

A return of clothing taken in the towns of York and people of all ranks seemed to contend who assembled proceeded to the choice of a...

Alexandria, November 12, 1781. Will be sold to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 19th of December next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the subscriber's plantation near Piscataway in Maryland,

TWENTY-FIVE likely young country born NEGROES, consisting of men, women, and children. It is necessary to observe that those negroes are sold for no fault, and that they are equal to any negroes in the state; amongst whom are several likely young breeding women, well acquainted with cooking and all kind of house work. Also at the same time and place will be sold, hogs, sheep, and cattle, of the very best kind, together with all kinds of plantation utensils. The above will be sold for ready tobacco or twelve months credit, at the option of the purchaser; if the latter, to be on bond with security. I have likewise to let, two very valuable plantations on Patowmack river, sufficient for ten or twelve hands to work, on which is sowed 125 bushels of small grain. On one of the said plantations is a very commodious and well fixed distillery, calculated for either brewing or distilling, with several fine stills and a large iron boiler, which I will rent or sell with the plantation. The terms may be known by applying to

WILLIAM LYLES, jun.

Calvert county, November 2, 1781.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro man named GEORGE, who says he belongs to Charles Gutridge, of Charles county; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high. His master is desired to take him away and pay charges to

THOMAS GRAY, sheriff.

STOP THE VILLAIN.

FOURTEEN GUINEAS REWARD. Prince-George's county, Carrollburg, October 31, 1781.

WAS taken by force, from a negro boy, the 11th of this month, on the road between Annapolis and the Governor's bridge, a bay horse, saddle and bridle, and rode off by a middle sized man, dressed in a short brownish coloured jacket, and overall trousers, and was seen cross Patuxent about three miles above the bridge, supposed to be a deserter, as he was seen on the road the Saturday before going towards Annapolis, and said he was discharged from the hospital at George-town. The horse is about 14 hands high, well made, and about 20 years old, branded on (I believe the off) buttock T H, shod before, the shoes far worn, he has a remarkable light trot, and a fast labourfome gallop, frequently heaves his head when warmed in riding. The saddle about half worn, and has a much larger covered nail on the right side before than the other three, over a small rip in the seat from the flap. Whoever secures the villain, that he may brought to justice and convicted thereof, and returns the horse and saddle to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward, or four guineas for the horse and saddle, and reasonable charges if brought home.

IGNATIUS FENWICK.

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.

THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Nicholls, near Chaptico, taken up as a stray, a white horse, supposed to be about 14 years old, about 13 hands and a half high, branded on the near buttock thus 4, bob tail, his mane cut off. The owner may have him again on proving property any paying charges.

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

GABRIEL CHILDS.

THE inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county intend to prefer a petition to the general assembly of the state of Maryland, for an act of assembly to dispose of the old court-house and other public property in Queen's-town, and to purchase a quantity of land at the head of Connetquot, whereon the public buildings for the use of the county may be erected, at such time and particular place as by the judgment of the general assembly shall be appointed and ascertained; and in the mean time for holding the courts of election, and the county and orphans courts, at the dwelling house now occupied by Elijah Minor, near Chester mill, and directing the clerk and other public officers, to attend there until public buildings can be erected for the accommodation of the public, at the place directed and ascertained by the general assembly.

TO be sold at vendue, on Wednesday the 5th of December next, at Mrs. Urquhart's tavern, a valuable tract of land called Harbour, containing about 940 acres, late the property of the Principio company. This tract lies on Curtis's creek, within a few miles of Baltimore town.

On Friday the 7th, will be sold at Baltimore town, that elegant and well improved seat called Hunting-ridge, late the property of Daniel Dulany, of Daniel, Esq;

On Saturday the 8th, at Kingsbury iron-works, will begin the sale of the remainder of the property which belonged to the Principio company, lying in Baltimore county, consisting of a few small and convenient farms, 12 valuable negroes, stock of every kind, and a great variety of farming utensils.

On Wednesday the 12th, will be sold at Harford town, Harford county, several valuable tracts of land, to wit:

A tract containing about 300 acres, lying on Deer-creek in said county, on which the old forge formerly stood, late the property of the Nottingham company.

A tract called Winter's-run, in said county, containing about 100 acres.

And a tract called Jones's-inheritance, in said county, containing about 140 acres. The whole, except the Nottingham property, to be sold on one, two and three years credit, for specie, or the new bills emitted the 10th of May, 1781, to the actual value thereof. The Nottingham property, for specie, or the state emission an 1780, on 5 years credit. The purchasers to give bond on interest, with two good securities.

By order, J. BAXTER, clk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the next general assembly of Maryland, by a number of the freemen of Cecil county, to have an act passed for a special election, in order to take the sense of the county where the court of justice ought to be fixt, and that the election be held two days where the court-house now stands, two days at the Head of Elk, and two days at Charles-town, and that proper judges be appointed to hold the election.

RAN away from colonel Edward Lloyd's plantation, on Wye river, on the 12th instant, a man slave called DICK UNGLE; he is about 26 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout and well made, has thick lips, and is very black; he is a sensible artful fellow, very complaisant, and can give a plausible account of himself; his apparel is not certainly known; he has followed the water, and will probably endeavour to escape that way. Whoever takes up and secures the said negro, so that his master may get him again, or will deliver him to the subscriber at Wye river, shall receive 30 dollars of the last emission as a reward.

WANTED a neat finished good FOWLING-PIECE, for which a liberal price will be given. Enquire of the printer.

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

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For the MARYLAND

A late event

the ignorant and or for the deprav... I think it... a state of the fact, and general assembly, before the... governor be elected annually... and that the... be also elected annually on the... the same month, by the joint... and house of delegates. A... members did not attend on... week, to compose either... and consequently an elect... or council was not made on... as the number of members rec... tion to compose a senate and... appeared, they proceeded to a... ernor and council, by joint... vote, whether the senate and... by joint ballot, could elect a go... on a day different from the da... form of government. I conceiv... was properly made, and agreea... tion, and that it was the indis... assembly to make it.

The question depends on the... verment, and our constitution, convention in 1776. Our bill... that all government of right... people, is founded in compact... for the good of the whole... sion, the inhabitants of this... mode of government, in the kno... of every man. The king of... traking the original compact, s... Erution, and violating the funda... empire of Great-Britain, and by... of this and the other states out... compelled them to renounce the... assume government under the... people.

The framers of our present for... did not consider, that the consti... under which they and their consti... dissolved or annihilated, by... annual conduct of the king or... his parliament; but as he ha... violated the government, by ha... repeated violations of his par... sion or compact, recognised, the revolution in 1688, and secure... in oath; and as the British par... a right to make laws to... and as force was employed... sion; they conceived themselves... required, for the preservation of the... happiness of the people, to ren... tion with, or obedience to, ei... or parliament. Such parts... constitution, as established a... and parliament, was antithet... which gave a right to a fr... laws made by the consent of... the right of personal liberty... mained. The officials of the... and, the forms only was abolished... admissible, that the ancient consti... the society was dissolved, and th... and municipal laws ceased, an... returned to a state of nature. Th... obvious and destructive of the o... preservation of liberty and p... common law of England, and the... and Great-Britain, applicabl... instances, or introduced into our... and the acts of assembly i... revolution, were considered as the... our people, and all property acqui... the former laws, was secured to th... our constitution can only be confir... or agreement, by which the peo... determined, and established the for... limited the supreme authority... manner by which they would... government is divided into three... parts, legislative, executive... supreme power is vested in the leg... of two branches, the senate and... The executive power is to... legislature; and the judicial is to...