[illegible] in Pennsylvania, and that another [illegible] function there, that the provincials compelled every person to take up arms or quit that country; that he either chose to take his chance of the law, than take up arms against his king and country, which was the sole cause of his returning to England. To support this, he called two witnesses, one of whom confirmed what he said; the other, who was a merchant, said, that at that time, matters were not come to extremity; but that taking up of arms was only voluntary.

Some advices are just come from the English minister at Lisbon, which cast a damp on his majesty's countenance, quite visible through all his smiles.

As the courts of Lisbon and Madrid have now absolutely terminated their several misunderstandings, there can be no farther pretence for the continuation of Spanish forces, or the equipment of a Spanish fleet. The Algerines are quiet. The Portuguese are to be no longer considered as enemies in appearance. Great Britain, if she does not desist from arming, will justly excite the suspicions of Great Britain.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November 22.*

On Tuesday night an express arrived from Colonel Christian, with dispatches to his excellency, advising of his having returned with his army from the Cherokee country, after concluding a treaty of peace with Oconastota, and three other chiefs, on the part of the whole nation, on their capital of Chote, the particulars of which are as follow, viz. All captives in their towns, white or black, to be delivered up, those belonging to Virginia by the end of January, at the Long-Island, and such as were taken from the frontiers of North-Carolina and Georgia as soon as known as soon as possible; before the Indians, with all property of every kind they have taken from the inhabitants, or their name, to be delivered by commissioners on both sides, who are to meet for that purpose at the Long-Island. No white people to be concealed by the Cherokees, after they are demanded to be delivered up to the friends of America. All matters relating to lands, boundaries, trade, agents, and people residing among the Cherokees, although not living within their country, and building forts therein, to be wholly submitted to the Virginia line, with any number of their own chiefs, not exceeding four, to determine. War to cease, and peace, happiness, and brotherly affection, to take place. For the faithful performance of these articles they agreed to deliver up 18 hostages, and as old Cornstalk should remain as them, to be exchanged yearly, for such others as the Virginia line may require to be put into their hands.

Col. Christian thought proper, before he set out on his return home, to make a example of some towns under the influence of a town called the Iroquois Town, was the principal cause of the war; and one other, called Lenoxney, where a white prisoner of ours was lately burnt. Thus he entirely destroyed, but did no other damage to the Indians, whose perfidious conduct, on many occasions, might have justified a more rigorous chastisement. It is to be hoped, however, that the council's humane treatment of the savages, when he had it in their power to distress them, will render ineffective any future machinations of such inconstant as Stuart and Cameron to stir them up to war against the United States.

ANNAPOLIS, *December 12.*

In COUNCIL of SAFETY, *December 12, 1776.*

SIR,

WE are informed that the people through the country are exceedingly anxious to see the proceedings of the late convention, and we desire to know your reason for the delay of the publication thereof, at the same time we enjoin and require you to be as expeditious as possible in that work.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, clk.

Mr. Green, printer.

In answer to the above, the Printer begs leave to inform the council, that the delay in publishing the proceedings is owing to their extraordinary length, and not to any want of diligence in him, and may be assured that he will exert himself to have them printed as speedily as possible.

**** No papers having been received from the northward by the two last posts, obliges the Printer to furnish his customers this week with only an half sheet, which he hopes they will excuse.*

In COUNCIL of SAFETY.

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.

To be sold by public VENDUE, on Monday the 16th instant, at ten o'clock, A. M. at the house of the late Dr. BENJAMIN KENNEDY, in Annapolis,

A PARCEL of HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of feather-beds, tables, chairs, &c. three horses, and a quantity of wine and cider vinegar.

THE subscriber, SURGEON DENTIST, late from London, draws teeth and bleeds. He attends at the military hospital shop, next door to Mr. William Reynolds's.

WILLIAM GORWOOD.

Edmondson-Hall, Baltimore county, Dec. 1776.

WHEREAS the partnership of JOHN and WILLIAM DOUGLASS and Company is dissolved. All persons that have any demands against said partnership are requested to furnish their accounts that they may be adjusted and settled. And those who are indebted to them are desired to be speedy in discharging their respective accounts.

The said company have for sale about 1800 acres of LAND in a body, situated in said county, on the north-west fork of Patapsco river, about five miles above a bridge called the North-West Fork Bridge, to which there is a navigation, and within eight miles of a very public landing on Choptank river; it is in a good part of the country for public business, and there goes by the dwelling-house, on said land, a great road that leads from Cambridge and Vienna to Marlborough-Bridge, Choptank-bridge, and Dover. Also 200 acres of the said land are cleared, and now make good crops, the more cleared lands are in good well situated, and almost in fine meadow ground, as it is supposed there can be made upwards of 200 acres, so that the rest, that are most convenient to the dwelling house, are almost cleared, and 5 or 6 years old, and good, considering it has been but lately down. There is on the premises a log dwelling house for two families, with a kitchen adjoining thereon, a large barn and stables, a tobacco house with two good cellars underneath, and necessary out-houses, and a good paled garden; also a single grained water mill, about four years built, which has a very considerable run of country custom, a small blowery or forge, with two fires and one hammer, and an old fire-mill that may easily be repaired; the water works are supplied by two streams which have a communication by a canal; there is also a smith's shop and [illegible] on said premises. The said land will admit of being divided into three parts or plantations, so as to make as many planters—Any person or persons inclinable to purchase, by applying to WILLIAM DOUGLASS, one of said company, who at present lives on said premises, and his power of attorney, will be found, the lands and improvements, and made acquainted with the terms.

December 11, 1776.

THAT branch of trade carried on by us at QUEEN-ANNE being at an end, and being desirous to close our books on that account, we have to request of those, who have been so good as to favour us with their friendship and influence, that they will please to settle their open accounts, either by note or otherwise, as may be most convenient to themselves; which we shall esteem as additional obligations conferred on

RICHARD COOKE and Co.

Singleton Worth

December 7, 1776.

THERE is at the plantation of CONRAD RIYER, living near Christian Eakenbert's, in Frederick county, an iron-gray MARE, about fourteen or fifteen hands high, about six or seven years old, no brand, four saddle spots. The owner may have him again, on proving property and paying charges.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, in the city of Annapolis, some time in the month of October last, a large red and white COW, with a white face.—Whoever gives an account of the said cow, so that she may be had again, shall receive ten shillings from

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Frederick county, Dec. 4, 1776.

STOLEN, from ISAAC WITESTER's plantation, on Patuxent river, Frederick county, about the 25th ult. a BLACK HORSE, about six years old, has two white feet, and is undocked or branded; he is a round bodied horse, better than 14 hands high, and used to the draught.—Whoever takes up the said horse and thief, and brings them to the subscriber, shall receive, if ten miles from home, 10 s. if twenty miles 20 s. if thirty miles 30 s. if fifty miles, or out of the province, 3 l. for the horse; and if the thief is brought to justice, the above reward, and reasonable charges, by

WILLIAM WATERS.

ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM, Cabinet-maker, in ANNAPOLIS,

TAKES this opportunity of informing his old customers and friends in general, that the partnership of SHAW and CHISHOLM is dissolved, and that he has removed from the house lately occupied by the company, to the opposite side of the same street, at the house lately possessed by Mr. Charles Peale; where he continues to carry on the cabinet, chair-making, and turning business: He likewise makes sword scabbards, fifes, and billiard packs, in the neatest manner.

St. Mary's county, November 25, 1776.

By virtue of an order from the honourable Council of Safety, will be sold, by us the subscribers, at public vendue, for ready money, on Monday the 23d day of December next, if fair, if not, on the next fair day, at Mr. Fenwick's, on Smith's creek, about three miles from St. Inigo's warehouse, the following vessels, to wit:

ONE very large PILOT-BOAT; two SLOOPS, one almost new, burthen about 2000 bushels; the other about 2400 bushels. Two SCHOONERS, the one mulberry and cedar frame, burthen about 1600 bushels; the other about 1200 bushels; with some rigging.

VERNON, HEBB,
TIMOTHY BOWES.

THE subscriber forewarns all persons from hunting within any of his inclosures, with either dog or gun.

ROBERT DAVIDG.

Annapolis, Dec. 5, 1776.

WANTED immediately, a person properly qualified to superintend and manage a HATTERY. Any one well recommended for his skill and care in the management of fluff and wool, will meet with great encouragement, by applying to

W. REYNOLDS.

P. S. The subscriber forewarns all persons from harbouring or dealing with his servants, John Halloway and John Christian; and any one trading, hiring, or business done is desired to apply to him, and not to the servants of the shop.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber's plantation, near Newport, in Charles county, about the last of October, a yellow bay mare, about thirteen hands high, ten years old; her legs, belly, flanks, nose, and round her eyes, mealy, a few white hairs in her forehead, which makes a kind of star; she trots and gallops; her brand, if any, unknown. Whoever takes up the said mare, and brings her to the subscriber's plantation, or to Mr. Thomas Rowlings, at Newport, shall receive three dollars reward.

WALTER COMPTON.

25th November, 1776.

To be LET, and entered on immediately,

A TAN-YARD, and a small tenement on the same lot, being within the city of Annapolis, very convenient for the tanning business.—Any person who may incline to rent the above house and yard is desired to apply to the subscriber for terms, where he may be furnished with working tools, and a large stock of good tanning bark.

THOMAS HYDE.

Head of Severn, Nov. 25, 1776.

THE subscriber begs leave to acquaint the public in general, and his former old customers in particular, that he has, for their service and convenience, rented of Mr. John Hammond, his new and complete FULLING MILL, situate at his saw-mill, on the never-failing stream of water, Severn-Run; and furnished with all requisites for carrying on the FULLING business, in its various branches, to perfection: Which he invites, who may be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their work and orders executed, in the neatest and best manner,—with the utmost profit, alacrity and expedition,—and at the most reasonable prices, for READY CASH;—by their most obliged humble servant,

GRIFFITH COLLINGS.

N. B. As the subscriber can command a valuable assortment of British dyes (which at present are exceedingly scarce) and is moreover provided with a large fine copper, nicely set for the purpose, he intends also carrying on the DYERY business, in its best perfection, for the better accommodation of his friends and customers, and on the cheapest terms—for ready money.

G. G.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of col. BENJAMIN YOUNG, late of Cecil county, are desired to make immediate payment; and those who have claims against said estate are requested to make them known to.

BARUCH WILLIAMS, administrator.

Gentlemen Freeholders and Free Voters of Anne-Arundel county,

THE 12th day of December next being the time appointed for the choice of a sheriff for this county, occasions this address to you.—I have, gentlemen, been appointed to that office some small time, during which, I trust I have executed my duty with honesty and fidelity: This emboldens me to solicit your suffrages at the day of election.

I am the public's true and faithful servant,

THOMAS DEALE.

November 25, 1776.

THE partnership of SHAW and CHISHOLM, cabinet-makers in Annapolis, being now dissolved, those persons who are indebted to them as company are requested to settle the same, as soon as possible, with JOHN SHAW, at the house lately occupied by the company, or with ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM, at the house lately possessed by Mr. Charles Peale, in Church-street, where each party intends carrying on their business of cabinet and chair making as formerly.

To be sold, on Saturday the 21st day of December, 1776.

NEAR 400 acres of valuable land, lying in the upper part of Anne-Arundel county, joining the plantation where I formerly lived: This land is exceedingly well adapted to corn, wheat, rye, and tobacco. There are also 240 acres of fine meadow ground, equal to any in this province, six acres of which are cleared, well set with timothy grass, under a good fence, and now rents for 12 l. a year. There is a good orchard, and ground enough cleared to make 200 barrels of corn the ensuing summer. It is situated in a good neighbourhood, is about six miles from Elkridge landing, about 15 miles from Elliott's mills, and about 23 from Bladensburg. There is a fine and extensive range. Any person inclinable to purchase, may view the land before the day of sale, by applying to capt. Benjamin Warfield, who lives near it. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, by Nicholas Dorsey, son of Joshua, on Elkridge, or by the subscriber,

JOHN WARFIELD.

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