

aid against the usurpations, oppressions, and
 of Great Britain; and that therefo
 be intended that congress, by any of its p
 would do, recommend, or countenance, a
 vious to the rights and jurisdictions of t
 munities which it represents.
 That the independent government
 be established by the people living themse
 of the New-Hampshire Grants, can de
 nance or justification from the act of con
 the United Colonies to be independent of t
 Great-Britain, nor from any other act of
 congress;

That the petition of Jonas Fay, Thom
 Heman Allen and Reuben Jones, in t
 behalf of the people, signing themselves
 praying "that their declaration, that t
 consider themselves as a free and independ
 be received, that the district in the said p
 rised may be ranked among the free and i
 states; and that delegates therefrom may
 to seats in congress, be dismissed."
 That congress, by raising and offering t
 commanded by col. Warner, never ment
 encouragement to the claim of the prop
 to be considered, as an independent state, b
 reason which induced congress to form th
 that many officers of different states, wh
 in Canada, and alleged, that they wou
 a regiment, but were then unprovided fo
 recruited in the service of the United States
 is a printed paper, addressed to the inhabi
 tants of the said district, dated Philadelphia, 15th Ap
 subscribed, "Thomas Young," was laid be
 fore on the 23d instant, by the delegates o
 to which address, is printed the resolutio
 of the fifteenth of May, 1776, and in whic
 the following paragraphs:
 We have taken the minds of several of the leadin
 of the honourable the continental congress
 assure you that you have nothing to do, but t
 ed copies of the recommendation to take u
 to every township in your district, and in
 freeholders and inhabitants to meet, in the
 townships, and choose members for a gener
 to meet at an early day, to choose delegat
 eral congress and committee of safety, and
 constitution for your state.
 Your friends
 that some are in doubt whether delegat
 district would be admitted into congress,
 organize fairly, and make the experiment
 ensure you success at the risk of my repu
 man of honour or common sense. Inde
 no means refuse you. You have as good
 hood, how you will be governed, and b
 they had."

That the contents of the said paragraph
 tory to the honour of congress, and a gra
 tation of the resolution of congress there
 and tend to deceive and mislead the peop
 they are addressed.

or encouraged or aided them, or endeavoured to do fo
 the prosecution of it, and who now is or hereafter
 be in their power, shall, without delay, by the
 be apprehended and delivered to the com
 manding officer at Fort Rutledge; and the Cherokees
 shall take to their own use all the effects, which in their
 settlements they may find in the possession of,
 or belonging to, every such white person; and for ev
 ery white person so delivered, shall be paid five-hun
 dred pounds weight of dressed leather, or the value
 thereof.

Article 5. Any Indian who, in the Cherokee nation
 or settlements, shall murder a white person, shall be
 immediately apprehended and conveyed to Fort Rut
 ledge by the Cherokees, who, in the presence of the
 commanding officer at that post, shall put the murderer
 to death; and if any white or other person belonging
 to South-Carolina or Georgia, shall in the Cherokee na
 tion, or any white or other person shall in South-Car
 olin or Georgia murder a Cherokee, Indian, every such
 person, duly convicted thereof, shall suffer death in
 person of the Cherokee Indians, if any shall attend at the
 time and place of execution; and that they may have
 an opportunity of attending, due notice of the time and
 place of such intended execution shall be sent to the
 Cherokees.

Article 6. All white and Indian persons shall be fet
 tered as soon as possible; all negroes taken during
 the late war, and who now are, or hereafter may be,
 in the power of the Cherokees, shall, as soon as possible,
 be delivered to the commanding officer at Fort Rut
 ledge, together with the horses by any of their people
 before the late war stolen from South-Carolina, Geor
 gia, North-Carolina, or Virginia, and which now are,
 or hereafter may be, in the power of the Cherokees, to
 the end that restitution may be made to their true own
 ers.

Article 7. For every run away negro that shall be
 apprehended and delivered by the Cherokees to the
 commanding officer at Fort Rutledge; shall be paid one
 hundred pounds weight of leather, or the value thereof.

Article 8. The harvest shall be for ever buried, and
 there shall be an universal peace and friendship re-esta
 blished between South-Carolina, including the Catawba
 and Georgia, on the one part, and the Cherokee nation
 on the other; there shall be a general oblivion of inju
 ry; the contracting parties shall use their utmost en
 deavours to maintain the peace and friendship now re
 established, and the Cherokees shall, at all times, ap
 prehend and deliver to the commanding officer at Fort
 Rutledge, every person, white, or red, who in their
 nation or settlements shall, by any means, endeavour
 to instigate a war by the Cherokee nation, or hostility,
 or robbery, by any of their people, against or upon
 any of the American states or subjects thereof.

In witness of all and every thing herein determined
 between South-Carolina, Georgia, and the Cherokee
 nation, we their under-written commissioners and depu
 ties, by virtue of our full powers, severally, and not
 separately for the other, have signed this present definitive
 treaty, in their respective names, and have caused our
 seals to be hereunto affixed.

Done at Dewitt's Corner, this twentieth day of May,
 in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
 and seventy-seven.

ropo, his bad state of health having, previous to Mr.
 Dean's arrival, detained him in that part of the world.

To be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,
VOTES and PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
S E N A T E,
 FEBRUARY and JUNE SESSIONS, 1777.
VOTES and PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
H O U S E OF D E L E G A T E S,
 JUNE SESSION, 1777.
 AND THE
L A W S
 Passed last Session of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

To the PUBLIC,
 HIS excellency the governor, having authorized
 and empowered the subscriber to finish his busi
 nesses in the several courts, all persons are desired to
 take notice of the same. Letters directed to the sub
 scriber in Annapolis will be duly attended to.
 BENJAMIN GALLOWAY.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.
 STRAYED from the subscriber, living in Anna
 polis, a chestnut MARE, fourteen hands high, with
 a small star, and a black spot on the right eye of her
 neck.
 B. GALLOWAY.

THERE is at the plantation of James Smallwood,
 jun. in Charles county, taken up as a stray, a
 likely dark iron grey MARE unbranded; she ap
 pears to be about three years old, blooded; she has been
 about my plantation three weeks, and is about 14
 hands high. The owner may have her again on
 proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Alexander Mac
 lean, living on the head of South River, in
 Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a dark
 sorrel MARE, about 13 hands high, 9 or 10 years old,
 has a switch tail, hanging mane, a narrow blaze down
 her face, and a white spot on the near side of her back,
 no perceivable brand, trots and gallops. The owner
 may have her again on proving property and paying
 charges.

Charles county, August 6, 1777.
 To be SOLD,
 THE PLANTATION on which I now dwell;
 containing about five hundred and thirty acres
 of land, lying in Charles county, near Port-Tobacco;
 on which are a dwelling-house, with seven rooms and
 two passages on the lower floor, and five rooms and a
 passage above stairs, a kitchen with a brick floor, a
 brick milk-house, spinning-room and lumber-room,
 under one roof, a large granary, corn-house, stables,
 two tobacco-houses, cow-house, a dwelling-house, cal
 culated to suit a weaver, and other out-houses: This
 land is rich, and capable of producing any commodity
 suited to the climate; there is a considerable quantity
 of low ground, which might be converted into fine
 meadow. The situation is high, dry, and healthy,
 the prospect delightful, having a fine view of Patow
 mack river, Virginia, Port-Tobacco creek, and the
 neighbourhood all round you; very convenient to two
 places of public worship, a protestant church, and Ro
 man catholic chapel, which last is an elegant building,
 full in view, and adds to the other beauties of the
 place; two grist mills within a mile and a half, and
 Port Tobacco warehouse almost at the door, plenty
 of fish in their season, and frequent opportunities in
 the winter of getting oysters—in short, this seat has
 every advantage to make life delightful and happy.
 Any person inclinable to purchase may view the pre
 mises, and know the terms of sale, by applying to
 W. HANSON.

To be sold by public vendue, on Wednesday the 27th of
 August, for ready money, agreeable to the will of Mr.
 Benjamin Berry, deceased; sundry NEGROES, con
 sisting of men, women, boys and girls.
 SARAH BERRY, Executrix.
 DAVID CRAWFORD } Executors.
 JOHN BERRY, }

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, either on
 bond, note, or open account, are requested to
 make immediate payment, or they may expect to be
 dealt with as the law directs, without respect to per
 sons.
 ALEX. OGG.
 N. B. All persons indebted to the late Edward
 North, Calvert county, deceased, are desired to make
 immediate payment unto the subscriber A. O.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of
 Edward Cole, late of Anne-Arundel county, de
 ceased, are requested to bring them in, properly au
 thenticated and attested, that they may be adjusted,
 and those who are indebted to the said estate are ear
 nestly requested to make speedy payment, that the sub
 scriber may thereby be the better enabled to pay off
 the claims against the said estate in due time.
 All accounts received and approved by Mr. Basil
 Burgess, who is empowered to settle the business, and
 all receipts given by him, for money received for the
 use of the said estate, shall be binding on
 MARY COLE, Administratrix.

There came to the subscriber's plantation, in the
 life time of her deceased husband, about a year ago,
 a middle sized black cow, with a calf by her side; she is
 marked with a hole and slit in the right, and a crop
 and under cut in the left ear, her fore-legs white, has
 a bob-tail, and is about 8 or 9 years old. The owner is
 requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her
 away.

Mr. Green is desired to give this a place in his paper.
 We have the pleasure to inform the public, and his
 personal acquaintance, that William Carmichael, Esq;
 is not of the number of absentees who either look with
 indifference on the glorious struggle of their country
 or subservient to the views of a tyrannical court,
 but a part against them, this gentleman having, on
 Mr. Dean's first arrival in France, offered and rendered
 every service in his power, and having since been
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 requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her
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Maryland, Anne-Arundel county, August 14, 1777.
 To be SOLD, to the best bidder, and most advan
 tage, on the 25th day of September next, if fair, if
 not, the next fair day, pursuant to the last will and
 testament of West Burgess, deceased, on the pre
 mises.

ABOUT three hundred and twenty-three acres of
 level, valuable LAND well timbered, mixed
 with hickory; about eighty acres cleared, and under
 good fence; situate between Severn and Magothy
 rivers, and not above three quarters of a mile from
 either, which are fit for fish and oysters, conveni
 ent to three or four water-mills, and about nine miles
 from the city of Annapolis. It is adapted for a far
 mer or a planter; about fifty acres of meadow may be
 made; fruit-trees of all kinds; between three and four
 hundred apple-trees, which have been planted about
 twelve years, chiefly of the English kind of fruit;
 there is on said land a dwelling house, with three
 rooms on the lower floor, and sundry out-houses.
 Any person desirous of purchasing, may view the pre
 mises, by applying to Elijah Robbison, who lives ad
 joining to the said land, and will show the same. Any
 passing current money will be taken in payment, by
 ELISABETH BURGESS, Executrix.
 Notice is hereby given, to all persons who have any
 demands against said estate, to bring in their accounts
 properly proved: Also those who are indebted to
 said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

August 11, 1777.
 RAN away, on Saturday the 9th instant, from the
 subscriber, in Bladenburg, a Mulatto slave
 named John, or John the Baptist, which he calls him
 self; he was a few days ago the property of Mr. James
 Brooks, in Annapolis, and have heard he was this
 day in that town. Any person apprehending the said
 slave, and will have him secured, so as the owner may
 get him again, shall have three pounds reward, and
 reasonable charges paid, if brought to Bladenburg.
 HENRY BRADFORD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne
 Arundel county, near Herring-creek church,
 some time in March last, a negro man, named Jacky,
 commonly called Jack Hutton, near 30 years of age,
 about 5 feet 10 inches high; he is a good carpenter,
 cooper, and plasterer; he went away with a mule
 woman belonging to Miss Mary Belt, near Ruck
 creek; carried with him a mouse-coloured mare, with
 foal, branded M F, four white feet and a star. Who
 ever takes up said negro, and secures him, so that I
 get him again, shall have sixteen dollars, and four for
 the mare.
 JOHN WEEMS.

TO be SOLD, by public sale, on the 22d day of
 August next, at the store of the late Mr. James
 Hoggan, merchant, in Bladenburg, for ready money,
 all his EFFECTS and wearing apparel.
 All persons indebted to him, or to whom he is in
 debted, are desired to settle the same with Mr. Joseph
 Noble Baynes, at Bladenburg, or with
 ALEX. HAMILTON, Executor.
 The creditors will not forget, that the vouchers for
 their claims must be legally authenticated, before they
 can be paid.

Anne-Arundel county, north side of Severn
 river, July 23, 1777.
 TAKEN up adrift, the 15th of this instant, near
 the mouth of Magothy river, a small whale-boat,
 about eighteen feet by the keel, six feet high, very
 sharp built, her upper streak painted of a pale blue
 colour, her upper moulding broke in several places,
 having on board her two oars not fellows, much too
 large for her. The owner may have her again, on
 proving property, and paying the charges of this ad
 vertisement, by applying to
 JOSEPH MERRIKEN.

Prince-George's county, July 16, 1777.
 NOTICE is hereby given to all gentlemen travel
 lers, that I have undertaken to keep a FERRY,
 about a mile above Clifford's Ferry, on Patowmack
 river, opposite Alexandria, which makes it much more
 convenient to travellers from the northward. All
 gentlemen who are travelling that way may be well
 assured that they will meet with good boats and attend
 ance, and, by giving their custom will greatly oblige
 Their humble servant,
 ALLEN HODKINS.

ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY DOLLARS
 REWARD.
 DESERTED from the ad Maryland regiment, the
 following men, viz. RALPH BEALL, about eigh
 teen years of age, five feet nine or ten inches high, of
 a swarthy complexion, formerly lived near Bladen
 burg, Prince-George's county.
 ELIAKIM COLVERT, about the size of Beall,
 aged twenty-two years, formerly lived in Nanjemoy,
 Charles county.
 AARON SPALDING, about 30 years of age, five
 feet ten or eleven inches high, formerly lived in St.
 Mary's county.
 ALEXANDER SMART, about twenty-one or two
 years of age, born in Ireland, much pitted with the
 small-pox; Had on, when he went away, a coarse li
 nen hunting-shirt. Deserted some time in May last.
 WILSON JACKSON, about forty years of age,
 five feet ten inches high, has some gray hairs in the
 fore part of his head. Deserted some time in June
 last.
 JOSEPH WINTENTON formerly lived in Anne
 Arundel county, inherited by maj. John Stewart. Any
 person apprehending said deserters, and delivering
 them to any officer of the ad Regiment, or bring them
 to Annapolis, shall have the above reward, or twenty
 dollars for either of them.
 JAMES WINCHESTER, lieutenant.

Annapolis, July 29, 1777.
 ALL persons indebted to the late D. JOHN
 SHAW, on bond, note, or open account, are
 desired to make immediate payment, as this is the last
 time of asking, and may depend that suits will be
 brought against them without further notice.
 ISAAC HARRIS, } Executors.
 RUTH HARRIS, }

Extra from the journals,
 CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary
 CONGRESS, August 6, 1777.

Committee of treasury report, that they have
 with the managers of the States lottery, and
 considerable number of tickets remain unsold
 of the managers, as well as of their agents
 in the several states; that from the present state of the
 uncertainty of the enemy's intentions, it
 recommend the drawing to be postponed
 day of November next; and that a further
 tickets be transmitted to the several states,
 be recommended to their respective execu
 tives to give all the assistance they can to ex
 pect thereof.

That congress concur with this report, and
 order of treasury to cause the same to be car
 ried into effect.

Copy from the journals,
 WILLIAM C. HOUSTON, dep. Secretary.
 CHARLESTOWN, (S. C.) June 26.

of the definitive treaty of peace, concluded
 signed at Dewitt's corner, the 20th day of
 September, between the states of South-Carolina and
 the Cherokee Indians.

The Cherokee nation acknowledges, that
 during the last summer repeatedly defeated
 victoriously penetrated through their lower
 settlements and valleys, and quietly and
 held, and continue to occupy, the
 thereby did effect and maintain the con
 tinue Cherokee lands, eastward of the Un
 and to and for their people did acquire,
 et continue to hold, in and over the said
 singular the rights incidental to conquest;
 Cherokee nation, in consequence thereof, do
 lands to the said people; the people of

South-Carolina will immediately send a
 into the Cherokee nation and settlements
 permit the Cherokees, during their good
 inhabit the middle settlements and valleys
 the highest part of the Occonee moun
 shall not, beyond a line extended south
 east a-cross the highest part of the Oc
 conee, proceed or advance, without perm
 commanding officer at Fort Rutledge; to
 which, one runner may at any time be sent by
 Provided nevertheless, that during this
 the Cherokees may raise, gather, and re
 they have planted on the east side of the
 mountain.

The government of South-Carolina will
 the Cherokees be furnished with sup
 as usual; and that the trade shall be put
 regulations. Every person who, without
 licence, shall arrive in the Cherokee
 settlements, the Cherokees shall immediately
 deliver to the commanding officer at
 and seize to their own use all the cattle,
 and effects, conducted into their settle
 ments by such person.
 Every white person, who instigated, or
 instigate, the Cherokees to the late war,