

**H. A. G. U. E.** - *March 1.*  
 Prince Galitzin, envoy extraordinary from the empress of Russia, having received an express from his court of the 25th of last month, presented the following memorial to the States General the next day.

*High and mighty lords,*  
 No sooner was her imperial majesty informed of the sudden departure of his Britannic majesty's ambassador from your territories, her imperial majesty, influenced by the most disinterested motives of friendship and good will towards both powers, not knowing the ultimate determination that could have occasioned a step equally alarming to their tranquillity and reciprocal happiness, but immediately made the most pressing representations to the court of London, through her minister, for his continuance there, if possible, so that some plan might be offered to bring about a reconciliation, in which her imperial majesty promised her mediation in the fullest extent. Notwithstanding her majesty has not had time to receive an answer from the court of London, she has no doubt of her overtures being received there with pleasure. In this persuasion her imperial majesty hastens not to give a fresh proof of her good will towards the re-union of two powers equally dear to her, and whom she has so long beheld in the most perfect amity together, so necessary to both their interests, by formally offering her good offices and mediation to prevent the horrors of war now impending, which she has not the least doubt of accomplishing, while M. de Simolin, her imperial majesty's ambassador, at the court of London, follows those instructions, transmitted to him, to obtain that object.

The subscriber desires to fulfil, on his part, the same task towards your high mightiness, and to assure you of his zeal with which he is impressed, and the great desire he has to bring about the re-establishment of the tranquillity of the States. The disinterestedness, impartiality, and benevolent views, which have ever marked the actions of her imperial majesty, are equally evident on this occasion.

The wisdom and prudence of V. H. D. will be acknowledged by those august characters, and will dictate the answer the subscriber will have to return him on the execution of his orders.

(Signed) PRINCE GALITZIN.  
*Hague, March 1, 1781.*  
 The same messenger that brought prince Galitzin the necessary instructions, offering the mediation of his sovereign, between the republic and Great-Britain, continued his route for London, with orders for M. de Simolin, relative to the above object.

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 Annapolis, June 18, 1781.  
**T**HE office in this city for taking subscriptions to the NATIONAL BANK, FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, is now opened at the loan-office.

THOMAS HARWOOD,  
 CHARLES WALLACE.

June 14, 1781.  
**M**ADE his escape from the goal of the subscriber, on the 29th of May, a negro man named JACOB, the property of col. James Johnson, of Frederick county, he is a luttly black fellow, with a small white speck in one of his eyes, he formerly belonged to Dr. John H. Smith, of Calvert county, his cloathing cannot be described as he was naked when he broke goal, but there is reason to believe he has since broke open the house of Josiah Hoskinson and stole several articles of cloathing not known to the subscriber. Twenty state dollars will be paid to any person who will deliver him at my goal, or ten dollars to secure him in any goal of this state, so that I get him again, paid by

SIMON NICHOLAS, sheriff  
 of Montgomery county.

Annapolis, June 21, 1781.  
**T**HE officers of the Maryland line now in the state are required to repair to this place immediately, properly equipped, to join the army; and the non-commissioned officers and privates on furlough, or otherwise absent, are also required to join the troops at this station without delay.

W. SMALLWOOD, M. G.  
 George-town on Patowmack, June 11, 1781.

**D**ESERTED from George-town the 25th instant, a man who called himself PATRICK M'FATHOM, and was here enlisted for one of the classes of this county, as a substitute for three years, and received part of his bounty in specie; he made his escape before he was passed by the county lieutenant. He is a middle sized well looking Irishman, about 26 years of age, red complexion, dark, curled, and short hair; he on when he went away a full suit of nankeen, white shirt, black silk handkerchief, strong shoes, with large square carved silver buckles in them; he says that he served his time with Mr. Thomas Howard on Elk-Ridge, and afterwards went to live at and about the fort below Baltimore; it is probable that he may procure a trade pigs, as he had such an one with him, when he first came here, signed Thomas Wetherington, and dated Elk Ridge, March 2d, which occasioned him to be detained here. He shows a certificate from the register of some parish in Baltimore, notifying that a person named Patrick M'Fathom was married by the rev. Mr. Witt; the woman that passes for his wife is with him, and appears to be pregnant; they have also with them a female horse, a woman's saddle, and a bag with cloaths and other articles. Who ever secures the above deserter in one of the goals of the western shore of this state, shall receive a reward of ten state dollars, and if delivered to the subscriber twenty dollars of like money.

THOMAS BRANAN.

**C**AME to the plantation of Mary Norris, in the swamp, West-river, a brindled cow, with a white belly and flanks, has no marks on her ears. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

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

To be SOLD at VENDUE,  
**T**HE 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 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. DUVALL, cl.  
 N. B. The sale of Beaver-dam manor above mentioned is postponed until Tuesday the 16th of June, and of Chaptico until the Monday following.

May 23, 1781.  
**T**HE 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.

Charles county, May 25, 1781.  
**B**y the resignation of the rev. M. Joseph Messinger, this day received in writing, the parish of Port-Lobostee again become vacant; the vestry of the parish do therefore give notice, that a minister of the church of England applying, who comes properly recommended, will be admitted into said parish, and will be entitled to the salary made up by the support of a minister, which is three thousand pounds of transfer tobacco an annuum clear of collection; to be collected from a subscription made up by the inhabitants of said parish for that purpose the time of the subscription will expire on the 1st day of August, 1781.  
 Signed per order,  
 JAMES RUSSELL, pp.

**L**ANDS FOR SALE.  
**S**TRING ENLARGED, 644 acres, surveyed in January 1773, and certificate returned for 243 acres, examined and passed, by the name of Head-Quarter but not patented, because of the want of Manfell's United Friendship, 11 acres: part of Manfell's Purchase, 19 acres: The Scheme, 74 acres: these four tracts lie adjoining each other. Part Windsor-Forest, 1136 acres; this tract is about 4 miles from the above lands. The tracts are called Forest-land; a considerable part of them is very good for meadow ground. There is little timber on the above tracts, except on the western fork of the western, or Delaware falls of Patapasco river, where enough may be procured to build tobacco houses: these lands lie near the great main road from Frederick-town to Baltimore, between 15 and 30 miles from the latter and in the neighbourhood of the late Samuel Manfell. Resolution, granted 667 acres, of which about one half is elder tracts; this land lies below Bay-creek, about 8 miles from Frederick-town near one Solomon Turner's. In all about 4147 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.

Annapolis, June 9, 1781.  
**T**HE subscriber intends to petition the general assembly of Maryland at the next sitting, to enable him by law to record a deed for fourteen hundred acres of land in Washington county, and house and five lots in Elizabeth-town, said county, being part of the estate Jonathan Hagar, late of the county aforesaid.

DANIEL HEBSTER, jun.

Annapolis, June 22, 1781.  
**A**LL persons indebted to the estate of Joseph Selby, late of this county deceased, for dealings with him since the partnership between him and Mr. Joseph Howard was dissolved, which was in the beginning of the year 1779, are required to make immediate payment to the subscriber; and all those who have claims against his estate, are desired to make them known legally authenticated to

ANNE SELBY, executrix.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE, May 30, 1781.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the committee will sit at the state-house from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until on each day during the present session of assembly.

By order,  
 W. H. M'PHERSON, clk.

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