

By his Excellency THOMAS JOHNSON, Esq; GOVERNOR of MARYLAND.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

WHEREAS the honourable House of Delegates have unanimously requested me to issue my proclamation, declaring all bodies of men associating together, or meeting for the purpose, and usurping any of the powers of government, and presuming to exercise any power over the persons or property of any subject of this State, to carry into execution any of the laws thereof, unlawful assemblies, and requiring all such assemblies and meetings instantly to disperse. Wherefore I have issued this my proclamation, hereby declaring all bodies of men associating together, or meeting for the purpose of usurping any of the powers of government, and presuming to exercise any power over the persons or property of any subject of this State, or to carry into execution any of the laws thereof on their own authority, unlawful assemblies. And I do hereby warn and strictly charge and command all such assemblies and meetings instantly to disperse, as they will answer the contrary at their peril: and that due notice may be had of this my proclamation, and that no person may pretend ignorance thereof, the several sheriffs within this State are hereby commanded to cause the same to be made public in their respective counties. Given at Annapolis this 17th day of April, seventeen hundred and seventy seven

THO. JOHNSON. By his excellency's command, K. RIDGELY, Sec. GOD save the STATE.

I N C O N G R E S S.

Resolved, Baltimore, Feb. 26, 1777. THAT an interest of six per cent. per annum be allowed on all sums of money already borrowed, and directed to be borrowed; on loan-office certificates, although such certificates mention only an interest of four per centum per annum.

Extra'd from the minutes, CHARLES THOMSON, fecr.

Annapolis, April 16, 1777. THOMAS HARWOOD, jun. commissioner of the continental loan-office for this State, attends at the treasurer's office, Annapolis, for the purpose of borrowing money agreeable to the above resolve.

St. Mary's county, April 8.

BY virtue of a commission from the honourable the Council of Safety, empowering us, the subscribers, to make sale of all vessels drifted on shore, or made captures of from Dunmore's fleet: Will be sold to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 9th instant, if fair, if not on the next fair day, at the house of Mr. Basil Brooke, on Clement's-Bay, a SLOOP, burthen about 4000 bushels.

VERNON HEBB, TIMOTHY BOWES.

TO BE SOLD, THREE thousand acres of land, it being part of that well known tract of land called Long Meadow, lately the property of gen. Ha'dimand, and commonly known by the name of Bocquet's or Dulany's Quarter, situate about three or four miles from Hagar's-Town, in Washington county, Maryland; it will be sold in parcels, or the whole together, as may best suit the purchasers. Also about 400 acres of land, lying about a mile from Sharpesburg, exceeding rich and well timbered. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, living at Long Meadow.

JOSEPH SPRIGG.

April 10, 1777. To be SOLD, at the dwelling plantation of Joseph Williams, son of Benjamin, at public vendue, PARCEL of valuable country born negroes, consisting of men, women and children, all young. And likewise a parcel of good horses will be offered to sale, for continental cash, to be paid unto William Williams, son of George, on the 29th of this instant. This sale to begin at 11 o'clock precisely. For terms apply to WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

April 12, 1777.

ALL ladies and gentlemen, who have borrowed books belonging to the rev. Mr. Boucher, are requested to return them immediately, as I intend to offer his library for sale, as soon as those books that are lent out can be collected.

W A N T E D, OVERTON CARR.

MILLEK, capable of managing a merchant mill. Such a person may meet with encouragement by applying to the printer.

THE beautiful running horse HUMMING BIRD, near fifteen hands high; hands and covers this season in the town of Nottingham, at thirty shillings currency per mare, to be paid before the mare is taken away. Good pasturage will be given and great care taken of the mares, but will not be liable in case of loss. JOHN DORSETT.

Annapolis, April 16, 1777.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of William Reynolds, late of this city, deceased, either by bond, or otherwise, are desired to come and settle the same with the subscriber; and every one having just claims against the deceased's estate, their accounts being regularly attested, will be paid upon application, MARY REYNOLDS, executrix.

March 10, 1777.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Mr. John Jacob, sen. deceased, are desired to bring them in to the subscriber properly authenticated; and all those who are indebted in any way to said estate, are requested to come without delay and discharge, or otherwise settle the same with their humble servant, JOHN JACOB, administrator.

April 14, 1777.

LOST out of a cart, on Monday night the 31st of March last, between London-Town and Mount-Pleasant ferry, a bundle of deer-skins, consisting of two bucks, one doe, and one fawn-skin, all undressed. Whoever has found the same, and will give notice to Mr. William Brown at London-Town, or to the subscriber near Mount-Pleasant, so that he gets them again, shall receive 15 shillings, paid by ISAAC SIMMONS.

EIGHTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Annapolis, April 6, 1777. DESERTED from capt Jonathan Sellman's company, col. Hall's regiment of Maryland regular troops, in the service of the United States, the following soldiers, viz. PATRICK BURK, an Irishman, 5 feet 10 inches high, frain and well made: had on a green plush coat turned up with white, light cloth waistcoat, leather breeches, ofsnabrig shirt, and yarn stockings; he is supposed to be in Frederick county. WILLIAM RICKETS, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high: had on a blue sailor's jacket and trouters, ofsnabrig shirt and yarn stockings; after he deserted from me, he enlisted with William Clark, and has since deserted from his company; he is supposed to be in Prince-George's county. HART DICK, about 5 feet 10 inches high: had on a blue cloth coat, lapped with the same, with white metal buttons, an old cloth waistcoat, ofsnabrig shirt, and yarn stockings; he has enlisted several times since and is often deserted. MILLS JOHNSON, a native of the country, 5 feet 10 inches high: had on a short light cloth jacket, leather breeches, ofsnabrig shirt, and yarn stockings; he is supposed to be in Prince-George's county. Whoever takes up the said deserters shall be entitled to twenty dollars for each of them.

JONATHAN SELLMAN, captain.

Annapolis, April 15, 1777. DESERTED from capt. John Davidson's company, of col. Thomas Price's regiment, the two following soldiers, viz. JAMES CAGE, about 5 feet 4 inches high, swarthy complexion, short black hair curls behind, and lives near Frederick-Town, enlisted by Philip Hill. KINSEY GARDINER, about 5 feet 9 inches high, fair complexion, brown hair, tied behind, and lives near Leonard's-Creek-Town, Calvert county, enlisted by Thomas Rouse. Whoever takes up said deserters and brings them to col. Price's regiment, now lying at Annapolis, shall receive a reward of 16 dollars, or 8 dollars for either of them, and all reasonable charges, paid by me, JOHN DAVIDSON, captain.

April 8, 1777.

TAKEN from a certain fellow (name unknown) who acknowledged to have stolen the same, a large mouse coloured horse, near 15 hands high, about 8 or 9 years old, no brand, has a saddle mark on his back, his mane, tail, and legs black; and a bay horse, near 14 hands high, about 14 years old, branded on his near buttock MW joined together. The fellow said before he made his escape, that he stole the first horse in Frederick county, Virginia, near Winchester. Whoever owns said horses may have them again, by applying to the subscribers, living near Seneca-Creek, Montgomery county.

JAMES SIMPSON, WILLIAM JEANS.

WHERE are at the plantation of Greenbury Johnson, in Anne-Arundel county, three stray cows, have crops and udder and under cuts in both ears of each of them, and one of them has her tail cut. The owner may have them again on proving property and paying charges.

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A M E R I C A N S T A T E S L O T T E R Y

TO BE SOLD BY

WALLACE AND DAVIDSON

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A N N A P O L I S.

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 gentlemen in the out counties who have on tied 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 considerable quantity of prepared human hair of most colours, raw ditto, long hair, several dozen of silk cauls, raw silk, wig buckles, wig wire, hair powder, poultum, &c. &c. a double assortment of wig blocks, mixing cards and brushes, drawing bushes, razors, &c. &c. I have likewise for sale sundry ready made wigs, false tails, &c. which I will warrant to be good.

THOMAS HEWITT.

TO BE SOLD, for ready money,

A TRACT of land lying in Dorchester county, Maryland, containing 777 acres. The said land lies within about three miles of Nanticoke river, is well timbered, and is convenient to church, grist-mills, saw-mills, and public landings, on said river. Any person inclinable to purchase, may see the land and know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, in Cambridge, Dorchester county.

R. STEVENS.

Annapolis, April 8, 1777.

ALL persons indebted to Christie and Stone, for dealings with the subscriber, at Port-Tobacco, Charles county, are desired to settle their accounts, give bond or pay their respective balances to Mr. Henry Barnes, who will attend constantly at Port-Tobacco for that purpose.

J. H. STONE.

ALL 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 adjusted by THOMAS NORRIS, executor.

T O C O V E R,

M A R R I A G E S,

STANDING at Mr. Carroll's plantation beyond Elk-Ridge, at four guineas a mare for the season, and a dollar currency to the groom. Send no mares unless the money be sent with them. There is good pasturage and good fences. Mr. Carroll will not be answerable should any mares chance to stray away.

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 so 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 scarcity of proper accommodation with board, and sensible 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 expence 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.

S C H E M E of the LOWER MARLBOROUGH ACADEMY LOTTERY.

Table with 3 columns: Prize description, Amount, and Total. Includes prizes of £150, £100, £50, £25, £10, £5, £3, £2, £1, £1000, £3000, £4000.

1369 prizes 2631 blanks 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 £. 100, 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 Grabham, 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.

O T H E R S

Full fifteen hands and a half 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 Fear-nought, 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 Arabian. He stood the last season at Belmont in Virginia, the property 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.

T E N D O L L A R S R E W A R D.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 17th of March last, JOHN CLARK, alias CLOUT, an Englishman, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, by profession a drummer; he is an ill looking fellow, with brown hair which is commonly 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 unsex jacket of country cloth, country made shoes with strings, and an ofsnabrig shirt, which it is likely he has changed, as he took with him nine pounds cash. Whoever takes up the said servant and contrives him to Piscataway shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges allowed by

April 2, 1777. THOMAS DENT.

T W E N T Y D O L L A R S R E W A R D.

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 gaul so that the subscriber may get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

THOMAS SNOWDEN.

F O U R P O U N D S R E W A R D.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Tuesday the 18th of March, a servant man named JOHN BROWNE, a gardener by trade; he is about 5 feet 7 inches high, dark complexion, has a down lock, and a cast in one of his eyes; had on an old light coloured cloth jacket, ofsnabrig shirt, milled stockings, a half worn fashionable calico 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.

gns; and where any empty or unoccupied house taken as aforesaid, a certificate shall also be given to the owner and his assigns for the sum due for the same, to be ascertained by agreement, or by the oath of some disinterested person on oath, and the said certificates shall be paid by either of the trustees of the state; and if such expence shall be incurred by any person belonging to any other state, or to the United States, the same shall be charged to such state, or to the United States, as the case may be.