

four furies high, which are to be filled with ice, for the convenience of keeping liquors cool; a necessary ingredient which will be much wanted among those hot headed geniuses who use cannon law instead of reason; and it is thought will have a great tendency to cool the courage of Britain, heated with revenge, which will terminate in her own destruction. It is also chosen for the cheapest place of accommodation.

TRENTON, July 18.

Extract of a letter from an officer of rank in the Jersey line, dated Camp at Dobbs's Ferry, July 13, 1781.

"The greatest part of yesterday we were amused with the noise of a very heavy cannonade, and this day we have the substantial pleasure of hearing the effects of it. A severe engagement in the Sound, nearly opposite Frog's-point, took place between two French frigates and a British guard ship of 32 guns, a 16 gun brig, and some other armed vessels, under cover of a battery on shore. The conflict lasted the greater part of the day, with much warmth, and ended in the surrender of the British vessels and the demolition of the battery. The particulars concerning the killed and wounded have not yet reached us, as we lie some distance from headquarters, and on the opposite side of the river, but expect every hour to be favoured with them. The army of our benevolent ally makes an illustrious appearance, and that of our own is by no means contemptible; so that from their combined prowess we may expect the most brilliant success. A large harvest of glory is just at hand, and we are ready to put in our sickles and reap. Who may live to enjoy the fruits of it, the stars have happily concealed from you and me; but this we are sure of, that posterity will bless the survivors, and as they pass the graves of the unfortunate, will cry with grateful hearts and melting eyes, "peace to their names."

BALTIMORE, August 7.

At a meeting of the merchants, and other inhabitants, of Baltimore town, at the court house, this 7th day of August, 1781, to take into consideration the propriety of receiving the bills of credit emitted by an act of the last session of assembly, at par with gold and silver,

JAMES CALHOUN, Esq; in the chair,

IT was resolved unanimously, that this town, deeply impressed with the necessity of supporting the credit of the late paper emission, as well for carrying on the operations of the present campaign with decision and vigour, as for the purposes of commerce, and other necessary intercourse among the citizens of this state, will, in all its future transactions and dealings, receive the said paper money equal to specie.

Resolved, That the following persons, viz. James Calhoun, Daniel Bowley, David McMechen, Mark Alexander, Richard Ridgely, John Doney, Joseph Donadon, and John McClellan, of this town; and Isaac Grift, David Stoddart, and James Tobbitt, of Fell's-point, be a committee to call a meeting of the town, whenever they shall think an alteration of their resolves shall be necessary, or that others will be expedient to be pursued. And the said committee, or any five of them, (who are to meet on every Saturday in each week) be empowered to enquire into, and hold up to public view, the conduct of all those, who, regardless of our public exigencies, shall, in any manner, contravene these resolves, either by withholding their commodities from sale, or exacting a higher price in paper than specie. And that the said committee be empowered to enquire into the prices of all kinds of merchandise and country produce.

Resolved, That the said committee be desired to have printed and published, immediately, one hundred and fifty hand bills, of the proceedings of this meeting, and transmit the same to the several counties in this state, that the measures adopted by this town may become as public as possible.

By order JAMES CALHOUN.

Office for the preservation and sale of forfeited estates, Annapolis, July 26, 1781.

Pursuant to an act of assembly, will be sold, at public auction, in Baltimore-town, on the 10th day of September next,

By MR Rowewalks, late the property of William Smith, now in the possession of Mr. Thomas Worthington; most conveniently situated on Fell's-point. The purchase money to be paid, or secured to be paid, in gold and silver, or in the continental bills of credit, emitted in this state, at the real value thereof. One third of the sum bid to be paid on the first day of September 1782, one third on the first day of September 1783, and the remaining third on the first day of September 1784. The purchaser will be put into possession immediately upon complying with the terms of sale.

By order, 1 JO. BAXTER, clk.

Office for the preservation and sale of forfeited estates, Annapolis, July 26, 1781.

Pursuant to an act of assembly, will be sold, at public auction, on the 11th day of September next, at the Lancashire turnace, in Baltimore county,

BETWEEN thirteen and fourteen thousand acres of valuable land, lying near to Baltimore-town, late the property of the Principio company; on which are erected two convenient turnaces, and two grist mills. The land will be chiefly parcelled out into small and convenient farms. That part on which the turnaces are erected, will be first sold, in order that any person or persons, who may incline to purchase, with a view to carry on the iron-works, may have an opportunity of securing such other parts of the land as they may think necessary. At the same time will be sold, the utensils and stock, or every kind belonging to the said works; among which are about one hundred valuable slaves, of different ages and sizes; sundry of which are excellent tradesmen, such as founders, comers, blacksmiths, &c. 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 first day of September 1782, another third on the first of September 1783, and the remaining third on the first of September 1784, with interest, in gold and 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, 1 JO. BAXTER, clk.

August 8, 1781. RAN away from the subscriber living near Annapolis, on the 25th of July, a negro man named JACOB, about 5 feet 5 inches high, 21 years old, a likely well made fellow, very black; had on a caftor hat, blue cloth jacket, tow linen shirt, and white woollen overalls. Whoever takes up the said negro, and brings him home to his master, shall receive, if under 10 miles from home fifteen shillings, if above, 25 shillings, and if out of the county, forty shillings, paid by 10/7/6

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD. Prince-George's county, July 25, 1781.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living near St. Thomas's Cantons, just a dark bay horse, near 12 hands high, 9 years old, a jet in his forehead, brown saddle, a few grey hairs on his rump, near his tail, trots and gallops, twitch tail and hanging mane. Whoever secures the said horse and brings him home, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by 10/7/6 WILLIAM HOBKARK.

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

To be sold at auction, on Monday the 20th of August next,

THE houses and lots in Port-Tobacco, late the property of John Glasford and co. formerly occupied by Robert Mundell; 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, 4X JO. BAXTER, clk.

Office for the preservation and sale of forfeited estates, Annapolis, July 18, 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 purposes 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 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.

After the sale of these manors is finished, the other manors in St. Mary's, and the three manors in Charles county, will be exposed to public sale on the same terms.

By order, 3 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, 16, 17, 38, 39, 40, 64, 17, 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, 3 JO. BAXTER, clk.

Office for the preservation and sale of forfeited estates, Annapolis, July 5, 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 WHETSTONE-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 commission 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, 4X JO. BAXTER, clk.

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.

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.

To be SOLD very CHEAP,

EIGHT hundred acres of valuable land lying in Frederick county, between Frederick town and Ellicott'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 suit 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.

4X THOMAS HAMMOND.

THERE is at the plantation of John Parr living at the mouth of Swanion's creek, Prince-George's county, taken up as a stray, light sorrel mare, about 14 hands high, with small blaze in her face, a split in her near fore foot and on her near side close by the shoulder has a large white saddle spot, she has no perceivable brand appears to be about 10 or 11 years old, trots, paces and gallops. The owner may have her again proving property and paying charges.