The general conjecture now is, that the combined fleets of France and Spain will make the attack of Gibraltar and Port Mahon.

July 13. Sir Charles Hardy sailed from Torbay last Friday. Commodore (late governor) Johnstone's fleet, left Portsmouth the same day, with five frigates, to look into St. Maloes and Brest.

NEW-YORK, *Sept.* 22.

Captain Colclough, in the ship Catherine, left Cork on the 20th of July, under convoy of his majesty's ship Roebuck, sir Andrew Snape Hammond, commander, the Delight sloop of war, and two large East-Indiamen well manned. The whole convoy consisting of 48 sail, containing a reinforcement of troops, British and Hessians, a vast quantity of stores, provisions, &c. He parted from the fleet on the 14th inst.—and this morning we were most agreeably saluted with intelligence of sir Andrew and the fleet being arrived at Sandy-Hook.

On Monday arrived a large ship of near 500 tons, prize to the Virginia, captain Ord, laden with provisions at Boston, and destin'd for the West-Indies, to supply the French navy under count d'Estaing; she proved to be the Rochampton victualler taken last fall on her voyage to Quebec. The Virginia has also taken another prize, a schooner.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 15.

The following gentlemen are elected delegates in the next general assembly.

For St. Mary's county; John Hatton Reed, James Jordan, Philip Key, and John Mackall, Esquires.

Charles; Joseph Hanson Harrison, John Digges, Warren Dent, and Samuel Hanson, jun. Esquires.

Calvert; William Fitzhugh, Charles Williamson, Alexander Hamilton Smith, and Frisby Freeland, Esquires.

Baltimore; Thomas Cockey Deye, John Stevenson Rezin Hammond, and Charles Ridgely, Esquires.

Frederick; George Stricker, John Hanson, John Beatty, and Fielder Gauntt, Esquires.

Harford; John Taylor, James M'Comas, John Archer, and Benjamin Bradford Norris, Esquires.

Washington; John Stull, John Barnes, Joseph Sprigg, an James Chaplin, Esquires.

Montgomery; Edward Burgess Thomas Cramphin William Bayly, and Thomas Sprigg Wootton, Esquires.

Baltimore-town; David M'Mechan and Mark Alexander, Esquires.

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September 16, 1779.

TO be SOLD to the highest bidder, by the subscriber, on the premises, on Monday the 25th day of October next, if fair, if not the next fair day a tract of land, containing about 500 acres, about three miles from Annapolis, with many other trifles, too tedious to mention.

JOHN HAMMOND, for of THOMAS.

October 4, 1779.

TO be SOLD at vendue, for ready money or short credit with satisfactory security, the following subjects, viz.

ON Wednesday the 27th of October current, in the town of Nottingham, the lots and houses where Mr. Charles Hagart lately kept store. On Friday the 29th of October, in the town of Benedict, the lots and houses where Mr. William Clagett lately kept store. On Wednesday the 3d of November, in the town of Leonard-town, the lot and houses where Mr. Archibald Campbell keeps store. Also three tracts of land in St. Mary's, to wit: Danby, containing 250 acres; Maiden Lot, 100 acres, adjoining to Danby, and lying about three miles from St. Mary's warehouse, towards the bay; Aberdeen, 128¼ acres; lying about one mile from St. Mary's warehouse, towards Patowmack. On Saturday the 6th of November, in Georgetown on Patowmack, the lot and houses where Mr. Joseph Belt lately kept and Mr. John Beall now keeps tavern. Also the water-side lot in said town, where Mr. Robert Peter formerly and Robert Ferguson lately kept store. The improvements on this lot are, a large stone house with cellar the whole length, divided by a stone wall, in one of which is a kitchen chimney, so contrived that the house will serve for a store or dwelling house. Also a large wooden house with cellar the whole length under it.

3w ROB. FERGUSON.

Annapolis, October 12, 1779.

DOCTOR B. FENDALL, is just arrived in this city. Those who are disposed to apply to him, may find him at the coffee-house, where they may consult him in all the disorders of the teeth, &c. &c. &c.

TO BE SOLD,

A HEALTHY, honest, mulatto woman, about twenty-three years of age, with two fine girls, her children. She is an exceeding good cook, can do any kind of house work, and wash, iron, and spin cotton, well, and is a good seamstress of coarse work. She will be sold, with or without her children, to any person in Annapolis, Baltimore-town, or in the neighbourhood of either. For terms, and further particulars, enquire of THOMAS GASSAWAY, Annapolis.

September 2, 1779.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to present a petition to the next general assembly, for an act to pass for the better establishment of his title to seventy-five acres of land, part of a tract called Colerain, lying and being in Queen-Anne's county, in the state of Maryland, which part was sold by a certain John Croney to William Banckes, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, on the 25th day of February 1748-9, as by his bond doth appear; and a deed in consideration of the aforesaid bond appears to have been duly executed by the said Croney for the same, on the 30th day of July, 1753, with an endorsement thereon, empowering a certain Ogle Thorpe to acknowledge the same deed, who failed to comply therewith, &c.

WILLIAM BANCKES, son of said deceased.

N. B. If prevented from having said petition heard at the time aforesaid, I intend to offer the same at the next session of assembly after.

October 9, 1779.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the inhabitants of Prince-George's parish (lying in Prince-George's and Montgomery counties) intend to offer a petition to the general assembly of this state, praying a division of the said parish.

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of maj. Kenheim Truman Stoddert, late of Charles county, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts, &c. Those who stand indebted are likewise desired to settle with

BETTY STODDERT, adm'x.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

September 10, 1779.

To be run for, on the 27th of October next, over the course near this city, the four mile heats,

A PURSE of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, free for any horse, mare or gelding; aged to carry 133 pounds, six years old to carry 126, five years old to carry 119, and four years old 112.

On the day following will be run for, over the same course, the three mile heats,

A PURSE of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, free for any horse, mare or gelding, under six years old; five years old to carry 119 pounds, four years old 112, and three years old 100 pounds.

On the third day will be run for, the two mile heats,

A PURSE of THREE HUNDRED and SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS, free for any horse, mare or gelding, under five years old; four years old to carry 112, three years old to carry 100.

Any horse winning two clear heats either day to be entitled to the purse; the winning horse each preceding day to be excepted. Any horse running for either purse to be entered with Mr. George Mann, two days before the day of running, otherwise to pay double entrance at the post; non-subscribers to pay 60 dollars the first day, second day 30 dollars, third day 20 dollars. Subscribers to pay half entrance each day. Proper judges will be appointed to determine all matters of dispute, agreeable to the rules of racing.

The horses to start each day at 11 o'clock precisely.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the corporation of the city of Annapolis intends to petition the next General Assembly for a law to pass enabling them to lay a further assessment on all property, and to regulate ordinaries, within the said city, and to dispose of TEMPLE and DEAN streets, now stopped up and useless to the inhabitants.

Annapolis, September 9, 1779.

THE subscriber wants a number of COARSE SHOES made, for which good wages will be given; shoemakers may take them out in quantities.

A CURRIER will meet with encouragement by applying to

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH.

Of whom a good price may be had for coarse shoe thread.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 12th day of this instant, September, a negro servant man named WILLIAM LAVERS, a tailor by trade, about five feet six inches high, born in the west of England and talks much in that country dialect; short black hair tied behind; he is a well made fellow, though he rocks in his walk; eye-brows large and black, his complexion rather fair than otherwise; had on when he went away a light coloured mixed broad-cloth coat turned, with pockets in the inside, a narrow striped French cloth jacket with lapels, white casimer breeches, white thread stockings, an old round hat bound round the edge with binding, black leather pumps with long quarters; he took with him a brown country linen shirt pieced on the sleeves with white, and white wristbands; one white linen sheeting ditto. Whoever apprehends and secures the said William Lavers, so that he may be had again, shall receive thirty-seven pounds ten shillings if taken up fifteen miles from the city of Annapolis, if within that distance twenty pounds, paid by

tf RICHARD BURLAND.

September 20, 1779.

FOR SALE,

TWO tracts of land in the commonwealth of Virginia, one of them laying in the county of Berkley, joining the lands of Messrs. Rutherford, Nourse, and Washington, containing 643 acres, without improvements. This tract lays in an agreeable neighbourhood, and is of the best quality. Captain Thomas Rutherford, who lives adjoining, will show the land, and is empowered to sell it. The other tract lays in Loudoun county, on the east side of the Blue-Ridge, near Snickers-Gap, contains about 2500 acres. This land produces fine crops of Indian corn and small grain of every kind, is well watered, some improved meadow, and a large quantity of land capable of being made into meadow. It would be unnecessary here to give a further description of these lands, as no doubt the purchaser would chuse to see them. Mr. Snickers, or Mr. Sanford, who lives on the land, will show this last mentioned tract, and I will attend myself on the premises, the 30th day of November next, to treat with any gentleman disposed to purchase, or at any time before or after at my own house in Westmoreland county, Virginia.

3 JOHN G. WASHINGTON.

Charles county, September 22, 1779.

I HAVE in my custody, committed as a runaway, a negro man, named HARRY, who says he belongs to a certain Ninian Beall Magruder, living on Captain John, in Montgomery county; he is a short well made fellow, and appears to be about thirty years of age: had on when taken up, an old castor hat, two old jackets, an old white linen shirt, a pair of old trousers, and an old pair of shoes. His said master is desired to take him away, and pay charges to

BENJAMIN CAWOOD, jun. acting sheriff.

THREE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

September 25, 1779.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 21st instant, living near Northampton furnace, about 11 miles from Baltimore-Town, a likely black NEGRO man, named SIMON, about 36 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, well made, by trade a blacksmith; had on when he went away, a new tow linen shirt and trousers much worn, a blue broad-cloth waistcoat much worn, one old linsey ditto, a pair of shoes lately soled and nailed in the heels, an old hat, if any other cloaths they are unknown, but it is suspected that he will get other cloaths and endeavour to make his escape, as he is a very artful fellow. Whoever takes up and secures the said negro, so that his master may get him again, shall have if taken within, or 10 miles from home, twenty-five pounds; if 20 miles, fifty pounds; if out of the county, one hundred and fifty pounds; if out of the state the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

w4 CHARLES TOWSON.

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