any oppofition which is carried on is in-
nft the king, but againft his minifters, who
ly defpifed in Scotland as in England
ent have contracted with Mr. Mellifh to
troops at Bofton with a very confi erable
oxen, and 14,000 fheep, the largeft and fat.
n be pro ured. Several of the oxen, and
fheep, are ordered to be fent over immedi.
, and the remainder as foon as they can be

f war of 40 guns, and a bomb ketch, are or-
fitted out forthwith. They are to take on
antity of woollen cloths, for the ufe of gen.
ops, and are to fail for Bofton as foon as

enix man of war, with the 14 fail of tran-
obliged to come to an anchor off the ftart,
oming againft them.
s of the freeholders of feveral counties, it is
be held, in order to determine whether they
inftructions to their reprefentatives in parlia-
their conduct the enfuing feffion, in regard to

a letter from a gentleman of rank near Manchefter

afk a line of poli ics from me; alas! I can only
ament the prefent miferable ftate of public af-
deprecate the mifchiefs and diftractions that
from the weak, oppreffive, vindictive fyftem of
ican politics. The friends of American free-
ver refpectable, are out-numbered every where,
miniftry feem to have the cry in their favour....
prevails in this part of the country, and even
and non-jurors are become loyal, and addrefs
witnefs the Manchefter addrefs. I did not
his bufinefs, or (as you will believe) fign the
aper filled as it is with falfhoods and fictiti-
ity. The propofed affociation has been fadly
their papers difperfed only amongft the avow-
s of miniftry with us, who make them the pre-
ddreffing. All the houfes in Manchefter, who
had any commerce with America, refufed to
ddrefs, as impolitic and ungrateful."

Extract of a letter from Gofport, Sept. 14.

the fhips in the harbour fitting for Bofton are
ady, and will go to Spithead very fhortly."
6. The miniftry are exerting all their intereft to
addreffes in favour of their meafures againft A-
from the different cities and towns throughout
dom.
eafures may be applauded by bad men; but thofe
disintereffed, and in fpite of arbitrary threats,
ak their minds, declare they think America highly
wifh their brethren on the other fide the Atlan-
eedy iffue from their troubles, and thofe who
them an early impeachment and a public execu-

ition to the king is fent over from the ifland of
, praying that reconciliatory meafures may take
tween Great-Britain and her colonies, as the ef-
the difpute are greatly felt in Grenada and the
Weft-India iflands.
rrefpondent informs us, that an officer on half-
plied to a noble lord, his friend, for a command
rica, thinking it the likeliefl way for promotion,
he other diffuaded him from for the prefent, add-
t he thought things were in a train of accommo-

27. An evening paper of laft month fays, that
l Schuyler had left a garrifon in Tyconderoga,
s in full march into the heart of Canada. It is
eneral Carleton is at Montreal, but that his force
inconfiderable.
rumoured about the court that Lord Holdernefle
ign his poft, and that Lord George Germain is to
him as preceptor to the Prince of Wales.
hon. Admiral Byron will be appointed the fe-
n command on the American ftation.

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 21.

general affembly of this province is further pro-
to Monday the firft of January next.

E COUNCIL OF SAFETY defirous of forward-
g the intentions of the convention in promoting
anufacture of falt, falt-petre, gunpowder, and fire-
request any perfons who are inclined to en-
erial encouragement in the manufacture of fire-
or to erect a powder-mill in the neighbourhood
timore-town, where it will be moft beneficial,
, or falt-petre works, that they will fend their
fals in writing to Gabriel Duvall, clerk of the
il of fafety, and they fhall be attended to and
ly anfwered.

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publifhed, and to be fold at the Printing-Office,

THE

MARYLAND

ALMANACK

AND

EPHEMERIS

For the Year of our Lord 1776.

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eable to the laft will and teftament of John Evitt,
ceafed, will be fold at public vendue, on the pre-
fes, on Wednefday the 24th day of January next,
E houfe in which William Noke now lives, op-
pofite to the prifon in the city of Annapolis, with
of a lot of ground thereunto belonging, for com-
cur ent money The faid houfe and ground is
ect to the widow's thirds. The fale to begin at 12
ck. 4w

WILLIAM NOKE,
JONATHAN PINKNEY, } executors.

LL perfons indebted to Samuel Duvall, fen. late
of Prince George's county, are defired to come
fettle their accounts, and thofe that have any de-
ds againft the faid eftate, are defired to bring
r accounts lawfully proved to

SAMUEL and J. DUVALL, executors.

To be fold by the fubfcriber, on Tuefday the ninth day of January next, at the plantation of Elizabeth Orme, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceafed, near Snowdens iron works, for fterling or current money,

PART of the eftate of the faid deceafed, confifting of moft forts of houfhold furniture, a large ftock of horfes, fh ep, and neat cattle, among which are fe-veral fine fat fteers. Six months credit will be given for all fums above five pounds, on giving bond and approved fecurity to.

THOMAS SNOWDEN, executor.

N. B. The fale will begin at 11 o'clock.

I TAKE this method of informing the public, that I have fold my land at Maryland-Point to Daniel Jenifer, Efq, which will prevent further application.

FRANCIS MEEK.

Charles county, Maryland, Dec. 11. 1775.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A PERSON who well underftands the fullers bufi-nefs. Any one who can come well recommend-ed, may meet with good encouragement, by applying to

JAMES WATERS, near Bryan-Town.

THE fubfcriber, having now got his mill in excellent order for grinding and bolting, and having got a very fkilful miller, purpofes to grind any kind of grain for one eighth part thereof. Should any perfon fend any quantity not lefs than twenty bufhels of any kind of grain to the Land of Eafe on South river, or any other landing on faid river convenient, he will imme-diately, on notice thereof, cart it to his mill, grind it, and dfpatch the veffel that brings it, with expedition. As he has been at great pains in erecting his mill to do good work, hopes to meet with the encouragement of the people in general.

THOMAS RUTLAND.

Charles county, December 9. 1775.

COMMITTED to my cuftody as a runaway, a negro woman by the name of Nan, who fays fhe belongs to Thomas Orford, living near the great Falls of Patowmack; fhe is a hearty well looking wench, her cloathing an old negro cotton jacket and pett coat, a white country cloth ditto, and an old crocus fhift. Her mafter is defired to pay charges and take her from

W. HANSON, fheriff.

Annapolis Conftitutional Poft-Office.

December 5, 1775.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Northward and Southward mails arrive at this office every Fri-day at two o'clock, and return the fame day at fix—and on every Monday morning a rider leaves this town for Baltimore, and returns on Tuefdays with the Nor-thward mail.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT, deputy poft-mafter.

George-town, Patowmack river, Dec. 12, 1775.

IF Richard Phelps is living, who came over from London, with Leonard Brooke, about the year 1764, and lived as a fchoolmafter with Dr. Leonard Hol day, Patuxent; on application to me, will hear of fomething to his advantage. w 2

WILL. DEAKINS, jun.

December 5, 1775.

To be rented for either cafh or tobacco, as may be agreed on, and entered upon the 1ft of January next,

THAT valuable plantation whereon Mr. George Wheeler now lives, lying in Calvert county, on Battle creek; the foil is well known to be fome of the beft in the county, moft convenient for both fifh and oyfters, and has a large apple-orchard upon it: there is ground enough to work ten or a dozen hands on, and have a fhift. I will either rent the whole to one perfon, or to two or three, as may beft fuit. Any perfon inclinable to rent, may know the terms, by applying to 3 w

MICHAEL TANEY.

Maryland, Talbot-county, October 23, 1775.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away on the night of the 21ft inftant, two convicts, viz, William Manly, a well made fel-low, about 25 or 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a fuzly countenance, is a labourer, and un-derftands fomething of horfes: had on when he went away, a fhort blue coat about half wore, and either a fpotted jean, or brown cloth jacket, flannel drawers, ftrong home-made gray yarn ftockings, and good ftrong Engliffh made fhoes; he is an active fellow, and will probably change his name and forge a pafs; he fpeaks the Lancafhire or north of England dialect.

Anne Wilfon, who calls herfelf the faid Manly's wife, a middle fized thin looking woman, about 40 or 45 years of age, is in a tolerable good drefs, handy at doing houfe-work, and fpeaks the fame dialect as Manly.

Whoever takes up and fecures the above convicts, fo that I get them again, fhall receive if taken in this province, 40 fhillings for the man, and 20 fhillings 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 ftole and took with them a new canoe, a frying pan, a copper tea-kettle, feveral Irifh linen fhirts, provi-fions, &c.

If they are took up and paft mail, a letter directed to the fubfcriber, will be duly attended to. w 3

JAMES BRADDOCK.

RAN away from Mr. Anthony Stewart, on Satur day night the 4th inftant, an Engliffh indented fervant man, named James Coward, a gardener by trade, has been in the country about 20 months, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, round face, and has fhort light hair: had on a copper-coloured bath-coating fhort coat much worn, with metal buttons, and fundry other cloaths. Whoever takes up and fe-cures the faid fervant, fo that his mafter may have him again, fhall receive five pounds reward, paid by,

CHARLES STEWART.

April 10, 1775.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the fubfcriber, living in Kent county, Maryland, the 8th of this inftant, two Irifh indented fervants, each of which has about three years to ferve, viz.

FRANCIS MANIS, about thirty years of age, a very ftout well made fellow, about five feet ten inches high, very full faced, fhort dark hair; had on and took with him, a good brown broad cloth coat, and black velvet jacket and breeches, and a pair of black everlafting breeeches, with yellow metal buttons, an old blue coat with new large fleeves, fhirts, fhoes and ftockings; his calling a ditcher or brickmaker.

JOHN DELANY, about 26 years of age, five feet eight inches high, well made, fair fkin, ruddy com-plection, fhort brown hair; had on and took with him, a green jacket made failor fathion, a purple under jacket, a white fhirt, one or two check fhirts, much worn, a new felt hat, a black filk handkerchief round his neck, a pair of white kerfey breeches, and a pair of blue ferge breeches, one pair of Scotch Kilmarnock, and one pair of Kendall ribbed hofe mixed black and white, a pair of half worn fhoes, and fquare fteel buckles, he writes a good hand; and they have both been in different parts of Pennfylvania. Whoever takes up the aforefaid fervants, and fecures them fo that the fubfcriber may have them again, fhall receive ten pounds reward, if taken out of the province, if in the province, fix pounds, or half the above reward for either, by

RICHARD GRAVES.

Annapolis, November 14, 1775.

TO BE SOLD,

By THOMAS C. WILLIAMS and COMP.

At their Store on the Head of the Dock; an Affortment of dry Goods,

CONSISTING OF

SUPERFINE middling and coarfe broad cloths,
Mill'd drabs for great coats,
Devonfhire twill'd kerfeys
Fine and coarfe napt fri zes,
Bath coating and coarfe duffils,
Embofs'd and plain flan-nels,
Striped linfeys,
Fine rattinets and fhal-loons,
Durants and calimancoes,
Manchefter velvets and velverets,
Corderoys, thickfets, fuf-tians,
Silk and worfted breeches patterns,
A good affortment of mens, womens, and boys worft-ed hofe,
Mens and boys coarfe yarn hofe,
A large affortment of mens white and colour'd filk hofe,
Mens and womens filk gloves and mitts,
Yard wide Irifh linens, from 2s 6d to 4s coft,
A few pieces of cotton and calico bed furniture,
A few pieces of cotton chintzes,
Marfeilles quilting,
Quilted filk petticoats, ftays,
Scarlet cloth cloaks,
Fafhionable filk cloaks, hats and bonnets,
Pink, blue and white fat-tin peelongs,
¼ Black and white fattins,
¼ Black a-mozeens,
¼ Ell black and white du-capes,
¼ Flowered and tobin'd ditto,
¼ Striped and plain lute-ftrings,
¼ Ell Engliffh Perfians,
Silver table and tea-fpoons,
Silver fhoe and knee buck-les,
Plated pint and ½ pint muggs,
Harry 8th beft cards,
Cotton candle wick,
Mens beft fhoes and boots,
Seine twine and jack lines,
Scotch and pearl barley,
Split peas in kegs,
Dutch ovens, iron pots,
Frying pans, fpades and fhovels,
Beft Florence oil, by the cafe or bottle,
A few fets blue and white, red and white, and ena-mell'd china,
An affortment of queen's and glafs ware,
A few caffks of glafs, delf, and white ftone ware, to be fold by the cafk---ma-ny other articles too te-dious to mention.

WET GOODS AS USUAL, viz.

Old Madeira wine by the qr. cafk or gallon,
Red and white Lifbon wine in quarter caffks,
Sweet mountain and com-mon wine by the gallon,
Beft cane fpirits, Weft In-dia and continent rum,
Melaffes,
Double and fingle refined loaf-fugar,
Mufcovado fugar, &c. &c. which they will fell low, and for cafh only.

All perfons indebted to Tho. C. Williams and Co. are defired to call and fettle their accounts---thofe that are able, it is expected will fettle by paying their ba-lance, and not take advantage of the times, by keep-ing us out of our money---thofe that are really not able to pay, are defired to call and fettle their accounts, by giving bond and fecurity, agreeable to the refolves of the convention---all that do not comply with this re-quest in a reafonable time, may depend on being dealt with agreeable to law, and the refolves of the conven-tion in fuch cafes provided.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

WENT away the firft inftant from the fubfcriber, living near Lower-Marlborough, in Calvert county, an Engliffh fervant man, named Daniel Slude, about 5 feet 8 inches high, well made, about 46 years of age, brown complexion, his hair very lately been cut off, and the back of his head fore, his thumb and middle finger of his left hand frefh cut, has a fore heel which occations him to limp at times, fhews his teeth much when he talks, and has the North country dia-lect, by trade a fawyer, though pretends to be a gar-dener and weaver: had on and took with him two of-nabrig or Ruffia linning fhirts, two pair of ofnabrig trouifers, a pair of white ferge breeches with metal but-tons, a new grey fearnought jacket with black horn buttons, a fwanfkin jacket with black buttons and bound with black ferret, an old caftor hat, a pair of double foaled fhoes double vamp'd—I underftand he intends to change his name, and faid he never would own he was a fervant, that he intended to travel of nights to make his efcape more fecure, and that he in-tended to Bofton to general Gage, who he underftood would protect all fervants who came to him. Who-ever takes up faid fervant and fecures him, fo that I get him again, fhall have the above reward, including what the allows, and reafonable charges if brought home, paid by

WILLIAM ALLEN.

Annapolis, Nov. 27, 1775.

To be fold at public vendue, at the dwelling-houfe of John Steele, on Friday 22d inftant,

TWO likely negro boys, and fundry houfhold furniture, for ready cafh only. All perfons indebted to the eftate of John Cartey, late of the city of Annapolis, deceafed, are defired to make fpeedy payment; and all perfons having any juft claims againft the faid eftate, are defired to make them known to

JOHN STEELE, admr.

Dorchefter county, December 2, 1775.

COMMITTED AS A RUNAWAY,

A NEGRO lad by the name of Jack, appears to be about 18 or 20 years of age, has a fwelling or lumps on the right fide of his neck or throat, talks very hoarfe, and fays he came from London, to this province, with one Capt. Lawrence. 3 w

ROBERTSON STEVENS, fheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land containing 430 acres, fituated upon Patuxent river, in Prince George's county, within four miles of Nottingham, and feven of Upper-Marlborough—150 acres whereof are in woods, 75 in a valuable marfh, and the whole fundry inclofure, a fufficient quantity of low land may be made meadow---the buildings on this land are well finifhed and in good repair---they confift of a brick dwelling-houfe, 44 feet by 30, with four rooms and a paffage below ftairs, and as many above---a brick kitchen and other con-venient houfes of good---this tract is well watered and calculated for raifing ftock of every kind.

THOMAS SIM LEE.

To be fold to the higheft bidder, on Saturday the 23d of December, at the houfe of Mr. John Ball, in Annapolis, (for fterling money)

A VALUABLE plantation on the north fide of Se-vern river, in Anne-Arundel county, containing by eftimate 400 acres more or lefs, with fome im-provements; it lies about feven 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 fecurity, and paying lawful intereft thereon. ts

THOMAS HARWOOD, jun.
JOHN BULLEN.

To be fold to the fubfcribers, on Saturday the 6th day of January next, to the higheft bidder, at the late dwelling-houfe of William Carr, near Herring creek church, for fterling cafh, or current money, by virtue of a deed of truft to me directed by faid Carr,

PART of a tract of land called Jervis, lying and be-ing in Anne-Arundel county, faid to contain one hundred and eighteen acres of land, with a good dwel-ling-houfe, and fundry other convenient out-houfes; and at the fame time and place will be fold a likely country-born negro girl.

STEPHEN STEWARD.

November 28, 1775.

To be fold by the fubfcriber in Annapolis, between three and four hundred pounds cofl of goods, for cofl and charges.

IT is earneftly requefted of all perfons who have open accounts with me, that they will difcharge the fame, and if they cannot comply with this requeft, I hope they will be fo obliging as to fettle them by note or bond, as many of them have been long ftand-ing; it is hoped no perfon will refufe to clofe their accounts at this particular time, with their humble fervant,

THOMAS HYDE.

P. S. I have a large quantity of ready made coarfe fhoes and leather for fale, for ready money only.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away laft night from the fubfcribers, living in Baltimore county, Maryland, near Mr. Ro-bert Cumming's mill, three convict fervant men, viz. Thomas Akitter, a Yorkfhireman, talks very broad, and flow fpoken, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, pret-ty ftout made, has a fcar on his upper lip, and is pock-marked; took with him when he went away, an old felt hat, a fmall fwanfkin jacket with fleeves, and a larger outfide ditto of brown fulled cloth, three ofna-brig fhirts, two pair of old trouifers, one of roll the other ofnabrigs, and a pair of old fhoes with ftrings.

Harper John Bumftead, an Engliffhman, quick fpo-ken, about 5 feet 11 inches high, a ftout honey man, of a fandy complexion, pock-marked, broad mouth, and thick lips; took with him when he went away, an old caftor hat, old furtout coat and red jacket, two fhirts, one of white linen, the other of brown, a pair of blue cloth breeches, feveral pair of old worfted ftockings, a pair of old fhoes with nails in the heels, and white mettle pewter buckles.

Henry Cook, an Engliffhman, about 5 feet 8 or 9 in-ches high, middling thin visage, fmooth face; took with him when he went away, an old felt hat tarred and bound round the edge, one check and one ofna-brig fhirt, a Ruffia linen frock much tarred, a pair of Ruffia linen trouifers much tarred, a pair coarfe coun-try linen ditto, and a pair of old fhoes with large brafs buckles. It is fuppofed they took with them two ftri-ped duffil blankets. It is probable they will change their cloaths, alter their names, and will forge paffes, and may have gone off by water. Whoever takes up faid fervants, and fecures them fo as their maffers may get them again, fhall receive if taken up in this county, 40 fhillings for each, if taken out of the county, and in the province, three pounds for each, and if out of the province, the above reward, and reafonable charges if brought home, paid by

BENJAMIN MERRYMAN,
JOHN ORRICK.

TAKEN up at the fubfcriber's plantation near Mr. Tootell's, a black ftray fteer, with both his ears cut off, without any perceivable mark. The owner may have him again, on proving his property, and paying charges. 2 w

[illegible] VALLETTE.

Annapolis, December 6, 1775.

WANTED to purchafe for cafh, or bills of ex-change, fome young able field negroes, boys and wenches, from 15 to 25 years of age, enquire of

WILLIAM ROBERTS.