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A letter from Amsterdam h
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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 furnace, 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 furnaces, and two grist mills. The land will be chiefly parcelled out into small and convenient farms. That part on which the furnaces 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, of 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, colliers, 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 **J. O. BAXTER**, clk.

LAND FOR SALE.
STRING ENLARGED, 644 acres. returned in January 1775, and certificate returned to 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 *Windfor-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 Potapoco 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 *Bufo-creek*, about 8 miles from Frederick-town, near one Solomon Turner's. In all about 4,147 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 in payment, and the lands immediately conveyed. Enquire of the printers. **12**

THIRTY HARD DOLLARS REWARD.
Frederick town, July 2, 1781.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Frederick-town Maryland, on the first instant, a negro man named **NED BARNES**, a likely sensible fellow, a shoemaker, about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high; he carried with him a good deal of valuable cloathing, among which are a new light blue cloth coat and waistcoat, a pair of leather breeches, a pair of boots, a pair of neat shoes with silver buckles; it is probable he may have a pair and intends to join the British troops; it is suspected he went off on a likely roan horse. The above reward will be paid to any person bringing home or securing him in any goal; it is requested he may be searched and the money about him secured.

JOHN HANSON.

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, 22 years old, a likely well made fellow, very black; had on a castor 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, twenty shillings, and if out of the county, forty shillings, paid by

BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON.

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.

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

STOLEN from the subscriber, living near Thomas Gantt's, jun. a dark bay horse, near 14 hands high, 9 years old, a star in his forehead, some saddle spots, a few gray hairs on his rump, near his tail, trots an gallops, switch tail and hanging mane. Whoever secures the said horse until notice can be given, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges it brought home, paid by

WILLIAM HOBKIRK.

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 die 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 otherways 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.

St. Mary's county, July 16, 1781.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, a negro man who says his name is **JAMES**, and that he belongs to Joseph Howard, who lives about 10 miles from Snowden's iron works, appears to be about 25 years old, 5 feet 3 inches high, born in Africa, but speaks plain, has a small hole in the lower part of each ear, his left arm is much shorter than the right; had on and with him, one white and one tow linen shirt, two jackets of country kersey wove cloth, one pair of tow trousers, a pair of shoes, and an old castor hat; he brought with him a small dark bay mare about 12 hands high, 3 years old, a short tail with white hairs about the top, a few white hairs in her forehead, no brand; he says he stole the mare from a man living about 10 miles from his master, the mare is lame and her back so bruised that I am apprehensive she will die.

There is also a negro woman in custody, who says she belongs to Molly Smoot of Charles county, calls herself **BETT**, appears to be about 25 years old, country born, appears to have lost her senses, she often mentions the names of persons who live in Charles county, from which I have reason to believe she belongs to some person in that county. The owners are desired to pay charges and take them away from

ZACHARIAH FORREST, sheriff.

TAKEN up by Samuel Moss, on the 12th of August, inst. on Keely's-point, near the mouth of Severn, a batteau, about 16 feet long, 5 feet and a half wide, has a ring-bolt in her head, and is rowed with four oars. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges. **3 X W 3**

ALL persons having claims against the estate of William Iiams, son of George, are desired to bring them in legally proved; and those who are indebted to said estate are requested to discharge the same immediately.

WILLIAM WELSH, } admrs.
JOHN IILAMS, } sen.