

Orders are given from the war-office, for three regiments of foot to hold themselves in readiness, to embark on the first notice for New-England.

The known worthiness of the earl of Dartmouth, gives hopes the difference between the mother country and the colonies, will be amicably adjusted.

A correspondent observes, that should the Duke of Richmond go over and reside in North America, as has lately been suggested, he would soon be the most considerable subject that ever lived in any country, and stand a very good chance for being an E— in a few years.

It is expected that, in consequence of the laconic refusal given by a great personage to Lord Gower, his lordship will resign.

We are informed that, in consequence of the Marquis of Kinsale's visit here, a coalition is likely to take place in a sister kingdom, and that the present lord lieutenant will be continued in his important office.

The following letter, written from an officer in the Russian army, sent to his friend at Vienna, dated July 14, gives the most intelligent account of the action before Silesia of any that has yet appeared:

"The united bodies of the generals Weissman and Potemkin passed the Danube, below Braklow, the 18th and 19th of June, and marched directly towards Lake Karafor, where they found a detachment of Ottomans in a fort of intrenchment. The Russian cavalry having advanced forward, were attacked by the Ottoman horse, and driven back on their foot, who, in their turn drove back the Ottoman horse, during which time the Ottoman foot had left their intrenchments, and joined Seraskier Numan Pacha. After this the whole of the Russian army passed the river between the 20th and 24th without loss.

"Generals Weissman and Potemkin were detached the next day, with 15,000 men, to invest Silesia, which was defended by three Pachas and 24,000 men, who on the 27th marched out of the posts where they thought proper to make an assault. General Potemkin attacked, at break of day, an intrenchment of Turks, placed on a mountain that commanded the town, which the Turks defended with the greatest bravery, killed vast numbers of Russians, and leaving their intrenchments, pursued them to the bottom of the mountain; general Weissman, profiting from the imprudence of the conquerors, caused some Russian regiments to march up the mountain, and take possession of their lines, which obliged the Turks to march into the town.

"The 29th the whole Russian army assembled before Silesia, Marshal Romanzow made the necessary dispositions for assault, but could not execute it on account of the continued sallies of the Turks. In the mean time the marshal having received advice that the grand Vizir had detached 50,000 men to the assistance of the besieged, and that himself intended to march to cut off the retreat of the Russians, the marshal determined to raise the siege, and to cover his design, orders were given to keep up a brisk fire during the night of the 30th, when he began his retreat in good order.

"The 31st of July they arrived at a defile, which they were necessitated to pass, which was defended by 13,000 Turks. General Weissman immediately fell on the front of them, having first detached some regiments to flank the Turks. The Turks opposed them with the greatest valour, and entirely surrounded the rear guard. It was at this instant general Weissman fell, when he was leading some of his broken troops to a fresh attack. Happy for the Russians at this time their detached regiments flanked the Turks, who, thinking them more numerous than they were, left the defile, and the Russians marched through it, and repassed the river the 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th of July, and the 7th sung Te Deum. The Russians reckon their loss at 10,000 men, but they say the Turks lost at least as many."

PHILADELPHIA, October 27.

The week before last a very shocking tragedy happened in Lancaster county, which is related as follows: one Brand, an ancient man, had lately made his Will, and left the farm on which he lived to his eldest son. This appeared a partial act to his youngest son, and enraged him to such a degree, that he quarrelled with his brother; and one evening, at supper, the dispute about the old man's estate got to such a height, that the youngest brother ran up stairs, got a loaded gun, and shot his brother through the heart, of which wound he instantly died; after this he beat his ancient mother in a cruel manner, and set fire to his father's barn, filled with grain and hay, which was entirely consumed, and then set fire to the mansion-house, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done to it; and, to fill up the measure of his iniquity, he cut his own throat, but the wound not proving mortal, he was next day apprehended, and committed to Lancaster jail.

Bladensburg, October 28, 1773.
To be sold to the highest bidder, by the subscribers, on Saturday the 20th of November next, at Mrs Church's tavern, for ready money, or good bills of exchange,

SEVEN YOUNG LIKELY COUNTRY BORN SLAVES.

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HENRY HARDY, junior,
NICHOLAS BOOTH,
JAMES HOGGAN.

November 8, 1773.

THE members of the UPPER MARLBOROUGH ASSEMBLY are desired to meet at Upper Marlborough on Wednesday the 17th instant at 11 o'clock forenoon.

WILLIAM AIKMAN,
BOOKSELLER and STATIONER,

ANNAPOLIS,
Has just imported, in the Betsey and Molly, Captain Nicholson,

A LARGE collection of BOOKS on instructive and ornamental literature, containing a general assortment of all the English classics, histories, religion, miscellanies, voyages, essays, novels, 150 different plays, Latin and English school books, and all kinds of stationary—To be sold at the London prices, for cash only.

Books bound and re-bound in the neatest manner and at the most reasonable rates. Paper ruled and bound for ledgers, journals, &c. upon return if not done according to directions.

W. A. takes this opportunity of returning his most grateful thanks to the public for the great encouragement his circulating library has met with. The library at present consists of upwards of 1200 volumes; there will be a large addition of the new publications and periodical papers subjoined to the catalogue upon the arrival of the first ship from London; and such additions will be made from time to time, as will render the Annapolis library upon a footing, if not superior, to any circulating library on the continent. Books lent out by the year, quarter, month, or night, at the prices affixed in the catalogue.

N. B. A considerable allowance will be given to dealers who take books in quantities. A large parcel of common bibles, and a few dozens best coloured baladine threads, to be sold in wholesale. 3w

FOR LONDON,

The ship MORNING STAR, George Dempster master, lying at Baltimore,

TAKES in tobacco on liberty of consignment, at seven pounds per ton. For freight or passage apply to

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JAMES CHRISTIE, junior.

To be sold, on Wednesday the 8th day of December next,

A TRACT of land, containing about 100 Acres, lying in Prince-George's county, within three miles of Piscataway, on which is a good brick dwelling-house, with a kitchen, meat-house, a fifty feet tobacco-house, corn-house, &c. all in good repair, with a young orchard; to be sold at public or private sale, for good bills, cash, or short credit with security. The title is indisputable. 4w

JOHN CLAVOR, sen.

WANTED,

A TANNER who can come well recommended, and as he will meet with good encouragement, none but such need apply. Enquire of the Printers. tf

THERE is at the plantation of Henry Snowden, in Prince-George's county, a dark brindled steer yearling, marked with a slant piece cut out of the top of the right ear, and a crop in the left. The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges. 3w

THERE is at the plantation of George Sexton, near Frederick-Town in Frederick county, a small white mare, branded on the near shoulder SH, on the off thigh M, shod before, had a small bell and a pair of iron spandrels on. The owner may have her, proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Christian Kemp, near Frederick-Town, a black steer, marked with a crop in the right ear, and an under bit and a slit in the left, about a year old last grass. The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges.

Annapolis, Sept. 19, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber, last night about eight o'clock, an indentured servant man, named Thomas Hopkins, lately imported in the Lovely Kitty, Capt. Collwell Howard, is a bricklayer by trade, a stout well set man, about 28 years of age, pitted with the small-pox, wears his own hair, and is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; took with him a Jacket and breeches of light coloured bearskin, with osnabrig lining; he took also a new felt hat, a red striped under jacket, dark blue yarn stockings, and copper buckles; he has a discharge from the army in the name of John Holloway, and without doubt will go by that name; he says he has a brother in Philadelphia, and 'tis supposed will make that way; 'tis thought he has a forged pass. Whoever takes up the said servant and delivers him to the subscriber, or secures him in any jail so that he may get him again, shall receive five pounds reward, besides what the law allows.

WILLIAM BUCKLAND.

August 31, 1773.

STRAY'D or stolen out of the subscriber's lot late last night, a large-light strawberry roan horse, with a thin mane and switch tail, his nose and face are mealy, is shod before, his brand unknown; his ears in particular are very dark, paces, trots and gallops. Whoever will secure said horse and give notice to the subscriber, shall have if taken in Anne-Arundel county ten shillings, and if in any other county one pistole, and if out of the province three pounds; and if stolen and the thief convicted thereof five pounds. 4w

WILLIAM REYNOLDS,

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Molly and Betsey, Captain Nicholson, from London; in the Reiteration, Captain Thomas, from Bristol, and to be sold by the subscribers, at their store on the dock, in Annapolis, by wholesale or retail, on reasonable terms, for cash, wheat, Indian corn, or short credit,

A NEAT assortment of European and East-India goods; and to be sold as usual, spirit, rum, Madeira wine, molasses, sugar, best hyson, and bohea teas, coffee, chocolate, jar raisins and currants, fine Poland starch, best fig and powder blue, soap, candles, myrtle wax, barrelled pork, tar, bar iron, &c. &c.

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THOMAS C. WILLIAMS and

Elk-Ridge furnace, October 19, 1773.
TO BE SOLD,

SIX hundred acres of land, part of Pile's delight, situate in Frederick county, near Sharpesburg. The soil is rich, and as well adapted to farming as any land in that part of the county. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the land by applying to capt. Joseph Chaplain, living near the premises.

To be exposed to publick sale, on the first day of December next,

ABOUT 400 acres, part of a tract of land, called the Mill Frog, lying in Baltimore county, near Hardegam's tavern, about 30 miles from Baltimore-town; also, about 600 acres, part of a tract, called Caleb's delight, enlarged, lying near Francis Davis's, and about 4 miles from Manfell's tavern. The sale to begin about 12 o'clock, at Hardegam's tavern, where attendance will be given, and terms of sale made known, by

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SAMUEL DORSEY, junr.

N. B. Will be sold, by the executors of Caleb Dorsey, deceased, on the same day, a tract of land, called Timber Ridge, lying near said Hardegam's tavern, and contains about 55 acres.

October 27, 1773.

To be sold at publick vendue, on Friday the 26th day of November next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at the late dwelling-house of Augustine Marriot, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, near Mrs. Ramsay's, on the head of Severn, for sterling cash, bills of exchange, or current money,

EIGHT young valuable country born negroes, consisting of men, women, boys, and girls, amongst which are two exceeding good house wenches, who have always been brought up to all sorts of house work, and a very valuable young negro man, who can do any kind of plantation work; also a parcel of horses, mares, and colts, hogs, sheep, and all sorts of household furniture, too tedious to mention. Six months credit will be given to the purchaser, on giving bond and security, if required. The sale to begin precisely at eleven o'clock. w2

JOHN MARRIOTT,

Rock-creek, Frederick county, October 4, 1773. On Monday the 15th of November next, will be sold to the highest bidder,

SEVERAL valuable negro men, women, and children.

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ERASMUS GILL, senr.

Alexandria, in Virginia, October 20, 1773. To be sold, by the subscriber in this town, a HOUSE and lot, well situated for trade, or a private family, for terms apply to

LUCAS GARVEY.

To be sold, for sterling or current money, the 15th of November next, on the premises,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing about 350 acres, lying in Fairfax county, in the colony of Virginia, about 25 miles from Leesburg, and 30 from Alexandria, adjoining the land of capt. Francis Payton, &c. The soil suits for planting or farming, one-half of the purchase money to be paid in 3 months, and the other half in 5 months, on giving bond and interest with security. The land may be entered on this fall. 2w

THOMAS MACCUBBIN.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen out of Joseph Ennall's pasture, in Dorchester county, on Saturday night the 16th of October, 1773, a likely sorrel horse, about 14 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, with a large blaze in his face, both hind feet white half up the legs, hanging mane, switch tail, paces and gallops. Whoever will bring the said horse to the subscriber, at Ennall's ferry, in the said county, shall receive the above reward of eight dollars, and all reasonable charges, paid by

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JOSEPH ENNALLS.

OCTOBER 28, 1773. STOLE out of the subscriber's pasture, on Tuesday the 14th of September, a black Mare, about thirteen hands and a half high, four years old, branded on the near buttock C H; she has a large star, and was with foal when taken away. Whoever will bring her to the subscriber shall have 20 shillings reward.

CLEMENT HILL.