

within the posts of the army, as they will be treated as  
Lives.

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W. PHILIPS, Major general.

To Capt. Shanks commanding the naval department  
at St. John's, to be sent by him to Mr. Longcroft,  
and a copy of this may be given to the rebels!

Dec. 17. The main body of the enemy's forces are  
yet at Trenton, from which place they lead out parties  
of infantry and cavalry to harass the country, and pro-  
cure provisions. Last week five hundred Hessians, and  
a party of light horse, took possession of the city of Bur-  
lington, but the rowdies, belonging to this state,  
obliged them to abandon it in a few hours. A large  
body of them was since seen at Coryen's ferry, about  
five miles above Trenton, and smaller parties in differ-  
ent parts of the Jerseys. However, as a line of commu-  
nication is formed on this side Delaware, for more than  
forty miles, the armies under general's Gates, Sullivan,  
and Arnold, moving certainly crossed it and joined  
general Washington, and the militia from the counties in  
this state are following the noble example of the city  
militia, who have since time joined the main body,  
there is no doubt but the enemy will be repulsed with  
great slaughter, if they should attempt to cross the  
river.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.

Journal of a ship from the city, Dec. 17.

"The vessel contained many persons, a large ship  
of 300 tons, mounting 10 guns, and 100 men, sailed  
from the city on the 15th inst. for the coast of  
Virginia, and is expected to return in a few days,  
with the cargo of tobacco, and other commodities in  
great abundance. The vessel was the very best  
that ever sailed from the city, and is expected to  
return with a number of troops, who were sent out there."

ANNAPOLIS, December 18.

The hon. George Plater, William Paca, Daniel of St.  
Thomas Jenney, Charles Carroll, barrister, Thomas John-  
son, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Thomas Stone, Brice  
Thompson, Esquire, and Thomas Conter,  
Esquire, of the western shore; and the hon. Matthew  
Teagarden, Joseph Nicholson, Robert Goldsborough,  
Tulout Wright, James Hilghman, and Samuel Wil-  
son, Esquires, of the eastern shore, are elected senators  
for this year.

On Saturday last the polls were closed for the election  
of delegates to represent Anne-Arundel county in gen-  
eral assembly, when Thomas Thurd, Rezin Ham-  
mond, John Hall, and Benjamin Galloway, Esquires,  
were elected.

In COUNCIL of SAFETY.

October 23, 1776.

A QUANTITY of strong coarse  
STOCKINGS wanted for the use of  
this State. The Council will con-  
tract with any person therefor.

In order,  
10/14 R. RIDGELY, clk.

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
CONVENTION  
OF THE

PROVINCE of MARYLAND,  
Held at the city of Annapolis, on Wednesday the  
14th of August, 1776.

Head of Severn, Dec. 20, 1776.

ALL persons who have any claims against the estate  
of Mrs. John Stevens, late of the north  
side of Severn, late deceased, are desired to  
bring them in to the subscriber, duly authenticated  
and proved; that they may be adjusted and dis-  
charged by him: And all those who are indebted in any way  
to said estate, are requested to come without delay,  
and discharge, or otherwise settle, the same with their  
humble servant,

Abraham Clarke, Esq.  
TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Lower district, Frederick county,  
Maryland Nov. 26, 1776.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, living in  
the fork of Haling's river, near the chapel, an  
Irish servant man, named THOMAS PEARLE, about  
21 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, a well set-  
fellow, of a fair complexion, wears his own brown hair,  
has very little if any beard; had on, when he went  
away, two country cloth jackets, both kersey wove,  
and filled, the upper one black and white, much  
worn, the under one white, breeches of the same kind  
of cloth as the under jacket, much worn and patched,  
coarse country linen shirt, thread stockings, new shoes  
double soled, with iron plates on the soles, and nails  
in the heels, tied with strings, a Dutch cap tarred on  
the crown of it; he has lost one of his upper fore teeth,  
and has a scar on his chin opposite the lost tooth, occa-  
sioned by a kick of a horse. Whoever takes up said  
servant, and secures him in any gaol, and gives notice  
to his master, shall receive ten dollars, and if brought  
home, the above reward, including what the law al-  
lows, paid by

10/10 RICHARD GREEN.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

Dec. 23, 1776.

LOST, by the subscriber, on the head of Severn,  
foundry PAPERS, tied up in two pieces of news-  
papers; amongst them some receipts for money paid,  
and a bond (of no use to any person but the subscri-  
ber;) also about twelve pounds, current money.—  
Whoever finds, and returns them, shall receive the  
above reward.

IX REZIN HAMMOND.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

December 4, 1776.

STOLEN from the subscriber, last night, a BAY  
HORSE, between 14 and 15 hands high, branded  
on the near shoulder E.B, both his hind feet white,  
a long narrow star in his forehead, paces tolerably  
well, lately trimmed and newly shod before. Has a  
turken place up on his neck, or withers, like he'd had  
a fit. Whoever takes up the thief, or secures him  
in any gaol, so that he may be brought to justice,  
shall have the above reward; and for the horse alone,  
if not I get him again, forty shillings, paid by

PHILIP HAMMOND,  
of the head of Severn.

Annapolis, June 19, 1776.

WANTED TO HIRE IMMEDIATELY,  
A SINGLE MAN, who understands waiting at  
table, and can write a good hand. Such a  
person, of good character, may hear of a place,  
where good encouragement will be given, by ap-  
plying to the printer next.

Eastern shore, Maryland, Caroline 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 has for sale about 1600 acres of  
LAND in a body, situated in said county, on the  
north-west fork of Nanticoke 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 Marshhope-  
Bridge, Choptank-Bridge, and Dover. About 200  
acres of the said land are cleared, and now under good  
fence, the uncultivated lands are in general well tim-  
bered, and abound in fine meadow grounds, as it is  
supposed there can be made upwards of 200 acres, 30  
or 40 thereof, that lay most convenient to the dwelling  
house, are almost cleared, and 5 or 6 under excellent  
grain, considering it has been but late sown. There  
is on the premises a log dwelling house 60 feet long,  
with a kitchen adjoining thereto, a large barn and  
stables, a store-house with two good cellars underneath,  
and necessary out-houses, and a good paled garden;  
also a single geered water-mill, about four years built,  
which has a very considerable run of country custom,  
a small blumery or forge, with two fires and one ham-  
mer, and an old saw-mill that may easily be repaired;  
the mill now going: The said water-works are supplied  
by two streams which have a communication to each  
other by a canal; there is also a smith's shop and kiln-  
house on said premises. The said land will admit of  
being divided into three parts or parcels, so as to make  
as many plantations.—Any person or persons incli-  
nable to purchase, by applying to WILLIAM DOU-  
GLASS, one of said company, who at present lives on  
said premises, and his power to dispose thereof, will  
be shown the land and improvements, and made ac-  
quainted with the terms.

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December 11, 1776.

THAT branch of trade carried on by us at  
QUEEN-ANNE being at an end, and being desir-  
ous to close our books on that concern, we have to  
request of those, who have been so good as to favour  
us with their friendship and assistance, 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 an additional obligation con-  
ferred on

3X RICHARD WOOTON and Co.

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 unbranded; 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 re-  
ceive, if ten miles from home, 20 s. if twenty miles 20 s.  
if thirty miles 30 s. if fifty miles, or out of the pro-  
vince, 3 l. for the horse; and if the thief is brought to  
justice, the above reward, and reasonable charges, by

W6 3 WILLIAM WATERS.

ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM, Cabinet-maker,  
in ANNAPOLIS,

TAKES this opportunity of informing his old  
customers and friends in general, that the part-  
nership 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 scab-  
bards, files, and billiard tacks, in the neatest manner.

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.

2X WILLIAM GORWOOD.

November 13, 1776.

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

6X

Head of Severn, Nov. 25, 1776.

THE subscriber begs leave to acquaint the people  
in general, and his former old customers in par-  
ticular, 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 that  
never-failing stream of water, Severn-Run, and fur-  
nished with all requisites for carrying on the FULLING  
business, in its various branches, to perfection; Where-  
all persons, 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 punctu-  
ality and expedition,—and at the most reasonable  
prices, for READY CASH;—by their most obliged  
humble servant,

GRIFFITH COLLINGS.

M. B. As the subscriber can command a valuable  
assortment of British dyes (which at present are ex-  
ceedingly 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 per-  
fection, for the better accommodation of his friends  
and customers, and on the cheapest terms—for ready  
money.

4X G. C.

25th November, 1776.

To be LET, and entered on immediately,

A TANN-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  
flock of good bark.

4X THOMAS HYDE.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber's planta-  
tion, 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. Who-  
ever takes up the said mare, and brings her to the sub-  
scriber's plantation, or to Mr. Thomas Reeder, at  
Newport, shall receive three dollars reward.

3 WALTER COMPTON.

ANNAPOLIS HEAD QUARTERS.

31 July, 1776.

THE benevolent people of this city, and coun-  
ty, are earnestly requested to lend all the old  
sheets, and other old linen, they can conveniently  
spare, to Dr. Richard Tootell. Their donation  
will be received (with thanks) either at the doctor's  
own house or at the military hospital shop, on the  
State-house hill, where the free-school was formerly  
kept. Bees and myrtle wax, sassafras, feneca and  
black snake-roots, tormentil and calamus, are pur-  
chased. Likewise country sarsaparilla, if clean, spit  
and well cured. Dog-wood berries, which must be  
gathered ripe and cured in the shade; when dried,  
if found they will appear of a dark red, if black  
they are faulty and will not answer the purpose.

20 R. TOOTELL, S. M.

Annapolis, October 16, 1776.

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

9X JOHN CLAPHAM,  
WILLIAM EDDIS.

Annapolis, Dec. 3, 1776.

WANTED immediately, a person properly qua-  
lified to superintend and manage a HATTER's  
shop.—Any one well recommended for his skill and  
care in the management of stuff 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 Hal-  
loway and John Christian; and any one wanting hap-  
piness done is desired to apply to him, and not to the  
servants of the shop.

4X

THOMAS HARWOOD, jun. treasurer of the  
Western-shore, will give constant attendance  
at his office in West-street, Annapolis, to give in  
exchange bills of credit emitted by the Provincial  
Convention of Maryland the seventh day of De-  
cember, 1775, for those emitted by the Convention  
the twenty-sixth day of July, 1775.

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