

one man saved. At Martinico, every vessel at St. Pierre's drove to sea or on shore; some of them have got in here, some taken, some lost: there were upwards of one hundred sail at St. Pierre's, forty of which arrived from France the day before the gale, with stores for the king. At Dominica, much damage to the estates, the houses near the water mostly ruined. No accounts from St. Lucia, Guadeloupe, or Antigua, but suppose they have had neighbour's fare. At Nevis no vessels saved, and much damage done to the island. At St. Christopher's twenty-six sail of vessels and their cargoes lost, with the greatest part of their crews: some of the vessels were ready to sail for Europe. In this island seven vessels drove ashore; the men on board were either drowned in the surf or cut to pieces with the wrecks; some were lost on St. Croix, some got in there, and many, I believe, went to the bottom.—It was the highest sea ever known here."

Saturday night arrived the brigantine Black Prince, captain Robinson, after a short passage, from Amsterdam. By this vessel we learn, that the parliament of Great Britain had been lately dissolved; in consequence an election for new members had taken place, by which the minority, in opposition to the measures pursued by that court, were thrown out, and a new set, perfectly adapted to the taste of their royal master, were placed in their room: that the congress of the neutral powers had assembled at Petersburg; and were determined to protect their trade: that the combined fleets of France and Spain, consisting of about fifty ships of the line, commanded by the count d'Estaing, were at sea, and the British fleet in port. In our next we hope to give further detail of the advices brought by this vessel.

HEAD-QUARTERS, Camp, Towana, Thursday, November 16, 1780.

THE commander in chief is pleased to accept and approve the following report of a court of enquiry, held at West-Point the 2d instant, to enquire into the conduct of lieutenant-colonel Varick, in his connexion with the late major-general Arnold, during his command at West-Point, and relative to his desertion to the enemy.

Colonel VANSCHAICK, president; Lieutenant-colonels Cobb and Dearbon, major Reid, captain Cox, members.

The court unanimously report their opinion, with respect to the base peculations and treasonable practices of the late general Arnold, is not only unimpeachable, but think him entitled (throughout every part of his conduct) to a degree of merit that does him great honour as an officer, and particularly, distinguishes him as a sincere friend to his country.

Extract from general orders, ALEXANDER SCAMMELL, adj. gen.

THERE is at the plantation of Ignatius Handman, at Newport, in Charles county, a large brindled STEER, marked with a crop and a hole and an under bit in the right ear, and a crop and slit in the left. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of John Bruce, near Piscattaway church, in Charles county, a small black BULL, about three years old, marked with a crop in the right ear, and a swallow-fork in the left. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

Annapolis, Nov. 30, 1780. GOOD ALLUM SALT to be disposed of in barter for PORK by JAMES WILLIAMS,

TREASURY-OFFICE, 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.

FOR SALE, A STRONG healthy NEGROMAN, 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.

Northumberland county, Virginia, Oct. 24. RAN away from the subscriber, a mulatto slave named John Wiggins, a carpenter and lawyer by trade, he also professes a good deal of the tinkers business, and to be very skilful in horses and diseases incident thereto; had on when he went away, a pair of white cotton breeches, and white woollen jacket striped with black yarn, what cloaths he carried with him is uncertain; he is a likely fellow, about thirty-nine years old, broad square shoulders, and light eyes, about five feet six or seven inches high, very talkative when intoxicated, which is frequent when he can get liquor; he is supposed to have gone on board a vessel belonging to Mr. John Tuberville, of Westmoreland county, which set out for Baltimore the day he eloped, and I suppose intends to pass as a freeman. I will give fifty pounds reward to any person that will secure him in gaol and give me the earliest information, provided he is out of the state, if in the state, I will reward any person genteelly.

500 CONTINENTAL DOLLARS REWARD. Greenberry's-point, Oct. 2, 1780.

RAN away from the subscriber, the 2d of July 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 (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 lincley 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 Enterprize, 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 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.

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 Guinean, 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 linen 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.

November 13, 1780. NOTICE is hereby given, that the vestrymen, churchwardens, and other inhabitants of St. Paul's parish, in Prince-George's county, intend in due time to prefer a petition to the legislature, for the support of the christian religion in that parish, for repairing the church, and other parochial charges.

THERE is at the plantation of David Scott, in Anne-Arundel county, a small dark brown horse, about 12 hands and a half high, has a small white spot on his forehead, and a little white on his near hind foot, paces and trots, and about four years old next spring, is neither branded or ear-marked. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

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 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 5 on each day during the present session of assembly.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that after due 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.

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 14th section whereof is as follows:—"

"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."

Charles county, October 18, 1780.

I HAVE in my custody, committed as a runaway, a negro man named HARRY, who says he belongs to Pat. erion 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.

THERE is at the plantation of Elizabeth Hall, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a small bright bay horse, about 12 hands high, branded on the near thigh with a strait mark, has several saddle spots, and is about 10 years old. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Oliver Carr, near Clifford's ferry, in Prince-George's county, a small sorrel horse, three years old, thirteen hands high, with a hanging mane and switch tail, branded upon the neck buttock with a fork. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

STOLEN out of the house of the subscriber on Monday the 20th instant, a pair of elegant SHOE BUCKLES, inlaid with gold, of a large size, and of the newest fashion. A reward of one thousand dollars will be given to any person who will detect the thief, so that he may be brought to justice.

TAKEN up by William Hocker, at the sugar land hundred, in Montgomery county, a small bay or chestnut sorrel 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 swivel kirrup. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.