

I will give you a detail of the particulars that period.  
ult. the main body of the army disembarked, and marched to the north side of the bay under the command of Gen. Wooster: We were evening by Gen. Montgomery, and the we began to throw up a breast-work, (on the commanding the enemy's works) in order to of cannon and mortars.  
continually pelting at, with great battery, without doing us the least injury, until evening, when we opened our battery, containing twelve and one nine pounder, three mortars, and four cannons, with which we kept an almost incessant fire on them great part of the day, and likewise on the east side of the river, which the garrison with the greatest spirit. Late in the afternoon we received a message from Gen. Montgomery, to cease firing till further orders: These orders were extremely disagreeable to me, when I saw the men bleeding before my eyes, and dying with which they had received. On our ceasing the general ordered a parley to be beat, and sent to demand a surrender to be beat, and sent a messenger returned with him and were led blind to the camp to the general's tent, where a pretence was held, and they promised the general from the commanding officer next morning promise was complied with: the answer implied that they should receive no relief within four days, but that they should be allowed to return home, but they are too dangerous to let loose again.  
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your approbation and that of congress. I have ventured to permit an officer or two to go to their families, which are in some distress at Montreal, upon their parole; they cannot do us any harm, and there would be no degree of inhumanity in refusing them.  
We had played on the fort some hours from the battery of four 12 pounders on the N. W. and another battery of four 12 pounders and two 4 pounders on the other side, some prisoners were taken in the action with governor Preston's parole. He made an attempt to land with 34 boats full of men. Warner's detachment, consisting of the Green Mountain boys, and 2d regiment of Yorkers; repulsed them with loss, took two Indians and two Canadian prisoners; we have buried three Indians, and it is supposed many in the boats must have been killed. We had not a man even wounded. This, I believe, is his last effort. One of the above-mentioned prisoners I sent into the fort to inform major Preston of the circumstances of the action, that he might judge what prospect he could have of relief. It had the desired effect. The garrison having been on half allowance for some time, I am making the necessary preparations to proceed immediately down to Montreal by way of La Prairie, as the enemy have armed vessels in the Sorel.  
Several men of rank in Canada are among the prisoners. I have permitted them to remain at Crown-point, till the return of two gentlemen they send to their friends for money, &c. They pleaded hard to return home, but they are too dangerous to let loose again.  
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(Signed) RICHARD MONTGOMERY.  
St. John's 2d November, 1775.

Articles of capitulation proposed by major Charles Preston, for his majesty's fort of St. John's in the province of Canada.

ARTICLE I. All acts of hostilities shall cease on both sides, till the articles of capitulation shall be agreed upon and signed.

Answer. Agreed.

Article II. The garrison shall be allowed the honours of war, and suffered to proceed with their baggage and effects to the most convenient port of America, from thence to embark for Great-Britain, as soon as they shall be furnished with transports and provisions, by his excellency gen. Gage, or the commander in chief of his majesty's troops in America.

Answer. The garrison shall march out with the honours of war: This is due to their fortitude and perseverance. The non-commissioned officers and privates shall ground their arms on the plain south of the fort, and immediately embark on board such boats as shall be provided for that purpose: The officers shall keep their side arms, and their fire arms shall be put up in a box, and delivered to them when these shall be disposed of, if they do not chuse to dispose of them before.  
The garrison must go to Connecticut government, or such other province as the hon. the continental congress shall direct, there to remain till our unhappy differences shall be compromised, or till they are exchanged. Our prisoners having been capitantly treated with a brotherly affection, the effects of the garrison shall not be withheld from them.

Article III. An officer or quarter-master from each corps shall be allowed to pass to Montreal, upon parole of honour, there to transact and settle the business of his respective corps, and to bring up their baggage, clothing and pay; for which purpose they shall be furnished with carts and batteaus.

Answer. Agreed to in the fullest latitude.

Article IV. The Canadian gentlemen, inhabitants and other persons residing in this province, and now at St. John's, shall be permitted to return, unmolested, to their respective homes, with their arms and baggage, and remain secure in their property and effects.

Answer. Answered in the second article, the Canadian gentlemen and others being part of the garrison.

Article V. The sick and wounded shall be taken proper care of, and permitted to join their respective corps, or return to their respective homes, upon their recovery.

Answer. The sick and wounded shall be taken care of by their own surgeons, and when recovered follow their respective corps.

Article VI. As soon as the above articles shall be signed, major Preston will deliver up the fort, with the ammunition, provisions, &c.

Answer. To-morrow morning, at 8 o'clock, the garrison will march out, having first collected their baggage and effects together, in a convenient place for embarkation, and leaving a guard for its protection. The officers must be upon honour with respect to their baggage, for should any Canadian or other effect his escape, his baggage shall be given as plunder to the troops. The quarter master general, with proper commissaries, will attend at 8 o'clock to receive the artillery, ammunition, naval stores, &c. The deserters from the continental army shall not be included in the stipulation for the garrison. The commanding officer to sign and deliver the articles of capitulation by sun set this evening.  
Signed, &c.  
St. John's, November 3, 1775.

Return of the brass and iron ordnance and mortars in the north and south forts at this place.

Brass	24 pounders	2
	12 ditto	1
	6 ditto	2
	4 ditto	3
	3 ditto	8
Ditto	8 inch howitz	2
	9 pounders	6
	3 ditto	1
	5 ditto	1
	4 ditto	1
	3 ditto	1
Iron	5 and half	1
	4 and two fifths	1

Mortars

Published by order of congress,  
CHARLES THOMSON, secretary.

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

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec.

N. B. The above committee request the printers of the several public papers in the united colonies to insert the above for three or four weeks successively, and all persons possessed of any facts relative to, or that may throw light on the above subject, to transmit the same to them as early as possible.

ANNAPOLIS, November 23.  
BY THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY OF MARYLAND, October 21, 1775.

THE COMMITTEES OF OBSERVATION are requested to complete 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 manufacture of salt, saltpetre, gunpowder, and fireworks, request any persons who are inclined to engage on liberal encouragement in the manufacture of fireworks, or to erect a powder-mill in the neighbourhood of Baltimore-town, where it will be most beneficial, or salt, or saltpetre works, that they will send their proposals in writing to George Duval, clerk of the council of safety, and they shall be attended to and speedily answered.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the free-school of Anne-Arundel county will be vacated after the first day of January, 1776. Any person willing to engage as master, who is qualified agreeably to the act of assembly, to demand his application to the vicar.

FULLING, &c.

THE fulling mill built by the subscriber on Patuxent river, is now well fixed; any persons who desire to apply, may depend on having the work of fulling, drying, shearing, and pressing, done quick, and in the best and neatest manner, by their humble servant, HENRY GAITHER.

To be sold at my present dwelling, in Durham parish, Charles county, on Patowmack river, on the 11th Tuesday in December next,  
SEVERAL likely country born slaves, consisting of men, women, boys, and girls; also stock of all kinds, and some household furniture. Twelve months credit will be given for any sum above twenty pounds currency, on giving bond on interest, with security if required. The sale to continue till a sale is made.

ELIABETH COURTS.

To be sold on Tuesday the 5th day of December next, at 11 o'clock, near Mount Pleasant, in Anne-Arundel county,  
ABOUT five acres of land, with valuable improvements thereon; also a white servant man that has three years to serve, is by trade an excellent cabinet-maker, with stock of almost every kind, and a considerable quantity of ready made tables, chairs, desks, &c. and a complete set of cabinet makers, and joiners tools, and a quantity of black walnut plank.  
WILLIAM BELT, admr.  
N. B. All persons having claims against the estate, are desired to bring them in, and there to be paid, are requested to make payment.

To be sold to the subscribers, on Saturday the 6th day of January next, to the highest bidder, at the late dwelling-house of William Carr, near Herring creek church, for sterling cash, or current money, by virtue of a deed of trust to me directed by said Carr,  
PART of a tract of land called Jervis, lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, said to contain one hundred and eighteen acres of land, with a good dwelling-house, and sundry other convenient out-houses; and at the same time and place will be sold a likely country-born negro girl.  
STEPHEN STEWARD.

To be let for reasonable terms, a good stone dwelling-house, either fit for a private family, or also fitted for a store-house, counters and shelves, and every thing fitted for either private life, or business; the said house is by 24, two pair of stairs, three rooms below stairs, and two fire places, two rooms above stairs, as also a good cellar; the above house stands on the great road near Simpson's tavern, from Frederick-town to Annapolis, is also a good stable by 12, good pasture under a good fence. To be let by Thomas Bissett, in Anne-Arundel county, by William Hobbes, on the great road from Frederick-town to Annapolis.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 23d of December, at the house of Mr. John Bal, in Annapolis, (for sterling money)  
A VALUABLE plantation on the north side of Severn river, in Anne-Arundel county, containing by estimate 400 acres more or less, with some improvements; it lies about seven miles from the city of Annapolis, and now in the tenure and occupation of Mr. Jonathan Pinkney. Six months will be given for payment, on giving bond with good security, and paying the interest thereon.  
THOMAS HARWOOD, jun.  
JOHN BUELEN.

ANNAPOLIS, November 24, 1775.  
TO BE SOLD, 299  
By THOMAS C. WILLIAMS and COMP.  
At their Store on the Head of the Dock, an Assortment of Dry Goods, CONSISTING OF

SUPERFINE middling Scarlet cloth cloaks, Sand coarse broad cloths, Fashionable silk cloaks, Mill'd drabs for great hats and bonnets, De-vonshire twill'd ke-seys, Pink, blue and white fat-tin peelonges, Fine and coarse napt friezes, Black and white fattins, Bath coating and coarse Black a-mozzens, Emboss'd and plain flannel, Ell black and white du-capes, Striped rattineys, Flowered and tobin'd ditto, Fine rattineys and shal-loons, Striped and plain lute-lings, Durants and calimancoes, Ell English Persians, Manchester velvets and Silver shoe and knee-buck-les, Cordeoyes, thicksets, fuf-tians, Plated pint and pint muggs, Silk and worsted breeches Harry 8th best cards, patterns, Cotton candle wick, A good assortment of mens, Mens best shoes and boots, womens, and boys worl-el hofs, Seine twine and jack lines, Mens and boys coarse yarn Scotch and pearl barley, hofs, Split peas in kegs, A large assortment of mens Fryng pans, spades and white and colour'd silk shovels, hofs, Bell Florence oil, by the Mens and womens silk case or bottle, gloves and mitts, A few sets blue and white, Yard wide 11th linsens, red and white, and ena-mell'd china, from 25 6d to 45 coll, An assortment of queen's A few pieces of cotton and glass ware, A few pieces of calico bed furniture, A few casks of glass, delf, chintzes, and white stone ware, to be fold by the calk--ma-ny other articles too tes-dious to mention.

WET GOODS AS USUAL, viz.  
Old Maderia wine by qr. dia and cantiment rum, cask or gallon, Mell's, Red and white Lisbon wine, Dou'e and single refined loaf-sugar, in quarter, Mufcovado sugar, &c. &c. Sweet mountain and com- which they will sell low, mon wine by the gallon, and for cash only. Best cane spirits, West In-

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.

THE partnership of James Dick and Stewart being expired, all persons indebted to them, are requested to make what payments they possibly can. Persons indebted by open account, and who cannot conveniently pay, are desired to settle by granting their bonds or notes for their several balances; such a reasonable request, it is hoped will be complied with; that the subscribers may not be under the disagreeable necessity of making application to have suits brought. Constant attendance will be given at the store, by James Dick and Stewart.  
The goods remaining in the late store of James Dick and Stewart, will be sold on reasonable terms, wholesale or retail by the subscribers. Also all sorts of cordage manufactured at Newington rope walk, likewise Madeira wine, by the pipe, hhd. or quarter cask.  
JAMES DICK.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.  
STOLEN away from the subscriber, on Tuesday night the 20th instant, a dark bay or brown horse; 10 or 12 years old; tall spring, upwards of 15 hands high, his hind feet white, and has a few gray hairs in his forehead, pace, trots and gallops, and when rode goes with pretty good spirits, has a hanging main, little fore-top, yellow nose, and short back; his tail when trimmed, which was very lately, was intended for a switch, but by the unskillfulness of the person who did it, it was made almost as short as a long bop, 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 his time. Whoever takes up both thief and horse, so that the thief be convicted, and the horse delivered to me at the Patent-iron-works, shall receive the above reward, and 4 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.

Ann-Arundel county, Nov. 23, 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 is expected for all less sums.  
EZEKIEL GOTT, } admrs.  
SAMUEL GOTT. }

THE dwelling-house, &c. I now reside, T. JAMES TILGHMAN, Annapolis.