give them a warm reception. Our militia at this place are in high spirits, and tolerably well prepared."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman, dated Wheeling, April 25.

"The people of Pittsburgh have laid their plans for the retaining all the troops at that place, and of course will reap all the advantages arising from our western army in furnishing them supplies, &c. and, from present appearances, mean to retain them instead of their being distributed along the river for the purpose of protecting the frontier inhabitants. The Indians are very troublesome in our neighbourhood. Within three weeks they have killed eight people, and within the distance of forty miles have killed more than double the number. They have plundered and conveyed off a great number of horses. We have daily alarms of their making inroads into our settlements, but through the vigilance of what few men we have are prevented from doing that mischief they otherwise would commit. I can't say my situation is extremely dangerous with respect to my dwelling, but still we can't go a mile or two but there is danger along all the roads; our inhabitants are thick settled but still sculking parties steal in and do mischief; as for large parties we are under no apprehensions of receiving any injury from, as they cannot come into our settlement undiscovered.

Extract of a letter from Thomas Ryerson, Esquire, dated Morrisville, April 26, 1792.

"The Indians are cutting us to pieces—my place has been attacked; several killed and made prisoners, and cattle destroyed, we are in great confusion, my horses are all taken by the Indians as you will probably see by the news-papers."

Extract of a letter from major M'Cully, dated Pittsburgh, April 27, 1792.

"I am this moment going to set out for the frontiers of Washington. I find the Indians are very troublesome in that quarter. Exclusive of captain Paul's company, I detached lieutenant Stevenson with 20 men, to assist in covering the frontiers of that county; yet I find the Indians have come in and taken a block-house, on the line between the state of Virginia and Pennsylvania. This block-house had been manned with nine Virginia soldiers, who, for some causes had been called away; and the day the soldiers left the place, the block-house was taken by the Indians, four persons killed, and eight carried away prisoners, with a number of horses. There have some horses been taken away from Mr. Ryerson's; there were also two horses laden with provisions and ammunition, belonging to captain Paul's company, going from one station to another: Captain Paul immediately pursued, retook the horses and provisions, and ammunition, with a number of Indian articles; but the Indians made their escape. It is a very hilly country, and there is no probability of tracking Indians on the high dry ridges. The Indians have made their appearance on every frontier-post of the state; though no person killed but in Washington county. From the number of Indians discovered, at different places, I cannot help observing, that I think the three companies under my command too few for a complete defence. We have had no assistance from the federal troops as yet."

Extract of a letter from St. Eustatius, dated April 11.

"Our plain is in the utmost confusion, owing to a heavy rain which fell in the three last days of last week. On Saturday it rose to such a height as to overflow all the water courses at once, and in the night when one knew not the situation of another, and every communication was cut off in an instant, from New Path Down. The houses were filled, some gave way, the doors and windows of many burst, and much damage is done; the inhabitants are yet employed in digging their effects out of the earth. No estimate made as yet of the general loss. Mr. ——, whose buildings were all new, and the best ever erected in the country, has been the greatest sufferer; I believe he computes in what he has yet discovered from a thousand to twelve hundred joes loss. From the Path upwards, little damage has been sustained; Messrs. ———, some small loss; but my place, which from its situation, was considered to be in the most eminent danger of any in the country, has sustained no injury, nor have I lost a shilling that I yet know of.

"Yet are we still in dreadful suspence, the weather continuing a dreadful appearance.—The town of Basseterre, St. Kitt's, has suffered greatly. I enclosed you a slip of a news-paper, that gives a small idea of it; upwards of thirty lives have been lost; in this place only one."

May 10. We hear that a Stockbridge Indian is arrived in town from Canada, with information that a general meeting is shortly to be held at French Creek, to consist of two sachems and two warriors of each of the tribes of Indians now at variance with the United States. The objects of this meeting are said to be—to consult on their general interests—the several deputies to lay before the meeting a statement of the causes of the existing hostilities; and finally to endeavour to bring about a treaty with the general government, for the purpose of establishing a permanent peace.

The American intercourse bill had, when the late accounts left England, undergone a second reading in their parliament; but no commercial prohibitions whatever had taken place, except the enforcement of the act of Charles the second, forbidding American produce to be imported in foreign bottoms into the islands of Guernsey and Jersey.

French papers of a late date inform that M. de la Peyrouse, the celebrated French circumnavigator who was wrecked in the Indian seas, has at length returned to the Cape of Good Hope, with about one third of his crew. They are said to have undergone every thing, in the line of suffering, that it is possible for human nature to bear.

NORFOLK, *May* 5.

Extract of a letter from Antigua, April 14.

"I can say very little respecting this country, that can afford you any degree of pleasure; therefore think it best to say as little as possible; however, there are some things which I cannot look over, particularly the high prices of rum and sugar; the latter is now selling at 4l. per cwt. on the former there is no standing price fixed, but as high as 4s. 2d. to 4s. 6d. have been given; it is thought it will still rise, and indeed it is not likely that either article will fall in price this crop, owing to the great demand for them in the European markets, and the shortness of crops in this island.

"At present the island is almost burnt up with drought, and the cane fields nearly destroyed by that pernicious reptile the Borer—indeed the whole island wears a most melancholy aspect."

Extract of a letter from Nevis, dated April 9.

"We had on Saturday night last one of the most tremendous rains ever remembered in this island, which has done immense damage; whole acres of land washed away and great trees torn out by the roots. St. Kitt's has also suffered greatly: houses and families have there been carried off."

BALTIMORE, *May* 11.

The mail of the 9th instant, says—"Yesterday the committee appointed to inquire into the causes of the failure of the late western expedition, made report; by which every part of *general St. Clair's* conduct, during the action of the 4th of November last, and previous to it, is fully justified.

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 17.

"On the 12th instant, at the seat of Osborn Sprigg, Esquire, in Prince-George's county, departed this life, Doctor DAVID CLARK, in the 26th year of his age. The pleasing, unaffected, and amiable manners, of this worthy young man, deservedly secured him the friendship, and his numerous virtues, which daily became more and more conspicuous, rivetted the affections, of all who knew him.

"Actuated by the purest motives of conduct, discarding all narrow, selfish, sordid views, manly and independent in his principles, he exhibited examples, though in the morn of life, of unshaken firmness and virtue, which would confer dignity on the most established and finished character!

"He had a heart warmed with the most unbounded benevolence, nor was his hand less ready to keep pace with the source of his liberality.—In the discharge of those duties, which constitute generally the plan of life of all, as master, friend, husband, father, brother, citizen and christian, he was equalled by few, surpassed by none.—He met his dissolution like a christian—with that fortitude and resignation which spoke the most perfect obedience to the will of his God, and with that composure, serenity and piety, which proclaimed a happy hereafter in the land of spirits.—Let his disconsolate widow, and his two infant children, (pledges of wedded love) derive comfort from this pleasing reflection, that he who is the subject of their sorrows, lived universally beloved, and died universally regretted, by every description of persons who partook of his acquaintance. His remains were respectfully deposited the following day in the family burying ground."

JAMES ROBARDET,

Dancing-Master,

[Lately from PHILADELPHIA,]

RESPECTFULLY informs the ladies and gentlemen of this city, that, under their favour, he proposes to open a DANCING-SCHOOL in the assembly-room.

Having met with the patronage and applause of the first characters in the United States, during the late session of congress in New-York, and the two last winters in Philadelphia, he solicits the patronage of the citizens of this place in general, and flatters himself that he shall not be found undeserving.

He can, for the satisfaction of those who stand in need of his services, produce original certificates of his abilities and deportment from the most respectable characters, in whose families he has had the honour to teach in the above-mentioned places. His terms will be made known at his school-room, and any commands addressed to him, at Mrs. GHISELIN's, will be gratefully acknowledged, and punctually attended to.

Annapolis, May 14, 1792. 10 7/6

SAMUEL HUTTON,

Coach-Maker,

BEGS leave to return his thanks to his old customers, and the public in general, for their past favours in the line of his business, and hopes to merit their favours in future, as he has supplied himself with a very valuable parcel of the best timber and materials for the above business in all its various branches. Those who will please to favour him with their commands, may be assured that they shall have their work well done, and on as reasonable terms as it can be done in the state.

P. S. TWO APPRENTICES wanted immediately to the above business, from 14 to 16 years of age.

Coach and Sign Painting

Done in the neatest manner, and on as reasonable terms as it can be done in the state.

Annapolis, May 16, 1792. 8w

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber the 14th day of April last, a negro fellow named BILL, but since he went away he calls himself WILL SHORTER, he is about twenty-two years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, of a yellow complexion; had on when he went away, a Queen's blue over jacket, a waistcoat of blue broad cloth, and a pair of black breeches; this fellow is remarkable cunning and artful, of a good address when spoken to; it is presumed he will change his dress and endeavour to pass for a free man, as he has petitioned to the general court, and summoned me for an excuse. Whoever takes up the said fellow, and delivers him, to me in Charles county, near Upper Cedar Point ferry, shall receive SIX DOLLARS if taken up in the county, and if out of the county the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by 10 7/6 WILLIAM TYAR.

Charles county, May 17, 1792.

THIS is to give notice, that the 8th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the creditors of THOMAS ORRICK, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, in order that they may receive their just dividend of the deceased's estate, according to the amount of the claims exhibited, and agreeably to an act of assembly in that case made and provided; and all those who neglect to come in on the day appointed, will be shut out from receiving any part of their claim, provided the claims produced should exhaust the amount of the estate. The meeting will be at the house of

JAMES WEST, Administrator.

CAME to the subscriber, on the 6th day of May, a dark brown MARE, about 14 hands high, shod all round, paces, trots and gallops, about 12 or 13 years old, no brand, a small star in her forehead. The owner is desired to come and prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

10 7/6 HUGH DRUMMOND.

Patowmack Company.

By the PRESIDENT and DIRECTORS of the PATOWMACK COMPANY, April 12, 1792.

EIGHT per cent. on each share in the Patowmack Company is hereby required to be paid into the hands of William Hartshorne, treasurer to the company, on or before the 10th day of October next.

Those who have not yet paid up former calls are desired to discharge the whole due thereon as soon as may be, and if not done by the first day of August, legal proceedings will be had against them.

THOMAS JOHNSON, President,
GEORGE GILPIN, }
DAVID STUART, } Directors.
NOTLEY YOUNG, }

The act of incorporation of the company having made it essential to the operation of transfers of shares, that the same should be by deed executed before two witnesses, and registered, after proof of the execution thereof, in the company's books, without having defined the mode of proof, this board judge that it is convenient and necessary that a uniform mode of proof should be followed, and they therefore RESOLVE, That the execution of all deeds of transfer, before the same be registered in the company's books, be proved by the oath of at least two of the witnesses thereto before two judges or justices of some court of record or county, and be by them so certified, and that a certificate, under the hand of the clerk and seal of the county of which they are judges or justices, or of the court of the county of which they are judges or justices, that they were judges or justices as aforesaid, be endorsed on the deed and registered therewith.

THOMAS JOHNSON, President,
JOHN FITZGERALD, } Directors.
DAVID STUART, }

April 13, 1792. 3

HYDER ALLY,

NOW the property of the subscriber, is in high perfection, and stands this season at the seat of RICHARD CHEW, Esquire, to cover mares at two guineas each, payable the first day of September next, when it is expected the strictest punctuality will be observed.

HYDER ALLY is a beautiful gray, elegantly dappled, full fifteen hands three inches high, bony, lengthy, strong, and active, his strong resemblance to his sire, whose stock stands in high estimation both for the turf and saddle, will, it is presumed, entitle him to a preference, and his pedigree following will prove his blood equal to that of any horse in America.

He was got by the noted Arabian, his dam by Othello, his grand-dam (an imported mare from the duke of Hamilton's stud) by Spot, his great-grand-dam by Cartouch, his great-great-grand-dam by Old Traveller, his great-great-great-grand-dam by Sedbury, his great-great-great-great-grand-dam by Childers, out of a Barb mare.

Excellent pastures are provided for mares coming from afar at 2/6 per week, and every possible care taken of them, but accidents and escapes must be at the risk of their owners.

PETER EMMERSON.

Annapolis, March 21, 1792.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public and his friends in particular, that he intends carrying on the BOOK-BINDING business in all its various branches; his capacity and assiduity to please he flatters himself, will meet the patronage of a liberal public.

STEPHEN CLARK.