

MARYLAND GAZETTE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1777.

L O N D O N HOUSE OF LORDS, May 30.

BETWEEN one and two in the afternoon, all the passages leading to the house were filled with a prodigious concourse of people, attending in expectation of seeing the earl of Chatham, or of getting into the house to hear the debates of his intended motion.

The noble earl, with masterly eloquence and precision, ran over all the evil consequences that had sprung from a contest, deemed inconsiderable at the beginning, and which by degrees has risen to a height no man could foresee or expect, and which now threatened immediate ruin to Old England.

The Earl of Mansfield said, the present motion was offered by the noble earl as a means of conciliation, and that he should object to it because he thought it was not a means of conciliation.

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whereas now, for the first time, the noble earl had told their lordships, that France would have acted foolishly to have begun before, and that the time was not yet come, but that it must arrive, and then she would certainly overwhelm us with her power.

Lord Littleton spoke against the motion, and turned the tables on the duke of Grafton, respecting the petition brought by Mr. Penn, which he deemed a mere trick of the congress, full of fallacy, and which it was evident had not its foundation in sincerity.

Lord Camden spoke for near an hour in support of the motion; his lordship ended his speech with this remarkable expression: 'I am fully convinced of the propriety of the present motion, and of the necessity, the absolute necessity, of an immediate reconciliation, that I am for peace with America, and war with all the world besides.'

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ANAPOLIS, October 16.

The thanks of congress were unanimously voted to be given to general Washington, for his wife and well concerted attack upon enemy's army near German-Town, on the 4th instant; and to the officers and soldiers of the army, for their brave exertions on that occasion.

Extra of a letter from Trenton, October 7, 1777. Last night a young lady arrived here from Philadelphia (having a pass from general Cornwallis) by her we have the following good consequences of the action of the 4th instant.

In CONGRESS, October 6, 1777.

Resolved, THAT so much of the resolution of the 23d day of March, 1776, as directs that the wages of seamen and mariners, taken on board British merchant vessels, be paid and deducted out of the prize money, be repealed and made null and void.

Resolved, That all masters, officers, and mariners, and all subjects of the king of Great-Britain, who board any prize made by any continental vessel, shall be hereafter considered as prisoners of war, as such, and that the seamen on board any prize be confined in the gaol of the city of Philadelphia, and it is recommended to the several states to treat all captains, officers, and mariners, and subjects of the king of Great-Britain, taken on board any prize made by any vessel fitted out by any privateer into any state by any privateer or letter of marque, as prisoners of war.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the legislatures of the several states to pass laws, declaring that any person, his aider or abettor, who shall wilfully and maliciously burn or destroy, or attempt or conspire to burn or destroy, any magazine of provisions, or of military or naval stores, belonging to the United States, or if any officer, seaman, mariner, or other person, entrusted with the navigation or care of any continental vessel, shall wilfully and maliciously burn or destroy, or attempt or conspire to burn or destroy, any such vessel, or shall wilfully be ray or voluntarily yield or deliver any such vessel to the enemies of the United States, such person, his aider or abettor, on legal conviction thereof, shall suffer death without benefit of clergy.

Extra from the minutes, CHARLES THUMMON, Sec. [All printers are desired to insert and continue the foregoing resolutions in their public news-papers, at least six months.] C. T.

A CARD. Maryland.

THE gentlemen of Prince-George's county present their compliments to the author of a printed paper, which was handed about last week at the election, and do assure him they are of opinion that his elaborate non-sense, and his indiscriminate calumny against the executive power of this state, serves exactly to prove that he is a vile defamer, made up of slander, deception, and cheat; and do likewise assure him they have the very highest opinion of the governor, and that they do approve the executive part of government in general.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD. AN away from the subscriber, living at Patuxent, a convict servant man, named JAMES WRIGG, by trade a millwright, but in his hands to do almost any sort of business, thirty years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, ruddy complexion, black curling hair, much liquor. Had on a frize waistcoat without sleeves, a blue breecher, half worn shoes, country linen shirt and an old hat. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall have ten miles from home, three pounds, twenty miles, five pounds, if forty miles, five pounds, and if out of the province, the above reward.

WILLIAM WHELCROFT, Calvert county.

AN away from the subscriber, the 17th day of July last, a lusty NEGRO man, named Tom, about twenty-five years of age, of a yellowish complexion, and has a down look, his wool is combed up; and his crown is often times shaved, he is a tolerable good shoemaker, and understands the way to make shoes, and has been used to go in the boat with me. Had on a blue, one pair of blue cloth ditto, one country shirt, and one white ditto, one pair of white stockings, one pair of shoes, with brass buckles, a straw hat bound with black, he speaks a little of the Dutch way. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him so that the owner may get him again, shall receive ten dollars reward, paid by

MILLY WILSON, WENAY DOLLARS REWARD.

ESERTED from the 3d Maryland regiment, the following men, viz. RALPH BEALL, about eight years of age, five feet nine or ten inches high, of a ruddy complexion, formerly lived near Bladensburg, Prince George's county.

LIAMIM COLVERT, about the size of Beall, about twenty-two years, formerly lived in Nanjemoy, Prince George's county.

AKON SPALDING, about 30 years of age, five feet 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 linen 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 part of his head. Deserted some time in June last.

JOSEPH WINTENTON formerly lived in Anne Arundel county, inhabited by major John Stewart. About apprehending said deserters, and delivering them to any officer of the 2d Regiment, or bringing them to Annapolis, shall have the above reward, or twenty dollars for either of them.

JAMES WINCHESTER, lieutenant.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Edward Cole, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated and attested, that they may be adjusted; those who are indebted to the said estate, are early requested to make speedy payment, that the subscriber may thereby be the better enabled to pay of the claims against the said estate in due time.

MARY COLE, Administratrix.

here came to the subscriber's plantation, in the name of her deceased husband, about a year ago, a black cow, with a calf by her side; she had a hole and slit in the right, and a crop under cut to the left ear, her fore legs white, her tail, and is about 8 or 9 years old. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her home.

Annapolis, May 13, 1777.

THE subscriber, having the management of the TAN-YARD belonging to this state, will give a large quantity of any quantity of found green hides, delivered in this city; where proper management will be given to a good tanner, and the price paid for the hide, by

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH.

July 9, 1777.

ALL persons indebted, on an open account, to the partnership of JAMES DICK and STEWART, either of them, are requested to discharge the same by payment, or to settle and give bonds for their discharge, with security, where required, which will save other trouble, as, if this request is not soon complied with, suits will be commenced without farther notice. Attendance will be given on every Thursday, and Saturday, at the subscriber's store at Annapolis, and on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, at the subscriber's house in London-Town.

JAMES DICK.

of attending at Annapolis as above mentioned, attendance will now be given every Thursday, at Newington-Rope, walk, near Annapolis.

WENTY DOLLARS REWARD. AN away from the subscriber, the 5th instant, from the subscriber, in Bladensburg, a Mulatto man, named John, or John the Baptist, which he calls himself, was a few days ago the property of Mr. James Green, in Annapolis, and has been seen in that town. Any person apprehending the said man, and will have him secured, so as the owner may receive him again, shall have the above reward, and be charge paid, if brought to Bladensburg.

LEWY GANTT.

GREEN.

(To be continued.)