

30 batteries, below the falls, in Lake Champlain, 30 above the falls, including 17 gun boats, and one armed with 1000 lbs of powder equal to the number of prisoners, some ammunition, and many other things which I cannot yet ascertain. I must not forget to mention a few cannon, which may be of great service to us.

ANNAPOLIS, October 3

On Monday last, agreeable to our constitution, an election was held for four delegates to represent Anne-Arundel county in the next general assembly; when John Hall, Rezin Hammond, Nicholas Worthington, and Thomas Tillard, Esqrs. were elected.

William Fitzhugh, Samuel Hance, Alexander Somerville, and John Mackall, Esqrs. are elected for Calvert county.

The same day an election was held for two delegates to represent this city; when Samuel Chase and John Brice, Esqrs. were unanimously elected.

His excellency the governor, with the advice of the council, has been pleased to call a meeting of the general assembly, to be held in this city, on Tuesday the 21st instant.

To be SOLD to the best bidder, and most advantage, on Tuesday the 21st of October, 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 Magoth rivers, and not above three quarters of a mile from either, which are famous for fish and oysters, a 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 Robinson, who lives adjoining to the said land, and will show the same. Any passing current money will be taken in payment.

ELISABETH 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.

To be SOLD, September 22, 1777.

A PLANTATION, containing upwards of 200 acres of land, lying on the river Patowmack, between Smith's Creek and Calvert's-Creek, about seven miles from Point-Look out. It is exceedingly well situated for trade, and particularly so for making salt; the land is level, the soil good, and capable of great improvement; there are, in their proper seasons, fish, oysters, and wild-fowl, in abundance. On this plantation there is a good new dwelling-house, 26 feet square, with a cellar of same bigness, three rooms below and two above, with convenient fire-places, a good kitchen, tobacco-house, and several other out-houses, apple and peach orchard, just beginning to bear fruit. One half of the land is well timbered, the whole under good fence, and conveniently laid off for cropping. Navigable water, and an excellent harbour, within 150 yards of the dwelling-house.

For terms apply to Mr. John Muir, merchant, Annapolis, or the subscriber, at Baltimore-Town.

GEORGE COOK.

October 6, 1777.

The subscriber has to rent or lease, for a term of years not exceeding eleven, and entered on immediately,

TWO extraordinary MILLS, joining together, the one a grist, and the other a fulling-mill, with all the material proper for each of them, situated on a never-failing stream of water, lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, on the head of South-River, within nine miles of Annapolis, and eight of Queen-Anne, and in the most plentiful place, perhaps, for custom, of any mills on the continent. Likewise a small plantation with good buildings, to wit, a dwelling-house planked above and below, a cellar underneath, a good stove chimney, and all other necessary houses, a very fine paled garden, and a young apple orchard. Also a very valuable meadow, with proper culture, capable of producing near one hundred pounds per annum. This place would answer very well for a tavern, being on a very public road leading through the country. For terms apply to

CASSANDRA DUCKER.

October 4, 1777.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Monday the 17th of August last, a NEGRO man, named Clem, about five feet eight or ten inches high; he generally wears his hair tied behind with a leather thong, in imitation of a ribbon, sometimes clubbed, and at other times at full length, which has grown pretty long; Had on, when he went away, a green waistcoat and nankeen breeches, and took with him sundry other cloaths, among which a pair of white cotton quilted breeches; he is a cunning, artful fellow, and it is supposed he will endeavour to pass for a freeman. Whoever will bring the said negro to me, shall have a reward of eight dollars.

BEN. DARNALL.

The above negro is about 30 years of age.

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.

September 27, 1777.

I HAVE in my custody, committed as runaways, two NEGRO men; one, who says his name is Dick, a lusty strong made fellow, and had on, when he came to goal, two negro cotton jackets, one trimmed with black horn buttons, the other yellow metal dnto, a reddish coloured cloth jump jacket with leather buttons, a pair of negro cotton breeches, oznabrig shirt and trousers, and an old felt hat. The other, who says his name is Sam, a small, neat made fellow, and had on, when he came to goal, an old felt hat, ofnabrig shirt and trousers, and a pair of negro cotton breeches. They both speak good English, and say they are run away from Hughes's iron works, on Antieatam, and intending to see their friends, Dick to col. Fitzhugh's, of Calvert county, and Sam to col. Barnes's, of St. Mary's county. Their masters are desired to take them away and pay charges to

BEN. CAWOOD, junr.

Acting Sheriff of Charles county.

To be sold by public VENDUE, on Saturday the 25th of October,

A SET of BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS, such as anvil, vice, hammers, and bellows, and iron, and bar iron, some household furniture, and some cattle.

N. B. All persons having claims against the estate of Benjamin Willis, 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.

SARAH WILLIS, Administratrix.

Anne-Arundel county Sheriff, October 1, 1777.

HIS is to acquaint my good customers that my old crop of leather is all done and in my way, and shall be obliged to them to come and pay for it, and take it away. I am all drawing my stock up, and as the price of bark and oil is greatly advanced, hope my customers will not think hard of my advancing in my price. I still continue to take in hides, but must advance in my price in proportion to the advanced price of bark, oil, &c.

BENJ. NORMAN.

Calvert county, Lion's Creek.

TO be RUN for, near my house, on Friday and Saturday the 3d and 4th of October next, any quantity of exceeding good stall fed beef, not exceeding one thousand weight. If the gentlemen racers should not think proper to make up for any beef; there will be a purse of ten pounds, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, carrying weight for size, one hundred and twenty to be the standard, and to raise and fall according to the rules of racing. Horses, &c. to be entered the same day of the races, with the subscriber, by one o'clock. The same purse of ten pounds, or half, will be run for here every Friday and Saturday, agreeable to this advertisement, from that date, till the 19th and 20th of December next.

BENJ. LANE, of Richard.

N. B. Good entertainment for man and horse at my house, where they may always find good swamp oysters.

B. L.

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.

May 6, 1777.

PATAPSCO SLITTING-MILL.

HIS is to inform the public, that the subscriber's MILL is completely finished, and now at work, where he sells NAIL RODS of all sorts, SHEET IRON, thick and thin, and ROOFING of any breadth or thickness, upon as good terms as they can be procured in any of the United States.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

N. B. A number of NAILONS are wanted, to whom great encouragement will be given, by

W. W.

September 12, 1777.

LOST the 30th of last month, between Anna-

polis and the Governor's-Bridge, a gold-headed CANE, with the letter A engraved thereon. Whoever has found the same, and will bring it to Mr. OGLE, at Bellair, or the Printer hereof, shall receive four dollars reward.

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FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Washington county, Chew's-Farm, Sept. 2, 1777.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Chew's-Farm, a NEGRO fellow named Simpson, about six feet high, between forty and fifty years of age; Had on and took with him, when he went away, an old full lined jacket, a pair of blue breeches, a tow shirt and trousers, but may have other cloaths. He is remarkable by having a blemish in one of his eyes, is a designing, cunning rogue, though would often appear silly, or a fool, by which means he disguises himself. Having been raised on the eastern shore, I have reason to think he has gone that way, having frequently expressed a desire to be there. Whoever takes up said negro, and returns him to the subscriber; if within thirty miles, shall receive eight dollars, and if farther, the above reward, paid by

SIMON DOYLE.

September 11, 1777.

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 Hutton, near 30 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high; he is a good carpenter, cooper, and plasterer; he went away with a mulatto woman belonging to Miss Mary-Belt, near Rock-creek, carried with him a mouse-coloured 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 ten dollars; and four for the mare.

JOHN WEEBES.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living at Patap-
scow, a convict servant man, named MUEL WRIGTH, by trade a millwright, but turned his hands to almost any sort of business, thirty eight years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, thin swarthy complexion, black curling hair, much given to liquors. Had on a frize waistcoat without sleeves, leather breeches, half worn shoes, country linen shirt and an old hat. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall have, if taken ten miles from home, three pounds, if twenty miles, five pounds, if forty miles, ten pounds, and if out of the province, the above reward, paid by

WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

Calvert county.

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 before; and his crown is ostentatiously shaved, he is a tolerable good shoemaker, and understands the wait, as he has been used to go in the boat with me; Had on, when he went away, a gray leathrought coat, one dust ditto, country cloth breeches, itted and bound below 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.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from the 30 Maryland regiment, the following men, viz. RALPH BEALL, about eight or ten years of age, five feet nine or ten inches high, of a swarthy complexion, formerly lived near Bladenburg, Prince George's county.

ELIAKIM COLVERT, about the size of Beall, aged twenty two years, formerly lived in Nanjemoy, Charles county.

AARON SPALDING, about 30 years of age, five feet ten or eleven inches high, formerly lived in St. Mary's county.

ALEXANDER SMART, about twenty one or two years of age, born in Ireland, much pitted with the small pox; Had on, when he went away, a coarse linen hunting shirt. Deserted some time in May last.

WILSON JACKSON, about forty years of age, five feet ten inches high, has some gray hairs in the fore part of his head. Deserted some time in June last.

JOSEPH WINTENTON formerly lived in Anne Arundel county, inhibited by major John Stewart. Any person apprehending said deserters, and delivering them to any officer of the 2d Regiment; or bring them to Annapolis, shall have the above reward, or twenty dollars for either of them.

JAMES WINCHESTER, Lieut.

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. Bill 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 cast by her side; she is marked with a hole and slit in the right, and a cross and under cut to the left ear; her fore legs white, has a hump-tail, and is about 3 or 4 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH.

Annapolis, May 13, 1777.

THE subscriber, having the management of the TAN-YARD, belonging to this state, will give encouraging prices for any quantity of found green 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.

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, when 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.

JAMES DICK.

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

August 11, 1777.

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

LEVY GANTT.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

August 11, 1777.

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

LEVY GANTT.