

In COUNCIL of SAFETY.

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October 11, 1776.

WANTED, 5000 pair of SHOES. Those who are desirous of contracting for the same, or any part of them, are requested to apply to the Council of Safety of this state.

October 23, 1776.

A QUANTITY of strong coarse STOCKINGS wanted for the use of this State. The Council will contract with any person therefor.

By order, R. RIDGELY, 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 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 resolve 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.

Williamsburg, November 1, 1776.

By virtue of a decree of the hon. court of admiralty of this state, will be sold at public vendue, for ready money, on Monday the 25th instant, at James-Town on James river, about seven miles from the city of Williamsburg,

THE brigantine SARAH, of Great-Britain, lately made a prize of by the Montgomery privateer, capt. Polk, of Annapolis, in the state of Maryland, with her sails, rigging, and materials, being about 170 tons burthen, British built. An inventory of her sails, rigging, and materials, may be seen on board the said ship.—At same time and place will be sold her cargo, consisting of a large quantity of exceeding good Jamaica rum, muscovado sugars, coffee, ginger, cotton, and sundry other articles, shipped on board the said ship from Jamaica for the London market.

BENJAMIN POWEL, marshal.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Charles county, near Port-Tobacco, on Tuesday the 24th of September last, two negro fellows, one named RALPH, a short well set fellow, about thirty years of age, has a scar above his right eye in the form of a cross: had on when he went away, a pair of of-nabrig trousers, ditto shirt, and felt hat. The other named HARRY, middle sized, has a deep scar on one cheek: had on when he went away, an of-nabrig shirt, a pair of old cloth breeches and felt hat, and carried with him a caddoe. Any person bringing them to the subscriber shall have the above reward, or thirty shillings for either.

GERARD BOARMAN.

Annapolis, November 6, 1776.

STRAYED away from the subscribers, in June last, a red cow, with long legs and very thin, a little white across her face, four years old or upwards. Also an old cow, about ten years old, of a red colour, a white neck and face, with a large bag, and gave milk. Also last week a red cow, with a white face and long tail, big with calf and fat, with a pole across her horns when lost. Whoever brings these strays to the subscribers, shall receive ten shillings for each, with reasonable charges, from

CLINCH BLINCO, & LAWRENCE KELLYHORN, butchers in Annapolis.

Just published, and to be sold at the Printing-office,

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CONVENTION

OF THE

PROVINCE OF MARYLAND,

Held at the city of Annapolis, on Wednesday the

14th of August, 1776.

RICHARD BURLAND, TAILOR in ANNAPOLIS.

HAS for SALE, a large quantity of the best superfine clothes, second ditto, wiltons, white corded dimity, rattinets and shalloons of all kinds, spotted swankins, black knit patterns for breeches, sagathies, cambrics, and lincens.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

October 13, 1776.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, near Annapolis; on Friday the 11th instant, a convict Irish servant man, named MICHAEL CARNY, about 25 years of age, by trade a shoemaker, about five feet one inch high, red faced, pitted with the small-pox, sandy hair, sloops and swings his arms as he walks, is fond of liquor: Had on and took with him an old light coloured frize coat, blue jacket, fore parts cloth, hind parts frize, white jacket, either lincen or suttian, old leather breeches, old ofnabrig trousers, ofnabrig shirt, old castor hat, and old pumps. Whoever takes up the said servant and brings him home, or secures him so that I get him again, if in this province, shall have fifty shillings, if out of the province, the above reward.

NICH. WORTHINGTON.

N. B. His indenture and assignment were taken from among the papers of his late master John Griffith, deceased; if he has got them he may forge a discharge, as he can write. He inlitted in the flying camp at Annapolis by the name of Michael Green, and has a pass by which he passes by the name of Michael Green, signed Daniel of St. Thomas Jesaifer.

IF SARAH HARVIE, who lived near Upper Marlborough about the year 1741, and afterwards removed to Frederick county; is living, and will apply to Ignatius Digges; she may receive the balance of a legacy left her by William Mordent; or if she is dead, and her heirs will apply as above, they may receive the same.

THERE is at the plantation of Francis Jenkins, near Piscataway in Prince-George's county, taken up as a stray; a strawberry roan mare, about 11 hands high, appears to be about 13 or 14 years old, branded on the near buttock D, a star in her forehead and a small snip on her nose, and has had the fistula. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Jevolt Ankeney, in Conococheague, Washington county, a black gelding, 6 years old, trots well, 14 hands high, a large star in his forehead, half of his near hind foot white, and a few white hairs on his neck, occasioned as is supposed by a collar. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

Annapolis, October 16, 1776.

THE CONVENTION of this province having thought proper to pass a resolve, that no bonds in the LOAN-OFFICE be put in suit for non-payment of interest before the 1st day of January next, those in arrears are requested to take notice, that no further indulgence will be given.

JOHN CLAPHAM, WILLIAM EDDIS.

To be sold by public sale, to the highest bidder, on Friday November 15th, at 11 o'clock, at the house of the subscriber, near Maggoty river,

THREE likely NEGRO WOMEN, and one NEGRO GIRL. One of the said women can cook, spin, wash and plait linen very well. The other three understand plantation work.

DANIEL M'KINNON.

N. B. They are to be sold for cash only: and if the day of sale should prove rainy, the sale will be on the next fair day.

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 lincsey ditto, country shoes, broad brads 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 four look, small eyes, speaks broken English: had on and took with him one ofnabrig 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.

October 11, 1776.

WENT away, on the night of the 9th instant, from the Patuxent iron-works, the two following servant men, viz. EDMUND WALKER, a Yorkshireman, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high; dark complexion, black eyes, and short yellow hair; he had on and took with him an ofnabrig shirt, coarse country linen trousers, a brown bear skin upper jacket, and felt hat. JOHN DRIVER, an Englishman, about 25 years of age, and about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high; had on and took with him one old shirt, an old blue jacket, a pair of old cotton breeches, and an old felt hat which has lost great part of the crown. They went off in company with a yellow negro, named Jacob, belonging to Thomas Welsh, a short well set fellow, about 28 years of age, who has had a part of each of his ears taken off; his dress was a fulled country cloth jacket and breeches, of an ash colour, an old ofnabrig shirt, felt hat, and old shoes; and being well acquainted with the roads from hence to York county, in Pennsylvania, it is very probable they may make for that place.—Whoever takes up said servants shall receive, if taken twenty miles from home, thirty shillings, if forty miles, forty shillings, and if at a greater distance, three pounds for each (including what the law allows) paid by

SAMUEL, JOHN, and THOMAS SNOWDEN.

THOMAS HARWOOD, jun. treasurer of the Western-shore, will give constant attendance at his office in West-street, Annapolis, to give in 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.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

September 30, 1776.

RAN away this day from the subscriber, a negro fellow named Jeffery, about 5 feet 10 inches high, 23 years old, of a yellow complexion, has an impediment in his speech, a large scar on his left cheek: had on when he went away, an old Irish linen shirt, country linen trousers, old pumps, a gray blue shag waistcoat, the back part of which is sky German serge, and a spotted swankin waistcoat; he also took with him a country cotton shirt and some other cloaths. Whoever takes up the said negro shall be entitled to the above reward.

JOSEPH IRELAND.

Annapolis, Aug. 14, 1776.

LOST, on Monday the 5th inst. a small flat double cased watch, winds up in the back, and has a small screw in one part of the dial-plate; maker's name John Deards, London, No. 1641. Whoever will bring the said watch to me shall receive three pounds reward, and if offered for sale please to stop it.

JAMES MAWE.

ANNAPOLIS HEAD QUARTERS, 31 July, 1776.

THE benevolent people of this city, and country, are earnestly requested to send all the old sheets, and other old linen, they can conveniently spare, to Dr. Richard Tootell. Their donations will be received (with thanks) either at the doctor's own house or at the military hospital shop, on the State-house hill, where the free-school was formerly kept. Bees and myrtle wax, sassafras, feneca and black snake-roots, tormentil and calamus, are purchased. Likewise country sarsaparilla, if clean, split and well cured. Dog-wood berries, which must be gathered ripe and cured in the shade; when dried, if found they will appear of a dark red, if black they are faulty and will not answer the purpose.

R. TOOTELL, S. M.

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.

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

October 18, 1776.

To be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder, on the 20th day of November next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at the late dwelling plantation of Mr. Asael Gittings, deceased,

PART of his personal estate, consisting of both country and blooded horses, cattle of different ages, and sheep; also a waggon and many other articles, for which cash, wheat, tobacco, or corn, must be paid before the articles are removed.

RICHARD GRAVES, admr.

All those who have any demands against the aforesaid estate are requested to bring or send in their claims that they may be settled as the law directs, and the accounts immediately made up with the commissary, by

R. G.