

SUPPLEMENT to the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1781.

FISH-KILL, November 15.

Head-quarters, Continental-village, Nov. 9.

THE general has the pleasure of acquainting this army, that the enemy have been completely disappointed in their designs on the northern frontiers of this state, in consequence of the measures adopted to receive them in the vicinity of the lakes; for which the general is much indebted to major-general Lord Stirling, brigadier-general Stark, and the other officers and soldiers, both regulars and militia, who, with great zeal and alertness, pressed to meet the enemy. That part of their force which was to proceed over the lakes, has not dared to land on this side.

Major Ross, who had advanced from the westward as far as Johnstown, with a body of between six and seven hundred regular troops, rangers, yeagers, and Indians, was met by colonel Willet, defeated, and pursued into the wilderness, where many of them probably must perish. The number of the enemy killed is not known; major Butler, who has frequently distressed the frontiers, is among the slain. A number of prisoners, chiefly British, have been taken and sent in.

The general presents his thanks to colonel Willet, whose address, gallantry, and persevering activity, exhibited on this occasion, do him the highest honour; and while the conduct of the officers and soldiers in general who were with him, deserves high commendation, the general expresses a particular approbation of the behaviour of major Rowley and the brave levies and militia under his immediate command, who, at a critical moment, not only did honour to themselves, but rendered a most essential service to their country.

Transcript of general orders. THOMAS GROSVENOR, Lt. col. and dep. adj. gen. of the east. depart.

PHILADELPHIA, November 17.

A letter from Newark, dated Nov. 14, says, "The British fleet, after landing their grenadiers, light infantry, 42d regiment, with some other regiments on Long-Island, sailed last Monday, leaving a forty-four gun ship and two or three smaller frigates, or more properly sloops of war. It is merely conjecture where they are gone; some think to the West-Indies, others to Charles-town; but this is certain, they had a severe press for hands, which still continues."

N. B. The enemy's fleet has not been inside of the Hook."

By the COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE, November 27, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given, that this committee will sit at the said-house from 12 o'clock till 3 on each day during the present session of assembly.

By order, GEO. RANKEN, clk.

Annapolis, November 27, 1781.

ANY person of a good character, who will go to Hanover court-house in Virginia, and bring from thence a couple of negroes belonging to the subscriber, and deliver them to her, shall be entitled to a reasonable reward, and may keep my plantation on the north side of South river as a security till the money be paid; or they may enter on it, tend it, and have the use of the fire-wood until by those means the debt be discharged.

ANNE TILLY.

LOST between Annapolis and West river ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, a pair of spectacles; the frame and temples silver, one of the glasses cracked across; they are in a steel figured case. Whoever will bring them to the printer, or the subscriber, shall be satisfied for their trouble, by

THOMAS HARWOOD.

WANTED a neat finished good FOWLING-PIECE, for which a liberal price will be given. Enquire of the printer.

THERE is at the plantation of Joseph Spurrer, living on Elk-Ridge, Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, an iron gray gelding, about 6 years old, branded on the near shoulder H S, shod before, hanging mane, switch tail, 13 and an half hands high, paces, trots, and gallops. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

November 28, 1781.

ON Wednesday the 21st inst. came within the enclosure of the subscriber, two sows, one black, the other white, neither of them have any visible mark, they were both with pig, and pigged in the stable of the subscriber the same night, great care hath been taken of them ever since. The owner or owners are requested to pay charges and take them away.

THOMAS GRAHAM.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, November 7, 1781.

TO be sold at vendue, on Wednesday the 5th of December next, at Mrs. Urquhart's tavern, a valuable tract of land called Harbour, containing about 940 acres, late the property of the Principio company. This tract lies on Curtis's creek, within a few miles of Baltimore town.

On Friday the 7th, will be sold at Baltimore-town, that elegant and well improved seat called Hunting-ridge, late the property of Daniel Dulany, of Daniel, Esq;

On Saturday the 8th, at Kingsbury iron-works, will begin the sale of the remainder of the property which belonged to the Principio company, lying in Baltimore county, consisting of a few small and convenient farms, 12 valuable negroes, stock of every kind, and a great variety of farming utensils.

On Wednesday the 11th, will be sold at Hartford-town, Harford county, several valuable tracts of land, to wit:

A tract containing about 300 acres, lying on Deer-creek in said county, on which the old forge formerly stood, late the property of the Nottingham company.

A tract called Winter's-run, in said county, containing about 200 acres.

And a tract called Jones's-inheritance, in said county, containing about 140 acres.

The whole, except the Nottingham property, to be sold on one, two and three years credit, for specie, or the new bills emitted the 10th of May, 1781, to the actual value thereof. The Nottingham property, for specie, or the state emission in 1780, on 5 years credit. The purchasers to give bond on interest, with two good securities.

By order, J. BAXTER, clk.

THIRTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

STOLEN or STRAYED from the pasture of Charles Carrell of Carrollton, Esq; a black mare, aged 4 years last spring, near 13 hands high, bob switch tail, branded on the near buttock and shoulder CC, trots and gallops, has on no shoes. Whoever will bring said mare to the subscriber at Mr. Carroll's quarter near Annapolis, shall receive the above reward with thanks.

JAMES SEARS.

N. B. The brand may not be perceived as it is but slight.

TAKEN by John Brown, within nine miles of Annapolis, a sorrel mare, about 13 hands high, a natural pacer, no brand, has a star in her forehead and a small blaze about mid-way her face, white hind legs, long switch tail, and her mane hangs on the near side. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

A PERSON, well recommended, capable of teaching the Latin and English languages, will meet with encouragement by applying to

JOHN PERRY, FRANCIS WHEATLY, Charles county,

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