

Porto-Rico, and there take on board troops to oppose the Spanish revolt in South-America.

Jan. 23. Thursday was sent in here by his majesty's ship Amphion, John Bazely, Esq; commander, the Bonetta copper-bottomed sloop of war, Mons. de Barras, (nephew to admiral count de Barras) commander. She was captured by the French fleet on the surrender of York-town, Virginia, in October last; after which she was sent to this port with a flag of truce; then returned to the French, agreeable to the articles of capitulation, made between lieutenant-general Earl Cornwallis and count de Grasse. The Bonetta sloop failed from the cape of Virginia the 28th inst. and had on board, besides her crew, 110 French soldiers and sailors, which had been left in the hospitals at York town when count de Grasse's fleet sailed for the West-Indies. She was bound for Martinique, in order to deliver up the troops and sailors to their respective regiments and ships, and was taken on the 3d inst. off Hatteras.

PHILADELPHIA, January 23.

By recent arrivals from the West-Indies we are informed, that St. Eustatius and the Dutch quarter of St. Martin's, are again made free ports for all nations.

It is credibly reported that the gallant col. Washington, who was taken in the action at the Eutaw Springs, and is prisoner of war in Charles town, South Carolina, has married there Miss Elliot, a lady of great accomplishments and large fortune.

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

THE commissioners having been prevented from crossing the bay, to as to reach Chester-town in time to dispose of Kent manor, agreeable to advertisement, the sale is postponed until Saturday the 16th day of February next, when it will begin at Mr. Dunn's tavern, in Chester-town, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

January 26, 1782.

To be SOLD,

A LOT of ground of one whole acre in the city of Annapolis, with a tan-yard thereon, and several valuable improvements, lying on a good landing. This lot of ground I look on as the most valuable lot in the city to a man of real business, being so well adapted for the businesses of distilling, brewing, or sugar-baking, tanning, &c. &c. the springs are numerous and the water excellent.

Likewise an elegant brick house adjoining the church circle, in a dry and healthy part of the city, this house is 100 feet front, 3 story high, has 20 fire places, the rooms are mostly large and well finished, and is one of the first houses in the state for a house of entertainment, for which purpose it was originally intended, but may very well serve for two tenements. Any person inclining to purchase one or both the aforesaid premises may know the terms of sale by applying to

THOMAS HYDE.

N. B. All persons who have formerly had dealings with me, and their accounts are not yet settled, I hope will call at my house in Annapolis and discharge the same, or close their accounts by passing notes or bonds for their balances, and those who are indebted by any written obligation, are desired to discharge the same, or pay the interest and renew their obligations to their humble servant

Annopolis, January 28, 1782.

THE general assembly having by an act passed the last session, authorised the granting of warrants after the first of February next to secure escheat and vacant lands; those persons who are desirous of availing themselves of their applications made before the first of December 1781, will take notice, that they are to obtain their warrants on or before the first of July next. Any person having certificates on which there is money due, must pay it on or before the first of May next, or the land will be liable to be taken by any other person. Grants may be obtained on any certificate upon the parties complying with the directions in the act of assembly.

JOHN CALLAHAN, R. L. O. W. S.

January 23, 1782.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Joshua Clarke, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and all those that have claims against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts legally proved as they may be paid, by

JOSHUA CLARKE, executor of Joshua Clarke, deceased.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, January 26, 1782.

PURSUANT to an act of the last general assembly, will be sold at public auction, the following property, on the days, at the places, and upon the terms, hereafter mentioned, viz. At Frederick-town, on the 27th day of March next, a tract of lying in Tom's-creek hundred, called Alexander's Choice, containing 400 acres, late the property of Henry Riddle.—A tract called Part of Brook's Discovery, in Tawney-town hundred, containing 61 1/2 acres, late the property of James Somerville.—A tract called Wells Invention, in Lower Kenton hundred, containing 600 acres, late the property of Thomas Philpot.—A tract called Discovery, in Lower Monocacy hundred, containing 130 acres.—Another tract, called Addition to Discovery, containing 80 acres.—Another tract, called Long Hope, containing 100 acres, late the property of Philip Key.

At Bladensburg, on the 6th of March, two lots situate in said town. A tract of land called Part of Warburton, lying in Rock hundred, containing 489 acres. Chew's Folly, containing 92 acres. Chance, containing 25 acres. A number of very valuable slaves and other property, late belonging to Daniel Steventon.

At George-town, on the 9th of March, a very valuable and finely situated house and lot in said town, late the property of Dunlap and son.

At Port-Tobacco, on the 13th of March, a house and lot late the property of James Jamison, or Jamison and company.—Also a tract of land called Simpson's Delight, containing 240 acres, late the property of Sherborne steward.

At Benedict, on the 16th of March, a house and lot late the property of Henry Riddle.

At Taloot Court-house, on the 3th day of March, a house and lot, and warehouses, situate at Kingfisher, and a negro slave named Will, late the property of Samuel Gale, or Gale and Feron.—Also a tract of land called Part of Turkey-Neck, containing 125 acres, East of Mount Hope, containing 50 acres, late the property of the heirs of Anthony Richardson.

At Cambridge, on the 8th of March, a tract of land called Ennalls's Outlet, containing 150 acres. Smart's Folly, containing 250 acres. Hamilton's Adventure, containing 116 acres, late the property of Alexander Hamuton.

At Hunting-creek Mills, on the 12th of March, a tract of land called Dickinson's Plains, containing 286 acres. Richardson's Adventure, containing 80 acres. Limerick, containing 30 acres. Hacket's Garden, containing 300 acres, also late the property of Alexander Hamilton.

At Kent county, on the premises, on the 18th day of March, that valuable tract of land late the property of Lloyd Dulany. Also a number of fine slaves, with stock of every kind, &c.

At the city of Annapolis, on the 16th day of March, a large and commodious dwelling house, with a good lot, a well chosen library of books, and a considerable quantity of household furniture.

Should any of the foregoing days of sale happen to be very bad weather, the sale will be held the next fair day. The large tracts of land will be parcelled out, to suit the purchasers. The sum bid to be paid in gold or silver, one third in ten days from the day of sale, another third in twenty days from the first payment, and the remaining third on the 10th day of September next. Every purchaser must be prepared to give bond and security on the day of sale, otherwise he will forfeit his bargain, and the property be set up a second time.

All and every person, having any claim or demand against, or to, any of the foregoing estates, are requested to present the same, properly authenticated, to the commissioners, before the day of sale.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

THERE is at Mrs. Rachel Hammond's plantation, on the Head of Severn, a stray black gelding, with a star and snip, about 13 1/2 hands high, about 6 years old, hanging mane, and switch tail, trots, paces, and canters, no perceivable brand. He is desired to be proved, charges paid, and taken away.

Also at Mr. Rezin Hammond's plantation, on Severn, a brindile cow and heifer, appear both to be marked with a crop, slit, and under cut in the right ear, and a crop and slit in the left. The owner is desired to prove them, pay charges, and take them away.

JOHUA KIRBY.

TAKEN up in the bay between Luff-point and Sandy-point, a small two mast sailing boat, with two good sails, has been a barge, but raised upon and a deck put to it. The owner may have it again on proving property and paying reasonable charges, by applying to

THOMAS PYPER, block maker, Annapolis.

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

UPON 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 Phillips.

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 furnace, 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, JO. BAXTER, clk.

N. B. At the same time and place will be sold, a tract of land called Darnall'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.

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,

SEVENTEEN 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.

ROBERT BOWLE.

December 19, 1781.

THIS is to give notice to all whom it may concern, that the property of James Browne, jun. deceased, in the house of Cunningham, 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.

ROBERT BROWNE, executor of Priscilla Browne.

Stafford county, Virginia, December 11, 1781.

To be sold, for specie or tobacco, THE beautiful high bred horse TAMERLANE, he is a fine bay full 15 hands 9 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.

W. BRENT.

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.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Dr. Richard Tootell, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, by bond, note, or open account, are desired to come and discharge the same to the subscribers, and those who have claims against the said estate, are requested to bring them in regularly proved, to be settled.

To be sold at private sale, and the whole together, medicines, surgical instruments, books on physic and surgery, gallipots, phials, &c. with all the furniture belonging to the shop of the deceased, for which credit will be given to the purchaser on giving bond and security, if required.

ELIZABETH TOOTELL, } executors. ROBERT COUDEN, }

ALMANACKS for the year of our Lord 1782, may be had at the printing-office.

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TO GENERAL C

THE public may be assured, that your supposed indignation, who addressed the Editor of Censor; as the wisdom can throw no light on your accusation. Your political character are arraigned, the censor can give no weight to your guilt. You can suffer no advantage from a knowledge, or by imputing his sentiments. The truth of the matter you by Censor, only conceals you must be tried, condemned, and, whatever the result, from this decision there is no appeal.

If the character and conduct cannot be examined of the person, who instituted the party of the press will be of a free discussion of public investigation of the conduct has ever been found the best, executive, and judicial this censorial power is restrained free and infant republic against corruption and maladministration, and our posterity will create the folly and negligence. No country can be enslaved if the press is maintained in its independence, and if it were possible for government, it would also be to the power of the prince. Indispensable duty of every citizen to guard, with a jealousy of his civil, political, and religious rights, rather to submit to a tyrannical power in the exercise, and a sacrifice of liberty, and would not be thought an advocate or private slander. To be shut against the indulgent practice, a practice which is public, but may embitter, or diminish the reputation of individuals of no name can shield the press. Your conjecture of the author, and probably arose from having attacked his character and signature. I draw this inference on a piece, signed a Planter you. If he was the aggressor or explain his charges, aggraving the public, he would name. Your assertion, "that the printers not to give it up." On your enquiring of him was at liberty to give an answer, "he was not." This grossly misundersood, or was it dictated by a sense of not, as you have asserted, Censor.

You, Sir, have confidently asserted that you was a culprit, his address to you was to draw the public from himself. This assertion may be a proof of your adoption of so flimsy a device in him the extremity of folly of understanding to his judgment exhibited by Censor against others of the deepest dye, they could not wash out one stain and if you could prove him the blackest parricide, a CRUELTY, it could not add one stain, or make you an honest man ARISTIDES or a CHATRAK.

If Censor has made use of decent language, it was certain though it will not follow, that to you, or your conduct. But that you will studiously render your writings the most polite and polished literature consider him as of the brute bear, in future, for your conduct him by the appellation of "upon society."