

ANNAPOLIS, April 28.

The general court for the western shore, which was to have been held on the second Tuesday in May, is adjourned by an act of assembly for that purpose, to Monday the twenty-second of the same month.

A letter from Charles-town of the 23d ult. advises, that the enemy are still on the islands, and have entrenched themselves strongly upon James's island, and made several batteries along the river side towards Charles-town; that 12 ships are come over, a 64, a 50, a 44, 4 frigates, and 5 other armed vessels; that they are every hour in expectation of an attack, which it is supposed will be as desperate as the defence. That a Spanish fleet upon their passage there is said to be composed of 4 ships of the line, 3 frigates, and 5000 land forces.

This Gazette, No. 1737, terminates the year with all subscribers to it. The printers are under the necessity of informing their customers, that the uncertain value of the paper currency obliges them to demand, from this date, 12/6 hard money the year, or paper at the exchange; those persons, therefore, who do not think proper to continue subscribers, will give them early notice.

SILVER-TAIL

WILL cover this season at Tulip-Hill for three guineas. Country produce or continental currency will be received for the value at the time paid. Silver-Tail was got by Old Tanner, his dam by Selim, his grand dam by Pantons Arabian, his great grand dam by the Godolphin Arabian, his great great grand dam was Mr. Pantons famous Witherington mare; he is a fine bay, fifteen and a half hands high, with great bone strength and beauty. Good pasturage for mares at five pounds per week, and care will be taken of them.

LEONIDAS

A most beautiful blood bay, full fifteen and a half hands high, of a remarkable stout and handsome form, WILL stand the ensuing season at Abingdon, near Alexandria in Virginia, and will cover mares at four pounds Virginia currency the season, to be paid in specie, or four hundred weight of tobacco, or an equivalent in either in continental currency. The money is expected when the mares are brought to the horse, otherwise they will not be covered. Leonidas is six years old this year, in perfect health, and has never received the smallest injury. He was got by colonel Lloyd's Traveller, who was got by Morton's Traveller; his dam the thorough bred imported mare Jenny Cameron. Leonidas's dam was got by Morton's Traveller, his grand dam Selima by the Godolphin Arabian. Good pasturage will be found only for those mares which may come from a distance, and particular care taken of them, but will not be answerable for escapes.

PETITION

A PETITION will be offered to the first session of assembly after this notice has been published eight weeks, for an act to admit the recording and to give effect from the date to a deed executed in this county, by Philip Read and Anne his wife, to George Medley, for a tract of land lying in Medley's Neck, in the county aforesaid.

Plum-point, Calvert county, April 15, 1780.

THE subscriber has taken a boat up in the bay, about 14 or 15 feet keel, much wreck'd. The owner may have her on proving property and paying charges.

Kent-Island, April 30, 1780.

TAKEN up adrift this day in the helapeak bay, a large lighter, forty feet long and about twelve feet wide, she appears to be old, but seemingly sound and clear from any perceptible leak, had nothing in her, only the appearance of brick dust, as if she had been lately used in carrying bricks. The owner is requested to apply for further particulars to

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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.

MARY PINDELL, executrix.

A PETITION will be offered to the first 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.

HARRISON MUSGRAVE.

Somerfet 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 Princess-Anne to the lower ferry, to the plantation whereon David Megrath formerly lived, and now in the possession of

MARY WAGGAMAN.

Annapolis, March 30, 1780.

THE COMMITTEE of GRUANCES 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. GOLDER, clk. com.

April 19, 1780.

THE subscribers being appointed by Prince-George's county court to examine the records of the said county, give notice, that they will attend at the court-house in Upper-Marlborough, on every Wednesday, till the 30th of August next, in order to examine all such deeds, &c. as may be offered them.

DAVID CRAUFURD, SAMUEL WEPBURN.

OVID

A beautiful, high formed well bred horse, sixteen hands high, raised by William Fitzhugh, Esq; (of Marston) and from whom he was lately purchased,

STANDS this season at my plantation near Piccawaxen church, and will cover mares at one hundred pounds the season, it paid by the first of August, it not 300lb. tobacco must be paid in lieu thereof by the first of January. Ovid was got by Aristotele, as high a bred horse as any in America, his dam by colonel Tasker's old Othello, his grand dam by the famed and high bred imported horse Monkey, well known for his activity and goodness on the turf, his great grand dam by the late secretary Carter's imported horse Pompey. I have good pasturage gratis for those who live at a distance, and great care shall be taken of all mares left, but will not be answerable for escapes or other accidents.

WILLIAM COURTS.

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 osnabrig bag, and shot in a leather one. They were stolen by one PATRICK RILEY, an Irishman, about 5 feet 10 inches high, has yellow 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 cast in his eyes, a full red face, and very large limbs. He has a pais, 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 Riley so 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

JOHN MCGOY.

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 give annually twenty thousand pounds of tobacco, and the use of a small glebe.

LONARD WARING, registers.

April 18, 1780.

TAKEN up adrift, last Easter, in South river, a large pine canoe 37 feet long, 2 1/2 feet in the clear, with 4 row-locks, and a large locker in her stern; she has been cracked and has eight knees in her sides and one in her head, with a rope painter. The owner may have her again on proving his property and paying charges.

FRANCIS WAYMAN.

BADGER

COVERS at Mr. Ogle's plantation, near Annapolis, at two hundred pounds the season and eight dollars the groom. He is full fifteen hands one inch high, a dark gray, and allowed by judges to be a fine horse. He was got by governor Eden's Badger, his dam by Samuel Galloway, Esquire's Selim, his grand dam (an imported mare) by Spot, his great grand dam by Cartouche, his great great grand dam by Old Traveller, his great great great grand dam by Sedbury, his great great great great grand dam by Childers, out of a barb mare.

Governor Eden's Badger was got by lord Chedworth's Bosphorus, who won seven king's plates, his dam by Othello, commonly called black and all Black, who beat lord March's Bajazet over the Currah of Kildare, his grand dam by the duke of Devonshire's Flying Childers. Badger won the fifty at Guilford, and got lamed at Epitom, the only times he started. Good pasturage for mares at five pounds a week, but I will not be answerable for any that may be lost. No mare will be received, unless the money is sent with her.

G. WATKINS.

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 31st 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 irrevocable; for which the holders of said bills or 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.

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

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

ELIE VALLETTE.

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 mark, about 13 hands high. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

LAWS of MARYLAND, passed November session, 1779, may be had at the printing-office.