

from the court of France, to congress, and to Monf. de la Luzerne, their ambassador.

May 28. By captain Richard Grinnell, who came to town last Saturday, we are informed, that he failed from Cadiz the 27th of March last, in the ship Lady Jay, bound for this port, and on the 16th inst. came to anchor in Cape May road, and took a pilot on board; but there being then six sail of English ships of war in sight, the pilot could not proceed; and the day following he was attacked by seven boats from the enemy, who boarded the ship, cut her cable, and towed her off under cover of the men of war, and the next day he had the mortification to see his ship in flames. Before he was boarded he got the ship within musket shot of the shore with a warpe, in order to ground her, but a brisk gale springing up from the eastward, the rope broke and prevented the accomplishment of his design.

Captain Grinnell returns his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Cape May who came to his assistance with their arms; but in a particular manner to the gentlemen who had the field piece, and fought till all their powder was expended.

Captain Grinnell says that the siege of Gibraltar goes on with spirit, a reinforcement of 6000 men having been sent to the Spanish camp before he left Cadiz; and it is deemed the determination of his Catholic Majesty to reduce it if practicable.

June 1. Yesterday left this city, on his way to the place of execution, capt. Agil, of the guards, to atone for the crime of the refugees in New-York, they having so much influence as to screen the villain who murdered captain Huddy.

By the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS assembled, May 14, 1782.

THE letter of the 10th from the commander in chief being read, enclosing a copy of a letter to him from Sir Guy Carleton, dated Head-Quarters, New-York, May 7, 1782.

Resolved, That the commander in chief be and hereby is directed to refuse the request of Sir Guy Carleton of a passport for Mr. Morgan to bring dispatches to Philadelphia.

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N. B. The certain papers transmitted to general Washington by Sir Guy Carleton, "from the perusal of which," he says, "your excellency will perceive what dispositions prevail in the government and people of Great-Britain," were only news-papers, votes of the house of commons for Monday the 4th of March, and a printed paper, entitled, "A bill to enable his majesty to conclude a peace or truce with the revolted colonies in North-America."

KINGSTON, (Jamaica) April 20.

On Thursday his majesty's ship La Nymphé arrived at Port Royal, which enables the editors of this paper, with supreme pleasure, to announce to the public a most splendid and brilliant victory obtained by admiral Sir George Brydges Rodney, and the British fleet under his command, over the count de Grasse, who led the fleet of his Most Christian Majesty.

About noon the same day a letter from Sir George Brydges Rodney to his honour the commander in chief, was delivered at the king's house in Spanish town, by capt. Sankey of the 99th regiment, brought from on board his majesty's frigate La Nymphé, of which the following is a copy.

Fermeable, between Guadaloupe and Montserrat, April 14, 1782.

S I R,

I AM this moment favoured with your excellency's letter, and have the happiness to acquaint you, that, after having had a partial engagement with the enemy on the 9th, wherein 16 of my rear were prevented by calms from joining in the action; on the 12th I had the good fortune to bring them to a general action, which lasted from 7 o'clock in the morning till half past 6 in the afternoon, without a moment's intermission. Count de Grasse, with the Ville de Paris, and four other ships of the line, and one sunk, graced the victory. The remainder of their fleet was so miserably shattered, and their loss in men so very great, from their having their whole army, consisting of 5500 men, on board the ships of war, that I am convinced it will be almost impossible to put them in a condition for service for some considerable time.

I am hastening with my whole fleet to the succour of Jamaica, and you may hourly expect me, with such ships of my fleet as are in a condition to keep the sea, off the east end of your island; not a few will be obliged to repair to Port Royal. I have the honour to be, with the highest regard, your most obedient and humble servant,

G. B. RODNEY.

His excellency general Campbell.

The vessels mentioned in the preceding letter are as follow:

- La Ville de Paris, 110 guns taken
- Le Glorieux, 74 ditto ditto
- L'Ardent, 64 ditto ditto
- L'Heitor, 74 ditto ditto
- Le Diadem, 74 ditto sunk
- Le Cesar, 74 ditto taken, but afterwards blew up, when unfortunately 250 men from the Centaur were on board.

LOST or MISLAID,

A STATE certificate to Hilliary Wilson, dated the 3d of February, 1779, for 241 dollars, No. 802. The public are cautioned against receiving it, as payment will not be made.

June 5, 1782. To be sold at public sale, on the premises, on the 20th day of September next, if not sold before,

THE well known farm, or plantation, where Mr. John Baker formerly lived, at the head of Rock-creek, Montgomery county, and is now under rent to Mr. Samuel B. White until the 18th of December next. It contains 233 acres, about 190 of which are cleared, and under good fence. There are a very good dwelling house, kitchen, negro quarter, and several other convenient out houses, with a large barn, two large tobacco houses, two shade stables, &c. a fine young apple orchard; when a good fruit year may be made thereon 3 or 4000 gallons of cider; 8 or 10 acres or more of excellent meadow might be made at a very little expence; it is a neat little farm, the land very level, pleasantly situated, and in an exceeding fine neighbourhood. Specie, or inspectors notes for good crop tobacco at a convenient warehouse on Patuxent river, or Elk-Ridge landing, will be taken in payment. Should it not be convenient for the purchaser to pay down at the time of sale, six months credit for one half will be given, and twelve months for the other half, on giving bond with good security. Any person inclinable to purchase before the day of sale, may view the premises, by applying to Mr. Samuel B. White, on the place, and treating for terms with the subscriber, at the city of Annapolis.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

Greenbury's Point, June 3, 1782.

TO BE LEASED for a term of years, AN PLANATION opposite to the city of Annapolis, commonly called Bowman's Fort, containing 350 acres, with some negroes. There are on the premises, a good dwelling house with four rooms and a good cellar, a large dairy, corn house, quarter, tobacco house, and some other improvements; some excellent meadow ground, which may, with very little trouble, be laid down in grass next spring; the person to whom it is rented may have liberty to sow 50 bushels of wheat this fall, or that quantity will be sowed, as may be agreed upon; it is a very pleasant situation and has a great advantage in being so nigh to Annapolis market, which I reckon the best on the continent to those who have any thing to sell. For terms apply to

DAVID KERR.

CAME to the plantation of Plumer liams, in Anne-Arundel county, in the year 1778, a brown steer yearling, marked with a small piece cut out of his left ear and bit of the right. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

A GOOD SPOCKING-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 Leitrage 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 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.

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.

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 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.

Maryland, Charles county, Patowmack river, opposite

Hooe's ferry, May 10, 1782.

THE subscriber, having furnished himself with good falling 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 13 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.

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 Borelar to settle their Nottingham 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.

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 hands high, shod all round, has no artificial mark or brand, trots and canters heavily, and very flat spirited.

ADAM GRAY.

THERE are at the plantation of David Crauford, 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 dock'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.

(XXXVII) M A ... B O S ... FINCE ... tal frig ... Nichol ... about r ... ing vess ... land to the West-I ... dered to Cape Fr ... all, of 14 guns, bo ... (express) late arrived ... tes of 16 guns, fr ... by a British man o ... Elizabeth, from Ne ... low; the ship Reg ... belonging to Berm ... prisoners and a vio ... officers on board p ... spars, she was onli ... Sunday last arriv ... France, with dispa ... mediately sent forw ... excepting that gre ... France for a vigor ... this year, than has y ... ment of hostilities. ... P R O V I ... Extra of a letter fr ... state of Vermont, to b ... "Last Thursday ... having come down a ... by a lieutenant Blau ... upon which retreatin ... in Manchester; on ... latter made his esca ... which a number of ... sued, overtook and ... 14 in number, and t ... This is the second lu ... A vessel is arrived ... from Martinico. W ... of distinction has re ... Martinico the 23d ul ... from thence under ... the late naval action ... only one ship was lo ... was burnt by the Fre ... days; that the count ... ship, lying at Marti ... the French ships the ... immediate service. ... R I C H ... By an officer who left ... have the following ... arrival Greene's camp ... Captain Pendleton ... frigate the severity o ... Henry Pendleton, E ... who had lately kee ... his return stopped a ... servant exchanged fa ... with his portmantea ... Captain Pendleton fe ... horie, and portmante ... formed, the horse an ... leading tor; but the ... sion could not be ... sent a sergeant Peter ... general Greene's coo ... the sergeants and m ... which purpose a con ... ranced him. Upon ... amp, he made sever ... successful, he went t ... er-house, for money ... early enough to ... these excursions he ... army. The sergean ... rned with him, we ... in hour, and fire ... and fifty of the ene ... with in one mile ... ere to rush in and ... the sergeants march ... rd. Thus, was ev ... army. The next night ... thered together, t ... put the plan into ... the sergeant's wives ... forward, curiosity ... en, by which me ... communicated it ... you which the serg ... were apprehended; j ... knowledge, until ... enemy (who had ... ally, within a few h ... and their escape ne ... vance of their 19