

## MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, DECEMBER 4, 1777.

B O S T O N, October 30.

The following resolve passed the general assembly of this state, previous to their adjournment, viz.

**R**ESOLVED, That the troops under gen. Burgoyne, be quartered in the barracks on Front and Winter hills, and such others as a committee of both houses, hereafter to be appointed, shall judge not safe, retired, and easily guarded; and that they obtain suitable quarters for the general officers, and proper rooms for the other officers of rank; the foreign troops to be kept separate from the British, as far as practicable; and that no officers and soldiers be prevented coming into the town of Boston, or on this side Charlestown Neck; and the committee aforesaid are directed to fix such limits for the restraints of officers and soldiers, as may secure the public from any ill consequences, so far as may be consistent with a strict fulfilment of the convention. That the representatives of the town of Boston be a committee empowered to afford all such assistance as a general death, in the procurement of fuel, by influence or otherwise, as they shall judge will best favour the public interest. That every vessel coming from the northward for this purpose, be accompanied with a pass, signed by general Heath, certifying that the wood in those vessels is for the sole use of the army with general Burgoyne, now prisoners of war in the state of Massachusetts Bay; and that, if the vessel, that army must be the sufferers.

And it is further resolved, That no inhabitant of the United States, or any other person whatever, in this city, under the penalty of preventing their communication with the prisoners without a written licence obtained for that purpose from the council or general court, under pain of military discipline, which general court is hereby empowered and requested to direct. That the committee aforesaid be directed to appoint a proper number of persons of capacity and approved fidelity, to buy and deliver out to the prisoners necessary sorts of provisions brought to Boston market, the produce of this state, that they shall need, over and above the rations to be furnished by general Heath, such quantities as will be useful for their consumption while here, which shall be purchased with the currency of the United States, or some of them; to be drawn out of the treasury by order of council, and sold at the prices given for them; and if the same is paid in any part of gold or silver, the time shall be deposited in the public treasury to be drawn thence as the council shall order; and the persons appointed as above shall be under strict bonds of such tenor as the council shall order, for a faithful discharge of their duty.

Provided nevertheless, That in case the committee directed to appoint a number of persons to buy and deliver out to the prisoners provisions, should find that mode of procedure does not answer the purpose required, or should think it for the interest of the government to discontinue it; and that upon their representing the matter to the council, they the council, are hereby empowered, to order the same to be discontinued, and to make such other regulations as they think necessary. That the honorable council be requested to order one thousand men, including officers, and as many more as they shall find necessary, from such parts of the militia of this state, as they shall judge equitable to serve as guards, and to be under the command of general Heath.

And that John Taylor, and Nathan Cushing, Esqrs. be a committee, with such as the honorable house shall join, to carry this resolve into execution; and that they advise with general Heath touching the several matters mentioned in the foregoing resolve.

H A R T F O R D, October 29.

Last Tuesday, a flot from the enemy at the north-end of Rhode-Island, killed one man and wounded another at our encampment on the main. It is said they belonged to Connecticut.

The flag mentioned in our last to have failed for New-York was sent off after forced on shore at Crane-Neck, on Long Island; the prisoners, 37 out of 45, rose upon the captain, took the vessel from him, and after robbing her of provisions, made their escape on the island, purposely to avoid the men of war; the remainder were taken on board the Scorpion, captain Brown, the flag being stopped by him from proceeding to New-York.

Wednesday last a flag sailed for Newport with seven prisoners, late belonging to the Weymouth-packet, two having run off the night before, and supposed to have stole a boat; and gone to join their comrades at Rhode-Island.

A N N A P O L I S, December 1.

The hon. James Brice, William Helmeley, and Daniel Carroll, Esqrs. are appointed members of the council of this state, in the room of John Rogers, Joseph Polk, and Joseph Sim, Esqrs. who have resigned. On Monday last an election was held for a delegate to represent this city in General Assembly, in the room of Samuel Chase, Esq. who had resigned, when Allen Quynn, Esq. was elected.

Extract of a letter from York-Town, Nov. 25, 1777.

WE have very little domestic news to entertain you with. Fort Mifflin is gone after a most gallant resistance. The garrison got off after having spiked and otherwise injured the cannon. It is yet supposed that the enemy will not get the fleet up to the

city this winter. 'Tis certain that lord Cornwallis, with about 1800 men, crossed the Schuylkill this week, and went down to Chester, 'tis thought with design to cross Delaware opposite Billingsport, and fall upon Red Bank. Brigadier Huntington with his brigade is detached to support that post; gen. Varnum was there before with 1200, besides 4 regiments already in the fort ere Varnum arrived; 'tis that Cornwallis will probably meet a reception unexpectedly warm.

Morgan's corps are with gen. Wallington, and a brigade of Gates's army likewise. Twenty regiments in all are ordered from the north to reinforce this army. Now for foreign intelligence.

Mr. Bingham sends us a letter from Mr. Carmichael, dated at Paris, Aug. 26 and July 6, which contains the following passages: "I have written me he is on his return from Berlin, and that his business is successful. If our enemies are not successful, they mean to close with us on terms they can, sensible that if this great effort fails, they have little to hope in future. 'Tis an animating reason for us to persevere in the contest. The English have completed their loss amongst themselves; no foreigners have assisted them, although the terms to the leaders are better than any yet offered by that nation, except on the Spaniards have repented the mediation of France and England in their dispute with Portugal, being determined to prosecute the war until Portugal makes restitution and demands peace. They have taken the important island of St. Catharine on the coast of the Brazil without loss, and mean vigorously to prosecute their operations on the Brazil. This I have from an unimpaired authority, one of the family ministers. A great point prevails, that the Indians in the East have fallen on their oppressors and have taken Madras. India stock has fallen in consequence of this. Both France and Spain continue their armaments as if preparing for some great event. This obliges England to do the same. Of course all their navy and army contracts are for five years, and they employ many workmen in the dock-yards as they did in any time of the last war. From this circumstance you may judge, however different their declarations may be in parliament, they have real apprehensions from this court and that of Spain. It would render our negotiations with Prussia more successful, if a tobacco ship could by any means be put into England, which ship might make her returns in manufactures necessary for us, and 15 or 20 per cent. cheaper than we can have them here. Captains Weeks, Johnston, and Nicholson, have just destroyed 10 vessels on the English and Irish coasts. I am dispatching Conyngham from hence on the same business. I begin to think war unavoidable." Signed Carmichael.

The above is enclosed in a letter from Mr. Bingham, dated Martinique, Oct. 13, 1777, which contains the following extracts: "The general received a few days ago, by a packet from Rochefort, Sept. 4, the following intelligence: 'A French ship had been dispatched with instructions to the French ambassador in London, to claim all French vessels captured (without the arms) by the English, which have been regularly cleared out for any French ports; which requisition, if not complied with, is to be the signal for leaving the British coast. The general has received orders to put every thing in readiness for war, and to lay an embargo on all ships destined for Europe, to prevent their falling into the enemy's hands. The minister informs the general, that 5000 additional troops are coming to Martinique and Guadalupe; that transports are already engaged for them at Havre, Nantes, and Bourdeaux. At Rochefort, and Toulon, they work night and day, and the greatest preparations are making for the immediate commencement of hostilities. The reputation of the ship's name and her cargo is loudly demanded by the court of Versailles. I mentioned in a former letter, that Portugal had detached herself from the interest of Great Britain, and had entered into the family compact. Authentic advices mention that the king of Portugal has opened his ports to the Americans.'"

The junction of Portugal with the family compact is a heavy stroke upon England, and produced by the success of the Spaniards in South America, added to the death of the king of Portugal. The enemy have foreseen themselves at Philadelphia, that we may expect to hear of an attack upon their lines very soon."

Extract of a letter, dated York-Town, Nov. 24, 1777.

YOU may probably have heard, that general and lord Howe have made propositions of peace to congress, and as these matters are generally much misrepresented, I will give an account of that embassy as well as I can.

John Cornwaite of Baltimore) and partner John Cornwaite of Baltimore) was sent for by Mr. Thomas Willing and gen. Howe (I should have told you Brown had been long connected with Willing and Morris, and employed by them as a cornfactor)—these gentlemen proposed to Brown to carry a message to R. Morris, desiring him to communicate the same to congress; the purport of which was, that lord and gen. Howe would treat with congress as such. That, as preliminaries, they would withdraw the British troops, would grant the Americans every thing they claimed as in 1763, and more, would confirm the continental currency &c. On Brown's arrival at Mr. Morris's, he was much at a loss how to treat this message, but determined to bring Brown with him to York-Town, in the mean time, till he was ready to proceed with Brown, he sent him to Lancaster, to give the council such intelligence, touching Philadelphia, and their friends there, as they might judge necessary, but to

conceal his business. The council arrested Brown, a spy, which made it necessary for Mr. Morris to retire in his behalf. He however brought him to place, and related the nature of his business to congress, who declined hearing Brown on the subject, but directed the board of war to arrest him and send him under a guard to Lancaster, to be there delivered to the executive council. Thus ended the treaty. I have no doubt Brown has been employed in this business, and that Howe wishes a retreat on honourable terms, but the manner he took to found congress could not be likened to by free and independent states. A letter received this evening from gen. Mifflin, says, "Burgoyne's troops had just arrived at their quarters in Boston, that the guards were ordered to be on them to suppress the mutiny." Gen. Gates, in a letter of the 20th, says, "the greatest part of the German troops already deserted, and many of the British."

Extract of a letter from the same place, dated Nov. 25.

THIS evening intelligence is received by a colonel Shelburne, that one of the enemy's frigates of 32 or 36 guns with 2 transports under convoy, ran ashore at a place called Indian Point, near Rhode-Island, that a party of our men, stationed near that place, went off in their boats and boarded the frigate, made all her crew with those of the two transports prisoners, except one boat load, who went off from the frigate and were drowned. The frigate, it is said, has bulged, that we have taken out her guns, and are endeavouring to get her off.

By His EXCELLENCY THOMAS JOHNSON, Esq;  
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND,

## A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

AGREEABLE to the recommendation of the honorable Congress, of the first day of this month, I have appointed Thursday the 18th day of December next to be observed, in all churches and congregations of Christians throughout this state, as a day of general and solemn THANKSGIVING, according to the said recommendation.

Given at Annapolis this twenty eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven.

THO. JOHNSON.  
By his excellency's command, T. JOHNSON, jun. Sec.

G O D save the S T A T E.

T I C K E T S  
IN THE FIRST CLASS OF THE  
UNITED STATES LOTTERY  
TO BE SOLD BY  
WALLACE AND DAVIDSON  
IN  
A N N A P O L I S.

THAT the prices set out will be given for the articles there mentioned, delivered at the magazines at George-Town, Baltimore, York Town, Carlisle, Lancaster, Reading, Trenton or Morris-Town. As these prices are sufficiently liberal and fixed (so far as respects the state of Pennsylvania) by the advice and authority of the council of safety the 1st, the public may be assured they will not be exceeded. Nor will that for flour and whisky be continued at the magazines distant from home, if those more contiguous shall be able to supply the demands thereof, unless by contract speedily entered into.—Any person inclining to supply ship or mid-ling buket, or hard soap and candles, denved as above, are desired to call on me, or send their terms in writing as to quantity and lowest price. Tallow and salt will be supplied to tallow-chandlers engaging. Foretellers and engrossers are warned to take care how they meddle with articles necessary for the support of the army; in case of defaultive will no longer pass with impunity.

Good pork, 52s. 6d. per cwt.—Beans and pease, 8. 6d. per bushel.—Sheep's barley, 25s. per bushel.—Good flour, 22s. 6d. per 112lb.—Flour barrels, 3s. 9d. each.—Whisky, full proof, 8s. 6d. per gallon.—For the cask, at the rate of 15s. per hoghead, Pennsylvania currency.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN,  
Commissary-general of purchases for the  
armies of the United States.

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Prince-George's county.

To be SOLD at public vendue (for cash) on Saturday the 20th of December, at the house of Mr. Henry Bradford, in Bladenburg,

ONE hundred and ninety-five acres of very good land, lying on the main river, a mile below Bladenburg, on which are two good settlements, a good framed house, 20 feet by 16, besides other houses, a good fishing landing, and very good for building any kind of vessels; thirty acres of good meadow ground may be made with little expence; the land is very level, plantations in good repair, and a very pleasant situation on the river. Any person inclining to become a purchaser may view the land, and know the title, by applying to the subscribers, living on the premises.

IGNATIUS WILLSON,  
JAMES CONN,  
GEORGE CONN.



To be SOLD by public vendue, on Saturday the 13th instant, at the late dwelling-house of Mr. John Campbell, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, ONE NEGRO girl, about 17 years of age, one milch COW, and sundry household furniture. All persons having demands against the said estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, that they may be paid; and those that are indebted are desired to make immediate payment to Mr. Daniel Campbell, who is authorized to settle the said estate, by FRANCES CAMPBELL, Executrix. ALLEN QUINN, Executor.

To be SOLD at public vendue, on Tuesday the 30th of December, at the subscriber's dwelling plantation, in Prince George's county, Cornwall's Neck, SEVEN likely country born NEGROES, consisting of men, women, boys and girls, from the twenty-four years to one. Likewise a pair of blooded mares and colts. Alto thirty or forty head of cattle, among which are some very good Italian bred heaves.

The sale to begin at ten o'clock, and continue till all is sold.

Queen's-Town, Queen-Anne's county, Nov. 10, 1777. ALL persons indebted to the estate of SARAH FLYNN, deceased, are requested to make immediate payments; and those who have any claims against the said estate are requested to bring their accounts, legally authenticated, that they may be adjusted.

THOMAS FITZSIMONS, Executor.

Prince-George's county, Nov. 10, 1777.

ALL persons having just claims against the estate of NATHAN ORME, late of this county, deceased, are desired to bring them in, legally proved, that they may be settled; and all those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to ANNE HENRIETTA ORME, Adm.

#### FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Prince-George's county, Nov. 24, 1777. On the 6th instant I purchased a mare, for the sum of fifty pounds, of a person who called himself THOMAS LUNN, which mare it appears he had taken from WILLIAM CUMMING, of Frederick county. LUNN appears to be about 40 years of age, and is a man made fellow, about 5 feet 6 inches high, wears his own dark hair, has a crooked nose, and a few teeth, and chews tobacco. He had on a blue and white striped coat and waistcoat, a pair of leather breeches and boots, and was on a small bay horse; but as I am well informed he is a noted villain, it is highly probable he has changed his horse and cloths, hence his name.

Whoever will give me certain information where the said LUNN may be found, or secure him in any goal, so that he may be brought to consignment, shall receive thirty dollars; or if brought to my house, near Mr. Hamilton's tavern, and delivered to me, so that I can have the pleasure of handing the said LUNN to the above reward of forty dollars, paid by WILLIAM CUMMING.

Calvert county, Dec. 1, 1777. DRIFTED from Holland's Island, the 10th of last month, a large COW, about 26 or 28 feet long; her horns have been sheathed, and has one streak up her sides. Whoever has taken her up, and will inform the subscriber where she is, shall have eight dollars; if sent to said island, or to Mr. David W. C. S. shipyard, on Herring Bay, shall receive 20 dollars, paid by SAMUEL CHAW.

THERE is at the plantation of Edward Medcalf, at Seneca Falls, taken up as a stray, a bay horse, about thirteen hands high, has a star on his forehead, the white feet, branded on his near shoulder and buttock with B, paces, trots and gallops. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

THERE is at the plantation of John Kewings, in Cecil county, taken up as a stray, a bright bay horse, with some saddle spots, a large mane and tail, about fourteen hands and one inch high, supposed to be twelve years old. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

Swamp, Anne-Arundel county, Oct. 24, 1777. ALL persons having claims against the estate of JOSEPH GOTT, deceased, are requested to bring in their respective accounts, properly authenticated, that they may be adjusted and paid. And all that are indebted to said estate, either by bond, note, or open account, are requested to settle, either by payment, or renewing their bonds, &c. Those that do not comply with this reasonable request may expect to be dealt with as the law directs, by

ELISABETH GOTT, Executrix of JOSEPH GOTT.

CAME to the plantation of Priscilla Pinkney, near Annapolis, some time in July or August last, a large brindled STEER, marked with a crop in each ear. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

THERE is at the plantation of James Powell, near Pig-Point, on Patuxent river, Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a bay HORSE, about 14 hands 3 inches high, near hind foot white, some saddle spots, no brand, paces pretty well. The owner may have him again, on proving property and paying charges.

THERE are at the plantation of Joseph Howard, jun. living on the head of South river, four Fray cattle, viz. three steers, a red one about five years old, a black and white one about five years old, a brindled one about two years old, with some white about him, and a black heifer with a white face, &c. about two years old. The above cattle are all marked with a crop and a hole in the right ear, and a crop in the left. The owner or owners thereof are desired to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

Maryland, Nov. 1, 1777. COMMITTED to Queen-Anne's county gaol, as a runaway, about the first of October, a tully likely NEGRO fellow, between twenty and thirty years of age, has no cloaths, says his name is Charles Wood; that he has been run away a great while; that his master's name is Charles Todd, upon the bank river, and that he crossed the bay, he does not know from what county, I judge Middlesex, in Virginia. His master is desired to take him away and pay charges, otherwise he will be sold for the same according to law, by

W. WRIGHT, Sheriff Q. A. C.

#### EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

November 3, 1777. LOST, yesterday morning, between S. utn-river Ferry and Mr. Teeter's tavern, a large silk POCKET-BOOK, of lead-coloured taffety, with a polished steel half and catch, with some money in, the quantity unknown exactly, but supposed to be about fourteen pounds, of which is between three and four pounds of old Maryland money, and the rest in continental money. In one of the pockets of said book there were two gold rings set with garnet, one with four hearts very small set, the other a large heart, single. Whoever finds, or can give any information of said book, so that the owner may get it again, shall be entitled to the above reward, if brought to Mr. Jonathan Selman, on Road-river; Mrs. Ferguson, at London-Town, South-River; Mr. Christopher Harvey, at Mr. Jacob Myers', Baltimore; or to the subscriber, living at Leigh-Farm, Little-Pipe-Creek, Frederick county, Maryland.

AN SELLMAN, son of John.

November 4, 1777.

To be SOLD at public vendue, on the 5th of December, at Mr. Worrall's tavern, A LOT of new CHESTER-TOWN, on which is a three ROOMED HOUSE, conveniently situated for any kind of public business, and has been formerly occupied as a tavern, for which it is extremely well calculated. The terms will be made known by Mr. John Galloway, who will attend the sale.

Prince-George's county, July 23, 1777.

WILLIAM WATERS takes this method to declare all those whole accounts have been standing with him unfettered twelve months, to make immediate payment, which will prevent trouble and expense to him as well as to himself.

WANTED, a laborer, discreet person, to live in a gentleman's family in the country, for the purpose of teaching two young ladies reading, writing, and arithmetic. Such a person, on being well recommended, will meet with great encouragement, by applying to the printer.

#### TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Ek-Ridge, Anne-Arundel county, near Green's mill, Patuxent river, July 7, 1777.

RAN away from the subscriber, a convict servant man, named GEORGE HOLT, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high about 23 or 24 years of age, light sandy hair curled back, has a weakness in one of his thumbs. Had on a country hat half worn, and a coarse country shirt, almost new, one linsy jacket with a yellow cotton cape, and one striped ditto with yellow metal buttons, coarse striped country trousers, old shoes newly soled, old stockings black and blue, an old razor, and an old day-book with his name in many places in it. It is imagined he has forged a pass, and will endeavour to get on board some vessel. Whoever secures the said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall have ten dollars reward, and, if brought home, all reasonable charges paid, by me,

WILLIAM RAY.

St. Mary's county, Sept. 18, 1777.

DRIFTED up along shore, upon Patowmack river, near the mouth of Clement's Bay, a POCKET-BOOK, with a sum of money in it. The owner is requested to prove his book and the sum of money, pay charges, and take it away.

NEHEMIAH HUBERT BLAKISTONE.

November 17, 1777.

To be LET for a term of years, and entered upon the first day of January next,

A Small PLANTATION, on Greenberry's-Point, containing about sixty acres of exceeding rich land, the whole capable of making as fine meadow as any on the continent; ten acres were sown last spring with timothy and red clover; there is a small house with two rooms, and the whole under good fencing. It would suit a person who understands the management of a garden, being but a small distance by water from Annapolis market, which in general is the highest in America. The situation, and the many advantages it has got, needs no description. There is likewise a negro woman that can sew, knit, and spin, and has been used to all sorts of house-work; she will either be hired with the plantation, or otherwise. Any person whom this may suit, may know the terms, by applying to Mr. Robert Couden, or the subscriber, near Oxford.

DAVID KERR.

STRAYED from near Mr. Cooper's, about two miles from Annapolis, a ran horse, the property of Frederick Heidinger, marked II on the shoulder, about 14 hands high, six years old next Spring, paces and gallops well, had on a brown saddle, black harness, and a small bridle. Whoever will deliver the said horse to the subscriber, the Spaw shall have 4 pounds.

THERE is at the plantation of the rev. Mr. Boucher, in Prince-George's county, a Fray EWE, marked with a crop off each ear and a hole in the left, she has brought two lambs since she came there. There is also at the above plantation, a red brindled COW, marked with a crop, a slit, and an under bit in the left ear, and an under bit in the right. The owners may have them again by proving their property and paying charges to Henry Selby, overseer.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Mr. Jeremiah Crabb, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired to bring them in that they may be adjusted, and all persons indebted to the estate are earnestly requested to settle their respective accounts immediately, or they may depend upon being sued without respect to persons.

LUCY CRABB, executrix.

#### SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Anne-Arundel county, October 14, 1777.

RAN away, the 15th of last month, from my overseer, at the subscriber's plantation, mid-way between the head of Severn and Elkridge, a NEGRO SAMSON, a well-made, stout, dapper fellow, of a brownish complexion, and thick lips; but of singular address, art, and subtlety. He was early taught reading and writing, which he will practice occasionally, and may probably FORGE A PASS, or impose on strangers to a FREE NEGRO.

He took with him, besides his common country-made linen and woolen clothing, a pair of black or brown breeches, or British manufacture, a blue cloth coat of ditto, a white linen shirt, a calico waistcoat, a pair of old shoes, stockings, and hat; and may possibly be provided with other apparel than is here described, or shrewd enough to exchange for it. He declared intention was to get on board of the fleet, as it went down the bay, in which he probably failed, by being too late; and it is suspected he is at present harboured and entertained by his kin folks and acquaintances, on the north side of Severn, either at Mr. K. R. S. plantation (the seat of the late col. Hammond) where he was born and bred; or at the late of Mr. Boone, where he is said to have children; or somewhere in the neck, not far from there. He is a noxious offender, and audacious villain, and it is to be feared will be dealt with accordingly, whenever he is found skulking.

The above reward will be paid immediately, on the delivery of him to my overseer, Thomas Woodward, at my said plantation; or to William Hayerian, at the head of Severn; or to Annapolis, to

JOHN HAMMOND.

Annapolis, Nov. 20, 1777.

#### BACON'S LAWS OF MARYLAND.

To be sold by

JOSEPH DOWSON.

BE L E T,

MY PLANTATION and NEGROES, near

Annapolis.

ELISABETH BORDLEY.

Herring Bay, October 28, 1777.

To be SOLD by the subscriber,

A LARGE imported English BULL, near four-

teen hands high, remarkable for getting fine

calves, and his breed noted for milk. Any person

willing to purchase is desired to apply to

RICHARD CHEW.

#### FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Annapolis, November 26, 1777.

DESERTED the 22d instant, from capt. William Brown's company of artillery, ADAM BARAB an Irishman, about 40 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark complexion, short black hair, has a thumb on his left hand, and says he lost it on the Plains of Abraham last war; he has one or more printed passes about him, one of which was taken, which was given at Lancaster.

Likewise deserted the 23d of September last, from said company, MICHAEL MALONEY, an Irishman, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, dark brown hair, stoops in the shoulders, and his head seems to lean to one side. Whoever takes up said deserters and delivers them to the subscriber, or capt. William Campbell at Annapolis, shall receive the above reward, or twenty dollars for either of them.

WILLIAM BROWN, captain.

Stolen out of the pasture of Charles Carroll of

Carrollton, Esq; 2 miles from Annapolis, about the 4th of September last, a dark brown or bay horse, 13 hands high or thereabouts, branded on the near shoulder C C, has a hanging mane, a short switch tail, 4 white feet, a small star on his forehead, a white snip down his nose, and appears plain to be a draught horse. Whoever delivers said horse to the subscriber, at Esquire Carroll's, shall receive five pounds currency reward, paid by me.

JOHN SEARS.

Annapolis, October 29, 1777.

THE subscriber begs leave to acquaint his friends and the public, that he attends at his house in Church-street, on Tuesdays and Fridays in every week, to receive any commands they may favour him with. On the intermediate days, any commands for him, left with Mr. Edward Fox, shall be carefully attended to.

RICHARD RURLAND.

Annapolis, October 30, 1777.

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of JAMES MAWE, late of this city, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts properly attested; and those who are indebted to said estate are desired to pay off their respective balances to the subscribers.

THOMAS and JUDITH DOYLE, administrators.

To be sold, the lease of a house and lot, on the estate, now occupied by William Williams, in Fleet street and Cornhill street. For particulars enquire of the subscribers.

T. D.—J. D.



## MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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T H U R S D A Y , DECEMBER 1, 1777.

Strawberry-Mount, December 1, 1777.

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**A**S I esteem every delegate a trustee and accountable to his constituents for his public conduct, I beg leave through you, to communicate, to the citizens of Annapolis, the motives which induced me to resign the station, which they were pleased, and with confidence first honoured me with public character. Anne-Arundel county, for many years nominated me their representative.

My seat for the county was rendered disagreeable by the act of a few ignorant designing men. They insidiously obtained instructions directing my voice on certain points, in the formation of our new government, incompatible with the principles of a free government, and the security of personal liberty or property.

I was averse that sheriffs and justices should be elective by the people at large; and that men without any property should have votes for delegates; and therefore publicly intimated, I declined the service of the county, nor should I have accepted a seat for the city, but from the hope that our government in its infant state, might have derived some aid from the exertions of the meanest among us. In this I have been deceived.

The same baneful influence which abridged that privilege, you enjoyed above half a century; which prevented the ascertaining the boundary or jurisdiction of your city; which rejected, with contempt, the conferring on your corporation a power to regulate the taverns within your city, from whence it might derive a small pittance towards the support of its police, has prevailed so far in the public councils of the state, as to prevent the adopting effectual measures for the raising our quota of troops, or supporting our new government, with firmness, dignity and honour. These important and necessary measures neglected, I esteem other subjects of little consequence. If we fail of success in the present war against Great-Britain, we shall certainly be one of the most oppressed and miserable people under the sun. One of the best means to insure success is to have a steady, firm and respectable government.

Weak, relaxed and feeble exertions of government only claim the pity and concern of your friends; and the contempt and derision of your open and secret foes. Nine months have elapsed since the institution of our present government; and no supreme judicial power in the state. Such conduct in my judgment is folly in the extreme; and the man who prevents, from the weakness of his head, or the depravity of his heart, the establishment of a permanent support for the judicial department, does more real injury to the state than lord North, or any of his wicked tools and miscreants.

For many years I have devoted my time and attention to the public service, to the great injury of my private fortune. I shall ever be ready to defend the liberties of my native country, or to afford her any assistance in my power, without any reward; nor would I have resigned my seat, but from a conviction that it was not in my power to render the state any essential service, as a member of the house of delegates.

The good sense and generosity of my fellow citizens will not expect that I should sacrifice my private interest and domestic felicity, to answer no valuable purpose to the community.

I beg leave to assure the citizens of my warmest gratitude, attachment and affection for their city—the place I love, the inhabitants esteem. Inclination and duty combine to demand my best endeavours to promote the welfare and prosperity of the city.

I am, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
SAMUEL CHASE.

To the worshipful WILLIAM PACE, Esq;  
Mayor of the city of Annapolis.

LANCASTER.  
CONGRESS, November 18, 1777.

WHEREAS congress is informed that there is now in York-Town a certain John Brown, who after the enemy took possession of Philadelphia, came out of that city, as he says, on private business, and obtained leave from our general to pass into the country; that after going through a part of this state, he the said John Brown returned to Philadelphia, and is again come out without a flag or a pass from any general, or other officer, in the service of the United States, pretending that he is charged with a verbal message to congress from general Howe; And whereas such conduct administers just grounds of suspicion that he is employed by the enemy for purposes inimical to these states:

Resolved, That the board of war cause the said John Brown to be arrested and sent under guard to the executive council of Pennsylvania, to be dealt with as they in their wisdom may deem fit and proper.

Ordered by the board of war, in virtue of the above resolve of congress, That the said John Brown be delivered to the care and custody of William Henry, Esq; one of the council of the said state, who is to conduct the said John Brown to the honourable the council at Lancaster, to be dealt with agreeable to the said resolution of congress.

By order of the board,  
RICHARD PETERS, Sec.

War-office, York, Nov. 19, 1777.

IN COUNCIL OF SAFETY.

Lancaster, November 21, 1777.

IN consequence of the foregoing resolution and order, the said John Brown was brought before the council,

and after examination was committed to the common goal of the county of Lancaster, for aiding and assisting the enemies of this commonwealth, and forming combinations with them for betraying the United States into their hands.

Ordered, That the examination of John Brown be inserted in the minutes of this council, and is as follows—

The examination of JOHN BROWN, late of Philadelphia, *subo facto*,

THAT he left the city on the 4th of November, instant, in consequence of the application of Mr. Thomas Willing, who shewed this examinant a note from general Howe, requesting to see him (Mr. Willing); That Mr. Willing told this examinant that general Howe desired to accommodate the difference and prevent the effusion of human blood; that he and his brother had full power to treat with congress, as congress, or any men they should appoint, provided they would rescind independency; that he (general Howe) desired this to be made known to some member of congress, and Mr. Willing desired this examinant to be the messenger; that he (general Howe) would put them in the same state they were in, in 1763, and give them more privileges than they had ever before; that he did not desire us to lay down our arms, nor cease from our preparations, till matters were accommodated; that upon such accommodation he would withdraw his fleet and army, and no standing army should be kept up in this country, and that the paper currency should be established; that some of these articles, of which the last was one, were added upon Mr. Willing's returning to general Howe, in consequence of this examinant's hesitating to come out without them, upon which this examinant undertook the business, and engaged not to communicate his business to any person, until he should have first communicated it to some member of congress; that this examinant passed the Schuylkill in consequence of a passport from an aid-de-camp of general Howe; that he passed general Potter in the evening, without communicating his business to him or obtaining a pass from him, and travelled up to the house of Mr. Robert Morris at Mannheim, and there waited from Thursday evening to Saturday evening following for the arrival of Mr. Morris, and when he arrived communicated the matter first of all to him; that Mr. Morris then called in Mr. Duer, another member of congress, and these were the first persons to whom he revealed the business; and from Mannheim he returned to Lancaster, when he was first called before this council, and bailed by Mr. Morris and Mr. Duer to go to York, and that he has hitherto communicated this business only to Mr. Morris, Mr. Duer, and now to the members of this council, but that he understood the matter had been mentioned by Mr. Morris and Mr. Duer, or one of them, to other members of congress at York, and was there freely spoken of; but this examinant was not called before the congress, and that this examinant had no writing, flag, or public testimonial, relative to this business from general Howe, or others in Philadelphia, except what passed by word of mouth between him and Mr. Willing, as herein before is mentioned and set forth. And this examinant further adds, that he recollects Mr. Willing told him that general Howe assured him (Mr. Willing) that Great-Britain would never give way to the independence of North-America; that more men would be out in the spring, and that they would harrahs our trade so that we could not go on.

JOHN BROWN.

Taken before me,  
THOMAS WHARTON, jun. president.

(C O P Y.)

THE base artifices of tyrants are not less dangerous than their arms. Of this truth the present contest is one among a thousand examples. The British leaders have proved themselves alike bloody and deceitful.

The faith of public proclamations, and even the words and sacred honour of their chiefs in person, most solemnly pledged to individuals for the protection of their property, have been violated. The miserable wretches starving in the goals of New-York and Philadelphia, were tempted to enlist with the enemy by assurances that general Washington had resolved to exchange them, when in truth general Howe had broke the cartel which he had settled, and had eluded every offer he had afterwards made as fast as they were complied with on our part.

But above all, the repeated attempts of our enemies to seduce the people of this country from their virtuous efforts, by the false ideas of peace and reconciliation, which they never meant, or possibly intended, to fulfil.

The last year gen. Sullivan, then a captive, was sent by lord and gen. Howe from Long-Island to Philadelphia, with very plausible terms; but when a committee of congress waited on the British commissioners, they receded from every thing they had told him: the opportunity, however, was very diligently improved for the double purposes of blasting our negotiations in Europe by assurances to foreign courts that the quarrel was settled, and of striving to debauch the minds of the Americans with the pretence that congress was averse to peace. Thus at the very instant that their emissaries were buzzing about in this country that congress intended to listen to the most reasonable terms of accommodation, lord Stormont was very industriously pleading his honour to the court of France that the treaty was far advanced if not finally ratified. No sooner was the world undeceived on this head, than the attempt was renewed through the means of the unfortunate gen. Lee; but still the commissioners declined to pledge themselves for any

thing; nothing appears from them; nothing in writing is sent forward; but the commissioners were left at liberty to retract and deny every thing as soon as they had answered the end of misleading the people here and amusing foreign nations. And now, lo! Mr. John Brown is employed to tell a ridiculous tale of peace, and at the same time a large number of emissaries are let loose to propagate the story through the state; still nothing appears in writing: a mere verbal talk from Mr. Willing, that he (Mr. Willing) had a talk with gen. Howe. Were we a tribe of savages this talk would at least be accompanied with a belt of wampum, but to us not even the slightest token was vouchsafed. The sole word of John Brown is again to gull us into a sham treaty, which is again to be spread throughout Europe, to defeat our most promising hopes from that quarter; and again to deceive and mislead our own people, while his excellency is again ready to pay all that he is pretended to have told Mr. Willing to tell John Brown, and to laugh at the mischief he has made. Friends and countrymen, be not deceived: if gen. Howe has any thing to propose to congress, the way is open to him through the usual channels. He can send a flag of truce, he is under no necessity of sending out an obscure person like a thief or a spy, to steal through our camp without passports, without licence. He could send a flag to desire gen. Washington to prevent the cutting of houlting cloths. Does the settling a treaty of peace require less ceremony? No; but a message in writing by a flag of truce is not so easily evaded. Gen. Howe might be loth to deny his hand writing, though it seems he has not hesitated to deny his words.

France and Spain are likely now to take a decisive part in our quarrel; a few months perseverance will establish our liberty and independence for ever. If we are not false to ourselves, if we are not driven to and fro, and deceived by every idle artifice of our perfidious enemies; trusting in Providence, we may look forward with confidence to the hope of being speedily and forever delivered from the perfidy and tyranny of Britain, from the bloody and vindictive malice of our cruel enemies.

Published by order of council,  
JACOB S. HOWELL, Sec. pro tem.

Extract of a letter from St. Eustatius, Sept. 17.  
“Business still continues dull, but am in hopes of a speedy change, as it seems by the last accounts from Amsterdam that a war with France and England is inevitable. Lord Stormont, the English ambassador, has left the court of France upon meeting with an unsatisfactory answer relative to the French supporting the Americans, which they and the Spaniards are determined to do, and you may expect soon to see a number of vessels from their Christian and Catholic majesties dominions in America, with every necessary supply for carrying on the war; and the king of Prussia has opened the port of Embden for the Americans to carry their prizes in, and to trade. Stocks fell in England fifteen per cent. upon the ambassador's leaving the French court.”

TO BE SOLD,  
A VERY convenient DWELLING HOUSE, situated in Upper Marlborough, with a stable and other houses adjoining, and a large pond in garden. Likewise some acres of pasture ground adjoining to the said town. If not sold soon, will be let.  
DANIEL CARROLL.

To be SOLD by the subscriber, on Monday the 22d of December, 1777, if fair, if not the next fair day, at his house near the Swamp in Anne-Arundel county,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 64 acres, adjoining Portland manor. At the same time there will be sold, sundry parcels of NEGROES; one of them is a good carpenter, cooper and mason. Also sundry horses, hogs, cattle and sheep. All of which will be sold for current money.  
JOSEPH HILL.

To be SOLD by the subscriber on Tuesday the 23d instant, for ready current money,

ONE hundred and twenty-one acres of valuable swamp land, lying near Mr. Stephen Steward's, in Anne-Arundel county. The said land lays very convenient for cutting salt works, and has plenty of wood.  
ADAM ALLEN.

Piscataway, December 4, 1777.

To be SOLD at public vendue, on Thursday the first of January next, at the house of Mr. Richard Carns in this place, pursuant to the last will and testament of Mr. George Hardey, deceased,

TWO tracts of land adjoining, containing in the whole 446 acres, situated on Mamazee on the road to Port-Tobacco, about 4 miles from Piscataway. The soil in general is good, well timbered, and very level; the whole is well calculated in its form and soil for the plantation or farming business, having a sufficient quantity of meadow ground, which may be easily laid down in grass. The terms of sale are known by applying to

THOMAS DENT, executor,  
HENRY HARDEY, trustee.

LOST on Thursday evening, between Annapolis and the Rope-walk, a POCKET BOOK made of brown paper and lined with black cloth sewed with read thread all round and tied with a tape string, containing 4 six dollar bills, 2 four dollar bills, a twenty shilling bill, and a five shilling bill, all continental or convention money, not certain which. A reward of three pounds will be given to any person that will carry it to the printing-office.



Prince-George's county, December 8, 1777.  
**STRAYED** or stolen from the subscriber, on the 15th of November, an iron-gray horse, about 14 hands high, branded on the near buttock T. C. has one white foot, is remarkably sore on his back, and is a natural pacer. Whoever will secure the said horse shall receive 6 dollars reward on bringing him to  
 w2 **JOHN BRASHEAR.**

**THERE** is at the plantation of George Graff, near the mouth of Seneca, in Montgomery county, taken up as a stray, a chestnut sorrel mare, about 13 hands and a half high, a natural pacer, has one eye, her brand not perceivable. Whoever will have her as in on proving property and paying charges.  
 w3 **THOMAS HAMILTON.**

**THERE** is at the plantation of Basil Spaulding, near Port Tobacco, in Charles county, a dark red cow, marked with a crop, hole, under bit and slit in the right ear, a crop, under bit and over bit in the left; she has some white on her belly. A yearling came with her nearly of the same colour, unmarked. The owner may have them on proving property and paying charges.  
 w3 **THOMAS HAMILTON.**

**ALL** persons indebted, on open account, to the countess of F. JAMES DICK and STEWART, or either of them, are requested to discharge the same by payment, or to settle and give bonds for their debts, with security, where required, which will have all further trouble, as, if this request is not soon complied with, suits will be commenced without further notice. Attendance will be given every Thursday and Friday at the subscriber's house at Annapolis, and on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at his house in London-Town.  
 w3 **JAMES DICK.**

Upper Marlborough, November 20, 1777.  
**RA**n away from the subscriber, on the 2d day of November, a short thick NEGRO man named PETER, formerly the property of Mr. James M. Carter, and on and to look with him, an old brown jacket, a blue cloth sailor's pea-jacket lined with white flannel, an old off-brown shirt, one pair of other breeches, white yarn stockings, country-made shoes, black Barcelona handkerchief, and a new hat. It is likely he is harboured in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, as he hath many acquaintances in the city. Whoever takes up the said negro man and brings him home, shall receive 3 pounds reward, besides what the law allows.  
 w3 **THOMAS CRACKELLS.**

Annapolis, Nov. 20, 1777.  
**TO** be SOLD,  
**UPWARDS** of five hundred acres of LAND, lying in Frederick county, on Bennett's Creek, about 12 miles from Frederick-Town, a stream of water running through it capable of supporting a mill, a considerable quantity of good meadow ground, and a very extensive range. For terms apply to  
 w3 **THOMAS HARWOOD, jun.**

Annapolis, Nov. 15, 1777.  
**TO** be SOLD,  
**SEVEN** hundred and three acres and a half of LAND, near to Colton's Cross Roads, in Queen-Anne's county. The two hundred eighty-one acres, near the Rev. Mr. Keene's, in Caroline county. Apply to  
 w3 **JOHN F. BROWNE.**

**TO** be SOLD,  
**A** very good PHAETON, and genteel harness for a pair of horses; to be seen at Mr. Brown's, near St. Ann's Church. To prevent trouble, the price is one hundred and fifty pounds.  
 w3 **ELIABETH FREE.**

**TAKEN** up as a stray, near Mr. Abraham Boyd's plantation, in Prince-George's county, a small black mare, with a star in her forehead, about twelve hands high, no visible brand; appears to be six or seven years old, trots and gallops. The owner may have her again, on proving property and paying charges to  
 w3 **ELIABETH FREE.**

**THERE** is at the plantation of James Dick, Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a bay horse, branded on the near buttock, but not legible; his hind feet white, about thirteen hands high, and appears to be 13 or 14 years old; he paces, trots and gallops. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.  
 w3 **ELIABETH FREE.**

Schoolfield, Prince-George's county, Oct. 21, 1777.  
**H**orses, mares and foals, and mares with foals, for sale, five pounds to three hundred pounds. Time for payment will be given, on bond with security.  
 w3 **THOMAS HAMILTON.**

Monkton-Mills, Nov. 10, 1777.  
**ALL** persons who have any demands against the estate of Mr. Robert Cummins, late of Baltimore county, deceased, or their heirs, are requested to said estate are desired to bring their accounts to the subscriber at Monkton-Mills, in order that they may be adjusted. Likewise those who stand indebted to, or have accounts against said R. Cummins, as contractor for victualling the Maryland or Continental troops are earnestly requested to bring them to Mr. J. Ashmead, of Annapolis, who is empowered to settle said contract.  
 w3 **MARGARET CUMMINS, executrix.**

November 12, 1777.  
**ALL** persons indebted to the estate of Mr. John Hamilton, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment; and those having claims against said estate are desired to bring them in legally proved.  
 w3 **THOMAS TILARD.**

**N. B.** I want a single man as an overseer; such a one, well recommended, may meet with employment.  
 w3 **T. T.**

November 3, 1777.  
**For** S A L E,  
**THE** following TRACTS of LAND, viz. the New Littlewood Forest, Stevens's Hope, and part of the tan-yard, containing 642 acres, lying in Charles county, between Jordan Swamp and Mattawoman Swamp; one tract, called the Curtail Rebecca and Surgeon's Tail, containing 226 acres, lying part in Charles county, and part in Prince-George's county, on a branch, called the Wolf's Den; one other tract, called Poplar Thicket, containing 133 acres, lying in Prince-George's county. Any person inclinable to purchase, may know the title and terms, by applying to  
 w3 **CL. WHEELER.**

Annapolis, June 3, 1777.  
**BROKE** GAOL last night, the following prisoners, viz.  
**THOMAS BYRNE**, committed on suspicion of forgery, about five feet eight inches high, of a dark complexion, long visaged, black short hair: Had on, when he made his escape, a felt hat, red silk handkerchief spotted with white, an old blue coat with short skirts, a light coloured cloth jacket, regimental made, with buttons marked M country made shoes, with a  
 w3 **M.**

remarkable small pair of brass buckles in them.  
**NEGRO JEM**, under sentence of death, about five feet nine inches high, between fifty and sixty years of age, and has a lump on his forehead to which he is wont: Had on, when he made his escape, a light coloured coat, turned up with white. Any person who apprehends any of the above persons, and secures them, so that they may be had again, shall receive five pounds reward for any or each of them.  
 w3 **THOMAS DEALE, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.**

Annapolis, May 13, 1777.  
**THE** subscriber, having the management of the TAN-YARD belonging to this State, will give encouragement for any quantity of round green or dried hives, delivered in the city.  
 w3 **WILLIAM GOLDSMITH.**

**EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.**  
 Prince-George's county, Sept. 1, 1777.  
**RA**n away from the subscriber, living near George-Town, on Monday the 1st instant, a NEGRO man named CHARLES, 20 years of age, nearly six feet high, rather clumsy about the ankles, and knock-kneed; had on, when he went away, a country linen shirt, a pair of brown corded breeches, a blue gray jacket, trimmed with black, without sleeves, a pair of half-worn country shoes. I thought him of Mr. George Nailor of Nottingham; it is suspected he will seek about in that neighbourhood. Whoever takes up said negro and secures him in any gaol, so that his matter may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home.  
 w3 **JOHN THOMAS BOUCHER.**

**TICKETS**  
 IN THE FIRST CLASS OF THE  
**UNITED STATES LOTTERY**  
 TO BE SOLD BY  
**WALLACE AND DAVIDSON**  
 IN  
**ANNAPOLIS**  
 York-Town, Nov. 10, 1777.  
**THAT** the prices at foot will be given for the articles there mentioned, delivered at the magazines at George-Town, Baltimore, York-Town, Carlisle, Lancaster, Reading, Trenton or Morris-Town. As these prices are sufficiently liberal and fixed (so far as the same respects the State of Pennsylvania) by the advice and authority of the council of safety thereof, the public may be assured they will not be exceeded. Nor will that for flour and whisky be continued at the magazines distant from camp, if those more contiguous shall be able to supply the demand thereof, unless by contract speedily entered into. Any person inclining to supply ship or middling bucket, or hard soap and candles, delivered as above, are desired to call on me, or send their terms in writing as to quantity and lowest price. Tallow and fat will be supplied to tallow-chandlers engaging. Foresters and engrossers are warned to take care how they meddle with articles necessary for the support of the army; a trade so destructive will no longer pass with impunity.  
 w3 **WILLIAM BUCHANAN,**  
 Commissary-general of purchases for the armies of the United States.

Annapolis, Nov. 26, 1777.  
**BACON'S LAWS** of MARYLAND,  
 to be sold by  
 w3 **JOSEPH DOWSON.**

**TO** BE LET,  
**MY** PLANTATION and NEGROES, near Annapolis.  
 w3 **ELISABETH BORDLEY.**

Herring Bay, October 28, 1777.  
**TO** be SOLD by the subscriber,  
**A** large imported English BULL, near fourteen hands high, remarkable for getting fine calves, and his breed noted for milk. Any person willing to purchase is desired to apply to  
 w3 **RICHARD CHEW.**

**TO** be SOLD by public vendue, on Saturday the 13th instant, at the late dwelling-house of Mr. J. Campbell, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, one NEGRO girl, about 17 years of age, one milch COW, and sundry household furniture. All persons having demands against the said estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, that they may be paid; and those that are indebted are desired to make immediate payment to Mr. Daniel Campbell, who is authorized to settle the said estate, by  
 w3 **FRANCE CAMPBELL, Executor.**

**TO** be SOLD at public vendue, on Tuesday the 30th of December, at the subscriber's dwelling plantation, in Charles county, Cornwallis's Neck,  
**FIFTEEN** likely country born NEGROES, consisting of men, women, boys and girls, from the age of twenty-four years to one. Likewise a parcel of blooded mares and colts. Also thirty or forty head of cattle, among which are some very good milk-fed heeves.  
 w3 **WALTER PYE.**

The sale to begin at ten o'clock, and continue till all is sold.  
 w3 **THOMAS FITZSIMONS, Executor.**

Queen's-Town, Anne-Anne's county, Nov. 10, 1777.  
**ALL** persons indebted to the estate of SARAH A. FLYNN, deceased, are requested to make immediate payments; and those who have any claims against the said estate are requested to bring their accounts, legally proved, to the subscriber, that they may be adjusted.  
 w3 **THOMAS FITZSIMONS, Executor.**

**FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.**  
 Prince-George's county, Nov. 24, 1777.  
**ON** the 9th instant I purchased a mare, for the sum of fifty pounds, of a person who called himself THOMAS LUNNING, which mare it appears he had stolen from WILLIAM CUMMING, of Frederick county: DUNNING appears to be about 40 years of age, and is a slim made fellow, about 5 feet 6 inches high, wears his own dark hair, has a crooked nose, long teeth before, and chews tobacco. He had on a light coloured cloth coat and waistcoat, a pair of leather breeches and boots, and was on a small bay horse, but as I am well informed he is a noted villain, it is highly probable he has changed his horse and cloaths, if not his name.  
 w3 **WILLIAM TYLER.**

Whoever will give me certain information where the said Dunning may be found, or secure him in any gaol, so that he may be brought to condign punishment, shall receive thirty dollars; or if brought to my house, near Mr. Baldwin's tavern, and delivered to me, so that I can have the pleasure of handling the gentleman, the above reward of forty dollars shall be instantly paid by  
 w3 **WILLIAM TYLER.**

**THERE** is at the plantation of Edward Medcalf, at Seneca-Falls, taken up as a stray, a bay horse, about thirteen hands high, has a star on his forehead, three white feet, branded on his near shoulder and buttock with B, paces, trots and gallops. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.  
 w3 **WILLIAM TYLER.**

**THERE** is at the plantation of John Rawlings, in Cecil county, taken up as a stray, a bright bay horse, with some saddle spots, a large mane and tail, about fourteen hands and one inch high, supposed to be twelve years old. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.  
 w3 **WILLIAM TYLER.**

**CAME** to the plantation of Priscilla Pinkney, near Annapolis, some time in July or August last, a large brindled STEER, marked with a crop in each ear. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.  
 w3 **WILLIAM TYLER.**

**THERE** is at the plantation of James Powel, near Pig Point, on Patuxent river, Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a bay HORSE, about 14 hands 3 inches high, near hind foot white, some saddle spots, no brand, paces pretty well. The owner may have him again, on proving property and paying charges.  
 w3 **WILLIAM TYLER.**

**THERE** are at the plantation of Joseph Howard, jun. living on the head of South river, four stray cattle, viz. three steers, a red one about five years old, a black and white one about five years old, a brindled one about two years old, with some white about him, and a black heifer with a white face, &c. about two years old. The above cattle are all marked with a crop and a hole in the right ear, and a crop in the left. The owner or owners thereof are desired to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.  
 w3 **WILLIAM TYLER.**

Maryland, Nov. 1, 1777.  
**COMMITTED** to Queen-Anne's county gaol, as a runaway, about the first of October, a likely NEGRO fellow, between twenty and thirty years of age, has no cloaths, says his name is Charles Woods, that he has been run away a great while; that his master's name is Charles Todd, upon Piankintank river, and that he crossed the bay, he does not know from what county, I judge Middlesex, in Virginia. His matter is desired to take him away and pay charges, otherwise he will be sold for the same according to law, by  
 w3 **W. WRIGHT, Sheriff Q. A. C.**

**STOLEN** out of the pasture of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; 2 miles from Annapolis, about the 4th of September last, a dark brown or bay horse, 13 hands high or thereabouts, branded on the near shoulder C. C. has a hanging mane, a short switch tail, 4 white feet, a small star on his forehead, a white ship down his nose, and appears plain to be a draught horse. Whoever delivers said horse to the subscriber, at Esquire Carroll's quarters, shall receive five pounds currency reward, paid to me.  
 w4 **JOHN SEARS.**



T H U R S D A Y,

DECEMBER 18, 1777.

NEW-LONDON, November 7.

**B**Y a gentleman (a native of Boston) who made his escape from New-York, and arrived here last Sunday we are informed, that he was taken in March last, in a ship bound from Newbury to Bourdeaux, and carried to Plymouth in England, from whence he came in a transport to New-York. He informs us that he left Plymouth the 8th of July, at which time about half the militia of the kingdom was kept under arms to suppress the rising of the populace, so great was their dissatisfaction to the present measures of administration. That Great-Britain had applied to all the powers of Europe for troops to send to America, but could obtain no more than 2000, which, with about 400 drafted from the guards in England, was the whole of the reinforcement that lately arrived at New-York. To inform the people of this country, that no more troops would be sent from any foreign powers, and that England is drained to such a degree that 2000 troops could not be raised in the kingdom for twelve months to come. That by the best intelligence he could get, the militia of the province one third of the people of that country were friends to America; and that a number of Americans, who were taken in privateers, had, to his knowledge, been sent to the East-Indies.

BOSTON, November 13.

Last Thursday morning the ship Syren, of 28 guns, a transport ship, and a schooner, ran ashore at Point-Bay, where the two last were taken with about 40 prisoners, 10 killed, and 4 wounded. It was expected the Syren would give up as soon as an 18 pounder fired upon her, which would be ready the next morning.

By two gentlemen of undoubted veracity, who arrived in town last evening from New-London, which they left last Friday, we learn, that the Syren frigate, above-mentioned, was entirely bilged, and that she had made prisoners of the crew, consisting of about 180 men, and had also secured her guns, &c. the value of about 60,000. lawfull money.

On a Sunday last arrived at Cambridgeport, gen. Burgoyne, Esq; with the British, and on Friday the British troops, in the full powers of health, who had surrendered themselves prisoners of war at the point of view, to the brave and intrepid major gen. Gates, whose name ought to be retained with gratitude in the hearts of every American.

Monday last arrived at a safe port at the eastward, a large brigantine, come decked, from London, bound for the West-Indies, taken by capt. M'napole, in the privateer ship the M'ary, belonging to Portsmouth. The value of her cargo amounts to 12,000. sterling, in the following articles, viz. English goods, 13 chests of sugar, 100 bags of rice, 1000. hard ware, provisions, &c. The captain of the prize informs, that on board gen. Burgoyne had taken 1000. and his progress towards Albany, looking upon it that America was conquered, 35 sail came out with him laden with the like articles, bound to different ports in America.

Tuesday last a vessel arrived here in a short passage from St. Peter's, New-Foundland, the master of which informs, that a packet had arrived there from France in 30 days, with orders for the governor and inhabitants to evacuate that place in 8 days, as a war with Great-Britain was inevitable; in consequence of which, several vessels with all kinds of goods were preparing for these ports.

Capt. Skimmer, in his late cruise (a few days before he arrived) came across a French vessel bound from the Cape for Old France, the master of which came on board him, and informed him, that a vessel arrived at the Cape from France 2 day or two before he sailed, with dispatches for the governor and among others, one was an account that a new Nabob had arose in the East-Indies, and cut off every British subject in Calcutta, &c. man, woman and child, to the number of about 40,000 souls. It is thought this was done in retaliation of general Clive's humane treatment to those people some years since.

Extra of a letter from Martinico, dated Aug. 1, 1777.

"The armaments in France and Spain are still kept up, and a powerful confederacy is forming against Great-Britain.—The destination of the fleet that sailed from Cadiz the 13th of November, which was kept a profound secret, is no longer a mystery.—It appeared before the island of St. Catharine, belonging to Portugal, summoned it to surrender, and upon a refusal reduced it in a few days. But a good understanding has taken place betwixt the courts of Madrid and Lisbon since the death of the late king, and orders have been sent into the South-Sea for hostilities immediately to cease on each side. The Spaniards are exceedingly strong in South-America, and the West-Indies; they have 22 ships of the line at the Havannah, these armaments will not be inactive. The inhabitants of Jamaica are greatly alarmed, inasmuch that they are erecting new and repairing the old fortifications throughout the whole island; the war will certainly commence in these seas, and from the present appearance of affairs it cannot be far off. Packet boats are often passing betwixt this and the Spanish islands with letters to and from the general. A 74 gun ship and 2 frigates have lately arrived here, which, with those that were on the station before, will make a respectable armament."

LANCASTER, December 3.

In CONGRESS, November 28, 1777.

**Resolved.** That whenever any expedition, which may be undertaken either by sea or land, by order or at the expense of the United States, shall fail in the execution; or whenever any important post, fort or fortress, garrisoned and defended at the expense of the United States, shall be evacuated, or taken by the enemy, it be an established rule in congress to institute an enquiry into the causes of the failure of such expedition, or into the loss of such post, fort or fortress, and into the conduct of the principal officer or officers conducting the expedition to failing, or commanding the post, fort or fortress so evacuated, or taken by the enemy. The enquiry so instituted to be conducted in such manner as congress shall deem best adapted for the investigation of truth in the respective cases.

Extra from the minutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, sec.

We hear that the enemy have lately evacuated the fortresses of Ticonderoga, Mount-Independence, Forts Montgomery, Constitution, and Fort Washington, and withdrawn their troops within the heights of King-bridge, near New-York.

YORK-TOWN.

Copy of a letter from the Rev. Mr. Samuel Kirkland, missionary and interpreter for the Six Nations: together with a message from the Six Nation Chiefs, to major-general Gates, commanding the army of the United States, in the northern department, dated at Oneida, October 31, 1777.

To the honourable major-general GATES, commander in chief of the northern department of the United States.

SIR,

I DELIVERED your message to the Oneida Sachems, informing them of the capture of Gen. Burgoyne, and his whole army; and presented the warriors your request, that a number of their best men (not exceeding thirty or forty) should immediately repair to Albany, where they would receive further directions. I also sent their best warriors with a belt of information to the Onondagoes four days ago: To each of the above you have the following replies.

From the SACHEM of ONEIDA.

Brother chief warrior ARAROCKTEA,

THIS is good news you have sent us.—It is great news. You have taken the general, and his army, who thought to march through all America with his army, making a wide road.—This is the fortune of war. The who are too proud are sometimes humbled: It is proved true in this instance—and it is perfectly right. We thank God for what has taken place.

Brother, We Sachems have nothing to say to the warriors. We have given them up for the field—I they must act as they think wise.

Brother, We thank you for so speedily informing us of your conquest.—We wish you a succession of good fortune.

SAGHACARAT, WHITE SKINS.  
OJESTATARI, GRASSHOPPER.

From the WARRIORS.

Brother,

WE rejoice greatly in your success—it revives our minds. Two of our head warriors are absent: Upon their return you shall immediately hear from us.—A few only at present accompany your messenger down to Albany.

QUIDELESS, PETER.  
THAGACTORIS.

From the ONONDAGO SACHEMS and WARRIORS.

Brother ARAROCKTEA,

WE have heard your voice—Your belt has come in good time, and brings great news.

Brother, We congratulate you upon the extraordinary success of your army. Your enemy, once very strong in that quarter, are now subdued.—This is matter of great rejoicing. Indeed we have long expected it would be his fate, as he talked very proudly amongst all the Indians, and told what he would do to the Americans.—He despised them. The army he sent against Fort-Mifflin spoke very insolently.—quite too proud.—"That they would trample all down before them, and at first sight of them the fort would vanish"—but now the proud are brought low! This is right.

Brother, We send your belt of intelligence forward to the Cayugas and Senecas.—We hope its influence will be very extensive.—We expect it will soon reach Niagara.

Brother, The great God has brought about this happy revolution, as you observed in your speech to us. We must all ascribe the honour, the wisdom, and victory to him.

Brother, We wish you a continuation of success. Farewell.

Published by order of Congress,

CHARLES THOMSON, secretary.

Extra of a letter from general Gates, dated Albany, November 16, 1777.

"I have now the pleasure to acquaint the congress, that the enemy have confirmed my opinion of their intentions, by burning and destroying all the works and buildings upon Mount Independence and Ticonderoga, and precipitately retiring to Isle aux Noix and St. John's. The heavy stores, &c. they threw into the lake, and it is believed carried off only the brass artillery, the powder, the provisions and the garrison.

"I take it for granted, that general Putnam and gen. George Clinton acquainted your excellency that the enemy abandoned all the forts and posts upon the North-River the 28th ult. and retreated to New-York; and that Fort-Independence, near Kings-Bridge, is also evacuated and destroyed."

Extra of a letter from general Washington, dated November 26, 1777.

"The marquis de la Fayette went to Jersey with gen. Green, and I find he has not been inactive there; this you will perceive by the following extract from a letter just received from gen. Green. 'The marquis, with about 400 militia, and the rifle corps, attacked the enemy's picket last evening.—killed about twenty.—wounded many more, and took about 20 prisoners.' The marquis is charmed with the spirited behaviour of the militia and rifle corps. They drove the enemy about half a mile, and kept the ground until dark.—The enemy's picket consisted of about 300, and were reinforced during the skirmish. The marquis is determined to be in the way of danger."

Published by order of Congress,

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

BALTIMORE, December 9.

Extra of a letter from an officer in France to his friend, a general officer, in the service of the United American States, dated Angers, March 6, 1777.

"You are then engaged, my dear —, in the cause of America; for this glorious cause my blood is warmed. May you, my friend, speed well in it! and may heaven make it prosper, and you an instrument to insure its success. Whatever your motives, my dear friend, for launching in a career, in many respects so different from that you have hitherto run, I applaud them with all my soul; and were I hale and strong as I am weak and delicate, I would myself embark in so noble a cause with the greatest alacrity, and share the fate and dangers you are to encounter. Great and arduous as is your task, you are certainly equal to it. You have to assert the rights of humanity, and the freedom of an empire, which if once established, will not have its parallel in history, against the general enemies of mankind, and the cruel and tyrannical oppressors of your own miserable country. The more odious, that themselves, jealous of liberty to the highest pitch of enthusiasm, they have committed fewer crimes in defence of their own, than in depriving of theirs, every nation that they could master. I flatter myself these sentiments are congenial to your own. I love an Englishman as I love my soul, but I am far from being enamoured with the nation, and I abhor their government. May you, my friend, improve the same way of thinking to the men you are going to train to the art of war. May you indemnify them for the loss of so gallant an officer as I see, which I am afraid is too true. And whatever your success, be assured of my vows for — and your cause. — Now, in the decline of life, I shall reflect with pleasure, on an imminent contentment, being armed in defence of their undoubted rights; and no less pleasing will it be to me to think, that the companion of my youth, and the friend of my age, my dear, was a principal in so glorious an enterprise."

ANNAPOLIS, December 18.

From the LONDON PUBLIC ADVERTISER, May 21.

A certain SPEECH verified.

Most gracious S—,

TAX'D as we are beyond our strength,  
You ask, and here receive  
More than you want, and therefore more  
Than men so tax'd should give.

Thus tamely to my royal master  
Your faithful subjects bend,  
And hope, what they have giv'n like fools  
You'll like a wise man spend.

To the PUBLIC.

Eik-Ridge landing, Nov. 27, 1777.

AS SALT is much wanting in this state, and the people that have convenient places for making it, cannot make any great quantity for want of proper pans to boil it down in.—This is therefore to acquaint all persons who have a mind to make salt, that the subscriber will furnish them with pans ready made of steel, iron, and engaged right, to contain any number of gallons, they giving for each pan the full of it of good merchantable salt; and to encourage many to carry on these most necessary works, he will deliver any person pans, who will give him good security that they will (after allowing them sufficient time to make it) deliver him as many gallons of salt as the pans they take contain.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

South River, October 19, 1777.

STOLEN out of the house of Mrs. Jemima Selby (in the right) from her and the subscriber, a sum of money of about 69l. currency, amongst which was a silver dollar, six English shillings, and other small pieces of silver, together with several papers. Any person or persons who informs against the thief shall, on conviction, receive a reward of 50 dollars from the subscriber, or 16 dollars for the papers alone.

EUGENE FERRIS.

In this engagement, it is confidently reported, that lord Cornwallis was wounded.



338 **SHOEMAKERS** may have constant employ and good wages, by applying to **WILLIAM GOLDSMITH**, Annapolis, December 16, 1777. Who will give a good price for coarse shoe-thread.

**BROKE** gaol on the night of 13th day of this instant, December, the following persons, viz. **HUGH DEAN**, a Scotchman, committed on suspicion of being a tory, about twenty-five years of age, five feet six inches high, of a brown complexion, dark brown hair, dark eyes, and his nose turns up a little; had on when he made his escape, an old brown coat and waistcoat, buckskin breeches half worn, calico hat, and country made shoes, several shirts, and sundry pairs of stockings, and is supposed to have had several half joes and other gold about him.

**HENRY HUGHES**, committed on suspicion of felony; he is a soldier in the train of artillery, an Englishman, about thirty years of age, about five feet four or five inches high, of a fair complexion, brown hair, stoops a little in his walk, rather ham'd, and chews tobacco; had on a light coloured coat and waistcoat, old leather breeches, old hat, and half worn long quartered shoes.

Whoever takes up and secures the above prisoners, so that they may be had again, shall receive the sum of twenty pounds currency, or ten pounds like money for either of them, paid by

**THOMAS DEALE**, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

**RAN** away, on the 23d of November last, from my plantation in Frederick county, a country born **NEGRO** man, named **SAM**, about 5 feet 9 inches high, about 25 years old, of a deep black complexion. He had on, when he went away, a small under blue cloth waistcoat, without buttons or sleeves, an old brig shirt, tow trousers, country made gray yarn stockings, and shoes with nails in the soles; last Tuesday he was seen at the cool spring, near Annapolis; he has no hat or cap; he was bought in Somerset county about 4 months ago, of Mr. Lambert Hyland, of some jet county. Whoever takes up and secures the said negro in any gaol in this state, shall be paid five pounds; by

**SAMUEL CHASE**.

**ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.**

**RAN** away from the subscriber's dwelling, near Patuxent river, on the 2d instant, a **MULATTO** man slave, named **TOM SALTER**, aged about 30 years, about six feet high, a bony fellow, a little rounder, hatched face, high nose, the joint of each great toe sticks out pretty much, his skin is a little clouded about his neck something blacker than his face, wears his hair round his head, the hair on the top of his head cut, and one of his legs smaller than the other, but which I do not remember; he is remarkably fond of strong liquor, and when in liquor values himself much on his manhood; his working apparel, when he ran away, was an old blue farnought jacket, a new country cloth jacket kersey wove; his other apparel a London brown cloth coat, a buff jacket, white shirt, green cloth breeches, and a pair of London brown ditto, and a felt hat; it is likely he may change his apparel and name, and endeavour to pass for a free man and shoemaker, as he can do pretty good work. Whoever secures the said fellow and delivers him to me, the subscriber, at my dwelling, shall be paid the above reward, by

**SAMUEL LANE**.

**N. B.** All persons are forbid to entertain the said slave on any occasion whatever at their peril. When taken he must be well secured, otherwise he will make his escape.

Calvert county, Dec. 2, 1777.

**COMMITTED** to my custody, as a runaway, a **NEGRO** man, named **Tom**, about five feet four or five inches high. He says that he belongs to Thomas Nott, in Frederick county. His master is desired to take him up and pay charges.

**JAMES MORSELL**, jun. Sheriff.

**CAME** to the plantation of Anne Tully, about five months ago, a small black cow, marked with a crop and an under piece in each ear. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

**CAME** to the plantation of John Gray, son of Joshua, on the north side of Magothy river, near the ferry, a small red cow, with a white tail, three under cuts in the left ear, and one in the right. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

St. Mary's county, Sept. 18, 1777.

**DRIFTED** up along shore, upon Patowmack river, near the mouth of Clement's Bay, a **POCKET-BOOK**, with a sum of money in it. The owner is requested to prove his book and the sum of money, pay charges, and take it away.

**NEHEMIAH HUBERT BLAKISTONE**.

**THERE** is at the plantation of the rev. Mr. Boucher, in Prince-George's county, a stray **EGG**, marked with a crop off each ear and a hole in the left, she has brought two lambs since she came there. There is also at the above plantation, a rebrindled **COW**, marked with a crop, a slit, and an under bit in the left ear, and an under bit in the right. The owners may have them again by proving their property and paying charges to Henry Selby, overseer.

**ALL** persons having any claims against the estate of Mr. Jeremiah Crabb, of Anne Arundel county, deceased, are desired to bring them in that they may be adjusted, and all persons indebted to the estate are earnestly requested to settle their respective accounts immediately, or they may depend upon being sued without respect to persons.

**LUCY CRABB**, executrix.

**W** gentleman in the country, for the purpose of teaching the young ladies reading, writing, and arithmetic. Such a person, on being well recommended, will meet with great encouragement, by applying to the printer.

**WILLIAM LEIGH** of Charles county, has a negro man carpenter to hire, by the month or year, for tobacco or money; if a stranger wants such a one, he must come recommended to be a noted good matter and good pay.

**FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.**

**DESERTED** the 22d instant, from capt. William Brown's company of artillery, **ADAM BARRE** an Irishman, about 40 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark complexion, short black hair, has no thumb on his left hand, and says he lost it on the Plains of Abraham last war; he has one or more printed papers about him, one of which was seen, which was given at Lancaster.

Likewise deserted the 23d of September last, from said company, **MICHAEL MALONEY**, an Irishman, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, dark brown hair, stoops in the shoulders, and his head seems to lean to one side. Whoever takes up said deserters and delivers them to the subscriber, or capt. William Campbell at Annapolis, shall receive the above reward, or twenty dollars for either of them.

**WILLIAM BROWN**, captain.

**VERY** convenient **DWELLING HOUSE**, situated in Upper Marlborough, with a stable and other houses adjoining, and a large paled in garden. Likewise some acres of pasture ground adjoining to the said town. If not sold soon the above to be let.

**DANIEL CARROLL**.

**TO BE SOLD** at public vendue, on Thursday the 10th of January next, at the house of Mr. Richard Carns in this place, pursuant to the last will and testament of Mr. George Hardey, deceased,

**TWO** tracts of land adjoining, containing in the whole 446 acres; situated on Mamazick, on the road to Port Tobacco, about 4 miles from Pictaway. The soil in general is good, well timbered, and very level; the whole is well calculated in its form and soil for the plantation or farming business, having a sufficient quantity of meadow ground, which may be easily laid down in grass. The terms of sale may be known by applying to

**THOMAS DENT**, executor, **HENRY HARDEY**, trustee.

**STRAYED** or stolen from the subscriber, on the 15th of November, an iron gray horse, about 14 hands high, branded on the near buttock T. C. has one white foot, is remarkably fine on his back, and is a natural pacer. Whoever will secure the said horse shall receive 6 dollars reward, on bringing him to

**JOHN BRASHEAR**.

**THERE** is at the plantation of George Graff, near the mouth of Seneca, in Montgomery county, taken up as a stray, a chestnut sorrel mare, about 13 hands and a half high, a natural pacer, has but one eye, her brand not perceivable. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

**THERE** is at the plantation of Basil Spalding, near Port Tobacco, in Charles county, a dark red cow, marked with a crop, hole, under bit and slit in the right ear, a crop, under bit and over bit in the left; she has some white on her belly. A yearling came with her nearly of the same colour, unmarked. The owner may have them again on proving property and paying charges.

**ALL** persons indebted, on open account, to the copartnership of **JAMES DICK** and **SEWART**, or to either of them, are requested to discharge the same by payment, or to settle and give bonds for their debts, with security, where required, which will save all further trouble, as, if this request is not soon complied with, suits will be commenced without farther notice. Attendance will be given every Thursday and Friday at the subscriber's store at Annapolis, and on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, at his house in London-Town.

**JAMES DICK**.

**RAN** away from the subscriber, on the 2d day of this inst. a short thick **NEGRO** man named **PETER**, formerly the property of Mr. James McCubbin: had on and took with him, an old farnought pea jacket, a blue cloth sailor's pea jacket lined with white flannel, an old snabrig shirt, one pair of leather breeches, white yarn stockings, country made shoes, black Barcelona handkerchief, and a straw hat. It is likely he is harboured in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, as he hath many acquaintances in the city. Whoever takes up the said negro man and brings him home, shall receive 3 pounds reward, besides what the law allows.

**THOMAS CRACKELLS**.

**ALL** persons who have any demands against the estate of Mr. Robert Cummins, late of Baltimore county, deceased, or those who are indebted to said estate are desired to bring their accounts to the subscriber at Monkton-Mills, in order that they may be adjusted. Likewise those who stand indebted to, or have accounts against said R. Cummins, as contractor for victualling the Maryland or Continental troops are earnestly requested to bring them to Mr. J. Alhmeid, of Annapolis, who is empowered to settle said contract.

**MARGARET CUMMINS**, executrix.

**UPWARDS** of five hundred acres of **LAND**, lying in Frederick county, on Bennett's Creek, about 12 miles from Frederick Town, a stream of water running through it capable of supporting a mill, a considerable quantity of good meadow ground, and a very extensive range. For terms apply to **THOMAS HARWOOD**, jun.

**SEVEN** hundred and three acres and a half of **LAND**, near to Coffin's Cross Roads, in Queen-Anne's county. Also two hundred eighty-one acres, near the Rev Mr. Keene's, in Caroline county. Apply to **ROBERT BROWNE**.

**Very** good **PHAETON**, and ge. teal harness for a pair of horses; to be seen at Mr. Brown's, near Severn ferry. To prevent trouble, the price is one hundred and fifty pounds.

Also a pair of excellent good grey horses, upwards of fifteen hands high; they go remarkably well in chairs or fusties.

**ALL** persons indebted to the estate of Mr. John Hamilton, late of Prince-George's county deceased, are desired to make immediate payment; and those having claims against said estate are desired to bring them in legally proved.

**N. B.** I want a single man as an overseer, such a one, well recommended, may meet with employment.

**THE** subscriber, having the management of the **TAN-YARD** belonging to this state, will give encouraging prices for any quantity of sound green or dried hides delivered in this city.

**WILLIAM GOLDSMITH**.

**PICKETS**  
IN THE FIRST CLASS OF THE  
**UNITED STATES LOTTERY**  
TO BE SOLD BY  
**WALLACE AND DAVIDSON**  
ANNA POLI

**THAT** the price at foot will be given for the articles there mentioned, delivered at the magazines at George-Town, Baltimore, York Town, Carlisle, Lancaster, Reading, Trenton & Morris Town. As these prices are sufficiently liberal and fixed (for the same respects the state of Pennsylvania) by the advice and authority of the council of safety there, the public may be assured they will not be exceeded. Nor will that for flour and whisky be continued at the magazines distant from camp, if those more contiguous shall be able to supply the demands thereof, unless by contract speedily entered into. Any person inclining to supply ship or middling biscuit, or hard soap and candles, delivered as above, are desired to call on me, or send their terms in writing as to quantity and lowest price. Tallow and salt will be supplied to tailors and chandlers engaging. Forretners and eng. offers are warned to take care how they meddle with articles necessary for the support of the army; a trade so destructive will no longer pass with impunity.

Good pork, 52s. 6d. per cwt.—Beans and peas 8s. 6d. per bushel.—Sheep's barley, 25s. per bushel.—Good flour, 22s. 6d. per 112 lb.—Flour barrels, 3. 9d. each.—Whisky, full proof, 8s. 6d. per gallon.—For the cask, at the rate of 15s. per hoghead, Pennsylvania currency.

**WILLIAM BUCHANAN**,  
Commissary-general of purchases for the armies of the United States.

**TO BE SOLD** at public vendue, on Tuesday the 30th of December, at the subscriber's dwelling plantation, in Charles county, Cornwallis's Neck,

**FIFTEEN** likely country born **NEGROES**, consisting of men, women, boys and girls, from the age of twenty-four years to one. Likewise a parcel of blooded mares and colts. Also thirty or forty head of cattle, among which are some very good fat-fed heaves.

The sale to begin at ten o'clock, and continue till all is sold.

**FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.**

**ON** the 9th instant I purchased a mare, for the sum of fifty pounds, of a person who called himself **THOMAS DUNNING**, which mare it appears he had stolen from **WILLIAM CUMMING**, of Frederick county: **DUNNING** appears to be about 40 years of age, and is a slim made fellow, about 5 feet 6 inches high, wears his own dark hair, has a crooked nose, long teeth before, and chews tobacco. He had on a light coloured cloth coat and waistcoat, a pair of leather breeches and boots, and was on a small bay horse; but as I am well informed he is a noted villain, it is highly probable he has changed his horse and cloaths, if not his name.

Whoever will give me certain information where the said Dunning may be found, or secure him in any gaol, so that he may be brought to condign punishment, shall receive thirty dollars; or if brought to my house, near Mr. Baldwin's tavern, and delivered to me, so that I can have the pleasure of handling the gentleman, the above reward of thirty dollars shall be instantly paid by

**WILLIAM TYLER**.

**THERE** is at the plantation of John Rawlings, in Cecil county, taken up as a stray, a bright bay horse, with some saddle spots, a large mane and tail, about fourteen hands and one inch high, supposed to be twelve years old. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.



## MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1777.

YORK-TOWN.

Extra of a letter from General Gates, dated Albany, November 25, 1777.

SIR, Y this express I have the pleasure to send your excellency the particulars of the enemy's retreat from Ficonderoga. Lieut. col. Herk, and the regiment of militia from New-Amphire Grants, under his command, have and deserve applause for their sensible and brave behaviour as well before as after the abandonment of the place. I am pleased the got to large a booty from the enemy, which will be some recompense for the hardships they must have suffered, the weather having been remarkably severe."

Extra of a letter from brigadier-gen. Powell, to colonel Herk, or officer commanding at Parolet.

SIR, Mount-Independence, Oct. 30, 1777. I was very much surprised three days ago, when informed that Capt. Allen, under the sanction of a white flag, without a drum or even a letter from you had ventured to approach this garrison; but imputing it to ignorance of the rules of war, I have suffered him to remain in the morning in that no more flags would be admitted under such trifling pretences. Notwithstanding Capt. Allen came here yesterday in the same undisturbed manner, and with still more trifling excuses, I am determined not to admit any more flags of truce, until upon occasions of real consequence, and properly attended, I can send Crawford, or the King's regiment of New York, to inform you of my resolution to 100 upon all such persons as spies, who approach the garrison in that very improper manner, and to treat them accordingly. Ensign Crawford returns with Capt. Allen, which makes it unnecessary to send a drum with him.

I am, Sir, your most obedient servant,  
H. WATSON POWELL, brig. gen.

Col. HERRICK's answer to brig. gen. POWELL's letter.  
To the honourable brigadier general Powell, commanding at Mount-Independence.

SIR, Parolet, Nov. 1, 1777. By the time this comes to hand I hope you will have recovered from the surprise with which you have been repeatedly affected since my correspondence with you. You impute my conduct to ignorance of the rules of war. I hope, Sir, I have not been guilty of ill manners.

"If you please, Sir, I am ready to conclude the trifling correspondence with you, provided you will quit the ground immediately, on which you now pretend to trench me military rules; otherwise I shall endeavour to convince you, at the head of my Green Mountain Boys, that your dominion is but temporary."

I am, Sir, sincerely,  
Your most obedient humble servant,  
SAMUEL HERRICK, Col. Com.

Letter from colonel HERRICK, to the president of the council of the state of Vermont.

SIR, Parolet, Nov. 14, 1777. I have the pleasure to inform you, that the enemy have abandoned Ficonderoga, Mount-Independence, &c. on Saturday last, after demolishing all the fortifications, bridges, burning all the houses, and destroying all stores, cannon, &c. which they could not bring off. Their retreat was precipitate indeed, as appears by many circumstances.

"A few days before, I was informed by deserters, that their shipping, and a number of boats, were loaded for St. John's, who had orders to return immediately to fetch more loading. About that time I ordered Capt. Ebenezer Allen, with 60 rangers, down to Lake Champlain, with orders to take two armed vessels by stratagem, and to secure what provisions, forage, &c. he could. Capt. Allen was joined by Capt. Lee at Rutland, and a considerable number of the inhabitants and hunters a few days after, which enlarged Capt. Allen's detachment to about 200 men."

"I suppose they had not yet recovered from the surprise, which my letter of Nov. 1 occasioned them, when Capt. Allen's detachment was discovered at the lake a few days after, and being afraid that their retreat would be cut off at the Narrows, they immediately began their retreat on the 3d instant, and finished the whole on Saturday last."

"Major Wait is gone with 75 men to take possession and to secure stores, cattle, horses and boats, if the enemy have left any. Capt. Allen is now harrying the enemy's rear, endeavouring to take some scattering boats."

I am, Sir, your most obedient servant,  
SAMUEL HERRICK."

In COUNCIL, Bennington, Nov. 22, 1777.

"Dear general, I have the pleasure to inform you of the success of our Green Mountain rangers in harrying the enemy's rear, on their retreat from Ficonderoga; in which Capt. Ebenezer Allen, with 50 rangers, has taken 49 prisoners, upwards of 100 horses, 12 yoke of oxen, 4 cows, 3 of the enemy's boats, &c."

"Major Wait, who was sent to take possession of Mount-Independence, found nothing of consequence, except several boats, which the enemy had sunk, in which there was some provisions. All the barracks, houses, and bridges were burnt, cannon, to the number of 40, broke and spiked up. He was to fortunate as to find a French fustler, with some rum, wine, brandy, &c."

Beg your honour's direction how to dispose of

the prisoners. I have the honour to be, by order of council,

Your honour's most obedient humble servant,  
THOMAS CHITTENDON, pref.  
The hon. maj. gen. GATES.  
Published by order of Congress,  
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary

Extra of a letter from an officer in the camp, dated December 10.

"It is probable that by this time you expected to have been informed of a third general battle between the royal army and that of the United States—I he former marched from its lines in the night of Thursday the 5th, leaving only its sick, and a small necessary guard—passed through Germantown, driving before it our patrols of horse, and exchanging fire with our pickets and advanced parties of infantry. The British soldiers, as they advanced through the village, forced the doors of the inhabitants with the butts of their muskets, uttering execrations against the rebels and all their abettors. On the morning of the 6th we received intelligence that the enemy had encamped on Chesnut-hill, and from the enormous smoke, too large for the purpose of a camp, which appeared at different times and in different directions we suspected that they were venting their spleen in wanton conflagrations; but we found afterwards that there was no doubt of consequence destroyed in this quarter—two barns, and a large tower which had been built as a look-out were the only sacrifices they offered to tyranny in this neighbourhood—Webb's regiment and the Pennsylvania militia, which in our order of battle were destined to act in head detachments for the purpose of galling the enemy's left flank, were ordered to advance and skirmish with their light troops—the militia behaved as usual, and brigadier-general Irvine was wounded and taken prisoner while he was making fruitless attempts to rally them."

"In the morning of the 7th, at five o'clock, the enemy filed off by their right—a party of them halted near Jenkins's town; by their movements it appeared they were endeavouring to turn our left—we changed our disposition in consequence, and upon hearing that they were advancing in two columns, Morgan's corps and the Maryland militia were ordered to harass their right flank; there was some very smart firing, in consequence, between Morgan's and the British light infantry—the latter having made an imprudent use of their extraordinary allowance of rum, suffered, and every man that appeared would have been killed or taken if the rifle-men had been armed with bayonets. We had great reason to fear a nocturnal attack, but there was nothing more than a little bickering between our pickets."

"On the 8th the enemy remained in the same position—and, under cover of their usual stratagem, leaving great fires on the ground, decamped in the evening. It was doubted at first whether they meant to retreat, or whether they were only filing off in order to prepare for an attack on our right. Count Putski, with a party of horse and a few infantry who he had collected, followed them, watching their motions.—As soon as the real design of the enemy was ascertained, light parties were ordered to pursue, and a larger body to support them; but the enemy's march was too rapid to allow of their being overtaken by any other than Count Putski's party, who, with his handful of men, made an attack upon their rear-guard.—Very early yesterday morning, after burning a raven called the Riding Gun, near Philadelphia, and stealing a few milch cows and horses, they harboured themselves. I thus an expedition, which raised the expectations of every body, and from whence it was thought some great decisive stroke would arise, terminated in the grading the whole British army to a foraging party."

"The loss of Morgan's rifle-men was 27 killed and wounded—among the latter is the brave major Morris—what the enemy lost in the several skirmishes is not known. Col. Morgan, who has no need of boasting to establish the reputation of his corps, says the British light infantry lost a great many in their skirmish with him. While the armies were in presence we had several deserters and prisoners from them—those taken the first day by small parties of horse in Germantown, in the rear of the enemy, were for the most part drunk. The parties of ours had been posted at Frankford, and as the enemy did not extend themselves to the right of Germantown, they fell in upon the enemy's rear, and collected stragglers with impunity."

"You will now probably ask, what account of the enemy's conduct is to be given? My idea of the matter is simply this—Sir William Howe imagined that, on the first appearance of the British army, the shivering, half naked defenders of liberty would have decamped and left him master of the country—that, finding his parade in front ineffectual, he had recourse to the more trying manoeuvre of encamping on our flank, but, seeing us still immovable, he judged it more prudent to retire to peaceful winter quarters, than to attack us in a position, the strength of which would probably have obliged him to retire with loss—and which, even if he had gained from us by the greatest exertions, must have cost him too great a sacrifice of his best troops—while our army, light and free of incumbrance, even in case of this improbable disaster, would have suffered more in honour than in any other point."

"Three of our officers, who have made their escape from the harbour of New-York, by means of a boat that was carelessly left along-side of their prison-ship, that was carelessly left along-side of their prison-ship, give such relations of the indignities done to the American prisoners, as would excite desire for revenge in the most slavish minds—it would be infinitely better for

us to put a stop to that intercourse and exchange of good offices which civilized nations have established in the state of war—and declare that quarter would neither be granted nor accepted—this would only render war more energetic and less durable. I think that we have hitherto discovered too little of republican pride—the haughty supporters of tyranny have in every instance almost spoken in a commanding tone and given the law—they have trampled on the rights of humanity—and if we have borne retort, it has rather been attributed to pride habits of fear, than a generous disposition—indeed, in some cases, we have almost offered to be compared to the Helotes, who were reduced from being insurgents to their former state of slavery, by the fount of the Spartan law."

ANNAPOLIS, December 25.

On Tuesday last the General Assembly of this state adjourned to the first Monday in March next, after having passed the following laws:

1. An act to punish certain crimes.
2. An act to continue an act for enlarging the powers of the governor and the council.
3. A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to unite the free-schools of St. Mary's, Charles, and Prince-George's counties."
4. An act to procure clothing for the quota of this state of the American army.
5. An act to enable the surviving widow of Cecil county free school to fill up the vacancies for visitors in said school.
6. An act to enable the trustees of the poor in Frederick county to sell the houses and ground therein mentioned.
7. An act to ascertain and establish a divisional line between Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties.
8. An act for recruiting the quota of troops of this state of the American army, and turning them with clothing and other necessaries.
9. A supplementary act to an act entitled, "An act to establish orphan courts in the several counties of this state."
10. An act for the regulation of officers etc.
11. An act to amend the law for the regulation of and engrossing, and for other purposes.
12. An act to empower the county courts of the several counties for witnesses residing in other counties to be had before them in cases, and in the manner of issuing executions from one county to another.
13. A supplement to the act for the regulation of officers etc.
14. An additional supplement to the act for the regulation of property.
15. An act to revive the proceedings of Queen-Anne's court, court.
16. An act relating to the qualification of jurors.
17. An act to amend the law for the regulation of justices, jurymen, witnesses, and for other purposes.
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19. An act to amend the law for the regulation of justices, jurymen, witnesses, and for other purposes.
20. An act for the better security of the government.
21. A supplementary act to an act entitled, "An act to regulate the militia."
22. A supplement to the act for the special appointment of inspectors.
23. An act to prevent counterfeiting loan-office certificates.

The Printer hereof is sorry he is obliged to inform his customers, that, for want of paper, this is the last week he can continue the publication of this Gazette.—He therefore hopes and requests, that all persons indebted to him, will immediately settle and pay off their respective accounts, as he is determined to compel payment from those who refuse or neglect so to do.—He congratulates his readers with the compliments of the season, and heartily wishes them a HAPPY NEW-YEAR.

SOME very good JESUIT'S BARK, and a little S OPIUM, to be sold at U per Marib.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away, a NEGRO man, named Dick, of a yellow complexion, one leg crooked; as he formerly belonged to Mr. Rutland, there is great reason to suppose he is concealed there. Whoever brings him to the subscriber shall have the above reward.

JOHN BRICE.

THERE have been at the plantation of Patrick Macgill, ever since last fall, a branded COW, marked with a crop and under bit in the right ear, and an upper slip in the left; a two year old heifer, and a yearling bull calf. The owner is desirous to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

THERE is at the plantation of William Urquhart, U per Mariborough, taken up as a stray, a bay MARE, fourteen hands high, branded on the near buttock with the letter B. The owner is desirous to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.



**ELK-RIDGE landing, Nov. 27, 1777.**  
**SALT** is much wanting in this state, and the people that have convenient places for making it, cannot make any great quantity for want of proper pans to boil it down in—This is therefore to acquaint all persons who have a mind to make salt, that the subscriber will furnish them with pans ready made of sheet iron, and engaged tight, to contain any number of gallons, they giving for each pan the full of it of good merchantable salt; and to encourage many to carry on these most necessary works, he will deliver any person pans, who will give him good security that they will (after allowing them sufficient time to make it) deliver him as many gallons of salt as the pans they take contain. **WILLIAM WHETCROFT.**

**TO BE LET,**  
**MY PLANTATION and NEGROES,** near Annapolis. **ELISABETH BORDLEY.**

**T**HERE are at the plantation of Joseph Howard, jun. living on the head of South river, four stray cattle, v. z. three steers, a red one about five years old, a black and white one about five years old, a brindled one about two years old, with some white about him, and a black heifer with a white face &c. a out two years old. The above cattle are all marked with a crop and a hoe in the right ear, and a crop in the left. The owner or owners thereof are desired to prove property, pay charges, and take them away. **W**

**S**TOLEN out of the pasture of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; 2 miles from Annapolis, about the 4th of September last, a dark brown or bay horse, 13 hands high or thereabouts, branded on the near shoulder C C, has a hanging mane, a short swarthy tail, 4 white feet, a small star on his forehead, a white strip down his nose, and appears plain to be a draught horse. Whoever delivers said horse to the subscriber, at Esquire Carroll's quarter, shall receive five pounds currency reward, paid by me. **JOHN SEARS.**

**S**HOEMAKERS may have constant employ and good wages, by applying to **WILLIAM GOLDSMITH,** Who will give a good price for coarse thread.

**T**ROKE gal on the night of 13th day of this instant, December, the following person, viz.

**HUGH DEAN,** a Scotchman, committed on suspicion of being a tory, about twenty-five years of age, five feet six inches high, of a brown complexion, dark brown hair, dark eyes, and his nose turns up a little; had on when he made his escape, an old brown coat and waist coat, buckskin breeches half worn, calico hat, and country made shoes, leve al shirts, and sundry pairs of fl. knives, and is supposed to have had several fl. knives and other gold about him.

**LEAHY HUGHES,** committed on suspicion of being a tory, he is a soldier in the train of artillery, an Englishman, about forty years of age, about five feet four inches high, of a fallow complexion, brown hair, it sits a little in his walk, battle ham'd, and wears tobacco; had on a light coloured coat and waistcoat, old leather breeches, old hat, and half worn long quartered shoes.

Whoever takes up and secures the above prisoners, so that they may be had again, shall receive the sum of twenty pounds currency, or ten pounds like money for each of them, paid by

**THOMAS DEALE,** sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

**R**AN away, on the 23d of November last, from my plantation in Frederick county, a country born NEGRO man, named SAM, about 5 feet 9 inches high, about 25 years old, of a deep black complexion; had on, when he went away, a small under blue cloth waistcoat, without buttons or sleeves, an old bag shirt, tow trousers, country made gray yarn stockings, and shoes with nails in the soles; last Tuesday he was seen at the cool spring, near Annapolis; he has no hat or cap; he was bought in Somerset county about 4 months ago, of Mr. Lambert Hyland, of Somerset county.—Whoever takes up and secures said negro in any gaol in this state, shall be paid five pounds, by **SAMUEL CHASE.**

**ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.**  
**R**AN away from the subscriber's dwelling, near Pig-Point, on Patuxent river, on the 2d instant, a MULATTO man slave, named TOM SALTER, aged about 30 years, about six feet high, a bony fellow, a well round shouldered, hatched face, high nose, the joint of each great toe sticks out pretty much, his skin is a little clouded about his neck something blacker than his face, wears his hair round his head, the hair on the top of his head cut, and one of his legs smaller than the other, but which I do not remember; he is remarkably fond of strong liquor, and when in liquor values himself much on his manhood; his working apparel, when he ran away, was an old blue farnought jacket, a new country cloth jacket kersey wove, his other apparel a London brown cloth coat, a buff jacket, white shirt, green cloth breeches, and a pair of London brown ditto, and a felt hat; it is likely he may change his apparel and name, and endeavour to pass for a free man and shoemaker, as he can do pretty good work.—Whoever secures the said fellow and delivers him to me, the subscriber, at my dwelling, shall be paid the above reward, by **SAMUEL LANE.**

**N. B.** All persons are forbid to entertain the said slave on any occasion whatever, at their peril. When taken he must be well secured, otherwise he will make his escape.

**C**AME to the plantation of Anne Tilly, about five months ago, a small black sow, marked with a crop and an under piece in each ear. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

**C**AME to the plantation of John Gray, son of Joshua, on the north side of Magothy river, near the ferry, a small red cow, with a white tail, three under cuts in the left ear, and one in the right. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

**D**RIFTED up along shore, upon Patowmack river, near the mouth of Clement's Bay, a **POCKET-BOOK,** with a sum of money in it. The owner is requested to prove his book and the sum of money, pay charges, and take it away. **NEHEMIAH HUBERT BLAKISTONE.**

**A**LL persons having any claims against the estate of Mr. Jeremiah Crabb, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired to bring them in that they may be adjusted, and all persons indebted to the estate are earnestly requested to settle their respective accounts immediately, or they may depend upon being sued without respect to persons. **LUCY CRABB,** executrix.

**W**ANTED, a sober, discreet person, to live in a gentleman's family in the country, for the purpose of teaching two young ladies reading, writing, and arithmetic. Such a person, on being well recommended, will meet with great encouragement, by applying to the printer.

**FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.**

**D**ESERTED the 22d instant, from capt. William Brown's company of artillery, **ADAM BAKER** an Irishman, about 40 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark complexion, short black hair, has no thumb on his left hand, and says he lost it on the Plains of Abraham last war; he has one or more printed passes about him, one of which was seen, which was given at Lancaster.

Likewise deserted the 23d of September last, from said company, **MICHAEL MALONEY,** an Irishman, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, dark brown hair, drops in the shoulders, and his head seems to lean to one side. Whoever takes up said deserters and delivers them to the subscriber, or capt. William Campbell at Annapolis, shall receive the above reward, or twenty dollars for either of them. **WILLIAM BROWN,** captain.

**A** VERY convenient DWELLING HOUSE, situated in Upper Marlborough, with a stable and other houses adjoining, and a large paved in garden. Likewise some acres of pasture ground adjoining to the said town. If not sold soon the above to be let. **DANIEL CARROLL.**

**T**HERE is at the plantation of George Graff, near the mouth of Seneca, in Montgomery county, taken up as a stray, a cleinut sorrel mare, about 13 hands and a half high, a natural pacer, has but one eye, her brand not perceivable. The owner desires to have her again on proving property and paying charges.

**T**HERE is at the plantation of Bahl Spaulding, near Port Tobacco, in Charles county, a dark red cow, marked with a crop, hole, under bit and slit in the right ear, a crop, under bit and over bit in the left; she has some white on her belly. A yearling came with her nearly of the same colour, unmarked. The owner may have them again on proving property and paying charges.

**A**LL persons indebted, on open account, to the copartnership of **JAMES DICK and SEWARK,** or to either of them, are requested to discharge the same by payment, or to settle and give bonds for their debts, with security, where required, which will save all further trouble, as, if this request is not soon complied with, suits will be commenced without farther notice.—Attendance will be given every Thursday and Friday at the subscriber's store at Annapolis, and on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, at his house in London-Town. **JAMES DICK.**

**A**LL persons who have any demands against the estate of Mr. Robert Cummins, late of Baltimore county, deceased, or those who are indebted to said estate are desired to bring their accounts to the subscriber at Monkton-Mills, in order that they may be adjusted.—Likewise those who stand indebted to, or have accounts against said R. Cummins, as contractor for victualling the Maryland or Continental troops are earnestly requested to bring them to Mr. J. Atchhead, of Annapolis, who is empowered to settle said contract. **MARGARET CUMMINS,** executrix.

**U**PWARDS of five hundred acres of LAND, lying in Frederick county, on Bennett's Creek, about 12 miles from Frederick-Town, a stream of water running through it capable of supporting a mill, a considerable quantity of good meadow ground, and a very extensive range. For terms apply to **THOMAS HARWOOD,** jun.

**S**EVER hundred and three acres and a half of LAND, near to Costin's Cross Roads, in Queen-Anne's county. Also two hundred eighty-one acres, near the Rev. Mr. Keene's, in Caroline county. Apply to **ROBERT BROWNE.**

**A** Very good THAYTON, and gentle harness horse, a pair of horses, to be seen at Mr. Brown's, near Severn ferry. To prevent trouble, the price is one hundred and fifty pounds.

Also a pair of exceeding cool grey horses, upwards of fifteen hands high; they go remarkably well in chais or sulkes.

**T**HE subscriber, having the management of the TANNERY belonging to this state, and encouraging prices for any quantity of found green or dried hides, delivered in this city. **WILLIAM GOLDSMITH.**

**T I C K E T S**  
IN THE FIRST CLASS OF THE  
**UNITED STATES LOTTERY**  
TO BE SOLD BY  
**WALLACE AND DAVIDSON**  
AN N A P O L I S.

**T**HAT the prices at foot will be given for the articles there mentioned, delivered at the magazines at George-Town, Baltimore, York-Town, Carlisle, Lancaster, Reading, Trenton or Morris-Town. As these prices are sufficiently liberal and fixed (as far as the same respects the State of Pennsylvania) by the advice and authority of the council of safety thereof, the public may be assured they will not be exceeded. Nor will that for flour and whisky be continued at the magazines distant from camp, if those more contiguous shall be able to supply the demands thereof, unless by contract previously entered into.—Any person wishing to supply (ship or maddling biker, or hard soap and candles, delivered as above, are desired to call on us, or send their terms in writing as to quantity and lowest price. Tobacco and salt will be supplied to tailors, chandlers, engravers, and engravers are wanted to take care how they meddle with articles necessary for the support of the army; a trade so destructive will no longer pass with impunity.

Good pork, 52s. 6d. per cwt.—Beans and peas, 3s. 6d. per bushel.—Sheep's barley, 25s. per bushel.—Good flour, 22s. 6d. per 12 lb.—Flour barrels, 3s. 9d. each.—Whisky, and proof, 8. 6d. per gallon.—For the cask, at the rate of 15s. per hoghead, Pennsylvania currency.

**WILLIAM BUCHANAN,** Commissary-General of purchases for the armies of the United States.

**T**o be SOLD at public vendue, on Thursday the 1st of January next, at the house of Mr. Richard Carter in this place, pursuant to the last will and testament, of Mr. George Hardey, deceased.

**T**WO tracts of land adjoining, containing in the whole 446 acres, situated on Mumazink, on the road to Port-Tobacco, about 4 miles from Pileata. The soil in general is good, well timbered, and very level; the whole is well calculated in its form and soil for the plantation or farming business, having a sufficient quantity of meadow ground, which may be easily laid down in grass. The terms of sale may be known by applying to

**THOMAS DENT,** executor of HENRY HARDEY, deceased.

**S**TRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, on the 15th of November, an iron gray horse, about 12 hands high, branded on the near out-sock T C, has one white foot, is remarkably fine on his back, and is a natural pacer. Whoever will secure the said horse shall receive 6 dollars reward, on bringing him to **JOHN B. ASHES.**

**A**LL persons indebted to the estate of Mr. John Hamilton, late of Prince-George's county deceased, are desired to make immediate payment; and those having claims against said estate are desired to bring them in legally proved.

**N. B.** I want a single man as an overficer; such a one, well recommended, may meet with employment. **THOMAS TILLARD.**

**R**AN away from the subscriber, on the 2d day of this inst. a short thick NEGRO man named PETER, formerly the property of Mr. James McCubbin: had on and took with him, an old fear-nought pea jacket, a blue cloth sailor's pea jacket lined with white flannel, an old onabrig shirt, one pair of leather breeches, white yarn stockings, country-made shoes, black Barcelona handkerchief, and a straw hat. It is likely he is harboured in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, as he hath many acquaintances in the city. Whoever takes up the said negro man and brings him home, shall receive 3 pounds reward, besides what the law allows. **THOMAS CRACKELLS.**

**C**OMMITTED to my custody, as a runaway, a NEGRO man, named Tom, about five feet four or five inches high: He says that he belongs to Thomas Nolin, in Frederick county. His master is desired to take him away, and pay charges. **JAMES MORSELY,** jun. sheriff.

**T**HERE is at the plantation of John Krawlings, in Cecil county, taken up as a stray, a bright bay horse, with some saddle spots, a large mane and tail, about fourteen hands and one inch high, supposed to be twelve years old. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.