

**250** 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 (and oftner if required) at the house where the assembly is usually held, to audit and pass all accounts due from or to the state of Maryland; And all persons that have heretofore had public monies advanced to them, are requested to transmit their respective accounts to us of the expenditure thereof. The late treasurer, under the old government, are also requested to render an account of their proceedings, and the balances in their hands respectively, if any; And all committees of observation, and collectors of fines, are also requested to render an account of all monies by them respectively received.

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.

**SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.**

Annopolis, April 28, 1777.  
**D**ESERTED, from captain William Brown's company of artillery, WILLIAM POLAND, a matross in said company: He is a remarkable person, being about five feet high, 20 year of age, brown complexion, dark hair, has very large legs, and is round shouldered; he is an Englishman born, and served his time near George-Town. Whoever takes up said deserter, and brings him to the subscriber, shall receive twenty dollars reward.

Like wife deserted, the beginning of November last, the two following persons. JOHN TUBSHAW, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, sandy hair, full face, and very likely; he formerly lived on Rock-creek, near Newport, in Montgomery county. MOSES LITTLE, 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion; formerly lived on the sugar lands in Montgomery county. Whoever takes up the above deserters, shall receive twenty dollars reward for each of them, if brought to Annapolis.

WILLIAM BROWN.

**TWELVE DOLLARS REWARD.**

May 6, 1777.  
**D**ESERTED, from the 1st division of the 2d Maryland regiment, at the Head of Elk, on their march to Philadelphia, on or about the 24th of last month, a certain Daniel O'Boyle, alias Biles, born in Ireland, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, a smart, active, well-made fellow; had on a blue coat faced with scarlet, blue waistcoat and breeches; he was inclined in Cecil county. The above reward, and one shilling per mile, will be paid, if delivered to lieutenant Hardman, in Philadelphia, or to the subscriber, in Annapolis.

RICHARD GRACE, lieut.

**EIGHTY DOLLARS REWARD.**

April 5, 1777.  
**W**ENT away this day from the subscriber's plantation, in Prince-George's county, near Patuxent iron-works, an English convict servant man, named JOHN BRETT, a young fellow about 22 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, pitted with the small-pox, wears his own yellow hair, has gray eyes, and a down look, when spoke to; had on and to k with him, an old fashioned dove coloured broad cloth coat, a chocolate coloured wilton cloth waistcoat, a pair of Russia drab breeches, one white and one brown linen shirt, new felt hat, good new shoes, a pair of yarn stockings, and a toulter's cap covered with a slip of bearskin.

Also went away from the subscriber, about 5 or 6 weeks ago, an English servant man, named WILLIAM LOWE, a likely young fellow, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, has gray eyes, and wears his own short light coloured hair; his apparel was a brown cloth coat and waistcoat, Russia drab breeches, a white linen shirt, white ribbed stockings, good shoes and buckles, and an old felt hat. Whoever takes up said servants, shall be paid, on delivering them to the subscriber, at his dwelling plantation, the above reward, or forty dollars for either, by

THOMAS SNOWDEN.

St. Mary's county, April 8.  
**B**y 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 29th 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.

April 10, 1777.  
**A**LL persons who have any demands against the late contractors for victualling the Maryland troops, are requested to bring in their accounts to the victualling-office, at the city of Annapolis and Baltimore-Town, in one month from this date, that they may be discharged, as they are desirous of settling their accounts

BUCHANAN and CUMMINS.

April 21, 1777.  
**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 may be very easily made; a dwelling-house with three rooms on the lower floor, and sundry other out-houses. The title is good.—Also the one half part of a grist-mill, on a draught of Patuxent river, which is in partnership with Charles Greenbury Ridgely: The mill is in good repair, and is about a mile from the land. Any person inclinable to purchase may view the land and mill, and know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises.

RICHARD WHITTLE.

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 plantation, containing 436 acres, about 17 miles from George-Town, the same distance from Bladensburg, 40 miles from Baltimore, and about 30 from Frederick-Town: The farm is in good order, fencing chiefly new, and the fields laid off in such a manner as to be very convenient for pasturage of stock, whereon is a large young orchard just getting into prime, a comfortable dwelling house, kitchen, barn, &c. about one hundred acres of said land is well situated for meadow, some of which is already cleared and in grass. The main branch of Rock-Creek runs through said land, and affords a valuable mill-feat. Continental or convention currency will be received in payment, and two years credit will be given for one third of the purchase money, on giving bond on interest, with approved security.

JOHN KENNEDY.

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

**JOLLY BALL**

**S**TANDS 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.

Alexandria, April 26, 1777.

**ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.**

For apprehending the following prisoners, who made their escape last night, about 12 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.

Whoever apprehends the said prisoners, shall be paid the above reward, or in proportion for either of them.

ABRAHAM BURFORD.

**T**HERE is at the plantation of Benjamin Neel Vermilion, 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.

**T**AKEN 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 8 years old. The owner, on proving his property and paying charges, may have her again.

REZIN HAMMOND.

**M A H O M E T,**  
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.

**S**TANDS this season (which will be until the 20th of August next) at the following most reasonable price, 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.

**T O C O V E R,**  
**M A R R I U S,**  
**S**TANDING 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.

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**W A L L A C E A N D D A V I D S O N**

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**A N N A P O L I S.**

Annapolis, April 2, 1777.  
**A**LL persons having claims against the estate of HUGH HENLEY, late of this city, deceased, are desired to exhibit them properly authenticated; and all persons indebted to the said estate, will, I expect as soon as convenient, make payment to

CORNELIUS GARRETSON, admr.

**S W E E P E R**  
**W**ILL 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 25 hands 2 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's Sweeper's dam was got by Othello, his great-grand-dam col. Tasker's Selima, got by the Godolphin Arabian.

N. B. Good grass for mares at 6s 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.

**T**HE high bred horse CARELESS will cover this season at Strawberry-hill, at three pounds a mare and five shillings the groom, if the mare is patterned six dollars and five shillings the groom, if not patterned or twenty shillings the single leap.

CARELESS is a fine bay, rising 6x years old, set fourteen hands three inches high, was got by col. Baylor's Fearnought, 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 Williams, who will take proper care of them, but not be answerable for any that may get away.

**EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.**

Annapolis, April 18, 1777.  
**D**ESERTED from the ship DEFENCE, some time ago, BENJAMIN HOBBS, and was seen in the city the 16th instant: He is a thick, well-made fellow, about four feet five inches high, of a swarthy complexion, black hair that curls behind; had on a black jacket and a hunting-shirt under it, a pair of trousters, old stockings and shoes. Whoever takes up said Hobbs, and delivers him to the ship, shall be entitled to the above reward; and should the ship not be in the state, to be put on board some of the galleys.

GEORGE COOK

April 31, 1777.  
**A**NNE-ARUNDEL county court will meet on the third Tuesday in May next, for the purpose of laying the public levy, and for regulating the county ferries, when all constables are desired to bring in their list of taxables on that day.

**To the P U B L I C.**

I N C O N G R E S S, January 15, 1777.

**R**ESOLVED, That the Continental Treasurer be empowered and directed to borrow money on loan-office certificates; that the same be countersigned by the auditor-general for the time being.

**R**ESOLVED, February 22, 1777.  
That all certificates issued after the first emission, signed by Michael Hillegas, Esq; treasurer, or Samuel Hillegas, and countersigned agreeable to the resolutions of Congress, of the 3d of October, 1776, and 15th of January, 1777.

**R**ESOLVED, February 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 from the minutes,  
(Signed) CHARLES THOMSON, secretary.

Baltimore, March 3, 1777.  
The Continental Treasurer, in obedience to the above resolutions, begs leave to acquaint the public, that he is ready to receive on loan, in behalf of the United States, any sums of money, not less than two hundred dollars, that may be brought him, at his office, in Market-street.

All Printers of news-papers in the United States, are requested to insert the above resolutions and advertisement in their papers for one month.

M. HILLEGAS, Cen. Treasurer.

**I N C O N G R E S S, February 25, 1777.**

**T**O the end that the most speedy stop may be put to the pernicious and unfoldierly practice of deserting, and that such offenders who receive the public money for services that they design not to perform, may be certainly and speedily carried back to the corps they have deserted from, it is earnestly recommended to the committees of observation or inspection in these United States, that they cause diligent enquiry to be made in their respective counties or districts, for all deserters that may be lurking and harboured therein, and cause such, whenever found, to be immediately secured and conveyed to the nearest continental officer, and all such officers are hereby directed to receive and secure such deserters, that they may be safely delivered to their respective regiments, and brought to a speedy trial and exemplary punishment; and farther to pay to the persons delivering such deserters, eight dollars for a deserter so brought and delivered, and twelve shillings of a dollar, in lieu of expenses, for every mile from the place where the deserter was taken up, to the place where he is delivered to the officer.

**A R T I C L E S O F W A R. SECTION VI.**  
**A**rt. 1. All officers and soldiers, who having received pay, or having been duly inlisted in the service of the United States, shall be convicted of having deserted the same, shall suffer death, or such other punishment as by a court-martial shall be inflicted.

**A**rt. 2. Any non-commissioned officer or soldier, who shall, without leave from his commanding officer, absent himself from his troop or company, or from any detachment with which he shall be commanded, shall, upon being convicted thereof, be punished according to the nature of his offence, at the discretion of a court-martial.

**A**rt. 3. No non-commissioned officer or soldier shall inlist himself in any other regiment, troop, or company, without a regular discharge from the regiment, troop or company, in which he last served, on the penalty of being reputed a deserter, and suffering accordingly. And in case any officer shall knowingly receive and employ such non-commissioned officer or soldier, or shall, after his being discovered to be a deserter, immediately confine him, and give notice thereof to the regiment with which he last served, he, the said officer so offending, shall by a court-martial be cashiered.

**O**rdred, That the foregoing resolve, and the three articles of war, be published in the several news-papers for six months, and the several printers are hereby requested to publish them accordingly.

JOHN HANCOCK, President.