

October last, independent of such whose names have not yet appeared.

The Thunderer, of 74 guns; Stirling Castle, 64; Phoenix, 44; Andromeda, 28; Laurel, 28; Scarborough, 24; Deal Castle, 24; Beavers Prize, 28; St. Vincent, 16; Cybele, 14; Victor, 16; Barbados, 16. Lost.

Alcmena, 40; Le Blanche, 38. Not heard of yet.

Ajax, 74; Montague, 74; Vengeance, 74; Amazon, 28; Venus, 32. Returned much shattered to St. Lucia.

Ruby, 64; Hector, 74; Trident, 64; Grafton, 74; Egmont, 74; Bristol, 50; Ulysses, 44; Endimion, 44; Pomona, 28; Endeavour, 16. Arrived in a very bad condition at Jamaica.

BOSTON, April 19.

The following anecdote was handed to us by a gentleman who was on board one of the French ships, during the action of the 16th ult. A grenadier of the Boissonois regiment having had one of his legs broke, and almost tore to pieces by a cannon ball, took out his knife, cut away the remaining flesh, and thr. w the leg overboard, and setting down went on loading his musket, and with great composure said, "Je rend grazie a Dieu, il me reste encore deux main et un jambe pour servir mon roi—I thank God I have two hands and one leg left to serve my king with."

April 26. Private letters from Europe, of good authority, mention, that the king of Prussia had proceeded far in, if not actually completed, a negotiation in favour of the several contracting powers of the armed neutrality, and for the protection of their territorial dominions in case they should be threatened upon account of any step taken by these powers in the congress of neutrality.

ANNAPOLIS, May 24.

Extract of a letter from an officer of information in the southern army to his friend in this city, dated Camp, before Camden, May 1, 1781.

"After lord Cornwallis's retreat from Deep river, the impracticability of overtaking and bringing him to action, as well as the impossibility of feeding our army on the same rout, appeared evident. General Greene, sensible it would answer no good purpose to remain upon Cape-Fear river, pushed his operations into this state with a view of drawing his lordship to succour his posts in this country. The time of service of the Virginia militia expiring at that period, we were left too weak to storm or completely invest Camden. The general detached lieutenant-colonel Lee's legion and part of the second Maryland regiment to assist general Mariani in the reduction of some of their lesser posts. Fort Watson has already surrendered; upwards of 100 prisoners were taken, and we may expect some other partial advantages; but Camden having a garrison very little inferior to our present force, our expectations of reducing it cannot be very languine. On the 25th instant, lord kawden very gallantly sallied upon our lines, and was successful. We were obliged to retire about five miles, with having upwards of 100 men killed and wounded. The opportunity was what we ardently wished for, and at one moment promised us victory and the town; but the next clouded the bright prospect; a part of the first Maryland regiment (which were advancing) got into some disorder; colonel Gunby ordered the whole to retire, he says to take another position; the second Maryland regiment, influenced by the movements of the first, also retired. The first Virginia regiment falling back at this critical instant, the second had orders to retreat, and the whole body of infantry abandoned the field, leaving the enemy to recover from a confusion which the spirited behaviour of our cavalry and light infantry and the well directed fire from

our artillery, with the first efforts of the line, had thrown them into. We lost a golden opportunity of acquiring glory, as well as solid advantages. The enemy's loss in killed, &c. is much greater than ours; we took upwards of 60 prisoners, including 20 staff and commissioned officers."

May 22, 1781.

THE subscriber intends to petition the general assembly, after this notice shall have been published eight weeks, for a power to sell an undivided moiety of the lot and tanyard in the city of Annapolis, which belonged to her late husband Joseph Selby, and by him devised to her during life, and after her decease, to her daughter, who is now an infant.

ANNE SELBY, executrix of Joseph Selby, deceased.

TEN STATE DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN OR STRAYED, from off the commons adjoining this city, on Tuesday last, a small bay HORSE, short and chunky, remarkably strong and well made, has a small star on his forehead, is aged, trots and canters, and was lately shod on his fore feet only. Whoever delivers said horse to the hon. James Brice, Esq; in Annapolis, or the subscriber in Bladenburg, shall be paid the above reward.

WILLIAM SYDEBOTHAM.

LANDS FOR SALE.

STRING ENLARGED, 644 acres, surveyed in January 1775, and certificate returned for 845 acres, examined and passed, by the name of Head-Quarters, but not patented, because of the war: part of Mansell's United Friendship, 359 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 Patapco 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 Mansell. Resolution, granted for 667 acres, of which about one half is clear of elder tracts; this land lies below Bush-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 4347 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.

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.

By virtue of an act of the assembly of Maryland, passed in December 1778, will be exposed to sale, by public vendue, on Monday the 21th day of June next, for gold or silver,

THE 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 4833 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, W. GOODWIN, W. BUCHANAN, ELEANOR DORSEY.

N. B. The sale is deterred, on account of its not having been advertised six weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette, agreeable to law.

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 wanted 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 29th 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. DUVAL, cl.

N. B. The sale of Beaver-dam manor above mentioned is postponed until Tuesday the 12th of June, and of Chaptico until the Monday following.

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. Pue's lane, then to Hell-town, thence to Balderston'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, MICHAEL PUE, JOSHUA HOWARD.