

March 30. Tuesday last arrived captain M'Clenachan, in three weeks from Dominica, who informs that it was reported there, that after the arrival of Admiral Hood at St. Lucia, the English fleet put to sea, and that eight of them went to St. Eustatia, and it was said they had taken the island and seized all the vessels of what nation soever in that road. He further adds, that accounts were received at Dominica, that the English had seized all the Dutch vessels in their ports, and where ever else they could lay their hands on them in Europe.

March 23. Saturday morning last arrived here the brig Hibernia, captain Collins, in twenty-two days from Port-au-Prince. By this vessel we learn, that a schooner (belonging to North-Carolina) arrived at that port from St. Eustatia, which she left while the British fleet lay off that island, having blocked up a number of American vessels then lying there. That the British fleet, amounting to 6 or 7 ships of the line and a number of frigates and privateers, arrived about the 3d or 4th ult. That while he was there but one gun was fired, from one of the men of war, at an American ship, who had her colours still flying, and the whole were drawn up in a line, seeming determined to defend themselves, if possible, against so very superior a force. That the captain of this schooner, seeing an opening where but one frigate was stationed, resolved to run out to sea, and escape by that means if he found it practicable, and accordingly came to sail; the frigate gave chase, and he run under a small fort, which fired on the frigate. He was chased nine hours by the frigate and a cutter, but finally got clear. The captain added, that after he got out to sea he heard a heavy firing, and saw a great smoke arise from the island. It was said Sir George Rodney commanded the British ships on this buccannering expedition.

The Carolina captain was qualified before the French governor as to the truth of the intelligence, of which the above is the substance.

ANNAPOLIS, March 22. Two of the enemy's ships now lie off the mouth of this harbour, where they have been for several days, imagined for the purpose of detaining the troops now here, and receiving run-away negroes, a number having already gone on board.

The inspectors of tobacco throughout the state are requested to inform the printers hereof, what number of crop and transfer notes will be necessary at the warehouse or warehouses in which they are respectively appointed, in order that they may be ready when applied for.

NOTICE is hereby given to all OFFICERS and SOLDIERS of the troops of the state of Maryland, in the service of the United States, who have claims for their pay in their own right, or as representatives of those who have fallen or died in the service, that it will be necessary to produce their accounts supported by vouchers or proof by their own oath, of the time they were in the service, and the rank they held, between the first of January 1777 and the thirty-first of July 1780, also of all sums of money received on account of their pay, or otherwise not accounted for, with the date of each sum received, and likewise of what clothing with the prices thereof for which they are accountable. W. WILKINS, commissioner.

West-river, March 2, 1781. THIS is to give notice, that I intend to apply to the next general assembly for a confirmation of my title to part of a tract of land lying in Montgomery county, purchased of Mr. Edward Sprigg, junior. THOMAS MORTON, jun.

BY an act passed in the last session of assembly, entitled, A supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, it is enacted, That the new bills of credit emitted by this state, and the new continental bills of credit emitted in this state, shall be received at the rate of one dollar of the said bills for one half a Spanish milled dollar, if tendered before the first day of April next, by persons entitled to pay in money, for the part of the tax payable the tenth day of April next, or for the whole year's tax to be paid under the said act.

THOMAS DORSEY, JOHN WEBBS, RICHARD HARWOOD, jun. THOMAS WATKINS, CHARLES WALLACE, Commissioners of the tax for Anne-Arundel county.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WHEREAS the general assembly at their last session did enact, "That the following LOTS, to wit, No. 22, 28, 40, and 41, in Baltimore-town, and the land adjoining or near to Baltimore-town, belonging to the heirs of Edward Forsterell, late of the kingdom of Ireland; the property of Anthony Bacon, John Eversfield, George and Andrew Buchanan, James Brown and company, Mackie, Spiers, and company, Mackie, Spiers, French, and company, James Christie, John Buchanan, John Glasford and company, the heirs of Samuel Hyde, the heirs of Thomas Bladen, all of Great-Britain," should be sold at auction:

NOTICE is hereby given, That all the property late belonging to any or all of the aforesaid persons, lying in or adjoining to Baltimore-town, will be exposed to sale on Wednesday the 4th of April next, at the court-house in said town, on the following terms, viz. One fifth part of the purchase money to be paid in specie within three weeks from the day of sale, the remaining four fifths in the new bills of credit emitted by this state and the new continental bills of credit emitted in this state, one half to be paid in two months, the other half within four months from the day of sale.

By order of the commissioners, THOMAS YATES, auctioneer. N.B. The commissioners appointed to preserve confiscated British property are now attending in Baltimore-town.

March 19, 1781. NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition signed by the subscribers and many others was presented to the last general assembly, praying the confirmation of a road, which was laid out soon after the building of Ellicott's lower mills, and which led out of the Elk-ridge road above Mr. Ely Dorsey's, and between said Mr. Ely Dorsey's and Mr. Michael Dorsey's, also between Mr. Brice Howard's and Mr. Joshua Howard's to the land of Mr. Rezin Hammond, then thro' the land of said Rezin Hammond to the upper corner of Valentine Brown's lane, thence to intersect an accustomed road, then down said Brown's lane to Patuxent bridge, then with the main road to Dr. Puc's lane, then to Hell-town, thence to Balderson's tavern, and so to Ellicott's lower mills; which said petition was referred to the consideration of the next general assembly. Notice of the same will be continued in this gazette for eight weeks, agreeable to the resolve of the honourable house of delegates.

REZIN HAMMOND, M. PUE, JOSHUA HOWARD.

ANY person capable of keeping school and well recommended, may meet with good encouragement, by applying to colonel Richard Harwood, Thomas Noble Stockett, Joseph Watkins, or Robert John Smith, near South-river church.

By virtue of an act of the assembly of Maryland, passed in December 1779, and which is now in force, the following bills of credit emitted by this state, and the new continental bills of credit emitted in this state, shall be received at the rate of one dollar of the said bills for one half a Spanish milled dollar, if tendered before the first day of April next, by persons entitled to pay in money, for the part of the tax payable the tenth day of April next, or for the whole year's tax to be paid under the said act.

THAT situation for any kind of water-works, known by the name of the COURTIS-CREEK FURNACE, lying on the head of the said creek in Anne-Arundel county, about a mile by water from Baltimore-town, or seven miles by land, with supply of land containing 43 1/2 acres more or less, there are, where the furnace stands, a stone dwelling house, kitchen, mill, smith's shop, and mill house, all of which with the furnace, may be made very good. The lands mostly lie in and contiguous to Curtis's, Marley's, and Stony creeks, and abound with wood and timber, pine, hickory, and chestnut. Cattle for the exception of wood, &c. go up all the creeks. About 100 acres are cleared around the furnace, and two or three tenements on different tracts rented in the year. A plot of the whole may be seen at the coffee-house in Baltimore, and the lands shewn on application to Mr. Thomas Cromwell near the furnace. To begin at the dwelling house at 10 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES RIDGELY, MICHAEL PUE, W. GOODWIN, W. BUCHANAN, ELEANOR DORSEY.

BADGER

COVERS this season at Bellair, in Prince-George's county, at four shillings hard cash, or the exchange, mare, and a state dollar the groom.

Badger is five years old this spring, dark gray, full fifteen hands and an inch high, and allowed by judges to be a fine horse. He was got by governor Eden imported horse Badger, who was got by lord Chesworth's Bosphorus, his dam by Black and all Black, and his grand-dam by Childers.

Badger's dam was got by Samuel Galoway, Esquire's, Selim, his grand-dam (an imported mare) by Spot, his great-grand-dam by Cartouph, his great-grand-dam by Old Traveller, his great-grand-dam by Sedbury, his great-grand-dam by great-grand-dam by Childers, out of a barb mare.

Good pasturage for mares at a dollar a week, but I will not be answerable in case of loss.

The money to be paid before the horse is led out of the stable. JOHN CRAGGS.

Patowmack, Prince-George's county, March 15, 1781.

THE beautiful ARABIAN HORSE will cover this season at my plantation near Piscataway, at one thousand pounds of crop tobacco clear of cash, not to be inspected lower down Patuxent river than Benedict's warehouse, nor lower down Patowmack than Port-Tobacco, to be of the present year's inspection.

This beautiful animal was imported from Arabia, and is allowed by the judges to be one of the finest horses ever seen upon this continent; he is full fifteen hands high, and proportionably made, his stock are remarkable for strength and beauty. I have fine pasturage for mares at three shillings and nine-pence per week, and I promise the greatest care shall be taken of them, but will not be answerable for escapes or other accidents. The tobacco is expected before the horse are taken away.

W. LYLES, junr.

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