

reasonable prejudices—I plead not the cause of speculators—From the first moment of my existence to the present period, I never bought with an intent to sell, nor attempted to profit by the exchange of paper into specie or specie into paper.

In spite of every censure, which the malignant passions may dictate—in spite of the little regard which has been paid by station to my remarks, I shall proceed, whenever occasion shall call me forth—if every man, who devotes his attention to the establishing true principles, would submit his opinions to the world, the number of writers might not perhaps fatigue even a moderate reader—at least the public could sustain no wrong; and I esteem it a sure mark of an illiberal mind to aim at the suppression of any publications, which breathe not the spirit of *sedition*, or *calumny*.

Annapolis, January 3, 1782.

A. C. H.

NEW-LONDON, December 21.

LAST Tuesday a flag of truce, from Charles-town, South-Carolina, bound to Warren, State of Rhode-Island, put into Stonington harbour. She sailed from the Chesapeake for Charles-town, by permission of general Washington, with a number of British officers on parole, lay at Charles-town several days, and sailed from thence the 10th instant.

The accounts we have received by the above flag are, that while she lay at Charles-town, general Greene was joined by a large reinforcement from general Washington's army; and immediately on their junction, the general had a severe action with the British troops near Charles-town, gained a complete victory over them, and drove them into the town with great slaughter. The loss the enemy sustained could not be learned, when the flag left that place, the people not being allowed to be on shore, but it was reported to be between a hundred and a hundred and fifty killed, and a great number of wounded was brought into the town: that the garrison were at two thirds allowance, and the inhabitants and troops in great consternation; they have but little shipping at Charles-town, several transports were about sailing, it was given out for New-York, for a reinforcement of troops, but it was thought most probable they were designed to carry off those they had there; that general Greene had received an ample supply of troops, and was within five miles of Charles-town; and that the enemy had burnt all their barracks without the town.

PHILADELPHIA, January 1.

Extra of a letter from general Heath, dated Headquarters, Highlands, December 25, 1781.

"I have the honour of acquainting congress, that on the night of the 23d inst. capt. Williams, of the New-York levies, who are doing duty on the lines of this post, with 25 volunteer horse, made an excursion to Morrisania, took and brought off 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, and 7 privates of the enemy prisoners, without any loss on our side. This enterprise was conducted much to the honour of capt. Williams and the volunteers, who were with him. Capt. Pritchard, of the regular troops, with a detachment of infantry, was sent down to cover the retreat of the horse if necessary, but the enemy did not attempt to pursue them."

Published by order of congress,

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec.

Upper-Marlborough, Prince-George's county, December 28, 1782.

Will be sold to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 5th of February, 1782, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the subscriber's plantation near this place,

SEVENTEEN likely young country barn negroes, consisting of men, women, and children, equal to any in the state, amongst whom are several breeding women well acquainted with spinning, cooking, and all kinds of house work. Also at the same time and place will be sold, several horses, a number of sheep and cattle, together with all kinds of plantation utensils. The above to be sold for crop tobacco only. Any reasonable credit will be given the purchasers, on giving bond with security, if required.

ROBERT BOWIE.

Annapolis, January 3, 1782.

Will be sold at vendue on the 12th of February next, for specie on short credit,

ALIKELY young country born negro woman and four children. Also some household furniture, consisting of desks, tables, chairs, &c. Purchasers to give bond with security, on interest.

ANNE SELBY.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, January 3, 1782.

UPON Monday the fourth day of February next will commence the sale of the residue of the property late belonging to the Nottingham company, at the noted tavern kept by captain Phillips.

The lands will be sold in small and convenient farms; the negroes, separately, or in families; the stock and farming-utensils in convenient lots. A number of mill seats will also be laid off and sold. The forges, with a quantity of land, and the furnace, with a convenient tract, will be amongst the first lands which shall be sold, in order that any person or persons inclinable to carry on the works may have an opportunity of purchasing the residue, should he or they think proper. The terms of sale will be the same as heretofore advertised, and agreeable to which a part of the property has already been sold, until a sufficient quantity shall be disposed of, for the redemption of the private state money, commonly called black money. The sale will then be continued; and at the same time and place the residue of the property will be sold for the paper emission, commonly called the state continental. One third of the purchase money to be paid on the first of September next, the remainder in two equal and annual payments. And inasmuch as every doubt and difficulty is now removed with respect to the mode and manner of sale, the public may be assured, that it will go on rapidly from day to day (should the weather permit) until the whole is sold.

By order, J. O. BAXTER, clk.

N. B. At the same time and place will be sold, a tract of land called Darnall's Camp, adjoining the Nottingham lands. The purchase money to be paid in specie, or the late emission of paper called red money, at the actual value thereof, at three equal payments.

January 2, 1782.

On Friday the first of February next, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be sold to the highest bidder, for either specie, any of the bills of credit of this state, or crop tobacco, payable in hogheads of not less than 950 net each, and of not more than 12 months inspection, the following tracts of land, lying in Charles county, viz.

HOPEWELL, containing 200 acres. Conscience, 5 acres. Maiden's Pleasure, 95 acres. N. B. These three tracts are contiguous, and will be sold together. Upon them are two tenements, which rent for 950 lb. tobacco each. The secret enlarged, containing 363 acres. Also the very valuable plantation where the subscriber lives, containing 829 acres. From the shape of this land, it may be conveniently divided into two equal lots, so as to make two good plantations, and it will be set up in such lots, or the whole together, as may be determined on the day of sale. It contains a large quantity of excellent meadow ground, a few acres of which are cleared. The improvements are, a tolerable dwelling house, two large good tobacco houses, corn house, 10 stables, and all the other necessary out-houses. The water is excellent, and the place remarkably healthy. At the same time will be sold, the noted horse Curran Dentatus, two other excellent riding horses, a very good carriage horse, and five as good draught horses as any in the state. Also two yoke of very good oxen, cattle, sheep, and hogs; plantation utensils, such as ploughs, hoes, axes, &c. Also an excellent ox-cart, a light horse-cart, good cider-mill, &c. &c. Credit for three years, if required, will be given for any tobacco, not less than a hoghead, arising from the sales, provided one third be punctually paid yearly; and no interest will be charged for the first twelve months. Bond, with good security, from every person, will be expected.

S. HANSON, of Samuel.

N. B. To be sold also the crop of corn, wheat, and oats, on the plantation, upon which have been sowed about 25 bushels of wheat and 7 bushels of rye.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, December 19, 1781.

AT Snow-hill, in Worcester county, on Wednesday the 30th of January next, will be sold for specie, or continental bills of credit emitted in this state to the actual value of specie, several valuable slaves, some stock and farming utensils, late the property of Dr. Henry Stegenson. Also an estate for the joint lives of Dr. Stegenson and Mrs. Stegenson, in the following tracts of land: Blachin-hurst, containing 203 acres; part of Collick-moore, 22 acres; Cade's Contrivance, 28 acres; Edward's Garden-spot, 23 acres; Timber-grove, 99 acres; and an unimproved lot in Snow-hill. Onethird of the sum bid to be paid on the first day of September 1782, the remainder in two equal yearly payments thereafter. Purchasers to give bond on interest, with two good securities.

By order, J. BAXTER, clk.

Stafford county, Virginia, December 22, 1781.

To be sold, for specie or tobacco,

THE beautiful high bred horse TAMERLANE, he is a fine bay full 15 hands 5 inches high, rising 6 years old, his blood is unexceptionable, his pedigree may be seen by any gentleman that inclines to purchase. Reasonable time for payment will be given, if required.

W. BRENT.

N. B. Tamerlane is brother to Mr. Conway's (late Mr. Hill's) noted Black and all Black, and brother to my mare Stella that ran at Baltimore in October, 1780, and is not inferior to either in speed.

THREE POUNDS SPECIE REWARD.

SUPPOSED to be run away, or taken away, from the subscriber, living near Bellair, in Prince-George's county, on the 11th of November, a negro fellow named James, about 24 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high; had on when he went away an old cap, old great coat cut short and much darned, black coat, yellow waistcoat, full cloth breeches, the fore part brown the hind part lightish, blue yarn stockings and old shoes. Whoever takes up said fellow, or secures him so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

MARY CLARKE.

STOP THE VILLAIN.

FOURTEEN GUINEAS REWARD. Prince-George's county, Carrollburg, October 11, 1781.

WAS taken by force, from a negro boy, the 11th of this month, on the road between Annapolis and the Governor's-bridge, a bay horse saddle and bridle, and rode off by a middle sized man, dressed in a short brownish coloured jacket and overall trousers, and was seen cross Patuxent about three miles above the bridge, supposed to be a deserter, as he was seen on the road the Saturday before going towards Annapolis, and said he was discharged from the hospital at George-town. The horse is about 14 hands high, well made, and about 10 years old, branded on (I believe the off) buttock T H, shod before, the shoes far worn, he has a remarkable light trot, and a fast labouring gallop frequently heaves his head when warmed in riding. The saddle about half worn, and has a much large covered nail on the right side before than the other three, over a small rip in the seat from the flap. Whoever secures the villain, that he may bring to justice and convicted thereof, and returns the horse and saddle to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward, or four guineas for the horse and saddle, and reasonable charges if brought home.

IGNATIUS FENWICK.

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

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

GEO. RANKEN, clk.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 29th of January 1782, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the subscriber's plantation near Broad-creek, Prince-George's county, Maryland, for tobacco,

TWENTY-FOUR or five likely country born negroes, consisting of men, women, boys, and girls, amongst them a carpenter, a cooper, and three valuable house servants. Also a flourishing stock of horses, black cattle, sheep, and hogs, some of the horses blooded. Also nine years or less of 600 acres of very fine land, well improving within three miles of the town of Alexandria. Also sundry plantation utensils, consisting of a new ox-cart with three yoke of oxen, ploughs, axes, hoes, &c. Twelve months credit without interest will be given with bond and approved security. The sale to begin at 11 o'clock.

JOHN ADDISON.

Queen-Anne's county, December 15, 1781.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Thomas Fitzsimons, Esq; late of Queen Anne's county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have legal demands against to apply to

JOHN SAYER BLAKE, executor.

THIS is to give notice to all whom it may concern, that the property of James Brown jun. deceased, in the house of Cunningham, Finlay, and Browne, belongs to the estate of Priscilla Browne, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, and that I will support the claim of said estate soon as I can obtain the proper vouchers.

ROBERT BROWNE, executor of Priscilla Browne.

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