

30 We are informed that the enemy have landed a considerable body of men at Cecil court-house, which they burnt, together with all the records and papers of that county, and that general Washington, with ten or twelve thousand regulars, is now at Christian. Defenders say, that Howe's intention is for Philadelphia.

To be SOLD at the PRINTING OFFICE, VOTES and PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE FEBRUARY and JUNE SESSIONS, 1777. VOTES and PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE SESSION, 1777. AND THE LAWS Passed at Session of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD. DESERTED from Capt. Samuel McPherson, on his way to camp, on the 23rd of August, a certain THOMAS LONG, belonging to Col. John H. Stone's regiment of foot. The said Long is about twenty-two years of age, about six feet one or two inches high, of a swarthy complexion, long black hair, had on, when he went away, a country cotton coat, white jacket, country cotton breeches, several stockings, and country made shoes. Whoever will apprehend the said Long, and deliver him to Major James Fernandez, in Charles county, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges.

RAN away from the subscriber, the 27th day of July last, a lusty NEGRO man, named Tom, about twenty-five years of age, of a yellowish complexion, and has a down look, his wool is combed up before, and his crown is oftentimes shaved, he is a tolerable good shoemaker, and understands the water, as he has been used to go in the boat with me. Had on, when he went away, a gray fawnought coat, one duff ditto, country cloth breeches, striped and bound before with blue, one pair of blue cloth ditto, one country linen shirt, and one white ditto, one pair of white yarn stockings, one pair of shoes with brass buckles, and a straw hat bound with black; he speaks short in a muttering way. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him so that the owner may get him again, shall receive ten dollars reward, paid by HILARY WILSON.

ALL persons indebted, on open account, to the copartnership of JAMES DICK and SEWART, 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 house at Annapolis; and on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, at his house in London-Town.

Instead of attending at Annapolis as above mentioned, attendance will now be given every Thursday and Friday, at the Rope-walk, near Annapolis.

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.

To the PUBLIC. HIS excellency the Governor, having authorized and empowered the subscriber to finish his business in the several courts, all persons are desired to take notice of the same. Letters directed to the subscriber in Annapolis will be duly attended to. BENJAMIN GALLOWAY.

To be SOLD, by public vendue, on Monday the first of September. A Parcel of LAND, lying on Chesapeake-Bay, near Herring-bay, containing three hundred and fourteen acres; with a good dwelling-house, thirty-six feet by twenty, three rooms on a floor, with a twenty feet square cellar under kitchen, twenty feet by sixteen, corn-house, quarter, and several other out-houses adjoining to it; about eight acres of good meadow cleared, and more may be made, with fifty acres of good marsh, and upwards of two hundred apple-trees, and one hundred and upwards of peach-trees, besides other fruit-trees. The chief part of the land is very level, and is well adapted for farming. The house is pleasantly situated, having a fine prospect of the Bay. There is a landing belonging to it, that is very convenient for fishing and fowling. Any person inclined to purchase, may view the same before the day of sale, by applying to the subscriber. The purchaser to have possession at Christmas, but may sow what grain he pleases before. The sale to begin at two o'clock, at the subscriber's house.

WANTED. MILLER, capable of managing a merchant mill. Such a person may meet with encouragement by applying to the printer.

HERE is at the plantation of James Smallwood, jun. in Charles county, taken up as a stray, a likely dark iron grey MARE unbranded, she appears to be about three years old, blooded, she has been about my plantation three weeks, and is about 14 hands high. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

HERE is at the plantation of Alexander MacLean, living on the head of South River, in Anne Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a dark brown MARE, about 13 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, has a white tail, hanging mane, a narrow blaze down her face, and a white spot on the near side of her back, no perceivable brand, trots and gallops. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

THE PLANATION on which I now dwell, containing about five hundred and thirty acres of land, lying in Charles county, near Port Tobacco, on which are a dwelling-house, with seven rooms and two passages, on the lower floor, and five rooms and a passage above stairs, a kitchen with a brick fire, a brick mill-house, spinning-room and lumber-room, under one roof, a large granary, corn-house, stable, two barns, a shop, cow-house, a duck pond, a well, a well, a well, and other out-houses. This land is rich, and capable of producing any commodity suited to the climate; there is a considerable quantity of low ground, which might be converted into meadow. The situation is high, dry, and healthy, the prospect delightful, having a fine view of Patowmack river, Virginia, Port-Tobacco creek, and the neighbourhood all round you; very convenient to two places of public worship, a Protestant church, and Roman catholic chapel, which last is an elegant building, full in view, and adds to the other beauties of the place; two grist mills within a mile and a half, and Port Tobacco warehouse almost at the door, plenty of fish in their season, and frequent opportunities in the winter of getting cythes—in short, this feat has every advantage to make life delightful and happy. Any person inclinable to purchase may view the premises, and know the terms of sale, by applying to WILLIAM HANSON.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, either on bond, note, or open account, are requested to make immediate payment, or they may expect to be dealt with as the law directs, without respect to persons.

N.B. All persons indebted to the late Edward North, Calvert county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment unto the subscriber.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Edward Cole, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated and attested, that they may be adjusted, and those who are indebted to the said estate are earnestly requested to make speedy payment, that the subscriber may thereby be the better enabled to pay off the claims against the said estate in due time. All accounts received and approved by Mr. Basil Burgess, who is empowered to settle the business, and all receipts given by him, for money received for the use of the said estate, shall be binding on MARY COLE, Administratrix.

There came to the subscriber's plantation, in the life time of her deceased husband, about a year ago, a middle sized black cow, with a calf by her side; she is marked with a hole and slit in the right, and a crop and under cut in the left ear, her fore legs white, has a bob-tail, and is about 8 or 9 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

To be SOLD to the best bidder, and most advantage, on the 25th day of September next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, pursuant to the last will and testament of West Burgess, deceased, on the premises.

ABOUT three hundred and twenty-three acres of level valuable LAND well timbered, mixed with hickory; about eighty acres cleared, and under good fence; situate between Severn and Magothy rivers, and not above three quarters of a mile from either, which are famous for fish and oysters, convenient to three or four water-mills; and about nine miles from the city of Annapolis. It is adapted for a farmer or a planter; about fifty acres of meadow may be made; fruit-trees of all kinds; between three and four hundred apple-trees, which have been planted about twelve years, chiefly of the English kind of fruit; there is on said land a dwelling house, with three rooms on the lower floor, and sundry out-houses.—Any person desirous of purchasing, may view the premises, by applying to Elijah Robbison, who lives adjoining to the said land, and will show the same. Any passing current money will be taken in payment, by ELIZABETH BURGESS, Executrix. Notice is hereby given, to all persons who have any demands against said estate, to bring in their accounts properly proved. Also those who are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne Arundel county, near Herring-creek church, some time in March last, a negro man, named Jack, commonly called Jack Hurton, near 40 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, he is a good carpenter, cooper, and plaiter; he went away with a mulatto woman belonging to Mrs. Mary Bell, near Rock-creek; carried with him a mouse-colored mare, with foal, branded M F, four white feet and a star. Whoever takes up said negro, and secures him, so that I get him again, shall have sixteen dollars, and four for the mare.

JOHN WERMS.

PATASCO SLITTING MILL. THIS is to inform the public, that the subscriber's MILL is completely finished, and now at work, where he sells SALT RODS of all sorts, GREAT, MEDIUM, THICK and THIN, and SOOFID of any breadth or thickness, upon as good terms as they can be procured in any of the United States.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT. A number of HAIRDS are wanted, to whom great encouragement will be given, by W. W.

RAN away, on Saturday the 9th instant, from the subscriber, in Bladenburg, a Mulatto slave named John, or Job, the Baptist, which he calls himself; he was a few days ago the property of Mr. James Brooks, in Annapolis, and have heard he was this day in that town. Any person apprehending the said slave, and will have him secured, so that the owner may get him again, shall have three pounds reward, and reasonable charges paid, if brought to Bladenburg.

Upper-Marlborough, August 1, 1777. Agreeable to the will of John Hepburn Esq. deceased, will be SOLD, by public vendue, at Mrs. Gibbon's in Upper-Marlborough, on Saturday the 25th of September, for ready money,

THREE and a half LOTS of ground adjoining each other in the said town, on one of which stands a very good two story brick house, three rooms below, and four above, a cellar under one half of the house, a brick kitchen, two rooms below and two above, a negro quarter, milk-house, store-house, stable and chaise-house. At the same time will be sold, two other houses in Upper-Marlborough, one where William Urquhart kept tavern, under lease for twenty-one year, time of which are expired; the other one is now made use of as an office for the records removed from Annapolis, rents for 2s.

SAM. CHEW HEPBURN, executor.

MY lot in Piscataway: The improvements thereon are, a dwelling-house two stories high, thirty by eighteen, two rooms below, and two above, a stone cellar the dimensions of the house, a stable thirty by fourteen; a story and a half high, and an old store-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.

ALEX. HAMILTON.

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, jun.

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.

THE subscriber, having the management of the TAN-YARD belonging to this estate, 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.

SALT-PANS, ten feet square, and fifteen inches deep, with screws ready to join, and fit them up made at Catochin furnace, about ten miles from Frederick-Town, at fifty-five pounds per ton. If different sizes are desired, they will be attended.—Carriage from the furnace to Baltimore is now at seven pounds a ton.

JAMES JOHNSON.

TAKEN up adrift, the 19th of this instant, near the mouth of Magothy-river, a small whale-bone, about eighteen feet by the keel, straight rabbit, very sharp built, her upper streak painted of a pale blue colour, her upper moulding broke in several places, having on board her two oars not fellows, much too large for her. The owner may have her again, on proving property, and paying the charges of this advertisement by applying to

JOSEPH MERRIKEN.

NOTICE is hereby given to all gentlemen travellers, that I have undertaken to keep a FERRY, about a mile above Clifford's-Ferry, on Patowmack river, opposite Alexandria, which makes it much more convenient to travellers from the northward. All gentlemen who are travelling that way may be well assured that they will meet with good boats and attendances, and by giving their custom will greatly oblige

ALLEN HODSKINS.