

Extra of a letter from Baltimore, Tuesday morning, 21st October, 1777.

"Jesse Hollingsworth came home, last evening, from York. He brings an account that the enemy have certainly abandoned Wilmington and gone on board their transports. A heavy cannonade at Fort Mifflin on Thursday and Friday; we beat off two ships, tore them to pieces, and dismantled the Phoenix; that our army on Friday were at Chestnut-Hill."

GENERAL ORDERS.

Saturday, 18th October, 1777.

The general has his happiness completed relating to the success of our northern army; on the 14th instant gen. Burgoyne and his whole army surrendered themselves prisoners of war. Let every face brighten, and every heart expand with grateful joy, to the supreme disposer of all events, who has granted us this signal success. All the chaplains of the army, to prepare, suited to this joyful occasion, short discourses to deliver to their several corps and brigades at 5 o'clock this afternoon; immediately after which 13 pieces of cannon are to be discharged at the artillery park, to be followed by a feu de joy with blank cartridges or powder, by every brigade and corps in the army, beginning at the right of the front line and running on to the left of it, and instantly beginning at the left of the second line and running to the right of it, where it will end.

Charles county, Oct. 20, 1777.

To be SOLD, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 27th day of November next (if not sooner disposed of by private contract) for continental currency, or any other species of money,

THE PLANTATION on which the subscriber now dwells, lying in Charles county, and containing upwards of six hundred acres of very good land, about four miles from Patuxent river, seven from Maguder's warehouse, and five from Benedict-Town. The situation of the buildings is airy and elevated, overlooking a large tract of country, and part of the river; so that, whilst it enjoys the benefit of fishing and oysters, it is remarkably healthy, and exempt from the fever and ague, and musketoes. The dwelling-house has four rooms, a passage, and much other conveniency, on the lower floor, and is surrounded by almost every necessary out-house (all of them built within the last nine years) a garden, two orchards, one of them a young one, containing upwards of a thousand trees of various kinds of well chosen fruit, just beginning to bear. A considerable part of the ground is fine swamp, of which ten acres are now in meadow, and nine acres more are cleared and ditched for farther improvement; on the branch is a mill-feat, within a mile and a quarter of navigable water, known by the name of Wilkinson's Mill, and long esteemed one of the best in that part of the country, on which is a tub-mill, which I was about to convert into a fulling-mill; it has twelve feet fall of water, and wit in a few yards is a greater fall of nineteen feet eight inches, now in great forwardness of improvement for a grist-mill, with an overshot wheel and two pair of stones; the stream is fully sufficient for both, and the business will continue to be carried on with vigour until the day of sale: In short, there are few plantations which enjoy more for conveniency, or suffer less from defect, than this.—Should a sale be made by private contract before the time appointed for the public sale, notice will be given in this Gazette. The title will be shewn, on application to

JAMES BATE.

To be SOLD at public vendue, for ready money only, on Tuesday the 4th day of November, at the late dwelling-house of Mrs. Sarah Flin, deceased, in Queen's-Town, Queen-Anne's county,

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE; consisting of feather-beds with furniture, table-linen, mahogany tables and chairs, china, earthen ware, sundry kitchen furniture, and four milch cows. The sale to begin at ten o'clock, and continue till all are sold. All persons who have any claims against the said Sarah Flin are requested to send them to the subscriber, legally proved, that they may be discharged; and all those indebted to the said Flin are requested to make speedy payments.

THO. FITZSIMMONDS, Executor.

Baltimore, October 19, 1777.

IN compliance with my directions from col. Stone, I have to order the undermentioned soldiers of the first Maryland regiment to rendezvous at this town by the 10th of next month, at farthest, or they may depend that no pains will be spared to apprehend them and have them punished as deserters. If those who have absented themselves without leave do then attend, in order to join their respective companies at camp, the subscriber will exert his utmost influence to procure them pardons, which he doubts not to effect.

JOSEPH FORD,

Captain in the 1st Maryland regiment. John Keen, Robert Leaf, William Timmons, Robert Aufter, William McGinnis, Joseph Smith, and John Willson, of capt. Winder's company—James Carmichael, or his substitute, John Slack, Thomas Hennes, John Powell, Richard Watt, Samuel Wray, John Holsa, Thomas Hewlings, and John Raffe, of capt. Ewing's company—Ignatius Boon, Christopher Beall, Richard Hutchinson, James Taylor, Lawrence Kuner, and David Gibney, of capt. Roxburgh's company—Samuel Vermilion, William Smith, William Brown, and William Philips, of capt. Beans's company—William Wood, Thomas Kenady, and William Langley, of capt. Murray's company—Samuel Glasgow, William Davis, James McCarty, Richard Lowe, Edward Price, William Baker, John Majors, Jacob Butler, Coken Talbot, Hugh Armstrong.

N. B. Persons harbouring or concealing any of the above soldiers, will be punished with the utmost severity of the law.

To be SOLD, FIVE hundred weight of W. O. Enquire of the Painter. For S A L E.

Charles county, Nanjemoy, Oct. 6th, 1777.

A-SHOOP, but then about 30 hogheads of tobacco, with a six hoghead FLAT; she is very well found, her sails and rigging very good, two cables and anchors, one of her cables quite new, the other about half worn, about six years old, has had a thorough repair this last summer. Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to the subscriber at Nanjemoy.

AND. BAILLIE.

St. Mary's county, Sept. 18, 1777.

DRIFTED up along shore, upon Patowmack river, near the mouth of Clement's-Bay, a POCKET-BOOK, with a sum of money in it. The owner is requested to prove his book and the sum of money, pay charges, and take it away.

NEHEMIAH HUBERT BLAKISTONE.

Prince-George's county, Oct. 16, 1777.

COMMITTED to my custody, as a runaway, a NEGRO lad, by the name of Scipio, who says he belongs to Dr. Leiper, of Anne-Arundel county. His master is desired to take him away, and pay charges.

THO. DUCKETT, Sheriff.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Washington county, Chew's-Farm, Sept. 1, 1777.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Chew's-Farm, a NEGRO fellow named Sampson, about six feet high, between forty and fifty years of age: Had on and took with him, when he went away, an old full lined jacket, a pair of blue breeches, a tow shirt and trousers, but may have other cloaths: He is remarkable by having a blemish in one of his eyes, is a designing, cunning rogue, though would often appear silly, or a fool, by which means he disguises himself. Having been raised on the eastern shore, I have reason to think he has gone that way, having frequently expressed a desire to be there.—Whoever takes up said negro, and returns him to the subscriber, if within thirty miles, shall receive eight dollars; and if farther, the above reward, paid by

SIMON DOYLE.

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

JOHN WEEBMS.

October 6, 1777.

The subscriber has to rent or lease, for a term of years not exceeding eleven, and entered on immediately,

TWO extraordinary MILLS, joining together, the one a grist, and the other a fulling-mill, with all the materials proper for each of them, situated on a never failing stream of water, lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, on the head of South-River, within nine miles of Annapolis, and eight of Queen-Anne, and in the most plentiful place, perhaps, for custom, of any mills on the continent. Likewise a small plantation with good buildings, to wit, a dwelling-house planked above and below, a cellar underneath, a good stone chimney, and all other necessary houses, a very fine paled garden, and a young apple orchard. Also a very valuable meadow, with proper culture, capable of producing near one hundred pounds per annum. This place would answer very well for a tavern, being on a very public road leading through the country. For terms apply to

CASSANDRA DUCKER.

October 4, 1777.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Monday the 17th of August last, a NEGRO man, named Clem, about five feet eight or ten inches high; he generally wears his hair tied behind with a leather thong, in imitation of a ribbon, sometimes clubbed, and at other times at full length, which has grown pretty long: Had on, when he went away, a green waistcoat and unkeened breeches, and took with him sundry other cloaths, among which a pair of white cotton quilted breeches; he is a cunning, artful fellow, and it is supposed he will endeavour to pass for a freeman. Whoever will bring the said negro to me, shall have a reward of eight dollars.

BEN. DARNALL.

N. B. The above negro is about 30 years of age.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

August 22, 1777.

RAN away, on Saturday the 9th instant, from the subscriber, in Bladensburg, a Mulatto slave named John, or John the Baptist, which he calls himself; 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 the above reward, and reasonable charges paid, if brought to Bladensburg.

LEVY GANTT.

Anne-Arundel county, Swamp, October 1, 1777.

THIS is to acquaint my good old customers that my old crop of leather as all done and in my way, and shall be obliged to them to come and pay for it, and take it away. I am also drawing my new crop, and as the price of bark and oil is greatly advanced, hope my customers will not think hard of my advancing in my price. I still continue to take in hides, but must advance in my price in proportion to the advanced price of bark, oil, &c.

BENJ. NORMAN.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Anne-Arundel county, October 14, 1777.

RAN away from his overseer, at the subscriber's plantation, mid-way between the head of Severn and Elkridge, NEGRO SAMSON, a well-made, squat, dapper fellow, of a brownish complexion, and thick lips; but of singular address, art, and subtlety: He was early taught reading and writing, which he still practises occasionally, and may probably pass for a free NEGRO.

He took with him, besides his common country-made linen and woollen clothing, a pair of black or brown breeches, of British manufacture,—a blue cloth coat of ditto,—a white linen shirt,—calico waistcoat,—a pair of old shoes, stockings; and hat; and may possibly be provided with other apparel than is here described, or shrewd enough to exchange for it.—His declared intention was to get on board the fleet, as it went down the bay, in which he probably failed, by being too late; and it is suspected he is at present harboured and entertained by his kin-folks and acquaintances, on the north side of Severn, either at Mr. Kerr's plantation (the seat of the late col. Hammond) where he was born and bred;—or at those of the Mr. Boons, where he is said to have children—or somewhere in the neck, not far from there.—He is a notorious offender and audacious villain, and it is hoped will be dealt with accordingly, wherever he is found skulking.

The above reward will be paid immediately, on the delivery of him to my overseer, Thomas Woodward, at my said plantation;—or to William Haycraft, the head of Severn; or at Annapolis, to

JOHN HAMMOND.

Calvert county, Lion's-Creek.

TO be RUN for, near my house, on Friday Saturday the 3d and 4th of October next, quantity of exceeding good stall fed beef, not exceeding one thousand weight. If the gentlemen should not think proper to make up for any beef, will be a purse of ten pounds, free for any horse, man or gelding, carrying weight for size, one hundred or twenty to be the standard, and to raise and fall according to the rules of racing. Horses, &c. to be entered the same day of the races, with the subscribers, by 10 o'clock. The same purse of ten pounds, or beef, will be run for here every Friday and Saturday, agreeable to this advertisement, from that date, till the 19th or 20th of December next.

BENJ. LANE, of Richard

N. B. Good entertainment for man and horse in my house, where they may always find good swan oysters.

June 25, 1777.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living at Patapsco, a convict servant man, named SMUEL WRIGHT, by trade a millwright, but returned his hands to almost any sort of business, thirty eight years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, with swarthy complexion, black curling hair, much given to liquor: Had on a frize waistcoat without sleeves, leather breeches, half worn shoes, country linen shirt and an old hat. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall have, if taken ten miles from home, three pounds if twenty miles, five pounds, if forty miles, seven pounds, and if out of the province, the above reward.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

To be sold by public VENDUE, on Saturday the 25th of October,

A SET of BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS, such as anvils, vice, hammers, and bellows, old iron, and some household furniture, and some cattle.

N. B. All persons having claims against the estate of Benjamin Wills, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in properly authenticated and attested, that they may be adjusted; and those who are indebted to the said estate are earnestly requested to make speedy payment, that the subscriber may thereby be the better enabled to pay off the claims against the said estate in due time.

SARAH WILLS, Administratrix.

Calvert county

RAN away from the subscriber, the 27th 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 before, and his crown is oftentimes shaved, he is a lerable good shoemaker, and understands the water; he has been used to go in the boat with me: Had when he went away, a gray fawnought coat, one ditto, country cloth breeches, striped and bound with blue, one pair of blue cloth ditto, one country linen shirt, and one white ditto, one pair of woollen stockings, one pair of shoes with brass buckles, and a straw hat bound with black; he speaks short and muttering 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

HILARY WILSON.

To be SOLD,

THAT large three story BRICK HOUSE in Chester-Town, late the property of Dr. Will Murray. It is situated in the most public and pleasant part of the town; has large commodious buildings adjoining, well adapted for any kind of public business. For terms apply to Mr. John Galloway, in Chester-Town, or to

JAMES MURRAY, in Annapolis.

SALT-PANS, ten feet square, and fifteen inches deep, with screws ready to join and fit them made at Catoctin furnace, about ten miles from Merick-Town, at fifty-five pounds per ton. If desired they will be attempted.—Curries from the furnace to Baltimore is now at seven pence a ton.

JAMES JOHNSON.

Prince-George's county, July 23, 1777. WILLIAM WATERS takes this method to give all those whose accounts have been long with him unsettled twelve months, to make immediate payment, which will prevent trouble and expence to them as well as to himself.