

Extract of a letter from the Orient, May 22. "By a vessel from the Dieu, we learn that two English privateers have cut out five Dutch vessels that were at anchor there."

Extract of a letter from Freshfield, New-Jersey, July 17.

"There remains no longer a doubt about the six large ships that my former letter mentioned to have come to off Long-Island on this day afternoon. They are Admiral Graves's fleet; I presume some of them 80 guns, none under 60. I rode down to Shrewsbury yesterday, but the weather was too foggy to make any critical observations. I believe that Anson's fleet augmented Graves's fleet to 13 ships, 10 of them appear to be 60 and upwards, three of them large frigates. Anson's ship and others from the west line, immediately to cover the entrance into Sandy-Hook.

"From my own observation, and variety of accounts, I am of opinion that the British now have 18 ships of 40 guns and upwards at New-York, besides small frigates, sloops, cutters, &c. Accounts from New-York, on Saturday, 17, confirm Graves's fleet in with Admiral Terry, and that Graves had lost a 74 gun ship sunk; that Admiral Terry had arrived at Rhode-Island in a shattered condition; that they were exerting themselves amazingly at New-York, to complete their complement of men on board their ships of war. Every volunteer that will enter on board for this exigency shall be discharged from all duty by land or sea for three years."

Camp, July 25, 1780.

This morning at four o'clock, died of the wounds he received in bravely doing his duty before the block-house near Bull's Ferry, on the 21st inst. Lieutenant Jacob Morris Denton, of the 1st Continental Regiment, aged 19 years. The emulation and fire necessary to win a soldier's breast, soon kindled in this young, but manly officer; having entered into the service of his country at six years; from which time his sweetness of disposition, and attention to duty, gained him the affection of officers of every rank. At five o'clock in the afternoon he was buried with the honours of war, attended by a large concourse of officers from the different lines of the army.

Extract of a letter from Boston.

"The ship of France (a transport) having on board 350 men, of the regiment of Louisiana, and 50 000 weight of powder, was separated from the French Squadron in the latitude of Martha's Vineyard. She has since arrived in good order at Boston."

Extracts of letters from a gentleman at the Hague, April 13, 1780.

"Since the memorial presented to their high mightinesses by the plenipotentiary of the provincial states of Holland, have been deliberating on the invitation of the empress, and I am sure (knowing it from a very good quarter) the resolutions of that province will be taken within the next week, agreeable to the views of the empress, and to the general wishes of all good men."

April 25.

"These dispatches having been delayed a fortnight longer than was intended, I open them for the sake of adding the important intelligence of this province having unanimously adopted the proposals of Russia, and that there is no doubt but all the other provinces will adopt this resolution, as they have now adopted that of the unlimited convoys, and of refusing the succours claimed by Great-Britain."

Annapolis, August 4, 1780.

WANTED, for a small family in town, a middle aged NEGRO WOMAN, that has been brought up to house work; can cook and wash well. The only way of a purchaser, by applying to the printer.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, near Annapolis, some time last May, a small red COW, with a crop in the right ear, and an under bit in the left, but with no other visible marks. The owner may have her again by proving property and paying charges. w3 FRANKLIN DICKERSON

ALL persons indebted to the estate of James Cooper, deceased, are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those that have any claim against the said estate are likewise requested to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and paid by the executor. w3 ELIZABETH COOPER, admx.

WILLIAM PRICHARD, BOOKSELLER and STATIONER, in Market-street, Baltimore.

BEGS leave to inform the friends of literature and science in Annapolis, that he is again returned to Baltimore, where he has opened a commodious book store, and has for sale books in various bindings, and in most modern languages; where gentlemen of the bar, the faculty, or the gown, may furnish themselves upon as reasonable terms as the times will admit of. He hopes by an assiduous attention to the improvement of his collection, with such additions as the unsettled state of the times will permit, and by reasonable profits, to prove himself not unworthy the favourable countenance of the public in general and his friends in particular, as he flatters himself his conduct in his line of business will not fail of giving satisfaction to those who may honour him with any commands in either the bookelling or stationary branch. Their most respectfully obedient humble servant, WILLIAM PRICHARD.

N. B. Books given in exchange for books, or ready money for any gentleman's library.

STOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber, this quarter near the city of Annapolis, on the 21st of the twentieth day of February last, a chestnut or BAY HORSE, about thirteen hands three inches high, eight or nine years old, thin spring, fixen mane and tail, one hind foot white, branded on the neck with the letters C. D. paces and gallops, and carries her head when rode very low. Any person who will give information, or secure the said mare so that the owner may have her again, than 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, than receive a reward of one hundred dollars, paid by the subscriber. w12 WILLIAM WATSON.

Annapolis, July 26, 1780.

ALL officers of the army and navy, and all soldiers belonging to the continent of America, who are within this state are ordered to repair in due time to the places herein mentioned; those on the eastern shore to Annapolis, and those on the western to this city.

C. R. LESLIE, Lieut. Col. And commanding officer.

WHEREAS I made over a tract of land, lying in Little Choptank river, in Dorchester county, to William Wilson, for which I received his bond, which he never discharged, and who is now dead intestate; I therefore do give the public notice, that I intend to petition the general assembly for an act to pass, compelling my due to the said tract of land. w3 ROBERT WILSON.

Charles county, April 17, 1780.

I HAVE in my custody, committed as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself Lover, and says he belongs to Mr. James Lloyd on James river; he says he is about twenty-three years of age, he is a white faced 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. BENJAMIN CAWOOD, Sheriff.

THERE is at the plantation of Robert Lawton, in Charles county, taken up as a stray, a man non gray MARE, 12 hands high, swish tail and hanging mane, appears to be about three years old, branded on the left buttock B. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges. w3

Calvert county, June 26, 1780.

TAKEN up in the bay, on the 19th inst. about 15 miles above the mouth of Patuxent, a BATIOE, about 20 feet long, built with pine plank. The owner may have her again on proving his property and paying the cost of this advertisement. w3 FRANCIS WOLF, jun.

Annapolis, July 4, 1780.

TO BE SOLD, A LIKELY young country born MULLATTO FELLOW, who has had the small pox: or he would be exchanged for a likely boy, with a proper allowance for the difference. Enquire of the printer. w4

ACCOUNT and pocket books, writing wrapping, and bonnet paper, lampblack, waters, sealing wax, and a variety of books and stationary too tedious to enumerate, or may be had of M. K. Goddard, at the printing-office in Baltimore-town, in exchange for clean linen and cotton rags, coarse or fine, old-faded cloth, and junk. A large quantity of these articles are now much wanted, at the paper-mill, near Elk-Ridge Landing, where, as well as at the printing-office in Baltimore, the highest prices will be given.

If the mill above mentioned is supplied with such rags as have been usually thrown away, they will be immediately converted into good paper, and offered for sale at the printing-office in Baltimore, and Annapolis, at a much cheaper rate than any imported paper can possibly be sold.

Clean linen and cotton rags are also taken in, and the highest prices given, by Frederick Green.

July 11, 1780.

Office for stating and settling the public accounts. THE commissioners find it necessary, for the public service, to give further notice, that the honourable assembly, at their March session, 1780, enacted a law, entitled "A supplement to the act for the assessment of property, the 15th section whereof is as follows:— 'And be it enacted, That the several collectors, at the time of settlement of their accounts with the commissioners of the tax for their county, shall account to the said commissioners for the treble tax due by law in their counties respectively, and the said collectors shall pay the treble tax by them collected, or which by law they ought to collect, to the treasurer of his shire, at the time appointed by law for the payment of the public assessment, and in case of default they shall be answerable for and liable to pay an interest of 10 per cent on the said sums; and every collector, who hath collected the treble tax, and omitted to pay the same into the treasury, and every collector who by law ought to have collected the treble tax, shall be accountable for the treble tax due by law in his county to the commissioners for stating and settling the public accounts.'—and, whereas the duty enjoined by law on the collectors hath in many instances been negligently neglected, and in others only in part complied with, the several collectors will therefore be pleased to take notice of the necessity there is for making due returns and payments regularly for the future, and that a report of the proceedings on this law will be laid before the honourable assembly at their next meeting.

Signed per order T. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Annapolis, July 27, 1780.

LOST, about the ninth instant, A WATCH, the outside case silver, the inside pinchbeck, maker's name Jonathan (orridged) Beake. A reward of 100 pounds will be given to any person who will bring said watch to the subscriber. If offered to be sold, it is requested that it may be stopped. w2 A. GOLDER.

Frederick county, Maryland.

WHEREAS the subscriber obtained a warrant out of the land-office in the year 1763, which warrant was executed, and a certificate returned to the land-office, by the name of Hill in the Middle, as recable to the rule and practice of said office, and all other requisites complied with; but before the issuing of a patent, he was under the necessity of bringing an action of trespass and ejectment, which action is now depending in the general court; There are therefore to give public notice, that after this shall have been advertised eight weeks, he intends to apply to the general assembly for an act to pass, to direct the register of the land-office to issue a patent, or to enable him to prosecute the said suit, in as good and ample a manner as if the said patent had issued. w3 JOHN TRAMMELL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the general assembly of the state of Maryland, to pass a law for recording and enrolling a deed of bargain and sale from John Starkey, lately deceased, to Joshua Donoho, for conveying and assuring all that tract or parcel of land lying in Cecil county, called Worth Little which said deed has not been recorded and enrolled, agreeable to the laws of this state. w3 JONATHAN BOOTH.