

it has only found its safety in flight; I have seen it quit the channel at the approach of the enemy; I have seen it pursued at sea, fly from shore to shore, and at last taking advantage of a favourable breeze to run from the enemy, and by flurrying them, to seek a shelter in spithead! The situation of Plymouth furnishes another proof of that which may be called something more than inability on the part of the ministers; without a garrison, without supplies, this place was absolutely without defence, and would have fallen in a few hours into the hands of the enemy had they attacked it, some members that hear me speak were at Plymouth when the enemy appeared, they are able to give a proper detail in what state that place then was.

If we carry our attention to other objects relative to the late campaign, we shall find that the detachment sent to New-York, under admiral Arbuthnot, did not arrive at its destination until the 26th of August; that by means of this delay all offensive operations became impracticable, the campaign was limited to expeditions of horror; they reduced villages to ashes, and the English name is covered with ignominy! to whom are all these disasters to be attributed, all these indignities? it is natural to attribute them to the ministers; but to screen themselves at once from blame and punishment, they have had recourse to a stratagem as new as contrary to the spirit of the constitution: their agents or emissaries have published every where that the king is his own minister, after this assertion, we have seen every department answer to each accusation, *The king is his own minister*: The king is his own general, of course no one can blame lord Amherst: The king is his own admiral, of course, &c. his own secretary, of course, &c. in short, according to this convenient system, the king is the author of every measure; and the ministers have the art to throw all the blame that they have incurred upon a head which they ought never to speak of but with respect, and whom the constitution declares can never do wrong. Mr. Mitchell confirmed what the honourable member had said relative to the defenceless state of Plymouth when the combined fleet appeared before that place: adding that he was an eye witness, and that a single 74 gun ship could have reduced the place to ashes.

[To be continued.]

ANNAPOLIS, March 17.
By an express, which left Charles-Town the 25th ult. a gentleman writes to his friend in this city, "The enemy are posted on John's and James island. We cannot ascertain their number. We cannot but have fears for this city, unless further assistance soon arrives. Our lines are very extensive, and we have not a sufficient number of men to man them. General Hogan is within a few miles, but his strength is uncertain. Our people are in high spirits, and determined to defend themselves to the last extremity."

ERRATA.

Gazette, No. 1727, Plebeian, 3 col. 44 line, between the words *as* and *conjoint* read *was*.
Gazette, No. 1728, Plebeian, 3 col. 36 l. read *national* instead of *natural*. 4 col. 38 l. read *in* instead of *on*.
Gazette, No. 1729, Plebeian, 2 col. 2 l. read *actual* instead of *normal*.
Gazette, No. 1730, last page, Plebeian, 2 col. 25 l. read *division* instead of *dominion*. And 65 line, between 1 and *July*, read *fall*.

THE horse **SWEPPER**, which stood last year at Eclair, in Prince-George's county, will be there again this season, from the 10th day of April till the 3d day of July, and will cover at two guineas each mare, and ten dollars continental currency to the groom; the money to be paid before the horse be led out of the stable, and if it should not suit all the persons who may bring mares to pay the guineas, as much continental currency as will at the time purchase them will be taken in lieu thereof. Sweeper is fifteen hands two-inches and half high, was got by Dr. Hamilton's Figure; his dam was got by Orbeilo, which was bred by col. Taiker, his grand dam by Morton's Traveller, and his great grand dam was colonel Taiker's Selima, got by the Godolphin Arabian.

There will be good pasturage (well fenced in) for mares, at six dollars a week, but I will not be answerable for any that may be lost.

1 Paid JOHN CRAGGS.

CASH given for clean Linen and Cotton RAGS. *10*

Prince-George's county, March 10, 1780.
To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the second day of the ensuing March court, at Mrs. Gibbon's, in Upper Marlborough, for continental currency or tobacco,

TEN country born SLAVES, consisting of one young fellow, used to plantation business, one valuable house wench and child, one ditto and three children, one boy about thirteen years of age, & two girls about ten or eleven.

1 Paid ELDERBOWIE.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, in the city of Annapolis.

A PERSON properly qualified to undertake the tuition of youth, in Latin, Arithmetic, and to read and write English. It is proposed to create a fund for his support, which is intended to be very liberal, and every way adequate to the times; the expenses of his board will be defrayed, and a school-house found. The number of pupils not to exceed twenty.

A proficient in the classics is most desirable; yet should no such one offer himself in some short time, any person of a good character, well qualified in the other branches above enumerated, will be accepted. Apply to

1 ELIE VALLETTE.

CAMBRIDGE RACES.

To be run for, on the 15th day of May next, over the course at Cambridge, the four mile heats, a purse of seven hundred and fifty pounds, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, on the terms below.

On the day following will be run for over the same course, three mile heats, a purse of three hundred and seventy-five pounds, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, on the same terms.

And on the third day will be run for, over the same course, a purse of two hundred and fifty pounds, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, on the same terms as the first and second day's race.

Any horse, mare, or gelding, winning two clear heats either day, to be entitled to the purse, the winning horse each preceding day to be accepted. Any horse that starts for either purse to be entered with Mr. Richard Bryan, the day before the day of running, otherwise to pay double entrance at the post. Proper certificates of their age and blood will be required. Non-subscribers to pay 80 dollars the first day, the second day 40 dollars, and the third day 30 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. Horses to start each day precisely at 12 o'clock.

	aged	6 years	5 years	4 years
full blood	140	133	126	119
ditto	133	126	119	112
ditto	126	119	112	105
ditto	119	112	105	98
ditto	112	105	98	91
ditto	105	98	91	84
ditto	98	91	84	77
ditto	91	84	77	70

At Whitehall, on the north side of Severn, **YOUNG TRAVELLER** will cover mares this season, at two guineas each, to be paid before covering, or as much continental currency as will at the time purchase two guineas; eight dollars to the groom. He is a bright bay horse, fifteen hands high, was got by colonel Lloyd's Traveller, which was got by Morton's Traveller, whose dam was called Jenny Cammeron, imported by colonel Taylor into Virginia. Young Traveller's dam was got by Gorge's Juniper, his grand dam by Morton's Traveller, and his great grand dam by the Godolphin Arabian.

Good pasturage for mares, at six dollars a week, but I will not be answerable for any that may be lost.

1 Paid ELDELL.

TAKEN up some time in January last, between the Bodkin and Mountain bars, three Hogheads of tobacco, the hogheads almost without heading, and part of the tobacco lost. The owner, upon proving property and paying all charges, may have the tobacco by applying to John Tradgall, on the Seven Mountains, near the mouth of Magothy. Also at same time and near the same place, were taken up, two hogheads, much hurt, and a great part of the tobacco lost. The owner, upon proving property as above, may have the tobacco by applying to William Trowell, near the Bodkin.

March 4, 1780.
STOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber, at his quarter near the city of Annapolis, the night of the twentieth day of February last, a cheinut sorrel MARE, about thirteen hands three inches high, eight or nine years old, with spring, flaxen mane and tail, one hind foot white, branded on the near buttock C.D., paces and gallops, and carries her head when rode very low. Any person who will give information, or secure the said mare to that the owner may have her again, shall receive one hundred dollars, and if brought home one hundred and fifty dollars, and any person securing the mare so as he may be brought to justice, shall receive a reward of one hundred dollars, paid by

2 WILLIAM WATSON.

February 26, 1780.
THE subscriber gives this public notice, that he will apply for letters of administration on his deceased father's estate, if his elder brothers, to whom he gives the preference, do not take them out within a month from this date.

2 WILLIAM FRENCH.

A petition of the general assembly after this notice shall have been published eight weeks, for an act admitting to record and giving effect from the date to a deed executed in Prince-George's county, by Mary Athey to John Webster, for part of a tract of land called Athey's Choice.

5 JOHN WEBSTER.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

Head of Severn, Jan. 17, 1780.
STOLEN from the subscriber, on Thursday morning the 13th instant, a coat, jacket and breeches, a pair of mittens, a comb, an ax, some powder in an oinabrig bag, and shot in a leather one. They were stolen by one PATRICK MURPHY, an Irishman, about 5 feet 10 inches high, has ye low hair, a dark brown country cloth coat and breeches, and a whitish jacket, the breeches have a hole torn in the thigh; he has a calf in his eyes, a full red face, and very large limbs. He has a pass, which mentions his having had one from the governor of Virginia, which he lost, and that he is a deserter from the British army; he had with him a white bitch, with yellow spots, short ears and tail. Whoever will secure the said Rife for that he be brought to justice, shall receive one hundred dollars if taken in the county, and if out of the county the above reward, paid by

5 JOHN M'COY.

WHEREAS, colonel Edward Sprigg, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, having, by his last will and testament, directed his executrix to sell and dispose of part of a tract of land, lying in Frederick county, called, Addition to Piles's Delight, before the first day of June after his decease, for the payment of his debts; and whereas his executrix, through sickness and inability of body, could not attend to as to make sale thereof by the time limited in the said will, she hereby gives this public notice, that after a continuance of this advertisement eight weeks in the public papers, she intends to petition the general assembly for an act empowering her now to dispose of the said land, in order to enable her to make a final settlement of the estate of the said testator.

2 MARY PINDELL, executrix.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

January 6, 1780.
RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, about seven miles from Annapolis, on the main road leading from thence to Baltimore, on Monday the 21st day of December last, a likely young NEGRO man, named TOM, about five feet eight inches high, a stout well set fellow with thick lips, and his legs rather large; had on when he went away, a light coloured country made cloth jacket, with a red short waistcoat under it, a pair of light coloured country cloth breeches, and also took with him a pair of leather breeches, dark coloured yarn stockings, and two pair of shoes. It is apprehended that he may have endeavoured to get over into Virginia, from whence he was brought when a small boy and was then the property of John Morton Jordan, Esq; deceased. Whoever will apprehend the said negro, and bring him to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward if taken in Maryland, and if out of Maryland a further reward of one hundred dollars, besides all reasonable charges, paid by

7 ELIZABETH SCOTT.