NEW-YORK, *January* 19.

Extract of a letter from Paris, dated the 28th of November, 1790, received by the French packet.

"The accounts that have been sent you of the troubles that reign in France, are by no means true. The vessel of state is afloat. Three millions of men under arms, ready to sacrifice every thing in support of the new constitution, of which a third are this moment prepared to take the field, and a sixth in a situation to do it at their own expence—have over-awed all the counter-revolutionists—have over-awed England in her hostile views against Spain—and are in a condition to over-awe all Europe. Formidable by our military strength, we shall be still more so by the riches of our government: Our assignats, or paper currency, will pay our debts, both interest and principal, and will be liquidated by the sale of our national property; a sale of which is daily making with the greatest success, and in general at a third more than it was valued at; this will leave a surplus of forty millions sterling. You see, by this situation of France, which is by no means exaggerated, her lot must give pain to none but her enemies; and every thing forebodes to the French nation the most brilliant destiny."

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 24.

Accounts from Charleston says that on the 31st ult. they had an uncommon fall of snow in that city. It began about four o'clock in the morning, and continued for about twelve hours. In most of the streets the snow lay from four to six inches deep, and, what was very remarkable and almost without precedent in the city of Charleston, two sleighs were driven about the city with velocity and ease.

A vessel that arrived at Charleston the latter end of December from Cape François, which place she left the 13th of the same month, brought an account that the day before she sailed there was an engagement off that port between an English frigate of 28 guns, and an armed French merchantman. The Frenchman got into port the same evening, and on the following morning a French frigate of 36 guns sailed in quest of the Englishman.

An extraordinary instance of the hydrophobia, happened in November last, at Eton near Windsor, England.

A large yard dog, belonging to the master of the Christopher Inn, at Eton, being bit by a mad dog, was chained up, under the vulgar notion, that if canine madness does not make its appearance in nine days, the animal has not received the infection; and no symptoms at the end of that time appearing, he was let loose, and instantly bit a poor lad of the name of Naggee, who, notwithstanding every precaution, died miserably, a few days after.

He was perfectly sensible to the last, and what puzzles the medical gentlemen who attended him, actually drank near a quart of cold water a short time before he expired, although he had from the time he was first seized not been able to endure the smallest drop of that element, and even expressed the most shocking sensations on feeling the outward air from the opening of the doors or windows, or the coolness which happened from persons in the room occasionally passing between him and the fire.

ANECDOTE.

Sagacity of Newfoundland dogs.—Mr. Haldane, a gentleman who lives about a mile from Stirling in Scotland, has got two of these dogs so completely trained, that every morning being harnessed and put to a small cart, they set out from his house and go to his baker's at Stirling. The baker keeps a key to the box, which is sent with them; and having fed the dogs, dispatches them with hot rolls. In their way home they likewise call at the post-office, and bring what letters may be for the family. When they first made their appearance they were much annoyed by boys in the streets, but the novelty of the sight being now over, they get leave to transact their business without trouble.

ANNAPOLIS, *February* 3.

We hear that Thomas Johnson and Daniel Carroll, Esquires, of this state, and Dr. Stewart of Alexandria, in Virginia, are the three commissioners appointed by the President, to lay off the district of ten miles square for the permanent seat of the general government, agreeably to his directions.

By the PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the general assembly of the state of Maryland, by an act passed on the twenty-third day of December, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, entitled, An act to cede to congress a district of ten miles square in this state, for the seat of the government of the United States, did enact, that the representatives of the said state, in the house of representatives of the congress of the United States, appointed to assemble at New-York, on the first Wednesday of March then next ensuing, should be, and they were thereby authorised and required, on the behalf of the said state, to cede to the congress of the United States, any district in the said state, not exceeding ten miles square, which the congress might fix upon and accept for the seat of government of the United States.

And the general assembly of the commonwealth of Virginia, by an act passed on the third day of December, one thouland seven hundred and eighty-nine, and entitled, An act for the cession of ten miles square, or any lesser quantity of territory within this state, to the United States, in congress assembled, for the permanent seat of the general government, did enact, that a tract of country not exceeding ten miles square, or any lesser quantity, to be located within the limits of the said state, and in any part thereof, as congress might by law direct, should be, and the same was thereby for ever ceded and relinquished to the congress and government of the United States, in full and absolute right, and exclusive jurisdiction, as well of soil as of persons residing or to reside thereon, pursuant to the tenor and effect of the eighth section of the first article of the constitution of government of the United States.

And the congress of the United States, by their act passed the sixteenth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, and entitled, An act for establishing the temporary and permanent seat of the government of the United States, authorised the president of the United States to appoint three commissioners to survey under his direction, and by proper metes and bounds to limit a district of territory, not exceeding ten miles square, on the river Patowmack, at some place between the Eastern Branch, and Conogocheague, which district so to be located and limited, was accepted by the said act of congress, as the district for the permanent seat of the government of the United States.

Now Therefore, in pursuance of the powers to me confided, and after duly examining and weighing the advantages and disadvantages of the several situations within the limits aforesaid, I do hereby declare and make known, that the location of one part of the said district of ten miles square, shall be found by running four lines of experiment in the following manner, that is to say, running from the court-house of Alexandria in Virginia, due south-west half a mile, and thence a due south-east course, till it shall strike Hunting-creek, to fix the beginning of the said four lines of experiment:

Then beginning the first of the said four lines of experiment at the point on Hunting-creek, where the said south-east course shall have struck the same, and running the said first line due north-west ten miles, thence the second line into Maryland, due north-east ten miles, thence the third line due south-east ten miles, and thence the fourth line due south-west ten miles, to the beginning on Hunting-creek.

And the said four lines of experiment being so run, I do hereby declare and make known, that all that part within the said four lines of experiment which shall be within the state of Maryland and above the Eastern-Branch, and all that part within the same four lines of experiment which shall be within the commonwealth of Virginia, and above a line to be run from the point of land forming the upper cape of the mouth of the Eastern-Branch due south-west, and no more, is now fixed upon, and directed to be surveyed, defined, limited and located, for a part of the said district accepted by the said act of congress for the permanent seat of the government of the United States; (hereby expressly reserving the direction of the survey and location of the remaining part of the said district, to be made hereafter contiguous, to such part or parts of the present location as is, or shall be agreeable to law.)

And I do accordingly direct the said commissioners, appointed agreeable to the tenor of the said act, to proceed forthwith to run the said lines of experiment; and the same being run, to survey, and by proper metes and bounds to define and limit the part within the same, which is herein before directed for immediate location and acceptance; and thereof to make due report to me, under their hands and seals.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the United States to be affixed to these presents, and signed the same with my hand. Done at the city of Philadelphia, the twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, and of the independence of the United States, the fifteenth.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

By the President,
THOMAS JEFFERSON.

For the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

ABARIS to FREEMAN his compliments sends,
And hopes, most sincerely, they'll always be friends.
He can amble or gallop, and tell you——What not?
Altho' quite depriv'd of his pipe or his pot.

You say that my rhyme, "double doggrel distill'd,"
Is stupid and dull—with no witty scenes fill'd.
I'll grant it.—Are you not then a capital ass,
To notice such stuff and attempt to surpass?

In prose so magnificent—that line I mean,
And in logical reasoning, quite neat and clean.

My signature means but a priest of Apollo.
Altho' I have taken it, thenceforth don't follow
That I am a son of the virtuous great Muses.
These ladies have oft met with many abuses.

Andromeda! Perseus!—I've read the pantheon!
Most civiliz'd nations will always agree on,
That MAN, for society's nat'rally form'd,
Tho' vice and imprudence, this good hath deform'd.

Some instances yet, may prove, friendship remains
In highest perfection—and void of all stains.

Old *Abaris* was happy, to live without eating.
I wish we could live so in each Christian meeting!—

Let me pass "*Phillis Wheatly*" the Freeman may take her,
[I have seen her works] and hope he will make her,
Compleate to his mind and an empress too,
With that NOBLE LIBERTY, always in view!

A genius perhaps, every tint may produce,
And therefore be rendered of "general use"
The Freeman is one——I acknowledge is certain,
On logical reas'ning, we must have a parting.

ABARIS.

January 26th, 1791.

On Monday the 28th of February next, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, at Port-Tobacco, in Charles county,

UPWARDS of twenty valuable NEGROES, consisting of likely young fellows, breeding women, boys and girls. The terms of sale, one third of the purchase money paid down, one third at the end of one year, and the other third at the end of two years from the day of sale. Bond with approved security will be required (with interest from the day of sale) for the two thirds of the purchase money not paid on the day of sale. ts

HENRY BARNES.

Port-Tobacco, January 25, 1791.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the justices of St. Mary's county, at the ensuing March court, to issue a commission for establishing the bounds and lines of his part of a tract of land, situated in the county aforesaid, called BASHFORD MANOR, agreeable to an act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

GEORGE CARPENTER.

St. Mary's county, January 18, 1791. 10 7/6

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Dr. JOHN SPRIGG, late of Prince-George's county, are once more requested to bring them in legally proved immediately, to 4w

RICHARD SPRIGG, Administrator.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. ELIZABETH SPRIGG, late of Anne-Arundel county, are requested to bring them in proved, to 4w

RICHARD SPRIGG, Executor.

THE subscriber hereby requests all persons indebted to the estate of THOMAS RUTLAND, jun. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, on bond, note, or open account, to make immediate payment, and all those having claims against the said deceased, are requested to bring them in legally authenticated, to 3w

ANNE RUTLAND, Executrix.

January 27, 1791. Dan'l Howard

RAN away from Bladensburg, on Sunday the 30th of January, an Irish servant lad, named EDWARD PENDERGAST, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, has black hair, dark eyes, a down look, and is somewhat round shouldered, he has lost one of his upper teeth in the front of his mouth; had on and took with him a very ragged shirt, no buttons on the collar, two holes worked with thread, a pair of blue cloth trousers, twilled and half worn, a pair of blue stockings, one pair of country made shoes, one pair of plated buckles, middling large, a Dutch cap, which he strove to change, and a new jacket, made round, with buttons on the sleeves, of a dark gray cloth. Whoever will deliver the above named servant lad to the subscriber, in Bladensburg, shall have a REWARD of FOUR DOLLARS, paid by 10 7/6

RICHARD JONES.

N. B. The same lad ran away in October, 1788; all masters of vessels are forbid carrying him off.

A Stray Horse,

TAKEN up by the subscriber, a bay, fourteen hands and an half high, his two hind legs white as high as the fetlock, about eight years old, and blind. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away. w3

10 7/6 JOHN MITCHELL.

Calvert county, January 6, 1791.

On Wednesday the ninth of February next, will be SOLD, by the subscriber, at Port Tobacco,

TWENTY-TWO NEGROES, consisting of men, lads, boys, women and children, all valuable and hearty, except one. The most part of them will be sold on a credit of one and two years, others for cash. 2X

WALTER STONE.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* to me directed, will be SOLD, at the house of William Urquhart, lately occupied by Lydia Bryan, on Monday the fourteenth day of February next, if fair, if not the next fair day, for ready cash,

THREE HUNDRED acres of LAND, called the STONE, one negro man, a chest of drawers, one cart, one desk and book-case, late the property of Samuel Godman, taken and sold to satisfy a debt due Thomas Bicknell, but for the use of David Steuart. w3

BENJAMIN HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

January 25, 1791. 2

By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, to me directed from the general court, will be SOLD, on the premises, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock, on Tuesday the 15th of February next, for ready cash,

A TRACT of LAND, called HARNISHAM, being in Calvert county, near Lyon's creek, late the property of Richard Lane, and in the possession of William Hutton and Margaret Leach, widow of James Leach, tertenants of the said Richard Lane, taken and sold to satisfy a debt due John Clapham and William Eddis, for the use of William Gover.

2 JOHN BROOKE, Sheriff of Calvert county.

January 20, 1791.