

of grenadiers of the 14th regiment
all the volunteers and slaves that
to march in the night of the 8th
out, and to fall on by day-break
; that capt. Leslie did so, but being
deserted by the slaves and several
they could not be prevailed upon
rebels having near three times the
n informed they had, and believing
ason, with more resolution than the
and capt Fordy e and the adv nce
it off by the rifle-men, and capt
to rally the negroes, who could not
re from hundreds of marksmen, fr
t, and that night abandoned it; the
ople of Norfolk were not to be relia
back, thought it prudent to retire
or a reinforcement, which he hourly
ch account as this we may expect b
English paper, unless this anticipa
appen to be read or re-published in
eir lordships have patched up their
from Norfolk were dated the 24th
iverpool, with the Otter, Kingfisher,
ord Dunmore's ship the Eilbeck and
g before the town with springs on
captain of the Liverpool had very
a supply of provisions, which was
olohels Howe and Woodford. The
y heard cannon all day Wednesday
pposes that that had occasioned a
ccellant firing has been heard by
that quarter.
It come to town that we have taken
on, on board of which was Mr.
s is very valuable.

POLIS, January 11.
th of December, 1775, died, at his
ilberough in Prince-George's coun-
ing. He was endowed with many
qualifies, and his friends have the
ing his memory daily revered with
s of an honest man, kind friend,
and good neighbour.

ICIAL CONVENTION.
opolis, 27th December, 1775.

alt-petre work be erected at a
ng house, or in the neighbour-
oufes, or in some other pub-
t place in each county, at the
for the making crude nitre;
the advantage immediately ac-
ing on so many works in dif-
e province, the good people
generally instructed in the art
nitre; and as a farther induce-
that this art may be still more
and practised, that a liberal
allowed for all crude nitre
private families; that all the
ner made by individuals, or
nufacturers, be carried to one
e fame may be purified by a
ge quantities, without waste,
manufacturing into gunpowder.
a hundred pounds common
iated, one hundred pounds
ed in the hands of a discreet
n the lower district, and one
the hands of a discreet and
middle district, of Frederick
esidue thereof, one hundred
ner county, to be placed in
et and active person in each
e called a supervisor; and
e said one hundred pounds as
hall be laid out by the said
sing, procuring, and setting
bs; and other necessary uten-
s, for manufacturing rough
place as aforesaid, in his
ereciting a rough shed con-
sider which the earth, from
have been drawn, may be
may become again impregna-

the said supervisors be impow-
residue of his one hundred
labourers to assist a skilful
ll be employed in each of
in procuring and removing
with nitre fit to be used at
vivor of each of the said
skilful workman to carry on,
the process of making crude
works respectively; and that
pay to the said workman
oney, for each pound
e that he shall manufacture
ne work, as his wages and
nd labour.
orkmen shew and explain.
tend the work, and may
tson, the method and pro-
nitre.

ifor pay to any person who
good crude nitre, manu-
within his county, other

than the said public work, for the use of the
public, after the rate of two shillings, common
money, for every pound thereof.

THAT as soon as a contract shall be made for
building a powder-mill, pursuant to the resolu-
tion of the late convention, a public work be
erected convenient thereto, under the manage-
ment of a skilful person, for purifying nitre.
And the several supervisors shall, from time to
time, send all the crude nitre which shall be
made at the said works, and otherwise come to
their hands as aforesaid, to the said public re-
finery.

THAT each supervisor draw from the treas-
urer of his shire, as well the said one hundred
pounds, as the sum of two shillings, common
money, and no more, per pound, for all crude
nitre by him sent to, and delivered at, the said
refinery.

THAT each of the said supervisors render an
account of his transactions to every convention,
by the third day of every session thereof; and
that on such account he be allowed all the said
disbursements, the actual expences of sending
the crude nitre to the refinery, and for his trou-
ble the sum of two pence for every pound of
rough nitre made at the works under his care,
and the sum of one penny for every other pound
of crude nitre by him collected as aforesaid, and
sent to the said refinery; and that he pay the
balance of the money in his hands into the pub-
lic treasury for the use of the public, if so or-
dered.

THAT it be strongly recommended to such of
the good people of this province, whose cir-
cumstances and conveniences will allow them
to pursue the following directions, to place in
open houses, or sheds admitting the air, but ex-
cluding the rain and sun, the stalks and trashy
leaves of tobacco, trodden straw, the sweepings
of stables mixed with rich mould, collected from
the floors of barns and outhouses, and from time
to time to sprinkle with urine, brine, or wa-
ter, this collection of various substances, so as
to occasion the fermentation and speedy putre-
faction thereof, that the whole mass, when per-
fectly rotten and digested, may be dug, stirred
up, and thoroughly blended, and thus left with-
out farther damping, so loose and light, as to
attract more readily, and be more plentifully
impregnated with nitre for future use.

- Mr. Jeremiah Jordan was appointed super-
visor for St. Mary's county.
Mr. Thomas Serres for Charles county.
Dr. Edward Johnson for Calvert county.
Mr. Richard Richardson for Anne-Arundel
county.
Mr. Daniel Clarke for Prince-George's
county.
Mr. Thomas Richardson for the lower dis-
trict, and Mr. Charles Beatty for the middle
district of Frederick county.
Dr. Charles F. Weisenthal for Baltimore
county.
Mr. Amos Garret for Harford county.
Mr. Henry Hollingsworth for Cecil county.
Dr. John Scott for Kent county.
Mr. William Hemley for Queen-Anne's
county.
Mr. James Benson for Talbot county.
Mr. Thomas Ennalls, B. W. for Dorchester
county.
Mr. Joshua Clarke, for Caroline county.
Mr. George Day Scott for Somerset county.
And,
Mr. Joshua Townsend for Worcester county.

THAT upon the death or refusal of any su-
pervisor, the committee of observation for the
county where such death or refusal shall hap-
pen, are required immediately to nominate
and appoint some other discreet and active
person in his place.

By order,
G. DUVAL; Clerk.

THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY desirous of forward-
ing the intentions of the convention in promoting
the manufacture of salt, salt-petre, gunpowder, and fire-
arms, request any persons who are inclined to engage
on liberal encouragement in the manufacture of fire-
arms, or to erect a powder-mill in the neighbourhood
of Baltimore-town, where it will be most beneficial,
or salt, or salt-petre works, that they will send their
proposals in writing to Gabriel Duval, clerk of the
council of safety, and they shall be attended to and
speedily answered.

Baltimore, Jan. 16, 1776.
THE brig Nancy, Capt. Sund, will sail for London
the first of February. Those gentlemen who
want to send letters by her will send them to Mess.
Wallace and Davidson, or the subscribers, before that
day. Very good accommodation for passengers, who
are to apply to the master, or
LUX and BOWLY.

A LIST of Letters remaining in the constitutional
Post-Office, Annapolis.

- A. **ARMAN WILLIAM**, merchant Annapolis.
Bruce Norman, Esq; Pipe Creek, Frederick county,
Maryland. Buchanan Robert, merchant, Annapolis,
to the care of Anthony Stewart. Bordly Beal, Anna-
polis. Burrell Alexander, Queen Ann, in Prince
George's county, Maryland. Braithwait Thomas,
master at King William's school, Annapolis, Mary-
land.
C. Carroll Charles, sen. Esq; Annapolis. Coughlan
Michael, Frederick county, Maryland (2). Calvert
Benedict the hon. Mount Airy, Maryland, to the
care of Mr. C. Stewart, Annapolis. McCaul John,
at Mr. Anthony Stewart's, Annapolis. McCulloch
Mr. care of Mr. Clagge, merchant, Bennedict, Mary-
land. Contee Thomas, Esq; Annapolis.
D. Duckett John, care of Cornelius Garretson, Anna-
polis. Mess. Dick and Stewart, Annapolis.
E. Esteas John, near Annapolis.
F. Fortes James, merchant. Ben dict, Charles county.
Fargeson Elizabeth, London Town.
G. Garretson Cornelius, Annapolis. Gallaway Jo-
sep, near Annapolis.
H. He tun John, barber, to the care of Mrs Rieth,
on the Dock, Annapolis. Hebb Vernon, merchant. St.
Mary's county (2).
L. Lebolt John, at Annapolis, Maryland. Lamar Ri-
chard, Prince George's county. L. Geaue Mr. danc-
ing master, Annapolis.
M. Mles Elizabeth, wife of Robert Miles, victualler,
Annapolis.
O. Ogg Alexander, merchant. Hunting-Town, Calvert
county, Maryland.
P. Pickarn John, care of John Robins, Taylor in Queen
Town, Queen Anns county, Maryland.
S. Sluby William, merchant, now in Annapolis. Selby
Mr. Annapolis. Smith Gavin Ham, care of Mr. Fre-
derick Green, Annapolis. Steward Stephen, merchant.
West River. Sprigg Richard, Annapolis. Smith
Th mas, Chester Town, Maryland.
T. Tilghman Elijah, Capt. Nanticoke river, Maryland.
W. Wethered Mary, Chester Town, Eastern Shore, Ma-
ryland. Wethered John, Chester Town, Kent coun-
ty, Maryland. Weems John, Calvert county, Mary-
land. Wilkinson Joseph, Calvert county, Maryland.

Baltimore, December 26, 1775.
To be sold by the subscriber, for ready money only,
a general collection of
DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.
Among which are the following:
A. Aloes.
Antimon. crud.
Argent. viv.
Bals. Capiv.
Tolu.
Peruv.
Borax.
Calcur. Russ. & Na.
Calomel pt.
Cantharides.
Campher.
Cortex Peruvian.
Crem. Tartar.
Elect. Lepitiv.
Extrac. Cort. Peruv.
Flores Chamomel.
Sulphur.
Benzoin.
Fol. Sennae.
Ichthiocolla.
Magnes. alb.
Manna.
Rad. Ipecac.
Jalap.
Rhei.
Rafur. C. C.
Sal Glauber.
Nitri.
Tart. Emetic.
Vermillion.
Phials sorted.
Nipple glasses.
Shop furniture, such as
boxes and shuttes la-
belled.
Large bottles for distilled
waters.
Tincture and species bot-
tles of different sizes, la-
belled and plain.
Ointments.
Syrops.
Pil pots of various sizes,
labelled and plain.
Mortars and pestles.
Searches.
Surgeons instruments.
An electrical apparatus,
very complete and easily
portable.
A collection of books,
mostly modern publica-
tions.
Household and kitchen fur-
niture in general, al-
most new.

Likewise a negro woman cook; healthy, honest and
sober.
The articles of drugs and medicines will not be sold
singly, so it is expected those who want will take an
assortment. A considerable discount will be made to a
person who will purchase the whole. If not sold by
the middle of February, they will be otherwise dis-
posed of. (3w) ALEX. STENHOUSE.
N. B. I shall leave this place soon. 2

Annapolis, Jan. 2, 1776.
To be sold at public vendue, on Tuesday the 6th day
of February next, for common current money, to be
paid down, on the premises,
A PLANTATION, containing 200 acres of land;
lying in Anne-Arundel county, in the Fork of
Patuxent, being part of Snowden's second Addition to
his manor, with the improvements thereunto belong-
ing, now in the possession of Mr. Stephen Gambrill,
taken in execution by virtue of his lordship's writ of
fieri facias to me directed, at suit of Rezin Mobberly
and others, assigns of the commissioners of the loan-
office. 2 THOMAS DEALE, sheriff of A. A. county.

December 28, 1775.
I HEREBY caution all persons from hunting or shoot-
ing within my enclosures.
DENTON HAMMOND.

December 12, 1775.
WANTED to carry on the GUNLOCK MANU-
FACTORY, immediately to be established in Fre-
derick-Town in Frederick county, FOR THE USE OF
THE PUBLIC; a number of workmen in each different
branch of gunlock making; very great encouragement
will be given to finishers, and liberal rewards to others
according to their skill and application. Whitesmiths,
though they may not have been used to work on gun-
locks, will be employed. Many servants who would
be very useful in the gunlock manufactory are employ-
ed in common labour, the masters of such, or of others
who might be useful, are requested to let the public
have them on purchase or hire. And the committees
of the counties, as well as all other friends of the pub-
lic, are intreated to favour this necessary work, by
searching out, and forwarding or giving notice of pro-
per hands.—Information given or letters directed to
James Johnson, Charles Beatty, and John Hanfon,
jun. will be thankfully attended to.
Nothing is wanted on credit, the cash is in hand to
discharge the necessary contracts. 2 6w

To be sold to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 13th
of January, at the house of Mr. John Bail, in
Annapolis, (for sterling money)
A VALUABLE plantation on the north side of Se-
vern river, in Anne-Arundel county, contain-
ing by estimate 400 acres more or less, with some im-
provements; 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, by the subscriber, on Saturday the 27th
day of January, next (the sale being put off to that
day, he not being able to attend on the 6th inst.)
to the highest bidder, at the late dwelling-house of
William Carr, near Herring creek church, for ster-
ling cash, or current money, by virtue of a deed of
trust to me directed by said Carr,
PART of a tract of land called Jervis, lying and be-
ing in Anne-Arundel county, said to contain one
hundred and eighteen acres of land, with a good dwel-
ling-house, and sundry other convenient out-houses;
and at the same time and place will be sold a likely
country-born negro girl.

STEPHEN STEWARD.

Charles county, December 10, 1775.
STOLEN from Mrs. Elizabeth Middleton's planta-
tion, on Patowmack, about ten weeks below Pis-
cataway, on Wednesday night the 29th ult. a black
horse, 14 hands 3 inches high, a natural pacer, hang-
ing mane, and switch tail, seven years old next spring,
he is a likely strong well made horse, never was brand-
ed, has no white about him, and gallops very well to
ride altho' a natural pacer. Also a white horse, 14
and half hands high, paces, trots and gallops,
hanging mane and switch tail, about 12 or 13 years
old, no perceivable brand that I remember, and re-
markable dull to ride. Whoever apprehends the said
horses, and will bring them to Mrs. E. Middleton's,
shall be paid three pounds currency, or thirty shillings
currency for either. 3 X BEN. DOUGLASS.

TO BE LET,
A PLANTATION on Hunting-Ridge, about four
miles from Baltimore-Town, with seven or eight
negroes, and a large stock—there is a stone dwelling-
house thereon containing six rooms, a stone kitchen, a
negro quarter, a large barn, stable, and other out-
houses, two apple orchards, and a peach orchard.
For terms and further particulars enquire of the
Printer. 3 X w 3

Agreeable to the last will and testam n of John Ewit,
deceased, will be sold at public vendue, on the pre-
mises, on Wednesday the 24th day of January next,
THE house in which William Noke now liveth, op-
posite to the prison in the city of Annapolis, with
part of a lot of ground thereunto belonging, for com-
mon current money. The said house and ground is
subject to the widow's thirds. The sale to begin at 12
o'clock.
WILLIAM NOKE, 4w } executor.
JONATHAN PINKNEY, }

Charles county, December 9, 1775.
COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway
a negro woman by the name of Nan, who
says she belongs to Thomas Orford, living near
the great Falls of Patowmack; she is a hearty well
looking wench, her cloathing an old negro cotton
jacket and pett coat, a white country cloth ditto, and
an old crocus shirt. Her matter is desired to pay
charges and take her from 4 X HANSON, sheriff.

THE subscriber, having now got his mill in excellent
order for grinding and bolting, and having got a
very skilful miller, pur poses to grind any kind of grain
for one eighth part thereof. should any person send
any quantity not less than twenty bushels of any kind
of grain to the Land of Balf on South river, or any
other landing on said river convenient, he will immedi-
ately, on notice thereof, cart it to his mill, grind it,
and dispatch the vessel that brings it, with expedition.
As he has been at great pains in erecting his mill to do
good work; hopes to meet with the encouragement of
the people in general. 4 X THOMAS RUTLAND.

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