

out every one of them to death if they ever
 aim to enjoy their estates, or support their fa-
 quence of information received of the rebels
 lected large magazines at Danbury, in Con-
 a detachment of 250 men from each of the
 regiments, 4th, 15th, 23d, 27th, 44th, and
 baltern's command of dragoons, 300 of go-
 own's corps, and six 3 pounders, under the
 of major-general Tryon, and brigadier
 gniew and Sir William Erskine, proceeded
 ut-River, and on Friday evening last, at 6
 ndered at Compo-Point, near Norwalk. The
 n being completed about ten, the troops got
 and after a march of 25 miles, arrived without
 at Danbury, at three o'clock on Saturday
 The remainder of that day, and part of
 ing, were employed in destroying the stores.
 re found to exceed their expectation. At
 ck they began their march back to the ships.
 proceeded without interruption until they
 Ridgefield, where they found a body of the
 er the command of Mr. Arnold, who had
 the entrance of the town, which they carried
 opposition, with considerable loss on the re-
 ls; the rear repulsed another body, who at-
 m at the same time, under Mr. Wooster,
 continued their march next morning at four
 e rebels firing on their flanks and rear, but
 a distance as to do them little injury. About
 from the ships where the troops halted, part
 el army, which consisted of at least four
 kept up a heavy fire from behind stone walls,
 columns made a shew of attacking; but part
 nment charged them with fixed bayonet,
 em to a total rout, with considerable slaughter
 troops, after remaining some time upon the
 embarked with the greatest order and regula-
 ution further interruption from the rebels, who
 ed themselves more.

rit and firmness shown by the troops on this
 Des their infinite honour.
 sustained was 14 men killed, 10 officers and
 ounded, most of them slightly.

it of the stores, ordnance, provisions, &c. as
 s could be ascertained, found at the rebel
 ed destroyed by the king's troops at Danbury,
 onnecticut, April 27, 1777.

ity of ordnance stores, with iron, &c.
 uousand barrel of beef and pork,
 ousand barrels of flour,
 dred large tierces of biscuit,
 nine barrels of rice,
 dred and twenty puncheons of rum,
 arge stores of wheat, oats, and Indian corn,
 k, the quantity therefore could not possibly
 ertained.

pipes of wine,
 dred hogheads of sugar,
 to of melleasses,
 casks of coffee,
 arge casks filled with medicines of all kinds,
 rels of saltpetre,
 and twenty tents and marquees,
 er of iron boilers,
 uantity of hospital bedding, &c.
 , pioneer, and carpenters tools,
 ng prefs complete,
 ow, &c.

ousand pair of shoes and stockings,
 mill between Ridgeberry and Ridgefield.
 dred barrels of flour, and a quantity of Indian

over the west branch of Norwalk river, and
 in the woods contiguous.

dred hogheads of rum,
 hefts of arms,
 rtridges,
 s,
 ousand tents.

ANNAPOLIS, JUNE 12.

INTER,

urage commerce, and to reduce the preseat
 and prices of the necessaries of life, I would
 that this state should establish an INSU-
 OFFICE, at the risk of the public, on a
 60,000l.

Calculations are submitted to show the benefit
 would arise from such an institution.

That 20 vessels are insured, in the	60,000
an average of 3,000l. for ship and	
the premium of insurance to be	21,000
not to exceed 35 per cent.	
	81,000
one-third of those vessels are taken	
enemy, or lost by accidents at sea	20,000
	61,000

vo commissioners, salary at } 800
 ann. each }
 to commissioners, his salary } 200 } 8,000
 }
 } } 60,000

ds of the vessels arrive safe, their
 ould be 40,000l. one half of which
 e to be in goods for sale.—Under
 ent circumstances of our trade,
 ould sell at the enormous advance
 er cent. at the least

ie importers of those goods were
 y law, to sell them at 300 per
 vance on the prime cost. Profit
 nder, say 40 per cent. clear

to the consumers of those goods } 40,000

ence in the prices of goods imported and
 e to the above estimate, would leave a clear
 ublic of 40,000l. per annum. Whenever
 ould be sold here at 300 per cent. advance,
 ountry produce will be sold at a reduced
 ortion to such advance on goods. If Ma-
 or in conjunction with the neighbouring

ates, should provide a naval force, sufficient to protect
 er trade in the Bay and through the Capes; and if it
 ould be eligible to insure against the enemy only; the
 ik would of course be lessened, and the office, in that
 le, might gain considerably. But immediate gain to
 be office in ready money is not to be expected; but if,
 our circumstances it is not to be expected; but if,
 adopting this scheme, the public will eventually have
 000l. per annum, it may be worth consideration.
 I have not time to consider this subject so fully as I
 ould wish, but this imperfect sketch may possibly be of
 ervice to the public.
 Your humble servant,
 A. B.

IN COUNCIL, Annapolis, June 4, 1777.

IT being represented, that many of the soldiers, who
 ere enlisted in the Maryland battalion, have not joined
 e first regiment; and others, who were enlisted in the
 ependent companies, have not joined the second
 giment; but that many of them are secreted and en-
 tained by their acquaintances; It is therefore or-
 ured, that they immediately join some party of the first
 ed second regiments respectively: And the justices of
 e peace and other civil officers, and all other persons,
 e requested to be vigilant in enforcing the act of al-
 ibly lately passed to prevent desertion.
 By order,
 R. RIDGELY, Cl. Co.

IN CONGRESS.

Resolved,
 Baltimore, Feb. 26, 1777.
 THAT an interest of six per cent. per annum be
 orrowed on all sums of money already borrowed, and
 urther to be borrowed, on loan-office certificates, al-
 ough such certificates mention only an interest of four
 er centum per annum.
Extra'd from the minutes.
 CHARLES THOMSON, fecr.
 Annapolis, April 16, 1777.

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

ANNAPOLIS, JUNE 4, 1777.

THE Printer of this GAZETTE is under the disa-
 reeable 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
 column, which he intends to charge from the begin-
 ning of February last.—Those who disapprove of this
 measure, are requested to give him immediate notice
 thereof, to settle and pay off their respective accounts
 at the present time, at the old price, and have their
 names struck out.—Such as do not give him this no-
 tice, he 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.

**IMPORTED, in the MOLLY, Captain ROBERT
 CONWAY, from Martinico, and to be SOLD at
 our store in this town, for ready cash,
 SUNDRY GOODS; consisting of hard ware,
 stockings, shoes, facking, waistcoat patterns, blan-
 kets, and melleasses.**

JENIFER and HOOE.
 Head Of Severn, June 9, 1777.

To be SOLD at public vendue, on Tuesday the 17th
 instant, at 12 o'clock, at the house of capt. James
 Toottell,
 SUNDRY likely country-born NEGROES, consist-
 ing of men, women, and children—for ready con-
 tantal or convention money, by
 JOSHUA LACKLAND.

TWO NEGROES, one a woman about 35 or 36
 years of age, who understands spinning and knit-
 ting exceedingly well, and all household work; the other a
 lad about 18 years of age, an honest sober fellow, used
 to plantation work; four very good cows and calves.
 The terms may be known, by applying to
 JOSEPH WILKINS,
 near Elk-Ridge church.

To be LET, and entered upon in December next.
 A LARGE PLANTATION near the city of An-
 napolis, lying upon navigable water. Contain-
 ing about one thousand acres of land, chiefly cleared,
 whereon is a dwelling-house, kitchen, and other con-
 venient out-houses, with a stable, good barn, and a
 mill-house, with two stills and a large copper, and
 plenty of good water and conveniences for mulling,
 brewing, and toasting of grain; good pasturage and
 meadows; an apple and peach orchard. Leave will
 be given to any person that rents the said plantation
 to sow any quantity of grain at a reasonable time.
 For terms, apply to the subscriber, living in An-
 napolis.
 NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN, sen.

WANTED on HIRE,
 A SINGLE WOMAN, who can be well recom-
 mended, and is fond of children, to take care of
 a small family in the city of Annapolis: High wages
 will be given. For further particulars enquire of the
 Printer.
 Calvert county, June 2, 1777.

COMMITTED to my custody, as a runaway, a
 likely young NEGRO fellow, named Charles,
 appears to be about 20 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11
 inches high. He says he belongs to capt. Boucner,
 living near George-Town, in Prince-George's county.
 His matter is requested to take him away, and pay
 charges to
 JAMES MORSEL, jun. sheriff.

THERE is in the possession of Robert Tyler,
 Prince-George's county, taken up as a stray, a
 small sorrel MARE, about five or six years old, twelve
 hands and a half high, has a blaze in her face, long
 eared, and branded on the off buttock thus—o; she
 trots and gallops, and is dull. The owner may have
 her again on proving his property, and paying
 charges.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

June 5, 1777.
DESERTED, from the ship of war DEFENCE,
 George Cook, Esq; commander, the two follow-
 ing persons, viz. JOHN KELLY, and HENRY
 RIGBY.—KELLY is a Virginian born, about 25
 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, much freckled,
 light brown hair, very talkative; Had on, when he
 deserted, a half worn castor hat, a black and white
 country cloth jacket, a country linen shirt, and trou-
 sers, old shoes and buckles; he last lived with a certain
 Robert Ja'ver, near Patuxent river, in St. Mary's
 county, Maryland.—HENRY RIGBY, born in St. Ma-
 ry's county, Maryland, well made, about 24 or 25
 years of age, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, of a
 swarthy complexion, light brown hair short and stiff,
 has been used to the sea, and is very talkative when in
 liquor: Had on when he deserted, a fronted cap bound
 with straw, with the form of two muskets athwart on
 the front, a short country wove cotton jacket, and
 trowsers of the same, o'd shoes and buckles.—Who-
 ever takes up the said deserters and delivers them to
 the aforesaid ship, or either of the galleys belonging to
 the state of Maryland, shall be entitled to the above
 reward, or for either of them twenty dollars, and all
 reasonable charges paid by the officer receiving him or
 them, per order,
 VACHEL YATES, Lieutenant of marines on board the ship Defence.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
DESERTED, a certain ANDREW WILLIAMS,
 a private in capt. William Campbell's company
 of marines; He was born in Amsterdam, is about 23
 years of age, about five feet six inches high, has short
 light coloured hair, fair complexion, full faced, a long
 scar on the little finger of his left hand; he obtained a
 furlough the 25th of May last, and was seen in Balti-
 more a few days afterwards. Whoever takes up said
 deserter, and delivers him to the subscriber, shall re-
 ceive the above reward.
 WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Capt.

On Monday the 21st of July will be expoted 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 com-
 plete set of the Greek and Latin Classics, Dictionaries,
 Lexicons, and a variety of other school-books, enter-
 taining Miscellanies and Novels, a choice collection of
 the English and French poets, the most approved writers
 on Agriculture, Biography, Chronology, History, Geo-
 graphy, Mathematics, Philosophy natural and moral,
 Law, Physic, 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,
APHAEON, with HARNESS for a pair of
HORSES. Enquire of the Printer.

Maryland, St. Mary's county, May 26, 1777.
 To be SOLD at the best advantage, on the 2d Tuesday
 in July next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, pur-
 suant to the last will and testament of capt. JOHN
 BOND, deceased, in 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 ap-
 plying to capt. Gerard Bond, who lives adjoining to
 the said land, and will shew 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 De-
 laware-Bay, and within eight miles of Choptank bridge,
 Caroline county, Maryland, from which place produce
 is easily conveyed to any part of Chelapeake-Bay.
 There are at least 80 acres of bottom branch, partly
 ditched, and capable of making excellent Timothy-
 grass grounds of 3; there are 6 tenements made and is
 capable of two more; part of them are large clearings
 and new grounds. The upland is of a loamy soil, in-
 termixed with pebble stones; it produces grain very
 kindly. The main road leading to the aforesaid land-
 ing and bridge goes through the land. The whole is
 very level, and a fine out-rage 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
 Benson Stainton, Esq; Choptank-Bridge, Mr. Edward
 Dyeer, 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.

Kington (Jerley) May 20, 1777.
ALL recruiting officers of the first Maryland regi-
 ment are ordered not to admit any convict or in-
 canted 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, C-l. 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 secreted
 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 par-
 doned, 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.

WANTED, BY THE PUBLIC, A NUMBER OF LABOURERS.
 Apply to Major FULFORD.

Annapolis, June 3, 1777.
BROKE GAOL last night, the following prisoners, viz.
THOMAS BYRNE, committed on suspicion of for-
 gery, 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 handker-
 chief 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 light-col-
 ured coat, turned up with white.
JOSEPH WILLIAMS, committed for want of se-
 curity 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 ex-
 ceedingly 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 ne-
 gro man, named ISAAC, formerly the property of the
 above Joseph Williams, and says he belongs to Benja-
 min Darby, of Montgomery county. His master is
 hereby requested to take him away and pay charges.
 THOMAS DEALE, Sheriff of
 Anne-Arundel county.

EIGHTY DOLLARS REWARD.
 May 21, 1777.
RAN away, last night, from the subscriber, living
 on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, Mary-
 land, 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 dia-
 lect 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, nankeen 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 50 years of age, about five feet one or
 two inches high, a weaver by trade, and has been ac-
 customed 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 dress, and probably forge
 passes.—Whoever will apprehend the above de-
 scribed 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 lost one of
 his fore-teeth, and is very crooked in one of his knees,
 and speaks in the west country dialect: Had on and
 took with him, two jackets, one of them a blue sea-
 nought, the other a white linsy, 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 Mon-
 mouth 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.

May 27, 1777.
IF THOMAS PINDLE, a native of Maryland,
 who left Annapolis about two years ago (and en-
 tered on board, as I was informed, either the Colum-
 bus 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 some-
 thing 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.

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 banded, stood all fours, 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 prop-
 erty and paying charges.