

Advices from New-York, through a good channel, say; that the enemy have it in contemplation to send a considerable force up our river. New-Castle is particularly mentioned as a proper place to establish a post at: but time must determine the truth of this account.

No mail was yesterday received at the post-office from the eastward, farther than Morris-town.

From "The ROYAL GAZETTE."
"New-York, April 4. On Saturday another rebel mail was brought to this city, taken last Thursday with Montaigne the post-rider, who was in person brought to town by the captors. It contained a great number of letters, in the bags, from New-England, Rhode-Island, Connecticut, Fish-Kill, New-Windor, &c. &c."

* The sale of negroes advertised to be at Mr. Ogle's plantation near Annapolis, the 23rd of this month, is postponed.

Office for the preservation and sale of forfeited estates, April 9, 1781.

TO BE SOLD at VENDUE,
THE two manors of Beaver-dam and Chaptico, lying in St. Mary's county, in parcels as tenanted to the present possessors, or otherwise, as may be most conducive to the purpose intended. Many of the leases are expired, several for the lives of persons yet in being, and others for terms of years yet unexpired. The sale of Beaver-dam will begin at Leonard-town on Tuesday the 9th of May next, and of Chaptico on the Monday following. One fifth of the sum bid to be paid in specie, within three weeks from the day of sale, the remainder in bills of credit of the new emission, one half in two months, and the other half in four months from the day of sale.
By order, G. DUVALL, cl.

April 16, 1781.
TO BE SOLD,
ABOUT 6 or 700 acres of land lying in Frederick county, about 45 miles from Baltimore-town, on which are three small farms, each containing about 70 acres of cleared land, the quality of the soil is equal to most lands in the state for farming; the lands are quite level, have a sufficient stock of timber, good water, and lie contiguous to several good mills. Part of the purchase money is expected in hand. For further terms apply to Samuel Cleland, living at Pipe creek bridge near the land. If it should prove convenient to the purchaser two or three negroes will be taken in pay.
J. Galloway, cl.

April 16, 1781.
THE subscriber being appointed auctioneer for Anne-Arundel county, takes the liberty to inform the public, that he has provided a convenient room at Mr. John Shaw's, in Annapolis, for the reception of all kinds of wares and merchandise, and proposes to offer them for sale on the second Saturday in every month, beginning on the 12th of May next. Those who shall be pleased to favour him with their commands, may depend on due care being taken of their interest.
JAMES TOOTELL, auctioneer for Anne-Arundel county.

SILVER-TAIL,
STANDS at Tulip-hill, and will cover at two guineas the season, or state money at the exchange, and a dollar to the groom; the money to be paid before the mares are taken away.

Silver-tail was got by Old Tanner, his dam by Selim, his grand-dam by Pantons Arabian, his great grand-dam by the Godolphin Arabian, his great-great-grand-dam was Mr. Pantons famous Witherington mare. He is a fine bay, fifteen and a half hands high, with great bone, strength and beauty. Good pasture for mares at one dollar a week.
J. Galloway, cl.

April 16, 1781.
CARELESS
COVERS this season, on Elk-Ridge, about three miles from Elk-Ridge Landing, for three pounds hard money, or the exchange, a mare, and one state dollar to the groom.
Careless is a fine bay, about 15 hands high. He was got by col. Baylor's Fear-nought, his dam by Dove, his grand-dam by Othello, his great-grand-dam by Old Spark, out of Queen Mab, a very high bred imported mare, that was the dam of Old Mille, and col. Hoppers Pacolet.
Good pastures for mares under a very good fence, but I will not be answerable for any that may get away.
DAVID SCOTT.

LOST on Thursday the 14th of March last, a small gold FRENCH WATCH, with a steel chain (maker's name Ramilius, Paris). Whoever has found it and will deliver it to the subscriber shall have two guineas reward.
GEORGE MANN.

Annapolis, April 18, 1781.
TAKEN up, a negro boy named AFRICA, 8 or 9 years old, who says he was taken by the enemy, and set on shore by them near this city on Friday the 6th instant, and that he belongs to one Wilson in Princess-Anne county in Virginia. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away.
JOSHUA FRAZIER.

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, there to intersect an accustomed road, then down said Brown's lane to Patuxent bridge, then with the main road to Dr. Puer's lane, then to Hell-town, thence to Balderon'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.

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 cloathing 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.

LANDS FOR SALE.
STRING ENLARGED, 644 acres, re-surveyed in January 1779, and certificate returned for 845 acres, examined and passed, by the name of Head-Quarter, but not patented, because of the war; part of Mansell's United-Friendship, 159 acres; part of Mansell's Purchase, 1400 acres; The Scheme, 74 acres; these four tracts lie adjoining each other. Part of Windsor-Forest, 1236 acres; this tract lies about 4 miles from the above lands. All the tracts are called Forest-land; a considerable part of them is very good soil; each tract is very well watered, and there are on the whole about 200 acres of good meadow ground. There is little timber on the above tracts, except on the main western fork of the western, or Delaware, falls of Patapiscu river, where enough may be procured to build tobacco houses; these lands lie near the great main road from Frederick-town to Baltimore, and between 25 and 30 miles from the latter, and in the neighbourhood of the late Mr. Samuel Maniehl. Resolutions, granted for 667 acres, of which about one half is clear of elder tracts; this land lies below Sugar-creek, about 8 miles from Frederick-town, near one Solomon Turner's. Part of The Mountain of Wales, 200 acres; this tract lies near Mr. Jacques's Iron-works. In all about 4,347 acres. A reasonable price will be taken for the whole; if the tracts are sold separately, the price will be more or less, according to the quality and situation. The title to all the tracts is indisputable. New state money, or bond with security, for tobacco or specie, with interest, will be taken in payment, and the lands immediately conveyed. Enquire of the printers.

March 20, 1781.
By virtue of an act of the assembly of Maryland, passed in December 1773, will be expoid to sale, by public vendue, on Tuesday the first day of May next, for gold or silver,

THAT situation for any kind of water-works, known by the name of the CURTIS'S CREEK FURNACE, lying on the head of the said creek, in Anne-Arundel county, about 12 miles by water, from Baltimore-town, or seven miles by land, with sundry tracts of land, containing 438 acres more or less. There are, where the furnace stands, a large stone dwelling house, kitchen, meat house, smith's shop, and mill house, all of which, with the furnace, may be made very good. The lands mostly lie on and contiguous to Curtis's, Marley, and Stony creeks, and abound with wood and timber, pine, oak, Hickory, and cheinut. Craft for the reception of wood, &c. go up all those creeks. About 100 acres are cleared around the furnace, and two or three small tenements on different tracts rented by 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. Sale to begin at the dwelling house at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES RIDGELY,
MICHAEL PUE, (w6)
W. GOODWIN,
W. BUCHANAN,
ELEANOR DORSEY.

CHATHAM
STANDS near Queen-Anne, and at Queen-Anne, and will cover mares at three guineas, or state money at the exchange, with an allowance of one state dollar to the groom.
Chatham was out of Ebony, and was got by col. Fitzhugh's Regulus; Ebony out of col. Tasker's Old Selima, and was got by Othello; Regulus was out of Jenny Diimal, a mare imported by col. Baylor, and was got by his noted horse Old Fear-nought.
Pasturage for mares at 2 distant gratis.