

all concerned are to take notice accordingly. The several counties, their under-sheriffs and the constables of the several counties, are commanded to cause the within published and posted mand, THOMAS GAGE, Secretary.

mercant in London, dated the 10th of August 1774. The merchants are concerned to find, that we have not taken measures to open a trade it would have been a conciliatory way to a reconciliation of the minds of the people. The general hope good from the general Congress is to be held at Philadelphia. Their resolves will be decent and that it is no enemy to the motion to throw off their dependency, the Congress have passed the vote for an absolute non-importation: the particulars will be made public to-morrow or next day.—Capt. Eyres, who was to sail for London this morning, is detained to take the account with him.

ORK, August 6. Philadelphia, that the Congress have agreed on any one point, so as to be made public: but we are acquainted with the result of the Congress.

Quebec, dated September 18. arrived his excellency Governor and family. All the native Canadians, as laity, are now become the world; their gratitude to the king is to be expressed. The Quebec on here, except to some individuals, is affected by its operation. The militia of the country will be put on to inspect and prepared for any emergency. A tax to be raised there immediately.

Greenwich, Pawtuxet, Warwick, are also about forming themselves into a military spirit, so that this time of public danger, arms, purchased for the troops, are consumed by fire in the town of

the door of every gentleman late in the council board, in Boston, by his Majesty's patrol of the military constant in the streets. Philadelphia, we are informed, that a bill of non-importation would be passed, the article of gun-powder at 100 lbs. per cwt. pepper to 3s. 6d. a pack. Mr. Paul Revere, who passed through this city expresses to the Congress are informed that the 200 barracks had left off wearing uniforms of their friends in the city. His excellency Governor Gage's orders of the great and general particular business to employ their would dispense with their meeting dispatched to countermand the 53d regiments from Canada. The embarkation of the royal navy, and his Majesty's 47th regiment will be countermanded. (The)

Benjamin Franklin had taken Philadelphia, is arrived at that place, with which he was on the point of death sent for him, and after a short time of the necessity of his return until after the next session of the nobleman, aided with his influence of the colonies intends to exert efforts in favour of this country. Advice from Quebec, that the French there were in general against the late Canada bill as any of his

great events soon. London, dated August 1st, 1774. procured the act of parliament enacts that after July 1st, 1774, no utensils used in the cotton, wool, or in order to export the tools, &c. and wool. Officers of such tools, &c. on board the vessel, fold.—One moiety to his Majesty. Master of a ship permitted to be exported, forfeits to his Majesty, the captain's commission.—Officers of the crew outward, of such prohibited goods, and his office.—Since the and there is no probability of any more wool cards, &c. for

From London, July 30. opinion here that the colonies of administration must even goods, and the long delay of give your best friends some small loss the only moment which we America from ignominious our growing stronger and this very true in fact, but not true in strength—your enemies have been arm you now—they may grow share with more art, and for perceptible steps—you will find illustration—their emissaries and whom you correspond, that for the present all will be right promises you are utterly unwins of tyrants.—I should think you like negroes or bears of

rears, &c. contemptible a part-

is the characteristic of the present ministry to lie and betray—'tis the very system of the cabinet—'tis the rule by which my lord Bute has undone the first men in this country, and with them this unfortunate kingdom. I have a thousand reasons to wish that your opposition may be an early one, as well as vigorous—the day of grace is now—it will soon be over.

We are informed from good authority, that the king sent a message to the bishop of London, the day after he refused to vote for the popish Quebec bill, discharging him from all future services at the privy-council. The public are cautioned to beware of counterfeit twenty shilling bills, dated March 20, 1774, as some of them are now passing here. They are printed much blacker than the genuine bills, cut on copper-plate, and may be easily detected.

October 3. His excellency Governor Tryon, whose health has been greatly recruited at Bath, having obtained his Majesty's leave to remain the ensuing winter in England, will return hither very early in the spring. The Congress have passed the vote for an absolute non-importation: the particulars will be made public to-morrow or next day.—Capt. Eyres, who was to sail for London this morning, is detained to take the account with him.

Since our last the following vessels arrived here from Scotland, with passengers, viz. the ship Sharp, Capt. Rogers; ship Margaret, Capt. Spier; and ship Muir, Capt. McLeish. The following piece was published in a hand-bill, and dispersed through this city, last Wednesday.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AN application having been made to the merchants of Philadelphia, by the agents of the British ministry for supplying the troops now in the town of Boston, and parts adjacent, with blankets and other necessaries, and they conceiving that the complying with the said offer, would be attended with the most fatal consequences, to the common cause of America (by enabling general Gage to continue his despoil and arbitrary designs against our distressed brethren in that devoted capital) nobly and generously refused; thereby, sacrificing their private interest to the public good. And a report prevailing, that a number of persons in this city have, inconsiderately, contracted to furnish the ministerial agents with sundry articles for the aforesaid purpose, contrary to the sense of the continental Congress, as appears by their resolves respecting the town of Boston, and province of Massachusetts bay;—a body of freemen and freemen convened at the house of William Marrener, yesterday evening in order to take said report into consideration, and deeply impressed with the distressing consequences that such imprudent conduct will be productive of, to their already greatly oppressed fellow subjects; appointed a committee to write on those gentlemen who may have engaged, as aforesaid, in order to learn a state of the case, and obtain their answer, in writing; and also report the same, this evening at 8 o'clock, at the house of Edward Bardin, to the inhabitants of this city, then and there convened. This is therefore to notify all the friends of liberty, there to attend the delivery of the said report, and adopt such measures as the exigency of this alarming occasion may require. In consequence of the above notice, there was a very numerous meeting at the time and place appointed, when several reports were made, and resolutions entered into, but as the time was not sufficient to finish the business, the meeting was adjourned till this evening at 6 o'clock, at the same place.

PHILADELPHIA, October 3.

Saturday last being the anniversary election throughout this province for representatives, sheriffs, &c. the following gentlemen were chosen, viz.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY. Representatives. George Gray, Henry Pawling, John Dickenson, Joseph Parker, Israel Jacobs, Jonathan Roberts, Michael Hillegas, Samuel Rhoads. Sheriffs. William Dewees, Joseph Stiles. Coroners. John Knight, Thomas Fay. Commissioners. Abraham Lukens. Assessors. Jacob Umstead, John Knorr, Jacob Spencer, Peter Dehaven, Ellis Lewis, James Stephens.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Representatives. John Brown, John Foulke, William Rodman, Benjamin Chapman, Joseph Galloway, Robert Kirkbride, Gerrardus Wynkoop, John Heaney. Sheriffs. Samuel Biles, Joseph Thornton. Coroners. George Fell, Joseph Harvey. Commissioners. Gilbert Huks, John Woolston. Assessors. Joseph Milnor, James Chapman, James Pughan, Benjamin Hampton, John Vaadegrift, Jacob Bidleman.

ANNAPOLIS, October 13.

CUSTOM-HOUSE ENTERED.

Brig Sally Van, Benjamin Crockett, from Jamaica. Brig Becky, John Harper, from Virginia. Schooner Peggy and Betsey, Elijah Luce, from Madeira. Brig Ety, Richard Robinson, from Lewis-Town. Ship Tayloe, John Ogeley, from Virginia.

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Now Fanny and Jenny, Richard Dickenson, for Virginia. Ship Elizabeth, Thomas Spencer, for Bristol.

ANNAPOLIS, October 17, 1774. ROBERT BUCHANAN has just imported a general assortment of goods, which he will dispose of upon the lowest terms, at his store near the coffee-house.

September 21, 1774. THERE is at the plantation of the subscriber, living near Hallen's Rever Chappel in Frederick county, taken up as a stray, a brown bay horse, ten or eleven years old, about fourteen hands and a half high, branded on the near buttock thus T S. Has a star in his forehead, and has three white feet. The owner may have him again, by proving his property, and paying charges.

FOR CHARTER. THE brigantine Ety, Richard Robinson, master, she will carry about two hundred and thirty hogheads of tobacco, or seven thousand bushels of wheat. For further particulars apply to HENRY THOMPSON, at Baltimore. Baltimore, October 13, 1774.

TO BE CHARTERED. THE ship Union, Andrew Hylson, master, burthen about 500 hds. of tobacco, a very good ship not two years old; apply to JAMES CHRISTIE, jun. Baltimore, October 13, 1774.

TO BE SOLD. To be sold at public vendue, at the house of Mrs. Sarah Chilton, in Baltimore-town, on Thursday being the third day of November next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

THE term of about eighty-five years in an estate, situate at the upper cross roads in Harford county, Maryland, containing three hundred and forty-five acres of land, on which is a large framed dwelling-house, with barns, stables, and other out-houses, besides a store and a kitchen, also a good orchard of fruit-trees; the premises have been occupied many years as a tavern and a store, for which purpose they are very well situated, being at the junction of several public roads, near a good merchant mill, &c. Also a tract of fifty acres of land in Fee Simple, adjoining the above, on which is a good dwelling-house, orchard, and other improvements. Likewise a lot of ground situate at the lower cross roads in the said county, and on the great roads leading from the lower ferry on Susquehanna to the upper cross roads, containing in front, on said road, one hundred and thirty feet, and in depth two hundred and ten feet, on which lot there is a large log house with a kitchen, &c. &c. The premises may be viewed, by applying to Abraham Jarrett, Esq; near the place; the conditions will be made known at the time of sale.

THE subscribers hereby give notice, that they intend to meet at Mr. James Smith's in Leonard town, on the last Tuesday in October next, by eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to treat and agree with any person, or persons, who will undertake to build, and in a workman-like manner, complete and finish an alms and workhouse for the use of the said county; any one, or more, inclinable to undertake the same, are desired to attend at the time and place appointed. GEORGE PLATER, ABRAHAM BARNES, ZACHARIAH BOND, JOHN REEDER, jun. JAMES JORDAN.

THE committee for Anne-Arundel county, are requested to meet at Mr. Isaac Hart's, in the city of Annapolis, on Monday the seventeenth day of this instant.

Baltimore town, October 12, 1774. Just imported in the latest vessels from London and Bristol, and to be sold by the subscribers, at their store, opposite the market-house.

A LARGE and general assortment of European and East-Indis goods, among which are superfine and common broad cloths, German fetter, bath-scating, flannels, kerseys for ticks, rapt cottons, rugs and blankets, German osnabrigs, dowlas sheeting and Irish linsens, stamped velvet vest patterns, and stamped velvets by the yard; a large quantity of mens; womens and youths shoes and stockings, 3 by 10 window glass, ground white lead, Gloucester and Cheshire cheese, writing paper and blank books for accounts, a variety of ironmongery and cutlery, &c. &c. as this store is proposed to be broke up in the spring, the goods will be sold on reasonable terms, for cash only; and they earnestly request all persons indebted to them for former dealings, to pay off their respective balances as speedily as possible, to CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON, and Co.

To be sold, agreeable to the last will and testament of John Biscoe, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, on Thursday the first day of December next, on the premises, and entered on at Christmas, for cash, or good London bills of exchange.

A TRACT of land called Thompson's Purchase, containing two hundred and eighty-three acres, which is divided into three plantations, and each rents for two thousand pounds of crop tobacco per year; there is one plantation, a large dwelling-house with a brick chimney at each end, and four rooms on a floor, and all other houses suitable; a good garden, the land is very good for tobacco and any kind of grain, and is very convenient for fish and oysters, and lies about two and a half miles below the old city of St. Mary's. ANN BISCOE, executrix. N. B. If the abovementioned day is bad, the sale to be the first fair day after.

September 29, 1774. BY virtue of a commission to us directed by St. Mary's county court, to prove the bounds of a tract of land, called Basset Berry Glaning, lying in King and Queen parish in the county aforesaid. Notice is hereby given, that we intend to meet at the house of Baptist Nevitt on the said land, on Monday the 14th day of November next, when all persons concerned, are desired to attend.

JAMES JORDAN, JEREMIAH JORDAN, GERARD BOND, RICHARD BOND.

THE subscriber hereby inwarns all persons from shooting within his inclosures. BENJAMIN OGLE.

To be sold by public vendue, the 26th of November next, on the premises.

A WATER lot and wharf, (at the mouth of the dock in Annapolis) 134 feet front, with 12 feet water, the wharfage amounting to upwards of twenty pounds per year, with a brick dwelling-house that rents at forty pounds per year, and one ditto framed at twenty; the whole subject to an annual rent of six pounds; currency, under a lease for ninety-nine years, ninety-three of which is unexpired. WILLIAM LOGAN. N. B. Every vessel that unloads at the said wharf, to pay wharfage as follows, a vessel 36 feet keel, to pay 2s. 9d. 28 ditto, 2s. 6d. and so in proportion; ferry-boats may land passengers free.

TEN POUNDS REWARD. RAN away from the subscriber, living in Baltimore county, near Joseph Scott's mill, in Gunpowder Barrons, Maryland, an English convict servant man, named Ails Astworth, a weaver by trade, born in Yorkshires, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, he is a very lanky man and stoop shouldered; sandy coloured hair, red eyes and beard, he talks slow and much on the brogue, had on and took when he went away, a blue double breasted jacket with sleeves, an old white under ditto, an old osnabrig shirt, a pair of new tow trousers, a new felt, and a pair of new shoes. Whoever brings the said fellow to the subscriber, or secures him so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by MATTHIAS WISNOR. N. B. It is supposed he may change his name to Thomas Owen, and probably may have other cloaths than what he ran away with.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD. WAS stolen last night from the subscriber, out of Mr. Edward Odelin's meadow, near Piscataway town, a large dark coloured bay horse about fifteen hands high, is remarkable well gared, has a thin hanging mane and switch tail, which has been nick'd, and carries it rather on one side; he is shod before, and one of his fore-hoofs much split; he has had two saddle bites which were wet when taken away, but not covered with hair, has a few white hairs in his forehead. I don't remember his brand, if any. Whoever delivers said horse to the subscriber will receive forty shillings for their trouble, and three pounds for apprehending the thief if convicted. Prince George's county, Piscataway, Sept. 27th. WIL. LYLES, jun.

September 29, 1774. COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county, as a runaway, a convict servant man, who cal's himself by the name of Thomas Franklin, and says he belongs to Nicholas Watkins, on Elk-Ridge; there was a printed advertisement found with him, signed with the name of said Watkins, in which Franklin is truly described as to his person and clothing, so that I think there can be no doubt but he is the same person mentioned in said advertisement. Timothy Collins, who is also named in the same advertisement, Franklin says he parted with him near Piscataway, with an intention to proceed downward, in order to get on board some ship. The owner of said Franklin, is desired to take them away, and pay charges to WILLIAM HANSON, sheriff.

To be sold by the subscriber, on September 26, 1774, Saturday the 14th of November, for sterling cash, or good London bills of Exchange.

A TRACT of land, containing 104 acres, being a part of Anne-Arundel manor, and whereon I now live; for further particulars, apply to Mr. Thomas Tillard at Pigg Point. GERARD HOPKINS, son of Philip.

To be sold by the subscriber, on Friday the 11th of November, on the premises, for sterling cash, or good bills of exchange.

A TRACT or parcel of land, being part of Anne-Arundel manor, containing 90 acres. Also some valuable negroes. THOMAS MEDCALF.

To be sold according to the last will and testament of Thomas Rutland, deceased.

A TRACT or parcel of land called Cheney's purchase, lying on the South side of South river, near flat creek, containing by patent one hundred acres, late the property of Benjamin Welfin; the land is chiefly cleared, but the soil good and well adapted to farming or planting. The sale to be on the premises on the first day of November next, if fair, if not the next fair day. LEONARD WAYMAN, executor.

Bladensburg, September 22, 1774. To be sold to the highest bidder, (pursuant to the will of George Conn, deceased,) on the premises, on Saturday the 22d day of October next.

ABOUT two hundred and thirty acres of valuable land, lying within a mile of said town, whereon is two plantations in good repair, and a large quantity of good meadow may be easily made, the land will be laid off before the day of sale, so that it may be viewed by any person inclinable to purchase; one hundred and fifty pounds current money must be paid down, and six months credit will be given for the remainder, on giving bond with security if required. WILLIAM CONN.

To be sold at public auction, on Tuesday the 18th of October next.

PART of a tract of land called Northampton, containing 226 acres, lying in Prince George's county, upon the main road, leading from Upper Marlborough to Bladensburg. There are on the land a dwelling house, very good tobacco-house, quarter and other out-houses, and a fine apple orchard. Any person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber living on the premises. The title is indisputable. WILLIAM PYLE.

George town, September 20, 1774. To be sold on the premises, on Thursday the 27th of October next, for ready money, bills of exchange, or tobacco.

A VALUABLE tract of land lying in Frederick county, about sixteen miles above George town, occupied at present by Nathaniel O'fart, son of Samuel, being part of a tract called the Younger Brother, containing 203 1/2 acres; on which there is a well improved plantation in good order for cropping, with a very fine young orchard.—an undoubted title will be made the purchaser, by ADAM STEUART.

Annapolis, September 13, 1774. MR. ELIE VALLETTE; PAY ME FOR PAINTING YOUR FAMILY PICTURE. CHARLES FEALE.