to know what the above fleet were
He received for answer, that Lew
France, and had a right to fit
pleased, without being accountabl
From Albany we learn, that
ceived that a fire had happened
Canada, which destroyed five sto
among other things, the sails an
lish fleet on the lakes.

Extract of a letter from Morr

"I returned last evening from
in the morning, we had a brush,
picquet into their lines, with the
we must have killed several of the
which continued some time."

By intelligence from sundry
serted, been taken prisoners and
the enemy since the late expedition
army have suffered in that affair
dred in killed wounded and miss
That of ours 18 were killed;
whom seven are dead, and the re
That of the attachment which
destroyed, more than one third
that the medicines and hospital
That general Wooster died
wounds in the action of the 27th
veteran was supposed by some
usefulness, yet his spirit and acti
last action of his life with undimi

WILLIAMSBU

By capt. Dennis, just arrived,
the 20th of April, we have the
That four armed vessels sailed wi
one of 16 guns bound for
stores, and two of 14 guns for
100 tons of lead. These vessels
and only touched at the cape;
passengers said, that a number
fitting out in France for the
among them two 36 gun frigate
with dry goods, &c. &c. &c.
meet with the greatest encourage
ly treatment, at Cape Franço
Beggar privateer, belonging to
a Guineaman with 400 slaves,
a safe port on the island of Hi
captain of the sturdy Beggar
know but a little while before,
Capt. Sinclair is also just arr
dry goods &c. from France;
passenger with him, who has re
in London, but lately thought
with dispatches from our amb
France to the hon. the congres
can States. Capt. Sinclair,
schooner from the Grenades,
2 do. of molasses, and 30 barr
parted with off the coast of Nor
no doubt she is arrived by thi
that state, as she had a fair wind

BALTIMO

Extract of a letter from a gener
bam-Town, date

"I have the pleasure to inf
afternoon, part of my division
landers and six companies of
bold enterprize. They being
of Bonham-Town, and abou
Brunswick. The action conti
a half. The continental troop
the picquets at Bonham, attac
landers out of a wood they ha
to Piscataway-Town. The en
again compelled to give way.
second time; when, upon due
ation with respect to the en
Brunswick, Bariton Landing,
was judged advisable to retire
in excellent order, and our
congratulate you on the adv
enemy's best troops. The
brave, were too proud to surre
them dear."

The enemy allow, by a flag
had killed and wounded, on
one captain, two lieutenants,

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Annapolis, May 27, 1777.

DESERTED, the 11th of January last, from Captain John Fulford's company of artillery, JAMES HARDESTY, a matross in said company: He is about 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, light complexion, short brown hair, gray eyes, has several small scars on his hands, and full faced: He obtained a furlough the 11th of January last, he being then sick, to go to his mother's, who lives in Calvert county, about three miles from Mr. Hillary Wilson's, has since recovered his health, and not returned.

Whoever takes up said deserter, brings him to Annapolis, and delivers him to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward.

JOHN FULFORD.

Annapolis, May 26, 1777.

DESERTED, from Capt. Anderson's company of Col. Thomas Price's regiment, the following men: NATHAN MADDEN, a spare made man; had on when he deserted, a brown coat faced with red, a brown cloth waistcoat, a pair of country linen trousers, a new castor hat, good shoes and stockings, dark brown hair very short, about five feet eight or nine inches high; he is country born, and about twenty-two years of age.

THOMAS BUCKLEY, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high; had on a white linen coat and waistcoat, white linen breeches, a country made shirt, thread stockings, and good shoes, a castor hat about half worn, light coloured short hair, about nineteen years of age, a country born man.—Whoever apprehends the said deserters, shall receive twenty dollars for each.

TAKEN up as a stray, at the plantation of the subscriber, in Frederick county, Tom's-Creek hundred, an iron gray mare about three years old, with a star in her forehead, neither docked nor branded. The owner may have her on proving property and paying charges.

DANIEL M'CORMACK.

TAKEN up some days past, opposite the seven Mounts, above the mouth of Magothy, a carved-work BOAT, about 12 feet keel, with some of her plank painted: The owner, proving his property, may have her again, on paying the charges of this advertisement, with some allowance to the negroes who took care of her.

JOHN TRIDGEL.

Calvert county, Patuxent River, May 22, 1777.

THE subscriber has taken up a small flat-bottom BOAT, near Lyon's-Creek, that wanted much repair. If the owner may have it again, on proving property and paying charges.

SAMUEL NORTHEY.

†† *Advertisements omitted this week will be inserted in our nex*

Anne Arundel county, Maryland, May 3, 1777.

To be SOLD at public vendue, on Saturday the 31st of MAY, 1777 pursuant to the will of John Ducker, deceased; at Mr. Joshua Watts,

A TRACT of LAND, containing one hundred and twenty-two acres well watered and timbered, with only about thirty acres fresh cleared and under a good fence, situated on the main road leading from Annapolis to Elk-Ridge-Town, within eight miles of Elk Ridge Landing, and nine of Indian Landing, two principal landings for market. Any person desirous of purchasing may view the premises, by applying to Mr. Joshua Watts, who lives adjoining to the said land, and will shew the same. The terms of purchase will be made known on the day of sale.

CASSANDRA DUCKER, Executrix.

N. B. There will be several young negroes and horses to be sold on the same day. w3

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

Annapolis, April 18, 1777.

DESERTED from the ship DEFENCE, some time in August, BENJAMIN HOBBS, and was seen in this 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 trousers, old stockings and shoes. Whoever takes up said Hobbs, and delivers him to the ship, shall be intitled to the above reward; and should the ship not be in the bay, put on board some of the gallies.

GEO. COOK.

To be SOLD, at public vendue, on Tuesday the 3d day of June next, at the dwelling-house of the late Benjamin Harrison, at West-River, for sterling cash, continental or convention currency,

A Parcel of healthy NEGROES, consisting of men, women, and children, amongst whom are two young fellows that are very good sawyers.

SAM. HARRISON, } Executors.
SAM. HARRISON, jun. }
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Annapolis, May 12, 1777.

NECESSITY COMPELS THE MEASURE.

THE term of the COPARTNERSHIP between WALLACE, DAVIDSON, AND JOHNSON, having expired on the first day of January last, and the present cruel and unjust war prosecuting by Great-Britain against the freedom of America, rendering it impracticable to renew the same; notice is hereby given, that by mutual consent the said PARTNERSHIP was dissolved on that day accordingly: It is necessary, therefore, our affairs be settled; wherefore we earnestly request all persons indebted to the concern in any manner, to make full and immediate payment, which has been too long neglected by many, who, taking advantage of the times,

——— from such conduct lenity ought not to be expected, yet such as have it not in their power immediately to settle their open accounts by payment, are, for the last time, desired to settle the same by bonds.

That branch of the business in the management of our Mr. JOHNSON, in London, will with fidelity be carefully attended to, until the completion thereof; and our friends experience of his past conduct will, we hope, sufficiently recommend him to their future favours, wherever his judgment, for mutual benefits, may direct him to settle. tf

WALLACE, DAVIDSON, AND JOHNSON.

May 13, 1777.

STOLEN or strayed from the subscriber, about the fourth day of April last, a black HORSE, with a star in his forehead, switch tail, paces, trots, and gallops, shod all round, about fourteen hands high, and nine years old; brand, if any, not perceptible. Whoever brings and delivers the said horse to me, at the city of Annapolis, shall receive twenty shillings, paid by w4 JAMES TAYLOR.

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.

tf ABRAHAM BURFORD.

April 10, 1777.

BUCEPHALUS,

A fine, strong, active, handsome, young horse, full blood, he is known to get remarkable fine colts,

COVERS this season, at my ferry, on the Eastern Branch of Patowmack river, at thirty shillings per mare, and insures at three pounds; and ten shillings a single leap. Any gentlemen who will favour me with their mares may depend good care shall be taken of them, and pasturage at two shillings and sixpence per week, by their humble servant,

SAMUEL COLLARD.

N. B. The money to be paid down at the stable door, before the mares are covered.

MAHOMET,

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,

STANDS this season (which will be until the 20th of August next) at the following most reasonable prices, 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. w6 BENJ. PHILPOTT.

EIGHTY DOLLARS REWARD,

April 5, 1777.

WENT 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 8 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 took 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 soldier's cap covered with a dip 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 his own short light coloured hair, his apparel was a brown cloth coat and waistcoat, Russia drab breeches, a white linen shirt, 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.

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In COUNCIL, Annapo

SUCH of the collectors of bla[illegible] as have not made returns agreeable to the late act of assembly, and there are many such, are desired forthwith to send such as they may have collected to the receivers, according to their commissions, as the public service may not be impeded.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, Cl. Co.

In COUNCIL, April 24, 1777.

THE general assembly having empowered the governor, with the advice of the council, to contract with any person or persons to furnish rations or provisions, either at a certain price for the ration, or by allowing an adequate reward for the trouble such contractor may be at in procuring and furnishing such provisions for the continental troops, while in this state, and the artillery companies and other troops in the pay and service of this state, for the particular defence thereof; every person who is desirous of contracting to furnish the troops in either manner, is requested to send in his proposals in writing, sealed up and directed to the clerk of the council, on or before the third day of June next, all which are intended to be opened and compared the morning following, and the preference given to the best offer.

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WALLACE, DAVIDSON, AND JOHNSON.

May 6, 1777.

PATAPSCO SLITTING-MILL.

THIS is to inform the public, that the subscriber's MILL is compleatly finished, and now at work, where he sells NAIL RODS of all sorts, SHEET IRON, thick and thin, and HOOPING of any breadth or thickness, upon as good terms as they can be procured in any of the United States.

tf WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

N. B. A number of NAILORS are wanted, to whom great encouragement will be given, by W. W.

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-seat. 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.

w4 JOHN KENNEDY.

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

April 10, 1777.

ALL 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.

w4 BUCHANAN and CUMMING.

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