

But being assured by your excellency's letters, that

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,

THE HOUSES, FIVE, likely young country men, and children. It is necessary to observe, that these 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, horses, 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 25 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.

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

TO be sold at vendue, the following property on the eastern shore, to wit: The several manors in Kent, Queen-Anne's, Dorchester, Somerset, and Worcester counties; also two lots and houses, two negroes, and other personal estate in the town of Oxford, in Talbot county, which belonged to Spiers, Mackie, and company, and Spiers, French, and company.

The sale of Kent manor will begin at Chester-town, on Monday the 7th of January next.

Queen-Anne's manor, at Church-hill, in Queen-Anne's county, on Monday the 14th of January next.

The houses and lots, and other property, which belonged to Spiers, Mackie, and company, &c. at Oxford, in Talbot county, on Friday the 18th of January next.

Nanticoke manor, at Vienna, in Dorchester county, on Monday the 21st of January next.

The manor lands in Somerset and Worcester, at Salisbury, on Friday the 25th of January next.

The whole sold for specie, or bills of credit emitted the 10th of May, 1781, to the actual value thereof. One third of the sum bid to be paid on the first day of September next, and the residue in two equal and annual payments thereafter. The purchasers giving bond on interest with two good securities.

JO. BAXTER, clk.

Annapolis, November 27, 1781.

ANY person of a good character, who will go to Hanover court-house in Virginia, and bring from thence a couple of negroes belonging to the subscriber, and deliver them to her, shall be entitled to a reasonable reward, and may keep my plantation on the north side of South river as a security till the money be paid; or they may enter on it, tend it, and have the use of the fire-wood until by these means the debt be discharged.

ANNE TILLY.

THERE is at the plantation of Joseph Spurrier, living on Elk Ridge, Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, an iron gray gelding, about 6 years old, branded on the near shoulder M.S. shod before, hanging mane, switch tail, 13 and an half hands high, paces, trots, and gallops. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

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November 1, 1781.

WANTED AN OVERSEER. SINGLE MAN, of a sober industrious character, that can be well recommended, will meet with good encouragement, by applying to the subscriber; who has to let a convenient tenement in good repair, about three miles from Annapolis.

WILLIAM THOMAS.

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 crossing Patuxent about three miles above the bridge, supposed to be a deceiver, 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 10 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 labourious 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.

LANDS FOR SALE.

STRING ENLARGED, 644 acres, resurveyed in January 1775, and certificate returned for 345 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 Windsor-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 300 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 Patapico 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. Resolutions, granted for 667 acres, of which about one half is clear of elder tracts; this land lies below Back-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. 10

November 12, 1781.

ON Wednesday the 11th inst. came within the enclosure of the subscriber, two sows, one black, the other white, neither of them have any visible mark, they were both with pig, and pigged in the stable of the subscriber the same night, great care hath been taken of them ever since. The owner or owners are requested to pay charges and take them away.

THOMAS GRAHAM.

THERE is at the plantation of Joseph Penn, living near Snowdens iron-works, Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a bright bay gelding, 3 years old, hanging mane, switch tail, no perceivable brand, trots and gallops, has a small star and snip, about 13 and a half hands. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

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THERE is at the plantation of Fielder Bowis, near Nottingham, taken up as a stray, an unbroke iron gray filly, appears to be 3 years old, 13 and an half hands high, her off fore foot white, a blaze in her face, no perceivable brand. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

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THOUGHTS, on a plan for a and for recovering a currency.

LET us endeavour money affairs, so derstood by the government, issuing property for their redemption, charging the bills should be circumstances of the country sufficient of the funds, the coin will be affected. Then a new issued, and from this moment changing their paper into a new and, hence will necessarily of which must carry the money of depreciation.

The funds which this state the redemption of its bills of sufficient in themselves, but redemption being remote operation of events. I am persuaded are not defective in the virtue politician in forming his conduct entirely to virtues. There may be among them, a point of getting rich, and other riches. In this light, the people than their rulers. At least we that the one has discovered the other has discernment.

The principal causes then have failed, is a mischief as to always subject to the disposal of the state with the remote period. Under this state of matters, the issue is open and easy. The possible events of war. The pour of the funds. But shall we that the effects of this mischief moved. If there is a man who remove them suddenly, and adding to our emissions as he a magician or a mountebank, is not easily recalled. It is a convariant in these subjects, bank notes in the year 1720 sum of 463,316,410 livres was their value, an error of the duration them to their first denomination efficiency.

In thinking over the measure the restoration of public credit to myself, "You are no banker, be easily made one. You must short payments if you would not you may have lost; or, you must that can be instantly changed presents. If your debt is very, be only able to pay the credit, must then be punctual to a degree. As to the merchandise you which you seem anxious to circulate about the country after purchase must come without being sent people must want your commodity expect them to buy it."

But to gain a stability to our issue the quantity of paper-money in use previous to the revolution with the quantity now in circulation.

The Maryland emissions of the year 1774, in circulation, amount to 1. A part of this money the neighbouring provinces, but of theirs which might raise our about £.400,000. I shall specify quantity of our specie.

There is at this time in the about £.48,000 of the emission about £.93,750 of state currency £.70,000 of that called red-money therefore between the currency trade and assignments, before the end of this period (calculating upon the

To establish a currency for the healing of, our want would do makes it the interest only of a few men. It is more likely to keep every one has an equal interest in certain cases interest ushers, in other

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