

from thence, to dislodge them was an important object, but our numbers were too small to effect it by regular movements, it could only be done by one of those masterly strokes which mark the genius and character of a great officer. Gen. Greene put himself at the head of a small detachment composed of infantry and cavalry, and by secret and rapid marches moved from the Congates to Dorchester, drove in the pickets, and by a bold and judicious display of his numbers, effected the enemy into a belief that the whole army was present. Impressed with this idea, they destroyed their stores and works, and under cover of the night, precipitately retired, as well as those at Goose creek, to the Quarter house upon Charles-town neck. Thus have they lost all in possession of the whole country, and their boasted conquest of Georgia and South Carolina is now reduced to a few acres in the neighbourhood of Charles-town and Savanna.

"I cannot sufficiently admire the abilities of my general, and I think his country cannot do too much for him. Seconded by a little army, he has obtained great and important advantages against an enemy always his superior, and sometimes three times his number."

By a gentleman who left general Greene's head quarters on the 14th of December, at the Round, about forty miles from Charles-town, we are informed, that general Marion had taken a number of horses and a large quantity of stores from the enemy at Hadel's point, amongst which were a very considerable quantity of clothing and blankets. Lieutenant colonel Lee has also, with his legion, surprised the enemy at the quarter house, about six miles from Charles-town, and taken a number of prisoners, amongst whom were nine or ten officers. The legion now lies about twenty miles from Stono, and the enemy are confined to Charles-town.

Major general Sinclair, with the troops under his command, detached by general Washington to reinforce general Greene, from the last accounts must have reached his army on the 14th of December.

January 2, 1782. On Friday the first of February next, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be sold to the highest bidder, for either specie, any of the bills of credit of this state, or crop tobacco, payable in hog heads of not less than 950 net each, and of not more than 12 months inspection, the following tracts of land, lying in Charles county, viz.

**H O P E W E L L**, containing 200 acres, *Contiguous*, 5 acres. *Maiden's Planture*, 95 acres. N. B. These three tracts are contiguous, and will be sold together. Upon them are two tenements, which rent for 950 lb. tobacco each. *The secret enlarged*, containing 363 acres. Also the very valuable plantation where the subscriber lives, containing 829 acres. From the shape of this land, it may be conveniently divided into two equal lots, so as to make two good plantations, and it will be set up in such lots, or the whole together, as may be determined on the day of sale. It contains a large quantity of excellent meadow ground, a few acres of which are cleared. The improvements are, a tolerable dwelling house, two large good tobacco houses, corn house, stables, and all the other necessary out-houses. The water is excellent, and the place remarkably healthy. At the same time will be sold, the noted horse *Curus Dentatus*, two other excellent riding horses, a very good carriage horse, and five as good draught horses as any in the state. Also two yoke of very good oxen, cattle, sheep, and hogs; plantation utensils, such as ploughs, hoes, axes, &c. Also an excellent ox-cart, a light horse-cart, good cider-mill, &c. &c. Credit for three years, if required, will be given for any tobacco, not less than a hoghead, arising from the sales, provided one third be punctually paid yearly; and no interest will be charged for the first twelve months. Bond, with good security, from every person, will be expected.

S. HANSON, of Samuel. N. B. To be sold also the crop of corn, wheat, and oats, on the plantation, upon which have been sowed about 25 bushels of wheat and 7 bushels of rye.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, January 3, 1782.

**U P O N** Monday the fourth day of February next will commence the sale of the residue of the property late belonging to the Nottingham company, at the noted tavern kept by captain Phillis.

The lands will be sold in small and convenient farms; the negroes, separately, or in families; the stock and farming utensils in convenient lots. A number of mill seats will also be laid off and sold. The forges, with a quantity of land, and the turnpike, with a convenient tract, will be amongst the first lands which shall be sold, in order that any person or persons inclinable to carry on the works may have an opportunity of purchasing the residue, should he or they think proper. The terms of sale will be the same as heretofore advertised, and agreeable to which a part of the property has already been sold, until a sufficient quantity shall be disposed of, for the redemption of the private state money, commonly called black money. The sale will then be continued; and at the same time and place the residue of the property will be sold for the paper emission, commonly called the state continental. One third of the purchase money to be paid on the first of September next, the remainder in two equal and annual payments. And inasmuch as every doubt and difficulty is now removed with respect to the mode and manner of sale, the public may be assured, that it will go on rapidly from day to day (should the weather permit) until the whole is sold.

By order, **J O B A X T E R**, clk. N. B. At the same time and place will be sold, a tract of land called Darvall's Camp, adjoining the Nottingham lands. The purchase money to be paid in specie, or the last emission of paper called red money, at the actual value thereof, at three equal payments.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 29th of January, 1782, at the plantation of col. John Addison, near Broad-creek, Prince-George's county, Maryland, three miles from the town of Alexandria, for tobacco, **T H E** beautiful thorough bred horse **R O E B U C K**; he is a fine blood bay, 15 hands an inch and an half high, rising four years old, and was got by Benjamin Dulany, Esquire's, Othello, who was bred by William Fitzhugh, Esq; of Chatham, and got by Old Fearnought upon a thorough bred Morton's Traveller mare; Roe-back's dam was got by col. Tarker's Othello, who was got by Crab, his grand-dam by Morton's Traveller, his great-grand-dam was col. Tarker's famous Selma, who was got by the Godolphin Arabian. Twelve months credit without interest will be given with bond and approved security.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 29th of January, 1782, at the plantation of col. John Addison, near Broad-creek, Prince-George's county, Maryland, three miles from the town of Alexandria, for tobacco, **T H E** beautiful high bred horse **T A M E R L A N E**; he is a fine bay full 15 hands 3 inches high, rising 6 years old, his blood is unexceptionable, his pedigree may be seen by any gentleman that inclines to purchase. Reasonable time for payment will be given, if required.

By order, **W. B R E N T**. N. B. Tamerlane is brother to Mr. Conway's (late Mr. Hill's) noted Black and all Black, and brother to my mare Stella that ran at Baltimore in October, 1780, and is not inferior to either in speed.

Will be sold at vendue on the 11th of February next, for specie on short credit, **A** LIKELY young country born negro woman and four children. Also some household furniture, consisting of desks, tables, chairs, &c. Purchasers to give bond with security, on interest.

By the COMMITTEE of GRANTANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE, November 27, 1781. **N O T I C E** is hereby given, that this committee will sit at the last-houses from 12 o'clock till 4 on each day during the present session of assembly.

By order, **G E O. R A N K E N**, clk.

Calvert county, December 10, 1781.

**A** L L persons indebted to the estate of Charles A. Graham, late of Calvert county, deceased, are desired to come and discharge the same to the subscriber. And those who have claims against the said estate, are requested to bring them in to be adjusted and settled.

**A S I N E T H G R A H A M E**, administratrix.

**L A N D S F O R S A L E**

**S T R I N G E N L A R G E D**, 644 acres, resurveyed in January 1775, and certificate returned for 245 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 Schenck*, 74 acres: these four tracts lie adjoining each other. Part of *Windsor-Forest*, 2136 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 Mansell. *Refugia*, granted for 667 acres, of which about one half is clear of elder tracts; this land lies below *Hubb's 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. **2 0**

Upper-Marlborough, Prince-George's county, December 28, 1781.

Will be sold to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 5th of February, 1782, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the subscriber's plantation near this place,

**S E V E N T E E N** likely young country born negroes, consisting of men, women, and children, equal to any in the state, amongst whom are several breeding women well acquainted with spinning, cooking, and all kinds of house work. Also at the same time and place will be sold, several horses, a number of sheep and cattle, together with all kinds of plantation utensils. The above to be sold for crop tobacco only. Any reasonable credit will be given the purchasers, on giving bond with security, if required.

**2 R O B E R T B O W I E**.

December 19, 1781.

**T H I S** is to give notice to all whom it may concern, that the property of James Browne, jun. deceased, in the house of Cunninghame, Findlay, and Browne, belongs to the estate of Priscilla Browne, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, and that I will support the claim of said estate as soon as I can obtain the proper vouchers.

**4 R O B E R T B R O W N E**, executor of Priscilla Browne.

Stafford county, Virginia, December 11, 1781.

To be sold, for specie or tobacco, **T H E** beautiful high bred horse **T A M E R L A N E**; he is a fine bay full 15 hands 3 inches high, rising 6 years old, his blood is unexceptionable, his pedigree may be seen by any gentleman that inclines to purchase. Reasonable time for payment will be given, if required.

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