

The drawing of the first class will begin at Philadelphia the tenth day of April next, or sooner, if boater full.

The public will be advertised as soon as the tickets are ready for sale.

The managers are instructed to sell the tickets for ready money only.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1776.

In CONGRESS, November 27, 1776.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the legislatures of the United States respectively, to pass such laws as will most effectually tend to prevent the counterfeiting or forging the tickets of the public lottery.

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CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

January 5.

We were in hopes, ere this, to have had the pleasure of communicating to the public a well authenticated account of the late military success of the American arms in the Jersey field; but the particulars are not yet arrived. We are, however, persuaded, that the enemy have met with a very cruel check near Frenchtown, and that the American army, under the gallant general Washington, hath gained a noble advantage over the legions of Britain and their German auxiliaries; and yet HOWE's situation. We repeatedly waited for the communication and details of an event so glorious; in the mean time, we had the extraordinary pleasure of presenting our readers with the following intelligence, brought to Philadelphia by an extraordinary messenger, who had just returned from the field where it was obtained.

General Washington's army drawn up at Frenchtown, and taken part on the right, on the tenth of December last, and having fought a most glorious battle, and being victorious, and the British army, with a considerable number of their baggage, was driven from Frenchtown to the head of the bay, and the British army dispersed in the woods, and the British army, with a considerable number of their baggage, was driven from Frenchtown to the head of the bay, and the British army dispersed in the woods.

The following gentlemen are elected delegates to the next assembly, to wit: For Saint Mary's county, James Jordan, Henton Ford, Alexander Ford, William Thomas. Charles county, Joseph H. Harrison, Tho. Semmes, Zechariah Turner, Alexander Macparlan.

Prince-George's county, William Fitzgibbon, William Alicia, Richard Ferras, John Mason. Prince-George's county, Walter Eowie, David Crauford, Charles Sprigg, Jeremiah Magruder.

Montgomery county, Thomas S. Wootton, Richard Crane, Edward Burgess, Ludia Williams. Frederick county, John Hanson, jun. Upon Sheldons, Christopher Eddens, Philip Thomas, Samuel Leary, Charles Kugely, Thomas Cockey, John Johnston, Peter Shepard.

Washington county, John Smith, Jeremiah F. Chase. Stafford county, Jacob Bond, Thomas Bond, John Archer, William Smithson. Calvert county, John Veazey, Joseph Gopin, Patrick Lwing, Bond.

King county, Peregrine Lethbury, John Maxwell, John Rankin, Benjamin Yates. Queen Anne's county, James Kent, William Bradford, Robert Wright, James Bordley. Talbot county, Edward Lloyd, John Gibson, Jeremiah Manning, James Benton.

Dorchester county, James Murray, William Ennalls, Henry Steele, John Henry, jun. Caroline county, Nathaniel Porter, Richard Mason, Henry Dickinson, William Douglas. Somerset county, William Hanley, Henry Lewis, John Waters, William Stone. Worcester county, Peter Chaillie, Smith Bishop, John Mitchell, John Selby.

ANNAPOLIS, January 26.

The general assembly of this province is to meet in this city on Monday the twenty-ninth of this instant.

In the COUNCIL of SAFETY, Jan. 15, 1777.

WHEREAS the odious practice of forestalling and ingrossing is more particularly at this time prejudicial to the state, by enhancing the price of provisions, so that neither the army, on which the fate of America depends, nor individuals, can be supplied on reasonable terms; and the honourable congress having recommended to the executive powers of this and the neighbouring States, to limit the price of provisions: It is therefore extremely recommended to all committees of observation, and other well disposed persons, inhabitants of this State, to enquire after and take notice of such as are guilty of the offences aforesaid, and return their names, together with the names of the witnesses who can prove the charge, to the council of safety, or to the justice of the several county courts, that such delinquents may be proceeded against according to law.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, clerk.

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To be SOLD,

By the subscribers, in ANNAPOLIS, A PARCEL of choice JAMAICA SPIRIT, in Aloguerees, Meets, and Kegs; MUSCOVADO SUGAR, in Hogsheads and Barrels; PICKED COTTON; COFFEE, and GINGER.—These goods were shipped in JAMAICA for the BRITISH MARKET, and are of the very best quality.

WILLIAM WILKINS, JOHN MUIK.

ANNAPOLIS, January 30, 1777.

THE subscriber being appointed commissioner by the Convention to superintend the business of a loan-office in the State of Maryland for the purpose of borrowing continental currency for the use of the United States, agreeable to resolves of the honourable Congress, gives notice, that an office for that business is opened in West street, Annapolis, in the house that the subscriber's office is now kept, where constant attendance will be given by

THOMAS MARWOOD, jun.

THOSE who are desirous of lending their children to the Latin school on South river, and want a price to board them, may hear of several creditable families who will take boarders on the most reasonable terms; by enquiring of the Printer hereof, or Thomas Henry Hill, Esq; who lives within a quarter of a mile of the school.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, living in Prince-George's county near Upper Marlborough, on the 25th day of November last, a light gray horse, about 15½ hands high, branded on the near shoulder and buttock I B, paces and gallops well. Whoever takes up said horse, and delivers him to the subscriber, shall receive four ounces reward.

Jan. 1, 1777. ELISHA RISTON.

THOSE who are desirous of lending their children to the head of Severn, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a small bay horse, about 13 hands high, with a long mane hanging on the near side, some small white spots in his forehead, and some small saddle spot, but no perceivable brand. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

THOSE who are desirous of lending their children to the plantation of Mrs. Elizabeth Hail, living near the Governor's bridge, taken up as a stray, a sorrel horse, about 6 years old, 12½ hands high, has many white hairs down his forehead, paces, trots and gallops, has no perceivable brand. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

Queen-Anne, December 15, 1776.

I HAVE found it extremely difficult, and much to the prejudice of myself and family, by continuing so long to carry on the business of my shop on credit; and I feel infinite regret, that I am now under the disagreeable necessity of informing the public, that I can no longer work (without respect to persons) but for the ready pay. Those who will please to favour me with employ, must deposit the cash when the work is delivered.

SOLOMON SPARROW

Annapolis, December 27, 1776.

THE subscriber having declined business, and laid to those who are indebted to him to discharge their respective balances; and if it is not convenient to pay them, he hopes they will not delay settling them by bond or note of hand. This reasonable request he flatters himself will not be objected to by any person who means well.

To be let, a two story brick HOUSE, near the public building where I now live, suitable for a genteel family, has a good well of water in the yard, and necessary out-buildings, garden, &c.

THOMAS HYDE, N. B. A small parcel of European goods to be sold by the lump, at a small advance.

November 13, 1776. THE partnership of SHAW and CHISHOLM, cabinet-makers in Annapolis, being now dissolved; those persons who are indebted to them in company are required 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.

STRAYED or stolen from the first river'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, neatly, 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 Reeder, at Newport, shall receive three dollars reward.

WALTER COMPTON, December 13, 1776.

STRAYED or stolen from the plantation of John Ray, sen. near Bladensburg, in Prince-George's county, on the 15th day of November last; a bay MARE, about 15 hands high, branded on the near thigh with S R; she paces short, gallops, and trots a little, part of one of her hind legs of a greyish colour, about seven years of age, and is forward with foal.—Whoever secures the said mare, so that she may be had again, and thief, if stolen, shall receive five pounds reward, and if strayed, they shall receive fifty shillings, by me,

WILLIAM RAY, TEN POUNDS REWARD.

December 24, 1776. WENT away from the subscriber's plantation, in Prince-George's county, near Snowden's Iron-works, on the 9th day of last October, a short well-set negro fellow, named JACOB, about twenty-eight years of age, five feet four or five inches high, and has had (not for his honesty) the under part of both his ears taken off. He has also a scar on the upper part of one of his thighs, occasioned by a burn. The apparel he had on when he went away was an old ragged shirt, ash-coloured country cloth coat and trousers, old yarn stockings, old hat, and old shoes; but as he is notoriously addicted to every kind of villainy, he has no doubt, ere now, furnished himself with other and better clothing; and being of a yellowish complexion, he will very possibly endeavour to impose himself upon the credulous for a freeman. Whoever takes up said negro, and secures him in any jail, so that I get him again, shall receive five pounds, current money, and if brought home, the above reward.

THOMAS WELSH, FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Frederick county, Dec. 4, 1776. STOLEN, from ISAAC WITESTER'S plantation, on Patuxent river, Frederick county, about the 15th 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 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, 5 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, sets, and billiard tacks, in the neatest manner.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD. Lower district, Frederick county, Maryland Nov. 26, 1776.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, living in the fork of Hawling's river, near the chapel, an Irish servant man, named THOMAS PEARLE, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, a well set fellow, of a fair complexion, wears his own brown hair, it is very little if any beard; had on, when he went away, two country cloth jackets, both kersey wove, and felled, the upper one black and white, and the lower, 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 string, a Dutch cap turred over the crown of it; he has lost one of his upper fore teeth, and has a scar on his chin opposite the lost tooth, occasioned by a kick of a horse. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, and gives notice to his master, shall receive ten dollars, and if brought home, the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by

RICHARD GREEN.

When it was reported to the immortal general Wolfe, during the siege of Quebec, that a party of the British army were in a very critical situation, and in danger of being cut off, he cheerfully replied, "Never fear, HOWE is there,—having the greatest opinion of the bravery and military talents of this gentleman, who was employed to a THIN honourable service.