

Faithful, maintain and support the constitution, and to the utmost of his power promote the interest of the people. -- Such constitution however, to be subject to be changed, or altered, or amended, from time to time by the people, as they may judge necessary.

That all monies to be raised on the people be by a fair and equal assessment, in proportion to every person's estate -- and that the unjust mode of taxation by the poll, heretofore used, be abolished; and that assessors be chosen by the people of each district in each county annually.

Signed per order of the committee,  
BRIEF JOHN FERGUSON, chairman.

In CONVENTION, 29 June, 1776.  
RESOLVED, That the bills of credit issued by the Congress and the Conventions of this province, be received by the commissioners of the loan office, in payment of any interest due to the said office.

Resolved, That a bounty of one shilling, common money, be paid by the council of safety for every bushel of salt imported into this colony, and delivered above Point Lookout, before the first day of March next, and that the importer be allowed to sell the same at any price, not exceeding 7s 6d. common money, per bushel.

Extract from the minutes  
G. DUVALL, clk.

In COUNCIL of SAFETY, July 9, 1776.  
WANTED immediately, for the use of the province, three thousand four hundred canteens, or wooden bottles, to hold one quart each; three thousand four hundred knapfacks with haversacks; three thousand four hundred priming wires and brushes; and five hundred small iron pots, or kettles with bales, to answer the purpose of camp kettles. Any person or persons willing to contract for supplying the same, are desired to send their proposals to the council of safety as soon as possible.

July 10, 1776.  
WANTED immediately a number of labourers. -- Persons applying to the commanding officer of the artillery at Annapolis for that purpose, will meet with encouragement.

WANTED immediately, for the service of the province, an armourer. -- Any person of skill in that business, by applying to the council of safety, will meet with encouragement.

By order,  
R. Ridgely, assist. clk.

In CONVENTION, May 22, 1776.  
RESOLVED, That a public salt-work be erected on or near the Bay, near the mouth of Patowmack, and another on the sea board of this province; and that the said works be carried on the public account, under the management and direction of such persons as shall be appointed by the council of safety for the time being; and that any sum of public money, not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds, may, by order of the said Council of Safety, be expended in erecting and carrying on each of the said works.

Extract from the minutes,  
G. DUVALL, clk.

In COUNCIL of SAFETY, June 10, 1776.  
ALL persons who are willing to undertake the erecting and carrying on salt-works, agreeable to the above vote of the late Convention, are requested to attend the council, and give in their proposals, which will be duly attended to.

By order,  
G. DUVALL, clk.

Annapolis, July 11, 1776.  
LOST in this city, within these three days, either by being dropt in some part of it, or being stolen out of a draw in the house of Charles Ca roll, of Carrollton, Esq; one sheet of the Convention paper currency of the last impression, value £. 19 5 0. Any person having found the said sheet of money, who will bring it to the subscriber, may receive THREE POUNDS reward, or any larger sum that may be deemed adequate to their honesty.

Or supposing the said sheet to be stolen -- any person having bills of a large denomination offered to them by negroes or other servants, by which means the theft can be discovered, such person shall receive TEN POUNDS reward on the conviction.

WILLIAM DEARDS.

I INTEND to leave this province the first convenient opportunity.

COLIN CAMPBELL.

July 15, 1776.  
FOUND on the road near capt. James Footell's, on the sixth instant, by a negro belonging to the subscriber, three pair of silver buckles. The owner, by proving his property and paying charges of this advertisement, may have them again.

WILLIAM WOODWARD, sen.

West-River, July 13, 1776.  
A QUANTITY of white oak and other timber, either to be sold or worked up on halves, at the subscriber's plantation on West River in Anne-Arundel county, where a few able negroes are wanted on hire, by the month or year. For further information apply to Philip Thomas, Esq; or

JOSEPH PEMBERTON.

THREE PENCE per pound is given for fine white LINEN RAGS, and one penny per pound for coarse, by the Printer hereof.

Annapolis, July 9, 1776.  
STRAYED from the subscriber on the 24th of June, a dark gray mare, about 7 years old, she is near 14 hands high, has a small switch'd tail with a hanging mane; as she has been accustomed to work in the plough may probably have some marks of the harness. She paces, trots and canters pleasantly, and has a number of dark coloured spots, particularly on her rump and legs. Whoever will bring her home, or give information of her so that she may be had, shall receive 20 shillings reward.

JAMES MURRAY.

June 30, 1776.  
COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, the following servants and slaves, viz. Peter Ingers, a Scotman; negroes Joe and Summer; say they belong to Arthur Wheatly of District county. Benj Lenon, an Irishman, says he belongs to capt. Ewing of said county. Negro Adam, says he belongs to Lavin Woolford of said county. The above servants and slaves came down the Bay in a batteau, painted red; their masters are desired to take them away and pay charges to

HUGH HOPEWELL, of St. Mary's co.

Annapolis, July 2, 1776.  
RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, called the Seven Mounts, at the mouth of Matopoty river in Anne-Arundel county, the following indentured servants, viz.

JOSEPH MOSS, an English seaman, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, black hair and ruddy complexion: had on an osnabrig shirt and trousers and a felt hat.

MICHAEL DELANEY, an Irish farmer, 5 feet seven inches high, a thick well set fellow, dark hair and complexion: had on an osnabrig shirt and trousers and a worsted cap.

JOHN NEWLAND, an Englishman, bred up a waiter, about 23 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, ruddy complexion and brown hair: had on an osnabrig shirt and trousers, a fan-tail castor hat, an old superfine crimson coloured cloth coat with gold basket buttons; but as he took other cloaths with him, it is probable he or they may change their dress and names.

They went off in a new clinch-work boat 10 or 12 feet keel, with a sail made of an osnabrig sheet. Newland is fond of strong drink, and when to is very talkative. Whoever will bring the said servants to Robert Heath, overseer at the subscriber's said plantation, or secure them in the public jails of this province, shall receive a reward of 15 pounds currency, or 5 pounds for either of them.

WILLIAM WORTHINGTON.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.  
Fort Frederick Furnace, July 1, 1776.  
RAN away last night, two servant men, viz. STEPHEN RICHARDS, a convict, has been four years in the country, a miner, born in Cornwall, a little fellow not exceeding 5 feet 5 or 7 inches high, hard featured and pitted with the small-pox, is bow legged and wears his hair tied: had on and took with him a country linen shirt and trousers, cotton jacket dyed brown, a country linsy ditto, country shoes, broad brass buckles, and a good felt hat; he is about 28 years of age.

JOHN JONES, an indentured servant, has been in the country about 15 months, born in Wales, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has been brought up about iron works and is acquainted with the different branches of the business, dark complexion and pitted with the small-pox, short curled black hair, has a sour look, small eyes; speaks broken English: had on and took with him one osnabrig shirt, blue cotton trousers, blue upper jacket, one under ditto made of Welch cotton with sleeves, an old castor hat, and half worn shoes and buckles.

Whoever takes up said servants and brings them home, or secures them so that the subscriber gets them again, shall receive if 20 miles from home 20 s. if 30 miles 30 s. if 40 miles 40 s. for each, if 60 miles the above reward including what the law allows.

DENTON JACQUES.

HEREBY give notice to the representatives of the estate of James Maccubbin, deceased, that unless they indemnify me by the 22d instant, from the claims of the creditors against said estate, I will expose the same to sale in order to discharge the said claims.

WILLIAM WOODWARD, admr.

WANTED at Fort Frederick furnace and J. J. Forge in Frederick county, a large quantity of cord wood cut. Any persons that are willing to hire their negroes for that purpose, may know the terms, by applying to Mr. Lancelot Jacques in Annapolis, or to the subscriber living at the works.

DENTON JACQUES.

Annapolis, June 19, 1776.  
WANTED TO HIRE IMMEDIATELY, A SINGLE MAN, who understands waiting at table, and can write a good hand. Such a person, of good character, may hear of a place, where good encouragement will be given, by applying to the printer hereof.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.  
Annapolis, June 12, 1776.

RAN away last night from the subscribers, the following English servant men, viz. JOHN FERGUSON (who frequently went by the name of FOX, from the colour of his hair, it being very red), about 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, thin visage, pitted with the small-pox: had on and took with him, when he went away, two check shirts, one osnabrig jacket, one frize ditto, two pair of osnabrig trousers, and a half worn straw hat lined with green silk, and had a green ribbon round the crown.

HENRY PRATT, about 20 years of age, who professes the art of cookery, a little pitted with the small pox, short black hair, very thin visage: had on and took with him, when he went away, one white cloth jacket, one osnabrig ditto, two check shirts, two pair of osnabrig trousers, a new pair of pumps, and an old castor hat.

RICHARD CARRINGTON, about 23 years of age, by trade a cabinet maker, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, very much pitted with the small-pox, stoops in his shoulders, short light coloured hair, very talkative when in liquor: had on and took with him, when he went away, a short brown cloth coat trimmed with white metal buttons, one bash coating jacket, one pair of osnabrig trousers, two brown sheeting shirts; he also took with him a silver mounted cut-throat with a white bone hilt, the blade very straight and badly polished, and the scabbard half finished.

There was also taken from the Dock the same night, a yellow bottom BOAT, about 20 feet keel, with black bends and gunwales, not finished in the cabin, no hatches, and the tails but indifferent; the fore-sail much longer than the main-sail, the main gaff much too long; the property of Gilbert Middleton, one of the subscribers; and it is supposed that they went off in that boat, as John Ferguson frequently went in her as a hand. It is probable that they may quit the boat and pass for deserters: from Lord Dunmore, knowing that such are much countenanced throughout this continent.

Whoever takes up said servants and secures them and the boat, so that the owners may get them again, shall be entitled to the above reward, or if the servants only are taken and brought home, or secured so that the owners may get them again, shall receive ten pounds, or in proportion for any of them, or five pounds for securing the boat, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

GILBERT MIDDLETON, or SHAW & CHISHOLM.

Patuxent Iron Works, February 6, 1776.  
BEING desirous of settling the estate of our father, RICHARD SNOWDEN, late of Patuxent Iron Works, deceased, we request all such as are indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, as no longer indulgence will be given them. Also all persons that are indebted to the Patuxent Iron Works Company, of more than twelve months standing, are requested to come immediately and make payment; and those who have it not in their power to make immediate payment, it is expected they will come and settle their accounts by note or bond. If the above requests are not complied with, we shall take such measures as will compel a settlement, without respect to persons, although it will be disagreeable to

SAMUEL and JOHN SNOWDEN.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.  
STRAYED away from the widow M'Donnell's, between Baltimore and Annapolis, on Thursday night the 13th of March, out of the fodder house, a bay horse, about 14 hands and an half high, paces, trots, and gallops, marked CS on his left shoulder. Whoever takes up said horse, and brings him to capt. Samuel Maynard's at Herring-Creek, or to William Hayes, Fell's Point, Baltimore, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges paid if brought home.

Charles county, May 31, 1776.  
COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro man by the name of Phil, who says he belongs to Robert Smith, living in Frederick county; the fellow is well known here, having some time ago lived with one Peter Green of this county, who (as I understand) sold him to said Smith. His master is desired to pay charges and take him from me.

WILLIAM HANSON, clerk.

June 6, 1776.  
THE copartnership of the subscribers being now at an end, all persons indebted are desired to settle their accounts either by bond or note; those that do not comply by the 20th of July, may depend on application being made to the committee of licence, without respect to persons.

JAMES LEATCH, GILBERT IRELAND.

THOMAS HARWOOD, jun. treasurer of the Western-shore, will give constant attendance at his office in West-street, Annapolis, to give and exchange bills of credit emitted by the Provincial Convention of Maryland the seventh day of December, 1775, for those emitted by the Convention the twenty-sixth day of July, 1775.

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