

sensitive, it must be confessed that to take it altogether, we have come off very well; with regard to Ireland, all that I can say is that I hope that the obstinate prejudices, and the violent measures suggested by the secret enemies of these two countries will not raise a barrier between the intentions of England and the good of Ireland; our desire is to form an advantageous plan both for the one and the other; to give to Ireland all the advantages of commerce; in freeing them from all its disadvantages, would be the ruin of England; but I hope that the two kingdoms consulting their true interest will amicably embrace the overtures that shall be made there when they see that justice and equality are the basis of the system that will be proposed to them. Lord North afterwards answered distinctly to the different imputations contained in the speech of Mr. Thomas Townshend.

Admiral Keppel spoke in his place; condemned highly the measures that the ministry had taken, or rather, had neglected to take at the beginning of the last naval campaign. Why, said he, did you not send a fleet to sea in time, to have prevented the junction of the two fleets? Why did not Sir Charles Hardy open the campaign by the blockade of the harbour of Brest? By this neglect you have left the enemy at liberty to attack you wherever they pleased: if you are quit of an alarm; if Mr. d'Orvilliers has not landed at Plymouth, and has not reduced that town and its arsenals to ashes, it was only the violent east-wind, which blew while he was before it, that hindered him from approaching near enough to have effected a landing. The ministers say, that next year they will act with more vigour! They talk of reinforcements: for my part, to speak freely, I expect no good from all that they can do, at least that with inferior forces, they will not be able to fight the enemy, for we are sure that he can always preserve a superiority in number over us; and that by the month of May next the French will send to sea eight ships of the line more than they had the last year; the Spaniards four.

Friday 26th, Lord Lewisham having appeared with the address which had been entrusted to a committee the evening before, there arose many new debates on this subject.

Sir George Young, among other motives for the opposition, he thought he ought to make to the form of the address, alleged the defenceless situation of Plymouth, when the combined fleet appeared before it; he asserted, and offered to prove at the bar of the house, that it was so defenceless, that if the French had thought proper to have taken it, they might very easily become masters of it.

Lord Sballdham, who commanded at Plymouth at the very time, assured the house to the contrary, asserting, that to his own knowledge, there were there at that very time 2000 barrels of powder, and all other supplies in proportion: that to say a 74 gun ship could have taken the place, was a strange assertion; that besides the irregularity of the tides and currents rendered the coming into that harbour so difficult, that the enemy could not have landed but from their boats, and that at present Plymouth was impregnable.

To this captain Minshell, who was in garrison at Plymouth, objected, that the necessary utensils for the service of the artillery at the batteries on the island of St. Nicholas were absolutely wanting; that at those batteries there was not a man who had ever fired a gun.

Sir Charles Frederick answered, that in the island of St. Nicholas, there was powder and ball sufficient for 70 rounds, that as for the utensils, they could have been procured in a quarter of an hour.

ANNAPOLIS, March 24.

The honourable the congress have recommended to the several states to set apart Wednesday the 26th of April next, as a day of fasting, humiliation, and prayer, and to abstain, on that day, from all servile labour and recreations.

The first number of the **REPUBLICAN, and ANGLO-AMERICANUS, will be inserted.**

HARPSICORDS, SPINETs, and PIANO FORTEs, repaired and put in tune, by **ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM,** in Annapolis.

He agrees either by the year, or so much per time, to keep any of the above instruments in good order.

1000 Dollars 2X

A PETITION will be offered to the session of the general assembly after this notice shall have been published eight weeks, for an act to empower the subscriber (now a minor) to make a good and sufficient deed of conveyance, for certain tracts of land lying in Charles county, which he inclines to make sale of.

3w **WARRINGTON MUSELLE.**

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 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 excepted. 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, **Y**OUNG 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.

2w **WILLIAM YBDELL.**

THE horse **S WEEPER**, which stood last year at Belair, 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 Othello, which was bred by col. Tasker, his grand dam by Morton's Traveller, and his great grand dam was colonel Tasker'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.

2w **JOHN CRAGGS.**

Prince-George's county, March 20, 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 **S L A V E S,** 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.

FIELDER BOWIE.

A PETITION will be offered to the session 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 Atbey to John Webber, in part of a tract of land called Athey's Choice.

6 8w **JOHN WEBBER.**

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.

3w 3X **WILLIAM FRENCH.**

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 expences 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 so short time, any person of a good character, well qualified in the other branches above enumerated, will be accepted. Apply to

2w **ELIE VALLETTE.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an act of assembly made and passed at a session of assembly of the state of Maryland, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on the 8th day of November, 1779, the bills of credit, dated January 1, 1767, emitted and made current by an act of assembly, passed November session, 1766, are directed to be brought in and deposited with the western shore treasurer, on or before the first of June next, or thereafter irremediable; for which the holders of said bills of credit may, at their option, receive either bills of exchange drawn on the trustees of said state at London, or state loan-office certificates, bearing an annual interest of six per cent. But if the bills of exchange, or any of them, to be drawn in virtue of said act, shall not be paid, the same shall be renewable, but neither the drawer, or any endorser thereof, shall be answerable for, or liable to pay, any damages thereon, other than the charges of protest.

N. B. The printers in the adjacent states are requested to insert the above in their respective papers.

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.

3w **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 **N E G R O** man, named **T O M,** 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 intended 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

ELIZABETH SCOTT.