

Return of the killed, wounded, and missing, at the repulse of the rebels at Stono-City, South-Carolina, June 20 1779.

1st regiment, 1st battalion. 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 1 sergeant, 15 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 1 sergeant, 32 rank and file, wounded.

Ditto, 2d battalion. 1 rank and file killed, 21 rank and file wounded.

Trumbach's Hessians 2 sergeants, 2 rank and file, killed, 1 major, 2 lieutenants, 4 sergeants, 1 drummer, 28 rank and file, wounded, 1 missing.

2d battalion South-Carolina royalists. 1 major, 1 sergeant, killed, 1 captain, 1 sergeant, 3 rank and file, wounded.

2d battalion and North-Carolina volunteers. 1 sergeant, 3 rank and file, wounded.

Total. 1 major, 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 4 sergeants 18 rank and file, killed; 1 major, 2 captains, 3 lieutenants, 1 ensign, 7 sergeants, 1 drummer, 77 rank and file, wounded; 1 rank and file missing.

Artillery. 1 mortars killed. 1 captain, 2 lieutenants, 3 artificers 5 additional, wounded. (Signe) F. PREVOS, M. G. OFFICERS killed.

Lieutenant Rod. Murchison, 1st battalion, 71st regiment.

Ensign William Mackintosh, ditto.

Major William Campbell, 1st battalion of South-Carolina royalists.

OFFICERS wounded. Captain Colin Campbell, 1st battalion, 71st regiment.

Lieutenant Thomas Fraser, ditto.

Ensign M. Murchison, ditto.

N. B. lieutenant Wallace, since dead of his wounds.

HESSIANS wounded. Major Friderman, lieutenant Wicklin, lieutenant De Gieseler, lieutenant Engelhard.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21. Second Paper, December 9, 1779.

Dear Sir, The officers of the Virginia line who have had the honour of being commanded by you in the night of May, beg leave to return you their sincere thanks for the repeated marks of politeness and esteem you have expressed towards them during the course of the campaign.

They have the highest respect and veneration for your character, both as the military officer and the gentleman.

Under these circumstances we are deeply impressed with regret to quit, especially as to short a notice, a corps we love and a general we honour.

Accept therefore dear Sir, those sentiments of our esteem, and believe us, a tenderly wishing you every future happiness, success and prosperity, to be with the most cordial affection and respect,

Your most obedient and most humble servant, (At the request and in behalf of the Virginia officers in the light infantry) CORISILIAN WATKINS, Col. L. I. The honourable brigadier-general Wayne.

Light Infantry Camp, Second River, 9th December, 1779.

Dear Sir, The approbation of my conduct by so respectable a corps, as the officers of the Virginia light infantry, must afford me the sincerest pleasure—the attention which they are pleased to attribute to my talents, was the effect of their own merit, which will always insure the esteem of the general, who has the honour to command them.

Permit me through you to return them my most grateful thanks for this mark of their respect—and believe me, with sincere esteem,

Your and their most obedient, and very humble servant, ANTHONY WAYNE.

Colonel Febiger, Com. of the Virginia light infantry.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 31.

The general assembly of this state, at their last session appointed William Paca, John Henry, and Joseph Gilpin, Esquires, commissioners to meet commissioners appointed by the legislatures of the several states of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode-Island and Providence-plantations, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Virginia inclusive, at the city of Philadelphia, for the purpose of considering the expediency and practicability of a general limitation of the prices of merchandise, produce and labour, and of agreeing to the same.

We learn that the nonjurors who petitioned the last session of assembly have pretty generally been relieved, as it is thought those will be who may prefer petitions to the next session, after which many think little attention will be paid to any application of that kind.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, Dec. 30. On a huridday last 16, and on Sunday last 16, a sail of vessels left Sandy-Hook, and stood to sea.

Extract of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the assessment of property within this state, published by order of the house of delegates.

For the more equal assessment of all those who may have ready money or plate.

Be it enacted, That every person shall be called upon by the assessor of the hundred where he or she shall reside, on or before the twenty fifth day of February next, to give a full account on oath, or affirmation, if a Quaker, Mennonite or Dunker, (which oath or affirmation the assessor is hereby empowered and directed to administer) of the weight or all plate, and the sum or sums of all ready money, and of what species of money, that was either in his or her own possession, or in the care of any person in trust for him or her, on the first day of February, at seven o'clock in the morning of that day, under the penalty of treble the value of the money or plate concealed.

And in case any person, being so called upon by the assessor, shall refuse or neglect to give such account of money or plate, he or she shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty thousand pounds, at the discretion of the court where such penalty may be sued for.

In CONGRESS Dec. 23, 1779. RESOLVED.

THAT the rate of postage, until the further order of congress, be twenty pence upon the fairs paid in the year 1775.

That single letters directed to any officers of the line, and all letters directed to general officers, or to officers commanding in a separate department; and all letters to and from the ministers, commissioners and secretaries of their United States, at foreign courts, TO BE FREE.

Extract from the minutes, CHARLES THOMSON, Secy.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 30, 1779.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That it is the duty of the General Assembly to enact laws to promote the happiness, the convenience, the ease and safety of the people.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That it was the duty of the General Assembly to comply (as far as in their power) with the requisition of Congress, of the 6th of October last, and to raise, if possible, fourteen million two hundred and twenty thousand dollars, required by Congress as our quota, in nine months from the first of February next; on which, the public credit, the existence of our army, and the support of our liberties so greatly depend.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That it is the opinion of this House, that it is improper to attempt to raise the whole of our quota by taxes, and that it is impracticable to collect by taxes the monthly sum of one million five hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That it is the opinion of this House, that the honourable Senate, by rejecting the bill for the seizing and confiscating British property, has prevented the House from complying with the requisition of Congress, and raising a sum equal to that body to support the credit of our currency, and to defray the current expences of the war; and therefore, that any consequences which may arise therefrom to the public, be properly and justly to be imputed to those members of the Senate who gave their negative to the bill.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That the voters of this state be earnestly requested to express their sentiments on the present dispute between the two branches of the Legislature, respecting the seizing and confiscating British property within this State.

ORDERED, That the above resolves be printed in the Annapolis and Baltimore newspapers, and with the messages before ordered, to be published.

Doctor Benjamin Fendall has left this city, for his seat in Charles county.

CASH given for clean Linen and Cotton RAGS.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD, January 6, 1780.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, about seven miles from Annapolis, on the main road leading from thence to Baltimore, on Monday the 31st day of December last, a likely young NEGRO man, named TOM, about five feet eight inches high, a stout well set fellow with thick lips, and his legs rather large; had on when he went away, a light coloured country made cloth jacket, with a red short waistcoat under it, a pair of light coloured country cloth breeches, and also took with him a pair of leather britches, dark coloured yarn stockings, and two pair of shoes. It is apprehended that he may have endeavoured to get over into Virginia, from whence he was brought when a small boy and was then the property of John Morton Jordan, Esq; deceased. Whoever will apprehend the said negro, and bring him to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward if taken in Maryland, and if out of Maryland a further reward of one hundred dollars, besides reasonable charges, paid by

1 PARD ZARETH SCOTT.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, Dec. 17, 1779.

ANY gentleman having vessels to let out for freight to Europe, or to the West Indies, and willing to treat with the Governor and Council, are requested to transmit their proposals as speedily as convenient.

T. JOHNSON, Jun. d.

A CERTIFICATE will be offered, to the first person who shall be offered, to the first session of the general assembly after this notice shall have been published eight weeks, for an act admitting, to record, an giving effect from the date to a deed executed in Prince-George's county, by George Conn to Jonas Shaw, for part of a tract of land called William and Anne

3 RICHARD HENDERSON.

FOR SALE.

THE UNITED STATES LOTTERY TICKETS in the third class. They go off very rapidly, from the advantage to the adventurer in this class compared with the preceding ones; the holders there of tickets in the second class, who purchased of the subscriber, being entitled to pre-emption in this, are requested to be speedy in their application for new, otherwise they will be disposed of to others.

10 JOHN DAVIDSON.

FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD, Baltimore county, December 10, 1779.

STOLEN and taken away from Middle-River, in Baltimore county, on Tuesday night last, the 25th instant, a small SCHOONER, the property of the subscriber. She has been lately repaired, her frame is mulberry, her bottom new plank'd, the cabin floor new, her stowage the bulk-head and hat away over the cabin; she has only two masts, a foremast and mainmast, which are about half worn and have some holes in them; her bowsprit is on but the harpoon gibb, her boom is new, and had when Robert Hall put with her. The above robbery was committed by one Stephen Welsh, who also carried with him a thin faced spare woman, the wife of one Philip Snows, and a small boy of his own about nine years old. Whoever takes up the said Schooner and Welsh, and delivers them to the subscriber in Baltimore Town, shall receive the above reward, or one thousand dollars, with reasonable charges for the schooner and her materials only.

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD, Annapolis, October 16, 1779.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, on Wednesday the 6th of October instant, a dark bay MARE, four years old last spring, branded with an F and a horse hind foot white, a small blaze down the face in the form of a half moon at the top, one of her fore hoofs split, sixteen hands high, shod all round, paces and trot.

Whoever will bring the said mare home to the subscriber in Annapolis, or Thomas Jones, blacksmith in Baltimore, shall receive 100 dollars reward, if only strayed away, but if stolen 160 dollars for the mare and thief.

5 JOHN TOWNSLEY, Copper-smith.

To be sold at public sale, on Wednesday the 4th of February, next, at the plantation of Vachel White, near the head of Severn river,

A PARCEL of NEGROES, consisting of men, women, and children; one of the men is a pretty good carpenter, and understands going by water.

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