

in the practices of statesmen, who can swallow such absurdities; for if our enemy were really hurt as much as these whispers represent him, yet we may rely on it, that he would still breathe out threatenings and slaughter, perseverance in the war, and vigour in the prosecution of it. Our correspondent recommends, that regardless of the insidious harangue prepared by a disappointed cabal of ministers for their enraged master, we make every exertion for a most enterprising campaign; and adds, that in this situation, if peace should meet us, which is still very uncertain, we shall command better terms, as to territorial matters, the fishery, &c. &c.

ANNAPOLIS, February 21.

Just as this paper was going to press, we were favoured with the following speech of the king of Great-Britain to his parliament, on the 27th of November last.

My lords and gentlemen,

WHEN I last met you in parliament, I acquainted you with the arduous situation of public affairs at that time, and I represented to you the objects which I had in view, and the resolution with which I was determined to persevere in the defence of my dominions against the combined power of my enemies, until such a pacification could be made as might consist with the honour of my crown and the permanent interest and security of my people. The war is still unhappily prolonged by that restless ambition which first excited our enemies to commence it, and which still continues to disappoint my earnest desire and diligent exertions to restore the public tranquillity: but I should not answer the trust committed to the sovereign of a free people, nor make a suitable return to my subjects for their constant, zealous, and affectionate attachment to my person, family, and government, if I consented to sacrifice, either to my own desire of peace, or to their temporary ease and relief, those essential rights and permanent interests, upon the maintenance and preservation of which, the future strength and security of this country must ever principally depend.

The favourable appearance of our affairs in the East-Indies, and the safe and prosperous arrival of the numerous commercial fleets of my kingdoms, must have given you satisfaction; but in the course of this year, my assiduous endeavours to guard the extensive dominions of my crown, have not been attended with success equal to the justice and uprightness of my views; and it is with great concern that I inform you, that the events of war have been very unfortunate to my arms in Virginia, having ended in the loss of my forces in that province.

No endeavours have been wanting on my part to extinguish that spirit of rebellion which our enemies have found means to foment and maintain in the colonies, and to restore to my deluded subjects in America that happy and prosperous condition, which they formerly derived from a due obedience to the laws; but the late misfortune in that quarter calls loudly for your concurrence and assistance, to frustrate the designs of our enemies, equally prejudicial to the real interests of America, and to those of Great-Britain.

In the last session you made a considerable progress in your enquiries into the state and condition of our dominions and revenues in the East-Indies: you will, I am persuaded, resume the prosecution of that important deliberation, with the same spirit and temper in which it was begun, and proceed with the same attention and anxiety to consider how those remote provinces may be held and governed with the greatest security and advantage to this country, and by what means the happiness of the native inhabitants may be most promoted.

Gentlemen of the house of commons, I will order the estimates for the ensuing year to be laid before you. I rely on your wisdom and public spirit for such supplies as the circumstances of our affairs shall be found to require. Among the many ill consequences which attend the continuation of the present war, I most sincerely regret the additional burthens which it must unavoidably bring upon my faithful subjects.

My lords and gentlemen,

In the prosecution of this great and important contest, in which we are engaged, I retain a firm confidence in the protection of Divine Providence, and a perfect conviction of the justice of my cause, and I have no doubt, but, that by the concurrence and support of my parliament, by the valour of my fleets and armies, and by a vigorous, animated, and united exertion of the faculties and resources of my people, I shall be enabled to restore the blessing of a safe and honourable peace to all my dominions.

To be LET in Annapolis,

THE HOUSE and LOT lately occupied by Richard Lee, Esquire. Enquire of the printer.

Charles county, February 9, 1782. To be sold, on Monday the first of April, if fair, if not the next fair day, at public vendue, for crop tobacco,

THE valuable and well improved plantation whereon the subscriber now dwells, containing two hundred acres, it lies within two miles of Benedict, and includes a considerable part of the low grounds on the head of Indian creek, which affords excellent meadow and pasturage for stock. Also stock of all kinds, household and kitchen furniture, a complete new ox-cart and two yoke of oxen. A considerable time of payment will be given those that require it, on giving bond and approved security.

EDWARD ANDERSON.

Annapolis, February 21, 1782.

GEORGE MANN begs leave to inform the public, and particularly those gentlemen who have favoured him with their custom, that he has removed from the house he lately occupied on the dock, to the Indian king in Church street, lately kept by Mr. McHard. He solicits a continuance of his customers, and assures the public, that he will endeavour to deserve their favour.

Anne-Arundel county, Feb. 20, 1782.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John Watkins, sen. late of this 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 legally authenticated, that they may be adjudged and settled.

Also will be sold by the subscriber, to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 30th of March ensuing, at Thomas Philpot's, living near Jonathan Rawlings, for specie or the new bills of credit at the exchange at the time of payment, four likely country born negroes, among which are a valuable breeding wench, two boys, one about 15 years old, and the other 12, likewise a negro girl about 6 years old. And at the same time will be sold, sundry hories, cattle, and sheep. Two years credit will be given, on giving bond and approved security.

JOHN WATKINS, executor of John Watkins, deceased.

THIS is to give notice, that I shall apply to the next general assembly for an act to have a deed recorded from Sarah Gaffaway, and Thomas Gaffaway, executrix and executor of capt. John Gaffaway, deceased, to William Chapman, for a tract of land called Taylor's Triangle, lying in Anne-Arundel county.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN.

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 city 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

T. H.

Annapolis, February 24, 1782.

ALL persons indebted to the subscribers, by open accounts, are requested to settle the same, by paying their respective balances, or give bond with security; and likewise all those indebted as aforesaid, by bond, note, or otherwise, are requested to pay up the interest thereon, and renew the same, if not convenient to pay them off. Any sort of money will be taken in payment at its passing value. We hope no person will slight this notice, and reasonable request, as it will be very disagreeable to be under the necessity of compelling by law, which certainly will be the case if not properly attended to, before the 1st day of March next.

JOSEPH and JAMES WILLIAMS.

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 4th 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 615 acres, late the property of James Somerville.—A tract called Wells Invention, in Lower Kittocks 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 409 acres. Chew's Folly, containing 93 acres. Chance, containing 25 acres. A number of very valuable slaves and other property, late belonging to Daniel Steveson.

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 Jamiton and company.—Also a tract of land called Simpson's Delight, containing 240 acres, late the property of Sherborne Stewart.

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

At Talbot Court-house, on the 3th day of March, a house and lot, and warehouses, situate at Kingdon, 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 123 acres, Part of Mount Hope, containing 30 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 130 acres, smart's Folly, containing 230 acres. Hamilton's Adventure, containing 116 acres, late the property of Alexander Hamilton.

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. Macker'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 26th 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, J. O. BAXTER, clk.

THERE is at the plantation of Charles Stewart, near South river ferry, taken up as a stray, a gray horse, about 6 years old, 23 1/2 hands high, has a hanging mane and switch tail; his near hind foot white. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

Stafford county, Virginia, December 22, 1781.

To be sold, for specie or tobacco,

THE beautiful high bred horse TAMERLANE, 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.

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.

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W H I T

Extra of a letter from a gentleman in London, off Ch. Melcombe, of arrived in 1782.

GR... which... 16th instant... 24th when we... lord Cornwallis... to the enemy on... This intelligence... the Charon, and... from the shore... from York on... fring there since... late also arrivin... brought me a le... 15th, the despa... most alarming s... then we have be... ble and hard g... without being a... nation, except... whose report ex... Comparing the... those people, and... the purport of... which I have the... ship's informatio... doubt of his lord... we are unfortun... being the only e... nl has determin... to Sandy-Hook... I beg leave to... my is under t... nerals, the capta... ships, for the ch... mitted to many... accommodation o... Copy of a letter fro... Sir Henry Clin... 15, 1781.

Last evening the doubts on the right have includ which they are at My situation no not shew a gun to their new ones v Experience has sh donot resist their be soon exposed to bad position, and The safety of the that I cannot recould run great r I have the honour

Admiral Graves... Capt. Melcombe... deflake, arrived a... tom North-Amer... admiral Graves to... lowing is an extra... In my last letter I desired you to of the admiralty, New-York with the army embarked, walls, at York in The fleet accor troops were put on day (the 19th) for The 24th we r man, who was pil white man who l general's departme had made their e lord Cornwallis e the day before the The 25th one of Me from the shor the same report of The 26th his m from New-York, lord Cornwallis, c is enclosed, and le