

Extra of a letter from Paris, Jan. 3.

Dr. Franklin is visited by many of the first... all nations, excepting the Scotch; and those he... tely denies seeing; for he says those people... the sole cause of the ruin of his country. He has... every day private conferences with the minist... in great respect is paid him. The English ambassa... on him with a jealous eye, and watches all his... tions very strictly; but it is generally believed... whatever the doctor asks of the court of France... be readily granted him. Many young gentlemen... their court to him, in hopes of getting employ... t in the service of the Provincials, most of whom... been taught the use of arms from their infancy... thought most of them will embark for America... in the spring.

the successes of general Howe having occasioned... encumbrance to be bestowed on him in preference... etary of state more eminent in the cabinet than... the field, a favourite, observing that his lordship... r sickened at military praise, said his lordship... compliment, "one Nestor is worth ten Alex...".

23. Yesterday morning, at four o'clock, Lord... mont arrived at his house in St. James's Place... whole of the day, and concluded that the battle... Bourbon have at length thrown away the name of... y.—Morn. post.

private letter this day from Bristol says, that... day night another attempt was made to burn that... that a fire broke out near Wells's sugar-house... another in a hayloft; that a candle was found... at both ends amongst some shavings, and some... tible matters lay near both places.

of a letter from an officer in general Frazer's... tation, dated Sept. 3, 1776.

dearest friend, that we have given the rebels... d crush. We landed on Long Island the 22d... without opposition. On the 27th we had a very... action, in which the Scots regiments behav'd... the greatest bravery, and carried the day after... te resistance on the rebel side. But we flank'd... verpowered them with numbers. The Hessians... r brave Highlanders gave no quarters; and in... ine fight, to see with what alacrity they dispatch... rebels with their bayonets after we had sur... d them, to that they could not resist. Multi... were drowned and suffocated in morasses, a prom... nishment for all rebels. Our battalions out... d all the rest, and was always first up with the... gatives. A fellow they call Lord Sterling, one... general, who with two others, is prisoner, and a... any of their officers, men, artillery, and m... a glorious achievement; my friend, and will... lize us, and crush the rebel colonies. Our las... hing. We took care to tell the Hessians, that... had resolved to give no quarters to them in... ar, which made them fight desperately, and put... that that fell into their hands. You know all... are lawful in war, especially against such r... to their king and country. The island is an o... shall soon take New-York, for the rebels dare... us in the face. I expect the affair will be... campaign, and we shall all return covered... merican laurels, and have the cream of the... n lands allotted us for our services.

any of these persons, who affect not to believe any... tish the British soldiers, and will pretend to sig... bore letters, which exactly suit their own... creators representations, is an American forger; we... orm them that the English papers, from which the... rns, may be seen in the hands of the printer, W... rator.

The last campaign in Canada was said to... it difficult that could be imagined, yet no... rial was done; and it is the opinion of those... with America, that from the present dif... of the provincial forces, it will be nearly im... form a junction of the king's troops near... y arrived at his house in Hill-street, Berkeley... in Paris, the right hon. lord Littleton. His... unexpected arrival has given rise to a report... brought over some interesting accounts for... which he has collected from Dr. Franklin.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.

A letter from an officer at camp, near Bonham... Town, dated April 25, 1777.

Attachment under the command of captain... tterfield, of the Pennsylvania twelfth regi... ment, by col. Cook, attacked the picket... enemy at two o'clock this morning, about... d yards from Bonham Town, and, after a... tinate engagement, the whole of the guard... r, was killed and taken prisoners. Lieut... of the 7th regiment, was killed on the spot... though advantageously posted, did not at... port their guard, but retired with precipi... tate works. Our officers and soldiers be... the greatest coolness and courage on this... r conduct would do honour to the best... troops. We had lieutenants Altherton and... Cook's regiment, wounded, but not mor...

April 14.

Resolved, That from and after the publication hereof... the 2d article of the 8th section, the first article of the 11th... section, the 3th article of the 14th section, and the 2d... article of the 15th section, of the rules and articles for... the better government of the troops, raised or to be... raised, and kept in pay by, and at the expence of the... United States of America, passed in congress, the 20th... day of September, one thousand, seven hundred, and... seventy-six, shall be, and they are hereby repealed, and... that the four following articles be substituted in the... place and stead thereof.

Art. 1. All officers and soldiers shall have full liberty... to bring into any of the forts or garrisons of the United... American States, any quantity of eatable provisions,...

Art. 2. If any officer shall think himself to be wronged... by his colonel or the commanding officer of the regi... ment, and shall, upon due application made to him be... refused to be redressed, he may complain to the con... tinent general, commanding in the state where such... regiment shall be stationed, in order to obtain justice,...

Art. 3. No sentence of a general court martial shall... be put in execution, till after a report shall be made of... the whole proceedings to congress, the commander in... chief, or the continental general commanding in the... state where such a general court martial shall be held,...

Art. 4. The continental general commanding in... either of the American states for the time being; shall... have full power of appointing general courts martial... to be held, and of pardoning or mitigating any of the... punishments ordered to be inflicted for any of the of... fences mentioned in the aforementioned rules and ar... ticles for the better government of the troops, except...

Resolved, That it be recommended to the executive... powers of each of the United States, to enquire into... the conduct of all officers on the recruiting service,...

Resolved, That it be recommended to the legislatures... of each of the United States to enact laws exempting... from actual service any two of the militia, who shall,...

Resolved, That it be recommended to the legislatures... of each of the United States to enact laws compelling all... such persons as are by laws exempted from bearing arms...

Resolved, That if the several quotas of the states can... be furnished by any of the means recommended in... the foregoing resolutions, or any other means by the... aid legislatures devised, before the fifteenth day of...

Resolved, That the executive power of each state be... authorized and empowered to order such officers as they... shall judge proper from the respective battalions and...

By order of congress, JOHN HANCOCK, president.

To the P. U. R. L. I. C.

In CONGRESS, January 15, 1777.

RESOLVED, That the Continental Treasurer be em... powered and directed to borrow money on loan-office... certificates; that the same be countersigned by the au... ditor-general for the time being.

RESOLVED, February 23, 1777. That all certificates... issued after the first emission, be signed by Michael Hillegas, Esq; treasurer, or Samuel... Hillegas, and countersigned agreeable to the resolutions...

ANNAPOLIS, MAY 1. By his EXCELLENCY THOMAS JOHNSON, Esq; GOVERNOR of the state of MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS it was resolved by the congress, that... eighty-eight battalions should be enlisted, and that each... state furnish their respective quotas in the proportions...

Given at Annapolis this thirtieth day of April, anno... domini seventeen hundred and seventy-seven. THO. JOHNSON. R. RIDGELY, Sec.

In COUNCIL, May 1, 1777. ORDERED, THAT Mr. Isaac M'Hard, on Saturday... the 10th instant, deliver out the three hundred bushels...

In CONGRESS, Baltimore, Feb. 26, 1777. THAT an interest of six per cent. per annum be... allowed on all sums of money already borrowed, and...

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

ANNE-ARUNDEL county court will meet on the... third Tuesday in May next, for the purpose of lay... ing the public levy, and for regulating the county...

PURSUANT to a resolve of the General Assembly, we... hereby give notice, that we will attend on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of every week...

A clerk to the board is wanted. Any person, well... qualified to act, may receive a salary of 125l. per ann.

ALL persons who have any demands against the... late contractors for victualling the Maryland troops, are requested to bring in their accounts to the...

THO. B. HODGKIN, J. JOHNSON. A clerk to the board is wanted. Any person, well... qualified to act, may receive a salary of 125l. per ann.

By order of congress, JOHN HANCOCK, president.

To be S. O. L. D.

A TRACT of LAND in Anne-Arundel county, on Elk-Ridge, about two miles from the church, containing two hundred acres, with a very good apple orchard, and about six or eight acres of meadow...

To be SOLD at public vendue, on Thursday the 29th of May, by the subscriber, at his dwelling-house on Rock-Creek, Montgomery county, near major Crab's.

A PARCEL of land, including his dwelling planta... tion, containing 436 acres, about 17 miles from George-Town, the same distance from Bladensburg, 40 miles from Balunore, and about 30 from Frederick-Town...

P. S. The sale to begin at one o'clock.

STANDS at Mr. Tobias Belt's, and will cover this... season, for six dollars, ready money, or eight, if not paid when the mare refuses. He is a well bred hunter, full fifteen hands high, nine years old, a deep chestnut, three white feet, and a blaze in his face; paces, trots and gallops well.

THE property of Harry Dorsey Gough, Esq; stands at the subscriber's plantation six miles from Baltimore, where he will cover at three pounds the season. He is a beautiful black, seven years old this spring, upwards of fifteen hands and a half high, well made in proportion, and is allowed by the best judges to be the handsomest horse in this state.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD; For apprehending the following prisoners, who made their escape last night, about 11 o'clock, viz.

BARTLETT GOODRICH, James Parker, George Blair, John Cunningham, John Rothery, Josiah Rogers, John Todd, William Nicholls, and John Duncan. It is expected they crossed the river Patowmack, as several horses are missing from Alexandria. The four first were inhabitants of or near Norfolk borough, Virginia.

THERE is at the plantation of Benjamin Neel Vermont, near Piscataway, in Prince-George's county, taken up as a stray, an iron-gray mare, about thirteen hands and a half high, eight years old, branded on the near thigh thus, T.-- The owner may have her again on proving his property and paying charges.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, living on the head of Severn, a black mare, about 13 hands high, shod round, switch tail, hanging mane, some white spots about her, no perceptible brand, trots and gallops, and is about 3 years old. The owner, on proving his property and paying charges, may have her again.

INTEND to leave Maryland in a short time.

To be RENTED, agreeable to the last will and testa... ment of Thomas Ringgold, Esq; deceased; A TRACT of land, containing 1800 acres, lying in Queen-Anne's county, within 12 miles of Chert... er-Town, and commonly known by the name of the BEAVER DAMS. About 300 acres of the land are cleared, 27 of it meadow, and at present let in two tenements, one at 50l per annum, and the lease expires January 1780; the other at 30l per annum, and the lease expires the 1st of January next. Between 200 and 300 acres of excellent meadow ground that may be cleared at a small expence. This plantation is capable of great improvement, and will be rented for a term of years on an improving lease, in one or two tenements, as may be most convenient.

All persons indebted to the estate, either by mort... gage, bond, or any other security, are earnestly direct... ed to pay up the back interest due thereon, to enable the executor to comply with the directions of the will and those that are indebted on open accounts are de... sired to pay them, or give bond and security for the same, and all demands on the estate will be discharged by...

THE beautiful running horse HUMMING BIRD, near fifteen hands high, stands 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.

By order of congress, JOHN HANCOCK, president.