

refugee commander. After this they embarked in their boats, and passing the gut between Sandy-Hook and the main, engaged William Vincent, with 16 of the state regiment, Salem men, attacked them again. The first fire, captain Huddy, their prisoner, was wounded, but is like to do well. This threw them into such confusion, that they overfet their boats, four in number, and about twenty were killed and drowned.— This gave captain Huddy an opportunity of attempting to make his escape by swimming, which he with much difficulty accomplished. We had but one man slightly wounded. This account is taken from captain Huddy himself.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at camp, dated Tappan, September 28, 1780.

"I doubt not you have heard, ere this reaches you, of the most cursed plot ever formed by man, for the seizing of the person of his excellency general Washington, with his family, on their return from the eastward, which would have taken place on the night of the 25th inst. had it not been most providentially discovered by the taking of a person who turns out to be col. Andrie, adjutant-general to general Clinton; who, it seems, has been all through our camp, disguised in the habit of a servant, and acted, when in camp, as waitingman to one Joseph Smith, formerly of New-York, who lives near King's ferry. General Arnold was the principal agent in carrying on this diabolical scheme. I shall endeavour, from the information received, to give you the particulars, viz.

"On the 25th of this instant, colonel Andrie was stopped by three of the militia, at or near Tarry-town, upon which he produced general Arnold's pass, in the following words: permit the bearer to pass all guards and outposts of the continental army wherefoever posted. The pass being somewhat singular, the militia undertook to detain him, notwithstanding it was signed by general Arnold; when Andrie found he could not prevail on them to pass him, he then offered them 100 guineas, and it is said rose to 400 if they would dismiss him; this convinced them he was a person of consequence and a spy, upon which they pinioned him and conducted him to one of their officers, who ordered him to be stripped, and his boots being the first article taken off, they therein discovered a plan of the fortifications at West-Point and King's-terry, and our encampment at this place; unfortunately for us just at the time they were searching Andrie, a gentleman passed by, who enquired who he was, and was answered by the militia that he was a spy, and adjutant-general of the British army; upon which the gentleman, pleased no doubt with the intelligence, rode off to West-point and acquainted general Arnold with the same, not suspecting him to be concerned in the affair.—Arnold apprehending the whole matter was discovered, immediately mounted his horse and rode to the water side, where his barge lay ready to receive him, and pushed off. Just at this instant, his excellency appeared in sight, and being made acquainted with the taking of Andrie, and Arnold's sudden flight, colonel Hamilton, one of his excellency's aids, was dispatched to King's ferry with all possible speed, in hopes of stopping him, but the barge rowed by eight stout fellows, had passed by before the colonel's arrival; and he had the mortification to see the greatest villain on earth go on board a vessel prepared for the reception of his excellency and family; on board of which vessel colonel Beverly Robinson was, with a sufficient number of picked men, for the purpose aforesaid.

"The plan was to have surpris'd his excellency and family, with the Marquis de la Fayette, in the dead time of the night, in the above mentioned Robinson's house, which was the quarters of Arnold, and where his excellency was to have lodged that night; and Robinson was pitched upon to execute it, as being best acquainted with the avenues leading thereto. Had they succeeded, the garrison at West-point was to be given up."

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 accord-

ly, provided the embargo be continued in the states of Pennsylvania and Delaware, so that the trade of Delaware bay 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 fifth 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, seven-hundred and eighty.

THO. SIM LEE. By his EXCELLENCY's command, T. JOHNSON, junior, sec. GOD SAVE THE STATE. 500 CONTINENTAL DOLLARS REWARD. Greenoey's-point, Oct. 2, 1780.

RAN away from the lumberer, the 2d of July last, a negro woman named Urs; she is about forty years of age, very black, and has a wen on her brow by the border of her hair (or wool) the only certain mark to describe her by; as she has a variety of cloaths, among which there is a tartan gown, a white linen ditto, a calico ditto, a striped ink jacket, a new country made linsey woolsey jacket and petticoat, with others of country cloth, &c. When she went away, her intention was to go to Holland with a free mulatto named Mark Stubbs, a most notorious villain, who intended to pass her as his wife and free; he went from Baltimore in a ship called the Enterprise, and she was disappointed in her scheme by the ship not stopping at Annapolis; she has since, as I am informed, been seen and harboured in Annapolis by Mr. Dulany's negroes, and in Baltimore county, between the town and Elk-ridge landing, by some free negroes and negroes of Mrs. Owings, who are her brother and daughters; she has been frequently in Baltimore town on Sundays, and at nights at a mulatto woman's house named Sal Needam, who lives among the French hooks; she is sister to Stubbs and harbours her. Any person who will secure her in any gaol in this or any other state shall receive the above reward, and if brought home reasonable charges, paid by DAVID KERR.

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. RAN away from Mr. William Thomas's plantation on south-river, about the 20th of August last, a negro woman of a small stature named BET, about twenty-five years of age, wears her hair long on the top of her head, and had on when she went away an olivabrig or country linen jacket and petticoat, also a linsey petticoat and other cloaths.

Whoever takes her up and brings her to Samuel Chate, Esq; at Annapolis, or gives notice of her to him so that she may be had, shall receive the above reward.

CAME to the plantation of John Baptist Cbeithre, near Montgomery county courthouse, a stray bay mare, 13 hands and an inch high, 3 years old last spring, docked but no perceivable brand. The owner may have her again on proof of her property and paying charges.

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.

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 expences.

Signed per order of vestry, SAMUEL JACOBS, register.

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. JOHNSON, in this city. For terms apply to MARY REYNOLDS, next door to Mr. James Kinggold's.

Anne-Arundel county, Sept. 12, 1780. NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of this state, praying that they 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.

Cecil 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, unless another tract of land more convenient for a glebe, can be purchased.

Signed by order of the vestry, THO. HUGHES, reg.

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 petition granted, of which all concerned are desired to take notice.

ELEAZER M'COMB.

Annapolis, Sept. 25, 1780. CAPTAIN GASSAWAY, of the Maryland line, who was taken prisoner with general Sumpter's party on the 18th of August last, in South-Carolina, is now here on parole; he takes this method of informing the friends of those officers of the Maryland line who were taken in the actions of the 16th and 18th of August last, that he will leave this place on the first day of November next, for Charleston, and that he will take with him whatever sum or sums of money may be left with him or his brother Thomas Gassaway of Annapolis, for the captured officers, by their friends, before that day; he deems it unnecessary to make any representation of their distress, as the public have already been informed by letters from the general officers commanding in the southern department, that they lost every thing except what they had on their backs.

THERE is at the plantation of John Mecer, on the head of South-river, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as stray, a large brindled cow, marked with a crop in the right ear and a hole in the left. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

THE subscribers request all persons, having claims against ENE VALLETTE deceased, to make them known as soon as convenient to Thomas Harwood, of the city of Annapolis; and those indebted are desired to make payment.

ELIZ. VALLETTE, executrix, THO. HARWOOD, WILL. BROGDEN, JOHN BROGDEN, } executors.

CAME to the plantation of Edward Harwood 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.