

proof of political wisdom by refusing it, and not suggesting another. The fact is, that the senate were, last session, unanimously opposed to an emission on any system. *The Citizen* is reduced to this dilemma, that he must either admit, that the senate were averse from an emission on any terms, or that they were deficient in wisdom and duty. Writers will often fall into this predicament, who attempt to write on subjects they do not understand.

If *the Citizen* wished that you should appoint any of his connexions, as an *elector of the senate*, he might have recommended him in the warmest terms, and canvassed for him in person (or by any agent he might have thought fit for the business) without any the least opposition from *your delegate*, who never intended, and will not now solicit one vote. This conduct would have been unexceptionable, and the preference of a friend, or relative, would have offended no man; but when unnecessarily and wantonly he attacked the conduct and reputation, the integrity and honour of *your delegate*, which is dearer to him than life, he might have remembered, that no one ever succeeded in the attempt, and that no one ever made it with impunity.

A D E L E G A T E.

Annapolis, August 20, 1786.

Verailles, 30th May, 1786.

I TAKE the earliest opportunity to inform you, Sir, that notwithstanding the treaty which the farmers general have made with Mr. Robert Morris for the delivery of a certain quantity of tobacco, they have just concluded to take, in the way of trade as much as 15,000 hogheads per annum. To let you understand better the extent of the decision in question, I send it to you in the extract enclosed. I beg that you will make it known both in America, as also to the American owners of vessels who may be found in our ports, so as they may direct their commercial speculations accordingly. I have the honour of being very sincerely, Sir, your most humble and most obedient servant,

signed DE VERGENNES.

To Mr. Jefferson, minister plenipotentiary from the United States.

RESOLUTION of a COMMITTEE, held at Berni, 24th March, 1786.

THE committee resuming their former deliberations respecting a treaty made with Mr. Morris, informed of the circumstances in which it was made, also informed of the dispatch of 12,000 hogheads of tobacco, the approaching arrival of which has been announced by Mr. Conseau, the correspondent of Mr. Morris, have unanimously thought that the execution of the treaty ought to extend until the 1st of January 1788, saving the right of annulling in case of failure of execution on the part of the said Morris, the conditions of the said treaty; taking afterwards into consideration the interest of the national commerce with that of the United States, have agreed on the resolutions hereafter enumerated.

1st. After the expiration of the treaty with Mr. Morris, there shall be made no more bargains of the same kind.

2d. The farmer general shall always have in his magazines a necessary supply for the exercise of his privilege; which supply shall be formed as well by what shall be furnished by the contract with Mr. Morris, as by what he shall procure by means of commerce.

3d. To secure this supply the farmer general shall purchase, during the continuation of the contract with Mr. Morris only, the tobacco which can be furnished by trade and brought in French or American vessels to amount of *twelve or fifteen thousand hogheads* every year, at the same price, and on the same conditions stipulated with the said Mr. Morris.

4th. In case where cargoes shall not be afforded, the tobacco shall be paid for at the following prices: liv. 1st quality James and York river tobacco nt. cwt. 38
2d ditto Patowmack and Rappahannock 36
3d ditto Maryland tobacco 34
All the first qualities of each kind proper for France.

5th. In case of difficulty respecting the quality, samples shall be sent to the council, and it shall be determined by a commission which shall be authorized to have the sample examined by such person as may be proper.

6th. When the tobacco furnished by the Americans, shall not be delivered in a manufacturing port, there shall be deducted from the stipulated prices, thirty sols per net quintal for expences of transportation.

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JOHN PINTARD.

WE the undersigned Robert Morris, heretofore superintendent for the finances of the United States of America, residing in Philadelphia, on the one part, and le Normand, receiver-general of the finances of the generality of La Rochelle, residing in Paris, on the other part, have agreed and have respectively treated with each other about the sale and purchase of sixty thousand hogheads of tobacco, from nine to ten hundred weight, of the different growths of the continent of America on the following terms and conditions, viz.

That I Robert Morris engage on my part, 1st. To ship and deliver at the several ports of France hereafter specified, the whole at my hazard and risk, until the total delivery to the said Sieur le Normand, the sixty thousand hogheads of tobacco, in the space of three successive years of 1785, 1786, 1787, at the rate of twenty thousand hogheads per annum.

2d. I moreover engage to afford each annual complement in the following proportion, viz.

One fourth part James and York river tobacco, half Patowmack and Rappahannock, and the other fourth in Maryland tobacco, one third of which at least fit for smoking, the whole of the first quality fit for France.

3d. I also oblige myself to ship the sufficient quantity in vessels which shall be *American in preference to French*, that the aforesaid quantity of twenty thousand hog-

heads shall arrive in the ports of Bourdeaux, Havre de-Grace, Dieppe, and Martaux, in the following proportions, to wit:

Seven thousand hogheads to Bourdeaux,
Seven thousand ditto to Havre de-Grace,
Three thousand ditto to Dieppe, and
Three thousand ditto to Martaux.

Observing that the proportion of Maryland tobacco, fit for smoking, shall of preference be comprehended in equal proportions in the parcels sent to Martaux, Bourdeaux, and Havre.

And in case where my shipments shall exceed in one year the aforesaid distribution, the excess shall be carried in augmentation to Havre-de-Grace.

4th. The tobacco shipped and delivered in conformity to the aforesaid, shall be paid for by the said sieur le Normand to me, at the price of thirty-six livres Turnois per each hundred weight, mark weight, and the said sieur le Normand shall discharge the amount of each cargo within a month after delivery to Messrs. Conseau and Co. my bankers in Paris, deducting, however, two livres Turnois for each hundred mark weight for the reimbursement of a million advance, which the said Sieur le Normand has put into the hands of the said Messieurs Conseau and Co. to be held at my disposal as appears by their receipt at the foot of the present contract.

5th. I consent that the two thousand hogheads, of which I have given advice by my letter of the 27th of October to the said Sieur le Normand of the purchase and speedy loading for the port of Havre-de-Grace, shall make part of my first delivery for this year, and shall be paid for to me at the price of 36 liv. Turnois, with the deduction of 2 li. Turnois per cent. as is specified in the preceding article.

6th. For the mode of delivering the tobacco it shall be taken out of the hogheads, and none shall be rejected but what is damaged, then the tobacco shall be weighed on the quay and received at the weight it really weighed without any deduction whatever, and until it is weighed it shall be at my risk and expence.

7th. The damaged tobacco shall be cut up and sent to some other place, if my correspondent shall think proper, otherwise it shall be burned in their presence.

And, I le Normand, accept in general, and submit to all the clauses and conditions mentioned in the seven foregoing articles, and as a preliminary to the present contract, I have remitted the sum of a million of livres Turnois mentioned in the 4th article to Messieurs Conseau and Co. as appears by their receipt annexed at foot of the present contract for the sum to be reimbursed conformably to said article. I moreover consent—1. That in case that the vessels employed in this business shall become subject to greater or new duties or taxes than what the French vessels coming from France pay, the aforesaid duties shall be charged to me.

2. That all the duties which hereafter or posterior to the present treaty may be put, either on the exportation from America, or the importation into France, shall be charged to me, and in consequence I will be accountable to Mr. Morris, for those which may happen in America on the exportation at the rate of 5 li. 5 Turnois for each hard dollar, and this upon an authentic certificate that the duty is imposed.

3. I engage that the farmers general shall not make, either directly or indirectly, any purchases of tobacco in America, and consequently, if I have occasion for a greater quantity of tobacco, it shall be furnished to me on the same price and conditions.

Done in five parts at Paris, four of which to be sent to America by the English and French packets, the fifth to be deposited in the hands of Messieurs Conseau and Co.

At Paris the 11th January 1785, signed le Normand, receiver-general of finances; signed at Philadelphia 10th April 1785, Robert Morris; certified to be true and conformable to the original in my hands; at Paris the 20th February 1786, signed le Normand.

In the margin is written, We the undersigned acknowledged to have received from Monsieur le Normand, receiver general of the finances of la Rochelle, the sum of one million of livres Turnois, in effcts to our satisfaction, which we promise to hold at the disposal of Mr. Robert Morris, heretofore superintendent general of the finances of the United States of America, after the absolute acceptation of the present treaty, duplicate of which has been placed in our hands; at Paris 11th January 1785.

(Signed) LE CONTEAUX and CO.

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August 22, 1786.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 18th day of September, at public sale, if not sold before at private sale, at the house of Mrs. Bryce, Annapolis,

THREE valuable tracts of land, lying on Susquehanna; it will be sold either the whole or in parcels, provided the whole is bought. For particulars inquire of RICHARD and BENNETT DARNALL.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

THE Jockey Club PURSE will be run for over a course near Annapolis, on the second Thursday of November next, weights as usual, any member of the Club may start a horse, mare, or gelding, although not his own property, provided he pays no consideration whatever for the loan thereof, and is solely to receive the benefit of the plate, should he win. The members of the Club are desired to pay in their subscriptions for the present year to Mr. George Mann, on or before the first day of November next, and all those gentlemen who are in arrear are most earnestly requested to pay them up by that time. The members of the Club are requested to meet at Mr. Mann's the day before the race, precisely at twelve o'clock.

MR. HIGINBOTHOM informs the inhabitants of Annapolis that he has received a number of the new prayer books from Philadelphia, to be disposed of at one dollar each.

Charles county, August 13, 1786.
I HEREBY give notice to all whom it may concern, that I intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of the State of Maryland, praying that honourable body to pass an act to correct and alter a particular course of a tract of land, called Crozman's Entrance, lying and being in the county aforesaid, so as to include the land purchased by warrant of return.

JACOB WARE.

August 13, 1786.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Benjamin Fendall, late of Charles county, deceased, are desired to make payment to the subscriber, and those who have claims against it are requested to bring them legally attested, to *Geo. Dent* of the county of Prince Georges, MARY TRUEMAN FENDALL, administratrix.

August 23, 1789.

RAN away from the subscriber, living on South river, in Anne-Arundel county, three miles above South river ferry, and 6 from the city of Annapolis, on Saturday night the 12th instant, a mulatto country born man slave, named DAVEY, thirty-two years of age, about five feet eight inches high, a likely strong well-set fellow, he has a broad nose, and a good suit of hair, which he wears turned up before, he is left handed, occasioned by his right hand being burned when young, which very plainly appears on the back of his hand; had on and took with him, one white linen shirt, two new and one old oshabrig ditto, one pair of new oshabrig trousers, a short brown cloth coat with small white buttons, one pair of brown fustian overalls, one pair of corduroy breeches, a corduroy jacket, and a spotted jeans ditto, one pair of white cotton stockings, a pair of country made shoes, and a pair of old pumps, with large metal shoe buckles, one castor hat with a yellow tinsel band, with some other apparel; it is probable he may change his name and cloaths, and endeavour to pass as a free man. Whoever takes up the said fellow, and delivers him to the subscriber, or secures him in any goal, so that his master may get him again, if ten miles from home shall receive six dollars, if twenty miles ten dollars, and if out of the state six pounds reward, and all reasonable expences, if brought home, paid by the subscriber.

BENJAMIN HOWARD.

August 17, 1786.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, a bay GELDING, about fourteen hands high, branded on the near shoulder thus VI, has a dark mane and tail, carries his tail very close, and on the under part of his near hind foot is a small white spot; the said horse was taken from Prince George's county courthouse in June last; he paces, trots, and gallops. Whoever takes up and secures him so that the owner may get him again shall receive three dollars, paid by the subscriber, living in Pincataway.

BUTLER EDEEN.

Bladensburg, Prince-George's county, August 19, 1786.

STOLEN from the subscriber on the 24th of July last, a black HORSE, about 9 years old, 13 hands 2 or 3 inches high, has a star in his forehead, his mouth much cut with the plough bridle, so that when he eats corn it is apt to work out of the side of his jaws, he paces chiefly. Whoever takes up the said horse and thief, so that the thief be brought to justice, shall receive twelve dollars reward, and six dollars for the horse alone, paid by the subscriber.

GERARD BOARMAN.

Annapolis, August 16, 1786.

THE subscribers finding that no attention has hitherto been paid to their former advertisement, once more request that those indebted to them for dealings at their stores will come and settle their accounts immediately, which will prevent further trouble. They have on hand a pretty good assortment of goods, suitable to the present and approaching seasons, which they will dispose of upon reasonable terms by wholesale or retail, either for cash or good bills of exchange.

CHARLES and WILLIAM STEUART.

August 2, 1786.

A MEETING of the trustees of Charlotte Hall school is earnestly requested at the Cool Springs, in St. Mary's county, on Monday the 28th day of August, if fair, if not the next fair day, in order to contract with any person inclinable to undertake the buildings necessary for said school, and to fill up the vacancies which have happened from the death or removal of several of the trustees, and for sundry other important purposes which will then be laid before them. All persons willing to contract for the said building are at that time also requested to attend and offer their proposals, agreeable to a plan which will then be offered, and which may at any time be seen by applying to Mr. John Cartwright. A considerable sum of money will be advanced to the undertaker, and two hundred and fifty thousand bricks, and twenty-five hundred bushels of lime, will be furnished on the spot. Signed per order of the committee appointed to contract for said buildings,

JOHN CARTWRIGHT, register.

MONDAY the fourth day of September next, being the day appointed by the constitution and form of government for the election of electors of the senate; Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held on that day in the city of Annapolis, for two electors for Anne-Arundel county.

DAVID STEUART, sheriff.

State of Maryland, August 12, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the next general assembly of Maryland, praying a law may pass, authorizing and empowering me to erect and rebuild my water mill, in Talbot county, and state aforesaid.

JOHN HARDCASTLE.