

be only reason that he has given for doing it is, that probably some uninformed persons might probably think, that he had really bribed the assembly with public monies. As I have not much to do, and more for curiosity than to set this business in a clearer point of view than the Intendant has already done, I will briefly state the charges and replies to them.

1st. That the Intendant assumed a control over the supreme executive power.

Proof adduced in support of this charge. Extract from a letter the Intendant wrote ten months ago to the governor and council, in answer to one he had received from them, to wit: "He, the Intendant, must observe, that neither the consideration of office nor station shall ever induce him to swerve from the duties enjoined him by law, and he shall with the same freedom request the governor and council to lay open their proceedings for his inspection, as he has done or may do to any other officer of government." Ten months ago this paragraph appeared to the Examiner a much stronger proof of assuming a controlling power over the governor and council than it does at this time.

2d. That the Intendant had disposed in an arbitrary manner of the public treasure, by obliging the collectors to deliver money arising from the 5/ tax to him, and he divides it among members of the assembly. This charge absolutely denied by the Intendant, and not the smallest evidence produced in support of it. The identical money received of the collectors has been paid, as I am well informed, within these two or three days, to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line, agreeably to law.

3d. That the Intendant has dispensed with the most positive laws. Proof. The Examiner's *ipse dixit*, that the Intendant gave instructions to the collectors of Somerset and Worcester counties, to take red money, if tendered, for the fund tax, in lieu of state continental. The Examiner admits that this article is of little consequence.

4th. That the Intendant prevented the collection of the tax in May, to the great disappointment of the civil list.

The only evidence in support of this charge is the Examiner's assertion, that it was the Intendant's opinion, that the citizens of this state were not able to pay this year's taxes in May, and in consequence of this opinion, the general assembly postponed the collection till August.

5th. The last, though not the least article of the charge, is, that the Intendant is aiming to reduce every officer in the government to a slavish dependence on his will. Proof. That the Intendant may, from the foregoing premises, reasonably expect the grateful tribute of adulation, "and if his actions directly tend to procure it, there is the strongest reason to believe, that it is his wish and aim to reduce every servant of the government to a slavish dependence on his will and pleasure."

Having thus stated the charges, with the proofs, the public will draw what conclusions they please from them. But before I take leave of the Examiner and Intendant, I must beg leave to remark, that I have been better acquainted with the transactions in the Intendant's office than most men; and it makes me smile when I reflect how easily people may be duped and made a cats-paw of; for to my knowledge, the Intendant, notwithstanding the law gave him the most extensive powers, yet it will appear by his proceedings, that the most of the monies paid away by him were in consequence of the governor and council's direction or requisit to him, which the Examiner seems to have been totally ignorant of. It appearing to the governor and council and Intendant, that it was impossible to pay every demand, and as they who had contracted the debts best knew the engagements they had entered into, as well as the necessity of the creditors, it was agreed between them and the Intendant, that when any person whom they wished should be paid, a note was to be made at the bottom of the order on the treasurer for the Intendant to take it up; but for the better elucidation of this matter, I will insert one of these orders.

"In Council, November 2, 1783. ORDERED, That the western shore treasurer pay to lieutenant Nathaniel Magruder three hundred and twenty-five pounds, twelve shillings and six-pence specie, for the use of captain John Reed's company, stationed at Frederick-town, on account.

Per order, T. JOHNSON, jun. clk.  
And underwrote thus,  
"The council request the Intendant will pay the above order."  
T. J. I.

Hence it will appear, that the grateful tribute of adulation, imputed by the Examiner to the Intendant, would more properly have been applied elsewhere.

CANDOR.  
Annapolis, August 4, 1783.

\* The 10th section of the bill, creating the office of Intendant, enacts "That the said Intendant be authorized to inspect all expenditures of the state (ever keeping in view that prudence and economy are essentially necessary) and to keep an account thereof, and to inspect all records, books, papers, and accounts, in any office, &c."

† The Intendant never gave any instructions to those collectors, as he has informed me. He wrote the 4th of September, 1782, to the lieutenant of Worcester, "You may inform the collector of your county, and also the collector of Somerset, to receive the red money, and I will take care that their hands shall not be put in suit on account of such receipts."

‡ It was in consequence of a letter that the Intendant wrote to the general assembly, near the close of last session, that he was empowered to sell tobacco to raise money to pay the servants of government; so that to him are they indebted for a quarter's salary lately lodged in the treasury towards paying the civil list.  
§ This mode has been dropt for some time past.

\* Gentlemen who send their servants to the post-office for letters, are requested to send the money; or they will not be delivered.

ALL persons indebted to Mr. John Parvan, jun. late of Calvert county, deceased, are requested to discharge their accounts immediately, and such as have any claims against his estate, are desired to send in their accounts legally proved, that they may be settled by  
13 JOHN CHEBLEY, jun. administrator.

August 5, 1783.

To be SOLD, on the premises, the 23d instant,

THE plantation whereon James Hunter now lives, lying in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne, containing 120 acres more or less; there is on this plantation a very good dwelling house, kitchen, corn house, meat house, tobacco house, and other necessary out houses. One third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and for the remainder such credit will be given as may be agreed upon on the day of sale. The sale to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

10/7/6 NELSON REED.

August 5, 1783.

THE subscriber, being appointed to pay off the following troops, viz. All soldiers who were left in the state sick in hospital, on furlough or otherwise absent at the time the Maryland detachment marched to the northward in October last, together with such as were enlisted after the fifth of October 1782, and the supernumeraries who came in from the southward, under the command of major Roxburgh and others—they are therefore ordered to meet at Frederick-town, on the 5th day of next month, for that purpose.

In the interim, all of the above description, to whom it will be more convenient, are directed to apply at Piscataway, where attendance will be given.

Money is also lodged in my hands, for the payment of all officers belonging to the 2d regiment, according to a late arrangement, who have not received it.

10/7/6 HORATIO CLAGBTT,  
Capt. Maryland line.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the next general assembly, for an act establishing a road, leading from Samuel Logwood's blacksmith's shop through the lands of Walton Purnell and Hampton Hopkins, to a grist-mill, and thence across the mill-dam, to a place called Truman's-branch, in Worcester county, Anne Arundel

CAME on shore at Herring-bay, about the 10th of July last, and taken up by John Wesern, a small square stern boat, about 13 feet keel, strong made. Any person proving their property, and paying charges to James Williams, in Annapolis, may have her again. J. W.

Annapolis, July 8, 1783.

FOUND, two certificates, issued June 24, 1783, by the commissioner for adjusting the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States. The owner may have them, on proving his property, and paying the expense of advertising, by enquiring at Mr. Nicholas Macubbin's, senior. If not claimed within one month they will be disposed of. 3 X

Anne-Arundel county, July 10, 1783.

To be sold, at public vendue, on Wednesday the 27th day of August next,

A LOT of land at Indian-landing, containing one fifth part of an acre, whereon is a good dwelling house, 37 feet by 16, with two rooms on a floor, very convenient for a store, with a good cellar under one room, and a small kitchen on the same lot of ground. Any person inclinable to purchase may view the same any time before the day of sale, and the terms of sale may be known by applying to  
4 2 THOMAS SPURRIER.

Prince-George's county, June 17, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to petition the next general assembly (which shall sit after the publication hereof eight weeks) for an act to make valid the title of the heir at law (now a minor) of Levin Covington, late of Prince-George's county, to a moiety of a mill and mill seat, lying and being in the said county, which the said Covington purchased of a certain Richard King, late of Charles county, paid the consideration money; and died seized thereof.  
6 SUSANNA COVINGTON,  
LEVIN MACKALL.

Anne-Arundel county, July 26, 1783.

To be sold, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 24th of September next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

THE subscriber's plantation in Prince-George's county, laying on the main stream of that noted branch Collington, and between three and four miles from Queen-Anne, containing 549 acres of rich level land, well supplied with a number of other streams, and remarkable for producing fine tobacco, Indian corn, wheat, rye, oats, &c. This land is loaded with the best building timber, rail stuff, and fire wood; the improvements, a dwelling house, 20 feet by 16, with a brick chimney, three tobacco houses, a large new shedded corn house, three apple orchards, and a variety of other kinds of fruit trees. The terms of payment will be made known on the day of sale, and a good title given to the purchaser, by  
2 THOMAS HENRY HALL.

George-town, Patowmack, July 21.

THIS is to give notice, that I intend to petition the next general assembly of Maryland, to obtain an act to lay out part of a tract of land called and known by the name of the Rock of Dumbarton, as an addition to George-town. 2  
THOMAS BEALL, of George.

Baltimore, July 5, 1783.

I HEREBY give notice to all whom it may concern, that I intend to apply by petition, to the next general assembly of the state of Maryland, for a repeal of an act of assembly passed in April session, 1782, entitled, An act to empower Catherine Woolsey, to sell the real estate of George Woolsey, her late husband, for the purposes therein mentioned. 2  
WILLIAM WOOLSEY.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mr. Allen Bowie, senior, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are requested to discharge their accounts immediately, and such as have claims are desired to send in their accounts legally proved, that they may be settled by  
FIELDER BOWIE, }  
JOHN F. BOWIE, } executors.

July 25, 1783.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Pig-point, in Anne-Arundel county, a mulatto fellow named TOBY, about 16 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, he is left handed, and had on and took with him when he went away, two coarse linen shirts, and a pair of striped cotten trousers; it is supposed he has or will make for Virginia. Whoever takes up and secures said negro, so that he may be had again, shall receive six dollars reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by  
2 JOHN GRIFFIN.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Near South-river ferry, July 22, 1783.  
RAN away from the subscriber, on the 10th instant, a likely slim young negro fellow named WILL, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, flutters very much; had on a coarse country linen shirt and nothing else. Whoever takes up and secures the said fellow, so that the owner may get him again, shall receive, if six miles from home two dollars, if twelve miles four dollars, if thirty miles six dollars, if farther and in the state eight dollars, if out of the state the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by  
3 MORDECAI STEWART.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways the three following negroes, viz. negro TOM, who says he belongs to William Hundley, of Essex county, Virginia; he is a likely young fellow, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, has on a middling good country linen shirt, and an old pair of breeches. Negro HARRY, who says he belongs to John Macklesh, in Frederick county, a likely fellow, about 30 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has on an old pair of breeches, and a pretty good shirt. Negro JOE, who says he belongs to Justinian Dankins, of Calvert county, appears to be something odd of 20 years old, is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, has an impediment in one of his knees, and a remarkable sharp head, has on a tolerable good country linen shirt, and no other cloaths of any account. The owners of the above negroes are desired to take them away and pay charges, otherwise they will be dealt with according to law.  
3 X SAMUEL ABELL, Sheriff of St. Mary's county.