

recruiting service, and holding a traitorous correspondence with the open enemies of this, and other the United States, and forgetful of the duties, which they owe to themselves as freemen, to the State as citizens, have even threatened with impious and unnatural war their countrymen, and brethren, and for this purpose have actually collected an armed force, and by erecting the standard of the King of Great-Britain have invited the common enemy into their country; in compassion therefore to their unhappy and deluded people, and to prevent the effusion of kindred blood, the General Assembly have issued this proclamation, exhorting them to return to a due obedience to the laws of their country, and requiring them to disperse immediately, and within forty days from the date hereof, to repair to the commanding officer at such times, and places in the counties of Somerset and Worcester, as he shall direct, and then and there deliver up to the persons appointed to receive them, all their fire and side arms, and take the oath of allegiance and fidelity to this state, prescribed by the form of government. Upon a strict compliance with these conditions, it is hereby declared, and the PUBLIC FAITH SOLEMNLY PLIGHTED, that the offenders aforesaid shall not only be pardoned for all the above offences, and for all others of the like nature heretofore committed against this state, but be protected by the laws, authority, and power thereof, and secured in as full and ample enjoyment of their religious and civil rights, as any of its other inhabitants, and moreover that their grievances (if any) shall be heard, and speedily redressed; but as an example to others, and to prevent such dangerous and unpardonable combinations in future, the persons, whose names are hereunto annexed, are excepted from every benefit or advantage, which they might otherwise have claimed by virtue of this proclamation.

Andrew Francis Cheney, Hamilton Calallo, Whittington Turpin, Thomas Moore, Stoughton Maddox, Thomas Hancock, Levy Langford, Josephus Beall, Thomas Elliott, junior, Angelo Skinton, Jesse Gray, William Foyett, John Odell Hart, and the rev. Mr. Bowie.

Read and assented to by the House of Delegates this thirtieth day of February, in the year of our Lord 1777.

T. SPRIGG WOOTTON, Sp. Ho. Del.

By the Senate. Read and assented to.

DAN. OF ST. THO. JENIFER, P. S.

Calvert county, February 1777.

THE advantages of a good education are so universally acknowledged, that it is not necessary to enumerate them, and the want of proper seminaries of learning has been long felt and much lamented. The trustees of the school near Lower Marlborough have been enabled by the contributions of many well disposed gentlemen to complete the school house, and now see their laudable endeavours to far successful, that there are upwards of fifty boys already under the tuition of three masters; but finding inconveniences arise to the pupils from the vicinity of proper accommodation with board, and certain of the considerable benefits they would receive from having it contiguous to the school, they have been encouraged to expect and have been accordingly favoured with subscriptions towards defraying the expense of building a house for boarding and lodging the students, and an hall for the annual exhibitions. These subscriptions coming short of the sums necessary, they are induced to offer to the public the following scheme of a lottery for raising four hundred and fifty pounds for effecting the said purpose, and hope by its success to be enabled to render this infant seminary more extensively useful.

SCHEME of the LOWER MARLBOROUGH ACADEMY

LOTTERY.

Table with 3 columns: Prize amount, Quantity, and Total value. Includes prizes of £150, £100, £50, £25, £20, £15, £10, £5, £4, £3, £2, £1, £1000, £100, £50, £20, £10, £5, £2, £1, £1000, £100, £50, £20, £10, £5, £2, £1.

1369 prizes 2637 blanks £. 3000. 4000 tickets at 2 dollars each £. 3000.

In this scheme there are not two blanks to a prize, and the deduction from the prizes to raise the sum proposed, no more than £. 15 from every prize of £. 1000, and so in proportion for a greater or lesser prize.

The drawing will begin at the school-house on Monday the nineteenth day of May next, being in the Whitsuntide holidays, in the presence of the managers and as many of the adventurers as choose to attend. A list of the prizes will be published as soon as the drawing is finished, and the prize-money paid after the deduction beforementioned. All prizes not demanded within six months after the publication will be deemed as generously given to the use of the school and applied accordingly.

The following gentlemen are appointed managers, viz. George Plater, Esq; the rev. Mr. T. J. Clagett, Mr. Charles Grahame, Mr. Patrick Sim Smith, Mr. William Allein, Dr. Edward Johnson, Mr. Samuel Chew, Mr. Walter Smith, Dr. James Gray, and Mr. Thomas Gantt, jun. who will give bond and be on oath for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in them.

Tickets may be had of the managers, of Mr. Thomas Harwood, jun. in Annapolis, of Mr. William Lux in Baltimore, of Mr. James Forbes in Benedict Town, and of any of the trustees of the school.

February 16, 1777. To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 6th day of March next, if fair, if not, the next fair day following.

PLANTATION, lying on Rock-creek, Montgomery county, about sixteen miles from Georgetown and Bladensburg, on which is a good apple orchard, containing two hundred apple trees; with other fruit trees of all kinds; plenty of good meadow ready made, and a large quantity more may be made; there are about two hundred acres of land, one hundred of which are under a lease for ninety-nine years, seventy-six year, of the time to come, subject to a rent of six hundred pounds of tobacco per year. It is needless to mention the buildings, as there is almost every convenience a person could ask for, with a good dwelling-house well finished off, three rooms on the lower floor, and four above. At the same time will be sold the stock on the said plantation, with many other things too tedious to mention. The sale to be on the premises, when the terms will be made known by

DAVID CARLILE. Prince George's county, Feb. 15, 1777. To be sold, leased, or rented.

LOT of land in Bladensburg, containing a large stone dwelling house, with four rooms on a floor, above and below, a dry cellar under the house, two good framed kitchens, a meat-house, a large commodious stable, and a garden. These houses and lot would answer the purpose of any person inclining to keep tavern, and were lately occupied by Mr. Henry Bradford, who applied them to that use. They may be entered upon shortly, and the terms may be known of

W. DIGGES. SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Annapolis, Feb. 6, 1777. DESERTED, the beginning of November last, from capt. William Brown's company of marines, the following soldiers, viz.

JOHN HAMILTON, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, dark hair, well set, and a lively face. He formerly kept a school on Mr. Carroll's maner, on Monocacy.

NATHAN HARRIS, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark complexion, black hair, well set, and lives near Hungerford, in Montgomery county.

WILLIAM EVANS, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, wrinkled face, dark brown hair, and goes by the name of the Indian Doctor; lives in Calvert county, at the head of Parker's-creek.

JOHN LUBSHAW, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, sandy hair, full faced, and very likely; he lives on Rock-creek, near Newport, in Montgomery county.

MOSES LITTLE, about 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion; lives on the sugar lands in Montgomery county.

DAVID HANNS, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, light hair; lives near the Great Falls of Patowmack.

Whoever takes up said deserters, and brings them to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward, or twenty dollars for Hamilton, and eight dollars for each of the others, paid by

WILLIAM BROWN. Annapolis, Feb. 19, 1777.

WHEREAS some person came to my shop, in my absence, between the 28th of September and the 1st of November last, with a pretence he had orders to receive a watch of capt. M'Gruder's, at Broad-creek, which was delivered to him on demand, and as the owner has not received it, I suspect him to be a sharper, and has disposed of the watch; therefore any person having purchased a watch, makers name Laur. Mace, London, No. 258, has an inside metal gilt case, an outside green shagreen ditto, shall be repaid the money, besides forty shillings reward on proving the person they bought it of.

C. JACOB. December 28, 1776.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Her-ring-bay, a young negro man, named Dick. I understand he has changed his cloaths with one of Mr. Mackall's negroes, who ran away at the same time. He has lost the sight of his right eye. Whoever takes up the said negro shall have four dollars reward, and reasonable charges paid by

LEWIS JONES. P. S. He goes for a free negro, and offered to hire himself.

Feb. 5, 1777. STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, living on the lower part of Elk-Ridge, a sorrel mare, with a blaze face and some faddie spots, about twelve hands and an half high, thirteen years old, well made, paces, trots, and gallops; likewise a sorrel mare colt: The mare has a bushy mane, short sprig tail, branded, I think, on the near shoulder and buttock, W. M. they went away about the beginning of August. Whoever will bring the same to the subscriber, or give notice so that I may get them again, shall receive four dollars reward, paid by me,

WILLIAM HASELIP. January 14, 1777.

THERE is at the plantation of Elie Orme, near Rock-creek, in Frederick county, taken up as a stray, a bay horse, about fourteen hands high, a natural spacer, about five years old, no brand perceptible. The owner may have him again, on proving his property and paying charges.

ELIE ORME. 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 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.

RICHARD GREEN. 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 tax-payers office is now kept, where constant attendance is given by

THOMAS HARWOOD, jun.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, Valuable LOT of land, lying in Port-Tobacco town, with valuable improvements, consisting of a dwelling-house about thirty feet by twenty-five feet on the lower floor, and six rooms on the upper floor; two fire places below, and two above; a good cellar twenty feet by sixteen, and a kitchen twenty-two feet square, with a brick chimney, and meat-house twelve feet square, and a very valuable stable for two other houses on the said lot, very suitable for a tailor or other tradesman, and a good garden well planted with a well accustomed public house, a very convenient and suitable place for a store, the said lot being convenient to trade, wood and water, and lies fronting the court-house; in the yard of said lot stands a large elm tree, very valuable for shade in the summer. The said lot and improvements to be sold for ready cash. Any person inclinable to purchase the said lot and improvements may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, who will attend, on the first day of March next, at the house of Rachel Furr, in the said town of Port-Tobacco, for that purpose.

JOSSEPH SIMMS. Jan. 25, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, to whom it may concern, that the subscriber, on the twenty-ninth or thirtieth of August, in the year 1775, called a party to a certain Josiah Bailey for the payment of the sum of sixty-five pounds, as the balance of the consideration or purchase money of two tracts of land, the one called White-Chapel, the other Glassfield; but before the conveyance made by the said Bailey to the subscriber, said Bailey, without the privity or knowledge of the subscriber, conveyed part of said tracts, or one of them, to a third person: The subscriber therefore requests no person may purchase or take an assignment on said bond, as he is determined not to pay said bond or any part thereof.

ANDREW ADAMS. February 12, 1777.

WANTED to purchase or hire, two negro or servant men, that are good COOPERS by trade. Apply to the subscriber, at Mr. William Reynolds's, in Annapolis.

ISAAC PERKINS.

THERE is at the plantation of John Watton in St. Mary's county, taken up as a stray, a dark bay mare about 13 hands high, with a bright bay calf about 12 hands high, neither of them docked or branded. The owner may have her again, on proving property and paying charges.

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-casards, fifes, and billiard-tacks, in the neatest manner.

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 Reeder, at Newport, shall receive three dollars reward.

WALTER COMPTON. December 15, 1776.

STRAYED or stolen, from the plantation of John Ray, sen. near Bladensburg, 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; 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. 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 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 worn, and soiled, 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, 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

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