

There are several other prisoners on board who join in this request.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
WILLIAM SEON.

To the above letter the commanders submitted the following lists.

Having on board the Squadron under my command a number of prisoners, I shall be ready to exchange them, if any person be duly authorized to treat with me for such exchange.
W. HOTHAM.

By command of the commanders, TITUS LIVING, Sec.
PRESTON, in Chesapeake-Bay, Jan. 25, 1777.

BALTIMORE.

In CONGRESS, January 16, 1777.

RESOLVED, That a committee of seven be appointed to enquire into the conduct of the British and Hessian general officers, towards the officers, soldiers and mariners in the service of the United States, and any other persons inhabitants of these states, in their possession as prisoners of war, or otherwise; and also into the conduct of the said generals and officers, and the troops under their command, towards the subjects of these states and their property, more especially of the states of New-York and New-Jersey.

The members chosen, Mr. Chase, Mr. Witherspoon, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Kols, Mr. Heyward, and Mr. Smith.

Extraß from the minutes,

Published by order of congress,

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec.

Every printer is desired to publish the above, and continue the same in their news-papers for some time.

TO THE PRINTER OF THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.

New Town, Bucks county, January 14, 1777.

SIR,

YOU are requested to publish in your Gazette, three weeks successively, that the following officers and volunteers, viz. Majors Meigs, Bigelow; captains Lamb, Topham, Thayer, Morgan, Ward, Goodrich, Hanchutt; lieutenants McDougal, Compton, Clarke, Webb, Christopher, Febiger, Heth, Savage, Brown, Nichols, Bruin, Steel; ensign Tisdal; volunteers Osborn, Duncan, Lockwood, McGuire, Porterfield, and Henry, who were sent from Canada by general Carleton, are released from their paroles, others of the same rank, belonging to the British army, having been exchanged for them.

I am, Sir,

Your humble servant,
ROB. H. HARRISON,
Secretary to his excellency gen. Washington.

TO BE SOLD, to the highest bidder, Valuable LOT of land, lying in Port-Tobacco town, with valuable improvements, consisting of a dwelling-house about forty feet by twenty, five rooms on the lower floor, and six rooms on the upper floor; two fire places below, and two above; a good cellar twenty feet by sixteen, and a kitchen twenty feet by sixteen, with a brick chimney, and meat-house twelve feet square, and a very valuable stable; two other houses on the said lot, very suitable for a tailor or other tradesman, and a good garden well paved in; a well accustomed public house, a very convenient and suitable place for a store, the said lot being convenient to trade, wood and water, and lies fronting the court-house; in the yard of said lot stands a large elm tree, very valuable for shade in the summer. The said lot and improvements to be sold for ready cash. Any person inclinable to purchase the said lot and improvements may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, who will attend, on the first day of March next, at the house of Rachel Furry, in the said town of Port-Tobacco, for that purpose.

JOSEPH SIMMS.

NOTICE is hereby given, to whom it may concern, that the subscriber, on the twenty-ninth or thirtieth of August, in the year 1775, passed a bond to a certain Josiah Bailey for the payment of the sum of sixty-five pounds, as the balance of the consideration or purchase money of two tracts of land, the one called White-Chapel, the other Glasseter; but before the conveyance made by the said Bailey to the subscriber, said Bailey, without the privity or knowledge of the subscriber, conveyed part of said tracts, or one of them, to a third person: The subscriber therefore requests, no person may purchase or take an assignment on said bond, as he is determined not to pay said bond or any part thereof.

ANDREW ADAMS.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN, on Friday the 7th inst. from off a nail, from the house of Mr. JAMES COOPER, in the town of Baltimore, about three miles from Annapolis, a plain SILVER WATCH, enameled dial plate, maker's name Jo. Herring, London, No. 740; had to it a large steel chain, a yellow metal fawl with a red plate, and impression, and two brass keys, one link of the steel part of the chain broke. The above watch was stolen, by a young man that said he belonged to a vessel at Baltimore, and was recruiting for sailors (though it seems for watches) the horse he rode on was borrowed from capt. James Tootell, tavern-keeper, on the Baltimore road, whose man followed him to South river ferry, where he had left the horse. He was generally dressed in a short brown coat with yellow metal buttons, dark waistcoat, blue plush or velvet breeches, white stockings, and new shoes with yellow buckles. Whoever secures the thief, and gives information so that he may be brought to justice, shall receive the above reward, or forty shillings on recovery of the watch, paid by me,

JAMES COOPER.

February 12, 1777.
WANTED to purchase or hire, two negro or servant men, that are good COOPERS by trade. Apply to the subscriber, at Mr. William Reynolds's, in Annapolis.

ISAAC PERKINS.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from the Second Regiment of foot (Maryland State) commanded by colonel Thomas Price, the following men:

MICHAEL MARTIN, an Irishman, about 22 or 23 years of age, five feet six inches high, with light brown hair; had on an old brown coat, a white jacket and leather breeches, and a Carolina hat with a gold button. He insisted by the name of John Tutlow, though it has since been proved his name is Martin; he went out last summer in captain McCubbin's company of flying camp.

RICHARD THOMPSON, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, pitted with the small-pox, sometimes wears a wig, sometimes his own hair; had on a whitish coloured short coat, an old hat, an abrig shirt, a new striped cotton handkerchief, has received a wound in his left leg; he went out in captain Young's company of flying camp.

Whoever takes up said deserters, and brings them to the rendezvous at Annapolis, shall receive the above reward, or ten dollars for each, and reasonable charges, paid by

EDWARD EDGERLY.

THERE is at the plantation of John Wattson, in St. Mary's county, taken up as a stray, a dark bay mare about 13 hands high, with a bright bay colt about 12 hands high, neither of them dacked or branded. The owner may have her again, on proving property and paying charges.

To be sold at public vendue, for ready money only, on Thursday the 27th of February, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the plantation of James Wallingsford, now deceased,

THREE or four valuable negroes, cattle, hogs, hogs, and household furniture, such as feather-beds, and many other articles too tedious to mention.
W. MACCUBBIN
JAMES WALLINGSFORD } Administrators.

All persons indebted to the estate of James Wallingsford, deceased, are desired to make speedy payment; and all persons having any claim against the estate are desired to bring in their accounts regularly proved, and signed by the commissary, and they shall be discharged.

W. M.---J. W.

Annopolis, January 30, 1777.
THE subscriber being appointed commissioner by the Convention to superintend the business of a loan-office in the state of Maryland for the purpose of borrowing continental currency for the use of the united states, agreeable to resolves of the honourable Congress, gives notice, that an office for that business is opened in West-street, Annapolis, in the house that the treasurer's office is now kept, where constant attendance is given by

THOMAS HARWOOD, jun.

TO BE SOLD, by the Subscriber, A Valuable tract of LAND, lying in Frederick county, on the mouth of Linganore, about two miles and a half from Frederick-Town, containing 32 acres; on which are a new log dwelling-house, 28 feet by 30, well under-pinned with stone, with a stone chimney; also a negro quarter, meat-house, poultry house, and spring-house, a large barn shingled, with a plank threshing-floor through the middle, about 60 acres of cleared land, 30 of which are well laid down in wheat; about 9 acres of meadow cleared, 5 of which is in Timothy, the other fit for sowing, and much more may be made. On the said land is a convenient seat for a saw-mill, which may be built with a little expence, as a great part of the timber is already got, and part of the dam made. This land is well watered by a fine stream running through the middle, and is remarkably well timbered. The sale to begin on the first Monday in April next, if fair, if not, the next fair day. Any person inclinable to purchase the said plantation may know the title and terms, by applying to Mr. William Duvall, near the premises, or the subscriber, on Western branch, near Upper Marlborough.

CORNELIUS DUVALL.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.
WENT away from the subscriber's plantation, in Prince-George's county, near Snowdens Iron-works, on the 9th day of last October, a short well-set negro fellow, named JACOB, about twenty-eight years of age, five feet four or five inches high, and has had (not for his honesty) the under part of both his ears taken off. He has also a scar on the upper part of one of his thighs, occasioned by a burn. The apparel he had on when he went away was an abrig shirt, ash-coloured country cloth coat, and breeches old yarn stockings, old hat, and old shoes; but as he is notoriously addicted to every kind of villainy, he has no doubt, ere now, furnished himself with other and better clothing; and being of a yellowish complexion he will very possibly endeavour to impose himself upon the credulous for a freeman. Whoever takes up said negro, and secures him in any jail, so that I get him again, shall receive five pounds, current money, and if brought home, the above reward.

THOMAS WELSH.

A SCHOOL-MASTER, who can teach the English language, Writing, and Arithmetic well, and can be well recommended, will meet with great encouragement, by applying to J. Nicholson, jun. or Turbut Wright, near Chester-Mill, in Queen-Anne's county.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Lower district, Frederick county, Maryland Nov. 26, 1776.
RAN away last night from the subscribers, an Irish servant man, named THOMAS PEARLE, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, a well set fellow, of a fair complexion, wears his own brown hair, has very little if any beard; had on, when he went away, two country-cloth jackets, both kersey woven, and fuled, the upper one black and white, moccasins, the under one white, breeches of the same kind of cloth as the under jacket, much worn and patched, coarse country linen shirt, thread stockings, new shoes in the heels, tied with strings; a Dutch cap tarted on the crown of it; he has lost one of his upper fore teeth, and has a scar on his chin opposite the lost tooth, occasioned by a kick of a horse. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any jail, and gives notice to his master, shall receive ten dollars, and if brought home, the above reward, including with the law allowed; paid by

RICHARD GREEN.

November 23, 1776.
THE partnership of SHAW and CHISHOLM, cabinet-makers in Annapolis, being now dissolved, those persons who are indebted to them in company are requested to settle the same, as soon as possible, with JOHN SHAW, at the house lately occupied by the company, or with ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM, at the house lately possessed by Mr. Charles Peale, in Church-street, where each party intends carrying on their business of cabinet and chair making as formerly.

Head-of-Severn, Dec. 20, 1776.
ALL persons who have any claims against the estate of Mr. John Stevens, sen. of the north side of Severn, late deceased, are desired to bring them in to the subscriber, duly authenticated and proved, that they may be adjusted and discharged by him: And all those who are indebted in any way to said estate, are requested to come without delay, and discharge, or otherwise settle, the same with their humble servant,

VACHEL STEVENS.

Queen-Anne, December 15, 1776.
I HAVE found it extremely difficult, and much to the prejudice of myself and family, by continuing so long to carry on the business of my shop on credit, and I feel infinite regret, that I am now under the disagreeable necessity of informing the public, that I can no longer work (without respect to persons) but for the ready money. Those who will please to favour me with employ, must deposit the cash when the work is delivered.

SOLOMON SPARROW

THOSE who are desirous of sending their children to the Latin school on South river, and want a place to board them, may hear of several creditable families who will take boarders on the most reasonable terms, by enquiring of the Printer hereof, or Thomas Henry Hill, Esq; who lives within a quarter of a mile of the school.

THERE is at the plantation of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, living near the Governor's bridge, taken up as a stray, a sorrel horse, about 6 years old, 14 hands high, has many white hairs down his forehead, paces, trots and gallops, has no perceivable brand. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

Plumb-Point, Calvert county, Jan. 21, 1777.
STOLEN from the subscriber, on the night of the 18th instant, a SCHOONER BOAT, quite new, twenty-two feet straight rabbit, about eight feet four inches beam; her pump is split and tarred, and has two iron rings on it below the deck; her hatches are made so as to receive horses, by opening quite to the larboard side; all her sails are standing. Whoever secures the said boat, and gives notice to the subscriber, shall receive five pounds reward; if brought home, ten pounds; and for the thief, on conviction, fifteen pounds currency.

HILARY WILLSON,

Port-Tobacco, January 22, 1777.
RAN away, the evening of the 3d instant, from Mr. Henry Riddell's plantation, on Nanjemoy, a young NEGRO man, named Bob, about 5 feet 6 inches high, well set, and has thick lips; had on a pell'd short coat of mixed cloth or frize, with a jacket of the same, and a pair of green breeches, all good; his other clothing not remembered. He formerly lived with Mr. Ferguson, in George-town, on Patowmack; lately with Mr. Wheeler, at Elk-Ridge, and may be about one or other of those places. Whoever delivers him to Mr. Benjamin Edelin, at the above-mentioned plantation, or to me at this place, shall receive four dollars reward, if taken in Charles county, seven dollars; if taken about George-town, twelve dollars; if taken about Elk-Ridge, and in proportion to the distance, if taken any where else.

ROB. MÜNDELL.

Harford county, Maryland, Jan. 20, 1777.
To be SOLD, for ready continental currency, or Maryland convention money,
ALL my possessions, of every kind, in Harford-town, formerly called Bush-town. Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to the subscriber, on the premises, who will shew a list of the same, proposed to be sold by

ABRAHAM ANDREW.

January 27, 1777.
THERE is at the subscriber's plantation, in Prince-George's county, near Mr. Harrison's charge, taken up as a stray, a small roan mare colt; her face and legs partly white; she is neither dacked nor branded; paces naturally. The owner is desired to fetch her away, on proving property and paying charges.

BENJ. DUVALL, the subscriber.