

the deputy commissary general have an appointment as my assistant commissaries to act as may from time to time be necessary, to displace at pleasure, making returns to the commissaries general respectively, who shall think proper to be made, to displace and respective deputy commissaries general in their stead: that special care be taken to empower as aforesaid, to appoint none of probity, capacity, vigilance, and so to the United States, and the cause they are and to make returns to the board of war, under in chief, and the commander of the department, of the assistant commissaries by respectively appointed, the several places of time of their appointment and dismissal, place, magazine or district to which they are assigned, and that the deputy commissaries purchases and issues in the same district make returns to each other.

the commissary general of purchases shall the deputy commissaries general of purchase assign to each a separate district, who shall reside therein, and not make any purchases limits thereof; and every purchaser shall also have a certain district assigned to the respective deputy commissary general, in all reside, and beyond the limits of which not be permitted to make any purchase, special order of his superior, directing the kind and quality of provisions to be purchased limits, and informing such purchaser of given by the stationed purchaser in the which he may be sent.

the commissary general of purchases shall the deputy commissaries general in their respect to inform themselves and assistants, as nearly of the prices for which the articles, which procure, may be purchased, and that neither any of the said assistants employed under him, exceed such prices; and if any deputy general of purchases shall neglect his duty, or any fraud or misconduct in his office, the general may suspend him, and shall immediately the same to congress, with the reasons of suspension, and appoint a person to act in his stead, and the powers of a deputy commissary general, of congress shall be known thereon.

the present commissary general, by him-deputies, deliver unto the commissary general, or his deputies or assistants, all and every provisions and other public stores in the commissary's department, that now are, or, at the such delivery shall be made, may be, in any places, magazines and store houses in the United States, taking duplicate receipts one set whereof, together with a general list of stores so delivered to be sent to the board, that the commissary general of issues may therewith.

that it shall be the duty of the commissary purchases, with the assistance of the deputy commissary general and assistant commissaries of purchase all provisions and other necessaries which may hereafter be allowed by congress of the United States, and deliver the commissary general of issues, or his deputies or assistants, and at such places or magazines, as under in chief, or the commander in the department shall direct.

that the commissary general of issues shall the respective deputy commissaries general to of their assistants at every fort, post, place where provisions are or may be stored.

that the commissary general of purchases shall the deputy commissaries general and assistants with a book, in which is to be entered every by them respectively made: and, that all the which may be kept in the same form, he shall cause the which books to be divided into ten columns, in which shall be entered the year, month and day of each purchase is made; in the second, the names of the persons from whom; in the third, in what the fourth, the species and quantity of produce if live stock, the number, colour and name; in the fifth, the artificial marks and number the sixth, the prices; in the seventh, the purchase money; in the eighth, ninth, the weight of the meat, hides and tallow of each as hereafter directed: and the commissary general shall furnish each of the issuing deputy commissary general and assistants with a similar book, which shall be entered all provisions received by the purchasers respectively, the first column to be the time of receiving such provision; the second, the name of the purchaser; and in each of the columns the entries before directed.

that each purchaser shall enter, in different the said book, each species of provisions by purchased, and, at the end of every month shall transfer the said entries to a general account of the quantity, amount and average cost of each, and shall also, in the course of the next month, send a copy of such account to the deputy commissary general, who shall thereupon out a monthly return of all the provisions in his district, specifying the quantity, and average cost of each species, as before directed, together with a copy of each purchaser's account to the board of war and commissary general of issues, within the time limited as aforesaid.

(To be continued.)

ANAPOLIS, JULY 22, 1777.

Printer, in consequence of a very curious publication in the Gazette of the third instant, signed Hezekiah March, which, with the impartial and discerning reader, myself has its due weight, though intended to disprove a matter of fact, but traduce the names of some ladies to whom I am nearly connected, I request you will give this, the following description, a place in your next paper.

Charles county, July 9, 1777.

Sarah Dent, the wife of John Dent, Esq; Mrs. Wilkinson, and Miss Elizabeth Tyler, made catholically evangelists of Almighty God, that on the 4th of April, 1776, they, in company with Mrs. Mary

Magruder, Miss Polly Cox, and Miss Nancy Maxwell, at her house in Prince George's county; that after dinner the said Mrs. Hutton gave her toast, Peace and Plenty; that after sitting some time, Mrs. Hutton said, Ladies, let us finish the toast; upon which Mrs. Sarah Dent said she hoped it would not be disagreeable to have a little addition to it, and drank, General Washington, as her toast, which Mrs. Hutton, instead of pledging, drank, A safe return to general Dent from the mouth of Patowmack. And as to Mrs. Hutton's giving Mrs. Sarah Dent the preference of a toast, or asking her for one, or that Mrs. Hutton was desired to give a toast, these deponents severally declare, that no such thing was mentioned, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before SAM. HANSON.

Whether Mrs. Hutton refused or not, to toast general Washington, or, in other words, whether she be a Tory or not, very little concerns the public, except her influence has been such as to have vitiated Mr. Magruder's principles, who, I am informed, has neither signed the association prescribed by this state, nor engaged himself in the militia, the principal criterion whereby we discriminate a whig from the most detestable of beings; a Tory. But such a being I cannot, in my conscience, believe Mr. Magruder naturally to be, for these reasons: He is a native of America, a branch of a family that has not been backward in our present contest with Great-Britain, in possession of a tolerable share of property in this state, and, if the said Margaret Hutton should not marry again (which I believe will not happen) in all probability will enjoy all the posses-

JOHN DENT.

In CONGRESS.

Baltimore, Feb. 26, 1777.

Resolved, That an interest of six per cent. per annum be allowed on all sums of money already borrowed, and directed to be borrowed, on loan-office certificates, although such certificates mention only an interest of four per centum per annum.

Extract from the minutes, CHARLES THOMSON, secr.

Annapolis, April 16, 1777.

THOMAS HARWOOD, jun. commissioner of the continental loan-office for this State, attends at the treasurer's office, Annapolis, for the purpose of borrowing money agreeable to the above resolve.

Just published, and to be sold at the Printing-Office, LAWS of the LAST SESSION of the General Assembly.

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 thereof, to settle and pay off their respective accounts to the present time, at the old price, and have their names struck out.—Such as do not give him this notice, 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.

LOST by LENDING,

By the PRINTER hereof,

SUNDRY volumes of the VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND—The 5th volume of the MARYLAND GAZETTE—the PROCEEDINGS of the TUESDAY CLUB—BACON'S LAWS, &c. &c.

Whoever has all or either of the above books, are desired to send them to the Printing-Office, and the favour will be acknowledged.

July 16, 1777.

To be SOLD, at the Northampton Furnace, about ten miles from Baltimore-Town,

SALT-PANS of different sizes; and will make agreeable to any orders sent to the subscriber. Salt-pans to be delivered, either at the furnace or grist-wharf, by

HENRY HOWARD.

Severn-Ferry, near Annapolis, July 21, 1777.

To be SOLD,

AN English convict servant MAN, who under-stands plantation and farming business; he has three years and upwards to serve, is a healthy, able fellow, and sold for no other fault than that of his being too much addicted to liquor.

JOHN RAWLINS.

July 24, 1777.

To be SOLD by the subscriber, at the house of major James Tootell, on the head of Severn, for ready continental or convention-money, on Wednesday the 6th day of August next, at 12 o'clock,

SEVEN very likely NEGROES, consisting of four men, one woman, one boy thirteen years old, and one girl about nine years old.

JOSHUA LACKLAND.

Annapolis, July 22, 1777.

ALL persons indebted to me on judgments of a court heretofore obtained, and which remain unsettled, and on bond, note, or open account, are hereby required to make immediate payment. Those who neglect to do so will oblige me to bring suits against them in a very short time, without further notice.

THO. BROOKE HODGKIN.

NECESSITY obliges me to request all persons indebted from the sale of the estate of Thomas Stockett, late of Anne-Arundel county, whether by bond, note, or open account, to come and make immediate payment, as no farther indulgence can be given. Those who neglect the above request may depend on having suits commenced against them, by the 1st day of September next, without respect to persons.

T. N. STOCKETT, Executor.

South-River, July 22, 1777.

ON Friday the 20th of June last, I purchased a dull sorrel pacing stallion, three years old, of one Bennet Thompson, from St. Mary's county, for four pounds currency, at the house of Mrs. Jemima Selby, for her use; and on the 23th of July I saw an advertisement issued by Arthur Thompson, brother to Bennet Thompson, of forty dollars reward to any person who would secure the said horse, which I took up from Mrs. Selby as stolen, and kept him in my possession till the 13th of July, when one Ignatius Edwards came to Mrs. Selby and enquired for such a horse; upon which I told him I had taken him up, and would deliver him to the owner for forty dollars reward. This Edwards, in the presence of some reputable people, desired I would keep the horse till the 21st of July, and I should be paid the reward, and the money I gave for the horse; but he, the said Edwards, and Arthur Thompson, coming before the time affixed, denied paying the reward for this horse, which Arthur Thompson confessed to be his property. I declined delivering the horse. I desire the said Arthur Thompson would pay, agreeable to his advertisement, and take the horse from me, or else I shall take every step that the law directs me in to sell the said horse.

EUGENE FERRIS.

Baltimore, July 16, 1777.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from capt. Jacob Brice's company, of the 3d regiment of Maryland troops, commanded by col. M. Galt, the two following men, viz. JOHN DUNBAR, an Irishman, five feet six inches high, dark complexion, short black curling hair, has a black eye, which he got lately by fighting, and a black patch above his eye: Had on a blue coat, torn on the right shoulder, a light coloured cloth jacket with gold vallum holes, buckskin breeches worked on the front, white cotton stockings, pumps, and silver buckles, and wears his hat like a fair.

WILLIAM SALLY, an Irishman, five feet seven or eight inches high, fair complexion, a little pitted with the small-pox, light haired behind, and likewise has a black eye: Had on a short brown jacket with metal buttons, buckskin breeches, white yarn stockings, long quite of pump, and silver buckles, has his hat cocked in the military taste, and has much the appearance of a soldier.

Whoever apprehends the said deserters, and confines them in any goal in the United States, shall have the above reward, or twenty dollars for each, and if brought to Baltimore, all reasonable charges paid, by JACOB BRICE, captain.

Annapolis, July 23, 1777.

DESERTED from the detachment of the 2d Maryland regiment, under my command, now in this city, the following men, viz.

THOMAS MEEKS, about 19 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high: Had on a brown coat faced with buff, and lives somewhere in Charles county. He deserted the 21st instant.

CHRISTIAN MINGOES, about forty years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high: Had on a blue coat faced with white: He is a Dutchman, and is supposed to be gone either to Cambridge on the Eastern shore, or to Frederick county. He deserted yesterday.

Also Levin Prichard, Thomas Parrymore, Thomas Noble White, Henry R. White, Isaac Denton, William Holton, and William Blanch, who deserted some time ago, and are well known in their respective counties, viz. Dorchester, Somerset, Worcester, and Talbot. A reward of ten dollars each will be paid for Meeks and Mingo, and eight dollars for each of the others.

RICH. GRACE, Lieut. ad M. R.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Baltimore county, about 10 miles from Baltimore-Town, some time in March last, a NEGRO man, named JACK, commonly called Jack Gutrick, formerly belonged to col. Hooe, of Charles county, and sold by him to Dr. Walter Jenifer, of said county; he is a short, well set fellow, remarkable thick lips. Whoever takes up and secures said negro, so as his master may get him again, shall have ten pounds; if delivered at Northampton Furnace, about 10 miles from Baltimore-Town, shall have the above reward, paid by

Captain CHARLES RIDGELY.

N. B. Whoever may happen to take said negro are desired to confine him well in irons.

COMMITTED to Queen-Anne's county gaol, on the 30th of June, as a deserter, one Rowland Harris, who says he belongs to capt. William Sandford's company of the second Virginia regiment, commanded by colonel Spotwood; who hereby is requested to send his order for him.

W. WRIGHT, Sheriff.

THERE is at the plantation of Mr. John Lane, near Pig-Point, Anne-Arundel county, a small bright bay mare, about thirteen hands high; six or seven years old, two white feet, a long switch tail, and a lump upon her nose. Whoever owns the said mare, and will come and pay costs and charges, may have her again, by applying to the subscriber.

STEPHEN DORSEY.

THERE is in the possession of the subscriber, living in Prince-George's county, an old sorrel horse, that lately belonged to Mr. Joseph Brashear, who sold said horse to one Mrs. Simon; he is about 14 hands high, a sorrel white mane and tail, crested, branded on the near thigh R.P. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges; and take him away.

JEREMIAH BELT.

July 9, 1777.

ALL persons indebted, on open account, to the partnership of JAMES DICK and STEWART, or to either of them, are requested to discharge the same by payment, or to settle and give bonds for their debts, with security, where required, which will save all further trouble; as, if this request is not soon complied with, suits 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.

JAMES DICK.

ANY person or persons, who will undertake the STOCKING of MUSKETS for this STATE, may have any number, and all the materials found, by applying to

JOHN SHAW, Annapolis.

Wanted, a quantity of OLD BRASS, for which a good price will be given.

Annapolis, July 16, 1777.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform all persons indebted to THOMAS HARWOOD and JOHN BRICE, or to himself, that constant attendance will be given in the LOAN OFFICE at Annapolis, for the purpose of receiving payment or satisfactory settlements, for all monies due them, and, as long indulgences have been given them, hopes regard will be paid to this notice, as it may prevent a great deal of trouble, and will very much oblige their

Humble servant, THO. HARWOOD junr.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the trustees of Messrs. BARNES and RIDGATE will make a second dividend among their creditors, under the trust deed, on the second Tuesday of August next, in Port-Tobacco, at which time and place the said creditors are desired to attend, to receive their respective proportions.

Picataway, July 1, 1777.

For SALE,

MY lot in Picataway: The improvements thereon are, a dwelling-house two stories high, thirty by eighteen, two rooms below, and two above, a fine cellar the dimensions of the house, a stable thirty by sixteen, a store, and a half high, and an old iron house, new covered about three years ago, and with a small expence may be made either a convenient store-house 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 proper security, with interest.

AL. X. HAMILTON.

Annapolis, May 12, 1777.

NECESSITY COMPELS THE MEASURE.

THE term of the PARTNERSHIP 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. JOHN ON, 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.

WALLACE, DAVIDSON, AND JOHNSON.

TICKETS

IN THE AMERICAN STATES LOTTERY

WILL BE SOLD BY WALLACE AND DAVIDSON

IN ANAPOLIS,

Until the 11th day of August next, and no longer.

June 30, 1777.

To be SOLD on the premises, at public vendue, on the 22d day of July next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, by the subscriber, living in the Fork of Gunpowder,

HIS dwelling PLANTATION, containing eight hundred and thirty-three acres and a half of good land, divided into seven fields, and each field well watered; about thirty acres of meadow now in grass, one hundred more may be made; a well finished brick house, fifty feet long, and twenty-three wide, two stories 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 store-house with a good cellar, good kitchen, barn, and other out-houses, in good repair, with two large orchards of good fruit, a well paved in garden, with a brick green-house therein; a fine, healthy, pleasant situation; about eighteen miles from Baltimore-Town, twelve from Joppa, and five from the church; convenient to several merchant-mills, the farthest not more than four miles distant.—The conditions will be made known on the day of sale. Any person inclining to view the premises may see the same, by applying to the subscriber living thereon.

BENJAMIN BOYCE.

July 1, 1777.

LAND for SALE.

ABOUT three hundred acres of good land, lying in Calvert county, about four miles from Lower-Matborough, five from Hunting-Town, and within two and a half of a good landing on Patuxent river. On the land is a good dwelling-house, new barn, corn-house, some other small houses, a paved 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 son will attend on the premises, from the 1st to the 15th of August next, in order to treat with any person who may be inclined to purchase.

WILLIAM HICKMAN.