was so shrunk that it was not supposed there were two ounces of flesh on her whole body, which, as it lay drawn together, did not seem longer than about two feet and an half. All the year she lay on one side upon a single sheet laid over a hard board and one blanket over her. The only signs of life exhibited was a little vibration at the stomach about the time her glass of wine use to be given her. Her daughter drew money for her as a show to all curious people ——I have had accounts of her by different persons who went to see her, particularly one who saw her once a year for the last six years of her existence ——It is pretty remarkable, that her husband, who had been long blind, received his sight a short time after her death, and married another woman."

PHILADELPHIA, *August* 20.

We are well informed, that many letters have been written to the members of the federal convention from different quarters, respecting the reports idly circulating, that it is intended to establish a monarchical government, to send for the bishop of Osnaburgh, &c. &c.—to which it has been uniformly answered, "though we cannot, affirmatively, tell you what we are doing; we can, negatively, tell you what we are not doing—we never once thought of a king."

Letters from Holland inform us, that there is little probability of a compromise taking place between the stadtholder and the states. The parties are making formidable preparations for war; and the prince of Orange, will certainly take a trip to England in order to engage that country to support him in a quarrel, which has, in great measure, proceeded from their councils and promises.

A gentleman from Barbadoes informs us, that Bridgestown, has risen like a phœnix from its ashes, and that the trade there is extended far beyond the former limits. The demand for flour and lumber is considerable, in consequence of increasing population and improvements.

From the eastward we understand, that the spirit of *Shayism* rapidly subsides, and that Shays himself is almost destitute of a companion. It is remarkable however, that notwithstanding the rewards offered by the different states, no attempt has been made either to seize, or to betray him. This circumstance recals the extraordinary fortune of the pretender, who after his defeat at Culloden discovered himself to a Scotish peasant. The peasant declined earning thirty thousand pounds sterling by his treachery of giving up the prince to his enemies, but was hanged, within twelve months afterwards, for stealing five shillings.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Barbadoes, to his friend in this city, dated July 23, 1787.

"By a fresh act of parliament, no negroes, as sailors, are admitted to work on board of square rigged vessels, under forfeiture of cargo and vessel; therefore guard against it."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Spain, to his friend in this city.

"The loss of general Galvez, is much regretted here—the distinguished character of that great man has placed his memory equal, if not above, any hero of the age. His amiable lady, the countess de Galvez, is provided for by the king, and embarks with her children from the Havanna in a new ship of 120 guns for this place.

WINCHESTER, *August* 8.

By a gentleman from Clinch, on whose veracity we may depend, we are informed, that the Indians are become very troublesome in that quarter, that a party of about fifteen in number, had come to the house of a farmer in that neighbourhood, about day light on the morning of the first ult. just as the man had got out of doors, who was much surprised at their appearance, and went to alarm the neighbourhood; but before he could return with proper assistance, they had entered the house, snatched the infant from its mothers breast and knocked the brains out, by dashing its head against the wall; they then fired on the woman, whom they killed and scalped; and next examined the bed, where finding six children, they killed and scalped them also, and then set fire to the bed. There was a negro girl in the house, who unperceivedly crept under the bed and by that means escaped the fury of those barbarians. They made a precipitate retreat as soon as they had finished this bloody scene. The fire from the bed communicated itself to the house, which was consumed before any timely assistance could be had.

ANNAPOLIS, *August* 30.

A description of the river Mississippi, taken from the travels of Mr. Smith in America, in the time of the late war, which, he says, he received at New Orleans:

The river Mississippi is navigable to the falls of St. Anthony, which is computed to be 1800 miles, and afterwards 100 miles above the falls in batteaux.

Whence it derives its source is not known, having been traced as far as 55 deg. north latitude, and 110 deg west longitude from London; being even there a very large river. The Indians cannot tell how much farther north and west it has its source: From that place it runs in a S. E. direction to latitude 42 deg. north, and 90 deg. west longitude, then with many bendings near a south course to the mouth 29 degrees 10 minutes north latitude, and 89 deg 35 west longitude, having received a vast number of wide rivers.

Its name in the Indian language signifies Parent of Rivers, or the Eldest Son of the Ocean.

August 21, 1787.

LANDS for SALE.

THE subscriber has for sale, all that *Tract of land*, called *Beall's Plantation*, and *Bateman's Field*, (being part of *Snowden's Reputation Supported*) containing from a late survey 676¼ acres, situated on the head of South river in Anne-Arundel county, about 3 miles from navigable water, 12 from the city of Annapolis, 28 from Baltimore-town, 24 from George-town, and about 7 from the inspection houses of Indian Landing, and Queen-Anne, is well adapted for corn, wheat, and particularly tobacco.

This plantation has not been tenanted for 3 years, is a most pleasing and desirable situation, and capable of great improvement at a very small expence; there are 259 acres of timber land, a greater part of the timber is very valuable.—The subscriber would prefer disposing of the whole in one lot, but has no objection to making several of it, the timber land is conveniently situated for making such divisions in equal proportions, and there are many pleasant situations for erecting different buildings; it is also well watered—a very good mill stream runs through it, and there is some meadow ground, and much more may be very readily made. The improvements upon it are, a good dwelling house with three rooms on each floor, kitchen, quarter, corn-house, stables, tobacco house, and two very fine apple orchards, one of which contains 220 trees, together with a number of other valuable fruit trees.

A plan of this estate may be seen at Mr. Vachel Stevens, surveyor, Annapolis, who will shew the premises; also at Messrs. William Paterson, and Brothers, Baltimore, and further information had—for price, terms, &c. apply to

JOHN WADDINGTON,
in Philadelphia.

August 29, 1787.

PICKLED HERRINGS.

A FEW BARRELS, of the first quality, to be sold by
JOHN RANDALL.

Anne-Arundel county, August 26, 1787.

THIS is to give notice, that I intend to petition to next November court for a commission to mark and bound the lines of a tract of land called Hammond and Giest, according to an act of assembly.

JOSEPH RAY.

August 27, 1787.

ON the petition of Richard Thompson, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the fifth day of October next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office, in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the direction of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

ON the petition of Richard Thompson, a prisoner in the city of Annapolis, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, it is ordered the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county bring before the chancellor on the fifth day of October next, the above named Richard Thompson.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

CHESTER-TOWN RACES.

Chester-town, August 20, 1787.

THE JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of SIXTY GUINEAS, four mile heats, will be run for over a course near Chester-town, on Thursday the first day of November next, carrying weight agreeable to the rules of the western-shore jockey club.

On the ensuing day will be run for over the same course, a COLTS PURSE of FORTY GUINEAS, two mile heats, four years old carrying seven stone, and three years old a feather.

N. B Members will be admitted, subject only to future subscriptions.

Montgomery county, August 26, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given to all my creditors, that I intend to prefer a petition to the justices of Montgomery county court, at their next November court, to obtain relief agreeably to the act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

JOSEPH PERRY.

August 24, 1787.

TAKEN up as a stray, by RICHARD BENNET MITCHELL, in Charles county, a bay horse, about ten years old, fourteen hands high, with a small blaze in his face, and two white feet behind, has no perceivable brand. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

August 13, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, of Dorchester county, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Dorchester county court in October next, to liberate him agreeable to the act of assembly, passed last session of assembly.

THOMAS M'KEEL.

Kent county, August 14, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, the subscribers, justices of the peace for Kent county, propose presenting a petition to the next general assembly, praying leave to assess and levy on the inhabitants of Kent county, a sufficient sum of money to purchase ground, and to erect and furnish an hospital and poor house, fit and proper for the reception of the poor of said county, together with such implements of husbandry, &c. as may be necessary.

JOHN SCOTT,
JAMES CLAYPOOLE,
RICHARD GRAVES,
JAMES HENRY,
JERE. NICHOLS,
JOHN PAGE,
JOHN THOMAS.

August 30, 1787.

I INTEND to petition the next assembly, that an act may pass for vesting in me a title in fee simple, to a tract of land in Washington county, called Charlemont; and to all other lands which have been confiscated as the property of Charles Higinbothom, or his heirs.

RALPH HIGINBOTHOM.

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By F. GREEN, Annapolis, and SPOTSWOOD and CLARKE, booksellers, Baltimore.

The Columbian Magazine, for July, 1787, embellished with a perspective view of the state-house in Philadelphia.

The American Museum, for June and July, 1787.

Anecdotes of the reign of Lewis XVI, present king of France, since and previous to his accession to the throne of his ancestors.

Adams's Defence of the Constitutions of Government of the United States of America.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, which, if not taken up before the first day of October next, will be sent to the general post-office as dead letters.

SALLY ALLEN, Prince-George's county.

Elizabeth Bordley, William Booth, Annapolis; James Brown, Anne-Arundel county; Thomas Burall, Dorchester county; John Blair, Cambridge; Mary Bordley, Queen Anne's county; Walter Brooke, Charles county; Monsieur Boisnard, Accomack county.

John Callahan, John Thomas Clifton, John Cunningham, Annapolis; Jeremiah Colson, William Clayton, Queen Anne's county; Richard Carnes, Saint Mary's county; Joseph Court, West-River; Thomas Crackels, Port-Tobacco; John Chamberlain, Prince-George's county.

John Davidson (2), Francis Dawson, Annapolis; Dr. James Doull, Patowmack; Joseph Donnison (3), Saint Mary's county; Rev. Mr. Doyn (2), Calvert county; Paggay Dennett, Princess-Anne county.

Daniel Fitzhugh, Annapolis; Peregrine Fitzhugh, Kent Island; William Ford, Queen-Anne's county; Ignatius Fenwick, Carrollsburg; Rev. Colin Ferguson, Chester-town; Robert Fish, Saint Mary's county.

Andrew Garratty, Annapolis; Adam Gray, Queen-Anne's county; Samuel Galloway, Tulip-hill; Lewis Gale, Somerset county; Robert Goldsborough, Talbot county.

Francis Holuigue, Annapolis; William Hemsley, Queen-Anne's county; Henry Hagan, Charles county.

Thomas Johnson, Annapolis; James Jordan (2), Saint Mary's county; Mary Johnson, Calvert county.

John Kilty (3), Annapolis.

Thomas Linstead, Anne-Arundel county; Samuel Love (2), Salisbury; James Lyon, Lower-Marlborough.

George Mann, Legh Master, William Mathews, Annapolis; Levin Mackall, Patuxent; Dr. Walter Minto (2), Washington college; Hezekiah Magruder, Calvert county; Jacob Macceney, Fig-Point.

Abraham Nield, Little-Choptank; James Norman, Cambridge.

William Peat, Cambridge; Hugh Porter, Nanticoke-point.

John Rogers, Thomas Ridout (4), John Randal (3), Thomas Rutland, Henry Ridgely, Annapolis; Dr. Jacob Ringgold, Queen-Anne's county; Mr. Rouvier, Patuxent.

William Sampson, Robert Smith, Annapolis; William Stevens, and Co. Talbot county; John Stewart, Somerset county; Thomas Stanton, Caroline county; Thomas Sutton, Patapsco.

John Thompson, Annapolis; Ralph Thompson (2), Charles county; Bryon Taylor, Patuxent; Robert Tuite, Richard Tilghman, Queen-Anne's county.

Edward Vidler, Annapolis.

James Wallace, Cornelius West, John Willey, Annapolis; Joseph Wilkinson, Calvert county; Richard Waters, Anne-Arundel county; Roger Woolford, Little Choptank; Arnold Wilekins (2), Rev. Charles Wheelan, Saint Mary's county.

Robert Young, Charles county; Notley Young (3), Maryland.

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