

CONGRESS, Oct. 14, 1780. Resolved, That the thanks of congress be given to general Smallwood and Gist, and to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland and Delaware lines the different corps of artillery, col. Fortenberry and major Armstrong's corps of light infantry, and colonel Armand's cavalry, for their bravery and good conduct displayed in the action of the 16th of August last, near Camden in the State of South Carolina.

Resolved, That the thanks of congress be given to the militia officers and soldiers, who distinguished themselves by their valour on that occasion.

Extract from the minutes, CHARLES THOMSON, Sec.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 7.

A paragraph in a St. Kitt's news-paper, of the 30th of September, mentions, that seven Dutch men of war had arrived at St. Eustatius, to protect their trade.

A ship from Bolton, mounting 18 guns, loaded with lumber and fish, was taken and carried into St. Kitt's the latter end of September last.

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 10.

The honourable major general Greene, and the honourable major general the baron de Steuben, with their suites, arrived in this city, on Wednesday evening, on their way to the southward. General Greene is to command the southern troops in the room of general Gates.

Extract of a letter from St. Eustatius, dated Oct. 2. On the 15th ult. arrived on this station the Dutch rear admiral Krull, in a sixty-four; this gentleman has already given us proofs that the trade will be better protected than hitherto; for two days ago, as captain Stee, in a Baltimore schooner, was endeavouring to get into this road, he was cut off by a brigantine privateer that came from towards St. Kitt's; the admiral got springs on his cables to bring his broadside to bear, and frequently fired, but without effect, the brig being at a distance; the boat started to stand for the road longer, bore away; at this moment of time the admiral had two barges manned with marines, and ordered them to get on board the boat if possible; this however was rendered impracticable on account of the bearing away, but it showed the admiral's good intention. I have also much satisfaction in telling you, that on the said day an American brig from Baltimore saluted the admiral, which was returned. This is the first instance for some years, and in fact a salute was never returned here but once, for which our governor was ordered home and severely reprimanded; the admiral has said, if a continental vessel salutes him with a gun for gun; this is a favourable circumstance, and I am convinced the northern armament will make the different flags very respectable.

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, peas, 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 enjoyment 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, seven hundred and eighty. THO. SIM LEE. By his EXCELLENCY's command, T. JOHNSON, junior, sec. GOD SAVE THE STATE.

FOR SALE, A STRONG healthy NEGRO MAN, 22 years of age, has served 12 years in a merchant mill, and is complete in that business. No other motive than his having attempted to escape to the enemy induces the proprietor to dispose of him. Any person desirous to purchase is requested to apply to colonel William Fitzhugh, Calvert county.

By the COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES and COURTS OF JUSTICE, Nov. 3, 1780.

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

By order, G. RANKEN, cl. com.

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 Culpeper 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.

Charles county, August 23, 1780.

BROKE gaol yesterday evening and made their escape, the two following fellows, to wit: 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 Guinea, but speaks tolerable good English, and appears to be very artful and cunning; had on and took with him when he made his escape, an old white linen shirt, a country linen ditto, a pair short linen breeches, and a felt hat. And a negro man named PETER, the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, committed to my custody on the 10th inst. for poisoning, he is much stricken in years, and talks bad English; had on a country men shirt, and old country cloth breeches. Whoever apprehends the said negroes, and secures them in any gaol, so that I get them again, shall receive a reward of one 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.

BENJAMIN CAWOOD, jun. sheriff.

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 IVth 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 omitted to pay the same into the treasury, 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.

TAKEN up at the plantation of Joseph Wilton, 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.

500 CONTINENTAL DOLLARS REWARD.

Greenberry's-point, Oct. 2, 1780. RAN away from the subscriber, the 2d of July last, a negro woman named SUP; 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 callico ditto, a striped silk jacket, a new country made lincey wooley 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 niece; 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. Delany'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 Cal Needom, who lives among the French houses; 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.

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.

Charles-county, William and Mary parish, October 8, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that after the 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 parishoners of the parish also aaid, to the purpose of repairing the glebe housing.

Signed by order of the vestry, T. HARRIS, reg.

Westminster church, Sept. 28, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that after the 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 parishoners 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.

Signed per order of vestry, SAMUEL JACOBS, register.

July 11, 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 chenut sorrel MARE, about thirteen hands high, three inches high, eight or nine years old, thin sprung, flaxen mane and tail, one hind foot white, branded on the near buttock C D, paces and gallops, and carries her head when ridden very low. Any person who will give information, or secure the said mare to 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.

TAKEN up by John Parkes, living at Tuckahoe-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, from 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.

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.