

Annapolis, June 3, 1777.
GAOL last night, the following prisoners,
AS BYRNE, committed on suspicion of for-
out five feet eight inches high, of a dark
on, long visaged, black short hair; H. J. on
made his escape, a felt hat, red silk handker-
with white, an old blue coat with light
light coloured cloth jacket, regimental mace,
ons marked M country made shoes, with
M.

small pair of brass buckles in them.
O JEM, under sentence of death, about
nine inches high, between fifty and sixty years
old has a lump on his forehead something like
sad on, when he made his escape, a light-co-
at, turned up with white.

H WILLIAMS, committed for want of fi-
his good behaviour, about 30 years of age,
inches high, has short light coloured hair, a
y complexion, and has thick lips; He is much
liquor, and when intoxicated therewith is de-
abusive.—Any person who apprehends any
rove persons, and secures them, so that they
ad again, shall receive five pounds reward for
ch of them.

committed to my custody, as a runaway, a pe-
named ISAAC, formerly the property of the
eph Williams, and says he belongs to Berki-
by, of Montgomery county. His master is
requested to take him away and pay charges.
THOMAS DEALE, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

aryland, St. Mary's county, May 26, 1777.
LD to the best advantage, on the 2d Tuesday
next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, pur-
to the last will and testament of capt. John
deceased, on the premises,

UT three hundred acres of level, valuable
ND, well timbered, with about one half of it
and under a good fence; situated within a
of a mile of three creeks, famous for fish and
nd within two miles of Patowmack river, and
e same distance from Patowmack river; it is
for farmer or planter; near one hundred
y be laid down this fall in grain; There is on
and a dwelling-house, with two rooms on the
or, and sundry other out-houses.—Any person
of purchasing, may view the premises, by ap-
to capt. Gerard Bond, who lives adjoining to
land, and will shew the same. Any currency
taken in payment.

THOMAS BOND, Executor.

Kent county, on Delaware, June 2, 1777.
LAND to be SOLD.

EEN hundred acres, lying in the aforesaid
ty, within thirteen miles of a landing on De-
ay, and within eight miles of Choptank bridge,
county, Maryland, from which place produce
conveyed to any part of Chelapeak-Bay,
e at least 30 acres of bottom branch, partly
and capable of making excellent Timothy-
unds of; there are 6 tenements made and 10
of two more; part of them are large clearing
grounds. The upland is of a loamy soil, in-
with pebble stones; it produces grain very
The main road leading to the aforesaid land-
idge goes through the land. The whole is
l, and a fine out-range for all kinds of stock.
ve will make three good settlements. Any
or persons, inclining to buy the whole, or
part, may know the terms, by applying to
tainton, Esq; Choptank-Bridge, Mr. Edward
ear the premises, or the subscriber, adjoining.
ency will be received, provided it is a legal
the state of Maryland.

BENEDICT BRICE.

EN up some days past, opposite the seven
unts, above the mouth of Magotby, a carved
AT, about 12 feet keel, with some of her
rted: The owner, proving his property, may
again, on paying the charges of this adver-
ent, with some allowance to the negroes who
of her.

JOHN TRIDGEL.

Annapolis, May 13, 1777.

CESSITY COMPELS THE MEASURE.

term of the CO-PARTNERSHIP between
LLACE, DAVIDSON, AND JOHNSON,
expired on the first day of January last, and the
rueful and unjust war prosecuting by Great-Bri-
nit the freedom of America, rendering it im-
le to renew the same; notice is hereby given,
mutual consent the said PARTNERSHIP was dis-
that day accordingly; It is necessary, there-
affairs be settled; wherefore we earnestly re-
persons indebted to the concern in any man-
make full and immediate payment, which has
long neglected by many, who, taking advan-
the times,

from such conduct lenity ought not to be
yet such as have it not in their power imme-
to settle their open accounts by payment, are,
last time, desired to settle the same by bonds.
branch of the business in the management of our
NSON, in London, will with fidelity be care-
ended to, until the completion thereof; and
his experience of his past conduct will, we hope,
recommend him to their future favours,
his judgment, for mutual benefits, may di-
to settle.

WALLACE, DAVIDSON, AND JOHNSON.

NY DOLLARS REWARD,
ERTED, a certain ANDREW WILLIAMS,
private in capt. William Campbell's company
les: He was born in Amsterdam, is about 28
age, about five feet six inches high, has short
poured hair, fair complexion, full faced, a long
the little finger of his left hand; he obtained a
the 25th of May last, and was seen in Balti-
few days afterwards. Whoever takes up said
and delivers him to the subscriber, shall re-
above reward.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Capt.

GREEN.

(XXXII YEAR.)

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

(No 1605) 275

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1777.

An ACT to reinforce the American army.

BE it enacted, by the general assembly of Mary-
land, That if any person within this state, be-
tween sixteen and fifty years of age, shall, on
or before the fifteenth day of August next,
furnish and deliver to any recruiting sergeant
appointed by the governor and the council, or any of-
ficer in any of the battalions raised by this state, an
able bodied recruit, being a freeman, or an
healthy, able bodied indentured servant or apprentice, not
British or American in the trade of a ship-carpenter, gunsmith,
employed in the trade of a ship-carpenter, gunsmith,
blacksmith, tailor, shoemaker, or weaver, or in any
lign, woollen, iron, or wire manufactory, to serve in
any one of the battalions raised by this state, for the
term of three years, such person shall be exempt from
any militia or military duty for the said term of three
years; and such person is hereby required not to give
more than thirty dollars reward to such recruit.

And be it enacted, That in case any two persons, in
consequence of the recommendation of congress, have,
before the passing of this act, furnished one able bodied
recruit as aforesaid, to serve for the aforesaid term of
three years, such two persons, by furnishing one other
able bodied recruit as aforesaid, to serve for the term
of three years aforesaid, shall be entitled to the above
exemption.

And be it enacted, That such recruit shall be entitled
to receive the continental bounty and other allowances;
and the officer to whom he shall be delivered shall give
a certificate, expressing the name of the recruit, the time
when he enlisted, and the name of the person who shall
furnish and deliver the recruit.

And be it enacted, That every healthy, able bodied
man as aforesaid (not furnished by or receiving any re-
ward from persons exempted as aforesaid) who shall
hereafter enter into any of the battalions raised by this
state, for three years, shall be entitled to receive, from
this state, a bounty of thirty dollars above the continen-
tal allowance, and that the governor and the council
be empowered to draw on the treasurers for money suf-
ficient for this purpose, and to appoint recruiting ser-
geants in each county, who shall be paid the continental
allowance for their trouble.

And be it enacted, That the governor and the council
be empowered to order any part of any of the artillery
companies raised for the immediate defence of this state,
not exceeding fifty-six privates, under officers proper
for such a number of artillerymen, to march with all ex-
pedition to the city of Philadelphia, there to obey the
orders of congress, or of his excellency general Wash-
ington, and to remain in the continental service during
this campaign, or so long as the commander in chief
shall require their service, unless the exigencies of this
state should require their recall by the governor and the
council.

And be it enacted, That no officer of the United States
shall enlist any of the inhabitants of this state in the ser-
vice of the United States, unless in some one of the bat-
talions from this state, under the penalty of one hun-
dred pounds for each person enlisted contrary hereto.

An ACT to repeal part of an act to promote the recruiting service.

BE it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That
all those parts of an act of the last general assembly,
entitled, "An act to promote the recruiting service,"
which relate to the enlisting of servants and apprentices,
shall be and are hereby repealed and made null and
void.

An ACT to punish forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS all endeavours to enhance the com-
mon price of merchandise, or the necessaries of life, and
all practices for that purpose ought to be restrained as
far as possible, and the art and avarice of forestallers
and engrossers in this state having been grievous and
oppressive to the inhabitants thereof, therefore

be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That
if any person shall buy, or cause to be bought, any goods,
wares, or merchandise, except the articles of grain and
lumber, coming to any market or fair within this state
to be sold in such market or fair, or coming to any city,
town, port, harbour, haven or creek, within this state,
to be sold, or shall make any bargain, contract or pro-
mise for the having or buying of any goods, wares or
merchandise, except as aforesaid, before the same shall be
in the market, fair, city, town, port, harbour, haven or
creek; ready there to be sold, or shall dissuade any per-
son coming to this state, or to any market or fair there-
in, to abstain or forbear to bring any goods, wares, or
merchandise to this state, or any part thereof, shall be
adjudged a forestaller, and on conviction thereof in the
general or any county court, shall be fined by the
court not exceeding five hundred pounds, or impris-
oned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion
of the court. Provided that buying by any person any
goods, wares, or merchandise, coming to market, for the
use and consumption of himself or family for a year,
shall not be deemed forestalling.

And be it enacted, That if any person within this
state shall buy, to sell again within this state, or in any
of the adjoining states, any butter, beef, pork, cotton,
wool, flax, woollens, hemp, tallow, raw hides, tanned
leather, shoes, or salt, of the produce or growth of,
or raised or manufactured in, this state; or if any person
within this state shall obtain or get into his hands, by
buying, contracting or promise taking, (other than by
demise, grant, or lease of land, or in payment for debt)
any goods, wares or merchandise, within this state, ex-

cept from the original importer, with intent to sell the
same again within this state, or in any of the adjoining
states, such person shall be adjudged an engrosser, and,
on conviction thereof in the general or any county
court, shall forfeit any of the articles aforesaid so bought
or got into his possession, one half to the state, and the
other half to the informer, and may be fined not exceed-
ing five hundred pounds, or imprisoned not exceeding
one year, or both, in the discretion of the court. Pro-
vided always, and it is hereby declared, that the buying
of any goods, wares, or merchandise, by any agent of
this or the United States, or the purchasing materials
for the carrying on manufactories, and so converted in
the house of the purchaser, or the buying of provisions
by any licenced ordinary keepers for the use of his or-
dinary, shall not be deemed engrossing within this act.

And be it enacted, That the importer or manufacturer
of all goods, wares and merchandise, shall be allowed to
sell the same by wholesale or retail.

And be it enacted, That no person shall purchase any
goods imported into, or manufactured within this state,
to sell, barter, or exchange again, unless he shall pur-
chase the same from the original importer or manufac-
turer, under the forfeiture of the goods so purchased,
one half to the state, and the other half to the informer,
and under the penalty of five hundred pounds for each
offence. But this restraint shall not extend to licenced
ordinary-keepers, so as to prohibit them from purchas-
ing liquors, and other necessaries, for the common use
of their ordinaries.

And be it enacted, That any person, who shall pur-
chase goods, wares, or merchandise, in any of the Uni-
ted States, and bring them into this state for sale, shall
be considered as a purchaser within this state (unless
such goods were imported by him through the capes of
Chelapeake-Bay, or through some one of the inlets of
some neighbouring state) and shall sell them for ready
money, if required, at not more than the rate of thirty
per centum profit on the purchase money, and the
charges of transportation or carriage to the place
where they shall be exposed to sale; except the articles
of salt and brown sugar, which shall be sold at not more
than thirty-five per centum upon the purchase money
and the charges aforesaid.

And be it enacted, That every retailer shall sell goods,
purchased of the importer or manufacturer, for ready
money, if required, at not more than the rate of
thirty per centum profit on the purchase money paid to
the importer or manufacturer, and the charges of trans-
portation or carriage to the place where exposed to sale,
except the articles of salt and brown sugar, which shall
be sold at not more than thirty-five per centum profit on
the purchase money, with the charges aforesaid. And
the importer, if a resident of this state, shall deliver into
his county court office, on or before the first day of each
county court, a list on oath, signed by him and the pur-
chaser, of the names of all persons to whom he shall sell
at wholesale, and the price; and if a foreigner shall be
the importer, he shall deliver such list as aforesaid into
the naval office of the district in which the vessel bring-
ing the goods shall be entered; and such list, or an at-
tested copy thereof, by the clerk of the county or naval
office, shall be evidence on a prosecution or suit against
the retailer.

**And if any such retailer shall refuse to sell any goods,
wares, or merchandise, at the price above limited, for
ready money, if required, he shall forfeit and pay five
pounds for each refusal; and if any importer shall neg-
lect to lodge the list as above required, he shall forfeit
and pay five hundred pounds for each neglect.**

And be it enacted, That no person shall purchase any
goods, wares, or merchandise, condemned in the courts
of admiralty, from the original purchaser thereof, to
sell, barter, or exchange again, and the original pur-
chaser shall sell the same, reserving sufficient for the use of
himself and his family for one year, for ready money, if
required, at not more than the rate of thirty per centum
profit on the purchase money, and the charges of trans-
portation or carriage to the place where exposed to sale,
except the articles of salt and brown sugar, which shall
be sold at not more than thirty-five per centum profit
on the purchase money, with the charges aforesaid.
Provided, that if the owners of any prize become pur-
chasers, they shall be considered as importers, and at
liberty to sell by wholesale or retail.

And be it enacted, That if such purchaser of con-
demned goods shall refuse to sell at the price above li-
mitted, for ready money, if required, he shall forfeit and
pay five hundred pounds for each refusal.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly,
that several persons from some of the neighbouring
states have engrossed very large quantities of iron, rum,
sugar, cotton, salt, and molasses:

be it enacted, That none of the said articles shall be
carried out of this state, and that the purchasers thereof
shall sell the same by retail within this state, to the in-
habitants thereof, if required, at not more than the rate of
ten per centum profit on the purchase money; and if
any of the said purchasers, their agents, factors, store-
keepers, or trustees, in whose possession any of the said
articles may be, shall refuse to sell the said articles, or
any of them, at the rate aforesaid, to any of the in-
habitants of this state as aforesaid, he or they so refus-
ing shall, for every offence, forfeit the sum of five
pounds current money, one half thereof to the informer,
and the other half to the use of this state; and shall also
forfeit, to the uses aforesaid, the goods so as aforesaid
refused to be sold.

And be it enacted, That no goods, wares, or merchan-
dise, shall be exposed to sale by public vendue (except
household furniture, goods condemned in the court of
admiralty, or sold under contract for that purpose,
heretofore made, or by distress for rent, on by distress

out of the courts of law or equity, or by the executor
or administrator for any deceased person) under penalty
of one hundred pounds on the person selling or buying
at such vendue.

And WHEREAS it is represented to this general as-
sembly, that divers persons, inhabitants of this state,
have engrossed large quantities of salt, rum, sugar, mol-
lasses, coffee and iron, with intent to sell the same again
at high and exorbitant prices, by means whereof the in-
habitants are greatly oppressed; and whereas also several
persons of this state may have purchased and laid up for
the use of their families, more salt than is sufficient to
serve their families for one year, from this time:

be it enacted, That all and every of the persons who
have so engrossed the said articles as aforesaid, shall sell
the same by retail to the inhabitants of this state, at not
more than the rate of ten per centum profit on the pur-
chase money, reserving so much of the said articles as
may be necessary for himself and family for one year,
and not selling more of the overplus of the article of
salt to any person than shall be sufficient for the use of
his family for one year, allowing one peck to each indi-
vidual of such family: And if any of the said persons
who have engrossed any of the said articles as aforesaid,
shall refuse to sell the same at the rate aforesaid, and in
manner aforesaid, he shall, for every offence, forfeit the
sum of five pounds current money, and the goods so re-
fused to be sold, one half thereof to the use of the in-
former, and the other half to the use of this state.

And be it further enacted, That if any person or per-
sons in this state hath or have purchased or laid up for the
use of his or their family or families, more salt than shall
be sufficient for his or their family or families for one
year from this time, such person or persons shall sell the
overplus to the inhabitants of this state by retail, at the
same rate, and in the same manner and proportion, as
the persons who have engrossed salt as above-mentioned
are directed to sell the same; and if any person shall re-
fuse to sell the overplus of his salt at the rate and man-
ner aforesaid, he shall forfeit, for every offence, the sum
of five pounds current money, and the overplus of his
salt so refused to be sold, one half to the informer, and
the other half to the use of this state.

And be it enacted, That, if the owner or possessor of
any of the articles above enumerated, shall attempt to
remove any of them out of this state, it shall and may
be lawful for any person to seize the same, and every
such article, so attempted to be carried out of this state,
shall be forfeited, one half to the person seizing the
same, and the other half to the use of this state.

And be it enacted, That the governor and the council
be empowered to draw on the treasurer of the western
shore for a sum not exceeding two thousand pounds,
and to apply the same, or so much as they may think
necessary, in erecting salt-works in such part or parts of
this state as they may think most proper, and to employ
a manager, and to direct any quantity made to be sold
and distributed in the several counties, in proportion to
the number of inhabitants in each county, allowing a
peck to each person for the year.

And be it enacted, That the following bounties be al-
lowed to private adventurers (to whom no money has
been or shall be advanced by the public) who shall, be-
fore the first day of February next, make salt within
this state, to wit: For fifty bushels the sum of five
pounds; for one hundred bushels, ten pounds; for two
hundred bushels, twenty pounds; and for five hundred
bushels, fifty pounds; and the treasurer of either shore
shall pay the said bounties to any person bringing a
certificate expressing the quantity, and the place and
time when and where made, from the court of the
county wherein the salt shall be made.

And be it enacted, That a premium of two hundred
pounds shall be paid by either of the treasurers to the
first person to whom no money has been or shall be ad-
vanced by the public, who shall produce a certificate
from any county court of this state, of his having made
one thousand bushels of salt within this state, before the
first day of February next.

And be it enacted, That the governor and the council
be empowered to draw on the treasurer of the western
shore for any sum not exceeding one thousand pounds,
to be advanced by them in any sum not exceeding two
hundred and fifty pounds, to any one adventurer, who
they shall think fit and trusty, and who will enter into
bond with security faithfully and without delay to ap-
ply the same in erecting salt-works within this state, and
to repay the same without interest, after one year from
the advance.

**This act to continue and be in force for and during
the term of one year, and to the end of the next session
of assembly which shall happen after the expiration of
the said one year.**

M A D R I D, March 30.

A new expedition is talked of, and orders are given
for raising 15,000 more men. An embargo is laid on
all ships at Seville, which serve as transport ships for
ammunition, &c. to Cadiz, in order that Seville may be
put in a proper state of defence.

An order is given to put Cadiz into a better state of
defence, and 35,000 militia men have received orders
to march at a moment's warning.

The captain of a brigantine, arrived at L'Orient from
America in 25 days, reports, that the corps under gen-
Cornwallis was almost reduced to nothing, by desertion;
that the American privateers had taken a ship belonging
to the East-India company.

Paris, March 28. Letters from Marseilles, dated the
26th, bring advice, that they learn, by a ship just arri-