

call a meeting of the committee upon information of any breach of the association, and that any person who shall wilfully violate his association, be by the said committee published as a person void of honour, and unfit to associate, or have any connection with freemen; and that the said committee, or a majority of them, shall be empowered and are hereby directed, strictly to enquire into the conduct of any person within this county, whether an assessor or not, who shall either directly, or indirectly, contravene these resolves, and upon a full conviction shall hold such offender up to public view and contempt, in such manner as the committee, or a majority of them, may think proper.

Resolved, That the power of the said committee continue until the meeting of the next general assembly and no longer.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Maryland Gazette.

In COUNCIL, August 16, 1781.

THE measures pursuing by this state, for filling up the regiments of infantry and troops of cavalry, and preparing them immediately to take the field, make the demands for the new emission of money, very considerable; but as the money to defray the expenses of the campaign, cannot issue until the subscriptions and securities are lodged with the treasurer, the Governor and Council earnestly request all those gentlemen who are authorized to receive subscriptions, to exert themselves in completing that business, and to make returns of the subscriptions already received to the treasurer of this state without loss of time.

By order, T. JOHNSON, jun. clk.

A FEW copies of the LAWS of MARYLAND, passed last session of assembly, may be had at the Printing-office.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, September 2, 1781.

ON the 24th inst. will commence the sale of a number of very valuable lots on Whetstone-point. One half of the purchase money to be paid in ten days, the other half to be paid in six weeks from the day of sale. The necessity of transmitting cash to our troops in the southern department, requires that half of each payment should be made in gold or silver, the other half will be received in any bills of credit current in the state, those of the last emission will be taken at par with specie, the other emissions at their passing value. If the first payment is not made agreeable to the terms of sale, it shall rest with the commissioners either to confirm or make void the purchase; should the first payment be made and the second not, the defaulters shall be liable to pay 10 per cent. interest. No conveyance or possession will be given until the whole is paid.

By order, JOSEPH BAXTER, clk.

To be SOLD, RENTED, or LEASED, THE dwelling house where the subscriber now lives, and several lots in London-town. For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises. WILLIAM BROWN.

THE following are a list of the certificates forcibly taken from me by a number of armed men, on the night of the 13th of March 1781, viz. 20 state of Maryland certificates, dated November 6, 1778, numbered 628 to 637 inclusive, for 1333 dollars each, and 4 other state of Maryland certificates, dated November 6, 1778, numbered 638 to 641 inclusive, for 665 dollars each, also 2 state of Maryland tender certificates in the name of John Bolton, No. 34 and 35, for £.100 currency each. The public are cautioned against the receiving or taking an assignment, as payment will not be made on them.

EDWARD LLOYD.

Calvert county, Sept. 3, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber intends to petition the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, to make over to him a tract of land called Hardsity, being near Hunting-town, now in the possession of Joseph Hall.

GABRIEL CHILDS.

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 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.

THE subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly of this state, setting forth his claim, and praying to be put into possession of that part of Calverton Manor in Charles county, which is included in the lines of a tract of land called Indian Creek, to which he apprehends he has a just title.

CLEMENT HOLLYDAY.

TAKEN up as a runaway, a negro fellow named DANIEL, who says he belongs to Williamton Ball, in Richmond county, Virginia. He is a young fellow about 19 years of age, and says he deserted from the British. His master may have him on proving property, and paying charges to

JOHN HALL, at the Head of Severn.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, August 27, 1781.

PURSUANT to an act of assembly will be sold at public auction, on the 10th day of October next, on the premises, the ground rents of a considerable number of lots in Frederick-town, also several tracts containing about 7000 acres of very valuable land lying contiguous to the said town, most of which is improved, late the property of Daniel Dulany son of Daniel. Three well situated lots in the said town, on which are erected handsome and commodious brick dwelling houses with other improvements. Also two tracts of valuable land, containing about 1100 acres, within a few miles of the said town, late the property of the rev. Henry Addison. A tract containing about 300 acres of good land in Frederick county, called Partnership, late the property of John Buchanan. The whole will be laid out into small and convenient farms from 100 to 300 acres. The money to be paid down, if agreeable to the purchasers, if not, they may give bond with two good and sufficient securities to pay one third of the sum bid on the first day of September 1782, another third on the first day of September 1783, and the remaining third on the first of September 1784, with interest, in gold or silver, or the new bills of credit in pursuance of an act of the last session of assembly, at their actual value at the time of payment.

By order of the commissioners, JOSEPH BAXTER, clk.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, August 27, 1781.

PURSUANT to an act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at their last session, will commence the sale of all the property, both real, personal, and mixed, late belonging to James Russell and company, commonly known by the name of the Nottingham Company, consisting of about 12,000 acres of valuable land, situate in Baltimore county, and about 12 miles from Baltimore-town; 160 slaves of different ages and sexes, amongst whom are several valuable tradesmen, such as forgers, colliers, blacksmiths, carpenters, &c. stock of every kind, household furniture, and farming utensils. On the premises are two excellent forges, one furnace, and two grist-mills, all in good repair. That part of the premises called the Long-Cain, where the forges stand, is in point of situation perhaps equal to any on the continent for water-works, the Brandywine not excepted. Besides two mills which are already built, eight or ten more may be erected, and from the same dam and same race be supplied with a great abundance of water in the driest seasons. The iron-works, together with a quantity of lands, negroes, and stock of every kind sufficient for carrying them on, will be sold in undivided shares, not exceeding tenths; or the lands and property of every kind will be divided into small and convenient parcels, and sold separately, as may appear at the time of sale best to suit the wishes of the purchasers, and the intention of the state. The sum bid to be paid in specie, or in the bills of credit emitted in this state, by the act to enable the treasurer of the western shore to draw and sell bills of exchange, and for an emission of bills of credit if necessary. Credit will be given to the purchasers to the first day of January 1786, upon their giving bonds with two good securities, each having real property in this state to the value of the purchase money. The sale will begin on the 10th day of November next, at capt. Phillips's, that noted tavern, about 12 miles from Baltimore-town, which being part of the premises will also be sold.

By order of the commissioners, JOSEPH BAXTER, clk.

THERE is at the plantation of Robert Wheeler, in Prince-George's county, taken up as a stray, a small light iron gray horse, 13 hands high, paces, trots, and gallops, and is about 12 or 13 years old, has a blind brand on the near buttock which cannot be readily made out. The owner may have him again on proving his property and paying charges.

By order of the commissioners, JOSEPH BAXTER, clk.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, August 27, 1781.

PURSUANT to an act of the last session of assembly, will be sold at public auction on the premises the 25th day of October next, the three following tracts of land lying in Montgomery county, viz. Part of Friendship, 400 acres, being part of the tract on which col. John Murdock lives, near George-town; Conclusion, containing about 1800 acres at the mouth of Seneca; and a tract called Accord, alias Concord, containing about 600 acres, and about six miles distant from the foregoing tract. The above lands are valuable for their situation, soil, and timber, and will be laid off and sold in small and convenient farms from 100 to 300 acres. The money to be paid down or the purchaser to give bond with two good and sufficient securities to pay one third of the purchase money on the first day of September 1782, one third on the first of September 1783, and the remaining third on the first of September 1784, in gold or silver, or the new bills of credit emitted pursuant to an act of the last session, at their actual value at the time of payment. The sale will commence on the tract adjoining col. Murdock's.

By order of the commissioners, JOSEPH BAXTER, clk.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, August 30, 1781.

To be rented by the year, or leased for a number of years, THE large and commodious house, formerly the dwelling house of William Reynolds, late of this city, well calculated for a tavern or private gentleman's family, as there is every convenience for either. For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises.

MARY REYNOLDS.

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 M. 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, that a petition will be preferred to the next general assembly of this state, for an act to pass, making the repair and keeping the causeway that leads through Pocomoke swamp to Snowhill-town, in Worcester county, a public charge upon the said county general.

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 like sensible fellow, a shoemaker, about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high; he carries with him a good deal of valuable clothing, amongst 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 pass and intends to join the British troops; it is suspected he went off on a likely roving horse. The above reward will be paid to any person bringing home or securing him in any way it is requested he may be searched and the money about him secured.

JOHN HANSON.

FOR SALE, FROM four to seven hundred acres of fertile land, bounding on Severn river, about ten miles from Annapolis; the situation very healthy, pleasant, and convenient; the spring water excellent; about 250 acres cleared; four apple orchards, from which may be made above 4000 gallons of cider; also 300 young apple trees just beginning to bear; meadow ground unenclosed sufficient to produce 30,000 weight of hay.

Also for sale, near 300 acres of rich timber land, lying on Elk-Ridge, about 13 miles from Baltimore-town, about 170 acres cleared and unfenced, very advantageously situated with respect to Baltimore-town; a stream runs through the land on which may be made 40 acres of rich meadow. For the terms of sale apply to

THOMAS HAMMOND.

THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Hunt near Patapsco lower ferry, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a brown horse about 14 hands high, 4 years old last spring, trots and gallops, has a remarkable large white spot on right side, two white hind feet, and a blaze in face, is shed before and not branded. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

By order of the commissioners, JOSEPH BAXTER, clk.