

The letter in my name I declare, to be a forgery. I never wrote any letter in the least degree resembling it to lieutenant-governor Cushing, nor to any other person. This declaration I pray you to file, in your office; and you have my consent to publish it, if you think fit.

I am, Sir,
With great esteem,
Your most obedient and
Humble servant,
JOHN ADAMS.

The secretary of state.
Extract from the Newburyport Herald.
Letter from John Adams, dated Amsterdam, 15th December, 1780, to Thomas Cushing, lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts, contains the following paragraph.

"It is true, I believe, what you suggest, that Lord North shewed a disposition to give up the contest, but was diverted from it, not unlikely by the representations of the Americans in London, who, in conjunction with their coadjutors in America, have been thorns to us indeed, on both sides of the water; but I think their career might have been stopped on your side, if the executive officers had not been too timid in a point which I so strenuously recommended at first, namely, to fine, imprison and hang all in the cause, without favour or affection. I foresaw the evil that would arise from that quarter and wished to have stopped it—I would have hanged my own brother, if he had taken a part with our enemy in this contest."

Pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Chancery will be OFFERED for SALE, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 16th day of March next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at Mr. CATON'S tavern, in the city of Annapolis, for the benefit of the representatives of THOMAS JENINGS, Esq; late of the said city, deceased,

AN excellent two story brick DWELLING-HOUSE, in the said city, together with the necessary out buildings, an elegant garden, and a good yard, the whole enclosed by a substantial brick wall. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

THOMAS JENINGS, Trustee.
N. B. The above property may be purchased at private sale, and the terms known, provided application be made to the trustee, in the city of Annapolis, before the day above mentioned for the public sale thereof.
Annapolis, February.

THE subscriber returns his most sincere thanks to the public in general for the liberal encouragement he has met with since he commenced business in this city, he has lately laid in a large assortment of the best timber, and can supply any person with wagons, carts, ploughs, cider mills, on a new construction, spinning-wheels, and scythes cradles, on the shortest notice; he likewise repairs carriages and Windsor chairs, with elegance and dispatch, he therefore hopes, by his punctuality and attention to business, to merit the patronage of a generous public.

RICHARD DAW.
N. B. The above articles will be sold on the lowest terms for cash. Orders from the country will be thankfully received, and punctually attended to.
Annapolis, February 19, 1801.

THE creditors of WILLIAM FRENCH, an insolvent debtor of Anne-Arundel county, are requested to meet at Mr. WILLIAM CATON'S tavern, on Saturday the 14th day of March next, with their claims properly authenticated, in order to receive their dividend; and as there has been a mortgage given on certain property by said French to Mr. Henry Hall, deceased, that is yet unsettled in part, it is hereby requested that the executors of Mr. Hall, or some person for them, will appear on that day with said mortgage in order to come to settlement.

JOHN WELCH, Trustee
agreeable to act of assembly.
February 24, 1801.

Twenty Dollars Reward.
BROKE gaol on Saturday night the 21st instant, two mulatto men, committed to my custody, one by the name of WILLIAM BUTLER, about thirty years of age, committed for breaking open the store house of Thomas Norman; the other by the name of NED BROOKS, about the same age, for having been guilty of much disorderly conduct upon the plantations of major William Brogden and Jerom Plummer. Whoever takes up said negroes, and delivers them to JAMES HUNTER, the gaoler, of Annapolis, or secures them, so that I get them again, shall receive the above reward, or TEN DOLLARS for either of them.
HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.
February 24, 1801.

Twenty Dollars Reward.
BROKE gaol on Saturday night the 21st instant, a negro man by the name of JEM, about 38 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, has a down look, and very remarkable scars or marks on his legs and thighs, laid on a round blue jacket and trousers, very ragged and dirty. Whoever takes up said negro, and secures him in Anne-Arundel county gaol, shall receive TEN DOLLARS, and if out of the county the above reward, paid by
HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff, or
BENJAMIN DARNALL.
February 25, 1801.

TO THE PUBLIC.

BEING very desirous to close the business of the late firm of YATES and CAMPBELL, I have assigned the greatest part of my private property, to secure the payment of every dollar owing by the said firm, as will appear by the following certificate of Gabriel Wood and Edward Harris, Esquires, and therefore take the liberty of notifying to the public, that I mean to resume the vendue business in February next, at the old auction room, at the corner of Baltimore and Frederick-streets, and solicit the patronage of my former employers, and the public generally, under a full assurance that my utmost abilities (in that line) shall be exerted for their interest; and all accounts settled with punctuality and dispatch, by their
Most obedient,
Humble servant,
THOMAS YATES.

Baltimore, January 10, 1801.

AT a meeting of the creditors of Yates and Campbell, at Mr. James Bryden's, the 8th of December last, it appeared from the insolvencies of many of Yates and Campbell's debtors, that there would not be partnership property sufficient to pay the claims against the said firm, and that Mr. Yates's property would be eventually answerable for the deficiency.

The creditors then present took the circumstances under consideration, and proposed to give Mr. Yates an indulgence of time for the payment of the debts due by Yates and Campbell, provided he, the said Yates, would secure the full payment of the debts, by an assignment of property, agreeable to a list he then produced, which proposals Mr. Yates readily agreed to, and has since conveyed the same (in trust) for the security of the creditors generally.—And Mr. Yates signifying his intention of resuming the vendue business, we conceive it a justice due him, to declare that his conduct in the arrangement made for the final adjustment of all claims against the partnership of Yates and Campbell, merit our approbation, and we believe, the creditors generally.

G WOOD, } Trustees for the creditors of
E. HARRIS, } Yates and Campbell.

N. B. The engagements which Mr. Yates has made for the settlement of Yates and Campbell's business, makes it necessary to inform the debtors to the said concern, that suits will be commenced (without respect to persons) to the ensuing courts, unless their balances are adjusted and settled with Mr. Yates previous thereto.
GABRIEL WOOD,
EDWARD HARRIS.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 20th of November, a negro man named JEM, he is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, smooth face, large flat nose, big mouth, and thick lips; had on when he went away, a cloth coloured cambret coat, a pair of new white kersey breeches, and a new osnabrig shirt. He has two sisters who are the property of Mr. George Wallace and Mr. Richard Marshall, living between Magoths river and the Bodkin Point, he was in that neighbourhood for ten days or a fortnight after leaving home, and then had on an old blue coat. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him in Annapolis, or any other gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.
JOHN GALLOWAY.
West river, December 16, 1800.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 1st day of August last, a negro man named BASIL, about 25 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, yellowish complexion, full eyes, large feet, with remarkable long toes, hands and fingers similar to his feet and toes; he received a kick (some years since) from a horse on the lower part of one of his legs, which occasioned a loss of part of the bone, and it is probable there is a scar on that part of his leg. He may have obtained a pass from some person, and got into Baltimore city, as he lived at the Point, with Dr. Duckett, ten or twelve years since. Any person taking up said negro, and delivering him to the subscriber, or securing him so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.
ISAAC DUCKETT.
Prince-George's county, January 23, 1801.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be sold at the Printing-Office,
Price, One Dollar,
The LAWS
OF
MARYLAND,
Passed November Session, 1800.

TO BE RENTED,
For the term of sixteen months;
THAT commodious DWELLING-HOUSE in which captain S. Godman formerly resided, and at present occupied by the subscriber, together with a large lot and garden. The premises are in good repair, and possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to the subscriber, or to SAMUEL RIBOUT, Esq; of Annapolis.
January 1, 1801.
W. D. ADDISON.

NEW
CONVERSATION CARDS,
In Prose and Verse—For sale at this Office.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office.

Annapolis, January 1, 1801.
MARY BRICE, John Brice, James Brown (c), Sarah Brewer (s), Eleanor Belt, care of Richard Pierce, Nicholas Brewer, John S. Betton, Mr. Boyears, Richard Brown, James Boyd, Philip Bruce, Annapolis; Joseph Burgess, Anne-Arundel county.
Jeremiah T. Chase (s), John Callahan, Edward Calvert, Robert Conn, care of William Alexander, Wm. Cooke, Samuel Chew, John Cragg, Annapolis; major Richard Chew (a), Herring Bay.
Gabriel Durall, Walter Dorsey, John B. Duckett, John Doughy, Hendlay Donniston, care of Samuel Maynard or Frederick Cramer, Annapolis.
George Ellicott, Anne-Arundel county.
William Foxcroft, Robert Freeland, Annapolis.
John Gwinn, John Galway, John M. Gantt, John Gilpin, Samuel Godman (s), Thomas Graham, Annapolis.

Alexander Hanson, William Hammond, Zeb. Hollingsworth, John Hurst, Annapolis; Ann Hawkins, London-town; Richd. Harrison, Cedar Grove; Eliza Hopkins (z), South river; Edward Hall, William Hall, West river.

Mr. Iams, Annapolis; Henry Johnson (z), near Annapolis.
John Leigh, Mrs. Lalandelle, Alexis Lemmon, John Lamb, Annapolis; Samuel Lewis, near Annapolis.

James A. Magruder, Luther Martin (z), Richard Mackubin (s), William M'Mahan, care of Philip B. Key, William M'Parlin, care of Mr. Faris, Catharine M'Daniel, James Mattison, Enoch J. Millard, Annapolis; Samuel Miller, George Mitchell, Anne-Arundel county.

Thomas Norris, West river; Elias Nutall, Anne-Arundel county.

John Purviance, Matthew Parrish, Annapolis.
Ridgely & Evans, William Rawlings, Annapolis.
Mrs. Smith, at Mr. Carroll's, rev. Thos. Scott, Turner & Smith, Annapolis; William Swann (z), White Hall; Caleb Sappington, Anne-Arundel county.

James Thomas, William Thompson, Annapolis; Edward Timmons (z), near Annapolis; Thos. Tilyard, Herring Bay; Henry Tyler, Anne-Arundel county.

John Welch, late sheriff, Gideon White, Annapolis; Joseph Watkins (z), Elizabeth Wootton, Charles Waters, near Annapolis; Ruth Watkins, Anne-Arundel county.

S. GREEN, D. P. M.
Persons sending for any of the above letters are requested to send the money, or they will not be delivered.

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Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 28th of September last, a stout well made mulatto fellow, by the name of NED, he is about 23 or 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, with straight black hair like that of a white person; he had on when he went away, an osnabrig shirt and trousers and a short white kersey coat, he also took with him some other cloaths. Whoever takes up the said fellow, and secures him in any gaol in the state of Maryland, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward with all reasonable charges, and if taken out of the state aforesaid, and brought home, shall receive ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, with reasonable charges, by applying to the subscriber, living near the Head of Severn river, in Anne-Arundel county, in the State of Maryland.
P. HAMMOND.

N. B. All persons are forewarned harbouring the said fellow on their peril.
November 15, 1800.

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 19th of October last, negro JACOB, 35 years of age, about 6 feet high, smooth face, high forehead, his wool growing in a peak leaves his temples bare, speaks low and rather hoarse; had on and took with him when he went away, a brownish cotton coat; a blue coarse short coat with metal buttons, old breeches, osnabrig shirt, and a match coat blanket; his Sunday apparel, a purple cloth coat with ruffled buttons, nankeen breeches, mixed worsted stockings, and half boots; he professes to be a Methodist, and has been in the practice of preaching of nights; it is expected he is harbouring about the city of Annapolis, West river, South river, South river Neck, or Queen-Anne, as he has a wife at Miss Murdoch's. Whoever takes up and secures said fellow in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by
THOMAS GIBBS, living near Queen-Anne.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forewarned harbouring, employing, or carrying off said fellow at their peril.
T. G.
March 7, 1800.

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, on the 21st of February, a negro man named DICK, about forty years of age, five feet six inches high, round full face, large eyes, very bow legged, slow of speech, and fond of smoking a pipe, he is a methodist preacher; took along with him a country cloth coat, and one gray coloured, and breeches, two osnabrig shirts, short kersey coat and trousers, shoes laced. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him in any gaol, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home all reasonable charges, paid by me.
HUGH DRUMMOND.
February 27, 1800.