

They can receive consisted only of the last...  
 Hessian, about 3000. This he knows from...  
 of one who saw the fleet at sea, which...  
 about 70 sail, among which were 100 heavy...  
 carriages 3 or 400 light horse are arrived...  
 expected."

*of a letter from Boston, October 7.*

Prize taken by captain Greeley and sent into...  
 is come round here, she has brought papers...  
 of August, which give particular accounts...  
 of plots and conspiracies being laid; that...  
 dare not be seen converging together in...  
 they are immediately dispersed. A private...  
 arrived at Salem, after taking three prizes...  
 which is loaded with dry goods to the amount...  
 of sterling. This fine prize is not yet arrived...  
 om passes without provision vessels, Jamaica...  
 nothing being taken."

By express from general Lee, at Annapolis...  
 on Saturday last, we learn, that the enemy...  
 ated Staten Island, and that our people had...  
 sion of it.

last arrived here the ship Thetis, capt...  
 n by the brig General Montgomery, with...  
 ds of sugar, 90 puncheons of rum, &c. from...  
 ay for London, and belonged to a fleet of...  
 oil, who left Jamaica in August last, under...  
 wo men of war. The above ship, in coming...  
 d upon the chevaux de frize, where she...  
 e in all probability sunk, had it not been for...  
 assistance she received from the row-galley.

pendent people, and highly extol them for the struggle...  
 they are making for their liberties. Every kind of...  
 continental produce is much wanted in the French...  
 islands, and bear a high price.

**ANNAPOLIS, OCTOBER 17.**  
**In COUNCIL of SAFETY.**  
**October 11, 1776.**  
**WANTED, 5000 pair of SHOES.**  
 Those who are desirous of contracting...  
 for the same, or any part of them, are...  
 requested to apply to the Council of...  
 Safety of this state.

**October 23, 1776.**  
**A QUANTITY of strong coarse STOCKINGS**  
 wanted for the use of this State. The Council will contract with any person therefor.  
 By order,  
**R. RIDGELY, clk.**

**In COUNCIL of SAFETY, Oct. 2, 1776.**  
**TORIE S,** who broke gaol at Frederick-Town,  
 on the night of the 23d of September, 1776.

**AARON VERDUE,** an Englishman, about six feet high, a very strong well-made man, ruddy complexion, has short brown-curl'd hair, had on an old brown broad-cloth coat and jacket, a pair of leather breeches, stockings, shoes, and an old hat.

**ALEXANDER M'CRAW,** a Scotchman, a well-made man, about five feet nine inches high, had on a coarse hunting shirt and leather breeches, a pair of striped trousers, and pale blue yarn stockings, a pair of shoes and Scotch bonnet.

**KENNETH STEWART,** a Scotchman, well made, about five feet nine inches high, wears a long hunting shirt with pockets in the sides of it, a pair of leather breeches, white stockings, a brown furtout coat, and Scotch bonnet.

**ROBERTSON YORK,** a Pennsylvanian, pretends to have some knowledge in physic, about five feet seven or eight inches high, slender made man, red hair curled in his neck, remarkable large lips and bad teeth, is a very chattering fellow; had on a short brown coat, mixed coloured cloth jacket and leather breeches, shoes and stockings.

**ROBERT TURNER,** an Englishman, about five feet eleven inches high, well made strong man, short brown hair, had on a light coloured surlout coat made in the quaker manner; a country cloth close brown coat, blue cloth jacket pieced in the back with pale blue cloth, a pair of gray cloth and a pair of surlian breeches, several pair of ribbed yarn stockings, shoes and hat.

**THOMAS BRAWFORD,** an Englishman, about five feet six inches high, a slim made man, and very pale countenance, short black hair, an old gray cloth coat, striped cotton jacket, leather breeches, worsted stockings, shoes and hat.

**STEPHEN SYDNEY,** a Pennsylvanian, five feet five inches high, a well proportioned man, has a dimple in his chin, short dark brown hair, a hunting shirt, a brown shalloon jacket, leather breeches, and a pair of trousers, stockings, shoes, and a large hat.

Whoever takes up and secures the above persons, so that they may be brought back to their place of confinement, shall have at the rate of eight dollars for each or fifty-six dollars for all of them.

Per order,  
**R. RIDGELY, clk.**

**In CONVENTION, May 22, 1776.**  
**RESOLVED,** That a public salt-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.**

Just published, and to be sold at the Printing-office,  
**PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROVINCE of MARYLAND,**  
 Held at the city of Annapolis, on Wednesday the 14th of August, 1776.

**Marlborough** about the year 1777, and afterwards removed to Frederick county, is living; and will apply to Ignatius Digges, she may receive the balance of a legacy left her by William Mardent; or, if she is dead, and her heirs will apply as above, they may receive the same.

**TAKEN** up as a stray, by James Graham, near Frederick forge, a brown mare, about four years old, branded on the near buttock IG and a heart over them. Also an iron gray horse colt, neither branded, cut, nor dock'd. The owner may have them again on proving property, and paying charges.

**THERE** is at the plantation of Francis Jenkins, near Piscataway in Prince-George's county, taken up as a stray, a strawberry roan mare, about 11 hands high, appears to be about 13 or 14 years old, branded on the near buttock D, a star in her forehead and a small snip on her nose, and has had the fistula. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

**THERE** is at the plantation of Jevolt Ankeney, in Conococheague, Washington county, a black gelding, 6 years old, trows well, 12 hands high, a large star in his forehead; half of his near hind foot white, and a few white hairs on his neck, occasioned as is supposed by a collar. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

**THE CONVENTION** of this province having thought proper to pass a resolve, that no bonds in the LOAN-OFFICE be put in suit for non-payment of interest before the 1st day of January next, those in arrears are requested to take notice, that no further indulgence will be given.

**JOHN CLAPHAM,**  
**WILLIAM EDDIS.**

To be sold by public sale, to the highest bidder, on Friday November 15th, at 11 o'clock, at the house of the subscriber, near Maggoty river,

**THREE** likely NEGRO WOMEN, and one NEGRO GIRL. One of the said women can cook, spin, wash and plait linen very well. The other three understand plantation work.

**DANIEL M'KINNON.**  
 N. B. They are to be sold for cash only; and if the day of sale should prove rainy, the sale will be on the next fair day.

**WENT** away, on the night of the 9th instant, from the Patuxent iron-works, the two following servant men, viz. EDMUND WALKER, a Yorkshireman, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, dark complexion, black eyes, and short yellow hair; he had on and took with him an osnabrig shirt, coarse country linen trousers, a brown bear skin upper jacket, and felt hat.

**JOHN DRIVER,** an Englishman, about 25 years of age, and about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high; had on and took with him one old shirt, an old blue jacket, a pair of old cotton breeches, and an old felt hat which has lost great part of the crown. They went off in company with a yellow negro, named Jacob, belonging to Thomas Welsh, a short well set fellow, about 28 years of age; who has had a part of each of his ears taken off; his dress was a full'd country cloth jacket and breeches, of an ash colour, an old osnabrig shirt, felt hat, and old shoes; and being well acquainted with the roads from hence to York county, in Pennsylvania, it is very probable they may make for that place.—Whoever takes up said servants shall receive, if taken twenty miles from home, thirty shillings; if forty miles, forty shillings, and if at a greater distance, three pounds for each (including what the law allows) paid by

**SAMUEL JOHN, and THOMAS SNOWDEN.**

**FIVE POUNDS REWARD.**  
 October 13, 1776.  
**RAN** away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, near Annapolis, on Friday the 11th instant, a convict Irish servant man, named MICHAEL CARNY, about 25 years of age, by trade a shoemaker, about five feet one inch high, red faced; pitted with the small-pox, sandy hair, floops and swings his arms as he walks, is fond of liquor; had on and took with him an old light coloured frize coat, blue jacket, fore parts cloth, hind parts frize, white jacket, either linen or surlian, old leather breeches, old osnabrig trousers, osnabrig shirt, old castor hat, and old pumps. Whoever takes up the said servant and brings him home, or secures him so that I get him again, if in this province, shall have fifty shillings, if out of the province, the above reward.

**NICH. WORTHINGTON.**  
 N. B. His indenture and assignment are missing; if he has got them he may forge a discharge, as he can write.

**THERE** are at the plantation of John Beall's, near Bladensburg, Prince-George's county, four head of cattle, to wit: Two black steers, that appear to have been in the yoke, one dark brindled cow, and one brown heifer; all of the aforesaid cattle are marked with a crop and underbit in each ear. The owner may have them again, on proving property and paying charges, by applying to John Trumbull, near Bladensburg.

**WANTED** to purchase, a NEGRO WOMAN, that has been used to house-work. Also a Negro girl, from 12 to 16 years of age, and two Negro boys. Whoever has such to dispose of may hear of a purchaser by applying to the printer.

**THERE** is at the plantation of the subscriber, in Prince-George's county, near Magruder's warehouse, taken up as a stray, a bay mare, about 12 hands high, strong made, bald face, two hind feet white, is branded on the off buttock, but not so plain as to be understood. The owner may have her again on proving his property and paying charges to

**JAMES WILSON.**

**THERE** is at the plantation of the subscriber, living near Frederick-Town, taken up as a stray, a chestnut sorrel horse, about eight years old, branded on the near shoulder AS, three white feet, supposed to be thirteen hands and a half high. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

**JOHN HAFF.**

**BY** virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of the province of Maryland, given under the hand and seal of the said court, August 11, 1775, will be sold, the first Monday in December next, on the premises, several tracts or parcels of land, lying near the head of Wye river, in Queen-Anne's county, Maryland; containing about 362 acres, on which are improvements, formerly in the tenure and occupation of a certain Henry Coffin, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, who died seized thereof; which said lands descended to Henry Coffin, his son and heir at law, an infant, under the age of twenty-one years, to whom the subscriber was appointed guardian by the justices of Queen-Anne's county court. And whereas the lands are ordered, adjudged and decreed for sale, and for the payment and satisfaction of a large sum of money by the subscriber paid to the attorneys of a certain Anthony Bacon, Esq; of London, in the kingdom of Great-Britain, merchant, by virtue of a certain bond or obligation by the subscriber, as security for the aforesaid Henry Coffin, deceased, given, he is by said decree authorized and empowered to make over and convey the said land, or any part thereof, in fee simple, to any person or persons who shall or may purchase the same, having and referring all just right and title of the said Henry Coffin the infant, and his heirs, of, in and to the same, so that he, she, or they, prosecute the same within six months next after he, she, or they shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, according to the directions of an act of assembly of this province in such case lately made and provided. Three years credit will be given for one half of the purchase money, on giving bond and security for the residue.

**JOSHUA CLARK.**

**RAN** away from the subscriber, living in the city of Annapolis, on the 24th of this instant July, an indentured servant man named GEORGE BRANAGAN, a carpenter by trade; born in Ireland, a slim man about five feet seven inches high, very much pitted with the small-pox: had on when he went away, a country linen shirt and trousers, an old felt hat and a pair of country made shoes much worn: Whoever apprehends the said servant so that he may be had again, shall receive twenty shillings reward besides what the law allows, and reasonable charges paid, if brought home, by

**ROBERT KEY.**

**SIX POUNDS REWARD.**  
 Fort Frederick Furnace, July 1, 1776.  
**RAN** away last night, two servant men, viz. STEPHEN RICHARDS, a convict, has been four years in the country, a miner, born in Cornwall, a little fellow not exceeding 5 feet 5 or 7 inches high, hard featured and pitted with the small-pox, is bow-legged and wears his hair tied: had on and took with him a country linen shirt and trousers, cotton jacket and brass, a country linsley ditto, country shoes, broad brass buckles, and a good felt hat: he is about 28 years of age.

**JOHN JONES,** an indentured servant, has been in the country about 15 months, born in Wales, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has been brought up about iron works and is acquainted with the different branches of the business, dark complexion and pitted with the small-pox, short curled black hair, has a sour look, small eyes, speaks broken English; had on and took with him one osnabrig shirt, blue cotton trousers, blue upper jacket, one under ditto made of Welch cotton with sleeves, an old castor hat, and half worn shoes and buckles.

Whoever takes up said servants and brings them home, or secures them so that the subscriber gets them again; shall receive if 20 miles from home 20 s. if 30 miles 30 s. if 40 miles 40 s. for each, if 60 miles the above reward including what the law allows.

**DENTON JACQUES.**

**COMMITTED** to my custody some few days ago, a negro man who calls himself Isaac, says he belongs to William Spooner, at the head of the bay, in Charles-Town. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away.

**JOHN STEVENS, sheriff.**

**LIAMSBURG, October 11.**  
 undoubted credit from Martinique, dated July, 1776, there are now in the French army 25,000 troops, that their fortifications are in the best order, and that they only wait for a pre-emptive attack with Great-Britain, which most people are convinced will soon be fought. The French are