

dangerous tumult at and in the house of James Wilton, Esq; in Walnut-street, this house are fully satisfied of the necessity of the exertions of his excellency the president of the state for suppressing the said tumult. That the thanks of this house be given to his excellency for his spirited and prudent conduct on that unhappy occasion: and, that his excellency be assured that this house will at all times support him and the executive authority in suppressing all such dangerous and disorderly proceedings, and in restoring peace, good order, and a due obedience to government, on which the liberty, happiness and safety of the citizens of the state so greatly depend.

Extract of a letter from West-Point, Oct. 9, 1779.

Capt. M. is now at breakfast in gen. Greene's narquee: he is immediately from New-York. He informs us that a report is in the city, that count d'Estaing has captured all the British troops at the southward, and taken all their shipping and baggage. The people are in great consternation in the city, and are under fearful apprehensions, that the count will shortly be on that coast. They are fortifying with all possible expedition every advantageous place in and about the city, and have eleven vessels ready to sink in the channel at the Hook. Every possible exertion is making on board their shipping, in case of an attack. In short, the whole city is one scene of confusion and tear.

ANNAPOLIS, October 22.

Extract of a letter from an officer of distinction in the American army, dated New-Windsor, October 9, 1779.

Our prospects are sanguine, and every preparation and disposition are making to co-operate with count d'Estaing, should he arrive on the coast of New-York, which may be expected, should events have turned out favourable in Carolina.

A captain and other persons made their escape from New-York on the 6th instant, who inform, that the surrender of the British fleet and army to general Lincoln was announced there, and occasioned very long faces. They refused to surrender to the French.

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ANNAPOLIS, October 22, 1779.

FOR SALE.

THE UNITED STATES LOTTERY TICKETS in the third class. These go off very rapidly, from the advantage to the adventurer in this class compared with the preceding ones: the holders therefore of tickets in the second class, who purchased of the subscriber, being entitled to pre-emption in this, are requested to be speedy in their application to renew, otherwise they will be disposed of to others.

1002 Dollars

October 2, 1779.

WHEREAS the late Joseph Milburn Simms, late of Charles county, deceased, did by deed, about the year of our Lord 1744, for a valuable consideration, then in hand paid, bargain and sell unto the late Edward Goodrick, late of the same county, deceased, and his heirs, in fee simple, seventy-five acres of land, called Lyne's Delight, who was immediately put in and enjoyed the quiet possession of the same till his death; which after descended to the subscriber, as his heir at law, who hath ever since, and now has, peaceable and quiet possession of the same: but the said lands, by the neglect of the parties, were never properly acknowledged according to law, though the said Joseph Milburn Simms desired it should be on his death-bed, for the benefit of the lawful heirs of the said Edward Goodrick. In consequence of such omission, the subscriber, on coming to the possession of the said lands, applied by letter to Joseph Simmes, the lawful heir of the said Joseph Milburn Simms, then in France, who sent over a proper deed and power annexed, attended with necessary affidavits, taken before the right honourable William Beckford, Esq; then lord-mayor of the city of London, under the great seal of that city, which were brought over and delivered to the subscriber by captain John Montgomery and James Campbell, who soon after failed, before making the proper affidavit the laws of this province in such cases require, as the subscriber is since informed.

I therefore give this public notice, that I intend to petition our general assembly, at their next session, for their interposition and authority to establish and perpetuate my right and title to the said land and premises.

CHARLES GOODRICK.

THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Henry Hall, near the Head of South river, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a dark brown HORSE, no brand, about eleven years old, thirteen hands three inches high, blaze face, two hind feet white, switch mane and tail. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

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.

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.

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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, 128 1/2 acres, lying about one mile from St. Mary's warehouse, towards Patowmack. On Saturday the 6th of November, in George-town 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 2 ROB. FERGUSON.

A LMANACKS, for the year of our Lord 1780, to be sold at the Printing-Office.

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 13th day of this instant, September, a convict servant man named WILLIAM LAVER, 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 even pounds ten shillings if taken up sixteen miles from the city of Annapolis, if within that distance twenty pounds, paid by

6 RICHARD BURLAND.

September 20, 1779.

FOR SALE,

TWO tracts of land in the commonwealth of Virginia, one of them lying in the county of Berkeley, joining the lands of Messrs. Rutherford, Nourle, and Washington, containing 443 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.

4 J. W. WASHINGTON.

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 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 Iruman Stodert, late of Charles county, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts, &c. Those who stand indebted are likewise desired to settle with 2 LETTY STODDERT, admr.

THREE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

September 25, 1779.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 13th instant, living near Northampton furnace, about 12 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 linsley ditto, a pair of shoes lately soaled 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, forty pounds; if out of the county, one hundred and fifty pounds; and if out of the state the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

4 X CHARLES TOWSON.