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inhabitants, and the country...  
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inental congress, beg leave to return you our sincere acknowledgements.—The whole of the proceedings of the important assembly, are so replete with loyalty to King, with tenderness to the interest of our fellow subjects in Great-Britain; and above all, with reverence regard to the rights and liberties of America, that I cannot fail to endeavor you to every American, and in memory to their late posterity.

the honourable Matthew Tilghman, Thomas Johnson, Robert Goldborough, William Paca, and Samuel Chase, Esquires.

VE the grand inquest for Frederick county, deeply impressed with a sense of the regard you have all occasions, but more particularly at the late American congress, manifested for the interests, the rights, and liberties of your country, deem it incumbent on us in this manner, to testify our warmest esteem and gratitude—permit us gentlemen to observe, that councils inspired with such filial loyalty to the sovereign, such a delicate delicacy for the sufferings of our friends in Great-Britain, and at the same time, such unshaken fidelity for the preservation of the inestimable privileges, derived from our admirable constitution, cannot fail to give weight and influence to the cause, and must moderate and relax the minds of our most poignant enemies.

Signed per order,  
HENRY GAITHER, foreman.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Calvert county, qualified to vote for representatives, on Wednesday the 16th day of November, 1774.

RESOLVED, that Alexander Somervell, John Weems, jun. Richard Parran, William Lyles, Benjamin Mackall 4th, Edward Reynolds, William Blunt, Benjamin Mackall, Charles Graham, Edward Jant, Dr. Edward Johnson, Samuel (Jew), John Rome, Samuel Hance, William Allein, Daniel Rawlings, jun. John Rawlings, Frisby Freeland, James Leigh, Benjamin Skinner, and William Ireland, jun. be a committee to represent this county, to carry into execution the association agreed on by the continental congress, and that any five have power to act.

RESOLVED, that the following gentlemen, or any three of them, be a committee of correspondence for this county, viz. Alexander Somervell, John Weems, jun. Richard Parran, William Lyles, Benjamin Mackall, 4th, and Edward Reynolds.

And further resolved, that the former committee for this county have power again to attend at the provincial convention to be held at the city of Annapolis, the 1st. instant; and that the said former committee have power to vote for delegates to attend the congress, to be held at the city of Philadelphia the 10th day of May next.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Charles county, qualified to vote for representatives, at Port-Tobacco town, on the 18th day of November 1774, when Samuel Hanlon, Esq; was unanimously chosen chairman.

RESOLVED, that Walter Hanlon, William Smallwood, Josias Hawkins, Francis Ware, Jos. H. Harrison, Thomas Thornton, Isaac Campbell, John M'Pherson, Henry Fendall, Thomas Stone, George Dent, G. R. Brown, Daniel Jenifer, Samuel Love, John Dent, James Craik, Robert T. Hooe, James Key, Thomas Hanlon Marshall, Zephaniah Turner, Keziah T. Stoddart, Thomas Marshall, Peter Dent, Richard Claggett, Richard Speake, Ignatius Luckett, Francis Martin, Burditt Hamilton, John Keybert, Reuben Dye, Henry Davis, Warren Dent, William Winter, jun. Gerard Fowke, William M'Conkie, Richard Barnes, Richard R. Reeder, Samuel Stone, jun. John H. Stone, Robert Sennett, Gerard B. Caufen, George C. Smoot, John Marshall, Joseph Joy, Thomas Harris, Jonathan Yates, Jezreel Penn, Moses Hobart, Edward Smoot, Stephen Compton, Theophilus Yates, John Brue, Samuel Jones, Edward Warren, James Maddox, James Campbell, Benjamin Philpot, Walter Winter, John Parnham, Samuel Turner, Hezekiah Dent, William Compton, Zachariah Chunn, Charles S. Smith, Robert Young, Joseph Anderson, Henry S. Hawkins, John Hanlon, youngest, Bennett Dyson, Benjamin Fendall, Samuel Hanlon, youngest, Notley Maddox, George Keach, George Dent, jun. John Stone, Walter H. Jenner, John N. Knoot, Francis B. Franklin, Alexander M'Pherson, jun. Thomas M'Pherson, John M'Pherson, William Hanlon, Benjamin Caswood, jun. Charles Mankin, Belain Poley, John Mufchett, James Hanlon, Walter Hanlon, jun. John B. Mecke, and Pearson Chapman, be a committee to represent and act for this county, to carry into execution the association agreed on by the American continental congress, and that any seven of them have power to act.

RESOLVED, that Samuel Hanlon, Walter Hanlon, Daniel Jenifer, Thomas Stone, Robert T. Hooe, James Craig, James Key, Walter Hanlon Jenifer, John H. Stone, and Zephaniah Turner, be a committee of correspondence for this county, and that any five have power to act.

RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this meeting; that Samuel Hanlon, William Smallwood, Josias Hawkins, Francis Ware, Jos. H. Harrison, Thomas Stone, Daniel Jenifer, John Dent, George Dent, Robert T. Hooe, Samuel Love, and Thomas Hanlon Marshall, ought to attend the next provincial meeting on the 1st instant, and have full power to represent and act for this county.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Frederick county, at the court-house, qualified to vote for representatives, on Friday the 18th of November, 1774.

RESOLVED, that Charles Beatty, Henry Griffith, Thomas Sprigg Wootton, Jacob Funk, Nathaniel Magruder, Richard Thomas, Evan Thomas, Richard Brook, Zadock Magruder, William Baker, Thomas Cramphin, jun. Allen Bowie, jun. William Deakins, jun. John Murdock, Thomas Johns, Bernard

O'Neal, Brook Beall, Edward Burgess, Charles G. Griffith, Henry Griffith, jun. William Bayley, jun. Samuel W. Magruder, Nathaniel Offutt, Archibald Orme, Joseph Threlkeld, Walter Smith, Thomas Beall of George, Richard Crab, William Luckett; William Luckett, jun. Greenbury Griffith, Samuel Griffith, John Hanlon, Thomas Price, Thomas Rowles, Conrad Grosh, Thomas Schley, Jonathan Willson, Francis Deakins, Casper Shaaff, Peter Hoofman, George Scott, Baker Johnson, Philip Thomas, Alexander C. Hanlon, Archibald Boyd, Arthur Hefson, Andrew Scott, Andrew Scott, George Stricker, Adam Fisher, William Lodwick Weltner, Van Swearingen, William J. Beall, Jacob Young, Peter Grosh, Aenius Campbell, Elias Bruner, Frederick Kemp, John Haas, John Rambsburg, Thomas Hawkins, Upton Sheredine, John Lawrence, Basil Dorley, Charles Warfield, Ephraim Howard, Joseph Wells, David Moore, Joseph Wood, Norman Bruce, William Blair, David Shriver, Roger Johnson, Henry Cock, Robert Wood, William Albaugh, Jacob Mathias, Henry Craw, Jacob Ambrozic, Daniel Richards, William Winchester, Philip Filburn, William Hobbs, Thomas Cresap, Thomas Warren, Thomas Humphrys, Richard Davis, jun. Charles Clinton, James Prather, George Brent, James Johnson, James Smith Joseph Chapline, John Tull, Samuel Beall, jun. William Beard Joseph Sprigg, Christian Orandolf, Jonathan Hagar, Conrad Hogmire, Charles Swearingen, Henry snively, Richard Davis, Samuel Hughes, Joseph Perry, John Ingerham, Joseph Smith, Thomas Gog, Thomas Prather, William M'Clary, John Swan, Elic Alburn, Stophal Burkett, and Thomas Brock, be a committee to represent this county, to carry into execution the association agreed on by the American continental congress, and that any five have power to act.

RESOLVED that Charles Beatty, Thomas Sprigg Wootton, John Hanlon, Thomas Bowles, Casper Shaaff, Thomas Price, Baker Johnson, Philip Thomas, George Murdock, Alexander C. Hanlon, Thomas Cramphin, jun. William Bayly, jun. Evan Thomas, Richard Brook, Thomas Johns, Walter Smith, William Deakins, jun. John Murdock, Bernard O'Neal, John Tull Samuel Beall, jun. James Smith, Joseph Chapline, Joseph Sprigg, Charles Swearingen, Richard Davis, Jonathan Hagar and Joseph Perry, be a committee of correspondence for this county, and that any five have power to act.

RESOLVED that Charles Peatty, Henry Griffith, T. Sprigg Wootton, Jacob Funk, Evan Thomas, Richard Brook, Upton Sheredine, Baker Johnson, Thomas Price, Joseph Chapline, and James Smith, attend the provincial meeting on the 1st. instant according to appointment, and that any five have full power to represent and act for this county.

CUSTOM-HOUSE  
ENTERED.  
Ship Rebecca, Alexander Strachan, from London.

CLEARED.  
Snow Mary, Matthew Malone, for Milford-Haven.  
Schooner Belvidera, John Waters, for St. Augustine.  
Brig Adventure, George Leyburn, for Liverpool.  
Ship Elizabeth, Thomas Boog, for Lisbon.  
Ship Betty Richmond, William Nicoll, for Glasgow.

ALL persons who have any claims against the estate of Christopher Markley, late of the city of Annapolis, baker, deceased, are desired to bring them in legally proved that they may be adjusted, and all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment thereof, or they will be treated with as the law directs, the subscriber intending shortly to leave this province.

JORDAN STEIGER, Administrator.

Amherst county, Virginia, November 7, 1774.

THE subscriber having undertaken the collection of debts in the southern provinces, for a number of gentlemen, merchants, and others in this colony, and being informed that there are many persons in Maryland who have debts due them from people in those provinces; takes this method to inform them, that he is willing to undertake the collection of such debts at a commission of one half the sum collected, without any expence to the creditor; gentlemen inclined to employ him on those terms, may enquire his character from Philip R. Fendall, Esq; Mr. Robert Touchhead Hooe, or Mr. Robert Muddell, merchants at Port-Tobacco. He proposes to be at Port-Tobacco sometime in the month of June next, in order to receive the accounts and specialties of some gentlemen in Maryland, who have already promised him their business; and will be glad if all those who may chuse to employ him, would have their papers lodged with any of the above named gentlemen, (against that time) to whom he will give proper receipts.

WILLIAM PENN.

Dumfries, October 24, 1774.

TO be disposed of, a person who has near seven years to serve, who understands engraving in all its different branches, such as raising and making impressions on gold, silver, copper, brass, &c. and likewise making small cuts of all kinds, cuts, arms, cyphers and figures on plates in the neatest manner.

ANDREW LEITCH.

Dumfries, October 22, 1774.

RAN away from the subscriber in Dumfries last night, three servant men, viz. Joseph Fisher, a convict and tailor, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark visage, down look, and has a scar on his upper lip had on when he went away, a blue coat and jacket with metal buttons, white suttan breeches and pinbeck buckles. William Booth, a convict, and tailor, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has a wooden leg which he endeavours to hide with trousers, he is pitted with the small pox, dark complexion, and very black hair; he has sundry cloaths with him. Patrick Creamer, a tailor, about 37 years of age, had on when he went away, a drabkin coat, jacket and breeches, about 5 feet 9 or 8 inches high. Whoever takes up the said runaways, and delivers them to me in Dumfries; shall receive eighteen dollars reward.

ANDREW LEITCH.

Annapolis, November 25, 1774.  
Just imported in the ship Annapolis, Capt. Thomas Edin, from London.

AN assortment of goods suitable to the season, which are to be sold at a reasonable rate, by WILLIAM WILKINS.

THE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from hunting with either gun or dog within any of his inclosures. JOSEPH WILKINS.  
N. B. Two likely young negro men to be sold for ready money, or good bills of exchange, apply to J. W.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.  
RANAWAY from the subscriber, near Choptank Bridge, the 15th of November, a convict servant man, named Henry Williams, was born in North Wales, speaks pretty good broken English, wears his own hair not tied, of a yellow cast, has one frain finger on his right hand, is about 5 feet 4 inches high, stole and took with him a whitish frize short coat with metal buttons, two large for him, old buckskin breeches, country linen trousers over them, milled stockings lately footed, good shoes, &c. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, or 20 shillings if 20 miles from home, and so on to 50, by me, WILLIAM CHIPLEY.

TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.  
RAN away, or carried away by land or water, on the 15th day of September last, from the subscriber, living in Calvert county, Maryland, a likely negro man, named Jacob, about 30 years of age, 6 feet high, middling slender, as for his clothing it is needless to mention as he has been gone so long. I suspect the said negro is harboured in Virginia about ten miles from Bellhaven, near Capt. Cartie's. Whoever apprehends the said negro man, and secures him in any jail so that he may be had again, shall have a reward of eight dollars; if carried away by any person or persons, whoever will apprehend the said thief or thieves, and secures him or them in any jail, so that he or they may be dealt with as the law directs, shall receive the remaining twenty dollars as a reward, at the conviction of the said thief or thieves, paid by EDWARD REYNOLDS.

Calvert county, November 15, 1774.

RAN away from my plantation near the head of Leonard's Creek, in Calvert county, the 20th of September last; a healthy stout strong negro fellow, named Davie, near thirty years of age, and about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; he had on a country cloth jacket, of a bright shirt and trousers made of brown rolls. I bought him from Mr. James Campbell, who lives at or near Allen's Field in Charles county, in whose neighbourhood, I have reason to think, the fellow now conceals himself. Whoever will be pleased to secure him in such a manner that I may have him again, shall be entitled to twenty shillings more than the law allows, and if brought home, reasonable charges paid by FRANCIS LAUDER.

N. B. He may possibly have picked up other cloaths on his travels. (3W)

To be sold at public vendue, at the subscriber's dwelling plantation, on the back of Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, on Friday the 30th day of December next.

A good grist mill, standing within two miles of the Poplar Spring, on the main road that leads from Annapolis to Frederick town, with about thirty odd acres of land, part of which is good meadow ground; also a valuable plantation adjoining the subscriber's dwelling plantation, which contains about four or five hundred acres of land, which hath on the same a large tobacco-house and two dwelling houses, with near thirty acres of valuable meadow ground. The title is indisputable, and for terms of sale, apply to SAMUEL MANSELL.

To be sold, on Wednesday the 30th instant, at the late dwelling-house of William Norris,

SEVERAL negroes, horses, cattle, and household furniture of all sorts. SARAH NORRIS, executrix.

TO BE SOLD.  
THE land and plantation where Mrs. Elizabeth Contee lately lived, in Calvert county, lying near Patuxent river, between Nottingham and Lower Marlborough, containing about 700 acres, on which are valuable buildings of most kinds, added to a pleasant healthy situation; also a grist mill with a good stream of water, capable of grinding large quantities of grain, with several apple orchards and a variety of fruits of most kinds; the whole under good fence and repair, with a sufficient quantity of wood land to support the same for a great number of years; a considerable quantity of low ground; with a small expence, may be turned into valuable meadow; with many other conveniences and natural advantages too tedious to mention, and too often adverted to under the credit of an advertisement; therefore any person inclinable to purchase said land, may view the same, by applying to Francis Whitehington, overseer at the place, who can inform at what time they may be treated with on the occasion, by JOHN WEBSTER.

To be wanted for three years from the first of October next, a very convenient store-house with a lodging room and counting room adjoining, and a kitchen large enough for a small family, with one acre of ground. The premises are situated on the head of the north-west branch of Langford's bay, in Kent county, (which leads unto Chester river) and on the main road from Rock-Hall to Chester-town, about 6 and a half miles from each. Its situation is thought a good one for a retail store, being in the middle of a fine wheat country, and near to three public tobacco warehouses. If the tenant should chuse it, he may have a granary built upon the lot for the receipt of smaller parcels of wheat, and he will have the use of one upon a convenient landing within one mile of the store, to take in larger quantities. For terms, apply to Mr. Thomas Ringgold of Chester-town, or to the subscriber living near the premises. JAMES DUNN.