

farther than he was from intending to violate the compact made between England and Ireland; on the contrary, so far was he from wishing that Ireland should continue to pay the equalizing duty, after England should have granted the drawback, that he would with pleasure put a clause in the bill to repeal that duty immediately, if the British legislature was competent to do it: but that was impossible; it must be done by the Irish parliament, which happened not to be sitting at present: but as the departure so far from the compact was necessary to both kingdoms; and as the first step must be taken by one of them: as there must be a beginning somewhere, it was a matter of indifference, whether England began now or three months hence; or whether the Irish parliament should take off the duty a little sooner or a little later. The intentions of England were fair; and as it was not expected that Ireland should adhere to the compact, after England should have departed from it, there could not possibly arise any jealousy or discontent, merely because England should have happened to take the first step. As to what the right honourable member had said relative to cordage, he could only observe that if the law was as he stated it, the mention of a drawback of the duty on that article must be left out of the bill; but still he could not see the policy of refusing a drawback which would operate as a bounty on the manufacture of rope: if foreign powers could not get rope cheap from this country, they would work the hemp themselves to the decrease of a branch of business which gives employment to a great number of people in this country.

Mr. J. Thornton expressed a wish that the drawback should be allowed on the exportation to the West Indies as well as to America.

The conversation on this subject was terminated by a motion made by Mr. Dundas, that the bill should be committed to-morrow to a committee of the whole house. The motion passed without opposition.

BOSTON, October 7.

Saturday last arrived the ship Mary, Nathaniel Goodwin, commander, from St. Petersburg, in Russia, after a passage of thirteen weeks. Captain Goodwin arrived in Russia the 17th of May last, and was the first that ever displayed the American colours in that port, which drew the attention of many of the Russians to come along side to view them. Captain Goodwin fell in, off Copenhagen, with the brig Light Horse, — Buf-fenten, commander, from Salem, bound up the Baltic.

Oct. 9. From the appearance of the state of politics in Ireland, a revolution must certainly be not far distant. An anxiety for the fate of a nation in a predicament, from which we have, by the blessing of Heaven, been emancipated, will be entertained in every breast not callous to the impressions of liberty; and not to wish their success would be entertaining a suspicion of that holy flame which once shone so bright in the annals of the late revolution. They have learned the lesson from Americans, and they are pursuing, step by step, the same course. Analogous is the establishment of the volunteer associations with the American minute men. Committees of correspondence, &c. are chosen, and the non importation agreement has lately been adopted. Prosecutions, on the part of the crown, against the patriots, have been frequent, and have met with the same undaunted firmness which they met with here, and the far-famed method of tarring and feathering now reigns triumphant in Dublin, and other places; and to complete the example, a delegation for a grand national congress had been chosen when our last accounts came away.

We have an account from Milton, that a young man, named Fenno, lately died there of an internal swelling. After his death, a wen was extracted from his bowels, which weighed sixteen pounds and an half.

HARTFORD, October 18.

Connecticut, so celebrated by her sister states, for rearing pumpkins, can now boast of a great improvement in this branch of agriculture. On a farm cultivated by col. Woodbridge of Glastenbury, the late season, grew seven pumpkins from a single seed, which weighed as follows:

One, 108lb. Two, 84lb. 3 quarters. Three, 75lb. 3 quarters, four, 67lb. 3 quarters, five, 61lb. 1 quarter, six, 50lb. seven, 31lb. 1 quarter. Total, 479lb. 3 quarters.

Perhaps in the whole vegetable world, another instance cannot be produced of the same weight, growing from a single seed in the same time. We are told, it is a new kind of pumpkins, and the probable reason why we have never before heard of it, is, because pumpkins will not flourish in any other soil than that of Connecticut.

NEWHAVEN, September 23.

The following interesting affair happened at Fairfield last week: A gentleman, who had frequently practiced matrimonial discipline, and had made his wife a profelitte to the doctrine of non-resistance and passive obedience, was lately waited upon by a cohort of her sex, who having prepared his back for the purpose intended, by removing every obstruction, made him run the gauntlet, between two lines of female heroines, who were regularly drawn up for that purpose.

NEW-YORK, October 22.

A person who lately belonged to the continental army, and is living at New-Lebanon, in this state, having concluded a matrimonial bargain, made the following whimsical choice of place for the marriage ceremony. A spot of ground within four yards of the western source of Delaware river, where some of his intimates fell (in a skirmish with the Indians in the late war) whose bones and tattered garments were still to be seen. This situation was such, that the bridegroom and bride stood in the county of Albany, their nearest attendants in the county of Ulster, and the other guests in the county of Montgomery. The honourable Mr. Adgate, administered the matrimonial vows—in what county or state he stood is not yet ascertained.

PHILADELPHIA, October 21.

Tuesday last arrived here captain Baker, in the brig Hector, from Teneriffe, which he left on the 22th September, and next day spoke the brig Walter Raleigh, captain Hall, from Philadelphia, out five weeks,—all well.

Captain Baker informs us, that the plague raged so much at different ports in the Mediterranean, that no vessels from thence were admitted at Teneriffe when he left that island.

Extract of a letter from Belfast, July 17.

"This day there was a numerous and respectable meeting of the inhabitants of this city, when a petition to his majesty was unanimously agreed upon. The petition is lent to Mr. Flood and Mr. Brownlow, in order to be presented to the lord lieutenant; they also send a copy directed to Mr. Pitt; the petition is very long, and goes very deeply into the subject, and lays before his majesty a great number of incentives, for his acquiescence with the wishes of the people: the prayer of it is, that he will dissolve the present parliament, and that he will call another, according to the plan agreed on by the national convention, or congress, to whom they beseech him to look, in future, as the representatives of the nation; at the same time denying, that any connexion whatever subsists between the present house of commons and the people. I need not inform you, that lord Charlemont, in his answer to the delegates of the volunteers reviewed here, totally disapproves of granting any right of suffrage to our Roman catholic brethren; but it has had no effect on the people here, who are all decided for sharing their liberties with them. They say, he differed in opinion with them once before; he thought a simple repeal sufficient—they thought not; the British parliament were of their opinion, and gave a renunciation, which proves this much, that he may be wrong—they right."

ANNAPOLIS, November 4.

The following gentlemen are elected delegates, to serve in the present general assembly of this state, viz.

For Kent county; Pezegrine Lethbrury, John Scott, Richard Graves, and John Caswiler, Esquires.

For Talbot county; Edward Harris, James Hindman, John Roberts, and John Gibson, 3d. Esquires.

For Somerset county; George Ga'e, John Dashiell, Richard Waters, jun. and Arnold Elzey, Esquires.

For Queen Anne's county; Robert Wright, John Seney, Edward Courley, and C'enant Sewell, Esquires.

The Fortune, Kendrick; Nancy, Cobb, and Chance, Cock, from a whaling voyage; Provencalle, Chace, and Hannah, Harvey, from St. Peters; Commerce, Frature, from St. Kitts; Endeavour, Taylor, from Martini o; and Industry, Brooks, from Baltimore, are arrived at Bolton.

The London, Purches, and Joseph, Stokes, from London; Air Balloon, Hunter, from Madeira; Elizabeth, Dettre, from Martin co; Assistance, Dennison, from Jamaica; Betsey, Bethel, from New Providence, Hawk, Chate, and Polly, Bart, from Rhode-Island; Anna Maria, Holin, from New York; Retouison, Harriton, from Virginia; Amelia, Robinson, from Baltimore, and Friends, Thomlon, from Philadelphia, are arrived at Charleston, South-Carolina.

The Hawk, Baynon, from Madeira; Sea Flower, Conte, from Hispaniola; Sally, Malby, from Antigua; Adona, Burch, from Bermuda; and Polly, Foster, from Shelburne, are arrived at New-York.

The Minerva, Boyd, is arrived in Clyde from Virginia, in 22 days passage.

Annapolis, November 3, 1784.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the subscribers, at the house of captain Robert Morris, in Frederick-town, on Tuesday the 7th day of December next,

THE following tracts of land, lying on Monocacy manor, in Frederick county, and are described by numbers on the plat of the said manor. The terms allowed the purchaser will be five equal annual payments, with interest, and giving bond with good security.

Lots 21, 22, and 71, contain 210 acres, and are joining; 21, Jacob Beaver living thereon, and contains 114 acres; improvements a good log house and kitchen, log barn, apple orchard. 22, Jacob Hale late tenant, and contains 85 acres; improvements a log house, barn, and apple orchard. 71, contains 11 acres all woods. The whole together will make a pretty farm, having sufficient wood for fencing, &c.

Lots 48, 49, and 70, containing 328 acres, and are all joining; 48, John Hooff living thereon, and contains 111 acres; improvements a good log house, barn, and apple orchard. 49, George Shanks living thereon, contains 128 acres; improvements log house, barn, and apple orchard. 70, contains 89 acres, all in fine timber fitting for saw-mills, &c. These three lots together will make a pretty farm, and will have a great sufficiency of wood for many years. Crops of wheat, &c. are put in the ground. Possession will be given to the whole by the first of January next.

JAMES TOOTELL, JOSEPH DOWSON.

N. B. The above tracts will be sold separate or together as may be most convenient for the purchasers. If not sold will be rented to the highest bidder. J. T. J. D.

Annapolis, November 3, 1784. PUBLIC SALE.

Saturday morning next, the 6th instant, will be sold, on the Dock in the city of Annapolis,

A BALE of superfine clothes and a case of Manchester goods, damaged in the brig Commerce, captain Hill, from London, and are ordered for sale for the benefit of the underwriters. JAMES TOOTELL, auctioneer.

THIS is to give notice, that there will be a petition preferred to the next general assembly, to pass an act to re-establish a warehouse at Cedar-point, and also to establish a warehouse on the land of John Lancaster.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 1300 acres of land, lying near the Head of Severn, about 16 miles from Annapolis, and 17 from Baltimore; the soil is adapted both to farming and planting, and has the advantage of a very large tract of meadow ground, a considerable part of which is cleared and may be improved at a small expence; the land is chiefly wooded, and the lower parts abound with a great variety of lofty timbers, it is well watered, and has a good feat for a mill, and only six miles from navigation. For terms apply to the subscriber in Annapolis.

JAMES STEUART.

November 2, 1784.

FOR SALE,

THAT very valuable plantation, late the property of William Thomas, deceased, containing about 800 acres of land, beautifully situated on the mouth of South river, about three miles from the city of Annapolis, and about 300 acres cleared, the whole of exceeding good quality, producing fine tobacco, corn, wheat, oats, and rye; the improvements are, a very good convenient dwelling house, kitchen, corn house, stables, tobacco houses, &c. a good apple orchard, with a variety of other fruit trees; some meadow in timothy and more may be made at a very trifling expence; there are many advantages attending its situation too tedious to mention, among the number the convenience to markets, and for fishing and towing, as in the season there are a great abundance of fine fish, crabs, oysters, and wild fowl. Likewise to be sold, a number of negroes, some of which are very valuable house servants, also some excellent horses fit for the road or draught. For terms enquire of the subscriber, living on the premises.

P. W. THOMAS.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land lying in Montgomery county, containing 100 acres, within four miles of the court house, and the same distance from the upper falls of Patowmack, joining Mr. Allen Bowie's, Mr. James Smith's, and Mr. S. W. Magruder's lands, plenty of springs, meadow land and wood, a framed dwelling house 20 by 16, kitchen 12 by 16 shingled, a young apple orchard, peach dard; the land may be viewed at any time, and terms made known by applying to Jacob Hedy, who is a tenant on the land, or the subscriber.

Likewise a tract of land called Poplar Neck, containing 268 acres, within five miles of Annapolis, one of South river ferry, plenty of wood to support the place, and never failing springs on both sides the land, a variety of fruit trees. Any one inclinable to purchase or swap may view the land, and the terms made known, by applying to the subscriber who lives on the said land.

MOADEC-ISTEWARD.

FIFTEEN very valuable negroes belonging to the estates of Robert Hendly and Elizabeth Courts, late of Charles county, will be sold, to the highest bidder, on the first Monday in December, if fair, otherwise the next fair day, at the plantation of the said Robert Hendly, in Durham parish, for cash on six months credit. Bona with approved security will be required of the purchasers. Those who have demands against the estates are desired to make them known on the day of sale. JOHN COURTS, administrator.

Just imported from London, in the Iris and Commerce,

A GENTEEL assortment of merchandise, which will be sold on the most reasonable terms by the subscriber, at his store on the Dock, for cash or good bills of exchange. JAMES MACKUBIN.

October 26, 1784.

WE, the subscribers, forewarn every person or persons from hunting with dog or gun within our enclosures, having for several years past sustained much damage by such thoughtless people. If any one after this date shall presume to trespass, they may depend upon our putting the law in force against them.

CORNELIUS BARBER, BAPTIST BARBER, HEZEKIAH BARBER.

Just imported, and to be SOLD at the Post-office,

A FEW elegant SPRING CLOCKS, in mahogany, black ornamental, and japan'd cases.

Annapolis, September 27, 1784. THE subscriber intends to make application to the general assembly, at the ensuing session, for such restitution of, or compensation for, the confiscated property which belonged to Maffey's heirs, as they shall deem proper to make.

JOHN CROSS.

APPLICATION will be made to the next general assembly, on behalf of the heirs of the late Sir Robert Eden, for restitution of property, or compensation for the same.

By virtue of a decree dated the 28th Nicholas Maccoll, will be sold the premises, for the 10th day of A. M.

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