

committee to whom was of January, from the... of marine, respecting others, advance be made to naval... may be employed... where they reside at the... where the ships or vessels... id or may lie at the time... port to congress, a... rich naval officers, as have... courts martial out of the... a state where the ships... re or may be attached... of their being to employ... committee to whom was... August, from his mo... rial from the honourable... France, reported by the committee... in behalf of the United... and transmitted to his... w to his letter accom... majesty and of his roy... ealed to present to Cou... inform the honourable... ongie have a due senti... on for preferring the por... they may continue in bu... an be provided for them... the president to the fu... al states, informing them... ated by the minister of... of Christian Majesty has... be a free port; and al... ed, may be so considered... states—And that the... es, likewise enjoy the... of Marfeilles and Dun... r nations, the franchises... es." in answer to his letter... know what measures had... relative to the payments... and interest of the loan... shed by his M. J. C. C. C... tion florins supplied in... his majesty, he is inform... not yet passed on the re... the 18th of April, 1783... s, supplementary requi... adopted to provide for... ore said for the present... care will be taken by... nctual payment of the... y may respectively be... erms of the levee al... legislatures of the sever... they are respectively... delegates only, such an... most important public... rely be expected. That... be represented by... ty-six, being only a fit... y measures requiring the... eleven states now on the... e represented by only two... e power of three out of... ighth of the whole, to... withstanding that by the... sistent of five out of thir... d of the number, is ne... That in a representation... late, not less than ten of... a matter requiring the... n facts under the obser... nearly convinced, that a... s from the several states... oucing delays and for... more expensive than a... re members from each... s conceive it to be in... ibly recommend that each... els are fitting, be heres... ers at least; as the most... expected from the want... whom was referred a let... relative to lieutenant... upon a perusal of the said... tary at war of May last... the rank and services of... y are of opinion that the... ntrusted to him, have... honourable to himself and... States, and that he was... n of a lieutenant colonel... on of general Armand... on of colonel in the legi... attached, be granted to... bear date from the pro... deration of the report of... to prepare and report... erest, &c. when a motion... end by inserting, "con... to the act of 23d March... reon 300,000" immedi... question to agree to this... d seconded, to strike out... ment from "1784. Dec... my debt," &c. both in... shall that part of the re... lost, and that part of the... er general be, and he... himself in settling the ac... year 1779, by the pay... states to their lines, so... secured by any state... ed by the United States.

April 24. Congress proceeded to the election of two commissioners to negotiate with the Indians, in the room of Mr. S. Higgenon and Mr. N. Greene, who have declined that office; and the ballots being taken, Mr. Benjamin Lincoln and Mr. Arthur Lee were elected.
April 26. On motion, Resolved, That the President be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to adjourn Congress on the third day of June next, to meet on the thirtieth day of October next at Trenton, for the dispatch of public business, and that the committee of the States shall be appointed to sit in the recess of Congress.

RECEIPT of continental taxes from the state of Maryland, published in pursuance of the 8th article of instructions from the office of finance, dated the 11th day of February, 1782.
Dollars. 90ths.
Received for May, 1784, 15,249 7
BENJAMIN HAWOOD, receiver.

Annapolis, May 28, 1784.
JUST IMPORTED,
In the ship Isabella, captain Anthony Harris, from London, and to be sold at wholesale, by the subscriber, at his store on the Dock, at a very low advance, for cash, bills of exchange, tobacco, wheat, Indian corn, flax-seed, pork, or lumber,
A LARGE assortment of European goods suitable to the season; among which are, best hyson, green, and bohea teas; best London port wine, and porter bottled; double Gloucestershire and Cheshire cheese.
Likewise for sale, Old cane spirits, West-India rum, and common wine, by the hoghead, pipe or barrel; best Holland gin in casks; white and brown Spanish sugars, chocolate, and candles, by the box, &c. &c.
JAMES WILLIAMS.

Mount Industry, May 15, 1784.
On Tuesday the 22d day of June, if fair, if not the first fair day, will be offered for sale, in Lower-Marlborough,
THAT valuable seat of land, late the property of Mr. Henry Williamson, containing by estimation four hundred acres. This land is of the first quality, about one half of which is covered with wood, and abounds with excellent timber. The improvements are very valuable, and has every convenience; and as it is expected the person inclined to purchase will view the land before the day of sale, it renders a full detail unnecessary. The payments to be made as follow, to wit: One half of the purchase to be complied with the first day of November, when possession will be given, the residue in twelve months from that date, on bond with unquestionable security; the title indisputable.
CHARLES WILLIAMSON.

To be SOLD, on Ronoh river, Botetourt county, Virginia,
A VALUABLE tract of land, containing one thousand acres, with a large proportion of first-rate bottom, being as valuable a tract as any of the same size in this state, for hemp, tobacco, corn, small grain, meadow, or any kind of produce. The range is very good, and the river affords a variety of fine fish. Whoever purchases must pay one half when they take possession, part of which may be paid in likely negroes, and long credit will be given for the other half. Any person who inclines to purchase, may know the price and see the land, by applying to the subscriber, living in the premises.
TOLIVER CRAIG.

Virginia, May 17, 1784.
FOR SALE,
THE tract of land known by the name of the Stone-house tract, containing upwards of 2000 acres, lying in Botetourt county, on the main road; the high land lies level, and is exceeding good for tobacco, corn, wheat, or any kind of grain, and a large proportion of meadow land. There are about 150 acres of cleared land, about 12 of which are in good timothy meadow; the farm is in good repair, and the houses tolerably commodious. This tract is as well watered as any person could wish or desire; there is a good mill-seat, and a spring within 30 feet of the dwelling house, that is admired by all travellers. The situation of this tract is excellent, either for a public house, or for any person who would choose to live private. If the subscriber could receive such pay as suits him, he would sell on the lowest and most moderate terms.
THOMAS MADRON.

May 29, 1784.
To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on the first day of July next,
SUNDRY NEGROES, belonging to the estate of John Watkins, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, among which there is a very valuable blacksmith; the terms will be made known on the day of sale, and the sale begin at ten o'clock.
JOHN WATKINS, } executors.
BENJAMIN WATKINS, }

FOR LONDON.
THE SHIP WILLING TOM,
JOHN STEWART, commander, now lying in Patuxent river, and will sail about the beginning of July; for passage apply to the captain on board.

Annapolis, June 1, 1784.
THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public, that she intends to open school on Monday the seventh day of June instant, agreeably to her former advertisement; and being advised that a well regulated boarding-school is very desirable, she likewise offers herself to keep a boarding-school in this city, where the greatest attention and care will be given to the morals as well as education of all young ladies intrusted to the management of
MARY RANKEN.

Annapolis, June 2, 1784.
MR. GAUDENZIO CLERICO, having had the honour to instruct in the French and Italian languages several members of congress, and a considerable number of young gentlemen and ladies, whose rapid progress is an argument of his capacity and diligence in the discharge of his duty, expects to meet with more encouragement in teaching those useful and agreeable languages. In the mean time he informs the public that he will open a Latin school next Monday, where boys may be taught French through the medium of that language. As the first elements of speech are in some degree the same in all languages, parents will doubtless agree, that the principles of the Latin language will greatly contribute to facilitate the understanding the rules of the French grammar; and that by thus proceeding gradually in both languages, boys will acquire in a short time a perfect knowledge of the French tongue, so universally adopted in every country of Europe, and which will be of great service to them all the rest of their lives. A person inclined to subscribe, may view the conditions, by applying to said Mr. Gaudenzio at any time.

Calvert county, May 15, 1784.
NOTICE is hereby given, that Sabeut Card, a languishing prisoner in said county gaol, intends preferring a petition to the next general assembly, for an act to release him from his present confinement.
G. Williamson

Queen-Anne, May 16, 1784.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a demand has been made on the subscriber for a considerable quantity of tobacco at this warehouse, which is not to be found in it proper marks and numbers; wherefore he requests all persons who have old tobaccos at said warehouse, to send him the marks, numbers, and weights, by the tenth day of June next at farthest, to enable him to discover whether the tobaccos wanted have been taken away by mistake, and a sufficient quantity left to replace it.
PHILIP TURNER, inspector.

Anne-Arundel county, May 26, 1784.
RAN away from the subscriber, living near the Head of South river, in Anne-Arundel county, on the second day of April, 1784, a negro woman named LUCY, 27 years of age, slender made, and supposed to be about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has a brazen look, and is a little inclined to a yellow complexion; some of her upper jaw teeth are rotten and partly gone, but her upper fore teeth stand good and far apart; had on when she went away, a white country cloth short gown and petticoat, an old osnabrig shift, negro shoes, and white stockings; she took with her two other petticoats, one white linen the other cotton and linen, an old osnabrig shift, two yards of new holland, some few yards of country cloth made with yarn and tow, and a pair of cotton stockings partly knit. Whoever takes up the said negro woman, and secures her so that her master may get her again, shall receive, if taken within ten miles of home, four dollars, if twenty miles six dollars, if further than twenty and within the state eight dollars. As it is supposed she is gone across the bay or to Baltimore, any person who secures her, either in Baltimore county, or on the eastern shore, or out of the state, and gives notice to her master, so as he may get her again, shall receive twenty dollars reward.

BALDWIN LUSBY.
N. B. She tells people where she has been since she ran away, that she is free, and was set free by one of the Hopkins's; as they had set many free, perhaps she may change her name and her cloaths, and pass for a free woman.

Anne-Arundel county, May 26, 1784.
RAN away, on Tuesday the 25th instant, from the subscriber, living about ten miles from Annapolis, a negro man named JEM, about twenty-six or twenty-seven years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, well made, plays the fiddle very well, and speaks slow and soft; had on and took with him, an old pale-blue cloth coat, new pair of mixed cloth breeches, pair of old Russia sheeting breeches, two new soldiers shirts, old castor hat, black cravat, and a pair of old shoes and buckles; it is probable he may change his clothing; he has heretofore been much whipped, which may be seen on examining his back. It is supposed he is gone off in company with a negro man named Charles, the property of Samuel Meek; I expect that Jem will make for Pipe creek, as Dr. Mayradier lives in that neighbourhood and owns his wife. Whoever takes him up, and secures him in any gaol so that I may get him again, if in the county shall receive a reward of thirty shillings, if out of the county five pounds, including what the law allows, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by
HENRY BALDWIN.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
RAN away from the subscriber, on Saturday evening, the 20th day of March last, on his way home from Annapolis, NEGRO CALE, belonging to Mary Hammond, daughter of John Hammond, Esq; deceased; he is about twenty-six years of age, well made, bow-legged, of a dingy or rather a copperish complexion, about five feet six or seven inches high, had his wool growing remarkably thick and low on his forehead; had on when he went away, a coarse hat bound round with white, a double breasted brown sailors jacket, the rest of his cloaths is uncertain; he has a remarkable dent, or rather hole, in his left cheek, opposite his jaw-bone; he is discoverable likewise, if stopped, by other singularities, his excessive talkativeness and smoothness of tongue. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him so that the owner may get him again, shall be entitled to the above reward, and all reasonable charges if brought home, from
WILLIAM HAMMOND, administrator,
living on the Head of Severn.
N. B. All masters of vessels and others are hereby forewarned from carrying him away, concealing him or harbouring him one hour, at their peril.

Annapolis, May 25, 1784
Just imported in the ship Pearce, captain Thomas Moore, from London, and to be sold by the subscriber at his store on the dock, where the victualling-office was lately kept,
A N assortment of goods suitable to the season, which he will sell cheap for cash, bills of exchange, or tobacco; he has also for sale Barbados cane spirit, old Jamaica ditto, West-India and New-England rum, molasses, loaf sugar, white and brown Havanna sugar, muscovado ditto, coffee, soap, candies, fine Liverpool salt, &c. &c.
WILLIAM WILKINS.

Annapolis, May 20, 1784.
STEPHEN CLARK,
Bookseller and Stationer,
Has just imported from London, in the ship Willing Tom, captain John Stewart,
A LARGE and valuable collection of books, about four thousand volumes, in folio, quarto, octavo, and twelves; also an elegant parcel of the most esteemed prints, Atlas and maps, near five thousand, with a general assortment of stationary, consisting of a great quantity of various sorts of paper and milled boards; all kinds of bound blank books; bibles and common prayer books, elegantly bound and gilt; testaments, spelling books, and children's primers; a beautiful assortment of plated, tutenag, metal, and brass candlesticks; hard ware, &c. All of which are opening for sale at his store next door to Mr. Joseph Clark in this city.

Prince-George's county, May 10, 1784.
Just imported in the ships John and Anne, captain Carcaud, and the Willing Tom, captain Stewart, from London, and to be sold by the subscribers, at their store in Queen-Anne, on the most reasonable terms, for cash, bills of exchange, or tobacco,
A VERY large and general assortment of European and India goods, suitable to the season; among which are fine hyson, green and bohea teas, single and double refined l. at sugar, &c.
SINGLETON WOOTTON, and Co.

Prince-George's county, May 10, 1784.
Just imported in the ships John and Anne, captain Carcaud, and the Willing Tom, captain Stewart, from London, and to be sold by the subscribers, at their store in Bladenburgh, on the most reasonable terms, for cash, bills of exchange, or tobacco,
A VERY large and general assortment of European and India goods, suitable to the present season.
WALTER BOWIE, and Co.

The beautiful thorough bred horse
ROEBUCK,
Six years old this spring, and full fifteen hands three inches high,
WILL cover mares this season; at the subscriber's dwelling plantation, in Charles county, at three guineas a mare, and five shillings to the groom, if paid by the first day of August next, otherwise five hundred pounds of neat crop tobacco. Roebuck was got by Benjamin Dulany, Esquire's Othello, who was bred by colonel William Fitzhugh, of Chatham, and got by Old Fearnought upon a thorough bred Morton's Traveller mare. Roebuck's dam was got by colonel Tasker's Othello, who was got by Crab; his grand-dam by Morton's Traveller; his great-grand-dam was colonel Tasker's famous Selima, who was got by the Godolohin Arabian. Good pasture for mares at three shillings and nine-pence per week, and great care taken, but will not be answerable for accidents or escapes.
WILLIAM M. WILKINSON.

Annapolis, May 20, 1784.
JOSEPH CLARK,
Has just imported from London, in the ship Willing Tom, captain John Stewart, and now opening for sale at his store in this city,
A N elegant assortment of European goods, adapted to the present and approaching season.