awful buſineſs as we had uſually
about the 3d of February, the
y commenced the blockade of
the 17th of February aforeſaid
d to Britiſh forces, and on the
rs and boats from the ships of
oard our reſpective veſſels, our
our ſails unbent, ourſelves and
their boats, without being per-
ange of cloaths, or ſecure our
were carried on board a ſhip of
rgoing an inſulting examination
utmoſt contempt, were carried
ip; here we were crowded toge-
of 250 perſons, in a ſmall ship
without any kind of proviſions,
eived from our friends on ſhore,
great difficulty, as they forbid
ng ſide. We remained in this
during which time we made
commodore, captain Nugent, of
for ſomething to keep us from
red by the ſaid Nugent, to ſtarve
procure victuals for ourſelves;
threatened to cut off the ears of
rovided he found any thing de-
ſloop, whom he called a prize,
an American owner and master.

y, of the ſhip Beaulieu, treated
occaſion, as bad—accuſing us of
when, many days previous to this,
f a priſon ſhip with our ſeamen,
rom us. This was done merely
under daily made uſe of on our
and ſeamen.
d in the priſon ſhip ſome time
were permitted to go on ſhore;
of our officers and ſeamen have
of their confinement, and others,
the United States, were forcibly
ir ſhips of war, particularly the
tſey, captain George, of Phila-
d at the gun on board the Beau-
to ſerve on board the Sans Cu-
after he was taken at St. Pierre's.
en by the interpoſition of ſome of
, we ſhould have undoubtedly
of the neceſſaries of life. That
e had our cloathing and money
els, and when we requeſted to be
why we were thus treated, we
we had diſobeyed the king's in-
of November, forbidding us to
o the enemies of Great-Britain,
we could have had any knowledge
t from the time we were diſpoſ-
they were abandoned to the moſt
and depredation. That we were
to embark, or be conſidered as
uſtice due to our employers har-
eats, with a determination on our
er ſatisfaction; and in ſhort, we
ith more cruelty and inhumanity
ſually treat their priſoners.
pence of more than a month, we
court of vice-admiralty was eſta-
en libelled, and another month
fore we had ſeen even the ſhadow
to our condemnation, our veſſels
he ſmalleſt information given us,
they denied that the ſales of any
re to take place that day; and
nee, our attorney was denied the
t, after being at the expence of
joes to invite him down to plead
as we underſtood (the judge by
ſon, who was appointed for the
ing us) a machine or tool of our
granted ſeveral certificates of the
r veſſels previous to the day of
ons taught us to believe that his
would overbalance his juſtice, we
heir plunder, as it was not in our
he demanded as ſecurity. He
us as good and lawful prizes to

of PRAYER,
geau, in the department of Jonne,
BIGNI, at the cloſe of the meet-
ſociety of that place.
om a late French Gazette.]
lligence:—Thou who created
and Liberty—Thou whoſe works
man was degraded, who is one of
hoſe worſhip and ſacred doctrines
ring the deplorable ignorance of
es—Thou whoſe goodneſs didſt
a time, altars to be erected to
an, by a vicious pomp, from the
votion, which was only Thee!—
en to our patriotic ſongs—to the
o thoſe of our ſociety—and be
ohs of freedom which thou doſt
—Eternal Being—be for ever ce-
f impoſture have vaniſhed like a
y of Hoſea is accompliſhed—the
delivered from the ferocious ty-
of kings, thoſe prieſts and idols
the worſhip of man is become
will become devoted only to Thee

Cauſe every where wiſdom and
ppineſs, to revive. Spread tor-
paths of liberty, ſo that all the
may be thereby enlightened.—

Let a patriotic flame for ever brighten the revolutiona-
ry ſtorm, purifying it from all traces of vice or cor-
ruption, and leaving it the eſſence of every virtue.—
Let the tables of the Rights of Man, deſcended from
the Holy Mountain, be preſented to future genera-
tions, that they may never forget the dignity of man,
and his duty towards Thee and his country.

Supreme Intelligence!—There is but one God—it
is only Thee—who ruleth in all worlds—the univerſe
is thy temple—therein is diſcharged thy morals and
thy power—our hearts are thy altars—this is the ſanc-
tuary in which thy juſtice muſt create an abhorrence
of crimes, a love for virtue, and a reſpect for the laws
——Finiſh, O finiſh then, tutelar Deity, the tri-
umphs of Liberty, and we will bear the glorious tro-
phies in honour of Thee, to the Temple of Reaſon.

Infinite Being! Author of Nature! Let the bloſ-
ſoms which decorate the ſpring, ſpeedily become fruits
—Let the earth be covered with grain, and with har-
veſts, and new inſtances of the beneficence of Thy
providence, and thereby ſecond the efforts of a people
of brothers, who only fight for liberty, and whoſe aſ-
pirations are only towards Thee!

ANNAPOLIS, *June 26.*

RULE as to the ſailing of the veſſels of war of the bel-
ligerent nations, from the United States.

WHEN any veſſel, whether of war or merchan-
dize, public or private, belonging to any belligerent
nation, ſhall depart from the United States, beyond
the juriſdictional line of the United States, on the
ocean; and a veſſel of war whether public or private,
belonging to another of the belligerent nations being
adverſe, ſhall at the time of the departure of the firſt
mentioned veſſel, be within ſuch juriſdictional line,
the laſt mentioned veſſel of war ſhall not ſail beyond
ſuch juriſdiction line, until the expiration of twenty-
four hours after the departure of the firſt mentioned
veſſel. If any veſſel of war belonging to a belligerent
nation, ſhall ſail, contrary to the foregoing rule, ſhe
ſhall be deemed to have violated the law of nations,
and the government of the United States will take
meaſures for cauſing to be reſtored any prize taken
by her, and brought within the power of the United
States.

This rule ſhall commence forthwith, and ſhall be
notified to all the foreign miniſters, reſiding near the
United States.

True copy. GEO. TAYLOR, jun. ch. clk.
June 18th, 1794.

An ACT further extending the time for receiving on loan the domeſtic debt of the United States.

BE it enacted by the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives of the United States of America in Congreſs aſſembled, That the term for receiving on loan that part of the domeſtic debt of the United States which ſhall not have been ſubſcribed in purſuance of the act, entitled, "An act for extending the time for receiving on loan that part of the domeſtic debt of the United States, which may not have been ſubſcribed prior to the firſt day of March, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-three," be and the ſame is hereby further extended from and after the laſt day of June enſuing, until the laſt day of December next incluſively on the ſame terms and conditions as are contained in the act, entitled, "An act making proviſion for the debt of the United States." Provided, That the books for receiving the ſaid ſubſcriptions ſhall be opened only at the treaſury of the United States.

And be it further enacted, That ſuch of the creditors of the United States as have not ſubſcribed and ſhall not ſubſcribe to the ſaid loan, ſhall nevertheleſs receive during the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-four, a rate per centum on the amount of ſuch of their demands, as have been regiſtered, or as ſhall be regiſtered, at the treaſury conformable to the directions in the act, entitled, "An act making proviſion for the debt of the United States," equal to the intereſt which would be payable to them as ſubſcribing creditors.

Approved, May 30, 1794.

An ACT to authoriſe the preſident of the United States to lay, regulate and revoke embargoes.

BE it enacted by the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives of the United States of America, in Congreſs aſſembled, That the preſident of the United States be, and he hereby is authoriſed and empowered, whenever in his opinion the public ſafety ſhall ſo require, to lay an embargo on all ſhips and veſſels in the ports of the United States, or upon the ſhips and veſſels of the United States, or the ſhips and veſſels of any foreign nation, under ſuch regulations as the circumſtances of the caſe may require, and to continue or revoke the ſame, whenever he ſhall think proper. And the preſident is hereby fully authoriſed to give all ſuch orders to the officers of the United States, as may be neceſſary to carry the ſame into full effect: *Provided,* The authority aforeſaid ſhall not be exerciſed, while the congreſs of the United States ſhall be in ſeſſion: And any embargo which may be laid by the preſident, as aforeſaid, ſhall ceaſe and determine in fifteen days from the actual meeting of congreſs, next after laying the ſame.

And be it further enacted, That this act ſhall continue and be in force until fifteen days after the commencement of the next ſeſſion of congreſs, and no longer.

Approved, June the fourth, 1794.

FOR SALE,

THAT commodious dwelling HOUSE now in the occupation of captain JAMES THOMAS, in this city. For title and terms apply to

Annapolis, 35 F. GREEN.

To be SOLD,

FIVE hundred and ninety-four acres of LAND, lying in Harford county, within three miles of navigable water, well ſituated with reſpect to places of public worſhip, mills and markets, has a great quantity of valuable timber, ſuch as white oak, black oak, cheſnut and poplar growing on it, and has a ſtream of water running through it, upon which a ſaw mill may be erected at a ſmall expence, to run ſeven or eight months in the year. The title is indiſputable. For terms apply to THOMAS HALL, Eſquire, on the premiſes, or to the ſubſcriber living near Warwick, in Cæcil county.

RICHARD K. HEATH.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the poſt-office, Upper-Marlborough, if not taken up before the firſt July, will be ſent to the general poſt-office as dead letters.

CAPTAIN HENRY TRIBLE,
John Mifflin, jun.
Edward Nicholls,
Doctor William Baker,
Tobias Belt,
Richard Stoneſtreat,
Major William Brogden,
Joſeph Smith,
Thomas Eagan, Eſquire,
Allen Bowie,
Badſon Naylor,
George Arnot Barber,
Thomas Parmer,
Zadock Duvall,
Edward L. Wailes,
John Scott,
Mrs. Oden.

S. HAMILTON, D. P. M.

THE ſubſcriber having been appointed executor on the eſtate of JAMES SWANN, in the year ſeventeen hundred and eighty-eight, and being determined on a ſettlement of ſaid eſtate, deſires ſuch perſons as may have claims againſt ſaid eſtate, if any there be, to exhibit ſuch claims on or before the firſt day of September next, at this place, as any claim appearing thereafter will be for ever precluded.

WILLIAM SWANN.

Allen's Freſh, 11th June, 1794.

Sixteen Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, this day, a mulatto man, native of Hiſpaniola, called BENJAMIN, and ſometimes JOHN, (which laſt name was given him in this city) about thirty-ſix years of age, ſtrong made, ſix feet high, black eyed, full and brown faced, marked with the ſmall-pox, large noſe, black hair queued, ſpeaks bad Engliſh, carried with him a trunk containing a great many cloaths. The ſubſcriber had ſtolen from him, laſt week, a hundred and fifty dollars, and ſtrongly ſuſpects the ſaid mulatto of having taken them. Such a perſon cannot but be very dangerous in this ſtate. Whoever will apprehend him, and have him confined in priſon, here or in Baltimore-town, will receive the above reward of SIX POUNDS, from Mr. PERIER, a French gentleman, reſiding in this city, next door to the poſt-office.

GIRARD.

N. B. Any perſon who apprehends him ſhall be entitled to receive, in addition to the above reward, one half of the ſtolen money which he may have in poſſeſſion when taken.

Annapolis, June 22, 1794.

To be SOLD, to the higheſt bidder, at Benedict-town, in Charles county, on Thurſday the third day of July next, for READY MONEY,

FOUR valuable NEGROES, one man and three likely boys, late the property of JOHN CARTWRIGHT, deceaſed.

HENRY TUBMAN.

St. Mary's county, June 3, 1794.

To be DISPOSED of, at PRIVATE SALE, for CASH, or BARTERED for TOBACCO,

A LIKELY healthy negro WOMAN, about twenty-three years of age, ſhe is well accuſtomed to all kinds of houſe-work, and ſpeaks the German language well, has no fault, but is ſold becauſe her maſter has more of the ſex than he has occaſion for. For further particulars inquire of the printers hereof.

June 12, 1794.

THE ſubſcriber intends to apply to the auditor of the treaſury, for the renewal of the following deſtroyed certificates:—

No. 82687, on intereſt from January, 1782, for $525\frac{31}{90}$ dollars, final ſettlements, iſſued to John C. Jones, loſt on the twenty-fourth July, 1788, at Cedar Point, waſhed away by the overflowing of the river in my houſe.

No. 8176 and 8181, on intereſt from the eighth of May, 1779, for 500 dollars each, Pennſylvania loan-office, iſſued to Margaret Murray, and $44\frac{77}{90}$ final ſettlements, iſſued to cornet William Murdock, Amond's corps, loſt the twenty-ninth January, 1793, near Baltimore, in the mail going to Philadelphia.

JOHN C. JONES.

Cedar Point, 4th June, 1794.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of ZEPHANIAH TURNER, late of Charles county, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have claims againſt the ſaid deceaſed, are deſired to exhibit them legally authenticated, to

MARY TURNER, Executrix.

Port-Tobacco, May 15th, 1794.

In virtue of a decree of the honourable the chancellor, paſſed the ſeventh of February laſt, the ſubſcriber will, after the twentieth of July next, and between that time and the firſt day of Auguſt following, at his houſe in Calvert county, DISPOSE of at PRIVATE SALE,

THE REAL PROPERTY of which LOCK CHEW, late of Anne-Arundel county, died ſeized, altogether or in convenient parcels, on the following terms: The purchaſer or purchaſers to bond, with approved ſecurity, for payment of the purchaſe money, and intereſt thereon, within two years from the time of ſale, the land not to be conveyed until the ſale ſhall be confirmed by the chancellor, and the purchaſe money and intereſt ſhall be fully diſcharged. Any perſon deſirous of viewing the lands alluded to, will apply to major RICHARD CHEW, of Anne-Arundel county, to whoſe dwelling plantation they lie contiguous.

The creditors of the ſaid LOCK CHEW are requeſted to exhibit their ſeveral claims to the chancellor, within ſix months from the firſt day of Auguſt next, in conformity with the directions of the ſaid decree.

JOSEPH WILKINSON, Truſtee.

Calvert county, June 12, 1794.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber intends to apply to the court for Anne-Arundel county, at the enſuing September term, for a commiſſion to mark and bound a tract of land in ſaid county, called The LEVEL, and alſo to mark and bound that part of the LEVEL belonging to him, according to the proviſions of the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

ABSALOM RIDGELY.

Annapolis, June, 1794.

THE ſubſcriber, intending to leave this part of the country in a ſhort time, finds it neceſſary to remind thoſe perſons who are indebted to him on his private account, or as partner with his brother, Dr. JAMES MURRAY, that it is neceſſary their ſeveral accounts ſhould be cloſed in a ſhort time, for this purpoſe he has appointed Mr. JOHN STEWART, at Dr. James Murray's, to ſettle and receive the ſeveral balances that are due, and he is alſo directed to uſe compulſory methods in every inſtance where it may be neceſſary.

W. MURRAY.

Annapolis, May 7, 1794.

One Thouſand Dollars Reward.

SOME few COUNTERFEIT POST NOTES of the Bank of Maryland, having been lately diſcovered in circulation, and on tracing the ſame were found to come from the back parts of Virginia, where they have probably firſt iſſued; to avoid impoſition, it is thought neceſſary to give the following deſcription of them, by which they may be readily detected:—

They have the letter D for their alphabetical mark, at the left hand ſide of the note.

The paper on which they are printed is more ſoft and tender, the ſtrokes of the letters in the engraving are in general ſtronger, and have a darker appearance than in the true bills.

The ſignature, *Wm. Patterſon,* is badly done; the ſtrokes of all the letters are ſtiff and laboured, and appear to be painted over with the pen, as well as the flouriſh under the name.

The value is left blank in the engraving, to be filled up in writing, ſo that the ſum may be more or leſs, at pleaſure.

No true Poſt Notes of the alphabetical mark above deſcribed, have been lately iſſued, and very few are now in circulation.

The above reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid to the perſon or perſons who ſhall diſcover and proſecute to conviction the ſeveral offenders, or any of them, of the following deſcription, viz.

The perſon or perſons who manufactured the paper on which the bills are printed.

The perſon or perſons who engraved the plate.

The printer or printers of the bills.

Every perſon who has acted as principal in any way, in the counterfeiting and uttering the ſaid bills.

WM. PATTERSON, Preſident
of the Bank of Maryland.

Baltimore, April 7, 1794.

N. B. The printers in the neighbouring ſtates are requeſted to republiſh the above.

To be RENTED,

And entered on immediately,

A HOUSE and LOT in Port-Tobacco, with every convenience to it, formerly occupied by Dr. Warren. A good garden and ſpring can be made convenient to it. For terms apply at the Poſt-Office, in Port-Tobacco.

March 20, 1794.

To be SOLD,

On reaſonable terms,

A BEAUTIFULL thorough bred MARE, and FILLEY at her foot. The above mare is this ſeaſon covered by HIGH-FLYER. For particulars apply to

JOHN CRAGGS.

N. B. She was got by Mr. Galloway's Old Selim, and dam of Mr. Ogle's Badger.

London-town, May 30, 1794.