

from Philadelphia mention their being arrived at New-London, in Connecticut, where they took a bomb vessel and several tenders, and obliged the Greyhound sloop of war to quit her station. The Roebuck has taken two prizes in Delaware bay, which she decoyed within her reach by hoisting a continental union flag, one containing 7000 stands of arms and a quantity of ammunition, the other linens, &c. To counterbalance this disagreeable piece of news, soon after she had sailed with her prizes, a cargo of 1200 casks of gunpowder got safe up to Philadelphia.

The twenty-four regiments that abandoned Boston, according to the regimental return, contained 7559 men, exclusive of staff officers and women, and about 600 in the hospitals. The 63d amounted to no more than 140.

Extract of a letter from Charlestown, South-Carolina, March 16.

"It is generally thought the troops on board the transports at Georgia are to join gen. Clinton in North-Carolina. A number of the militia of this colony are gone to Savannah, where there is very little reason to apprehend another attack. In the late skirmish two of our people were wounded, and five of the soldiers. It is reported that a considerable body of troops is arrived, or daily expected, at St. Augustine, from whence they are to march to the back settlements; but little credit is given to this, as it would be almost impossible for an army to pass through a country that is little else than a sandy desert."

Thursday last two tenders met a small vessel at Sandy Point, coming down the river with a load of flour; the people immediately ran her aground, and left her. The tenders continued there throughout the day, and several times attempted to board her, but were as often repulsed by the rifles and musketry from the shore, notwithstanding they kept a constant and heavy fire upon our people with pieces of iron, and a variety of shot, in which one man was wounded, and is said to be since dead. When the tide had set the vessel afloat, they cut her loose, with a good deal of difficulty, and carried her down yesterday morning. It is said the enemy had three men killed.

On Sunday the 30th ult. the sloop Liberty, of Perth Amboy, from St. Eustatia, with 83 barrels of gunpowder, 21 bales of dry goods, and 2 hogheads of medicines, was taken by a tender, off the capes of Philadelphia, and carried into Norfolk. The captain, and three passengers, are made close prisoners. The mate escaped; he says he was at Antigua, where were 7000 British troops, making preparations to sail to some part of the continent.

ANNAPOLIS, May 2.

The general assembly of this province, which stood prorogued to the thirtieth day of April last, is further prorogued to Monday the third day of June next.

In COUNCIL of SAFETY, Annapolis, April 30, 1776. THE gentlemen who were appointed to collect gold and silver coin are desired to take notice, that we have now received continental money, and that whatever gold and silver they bring in will be immediately exchanged at the treasury.

By order, G. DUVALL, clerk.

In COUNCIL of SAFETY, Apr. 22.

RESOLVED, That there be a CONVENTION of the DELEGATES of this province held at the city of Annapolis, on Tuesday the 7th of May next.

By order, G. DUVALL, clerk.

WANTED at Fort Frederick furnace and I.I. Forge in Frederick county, a large quantity of cord wood cut. Any persons that are willing to hire their negroes for that purpose, may know the terms, by applying to Mr. Lancelot Jacques in Annapolis, or to the subscriber living at the works.

DENTON JACQUES.

RAN away from the subscriber, an indentured servant man, named Phillip McDonald, a barber by trade, born in Ireland, about five feet seven inches high, dark complexion, and black hair tied behind remarkably frizzled, pale faced and pitted with the small-pox, takes snuff in great quantities, and is very fond of liquor: had on when he went away a light gray old coat. He can give no better reason for his elopement than often meriting chastisement and never receiving it. Should he be taken within ten miles twenty shillings reward, within the province forty shillings, and out of the province three pounds currenty, and all charges will be paid by JUSTUS SIEBERT, Hair-dresser in Annapolis.

The beautiful full-blooded BAY COLTON, Full 16 hands high and well formed, a dark bay, eight years old.

STANDS on Constitution-hill, near Piscataway, and will cover mares this season at two guineas, or forty shillings the lease, when the mare is taken away, or four pounds credit till the first of April 1777, and if not paid in that time to pay interest from the date. I have very fine pasture for mares, and will have great care taken of them, but will not be answerable in case of loss.

EDWARD EDELEN.

I think it needless to describe him, as he is generally known; he stood last season at col. John Carlyle's plantation in Virginia.

SPRIGHTLY To be let to mares the ensuing season, at School-field, Prince-George's county.

THE high bred English horse, SPRIGHTLY, full fifteen hands high, rising seven years old, is of a beautiful dark chestnut colour, was got by Wildman's Babram, his dam by Rogers's Babram, his grandam by Sedbury out of lord Portmore's Ebony; is well suited to breed for either the saddle or turf, being remarkably light, and quick in his movements, free from any blemish or incurbrance of gum, and is imagined equal to any horse on the continent, four mile heats at nine stone. He will be let at six dollars, for the season, and half a crown to the groom, and as at so low a rate the cash will be expected before the horse is led out. Good pasture for mares to be had at half a crown a week, or at half a dollar, with proper feeding; and mares above 15 miles distance two weeks gratis.

April 16, 1776.

To be sold at public vendue, by the subscriber, on Thursday the 16th day of May next, on the premises, for sterling or current money, at the general exchange,

PART of a tract of land called Duvall's range, conveyed to the subscriber for 276 acres more or less, situate in Anne-Arundel county, on the east side of the north branch of Patuxent river. On this land are two tenements; with plenty of good board, shingle and rail timber; forty acres of good meadow may be made on the said land, with very little trouble; the tenements are in good repair and produce very fine tobacco and Indian corn. Twelve months credit will be given the purchaser, on giving bond on interest with security if required. The land may be viewed any time before the day of sale, by applying to the subscriber.

DAVID STEUART, son of DAVID.

THE noted half blooded horse, Frederick Jones, full fifteen and a half hands high, a fine dapple gray, eight years old, strong, active and bony, stands at Nodley-hall, Prince-George's county, and will cover at thirty shillings the season. Good Pasturage for mares gratis.

Bladensburg, April 10, 1776.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, an indentured servant named John Teasdale, an English man, about twenty-two years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, well set, of a fair complexion and good countenance, wears his own short straight hair of a dark brown colour, and is by trade a cooper: he had on a blue searought sailor's top jacket about half worn, a waistcoat of London brown cloth, and ragged breeches of strong superfine dark drab cloth, a check shirt, and an old small brim'd dirty felt hat bound round the edging with white canvas. Whoever secures said servant and brings him to me shall receive forty shillings reward and all reasonable charges.

WILLIAM SYDEBOTHAM.

April 15, 1776.

ALL persons indebted to George Matthews, late of Kingsbury furnace in Baltimore county; deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, to enable us to execute his will, and all those who have claims against him are desired to exhibit them properly authenticated, to

T. RUSSELL and JAMES SMITH, executors.

April 10, 1776.

CARELESS STANDS the ensuing season at Strawberry-hill, within one mile of Annapolis, and will cover mares at six dollars the season; if pastured, four dollars, if not pastured, or two dollars, the single leap. CARELESS is a fine bay, rising five years, upwards of fourteen hands two inches, and was got by col. Baylon's Yearnought; his dam by Dove, his grand-dam by Ophello, his great grand-dam old Spark, out of the high bred mare Queen Mab, who was the dam of col. Hüpper's Packlet. Good grass for mares: Indian corn will be taken in payment at 2s. 6d. per bushel, delivered at Strawberry-hill before the first of July, by THOMAS WILLIAMSON.

P. S. I will be answerable for no mares that may get away.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYD away from the widow McDonald's, between Baltimore and Annapolis, on Thursday night the 13th of March, out of the fodder house, a bay horse, about 14 hands and six half high, paces, trots, and gallops, marked C S on his left shoulder. Whoever takes up said horse, and brings him to capt. Samuel Maynard's, at Herring-Creek, or to William Hayes, Fell's Point, Baltimore, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges paid if brought home.

THERE is at the plantation of Isaac Simmons, near Herring-bay, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a dark bay horse, near fifteen hands high, a star in his forehead; has many white spots on his back; supposed to be hurt with a saddle, a bit of his right ear cut off; his mane hangs on the wrong side, his off hind foot white, shoes on about half worn, branded but cannot make it out. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

JEREMIAH SATCHWELL, in West-street, Annapolis, to the military gentlemen.

AS the use of arms is become absolutely necessary for the preservation of American liberty, this is to inform the above gentlemen, that he makes all sorts of silver and fine metal sword hilts, likewise cleans and repairs the same. Those gentlemen who please to favour him with their custom, may depend on having their work done with the greatest punctuality and at the most reasonable rate, which he hopes will give satisfaction to the public in general, having served a regular apprenticeship to the said branches in London.

N. B. All sorts of silversmiths work.

Patuxent Iron-Works, February 6, 1776. BEING desirous of settling the estate of our father, RICHARD SNOWDEN, late of Patuxent Iron-Works, deceased, we request all such as are indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, as no longer indulgence will be given them. Also all persons that are indebted to the Patuxent Iron-Works Company, of more than twelve months standing, are requested to come immediately and make payment, and those who have it not in their power to make immediate payment, it is expected they will come and settle their accounts by note or bond. If the above requests are not complied with, we shall take such methods as will compel a settlement, without respect to persons, although it will be disagreeable to

SAMUEL and JOHN SNOWDEN.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROVINCE OF MARYLAND, Held at the City of Annapolis, on Thursday the 7th of December, 1775.

PREROGATIVE OFFICE, March 11, 1776.

WHEREAS the records of the commissary's office are removed to Upper Marlborough, by the direction of the Council of Safety for the province of Maryland, I am directed to give this public notice, that the common business of that office will from henceforth be transacted at that place.

And as the commissary's courts are by law appointed to be held at the city of Annapolis, where the same must indispensably be continued, the commissary general, anxious to relieve as far as in his power the difficulties arising to the people, from the removal of the records to such distance from the capital, hath resolved to attend at both places in every court week, which will be on the second Tuesdays of May, July, September, and November; and to that end, will hold his courts every second Tuesday in said months at the city of Annapolis; for the convenience of the inhabitants of the Eastern-shore; and others whom it may bet suit. And he will from thence proceed on the Thursday to Upper Marlborough; there to sit during the remainder of the week for the dispatch of public business.

I also give notice, that for the greater ease and convenience of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, who may have business with me as deputy commissary of that county, I shall give attendance every Tuesday at the house of Mr. Cornelius Garretson in the city of Annapolis for that purpose.

ELIE VALLETTE, register.

Wanted immediately, delivered at the contractor's house in Annapolis.

A QUANTITY of potatoes, parsneps, carrots, beans, cockstons, beans, or any kind of Indian peas, for which will be given the highest prices, by ISAAC M'HAID, for Mr. ROBERT CURRIE.

RAN away from the subscriber, an indentured servant lad, named Edward Burford, born in Hampshire, about five feet two inches high, fair complexion and brown hair; had with him two cloth coats, one a London brown, the other of coarse light coloured cloth with waistcoat of the same much worn; good buckskin breeches; ribb'd worsted stockings and Bagliff's made shoes. He is very fond of liquor; and can give no better reason for his elopement, than that he often merited chastisement and never received it. He was seen at Mr. Jacob Sampson's, in Prince-George's county, pretending leave to visit a ship-mate. Should he be taken ten miles from home I will give 40 shillings reward on his return.

J. CLAPHAM.

A. B. R. A. H. A. M. C. L. A. U. D. E.

WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER, and SILVERSMITH, Opposite Mrs. Johnson's tavern, ANNAPOIS. BEGS leave to acquaint the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he still continues to carry on the aforesaid trades in all their various branches, and at the most reasonable rates; also that he cleans and repairs all sorts of fire-arms, small swords, hangers, and cut-throats. He also makes books for swords in the neatest and most approved manner. N. B. He has several gross of boots, and even to dispose of cheap.

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