

killed and wounded. This is the third attempt in which that enterprising partisan has been repulsed by the vigilance and good conduct of our troops.

Large List of men of war of the line, and a number of transports, with about 4000 troops on board, are now on their passage from France to America.

Extra of a letter from col. Clarke, to col. Campbell, dated camp, Fair-Ferrest in South-Carolina, November 5.

"I embrace this opportunity of writing to you, which will inform you that we are on our way back to our own country, but finding the strength destined for Georgia not to be so large as was reported to me before I crossed from your side the mountains, we beg leave once more to ask your assistance in opposing the enemy in the southern parts of the states, and I make no doubt but you, and all the true friends of America in your country, will feel resentment for the singular cruelties that have been exercised in Georgia since we left that place. Several men of credit lately from that state, who have escaped the massacre, relate the matter in words to the following purport: That after the unexpected blow I gave the enemy under Brown in Augusta, about the middle of September last, and my necessary retreat from that country to your side the mountains, a col. Cruger from Ninety-Six, with Brown and a body of Tories and Indians followed us into the upper settlements of Georgia, and finding us out of their reach, fell upon our sick and wounded, together with old men, women, and children of the families of those that adhered to, or retreated with me; also several Tory families, I suppose through mistake of the Indians, were all murdered in the most cruel manner, women and children stripped, scalped, and suffered to waver in their gore unassisted, until they expired with hunger and pain; I was obliged to dance naked between two large fires until they were scorched to death, in a stripped, dismembered, and scalped, afterwards hung up. It is too painful for me to dwell on this gloomy subject, my own family being lost in the general calamity. What assistance you can possibly lend, the sooner the better, and you may assure those that voluntarily turn out to join us, if we prove successful, will have no reason to complain or not being amply rewarded for their time and trouble, as the enemy's property and stores in that country are very considerable, and it will be but justice to serve them as they have done us.

"It is improper for me to fix a place where to meet your men, but on their arrival in the town, a friend of mine will seek for them, and give necessary information."

ANNAPOLIS, January 11. By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 27, 1780.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be authorized to settle the accounts of the contractors for hories and waggons purchased or hired, or received from nonjurors, agreeable to chapters the 25th and 27th of June session last, and that he be directed to allow such of the contractors as appear to him to have conducted themselves properly in the execution of the trust reposed in them, for each horie or waggon by them purchased or received, five dollars and one third of the new emission, as a compensation for their trouble, and that he allow their reasonable expences in coming to Annapolis, for the purpose of obtaining money or settling their accounts, as well as all actual necessary expences incurred by them in the execution of their duty; but no contractor shall be paid the above allowance, before he returns to the clerk of this house, or the auditor-general aforesaid, a list of the waggons or hories furnished by nonjurors, and the names of the nonjurors who furnished each of the same, and also a list of waggons and hories by him purchased, and

of whom and at what price respectively, on account of the public.

Extra from the minutes, FREDERICK GREEN, Clk.

St. Mary's county, Dec. 26, 1780.

MADE his escape from the subscriber, the 24th of this instant, a negro man who called himself James; he was committed about a month ago to felony; he at first said he belonged to doctor Thomas Gantt, of Calvert county, but a day or two before he went off he belonged to a Mr. Johnstone, of Frederick county; he appears to be about twenty-five years of age, five feet nine or ten inches high, well made; had on a large striped country cloth jacket, and an under jacket striped, with a vest, an old Irish linen shirt and cotton long breeches; he had a pair of leg irons on when he went off, but I have reason to believe he got them off the same night; his wrists and ankles are galled with the irons. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him, so that I may get him again, shall receive two hundred dollars reward; and one dollar for every mile he brought to me.

ZACHARIAH FOREST, sheriff.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

Annapolis, January 10, 1781.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber about a month ago, a dark bay horse, about 13 and a half hands high, 11 or 12 years old, has some saddle spots, a hanging mane, a moit switch tail, shoes before, and branded on the near buttock something like A. Whoever will give information where said horse may be had, shall receive one hundred dollars, and if brought home to the subscriber the above reward, with all reasonable charges and thanks, by

JONATHAN PARKER.

N. B. The said horse was purchased of Mr. James Madd, in the neighbourhood of Pigg-Point.

Annapolis, December 21, 1780.

BELOW are the numbers of loan-office certificates which were taken in Chetapeake bay, about the 28th of November, on board the Luzerne, captain Sharp, by the privateer Limmer, captain Phillips, from New-York; No. 2700 and 2701, dated the 20th of February, 1779, each 1000 dollars, payable to Samuel S. Coale, emitted by Thomas Smith, Esq; continental loan-officer, Philadelphia—No. 6395 and 6396, dated March, 1779, 600 dollars each, payable to Thomas B. Hodgkin, emitted by Thomas Harwood, Esq; continental loan-officer, in Annapolis.—A description of the above certificates is lodged in both the loan-offices, and will be stopped, if presented for payment.

JOSEPH DOWSON.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting within any of my enclosures with either dog or gun.

ROBERT DAVIDGE.

Annapolis, Jan. 3, 1781.

THERE is in my custody, a negro man, committed as a runaway by the name of JACK, who says he belongs to Mr. Robert Knox, in Charles county, near Maryland-Point, and that he came from a plantation in Virginia. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away.

T. HARWOOD, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

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.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. STOP THE THIEF.

Annapolis, Dec. 26, 1780.

ON Saturday night, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock, was stolen out of the house of the subscriber, sundry wearing apparel, consisting of one striped and flowered callico gown, one striped red and white printed linen ditto, interspersed with a purple berry and leaf, one coarse striped black and white stamped cotton ditto, one striped purple and white ditto and apron, one spotted red and white ditto and apron, and one pompadour chimise ditto, two fine white linen shirts, one ruffled and one plain, marked T I, No. 2, two osnabrigs table clothes, marked T I, No. 2, one woman's scarlet cloth cardinal, one old black callimanco petticoat, one black silk bonnet, and one small blue and white checked apron. The above articles were stolen by a certain Sarah Ouzel, about nineteen years of age, fair complexion, gray eyes, straight yellow hair which hangs in her neck; had on when she went away a short striped country cotton jacket pretty much worn, an old quick red petticoat, n-ither shoes nor stockings; she says she came from Montgomery county, near George town, from her parents, and that her mother lives on the eastern shore in Kent county.

Whoever finds and secures the article aforesaid, so that the owner may get them again shall receive the above reward, and so in proportion for any part thereof, and a handsome additional reward for securing the thief, so that she may be brought to justice.

T. JOHNSON, jun.

500 CONTINENTAL DOLLARS REWARD.

Greenberry's-point, Oct. 2, 1780.

RAN away from the subscriber, the 1st of July last, a negro woman named SUB; she is about forty years of age, very black, and has a wen on her brow in 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 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 first pointed 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 negro and negroes of Mrs. Owings, who are her brother and daughters; she has been frequently in Baltimore town on Sunday 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 cure her in any goal in this or any other state shall receive the above reward, and brought home reasonable charges, paid

DAVID KERR.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the vestrymen, churchwardens, and other inhabitants of St. Paul's parish, 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 Nicholas Darnall, near Mount Pleasant, Anne-Arundel county, taken up a stray, a bright bay horse, about 14 and a half hands high, 3 white feet, and a in his forehead, no perceivable brand, in one of his shoulders. The owner will have him again on proving property paying charges.