Petre's feat at Thorndon-hall in Effex, with an

intent to defroy that beautiful firucture.

The new prifog and Clerkenwell Bridewell were both on fire when this paper went to prefs.

Large detachments of the military were posted round to head all 11 ft military.

round the bank all last night. Whatever may be the future fate of the pre fent petition against the catholic bill, the House disposed of it very judiciously, by deserring it to a suture day. To have rejected it; might have

been productive of difagreeable confequences in tile then temper of the people; to have approved it at the mandate of a tumultuous assembly, would have; betrayed a degree of fear-unworthy 

Rainford tie tallow-chandler on Monday night, a fellow who was very builty employed in throw. ing the boxes of candles into the fire, archiv exclained,—"You tallow-chandler to his ma-jetly and the house of commons, and not light up for the king's birth day? rie for thame! Master Rainford, see what trouble you give your best friends!"

BALTIMORE, Migaff 24.

We are affured, by good authority, that on the 16th instant, at a o'clock, A. M. a bloody battle was tought within 8 miles of Camden, Scuth-Carolina, between his excellency general Gates, at the head of about 3000 men, 900 of whom were regulars, and the British forces, under the command of earl Cornwallis, confiting of 1800 regulars, and 2400 refugers, &c.
The contending armies engaged each other with
the greatest fury, and the prospect for some time,
was extremely favourable to the American troops, who charged bayonets on the enemy, which obliged them to give ground, and leave tome of their artillery in the possession of our advancing troops. But, unfortunately, at this critical moment the premature flight of the militia terminated the conflict in favour of the enemy; an event which liath proved fatal to many of our brave countrymen of the regular troops, 4 or 500 of whom having been killed and taken; amongst them are several valuable officers, whose names we think it prudent to omit for the prefent. The enemy's loss thath been much more considerable. Lord Cornwallis, or some other British general, it is conjectured, is amongst the stain. Notwithstanding this missfortune, general Gates, whose head quarters are at Hissorough, is collecting a force much superior to his safe army, and appears resolved to try the sortune of

another day.

The Virginians have completed their quota of five thousand men, who are marching, in de-tachments of five hundred men each, to rein-

Charles county, August 23, 1780. ROKE gaol yesterday evening and made their escape, the three following negroes, to wit: A negro man who was committed to my cultedy as a runaway, on the 14th of April laif, he then called himself DOVER, and said he was the property of Mr. James Lloyd on James river, but on the 15th inft, being examined by a man who faid he knew him, he confessed his name to be Isaac, and that he was the property of Methiah Jones, of St. Mary's county, near Point-Lookout, he fays he is about 23 years of age, he is a middle fized fellow, remarkable black, and speaks good English, his apparel very bad, he has a small nick in the soft part of his right ear, which was the same than the soft part of very bad, he has a small nick in the soft part of his right ear, which was unknown to me when I first advertised him as a runaway. A negro man committed to my custody as a runaway, on the 21st of July last, by the name of GEORGE, the property of John Nelson, (I have been since informed of Frederick county) he is a small fellow, and appears to be young, he is a small fellow, and appears to be young, he is a Guinean, but speaks tolerable good English, and appears to be very artful and cunning, had on and took with him when he made his cscape, an old white linen thirt, a country linen ditto, a pair thort linen breeches, and a felt hat. And a negro man named PETER, the property of Mrs. Anne Adams, committed to my custody on the 10th inst. for possioning, he is custody on the roth inst. for possoning, he is much stricken in years, and talks bad English; had on a country linen shirt, and old country cloth breeches. Whoever apprehends the said cloth breeches. Whoever apprehends the faid negroes, and fecures them in any gaol, so that I get them again, shall receive a reward of one hundred and fifty continental dollars for each,

NOTICE is hereby given, that the SLIT. in complete order, and at work, where may be had mail rods of any fixed equal, if not superior to any fit of the continent. The public will see the great utility this mill is to the state of Maryland, and what they have suffered by her being kept idle there two years part, as they may now be surnished with slit iron at this mill, twelve hundred and fifty pounds per ton cheaper than it could be procured in Baltimore-town before the got to work. They likewise may be supplied with sheet iron of any thickness, by their

WHE I CROFT and MIFADON.

TAKEN up as a firsy by the subscriber, living in Prince-George's living in Prince-George's county, a bay GELDING, about 14 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, has a blaze, hanging mane, and long tail, and is braned on the near buttock I G.
The owner is drared to take him away and pay charges.

Of A S. L U C A S.

To be Sold at the Printing-Office, W Y L ·A Ŕ Paffed last SESSION of ASSEMBLY.

Forest of Prince George's, August 17, 1780. AN away this morning from the tubicriber, near the Brick Church, a negro man named C. E. S. A. R., about 25 years of age, five feet 6 inches high, or thereabouts, a likely lively black fellow, an imported negro, but speaks very good English, boasts much of his family in his own country, it being a common saying with him, toat he is no common negro, and is a very remarkable mimic; he has been and is a very remarkable mimic; he has been accustomed to go by water, and will perhaps endeavour to get on board some vessel; has nothing on but a jacket and breeches of country cloth kersey wove, very much wore, the breeches particularly almost rags, no hat nor shirt that I know of. Any person bringing the said negro to the subscriber, or securing him so that I get him again, shall be handsomly rewarded for their trouble. All masters of veilels are requested to thop him if he offers himself to them.

He has faort pinched up feet, as if his toes had RALPH FORSTER. been cramped by wearing thoes too small, and steps short, as if he was a little lamed thereby.

HEREAS I made over a tract of land. V lying in Little Choptank river, in Dor-chester county, to William Steele, for which I re-ceived his bond, which he never discharged, and who since 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. my title to the faid tract of land. ROBERT WILSON.

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, agreeable to the rule and practice of faid office, and all other rerule and practice of faid office, and all other requifites complied with; but before the iffuing 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: These 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 action pais, to direct the register of the land-office to issue a patent, or to enable him to prosecute the 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.

STOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber, at his quarter near the city of Annapoli, on the night of the twentieth day of February last, a cheinut forrel MARE, about thirteen hands three inches high, eight or nine years old this foring flavor mane and tail one hind foot fpring, flaxen mane and tail, one bind foot branded on the near buttock CD, paces and gallops, and carries her head when rode very low. Any person who will give informa-tion, 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

JOHN TRAMMELL.

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS KIWALD For apprehending two MULATTO LANG one named DICK, and the other JA SMLITH.

DICK is about 18 or 19 years of age, a ficar by one of his ayes, had so rry liden coir, a blue worlded dained Irih linen coat, a blue worked damag licht linen chirt, with a large patch on the fapart, a pair of country made breeches fimilar to Ruffia drab, a pair of country hot trougers, a pair of chees with backle damage. trousers, a pair of shoes with backle stage a straw hat covered with tow; he is the propery of doctor Warfield. J.A.C.K. 6 M.I.T.H., more 26 years of age, 5 seet 8 or 9 inches high, a was set likely fellow; weats this nair metally country; had on and took with him an of the broad-cloth cost very dirty, a brown statistic, white country jacket, a pair of shuth breeches, a pair of old spotted velvet dire, on country linen shirts, a pair of crocus trous. breeches, a pair of old spottest velvet ditages country linen shirts, a pair of crocus trough an old felt hat, and a pair of old sheet buckles; he is the property of James Hound As they are artful chaps, it is more than probable that they will change their cloads. We conjecture that they will make either to bake conjecture on A proposite and they their the more-town or Annapolis, and that their initial tion is either to entire as foldiers, or enderse to get on board fome veffel that is bound from to get on board some venes that to one of the above places, to some of the idner, one of the above places, to some of the idner, as they are exceedingly artful and plants, there is no doubt but they will exert every he culty that they are possessed of, to induce the that they converse with to believe that they as not slaves. Whoever will apprehend them is lodge them in any gaol, so that they may be got, shall have one thousand dollars for each and if brought to their mailers in the appear of Anne-Arundel county, the above in ward and reasonable travelling charges paid by CHARLES ALEXANDER WARFIELD JAMES HOWARD.

foriber intends to apply to the general of feriber intends to apply to the general of feriber intends to apply to the general of feriber intends to apply to the general of fer recording and enrolling a deed of barriand fale from John Starkey, lately deceased, and fale from John Starkey, lately deceased, and Johna Donoho, for conveying and affuring a that tract or parcel of land lying in Cascil count called Worth Little which laid deed has a been recorded and enrolled, agreeable to the laws of this state. laws of this state. w8 JONATHAN BOOTH.

July 11, 1780. Office for stating and settling the public account HE commissioners find it necessary, for the THE commissioners find it necessary, for the public service, to give further noise that the honourable assembly, at their Marg session, 1780, enacted a law, entitled "A supplement to the act for the assessment of property the IVth section whereof is as follows:—" to be it enacted, That the several collectors, at the time of settlement of their accounts with a commissioners of the tax for their county, his account to the said commissioners for the trail account to the faid commissioners for the treb due by law in their counties respectives and the faid collectors thall pay the treble tash and the laid collectors mail pay the trebe to a them collected, or which by law they ough a collect, to the treasurer of his shore, at the tre appointed by law for the payment of the publication, and in case of default they faill answerable for and liable to pay an interest of a per cent on the said sums; and every college who hath cellested the treble tax, and emitted pay the same into the treasury, and every cellular who by law ought to have calleded the treble to ball be accountable for the trible tax due by lews bis county to the commissioners for faing and futly the public accounts."—And, whereas the duty a joined by law on the collectors hath in mm inflances been totally neglected, and in other collections has a complete the public accounts. only in part complied with the feveral collector will therefore be pleated to take notice of the necessity there is for making due returns a payments regularly for the juture, and that report of the proceedings on this law will be to before the honourable assembly at their not meeting.

meeting Signed per order
T. GASSAWAY, Cir.

A LL officers of the Maryland line, and a foldiers belonging to the continental sets who are within this state; are ordered to true immediately to the places herein mentions. immediately to the places herein mentioned those on the castern shore to Chester town a those on the western to this city.
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hundred and fifty continental dollars for each, or either of them, and all reasonable charges paid, and if brought home to me, one dollar for every mile above thirty.

BENIAMIN CAWOOD, jun. theriff.

MILLIAM WATSON.

dollars, and if brought home one hundred and fifty dollars, and any person securing the thief, to as he may be brought to justice, shall receive a reward of one hundred dollars, paid by

MILLIAM WATSON.

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