

out all their troops from Amboy, &c. supposed to be
 about 3000, and posted themselves on Punk-hill: They
 brought artillery and a number of waggons, as if to
 forage, though there was none left in that neighbour-
 hood worth notice. General Maxwell, with the troops
 under his command, was on a rising ground to the
 northward, in plain view, though at a good distance.
 The enemy were too well situated to be attacked: He
 sent a party to the left to amuse them, but his real de-
 sign was to the right, on the heights towards Bonam-
 town: He sent a strong party that way to examine their
 lines, if they had any, and to fall in near the end
 of them, that he might fall on their flank; this was
 performed by part of col. Potter's battalion of Pennsylv-
 ania militia, and part of col. Thatcher's of N. E.
 Col. Cook, of the Pennsylvanians, had been ordered
 from Matuching to come down on Carman's-hill, and
 keep along the heights till he met the enemy. About
 half a mile lower down, between Carman's-hill and
 Woodbridge, the two parties being joined, met a strong
 advanced party of the enemy. On the first firing, col.
 Martin and lieut. col. Lindley were sent to support
 them; they all behaved well, and kept their ground till
 they were supported from the main body, which immedi-
 ately marched that way. The enemy also sent out a
 reinforcement; but on another regiment of ours being
 sent on the left to cut them off from their main body,
 the party gave way in great confusion, the flame catched
 their main body, and all went together. Our people
 pursued them, and took a prisoner and a baggage-
 waggon close in their rear, a good way down in the
 plain ground. Bonamtown lay too near on the right,
 and a plain open ground towards Amboy, to pursue
 far. They left four dead on the field, and we took
 three prisoners. By the quantity the enemy carried off
 in sleds and waggons, it is supposed they had near 20
 killed and twice that number wounded. Gen. Maxwell
 also mentions that, by a soldier taken about the 23th
 instant, he learns, that gen. Howe was at Bonamtown
 during the engagement, till he saw his troops make the
 best of their way home, and then he thought it was time
 for him to go. That the enemy's real design in coming
 out that day was to secure the general a safe passage to
 Amboy, and that he is since gone to New-York. The
 soldier further says, they talk no more of going to Mor-
 ris-town. Gen. Maxwell adds, that by every account
 from prisoners, deserters, and inhabitants, the killed,
 wounded and missing of the enemy, in the action of the
 23d of February, was upwards of 500.
 By a gentleman from Bedford, we learn, that a Mr.
 Blackburn had arrived there, who informed, that a large
 party of Indians had attacked a party of 300 Virgini-
 ans, at or near Kentucky, when a long and obstinate
 engagement ensued, in which, it is said, 100 Indians
 and 70 Virginians were left dead in the field.
 The privateer brig General Miffin, capt. Hamilton,
 returning from a cruise, was unfortunately, by the igno-
 rance of the pilot, ran ashore off binepuxent, where the
 vessel is lost, but the guns and materials are saved.
 Seventeen of the crew perished by the severity of the
 weather.

ANNAPOLIS, MARCH 27.

On Friday last, between the hours of twelve and one
 o'clock, "his excellency THOMAS JOHNSON, jun.
 Esq; governor of the State of Maryland," was proclaimed
 at the Stadt-house, in the presence of a great number of
 people, who expressed the highest satisfaction on the
 occasion.

The procession began at the assembly house, and pro-
 ceeded in the following order, to wit:

- High Sheriff.
- The Hon. the President of the Senate.
- Senators.
- GOVERNOR.
- Council.
- Serjeant at Arms with the mace.
- The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Delegates.
- Delegates.
- Mayor of the city and Recorder.
- Aldermen.
- Common Council.
- Military Officers.
- Gentlemen Strangers.
- Citizens.

Silence being commanded, the high sheriff then pro-
 claimed the governor.
 On the signal from three volleys of small-arms from
 the soldiery, who were paraded in front of the Stadt-
 house, thirteen cannon were fired.
 The procession then returned;

- High Sheriff.
- HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR.
- The Council.
- The Hon. the President of the Senate.
- Senators.
- The Serjeant at Arms with the mace.
- The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Delegates.
- Delegates.
- Mayor and Recorder of the city.
- Aldermen.
- Common Council.
- Military Officers.
- Gentlemen Strangers.
- Citizens.

And repaired to the coffee-house, where an entertain-
 ment was provided, the field officers of the army and
 strangers then in town being all present.

- After dinner the following toasts were drank:
1. Perpetual union and friendship between the states
 of America.
 2. The freedom and independency of the American
 States.
 3. Prosperity to Maryland.
 4. The Congress.
 5. General Washington and the American army.
 6. The American navy.
 7. The arts and sciences.
 8. Agriculture.
 9. Trade and navigation.
 10. The friends of liberty throughout the world.

The memory of the brave patriots who have
 fallen in the cause of America.

12. General Lee and our other friends in captivity.
 13. Wisdom and unanimity in the councils of Ame-
 rica, and undaunted courage in her forces to execute
 her measures.

The whole concluded with an elegant ball in the
 evening.

A matross belonging to one of the companies station-
 ed here, getting in the smoak before one of the cannon
 just as it was fired, unhappily lost his life.

Extract of a letter from Providence; Feb. 18, 1777.

"By the best intelligence we can procure of the ene-
 mics strength in Rhode-Island, their numbers are about
 4000. We have about 5000 here, and in this vicinity;
 one thousand more are expected in a few days from
 Boston. We are making every necessary preparation to
 pais over to Newport, which I believe we shall attempt,
 if we can procure a sufficient force."

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, March 19, 1777.

"We have no new interesting intelligence from
 camp. You will see, by the papers, that the enemy
 have taken a ship from France; the brought letters from
 our commissioners at the court of France, which inform
 that affairs in Europe wear a very hostile aspect, and
 that we are in a fair way of effecting our wishes there.
 Congress have letters, but the contents are not known,
 but said to be very agreeable."

TICKETS
 IN THE
 AMERICAN STATES LOTTERY
 TO BE SOLD BY
 WALLACE AND DAVIDSON
 IN
 ANNAPOLIS.

Prerogative office, March 20, 1777.

THE former notice issued out of this office to the
 several deputy commissaries having been misunder-
 stood, it is hereby again requested that all official pa-
 pers in their possession, but more expressly the transac-
 tions of the year 1776, be returned without delay, to
 enable this office (as is usual at the end of every year)
 to close the proceedings of that year; many of the
 gentlemen having made no returns since the month of
 June last, and some none at all during the whole pre-
 ceding year, to this day.

ELIE VALETTE, register.

Annapolis, March 26, 1777.

THE subscriber finding it utterly impossible at this
 time to carry on his business either with satisfac-
 tion to his employers, or benefit to himself; has de-
 clined carrying it on any longer. Those gentlemen
 who have his promise for wigs may expect them as soon
 as he possibly can get them done; and as there are se-
 veral gentlemen in the out counties who have omitted
 for a considerable length of time to send the money for
 wigs sent them, he begs the favour of them to take
 the first convenient opportunity of sending it:

I shall have to dispose of sundry articles, and tools
 for the wig making and dressing business, viz. A con-
 siderable quantity of prepared human hair of most co-
 lours, raw ditto, long hair, several dozen of silk caul;
 raw silk, wig buckles, wig wire, hair powder, poin-
 tuain, &c. &c. a double assortment of wig blocks, mix-
 ing cards and brushes, drawing brushes, razors, &c. &c.
 I have likewise for sale sundry steady made wigs, tallie
 tails, &c. which I will warrant to be good.

THOMAS HEWITT.

I INTEND to leave Maryland in a short time.

WILLIAM EDDIS.

M A H O M E T,

A beautiful horse, of the Arabian breed, full fifteen
 hands high; six years old this spring, a beautiful
 dapple gray; exceedingly well made, and answers
 extraordinary well either for the turf, saddle, or
 carriage.

STANDS this season (which will be until the 20th of
 August next) at the following most reasonable
 prices, viz. Twenty-five shillings if paid the first time
 the mare is covered, otherwise five dollars when the
 mare refuses, and if not then paid eight dollars, Continen-
 tental currency.

The subscriber hath for sale some beautiful full
 blooded mares and colts.

BENJ. PHILPOTT.

Annapolis, March 14, 1777.

COL. WARE orders all the officers and soldiers of
 the first Maryland regiment to repair, with all
 possible expedition, to Annapolis, bringing with them
 all the arms and accoutrements, blankets, &c. that
 can be procured. It is expected this order will be in-
 stantly complied with, as no excuse will be admitted
 except a positive proof of sickness.

To be sold at vendue, on Monday the 31st inst. March,
 if fair, if not the next fair day.

A SCHOONER, with her sails, rigging, anchors and
 cables. She is between 20 and 30 tons, goes re-
 markably well, and has good accommodations. The
 vessel may be seen at the dock in Annapolis any day
 before the sale.

I want to purchase a strong riding horse, that goes
 pleasant and easy, not to exceed six years old, and a-
 bout fourteen and a half hands high.

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN, sen.

WHEREAS the subscriber hath declined selling at
 Town-Point, and moved from thence into the
 Swamp, where his father formerly lived; he being de-
 sirous of settling his books, requests of all persons that
 have accounts standing to be so good as to settle them
 by the first day of May next, either by cash or any o-
 ther way that may be more suitable to them, which
 will be of infinite service at this time to their very
 humble servant,

THOMAS NORMAN.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Annapolis, March 17, 1777.
 DESERTED from col. Thomas Price's regiment
 of Maryland forces, MICHAEL KELLY, an
 Irishman, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches
 high, fair complexion, pitted with the small-pox, has
 short black hair, and is a thick well set fellow; he
 broke gaol at Alexandria, where he had been commit-
 ted for desertion about a month ago, and, as I have
 been informed, has enlisted in the 8th Virginia regi-
 ment, and is now at or near Winchester. Whoever
 apprehends said deserter and brings him to the subscri-
 ber shall receive the above reward, besides one shilling
 for every mile he shall be brought, from

EDWARD DUVAL.

March 8, 1777.
 THE officers of the 3d regiment of Maryland Conti-
 nental troops are requested to rendezvous at Balti-
 more-Town immediately, with all the recruits they
 may have raised, that, in obedience to an order of the
 honourable the Board of War, communicated to me
 by the colonel, we may march to Philadelphia, where
 the soldiers are to be equipped for camp. Proper of-
 ficers will be left from each company to complete the
 recruiting service. A strict compliance with this requi-
 sition is expected by,

Your humble servant,

NAT. RAMSEY, lieu. col.

Annapolis, February 23, 1777.
 THE COMMITTEE of AGGRIEVANCES, and
 COURTS of JUSTICE, will sit to do business
 in the committee-room, on Mondays and Tuesdays in
 every week, from the hours of nine in the morning till
 one in the afternoon, during the present session of the
 general assembly.

Signed by order of the committee,

JOHN JOHNSON, clerk.

February 23, 1777.
 THE subscriber intending to leave this State soon,
 desires all persons indebted to him to settle and
 pay their balances before the 25th of March next.—
 Any person having any just claim on him may receive
 it on demand.

WILLIAM DEARDS.

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Annapolis, Feb. 6, 1777.
 DESERTED, the beginning of November last,
 from capt. William Brown's company of ma-
 trasses, the following soldiers, viz.
 JOHN HAMISTON, about 23 years of age, 5 feet
 6 inches high, fair complexion, dark hair, well set, and
 a likely face. He formerly kept a school on Mr. Car-
 roll's manor, on Monocacy.

NATHAN HARRIS, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7
 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 Cul-
 vert county, at the head of Parker's-creek.

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

MOSES LITTLE, about 27 years of age, 5 feet 9
 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.

Port-Tobacco, January 22, 1777.

RAN away, the evening of the 3d 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 bi-
 pell'd short coat of mixed cloth or serge, with a jacket
 of the same; and a pair of green breeches, all good;
 his other cloathing not remembered. He formerly
 lived with Mr. Ferguson, in George-town, on Patow-
 mack, lately with Mr. Wheeler, at Elk-Ridge, and
 may be about one or other of those places. Whoever
 delivers him to Mr. Benjamin Edelis, at the above-
 mentioned plantation, or to me at this place, shall re-
 ceive four dollars reward, if taken in Charles county;
 seven dollars, if taken about George-town, twelve dol-
 lars if taken about Elk-Ridge, and in proportion to
 the distance, if taken any where else.

ROB. MUNDELL.

THE high bred horse CARELESS will cover this
 season at Strawberry-hill, at three pounds a mare
 and five shillings the groom, if the mare is pastured;
 six dollars and five shillings the groom, if not pastured;
 or twenty shillings the single leap.

CARELESS is a fine bay, rising six years old, full
 fourteen hands three inches high, was got by col. By-
 lor's Fearnaught, his dam by Dove, his grand-dam
 (the dam of King Herod) by Othello, his great-grand-
 dam by Old Spark, out of Queen Mab, a high bred
 imported mare, who was the dam of Old Mille, and
 col. Hopper's Pacolet.

N. B. The mares will be received by Thomas Wil-
 liamson, who will take proper care of them, but shall
 be answerable for any that may get away.

SWEEPERS.

WILL cover MARES this season at col. Sharp's
 plantation on the North side of Severn river,
 (seven miles from Annapolis) at three pounds current
 a mare, and a dollar to the groom. He is 15 hands
 inches and a half high. HE is allowed by good judges
 to be a compleat horse; he was got by Dr. Hamilton's
 Figure, son of Old Figure, who was got by Standard,
 Sweeper's dam was got by Othello, son of Old Crab;
 his grand-dam was got by Morton's Traveller; his great-grand-
 dam col. Tasker's Selima, got by the Godolphin
 Arabian.

N. B. Good grass for mares, at 5/6 per week, the
 money to be paid for the use of the horse at the
 time of covering. No mares lost out of the pasture
 will be accounted for.