

agement, calculated to draw the archduke into a more fatal snare than that into which he fell by Jourdan's retreat across the Rhine at Coblenz, in the beginning of the campaign. But we do not concur in this opinion. Jourdan's letters plainly shew that he has sustained several severe defeats. We do not think it improbable that either the archduke will cut off Moreau's retreat, or Moreau will cut off the archduke's. Moreau's army now becomes much more an object of interest than that of Jourdan. From the banks of the Naab to Ramelsberg, the distance which Jourdan has retreated since the archduke crossed the Danube at Ingolstadt, is full 150 miles.

Sept. 22. Thirty transports having on board four thousand black troops (French prisoners) who have been taken prisoners in the West Indies, are daily expected to arrive here.

#### Resources of Spain.

The annual revenue of this kingdom amounts to twenty millions sterling, according to the latest accounts. Its population is ten millions and a half—its military establishment ninety thousand men, including twenty thousand militia—and its naval force three hundred and thirty-eight vessels, of which seventy-one are of the line. *Clarke's Statistical Survey, 1791.*

Sept. 23. The lord chancellor yesterday had the king's orders to prepare a commission for assembling both houses of parliament on Tuesday next.

The subscribers to the second loan this day made good their sixth payment of 15l. per cent. on the whole of that capital at the bank.

On Wednesday, earl Macartney kissed the king's hand on being appointed governor of the Cape of Good Hope; as did Sylvester Douglas, Esq; on being appointed deputy governor.

Hoffman is returned from Paris; whither he had been dispatched by the Danish minister for a passport or a confidential agent of ours to repair to Paris for the purpose of opening a negotiation for peace. Mr. Hoffman's reception it is said was favourable; and the answer which he brings from the directory, though not divulged, is said to be conciliatory. [Other accounts state that the French still insist on the reduction of our fleet to 40 sail of the line, and the cession of Gibraltar and Jamaica.]

#### BOSTON, October 17.

Mr. Winslow arrived at Alicant, about the 22d of August, off Cape de Gares, was boarded by an Algerine corsair, whom he supplied with water. The Algerine had with him the ship Betsy, Captain Sampson, of Boston. The English ships in the Spanish ports were embargoed; but no hostilities on the part of the English had yet taken place, and small vessels from Spain visited Gibraltar as usual.

We learn that the two original commissioners for settling the St. Croix boundary, met at Halifax in August last and made choice of the honourable Egbert Benson, Esq; of New York, as the third commissioner. That Judge Benson on the 25th of September met the other commissioners at Pafamaquoddy Bay. The board then took the oath required by the treaty, and appointed Edward Winslow, Esq; their secretary. The board then continued in session, received and decided upon several memorials delivered in by the agent for the United States, and by the agent for his Britannic majesty. The commissioners went to and took a view of the mouths of the two rivers contended for by the parties, and having ordered surveys of them, and of the bay into which they empty their waters, and having made arrangements for a final hearing adjourned to meet in Boston.

#### RUTLAND, October 24.

At the late election of a representative for the eastern district of this state to congress, the whole number of votes was 3,018. Of these 2,931 were for Mr. Buck. The scattering votes amounted to but 88, of which not more than three were for the same person.—We are happy to find that Mr. Buck's exertions, and federalism, have met with the universal approbation of his constituents.

#### NEW-YORK, October 27.

Yesterday the brig Rebecca, captain Brown, arrived at this port in 37 days from Havre-de-Grace. By capt. B. our regular file of the Paris Moniteur, is received to September 14.

These papers are only one day later than accounts before received.

A Postscript to the Paris Moniteur, of September 12, contains the following important article which we have not before seen.

#### Army of Italy.

From the 16th to the 18th Fructidor (Sept. 2 to 4) there were several bloody battles fought at the advanced posts beyond Trent, the success of which equal (if not surpasses) the preceding exploits of the army of Italy. Five thousand men killed or taken, 15 pieces of cannon, and 7 standards are the fruits of the victory, which the general in chief was following up.

The Moniteur of September 13, contains the following official account from the army of the Rhine and Moselle:

Extra of a letter from the general in chief, Moreau, to the Executive Directory.

Head quarters at Pfaffenhoffen  
19th Fructidor—Sept. 5.

#### Citizens Directors,

On the 17th of the month (Sept. 3) general St. Cyr made an attack on Freising; he had orders to be brisk in his attacks to prevent them from destroying the bridge on the Isar. This attack succeeded perfectly.

The enemy descended upon the bridge with a regiment of infantry, 4 squadrons of cavalry, and some cannon. The 8th half brigade, the 9th regiment of hussars, and the 2d of cavalry, attacked them with such vigour, that they had time only to raise some of the planks of the bridge, which were immediately replaced. The right flank of the army, this day has taken a position at Gassenfeld.

Giving you an account of so brisk an action, is rendering you panegyrics on the troops and officers who were engaged in it.

The Minerva, captain Rathburn, arrived yesterday in 31 days from Breil, we learn, brought a Paris paper of September 18, but having fallen in with a French privateer (which it is said is now off the Hook) and being treated politely by the captain, he handed it to him. We cannot learn whether it contained any important articles or not.

It is said, that letters are in town of late date from Halifax, informing, that 7 of the Quebec fleet had been captured by the French squadron, 6 of which were destroyed, and the 7th was manned for port, being estimated at upwards of 100,000l. sterling.

A large deputation of the Six Nation Indians have lately held a conference with the commanding officer of the Federal troops at Niagara, at that post.—The object of this conference was to obtain from the Indians the privilege of cutting a road through their lands from Canandaqua, to Niagara—This had been refused by them at the treaty held by colonel Pickering, but has now been cheerfully granted.—We notice the Cornplanter among the chiefs at the conference.

Judge Williamson, of Genesee, has lately caused to be built at Geneva, a vessel of 30 tons. It was launched a few days since into the Seneca lake—is called the *Williamson*, and is the largest vessel which ever before floated on the Seneca waters.

#### PHILADELPHIA, October 31. IMPORTANT.

Extract of a letter from a respectable house in Amsterdam, to their correspondent in New-York, dated Amsterdam, September 19, 1796.

"The news of the day is that the KING of PRUSSIA has declared WAR against the EMPEROR of GERMANY; that his troops are marching, and that likely the ports of Hamburg and Embden will be shut against British vessels to oblige that court to enter into terms of peace. How far the news is certain we cannot say, but we are certainly on the eve of great events; if peace does not take place soon, war is likely to rage with redoubled animosity."

The foregoing intelligence is highly probable, when we recollect that the king of Prussia has taken Nuremberg and other Imperial cities under his immediate protection, contrary to the wishes of the emperor, and his construction of the Imperial constitution.

The above is copied from a New York paper of Saturday last.

#### Annapolis, November 10.

Yesterday a sufficient number of members appearing, the house of delegates met, and made choice of Philip Key, Esq; of St. Mary's county, for their speaker.

On Tuesday last the Jeckey Club purse of two hundred dollars was run for over the course near this city, and won by Mr. Tayloe's mare Virago. And

The next day the colt's purse of one hundred dollars was run for over the same course, and won by Mr. Tayloe's mare Calipso.

The following gentlemen are elected members of the house of delegates, in the present general assembly, viz.

For St. Mary's county, William Thomas, James Hopewell, Wilfred Neale and Philip Key, Esquires.

For Talbot county, Philemon Sherwood, John Harwood, Henry Johnson and Wrightson Landin, Esquires.

For Cecil county, Levi Hollingsworth, Samuel Miller, Thomas Wallace and Thomas Savin, Esquires. For Worcester county, William Whittington, James B. Robins, William Corbin and Ephraim K. Wilson, Esquires.

For Caroline county, John Bennett, Joshua Driver, John Young and Thomas Boon, Esquires.

#### Messieurs GREEN,

Please to insert the following, taken from an Alexandria paper, in your next.

#### PUBLIC SALES.

On Saturday 5th of November will be sold, at public auction, at the Union tavern, George-town, if not disposed of in the mean-time by private contract,

THE DISTRICT of Prince-George's and Montgomery counties. Draughts upon the favour of the next president will be received in payment, or M—s and N—s notes at their passing value. The title to the property indisputable, the present proprietors having made a regular purchase of it, as will appear from the title papers recorded in the electioneering office kept by D—d C—d, Upper Mariborough, Prince-G—s county, Maryland.

N. B. The people are very docile, and will readily submit to any master—As a mild one, however, would be preferred, ten per cent. deduction will be made to the purchaser, if an Adamite.

At the same time and place will be sold, a flock of sheep, among which are a few fat weathers with both-tails, and an old ram of the Italian breed.

#### WANTED,

A FEW thousand CHESNUT RAILS, for which a good price will be given. Apply to the Printers.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of St. Mary's county, will be SOLD, to the HIGHEST BIDDER, at the dwelling plantation of IGNATIUS WHEELER, late of said county, deceased, on Thursday the 15th day of December next, if fair, if not on the first fair day, for READY MONEY,

FROM twenty to thirty valuable healthy country born SLAVES, consisting of men, women, boys, and girls; these negroes are of good characters, remarked for honesty and morality. At the same time will be sold the household, kitchen furniture, and plantation utensils, also the crop of corn, fodder, &c. &c. the property of the deceased. The sale will commence at 12 o'clock.

All persons having just and legal claims against Ignatius Wheeler, deceased, are requested to make them known, and those indebted are desired to make payment to his executor.

Also will be sold, at public sale, agreeable to the last will and testament of Ignatius Wheeler, deceased, on Monday the 10th day of December next, on the premises, the dwelling plantation of the said Wheeler, containing by deed 375 acres; this tract of land is good for farming, lies in an agreeable neighbourhood, and beautifully situated in view of the rivers Patowmack and Wicomico. A further description is thought unnecessary, as those desirous of purchasing, it is expected, will view the premises before the day of sale. The terms will be made known on that day by

EDMUND PLOWDEN, Executor of  
IGNATIUS WHEELER.  
November 11, 1796.

The subscriber being appointed trustee by the honorable the High Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland, for the purpose of selling and conveying the real estate of SAMUEL HANSON, Esq; late of Charles county, deceased, agreeable to the will of the said deceased, will OFFER for SALE, in pursuance of said decree, on Monday the fifth day of December next, if fair, if not on the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of said deceased,

ALL the REAL ESTATE aforesaid, consisting of about two thousand acres of land; the whole of this property lies in Charles county; and the greater part thereof near the road leading from Port Tobacco to Piscataway, about eight miles from each place—the land in general is well adapted to planting and farming, abounds with good water, and is valuably improved, with buildings, orchards, &c. This land will be sold on a credit of one, two, and three years, and the purchaser required to give bond on interest with sufficient security for the discharge of the purchase money, with the interest arising thereon, at three equal annual payments. The said estate will be sold in tracts or parcels as may best suit the purchaser, and answer the object of the sale.

HENRY H. CHAPMAN, Trustee.

P. S. On the day, and at the place above mentioned, will be offered for sale, on a twelve month's credit, a variety of stock, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, also a few plantation utensils.

H. H. C.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a petition will be presented to the next general assembly of Maryland, for a road leading from the lower end of Cornwallis's Neck, Charles county, to the head of Matterwoman creek.

November 5, 1796.

#### Four Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, living in South river Neck, about the 20th of September last, a small sorrel HORSE, with a blaze face, about twelve hands high, and nine years old, paces and gallops. Whoever will bring him to me shall receive the above reward.

YARROW WATERS.

#### CHARLES FARIS, Clock and Watch-Maker,

HAS received an assortment of gold and silver warranted Watches, gold, gilt, and steel Watch Chains and Seals, plated Castors, Candlesticks and Salts, with many other articles in his line, which he will sell low for cash.

Annapolis, October 12, 1796.

THE subscriber hereby informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has commenced TAVERN KEEPING in the city of Annapolis, at the sign of the FOUNTAIN-INN, near the Church, at the house lately occupied by RICHARD RIDGELY, Esq; and where Mrs. FRANCES BRYCE formerly kept boarding-house, between Church and South-east streets, in the said city; being well provided with good beds and stabling, and all kinds of the best of liquors, will thankfully be obliged for the custom of his friends, and the patronage of a generous public; anxious to please he is determined to have good hostlers and waiters, and to those who will honour him with their custom, he flatters himself to give general satisfaction.

HENRY CRIST.

Annapolis, September 26, 1796.

#### For SALE,

A LOT containing three acres and three quarters of an acre of land, in the City of Annapolis, commonly known by the name of POWDER HOUSE HILL, on which there is a brick dwelling house.

JOHN GALLOWAY.

October 7, 1796.