

MARYLAND GAZETTE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1777

aving any claims against the estate of Ann Crabb, of Anne Arundel county, are desired to bring them in that...

LUCY CRABB, executrix. DOLLARS REWARD. Annapolis, October 14, 1777.

Strawberry-Mount, Dittmber 1, 1777. SIR, I esteem every delegate a trustee and accountable to his constituents for his public conduct...

besides his common country, a pair of black of British manufacture, a blue city coat...

JOHN HAMMOND. Annapolis, Nov. 26, 1777. LAWS OF MARYLAND.

JOSEPH DOWSON. O B E L E I, ANTI-SLAVERY and NEGROES, near...

ELISABETH BORDLEY. Annapolis, Oct. 28, 1777. OLD by the subscriber, supported English BULL, near four...

RICHARD CHEW. EIGHT of Charles county, has a carpenter to hire, by the month...

DOLLARS REWARD. Annapolis, November 26, 1777. The 22d instant, from capt. William...

MICHAEL MALONEY, an Irish man, 40 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches...

WILLIAM BROWN, captain. of the pasture of Charles Carroll...

JOHN SEARS. Annapolis, October 29, 1777. My wife begs leave to acquaint his friends...

RICHARD RURLAND. Annapolis, October 30, 1777. who have any demands against the...

JUDITH DOYLE, administrator. lease of a house and lot, on the...

ANN. In consequence of the foregoing resolution and order, the said John Brown was brought before the council...

and after examination was committed to the common goal of the county of Lancaster, for aiding and assisting the enemies of this commonwealth...

Ordered, That the examination of John Brown be inserted in the minutes of this council, and is as follows—

THE examination of JOHN BROWN, late of Philadelphia, who saith, THAT he left the city on the 4th of November...

My seat for the county was rendered disagreeable by the act of a few ignorant designing men. They insidiously obtained instructions directing my voice on certain points, in the formation of our new government...

I was averse that sheriffs and justices should be elective by the people at large; and that men without any property should have votes for delegates; and therefore I was publicly insulted. I declined the service of the county...

For many years I have devoted my time and attention to the public service, to the great injury of my private fortune. I shall ever be ready to defend the liberties of my native country...

The good sense and generosity of my fellow citizens will not expect that I should sacrifice my private interest and domestic felicity, to answer no valuable purpose to the community.

I beg leave to assure the citizens of my warmest gratitude, attachment and affection for their city—the place I love, the inhabitants esteem. Inclination and duty combine to demand my best endeavours to promote the welfare and prosperity of the city.

LANCASTER. CONGRESS, November 18, 1777. WHEREAS congress is informed that there is now in York-Town a certain John Brown, who after the enemy took possession of Philadelphia...

Resolved, That the board of war cause the said John Brown to be arrested and sent under guard to the executive council of Pennsylvania, to be dealt with as they in their wisdom may deem fit and proper.

Ordered by the board of war, in virtue of the above resolution of congress, That the said John Brown be delivered to the care and custody of William Henry, Esq; one of the council of the said state...

By order of the board, RICHARD PETERS, Sec. Lancaster, November 21, 1777. In consequence of the foregoing resolution and order, the said John Brown was brought before the council...

thing; nothing appears from them; nothing in writing is sent forward; but the commissioners were left at liberty to retract and deny every thing as soon as they had answered the end of misleading the people here and amusing foreign nations...

France and Spain are likely now to take a decisive part in our quarrel; a few months perseverance will establish our liberty and independence for ever.

Published by order of council, JACOB S. HOWELL, Sec. pro tem. Extra of a letter from St. Eustat. Sept. 17.

Business still continues dull, but am in hopes of a speedy change, as it seems by the last accounts from Amsterdam that a war with France and England is inevitable.

TO BE SOLD, A VERY convenient DWELLING HOUSE, situated in Upper Marlborough, with a stable and other houses adjoining, and a large pond in garden.

TO BE SOLD, by the subscriber, on Monday the 22d of December, 1777, if fair, if not the next fair day, at his house near the Swamp in Anne-Arundel county.

TRACT of LAND, containing 64 acres, adjoining Portland manor. At the same time there will be sold, sundry parcels of NEGROES; one of them is a good carpenter, cooper and mason.

To be SOLD by the subscriber on Tuesday the 23d instant, for ready current money, ONE hundred and twenty-one acres of valuable swamp land, lying near Mr. Stephen Steward's, in Anne-Arundel county.

To be SOLD at public vendue, on Thursday the first of January next, at the house of Mr. Richard Carns in this place, pursuant to the last will and testament of Mr. George Hardey, deceased.

TWO tracts of land adjoining, containing in the whole 446 acres, situated on Mammoth on the road to Port-Tobacco, about 4 miles from Annapolis.

LOST on Thursday evening, between Annapolis and the Rope-walk, a POCKET BOOK made of brown paper and lined with black cloth...

THE base artifices of tyrants are not less dangerous than their arms. Of this truth the present contest is one among a thousand examples.

THE faith of public proclamations, and even the words and sacred honour of their chiefs in person, most solemnly pledged to individuals for the protection of their property, have been violated.