

Resolved unanimously, That it being impracticable to raise, by taxes, monies sufficient to defray the current expences of the war, the emitting bills of credit was evidently necessary, as the best means to procure supplies, and to make speedy and vigorous exertions against the enemy; and therefore that this meeting highly approve of the issuing paper money, on simple landed funds, with a short period for its redemption; and that it is the indispensable duty, and the real interest of every citizen of this state, who is determined to prosecute the war, and to defend his property and liberty, and to maintain the freedom and independence of the state, to exert every effort to support the value of the said bills of credit, at par with gold and silver: and that for this purpose every man ought to associate to receive the said bills of credit at par, to a reasonable amount of his property; and to subscribe (if he has freehold estate, or real chattels) a reasonable part of his property, as an eventual security for the redemption of the said money.

Resolved unanimously, That James Brice, Jeremiah T. Hale, Allen Quinn, Frederick Green, Nicholas Macubbin, jun. Samuel H. Howard, and Thomas Harwood, Esquires, or any four of them, be a committee to attend to the conduct of associators, and if they are informed, or of their own knowledge believe, that any associator hath violated his faith and honour, by wilfully depreciating the said bills of credit, by asking a greater price in the said bills of credit, than the general current market price for goods, or produce, in specie, that they call such associator before them, and examine into the fact; and if the said committee shall find that any associator has been wilfully guilty of a breach of his honour, that they publish his name in the Maryland Gazette, and thereafter such person shall be deemed infamous, and it shall be esteemed dishonourable for any person to deal, or associate with him; and the said committee may call a town meeting, and lay the case of any associator before them (either before or after giving their judgment) for their opinion, as to the proper measures to be pursued in regard to such associator.

Resolved unanimously, That as the credit of the said paper money depends solely on the public opinion, and must receive its value from the association of the principal merchants and inhabitants of Baltimore town, and the principal farmers in the several counties, to receive it at par with specie, that this meeting will enforce faithful obedience of the associators, agreeable to its true spirit and intention, so long as the counties and other towns shall act with like good faith and honour, and this meeting will support the paper money at the value of specie, in all dealings, until the determination of Parliament, and the other towns, and the counties shall be known.

That the said committee have power to call a town meeting whenever they think it necessary.

Ordered, That the above resolves be published in the Maryland Gazette.

G. RANKEN, clk.

The printers take the liberty to inform all persons indebted to them, that they will receive the bills of credit of the late emission by this state, at par with gold and silver, and the bills emitted by this state, under the act of June session, 1780, at three for one, and request immediate payment. These rules ought to comply, on these terms, in a short time, with their papers discontinued.

Office for the preservation and sale of forfeited estates, Annapolis, July 13, 1781. To be SOLD at VENDUE,

THE manors of Bever-dam and Chapico, 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; some are for lives yet in being, and others are for terms unexpired. The sale of Bever-dam will begin on Thursday the 6th of September next, at Leonard-town. The money to be paid down, if agreeable to the purchasers, if not, they may give bond with security to pay one third of the sum bid on the 1st day of September 1782, another third on the 1st day of September 1783, and the remaining third on the 1st of September 1784, in specie, or the new bills of credit to be emitted in pursuance of an act of the last session, at their actual value at the time of payment.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

THIS is to give public notice, that the subscriber intends to petition the general assembly of Maryland at their next sitting, to enable him by law to record a deed for fourteen hundred acres or land in Washington county, and a house and five lots in Elizabeth-town, in said county, being part of the estate of Jonathan Nagar, late of the county aforesaid.

DANIEL HEESTER, jun.

Montgomery county, July 16, 1781. DESERTED, the three following recruits belonging to this county, viz.

WILLIAM MADLEY, born in this state, about 17 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, smooth faced, light coloured hair and well made; he lived with one John Williams, near Mr. Robert Owens, and it is believed that he has either been secreted or conveyed away by his mother, who also lives with the said Williams.

THOMAS KELLY, an Irishman, a hatter by trade, 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, marked with the small pox, and has a very remarkable squint, more particularly with his right eye.

JAMES MACKANALLY, an Irishman, 27 or 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, is a well made man, has dark coloured hair not tied behind, and speaks much on the Irish accent. These two Irishmen left George-town together, about the 2d or 3d of this instant.

The legal reward will be allowed the person or persons who will deliver the said deserters, or either of them, to any officer of this state in the continental service, or to

JOHN MURDOCK, county lieutenant.

Office for the preservation and sale of forfeited estates, Annapolis July 2, 1781.

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly will be sold at public auction for gold and silver,

PART of that valuable and advantageously situated tract of land called WRIGHTS POINT, adjoining to Baltimore town; it will be laid off and sold in small and convenient lots, their size to be adapted to their situation, and the probable intentions of the purchasers. One half of the sum bid to be paid within ten days, and the remainder in six weeks from the day of sale. If the first payment shall not be made at the time required, it will be at the option of the commissioners to confirm or avoid the sale. If the second payment be not made in time, the purchaser to pay ten per cent. interest from the day of failure. No conveyance will be made until the whole sum is paid with interest. The sale to begin on the premises the second Tuesday in August next.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

Office for the preservation and sale of forfeited estates, Annapolis, July 4, 1781.

To be sold at auction, on Wednesday the 15th of August next,

THE houses and lots in Port Tobacco, late the property of John Glasford and co. formerly occupied by Robert Munden; and the houses and lots, late the property of the said John Glasford and co. in Benedict on Patuxent, formerly occupied by Robert Young. The money to be paid down, if agreeable to the purchasers, if not, they may give bond with security to pay one third of the sum bid on the 1st day of September 1782, another third on the 1st of September 1783, and the remaining third on the 1st of September 1784, in specie, or the new bills of credit to be emitted in pursuance of an act of the last session, at their actual value at the time of payment. The sale to be at Port-Tobacco.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

Office for the preservation and sale of forfeited estates, Annapolis, July 5, 1781.

To be SOLD at AUCTION, on Saturday the 25th of August next,

THE real and personal estate, late the property of Daniel Dulany of Daniel, in the city of Annapolis, of which the following lots appear to be part, viz. 13, 14, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 64, 27, 88; the two last are leased out. On one of the lots stands that commodious and finely situated dwelling house in which Mr. Tasker formerly lived, with other buildings. Amongst the personal property are eleven valuable negroes, consisting of men, women, and children. The money to be paid down, if agreeable to the purchasers; if not, they may give bond, with security, to pay one third of the sum bid on the 1st of September 1782, another third on the 1st of September 1783, and the remaining third on the 1st of September 1784, with interest, in gold or silver, or the new bills of credit to be emitted in pursuance of an act of the last session, at their actual value at the time of payment.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

Annapolis, July 9, 1781.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Joseph Sciby, late of this city, deceased, for dealings with him since the partnership between him and Mr. John Howard was dissolved, which was in the beginning of the year, 1779, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, or the law will be put in force against them; and all those who have claims against his estate, are desired to make them known, legally authenticated, to

ANNE SELBY, executrix.

THE subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly of this state, for an act to enable him to record a deed, and make it valid although it was not acknowledged according to the form prescribed by law; it was executed by Mr. Cravath of Baltimore town, in the beginning of 1777, when there was no civil magistrate acting under the new government just then formed.

NATHANIEL RAMSEY.

LANDS FOR SALE.

STRING ENLARGED, 644 acres, resurveyed 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 Manfell's United Friendship, 359 acres; part of Manfell's Purchase, 1400 acres: The Scheme, 74 acres: these four tracts lie adjoining each other Part of Windsor-Forest, 1136 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 Patuxent 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 Manfell. Resurveyed, granted for 667 acres, of which about one half is clear of elder tracts; this land lies below Eads-creek, about 8 miles from Frederick-town, near on 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. Bond with security, for tobacco or specie, with interest, or bills of credit of the last emission at par with specie will be taken on payment, and the lands immediately conveyed. Enquire of the printers, 10

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 claims supported by vouchers or proof by their own oath, or the time they were in the service, and the rank they held, between the first of January 1777 and the thirty-first of June 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 the wife or whosoever clothing with the prices thereof for which they are accountable.

W. WILKINS, commissioner.

To be SOLD very CHEAP.

EIGHT hundred acres of valuable land lying in Frederick county, between Frederick town and Eikhott's mills, about sixteen miles from the former; there runs through the said land an excellent stream for a mill, on which a mill may be erected with little trouble or expence, and in neighbourhood where a mill is very much wanted. I will sell the whole together or in lots, as may be suited the purchaser or purchasers; the aforesaid land will be sold for gold or silver, or the real exchange thereof in paper currency at the time of payment. Six months credit will be given for part of the money, on giving bond with good security, if required. Those who are inclined to purchase may apply to me the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, between Elk-Ridge Landing and Snowden iron works, where major-Nathan Hammond formerly lived.

THOMAS HAMMOND.

Charles county, June 30, 1781. I HAVE in my custody committed as a runaway, a negro man, who appears to be upward of fifty years of age, five feet four inches high, hole in each of his ears about the size of an English pea; as well as I can understand him, he says he belongs to a certain William King, he speaks exceedingly bad that I cannot understand any thing else he says; had on when delivered to me a strip country cloth jacket, a tow linen shirt and trousers and a woman's old bonnet. The owner of said negro is desired to pay charges and take him away.

BENJAMIN CAWOOD, jun. sheriff.

THE office in this city for taking subscriptions to the NATIONAL BANK, FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, is now opened at the said office.

THOMAS HARWOOD, CHARLES WALLACE.

LAND for sale or lease. Apply to W. SANDERS.