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Extrast of a letter from Londonderry, Ostober Q. " Several private letters of a late date say, " it is now the general opinion, that an immediate war is almost inevitable."—The game played by on this occasion, exceeds any thing ever before exhibited by the Gaulish policy; they have led the Dutch into the most disgraceful and bumiliating situation at home, whilst they have been contriving plans to seize some of their most important settlements abroad. If it is true, that the French are now actually in possession of the Cape of Good-Hope, they will have a perpetual check and control over every port in Europe who trades to the East Indies .- It has been long the opinion, that France, having dismembered Britain from her possessions in North America, would next endeavour to deprive her of those in the Bast-Indies, but no man conceived that they would fo soon enter un so bold an undertaking. It is yet not five years fince the fword was sheathed by the rival powers of France and Britain."

Dec. 12. We hear that a person lately arrived in this city from Canada, reports, that lord Dorchester has Arongly fortified an island at the mouth of the pilot. river St. Lawrence, and planted the island all sound with three tier of cannon, from 18 to 42 pounders, his lordship being apprehensive of a visit from the The following abstracts from the law, are published Baille de Suffrein, accompanied by the Toulon squadron, which consists of 17 ships of the line, besides fities, corvettes, bomb-ketches and fire-ships, toge. ther with a large number of transports and store-ships loaded with a numerous train of battering cannon of fize enormous.

Report also says, that the French ministry have applied to the American ambassador at Versailles, requesting him to solicit congress in the name of his mott Christian majesty, for permission to march a body of 15,000 French troops through the state of New York to Canada; it is likewise said they have asked the loan of 7000 American troops to act in conjunction with the French army, for the purpose of reducing the province of Canada to the obedience of its former and rightful fovereign.

Extract of a letter from Southampton, (Long-Island) De-

"There is now in our bay a small sloop, said to be from Virginia or Philadelphia; she hath been for everal days endeavouring to dispose of her cargo confilling of 4 or 500 bulhels falt, two how heads pirits, one or two hogsheads sugar, several barrels Philadelphia flour, and fundry pieces of different kinds of merchandize. The low prices the above ruicies have been offered at, with the different reports of the mariners, induces many to believe that he hath been fraudulently run away with."

PHILADELPHIA, December 15. lesterday the convention of this state passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED, THAT when the constitution proposed by the te general convention shall have been organized, his commonwealth will cede to the congress, the prisdiction over any place in Pennsylvania, not exeeding ten miles square, which, with the consent at of the government of the United States.

The above resolution was referred to Messrs. Wil-Macpherson, Gray, Wynkoop, Coleman, ayne, Grier, Morris and Pickering

By a letter just received from a gentleman of accute observation and account at Pittsburg, dated the th of November last, it appears, that no less than 200 people passed that place down the Ohio since first of that month, and that several boats were preparing to follow them with more settlers; not a word of any disturbance among the Indi-

Dec. 17. A gentleman being asked why only twelve ins were discharged on announcing the ratification the proposed constitution, gave the following reai-because twelve states were represented in the te sederal convention, and their system was adoptonth, in the twelfth year of the independency of

Dec. 19. Though we have no certain accounts om Europe of a declaration of war (as has been reorted) between France and England, yet it is lookupon as an event not far distant. In this expectaon, the commander of his most Christian majesty's cket boat, now at New-York, is, we hear, taking on board, and equipping his vessel, as if hostities had already commenced.

ANNAPOLIS, January 3. Supplement to the all, entitled, An all for marking and bounding lands.

WHEREAS by the said act, the jurisdiction and ower therein given to the county courts respectively, iffue commissions for marking and bounding lands, not extended to lands held by bodies politic and orporate, and it appearing proper that the authority even by the same act to the county courts aforesaid, hould be extended to land held as well by any body olitic and corporate as otherwise;

Be it enasted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, hat the respective county courts within this state. hall have jurisdiction, authority, and power, under e limitations and directions in the aforesaid act rescribed, upon application as therein mentioned, iffue commissions to mark and bound lands, held well by bodies politic and corporate as others,

any thing in the aforesaid act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Annapolis, January 1, 1788.

Has just imported, in the KITTY, captain Mooke, from Bourdeaux,

A QUANTITY of Coniac brandy, a few cafes La claret (vintage 1783), handsome dark chintzes, and fine cambrick, to be fold at his store on the

He has likewise for sale British mold candles, and fine East-India coffee.

January 1, 1788.

## Notice to Pilots.

HE board appointed by act of affembly to examine and license pilots, within this state, do hereby give notice, that the board will fit at Mr. Thomas De Witt's coffee house, in Baltimore-town, from the first to the last day of February next, to examine any person who shall apply for a license as a

> By order of the board, WILLIAM JEFFERIS, regifter.

for the information of such persons as intend to apply for examination and license as pilots.

ist. " Every person who desires to be examined, must produce, from the court of the county where he resides, a certificate of his honesty and good behaviour, and he must pay thirty-five shillings, current mo-

2d. " If upon public examination, the person applying appears to the board of sufficient ability, skill and experience, the board is to grant him one of three kinds of licences for one year, either to pilot vessels of any draught of water, or vessels of not exceeding twelve feet draught, or of vessels of not exceeding nine feet draught.-No person to be licensed as a first. rate bilot, unless he hath employed himself for at least three years in the business or piloting vessels of any draught, or unless he hath served at least four years as an apprentice to the business of piloting.

3d. " No person shall act as a pilot, although licensed, unless te, or the company to which he helongs, shall keep one sufficient boat of twenty-six feet keel streight rabber, at the least, decked and well found; and not more than three pilots can be in com-

4th " Every pilot, on being licensed, is to give bond, with good security, in penalty of two hundred pounds current money, for the faithful discharge of his duty, agreeably to act of affembly.

5th. " Every merchant vessel of nine feet, or upwards, coming from sea, shall take the first pilot who offers below the Horse Shoe, or pay him half pilotage to the first port; and every merchant vessel of the same draught of water, going to lea, thall receive the first pilot who applies, or pay him half pilotage to the Capes; and every veffel, having no pilot, who shall follow a vessel that has a pilot, shall pay him half pi otage.

6th. " Rates of pilotage as follows, to wit: From the Capes to Baltimore town, eight shillings and ninepence current money, and from Baltimore-town to the Capes, leven shillings and fix pence for every half foot of water the vessel shall draw : From the mouth f the inhabitants, the congress may choose for the of Patowmack to George town, and from George. town to the mouth of Patowmack, there is to be an addition of one fifth to the above rates; for less diftance in the same proportion. No allowance for any supernumerary inches under fix."

By order of the board, WILLIAM JEFFERIS, register.

To those whom it may concern. HE subscriber requests all persons indebted to him to discharge their respective balances without delay, those who have it not in their power to pay are requested to give bond or note with security, if required; as this is a reasonable request, those who do not comply with the above terms by the first day of February next, suits will be commenced against without respect to persons.

CORNELIUS MILLS. December 20, 1787. by this state, on the twelfth day of the twelfth THE subscriber hereby request all persons having just claims against the estate of Joseph Brashear, late of P in e George's county, deceased, to bring them in properly authenticated, and those indebted to

said deceased to make immediate payment to OALEXANDER DUVALL, administrator 16 7/6 de bonis non.

December 21, 1787. N the petition of James Burnes, of Prince-George's 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 James Burnes, that the 12th day of February next is appointed for a meeting of the faid 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 direc. tions of the faid act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Ga-

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD. Reg. Cur. Can.

Chester-town, December 4, 1787. BYOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, intends to make an application to the juffices of Kent county, at the next March court, to grant a commission for marking and bounding a tract of land. lying and being in Kent county, called Kimbolton. and his part of the faid tract of land, agreeably to "An act for marking and bounding lands."

JOHN CLARK.

December 14, 2787. FOR SALE, at PUBLIC VENDUB, on colonel Lloyd's plantation, Severn river, the first Monday in March next, if fa ir, if not the next fair day,

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the premifes, on Friday the 18th day of January next, if lair, if not the next fair day, (on three years credit,) and possession immediately given,

ARTHUR BRYAN.

DART of that valuable and well known tract of land, called White-Hall, containing 2461 acres, the soil is well adapted to Indian corn, and fine tobarco, situated within 11 miles of Annapoli, 25 of Baltimore, and of Queen-Anne Tany person inclinable to purchase, may view the premises on or before the day of tale, by applying to John Watkins, living on the premites; also all the personal estate of said Watkins, confisting of fundry negroes, men, women and children; hories, hogs, cattle, and sheep; a variety of household surniture and plantation utensits; caste must be paid for all sums under five pounds, bond with approved security will be required for all above. All persons having claims against John Watkins, on his own account, (also as executor of his father) are requested to bring them in; those indebted are once more defired to make payment, to

HENRY HALL, truftee for John Watkins

Strawberry Hill, December 10, 1787. HE SALB of the effects of the late Dr. JOHN SPRIGO, which was put off the 26th day of November last, will certainly be on the first day of January next, at his late dwelling plantation. RICHARD SPRIGG.

November 21, 1787. N the petition of George Dent, of Washington county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the taid petitioner, that the ninth day of January next is appointed for a meeting of the faid creditors at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a truffee 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 fix weeks in the Mary and Journal and Baltimore Advertiler.

Reg. Cur. Can. RTOTICE is hereby given, that alpheus Beal and Josish Beal, mean to petition the general affembly at their next session, for a law to make good

their title to a tract of land, purchased by them of

Silas Simkin, by the name of Good-will.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD.

Talbot, November 24, 1787 WINN WINSFILP, of the county of Taibot, and state of Maryland, do intend to petition the honourable the general assembly of the said state, praying an act may pais to annul the marriage with my wife Maria; all persons concerned, who have any objection, are desired to take proper notice of the

December 8, 1787. LL persons in any manner interested, are requested to take notice, that a fuit is commenced in the court of chancery by Charles Carroll of Carrollton; assignee of Edward S:evenson, to obtain a conveyance of the legal title to the faid Charles Carroll of and intwo hundred and ninety-one acres of land, more or less, part of a tract or parcel of land called Fell's Retirement, lying and being in Frederick county, according to a contract for the sale thereof to the said Stevenson, made on the tenth day of March, 1774, by a certain Henry Thompson, as attorney and on behalf of Allen Pearson of Liverpool, in the kingdom of Great-Britain, merchant, the said Charles Carroll being ready to pay the purchase money now due on the said contract to the state of Maryland, or to such person or persons entitled by law to receive the same.

Charles county, December 7, 1787. L L persons indebted to the estate of the honour. able Richard Lee, Eiq; decealed, late of the county aforesaid, are desired to make speedy settlement of their accounts, either by payment or giving bonds with security, and by renewment of bonds already given, with security; and those who have claims against said estate, are requested to bring them in properly authenticated; if due regard is not paid to the above notice, fuits will be commenced, by GRACE LEE, 7

ALICE LEE,

Richard Lee.

JOHN THOMAS.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD. Nanjemoy, Charles county, December 1, 1787. A N away from the subscriber, the 15th of October last, an Irish servant man named THOMAS WALSH, five feet three or four inches high, rather fout made, freckled, dark hair, very little or none on the top of his head, generally keeps a handkerchief tied thereon; has a down look when spoken to, about twenty two years of age, a whitesmith by trade, took with him fundry cloaths, likewife a neat polished steel mounted piftol, the barrel about nine inches long, engraved on the barrel Philadelphia, on the lock Perkin and Coutty. Whoever secures the said servant so that

AKEN up as a stray by William Gardner, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, brown HORSE, about 13 hands high, branded on the left butteck fomething like V, has a long switch tail, his left hind foot white, and appears to he about eight years old. The owner may have him again on preving property and paying charges.

I get him again, shall receive the above reward and

reasonable expences for bringing him home.