

"Should the different powers of Europe be drawn into this quarrel, America may avail herself of great advantages in the carrying trade, the loss of which has very much distressed her."

S A L E M, December 2.

Died, at Marblehead, the wife of Mr. Benjamin Robinson, ship carpenter. The circumstances of her death, says a correspondent, were both noticeable and affecting. She attended public worship the last Lord's day, and sat up in the evening after her husband's death, and the family had retired to rest. He was roused from slumber by her shrieks, and upon opening his eyes beheld her at the bed side wrapt in flames. He instantly sprang to her relief, and endeavoured to smother the flames; at the same time deavoured to smother the flames; at the same time deavoured out for farther assistance, when a person appeared, and with a bucket of water extinguished the fire. But so deep and extensive was the burn, that she expired on Tuesday, as a faithful warning to all fervors never to indulge the practice of reading by a candle after drowsiness once begins to steal upon the senses, as this is supposed to be the occasion of the tragical event here related.

Wednesday in the afternoon, about 4 o'clock, three several shocks of an earthquake were experienced in this and the neighbouring towns. About the same time a shock was observed in Boston.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27.

A letter from Mr. Jefferson, plenipotentiary of the United States of America, to the Prevot des Marchands and Sheriffs of Paris, says, "The inhabitants of the province of Virginia, as an acknowledgement of the important services rendered to America by the important Marquis de la Fayette, have come to a resolution to erect a statue to him in their capital town. They hope that the hon. Prevot and sheriffs of the city of Paris, which gave birth to so great a man, will consent to receive a second token of their gratitude and esteem, by accepting the built of so brave an officer, to be placed in a mansion house of the noblest metropolis in Europe; which will prove to present and future ages an everlasting monument of homage and attachment from the allies of his most christian majesty." The king who has been apprised of Mr. Jefferson's request, graciously permitted the town to receive the built, and it was accordingly placed, at the sound of military music, in one of the halls of the mansion house.

BALTIMORE, January 2.

Extra of a letter from Boston, December 15.

"On Monday night, last week, the sloop Thomas, Jonathan Smith, Master, from Baltimore, was cast away upon Marshfield beach. The captain and mate both perished with cold. The vessel is bilged, but the cargo is saved."

A late Martinico Gazette, contains the following paragraph:

When the American ambassadors obtained an audience of the dey of Algiers, he addressed them in these words: "You Americans are a new people: You are too poor to make the presents which I want, and too far off for me to be afraid of you."

ANNAPOLIS, January 11.

Ship Nonfuch, off Dover, 23d September, 1786. Joshua Johnson, Esq.

S I R,

THE passage of the Nonfuch having been attended with some disagreeable events, I have taken the earliest opportunity of laying them before you, a relation of which gives me the utmost concern; after having completed our lading in Patuxent river with stores, provisions, &c for our intended voyage, I cleared the Capes on the 23d of August, the ship being then remarkable light, and the wind to the westward, I had every hope of making a safe and expeditious passage; nothing remarkable happened till the 27th, when a violent gale of wind, attended with rain, came on from S. E. the sea making a fair breach over our decks; fortunately for us the gale gave us time to furl all our sails; on trying the pump I found the ship to make a deal of water, but I judged it proceeded from her shipping so much water on deck, and I was obliged to keep the pumps constantly going, when the wind lulled, and immediately flew round to N. W. and blew a perfect hurricane; I then attempted to scud before the wind under bare poles, in doing which, I sprung the rudder head and carried away the tiller; this accident occasioned the ship to broach to, and laid her on her beam ends, the lower yard arms nearly touching the surface of the sea, the sails all furlled, some of them blew in atoms from the yards. I should without hesitation have cut away the masts, but not having the use of the rudder, the rick would instantly have foundered the ship before I could clear it from her, therefore I was determined not to cut till the last moment of destruction should appear. In this distressed situation, the lee pump rendered useless, being buried in water, and the ship gaining on the other, we remained until noon. At one P. M. it fell more moderate, but the ship still making the same water, I was convinced she had sprung a leak; under these misfortunes, I judged it most prudent to have the opinion of my people, to determine what was best to be done, when the whole crew, as well as myself, thought it impossible to keep her above water many days (both pumps going) in consequence of this conclusion, I immediately wore ship, and stood to the westward, in hopes of gaining New-York, that port being the nearest

and most likely to repair the ship with expedition, but the wind coming to the westward, left me but small hopes of gaining that, or any other port, for some time, and for the preservation of the ship and cargo, we judged it necessary to lighten her, which was done by heaving over-board ninety-three hogheads of tobacco, with all the lumber we could get at. At ten A. M. saw a sail standing to the eastward, I immediately hoys out a signal of distress to her, which after some time she observed, and bore down, and at three P. M. I spoke her; she proved to be the Charlotte, bound to London, and had sailed with us out of the Capes. Finding the ship to make no more water than we could clear with one pump, after we had lightened her, I was determined to stand to the eastward, in company with this ship, but the difference of sailing being much in favour of the Nonfuch, I parted company off the banks of Newfoundland, and made the best of our way for New England, ending our passage in twenty-eight days from land to land.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,  
JAMES WALLACE.

December 18, 1786.

To be SOLD, at public vendue, on the 23d day of January, if fair, if not the next fair day, at 10 o'clock, at the late dwelling of Thomas Watkins, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

SUNDRY valuable negroes, stock, and household furniture. Nine months credit will be given the purchasers on giving bond on interest with approved security, if required.

ELIZABETH WATKINS, administratrix.

N. B. The creditors are desired to meet at 9 o'clock, in order to make their claims known. E. W.

Calvert county, January 4, 1787.

Will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Wednesday the 31st inst. if fair, if not the next fair day, at the dwelling-house of Thomas Johnson, Clifts, late of the county aforesaid, deceased,

SUNDRY negroes, consisting of men and women; likewise horses and cattle. Six months credit will be given to the purchaser, on giving bond with security, if required. It is requested that all persons that have claims against the estate of said Johnson will bring their accounts in legally authenticated on or before the day of sale.

MARY CLEAVERLY JOHNSON, executrix  
of Thomas Johnson.

To be SOLD, at PRIVATE SALE,

A NEGRO woman, aged thirty-six years, and two children, one four years old the other four months; she undertands cooking, washing and ironing exceeding well, and all other household work; she is sold for only one fault, that is, she is very fond of strong liquor. For terms apply to the subscriber, at his store in Church-street.

NICHOLAS BREWER.

Annapolis, January 9, 1787.

JUST ARRIVED,

In the Schooner CHARLOTTE, from ST. CROIX, A QUANTITY of old rum, spirit, best gin in cases, Muscovado sugar, to be disposed of by wholesale or retail, on reasonable terms, for cash, by JAMES WILLIAMS.

TO BE LET,

THE brick dwelling-house on Severn, lately occupied by Clement Hollyday, Esquire. For terms apply to JAMES WILLIAMS.

Port-Tobacco, January 1, 1787.

TO BE RENTED,

A LARGE and commodious store-house, with a good cellar and counting-room, lately in the occupation of Messieurs Nicholas and Valentine Peers. Any person inclinable to rent it may have possession immediately.

DANIEL JENIFFER, jun.

Howard's-Hill, January 1, 1787.

THE partnership of RIDLEY and PRINGLE having expired, all persons indebted to them are requested to make immediate settlement of their accounts. The ardent desire they have, and the urgent necessity there is for winding up all their old affairs, compel them to call on every one without distinction. A longer indulgence than that already given, must not be expected; and therefore all those who neglect this notice, may depend on actions being brought against them to the ensuing courts.

They have on hand, a large quantity of dry goods, which they will sell for cash, tobacco, flour, depreciation or other state securities, or at a short credit. Any person desirous of purchasing, may find their advantage by an early application for the above goods.

M. RIDLEY,  
M. PRINGLE.

January 9, 1787.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Colonel James Tooteh, deceased, that do not call, settle and pay their respective balances by the last of January, may depend will be sued to March court next.

JAMES WILLIAMS, } administrators.  
JOSEPH DOWSON, }

St. Mary's county, December 22, 1786.

CAME into the pasture of Robert Wimsatt, last spring, a brindle COW, with an under and over bit out of the right ear, and a crop off the left. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

January 6, 1787.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from taking an assignment on my bond to Edward Northcraft, for three hundred pounds current money, payable the last day of August, 1786, on account of his having repeatedly refused to give my bond credit for money and tobacco paid in discharge thereof, near the amount of the aforesaid bond.

1007/6 WILLIAM WATERS.

Calvert county, December 26, 1786.

Public Sale.

To be SOLD, by the subscriber, on Monday the 15th of January next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the plantation of Mr. William Johnson, near Lyon's creek, for tobacco,

SEVERAL valuable country born slaves, consisting of men, women, a boy and girl. Credit will be given, on bond with approved security.

2 X HENRY HUNTT.

For Havre-de-Grace and London,  
The Ship WASHINGTON,

Captain WILLIAM CHAPMAN.



HE is a remarkable fast sailing vessel, and has excellent accommodations for passengers, and will sail by the 14th of next month. For freight or passage apply to captain Chapman, on board, or to Messieurs Wallace and Muir.

Annapolis, December 7, 1786. 5 X

November 29, 1786.

MADE their escape last night, by means of their way, the three following prisoners, JAMES DUGLASS, about thirty-five years of age, he is a stout well looking fellow, fair complexion, with black hair, and red beard; VACHEL NIGHT, a stripling, about seventeen years of age, speaks quick, and is apt to flammer when in a hurry; negro DICK, the property of Mr. John Parker, about twenty-three years of age; had on a blue duffel jacket and overalls, old shirt, old shoes and stockings, and a hair worn felt hat. Whoever will apprehend the said prisoners and deliver them to me, shall receive ten pounds reward, or three pounds for either of them.

2 NICHOLAS BLACKLOCK, Sheriff of Prince-George's county.

November 8, 1786.

WHEREAS the business of Charles county court has been greatly retarded and delayed by the non attendance of Thomas Stone, Esq; practising attorney of the said court, whereby the docket has been loaded and swelled to a most enormous size, we therefore think proper to give this public notice, that from this time no action or suit will be delayed on account of the non-attendance of the gentlemen of the bar, but at April term next, the causes will be taken in course, as they stand on the docket and either heard by other counsel, struck off, or further continued, as particular circumstances (in justice to the suitors) may require.

3 WALTER HANSON,  
JOHN DENT,  
SAMUEL HANSON, jun.  
RICHARD BARNES

November 15, 1786

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of the state of Maryland, to pass a law to enable her to sell and dispose of a tract of land in Worcester county, known by the name of Philip's Adventure.

3 HANNAH BISHOP.

Charles county, October 11, 1786.

WHEREAS a certain William Copher, of Washington county, sold Thomas Courtney Reeves, part of two tracts of land, called Betsy's Delight, containing sixty-two acres, and part of a tract called Mistake, containing forty-five acres, lying in Charles county; and the said lands by mistake were conveyed in the name of Thomas Charles Reeves, and since the said William Copher has moved off to Kentucky, but the said deed, for want of the proper name, being defective; this is to give notice, that I intend to apply to the next general assembly, praying an act may pass to give the same effect to the deed, as if the proper name had been mentioned, and likewise to have the said deed recorded agreeable to law.

THOMAS COURTNEY REEVES.

Annapolis, December 19, 1786.

COACH-HORSES

For Sale, 3 X

A PAIR of handsome young bay horses, upwards of fifteen hands high, very strong and active, to be seen at Mr Mann's stables.

Annapolis, January 1, 1787.

BRILLIANT,

IS now in fine order, and for sale, his pedigree the best, his merits on the turf with that of his stock (as far as they have been tried) equal to any horses in the state of Maryland.

If Brilliant is not sold by the 15th of February next, he will cover mares the ensuing season in Queen-Anne's county, at three guineas the mare, where there will be good pasturage at the usual price; those gentlemen who favour Brilliant with their mares from the western shore shall not be chargeable with the expence of crossing and re-crossing the bay, and may be assured that every care and attention to and from the other shore shall be paid to those addressed to the subscriber, in Annapolis. Apply for terms of sale to Robert Wright, Esq; of Chester-town, Kent county, or the subscriber.

JAMES RINGOLD.