

to the cape. Her cargo 10,000. sterling in dry goods.

By late letters we are informed, that the minister of France has received authentic accounts of the naval action in the West-Indies; that he took the letter to the coffee-house in Philadelphia for the satisfaction of the gentlemen; it is nearly the same as the first accounts, the French lost one ship blown up, the British two sunk; it was calm during the whole action; the English have not had such a drubbing during the war; when the wind sprang up, the count de Grasse followed his convoy, and the British were unable to follow for 3 days; that a packet arrived at New-York from the West-Indies, a guard was put on-board, and no person suffered to go on board or come on shore; the populace demanded the news of Kingstons, and he retusing, they broke all his windows; that there is a formidable French fleet in the English channel, which is blocked up there. These accounts come from Philadelphia by gentlemen of veracity.

On Monday last the brig Prosperity, capt. Alexander Murray, arrived here from the Havana, but last from New Providence. By this vessel we are informed, that the British colony of the Bahama islands, of which New-Providence is the capital, surrendered by capitulation on or about the 13th inst. to the governor of Cuba, who invested it with a naval force consisting of Spanish and American armed vessels (the largest of which was the Charles-town frigate, commodore Gideon) with 1500 troops. The garrison and inhabitants were made prisoners of war, and were treated with much generosity of the conquerors.

The ship Dolphin, captain Forbes, from the same place, is arrived at Baltimore.

Captain George Buchanan in the ship Favourite, arrived here on Tuesday last from Nantes. No account of the change in the British ministry had reached that place when he sailed.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, May 29, 1782.

THE sale of books, which belonged to Lloyd DuLany, will be continued at Mr. Middleton's tavern on Saturday the 1st of June next. Among those books are the following:

- The Craftsman, 12 vols.
- Pope's works, 6.
- Spectator, 6.
- Turkish spy, 5.
- Congrave's Works, 2.
- Hume's Essays, 2.
- Tatler, 3.
- Rambler, 3.
- Roussseau, 3.
- Dryden, 2.
- Cicero's and Callirrhoe, 2.
- One volume of Prior.
- Two ditto of Cato's Letters.
- One ditto of the Citizen of the World.
- One ditto of the North Briton.
- One ditto of Ignatius.
- Annual Register for 1763.
- Laws of Honour.
- Secret Instructions of the Jesuits.
- Two volumes of Nature Displayed.
- Clark on the Catechism.
- British Parnassus.
- Husbandry.
- Turkish History Epitomized.
- Patouin's Navigation.
- Physico-mechanical Experiments.
- Eucled's Elements.
- Deliance of the Christian Church.
- Revelation.

- Philosophical Poem.
 - The Penitent Pardoned.
 - Unreasonableness of Deism.
 - Echard's Ecclesiastical History.
 - Orrery's Pliny, 2 vols.
 - Beattie's Essay.
 - Murar's Ranks.
 - Boileau's Works, 3 vols.
 - Revolution of Literature.
 - Chronological Accounts.
 - Fair Circassian.
 - Pownall's Administration of the Colonies.
 - Grecian Artists.
 - Baxter on the Soul, 2 vols.
 - Davidson's Translation of Ovid.
 - Together with a number of Latin, Greek, and French books, consisting of grammars, dictionaries, lexicons, classics, &c. &c.
- By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

A GOOD WEAVER, who can come well recommended, will meet with encouragement by applying to the printers.

ALL persons who are indebted to the estate of Mr. John LeStrange Brogden, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired to make payment, and all those who have any demands against said estate, are desired to produce them properly proved that they may be adjusted and paid, by HUMPHRY BELT, } executors. T. WATKINS, }

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.

TAKEN up as a stray by William Weems, son of James, near Hall's creek, Calvert county, a black mare, about 13 1/2 hands high, a star in her forehead, no perceivable brand, &c. &c. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

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.

NAHANEL 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 13 hands high, no visible brand, a long blaze in his face, hind before, trots and stumbles much, a wall eye on the right side, and lately had a fore back. Also came to the subscriber's, tall, 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.

Maryland, Intendant's office, March 1, 1782.

ALL persons indebted to this state for monies advanced for carrying on manufactures and not accounted for, or on any other contract, or for the collection of any branch of the revenue, are desired without loss of time to settle their accounts and discharge the balances that may be due, otherwise suits will be commenced against those who neglect to comply with this requisition.

All persons having claims against the state on certificates, unsettled accounts, or otherwise, are requested to bring them in to be adjusted. Officers who have received money from the executive for the recruiting service, and with which they are charged on the auditor's books, are desired to settle their accounts.

DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER, intendant.

THE partnership of Wallace, Davidson, and Johnson, having terminated some time since, it is absolutely necessary that the transactions of that concern should be settled; the subscribers therefore earnestly call on all those who are indebted to the said company for dealings at Annapolis, Queen-Anne, and Nottingham, immediately to settle their balances by bond or note. Being well acquainted with the scarcity of money, and other difficulties of the times, the subscribers do not press for payment, but a settlement; and to show the world that they wish to do as they would be done by, they inform their creditors, that they are willing to give their bonds for any just claims against them, and to renew those of an old date.

For the convenience of their debtors, they have empowered Mr. Edward Boteler to settle their Wottingham store balances, Mr. Samuel Tyler those of Queen-Anne store, and they will give constant attendance at Annapolis for the purpose of settling the accounts of that store; they hope no person concerned will neglect to comply with this very moderate request, should there be any such, they may be assured that suits will be commenced against them the moment the courts are opened without any further notice.

C. WALLACE, J. DAVIDSON.

A FEW copies of the VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the HOUSE of DELEGATES of the last session of assembly, may be had at the printing-office.

THERE was left at the plantation of the subscriber, in Queen-Anne's county, the beginning of November last, a stray gelding, about 8 or 9 years old, a brown bay, short switch tail, hanging mane, about 14 1/2 hands high, shod all round, has no artificial mark or brand, trots and canters heavily, and very flat spirited.

ADAM GRAY.

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 subscriber intends to offer a petition to the general assembly of this state, praying a division and partition of the lands willed by Justinian Cooksey, sen. deceased, late of this county, to the subscribers, and Samuel Cooksey, 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.

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 finest horses they ever saw.

STANDS at my house in Westmoreland county, Virginia, twenty miles below Hooe's ferry, and nearly opposite to Llewellen's warehouse, in St. Mary's county, in this state, where he will cover mares at six pounds specie the season. Pasture 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.

To be SOLD,

A LOT of ground of one whole acre in the city of Annapolis, with a tan yard thereon, and several valuable improvements, lying on a good landing. This lot of ground I look on as the most valuable lot in the city to a man of real business, being so well adapted for the businesses of distilling, brewing, or sugar-baking, tanning, &c. &c. the springs are numerous and the water excellent.

Likewise an elegant brick house, adjoining the church circle, in a dry and healthy part of the city, this house is 100 feet front, 3 story high, has 20 fire places, the rooms are mostly large and well finished, and is one of the first houses in the state for a house of entertainment, for which purpose it was originally intended, but very well serve for two tenements. Any person inclining to purchase one or both the aforesaid premises may know the terms of sale by applying to

THOMAS HYDE.

N. B. All persons who have formerly had dealings with me, and their accounts are not yet settled, I hope will call at my house in Annapolis and discharge the same, or close their accounts by passing notes or bonds for their balances, and those who are indebted by any written obligation, are desired to discharge the same, or pay the interest and renew their obligations to their humble servant

T. H.

THERE are at the plantation of David Crawford, adjoining the town of Upper-Marlborough, taken up as strays, a bay mare, three years old, three white feet, and a small star in her forehead; the other a bay gelding, three years old, hind feet white, a star in his forehead, and one white eye, neither of them are deck'd or branded, they are about 13 hands high, unbroke, and came to the said plantation some time last fall. The owner or owners are desired to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

To be SOLD, May 4, 1782.

THE subscriber's dwellings, with three hundred and twenty acres of land, within one mile of the town of Upper Marlborough, in Prince-George's county; they are pleasantly situated, consisting of two brick dwelling houses with a passage betwixt and a brick kitchen adjoining, all two stories high; they are very commodious, with great conveniences suitable for a genteel family; there are all other necessary out houses, such as a warehouse, negro quarter, corn house, barn, chaise house, and stables for twelve horses, the whole being built within the space of ten or twelve years; the land is well adapted for farming, having plenty of meadow and good grazing grounds with fine springs of water; there are about three hundred bearing apple trees, besides fruit trees of several sorts. The premises may be viewed at any time, and terms made known by applying to

JOHN READ MAGRUDER.

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.

THE several inspectors of tobacco may be supplied with books and notes at the printing-office.

O account... serious... fair of... They h... enemy, quarters, so much... piously crippled, t... will be overtaken... persons on board a... to pass the road of... this day se'ennight... One of these (suppo... be so exceedingly c... for the other, which... tick close by her... sequel of the late glori... It must give pleasu... that lord Cranston... admiral Rodney, to... dispatches to govern... the Andromache frig... morning of the 16th... April 17. We are c... fer the continuation... 14th of March, for... mean while, however... readers to see how hi... ther journalit, Mon... the very day precedi... to the naval power o...

On Sunday night Cornwallis, arrived in this road, which selves prepared to w... the succeeding day, appeared on Monday and merchantmen u... from hence, and the... luable convoy stood... on of the Experiment... afterwards our fleet... de Grasse made its... northward with a f... having by that time o... The English fleet... Grosslet bay, St. Lu... kent itself on the s... with the line of battle... ward. Three of the... tached in the eveni... motions of the squa... called to the center... tacked in order to col... number of English sh... plainly either 43 or 44... have not been able... of these were of the li... tion, however, they... could have imagined... hostilities, that we... course of 5 or 6 hour... We are ignorant h... result of this tally on... admiral Rodney real... and if so, whether o... Our uncertainty and... equal.

The following is a... the 11th of April... What we foresaw... his appearance on t... Dominica, opposite t... meat began at 9 o'cl... afternoon, when the... having one ship alm... three others very muc... of letters which a sch... ment brought us. V... intelligence, that our... were met yesterday n... saints, proceeding o... lent order and best fa...

Extra of a letter... "Now for news... the action trying to... wholly dismasted, w... masts, about 15 mon... and about 14 or 15 m... "The French were... much damaged as th... Cordova, the Spanis... of Cape Tib... by to be to Americ... by the action has be... ever fought. Rodne... would lose his whole...