

The Chance, Robertson, from Jamaica to Georgia, under convoy of the Jamaica man of war, overfret in a violent gale of wind off Montego-bay. The people were saved by the boat belonging to the Amity hall, captain Tarbet.

The John, Rawfon, from Memel, is arrived at Whitehaven, after being taken by the Princess (supposed Black Prince's) off the Clyde, and ransomed for 1000l.

TRENTON, Jan. 17.

The public may depend upon the authenticity of the following brief account of the disorders that have lately taken place among the soldiers of the Pennsylvania line, and which are now happily settled.

A discontent arose among them on the first of this month about the periods of their enlistments, which many of them contended were expired. Some invidious comparisons were also made between the large bounty given to enlist those whose times were confessedly out and the condition of those who were engaged during the war. Endeavours were used by the officers to quiet them, but without success. One officer was unfortunately killed; and a great part of the soldiers marched off from their encampment towards the Delaware. They were under the conduct of their sergeants; but general Wayne, with some other officers, determined to follow and keep with them at all events, though the general could not prevail upon them to stop till they came to Princeton. They marched through the country with great regularity and good conduct, and perhaps less damage than is common on the passing of troops. While they continued at Princeton a sergeant of the British army with one Ogden, an inhabitant of this state, for a guide, came to them, and made proposals from general Clinton. These they rejected with so much honour and indignation that they seized the messengers and delivered them to general Wayne, who put them under guard. Soon after this a committee of the council of Pennsylvania came to meet the soldiery, and a committee of congress came to this place. Their grievances were redressed, particularly by giving an interpretation favourable to the soldier of the enlistments which were for three years or during the war, declaring them to expire at the end of the three years. They marched from Princeton to this place on Tuesday the 9th. On Wednesday the 10th the two spies were tried, and executed next day at the cross roads near the upper ferry. Commissioners were appointed to hear and settle the claims of the soldiers, who are now going through them with all possible dispatch; and on Monday the committee of congress returned to Philadelphia.

Upon the whole, this affair, which at first appeared so alarming, has only served to give a new proof of the inflexible honour of the soldiery, and their inviolable attachment to American liberty; and will teach general Clinton that though he could bribe such a mean toad-eater as Arnold, it is not in his power to bribe an American soldier.

Lieutenant-colonel Klein, formerly in the service of the United States, was last week apprehended in the county of Monmouth on his way to New-York.

Last week ensign Fitz-Randolph, with ten or twelve privates of our militia, were surprised in Amboy by a party of the enemy, and carried to Staten-Island.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.

Yesterday intelligence was received by council, that in October last the Ontario, a new ship of 20 guns, bound to Canada, was lost on the Lake, with colonel Bolton and 350 men of the 34th British regiment on board, who all perished.

Yesterday morning, between one and two o'clock, we had a most violent storm of wind, accompanied with snow; during the storm several vessels broke loose from the wharves, and drove over to the Jersey

shore, some of which it is feared will be lost.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 1.

By the house of delegates, Jan. 29, 1781. Resolved, That if any continental soldier passing through this state, or any such soldier, after his being discharged, and in passing through this state to his home shall be taken to sick or lame that he cannot travel, this state will pay the reasonable charge for supporting and taking care of him till he shall be able to proceed on his journey; and the auditor is to allow such reasonable account after its being proved, and by some justice of the peace certified to be reasonable, and that the person for whom such charge is incurred was within the dejection of this resolve; and the money paid on such accounts is to be charged to the United States.

Ordered, That the foregoing resolution be published in the Maryland Gazette, and also in the Baltimore journal.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John Hammond of Thomas, late of Baltimore county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have claims against said estate are desired to bring them in to VACHEL HAMMOND.

N. B. Two salt pans to be sold by Beac Hammond, near Annapolis.

PURSUANT to a commission to us directed by the court of St. Mary's county, for the purpose of ascertaining the boundaries of Denby, Maiden's lot, Aberdeen, and Kingston and Wheatly's hills, the property of Mr. John Debutts of said county, we do hereby give notice to all persons whom it may concern, that we will meet on Denby the third Tuesday in March next, for the purpose aforesaid, and examine all evidences that may be produced respecting their knowledge of its boundaries, and after, proceed to the other different tracts, and examine with respect to them. Given under our hands, this ninth day of January, 1781.

WILL. SOMERVELL, W. B. SMOOT.

FIVE 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 short switch tail, shod before, and branded on the near buttock something like A. Whoever will give information where said horse may be had, shall receive two 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 Marr, in the neighbourhood of Pigg-Point. J. P.

January 20, 1781. CAME to the subscriber's plantation, beyond Elk-Ridge, a foal mare, about thirteen hands high, a star in her forehead, four white feet, docked, not branded, three years old fall spring, is a natural pacer. The owner is desired to prove his or her property, take her away, and pay charges. CHARLES CARROLL.

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.

500 CONTINENTAL DOLLARS REWARD.

Greenberry's-point, Oct. 2, 1780. RAN away from the subscriber, the SUE; she is about forty years of age, very black, and has a wen on her brow the border of her hair (or wool) the certain mark to describe her by; as she has a variety of cloaths, among which there is a tartan gown, a white linen dress, a callico ditto, a striped silk jacket, a country made linsley woolsey jacket and petticoat, with others of country cloth. 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 schooner called the Enterprise, and she was disappointed in her scheme by the ship not stopping at Annapolis; she has since, as is 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 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 secure her in any goal in this or any other state shall receive the above reward, and brought home reasonable charges, paid by the subscriber. DAVID KEAR.

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 of 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 poison; 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 goal, 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 forevery mile above thirty. BENJ. CAWOOD, jun. Sheriff.

Annapolis, Jan. 3, 1781.

BELOW are the numbers of lease-office certificates which were taken in Chesapeake bay, about the 28th of November, on board the Luzerne, captain Sharp, by the privateer Trimmer, 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.

Annapolis, Jan. 3, 1781.

THE copartnership of Eastman and Neth being this day dissolved by mutual consent, all persons who have accounts to settle with the said partnership are desired to apply to Joseph Eastman, JOS. EASTMAN, LEWIS NETH.

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