

**TEN DOLLARS REWARD.**  
Annapolis, March 17, 1777.  
LTD from co. Thomas Price's regiment  
Maryland forces, MICHAEL KELLY, an  
about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches  
complexion, pitted with the small-pox, has  
hair, and is a thick well set fellow. He  
at Alexandria, where he had been admitt-

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not having seasonable advice of the enemy's  
under the necessity of destroying the stores, to  
into their hands, and retired about two miles  
highlands, carrying with him his baggage and  
his advanced guard being stationed at  
the valley. The enemy the same day took posses-  
sion, and remained close in their quarters until  
afternoon; when a party of them, consisting of  
possessed themselves of a height a little south of  
The general having received a reinforcement from  
the regiment of about 80 men, under the command  
of colonel Willett, permitted them to attempt to  
the enemy from that eminence. Col. Willett having  
made the necessary disposition, advanced with his  
the greatest firmness and resolution, and made the  
the enemy instantly fled with the greatest precipi-  
tation, three men dead on the field, and the whole body  
took themselves to their shipping, embarking under  
night; and by the last accounts they had sailed  
Before they embarked, they gave out that they  
stop at Tarry Town, in their way down, and an-  
our magazine of forage at Wright's Mills. Upon  
the place, general M'Dougal took possession of  
ers, and detached a party of men to watch their  
the enemy on this occasion have been exceedingly  
as they have not been able to carry off any of  
behind by our men, and no other stock than some  
8 or 10 head of cattle, with which they were  
d friends the Tories. Never did troops exhibit  
d resolution than our little army did on this occa-  
nding the disparity in numbers was great, and  
absolutely necessary, it was with the utmost reli-  
d to the pass. As usual, these heroes of Britain  
e houses, plundered the inhabitants of what  
veniently take with them, frightened the women  
and raised the spirits of their Tory brethren in  
nd which, alas, as is always the case, when unwar-  
now again proportionably depressed.

**PHILADELPHIA, April 1.**  
draft of a letter from Quibble-Town, March 25.  
ay a party of about sixty men from Hampton,  
y of col. Stricker's battalion, fell in with a party  
near one of their out-posts, where a smart en-  
Major Kinney's party being much inferior in  
to were continually reinforced) he was obliged to  
he did in such good order as not to lose a  
enemy were three times his number. He was  
forced by lieutenant col. Hollingworth, with a  
col. Rumfey's battalion of Maryland militia, and  
unters, who, after a smart skirmish, caused the  
way, and drove them into their breast-works, leav-  
several hats, knapfacks, blankets, and one  
smith they must have lost some men, as they were  
off in the time of action, which happened with  
of their breast-works. We had two rifles broke,  
urt, in this skirmish, an evident proof that Prov-  
it and brave, for we forced them from an ad-  
where they were posted behind trees, and our  
used in an open field. The troops that were en-  
re British, and not Hessians—Our whole party  
e hundred and thirty, and the enemy not less  
d men."

James Moleworth, a traitor and a spy, was  
ommons near this city. It appears by sundry  
s own confession, that he had been sent from  
ure pilots for conducting the British fleet up  
re to this city. In a few days the public may  
ticulars on this subject.

**from a general order, issued March 27, 1777.**  
eral, having directed that all surgeons, who  
endency of military hospitals, should send all  
harge, under the care of proper officers, to  
e regiments, making report to the commanding  
egiment of the number of men, so discharged  
corps; desires that the commanding officer, in  
are any hospital from which they are to be  
upon application of the surgeon thereof, furnish  
ers, for the occasion, proportioned to the  
ommitted to his or their care.  
that the above may be inserted in the differ-  
ntinent.

an express from the eastward we are informed  
arrived from France with 12,000 stand of  
quantity of powder and cloaths. The last  
his vessel are in February. We are assured  
rance and Spain have each a fleet at sea of  
; that the peace of Europe was suspended on  
pider, which the most trifling incident must  
as gathering round the head of our enemy's  
ous friend of America could wish.  
e vessel we learn further, that Arthur Lee, Esq.

of London, who is appointed by the United States to act in  
concert with Dr. Franklin, was arrived at the court of France,  
ere he with the doctor were received and treated with all the  
pect shown to European ambassadors, and that they have al-  
ly negotiated a loan of 2,000,000 livres, for and on account  
of the United States.

We are also told, by the same conveyance, that an attempt  
s made to draft 4000 Hessians more for the king of Great-Bri-  
; but that it had caused such a murmur in that principality,  
at the prince thought it best to be easy, and let George go  
out his drafts.

From New-Jersey we learn, that on or about the 20th ult. a  
ng woman, passing an evacuated house in Woodbridge, saw  
ough the window a drunken Hessian soldier, who had straggled  
in his party; there being no men within a mile of the town,  
went home, dressed herself in man's apparel, and armed with  
old firelock, returned to the house, entered it, and took the  
surrender prisoner, whom she soon stripped of his arms, and was  
ing off, when she fell in with the patrol guard of a New-  
y regiment, stationed near Woodbridge, to whom she deliv-  
ed her prisoner.

**Annapolis, April 6, 1777.**  
LL officers and privates of the first Maryland regiment are  
ordered to repair to this place immediately, with their  
and accoutrements, blankets, and every thing that may  
necessary for their immediate march. This order must be  
actually complied with. No excuse will be admitted except  
J. H. STONE, colonel

Officers appointed to the first Maryland regiment.  
H. Stone, col. Patrick Sim, lieutenant col. Thomas Woolford,  
ur. First company; William Steret, capt. Hatch Dent, 1st  
James Fernandes, 2d lieutenant. Samuel M'Pherson, ensign.  
company; Levin Winder, capt. Henry Gaither, 1st lieut.  
B own, 2d lieut. Thomas M'Keel, ensign. 3d company;  
aniel Ewing, capt. William Ridgely, 1st lieut. John Gaf-  
ay, 2d lieut. James Sims, ensign. 4th company; Thomas  
ood, capt. Edward Prall, 1st lieut. William Courts, 2d  
t. Rignal Hilleary, ensign. 5th company; John H. Beanes,  
t. Walker Mules, 1st lieut. John Mitchell, 2d lieut. William  
ris, ensign. 6th company; Alexander Roxburgh, capt.  
n Jordan, 1st lieut. William Bruce, 2d lieut. Samuel Han-  
n, ensign. 7th company; Alexander Murray, capt. James  
le, 1st lieut. Richard Waters, 2d lieut. William Layman,  
n. 8th company; Joseph Ford, capt. Walter B. Cox, 1st  
t. Charles Smith, 2d lieut.

**To be SOLD, for ready money,**  
TRACT of land lying in Dorchester county, Maryland,  
containing 777 acres. The said land lies within about  
e miles of Nanticoke river, is well timbered, and is con-  
ent to church, grist-mills, saw-mills, and public landings, on  
river. Any person inclinable to purchase, may see the  
and know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, in  
bridge, Dochester county.

**R. STEVENS.**  
Annapolis, April 8, 1777.  
LL persons indebted to Christie and Stone, for dealings  
with the subscriber, at Port-Tobacco, Charles county,  
desired to settle their accounts, give bond or pay their re-  
sive balances to Mr. Henry Barnes, who will attend con-  
ly at Port-Tobacco for that purpose.

**J. H. STONE.**  
Annapolis, April 5, 1777.  
LL persons having claims against the estate of HUGH  
HENLEY, late of this city, deceased, are desired to exhib-  
them properly authenticated; and all persons indebted to  
said estate, will, I expect as soon as convenient, make pay-  
ment to  
CORNELIUS GARRETSON, admr.

**THOMAS NORRIS, executor.**  
Annapolis, April 5, 1777.  
LL persons indebted to the estate of THOMAS NORRIS,  
deceased, are desired to make immediate payment; and  
those who have any demands on the said estate are desired to  
bring them in legally authenticated; that the same may be ad-  
justed by  
THOMAS NORRIS, executor.

**M T O C O V E R S,**  
**A R R I V U S,**  
STANDING at Mr. Carroll's plantation beyond Elk-Ridge,  
at four guineas a mare for the season, and a dollar currency  
the groom. Send no mares unless the money be sent with  
m. There is good pasturage and good fences. Mr. Carroll  
not be answerable should any mares chance to stray away.

AN away from the subscriber, in the Easter holidays, an  
apprentice lad named WILLIAM BARBER. Any per-  
son who brings him home shall be rewarded with five shillings,  
and what the law allows. Any person harbouring or enter-  
ing him for the future may depend on being prosecuted to  
the utmost rigour of the law, by  
JOHN CAMPBELL.

**Extra of a letter from Providence, March 21.**  
"The continental army in this state fills fast. A de-  
serter came off from Newport this week; he proves to  
be a Hessian sergeant, and says that all their men would  
desert if they could get away. He says, all the ladies of  
Newport are taken up and confined in the  
common goal, the officers, both Hessian and British,  
frequently meeting at the houses of those ladies, quarrel-  
led about the beauty of their doxies; which coming to  
the ears of the British, he ordered them all into goal. Count  
Kaipatch, a Hessian major, and a Hessian captain, late-

**O T H E L L O,**  
Full 55 hands high, stout and well formed, rising 6 years old,  
STANDS on Constitution-hill, near Piscataway in Prince-  
George's county, Maryland, and will cover at five pounds  
the season. This horse was got by Fearnought, his dam by old  
Traveller; his grand-dam by Badger, his great-grand-dam by  
Fox, and his great-great-grand-dam by the old Godolphin Ara-  
bian. He stood the last season at Belmont in Virginia, the pro-  
perty of Benjamin Dulany, Esq; I have very good pasturage  
for mares at 2/6 per week, and will have great care taken of  
them, but will not be answerable in case of loss. The money to  
be paid before the mares are taken away. He begins covering  
the 1st of April and continues to the 1st of August.

**EDWARD EDELEN, jun.**  
RAN away from the subscriber, an indentured servant man  
named JAMES THOMPSON, a joiner and house carpenter  
by trade; he is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, much pit-  
ted with the small-pox, fond of strong liquor, when drunk very  
impudent, and has two years to serve from the 10th day of July  
next. Whoever takes up the said servant, and delivers him at  
Strawberry-hill, or secures him in any goal, so that the subscri-  
ber gets him again, shall receive three pounds currency if  
taken within twenty miles of Annapolis, and five pounds cur-  
rency if more than twenty miles from Annapolis.

**RICHARD SPRIGG.**  
**TEN DOLLARS REWARD.**  
RAN away from the subscriber, on the 17th of March last,  
JOHN CLARK, alias CLGUT, an Englishman, about 35  
years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, by profession a drum-  
mer; he is an ill looking fellow, with brown hair which is com-  
monly tied behind, has received a fracture in his skull near his  
left temple by a musket ball; had on an old frize jacket much  
worn, breeches and under jacket of country cloth, country made  
shoes with strings, and an oinabrig shirt, which it is likely he  
has changed, as he took with him nine pounds cash. Whoever  
takes up the said servant and conveys him to Piscataway shall  
receive the above reward, and reasonable charges allowed by  
April 2, 1777. THOMAS DENT.

**EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.**  
WENT away in the night of the 5th instant, from Patux-  
ent Iron works, a convict servant man named STE-  
PHEN KENT. He was born in the West of England and  
speaks pretty much in the dialect of that country; is about 45  
or 50 years of age, has a meagre countenance, short brown hair  
which is now pretty much mixed with gray, has rump shoul-  
ders, a kind of amble or pace in his gait, and is much pitted  
with the small-pox. He is a currier by trade, and can if he  
will do tolerable good shoemakers work. His apparel is not  
certainly known, but some of it is believed to be pretty good,  
the rest such as servants are usually clothed with. Whoever  
takes up said servant shall, on delivering him at Patuxent Iron-  
works aforesaid, receive if taken 20 miles from home 30 shil-  
lings, if 30 miles 40 shillings, and if 40 miles, or out of the li-  
mits of this state, the above reward (including what the law al-  
lows) paid by SAM. and JOHN SNOWDEN.

**TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.**  
WENT away from the subscriber, living near Patuxent  
Iron-works, a convict servant man named WILLIAM  
LOWE, a likely young fellow, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8  
or 9 inches high, light hair and gray eyes; had on and took  
with him, a brown cloth coat and jacket, Russia drab breeches,  
white ribbed stockings, good shoes, and old felt hat. Whoever  
takes up the above servant, and secures him in any goal so that  
the subscriber may get him again, shall receive the above re-  
ward, paid by THOMAS SNOWDEN.

**FOUR POUNDS REWARD.**  
RAN away from the subscriber, on Tuesday the 18th of  
March, a servant man named JOHN BROWNE, a gar-  
dener by trade; he is about 5 feet 7 inches high, dark com-  
plexion, has a down look and a cast in one of his eyes; had on  
an old light coloured cloth jacket, oinabrig shirt, milled stock-  
ings, a half worn fashionable castor hat; it is not known what  
cloaths he took with him. Whoever takes up the said servant  
and brings him to the subscriber, living in Chester-Town, shall  
receive the above reward and reasonable charges from  
JOHN GALLOWAY.

**JOHN GALLOWAY.**  
Patuxent. Schoolfield, March 18, 1777.  
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 acquaint-  
ing me of it, and if forwarded the expence shall be readily paid  
by THOMAS HAMILTON.

**ANNAPOLIS, March 5, 1777.**  
A NEAT and well assorted quantity of superfine broad-  
clothes, with trimmings, to be sold by the subscriber, for  
ready money only. RICHARD BURLAND.

**N. B. I want to buy or hire immediately a negroman.**  
March 10, 1777.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
A QUANTITY of INDIAN CORN, on application to Mary  
Dorsey, widow of Caleb, within three miles of Anna-  
polis.

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**H I A, April 8.**  
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dated 13th March last.

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nt immediately to London,  
ported to the East-Indies  
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**itsburg, dated March 24.**  
matters have a very gloomy  
an has returned from the in-  
accounts of Indians being af-  
the Kittanning and this post,  
too tedious to mention. A  
illed one Andrew Simpson,  
of capt. Moorhead's, near  
Simpson, and left a tom-  
and a piece of writing in  
agara, 8th February, 1777;  
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becas, Tufcaroras, Miffara-  
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**E S S, January 14.**  
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hat debts payable in ster-  
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fall other debts and con-  
at the rate fixed by the  
of Spanish milled dollars.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the legislatures  
of the several United States, to pass resolutions that  
they will make provision for drawing in and sinking  
their quotas of the bills emitted by congress, at the fe-  
veral periods fixed, or that shall be fixed by congress.  
That it be recommended to the legislatures of the  
several states, to raise by taxation, in the course of  
the current year, and remit to the treasury, such sums  
of money as they shall think will be most proper in the  
present situation of the inhabitants; which sums shall  
be carried to their credit, and accounted for in the  
settlement of their proportion of the public expences  
and debts, for which the United States are jointly  
bound.

grafs for mares at 2/6 per week; the  
paid for the use of the horse at the  
ing. No mares lost out of the pasture  
ted for.

**BE N.**