

of the best silver balls or lumps instead of natural coins, and is too great in weight. These pieces weigh more than three pennyweight, and are made of copper gilded. The counterfeit dollars are dated, 1782, and to be distinguished by the outline of the back of the head, which is not sufficiently round; the nostril much flatter, and not enough raised on the outside; the letters CAROLUS too small and crowded, and the face too large; some are of blanch copper, others of copper, and as artists express it, boiled.

The counterfeit British guineas are dated in 1764; the eye is too downward and the nose and forehead too erect, the eye brow not raised, the nose too broad, the crown resembling ears, the fleurs de lis in the crown, on the reverse side, reach to the top part of the crown, which they ought not. They seem to be a combination of gold, silver and copper, and want but a few grains of the English standard weight.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.

Friday and Saturday last arrived here the ships Harmony, Willet, from London; Granite, Robert, from Liverpool; Aurora, Curven, from Orient; and Dublin Packet, Alcorn, from Dublin. The latter had a passage of 30 days, the others about six weeks.

Extract of a letter from Waterford, (Ireland) February 12.

Upwards of forty vessels are now in our harbour, victualling for Newfoundland, of which number thirteen are of our own nation who wear the St. Patrick's flag (the field of which is white, with a St. Patrick's cross, and a harp in one quarter.) A Newfoundland company is in contemplation to be established at this port, for which application will be made to the legislature for a charter, though it is far from being certain that such an application would be successful, as the trade and commerce of this kingdom is not intended to be cramped by any exclusive privileges to particular persons or societies, but laid open for the benefit of every individual adventurer. The Genevans continue our very good neighbours, and their manufactory, which is very curious, will bring great applause to the patriotic noblemen, &c. who procured them a settlement in this kingdom.

Extract of a letter from Cadix, February 14.

Don Barcelo gives up, as we learn, the command of the squadron destined against Algiers; and the command is to be conferred on Don Antonio d'Acre. The fleet takes a large quantity of artillery, which are now fitting in this arsenal.

A letter from Lisbon says, that the queen has published an edict, that no American shall pay any duty in any of her ports, provided the ships are loaded with the productions of their own country only; and that no American ships shall be searched by any of her officers, when they are ready to get under sail—a privilege no ships of other nations have.

Extract of a letter from Cape Francois, dated March 3, 1785.

The present is particularly to inform you, that there has been lately an edict published here, prohibiting spermaceti candles and flour, on pain of confiscation of both vessel and cargo. We pray you to publish this in your papers immediately, for the benefit of your friends, who may ignorantly expose their property. The edict is severe, and we suppose will remain in force for some time. Sugar and coffee are also prohibited on the same penalty.

To be SOLD, on the 20th of this instant, May, LOGAN'S WHARF. 60 feet front and 100 depth, with a 20 feet square house, rented as a blacksmith's shop at 20 pounds a year; also a brick house, 3 stories high, with 6 rooms in it, a passage 12 feet wide, and four fire places; likewise a garden 200 feet deep. The brick house will be sold with or without the wharf, as will best suit the purchaser. One third of the purchase money to be paid on taking possession, and two years credit will be given for the remainder, if required, on bond with good security.

Also 104 acres of land on Barren-creek, in Somerset county, now in the possession of Charles Wetherley. Said Wetherley never had a deed for the land. It will be sold at Annapolis on the 3d of June, and a good and sufficient deed will be given the purchaser, by

WILLIAM LOGAN.

Westmoreland, May 1, 1785.

For LONDON,

To sail early in June,

THE copper bottom ship Stanley, captain Robert Conway, British built, with a Mediterranean pass of the newest cut, will be ready in a few days to take on board tobacco in Yeococomo, on consignment to

T. BLANE.

Chaplico, May 2, 1785.

SUCH as may incline to ship tobacco to the address of Mr. Blane, will please to forward their orders to their obedient humble servant,

PHILIP KEY.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the rev. Isaac Campbell, late of Charles county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and all those who have claims against the said estate are desired to give them in legally proved, that the same may be paid as soon as possible.

It is hoped that gentlemen who have subscriptions in their hands for the printing of a Treatise upon Civil Government, by the aforesaid Isaac Campbell, will return them as soon as possible, either to the subscribers, or to Walter Winter, Esq; of Charles county, which ever may be most convenient.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, } executors.
GUSTAVUS CAMPBELL, }

Intendant's-office, April 28, 1785.
AS many purchasers of confiscated British property, for the emissions of June 1780, and the emission of May 1781, neglected to give bond before the first day of this month, agreeably to the directions of the act to establish funds, &c. such debtors as are able to pay, are liable to immediate suit, and judgments can be obtained the first court, and executions thereon issue to compel the payment of the money due the state in the money contracted for: The intendant of the revenue, desirous to avoid bringing suits, if the intention of the act can be complied with, and substantial justice can be done without, gives notice to such debtors who have not given bond, that if they will pay to the treasurer of the western shore, on or before the 10th day of July next, in specie, or in the emissions of June 1780 (commonly called state, and state continental) one sixth of the sums due from them respectively, that they shall, on giving bond before the said 10th day of July next, with security for the residue, including interest to the first day of September last, have credit until the first day of January 1790; and they may discharge such residue of their debt in any specie certificates issued by this state. All debtors who do not comply with this offer, will be sued immediately after the said 10th day of July, without any distinction.

DAN. OF ST. THO. JENIFER, intendant of the revenue

Intendant's-office, April 28, 1785.
THERE appearing to be about the sum of twenty thousand pounds of the emissions of June 1780, including interest, commonly called state and state continental paper money, in circulation, more than the amount of bonds lodged in the treasury, and particularly appropriated by law for the redemption of these emissions; to secure the payment of which bills, the act to establish funds, &c. directs, that after the first day of June next, a draught shall be made of bonds taken for the redemption of the emission of May 1781, and of the bonds taken in virtue of the said act for property sold, and not bonded for before the act passed: It being the desire of the intendant to avoid a draught, if the redemption of the bills to the amount above stated can be secured in any other manner, he proposes to all those who have bonds in the office liable to a draught: as aforesaid, that the balance aforesaid directed to be secured, be paid by the 10th day of July next, into the treasury, by the debtors, in proportion to their several debts, in specie, or the said bills. This will require about one eighth of the sums due to be paid. If, therefore, the said debtors, before the day above mentioned, pay into the treasury one eighth of their debts respectively, in specie or the bills aforesaid, and the sum paid in is equal to the balance to be secured as aforesaid or nearly so, the intendant will apply the same, with such other means as may be in his power, to the purpose aforesaid; and the debtors to the state will be relieved from the hazard of a draught, which might be very distressing to individuals, though the contribution made by all will make the burthen very light, by being divided; and if there should not be a sufficient sum for the purpose aforesaid made up by the debtors, with the other means in the intendant's power, by the day aforesaid, and a draught must take place, then those who do pay into the treasury, in consequence of this notice, shall have their money returned, and must stand their chance of being draughted, as the intendant has no power to excuse any individual, if there is a draught.

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April 22, 1785.
AT a meeting of the trustees of Charlotte Hall school, RESOLVED, That a general meeting be held at the Cool Springs, on the first day of June next, as there are several plans now in the hands of the trustees, to determine on the plan to be adopted for the buildings necessary to be erected; the trustees are also desirous to contract with workmen for completing the aforesaid building. Two hundred and fifty thousand bricks, and twenty-five hundred bushels of lime will be furnished the contractor on the spot. Should the first day of June be a rainy day, the meeting will be held the next fair day.

N.B. It is requested that any gentlemen who have original subscriptions to Charlotte Hall school, will be pleased to forward the same to the register.

Signed by order, JOHN CARTWRIGHT, register.

AGREEABLE to the resolve of congress of May 10, 1780, respecting the renewal of loan-office certificates destroyed by accident, I, the subscriber, do notify, that on or about the 6th day of January 1780, my dwelling house, in Talbot county, in the state of Maryland, was consumed by fire, and therein were burnt and consumed two continental loan-office certificates, that is to say, one certificate, No. 1859, for one thousand dollars, and one other certificate, No. 1860, for one thousand dollars also, both of which certificates were issued at the continental loan-office, in Philadelphia, on the 27th day of April 1779, and were taken out in the name of Joseph Bruff, of Talbot county, in the state of Maryland, and this notice is given to entitle the owner to have the said certificates renewed.

ACHEL GOLDSBOROUGH.

St. Mary's county, May 2, 1785.
LOST or mislaid, by the subscriber, a certificate, issued under the act to adjust the debts proposing to the citizens of this state, creditors of congress on loan office certificates, to accept this state for payment, on the terms therein mentioned, for the sum of £.40 17 1, current money, and numbered 331. Any person who may have found the said certificate, and will deliver it to me, shall be handsomely rewarded, and all persons are hereby forewarned from purchasing the same.

ATHANASIVS FORD.

LOST or mislaid, by the subscriber, a certificate, issued under the act to adjust the debts due from this state, to Thomas Gray, for the sum of £.233 16, current money, and numbered 447. Whoever has found the said certificate, and will deliver it to me, shall be handsomely rewarded, and all persons are hereby forewarned from purchasing the same.

JAMES WEEMS.

George-town, April 28, 1785.
THE subscribers being empowered by the signees of Messrs Clement Biddle, and Co. to settle and adjust the affairs of that concern in this state, earnestly request those who are citizens and have claims against the said concern to bring them in, likewise those indebted are desired to make immediate payment.

JAMES M. LINGAN, WILLIAM B. MAGRUDER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly, for a law to sell the land the property of James Cathell, son of James, late of Worcester county, to pay his just debts.

JOHN NELLUM, DIXON TODVINE, RANDLE SMULING, NATHANIEL SMULING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the next general assembly, for a law to direct the recording of a deed of conveyance from Jonathan Slater to Daniel Kent, of Calvert county, for part of a lot of land lying in Lower Marlborough, in said county.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Samuel Ladd, in Anne-Arundel county, a dark bay horse, about fourteen hands high, has a switch tail and hanging mane, but no perceivable brand. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

TAKEN up some time in March last, at Kent-point, a small row-boat, made of oak. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Elizabeth Beallmear, in the Fork of Patuxent, taken up as a stray, a small sorrel mare, about thirteen hands high, has a hanging mane, switch tail, and a blaze in her forehead, appears to be a natural pacer, and has no perceivable mark. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

By the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS assembled, March 17, 1785.

WHEREAS it must conduce to the preferment of public credit, and the equal distribution of justice, that the amount of the national debt be ascertained with the utmost expedition; and a delay in the settlement of accounts, tends to render them obscure, and to encourage frauds, by preventing the means of detecting them.

RESOLVED, That all persons having unliquidated claims against the United States, be, and they are hereby required, within twelve months from the date hereof, to deliver a particular abstract of such claims to some commissioner in the state in which they respectively reside, who is authorized to settle accounts against the United States. And any person or persons, neglecting so deliver their claims as aforesaid, shall be precluded from any adjustment of the same, except at the board of treasury; provided that in those states where there is no commissioner of accounts, the citizens of such state or states, shall be allowed one year for delivering their claims from the time when a commissioner shall have been appointed and enter on the duties of his office.

That all persons who shall neglect to deliver a particular abstract of their claims as aforesaid, shall be excluded from the benefit of settlement or allowance.

CHARLES THOMSON, secretary.

Kent Island, April 18, 1785.
TAKEN up by the subscriber, about the 20th of last March, in Chesapeake bay, between Baltimore and Annapolis, a small ROW-BOAT, about ten feet keel; she is old and indifferently appears to have been in some measure lately repaired by some new work done to her stern sheets; her stern is torn out, which gives me reason to suppose she broke loose from some vessel. She is now in my possession, and the owner is desired to prove his party, pay charges, and take her away.

JOHN WELLS.