

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.

St. Mary's county, Sept. 8, 1781.
 To be sold, near the head of St. Mary's river, at public vendue, on Thursday the 25th of October next, for tobacco or hard cash,

A PARCEL of very likely young negroes, and a large quantity of very valuable household furniture, consisting of beds, tables, chairs, looking-glasses, and many other articles too tedious to mention; also stock of every sort. Those who purchase in tobacco mazy, if they chuse, have credit, upon their giving bond and security for the payment of it.

SARAH WATTS, executrix.

Upper-Marlborough, Sept. 4, 1781.

STOLEN out of the subscriber's pasture near this place, on Sunday evening the 25th ult. a middle sized black horse, 8 or 9 years old, one of his hind feet white, has been used to the draught, paces a little, it is not certain whether he has any brand, if any it is I. H. The person bringing him to the subscriber, or giving information of him so that he may be got again, shall receive two dollars specie reward.

SAMUEL HEPBURN.

HERE is at the plantation of Charles Reynolds, in Montgomery county, near Bladensburg, taken up as a stray, a dark bay mare, about 5 years old, 13 and an half hands high, branded on the near buttock S, trots and gallops. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

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 1, 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.

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 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 9000 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 two handsome and commodious brick dwelling houses, with other improvements. Also two tracts of valuable land, containing about 1200 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-Calm, 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.

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

WILLIAM MEDLEY, 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.

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 Hardeley, being near Hunting-town, now in the possession of Joseph Hall.

GABRIEL CHILDS.

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 repairs and keeping the causeway that leads through Potomacko swamp to Snowhill-town, in Worcester county, a public charge upon the said county in general.

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 Settlement*, 74 acres: these four tracts lie adjoining each other Part of *Windfor-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 Patapsco 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. *Refutation*, granted for 667 acres, of which about one half is clear of elder tracts; this land lies below *East-creek*, about 8 miles from Frederick-town, near *Mr. 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.

Charles county, August 14, 1781.

I HAVE in my custody committed as a runaway, a negro man who says his name is **ABRAHAM**, and belongs to a certain *Williamson Ball* in Richmond county of Virginia, and says he was taken away from one of his master's quarters by a parcel of men that belonged to a barge commanded by one capt. Shaddick, and from thence they carried him to the Head of Elk, and on his apprehending they intended to sell him he made his escape from them with an intent to get home to his master; he is a well set fellow, about 5 feet 5 inches high, appears to be about 25 years of age, and very sensible, he has a large scar on his nose; had on a coat brought with him a blue cloth cap, one blue cloth coat, a striped linen ditto, an old dyed fustian ditto a sailor's jacket, one brown cloth ditto without sleeves, one new osnabrig shirt, one old ditto, one striped linen ditto, one pair of striped linen trousers, two pair of old country cloth breeches, one pair of corded dimetty ditto, two pair of yarn hose, a pair of shoes, a pair of copper shoe-buckles, a flannel blanket, and an old knapsack. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away.

JAMIN CAWOOD, jun. sheriff.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Prince-George's county, July 25, 1781.
 STOLEN from the subscriber, living near Thomas Gantt's, jun. a dark bay horse, nearly 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 and gallops, switch tail and hanging mane.—Whoever secures the said horse until notice can be given, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home paid by

WILLIAM HOBKIRK.

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 *Williamson 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.

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