

securing 15 barrels of powder, which were se- creted, some time since, near Charlotte.

I am, Sir, with great respect,  
Your very humble servant,  
**JETHRO SUMNER.**

Published by order of congress,  
**CHARLES THOMSON, fecr.**

On the above important intelligence being yesterday circulated in the city, the cheerful countenances of the honest and virtuous part of the community fully evinced the heart-true satisfaction they experienced on the joyful occasion; whilst the malignant aspects of the disaffected sufficiently betrayed their chagrin and disappointment.

**ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 3.**  
Extra of a letter from Alexandria, dated October 30, 1780.

"I have taken up my pen to inform you of a most interesting piece of intelligence received in this town yesterday by a gentleman of veracity from Richmond, who asserts, that he read it in a Virginia paper, and that it was received from generals Davison and Nelson by governor Jefferson, and that he had no doubt of its authenticity, viz. That six thousand French troops had arrived at Sunbury; George town retaken; Cornwallis retreating, and left his kettles boiling and about twenty or thirty waggons loaded; Augusta taken by a party of Americans; several British officers were holding a council with the Indians, who with goods and presents for said Indians, which loaded three hundred horses, fell into our hands; five hundred of Parleton's legion killed, wounded and taken, by general Morgan, &c. the enemy re-embarked from Virginia; the Vigilant and two frigates taken off Charles-town bar; Cornwallis retreated so precipitately, that he has not destroyed any of the buildings in his rout. This piece of intelligence seems well authenticated."

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, fecr.**

**GOD SAVE THE STATE.**  
By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE, Nov. 3, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that this committee will sit at the Stadt-house from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 5 on each day during the present session of assembly.

By order,  
**G. RANKEN, cl. com.**

Annapolis, November 1, 1780.  
NOTICE is hereby given to the free voters of Anne-Arundel county, that an election will be held on Monday the 13th of the present month at the city of Annapolis, agreeable to the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, for the electing a delegate for said county, in the room of William Brogden, Esq; whose seat is demed to be vacated, he being a field officer of the militia.

**THO. HARWOOD, sheriff.**

**TAKEN** up by John Parks, living near Luckahoe-bridge, in Talbot county, a small bay horse, about 13 or 14 years old, docked short, drags his hind feet very much, and has a white star in his forehead; likewise a black mare and colt, the mare is about six years old, docked, has a white star on her forehead, some white saddle spots, the colt is about a year old, neither of them have any visible brand. Their owners may have them on proving property and paying charges. **100 Dollars.**

**TAKEN** up at the plantation of Joseph Willon, near Bladensburg, a black horse, 14 hands high, paces, has no brand, is about 13 years old. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. **100 Dollars.**

**TAKEN** up by William Hocker, at the sugar land hundred, in Montgomery county, a small bay or chestnut foree horse, about 12 or 13 hands high, appears to be old, has a star in his forehead, and branded on the off side of his jaw with a twisted stirrup. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. **100 Dollars.**

Charles county, October 18, 1780.  
I HAVE in my custody, committed as a runaway, a negro man named **HARRY**, who says he belongs to Patterson Fletcher, of Culpepper county in Virginia; he is a short well set fellow, about twenty-four years of age, and speaks good English; had on when brought to gaol, an old white country cloth jacket, and an old pair of country linen trousers. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away.  
**BENJ. CAWOOD, jun. sheriff.**

March 4, 1780.  
**STRAYED** or **STOLEN**, from William Watson's, on the 12th day of September instant, a dark bay **HORSE**, about 8 or 9 years old, with a large switch tail, has two saddle spots upon the fore part of his back, is tough shod all round, one root-tock trimmed, the other three not, paces only when rode. Whoever delivers the said horse to William Watson or Beale Hammond in Baltimore county, shall receive one hundred dollars reward. **47**

**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 olnabrig or country linen jacket and petticoat, also a linsy 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. **47**

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 an act may pass to confirm the last will of Joseph Watson, late of Anne-Arundel county, planter, deceased.  
**JOHN POLTON,**  
**MARY POLTON.**

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.**

**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.

THERE is at the plantation of Florence Mahony, at the head of Severn, taken up as a stray, a small black horse, appears to be about ten years old, thirteen hands high, branded on the near buttock with something like a cross, and shod before. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. **37**

**CAME** to the plantation of Robert Penson, on Nanjemoy-creek in Charles-county about two years ago, a small red bull, since marked with a crop and slit in the right eye over and under bit in the left ear, has a mottled face. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away. **37**

**500 CONTINENTAL DOLLARS REWARD.**

Greenberry's-point, Oct. 2, 1780.  
**RAN** away from the subscriber, the 2d of last, a negro woman named **SUE**; she is about forty years of age, very black, and has a wen on her brow by the border of her hair (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 lico ditto, a striped silk jacket, a new country made linsy woolsey jacket and petticoat, and 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 vessel called the Enterprize, and she was disappointed in her scheme by the ship not stopping at Annapolis; she has since, as I am informed, been in and harboured in Annapolis by Mr. Duxbury negroes, and in Baltimore county, between 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 night a mulatto woman's house named Sal Bredin who lives among the French houses; she is desired 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 brought home reasonable charges, paid by **DAVID KERR.**

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 money arising therefrom to interest, until another tract of land more convenient for a glebe can be purchased.  
Signed by order of the vestry,  
**THO. HUGHES, recy.**

Baltimore, Sept. 1, 1780.  
THIS is to give notice to all persons who 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 build a gaol-house, repair the public gaol, and build a gaol yard. **7**

Charles-county, William and Mary par-  
October 8, 1780.  
NOTICE is hereby given, that after publication of this advertisement, a petition will be preferred to the general assembly of this state, praying that a law may be passed, to tax the parishioners of the parish aforesaid, for the purpose of repairing the glebe housing.  
Signed by order of the vestry,  
**T. HARRIS, recy.**

September 6, 1780.  
THE subscriber, having formerly petitioned the general assembly of Maryland for a remedy to 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 said state, hereby gives public notice (agreeable to an order of that honourable house) that he intends to apply to the next general assembly, their first session, to have the prayer of his petition granted, of which all concerned are desired to take notice.  
**ELEAZER M'COMB.**

**CAME** to the plantation of John Bayly, in Chesire, near Montgomery county house, a stray bay mare, 13 hands and an high, 3 years old last spring, docked but no perceivable brand. The owner may have her again on proving his property and paying charges. **37**

THERE is at the plantation of Patrick Macgill, near Elk-ridge landing, a heifer, two years old, marked with a crop and slit in each ear and an under bit in the left ear. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. **37**