he English have the firongest affection to in their native country, and an huzza be id will transport them into a temporary i break every tie, human and divine ingels in the comparison with our apostate A want of patriotism and virtue, and itude, may be urged against the one; but other,- want language to express ther it to every fente of virtue and duty to the d posterity, they almost sink beneath the dig.

e late act to punish treason, misprisson of d certain mildemeanors, against the govern-tories in this state may be ranked under two he first artfully take care to escape the letter they conform their pubic conduct agreeable ne legal, whige; they remain the fame infiies as hefore, with their poitonous doctrine and corrupt the principles of our people; id a fear of our fuccels, and attempt to prove bility of it, by magnitying the wealtu and ritain. They dread a torcign alliance, and at aid from France or Spiin may end in bur . They paint, in the throngeth colours; our ppinets from our connection with britin; cate and lament our prefent wants as intole. describe the hardings we now suffer as mile. dure for ever. They originally depreciated ncy, they continue the practice, and judify They encreated our dittres, by forething Hing the conveniencies and necessaries by lite n and terrify our people by their daily lies of er fought, and victories never gained. The ave a long continuance, and the taxes for ra Il be enormous? Our independency may prois wars among ourfeives, and, with them, a of liberty is to be suffained from our foreign an apprehention that imaginary evils will internal divisions. Every bate art which can d with impunity, is daily practited by them, that tatally experienced their hypocrity and their batenets, talfhood, and treachery. Your n will furnith more instances of their in-

injure our cause, and the ill effects which

their conduct and influence over their rein-

dependents, and their weak and ignorant

s, than I am acquainted with, or canena.

cond class of these miscreants are those who feeted the reputation of the moderate men, and be diffinguithed under the charefer of the Under the garb of moderation they uniformly very meature as Too wiolent; their opinion they nore wife than the general fente of America; impudence in the extreme! If by modera. had meant deliberate, prudent, wife and firm and had only opposed injudicious, hasty and uct, I should not only have approved, but have heartily to despise their assumed character. In s character was fabricated by knaves, adopted nid, and passed as current among fools. After ration of independency, the men of this cult emselves to the neutrals. It is a mark of bale cowardice for a man, who protesses himself to his country, to remain neuter, to stand an spectator, while his countrymen and the f liberty are compelled, by brutal force, to or the dearest rights of human nature: Meanoully, hoping to reap the benefits of success squing the danger. No man can now doubt deligns of the hypocritical and fanguinary Britain. His venal, servile parliament hive heir intentions; absolute, unconditional sub-I he galling chains of conquest, or the glorious f independency await the event of war. Our ommon, the benefits of fuccets will be shared ve are all equally interested, and should all be Our liberties and property, our laws and on, are invaded by robbers; not to detend is At fuch a moment, no honeit man would ent or inactive. The old Grecian law, which y man to remain neuter, in their civil diffenwife and politic. The man who by his newferts the cause, is a traitor to his country. I very man an enemy to the state who will not Missance to maintain the new government in manner as he contributed to the support of I would demand no more, nor would I be fath less. The baneful example of the neutralist dangerous, but infectious. When a few of the men in a county purfue fuch a conduct, in aution and distruct, suspicion and fear, in the rank. They conclude the neutrels forciee a nd are aware of confequences above their comn. A pretext is thus afforded for imitation, ecurity supposed to arise from such a situation, otaries to the doctrine. I am satisfied that the rom the beginning, but from the fatal exampe an. His learning and abilities are great, his extensive, and he may now be justly hailed the ave been of fervice to his country, but his ato the old governments, his natural timidry the supposed security from the resentment of ties, if an open friend to neither, and his hatrel duals, has chained him down to the appearant rality, injurious to his native country, and ino himself. Cowardice may claim compassion, merits contempt. Can it be believed that he linquish his share in the success, if he did not profit by our misfortunes? Each county afferus n with fimilar principles, and actuated by the tives, though with inferior abilities. Without acknowledge or support the justice of our

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ational reflection is not intended. The observation the general, but many are the exceptions. Let, tephens, Maxwell, Sinclair, M. Dongall, and nary ters in the army, and gentlemen in the civi. depailthe flates, are a repreach to their lejs wirtuint es, and eversby of our bigliof traff and con-

nd without courage to oppose it, may eternal

be their portion, and as they delerve, to may

rofit by their folly, and benefit by their vices.

CONGRESS.

Refelved,
TEAT an interest of fix per cent, per annum be allowed on all sums of smoney already borrowed, and distred to be borrowed, on loan-office certificates, alshough fuch certificates mention, only an interest of four of centum per annum.

Extrall from the minutes, CHARLES THOMSON, fecr.

Annapolis, April 16, 1777 THOMAS HARWOOD, jun. commissioner of the continental loan-effice for this State, attends at the restures's office, Annapolis, for the purpose of bor-tosing money agreeable to the above resolve.

o Just published, and to be fold as the Printing-Office, LAWS of the LAST BESSION of the General Assembly.

Annapolis, June 4, 1777. THE Printer of this GAZETTE is under the difa-I greeable 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 filteen shillings per mount, which he intends to charge from the beginning of February laft .- I'hofe who disapprove of this medure, are requested to give him immediate notice thereof, to fettle and pay off their respective accounts the prefent time, at the old price, and have their somes fruck out .- Such as do not give him this nonice, he shall conclude agree to the advanced price, and their papers will be continued and fent accordingly. Perfons fubl ribing for this paper from the above itte to be charged fifteen shillings the year, and to pay ires shillings and sixpence at the time of entering.

LOST by LENDING, By the PRINTER hereof.

QUNDRY volumes of the Votes and Proceedings of the Lower House of Assembly of MARY-LAND-The 5th volume of the MARYLAND GAZETTE tre PRUCEEDINGS of the TUESDAY CLUB-BACON'S

Whoever has all or either of the above books, are fired to fend them to the Printing Office, and the fanur will be acknowledged.

Annapolis, July 16, 1777. THE subscriber takes this method to inform all persons indebted to THOMAS HARWOOD JOHN BRICE, or to himself, that constant attendance will be given in the LOAN OFFICE at Anapplie, for the purpo'e of receiving payment or fatisfactory fettlements, for all monies due them, and, as ling indulgences have been given them, hopes regard will be paid to this notice, as it may prevent a great dal of trouble, and will very much oblige their Humble fer vant,

THO. HARWOOD, jun.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the trustees of Messes. BARNES and RIDGATE will make a Road dividend among their creditors, under the trust ded, on the second Tuesday of August next, in Port-Toucco, at which time and place the faid creditors us defired to attend, to receive their respective pro-

Tohelet and entered on, the 29th of November next, WO DWELLING-HOUSES, near South River I ferry, with land fufficient for two hands. The fail is well adapted to any kind of grain .- For particulus apply to ANNE TILLY.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED, from captain William Brown's company of matroffer, a certain JOSEPH WORPH, amarrofs in faid company; enlifted the roth of June lat, obtained leave of abience for a few days, and merer returned : He is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, 19 years of age, thin vifage, dark ftraight hair, dark complexion, has a fore on one of his legs; he lives near snowdens iron-works, on Patuxent.—Wi oever take up faid deferter, and brings him to the subferiber, in Annapolis, finall receive the above reward. W. BROWN, Cap'.

N.B. If the faid Joseph Worph should come in and deliver himself up within eight days from this date, then he will be favoured, and treated as a good

TAKEN up some time in May last, at Love Point, on Kent-Island, a stat-hottomed BOAT, about twenty-one feet keel, and about eight feet wide. She had in her two pine oars, twenty-five feet long each: She appears to be some ferry-boat. The owner is defired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away, by applying to

CHARLES RALEY.

ALEX: HAMILTON.

July 25, 2777. CTRAYED away from Strawberry-Hil, a black MARE, about fourteen hands high. Any per-ion who will deliver her to Sumuel Harrison, jun. Esq. at Herring-Bay, or to the fub criber, at Strawberry-Hill, shall receive four dollars reward. RICMARD SPRIGG.

Paicataway, July 2, 1777. For S A L E,

Y lot in Piscataway: The improvements thereon are, a dwelling-house two fiories high, thirty b) eighteen, two rooms below, and two above, a fione fellar the dimensions of the house, a fable thirty by flucteen, a story and a half high, and an old frore-house. house, new covered about three years ago, and with a mall expence may be made either a convenient florehouse or kitchen; the lot is inclosed with locust posts and oak paling, and contains near an acre. Part of the price may be made easy to the purchaser, on giving prope, security, with interest

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-Brirain against the freedom of America, rendering it impracticable to renew the same; notice is hereby given, that by mutual consent the said PARTHERSHIP was disfolved 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,

NECESSITY COMPELS THE MEASURE.

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

That branch of the bufiness 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 path conduct will, we hope, fusiciently recommend him to their future favours, wherever his judgment, for mutual benefits. may direct him to fettle.

WALLACE, DAVIDSON, AND JOHNSON.

june 30, 1777. To be SOLD on the premifes, at public vendue, on the 22d day of July next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, by the fubicriber, living in the Fork of Gunpowder,

Is dwelling PLANTATION, containing eight hundred and thirty-three acres and a half of good land, divided into feven fields, and each field well watered; about thirty acres of meadow now in grafs, one hundred more may be made; a well finished brick house, fity feet long, and twenty-three wide, two flories high, with a cellar in two apartments; also a brick office adjoining the dwelling-house, fifteen feet by twelve, with a good lodging room above; a florehouse with a good cellar, good kitchen, barn, and other out-houles, in good repair, with two large orchards of good truit, a well paled in garden, with a brick green-haute therein; a fine, healthy, pleafant fituation, about eighteen miles from Baltimore- Town, twelve from Joppa, and five from the church, convenient to leveral merchant-mills, the fartheil not more than four miles diffant .- The conditions will be made known on the day of fale. Any perton inclining to view the premies may fee the fame, by applying to the fableriber hving thereon. BENJAMIN BOYCE.

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L A N D for S A L E. BOUT three hundred acres of good land, lying A in Calvert county, about four riles from Lower-Mariborough, five from Hunting- Fown, and within two and a half of a good landing on Patukent tirer : On the land is a good dwelling-house, new barn, cornhouse, some other small houses, a paled garden, and a good apple orchard; plenty of wood and timber, and a great quantity of good meadow may be made with little trouble. My fon will attend on the premiles, from the ift to the 15th of August next, in order to treat with any person who may be inclined to pur-chate. wa WILLIAM HICKMAN.

A L L persons indebted, on open account, to the copartnership of JAMES DICK and S FEWART, or to either of them, are requested to discharge the same by payment, or to settle and give bonds for their debts, with fecurity, where required, which will fave all further trouble, as, if this request is not soon complied with, fuits will be commenced without farther notice .- Attendance will be given on every Thursday, Friday, and saturday, at the subscriber's store at Annapolis, and on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, at his house in London-Town. if JAMES DICK.

Schoolfield, June 10, 1777. LL persons having claims against the estate of A Mr. JOHN HAMILTON, late of Mount-Calvert manor, deceased, are desired to fend them in legally proved ; and those indebted to faid estate are requested - to fettle their respective balances without delay. THOMAS HAMILTON.

I have for fale, a likely large faddle-horfe, fix years old, and a blooded mare, five years old.

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Ship Defence, July 8, 1777.

WHEREAS LEVIN WALTER, and GILBERT
VANSICIES VANSICLE, received a furlough each, in May last, for the term of ten days, and as they have not yet returned, the above reward is offered, as further faid below: Levin Walter was born in Accomack county, on the eaftern shore, and received his furlough to go there, is well made, about twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 8 qr f inches high, round faced, of a lair complexion, brown hair curled, and of few words : Had on, when he went away, a half worn caftor har, a light-coloured wilton coat and breeches, firiped waistcoat, country thread flockings, old slices and buckles. — Gilbert Vansick e, born in New-York government, but for fome time fince has lived near Vienna on the eastern shore, and received his furlough to go there, a spare man, about fix feet high, 34 years of age, of a swarthy complexion, black hair short and ftreight : Had on, when he went away, a coafe felt hat, a black jasket, and a pair of fail canvas troufers, old thoes and buckles. Whoever takes up the aforefaid men, and delivers them to the commanding officer on board the fip Defeace, or fecures them in the gaol at Annapolis, and (if the flip is absent from Annapolis) gives notice to the henourable council, shall be entitled to the above reward, or for either of them thirty dol-lars, and all reasonable charges paid.

VACHEL YATES, lieut. mar.

Charles county so. June 25, 2777.

R. Richard Brandt brought before rar a small fea-bitten horse, taken up as a stray; both his ears are crepped, branded on the near shoulder with three diamends, and on the other, with something like a woman's stirrup.

3W SAMUEL HANSON.

en en en de servicio de la company de la A NY person or persons, who will undertak the 283 may have any number, and all the ma erials found, by TOHN SHAW, Annapolis.

Wanted, a quantity of OLD BRASS, for which a

good price will be given. SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

July 2, 1777 ESERTED from the thip DEFERCE, on Sunday the 19th ult. the two following men : Richard Harding, a Lundoner, about 5 feet 40r 5 inches high, pock marked, full-faced, and trom his speaking appears to be a fensible, manly tellow, he is one of the men who were pressed on board the frigate, but discharged afterwards: Had on, when he went away, a fhort green failor's jacker, thin linen breeches, and white thread fleckings, a small round hat with a flone buckle, and other cloaths, and may probably change his dress, he had a pair of liver three and knee buckles, which it is likely he may (e.l. as he has no money, unless some has been advanced him by some privateer's man. He ferved his time with Thomas Pritchett, near M'Grude 's mill, about za miles from George-Town, Pitowmack.

JOHN FLANNACAN, an Irishman, but by his tongue would be taken for an American, about 3 feet 8 inches high, has long dark hair tied behind, fore eyes, and is a little bruised : Had on, when he deserted, a blue jacket, long troufers, new shoes and stockings, a stapped

hat, and is a well-built strong fellow. Whoever will secure the above men, and send them to the ship Defence, or inform the officers thereof, so that they may fend for them, shall have the above reward, or thirty dollars for each, and reasonable GEORGE COOK, Commander. charges paid.

N. B. As two or three horses were milling in Annapolis the night they deferted, it is probable they may have stolen them to facilitate their elcape.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD. R AN away from the funderiber, living at Parapleo flitting-mill, a convict fervant man, named 8A-MUEL WRIGHT, by trade a millwright, but can turn his hands to almost any fort of bufinele, thirtyeight years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches nigh, very Iwaithy complexion, black cuiling hair, much given to liquor : Had on a frize waiftcoat without fleeves, leather breeches, half worn shoes, country linen thirt, and an old hat. Whoever takes up and fecures the said servant, so that his master may get him again, thall have, if taken ten miles from home, three pounds; it twenty miles, five pounds, if terty miles, feven pounds, and, if out of the province, the above iewaid. WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

CTOLEN out of the subscriber's pasture, in Wednes-I day the 18th of June laft, a dull for el pacing STONE HOREE, about 14 hands high, thier years old, has a teather on each jaw, and has lost his left eye. A reward of forty dollars will be given to any perion who will deliver the faid horse to me, living ne r St. Clement's-Bay, or fecure him fo that I m'y get him

ARTHUR THOMPSON. EIGHLY DULLAKS KEW

R AN away, last night, from the sunf riber iv ag May 81: \$777. on Elk. Ridge, in Anne-A. undel county, Maryland, two fe-van: men, viz

JOHN SPENCER, a convict, for the term of seven years, four and a half of which he now has to feeves 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 ice. five inches high, of a ruddy complexion, with fandy or reddiff coloured hair and beard a Had on a frraw hat, lined with blue, a new coat, mixed with black and white, with fide-pockets, and buttons covered with the fame cloth, white jacket, nankeen breeches, and half

worn shoes and stocking. JOHN TUCKER, an indented fervant for four years, near two of which he has to ferve : 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 accustomed to take care of a grift mill; he is of a brown complexion, with black hair and beard : Had on an old hat, old fhirt, a country milled white jacket, black and white cloth breeches, and half worn shoes and flocking. Spencer has some cash with him; and as they are both fly and artful rogues, it is likely they may change their names and dress, and probably forge passes.—Whoever will apprehend the above described servants, and secure them in any gool in the United States of America, fo 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.

Prince-George's county, taken up as a stray, a small forcel MARB, about five or fix years old, twelve hands and a half high, has a blaze in her face, long docked, and branded on the off buttock thus so; the trots and gallops, and is dull. The owner may have her again on proving his property, and paying charges.

Port-Tobacco, June 17, 1777.

"HE copartnership betwixt Dr. James CRAIK and WALTER HANSON JENIFER having expired on the 10th inflant (June) by reason of Dr. Craik's acceptance of a military appointment, this is to defire all persons who are indebted them, for the practice of physic and furgery, to settle their accounts immediately with the subscriber; and as many have been fanding ever since the copartnership commenced, such cannot reasonably expect longer indulgence. W. H. JENIFER.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, by bond, note, or open account, are defired immediately to fettle their respective accounts with Dr. WALTER H. Janivan (who I have constituted my attorney in my absence) and as the debts due me have been very long flanding, they cannot take it amile that I have positively ordered all, who do not make immediate payment, to be fued, without respect to perfons. JAMES CRAIK.