

ANNAPOLIS, April 14.

On Friday last, the 7th inst. departed this life, in the thirty-second year of her age, justly lamented by all who knew her, Mrs. SARAH CRAUFURD, the worthy consort of David Craufurd, Esq; member of the house of assembly, from Prince-George's county, Maryland.

To every social virtue, which adorns woman-kind, were superadded, the endearing accomplishments of an affectionate wife, a tender mother, a steadfast friend, and indulgent mistress. These happy endowments, which characterized her during life, shone forth with redoubled lustre, in her last stage, and enabled her to sustain a painful, and lingering illness, with a degree of fortitude and resignation, known to few; and which could only emanate from her future expectations of a "better life" due to her christian virtues. Of her may be truly said, that, during her mortal period, she never gave an affectionate husband, "pain, but when she died," nor had one thought beyond the power of diffusing goodness around her. But alas! she's now no more!

Her remains were interred on Sunday evening, accompanied by a numerous collection of unteigned mourners.

In every stage of life, her virtues shone, Belov'd, respected, but how sudden gone! Ash, why did heaven, deny a longer stay, Must worth, be barely shewn, and snatch away! Yet let my muse, her aching sorrows speak, Attach her own, but more her family's stake. Now in those happy mansions, deign to throw A pitying eye, upon your friends below: And take these tears, "mortality's relief" 'Tis all an husband, child, or friend can give.

By his EXCELLENCY THOMAS SIM LEE, Esquire, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, A PROCLAMATION.

THEREBY appoint Wednesday the 26th day of April next, to be observed throughout this state, as a day of fasting, humiliation, and prayer, agreeably to the annexed recommendation of congress.

GIVEN at Annapolis, this 13th day of April, in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

THE SIM LEE. By his EXCELLENCY's command, T. JOHNSON, junior, sec.

GOD SAVE THE STATE

"IT having pleased the righteous governor of the world, for the punishment of our manifold offences, to permit the sword of war still to harass our country, it becomes us to endeavour, by humbling ourselves before him, and turning from every evil way, to avert his anger and obtain his favour and blessing: it is therefore hereby recommended to the several states,

That WEDNESDAY the twenty-sixth day of April next, be set apart and observed as a day of Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer, that we may with one heart and one voice implore the sovereign lord of heaven and earth to remember mercy in his judgments;—to make us sincerely penitent for our transgressions;—to prepare us for deliverance, and to remove the evils with which he hath been pleased to visit us;—to banish vice and irreligion from among us, and establish virtue and piety by his divine grace;—to bless all public councils throughout the United States, giving them wisdom, unanimity and unanimity, and directing them to the best measures for the public good;—to bless the magistrates and people of every rank, and animate and unite the hearts of all to promote the interest of their country;—to bless the public defence, inspiring all commanders and soldiers with magnanimity and perseverance, and giving vigour and success to the military operations by sea and land;—to bless the illustrious sovereign, and the nation in alliance with these states, and all who interest themselves in the support of our rights and liberties;—to make that alliance of perpetual and extensive usefulness to those immediately concerned, and mankind in general; to grant fruitful seasons, and to bless our industry, trade and manufactures;—to bless all schools and seminaries of learning, and every means of instruction and education;—to cause wars to cease, and to establish peace among the nations.

And it is further recommended, That servile labour and recreations be forbidden on the said day.

"DONE in CONGRESS the eleventh day of March, in the year of our lord one

thousand seven hundred and eighty, and in the fourth year of our independence.

SAMUEL HUNTINGTON, President. CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

To be SOLD by the subscriber, at his dwelling plantation, on the 17th day of April, 1780.

ALL the stock of horses, hogs, sheep, and cattle, together with the plantation utensils, for ready money only. As I intend leaving this state very soon, those who have any demands against me will bring in their accounts for settlements, and likewise those who are indebted to him will immediately discharge them, as very little indulgence will be granted by, ANDREW LEIPER.

Prince-George's county, St. Paul's parish, March 30, 1780.

WANTED a clergyman of the church of England. Any gentleman who will apply and approved by the vestry, they will engage to give annually twenty thousand pounds of tobacco, and the use of a small glebe.

Signed per order, LEONARD WARRING, register.

THERE is at the plantation of Stephen Rawlings, taken up as a stray, a bright bay mare, about seven years old, is neither docked, nor has any perceptible brand or ear mark, about 13 hands high. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

Somerset county, April 4, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the next general assembly, for a road to lead from the main road leading from Prince-George's to the lower ferry, to the plantation whereon David McGrath formerly lived, and now in the possession of MARY WAGGAMAN.

Caroline county, Maryland, March 22, 1780.

THIS day was committed to my custody a negro man named BEN; he formerly belonged to a certain Philip Wilton, of Philadelphia. His present master is desir'd to come, pay charges, and take him away.

HENRY DOWNES, sheriff.

WHEREAS, colonel Edward Sprigg, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, having, by his last will and testament, devised 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.

MARY PINDELL, executrix.

LAWs OF MARYLAND, passed November session, 1779, may be had at the printing-office.

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

ELIZABETH SCOTT.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

in the city of Annapolis. A PERSON properly qualified to take 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 furnished. 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

ELIE VALLETTE

March 4, 1780.

STOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber at his quarter near the city of Annapolis, on the night of the twentieth day of February last, a chestnut sorrel MARE, about thirteen hands three inches high, eight or nine years old, with a spring, dark mane and tail, one hind foot white, branded on the near buttock C D, and gallops, and carries her head when running very low. Any person who will give information, or secure the said mare so 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 thief so as he may be brought to justice, shall receive a reward of one hundred dollars, paid by

WILLIAM WATSON.

TAKEN up some time in January last, between the Bodkin and Mountain three Hogheads of tobacco, the hogheads without heading, and part of the tobacco left. 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 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 Rowell, near the Bodkin.

At Whitehall, on the north side of (Green) YOUNG TRAVELLER will cover mares this season, at two guineas each, to be paid before covering, or as much continuing 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 Martin's Traveller, whose dam was called James Cammeron, imported by colonel Taylor in Virginia. Young Traveller's dam was got by George's Juniper, his grand dam by Martin'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.

WILLIAM YPLEDELL.

Annopolis, March 30, 1780. THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE will sit to do business in the committee room, every day, from eleven in the forenoon till four in the afternoon, during the present session of the general assembly.

Signed by order of the committee, A. GOLDBER, clk. com.

WILD AIRD

STANDS this season at the head of Well ver, and will cover mares at three hundred dollars each, and ten dollars to the groom. The money to be paid before the horse is let out of the stable. He is a dark bay, upwards of fifteen hands and an half high, he was got by Mr. Delancey's imported horse Wildair, dam by Ariel, his grandam by Othello, his grandam a barb, his sire was got by Old Cal his grand sire by the Godolphin Arabian.

N. B. Pasturage at ten dollars a week, but will not be answerable for any that may be lost.

JOHN JOHN.

A PETITION will be offered to the session of the general assembly after 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.

HARRISON MUGRAVE.