next general assembly, for an act empowering him to clear a road from his dwelling plantation, whereon he is now erecting a windmill, to the road leading from the main road opposite to Charles Beckwith's, to capt. Edward Noels.

NATHANIEL MANNING.

CAME to the plantation of J. Hawkins, near Upper Marlborough, some time last summer, a small black mare, about four or five years old, paces and gallops, no perceivable brand, a small star in her forehead, and a small white spot on her side, a twitch nose and tail. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

Maryland, Charles county, Patowmack river, opposite Hooe's ferry, June 27, 1782.

VARIOUS misrepresentations and falsehoods having been lately circulated, with design to injure the old established ferry kept by the subscriber, he begs leave to inform those who shall hereafter favour her with their custom, that she is furnished with three good sailing boats, two of which are well calculated for carriages and horses, and the third for foot passengers; and that her boats are attended by six able and experienced hands, so that a passage may always be had with the greatest safety and expedition. The subscriber further informs those to whom it may be necessary (notwithstanding malicious insinuations to the contrary) that she has a house as well calculated for the accommodation of travellers, and will afford them as good entertainment, as they can meet with in any ferry house on Patowmack.

ELIZABETH YOUNG.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of the State of Maryland, for a road or pass-way from his house in Snowhill-town to the main street, of which all persons concerned are to take notice.

JOHN M'MULLEN.

WHEREAS Abigail the wife of me the subscriber, living on the Head of Severn, has eloped from my bed and board, without any just provocation, this is to forewarn all persons from harbouring her or trusting her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts she may contract after the date hereof, and to prosecute any person who may harbour or conceal her. She was seen on the way to Annapolis, and probably may be concealed there.

PHILIP SMITH.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, J U L Y 11, 1782.

B O S T O N, J u n e 20.

W E hear that the merchants in Providence have presented the brave col. Dimmick, of Falmouth, with an elegant sword, as a token of their respect and esteem for his gallant behaviour in annoying the enemy infesting our coasts, and capturing their boats from time to time in the Vineyard Sound.

The attentions which are shewn in England to a character stained by every mark of private infamy, as well as public prostitution, as is the case of that distinguished traitor Arnold, is a proof, among a number of others, of the persons who have had the direction of affairs in that country being as destitute of the true sentiment of honour, as they are known here to be deficient in the common principles of humanity.

While we regret the loss which our very amiable and brave allies have sustained in the West Indies, we cannot help felicitating the public on the opening prospect of solid assistance from the Dutch whose marine is daily growing more formidable, and in addition to that of their friends in Europe, must now form the most august naval confederacy, which perhaps has ever existed.

Extract of a letter of the 25th instant, from a gentleman of distinction and veracity, from the easternmost parts of this commonwealth.

I have to acquaint you that by late intelligence from the river St. John's, a large reinforcement is arrived at Fort How (on that river) of men, cannon, and mortars. This event threatens us with the loss of this country, and our interests with the Indians, unless averted by the hand of Providence.

C H A T H A M, J u n e 26.

Intelligence being received at Elizabeth-town of two whale boats, fitted for a two months cruise in the Delaware bay, lying at a wharf the north side of Staten-land, a plan was concerted to surprise and bring them off, which was put in practice last Thursday night, and the boats, with all their appurtenances, were lately moored at Elizabeth-town bridge next morning, together with eighteen prisoners who were on board, six of whom valuable negroes. The party, continentals and volunteers, consisted of upwards of thirty, commanded by major Crane. There was a sentinel in each boat, who hailed, and attempted to fire on the party, but their pieces providentially flashing in the pan, the party regardless of danger, rushed upon them with such impetuosity, that they had not time to prime again, and a few moments put them in complete possession of their object, without any farther alarm.

Lippencut, we are told, has certainly received sentence of death by a court-martial for the murder of capt. Huddy, and it is expected, will either be executed at New-York or sent out this week.

N E W - Y O R K, J u n e 22.

Thursday was brought into this port the ship Betty, with a very valuable cargo of French brandy, gunpowder and bale goods. She sailed from Nantes, in France, about eight weeks since, and was captured within Cape Henlopen the 14th inst. by his majesty's ship Mentor, capt. Tullidge, (whose conduct on this occasion was highly meritorious) in company with his majesty's ships Lion, Santa Margareta, and Hussar.

Friday the brig Commandant, capt. Smith, arrived from Jamaica: he failed in company with the fleet for England, &c. and with capt. Hale above mentioned;

he says the ship that was burnt, was the Kington, loaded with rum, &c. for this port.

The count de Grasse is gone home in the Sandwich, and about 3000 of the French prisoners were dispersed on board the different merchantmen of the fleet.

We have no farther accounts of taking any more of de Grasse's fleet; nor any confirmation of the capturing the three French men of war mentioned in this paper of the 10th instant.

On Thursday also arrived at the Hook, and next morning came into harbour three prizes, taken the 15th inst. by the privateer ship Virginia, of 20 guns and 100 men, capt. Hazard, of this port, belonging to Messrs. Shedden and Goodrich, viz.

Ship Geo, capt. Carwin, of 12 six pounders, and 43 men, from Baltimore for Cape Francois, with 1400 barrels of flour.

Ship Trooper, capt. Earl, from Baltimore, also for the Havana, of 10 six pounders, and 38 men, with 1200 barrels of flour, and the

Schooner Eagle, capt. Hill, from Baltimore likewise, for Cadiz, with 70 hogheads of tobacco.

The brig Mercury, from Port-au-Prince for Philadelphia, prize to his majesty's sloop of war Fury, is arrived at Charles town.

N E W - L O N D O N, J u n e 21.

Monday arrived the brig Marquis la Fayette, capt. Hinman, in 18 days from St. Croix.

Same day arrived the brig Delight, capt. Johnson, in 16 days from St. Croix, having made his voyage from this port in two months.

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G. WA H I N G T O N.

ANSWER, from his excellency the chevalier de LA LUZERNE to his excellency general WASHINGTON, commander in chief, and the other GENERALS and OFFICERS of the American army on the banks of the Hudson.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1782.

G E N T L E M E N,

I WILL not fail to transmit to his majesty the address you have been pleased to send me on the birth of an heir to his crown. The joy his event has communicated to you will impart much satisfaction to him; and he will learn with pleasure that the same army, which has exhibited so many proofs of true industry and of patriotism with his own troops have so often fought the common enemy, with an harmony and concert the most perfect, are now the most zealous in declaring, that nothing can be uninteresting to them that is affecting to the French nation.

The young prince, whose birth is now the subject of your congratulations, gentlemen, will, from his infancy, bear the renown of those glorious actions, by which you secure the happiness and independence of this vast continent.

When instances shall be cited to him of disinterestedness, constancy, heroism, and all the other military virtues, the names of your illustrious chiefs will be always repeated. He was born at a time, when victory was rewarding the efforts of the two nations: this is a fortunate omen of his own future glory; and of his being himself, one day, the protector of your independence, and the guardian of that alliance which cements France to these United States.

The veneration which your virtues and exertions, gentlemen, have inspired me with, greatly enhances the pleasure I feel in becoming, to the king my master, the interpreter of your sentiments. I pray you to be assured, that no one is, with a more perfect respect than I am, gentlemen, your obedient humble servant.

(Signed) THE CHEVALIER DE LA LUZERNE.

A N N A P O L I S, J u l y 11.

Tuesday the 15th of June, being the day appointed by proclamation for the celebration in this state of the birth of a dauphin of France, a very large and respectable company of ladies and gentlemen assembled at Lower Marlborough, where a handsome entertainment was provided. After dinner the following toasts were drank, with respective discharges of musketry, viz.

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2. Congress and the United States of America.
3. His Most Christian Majesty.
4. The Queen and royal family of France.
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British militia, and among the latter several officers and volunteers of family. Our loss is four continental killed. This affair has totally put a stop to their excursive operations, from which the inhabitants have suffered hitherto. It is reduced to a certainty, that an evacuation is determined, and the period for its taking place is not far distant.

Prince-George's county, June 23, 1782.
On Monday the 15th of July next will be exposed to sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, one half the purchase money to be paid down, and the remainder on the 25th day of December next,

THAT valuable and well known farm at the mouth of the eastern branch of Patowmack river called Gushborough, late in the possession of Mr. John Hawkins, deceased, together with the slaves, stock, &c. Bond with good security will be required for the annual payment of the rent.

Also will be sold, at the same time and place, some horses, hogs, black cattle, and household furniture. The above farm will be sold with the crop now growing on it, and immediate possession given, except the dwelling house, kitchen, garden, and yard.

All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have claims against the said estate are requested to bring them in as soon as may be.

WILLIAM BRYLY, administrator.

To be sold by public vendue, at the town of Vienna, in Dorchester county, eastern shore of Maryland, on Saturday the 3d of August,

THAT valuable tract or parcel of land called Hardputt, containing eight hundred and thirty-six acres more or less, situate on the east side of Transquakin river, and near the mouth, one third of which is high land and swamp, twenty-five or thirty acres of which are cleared, with several improvements, all which are in good repair; the land is remarkably fertile, well timbered, and conveniently situated for farming, with fish, oysters, wild fowl, and every other convenience that can make life agreeable; the remaining two thirds marsh, all of which may easily be converted into cultivatable land; the whole to be sold for specie, one third of which to be paid within twenty days from the sale, the remainder at two annual payments, with bond and security; an indisputable title will be granted to the purchaser, and possession granted the first day of January next. An accurate plot of the land may be seen on the day of sale.

WILLIAM WHELAND.

Annapolis, June 26, 1782.

ALL persons indebted to me on bond, are hereby requested to discharge the same, or pay the accrued interest thereon and renew their obligations; those indebted on open accounts are also requested to discharge the same, or give bond, if not convenient to pay now.

WANTED, in the general court office, a young man who writes a good record hand, and would be diligent in business; one who has some knowledge of the mode of proceedings in a county clerk's office would be most agreeable; proper encouragement will be given.

THOMAS B. HODGKIN.

Charles county, June 17, 1782.

IHAVE in my custody, committed as a runaway, a negro man who says his name is BOATSWAIN, and that he belongs to a certain Patrick M'Dunnitt of Montgomery county. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away.

BENJAMIN CAWOOD, jun. Sheriff.

Greenbury's Point, June 3, 1782.

APLANTATION for a term of years, opposite to the city of Annapolis, commonly called Beaman's Fort, containing 350 acres, with some negroes. There are on the premises, a good dwelling house with four rooms and a good cellar, a large dairy, corn house, quarter, tobacco house, and some other improvements; some excellent meadow ground, which may, with very little trouble, be laid down in grass next spring; the person to whom it is rented may have liberty to sow 50 bushels of wheat this fall, or that quantity will be sowed, as may be agreed upon; it is a very pleasant situation and has a great advantage in being so nigh to Annapolis market, which I reckon the best on the continent to those who have any thing to sell. For terms apply to

DAVID KERR.

June 26, 1782.

To be sold at public vendue, on Thursday the 25th day of July, at the house of Catharine Luby, in Anne-Arundel county,

PART of a tract of land called Lugg-Ox, containing by estimation one hundred and forty-one acres, more or less, situated in the county aforesaid on Patuxent river; the above land lies level, and is well wooded and watered. Credit will be given for two thirds of the purchase money on giving bond and security. The sale to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

JOSEPH WELLS.

June 29, 1782.

TAKE up this morning, by Samuel Mofs, between Keely's and Hackett's points, a boat about twelve feet long, has a ring-bolt in her head and stern, has lately had new gunwales on her sides. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

THOMAS REEDER, jun.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, June 21, 1782.
PURSUANT to several acts of the last session of the general assembly, will be sold at public auction, the property herein described, on the days, at the places, and on the terms herein mentioned, viz.

At George-town, on Wednesday the 24th of July next, a tract of land called Piney-grove, containing 200 acres, which belonged to Cunningham, Finlay, and company; a tract called Free Bottom, containing 100 acres, which belonged to William Tipple; also the lands of Dunlap and son, and company, all lying in Montgomery county. Purchasers to give bond to pay one third of the sum bid in specie in thirty days, another third in two years, and the remaining third in three years from the day of sale.

At the same time and place will be sold, a valuable house and lot in George-town, which belonged to Dunlap and son. Bond to be given for the payment of one third in specie in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, and the remaining third in six, eight, or ten months, as may be declared on the day of sale.

At Frederick-town, on Monday the 29th of July, a tract of land called Part of Brook's Discovery, in Tawney-town hundred, containing 625 acres, which belonged to James Somerville; a tract called Discovery, in lower Monocacy hundred, containing 130 acres; another tract called Addition to Discovery, containing 80 acres, and a tract of 100 acres, called Long Hope, late the property of Philip Barton Keel; also the ground rents of the lots in Frederick town which belonged to Daniel Dulany, son of Daniel; terms as last mentioned; one third to be paid in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, &c.

At the same time and place will be sold, all the lands of Daniel Dulany, of Daniel, and Henry Addison, in Frederick county, which were left unold at the former sale made by the commissioners; terms as herein before mentioned; one third to be paid in thirty days, another third in two years, &c.

At Elizabeth-town in Washington county, on Monday the 5th of August next, a tract of land called Cobler's Hall, containing 100 acres, late the property of Fotherall's heirs; and a tract which belonged to Peter and Engle Gentsberger, containing 80 acres, on the terms last mentioned.

At Baltimore town, on the same terms, on Tuesday 30th of July next, the lower part of Whetstone point, where the fort stands, to be laid off into convenient lots; a tract of 200 acres in Baltimore county, called Hill's Forest, late the property of Nathaniel Richardson; and a tract of 250 acres, called Greyhound Forest, late the property of James French.

At Harford-town, on the same terms, on Friday the 3d of August next, a tract of 120 acres in Harford county, called Stoney Ridge, which belonged to James Christie.

At Charles-town, in Cecil county, on the same terms, on Monday the 5th of August next, a few unimproved lots in said town.

At Port-tobacco, on Saturday the 17th of July next, the lot and houses which belonged to Alexander Cunningham and company; terms as herein before mentioned; one third in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, &c.

At Upper Marlborough, on Tuesday the 30th of July next, on the same terms, the lots and houses there situated, which belonged to James Russell; also the lots and houses in Nottingham, in Prince George's county, which belonged to the said James Russell.

At Bladensburg, on Saturday the 3d of August next, on the same terms, the lots and houses which belonged to George and Andrew Buchanan, and to James Brown and company.

All persons claiming any right, title, or interest, to the said property, or any part thereof, or having debts against the late owners thereof, or any of them, are requested to make known the same, legally authenticated, to the commissioners, before the day of sale. If on any of the foregoing days of sale there should happen to be very bad weather, the sale will be held the next fair day.
By order, JO BAXTER, clk.

Washington county, June 13, 1782.

By authority vested in me by an act of assembly passed last session, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 6th day of September next,

TWO houses and lots in the town of Skipton, Washington county, belonging to the estate of John Whaley, late of said county, deceased, to enable me to discharge the claims against said estate.

MARK HARRY, administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next general assembly for an act to confirm the last will and testament of Nathaniel Lane, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.

JOHN LANE.

Maryland, Charles county, Patowmack river, opposite Hooe's ferry, May 10, 1782.

THE subscriber, having furnished himself with good sailing boats for the purpose of ferrying travellers over Patowmack river to Hooe's landing of the brick house at the mouth of Machodock creek, or any other landing in Virginia they chuse to be put to; and as travellers have for some years past complained of their suffering for want of a proper house of entertainment being kept at said ferry, he begs leave to inform the public that he has furnished himself with every necessary for that purpose; he solicits the custom of those gentlemen who travel that way, and assures them he will do all in his power to, deserve the favour of the public.

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To be SOLD,

A LOT of ground of one whole acre in the city of Annapolis, with a tan yard thereon, and several valuable improvements, lying on a good landing. This lot of ground I look on as the most valuable lot in the city to a man of real business, being so well adapted for the businesses of distilling, brewing, or sugar-baking, tanning, &c. &c. the springs are numerous and the water excellent.

Likewise an elegant brick house adjoining the church circle, in a dry and healthy part of the city, this house is 100 feet front, 3 story high, has 20 fire places, the rooms are mostly large and well finished, and is one of the first houses in the state for a house of entertainment, for which purpose it was originally intended, but may very well serve for two tenements. Any person inclining to purchase one or both the aforesaid premises may know the terms of sale by applying to

THOMAS HYDE.

N. B. All persons who have formerly had dealings with me, and their accounts are not yet settled, I hope will call at my house in Annapolis and discharge the same, or close their accounts by passing notes or bonds for their balances, and those who are indebted by any written obligation, are desired to discharge the same, or pay the interest and renew their obligations to their humble servant

T. H.

Maryland, Intendant's office, March 1, 1782.

ALL persons indebted to this state for monies advanced for carrying on manufactures and not accounted for, or on any other contract, or for the collection of any branch of the revenue, are desired without loss of time to settle their accounts and discharge the balances that may be due, otherwise suits will be commenced against those who neglect to comply with this requisition.

All persons having claims against the state on certificates, unsettled accounts, or otherwise, are requested to bring them in to be adjusted. Officers who have received money from the executive for the recruiting service, and with which they are charged on the auditor's books, are desired to settle their accounts.

DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER, Intendant.

Anne-Arundel county, May 4, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to make application to the general assembly at their next meeting, for a law empowering him to take into his possession and custody, as trustee, the estate real and personal of George Shipley, sen. of Anne-Arundel county, who hath been in a state of lunacy for nine years past, and incapable of taking care of and managing his affairs, and to dispose of such part thereof as will be sufficient to discharge the debts due and owing by the said George Shipley, sen.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, jun.

Dorchester county, May 10, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the next general assembly, for an act empowering him to clear a road from his dwelling plantation, whereon he is now erecting a windmill, to the road leading from the main road opposite to Charles Beckwith's, to capt. Edward Noels.

NATHANIEL MANNING.

CAME to the plantation of J. Hawkins, near Upper Marlborough, some time last summer, a small black mare, about four or five years old, paces and gallops, no perceivable brand, a small star in her forehead, and a small white spot on her side, a twitch mane and tail. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

Maryland, Charles county, Patowmack river, opposite Hooe's ferry, June 27, 1782.

VARIOUS misrepresentations and falsehoods having been lately circulated, with design to injure the old established ferry kept by the subscriber, he begs leave to inform those who shall hereafter favour him with their custom, that she is furnished with three good sailing boats, two of which are well calculated for carriages and horses, and the third for foot passengers; and that her boats are attended by six able and experienced hands, so that a passage may always be had with the greatest safety and expedition. The subscriber further informs those to whom it may be necessary (notwithstanding malicious insinuations to the contrary) that she has a house as well calculated for the accommodation of travellers, and will afford them as good entertainment, as they can meet with in any ferry house on Patowmack.

ELIZABETH YOUNG.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of the State of Maryland, for a road or pass-way from his house in Snowhill-town to the main street, of which all persons concerned are to take notice.

JOHN M'MULLEN.

June 18, 1782.

WHEREAS Abigail the wife of me the subscriber, living on the Head of Severn, has eloped from my bed and board, without any just provocation, this is to forewarn all persons from harbouring her or trusting her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts she may contract after the date hereof, and to prosecute any person who may harbour or conceal her. She was seen on the way to Annapolis, and probably may be concealed there.

PHILIP SMITH.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1782.

BOSTON, June 20.

WE hear that the merchants in Providence have presented the brave col. Dimmick, of Falmouth, with an elegant sword, as a token of their respect and esteem for his gallant behaviour in annoying the enemy infesting our coasts, and capturing their boats from time to time in the Vineyard Sound. A little before brigadier-general Freeman, commanding the militia in that quarter, presented him with a genteel hanger, for his valour in re-capturing some vessels back of Nantucket.

The attentions which are shown in England to a character stained by every mark of private infamy, as well as public prostitution, as is the case of that distinguished traitor Arnold, is a proof, among a number of others, of the persons who have had the direction of affairs in that country being as destitute of the true sentiment of honour, as they are known here to be deficient in the common principles of humanity. Very different is this from the manly spirit displayed by the Spaniards on a similar occasion. That generous people, says the celebrated Robinson, detested Bourbon's crime (a nobleman who had deserted to the Spaniards on some pretended flight, and as much superior to Arnold as possible) and notwithstanding his great talents and important services, they shunned all intercourse with him, to such a degree, that Charles having desired the marquis de Villena to permit Bourbon to reside in his palace while the court remained at Toledo, he politely replied, that he could not refuse gratifying the emperor in that request; but added, with true Castilian dignity of mind, that he must not be surprised if the moment the constable departed, he should burn to the ground a house which, having been polluted by the presence of a traitor, became an unfit habitation for a man of honour.

While we regret the loss which our very amiable and brave allies have sustained in the West Indies, we cannot help felicitating the public on the opening prospect of solid assistance from the Dutch whose marine is daily growing more formidable, and in addition to that of their friends in Europe, must now form the most august naval confederacy, which perhaps has ever existed.

Extract of a letter of the 4th instant, from a gentleman of distinction and veracity, from the easternmost parts of this commonwealth.

"I have to acquaint you that by late intelligence from the river St. John's, a large reinforcement is arrived at Fort How (on that river) of men, cannon, and mortars. This event threatens us with the loss of this country, and our interests with the Indians, unless thwarted by the hand of Providence."

CHATHAM, June 26.

Intelligence being received at Elizabeth-town of two whale boats, fitted for a two months cruise in the Delaware bay, lying at a wharf the north side of Staten-Island, a plan was concerted to surprise and bring them off, which was put in practice last Thursday night, and the boats, with all their appurtenances, were safely moored at Elizabeth-town bridge next morning, together with eighteen prisoners that were on board, six of whom valuable negroes. The party, continentals and volunteers, consisted of upwards of thirty, commanded by major Crane. There was a sentinel in each boat, who hailed, and attempted to fire on the party, but their pieces providentially flaking in the pan, the party regardless of danger, rushed on them with such impetuosity, that they had not time to prime again, and a few moments put them in complete possession of their object, without any farther alarm.

Lippencott, we are told, has certainly received sentence of death by a court-martial for the murder of capt. Muddy, and it is expected, will either be executed at New-York or sent out this week.

NEW-YORK, June 25.

Thursday was brought into this port the ship *Bacon*, with a very valuable cargo of French gunpowder, gunpowder and bale goods. She sailed from Nantes, in France, about eight weeks since, and was captured within Cape Henlopen the 14th inst. by his majesty's ship *Mentor*, capt. Tullidge. (whose conduct on this occasion was highly meritorious) in company with his majesty's ships *Lion*, *Santa Margareta*, and *Huslar*.

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Friday the brig *Commandant*, capt. Smith, arrived from Jamaica; he sailed in company with the fleet for England, &c. and with capt. Hale above mentioned;

he says the ship that was burnt, was the *Kingston*, loaded with rum, &c. for this port.

The count de Grasse is gone home in the *Banwich*, and about 3000 of the French prisoners were dispersed on board the different merchantmen of the fleet.

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On Thursday also arrived at the Hook, and next morning came into harbour three prizes, taken the 15th inst. by the privateer ship *Virginia*, of 20 guns and 100 men, capt. Hazard, of this port, belonging to Messrs. Shedden and Goodrich, viz.

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Ship *Trooper*, capt. Earl, from Baltimore, also for the Havana, of 10 six pounders, and 38 men, with 1200 barrels of flour, and the

Schooner *agle*, capt. Hill, from Baltimore likewise, for Cadix, with 70 hogsheads of tobacco.

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That Divine Providence may shed its choicest blessings upon the king of France and his royal consort, and favour them with a long, happy, and glorious reign; that the dauphin may live to inherit the virtues and the crown of his illustrious progenitors; that he may reign over the hearts of a happy and generous people, and be among the happiest in his kingdom, is our sincere and fervent wish. In behalf of the army,

G. WASHINGTON.

ANSWER, from his excellency the chevalier de la LUZERNE to his excellency general WASHINGTON, commander in chief, and the other GENERALS and OFFICERS of the American army on the banks of the Hudson.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

I WILL not fail to transmit to his majesty the address you have been pleased to send me, on the birth of an heir to his crown. The joy this event has communicated to you will impart much satisfaction to him; and he will learn with pleasure that the same army, which has exhibited so many proofs of its fidelity and of patriotism with which his own troops have so often fought the common enemy, with an harmony and concert the most perfect, are now the most zealous in declaring, that nothing can be uninteresting to them that is affecting to the French nation.

The young prince, whose birth is now the subject of your congratulations, gentlemen, will, from his infancy, bear the renown of those glorious actions, by which you secure the happiness and independence of this vast continent.

When instances shall be cited to him of disinterestedness, constancy, heroism, and all the other military virtues, the names of your illustrious chiefs will be always repeated. He was born at a time, when victory was rewarding the efforts of the two nations: this is a fortunate omen of his own future glory; and of his being himself, one day, the protector of your independence, and the guardian of that alliance which cements France to these United States.

The veneration which your virtues and expressions, gentlemen, have inspired me with, greatly enhances the pleasure I feel in becoming, to the king my master, the interpreter of your sentiments. I pray you to be assured, that no one is, with a more perfect respect than I am, gentlemen, your obedient humble servant.

(Signed) THE CHEVALIER DE LA LUZERNE.

ANNAPOLIS, July 11.

Tuesday the 15th of June, being the day appointed by proclamation for the celebration in this state of the birth of a dauphin of France, a very large and respectable company of ladies and gentlemen assembled at Lower Marlborough, where a handsome entertainment was provided. After dinner the following toasts were drank, with respective discharges of musketry, viz.

1. The dauphin; may he inherit those virtues which so eminently distinguish his illustrious father.
2. Congress and the United States of America.
3. His Most Christian Majesty.
4. The Queen and royal family of France.
5. General Washington, and the American army.
6. His Catholic Majesty, and the friendly powers of Europe.
7. General Greene.
8. The chevalier de la Luzerne.
9. The American ministers.
10. The governor and state of Maryland.
11. The arms and navies of France and Spain, and success to their combined operations.

12. Sound drubbing to the fleets and armies of Britain, and hearty repentance to her infatuated king and ministry.

13. A firm establishment of the independence of America, and peace, freedom, and happiness, to all the world.

The day was spent in perfect mirth; the entertainment, which was in a pleasant grove, well adapted for the purpose, concluded with a dance on the green of thirteen couple of the younger ladies and gentlemen, and the joy expressed in every countenance clearly shewed, that the company were happy in an opportunity of testifying publicly the esteem which they bear his Most Christian Majesty and the royal family of France, while they heartily rejoiced at an event so truly important and pleasing to a people, with whom they are united by the strongest ties of honour, gratitude, and affection.

July 1, 1782.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the general assembly, at their next session, for an act to convey to him part of a tract of land lying on Kent-Island, in Queen-Anne's county, called Barnstable hill, containing twenty acres and an half more or less, which he purchased of Pniteman Tanner, deceased.
ROBERT WALTERS.

July 9, 1782.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly, for an act to enable her to sell at public vendue the remaining part of Addition to Piles's Delight, according to the direction of the last will and testament of col. Edward Sprigg, her deceased husband, for the benefit of the creditors and representatives of the said deceased, pursuant to his last will.
MARY PINDELL.

Annapolis, July 10, 1782.
ALL the soldiers of the Maryland line now in the state on furlough from the southern army, or absent from this station on furlough or otherwise (except prisoners of war) are ordered to repair here immediately on receiving this notice; those who shall neglect to comply with this order in proper time will be considered and treated as deserters. The invalids of the line now in the state, who have actually been rendered incapable of discharging military duty by the loss of a limb or other casualty, are not intended to be included in this order, but it will be necessary for all under this description to rendezvous here on the 20th of August next. Officers of the line, having soldiers as waiters, will attend to the late orders of the commander in chief with respect to the number allowed, and it is expected that in every instance where that limitation is exceeded, that they will conform to the spirit and intention of the order, by sending in as early as possible all those not comprehended therein.
W. SMALLWOOD, M. G.

THERE is at the plantation of Robert Wheeler, in Prince-George's county, taken up as a stray, a ferrel mare about 14 hands high, shod before, a small blaze in her face, and one white leg. The owner may have her again on paying proper expending charges.

Prince-George's county, June 23, 1782.
On Monday the 13th of July next will be exposed to sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, one half the purchase money to be paid down, and the remainder on the 15th day of December next,

THAT valuable and well known farm at the mouth of the eastern branch of Patowmack river called Gushborough, late in the possession of Mr. John Hawkins, deceased, together with the slaves, stock, &c. &c. and with good security will be required for the annual payment of the rent.

Also will be sold, at the same time and place, some horses, hogs, black cattle, and household furniture. The above farm will be sold with the crop now growing on it, and immediate possession given, except the dwelling house, kitchen, garden, and yard.

All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have claims against the said estate are requested to bring them in as soon as may be.
WILLIAM BAYLY, administrator.

June 26, 1782.
To be sold at public vendue, on Thursday the 15th day of July, at the house of Catharine Lusby, in Anne-Arundel county,

PART of a tract of land called Lugg-Ox, containing by estimation one hundred and forty-one acres, more or less, situated in the county aforesaid on Patuxent river; the above land lies level, and is well wooded and watered. Credit will be given for two thirds of the purchase money on giving bond and security. The sale to begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
JOSEPH WELLS.

WILLIAM DRURY, son of Ellis Drury, by application to Robert Crawley and George Tarry, in Granville county, North-Carolina, may receive something valuable.

N. B. Mr. Drury may learn the particulars from Mr. John Somerville of St. Mary's county.

THE trustees of Charlotte Hall school, are desired to meet at the Cool Springs in St. Mary's county, on Saturday the 15th of July next.

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May 15, 1782.
Mr. Brown,
I DON'T know what farther satisfaction can be given as to Ranger's blood more than the certificate from under the hand of Mr. Newbiggin, so often already published, and came enclosed to me in a letter from Mr. Marshall, of Elderslee, who purchased the horse, and was recommended to him as a very high bred horse before he bought him; I am well satisfied he could not be imposed upon, you may rely his pedigree is genuine; they that are not satisfied with what I have always said, that he was as high bred as any horse that I imported, will be loath to believe anything I can say, and must have some reason to pretend not to believe what is so well attested. I have sent you the two advertisements I first published in the year 1766, you will there see Figure and Ranger's pedigree, from your friend
THOMAS HAMILTON.

May 15, 1766.
To cover at the same place, at three guineas a mare, and five shillings the groom, a bay horse, called **RANGER**, FIVE years old last grass, about fifteen hands three inches high, very strong, moves well, and clear of blemishes. He was bred by Mr. Thomas Hutchinson, at Smeaton, near Northallerton, Yorkshire. He was got by Regulus, his dam by Merry-Andrew, her dam by Steady, her grand dam was the dam of Shaftoe's Wildair. This under the hand of Mr. Adam Newbiggin of Belford. It may be presumed from Ranger's strength his offspring will be fit for draught or saddle; and, from the purity of his blood for held or turf, according to the mares.

The money to be paid at covering, or before the mares are taken away. The mares that do not prove with foal by these horses this season, shall be covered by them next season at half price.
N. B. The mares are excepted who are not paid for this season before they are taken away.

Anne-Arundel county, May 4, 1782.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to make application to the general assembly at their next meeting, for a law empowering him to take into his possession and custody, as trustee, the estate real and personal of George Shipley, sen. of Anne-Arundel county, who hath been in a state of lunacy for nine years past, and incapable of taking care of and managing his affairs, and to dispose of such part thereof as will be sufficient to discharge the debts due and owing by the said George Shipley, sen.
GEORGE SHIPLEY, jun.

Dorchester county, May 10, 1782.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the next general assembly, for an act empowering him to clear a road from his dwelling plantation, whereon he is now erecting a windmill, to the road leading from the main road opposite to Charles Beckwith's, to capt. Edward Noels.
NATHANIEL MANNING.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.
A SMALL collection of some of the most excellent English authors are now for sale, at the store of John Randall, on the dock in Annapolis, where ladies and gentlemen, by calling or sending, may receive printed catalogues gratis, with the lowest price, for cash or tobacco, at the cash price annexed to each work.

June 5, 1782.
To be sold at public sale, on the premises, on the 30th day of September next, if not sold before, **T**HE well known farm, or plantation, where Mr. John Baker formerly lived, a the head of Rock-creek, Montgomery county, and is now under rent to Mr. Samuel B. White until the 18th of December next. It contains 233 acres, about 190 of which are cleared, and under good fence. There are a very good dwelling house, kitchen, negro quarter, and several other convenient out houses, with a large barn, two large tobacco houses, two shade stables, &c. a fine young apple orchard, when a good fruit year may be made thereon 3 or 4000 gallons of cider; 3 or 40 acres or more of excellent meadow might be made at a very little expense; it is a neat little farm, the land very level, pleasantly situated, and in an exceeding fine neighbourhood. Specie, or inspectors notes for good crop tobacco at a convenient warehouse on Patuxent river, or Elk-Ridge landing, will be taken in payment. Should it not be convenient for the purchaser to pay down at the time of sale, six months credit for one half will be given, and twelve months for the other half, on giving bond with good security. Any person inclinable to purchase before the day of sale, may view the premises, by applying to Mr. Samuel B. White, on the place, and treat for terms with the subscriber, at the city of Annapolis.
JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

Charles county, June 17, 1782.
I HAVE in my custody, committed as a runaway, a negro man who says his name is **BOATSWAIN**, and that he belongs to a certain Patrick McDunnitt of Montgomery county. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away.
BENJAMIN CAWOOD, jun. Sheriff.

THE several inspectors of tobacco may be supplied with books and notes at the printing-office.

Office for confiscation of goods, Annapolis, June 22, 1782.
PURSUANT to several acts of the last session of the general assembly, will be sold at public auction, the property herein described, on the days, at the places, and on the terms herein mentioned, viz.

At George-town, on Wednesday the 24th of July next, a tract of land called Piney-grove, containing 200 acres, which belonged to Cunningham, Finley, and company; a tract called Feet Bottom, containing 100 acres, which belonged to William Tipple; also the lands of Dunlap and son, and company, all lying in Montgomery county. Purchasers to give bond to pay one third of the sum bid in specie in thirty days, another third in two years, and the remaining third in three years from the day of sale.

At the same time and place will be sold, a valuable house and lot in George-town, which belonged to Dunlap and son. Bond to be given for the payment of one third in specie in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, and the remaining third in six, eight, or ten months, as may be declared on the day of sale.

At Frederick-town, on Monday the 29th of July, a tract of land called Part of Brook's Discovery, in Taney-town hundred, containing 612 acres, which belonged to James Somerville; a tract called Discovery, in lower Monocacy hundred, containing 130 acres; another tract called Addition to Discovery, containing 80 acres, and a tract of 200 acres, called Long Hope, late the property of Philip Barton Key; also the ground-rents of the lots in Frederick town which belonged to Daniel Dulany, son of Daniel; terms as last mentioned; one third to be paid in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, &c.

At the same time and place will be sold, all the lands of Daniel Dulany, of Daniel, and Henry Addison, in Frederick county, which were left un sold at the former sale made by the commissioners; terms as herein before mentioned; one third to be paid in thirty days, another third in two years, &c.

At Elizabeth-town in Washington county, on Monday the 29th of August next, a tract of land called Collier's Hall, containing 200 acres, late the property of Fotherall's heirs; and a tract which belonged to Fear and Engle Gentsberger, containing 80 acres, on the terms last mentioned.

At Baltimore town, on the same terms, on Tuesday 30th of July next, the lower part of Whetstone point, where the fort stands, to be laid off into convenient lots; a tract of 200 acres in Baltimore county, called Hill's Forest, late the property of Nathaniel Richardson; and a tract of 250 acres, called Greyhound Ford, late the property of James French.

At Harford town, on the same terms, on Friday the 2d of August next, a tract of 220 acres in Harford county, called Stoney Ridge, which belonged to James Christie.

At Charles-town, in Cecil county, on the same terms, on Monday the 5th of August next, a few unimproved lots in said town.

At Port-tobacco, on Saturday the 27th of July next, the lot and houses which belonged to Alexander Cunningham and company; terms as herein before mentioned; one third in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, &c.

At Upper Marlborough, on Tuesday the 24th of July next, on the same terms, the lots and houses there situated, which belonged to James Russell; also the lot and houses in Nottingham, in Prince-George's county, which belonged to the said James Russell.

At Biadsen-burg, on Saturday the 3d of August next, on the same terms, the lots and houses which belonged to George and Andrew Buchanan, and to James Brom and company.

All persons claiming any right, title, or interest, in the said property, or any part thereof, or having debts against the late owners thereof, or any of them, are requested to make known the same, legally authenticated, to the commissioners, before the day of sale. If on any of the foregoing days of sale there should happen to be very bad weather, the sale will be held the next fair day.
By order, **JO BAXTER, clk.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next general assembly for an act to confirm the last will and testament of Nathaniel Lane, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.
JOHN LANE.

Washington county, June 12, 1782.
By authority vested in me by an act of assembly passed last session, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 6th day of September next,

TWO houses and lots in the town of Skipton, Washington county, belonging to the estate of John Whaley, late of said county, deceased, to enable me to discharge the claims against said estate.
MARTIN HARRY, administrator.

Maryland, Charles county, Patowmack river, opposite Heoc's ferry, May 20, 1782.

THE subscriber, having furnished himself with good sailing boats for the purpose of ferrying travellers over Patowmack river to Heoc's landing or the boat house at the mouth of Machodock creek, or any other landing in Virginia they chuse to be put to, and as travellers have for some years past complained of their suffering for want of a proper house of entertainment being kept at said ferry, he begs leave to inform the public that he has furnished himself with every necessary for that purpose; he solicits the custom of both gentlemen who travel that way, and assures them he will do all in his power to deserve the favour of the public.
THOMAS REEDER, jun.

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, J U L Y 18, 1782.

An ACT to authorise the United States in Congress assembled, to impose and levy a duty of five per centum on imported foreign goods, and on all prizes and prize goods, for the payment of the debt contracted by congress during the war.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the United States in Congress assembled be hereby authorized to impose and levy a duty of five per centum ad valorem, at the time and place of importation, upon all goods, wares, and merchandise, of foreign growth or manufacture, imported into this state, from any foreign port, island, or plantation; provided that arms, ammunition, cloathing, and other articles, imported on account of the United States, or any of them, and wool-cards, cotton-cards, and wire for making them, and salt, be exempted from the said duty during the war.

And be it enacted, That the United States in Congress assembled be also hereby empowered to impose and levy a like duty of five per centum, on all prizes and prize goods condemned in the court of admiralty of this state.

And be it enacted, That the United States in Congress assembled be hereby invested with power to appoint, at such places in this state as may be most convenient, proper persons to collect the duty aforesaid, and to inflict such penalties as they may judge necessary to secure the punctual payment thereof, and to enforce obedience to their ordinances or regulations respecting the duty of their officers, and the faithful collection of the said duty; and all penalties inflicted by Congress shall be recovered in the name of Congress, and by the same speedy mode as is established by law, for the recovery of fines for the breach of any of the laws of this state; and the said United States in Congress assembled are hereby vested with a power to make all such ordinances, regulations, and arrangements, as to them may seem proper or necessary for the collection of the said duty, provided that the said ordinances, regulations, or arrangements, shall not be incompatible with the constitution or laws of this state.

And be it enacted, That the said duty is hereby granted to congress for the purpose of discharging the principal and interest of all debts already contracted by them, or which they may hereafter contract during the present war with Great-Britain, on the faith of the United States, and for no other use.

And be it enacted, That the power before given to congress, to impose and levy the said duty, shall remain and continue for the term of twenty-five years after peace or truce shall take place between Great Britain and the United States, and no longer; and if the debt due or to be incurred by the United States during the present war, shall be paid and satisfied before the expiration of the said twenty-five years, then the power given by this act to the United States in Congress assembled, to levy the duty aforesaid, shall cease and determine.

And be it enacted, That this act shall not be in force, before all the United States shall pass laws vesting the United States in Congress assembled with power to impose, levy and collect the said duty, agreeable to the resolve of congress of the third of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, for such time and upon such terms as the United States in Congress assembled shall accept, as a substantial compliance with the resolve aforesaid; and immediately upon such laws being passed, and such acceptance of the United States in Congress assembled, this act shall commence and be in force for the term aforesaid.

And be it enacted, That this general assembly do hereby engage and pledge the faith of this state, that if the said duty, imposed and collected in all the states, shall not, within the said twenty five years, discharge the whole debt due, or to be incurred during the war, with interest thereon, by the United States, that this state will continue the power in the United States in Congress assembled, to impose, levy and collect the said duty, until the said debt shall be fully paid, or otherwise make ample provision, and find other sufficient funds, for the payment by this state of its proportion of the debt of the United States.

L O N D O N, April 9.

LAST Wednesday Sir John Lockhart Ross received his commission as commander of the fleet destined to cruise in the North Sea.

The 17th instant is the great day when the parliament of Ireland is to determine, whether they will listen to the wishes of the volunteer corps, by passing an act, declaring the rights of Ireland. The partisans of this declaration, have taken every step to remove all objections. As such a law might revive the claims to the immense estates formerly confiscated, which, according to Mr. Pitt's estimation, amounted to 1,000,000 acres, and which are enjoyed under English acts, care is taken to propose a bill to give to these acts the force of laws of the king, lords and commons of Ireland. The volunteers of the town of Gallway, have expelled Mr. Richard Martin, their colonel, from their body, for his conduct in parliament on one of their popular questions, having acted, according to their judgment, as a decided friend of the ministry, and an enemy of the cause in which the whole volunteer army are engaged.

S A L E M, June 20.

Capt. Gardner, in a sloop from the eastward, bound to Boston, was taken in the bay, on Thursday last, by a privateer armed with 8 swivels and 25 small arms. Capt. Gardner, with 6 men; 2 swivels and 3 small arms, fought the enemy a considerable time, and was killed in the action. Capt. White, in the privateer sloop Banter, of this port, laying in Marblehead harbour, failed in pursuit of the privateer; but the wind slackening, she rowed in with the land, and finally escaped. Capt. White, however, retook the sloop.

Capt. Bablon, we are informed, arrived at Newbury-Port on Saturday last, in 14 days from Cape Francois. He advises, that it was generally supposed at the Cape, that the combined fleets would soon sail for this coast.

The captains Leach and Elwell, in two brigs belonging to this port, arrived at Calco-bay, on Sunday last, in 41 days from Cadiz. They left 36 sail of the line in that port; but bring no news as we have yet heard.

Last Monday the prize brigantine Neptune, of about 100 tons burthen, laden with lumber, arrived in a safe port. She was taken on her passage from Halifax to Antigua, by the privateer ship Pilgrim, capt. Robinson of Beverly.

Yesterday capt. Ingersoll, in a letter of marque brig of four guns, arrived here from Cape Francois. He failed in company with a French fleet of merchantmen, bound to Europe, under convoy of several men of war.

Capt. Ingersoll, on his outward bound passage from hence, took a sloop laden with naval stores, which he carried into the Cape with him, where she was sold. In his passage homeward, he took two other vessels; one of which was loaded with lumber, bound to Long-Island, and said to be from Kennebeck, and consequently employed in an illicit trade with the enemy. The other was a small sloop loaded with rum and sugar, which he retook in sight of a New-York privateer, to which she was a prize. After manning these two prizes, capt. Ingersoll had but four men left. He, however, in order to deceive the privateer, respecting the weak state of his vessel, gave chase to her. The success succeeded; she made the best of her way off, leaving capt. Ingersoll to proceed on with his prizes. The privateer mounted 3 carriage guns, and had on board 20 men.

B O S T O N, June 24.

Capt. Henry Higginson, who sailed from Plymouth last Monday morning, in a copper bottomed letter of marque brig, belonging to this port, was on the evening of the same day, captured by a privateer brig called the Experiment, from Bermudas, mounting 20 carriage guns, 14 of which are 12 pounders. The Experiment also took a brig belonging to Salem, laden with sugar, coffee, cocoa, &c. She likewise captured two schooners, one of which she sunk, but the other the captain gave to the prisoners (about 30 in number) in which they arrived here last Thursday.

Capt. West, from the Havana for this port, having put into Chatham, on Cape Cod, was taken last week by two whale boats belonging to two small privateers, out of New York and Penobscot, but afterwards retaken by two privateers from Connecticut.

S P R I N G F I E L D, (Massachusetts) June 25.

We hear from Newbury, in the state of Vermont, that on Saturday the 15th inst. there appeared at that place, a party of Tories and Indians, about 14 in number. They wounded one man, and carried off three prisoners, among whom is a son of general Bailey.

N E W P O R T, June 25.

Last Thursday passed this harbour, on its return to New-York, the fleet which has for a fortnight past been at the Vineyard, collecting stock; we hear, they have carried off 1500 sheep, and near 200 head of cattle.

Several people from the Vineyard inform, that the appearance of a French fleet of 40 sail, hastened the departure of the above plundering fleet from thence; if this be true, as is very probable, we may expect to hear more of the matter every hour.

N E W - L O N D O N, June 28.

The British fleet from Martha's Vineyard, passed this harbour on Friday last, bound to New-York. In the sound they took two fishing-boats; and taking what fish were in them, they paid for the fish in beer, and then released the boats and people.

Last Sunday an empty sloop, bound from New-York to Towola, was sent into port by the sloop Randolph. Tuesday was sent into port by the brig Hancock, a retaken schooner from Virginia, bound to Hayanna, with a quantity of flour and grain.

N O R W I C H, June 20.

We are happy in assuring the public, that the accounts of a skirmish between the inhabitants of Berkshire county, and parts adjacent, in the state of Massachusetts bay, in which it was reported a number had been killed, have proved premature; matters having been conciliated without loss of blood. It is said the contention arose in consequence of some factious people being opposed to the court sitting in that county.

A L B A N Y, June 24.

Yesterday an express arrived in this city for the commanding officer of this post, with an account that a considerable party of the enemy, last Saturday morning about daylight, surprised a sergeant's guard at Ellis's mill, near the Little Falls; the whole, except the

sergeant, were either killed or taken, together with 10 of the inhabitants that were at work in the mill.

Mr. Skinner (the overseer of the mill) was amongst the number of the taken, but has since made his escape and come in; he informs that they were about 300 in number; 100 of regulars, or men in uniforms, (supposed to be part of Sir John's corps) and 200 Indians and Tories.

They had burnt the mill, and were on their way back when the express came away.

C H A T H A M, July 3.

Last Thursday afternoon signals were displayed on Staten-Island announcing the arrival of a fleet, but what they are, or from whence they came, we have not been able to learn.

Sir Guy Carleton has withdrawn all the regular troops from the city of New-York; garrison duty is performed by the militia.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, July 9.

Extract of a letter from Nantes, dated April 22.

The first step the new British ministry took, was to offer a truce to Holland; through the mediation of Russia. This was taken to prevent the Dutch from acknowledging the independence of America, which seems very probable, as almost all the towns are eager to do it. It is thought here, and in England, that offers have been sent to America; this you will know before us, but I cannot think, that the terms they will offer, can be now accepted, so that the war will probably continue some time.

The greatest efforts are making in England to equip their ships: Admiral Barrington is going to the West-Indies with 14 sail of the line, and a convoy; and as the convoy was not quite ready, he is on a cruise in the bay, it is said, before Brest, which renders it dangerous for ships to go in and out.

We shall know in a few days what part Holland has taken, of which I will inform you by the first opportunity. The new ministry seem willing to extricate themselves from this country and Spain. It is said the city of London gives three ships of 74, to shew their approbation of them.

A N N A P O L I S, July 18.

On Friday the 5th instant, at one o'clock A. M. the brigantine Ranger, capt. Thomas Simmons, mounting seven carriage guns and twenty men (which sailed from Alexandria the 3d) was attacked off St. Mary's, near the mouth of Patowmack, by the noted Anderson and Barret, commanders of two refugee barges, with thirty men each, and after an obstinate engagement for three glasses, the latter were obliged to steer off, with the loss of fifteen men killed and thirty four wounded; the barges rowed off to St. George's Island, with their mangled crew, where they have since buried two and left two others mortally wounded. Capt. Simmons is wounded in the leg, his second lieutenant in both arms, one private wounded, and one killed. Nothing could exceed the bravery of capt. Simmons, his officers and crew, having three men to one to oppose, and the night being dark, the barges could not be discovered until they were nearly along side, which gave them but a moment's warning. The brig returned to Alexandria on the 8th instant, having no surgeon on board.

By his EXCELLENCY THOMAS SIMLEE, Esq; GOVERNOR of MARYLAND, in COUNCIL, A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

WHEREAS the southern mail was robbed of his mail on Saturday the 15th day of last month, within five miles of the town of Harford, in Harford county, within this state, by some disaffected persons or emissaries of the enemy: We do hereby offer a reward of three hundred dollars to any person who shall recover the said mail, and deliver it to any justice of the peace of this state, within sixty days from issuing this proclamation; and also one hundred and fifty dollars for each person who shall be apprehended and convicted of the said offence, to be paid to the person or persons who shall apprehend the said robber or robbers, on his or their conviction thereof. And we do hereby require and enjoin all judges, justices, sheriffs, constables, and all other citizens of this state, to make every exertion in their power for apprehending and securing the said offenders: We further require and enjoin them, and every of them, to make and cause to be made diligent search for the said mail, and on finding the same to give immediate notice thereof to us: And, as an encouragement to those concerned in the robbery, to discover the perpetrators, we do hereby offer a free pardon to any person concerned therein, who shall deliver himself up to some judge or justice of this state, and give information of his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that they or either of them shall be apprehended and convicted of the said robbery.

GIVEN at Annapolis, this sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty-two, and in the seventh year of our independence.

T H O . S . L E E, By his EXCELLENCY's command, T. JOHNSON, jun. sec. GOD SAVE THE STATE.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-office Annapolis, which will be returned to the general post-office as dead letters, if not taken up before the first day of October next.

JOHN ALLEN, William Allen (2), Auditors of the State of Maryland, Zachariah Allnutt, Emption Bird, John Brooke (2), Dr. Brown, John Smith Brooks and Co. Robert Brent, Walter Bayne, John Bell, Hanson Briscoe, Timothy Bowers, (2), Richard Beard (2); Mr. Bidwell, John Baynes, William Bernard, Monsieur Brunot, Hugh Brown.

Stephen Chaudler, Cartwright and Co. Richard Bennett Carmichael, John Cowman, John Cooper, Matthias Cole, Jacob Cole, John Cadwalader (2), Ignatius Craycroft (2), Thomas Contee (2), Charles Crookshanks (2), Robert Coudon, John Clenons, Samuel Chew (2), Dolly Chew, Jeremiah T. Chafe, Mrs. Callahan, John Callahan, Joseph Clemings, Mrs. Coomes, Marianne Craik (2), John Craik, William Craik, Elizabeth Cerigan, James Craik, jun. James Craik (3), John Chilton, James Clarke, Gerard B. Caulin, James Cole, Walter Brooke Cox, Judson Coolidge, Samuel Chafe, James Crayn, Stephen Compton, Thomas Crayn (2).

John Davidson (2), Daniel Dulany (2), Joseph Dowson, Thomas C. Deye (2), Jacob Duvall (2), Thomas Cleverly Dare, Anne Dudley, Monsieur Davie Dulings, John Debouts, George Digges, Lewis Desfressoures.

John S. Eustace, Margaret Elzey, Edward Edelen (7), Philip R. Fendall, Francis Fairbrother, Monsieur Fournier, Thomas Fitzsimons, Ignatius Fenwick (2), Benjamin Fairbairn, Charles Fenley, Alexander Frazier, John Forbes, John Fendall, James French.

Woolman Gibson 3d, Monsieur Duncen Germain, John Gibson (2), Mary Gordon, Clement Gardiner, Leven Gale, John Galloway, Thomas Grahame, Benjamin Galloway.

Francis Hall (2), Richard Harrison, Gustavus B. Horner, William Harris, jun. Eliza Harrison, William Hayward, jun. Samuel Harrison (2), Henry Hardey, Johns Hopkins, Rignel Hillery, William Hanna, Thomas H. Howard, Samuel Hughes, Johanna Hamilton, Clement Hollyday (2), John Henry, Robert H. Harrison, Thomas Harwood, Thomas Hopewell, Joseph Harrison, Benjamin Harrison, Rezin Hammond, Benjamin Hall of Francis, Ephraim Howard of Henry, Richard Henderon, Burdett Hamilton, John Harris, Thomas Hungerfoot.

Thomas Johnson (2), Archibald Job and Samuel Miller, Betty Jones, Lieut. Jackson (2), Mordecai Jones, Daniel Jenifer, Johnson and Dowson, Rinaldo Johnson (4), William Johnson, Thomas Jennings (2), Catharine Jerningham, Walter H. Jenifer (2), Charles Jacob, Dr. Daniel Jenifer, Mary Jenkins, Thomas Jett, David Kerr, Thomas King.

William Lyles (2), Henry Lyles (2), William Laight (2), John Lawrence, John Lowe, Charles Lewellen, Miss Lewis, William Leigh (2), James Lloyd, James Leach, George H. Leigh, Levin Langdon.

Dr. Middleton, Benjamin Mackall 4th, Jonathan Morgan (2), David M'Mechen (4), Hugh M'Bryde (2), Capt. John Mitchell (3), Richard Mitchell, Richard Mason (2), Ignatius Matthews (2), James M'Henry (2), Capt. Martin, Samuel Mitchell, Alexander H. Magruder.

Edward Noel, Capt. Thomas Noel, John Pitt, Thomas Pleasants, Nathaniel Philips, Elizabeth Pindell, Mrs. Patterson, Peter Parish.

Allen Quynn, William Quynn, Thomas Ridout, John Rawlings, Henry Rozer (2), William Rowland (2), Burdett Ratcliff, Samuel Reed, Mary Ringgold, John Rudgett.

Speaker of the house of delegates, James Stone (2), Peter Simpson, Patrick Sim, Patrick Sim Smith (2), Benjamin Stoddert, John H. Stone (2), Thomas Smith (3), Edward Smoot, Rose Stewart, James Sellivent, Francis Shaulds, Edward Sims, Alexander Stewart, Thomas Stone (2), Gilbert H. Smith.

Treasurer of the western shore, James Thomas (2), William Taylor, Edward Tilghman (2), Philip Tindall, Vinton Thornton, Philip Thomas.

John Vining, Charles Wallace, Wallace, Davidson and Johnson (2), Anne Williams, James Williams, Joseph Williams, William Wilkins and Co. James Weems, John Weems, jun. David Weems (6), George H. Worsley, Robert Wade, sen. Robert Wade, jun. Luke Wheeler, William Wheeler (2), Thomas Ward, Thomas Wilson, Nathaniel Willon, Richard Wells, Wallace and Davidson, Andrew Wallace, James West, William Worthington, Jeremiah Weller.

F. GREEN, D. P. M.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, July 15, 1782.

WILL be sold at public auction, in Baltimore-town, on Tuesday the 30th of July next, that valuable lot of meadow ground which belonged to James Christie, lately in the possession of Mr. Grant; also a house and lot on Fell's-point, lately the property of Henry Thompson; and all the lots on Whetstone-point, which were formerly sold, and for which payments will not be made before that day, agreeable to the late act of assembly. One third of the purchase money to be paid in ten days, another third in twenty days thereafter, and the residue on the 30th day of September next.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, July 6, 1782.

THE commissioner having returned from the southern army, the sale of Monocacy manor, will certainly begin at Frederick-town, on the terms heretofore advertised, on Tuesday the 30th of September next; and of My Lady's manor, at Mr. Slade's tavern, on Tuesday the 24th of the same month.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next general assembly for an act to confirm the last will and testament of Nathaniel Lane, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.

JOHN LANE.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, July 6, 1782.

PURSUANT to acts of the last session of the general assembly, will be sold, at public auction, at Mr. Bird's tavern, at the head of North-East river, on Tuesday the 30th of August next, a number of valuable slaves, of different ages and sexes, late the property of the Principio company. Payment to be made in current money, one third in thirty days, another third in two years, and the remaining third in three years from the day of sale.

At the Head of Elk, on Friday, the 22d of the same month, will be sold, two thirds of the real estate, which belonged to Robert Alexander; also a number of valuable slaves. That part of the land, next adjoining the town, will be laid off into small and convenient lots. Payment to be made in current money, one third in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, and the remaining third in five, eight, or ten months, as may be declared on the day of sale. It is expected that every purchaser will be ready, either to pay the money, or give bond with good security, immediately.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

Calvert county, July 6, 1782.

To be sold by public vendue, at the house of Mr. John Dockett, in Lower Marlborough, on Tuesday the 13th of August next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for specie, or bills of credit of the last emission (commonly called red money) at its passing value at the time of payment.

A VALUABLE plantation, whereon the subscriber now dwells, containing 256 acres of land, lying within two miles of Lower Marlborough aforesaid, about one half of which is cleared and under a good fence, the other half covered with wood, and abounds with a large quantity of excellent timber, the soil is good for either tobacco or grain of any kind; a good stream runs through it, on which there is an excellent feat for a mill; and there is a large quantity of meadow ground, some already in timothy, and more may be made with very little trouble; the improvements on this place have been made within these twelve years past, and are in good repair. The purchaser will have the liberty of putting in a crop of small grain in the fall, and possession will be given in December next. One third at least of the money must be paid in the month of September next, and the residue in two equal annual payments thereafter, for which bond on interest, with good security, will be required by

PATRICK SIM SMITH.

Charles county, July 11, 1782.

FOR SALE,

THE subscriber's dwelling plantation, containing 829 acres, lying about 6 miles below Pica-taway, and on the main road leading from that place to Port-Tobacco; the soil is of the first quality; the improvements are a tolerable dwelling house, two good barns, and all the necessary out-houses. This tract contains a large quantity of excellent meadow ground, a small part of which has been cleared. It will be sold for either cash or tobacco. A small part of the purchase money or tobacco may perhaps be expected down, and three years credit, without interest for the first twelve months, will be given, if required, for the balance, provided one third be punctually paid annually.

SAMUEL HANSON, of Samuel.

N. B. The water is fine, and the situation remarkably healthful.

St. Mary's county, July 4, 1782.

COMMITTED to my custody a negro man named BOB, who says he belongs to Charles White, who lives on Elk-Ridge, and is an inspector of tobacco; this fellow formerly belonged to John Gibson of this county, who sold him about 6 or 7 years ago to Mr. Samuel Hughes of Washington county; the fellow says he was sold by Mr. Hughes to the rev. Mr. Booth of Frederick county, and from him sold to Richard Gaither, who afterwards sold him to his present master. The above negro had with him at the time he was committed and is now in my possession, a small dark bay mare, about 13 hands high, appears to be young, branded on the near buttock with the letter D, has a blaze down her face, a very sore back occasioned by riding without a saddle; he says the mare belongs to himself, but it is very probable that he has stole her, as he had the character of being a great rogue before he was sold from this county. The owners are desired to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

ZACHARIAS FORREST, sheriff.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber near Chaptico, St. Mary's county, the 10th of June last, a light mulatto fellow, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 20 years of age, he is very handy in waiting at table; had on when he went away, a country cloth coat kersey wove, turned up at the cape and sleeves with brown cloth, a striped cotton jacket, country cotton shirt, and breeches of the same; he has a scar over one of his eyebrows, was seen in Prince-George's county, and passed for a free man by the name of Nace Cooper. Whoever takes up and conveys the said fellow to me shall receive the above reward, or puts him into gaol so that I get him again shall receive three dollars.

HENRY NEALE.

THERE is at the plantation of George Shelhamer, near Elk-Ridge landing, taken up as a stray, a dark bay gelding, about four years old, left hind foot white, docked, not branded, and about 13 hands high. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

I HAVE in my custody, committed as a runaway, a negro man who says his name is BOATSWAIN, and that he belongs to a certain Patrick M'Dunnit of Montgomery county. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away.

BENJAMIN CAWOOD, jun. sheriff.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, June 22, 1782.

PURSUANT to several acts of the last session of the general assembly, will be sold at public auction, the property herein mentioned, on the days, at the places, and on the terms herein mentioned, viz.

At George-town, on Wednesday the 24th of July next, a tract of land called Piney-grove, containing 200 acres, which belonged to Cunningham, Finlay, and company; a tract called Free Bottom, containing 200 acres, which belonged to William Tipple; also the lands of Dunlap and son, and company, all lying in Montgomery county. Purchasers to give bond to pay one third of the sum bid in specie in thirty days, another third in two years, and the remaining third in three years from the day of sale.

At the same time and place will be sold, a valuable house and lot in George-town, which belonged to Dunlap and son. Bond to be given for the payment of one third in specie in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, and the remaining third in six, eight, or ten months, as may be declared on the day of sale.

At Frederick-town, on Monday the 29th of July, a tract of land called Part of Brook's Discovery, in Tawney-town hundred, containing 615 acres, which belonged to James Somerville; a tract called Discovery, in lower Monocacy hundred, containing 130 acres; another tract called Addition to Discovery, containing 80 acres, and a tract of 100 acres, called Long Hope, late the property of Philip Barton Key; also the ground rents of the lots in Frederick town which belonged to Daniel Dulany, son of Daniel; terms as last mentioned, one third to be paid in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, &c.

At the same time and place will be sold, all the lands of Daniel Dulany, of Daniel, and Henry Addison, in Frederick county, which were left unsold at the former sale made by the commissioners; terms as herein before mentioned; one third to be paid in thirty days, another third in two years, &c.

At Elizabeth-town in Washington county, on Monday the 5th of August next, a tract of land called Collier's Hall, containing 100 acres, late the property of Fotherall's heirs; and a tract which belonged to Peter and Angle Gentzberger, containing 80 acres, on the terms last mentioned.

At Baltimore town, on the same terms, on Tuesday 30th of July next, the lower part of Whetstone-point, where the fort stands, to be laid off into convenient lots; a tract of 200 acres in Baltimore county, called Hill's Forest, late the property of Nathaniel Richardson; and a tract of 250 acres, called Greyhound Forest, late the property of James French.

At Harford-town, on the same terms, on Friday the 2d of August next, a tract of 150 acres in Harford county, called Stoney Ridge, which belonged to James Christie.

At Charles-town, in Cecil county, on the same terms, on Monday the 5th of August next, a few unimproved lots in said town.

At Port-tobacco, on Saturday the 27th of July next, the lot and houses which belonged to Alexander Cunningham and company; terms as herein before mentioned; one third in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, &c.

At Upper Marlborough, on Tuesday the 30th of July next, on the same terms, the lots and houses there situated, which belonged to James Russell; also the lots and houses in Nottingham, in Prince-George's county, which belonged to the said James Russell.

At Bladenburg, on Saturday the 3d of August next, on the same terms, the lots and houses which belonged to George and Andrew Buchanan, and to James Brown and company.

All persons claiming any right, title, or interest, to the said property, or any part thereof, or having debts against the late owners thereof, or any of them, are requested to make known the same, legally authenticated, to the commissioners, before the day of sale. If on any of the foregoing days of sale there should happen to be very bad weather, the sale will be held the next fair day.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

Prince George's county, June 8, 1782.

THE subscriber will dispose of his plantation, situated within two miles of Queen-Anne, containing 416 acres. The qualities of which need not be enumerated, as the soil of the forest lands are well known, and deemed equal to any in the state for the produce of corn, wheat, and tobacco; about 15 or 20 acres of excellent meadow may be made with very little trouble, the land being already cleared; there is likewise on the said land a very good orchard, containing about 250 apple trees of the best fruit; the improvements are three negro quarters, two tobacco houses, and a corn house. Any person inclinable to purchase will be informed of the terms by applying to

COLMOR BEANES.

July 1, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the general assembly, at their next session, for an act to convey to him part of a tract of land lying on Kent-Island, in Queen-Anne's county, called Barnstable-hill, containing twenty acres and an half more or less, which he purchased of Philemon Tanner, deceased.

ROBERT WALTERS.

July 9, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly, for an act to enable her to sell at public vendue the remaining part of Addition to Piles's Delight, according to the direction of the last will and testament of col. Edward Sprigg, her deceased husband, for the benefit of the creditors and representatives of the said deceased, pursuant to his said will.

MARY PINDELL.

THE several inspectors of tobacco may be supplied with books and notes at the printing-office.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1782.

S A L E M, June 27.

LAST Monday arrived in a safe port, a prize schooner, laden with salt, taken by capt. Benson, in the privateer ship Hendrick, of this port.

The day following, the privateer brig Enterprise, from Bermuda, mounting 12 twelve pounders, and 6 long six pounders, arrived also in a safe port. She was likewise captured by capt. Benson, in the Hendrick, and had on board the crews of four vessels, which she had made prizes of. Her own crew, when captured, consisted of about 50 men. She is a new vessel, but four months off the stocks.

The Hendrick was left in chase of three vessels, known to be a Bermudian privateer and her two prizes. Yesterday arrived in a safe port, the prize brig Olive Branch, of about 140 tons burthen, with a valuable cargo on board, consisting of sugar, coffee, Lard, and tobacco. She is a fine vessel, is pierced for 16 guns, but mounts only four; and was captured on her passage from New-York to Quebec, by the privateer ship General Greene, capt. Crow, of this port.

B O S T O N, July 1.

Yesterday arrived the brig Union, capt. Gardner, 55 days from Cadiz.

On the evening of the 15th of June, a party of Tories from Canada, entered Newbury (Cohos) with a design to capture general Baily. They fired upon and wounded a sentinel at the general's door, then rushed to the house, but the people were escaped. Not seeing the general, and perceiving the inhabitants arming to arms, they fled with precipitation, and their retreat they found a son of the general's, whom they carried with them. Early next morning, passing through Corinth, they dragged several people out of their beds, whom they obliged to take an oath of neutrality till exchanged.

The letter of marque ship called the Alexander, on her outward bound passage, has taken a letter of marque brig of 24 guns and about 200 tons burthen, from Liverpool, England, bound to Newfoundland, and laden with salt and dry goods. She is arrived in a safe port. Nothing new by her.

S P R I N G F I E L D, (Massachusetts) July 2.

We hear from Sheffield, that on Saturday the 29th they had a severe storm of hail and rain, attended with thunder and lightning, which did considerable damage to the grain, broke a great number of windows, and the hail stones were, many of them, as large as a basket ball; the lightning struck a barn and tore it to pieces. The next day they had another severe thunder storm, when the lightning struck the house of Mr. Fairchild, in such a manner as to burn in four directions. No person was hurt though a number of people were in the house.

We hear from Ashwalet-Equivalent, in Berkshire county, that on Sunday the 23d ult. about 12 o'clock, a violent hurricane pervaded that place, tearing up trees by the roots, twisting off others, which were six feet over, six or seven feet from the ground. It did a large new two story house 47 feet in length and 18 in breadth, the outside nearly finished, and a house 42 feet by 22, both belonging to major Jeremiah Cady, moved the house from the foundation, and tried the tan-house about 20 feet, and dashed them to pieces.

Recd of a letter from Claremont, in the state of New-Hampshire, dated June 24.

The amazing horrors of yesterday afternoon, almost surpass belief, and baffle all my powers of description. About three o'clock in the afternoon, the wind from N. W. blew a most terrible hurricane; many trees were torn up by the roots, others twisted off and carried by the violence of the gale to an incredible distance, and whole fields of grain were swept entirely away.

It ran in a vein of about half a mile in width, and produced as great a scene of desolation and horror in our country, as perhaps was ever exhibited in this part of the world. Every house, barn, or building of any kind, which stood in its range, was rased to the foundation, or raked and torn in a terrible manner. Mr. Spencer's house was blown down; the very ceiling torn up and twisted like a withe: Mr. Spencer's little daughter, a child of ten years of age, was buried in the ruins of his house, together with his wife, and the child killed in his arms. Mr. Spencer and his wife were dug out of the ruins after the storm abated; he escaped himself with a hurt; his wife was terribly wounded, but it is thought she will recover.

A person from the state of Vermont we are informed, that on Sunday the 23d inst. a terrible hurricane began in a place called Pawlet, in which place Manchester it did great damage to the grain, buildings, &c. To the eastward of Manchester it seemed to divide into two veins; the one taking a south-east, the other a north-eastwardly direction. The south-east vein passed through Weatherfield to Claremont, and continued its course to Croydon (which was the farthest it was in its course from which our informant had heard) with such violence as to destroy the fruits of the earth, to tear up and twist off trees, and destroy buildings of every kind that stood within its verge.

The north-east vein was a most terrible storm of hail and rain, attended with an almost incessant peal of thunder, and flashes of lightning in such quick succession, that the whole hemisphere appeared a tremendous glare of fire. The grain in its course was almost entirely destroyed; at Royalstown the rain and hail fell in such amazing quantities that the water was knee-deep in the houses, many buildings were undermined and ruined; one house was thrown down and carried a considerable distance by the flood. Our informant says very credible people assured him, that some of the hail stones measured six inches in length, and were supposed to weigh near a pound. The storm passed to the eastward of Royalstown, across Connecticut river, but we have received no account from those parts.

P R O V I D E N C E, June 29.

The ship, *Albatross*, of France arrived in the river from New-York, and brought 24 Americans, late prisoners there.

We learn, that a privateer schooner, belonging to New-York, which accompanied the enemy's fleet into the eastern Sound, is taken by the brave major Dimeck, of Falmouth. The schooner had quitted the fleet to cruise in Boston bay, where she captured two vessels from the West-Indies, which were retaken by a letter of marque. The privateer afterwards cruised off Nantucket, or which major Dimeck being apprised, he embarked in a whaleboat, with 14 men, and landed at Nantucket, where quitting the whaleboat, he re-embarked with his crew in a small wood-vessel, boarded the schooner as she lay at anchor off Nantucket-bar, and carried her in a few minutes without loss, although her crew consisted of 29 men. The captain of the privateer we hear is badly wounded.

N E W - H A V E N, June 27.

Monday night last the fort at Milford (whose garrison was then but small) was robbed of a small quantity of provisions and military stores, by some persons from this side, who went off with the booty in a boat.

We hear that a few days since, four whaleboats under the direction of capt. *Dees*, having taken possession of two vessels, in a harbour of Long-Island, and were bringing off their prizes, when two of the enemy's armed vessels, shut them in, drove the boats on shore, and retook the vessels; it is not known how many were taken prisoners; the boats crews consisted of about 30, but 5 only have returned.

F I S H - K I L L, July 11.

Last week, on Tuesday, his excellency general Washington, returned to his head-quarters, at Newburgh, from a visit to the frontier posts of this state.

By authentic accounts the enemy are collecting and fortifying at Otwego, from which place they will undoubtedly send parties to harass our frontiers. Their small parties have done considerable damage already, besides burning the house and mills at the falls, when they carried off about 12 or 15 prisoners. Last evening an express arrived from Schoharie, bringing an account that there were about 300 of the enemy there; what the consequence of this alarm will be, time will shew, though we have to expect continual alarms of this nature.

C H A T H A M, July 10.

It is reported, and we believe may be relied on, that the enemy have evacuated Charles-town, and it is further reported, that they have burnt it. A few days will determine the truth of it.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, July 13.

The assembly of the state of Georgia, as an approbation of the great merit and good conduct of the gallant general Wayne, and in consideration of the signal services, which he has rendered that state, during his command, has generously voted, that the sum of four thousand guineas be appropriated in purchasing of an estate, for the said general Wayne, in such part or parts of the state, as he shall appoint.

We are assured, that on Thursday last se'ennight, intelligence was received at Fish-Kill from New-York, that, in consequence of the proceedings had against Lippencut, a blood contention had taken place in that city, between the British troops and a body of the refugees; that about 40 of the latter were killed and wounded, and the remainder was taken and confined on shipboard.

Extract of a letter from Elizabeth-town, dated July 9.

Nothing official has yet transpired from the trial of Lippencut. From what I can learn, he has thrown the whole odium of the action upon Franklin, who (if Sir Guy Carleton is capable of doing justice) will meet that punishment which his complicated crimes deserve.

July 16. On Sunday the 16th inst. a party of the refugee-horric-thieves, in the neighbourhood of Fish Kill, in the most barbarous and cruel manner, murdered a woman whom they suspected had given information of their being out from New-York, on the horric-stealing business. The method these savage monsters adopted to deprive this helpless female of life, for her fidelity to her neighbours, casts the darkest shade on human nature, and places man in a more inferior station than the most ferocious tyger of the wilderness.

Another party of the same infernals, about the middle of last week, perpetrated a similar deed on an industrious farmer, near Crompond, state of New-York. He had all day been mowing in his field, but had returned to his house, and was partaking of some food

before which his faithful wife had prepared. In this happy interval of rest, domestic peace and enjoyment, the murderers appeared at his door; he attempted to escape by running towards an opposite door, but they ordered him to surrender, or they would fire at him; and in the confidence that they would not offer him any violence, he returned, but shocking to relate, was instantly shot by one of the villains, who supposing him not to be dead, dragged him with the assistance of the others out of the house, and battered his head to pieces with the butts of their muskets.

Let it be remembered, that these horrid enormities have been committed by people, who have come out from the enemy's lines, since the commencement of Sir Guy Carleton's conciliatory administration.

Compare dates, and it will be also found that, at the very time general Leslie proposed to general Greene a cessation of hostilities, an attempt was made by general Clark to surprise general Wayne.

The anniversary of the ever memorable 4th of July, 1776, was celebrated, the 24th instant at Lancaster, in a manner that not only reflects great honour on the inhabitants of that county, but exhibits an example worthy of future imitation; by all her sister counties in this commonwealth.

On the 24th instant, in New-York bay, captains Hyler and Story with two whaleboats boarded and took the schooner Skip Jack, mounting six carriage guns, besides swivels, but soon after burnt her, finding they could not get her off, it being at noon, in sight of the guard ship; and several other ships of war lying at Sandy Hook. This schooner was tender to the admiral's ship. Hyler brought off the captain and 9 or 10 hands, the others having escaped in their boats on the approach of the whaleboats.

Capt. Hyler, about the same time, took three other small vessels, which were on the trading scheme, one of them being loaded with calves, sheep, &c. bound from New Jersey to New-York.

Capt. Hambricht, of Lancaster, was, on Saturday last, unfortunately thrown from his horse, and so prodigiously bruised, that he expired in a few hours after. This gentleman acquired great reputation as a provincial officer in the late war; and taking a decisive part in the present revolution, was chosen member of council for this commonwealth. In which honourable station he discharged his duty to the satisfaction of his constituents. His death is exceedingly regretted by all his relatives and acquaintance; but they draw the greatest consolation from the reflection that he was deservedly esteemed, by all ranks of people, an honest man.

AN ORDINANCE for the better distribution of prizes in certain cases.

BE it ordained by the United States in Congress assembled, that so much of the ordinance, entitled, "An ordinance, ascertaining what captures on water shall be lawful," as ordains, that upon the capture of a vessel commissioned as a man of war or a privateer, by any of the vessels of war of the United States of America, the whole of the property condemned shall be adjudged to the captors, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that in all such cases of capture the whole of the property condemned shall be adjudged to the use of the captors, if the vessel taken shall be of equal or superior force to the vessel making the capture; if otherwise, one half only shall be adjudged to the captors, and the other half to the use of the United States, and shall, after condemnation, be so appropriated; unless the United States in Congress assembled, in reward of distinguished valour and exertion, shall otherwise specially direct.

And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, that the resolution of the 15th day of November, 1776, giving to the commanders, officers and men of ships or vessels of war, a bounty for every cannon and for every man belonging to British ships or vessels of war captured by them, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Done by the United States in Congress assembled, the 10th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1782, and in the seventh year of our independence.

Attest. JOHN HANSON, president. CHARLES THOMSON, secretary.

R I C H M O N D, July 13.

It is reported that the Indians have lately defeated col. Crawford, who marched to destroy some of their towns. The account is not yet authenticated, but comes with some circumstances of particularity, that give it the appearance of probability.

Four of the flag vessels below, we hear, have been seized and will probably be condemned, for bringing in with them and endeavouring secretly to dispose of considerable quantities of British goods.

It is said, but we hope without foundation, that admiral Barrington had fallen in with a number of French transports in the European sea, and taken the greater part of them. Probably this account will run out like admiral Kompenfelt's taking and destroying half a dozen French men of war some weeks ago, which seems to be acknowledged on all hands to be at least premature.

Some barges lately made their appearance in Back-river, near Hampton, but apprehensive of an uncivil reception from a party of late cavalry stationed in the neighbourhood, they did not chuse to land.

ANNAPOLIS, July 25.

A Philadelphia paper of the 20th inst. contains the following intelligence:

HAGUE, April 21. Extract from the register of their High Mightinesses the States General of the United Provinces, dated Friday the 19th of April.

Having resumed the deliberation upon the first and second address of Mr. Adams, the former presented to the president of the assembly of their High Mightinesses on the 4th of May, 1781, and the latter on the 9th of January last, requesting them in the name of the United States of North-America, to permit the said Mr. Adams to deliver his credentials to their High Mightinesses; and further, in his last address, requesting a categorical answer on that subject:

It is determined to admit the said Mr. Adams as ambassador from the United States of North-America to their High Mightinesses, and he is accordingly by these presents admitted and acknowledged as such.

Signed, W. BORELL, W. FAGELL.

And underneath, Mr. Adams has had a visit from the French ambassador, with whom he held a conference of two hours.

April 25 Mr. Adams, envoy from the United States of North-America, hath had a conference with the principal members of the government, and with the prince stadtholder. He was this day in conference with their High Mightinesses; he was received and accompanied by the baron de Brantzenbourg, on the part of the province of Utrecht, and by M. C. Bigot on that of Friesland. The due de la Vanguyon, the French ambassador, gave the day before yesterday a sumptuous dinner to Mr. Adams, and all the foreign ministers residing here. We are assured that a treaty of commerce between our republic and the United States of North-America, will immediately take place.

LETTERS remaining in the Post-office Annapolis, which were omitted last week.

CAPT. JAMES BELT, Beale Bordley, John Dowson, Eastman and Neth. Nicholas Gallaway, John Johnston, John Llewellyn, Edward Noel, Matthew Highman, jun. John Taylor.

STATE OF MARYLAND.

Intendant's office, July 18, 1782.

ALL sheriffs, collectors of the tax, and other persons concerned in receiving taxes, or employed in the collection of other branches of revenue, are desired, without loss of time, to settle their accounts, and pay into the respective treasuries all monies or tobaccos that they may have received. They are also desired to use their utmost exertion in the collection of the five shillings specie tax, due the first of August next, and the tax of twelve shillings and six pence in specie, due the twentieth; and, to induce them to use their utmost diligence therein, the intendant will remit a part or the whole of the 20 per cent. interest incurred by means of the non-payment of any monies they may be in arrear to the state; but should little attention be paid to this notice, he will in every instance, where there appears to him to have been neglect or non-compliance of duty, put the laws in force to their utmost rigour.

he intendant will sell, on the lowest terms, several hundred hogheads of tobacco; and also considerable quantities of public wheat and flour, for ready money, the financier's notes, bank notes, or the pay-master general's notes.

DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER, intendant.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, July 24, 1782. PURSUANT to an act of the general assembly next, on the premises, all the right of this state in the lands which belonged to Lloyd Dulany, in Kent county, which is during the life of the said Lloyd Dulany and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten. These lands are equal in quality to any in the state, and contain upwards of 2000 acres. They will be parcelled out previous to the day of sale, and will be disposed of for current money, to be paid at three equal annual payments, with interest. Bond with security to be given.

At the same time and place will be sold, on the terms undermentioned, about 300 acres of Kent manor.

On the 3d of September next will be sold for current money, an unimproved lot in the city of Annapolis, situate on Charles-street, which belonged to Daniel Dulany, of Daniel, and a lot on which are two good warehouses, situate near the dock, late the property of Daniel Dulany, of Walter. Bond with security to be given. To pay one third in thirty days, another third in two years, and the remaining third in three years from the day of sale.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

Prince-George's county, July 17, 1782.

THE subscriber, being appointed to purchase thirteen dragoon horses, on the western shore of Maryland, agreeable to an act of assembly made last session, for the use of the southern army, gives public notice, that he may be seen, by any person who wants to dispose of their horses, either for the discharge of their specie tax, or otherwise, at Upper Marlborough, or at his house within four miles of the aforesaid town, any time between this and the 20th of August; and, to prevent unnecessary trouble to those persons at a distance who may not have seen the law, I think proper to inform them, that no horse will be received under fourteen and a half hands high, between five and eight years old, colours, bay, black, brown, gray, and sorrel, well formed, and without blemish; a liberal price in specie is allowed to be given, payable out of the tax to be collected by the first of August.

ROBERT BOWIE.

THE several inspectors of tobacco may be supplied with books and notes at the printing-office.

BANK of NORTH-AMERICA.

July 4, 1782.

THE directors of the bank, having declared a dividend of four and a half per cent. upon the capital stock for the half year, ending the first instant. The said dividend will be paid at the bank to the stockholders, or their representatives, at any time after the tenth instant.

[The printers on the continent are requested to give this advertisement a place in their papers.]

Port-Tobacco, July 21, 1782.

To be sold by the subscriber, on Tuesday the 27th of August next, at Elizabeth-town, commonly called Hagar's-town,

A VERY valuable tract of land, known by the name of Loud-bottom, lying in Washington county, containing by patent 94 acres. The dividing line betwixt this and the Pennsylvania state runs through this land, leaving about 200 acres in the latter, through which runs a never failing stream of water, proper for mill seats; this land is well wooded, watered, and timbered. Also to be sold, at Port-Tobacco, on Saturday the 21st of September next, part of a tract of land called Cain's purchase, near the mouth of Port-Tobacco creek, containing 175 acres, and a joining the land of Mrs. Snye; the soil is good, the water fine, and the situation beautiful. Three years credit will be given for three fourths of the purchase money, on giving bond with approved security, and paying interest.

DANIEL JENIFER, attorney in fact for capt. John Mitchell of the Maryland line. To be sold, for either cash or tobacco, a sleek negro boy and girl, the boy about 12 and the girl 14 years old.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, July 15, 1782.

WILL be sold at public auction, in Baltimore-town, on Tuesday the 30th of July next, that valuable lot of meadow ground which belonged to James Christie, lately in the possession of Mr. Grant; also a house and lot on Fen's-point, lately the property of Henry Thompson; and all the lots on Whetstone-point, which were formerly sold, and for which payments will not be made before that day, agreeable to the late act of assembly. One third of the purchase money to be paid in ten days, another third in twenty days thereafter, and the residue on the 10th day of September next.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

July 9, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly, for an act to enable her to sell at public vendue the remaining part of Addition to Piles's Delight, according to the direction of the last will and testament of col. Edward Sprigg, her deceased husband, for the benefit of the creditors and representatives of the said deceased, pursuant to his last will.

MARY PINDELL.

July 11, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the general assembly, at their next session, for an act to convey to him part of a tract of land lying on Kent-Island, in Queen-Anne's county, called Barnstable-hill, containing twenty acres and an half more or less, which he purchased of Poilemon Tanner, deceased.

ROBERT WALTERS.

Annapolis, June 26, 1782.

ALL persons indebted to me on bond, are hereby requested to discharge the same, or pay the accrued interest thereon and renew their obligations; those indebted on open accounts are also requested to discharge the same, or give bond, if not convenient to pay now.

WANTED, in the general court office, a young man who writes a good hand, and would be diligent in business; one who has some knowledge of the mode of proceedings in a county clerk's office would be most agreeable; proper encouragement will be given.

THOMAS B. HODGKIN.

Charles county, June 11, 1782.

FOR the benefit of his country and self, the subscriber hath eight tracts or parcels of land for sale, all lying convenient to navigation, in Durham parish, in the county aforesaid. Twelve months time from the day of sale of either or all the tracts will be allowed, on the purchasers giving bond and good security to

JOSEPH H. HARRISON.

The subscriber may be seen at Annapolis on the 25th, 26th, and 27th of this month, if nothing very extraordinary happens to prevent him, and at any time after, at his dwelling house, near Maryland point, on Patowmack river.

J. H. H.

Maryland, St. Mary's county, June 15, 1782.

THE subscriber intends, if he meets with suitable encouragement, to open a school on the 1st day of September next, at his own house, about five miles below the Cool-springs in St. Mary's county, for the instruction of gentlemen sons in the LATIN and GREEK CLASSICS, GEOGRAPHY, with the use of the GLOBES, the elements of GEOMETRY, TRIGONOMETRY, ASTRONOMY, and ALGEBRA. He expects to receive from each scholar four English guineas per annum, to be paid quarterly. The greatest attention will be paid to the morals, as well as improvement of his pupils, by

JOHN STEPHEN, A. M.

N. B. Boys may be boarded upon reasonable terms in the neighbourhood of the school.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next general assembly for an act to confirm the last will and testament of Nathaniel Lane, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.

JOHN LANE.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, June 22, 1782.

PURSUANT to several acts of the last session of the general assembly, will be sold at public auction the property herein described, on the days, at the places, and on the terms herein mentioned, viz.

At George-town, on Wednesday the 24th of July next, a tract of land called Piney-grove, containing 200 acres, which belonged to Cunningham, Finlay and company; a tract called Free Bottom, containing 100 acres, which belonged to William Tipple; also lands of Dunlap and son, and company, all lying in Montgomery county. Purchasers to give bond to pay one third of the sum bid in specie in thirty days, another third in two years, and the remaining third in three years from the day of sale.

At the same time and place will be sold, a valuable house and lot in George-town, which belonged to Dunlap and son. Bond to be given for the payment of one third in specie in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, and the remaining third in six, eight, or ten months, as may be declared on the day of sale.

At Frederick-town, on Monday the 29th of July, a tract of land called Part of Brook's Discovery, in Tenney-town hundred, containing 615 acres, which belonged to James Somerville; a tract called Discovery in lower Monocacy hundred, containing 130 acres, another tract called Addition to Discovery, containing 80 acres, and a tract of 100 acres, called Long Hope, late the property of Philip Barton Key; also the grounds of Daniel Dulany, son of Daniel; terms as last mentioned one third to be paid in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, &c.

At the same time and place will be sold, all the lands of Daniel Dulany, of Daniel, and Henry Addison, in Frederick county, which were left unsold at the former sale made by the commissioners; terms as herein before mentioned; one third to be paid in thirty days, another third in two years, &c.

At Annapolis-town in Washington county, on Monday the 6th of August next, a tract of land called Callee's mill, containing 100 acres, late the property of Fortner's heirs; and a tract which belonged to Penn and Engle, containing 80 acres, on the terms last mentioned.

At Baltimore town, on the same terms, on Tuesday the 30th of July next, the lower part of Whetstone-point where the fort stands, to be laid off into convenient lots; a tract of 200 acres in Baltimore county, called Hill's Forest, late the property of Nathaniel Richardson; and a tract of 250 acres, called Greyhound Forest, late the property of James French.

At Harford town, on the same terms, on Friday the 20th of August next, a tract of 120 acres in Harford county, called Stoney Ridge, which belonged to James Christie.

At Charles town, in Cecil county, on the same terms, on Monday the 5th of August next, a few improved lots in said town.

At Port-tobacco, on Saturday the 27th of July next, the lot and houses which belonged to Alexander Cunningham and company; terms as herein before mentioned; one third in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, &c.

At Upper Marlborough, on Tuesday the 30th of July next, on the same terms, the lots and houses situated, which belonged to James Russell; also the lots and houses in Nottingham, in Prince-George's county, which belonged to the said James Russell.

At Badenbürg, on Saturday the 3d of August next, on the same terms, the lots and houses which belonged to George and Andrew Buchanan, and to James Breen and company.

All persons claiming any right, title, or interest, in the said property, or any part thereof, or having demands against the late owners thereof, or any of them, are requested to make known the same, legally authenticated to the commissioners, before the day of sale. If on any of the foregoing days of sale there should happen to be very bad weather, the sale will be held the next fair day.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, July 6, 1782.

PURSUANT to acts of the last session of the general assembly, will be sold, at public auction, at Mr. Bird's tavern, at the head of North-East river, on Tuesday the 20th of August next, a number of valuable slaves, of different ages and sexes, late the property of the Principio company. Payment to be made in current money, one third in thirty days, another third in two years, and the remaining third in three years from the day of sale.

At the Head of Elk, on Friday, the 22d of the same month, will be sold, two thirds of the real estate, which belonged to Robert Alexander; also a number of valuable slaves. That part of the land, next adjoining the town, will be laid off into small and convenient lots. Payment to be made in current money, one third in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, and the remaining third in five, eight, or ten months, as may be declared on the day of sale. It is expected that every purchaser will be ready, either to pay the money, or give bond with good security, immediately.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in St. Mary's county, a negro fellow named JERRY, about twenty years old, country born, about five feet high, slim made, thin visage and tolerable wide mouth; had on when he left me in Anne-Arundel county the beginning of last November, a small hat, cotton shirt, gray broad-cloth coat pretty much worn, blue cloth jacket, brown breeches, yarn stockings and black buckles in his shoes; he has been several years a writer, and is well acquainted with Annapolis and Baltimore-town; he is an artful fellow and few more capable of deceiving a stranger so as to pass. Any person securing him in any gail, the most convenient to the place he is apprehended in, shall be entitled to a reward of twenty silver dollars, paid by

THOMAS A. REEDER.