

testimony against you... you may rest under this sacrifice of character I know not, but this I know, that you sleep and rise with the daily curses of thousands upon you; perhaps the misery which the Tories have suffered by your proffered mercy may give them some claim to your country's pity, and be in the end the best favour you could show them.

In a toio general order book belonging to colonel Roh's battalion, taken at Trenton, and now in the possession of the council of safety for this State, the following barbarous order is frequently repeated: "His excellency the COMMANDER IN CHIEF orders, that all inhabitants which shall be found with arms, not having an officer with them, shall be immediately taken and hung up." How many you may thus have privately sacrificed we know not, and the account can only be settled in another world. Your treatment of prisoners, in order to dress them to enlist into your infernal service, is not to be equalled by any instance in Europe. Yet this is the humane lord Howe and his brother, whom the Tories and their three-quarter kindred the quakers, or some of them at least, have been holding up for patrons of justice and mercy!

A bad cause will ever be supported by bad means and bad men, and whoever will be at the pains of examining strictly into things, will find that one and the same spirit of opposition and impiety, more or less, governs through your whole party in both countries: Not many days ago I accidentally fell in company with a person of this city, noted for espousing your cause, and on my remarking to him, "that it appeared clear to me, by the late providential turn of affairs, that GOD Almighty was visibly on our side," he replied, "We care nothing for that, you may have HIM, and welcome; if we have but enough of devil on our side we shall do." However carelessly this might be spoken matters not, 'tis still the insensible principle that directs all your conduct, and will at last most assuredly deceive and ruin you.

[To be concluded in our next.]

LONDON, September 17.

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, Sept. 20.

Six transports have arrived from America, after a passage of five weeks. They have brought over a great number of passengers, with several soldiers and sailors that had been wounded at South-Carolina. Sir Peter Blake came home in one of them.

It is whispered at the court end of the town, that the death of one of the junto, which lately happened, was principally owing to the severity with which he thought himself treated under the title of *Mungo*, in the famous political parody of the *Ducenna*. It is a certain fact, continues our correspondent, that his most intimate friends perceived a very visible alteration in his mind and manners, from the moment he read it, till the hour of his dissolution, when it was with the utmost difficulty a partisan prevailed on him to pronounce forgiveness to the author and publishers of that celebrated satire.

The parade which is made about getting possession of so insignificant a place as Staten-Island, which the Americans did not think of importance enough to be fortified or defended, with the submission of the few wretched inhabitants who remained there, and the vast accession of sixty deserters from the Jerseys, and those hopes which have been constantly false, is, in truth, that catching at straws which mark a sinking cause. The whole of what is stated in the London Gazette does not weigh one feather in the general scale of this unhappy business. For what more does it tell us, than that general Howe knew where the army was, and landed where they were not.

Lord stormont has business enough on his hands to watch the intrigues of the French court, and to guard against their cabals. If the present ministry of France should be ousted, the English faction, now in power, would receive their death wound.

The news-papers have repeatedly declared, that the town of Glasgow has not suffered at all by the American war; but a gentleman just arrived from that part of Scotland assures us, that, if it had not been for the transport service employing their ships, there would not be five sail of 300 tons employed by that opulent city, so severely have the merchants felt the effects of the war.

BALTIMORE.

In CONGRESS, January 16, 1777.

RESOLVED, That a committee of seven be appointed to enquire into the conduct of the British and Hessian general officers, towards the officers, soldiers and mariners in the service of the United States, and any other persons inhabitants of these states, in their possession as prisoners of war, or otherwise; and also into the conduct of the said generals and officers, and the troops under their command, towards the subjects of these states and their property, more especially of the states of New-York and New-Jersey.

The members chosen, Mr. Chafe, Mr. Witherspoon, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Ross, Mr. Heyward, and Mr. Smith.

Extra from the minutes, Published by order of congress.

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec.

Every printer is desired to publish the above, and continue the same in their news-papers for some time.

ANNAPOLIS.

TO THE PRINTER OF THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.

New Town, Bucks county, January 14, 1777.

SIR, YOU are requested to publish in your Gazette, three weeks successively, that the following officers and volunteers, viz. Majors Meigs, Bigelow; captains Lamb, Topham, Thayer, Morgan, Ward, Goodrich, Hanchutt; lieutenants M'Dougal, Compton, Clarke, Webb, Christopher, Febiger, Heth, Savage, Brown, Nichols, Bruin, Steel; ensign Tisdal; volunteers Osborn, Duncan, Lockwood, M'Guire, Porterfield, and Henry, who were sent from Canada by general Carleton, are re-

turned from their parole, others of the same rank, belonging to the British army, having been exchanged for them.

I am, Sir, Your humble servant,

ROB. H. HARRISON,

Secretary to his excellency gen. Washington.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

Annopolis, 27th Jan. 1777. Agreeable to a resolve of the Convention of Maryland, held at the city of Annapolis the 14th day of August, 1776, containing fifty leaves, and in each leaf eight bills of the following denominations: one of eight dollars, one of six, one of 4, one of two and two third, one of one half, one of one third, one of one sixth, and one of one ninth of a dollar, covered with a bank sheet of the same kind of paper on which the bills are stamped, and indorsed on the back of the cover with the figures 6601-6650, as a direction where the number was to begin and end. It is neither signed or numbered by any one of the signers. Should it have fallen into the hands of an artful person, it is probable an attempt may be made to counterfeit, and by that means some of the bills may be circulated; it is therefore requested that all persons receiving any bills of the date of the above resolution, will take particular notice of the denominations, numbers, and figures names, as it will be a means of discovery should any of them be offered. Any person that will deliver the said quire, or will give information where it may be had, shall receive the above reward, and no questions asked, paid by

B. HARWOOD, jun. Treasury-office.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, A Valuable tract of LAND, lying in Frederick county, on the mouth of Linganoe, about two miles and a half from Frederick-Town, containing 382 acres; on which are a new log dwelling house, 28 feet by 20, well under-pinned with stone, with a stone chimney; also a negro quarter, near-house, poultry-house, and spring-house, a large barn shingled, with a plank threshing-floor through the middle, about 60 acres of cleared land, 20 of which are well laid down in wheat; about 20 acres of meadow cleared, 5 of which is in Timothy, the other fit for sowing, and much more may be made. On the said land is a convenient seat for a saw-mill, which may be built with a little expence, as a great part of the timber is already got, and part of the dam made. This land is well watered by a fine stream running through the middle, and is remarkably well timbered. The sale to begin on the first Monday in April next, if fair, if not, the next fair day.—Any person inclinable to purchase the said plantation may know the title and terms, by applying to Mr. William Duvall, near the premises, or the subscriber, on Western branch, near Upper Marlborough.

CORNELIUS DUVAL.

Harford county, Maryland, Jan. 20, 1777. To be SOLD, for ready continental currency, or Maryland convention money,

ALL my possessions, of every kind, in Harford-town, formerly called Bush-town. Any person, inclinable to purchase, may apply to the subscriber, on the premises, who will shew a list of the same, proposed to be sold by

ABRAHAM ANDREW.

Annopolis, Jan. 28, 1777. ALL the officers and privates belonging to the first Maryland regular regiment are to rendezvous at Annapolis immediately, except those who have renlited and have furloughs granted them, who are to meet by the 15th of February next. All non-commissioned officers and privates who do not appear by the 15th of February, will be looked upon as deserters, and punished accordingly.

J. H. STONE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber, in London-town, will dispose of a hearty, strong, young NEGRO lad, of about 15 or 16 years of age, a shoemaker by trade. Whoever is inclinable to purchase the said lad may apply to

JOHN SEFTON.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

Annopolis, January 23, 1777. DESERTED, from Capt. John Fullord's company of artillery, the three following maces, viz. JEREMIAH RANDALL, about five feet seven or eight inches high, twenty-four years of age, fair complexion, short light coloured hair, well made, but has been sick some time; he came from near Calvert county court-house. THOMAS CULUMBER, about five feet nine inches high, twenty-eight years of age, of a dark complexion, long dark coloured hair, lustrous, stoops a little in his shoulders; lives near Calvert court-house. JOHN POWELL, about five feet six inches high, fair complexion, light coloured hair, stout, thick, well set, about twenty-three years of age; lives at his father's near Pig-Point. They all obtained furloughs some time before Christmas last, and never returned. Whoever takes up said deserters and brings them to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward, or in proportion for either.

JOHN FULLORD.

St. Mary's county, near Chapisco, Jan. 18, 1777. RAN away from the subscriber, the 29th of December last, a NEGRO lad, named Davy, about 16 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a hoarse speech. Had on, when he went away, a cotton and tow shirt, his jacket and breeches are cotton and black wool kersey wove, except part of one of the under halves of his jacket sleeves, which is the greatest part white, a pair of good double soled shoes, and a few old raggs wrapped round his legs. Whoever takes up the said negro and brings him to his master, shall receive, if taken up within ten miles of home, 15s. if 20 miles, 30s. and if further, 5 dollars.

ROB. SLYE WOOD.

Port-Tobacco, January 22, 1777. RAN away, the evening of the 2d instant, from Mr. Henry Riddell's plantation, on Nanjemoy, a young NEGRO man, named Bob, about 5 feet 6 inches high, well set, and has thick lips; had on a pell'd short coat of mixed cloth, frize, with a jacket of the same, and a pair of green breeches, all lined; his other clothing not remembered. He formerly lived with Mr. Ferguson, in George-town, on Patuxent, lately with Mr. Wheeler, at Elk-Ridge, and delivers him to Mr. Benjamin Edelin, at the above-mentioned plantation; or to most this place, shall receive fifty dollars reward, if taken in Charles county, seven dollars, if taken about George-town, twelve dollars if taken about Elk-Ridge, and in proportion to the distance, if taken any where else.

ROB. MUNDELL.

January 27, 1777. THERE is at the subscriber's plantation, in Prince-George's county, near Mr. Harrison's chapel, taken up as a stray, a small rican mare colt; her face and legs partly white; she is neither docked nor branded; paces naturally. The owner is desired to fetch her away, on proving property and paying charges.

BENJ. DUVAL, the third.

To be sold, at public sale, for cash only, at the house of Mrs. Clifton, in Baltimore-Town, on Saturday the 1st day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the four following lots, or parcels of land, lying near said town, adjoining Dr. Henry Stevenfon's, viz.

NUMBER III, containing 13 acres and 100 perches—Number IV, 23 acres and 10 perches—Number VII, 22 acres and 40 perches—Number VIII, 12 acres and 30 perches;—being part of a tract of land called Haile's Folly, as divided, agreeable to a writ of partition from the hon. the provincial court, between Messrs. Charles Ridgely, Richard Coale, William Poca, Samuel Chase, and the subscribers. Part of the above land is good meadow ground. A proper title will be made, and the premises shewn, by applying to

BENJAMIN GRIFFITH, MORDECAI GIST.

A SCHOOL-MASTER, who can teach the English language, Writing, and Arithmetic well, and can be well recommended, will meet with great encouragement, by applying to J. Nicholson, jun. or Turbut Wright, near Chester-Mill, in Queen-Anne's county.

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, meally, 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 15, 1776. STRAYED or stolen, from the plantation of John Ray, sen. near Bladenburgh, in Prince-George's county, on the 25th day of November last, a bay MARE, about 15 hands high, branded on the near thigh with SR; the paces swift, 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 Snowdens 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 olabrig shirt, ash-coloured country cloth coat and breeches, 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.

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 Pezle; where he continues to carry on the cabinet, chair-making, and turning business; He likewise makes sword scabbards, fises, and billiard tacks, in the neatest manner.

Annopolis, 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 treasurer's office is now kept, where constant attendance is given by

THOMAS HARWOOD, jun.