

the will compel the Dutch to accede to the emperor's terms.

Among the various personages who drew the attention of the drawing room on Saturday last, Mr. Adams, minister plenipotentiary from the states of America, was not the least noticed; from this gentleman the eye of majesty and the court glanced on Lord North, to whose united labours this country stands indebted for the lots of a large territory and a divided and interrupted commerce.

They write from Lisbon, that the Americans, with the concurrence of the court, are going to establish a factory at that place on the plan of the English factory, which is much on the decline; the Portuguese no longer giving that encouragement and preference to English goods which they had given some years since, particularly during the late reign.

ST. JAMES'S, June 1. This day John Adams, Esq; minister plenipotentiary from the United States of America, had a private audience of his majesty, to deliver his credentials. To which he was introduced by the marquis of Carmarthen, his majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrel Damer, knight, master of the ceremonies.

NEW-YORK, July 19.

Yesterday congress appointed Mr. Isaac Sherman, lawyer for the state of Connecticut, in pursuance of the ordinance of the 20th of May last.

The commercial bill, lately passed by the legislature of Massachusetts-Bay, if adopted by the other states, will serve to retaliate on Britain for their prohibitory acts, which deny the American vessels the advantage of the carrying trade; the West-India islands must soon feel the effects of this act, and their new settlements in Nova Scotia, must eventually be ruined; the large duties imposed on British bottoms will soon discourage British merchants from prosecuting voyages to America in their own vessels, and the American ship building and carrying trade we may expect, will soon revive and flourish.

Memorandum of what Mr. ***** consumed a few days since at a public house on the dock—First course, two plates of stewed turtle, some fish, a pound of beef steaks, like of ham, and two half grown chickens, with pease in proportion. Second course, plum pudding, cherry tarts, a pint of custard. Delect: one plate of raspberries, pound of cherries, one pine apple, and some cheese to help digest on! Leaving the quantities out of the question, the consolidation of such a number of heterogeneous articles, must have formed in this cornucopia's paunch, especially when we take into consideration their auxiliaries, such as melted butter, mustard, sugar, beer, &c.

A method of finding the body of a person lately drowned, which has been several times successfully tried in Holland. Take a new loaf of bread, into the crum of which thrust a quill, in which must be put an ounce of quicksilver, and secured with wax at both ends of the quill, so that it may not come out, and close the hole of the loaf, with a bit of the crum of the same; set it floating on the water, at the place where the body first went down, and you will find it take the course which the body took, and sink near it. This has been repeatedly tried in still water, and where there was little or no current, and never failed.

July 20. The ship Mentor has brought an organ, commissioned by the episcopal congregation of the city of Newhaven, for the use of that apostolical church; it is a fine and well approved instrument, calculated for the worship of the divinity in the real beauty of holiness.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.

The Kentucke country lies in the west part of Virginia, on the east bank of the Ohio, between 8 and 9 hundred miles S. W. by W. from Philadelphia, and is two hundred and fifty miles in length, and two hundred in breadth. It is divided into three counties, viz. Fayette, Jefferson, and Lincoln. No country is better watered, being intersected by numerous rivers, navigable for boats, and discharging themselves into the Ohio. The face of the country is generally level, but interspersed with gentle risings, which increase its beauty, variety and healthfulness. Its soil is undoubtedly better than that of any country yet known in the United States; in the first rate lands, the rich dark mould is between two and three feet deep, producing corn, potatoes, turneps, &c. in the most liberal abundance, but when new, is too fertile for wheat. Their sugar is obtained from the maple tree, which grows in every part of the country; they have salt springs in abundance, from which, with little trouble or expence, they procure plenty of that valuable article, and there is in some parts of the country plenty of iron ore. Their rivers are well supplied with fish and the forests with beasts, among which is the buffalo, in shape like an ox, and weighs from five hundred to a thousand pounds; these animals frequent the salt springs, to which they make paths from all quarters appearing like the roads to a great city. The climate is mild, and the inhabitants are not obliged to provide food for their cattle in the winter; hence it is easy to see that their flocks and herds must multiply rapidly.

ANNAPOLIS, August 4.

On Tuesday last arrived here the brig Recovery, captain Orr, from Jamaica, in which came passengers part of the American company of comedians.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Anne Govan, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all those who have claims are desired to bring them in properly authenticated, to
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THOMAS MARRIOTT, executor.

TAKEN up as a stray by Thomas Spurrier, on the Head of Severn, a black MARE, about six years old, near fourteen hands high, has no perceivable brand, a star in her forehead, and one of her hind feet white. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges. w 3

Prince-George's county, July 25, 1785. Will be offered for sale, on Thursday the 25th day of August next.

THE subscriber's valuable plantation, containing about two hundred acres, lying on Mattawoman, within three miles of Piscataway-town; the soil is remarkably good for wheat, corn, tobacco, &c. This land has a great quantity of meadow ground, that may be cultivated with a very small expence; the improvements are, a large and convenient dwelling house, and sundry out-houses, a good peach and apple orchard. The terms will be made known on the day, which will be made as easy as possible to the purchaser. w 3

HEZEKIAH WYNN.

The subscriber has just imported a large and extensive assortment of books, stationery, jewelry, &c.

AMONG which are, books in history, biography, philological, and political, with a great collection of novels, most of them in elegant bindings; folio, quarto, octavo, and pocket sizes; English and French prayer books; manuals, hymns, psalters, &c. large and small treatises; Diworin's, Dyer's, Watts's, and Fisher's spelling books; Wettenhall's Latin and Greek grammars; Brightland's, Priestley's, Greenwood's, and other English grammars; Johnson's, Bailey's, and Dyce's, and other dictionaries; superfine thick and thin folio and quarto post, thick and thin gilt and black edge ditto, foolscap, and pot writing paper; blue and demy binding and brown paper; large royal broad folio, medium, demy, and foolscap ledgers, ruled and plain, with proper alphabets, bound in roan calf; long and broad folio, quarto, demy, and foolscap account books; common place books, neatly bound and capped; demy and foolscap, long and broad, ruled and plain, folio and quarto waste and day books, in marble covers; demy and foolscap red leather memorandum books, ruled and plain, interleaved, &c. large and small superfine melling cards; demy and foolscap paper cases; large and small drawing and copy books; plate board files; marble tables; lead note presses, round and flat rulers; paint shells and painting brushes; square and round pewter and lead ink stands; ivory and polished leather ink pots; large and best English and Dutch pens and quills; large and small flutes, with slate pencils; a great variety of the most fashionable and superb large and small gentlemen and ladies ewee cases, with silver edges and locks; demy and foolscap red Morocco and black Liverpool trompt pocket books; asses skin memorandum books of various sizes; gentlemen and ladies writing and shaving boxes; black leather pocket ditto; fine razors and razor strops; shaving boxes, with fine scented soap; black hair riband and pins; fine tortoiseshell and other large and small tooth combs; tooth-pick cases and brushes; fine enamelled with cut glass smelling bottles; nutmeg graters, and needle case ditto; elegant tortoiseshell and fine polished leather silver mounted snuff boxes; paper and japan'd ditto; a great variety of ladies set and paitie shoe buckles; gentlemen's set knite ditto; paitie breast pins; gold lockets, rings, and earrings; gold and silver vellum lace; elegant gold and silver spangled buttons; sleeve ditto; gilt and fine steel watch chains, and seals with elegant cyphers; cane strings; fine sliding silk purses; gentlemen's fine beaver gloves; plated shoe and knee buckles; metal and pinchbeck ditto; plated and steel spurs; fine ivory and black horn table knives and forks; sugar nippers; fine pen knives with cases; scissars; temple spectacles; cork-screws, &c. a great variety of children's red and green Morocco pumps; little histories, &c. drawing instruments with surgeons lancets; German flutes and instructors for ditto; towing pieces, and silver mounted pistols; elegant aquatintoes, mezzatintoes, and engraved prints, some of them executed in a masterly manner; charts of the Chesapeake bay, and maps of North-America on cloth and framed; a great assortment of plays and farces; fine shining patent blacking cakes; buckle brushes; fishing hooks and lines; gentlemen's elastic hat bands; lawyers red tape; black lead pencils; superfine sealing wax and waters; gold leaf, &c.

STEPHEN CLARK.

N. B. Binding in all its various branches, port folios of all sorts and sizes executed in a neat and elegant manner, and on the shortest notice, by S. C.

July 18, 1785.

I HEREBY give this public notice, that I have appointed Martin Norris to settle, pay, receive, and give receipt in every matter and thing whatsoever, relative to the estate of Mary Gover, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, which receipts or acquittances shall be good and effectual in law, as though done by myself.
M. Norris
SAMUEL GOVER, executor.

Calvert county, Battle-creek, July 13, 1785. TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WAS stolen from the subscriber, between the 8th and 10th instant, upwards of four hundred bushels of bank shells. He has great reason to suspect a certain William Jackson, who flats it up and down Patuxent: Whoever will give information of the thief, so that he shall be prosecuted to conviction, shall receive the above reward.

M. TANEY.

STOLEN out of the subscriber's pasture, near Annapolis, on the 15th of July last, two mares, one a bright bay, about 13 years old, 13 hands 3 inches high, trots and gallops, is well made, shows the blood, branded on the near buttock I D, has a hanging mane and switch tail, and galled with the collar; the other a black, about 13 hands 3 inches and a half high, paces, trots, and gallops, has a star in her forehead, hanging mane and short switch tail, brand unknown, feared with the whip, galled with the collar, has a fore back, and is 9 years old. Whoever secures the said mares so that I get them again, shall receive eight dollars reward, paid by
WILLIAM WATSON.

Intendant's-office, July 22, 1785.

Confiscated Property for Sale.

To be SOLD, at Annapolis, on Saturday the 20th day of August, for specie, or certificates liquidated for specie.

PART of a tract of land called Piney-Grove, in which is included a tract of land called Hanchiff's-Range, containing upwards of 1100 acres; this land adjoins Severn river and is well wooded. At the same time and place will be sold, two tracts of land adjacent to each other, called Deep Creek and Flushing, containing upwards of 200 acres; these lands lie between Severn and Magoby rivers.

At Baltimore town, on Tuesday the 30th day of August, will also be sold, two tracts of land, containing 650 acres, late the property of James French. Pierce's Encouragement, 1000 acres, of John Hyde, Fell's Dale, 200 acres. — Pearson's 500 acres of land upon Hunting-Ridge. 900 acres near Ellicott's mill. Some lands near Baltimore-town, and a tract of land in Cecil county, called the Widow's Lot, patented for 800 acres, if not sold at private sale before the day above-mentioned.

On Thursday the first day of September, 4200 acres of land, in Baltimore and Harford counties, the property of Daniel Dulany, son of Walter, to be laid off in convenient lots. On Thursday the 15th day of September, at Daniel Walker's tavern, will also be sold, part of My Lady's Manor, and the reserved lands in Baltimore county. And on Monday the 15th day of September, at Green's tavern, Coup town, the reserved lands in Harford county. A moiety of Moriton's Lot, containing 200 acres. The Grove, 800 acres. Dunkfield, 500 acres, &c. Bonds with approved security will be required, payable the first day of January 1789.

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

Nottingham, Patuxent river, July 15, 1785.

Lands for sale by Auction.

On Thursday the 22d of September next, will be sold by public vendue, on the premises,

A TRACT of land in Montgomery county, about 8 miles from Bladensburg, 10 from George-town, and 35 from Baltimore-town, containing 520 acres. On this place is erected a convenient and comfortable dwelling house 38 by 23, with three rooms and a passage below, two rooms above stairs, and brick chimnies, with all necessary out-houses, such as kitchen, negro quarters, stables, and tobacco houses; there is also on this land another tenement, about half a mile from the former, on which are a good dwelling house, with four chimnies, and all necessary out-houses; there is a great variety of fruit trees of all kinds on both these tenements; the soil is well adapted to the cultivation of corn, wheat, and tobacco, and as it is so conveniently situated to those several capital and improving trading towns, there cannot be a doubt but it will become very valuable in a few years.

Likewise, on Thursday the 20th of October next, will be offered for sale, by public vendue, on the premises, one other tract of land, about one mile distant from the town of Nottingham, on Patuxent river, on which are good and convenient dwelling houses, with every necessary out-house, containing 700 acres; there is likewise on this tract, a great variety of fruits; it is the present residence of the subscriber, and is generally esteemed for the convenience of its situation and fertility of soil, wherefore a farther description is deemed unnecessary, as it is supposed those who are inclined to purchase will view the premises shortly; attendance will be given on the days appointed, and the terms of sale there fully made known, by
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WALTER BROOKE COX.

THE subscriber having furnished himself with the best materials for carrying on the hay-making business, begs leave to inform his good old customers and others, that the business is carried on by the same person as before the war, namely, Richard Littlemore, where orders for staves will be thankfully received and carefully executed by their humble servant,
CHARLES LANSDALE.

Orders left at the post-office Annapolis, stores in Queen-Anne, Upper Marlborough, Port-Tobacco, Allen's Fresh, Newport, Chaptico, Mr. James Jordan's, Head of Clement's-bay, Leonard-town, the post offices at Alexandria, Bladensburg, and Georgetown, or the subscriber's house at Piscataway, will be punctually complied with.
CHARLES LANSDALE.