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Extract of a letter from York, October 22, 1777.  
The slow but sure moving Gates has not yet trans-  
mitted us his glorious inventory, but from pretty direct  
information we read the list thus: 1 lieutenant general,  
2 major generals, 7 brigadiers, 5000 privates, 2 Eng-  
lish noblemen 1 Irish ditto, 15,000 stand of arms, 40  
brass cannon, and a quantity of cloathing. This comes  
by an officer now at Reading, who says he saw general  
Burgoyne in company with Gates. There is in town  
the surgeon of the frigate Bolton, who says that he was  
at gen. Clinton's head quarters, as he travelled from  
the outward to this place, where he learnt that Bur-  
goyne had not only capitulated for himself and his ar-  
my, but also for Liconderosa, and all the posts between  
Saratoga and T. The same surgeon says, that Sir  
Henry Clinton was returning down the North river.—  
It seems that gen Howe has only moved his quarters  
from German town to Philadelphia, and our army is  
now at German town, or was there when our last ac-  
count came from it.

Extract of a letter from York-Town, October 22, 1777.  
8 o'clock p. m.  
"About an hour ago an officer passed through this  
town, who says he was informed by a gentleman from  
the northward, that he saw Burgoyne in company with  
gen. Gates, and that it is beyond a doubt the whole ar-  
my are in our possession.—We are likewise informed,  
that gen. Washington is at German town, and Howe's  
army retreated to Philadelphia. This I believe is the  
case, though we have no express, nor any authentic ac-  
counts thereof. I just now saw an officer of Baylor's  
regiment, who confirms the above.

I forgot to give you a list or inventory of the pri-  
soners and stores handed about there from this officer,  
said to be taken by gen. Gates, viz. 2 lieutenant gene-  
ral, 2 major generals, 7 brigadiers, 2 English noble-  
men, 1 Irish ditto 5000 rank and file prisoners, 15,000  
stand of arms, 40 pieces brass cannon; the major gene-  
rals are said to be Philips and Keitzel.  
Letters, and the French news papers as late as the  
12th of August, say the little American fleet under  
commodore Boscawen had occasioned a great alarm on the  
coasts of England, Scotland, and Ireland; that the mi-  
litia were up in arms in Scotland, particularly at a place  
called Sir, to defend their country from an expected  
invasion. The cruizers were so troublesome in the  
Irish channel, and took so many prizes, it had put a  
stop to one of the greatest fairs in England (I think  
Chester or West Chester) for want of their usual supply  
of Irish linens. On return of our cruizers into port,  
the commanders were put under an arrest, to gratify  
the British ambassador, and at the same time a secret  
direction to the marine department to have their vessels  
fitted out with the greatest dispatch for another cruise.  
The king of France has issued an edict to all his go-  
vernors in the West Indies, directing they may demand  
all vessels who may be captured from any of his ports,  
under pretence of having American produce on board."

The following gentlemen are elected delegates to re-  
present this State in general assembly:  
For St. Mary's county.—Athananius Ford, John H.  
Read, Richard Barnes, Edmund Plowden.  
Charles county.—Zephaniah Turner, Thomas  
Semmes, Alexander M'Pherson, James Forbes.  
Prince-George's county.—Stephen West, Walter  
Bowie, Jeremiah Magruder, John Contee.  
Baltimore county.—Thomas Cockey Deye, Charles  
Ridgely, John Stevenson, Peter Sheppard.  
Montgomery county.—Edward Lurgess, Elisha Wil-  
liam, William Byrd, jun. Richard Crabb.  
Washington county.—Joseph Sprigg, John Barnes,  
Samuel Hughes, Henry Schnebely.  
Harford county.—Henry Willon, Jacob Bond, Aquila  
Hall, William Smithson.  
Frederick county.—Christopher Edelen, Philip Tho-  
mas Jacob Young, Upton Sheredine.  
Cecil county.—John Veazey, John Ward, Amos  
Alexander, Stephen Hyland.  
Kent county.—Peregrine Lethbrury, John Maxwell,  
Ezekiel Forman, John Cadwaladar.  
Queen-Anne's county.—James Kent, William Bruff,  
Richard T. Earle, Robert Wright.  
Talbot county.—Nicholas Thomas, James Benfon,  
John Gibbon, Howes Goldsborough.  
Dorset county.—John Smoot, John Henry, jun. James  
Murray, Joseph Larkin.  
Caroline county.—William Douglass, Henry Dick-  
inson, Henry Downes, Richard Mason.  
Somerset county.—Thomas Maddux, William Straw-  
bridge, William Winder, Levin Willon.  
Worcester county.—Peter Chaille, Nehemiah Hol-  
land, Josiah Mitchel, Thomas Purnell, son of John.  
Baltimore-Town.—Jeremiah T. Chafe, John Smith.

To the P R I N T E R.  
HEARING many people complain that one half  
of the salt they purchase melts away, if carried any con-  
siderable distance, I apprehend any good method of ef-  
fectually drying it would prevent that loss, and be of  
great benefit in the perfecting that most necessary ar-  
ticle. I have been informed that the following method  
of drying has been tried with the best success, and ren-  
ders it as dry and as good as any imported.  
To D R Y S A L T.  
"Prepare a bed of sand, the finest is the best, of a  
size proportioned to the quantity of salt you make;  
add from time to time as you use it, fresh sand, or  
make a new bed, as most convenient: The sand,  
when used, must be wetted with fresh water, but not  
more than enough to make it stick together, and  
must be covered with a thin linnen cloth. When the  
salt in your baskets is drained as well as it can be  
without suffering it to grow cool, spread it over the  
linnen about an inch thick, or two inches at most;  
and within ten minutes, I am informed, it will be  
perfectly dry.—In making of salt, care should be  
taken to pour off the bitter, which I have heard is not  
always done; if it is suffered to remain, it will hurt the  
salt, and make it unwholesome.—Water taken out of  
the hay or rivers, presently after or during rain, will  
not answer in making salt.  
S. W.

Charles county, October 20, 1777.  
On Thursday the 20th of November next, will be let  
up for sale to the highest bidder,  
THE PLANTATION on which I now dwell,  
containing about five hundred and forty-three 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 pas-  
sage above stairs, an exceeding good kitchen with a brick  
floor, a brick dairy, a 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; a  
peach orchard, containing about six hundred trees; a  
young apple orchard, just beginning to bear, and other  
fruit trees.—This land is rich, and capable of produc-  
ing 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 pro-  
spect delightful, having a fine view of Potowmack  
river, Virginia, Port-Tobacco creek, and the neigh-  
bourhood all round; very convenient to two places  
of public worship, a protestant church, and Roman  
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  
WILLIAM HANSON.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on Monday the first  
day of December next, if fair, if not, the next fair  
day.

A Parcel of likely, healthy, country born SLAVES,  
consisting of one negro man, about 30 years of  
age, three negro boys and one negro girl, the oldest  
boy about 18 years of age. Also a parcel of household  
furniture, plantation utensils, and stock, consisting of  
horses, black cattle, hogs, and sheep. The sale to be  
at the late dwelling-house of Edward Coe, and to be-  
gin precisely at ten o'clock, and to continue till all is  
sold, by  
BASIL FURGESS, for  
MARY COLE, Administratrix.

To be S O L D,  
A Very good PHAETON, and general harness for  
a pair of horses; to be seen at Mr. Brown's, near  
Seven ferry. To prevent trouble, the price is one hun-  
dred and fifty pounds.  
Also a pair of exceeding good grey horses, upwards  
of fifteen hands high; they go remarkably well in  
chairs or sulkeys.

Post-Tobacco, October 21, 1777.  
Agreeable to the last will and testament of M. S. Anne  
Halkerton, late of Charles county, deceased, will be  
sold (for ready money) at public vendue, on Wed-  
nesday the 12th of November,  
A Variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, two  
negro women, and two negro children; one of  
the women a very good spinner, cook, and washer;  
some milk cows, hogs, &c. &c.  
All persons indebted to the estate of the said Anne  
Halkerton, are requested to make speedy payments;  
and all those who have any claims are desired to bring  
them properly authenticated, and they shall be paid.

JOHN HALKERSTON, Executor.  
Annapolis, October 30, 1777.  
ALL persons who have any demands against the  
estate of JAMES MAWE, late of this city, de-  
ceased, are desired to bring in their accounts properly  
attested; and those who are indebted to said estate are  
desired to pay off their respective balances to the sub-  
scribers,  
THOMAS and JUDITH DOYLE, administrators.  
To be sold, the lease of a house and lot, on the same  
estate, now occupied by William Williams, in Fleet-  
street and Cornhill-street. For particulars enquire of  
the subscribers.  
T. D.—J. D.

Annapolis, October 29, 1777.  
THE subscriber begs leave to acquaint his friends  
and the public, that he attends at his house in  
Church street, on Tuesdays and Fridays in every  
week, to receive any commands they may favour him  
with. On the intermediate days, any commands for  
him, left with Mr. Edward Fox, shall be carefully at-  
tended to.  
RICHARD BURLAND.  
October 24, 1777.  
WANTED, as an OVERSEER, on a small  
plantation in the neighbourhood of Annapolis,  
with seven or eight working hands, a sober, diligent  
man, with a good character. Such a one may hear of  
a place, by applying to the printer hereof.

WANTED, a sober, discreet person, to live in a  
gentleman's family in the country, for the  
purpose of teaching two young ladies reading, writing,  
and arithmetic. Such a person, on being well recom-  
mended, will meet with great encouragement, by ap-  
plying to the printer.  
To be RUN in, on Thursday the 30th day of No-  
vember next, if fair, if not, on the next day, in  
THOMAS ELLIOTT's old fields, a PURSE of FIF-  
TEEN POUNDS, free for any horse, &c. not ex-  
ceeding half blood; aged to carry nine stone weight,  
and to fall seven pounds for every year under. Any  
horse winning two clear heats to be entitled to the  
purse, and the second best horse to be entitled to the  
purse of the first day's race.—And on the day following, a  
PURSE of TEN POUNDS, on the same terms as above,  
the two winning horses the first day only excepted.  
Subscribers to pay thirty shillings entrance the first  
day, and twenty shillings the second, and non-subscri-  
bers to pay double entrance. Proper judges will be  
appointed to determine all disputes that may arise.  
Certificates to be produced of the breed of the horses,  
if required.—The horses to be entered with Mr.  
Thomas Elliott the preceding day.

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 continen-  
tal currency, or any other species of money,  
THE PLANTATION on which the subscriber  
now dwells, lying in Charles county, and con-  
taining upwards of six hundred acres of very good  
land, about four miles from Patuxent river, seven  
from Magruder's warehouse, and five from Benedic-  
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 ex-  
empt from the fever and ague, and mullketoes. The  
dwelling-house has four rooms, a passage, and much  
other conveniency, on the lower floor, and is surround-  
ed by almost every necessary out-house (all of them  
built within the last nine years) a garden, two or-  
chards, 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 low  
in meadow, and nine acres more are cleared and ditch-  
ed for further improvement; on the branch is a mill-  
seat, 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;  
which is a tub-mill, which he was about to convert into  
a fulling-mill; it has twelve feet fall of water, and  
within a few yards is a greater fall of nineteen feet  
eight inches, now in great forwardness of improve-  
ment 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.

Prince George's county, Sept. 1, 1777.  
RAN away from the subscriber, living near George-  
Town, on Monday the 1st instant, a NEGRO  
man named Charles, 20 years of age, near six feet  
high, rather clumsy about the ankles, and knock-  
kneed; had on, when he went away, a country linen  
shirt, a pair of brown corded breeches, a blue gray  
jacket, trimmed with black, without sleeves, a pair of  
half-worn country shoes. I bought him of Mr. George  
Nailor of Nottingham; it is supposed he will seek  
about in that neighbourhood. Whoever takes up said  
negro and secures him in any gaol, so that his master  
may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and  
reasonable charges if brought home.  
JOHN THOMAS BOUCHER.  
TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.  
RAN away from the subscriber, living in Baltimore  
county, about 10 miles from Baltimore-Town, some  
time in March last, a NEGRO man, named JACK,  
commonly called Jack Gutrick, formerly belonged to  
col. Hooe, of Charles county, and sold by him to Dr.  
Walter Jenifer, of said county; he is a short, well set  
fellow, remarkable thick lips. Whoever takes up and  
secures said negro, so as his master may get him again,  
shall have ten pounds; if delivered at Northampton  
Furnace, about 10 miles from Baltimore-Town, shall  
have the above reward, paid by  
Captain CHARLES RIDGELY.  
N. B. Whoever may happen to take said negro and  
desire to confine him well in irons.  
Piscataway, July 1, 1777.  
For S A L E,  
MY lot in Piscataway: The improvements there-  
on are, a dwelling-house two stories high, thirty  
by eighteen, two rooms below, and two above, a stone  
cellar the dimensions of the house, a stable thirty by  
fourteen, a story and a half high; and an old store-  
house, now covered about three years ago, and with a  
small expence may be made either a convenient store-  
house or kitchen; the lot is inclosed with locust posts  
and oak paling, and contains near an acre. Part of  
the price may be made easy to the purchaser, on giv-  
ing proper security, with interest.  
ALEX. HAMILTON.  
A STOCKING of MUSKETS for this STATE,  
may have any number, and all the materials found, by  
applying to  
JOHN SHAW, Annapolis.  
Wanted, a quantity of OLD BRASS, for which a  
good price will be given.

May 6, 1777-  
PATAPSCO SLITTING-MILL.  
THIS is to inform the public, that the subscriber's  
MILL is completely finished, and now at work,  
where he sells NAIL RODS of all sorts, SHEET IRON,  
thick and thin, and HOOPING of any breadth or thick-  
ness, upon as good terms as they can be procured in  
any of the United States.  
WILLIAM WHETCROFT.  
N. B. A number of NAILORS are wanted, to whom  
great encouragement will be given, by  
W. W.  
Annapolis, May 13, 1777.  
THE subscriber, having the management of the  
TAN-YARD belonging to this State, will give  
encouraging prices for any quantity of sound green or  
dried hides, delivered in this city; where proper en-  
couragement will be given to a good tanner, and the  
best price paid for shoe thread, by  
WILLIAM GOLDSMITH.

Annapolis, July 29, 1777.  
ALL persons indebted to the late Dr. 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, }