

versions of bad men, filly scribblers, or designing
knaves.
Farewell, my friend. God prosper and bless you.
FREEMAN.

* * * Pieces intended for this paper, must be delivered
to the Printers on the Monday morning preceding the
day of publication.

NEW-YORK, August 17.

BY a gentleman from Canada, we are informed,
that the British, so far from having any intention
of delivering up the western posts, which, agreeable to
the treaty of peace, ought to have been done some time
since, have lately marched a regiment from St. John's
and Montreal, to reinforce them.

Aug. 21. By very recent advices from the frontiers
of Georgia, it is assured, that the Spaniards have re-
frained the Indians from continuing the war they had
begun against some of our settlers; and that colonel
O'Neil, the governor of Pensacola, who has been particu-
larly attentive to the preservation of peace, had
obliged some of the Indian chiefs to come to him for
the same salutary purpose. Mr. McMurphy, it is said,
was sent by the state of Georgia to reconcile the In-
dians, but the chiefs being absent, obliged him to
wait for their return: in the mean time hostilities
ceased.

PHILADELPHIA, August 23.

Extract of a letter from Frankland, July 24.

"You no doubt have heard of the various provoca-
tions given by that part of the Cherokee Indians that
lives at Chiokomogga, in murdering, at different times,
in the Kentucky and Cumberland settlements. This
being at a distance, had no other effect than to increase
our hatred; but a few days ago, these banditti had the
temerity to kill two men in the lower settlements, on
the north side of Holstein. The Indians had often
been warned, that the first bloodshed would be taken as
a declaration of hostilities. It apparently has that ef-
fect; for all seem instantaneously to be inspired with an
hostile mind; and I am pretty certain, that in a few
days 500 men will be on their march to demand the
murderers. I wish the affair may end there; because
I have forebodings that all the Indians, whether
friends or otherwise, will be involved in one general
calamity. What occurs in this extraordinary case,
I will from time to time take pleasure in informing
you."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Montego-Bay, to
his friend in New-York, received by the last ship from
Jamaica.

"Were I to give you a detail of our distresses in
consequence of our trade with America being stopped,
it would take too long time for the present opportunity
—God knows what will become of this island—many
negroes on the different estates starving. Scarce a bar-
rel of flour to be had—and then at the exorbitant price
of fifteen dollars. The merchants of this country in
that trade daily enrich themselves; and many even take
advantage of the times. The planters as well as owners
of negroes with propriety unanimously curse the first
perpetrators of that act which deprives this country of
the trade to the United States. I moit heartily wish to
be with you. I hope it will not be long."

TO BE SOLD,

At the PRINTING-OFFICE.

A HISTORY of the last session of assembly of
this state, with remarks on the principal trans-
actions. Price 3/9. *1 v. 10. 1/2*

August 21, 1786.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the last
Saturday of September next, if fair, if not the next
fair day, Sunday excepted,

ALL the personal property of Dennis Stevens, de-
ceased, agreeable to his last will and testament.
Three years credit will be given to all persons pur-
chasing £. 10 worth, by giving bond with such security
as may be approved of.

I have repeatedly desired all persons indebted to said
estate to come and pay their balances, but few there
are that has paid respect to it; this is the last applica-
tion I shall make in this way, therefore hope every one
indebted will pay their respective balances by the last
day of September next, otherwise they will be dealt
with as the law directs, which will be disagreeable to
VACHEL STEVENS, executor.

N. B. The sale will be at the dwelling plantation of
said Dennis Stevens, deceased, on the north side of Se-
vern river, and will begin at half past 11 o'clock, in the
forenoon. *1* V. S.

August 25, 1786.



RAN away from the subscriber,
on Saturday the 12th instant, a
negro man named WILL, about
twenty-five years old, four feet nine
or ten inches high, he is well made
for his height, is bow legged, and
very hollow-backed, has a smiling
countenance; had on when he went away, an osnabrig
shirt and trousers, a blue and white mixed country
cloth jacket, and a felt hat; he was taken up on Satur-
day last and made his escape, and was seen to pass
through Bladensburg on Sunday as a free man. Who-
ever takes up said negro, and secures him so that the
owner may get him again, shall receive six dollars re-
ward, and if brought home eight dollars, besides what
the law allows, and reasonable charges, paid by
HENRY PLUMMER, near
Mount-Pleasant ferry,
in Anne-Arundel county.

10/27/6

Wanted immediately,
As an overseer,

August 17, 1786.

A MAN that is well acquainted with the manage-
ment of a number of negroes, and understands
farming; none need apply that cannot be well recom-
mended; with or without a family will be immaterial;
good encouragement will be given to a man that un-
derstands his business. Inquire of the printers. *2*

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.
Annapolis, August 15, 1786.



STRAYED from the subscriber,
about six weeks or two months ago,
a black GELDING, aged about
thirteen years, fourteen and a half
hands high, with a switch mane and
tail, his two hind and one of his fore
feet white as high as his fetlocks, many
white hairs are mixed with the black on his flanks,
also at the root of his tail; his head is rather large in
proportion to his other parts. Whoever delivers the
above horse to the subscriber, or will give information
of him so that he may be had again, shall receive the
above reward. *2*

NICHOLAS CARROLL.

IN consequence of an advertisement of mine fore-
warning all persons, indebted at either of my stores
in Virginia or Maryland, from settling any of their
accounts with Mr. John Petty, that gentleman has
been pleased to return for answer, that my prohibition
was as unjust as my allegation was without foundation;
that it was with concern he found himself under the
necessity of entering into a public altercation about his
private affairs, and should I persist in my unjustifiable
accusations, a full account of my transactions with,
and conduct towards, Yates and Petty, would enable
an impartial public to judge which of the parties had
the greatest reason to complain of ill treatment. I
would beg leave to inform the gentleman, that it is as
disagreeable to me as it can possibly be to him to ap-
pear in the public prints, though, at the same time,
very willing to appear any where to justify that con-
duct which I have and hope ever shall be able to re-
concile to my own conscience. As he has now broached
the matter, I insist on his laying before the public my
conduct to Yates and Petty, and trust I shall be very
easily able to confute any truths he may expect to
impose upon the public, by an open and candid de-
finition of the same; that my prohibition is unjust, is
an assertion as illiberal as 'tis ungrounded. I hope
those gentlemen indebted as before mentioned, will
pay no attention to Mr. Petty's request of paying their
respective accounts to him, as it will only involve them
in law suits, for I am determined to sue every person
that has or shall pay any money to Mr. Petty (for
dealings at either of my stores previous to the fourth of
February) since the public notice I have given. *2*

THOMAS RUILAND.

June 3, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, that many of the in-
habitants of St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, Prince-
George's, and Anne-Arundel counties, intend peti-
tioning the next general assembly for establishing a
port or a general inspection of tobacco on Patuxent
river. *7*

Anne-Arundel county, August 17, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber
intends to petition the next general assembly to
confirm the devise made to her by the will of her
late husband, John Mercer, deceased, to her and her
heirs for ever. *2*

SUSANNA MERCER.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

THE Jockey Club PURSE will be run for over
a course near Annapolis, on the second Thurs-
day of November next, weights as usual, any member
of the Club may start a horse, mare, or gelding, al-
though not his own property, provided he pays no
consideration whatever for the loan thereof, and is sole-
ly 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. *2*

Talbot, June 22, 1786.

TO BE LEASED,

For a term of years,

THAT valuable plantation commonly known by
the name of Greenbury's-point, containing near
five hundred acres, now in possession of major Wright,
with ten working hands, stock of all kinds, plantation
utensils, provisions and cloathing for one year laid in;
there is a large and commodious brick dwelling house,
with every other necessary building (even a chapel) on
the premises; the fertility of the soil, pleasant situation,
advantage of fish of all sorts, wild fowl, and oysters
in great abundance in their different seasons, and its
being so convenient to the city of Annapolis, where
there is perhaps the best market for the seller on the
continent, are things worthy of notice. Any person
inclined to lease may apply to Mr. Thomas Hyde, in
Annapolis, who is empowered to treat for the same,
or to the subscriber, but to save any unnecessary ap-
plication; no person need apply who cannot find un-
doubted security if required. *10*

DAVID KERR.

Annopolis, August 5, 1786.
BROKE gaol, JOHN WARREN, committed for
horie stealing, he was born in Talbot county, on
the eastern shore, is a young man about nineteen years
of age, has a smooth face, fair complexion, light brown
hair, which he wears loose in his neck, about five feet
eight inches high; has on a green broad cloth coat,
osnabrig trousers, and a check shirt; he has been to
sea from Baltimore, and probably may be found on
Fell's-point, as he has several acquaintances there.
Whoever delivers him in Annapolis shall have eight
dollars reward.

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DAVID STEUART, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

July 1, 1786.



RAN away from the subscriber,
living on the Head of South river,
on Saturday the sixteenth of June last,
negro JACOB, a country born fel-
low, about twenty-one years of age,
of a yellow complexion, about five feet
ten inches high, slim made; had on
and took with him, a new country woollen jacket and
breeches, felt hat, and osnabrig shirt, though it is
probable he may change his apparel as he had other
cloaths. Whoever takes up the said fellow and will
deliver him to Mr. Joseph Brewer, of the city of An-
napolis, or to the subscriber, shall receive three pounds
reward, paid by *7*

WILLIAM HALL, 3d.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a tract of 3000 acres of land, all wood
and well timbered, lying on Bennett's creek, in
Frederick county, Maryland; the land is well adapted
to planting or fuming, and is well situated, being
about 10 miles from Frederick-town, 30 from George-
town on Patowmack, and about 40 from Baltimore.
The purchaser may suit himself as to quality. One
half must be paid down, for the remainder credit will
be given. Those inclined to purchase will please to
apply to Mr. THOMAS BEARD, living near Queen-
Anne, in Anne-Arundel county, or Mr. JOHN BORD-
LEY, near Chertown, Kent county. *27 X*

Annapolis, July 21, 1786.

Lands for Sale.

THE subscriber has for sale all that tract of land
called Beall's Plantation and Snowden's Reputa-
tion Supported, containing about 700 acres, situated
on the head of South river, about three miles from
navigable water, and contiguous to the estate of Mr.
Richard Hopkins, of Gerard.

This is a most eligible situation, being about twelve
miles from the city of Annapolis, twenty-eight from
Baltimore-town, twenty-four from George town, and
seven from the inspection houses of Indian Landing
and Queen-Anne, is well adapted for corn, wheat, and
particularly tobacco, also well timbered and watered,
a very good mill stream runs through it; there is some
meadow ground, and much more may be made.

The improvements upon it are, a good dwelling
house with three large rooms on each floor, kitchen,
quarter, cornhouse, stables, tobacco house, a very fine
apple orchard, together with a number of other valu-
able fruit trees.

Mr. Richard Hopkins will shew the premises above
mentioned; further particulars may be had of the prin-
ters, of Messieurs William Patterson and brothers, Balti-
more, or of *6*

JOHN WADSWINGTON, in Philadelphia.

A few Copies of the

L A W S

Of the last Session,

And

The VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

Of both Houses,

To be sold at the Printing-

Office. *9*



TAKEN up as a stray, by Wil-
liam Bayly, jun. living in Mont-
gomery county, a bay GELDING,
about thirteen hands and a half high,
has a black mane and tail, a fore
hack, and some white hairs in his
forehead which appear to have been
occasioned by a scratch, rather than natural, no per-
ceptible brand, and is supposed to be about nine or
ten years old. The owner may have him again on
proving property and paying charges. *9 X 3 W*

A stray Horse.



THERE is at the plantation of
Smith Suit, living in Prince-
George's county, within one mile of
Bladensburg, taken up as a stray, a
bay GELDING, about thirteen
hands and a half high, has a long
switch tail, a few small saddle spots
on the off side of his back, his off hind foot white, and
branded on the near buttock with the letter R. The
owner may have him again on proving property and
paying charges. *3 X 3 W*

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