

our 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 not left in that neighbourhood 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, and the sign was to the right, on the heights: He sent a strong party of lines, if they had any, and of them, that he might fall performed by part of col. Pott vania militia, and part of col. Cook, of the Pennsylvania from Matuching to come down keep along the heights till he half a mile lower down, betw Woodbridge, the two parties advanced party of the enemy. Martin and lieutenant Lindley then; they all behaved well, and they were supported from the directly marched that way. The reinforcement; but on another sent on the left to cut them off: the party gave way in great confusion their main body, and all went pursued them, and took a prisoner wagon close in their rear, a plain ground. Bonamtown lay and a plain open ground towards far. They left four dead on three prisoners. By the quantity in sleds and waggons, it is supposed killed and twice that number would also mentions that, by a soldier instant, he learns, that gen. Ho during the engagement, till he is best of their way home, and then for him to go. That the enemy out that day was to secure the Amboy, and that he is since gone soldier further says, they talk noris-town. Gen. Maxwell adds, from prisoners, deserters, and wounded and missing of the enemy 23d of February, was upwards of By a gentleman from Bedford, Blackburn had arrived there, who party of Indians had attacked a ans, at or near Keatucky, where engagement ensued, in which, and 70 Virginians were left dead The privateer brig General M returning from a cruise, was un norage of the pilot, ran ashore the vessel is lost, but the guns a seven-ten of the crew perished weather.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Friday last, between the 10 o'clock, his excellency THOMAS Blfg; governor of the state of Mary at the stad-house, in the presence people, who expressed the highest occasion.

The procession began at the afternoon, and proceeded in the following order, to

- High Sheriff
- The Hon. the President
- Senators.
- G O V E R N O R**
- Council.
- Serjeant at Arms with
- The Hon. the Speaker of the
- Delegates.
- Mayor of the city and
- Aldermen.
- Common Cou
- Military Offi
- Gentlemen Strai
- Citizens,

Silence being commanded, the claimed the governor.

On the signal from three vol the soldiery, who were paraded house, thirteen cannon were fir The procession then returned.

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- HIS EXCELLENCY** the
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- The Hon. the Presiden
- Senators,
- The Serjeant at Arms
- The Hon. the Speaker of the
- Delegates
- Mayor and Record
- Alderm
- Common Co
- Military Of
- Gentlemen S
- Citizen

And repaired to the coffee ment was provided, the field strangers then in town began

- After dinner the following
1. Perpetual union and of America.
 2. The freedom and inde 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 America; and undaunted courage in her forces to execute her measures. The whole concluded with an elegant ball in the evening.

To be rented yearly, or for a term of years not exceeding ten, and to be entered on immediately,

THAT noted and well frequented public house, formerly kept by Mrs. Sarah Ramsay, on the Mead of Severn, about mid-way between Baltimore-Town and Annapolis; and it is the only convenient stage on the roads leading from Baltimore to Lower and Upper Marlborough, and from thence to Virginia. The house will not be let to any person but one of a good character, therefore it is hoped none else will apply. The rent to be agreed on by applying to the subscriber on the premises.

N. B. I intend to continue keeping the public house myself until some person takes it off my hands, and it will be my constant endeavour to give satisfaction to those who think proper to call on me. I will dispose of a small quantity of good spirits, Madeira wine, whiskey, and sundry household goods, to the person who rents the aforesaid house. **VACHEL STEVENS.**

I DO hereby forewarn all persons whatsoever from passing and repassing through my plantation to Beard's-Creek, as I find it extremely difficult to keep up my fences. Those who should hereafter be known to pass that way may depend on being dealt with agreeable to the rigour of the law. **JAMES DISNEY.**

RAN away from the subscriber, in Charles county, a well set squat mulatto fellow, named HARRY, about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, and 34 or 35 years of age, a very white mulatto, with a very remarkably broad flat nose, particularly betwixt the eyes, where his nose is raised but little above the level of his face, with a bushy head of hair. He has variety of cloaths which I am not acquainted with, as he does not keep them or often make his appearance in them at home. He is a tolerable good shoemaker, clapboard carpenter, cooper, and indeed handy at any thing he is set about, particularly waiting in the house, gardening, mowing, driving a carriage, and the management of horses. Whoever takes up and brings to me the said fellow, shall receive, if taken at my own dwelling or not more than ten miles from it, four dollars reward; if a greater distance, the addition of one dollar for every ten miles as far as eight dollars, including what the law allows; but if secured in gaol only one dollar more than the law allows, paid by **RICHARD BROWN.**

AS I have empowered Samuel Mead to settle the accounts due to the estate of Mr. Knighton Simmons, deceased, I desire all persons indebted to the said estate to pay their respective balances to the said Samuel Mead immediately, in order to enable me to discharge those debts that are owing against the estate, otherwise they will be settled in a way very disagreeable to their humble servant. **WILLIAM HAYES, admr.**

WAS sent from Philadelphia to the Head of Elk, in May last, a box containing medicines, directed to me. Those whose hands it hath fallen into will much oblige me by acquainting me of it, and if forwarded the expence shall be readily paid by **THOMAS HAMILTON.**

THE subscriber wants to purchase the following articles (for the use of the military) viz. Seneca Snake-root, Black Snake-root, Pekune-root, and Mistleoe of the oak, Honey and Bees-wax; old linen, particularly dowlas, for making lint, and 50 or 40 weight of clean long tow. **RICHARD TOTEEL, Director of the military hospital.**

RAN away from the subscriber, on Tuesday the 12th inst. in the morning, an indentured servant man, named THOMAS HARRISON, about 5 feet 5 inches high, fair complexion, and about 26 years of age; by trade a barber and peruke-maker; had on an old blue coat with a red cape, and red flannel jacket. He is fond of strong liquor, and when drunk extremely talkative. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him so that his master gets him again, shall receive the above reward, if taken ten miles from home, including what the law allows. **SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD.**

ASCHOOL-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, Junr. or Turbutt Wright, near Chester-Mill, in Queen-Anne's County. **8w**

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

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 pacer, about 6 years old, no brand perceptible. The owner may have him again, on proving his property and paying charges. **ELIE ORME.**

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.
Annapolis, March 17, 1777.
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 a thick well set fellow. He broke gaol at Alexandria, where he had been a commi-

I WILL rent to a person, for a tavern, the houses and great taxent iron-works, either with or without the orchard and rooms below and four above stairs, all well finished, and a convenient garret, and is situated in a pleasant healthy part of the country, on the main road leading from George-Town to Baltimore. Its situation for a tavern is equal to any other place in this state, and the great complaint of travellers for want of a proper stage, is the reason of its being now offered for a tavern. For terms apply to **THOMAS SNOWDEN.**

WHEREAS a negro man named NED, the property of the subscriber, lately advertised by Mr. Francis Rawlings to whom he was hired, is still outlying. He is a stout likey fellow, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, broad faced and thick lips; he has a wife at Mr. James Warren's, in Prince-George's county, and it is likely he is in that neighbourhood, as he has been lately going that way. Any person who will take up said negro, and secure him in any gaol within this state, or deliver him to Mr. Francis Rawlings on Green-berry's-Point, shall be entitled to the above reward, beside what the law allows, and all reasonable charges, paid by **DAVID KERR.**

DESERTED from capt. Alexander Murray's company of col. Francis Ware's regiment, WILLIAM MCARTY, an Irishman, about forty years old, short hair, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high; had on when he deserted a blanket overcoat, round hat, and his shoes tied with strings; his feet have been frost bitten. He says he was an old soldier in the British service; he has something of the brogue in his language. Whoever takes up the said man, so that the subscriber may get him again, shall have the above reward. **ALEXANDER MURRAY.**

A NEAT and well assorted quantity of superfine broad-cloth, with trimmings, to be sold by the subscriber, for ready money only. **RICHARD BURLAND.**

A QUANTITY of INDIAN CORN, on application to Mary Dorsey, widow of Caieb, within three miles of Annapolis. **W3**

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 hairy spots 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.**

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 show a list of the same, proposed to be sold by **ABRAHAM ANDREW.**

THE subscriber being appointed commissioner by the late 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 resolution 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, junr.**

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