of Boston.

entlemen,

CERELY lament the miseries brought upon th e happy country, through the deep designs, and ntrivances of ambitious men, to raise themselves oscurity to power and emoluments: Nor can I without pain, upon the infatuation of the mul who enjoyed perfect liberty, who felt no oppres ut deceived and betrayed, have flown to arms t evils that only existed in imagination; and h iberty, have madly erected a tyranny upon the f the most free, happy, and lenient government. nk you gentlemen, for your address, and depend vin e in the firm hope that the people will recov n their delusion, and discover, before it is too t the government they want to subvert, is the uardian of their lives, property and freedom.

THO. GAGE.

NEWPORT, *Oct.* 30.

Wednesday arrived here his Majesty's sloop of per, from New-York, having taken two brigs, with salt, and a large sloop loaded with rum and rom Antigua; all belonging to New-York. The rigs, Capt. Milburn, arrived here a few hours after er. The sloop had a midshipman, and 7 hands board; one of whom belonging to Bristol in ony, was to pilot her into this harbour; instead h he carried her up near Howland's ferry, where taken possession of by some of the troops stati n this island, and the people made prisoners. The rig above-mentioned, arrived here yesterday. erday sailed for Boston, wind N. W. the Viper war, with a brig loaded with salt, and a custom- hooner.

PHILADELPHIA.

N CONGRESS, *Oct.* 18, 1775.

ved, that a just and well authenticated account hostilities committed by the ministerial troops in America, since last March, be collected, with evidence of the truth of the fact related, the and value of the buildings destroyed by them; number and value of the vessels inward and d bound which have been seized by them since riod, as near as the number and value can be ned; also the stock taken by them from different the continent. That Mr. Lane, Mr. Adams, Wythe be a committee for that purpose.

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec.

The above committee request the printers of the public papers in the united colonies to insert the or three or four weeks successively, and all per. essed of any facts relative to, or that may throw the above subject, to transmit the same to them as possible.

CONGRESS, Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1775.

ved, That all LETTERS to and from the Di es of the United Colonies, during the sessions gress, pass and be carried free of postage; the s having engaged, upon their honour, not to inclose any letters but their own.

dered to be published.

Extract from the minutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, secretary.

Congress-chamber, Nov. 9, 1775.

thentic intelligence from London, by the last e learn, that on the 21st of August a copy of tion to the king, which was sent from the con. Mr. R. Penn, was sent to the secretary of America, and on the first of September, the ent that was permitted the original was pre- o him, which his lordship promised to deliver ajesty.

ordship was pressed to obtain an answer, but o presented it were told, "That as his Majesty receive it on the throne, no answer would be

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CHARLES THOMSON, secretary.

press which arrived here on Wednesday from ina, informs that the inhabitants of Charlestown en every measure necessary for their protection nce, in case they should be attacked by any ships r troops; and that there are up the country n 10,000 men well armed, who are ready to their assistance upon the shortest notice. Also hon. Will. Henry Drayton, Esq. had rais umber of persons in the back parts, who, having posed upon by some artful incendiaries, had en- unfavourable sentiments of the present oppo- the arbitrary proceedings of administration. irginia committee of safety have ordered a pub- zine to be built at Hanover town, which is to form and size of that at Williamsburg. Barr sailed from Cowes the 4th of September, ny with three transports, having on board a in of artillery, and about 200 matrosses, bound , under convoy of a 50 gun ship. It was no more troops were coming out this fall. er from Bristol says, "From the present dispo- the people, we are in hopes our ministry will error, and heartily endeavour to accommodate with America, as they must be convinced it is eir power to effect their schemes by force." ay last an express arrived at Philadelphia from arolina by land.

Robinson in a ship from Jamaica for Bristol, was the 24th of September, on the Martiers; and e galeons, that sailed from Campeachy, four nasted, two of which put into Georgia, two o South-Carolina, and the fifth supposed to be

aptain of the Tamar frigate took the powder out of the galeons, on their arrival at Caroli- he Spanish captains in a few days after took f the money themselves.

th last month arrived at Hartford in Connec- prisoners of the 26th regiment, taken by a the provincial army near St. John's.

ouses burnt on the 18th October at Falmouth, ay by Capt. Mowett, amounts to 139 dwel- es, and 128 stores, without one single person habitants being hurt.

Falmouth, soon after the arrival before that town.

*Canceaux, Falmouth, Oct.* 16, 1775.

AFTER so many premeditated attacks on the legal prerogative of the best of sovereigns, after the repeated instances you have experienced in Britain's long forbearance of the rod of correction, and the manifest and paternal extention of her hands to embrace again and again, have been regarded as vain and negatory; and in place of a dutiful and grateful return to your king and parent state, you have been guilty of the most unpardonable rebellion, supported by the ambition of a set of designing men, whose insidious views have cruelly imposed on the credulity of their fellow creatures; and at last have brought the whole into the same dilemma: Which leads me to feel not a little, the woes of the innocent of them in particular, on the present occasion, from my having it in orders to execute a just punishment on the town of Falmouth, in the name of which authority, I previously warn you to remove without delay, the human species out of the said town, for which purpose I give you the time of two hours, at the period of which a red pendant will be hoisted at the main top-gallant-mast head with a gun. But should your imprudence lead you to shew the least resistance you will in that case free me of that humanity so strongly pointed out in my orders, as well as in my inclination. I do also observe that all those who did on a former occasion fly to the king's ship under my command for protection, that the same door is now open to receive them.

The officer who will deliver this letter, I expect to return immediately unmolested. I am, &c.

H. MOWETT.

ANNAPOLIS, *November* 16.

The general assembly of this province is further prorogued to the 5th day of December next.

BY THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY OF MARYLAND, October 21, 1775.

THE COMMITTEES OF OBSERVATION are requested to compleat their returns of the minute and militia officers, and the companies of militia formed in battalions, agreeable to the resolves of the late convention, as soon as may be, that the proper commissions may issue.

By order,

ELEAZER M'COMB, Clerk.

THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY desirous of forwarding the intentions of the convention in promoting the manufacture of salt, salt-petre, gunpowder, and fire-arms, request any persons who are inclined to engage on liberal encouragement in the manufacture of fire-arms, or to erect a powder-mill in the neighbourhood of Baltimore-town, where it will be most beneficial, or salt, or salt-petre works, that they will send their proposals in writing to Gabriel Duvall, clerk of the council of safety, and they shall be attended to and speedily answered. tf

Baltimore, November 1, 1775.

GEORGE CHALMERS, Esq. who lately sailed for London, left in my care all his clients papers, and as there are many still not called for, I shall be glad how soon they are claimed by the respective owners.

He has also left some money which he had not an opportunity of paying before he left this; I am ready to deliver my charge agreeable to his directions.

A. STENHOUSE.

Annapolis, November 16, 1775.

OUR partnership being expired, all persons indebted to us, are requested to settle as soon as they possibly can—those who have accounts against us, are desired to bring them in immediately.

KENNEDY and WALLACE.

I intend to leave this place soon.

MICHAEL WALLACE.

Queen-Tree, Patuxent, Nov. 4, 1775.

To be sold by the subscriber,

AN indented servant man about 29 years of age, who has three years and seven months to serve; he has always served in genteel families in England, in quality of a footman and groom; in which offices he is perfectly capable of discharging every part of his duty, such as hair-dressing, shaving, setting a table, waiting, &c. He is an extraordinary good jockey, not only with respect to the riding part, but also as to the management of horses: he brought in an exceeding good character with him.

Also an indented servant woman, wife to the above man, of the same age, and has the same time to serve; an exceeding good cook and chambermaid, and has always served good families in England in both those departments. She is a very good pastry-cook, and is extraordinary well versed in that part of a confectioner's business, which relates to pickling and conserving.

JOHN LUCAS.

N. B. They have been married eleven years, it is four years since they have had any children, and have none with them. 4 w

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN away from the subscriber, on Tuesday night the 10th instant, a dark bay or brown horse, 10 or 11 years old last spring, upwards of 15 hands high, his hind feet white, and has a few gray hairs in his forehead, paces, trots and gallops, and when rode goes with pretty good spirits, has a hanging main, little forelock, yellow nose, and short back; his tail when trimmed, which was very lately, was intended for a switch, but by the unskilfulness of the person who did it, it was made almost as short as a long bob, the hoofs of his fore-feet were broken on the inside, and he had on a pair of shoes about half worn, but if he has been much rode, it is very probable that one or both may be off by this time. Whoever takes up both thief and horse, so that the thief be convicted, and the horse delivered to me at the Patuxent iron-works, shall receive the above reward, or 20 shillings for the horse only, but if the horse should be a great distance, reasonable charges will be allowed if brought home, paid by

JAMES RAWLINGS.

By THOMAS C. WILLIAMS and COMP.

At their Store on the Head of the Dock; a large Assortment of dry Goods,

CONSISTING OF

SUPERFINE middling and coarse beaver cloths
Mill'd drabs for great coats,
Devonshire twill'd kerseys,
Fine and coarse napt frizes,
Bath coating and coarse duffils,
Emboss'd and plain flannels,
Stripes & kerseys,
Fine rattinets and ¾ shalloons,
Durants and calimancoes,
Manchester velvets and veveret,
Corde roys, thicksets, fustians,
Silk and worsted breeches patterns,
A good assortment of mens, womens, and boys worsted hose,
Mens and boys coarse yarn hose,
A large assortment of mens white and coloured silk hose,
Mens and womens silk gloves and mitts,
Yard wide Irish linens, from 2s 6d to 4s coll,
A few pieces of cotton and calico bed furniture,
A few pieces of cotton and chintzes,
Marseilles quilting,
Quilted silk petticoats
Scarlet cloth cloaks,
Fashionable silk cloaks, fur and boaters,
Pink, blue and white satin peelongs,
½ Black and white sattins,
½ Black & mozeens,
7/8 Ell black and white durapes,
½ Flowered and tobin'd ditto,
½ Striped and plain lutestrings,
½ Ell English Persians,
Silver table and tea-spoons,
Silver shoe and knee buckles,
Plated pint and ½ pint muggs,
Harry 8th best cards,
Cotton candle wick,
Mens best shoes and boots,
Some twine and jack lines,
Scotch and pearl barley,
Salt petre in kegs,
Dutch ovens, iron pots,
Frying pans, spades and shovels,
Best Florence oil, by the case or bottle,
A few sets blue and white, red and white, and enamell'd china,
An assortment of queen's and glass ware,
A few casks of glass, delf, and white stone ware, to be sold by the cask—many other articles too tedious to mention.

WET GOODS AS USUAL, viz.

Old Madeira wine by qr. cask or gallon,
Red and white Lisbon wine in quarter casks,
Sweet mountain and common wine by the gallon,
Best cane spirits, West India and continent rum,
Molasses,
Double and single refined loaf-sugar,
Muscovado sugar, &c. &c. which they will sell low, and for cash only.

All persons indebted to Tho. C. Williams and Co. are desired to call and settle their accounts—those that are able, it is expected will settle by paying their balance, and not take advantage of the times, by keeping us out of our money—those that are really not able to pay, are desired to call and settle their accounts, by giving bond and security, agreeable to the resolves of the convention—all that do not comply with this request in a reasonable time, may depend on being dealt with agreeable to law, and the resolves of the convention in such cases provided. 4 w

On Wednesday the 22d day of this instant November, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be sold to the highest bidder, for good Spanish dollars, by virtue of a deed of trust from Edward Doton, to the subscriber,)

THE plantation whereon the said Edward now lives, the same being part of a tract or parcel of land called Bear-Bacon, and contains according to the trust-deed aforesaid, 123½ acres; though I have been told it contains no more than 93½ acres: I shall however by the day of sale, have the true quantity ascertained. This plantation is unproved with a small dwelling-house, kitchen and tobacco house, and has on it orchards of apple, cherry and peach trees, and the soil is esteemed very favourable to the growth and produce of wheat. A good title will be made to the purchaser, by

W. HOLMES.

N. B. The sale will begin at 1 o'clock.

Anne Arundel county, Nov. 13, 1775.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on Monday the 4th of December, at the dwelling house of the late John Gott,

TWO negroes, one a fellow, the other a girl; also the stock, consisting of horses, cattle, and hogs, with the plantation utensils—bonds with approved security will be taken for sums above five pounds—ready money expected for all less sums. w 2

EZEKIEL GOTT, SAMUEL GOTT. } admrs.

Maryland, Talbot county, October 23, 1775.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away on the night of the 21st instant, two convicts, viz. William Manly, a well made fellow, about 25 or 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a surly countenance, is a labourer, and understands something of horses: had on when he went away, a short blue coat about half worn, and either a spotted jean, or brown cloth jacket, flannel drawers, strong home-made gray yarn stockings, and good strong English made shoes; he is an active fellow, and will probably change his name and forge a pass; he speaks the Lancashire or north of England dialect.

Anne Wilson, who calls herself the said Manly's wife, a middle sized thin looking woman, about 40 or 45 years of age, is in a tolerable good dress, handy at doing house work, and speaks the same dialect as Manly.

Whoever takes up and secures the above convicts, so that I get them again, shall receive if taken in this province, 40 shillings for the man, and 20 shillings for the woman; and if taken out of this province, 3 pounds for the man, and two pounds for the woman. It is imagined they would make down the bay, as they stole and took with them a new canoe, a frying pan, a copper tea-kettle, several Irish linen shirts, provisions, &c.

If they are took up and put in jail, a letter directed to the subscriber, will be duly attended to. w 3

JAMES BRADDOCK.

RAN away the following servants, viz. William Webster, an Englishman, a hatter by trade, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, 23 years of age, long dark brown hair, tied behind, turned up before, and curled at the ears, thin faced, thick lips, and walks patrol-toed; is a forward talkative fellow, and can be very complaisant when he pleases. Had on and took with him, a light blue grey cloth coat, and waistcoat, the coat has been turned, one red cloth waistcoat, one pair white Russia drab breeches, one white linen shirt, two brown Russia sheeting ditto. It is probable he has other cloaths, or may have changed those described.

Charles Tippin, or Tippins, by trade a gardener, and can work a little at the carpenter's business, about 5 feet 6 inches high, remarkably thick set, full face, short brown hair. Had on and took with him, a short brown working coat with metal buttons, a blue cloth jacket with sleeves and metal buttons, good buckskin breeches, one pair white Russia drab ditto, one white shirt, two brown Russia sheeting, ditto, and may have sundry other cloaths.

The above servants went off in a two mast boat, and four oars, in company with some others. They took a pair of osnabrig sheets, which it is supposed they intend to make sails of. Whoever will secure the above servants so that their master may get them again, shall receive 20 shillings for each if 40 miles, 40 shillings for each if 100 miles, or if out of the province £5 for each, and if brought home, reasonable charges, paid by tf

WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

N. B. Webster had on a good castor hat half worn, cocked in the military fashion, lined with new white linen, plain pinchback knee and shoe buckles; they took with them a large black dog with white feet and breast, remarkably fat.

To be let

THE dwelling-house & [illegible] I now reside.

JAMES TILGHMAN, Annapolis.

Lower-Marlborough, Oct. 31, 1775.

TO THE PUBLIC,

BE it known, that the subscribers to the Lower-Marlborough academy, having met on the 31st day of October, chose by ballot the following gentlemen trustees: The rev. Thomas I. Chalmers, rev. Edward Gantt, Dr. Edward Johnson, Dr. James Bate, Dr John H. Smith, Dr. James Gray, col Jeremiah Sim, and Messrs. Charles Graham, Benjamin Mackall, Edward Gantt, Samuel Chew, Edward Reynolds, Thomas Holland, Patrick S. Smith, Thomas Gantt, jun. William Alexander, James Heighe, Alexander H. Magruder, Stephen B. Balch, John Rogers, and Walter Smith, are desired to meet at said academy on Friday the 24th of this instant.

The public is also informed, that young gentlemen are taught the Latin and Greek languages in the most approved method, and geography, rhetoric, the mathematicks, natural and moral philosophy, astronomy, chronology and criticism, in this academy, at five pounds currency per annum, by

STEPHEN B. BALCH, A. B.
THOMAS SPROTT, A. B.

N. B. Convenient board may be had for 15 pounds currency per annum.

Annapolis, November 3, 1775.

STOLEN in the night of the 25th of October last, from on board a small schooner boat, lying in the harbour of Poplar Island, the main and fore sail of the said boat. The height of the main sail is about 27 feet, and has been much mended; almost a whole breadth taken out of the after part, has been middle stitched through every seam, and has a patch of canvas in the after clew; the fore-sail also, has been much mended, particularly herring-bone, which is faced with a new piece of osnabrig from the clew up to the gaff. Whoever will bring them to, or give sufficient information of them, so that they may be obtained by the subscriber, at his house in Annapolis, may receive 6 dollars reward, and 6 dollars over and above, upon the conviction of the person or persons who stole the said sails. tf

CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton.

THE subscriber proposes to remove with his family some time in the month of December, from the plantation he now lives on in Cavert county, on Battle creek; requests all persons who have any claims against him in the aforesaid county, to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and paid; and all persons who are indebted to me, on bond, note, or open account, for dealings since my residence here, are requested to settle their respective balances as soon as possible. I have for sale, a parcel of cattle, consisting of cows and calves, heifers, steers and yearlings, also some horses, mares, colts; and some sheep and hogs, a seine and ropes, a large canoe, and a fine well built boat, about 16 feet in the keel, all which articles I will dispose of on every reasonable terms, for cash, and may be treated with at any time for the same, between this and the last of December next.

GEORGE WHEELER.

July 28, 1775.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, living near the Northampton iron-works, Baltimore county, Maryland, a convict servant man, an Englishman, named Thomas Hardy, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, gray eyes, short gray hair, about 32 years old, limps in his walk; he has a small hole in one of his lips, lost most of his teeth, talks in the north country dialect; had on and took with him, a white country cloth jacket, country tow linen trousers, good English shoes, two osnabrig shirts, old felt hat; he may have other clothes. Whoever takes up the said servant and secures him, so as his master gets him again, shall have 20 shillings if 20 miles from home, 30 shillings if 20 miles, 40 shillings if 30 miles, 3 pounds if 50 miles, and this above reward if one hundred miles from home, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by,

JOHN ROBERT HOLLIDAY.