

We learn from Newport, that both the king's troops and inhabitants are obliged to live entirely upon salt provisions, likewise that wood is very scarce and dear, which has induced the enemy to burn fences, stores, stables, and old dwelling houses.

March 13. On Tuesday the 5th inst. 500 men attacked the Hessian picquet guard near Brunswick, drove them in, took 12 milch cows, 2 horses, and brought off 15 or 20 loads of hay, which those mercenaries had stacked up within their lines. After the Hessians ran, a number of the light horse came out, drew their swords, and cut a few capers, but did not choose to disturb our men, whom they saw very leisurely take away the hay.

On the 6th inst. two men were taken up and confined in gaol, for uttering counterfeit bills, in imitation of the four dollars, and two thirds of a dollar, of the money issued by Congress, dated February 17, 1776.

BALTIMORE, March 13.

By Mr. Charles Cook, a gentleman who arrived here last night in 12 days from Newbern, we have the following important intelligence, viz. that the day before he set out, he saw a certain capt. Stedman, who commands a company in the 5th regiment of North-Carolina troops, who was just returned from Charlestown, and there saw a large French fleet, consisting of 15 vessels of war, two of them 80 gun ships, and 40 merchantmen. That two of the armed vessels lay within the bar—that they had on board 200 pieces of brass cannon, 30,000 stand of small arms, and a great quantity of dry goods, for the use of the American State. Their destination was Chesapeake and Delaware bays. Mr. Cook declares that he himself heard capt. Stedman relate the above facts, and that capt. Stedman is a gentleman of undoubted veracity.

TICKETS

IN THE AMERICAN STATES LOTTERY

TO BE SOLD BY WALLACE AND DAVIDSON

IN ANNAPOLIS.

Annopolis, March 14, 1777. COL. WARE orders all the officers and soldiers of the first Maryland regiment to repair, with all possible expedition, to Annapolis, bringing with them all the arms and accoutrements, blankets, &c. that can be procured. It is expected this order will be instantly complied with, as no excuse will be admitted except a positive proof of sickness.

To be sold at vendue, on Monday the 31st inst. March, if fair, if not the next fair day,

A SCHOONER, with her sails, rigging, anchors and cables. She is between 20 and 30 tons, goes remarkably well, and has good accommodations. The vessel may be seen at the dock in Annapolis any day before the sale.

I want to purchase a strong riding horse, that goes pleasant and easy, not to exceed six years old, and about fourteen and a half hands high.

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN, sen.

WHEREAS the subscriber hath declined selling at Town-Point, and moved from thence into the Swamp, where his father formerly lived; he being desirous of settling his books, requests of all persons that have accounts standing to be so good as to settle them by the first day of May next, either by cash or any other way that may be more suitable to them, which will be of infinite service at this time to their very humble servant,

THOMAS NORMAN.

AS I have empowered Samuel Mead to settle the accounts due to the estate of Mr. Knighton Simons, deceased, I desire all persons indebted to the said estate to pay their respective balances to the said Samuel Mead immediately, in order to enable me to discharge those debts that are owing against the estate, otherwise they will be settled in a way very disagreeable to their humble servant,

WILLIAM HAYES, admr.

N. B. All persons having any claims against the said estate are desired to have their accounts regularly proved.

Patuxent. Schoolfield, March 18, 1777. WAS sent from Philadelphia to the Head of Elk, in May last, a box containing medicines, directed to me. Whoever hands it hath fallen into will much oblige by acquainting me, and if forwarded the expence shall be readily paid by

THOMAS HAMILTON.

Annopolis, March 17, 1777. MADE his escape, on the 13th day of this instant, March; JOSEPH WILLIAMS, son of Benjamin, who was committed to my custody for the want of security for his good behaviour. He was born near the Head of South river, and appears to be about 30 years of age, is about 5 feet 10 inches high, has short light coloured hair, is of a ruddy complexion, and has thick lips. He is much given to liquor, and when intoxicated therewith is exceedingly abusive. It is supposed that he is harboured by some of his friends or relations, who perhaps may be willing to assist him to elude that justice which the laws of the community call upon him to render. Whoever takes up and secures the said Williams, so that he may be had again, shall receive TWENTY POUNDS currency reward, paid by

THOMAS DEALE, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Annopolis, March 17, 1777. DESERTED from col. Thomas Price's regiment of Maryland forces, MICHAEL KELLY, an Irishman, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high; fair complexion, pitted with the small-pox, his short black hair and is a thick well set fellow. He broke gaol at Alexandria, where he had been committed for desertion about a month ago, and, as I have been informed, has enlisted in the 8th Virginia regiment, and is now at or near Winchester. Whoever apprehends said deserter and brings him to the subscriber shall receive the above reward, besides one shilling for every mile he shall be brought, from

EDWARD DUVAL.

CAME to the plantation of Robert Darnall, in Prince-George's county, some time last fall, a red and white steer, about three years old, marked with a swallow fork in the right ear, and a crop and under bit in the left. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Benjamin Talbot, at the Head of South river, Anne Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a red cow big with calf, has a crop and slit on the right ear and a crop on the left. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges

March 8, 1777.

THE officers of the 3d regiment of Maryland Continental troops are requested to rendezvous at Baltimore-Town immediately, with all the recruits they may have raised, that, in obedience to an order of the honourable the Board of War, communicated to me by the colonel, we may march to Philadelphia, where the soldiers are to be equipped for camp. Proper officers will be left from each company to complete the recruiting service. A strict compliance with this requisition is expected by,

Your humble servant, NAT. RAMSEY, lieut. col.

Annopolis, head quarters, 12th March, 1777. THE subscriber wants to purchase the following articles (for the use of the military) viz. Seneca Snake-root, Back Snake-root, Pekune-root, and Mistletoe of the oak, Honey and Bees-wax, old linen, particularly dowlas, for making lint, and 3 or 40 weight of clean long tow.

RICHARD TOOTELL, Director of the military hospital.

To be sold by the subscriber, on Thursday the third of April next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, Track of LAND, lying on the head of South-river, near Mr. Wootington's tan-yard, containing one hundred and twenty-six acres of very kind land; the same to go to the highest bidder, for cash only, by

SAMUEL WHITE.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

Annopolis, March 12, 1777. RAN away from the subscriber, on Tuesday the 11th inst. in the morning, an indentured servant man, named THOMAS HARRISON, about 5 feet 5 inches high, fair complexion, and about 26 years of age; by trade a barber and peruke-maker: had on an old blue coat with a red cape, and red flannel jacket. He is fond of strong liquor, and when drunk extremely talkative. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him so that his master gets him again, shall receive the above reward, if taken ten-miles from home, including what the law allows.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD.

P. S. I understand he enlisted in the 2d Virginia regiment, in order to desert to the enemy.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

Annopolis, February 28, 1777. DESERTED from capt. Alexander Murray's company of col. Francis Ware's regiment, WILLIAM McCARTY, an Irishman, about forty years old, short hair, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high; had on when he deserted a blanket over-coat, round hat, and his shoes tied with strings; his feet have been frost-bitten. He says he was an old soldier in the British service; he has something of the brogue in his language. Whoever takes up the said man, so that the subscriber may get him again, shall have the above reward.

ALEXANDER MURRAY.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

Annopolis, March 4, 1777. WHEREAS a negro man named NED, the property of the subscriber, lately advertised by Mr. Francis Rawlings, to whom he was hired, is still outlying. He is a stout likely fellow, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, smooth faced and thick lips; he has a wife at Mr. James Warren's in Prince-George's county, and it is likely he is in that neighbourhood, as he was seen lately going that way. Any person who will take up said negro, and secure him in any gaol within this state, or deliver him to Mr. Francis Rawlings on Grenberry's-Point, shall be entitled to the above reward, besides what the law allows, and all reasonable charges, paid by

DAVID KERR.

Annopolis, February 24, 1777. THE COMMITTEE of AGGRIEVANCES, and COURTS of JUSTICE, will sit to do business in the committee-room, on Mondays and Tuesdays in every week, from the hours of nine in the morning till one in the afternoon, during the present session of the general assembly.

Signed by order of the committee, JOHN JOHNSON, clerk.

February 23, 1777. THE subscriber intending to leave this State soon, desires all persons indebted to him to settle and pay their balances before the 25th of March next.—Any person having any just claim on him may receive it on demand.

WILLIAM DEARDS.

February 23, 1777. I Will rent to a person, for a tavern, the house in the garden whereon the late Mrs. Orms. formerly dwelt, near the Patuxent iron-works, either with or without the orchard and meadow, either with or without the plantation. The dwelling-house has three rooms below and four above stairs, all well finished, and a convenient garret, and is situated in a pleasant part of the country, on the main road leading from George-Town to Baltimore. Its situation for a tavern is equal to any county place in this state, and the great complaint of travellers for want of a proper stage, is the reason of its being now offered for a tavern. For terms apply to

THOMAS SNOWDEN

Annopolis, Feb. 19, 1777. WHEREAS some person came to my shop, in my absence, between the 15th of September and the 1st of November last, with a pretence he had come to receive a watch of capt. McGruder's, at Broad-creek, which was delivered to him on demand, and as the owner has not received it, I suspect him to be a sharper, and has disposed of the watch; therefore any person having purchased a watch, maker's name Laur. Mack, London, No. 257, has an inside metal gilt case, an outside green (shagreen ditto), shall be rewarded the money, besides forty shillings reward on proving the person they bought it of.

C JACOB.

Prince-George's county, Feb. 15, 1777.

To be sold, leased, or rented, A LOT of land in Bladensburg, containing a large stone dwelling-house, with four rooms on a floor above and below, a dry cellar under the house, two good framed Kitchens, a meat-house, a large commodious stable, and a garden. These houses and lot would answer the purpose of any person inclining to keep tavern, and were lately occupied by Mr. Henry Bradford, who applied them to that use. They may be entered upon shortly, and the terms may be known of

W. DIGGERS

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Annopolis, Feb. 6, 1777. DESERTED, the beginning of November last, from capt. William Brown's company of mar-trolles, the following soldiers, viz.

JOHN HAMILTON, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, dark hair, well set, and a likely face. He formerly kept a school on Mr. Carroll's manor, on Monocacy.

NATHAN HARRIS, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, dark complexion, black hair, well set, and lives near Hungerford, in Montgomery county.

WILLIAM EVANS, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, wrinkled face, dark brown hair, and goes by the name of the Indian Doctor; lives in Calvert county, at the head of Parker's-creek.

JOHN TUBSHAW, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, sandy hair, full faced, and very likely; he lives on Rock-creek, near Newport, in Montgomery county.

MOSES LITTLE, about 27 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion; lives on the sugar plantations in Montgomery county.

DAVID HANNIS, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, light hair; lives near the Great Falls of Patowmack.

Whoever takes up said deserters, and brings them to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward, or twenty dollars for Hamilton, and eight dollars for each of the others, paid by

WILLIAM BROWN.

December 28, 1776. RAN away from the subscriber, living near Hick-rising bay, a young negro man, named Dick. I understand he has changed his cloaths with one of Mr. Mackall's negroes, who ran away at the last time. He has lost the sight of his right eye. Whoever takes up the said negro shall have four dollars reward and reasonable charges paid by

LEWIS JONN

P. S. He goes for a free negro, and offered to kill himself.

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 Tubbutt Wright, near Chester-Mill, in Queen-Anne's county.

ROB. MUNDELL

Port-Tobacco, January 23, 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 10 inches high, well set, and has thick lips; had on a black short coat of mixed cloth or frize, with a jacket of the same, and a pair of green breeches, all good, his other cloathing 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. MUNDELL

Jan. 23, 1777. 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 Glassfetter; 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