more county, Patapsco Neck, April 1, 1775.
WENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
For apprehending a Runaway.

, a mulatto slave, sometimes known by the of Vulcan, but commonly answers to the uck, took on abrupt leave of his ore-fo esday, and has not yet returned; he is a tto, about 5 feet 9 inches high, strong mus tful, and deceptive in conversation, fro in his efforts to perpetrate villainy, th mper, and plausible in speech; he has tr veiled through a considerable part of the part of the province of Pennsylvania; it n, it is supposed, in the borough and coun after, and is acquainted with Philadelphia ably therefore re-visit those places. His oaths were a home manufactured long cloth with sleeves, and breeches, yarn stockings irt, and good shoes, nailed with hobs; he of and has taken with him a blue German a green broad cloth vest, two pair of co e pair of thread stockings, two white kits he breast, a good castor hat with band and pair of good pumps, with a pair of double ver buckles. He has a mark of distinction, modesty, or some other motive, he is cate eal; one of his ears (but which is forgot) is less than the other. The above reward if he should be taken up out of the pro o miles from Baltimore town in the pro brought home; five pounds if at the dis miles, three pounds if 30, and forty mil miles, with reasonable travelling expences, he legal charge under the act of assembly.
tf 12 THOMAS JONES.

by the subscriber, living near Annapolis CT of land lying in Prince George's coun Cattail Branch, called Wallingsford's Pur aining one hundred and forty two acres of and, about three or four miles below Bla Any person who wants to purchase, may by applying to
w 5 JAMES WALLINSFORD.

zler, and Elizabeth his wife, and Eliz s—Against—Thomas Williams, and Eli s wife; which said Elizabeth is devisee of er Wilkinson, late of Queen-Anne's coun sed,

IN CHANCERY.

EAS the said Daniel Matzler, and Eliza his wife, and Elizabeth M'Manus, have ill in this court against the said devisee and ors of the said Christopher Wilkinson, to to reconvey and assign certain lands there d, to the complainants which were here gaged by them to the said Christopher Wil the said complainants paying the princi rest due on the said mortgage. This is give notice, that unless the said Thomas nd Elizabeth his wife, do and shall appear ill within six months from the date hereof, use to the contrary, a final order and de s, and be given by the said court of chan cause aforesaid.
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Signed per order,
GEO. RANKEN, register.

for sterling, or current money, to the lder, at the house of Mrs. Gibson, in rlborough, on Friday the 15th of Septem if fair, if not the next fair day,
ABLE tract of land, containing 554 acres, Morfields inlarged, lying in Prince nty, on St. Charles's Branch, about 2 pper-Marlborough, and about the same Patuxent river; on this land is a well lantation, with orchards, &c. a large eadow land, that may be improved at a e. One third of the purchase money to , one third in twelve months, the other years, with interest
rented for one year, or leased for a term t whereon the subscriber now lives, situ ost beautiful part of George-town, with d dwelling-house 30 by 20, 2 rooms on r with five places, and 3 above, a seller below, well walled in with stone, a large t house, stable and chair-house almost good repair.
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THOMAS JOHNS.
land will be sold together, or in parcels, it the purchasers.
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Anne Arundel county, April 12, 1775.
TED to my custody on suspicion of being s, the four following persons, to wit, lin, he is a middle size man, brown lexion, black hair, has on a claret co a blue waistcoat and breeches, old shoes Alexander Henwinken, a middle size feet 7 or 8 inches high; has on a blue d waistcoat, and casimer breeches, short d has lost one of his fingers. James re young fellow; has on a brown short aistcoat and breeches, short black hair, appear to be sailors, and say they came Hobb's Hole, called the Mars, Isaac captain. Likewise Daniel Murly, who muel Douglass, in Frederick county. are desired to take them away, and pay
tf WILLIAM NOKE, sheriff.

er having undertaken to receive the ietary's quit-rents in Anne-Arundel time from Michaelmas last, requests all d on that account, to come and pay due the 25th ult. Attendance will be n at Messrs Dick and Stewart's store, in
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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1775.

Proceedings of the Convention, continued from our last.

THAT every company of militia be exercised one day in every week, and every battalion of militia be exercised in battalion at such times and places as the field officers of the battalion shall appoint, not oftner than once in every month, nor seldomer than once in every two months; the day of exercise in battalion being accounted as the day of exercise for that week.

That the colonel of every battalion of minute-men and militia, shall employ a skilful and able adjutant for his battalion, who shall train and exercise the battalion, and the several companies thereof, according to the directions of the colonel, and shall receive for a month of thirty days, sixteen dollars; and that the companies of minute-men not formed in battalion, as to the purpose of being trained and exercised by the adjutant, be esteemed as a company of the battalion with which they shall exercise as before directed.

That every field and commissioned officer having no reasonable excuse, shall appear at the time and place of muster, and there do and perform his duty according to his office and station: and for every neglect or refusal, he shall be fined a sum not exceeding fifteen shillings common money, to be adjudged if a field officer, by the other field officers present, or a majority of them; and if a commissioned officer, below the rank of a field officer, by the other commissioned officers present, or the major part of them.

That every non-commissioned officer and private of the minute-men and militia appear at the time and place appointed for their respective appearance, for mustering with his firelock and other accoutrements in good order, and there orderly, diligently, and obediently attend to instruction, and perform his exercise in arms, according to the commands and orders of his officers. and if any minute or militia man shall not appear at the time and place of muster with his firelock and other accoutrements in good order, having no reasonable excuse, or shall not there, after appearance, behave himself decently, and in a manner suitable to the attention and care requisite in such exercise, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five shillings common money for every such neglect or misbehaviour, which shall be determined by the captain, lieutenants, and ensign, or any two of them, either on their own view, or on representation and proof thereof, and on non-payment shall be committed to the custody of the sergeant of his company till payment.

That if complaint shall be made of gross misbehaviour or breach of duty of any commissioned officer, by any committee of observation, or any two commissioned officers of the corps or company to which such officer, against whom complaint shall be made, doth belong, or by any one officer of superior or equal rank to the officer complained against, then the council of safety may appoint a court-martial, to consist of not less than five, nor more than nine of the commissioned officers, of the same corps or county, who, or a majority of whom, shall hear, try, determine, and give sentence on such offence, so that the same sentence extend not further than to a pecuniary fine, not exceeding ten pounds common money, or to a public and solemn acknowledgment of the fault of the offending officer, or to a suspension or loss of his military commission; which sentence being transmitted to, and approved by the council of safety, shall be accordingly executed.

That all fines on officers of inferior rank to a field officer, and also on non-commissioned officers and privates shall be to the use of the company to which such person belongs, and that all fines on field officers be to the use of the battalion to which they respectively belong.

That if any company or corps of minute or militia men shall be called forth into actual service, the officers and men respectively who shall be so called forth whilst they are in actual service, shall be subject and liable to the rules and regulations established by the continental congress, for the government of the continental army, and shall for a month of thirty days, and so *pro rata*, be entitled to and receive the following pay, to wit.

	Common money.
A Colonel - -	L. 20 : 0 : 0
A Lieutenant Colonel	16 : 0 : 0
A Major - - -	12 : 0 : 0
A Quarter-Master -	7 : 10 : 0
An Adjutant - -	7 : 10 : 0
Each Captain - -	9 : 0 : 0
Each Lieutenant -	7 : 10 : 0
Each Ensign - -	6 : 0 : 0
Each Serjeant - -	2 : 10 : 0
Each Corporal - -	2 : 5 : 0
Each Drummer -	2 : 5 : 0
Each Fifer - -	2 : 5 : 0
Each Private - -	1 : 17 : 6
A Surgeon - -	15 : 0 : 0
Every Surgeon Assistant	7 : 10 : 0

That if a sufficient number of men shall enroll to make up a company of artillery men, they may chuse their proper officers who shall be commissioned as aforesaid and subject to the same rules as the militia.

And whereas it is absolutely necessary in this time of imminent danger, that there should be some power existing, which may superintend the execution of the orders and resolutions of the convention, and occasionally, from time to time, promote the prudent and necessary preparations for defence, and in case of necessity, call forth a due proportion, or even the whole of the force of the province, in an orderly and regular manner, whereby the strength of the whole will be greatly increased in the common defence, and the rights and liberties of all better secured.

RESOLVED, that sixteen persons, eight of whom residing on the western, and eight on the eastern shore, shall be chosen by ballot, by this convention, and be styled and denominated THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY OF MARYLAND.

That any nine or more of the said council of safety convened, or the major part of them direct and regulate the operations of the minute men and militia, and may as aforesaid, grant all military commissions, appoint and commission field officers, and appoint and regulate the rank of all military officers. And in the recess of the convention call forth the minute-men into action in any place or places in this province, or the neighbouring colonies, and the militia into action in any place or places in this province, at such time and times, in such proportions, and on such occasions as they may judge necessary; and do all such other matters and things for the securing and strengthening this province and for providing for the defence thereof, as they shall deem necessary and expedient, and execute such other powers as may be entrusted to them by the convention of this province.

That as at some times a necessity for taking speedy measures, may be so pressing that a delay till the council of safety could assemble together, would be highly dangerous, and many things of less moment may well and more conveniently be transacted by a majority of members residing on the respective shores, the members residing on either shore respectively, or the major part of them, or of such of them as shall be in this province, may not only grant commissions for court-martials when applied for, and hear, determine, and punish high and dangerous offences, according to the resolutions of this convention, but may also in case of instant danger, or pressing necessity, call forth the minute-men or militia on their respective shore; yet it is recommended, if time will permit, for the whole council of safety, or nine of them, to meet and consult together; that those of either shore do not separately call forth the minute-men, or militia; and that if time will not permit such meeting and consultation, then, as soon after the separate act done, as may be, the whole council of safety shall be summoned, and the orders and resolutions of a majority of any nine, or more of them shall controul and govern; it being the intention of this convention, that a joint council, when the same can be held on things of moment, should have the supreme direction.

That any two or more of the said council of safety call a meeting of the members on their respective shore, or of the whole.

That any officer of the minute men or militia may be suspended from the exercise of his commission by the council of safety or that branch of it, residing on the shore whereon such officer resides; or if the council of safety should think proper, they may, upon full hearing, displace any field officer and appoint and commission another in his stead; and that on the death, resignation, or removal of any commissioned officer, below the degree of a field officer, from his office, the council of safety may appoint and commission another in his stead.

That the council of safety, or either branch thereof, for expences incurred on its respective shore, may from time to time, draw orders on the treasurer of their respective shore for the bills of credit, to be issued by virtue of the resolutions of the convention, who shall accordingly pay such orders.

That the council of safety may, in case they shall think it necessary, summon and call the convention to meet before the day to which it may stand adjourned.

That the council of safety continue such until the next convention, and no longer, and that they render an account of their proceedings, and always be subject to the controul of the convention.

RESOLVED, in order to prevent an abuse of power from a continuance thereof in the same persons, that at each convention, eight members of the preceding council of safety, four residing on the Eastern, and four on the Western shore, shall be ineligible to the succeeding council; and that the said eight persons immediately before the choice of the new council of safety, be ascertained by ballot.

That for providing for the defence of this province, and for encouraging and promoting the manufacture of salt-petre, erecting of a powder mill, and the several other purposes directed by this convention; RESOLVED, that bills of credit of the denomination of dollars, and parts of a dollar, to the amount of 266,666 dollars, and two thirds of a dollar, be printed and struck with all convenient speed, under the care and direction of Messrs Thomas Hyde, and William Wilkins, supervisors, in manner and form following, to wit.

"This bill of shall entitle the bearer "hereof, to receive gold and silver, at the rate of "four shillings and six-pence sterling per dollar, "for the said bill, according to a resolve of the "provincial convention of Maryland, held at the "city of Annapolis, on the 26th day of July, 1775."

That the said bills shall have such devices and marks as the said supervisors shall think proper, and the number of the said bills, as well as the denominations thereof, shall be the following and no other, to wit, seven thousand and ninety-six bills of sixteen dollars each; seven thousand and ninety-six bills of eight dollars each; seven thousand and ninety-six bills of four dollars each; seven thousand and ninety-six bills of two dollars and two thirds of a dollar each; ten thousand five hundred and twelve bills of one dollar and two thirds of a dollar each; ten thousand five hundred and twelve bills of one dollar and one third of a dollar each; ten thousand five hundred and twelve bills of one dollar each; and ten thousand five hundred and twelve bills of two thirds of a dollar each.

That the supervisors shall use the best of their care and diligence, that the said bills according to their respective denominations aforesaid, and according to the manner and form aforesaid, be forthwith printed; and that the number of any of the denominations thereof be not exceeded, or any clandestine or fraudulent practice used by the printer, his apprentices, servants, or others concerned in printing thereof.

That the printer and all his apprentices and servants, which he may employ in the said work, before he or they enter upon the same, take before some justice of the peace, in the presence of one or both of the supervisors, the following oath, to wit.

"*I A. B. do swear, that I will truly, faithfully, and* "*honestly perform the duty of printer of the bills of cre-* "*dit, directed to be printed by a resolve of the conven-* "*tion of Maryland; and that I will not advisedly* "*print, or stamp, a greater number of bills of cre-* "*dit than in that resolve mentioned; or of any other de-* "*nominations than therein expressed, except such sheets as* "*may be so blotted, unfair or imperfect, in the im-* "*pressing or printing thereof, that the same shall be unfit* "*for use. So help me God.*"

That the printer shall not by himself, servants, or any other person by him employed, print, stamp, stitch, or bind the said bills, or any of them, but in presence of one or both of the said supervisors; and in every intermission of the work, the supervisors shall safely and securely lock up the press and stamps, with which the work shall be performed, and the impressions that shall be then made in the room in which the printing and binding shall be done; and the keys of such room shall keep in their possession; and when all the said bills shall be printed and stamped, the stamps shall be delivered by the printer to the said supervisors, and by them to the convention of this province, or in their recess to the council of safety.

That Charles Wallace, John Davidson, Nathan Hammond, Richard Tootell, James Brice, John Brice, Thomas Brook Hodgkin, John Duckett, Robert Lloyd Nicols, Samuel Sharpe, Richard Tilghman, junior, James Hindman, Peregrine Tilghman, William Perry, Jeremiah Banning, and Joseph Bruff, be signers of the said bills.

That the said supervisors, as soon as the said bills shall be printed, stamped, stitched, and bound, shall deliver, three-fourth parts thereof in value to the treasurer of the Western shore, and the other fourth part thereof, in value, to the treasurer of the Eastern shore; and the said treasurers shall deliver out to the signers, residing on their respective shore, sufficient of the said bills, to be immediately numbered and signed by them, not only for payment of the money immediately demandable from them respectively; but also to the amount of 3000 dollars over and beyond the same; and each of the same bills shall be signed and numbered by some two of the said signers, and returned again to the respective treasurer; and so, from time to time, shall the said bills be delivered out, signed, numbered, and returned; either of the said treasurer's not keeping by him at any one time, ready numbered and signed, more