

I have always believed you to possess political disquisition, give free operation to the effects, but the causes of this unhappy

to God who knows all hearts, be the appeal to the rights of the state, the laws of the mingling fortitude. They will court victory spirit their cause inspires, and from the face will find the patience of martyrs under mil-

read your insinuations in regard to ministers that I had acted under the king, which is true, as well as those of his ministers, who are now closed; but unfortunately for both those who long since projected the present influence the councils of America, have distant from accommodation.

WASHINGTON, 21st Sept.

Head Quarters, Cambridge, Aug. 29. I have just received your letter of the 17th instant in terms which afford me the most pleasing prospect of the success of the cause of liberty, which were supposed to form a part of the plan of the British and American mercies, fortitude, and

from the hand of tyranny has forced into arms their wives, their children, and their property, and revenge, best deserve the appellation of the punishment of that cord, which your agency has forbidden to inflict; whether the principles of liberty, were altogether foreign to me, I now avail myself of those advantages, and give me over you, much less shall I stop to inveigle. But the intelligence you received from our army requires a reply.

I have been treated with a tenderness due to friends and brethren, but even those execrable councils and aid have delayed their blood have been protected from the fury of the people. Far from compelling or assisting, I am embarrassed with the number of our camp, animated with the purest virtue and love of their country. You advise free operation to truth, to punish mischief, and falsehood. If experience stamps reason, yours must have a weight which few can resist. You best can tell how far the convulsion, brought such ruin on both countries, and mighty empire of Britain to its foundation, and to these malignant causes.

to be despised all rank not derived from rank with your own. I cannot conceive one more reasonable than that which flows from the uncertainty of a brave and free people, the purest source of power. Far from making cruelty, a mind of true magnanimity and as would comprehend and respect it.

may have been the ministerial views, which have been the present crisis, Lexington, Concord, and the present appeal judge between America and her providence, those who influence the America, and all the other inhabitants of the colonies, at the hazard of their lives, are de- handed down to posterity those just and invaluable which they received from their ancestors.

now, sir, close my correspondence with you ever. If your officers or prisoners, receive from me different from what I wished to show and you will remember the occasion of it.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

we learn that, several letters from the province of North-Carolina to different persons were intercepted, in which he discovers the able animosity and desire of commencing a contest that province. In a letter to the Hon. John Jay, dated the 13th of June last, he has written to him some time before, and desires he will take care to send him a tent and all the necessary furniture.

The New-York post, which arrived this afternoon, brought the August packet, by which we received the first of that month. The packet of the 29th of July contains general intelligence of the battle at Bunker's-Hill, in which we had nineteen commissioned officers killed, and wounded; sixteen non-commissioned officers and fifty-two wounded; one hundred and thirty privates killed, and seven hundred and six taken. From the papers brought by the packet are extracted the following paragraphs.

ON DON.

His Majesty in council was this day pleased to order that the petition, which stands prorogued to the 27th instant, should be further prorogued to the fourteenth of September next. It is said that clothing for 3000 troops, was sent off yesterday, and that the same orders for fitting up 7000 more with all possible speed, and that a subsidiary treaty has been entered into with a German prince, and that the troops are to be transported to New-York by the end of August. Such trans-

be victualled, and to sail immediately to embark. Five frigates, destined to reinforce the squadron on the coast of America, are to take the transports under their convoy. The foreign troops are to be commanded by a general of their own nation, well known for his good conduct in the last war.

Extract of a letter from Chatham, July 26.

"This morning early an express arrived here from the hon. navy board, to commissioner Proby, for the shipwrights and caulkers of this dock-yard to work two days a day extra, in order to forward the ships with all expedition, that are now fitting out at this port for America.

"His Majesty's ship Centurion, of fifty guns, Roxburgh of forty-four guns, and Liverpool of twenty-eight guns, now commissioned for America, are ordered to be fitted as soon as possible."

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, July 28.

"A small ship came to Spithead last night. When the custom-house boat was going on board, the captain of the ship told them he would fire on them if they did not keep off. A boat then went from the admiral's ship, but they would not let the officer go on board. The captain and one gentleman came on shore, and went in post-chaises and four for London.

"Arrived the Magdalena Schooner from Virginia, with dispatches, and lady Dunmore and family; this morning they set out for London. No intelligence can be had from this vessel relative to American affairs, as the officers on board will not suffer any boat to come near them.

"Yesterday several parties of marines went into the country on the recruiting service. We hear that orders are come down for all the marines at this port to hold themselves in readiness to embark for America, on the shortest notice."

Yesterday several promotions of military officers were made at St. James's, in the room of those killed in America, and for the augmentation of troops, which are ordered to hold themselves in readiness to embark for America, to reinforce the army under general Gage. A privy council is summoned to meet at St. James's, to-morrow, said to be on American affairs.

It is said general Gage is recalled at his own request, and that he will be succeeded by Sir Jeffrey Amherst.

NEW BERN, Sept. 3.

On Saturday last we had a most violent storm of wind and rain here. It began about six o'clock in the morning, the wind at N. E. and continued till about two in the afternoon, when the wind changed to W. N. W. The utmost violence of the gale was observed to be from two till four o'clock, when providentially the storm abated; otherwise, the five, that must have been thrown into the harbour, would probably have overboarded the greatest part of the town. It is as yet impossible to ascertain all the damages that have been sustained along the sea coast, and throughout the country; but it may be judged from appearance, it must be very considerable. The following however, is as particular an account of the accidents that happened as we have been able to learn:

A sloop, capt. Mulford, from New-York, drove on Mr. Ellis's wharf, whereby a large breach was made in her bottom; a sloop, capt. Dogget, from St. Croix, went ashore at Green Spring, but did not receive much injury; sloop, key, capt. Cochran, is ashore at Bear River; ship Harmony, capt. Greenaway, and a sloop, capt. Yel were drove ashore below Otter Creek, the former of which has suffered considerable damage.

The following account from the Bar we were favoured with by capt. Green, just arrived from thence. Capt. Thomas Kent, of Boston; capt. James Watt, of Philadelphia; capt. Hooper, of Plymouth; captains Joan Kennedy, Stevens, White, Genedo, Buck, Stringer, Webster, and Ruell, of North-Carolina; capt. Annibal, from New-York for Cape Fear; capt. Stretch, capt. Dudley, and five other vessels not known, are all supposed to be lost, together with their crews, as they have not since been heard of.

Vessels wrecked at the Bar.

Capt. Barber, of Pasquotack, the crew saved. Capt. James, of Marblehead, two men saved. Capt. Hattie, of Glasgow, one man lost. Capt. Sisson, of Whitehaven, four men saved. Captains Sandelin, Vollandine, and Hackburn, of North-Carolina, all saved. Capt. Clarke, of Edenton, four men lost. Capt. Thompson, of Glasgow, one man lost. Capt. Cullen Clark, of Virginia, all saved. Capt. Parker, of Pasquotack, on shore at Hatteras. Capt. Drinkwater, ashore. Three vessels, masters names not known, ashore at Hatteras. Captains Collier and Harman were drove off, but since returned.

WILLIAMSBURG, (Virginia) September 15.

John Macartney, Esq. late of his Majesty's ship Mercury, we are informed, is robbed of his commission by Lord Dunmore, because he would not agree in all his Lordship's measures. We understand that this amiable gentleman is to be sent to Boston, there to take his trial before a court martial—for what?—Because probably, he would not consent to be a sheep-stealer, or a slave to those creatures of infamy, who pursue nothing but the destruction of this unhappy country.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, living at Christiansburg, Newcastle county, an English servant man, named James Blight Collins, by trade a rope-maker, about 5 feet 6 inches high, 23 years of age, red-till smooth face, brown complexion, wears his own hair, and a good scholar; had on when he went away, a blue coat, spotted swanikin jacket, tow trousers, and a hat, and it is likely he will go to Annapolis and apply to be a clerk, or a schoolmaster. Whoever secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me.

member next, agreeable to the last will and testament of Thomas Belt the 3d, late of Abner-Arundel county, deceased, and to be conveyed by the heir at law.

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing about two hundred and ninety acres, situated on the river Patuxent, and about half a mile from the ferry Mount Pleasant; the soil is light, and noted for very fine tobacco, there are two dwelling houses, one tobacco-house, and a corn-house, all new, with other convenient out houses, besides an exceeding fine water mill that carries two pair of stones, one of which cost between seventy and eighty pounds common money, her works are new and complete, with many other conveniences too tedious to mention.

There will be sold on the same day, a parcel of negroes, consisting of one fellow, two wenches, and four children; likewise three white servants, one of which is a good carpenter, one other a miter, and the other one a boy that understands shaving and dressing of hair. There will be likewise for sale, a parcel of hoes, hogs, cattle, sheep, and household furniture, with many other articles by WILLIAM BELT, and THOMAS HARWOOD, } adms. N. B. Bonds will be taken with security for sums more than five pounds, for less the money must be paid down.

October 4, 1775. By virtue of a deed of trust, to us the subscribers, executed by Mr. Jonathan Pinkney, and for the use of Mr. William Roberts, will be publicly sold to the highest bidder, for sterling money, A LOT of land lying in the city of Annapolis, distinguished by the number 71, on which are a brick dwelling-house and other improvements, lately in the occupation of Mr. John Ball, innholder; this lot is subject to an incumbrance in the loan-office of £225 sterling, and some interest; this money must be paid out of the purchase, and the residue to the use of William Roberts, by the trustees; this valuable lot, and the improvements, will be sold to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 4th day of November next, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon. Six months credit will be given to the purchaser, on giving bond and good security, with lawful interest thereon. Likewise will be publicly sold to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 21st day of the same month, (for sterling money) A VALUABLE plantation on the north-side of Severn river, in Anne-Arundel county, containing by estimate 400 acres more or less, with some improvements; it lies about seven miles from the city of Annapolis, and now in the tenure and occupation of Mr. Jonathan Pinkney. Six months will be given for payment, on giving bond with good security, and paying lawful interest thereon.

THOMAS HARWOOD, jun. JOHN BULLEN.

To be sold on the premises, a public residue, agreeable to the last will and testament of Thomas Stocker, deceased, on Monday the 27th day of November, 1775, if fair, if not, the next fair day, for good London bills of exchange, sterling, or current money.

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing 200 acres, (under the incumbrance of the widow's thirds) suitable for corn, tobacco, or small grain; a good dwelling-house with brick gables, kitchen, quarters, meat-house, corn house, two tobacco-houses, and several other necessary out houses; a large young apple orchard, consisting of a great variety of good fruit. Also sundry heavy strong country born negroes, consisting of men, women, and children; with stock of all kinds, and all sorts of household furniture, &c.

THOMAS NORLE STOCKETT, executor. N. B. All persons indebted to the above estate, are desired to make immediate payment, and all having claims against said estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved.

September 25, 1775. To be rented, the noted tavern on the road from George-town, to Frederick town, where Charles Hungerford now lives. For terms, apply to the subscriber near Bladensburg THOMAS OWEN WILLIAMS.

FREDERICK COUNTY, Maryland Sept. 26, 1775. THIRTY POUNDS REWARD. BROKE out of jail last night, Abraham Lingerfelter, about 44 years of age, born in Germany, speaks good English, and late of Sharpburg in this county; merchant, he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, short black hair; had on when he went away, a light sagathy or a blue broad cloth coat, leather breeches, and mix'd coloured stockings. David Allbough, about 40 years of age; born in Germany, speaks good English, is about 5 feet 9 inches high, black hair tied behind; had on either a coarse blue coat with long flaps, or a black calimanco coat, green plush waistcoat; old claret coloured cloth breeches, a mix'd coloured or black stockings. James Anderson, by trade a tailor, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, light brown hair tied behind; had on a light coloured coat, dark brown waistcoat, green breeches, and thread stockings. Whoever shall take up and bring to Frederick county jail, the above persons, shall receive 30 pounds, and reasonable charges, or 10 pounds for each.

THOMAS FRENCH, sheriff. Baltimore, September 20, 1775. To be sold by auction, to the highest bidder, for the benefit of the underwriters, on Drum Point, near Col. William Fitzhugh's, on Wednesday the 21st day of October, at noon, THE hull, masts, yards, standing and running rigging; sails, anchors, cables, boats, and all other the materials belonging to the brig Nancy, Gabriel Sund, master, as the now lies sunk within said point, in Patuxent river. Together with 125 hhds of damaged tobacco, and about 18 tons of pig-iron.

And on Tuesday the 17th will be sold in like manner, at Fell's Point, near Baltimore-town, 145 hhds of sound tobacco, the preferred part of the said brig's cargo. Invoices and inventories may be seen at the places and times of sale. THOMAS BRERETON, broker.

TEN POUNDS REWARD. RAN away on the 27th September instant, a fair water negro man, named Joe, slave to the subscriber, about 5 feet high, spare and active, about 25 years old, long fore teeth, chest tobacco much, the crown of his head shaved, a foretop and ridge of wool round his head, a scar on his left temple, a hole in his left ear for a ring, black and smooth faced, talks not quite plain; had on a new shirt of good brown rolls, and an old pair of ragged black breeches—he ran away in the year 1773, and changed his name to Dick, and endeavoured to pass as a freeman, was then taken up at Mr. William Richer, near Muddy Hope—he crossed Chesapeake bay in a canoe near Poop's Island, and I do imagine will make the same way again, or sculk in the adjacent counties on the Eastern shore, as he is a discontented artful villain: I will give 5 pounds to any person that will secure him in any jail, so that I may get him again, if brought home safe and delivered to me, the above reward of ten pounds.

ROBERT FAUNDERS. N. B. If committed, the jailor is desired to keep him secure, and advertise him immediately.

THERE is at the plantation of John Cox, living near Allen's Fresh, in Charles county, a black bull, about 3 years old, marked with a cop and under nick in each ear. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

WANTED. A COMPLETE farmer for an overseer at an extensive farm. Such a person may meet with encouragement, by applying to the printer.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD. RAN away last night from the subscriber, living in Baltimore county, Maryland, near Mr. Robert Cumming's mill, three convict servant men, viz. Thomas Akitter, a Yorkshireman, was very broad, and slow spoken, about 5 feet 6 inches high, pretty stout made, has a scar on his upper lip, and is pock-marked; took with him when he went away, an old felt hat, a small swanikin jacket with sleeves, and a larger outside ditto of brown tulle cloth, three snabrig shirts, two pair of old trousers, one of roll the other snabrigs, and a pair of old shoes with strings.

Harper John Bumstead, an Englishman, quick spoken, about 5 feet 11 inches high, a stout boney man, of a sandy complexion, rock-marked, broad mouth, and thick lips; took with him when he went away, an old castor hat, old fur coat and red jacket, two shirts, one of white linen, the other of brown, a pair of blue cloth breeches, several pair of old worn stockings, a pair of old shoes with nails in the heels, and white mottle pewter buckles.

Henry Cook, an Englishman, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, middling thin visage, smooth face; took with him when he went away, an old felt hat tarred and bound round the edge, one check and one snabrig shirt, a Russia linen frock much tarred, a pair of Russia linen trousers much tarred, a pair coarse country linen ditto, and a pair of old shoes with large brass buckles. It is supposed they took with them two striped duffel blankets. It is probable they will change their cloaths, after their names, and will forge passet, and may have gone off by water. Whoever takes up said servants, and secures them so that their masters may get them again, shall receive if taken up in this county 20 shillings for each; if taken out of the county, and in the province, three pounds for each, and if out of the province, the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

BENJAMIN MERRYMAN, JOHN ORRICK.

Annapolis, September 1775. RAN away last night from the subscriber, the two following servant men, viz. Caleb Hays, born in the West of England, a sawyer by trade, short reddish coloured hair, of a fair complexion, about 5 feet 6 inches high, and has an impediment in his speech; had on when he went away, an snabrig shirt, short flannel jacket, and striped ticken trousers; the said Caleb is a likely well-looking fellow. John Letter, an Irishman, he is a short thick stout fellow, of a dark complexion, short black hair; had on when he went away, an snabrig frock, shirt and trousers, he may perhaps attempt to pass for a sailor, as he has been accustomed to go in the bay craft. Whoever takes up and secures the said servants in any jail within this province, shall receive 30 shillings reward for each, besides what the law allows; and if taken up out of the province, 50 shillings for each, or either of them.

JONATHAN PINKNEY. SIX DOLLARS REWARD. RAN away from the subscriber living in Annapolis, on the 21st of September, the two following men; one indentured servant man, named John Coffin, about 16 or 17 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a very yellow complexion, short hair of a yellow cast, when he stoops he seems to have a hump upon his back, he has lost the first joint of one of his thumbs; had on and took with him, one snabrig shirt, one check ditto, one pair of snabrig trousers, two blankets, one of which is a match coat, the other a large double one with two large stains towards the middle, one blue cap. John Greenwell, an apprentice, about 12 or 13 years old, about 4 feet high, fair complexion, with very short hair; had on and took with him, one felt hat with yellow binding, one snabrig shirt, one check ditto, one pair of snabrig trousers; likewise they took with them a sloop's top sail very much worn, one wood axe, one bucket English made, they are supposed to be gone with two other lads in a small rowing boat. Whoever secures the said servant and apprentice, that their master may get them again, shall receive the above reward, paid by me.

EDWARD THOMPSON. Frederick county, August 25, 1775. To all whom it may concern, WHEREAS Sarah Helm, my wife, hath departed from me, after running me into sundry debts, the public is hereby desired not to credit her, the said Sarah Helm, any more upon my account, as I will not pay any sums contracted by her, the said Sarah Helm, after the date hereof.

JOSEPH HELM.