

ance in front of this town, consisting of twenty-one ships of the line, five frigates and a tender, and continued hovering within a little distance of this place all that day. About five o'clock in the afternoon, the French squadron (which we imagine had fallen to leeward, and had not been able to reach the object of their destination) hove in sight, and appeared to be beating up towards Dominique channels, the English immediately gave them chase, and the French made a manoeuvre, as if with a design to get to windward of the enemy; sight coming on, we lost sight of them, and have received an account of their operations, until this morning.

"The captain of a pilot boat, that arrived here last night from St. Eustatius, says, that he touched at Guadaloupe, on his passage up to this place, where the French were landing their sick and wounded men; that he went on board the fleet, and was informed by some of the officers, that they had three different engagements with the enemy; that the English fleet ran away twice, but afterwards renewed the action, but were finally beaten and routed in the third conflict, and never appeared in sight afterwards. He also says, that he was informed by some of the officers of the French fleet, that they imagined admiral Rodney was killed in one of the actions, as they saw the admiral's flag struck on board his ship, the Sandwich of 90 guns, and that it was not displayed afterwards."

**BALTIMORE, June 13.**

Lieutenant colonel Tennant passed through this town, yesterday, with dispatches for congress, which contain the surrender of Charles-town. It took place on the 12th of May last. The siege was conducted by the enemy with great vigour, and their third parallel line carried within a few yards of our works. The garrison were several days without provisions before the capitulation was completed. Too much cannot be said in praise of the defence. The place was held till longer resistance would have been mere madness, nor could further resistance have answered any good purpose. The enemy had open batteries for 34 days, during which time the garrison sustained a continual cannonade, bombardment, and fire of musquetry, which was returned on their part with great spirit. We lost in killed and wounded about 300, and capitulated with about 1800 regular troops. The terms of capitulation are very honourable, such as the troops of the greatest nation need not be ashamed of. The property of the citizens are secured: the militia return home on parole. The regular troops had every military honour stipulated: the officers allowed their horses, baggage, and side-arms.

We are assured that the British army suffered greatly during the siege of Charles-town, their whole loss being estimated at 2000—Some perished by the sword, some fell victims to fatigue and disease, and others judged it prudent to run away.

**ANNAPOLIS, June 16.**

*Extrait of a letter from Morris-town, June 9.*

"The day before yesterday the enemy came out from New-York, via Staten-Island, and landed at Elizabeth-town, about 5000—Our army all moved to meet them: the militia turned out with great spirit—skirmishing in abundance; one militia captain with 4 men took 16 British. It is said the enemy intended for this town:—They have been between Connecticut farms and Springfield, and burnt every house in the former except one:—They have been drove back to Elizabeth-town point, where they lie behind our old entrenchments:—Our army is at the Short Hills on this side Springfield. The militia are near the enemy and keep a constant popping at them.—I believe New-York is very bare of troops. The Tories were so sure of the enemy's succeding, that they sent word to their friends at Elizabeth-town that they should pay them a visit the day after the enemy came over:—They are bau-ken—the affair is not settled yet. Mr. Ludwig, of Philadelphia, and baker general of the army, was in the action, and took a prisoner."

**Charles county, June 5, 1780.**

To be LET for a term, or the fishing season, THREE good landings, at Pomonkey, on Patowmack river, where large seines may be worked, and great quantities of shads and herrings taken in the proper season. There is a good house at each landing, which are all noted as good and convenient fisheries. For terms apply at the place to

aw 1 RICHARD BRANDT.

Annapolis, June 15, 1780.

**FOR SALE,**  
A QUANTITY of very old BARBADOS and DEMARA SPIRITS, by  
J<sup>W</sup> *Barth* WILLIAMS.

WHEREAS a commission issued from Montgomery county court, at the instance of Messrs. George and Thomas Beall, sons of the late colonel George Beall, empowering us the subscribers to examine evidences to prove and perpetuate the memory of the bounds of a tract of land lying in the county aforesaid, named the Rock of Dumbarton: We do give this public notice, that in obedience to the said commission, we purpote to meet on said land on Monday the thirty-first day of July next, to examine upon oath all evidences that shall be nominated or offered to us concerning their knowledge of the bounds of said land. Witnesses our hands, this 3d day of June, 1780.

ANDREW HEUGH,  
BENJAMIN BECRAFT, jun.  
THOMAS MCCUBBIN,  
JERON ANHLM.

THERE is at the plantation of Jonathan Jester, living at the Head of Chester, in Kent county, a black horse, about thirteen hands high, has a bald face, one white foot, and appears to have a brand on his near buttock with the letter R. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

**LAW S OF MARYLAND,** passed March session, 1780, may be had at the printing-office.

Annapolis, June 6, 1780.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, for current money, at the house of Mr. JOHN BALL, in this city, on Friday the 22d instant,

A VALUABLE TAN-YARD, with the improvements, &c.  
aw 2 SELBY & HOWARD.

Saint Mary's county, April 7, 1780.

APETITION 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 Kead and Anne his wife, to George Medley, for a tract of land lying in Medley's Neck, in the county aforesaid.

aw 3 GEORGE MEDLEY.

Prince-George's county, May 16, 1780.

APETITION will be offered to the first session of assembly, after this notice has been given eight weeks, for an act to admit the recording and to give effect from the date to a deed executed in this county, by Matthew Sparks and Margaret his wife, to John Hammelton, for a tract of land lying in the aforesaid county.

aw 2 JOHN HAMMELTON.

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,  
aw 3 LEONARD WARING, register.

Charles county, April 17, 1780.

I HAVE in my custody, committed to a runaway, a negro man who calls himself Dover, and says he belongs to Mr. James Lloyd on James river; he says he is about twenty-three years of age, he is a middle sized fellow, remarkably black, and speaks good English: had on, when delivered to me, a striped country cloth jacket and breeches, country linen shirt, one pair white yarn hose, and one pair blackish coloured mixed yarn ditto, a pair of old shoes and an old country cotton cap. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away.

aw 4 BENJAMIN CAWOOD, sheriff.

THERE is at the plantation of Charles Hestline, living near Chaptico, in St. Mary's county, taken up as a stray, a dark bay horse, about four years old this spring, about 13 hands and an half high, roach backed, branded on the near buttock E P, paces, trots, and gallops. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

**SILVER-TAIL**  
WILL cover this season at Tulip Hill in three guineas. Country produce in continental currency will be received for value at the time paid.

Silver-Tail was got by Old Tanner, his dam by Selim, his grand dam by Panton's Arabian, his great grand dam by the Godolphin Arabian, his great great grand dam was Mr. Panton's 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.

Commissioners office, Annapolis, May 8, 1780.

THE honourable general assembly having on the 7th of May resolved, "That the commissioners for stating and settling the public accounts be directed to call on the several collectors to make immediate payment, and in case of neglect, to put their bonds in suit, and also to call on all public debtors to settle their accounts, and in case of neglect, to compel payment without delay;" in conformity thereto the commissioners hereby give notice to the several collectors and public debtors to comply with the said resolution.

Signed per order  
T. GASSAWAY, clerk.

Bladenburg, May 11, 1780.

**FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD,**  
ABSCONDED from this place last night a certain John Wood, who has been detected in stealing tobacco out of the warehouses here, which he shipped in different craft, chiefly in the night time, to the amount of twenty-nine hogheads, that have been discovered, and we suspect he has taken more which we have not yet found out.

He is about five feet seven or eight inches high, about twenty-six years of age, round shouldered, has a wrinkled forehead, and a remarkable way of grinning when he laughs, his black sore teeth, thick legs, a downy bushy look, but assumes the air of a man of business and importance. He has variety of good cloaths made in the most fashionable manner, being much of a coxcomb. He rode a black stallion about 16 hands high, 6 or 7 year old, with a blaze face, and carries himself very high, trot and gallops. A saddle half worn, with a deer skin seat and a green housing lined with red.

Whoever apprehends the said John Wood, and secures him in any jail so that he may be brought to trial, shall receive the above reward,

aw 2 JOHN BEALL,  
SAMUEL SHECKLES, } inspectors.

May 3, 1780.

**CHATHAM**  
STANDS at my plantation this season near Queen-Anne, and will cover mares at three guineas, or continental at the current exchange, with an allowance to the groom of eight dollars.

Chatham is a full blooded horse, got by colonel Fitzhugh's noted horse Regulus, and out of the well known famous mare Ebony. Pasturage gratis for mares at a distance.

JOHN BROGDEN.

N. B. The money is expected when the mares are brought to the horse.

THE horse SWEOPER, 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, so 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. Taker, his grand dam by Morton's Traveller, and his great grand dam was colonel Taker'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.

aw 6 JOHN CRAGGS.

Annapolis, May 24, 1780.

To be SOLD by the subscriber, AN HARPSICORD in good order with a complete set of new strings on it.

aw 3 ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM.