

myself entitled to impart to them, the private feelings which I now so happily experience.

If from an early epoch in our noble contest, I gloriied in the name of an American soldier, and heartily enjoyed the honour I have of serving the United States, my satisfaction is at this long wished for moment entirely complete; when putting an end to my furlough, I have been able again to join my colours, under which I hope for opportunities of indulging the ardent zeal, the unbounded gratitude, the warm, and I might say, the patriotic love, by which I am forever bound to America.

In begging, Sir, you will present congress with a new assurance of my profound respect, and my grateful affectionate sentiments,

I have the honour to be,  
With the highest regard,  
Your excellency's most obedient humble servant,  
LAFAYETTE.

In CONGRESS, May 16, 1780.

RESOLVED, That congress consider the return of the marquis de la Fayette to America, to resume his command in the army, as a fresh proof of the disinterested zeal and persevering attachment which have justly recommended him to the public confidence and applause; and that they receive with pleasure a tender of the farther services of so gallant and meritorious an officer.

Published by order of congress,  
CHARLES THOMSON, Sec.

In CONGRESS May 19, 1780.

RESOLVED, That the states of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode-Island, Massachusetts-Bay, and New-Hampshire, be most earnestly called on to collect and pay into the continental treasury immediately, if possible, and at all events, within thirty days from this time, ten millions of dollars, for the special purpose hereafter mentioned, in the following proportions, the payments to be credited to the said states respectively, on their quotas of money due to the United States to the first of March last, viz.

Virginia	1,953,200
Maryland	1,234,350
Delaware	132,800
Pennsylvania	1,796,950
New-Jersey	703,950
New-York	585,950
Connecticut	732,050
Rhode-Island	156,250
Massachusetts-Bay	1,796,950
New-Hampshire	312,459

Extract from the minutes,  
CHARLES THOMSON, Sec.

May 30, 1780.

**T**HE subscriber, being about to depart for Europe and to return in a few months, thinks it necessary to inform those persons indebted to the late partnerships of William Stevenson and co. and Stevenson, Randolph, and Cheston, of Bristol, that the partnership of Wm. Stevenson and co. was dissolved in the spring of the year 1769, by another person coming into the business, and that the partnership of Stevenson, Randolph, and Cheston, which commenced at the dissolution of the first, was likewise dissolved the last day of December, 1775, since which no settlement or dividend has taken place between the partners of the affairs of either partnership. He also thinks it necessary to inform all persons concerned, that William Stevenson, one of the partners in the above mentioned houses, became a bankrupt in October, 1776, and his brother, Daniel Cheston, being the principal creditor, was appointed sole assignee, and to whom an assignment of all the bankrupts effects were made for the benefit of his creditors. From these circumstances they will take notice, that whoever calls upon them for payment of the debts due by them, must be furnished with powers of attorney from William Randolph, of Bristol, Daniel Cheston, assignee of William Stevenson, and the subscriber, or in lieu thereof they must shew there has been a settlement and dividend of effects of both the partnerships, by producing assignments of their respective dividends, under the hands and seals of the above mentioned William Randolph, Daniel Cheston, assignee as aforesaid, and myself.

JAMES CHESTON.

Annapolis, May 24, 1780.

To be SOLD by the subscriber,  
**A**N HARPICORD in good order,  
with a complete set of new strings on it.  
ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by FREDERICK and SAMUEL GREEN, at the Post-Office in Charles-Street.

Annapolis, May 10, 1780.

**T**HE COFFEE-HOUSE, which contains twenty-four rooms, excluding the garrets, is to be leased immediately, for a long or short time. Application must be made to Mrs. Howard, who has a BILLIARD-ROOM, and a considerable quantity of the most useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, which she will either sell or lease.

St. Mary's county, April 7, 1780.

**A**PETITION will be offered to the first session of assembly after this notice has been published eight weeks, for an act to admit the recording and to give effect from the date to a deed executed in this county, by Philip Read and Anne his wife, to George Medley, for a tract of land lying in Medley's Neck, in the county aforesaid.

GEORGE MEDLEY.

May 3, 1780.

CHATHAM

**S**TANDS at my plantation this season, near Queen-Anne, and will cover mares at three guineas, or continental at the current exchange, with an allowance to the groom of eight dollars.

Chatham is a full blooded horse, got by colonel Fitzhugh's noted horse Regulus, and out of the well known famous mare Ebony. Pasturage gratis for mares at a distance.

JOHN BROGDEN.

N. B. The money is expected when the mares are brought to the horse.

**W**ILLIAM PRICHARD, BOOKSELLER and STATIONER, in Market-street, Baltimore,

**B**EGRS leave to inform the friends of literature and science in Annapolis, that he is again returned to Baltimore, where he has opened a commodious book store, and has for sale books in various bindings, and in most modern languages; where gentlemen of the bar, the faculty, or the gown, may furnish themselves upon as reasonable terms as the times will admit of. He hopes by an assiduous attention to the improvement of his collection, with such additions as the unsettled state of the times will permit, and by reasonable profits, to prove himself not unworthy the favourable countenance of the public in general and his friends in particular, as he flatters himself his conduct in his line of business will not fall of giving satisfaction to those who may honour him with any commands in either the book-selling or stationary branch. Their most respectfully obedient humble servant,  
**WILLIAM PRICHARD.**

N. B. Books given in exchange for books, or ready money for any gentleman's library.

Charles county, April 17, 1780.

**I**HAVE in my custody, committed as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself Dover, and says he belongs to Mr. James Lloyd on James river; he says he is about twenty-three years of age, he is a middle sized fellow, remarkably black, and speaks good English: had on, when delivered to me, a striped country cloth jacket and breeches, country linen shirt, one pair white yarn hose, and one pair blackish coloured mixed yarn ditto, a pair of old shoes and an old country cotton cap. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away.

BENJAMIN CAWOOD, Sheriff.

**S**TOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber, at his quarter near the city of Annapolis, on the night of the twentieth day of February last, a chestnut sorrel MARE, about thirteen hands three inches high, eight or nine years old this spring, flaxen mane and tail, one hind foot white, branded on the near buttock CD, paces and gallops, and carries her head when rode very low. Any person who will give information, or secure the said mare so that the owner may have her again, shall receive one hundred dollars, and if brought home one hundred and fifty dollars, and any person securing the thief, so as he may be brought to justice, shall receive a reward of one hundred dollars, paid by  
**WILLIAM WATSON.**

**T**HERE is at the plantation of Charles Hestine, living near Chaptico, in St. Mary's county, taken up as a stray, a dark bay horse, about four years old this spring, about 13 hands and an half high, reach backed, branded on the near buttock E P, paces, trots, and gallops. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

At Whitehall, on the north side of Annapolis, **Y**OUNG TRAVELLER will cover mares this season, at two guineas each, to be paid before covering, or as much continental currency as will at the time purchase two guineas; eight dollars to the groom. He is a bright bay horse, fifteen hands high, was got by colonel Lloyd's Traveller, which was got by Colonel's Traveller, whose dam was called Jenny Cameron, imported by colonel Taylor into Virginia. Young Traveller's dam was got by Gorge's Juniper, his grand dam by Martha Traveller, and his great grand dam by the Dolphin Arabian.

Good pasturage for mares, at six dollars a week, but I will not be answerable for any that may be lost.

WILLIAM YELDELL.

BADGER

**C**OVERS at Mr. Ogle's plantation, near Annapolis, at two hundred pounds the season and eight dollars the groom. He is full fifteen hands one inch high, a dark gray, and allowed by judges to be a fine horse. He was got by governor Eden's Badger, his dam by Samuel Galloway, Esquire's Seim, his granddam (an imported mare) by Spot, his great granddam by Cartouche, his great great granddam by Old Traveller, his great great great granddam by Sedbury, his great great great great granddam by Childers, out of a barb mare.

Governor Eden's Badger was got by lord Chedworth's Bosphorus, who won seven king's plates, his dam by Othello, commonly called Black and all Black, who beat lord March's Bajazet over the Currah of Kildare, his granddam by the duke of Devonshire's Flying Childers. Badger won the fifty at Guilford, and got hand at Epsom, the only times he started.

Good pasturage for mares at five pounds a week, but I will not be answerable for any that may be lost.

No mare will be received, unless the money is sent with her.

G. WATKINS.

St. Mary's county, April 11, 1780.

**C**OMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a mulatto man by the name of Bep, appears to be about twenty-five years of age, six feet ten inches high. His master, if any, is desired to pay charges and take him away.

ZACHARIAH FOREST, Sheriff.

Prince-George's county, St. Paul's parish, March 30, 1780.

**W**ANTED a clergyman of the church of England. Any gentleman who will apply and approved by the vestry; they will agree to give annually twenty thousand pounds of tobacco, and the use of a small globe.

LEONARD WARING, rector.

**T**HERE is at the plantation of Samuel Jacob, in Anne-Arundel county, near the governor's bridge, taken up as a stray, a dark bay horse about six years old, branded on the near shoulder with the letter R, has a star on the near buttock, and a small star in the forehead, shod before. The owner may have him again on proving his property and paying charges.

**A**CCOUNT and pocket books, writing wafers, sealing-wax, and a variety of books and stationary too tedious to enumerate, or call may be had of M. K. Goddard, at the printing office in Baltimore-town, in exchange for clean linen and cotton rags, coarse or fine, old cloth, and junk. A large quantity of the articles are now much wanted, at the paper mill, near Elk-Ridge Landing, where, as well as at the printing-office in Baltimore, the highest prices will be given.

If the mill above mentioned is supplied with such rags as have been usually thrown away, they will be immediately converted into paper, and offered for sale at the printing-office in Baltimore, and Annapolis, at a much cheaper rate than any imported paper can possibly be sold.

Clean linen and cotton rags are also taken in and the highest prices given, by Frederick Green.

**L**AWS of MARYLAND, passed November session, 1779, may be had at the printing-office.