

king a feint retreat over a narrow causeway suddenly upon the enemy, and repulsed with considerable slaughter. By this time we had with six companies of light infantry, troops, when the skirmish became general, arm for some time, and the enemy gave being reinforced with a large body, and Brunswick, we were at last obliged to retreat, they not daring to pursue us. The flag we sent a flag to Bonamtown, carrying men; in the afternoon we retiring to which they had one tubalton, whose cut off, and twenty-three privates, of whom were wounded, and also informed of our men killed.

best accounts from the inhabitants since Brunswick, the enemy had near a hundred many wounded; this may seem very extraordinary when you consider that we had a number of riflemen, and many excellent marksmen, in the woods, and other suitable places, the open field, and frequently in confusion, will be reconciled to the probability of far exceeding ours. This action was conducted by Gen. Maxwell, and the troops were Jersey, Virginians and Virginians.

gun ship is come into our road; and this six o'clock, the two frigates, that lay down, made sail with the wind at N. N. E. taking up the bay. The Roebuck and the other were likewise making upwards, with several one brig, two sloops, and a pilot boat, being partly ahead, they will not get farther from this tide; and the two ships, that on the Brown, will only get up to the

my last, a considerable number of general division, being hastily assembled from the 3d, and six companies of light infantry, Bonamtown, Piscataway, and in that neighbourhood. It was a bold enterprise, as the enemy was reinforced from Brunswick, the Land-mob. We had learned the hour of their gave them time to take a drink, and made attack on them about half an hour after four. Our killed was major M'Pherson, 3 sub., 3 and as we are informed by a person from 60 privates. Major Frazer of the 7th, Stewart of the light infantry wounded. It privates were wounded, 40 of them dangerous, carried to New-York. We lost 2 killed, 3 sub., and 11 privates wounded, 1 sub. wounded, and taken with about 12 of his

great advantage gained over the best of the compelled them to send from New-York, on of Hessian grenadiers, the 10th and 55th ments to reinforce these posts.

done in imitation of those dated May 10, words in the face of the bill are pretty well not so uniform as in the true bills; in the top of the y in the word I hinty appears and the words Continental Currency in the cut finer than the genuine bills. The back is not so well imitated; the flowers more rays of the sun in the right hand device, and the ship appears plainer than in the The paper of the counterfeit is not so thick as bills, is smoother, and appears of a bluish ur. On the least inspection they may be done from a copper-plate, the letters of not make any impression in the paper, like pes. We think, after this notice, the public deceived by them.

ANNAPOLIS, June 4, 1777.
The Printer of this GAZETTE is under the disagreeable necessity of informing his Customers, that the extraordinary advance in the price of paper, and every other material for the printing business, obliges him to raise his price to fifteen shillings per annum, which he intends to charge from the beginning of February last.—Those who disapprove of this measure, are requested to give him immediate notice, to settle and pay off their respective accounts, before the present time, at the old price, and have their papers continued and sent accordingly.—Such as do not give him this notice, shall conclude agree to the advanced price, and their papers will be continued and sent accordingly.—Persons subscribing for this paper from the above date to be charged fifteen shillings the year, and to pay seven shillings and sixpence at the time of entering.

On Monday the 21st of July will be exposed to SALE by auction, at the LODGE near the FERRY-HOUSE, opposite Alexandria,

THE valuable and well chosen LIBRARY of the Rev. Mr. BOUCHER, containing a complete set of the Greek and Latin Classics, Dictionaries, Lexicons, and a variety of other school-books, entertaining Miscellanies and Novels, a choice collection of the English and French poets, the most approved writers in the English and French languages, Biography, Chronology, History, Geography, Mathematics, Philosophy natural and moral, Law, Physics, and Divinity. Should the LIBRARY be disposed of by wholesale, before the day appointed, the public shall have timely notice.

At the said time and place will be sold a quantity of household furniture, such as beds, chairs, tables, &c. by **OVERTON CARR,** Attorney for the Rev. **JONATHAN BOUCHER.**

To be SOLD, **APHAETON,** with HARNESS for a pair of HORSES. Enquire of the Printer.

Maryland, St. Mary's county, May 26, 1777.
To be SOLD to the best advantage, on the 23d Tuesday in July next, it fair, if not, the next fair day, pursuant to the last will and testament of capt. JOHN BOND, deceased, on the premises,
ABOUT three hundred acres of level, valuable LAND, well timbered, with about one half of it cleared; and under a good fence; situated within a quarter of a mile of three creeks, famous for fish and oysters, and within two miles of Wicomico river, and about the same distance from Patowmack river; It is adapted for farmer or planter; near one hundred acres may be laid down this fall in grain: There is on the said land a dwelling-house, with two rooms on the lower floor, and sundry other out-houses.—Any person desirous of purchasing, may view the premises, by applying to capt. Gerard Bond, who lives adjoining to the said land, and will show the same. Any currency will be taken in payment.

THOMAS BOND, Executor.
Kent county, on Delaware, June 2, 1777.
LAND to be SOLD.
FIFTEEN hundred acres, lying in the aforesaid county, within thirteen miles of a landing on Delaware-Bay, and within eight miles of Choptank bridge, Caroline county, Maryland, from which place produce is easily conveyed to any part of Chesapeake-Bay. There are at least 80 acres of bottom branch, partly cleared, and capable of making excellent Timothy-grass grounds of; there are 6 tenements made and capable of two more; part of them are large clearings on new grounds. The upland is of a loamy soil, intermixed with pebble stones; it produces grain very kindly. The main road leading to the aforesaid landing and bridge goes through the land. The whole is very level, and a fine out-range for all kinds of stock. The above will make three good settlements. Any person, or persons, inclining to buy the whole, or greatest part, may know the terms, by applying to Benfon Staunton, Esq; Choptank-Bridge, Mr. Edward Dear, near the premises, or the subscriber, adjoining.

Any currency will be received, provided it is a legal tender in the state of Maryland.
BENEDICT BRICE.

Annapolis, June 3, 1777.
BROKE GAOL last night, the following prisoners, viz.
THOMAS BYRNE, committed on suspicion of forgery, about five feet eight inches high, of a dark complexion, long visage, black short hair: Had on, when he made his escape, a felt hat; red silk handkerchief spotted with white, an old blue coat with short skirts; a light coloured cloth jacket; regimental made, with buttons marked M country made shoes, with a remarkable small pair of brass buckles in them.

NEGRO JEM, under sentence of death, about five feet nine inches high, between fifty and sixty years of age, and has a lump on his forehead something like a wen: Had on, when he made his escape, a night-coloured coat, turned up with white.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS, committed for want of security for his good behaviour, about 30 years of age, 5 feet ten inches high, has short light coloured hair, is of a ruddy complexion, and has thick lips: He is much given to liquor, and when intoxicated therewith is exceedingly abusive.—Any person who apprehends any of the above persons, and secures them, so that they may be had again, shall receive five pounds reward for any or each of them.

Also committed to my custody, as a runaway, a negro man, named **JEM,** formerly the property of the above Joseph Williams, and says he belongs to Benjamin Darby, of Montgomery county. His master is hereby requested to take him away and pay charges.

THOMAS DEALE, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.
May 27, 1777.
IF THOMAS PINDLE, a native of Maryland, who left Annapolis about two years ago (and entered on board, as I was informed, either the Columbus or Alfred vessels of war, at Philadelphia) be now living, and will apply to his brother-in-law, Samuel Watson, living near Annapolis, he will hear of something to his advantage; and if he be dead, thanks will be returned to any one that will inform me of the same, under qualification.

SAMUEL WATSON.

Just arrived in the loop POLLY, and to be SOLD at public sale, on Monday the 9th instant, for ready money only.

A CARGO, consisting of Claret, Rum, and Taf-feers, in 40 or 50 gallon casks, sweet Wines, and other liquors, in casks; Glass Tumblers, Black Pepper, white Linen Shirts, Check Linen, Linen Handkerchiefs, Caico, Mens Hats and Shoes, Almonds, Raisins, Cattle Soap.

JOS. and JAMES WILLIAMS.
Kingston (Jersey) May 20, 1777.
ALL recruiting officers of the first Maryland regiment are ordered not to enlist any convict or indentured SERVANT, who is a foreigner (unless they are married to a native of this country) as none such will be received after the publication hereof.

J. H. STONE, Cl. of the 1st Maryland regiment.
June 4, 1777.
WHEREAS many of the soldiers belonging to the late seven independent companies of Maryland, who are incorporated, and now belonging to the 2d Maryland regiment, under my command, have deserted themselves, and many of them have refused to join their regiment: Notice is hereby given to them, that if they come in by the 15th instant, they shall be pardoned; if not, a reward of TWENTY DOLLARS will be paid to any person, or persons, who will apprehend and bring to Annapolis any of them after that day.

THOMAS PRICE, Col.
EIGHTY DOLLARS REWARD.
May 21, 1777.
RAN away, last night, from the subscriber, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, Maryland, two servant men, viz.

JOHN SPENCER, a convict, for the term of seven years, four and a half of which he now has to serve: He was born in Scotland, and speaks much in the dialect of that country; he is a house carpenter and joiner by trade, forty years of age, about five feet five inches high, of a ruddy complexion, with sandy or reddish coloured hair and beard: Had on a straw hat, lined with blue, a new coat, mixed with black and white, with side-pockets, and buttons covered with the same cloth, white jacket, mackeen breeches, and half worn shoes and stockings.

JOHN TUCKER, an indentured servant for four years, near two of which he has to serve: He was born in England, is 30 years of age, about five feet one or two inches high, a weaver by trade, and has been accustomed to take care of a grist mill; he is of a brown complexion, with black hair and beard: Had on an old hat, old shirt, a country milled white jacket, black and white cloth breeches, and half worn shoes and stockings. Spencer has some cash with him; and as they are both sly and artful rogues, it is likely they may change their names and dresses, and probably forge passes.—Whoever will apprehend the above described servants, and secure them in any goal in the United States of America, so that their matter may get them again, shall be entitled to the above reward; or fifty dollars for Spencer, and thirty dollars for Tucker, and reasonable travelling expences, if brought home, paid by

H. RIDGELY.
TEN DOLLARS REWARD.
Maryland, Patuxent-river, Green's-Mills, May 29, 1777.
RAN away on the 26th instant, from the subscriber, an English servant man, named **SAMUEL LIAVES,** about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, twenty-two or twenty-three years of age, light brown hair cut short, has very little if any beard, has one of his fore-teeth, and is very crooked in one of his knees, and speaks in the west country dialect: Had on a d coat with him, two jackets, one of them a blue fear-nought, the other a white linsley, fore-parts, the hind-parts of a reddish colour, two country linen shirts, two pair of trousers, country made, one pair of nailed shoes, about half worn, tied with strings, and a Monmouth cap: He also took a small iron-gray mare and saddle; the mare is branded on the near buttock with R G, and the tree of the saddle is broke across the seat.—Whoever takes up the said servant and mare and secures them; and gives notice to the subscriber, if ten miles from home, shall have four dollars, if twenty miles, eight dollars, and if a greater distance, the above reward, or half for either of them; and if brought home, reasonable charges will be allowed and paid, by

WILLIAM GREEN.
TAKEN up as it is, at the plantation of Arnold Waters, in Prince-George's county, two MARES: One a bay, about thirteen hands one inch high, about nine years old, no brand, the inside of her near hind foot almost white, and has very large hoofs, appears to have been shot some considerable time, and has a small slip of white in her forehead, a twitch tail, and long mane: The other a black one, about thirteen hands high, no perceptible brand, she has a narrow blaze down her face, and shod, long hoofs, has been cut above the hind hoofs, and is about eight years old. The owner may have them again on proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Edmund Jennings, near Snowdens iron-works, taken up as a stray, a dark bay gelding, appears to be of the English blood, about fourteen hands high, trots and gallops, neither docked nor branded, shod all four, his off hind foot is white, he appears to be about five or six years old. The owner may have him again, on proving his property and paying charges.

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 Kottrey, Josiah Rogers, John Todd, William Nicholls, and John Dun-can. It is expected they crossed the river Patowmack, as several horses were 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.

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Annapolis, April 2, 1777.
ALL 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.
May 21, 1777.
NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be a petition presented to the next GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this state; by a number of the taxable inhabitants in Queen-Caroline parish, praying a division of the said parish.

W A N T E D.
A MILLER, capable of managing a merchant mill. Such a person may meet with encouragement by applying to the printer.

Annapolis, May 13, 1777.
THE subscriber, having the management of the **TAN-YARD** belonging to this state, will give encouraging prices for any quantity of sound green or dried hides, delivered in this city; where proper encouragement will be given to a good tanner, and the best price paid for shoe thread, by

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH.
THE managers of the Lower Marlborough Academy LOTTERY have been obliged to postpone the drawing for a few weeks, on account of the small-pox prevailing in the neighbourhood of the school. The drawing will begin as soon as attendance can be given with safety to such as have not had that disorder, of which the public shall have notice in this Gazette. There are some tickets yet in the hands of the managers for sale.

May 23, 1777.
STOLEN or strayed from the subscriber, about the fourth day of April last, a black HORSE, with a star in his forehead, twitch 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

JAMES TAYLOR.