

The Romans thought far otherwise, or we should not have heard of the Clelia, the Cornelia, and Anias, of antiquity: and had we thought and acted like them we should have despised and banished from social intercourse every character, whether male or female, which could be so lost to virtue, decency, and humanity, as to revel with the murderers and plunderers of their countrymen. Behold the consequence! Col. Andrie, under the mask of friendship and former acquaintance at melanchanzas and balls, opens a correspondence in Auglt 1779, with Mrs. Arnold, which has doublets been improved on his part to the dreadful and horrid issue we have described, and which but for the over-ruing care of a kind Providence must have involved this country and our allies in great distress, and perhaps utter ruin.

The following are the reports of the manner of discovery, but we can only give them as such, viz. That col. Andrie came up the river in a frigate, and then went on shore in disguise, supposed to meet Arnold, and finish their intended scheme; but it happened, that a British deserter crossed the river in the same boat, who knew Andrie notwithstanding his disguise. The deserter took no notice of him in the boat, but hastened up to Arnold's quarters to give information; col. Hamilton fortunately was there on business, and was present when it was given; he, with some others, hastened immediately to the place, where Andrie was found, seized, and disowned himself; but, in the mean time, Arnold fearing his plot had failed, and goaded by a guilty conscience, fled to a boat at the river side, which conveyed him on board the frigate, where, for the present, he is out of reach of the punishment due to his crimes, though doubtless brooding over them, and where he will soon feel the stings of contempt which ever follows successful treachery, but whose keen sensations must be doubly quickened under shame and disappointment.

Andrie's fate is not yet known.

Extract of a letter from camp, Tapan, Sept 26. "Lost to every sentiment of honour, and disgraced by the inordinate thirst for gold, general Arnold has gone over to the enemy. He was to have surrendered the important post of West-point, and entrapped the commander in chief, who lodged at the post on the intended night of execution. The plot was providentially discovered, and the whole mystery unravelled, though as yet I am unacquainted with the particulars. The substantial facts are, that major Andrie, the British adjutant general, who had been with gen. Arnold, and had obtained a plan of the works and an exact state of them from him, on his return to make his report, about Tarry-town, was taken by three militia men, and delivered to col. Sheldon's regiment of horse: in the bottom of one of his boots were discovered letters and plans which unfolded the helish scheme. It soon took wind, and was reported to gen. Arnold, and just before his Excellency arrived at the place, the general went on board a barge, pushed down the river, and made his escape to the Vulture sloop of war that lay opposite to Tallare's point. Tom Smith's brother was an accomplice, and is gone off likewise. Mrs. Arnold is at West-point, or Robinson's house, in a very distressed situation, and major Parkes is with her. The enemy's whole force, except a small garrison, had embarked yesterday, and the plan was to have been executed last night."

Extract of another letter from the same place, Sept. 27. "Since writing you yeste. day, I am informed that it was Joe, instead of Tom Smith, who acted as an accomplice in this horrid plot; he is taken, and with major Andrie I suppose WILL CRACE A GALLOW'S this day. No other particulars have come to my knowledge. The commander in chief is still at West-point, providing for its security, and searching the treason to the bottom."

ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 6. John Hall, Nicholas Worthington, Nicholas Maccubbin, and William Brogden, Esquires, are elected delegates for Anne-Arundel county, to serve in the ensuing general assembly.

David Craufurd, Thomas Duckett, Alexander Howard Magruder, and Thomas Claggett, Esquires, are elected for Prince-George's county. And Samuel Chase and Allen Quynn, Esquires, for this city.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, Oct. 3, 1780. "Private letters from Camp say, that while Andrie was under the gallows, he informed those who were about him, that if his life was spared, he would unfold some things of vast moment to the people of America; in consequence of this, it is said, he was repited for three days and has

fully complied with his word; what is in truth and in fact the substance of his information is not now publicly known to congress; if Andrie's life is spared on this account, we shall have it to day from the general. As the reports go, females as well as males are engaged in the base purpose of destroying the liberties of their country; some of both sexes are in this town, and a few days, perhaps a few hours, will discover who they are. I believe this discovery will produce some effects in this city; many of the whigs are warm and exceedingly exasperated at the Tories and those who supported Mr. Arnold at the time he commanded here."

By his EXCELLENCY THOMAS SIM LEE, Esquire, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, A PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS full power and authority is given to me, by and with the advice of the council, to continue the act, entitled, An act to prohibit for a limited time the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, peas, beans, oats, and other victual, and for other purposes, from and after the tenth day of this instant, until the end of the next session of the general assembly, and to issue my proclamation accordingly, provided the embargo be continued in the states of Pennsylvania and Delaware, so that the trade of Delaware may be not open for the emolument of the people residing on the waters, or in the vicinity thereof. And it appearing that the embargo hath been continued in the state of Pennsylvania until the thirtieth day of this month, and in the state of Delaware until the twentieth day of October next. And, Whereas by my proclamation issued on the ninth instant, by and with the advice of the council, the said act was continued until this day, and having good grounds to believe that the embargo in the state of Pennsylvania hath been continued in force. I do therefore, by and with the advice of the council, hereby continue the said act until the end of the next session of the general assembly.

GIVEN at Annapolis, this thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord, seventeen hundred and eighty.

THO. SIM LEE. By his EXCELLENCY's command, T. JOHNSON, junior, sec. GOD SAVE THE STATE.

By his EXCELLENCY THOMAS SIM LEE, Esq; GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the senate adjourned to the first Monday in November next, and the house of delegates to the third Monday in September last past, and subjects of the greatest consequence requiring the immediate attention and deliberation of the General Assembly; I have therefore thought it expedient that the General Assembly of this state should meet on Tuesday the seventeenth day of October instant, and do therefore, in virtue of the power with which I am invested by the constitution and form of government, hereby appoint the said seventeenth day of the current month for holding the General Assembly, of which the several sheriffs of this state are hereby enjoined to give public and due notice.

GIVEN at Annapolis this sixth day of October, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

THO. SIM LEE. By his EXCELLENCY's command, T. JOHNSON, junior, sec. GOD SAVE THE STATE.

ALL officers belonging to the regiment extraordinary now lying at this city, are earnestly requested to join their regiment immediately. All soldiers of said regiment on furlough, are ordered to repair to their duty without delay, on pain of being deemed deserters.

ALEX. LAWSON SMITH, lieut. col. com.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, On Tuesday the 24th of October, at the plantation of Mr. John Creigh Mackubin, on South river, formerly the dwelling plantation of Mr. Richard Mackubin,

A NUMBER of cattle, sheep, hogs, and horses; the greatest part of the cattle and sheep are fat and fit for killing. The sale to begin at 10 o'clock, and the money will be expected before the things are taken away.

JAMES MACKUBIN.

CAME to the plantation of Edward Hall of Henry, at the head of South-river, Anne Arundel county, about the 15th of September, a dark brown horse, about fourteen hands and half high, appears to be about ten or eleven years old, paces, trots, and gallops, has a star in his forehead, a hanging mane, long switch tail, but no perceivable brand. The owner is desired to pay charges and take him away.

Annapolis, Sept. 21, 1780. To be LET, and entered on the third day of November next,

THE HOUSE, GARDEN, and STABLES, now occupied by Mr. JOHN BALL, in this city. For terms apply to MARY REYNOLDS, next door to Mr. James Ringgold's.

For SALE, Sept. 14, 1780. A HEALTHY strong negro man, about thirty-five years of age; he is a good carter and ploughman, and understands all sorts of plantation business, he has been several voyages to sea, and would make a good sailor. For terms apply to Messieurs Eastman and Neth, merchants, Annapolis.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of this state, praying an act may pass to confirm the last will of Joseph Watson, late of Anne-Arundel county, planter, deceased. JOHN POLTON, MARY POLTON.

Baltimore, Sept. 1, 1780. THIS is to give notice to all persons whom it may concern, that the inhabitants of Baltimore county intend to petition the next general assembly for leave to bring in a bill to empower the justices of said county to levy money on the inhabitants thereof, in order to finish the court-house, repair the public gaol, and to build a gaol yard.

Westminster church, Sept. 28, 1780. NOTICE is hereby given, that after due publication of this advertisement, a petition will be preferred to the honourable the general assembly of this state, praying that a law may be passed, to tax the parishioners of the parish of St. Margaret's Westminster, for the purpose of supporting a minister of the gospel, and for defraying other necessary parochial expenses.

Cæcil county, Sept. 4, 1780. NOTICE is hereby given, that the vestry of St. Mary Anne's parish, do intend to petition the next general assembly of this state, to pass an act to enable them to sell and convey the glebe land in said parish, and to put the money arising therefrom to interest, until another tract of land more convenient for a glebe, can be purchased.

September 6, 1780. THE subscriber, having formerly petitioned the general assembly of Maryland for a law to remedy some defects in his title to the water lot No. 12, and part of the water lot No. 13, situate in Chester-town, on Chester river, in the said state, hereby gives public notice (agreeable to an order of that honourable house) that he intends to apply to the next general assembly, at their first session, to have the prayer of his said petition granted, of which all concerned are desired to take notice.

ELEAZER M'COMB. TREASURY-OFFICE, Annapolis, Sept. 13, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that bills of credit are now in the office for exchanging the quota of this state of the bills of credit emitted by congress, agreeable to an act of the general assembly.

TAKEN up as a stray by the subscriber, living in Prince-George's county, a bay GELDING, about 14 hands high, 3 or 4 years old, has a blaze, hanging mane, and long tail, and is branded on the near buttock I.G. The owner is desired to take him away and pay charges.

THOMAS LUCA.