

His Majesty's frigate Santa Monica, commanded by capt. John Linzee, was lost about the 28th or 29th of last month, upon a sunken rock, near the island of Tortola, which had been entirely unknown till that unfortunate event. Her whole crew, excepting only one man, together with all her guns, and a great parcel of tackle, apparel, furniture, and stores, were saved.

A N N A P O L I S, May 23.

By a gentleman from Baltimore we are informed, that a vessel which arrived there yesterday from St. Eustatius, brings the copy of a letter from count de Grasse to the marquis Bouille, dated the 13th of April, which contains an account of the late naval action in the West-Indies; the substance of which is, as far as we can collect, that the action was bloody and obstinate, that our allies had one ship blown up some hours after the engagement, and have lost a great number of men; that the British are so disabled that it is believed they will not be able to make Jamaica. The letter further informs, that M. Motte Picquet has arrived at St. Domingo with 16 sail of the line, and 15,000 land forces. The count de Grasse having saved all his convoy, the late action cannot have any bad influence on those operations in the West-Indies, from which we have a right to expect the happiest consequences.

The United States in congress assembled, in consideration of the distinguished talents and services of colonel Otho H. Williams, have appointed him a brigadier-general in the army of the United States.

Maryland, Charles county, Patowmack river, opposite Hooe's ferry, May 10, 1782.

THE subscriber, having furnished himself with good sailing boats for the purpose of ferrying travellers over Patowmack river to Hooe's landing or the brick house at the mouth of Machodock creek, or any other landing in Virginia they chuse to be put to; and as travellers have for some years past complained of their suffering for want of a proper house of entertainment being kept at said ferry, he begs leave to inform the public that he has furnished himself with every necessary for that purpose; he solicits the custom of those gentlemen who travel that way, and assures them he will do all in his power to deserve the favour of the public.

THOMAS REEDER, jun.

Anne-Arundel county, May 4, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to make application to the general assembly at their next meeting, for a law empowering him to take into his possession and custody, as trustee, the estate real and personal of George Shipley, sen. of Anne-Arundel county, who hath been in a state of lunacy for nine years past, and incapable of taking care of and managing his affairs, and to dispose of such part thereof as will be sufficient to discharge the debts due and owing by the said George Shipley, sen.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, jun.

Dorchester county, May 10, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the next general assembly, for an act empowering him to clear a road from his dwelling plantation, whereon he is now erecting a windmill, to the road leading from the main road opposite to Charles Beckwith's, to Capt. Edward Noels.

NATHANIEL MANNING.

TAKEN up by the subscriber living near the eastern branch ferry, Prince-George's county, a stray horse of a bright bay colour, about 9 years old, about 23 hands high, no visible brand, a long blaze in his face, shod before, trots and stumbles much, a wall eye on the right side, and lately had a sore back. Also came to the subscriber's, last fall, a black and white pied cow, appears to be old, marked with a crop in each ear. The owner or owners are desired to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

AQUILA WHEELER.

CAME to the plantation of Thomas Reeder, jun. in Charles county, on Patowmack river, about the 25th of December last, a small white horse, 12 1/2 hands high, has many black spots on his sides, and some yellow spots on his nose, no perceivable brand, about 12 years old. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, May 14, 1782. **O**N Saturday the 25th inst. will be sold at auction, at Mr. Middleton's tavern in this city, a valuable library of books, late the property of Lloyd Dulany; also a few articles of furniture, which were not disposed of at the sale on the 26th of March last. One third of the sum bid to be paid in ten days, another third in twenty days thereafter, and the remaining third on the 10th of September next. Bond with security to be given.

JO. BAXTER, clk.

Prince-George's county.

To be sold on the premises, at public vendue, for specie only, on Saturday the first of June next.

THE houses and lots situated in the town of Bladenburg, late in possession of a certain Michael Bence, deceased. Twelve months credit will be given on bond with interest and approved security.

JOHN BEALL, executor.

A FEW copies of the LAWS of MARYLAND, passed last session of assembly, may be had at the Printing-office.

To be run for over the turf at the tavern formerly occupied by Benjamin Lane, deceased, on the last Thursday in May, instant.

A SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of thirty pounds, three mile heats, weight for age, aged carrying nine stone, and to fall from that weight agreeable to the rules of racing.

On the following day a PURSE of twenty pounds, two mile heats, for colts, carrying weight for age, the winning horse the preceding day excepted.

PETER CLARKE.

N. B. The above purses will be paid in specie or red money at the passing value. There is very good stabling for horses, and accomodation for gentlemen on the ground at the above mentioned tavern.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, April 9, 1782.

PURSUANT to an act of the general assembly, Monocacy manor will be sold at Frederick-town, on Monday the 10th of June next. This manor contains upwards of 9000 acres of valuable land, lies within a few miles of Frederick-town, and is not inferior to any tract of land, of equal extent, in the state, for fertility of soil, and healthfulness of situation. The whole is well improved, and will be laid off into convenient farms, as held by the present tenants, including contiguous vacancies. Many of the farms have excellent meadows and orchards. A few of the leases are unexpired.

Certificates granted to officers and soldiers agreeably to an act, entitled, an act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and other acts and resolves since passed, and which were in the hands of the persons to whom granted, (at the time of the passing the law directing this sale, which was at the last session of assembly begun in the month of November 1781) or in the hands of the legal representatives of such as have died; and certificates granted to officers and soldiers since the last mentioned act agreeable to law, will be received as specie in payment.

Purchasers to give bond with good security, within twelve hours after the sale, conditioned for the payment of one seventh part of the purchase money in specie or the certificates aforesaid within three months after purchase, and for payment of one seventh part of the purchase money, with interest, in specie or certificates aforesaid, annually, until the whole is discharged.

On Monday the 24th of June next, My lady's Manor in Baltimore, or Baltimore and Harford counties, containing several thousand acres of valuable land, will be parcelled out in the same manner, and sold upon the same terms, at Mr. Slade's tavern on the premises.

JO. BAXTER, clk.

April 9, 1782.

The beautiful colt **C O M E T**, Now rising four years old, full fifteen hands one inch and a half high, well whited with a star, and white foot behind,

WILL cover mares, this season, at Rural-hall, within three miles of the Wood-yard, Prince-George's county, at seven hundred and fifty pounds of crop tobacco, or cash, at the market price at the time of covering, and 3/9 to the groom. Twelve months credit, without interest, for all tobacco, and cash for the overplus of any note.

Comet is a bright chestnut, beautifully dappled, and is allowed, by the best judges who have seen him, to be a horse of superior form and figure to any horse in this state; and the following pedigree, certified by Mr. Adam Newbiggin, will prove him to be at least equal in blood to any horse on this continent: he was got by the late col. John Tayloe's Old Yorick, his dam by Ranger, his grand-dam by Dove, both imported by Dr. Hamilton, his great-grand-dam by col. Tinker's Othello, upon Old Seima. Ranger was got by Mr. Martindale's Regulus, his dam by Merry-Andrew, his grand-dam by Steady, his great-grand-dam was the dam of Shaftoe's Wildair; all horses of high blood and form, and were all king's plate horses. Regulus was got by the Godolphin Arabian, his dam by the Bald Galloway. Merry-Andrew was got by Fox, his dam by Hautboy. Steady was got by Flying Childers, his dam by Grantham. Regulus won seven king's plates, and never was beat. Merry-Andrew won two king's plates, and Steady one. Good pasturage for mares, at 3/9 per week; the greatest care shall be taken; but I will not be answerable for escapes or accidents.

JOHN BROWN.

SIR, Belford, January 7, 1765. I have sent you enclosed by Mr. Dixon's order, a true pedigree of the horse bought of him, if this does not satisfy you in regard to the horse's pedigree, you'll please to write to Mr. Thomas Hutchison, at Smeaton, near Northalleston, Yorkshire, who bred the horse.

P. S. Mr. Dixon had your letter last post in regard of sending the horse's pedigree, and gave me proper directions to write to you immediately. I am, Sir, on account of Mr. Dixon, your most obedient, and most humble servant,

ADAM NEWBIGGIN.

WILL cover mares this season at Mr. Philip Thomas's, near West river, for four silver dollars a mare, or red money at the exchange. Ariel was got by Old Tanner, his dam by Mr. Galloway's famous horse Selim, and his grand dam was a high bred imported mare. He is rising six years old, nearly fifteen hands high, a fine bay, and his figure equal to any horse in this state.

N. B. Good pasturage for mares at 2/6 a week.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of the state of Maryland, for a road or pass-way from his house in Snowhill-town to the main street, of which all persons concerned are to take notice.

JOHN M'MULLEN.

Charles county, April 14, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to offer a petition to the general assembly of this state, praying a division and partition of the lands willed by Justinian Cookley, sen. deceased, late of this county, to the subscribers, and Samuel Cookley, since also deceased, and whose heir is still a minor.

JOHN COOKSEY, THOMAS REED COOKSEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next general assembly, to pass an act to enable me to collect sufficient of the debts due in this state to Mr. Thomas Philpot of London, merchant, as will discharge the debts contracted and engagements made by me, for and on account of the said Thomas Philpot.

FRANK LEEKE.

STANDS this season at my plantation, adjoining Piscataway, in Prince-George's county, in high perfection, and covers at one thousand pounds of net crop tobacco for each mare; payable in notes, and not more than nine months date. Good pasturage for mares at 2/6 per week, and the greatest care taken of them, but will not be answerable in case of loss.

EDWARD EDELEN.

TWO THOUSAND POUNDS OF TOBACCO REWARD.

Prince-William, February 27, 1782.

RAN away from the subscriber living in Prince-William county, in the state of Virginia, BOB, a negro man slave, about six feet high, well made, has a large dent in one of his cheeks, and is remarkably fond of playing on the fiddle. The subscriber heard of his being on Patuxent, in Maryland, soon after he ran away, and has good reason to believe he was taken from thence to the eastern shore of Maryland by a certain James Davis. Whoever apprehends and secures the said slave, so that the subscriber shall get him into his possession, shall receive the above-mentioned reward.

JOHN HAMMITT.

STANDS this season at my dwelling plantation, and will cover at 2 guineas, and 7/8 red money to the groom; any of the bills of credit will be taken in payment at the exchange. Union was bred by Dr. Thomas Hamilton, he was got by the imported horse Slim, his dam by Figure, his grand-dam by Dove, his great-grand-dam by col. Tinker's Othello on his imported mare Selima. Slim was got by Young Babraham, his dam by Rogers, his grand-dam by Sedbury on lord Portmore's Ebony. Sedbury was got by Partner, his dam by Woodcock. Union is upwards of fifteen hands high, a fine bay, with a black mane, tail, and legs, he is one of the first running horses in the state. Good pasturage for mares at 3/9 per week, but will not be answerable for escapes or other accidents.

RICHARD B. HALL.

N. B. Tobacco or wheat will be taken in payment at a price that may be agreed on.

R. B. H.

Thorough bred from the best stock in England, a fine bay now in his prime, near sixteen hands high, and looked upon by judges to be one of the first horses they ever saw.

STANDS at my house in Westmoreland county, Virginia, twenty miles below Hooe's ferry, and nearly opposite to Liewellen's warehouse, in St. Mary's county, in this state, where he will cover mares at six pounds specie the season. Pasturage equal to any in the country gratis, and the greatest care will be taken of the mares, but I will not be answerable for any accidents that may happen.

DANIEL M'CARTY.

N. B. Tobacco will be taken in discharge of the above specie, if the price can be agreed upon.

WILL cover the ensuing season at Bellair, in Prince-George's county, at five pounds red money a mare, and a dollar to the groom. Badger is a beautiful dapple gray, full 15 hands and an inch high, and allowed by judges to be a fine horse. His pedigree (which is unexceptionable) may be seen at Bellair. No mare will be received unless the money is sent with her. Good pasturage at a red dollar a week.

STOLEN out of Mr. Quynn's shop a large gun-lock, the maker's name D. Moore engraved thereon, a latch behind the cock, and the make of the tumbler very remarkable. Whoever will give information to Mr. Quynn of the said lock, so as it is recovered, shall receive eight dollars specie reward.

THE property of col. Edward Lloyd, stands this season at my seat on Patowmack, and will cover at 3 guineas. The high pedigree and properties of this horse are so well known that they need no particular description. Good pasturage for mares gratis, but will not be answerable for escapes.

HENRY ROZER.