at open variance with the nobility and
onſieur Le Clerc ſays further, that the
man hiſtories have many illuſtrious ex-
men, to whom the country had infinite
ned or baniſhed; not for having been
any crime, but only for having been
orators as this Cleon.
ought the great employments, and were
them, had need, he ſays, but of two
was, to affect an air of popularity,
y enough maintained: The other was,
hing boldly that ſuited with the preſent
ltitude. Prov ded they had theſe two
ce, he ſays, of their own, could hurt
no matter if they were ignorant, mali-
evengeful, violent, and cruel; they co-
faults under the ſpecious veil of zeal for
; their ready gift of ſpeaking paſſed for
ſtanding in the minds of the multitude,
leſs knowledge than theinſelves. And
n they ought to have made themſelves
aiſhood of their accuſations, the blind
people did not find it out; but took their
d paſſions for an extraordinary regard
f the ſtate. And doubtleſs it was this
n that Plutarch mentioned in his poli-
who had a hundred heads of fawning
g about him, as the comedian ſpeaks,
ed himſelf to court the favour of the
g all things to humour them, and join-
h the WORST and moſt DISTEMPERED
gainſt the BEST.

A P O L I S, AUGUST 29.

ter from St. Pierre, dated Auguſt 1, 1776.

kes has added much glory to the Ame-
hen entering this harbour, he fell in
ſhip Shark, capt. Chapman, a fine new
orce, that was diſpatched, we hear, for
poſe of intercepting him. An engage-
ly commenced, and was continued with
ſides for about thirty minutes, when it
the diſgraceful and precipitate flight of
ickes then triumphantly entered this
ed amidſt the acclamations and careſſes
of people, who had been anxious ſpec-
ombat. There was not a man killed in
our ſide---on the other we know not
vas ſuſtained. --The very friendly and
t capt. Wickes experienced from the
I doubt not, be highly pleaſing to the

CAMP, *Long-Iſland, July 13, 1776.*

r;
greateſt difficulty I have procured this
paper to inform you of my being very
nding the miſerable ſituation we are in.
encamped on this iſland for this month
ived upon nothing elſe but ſalt pork and
upon the ſea ſhore, nothing to ſhelter
lent rains, but our coats, or miſerable
. There is nothing that grows upon
ing a mere ſand bank, and a few buſhes,
millions of muſkatoes, a greater plague
be in hell itſelf. By this ſloop of war
account of the action, which happened
une, between the ſhips and the fort on
; the cannonade continued for about
was perhaps one of the briſkeſt known
war; we had two fifty gun ſhips and
m twenty-four to thirty guns, playing
may ſay without ſucceſs---for they did
nanner of damage, and killed only fif-
ed between forty and fifty---our ſhips
miſerable mangled ſituation you can
cleon, a thirty gun frigate, run aground
on, and as it was impoſſible to get her
bliged to burn and blow her up. Our
ded amount to betwixt two and three
ers die daily of their wounds---the
wounded in two different places---his
eſt arm and right hand, and was wound-
arts of the body; he lived but two days
---capt. Scott, of the Experiment of 50
s wounds, and numbers of officers---If
have ſilenced the battery, the army was
attack on the back part of the iſland,
about one thouſand men intrenched up
ides a ſmall battery of four guns, one
er, and three four pounders, all loaded
ſo that they would have killed half of
ould make our landing good. We are
o embark for New-York to join gen.
grand army. My anxiety to inform you
d well nigh made me forget to mention
ape Fear, where we arrived ſafely the
er a paſſage of three months. Though
it was not diſagreeable, after we got
f Biſcay, where we met with the worſt
own at ſea, and continued in that ſitua-
days; after that time we had very fine
ng; ſometimes we were becalmed for
together, not going above ten knots a
arrival in Cape Fear we diſembarked,
ed in the woods until the 27th of May,
n board again and ſailed for this inſer
oldeſt of the officers do not remember of
ſuch hardſhips as we have done ſince
. I hope you will be ſo good as to
ortunity to let me hear from Mrs. Fal-
and at the ſame time to inform me how
I ſhall be obliged to purchaſe my lieu-
you will make my excuſe to my dear
ing to lier at this time---it is not owing
ion but to the want of proper materials
to write on the ground---you will be to
apt. Falconer know the ſame thing. I
from New-York. I am, dear Sir,
r moſt affectionate brother,
WILLIAM FALCONER.

thony Falconer, at Montroſe, Scotland.

er was wrote by an officer in South-Caro-
the iſland after embarkation.

TION. Annapolis, Auguſt 27, 1776.

That an election of three delegates for
county be held on Wedneſday, the fourth
ext, at the city of Annapolis, by John
Weems, Thomas Dorſey, and Thomas Watkins, Eſqrs; or by any two or one of them, according to the reſolves of the laſt Convention; and that the ſaid judges give due notice thereof, by ſetting up advertiſements in the moſt public places in the ſaid county.

Extract from the minutes,
G. DUVALL, clk.

In CONVENTION, July 6, 1776.

RESOLVED, That a bounty of one ſhilling, common money, be paid by the council of ſafety, for every buſhel of ſalt imported into this colony, and delivered above Point Lookout, before the firſt day of March next, and that the importer be allowed to ſell the ſame at any price, not exceeding 7s 6d. common money, per buſhel.

Extract from the minutes,
G. DUVALL, clerk.

In CONVENTION, May 22, 1776.

RESOLVED, That a public work be erected on or near the Bay, near the mouth of Patowmack, and another on the ſea board of this province; and that the ſaid works be carried on on the public account, under the management and direction of ſuch perſons as ſhall be appointed by the Council of Safety for the time being; and that any ſum of public money, not exceeding the ſum of five hundred pounds, may, by order of the ſaid Council of Safety, be expended in erecting and carrying on each of the ſaid works.

Extract from the minutes,
G. DUVALL, clk.

In COUNCIL of SAFETY, June 10, 1776.

ALL perſons who are willing to undertake the erecting and carrying on ſalt-works, agreeable to the above reſolve of the late Convention, are requeſted to attend the Council, and give in their propoſals, which will be duly attended to.

By order,
G. DUVALL, clk.

Auguſt 16, 1776.

WHEREAS a commiſſion hath iſſued out of Anne-Arundel county court, upon the petition of Thomas Hyde of the ſaid county, empowering us to examine evidences in relation to the bounds of a tract of land called Swan-Neck, and one other tract of land called Mill-Dam, lying on the north ſide of Severn river, and alſo the bounds of any other lands on which the ſame may depend: Notice is therefore hereby given, that we will meet on the ſaid tracts of land on Tueſday the firſt day of October next enſuing, in order to execute the ſaid commiſſion; and all perſons intereſted are then and there deſired to attend.

ROBERT COUDEN,
JOSEPH MERRIKEN,
STEPHEN BOONE.

Auguſt 19, 1776.

WHEREAS a commiſſion hath iſſued out of Anne-Arundel county court, upon the petition of Thomas Brooke Hodgkin of the ſaid county, directed to and empowering us to examine evidences in relation to the bounds of his part of a tract of land called Swan-Neck, and alſo the bounds of any other lands on which the ſame may depend: Notice is therefore hereby given, that we will meet on the ſaid tract of land on Tueſday the firſt day of October next enſuing, in order to execute the ſaid commiſſion; and all perſons intereſted are then and there deſired to attend.

JAMES BRICE,
ROBERT COUDEN.

Auguſt 26, 1776.

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber, at the late dwelling plantation of Henry Camden, deceaſed, in Calvert county, near Lyon's-Creek, for current caſh,

THE remaining part of the deceaſed's eſtate; conſiſting of ſome houſhold furniture, live ſtock, and a number of other things that may be neceſſary for houſekeepers or plantation uſe, which may be ſeen and bought cheap by applying to the ſubſcriber. And if the above things ſhould not be ſold before Saturday the fifth day of October next, they then will be expoſed to public ſale.

JOSEPH CAMDEN, executor.

All perſons who are indebted to the above eſtate, or to the ſubſcriber, are requeſted to diſcharge their balances as ſoon as poſſible, as he intends moving ſome diſtance in the fall, and cannot make it well convenient without the compliance of thoſe gentlemen, to enable him to ſettle up the above eſtate on or before that time.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

Charles county, Maryland, Auguſt 20, 1776.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on the night of the 14th inſtant, two indented Iriſh ſervants, viz. THOMAS CULLEMBINE, a ſhort well ſet fellow, about 28 years of age, has ſhort black hair, black eyes, is very fluent in his language, and has a remarkable ſcar on his left arm by the bite of a horſe, being an oſtler by trade: he had on and took with him a red coat, a ſtriped country cloth jacket, ſome new cotton and ſeveral old white ſhirts. PAUL MOORE, a weaver by trade, about 5 feet high, has ſhort black hair, and is about 26 years of age: he had on and took with him, one new cotton and ſeveral old white ſhirts, a pair of buckſkin breeches, a pair of waſhed ditto, a white ſhalloon coat and blue jacket. It is probable they may change their names and part of their cloaths, and likewiſe forge paſſes, as they have ſince their elopement borrowed pen, ink and paper, as they paſſed by Piſcataway. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſervants, ſo that I can get them again, ſhall receive the above reward for both, or thirty ſhillings for either, beſides what the law allows.

3w HENRY SMITH.

A LIST of thoſe perſons who contributed for the ſupport of the poor in Boſton (on Elk-Ridge), with the reſpective ſums given, and in what manner appropriated. Alſo the balance now due to the contributors, which will be divided proportionably agreeable to the reſpective ſums given, after collecting that not yet paid. It is to be hoped every perſon who has not yet paid, will pay in by the firſt of October next, otherwiſe their reſpective names muſt be publiſhed, to render the account fair to the public.

On Dr. HOWARD's Liſt.

	£	s	d
Ephraim Howard, ſon of Henry	5	0	0
Charles Ridgely, ſon of John	5	0	0
John Dorſey, ſon of Michael	3	0	0
John B. Howard	0	10	0
Caleb Dorſey, jun.	5	0	0
Richard Stringer	1	19	0
Seth Warfield	0	17	6
Philemon Dorſey	3	0	0
Charles Carroll, of Carrollton	10	0	0
John Snowden	3	0	0
Daniel Roberts	3	0	0
Amos Davis	1	0	0
Joſhua Dorſey, ſon of Joſhua	2	5	9
Edmund Jennings	1	18	6
Dr. Sappington	1	0	0
	£. 46	1	0

	£	s	d
By caſh paid Thomas Dorſey	27	10	0
By ditto due from ſundries	6	10	0
By caſh in hands of Dr. Howard	12	1	9
	£. 46	1	0

On JAMES HOWARD's Liſt.

	£	s	d
James Howard	3	0	0
Joſhua Hobbs, ſen.	0	5	0
Samuel Howard	0	7	6
James Barnes	0	10	0
Henry Hobb	0	7	6
Thomas Gaſſaway	1	0	0
Henry Ayton	0	15	0
James Froſt	0	7	6
William Ridgely (Elk Ridge)	1	0	0
Henry Ridgely	3	0	0
Joſhua Howard, ſon of Cornelius	1	0	0
John Warfield, ſon of John	1	0	0
John Barnes, ſon of Adam	0	7	6
William Peddicoart	0	7	6
Dr. Pue	3	0	0
Michael Barnes	0	7	6
Philemon Warfield	0	10	0
Michael Dorſey	2	0	0
Charles Carroll, Eſq;	10	0	0
Brice Howard	2	0	0
Samuel Dorſey	1	0	0
Joſhua Howard	1	0	0
	£. 33	5	0

	£	s	d
By caſh paid Thomas Dorſey	24	14	0
By due from ſundries	8	11	0
	£. 33	5	0

On GREENBURY RIDGELY's Liſt.

	£	s	d
Reuben Weriweather	10	0	0
Dr. Warfield	1	10	0
Vachel Howard	2	10	0
Nicholas Warfield	1	0	0
Caleb Dorſey	1	0	0
Ely Dorſey, ſon of Ely	1	0	0
James Crow	0	10	0
William Fiſher	0	5	0
Andrew Mercer	0	5	0
John Norwood	0	10	0
Jeremiah Norwood	0	10	0
Belt Norwood	0	5	0
Thomas Hobbs	0	15	0
Leven Lawrence	1	0	0
Noah Hobbs	0	10	0
William Ray, jun.	1	0	0
William Ray, ſen.	0	15	0
William Simpſon	1	0	0
Greenbury Ridgely	1	10	0
	£. 25	15	0

	£	s	d
By caſh paid Thomas Dorſey	20	0	0
By caſh due from ſundries	4	0	0
By ſundries paid James Howard	1	15	0
	£. 25	15	0

On BENJAMIN HOWARD's Liſt.

	£	s	d
Thomas Dorſey	10	0	0
John Dorſey	5	0	0
Benjamin Howard	5	0	0
Joſhua Griffith	5	0	0
Archibald Moncrief	5	0	0
Thomas Ricketts	1	0	0
Nicholas Dorſey, ſon of Henry	1	0	0
Joſeph Walker	1	10	0
Zachariah M'Cubbin	0	15	0
Archibald C. Hawkſby	0	15	0
Samuel Norwood	1	0	0
Baſil Burgeſs	1	0	0
Richard Whaland	1	0	0
William Hammond	1	0	0
Joſeph Cromwell	1	0	0
Nehemiah Miller	1	0	0
James Walker	1	10	0
John Harn 3d	1	0	0
Edward Norwood	3	0	0
Charles Buchan	3	0	0
John Worthington	5	0	0
Nicholas Dorſey	5	0	0
Samuel Godman	1	0	0
John Hood, ſen.	5	0	0
Edward Dorſey, ſon of John	2	5	0
John Hood, jun.	3	0	0
Bly Dorſey	5	0	0
William Sellman	1	0	0
Edward Welſh	0	15	0
	£. 73	10	0

	£	s	d
By caſh paid Thomas Dorſey,	65	10	0
By balance due from ſundries	8	0	0
	£. 73	10	0