

Some countrymen, the soldiers took shelter in the house of Mr. Loppell, Shop-street, and word was sent to the barrack that they were in danger of their lives. Their officer sent a sergeant and seven men to bring the two men home; the countrymen pelted the soldiers with stones; the sergeant ordered the men to fire, and killed five on the spot, and as many have died since of their wounds. The sergeant and soldiers are all in gaol, and the prison is constantly guarded by the volunteers; the rest of the soldiers are ordered to march from hence tomorrow morning. I should tell you the person best known, and lamented, on this melancholy occasion, was a Mr. Samuel Woodhouse, an eminent hatter, and a man of excellent character, who was one of the Dragoons volunteers; he was shot through the head, as he stood a spectator on the Rachel steps, and was buried this evening with every mark of respect the town and volunteers could shew.

If Charles-town has fallen into the hands of Sir Henry Clinton, it is said that commander will march to the southward, and both attempt to bring Washington to a general engagement, or open the country between the two capitals.

On Friday last the Fox brigate, of 32 guns, was launching at Burkedown, near Portsmouth, one of the cradles gave way, and unfortunately fell down, but it is hoped she has not received much damage in her fall. Captain Clarke, of Burkedown, was killed, as he was performing the ceremony of naming the ship.

A private letter from the Hague mentions, that the Dutch have fitted out a great number of ships for the Greenland fishery, all of which had orders for their respective places of destination.

TRENTON, August 9.

By a letter from camp, dated the 2d inst. we are informed, that the British army are encamped at White-Stone, on Long-Island, about twenty miles from New-York, where it is said they are intrenching in consequence of an expected visit from the combined armies of France and the United States.

We hear that two brigades of light infantry of the continental army, consisting of near 2000 men, are now at the White Plains, under the command of the marquis de la Fayette.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.

A few days ago, as captain Davidson Derlom, in the schooner Chance, bound to St. Eustatia, was going down our bay, he was ran ashore upon the Overfalls, when the vessel filled with water; some part of her stores will be saved.

Since our last was sent into this port, by the privateer brig Fair American and Holker, a valuable prize ship loaded with 300 pipes of Madeira wine.

IN CONGRESS June 23, 1780.

WHEREAS it has been reported in order to induce the citizens of the States of South Carolina and Georgia from their allegiance to these United States, that a treaty of peace between America and Great-Britain was about to take place, in which those two States would be ceded to Great-Britain,

Resolved unanimously, That the said report is insidious and utterly void of foundation: that this confederacy is most sacredly pledged to support the liberty and independence of every one of its members, and in a firm reliance on the divine blessing, will unremittingly persevere in their exertions for the establishment of the same, and also for the recovery and preparation of any and every part of these United States that has been or may hereafter be invaded or possessed by the common enemy.

Extract from the minutes, CHARLES THOMSON, Sec.

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 cheafnut sorrel MARE, about thirteen hands three inches high, eight or nine years old this spring, flaxen mane and tail, one hind foot white, branched on the near buttock 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, 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.

August 14, 1780. TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD, For apprehending two MULATTO LADS, the one named DICK, and the other JACK SMITH.

DICK is about 18 or 19 years of age, has a scar by one of his eyes, had on a country linen coat, a blue worsted damask jacket, blue linen shirt, with a large patch on the fore part, a pair of country made breeches wove similar to Russia drab, a pair of country linen trousers, a pair of shoes with buckle straps, and a straw hat covered with tow; he is the property of doctor Warnell. JACK SMITH, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, a well set likely fellow, wears his hair neatly combed up; had on and took with him an old white broad-cloth coat very dirty, a brown fagotish ditto, white country jacket, a pair of buckskin breeches, a pair of old spotted velvet ditto, two country linen shirts, a pair of crocus trousers, an old felt hat, and a pair of old shoes and buckles; he is the property of James Howard. As they are artful chaps, it is more than probable that they will change their cloaths. We conjecture that they will make either to Baltimore or Annapolis, and that their intention is either to enlist as soldiers, or endeavour to get on board some vessel that is bound from one of the above places, to some of the islands; as they are exceedingly artful and plausible, there is no doubt but they will exert every faculty that they are possessed of, to induce those that they converse with to believe that they are not slaves. Whoever will apprehend them and lodge them in any gaol, so that they may be got, shall have one thousand dollars for each, and if brought to their masters in the upper part of Anne-Arundel county, the above reward and reasonable travelling charges paid by CHARLES ALEX AND W WARFIELD, JAMES HOWARD. 1000 Dollars

Annapolis, July 26, 1780.

ALL officers of the Maryland line, and all soldiers belonging to the continental army, who are within this state, are ordered to repair immediately to the places herein mentioned; those on the eastern shore to Chester-town, and those on the western to this city.

U. FORREST, Lieut. col. And commanding officer.

WHEREAS I made over a tract of land, lying in Little Choptank river, in Dorchester county, to William Steele, for which I received his bond, which he never discharged, and who once died insolvent; I therefore do give this public notice, that I intend to petition the general assembly for an act to pass, confirming my title to the said tract of land.

ROBERT WILSON.

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 14th 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 20 per cent on the said sums; and every collector, who hath collected the treble tax, 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 totally 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.

Frederick county, Maryland. WHEREAS the subscriber obtained a warrant out of the land-office in the year 1763, which warrant was executed, and certificate returned to the land-office, by the name of Hill in the Middle, agreeable 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 the said patent had issued.

Sw JOHN TRAMMELL.

Charles county, April 17, 1780.

HAVE in my custody, committed as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself Doyer, 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.

BENJAMIN CAWOOD, therof.

Annapolis, July 27, 1780.

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

GOLDER.

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. They may hereafter be purchased, by applying to the printer hereof.

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

ELIZABETH COOPER, admr.

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 a under bit in the left, but with no other visible marks. The owner may have her again by proving property and paying charges.

PRISCILLA PINKNEY.

ACCOUNT and pocket books, writing, wrapping, and bonnet paper, lampblack, waters, sealing wax, and a variety of books and stationery too tedious to enumerate, or which 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 cloth, and junk.—A large quantity of these articles are now much wanted, at the paper-mill, near Elk-Ridge Landings, 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.

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 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.

Sw JONATHAN BOOTH.