

out all their troops from Annapolis, supposed to be on the 30th, and posted themselves on Funk-hill: They brought artillery and a number of waggons, as if to fight; though there was none left in that neighborhood 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 design was to the right, on the heights towards Bonamtown: 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 Pennsylvania militia, and part of col. Thatcher's of N. E. Co. Cook, of the Pennsylvanians, had been ordered from Mutching 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 lieutenant Lindley were sent to support them; they all behaved well, and kept their ground till they were supported from the main body, which immediately 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 catching their main body, and all went together. Our people pursued them, and took a prisoner and a baggage-wagon 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 Annapolis, 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 11th 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 Annapolis, and that he is since gone to New-York. The soldier further says, they talk no more of going to Morris-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 300.

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 Virginians, at or near Keatucky, 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 Mifflin, capt. Hamilton, returning from a cruise, was unfortunately, by the ignorance of the pilot, run ashore off Sinepuxent, 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 proceeded in the following order, to wit:

- High Sheriff.
- The Hon. the President of the Senate.
- Senators.
- G O V E R N O R .**
- 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 proclaimed 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 entertainment 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.

11. General Lee and our other friends in captivity.

12. Wisdom and unanimity in the councils of America, 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 stationed here, getting in the smock before one of the cannon just as it was fired, unhappily lost his life.

Extract of a letter from Providence, Feb. 12, 1777.

"By the best intelligence we can procure of the enemies 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 pass 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; she 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."

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Prerogative office, March 20, 1777.

THE former notice issued out of this office to the several deputy commissaries having been misunderstood, it is hereby again requested that all official papers in their possession, but more expressly the transactions 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 gentes on having made no returns since the month of June last, and some none at all during the whole preceding year, to this day.

ELIE VALLETTE, register.
Annapolis, March 26, 1777.

THE subscriber finding it utterly impossible at this time to carry on his business either with satisfaction to his employers, or benefit to himself, has declined 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 several gentes in the our counties who have omitted for a considerable length of time to lend 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 considerable quantity of prepared human hair of most colours, raw dato, long hair, several dozen of silk cauls; raw silk, wig buckles, wig wire, hair powder, pomatum, &c. &c. a double assortment of wig blocks, mixing cards and brushes, drawing brushes, razors, &c. &c. I have likewise for sale sundry steady made wig, tallie tails, &c. which I will warrant to be good.

THOMAS HEWITT.

INTEND to leave Maryland in a short time.
WILLIAM EDDIS.

M A H O M E D ,
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 30th 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, Continental currency.

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

BENJ. PHILPOTT.
Annapolis, March 24, 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 instantly 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.

ASCHOONER, with her sails, rigging, anchors and cables. She is between 20 and 30 tons, goes remarkably 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 about fourteen and a half hands high.

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN, sen.

WHETHERAS the subscriber hath declined selling at Town-Point, and moved from thence into the Swamp, where his father formerly lived; he being desirous 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 other 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.

DESERTED from co. 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, his short black hair, and is a thick well set fellow. He broke good at Alexandria, where he had been committed for desertion about a month ago, and, as I have been informed, has enlisted in the 8th Virginia regiment, and is now at or near Winchester. Whoever apprehends said deserter and brings him to the subscriber shall receive the above reward, besides one shilling for every mile he shall be brought, from

EDWARD DUVAL.
Annapolis, March 17, 1777.

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

Your humble servant,
NAT. RAMSEY, Lieut. col.

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.

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.
Annapolis, February 23, 1777.

DESERTED, the beginning of November last, from capt. William Brown's company of matrosses, the following soldiers, viz.

JOHN HAMILTON, 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. Carroll's manor, 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 TUSHAW, 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 HANNIS, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, light hair; lives near the Great Falls of Peto-wmack.

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 lappell'd short coat of mixed cloth or frieze, with a jacket of the same, and a pair of green breeches, all good; his other clothing not remembered. He formerly lived with Mr. Ferguson, in George-town, on Patowmack, lately with Mr. Wheeler, at Elk-Ridge, and may be about one or other of those places. Whoever delivers him to Mr. Benjamin Edelin, at the above-mentioned plantation, or to me at this place, shall receive four 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 anywhere else.

ROB. MUNDELL.

THE high bred horie 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. Baylor's Fearndought, 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 Williamson, who will take proper care of them, but not be answerable for any that may get away.

S W E E P E R .

WILL cover MARES this season at col. Sharpe's plantation on the North side of Severn river, (seven miles from Annapolis) at three pounds currency a mare, and a dollar to the groom. He is 15 hands 3 inches and a half high. He is allowed by good judges to be a complete 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 by Morton's Traveller; his great-grand-dam col. Taffer's Selima, got by the Godolphin Arabian.

N. B. Good grafts for mares, at 1/6 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.