

time closely invested by the French army, while the fleet lay off, in order to cover their operations, and we conclude the action must have happened near that island.

We hear that lieut. gen. Burgoyne has been lately exchanged, and that brig. gen. Moultrie, col. Pinckney, 1 lieutenant-colonel, 2 majors, 12 captains, 11 subalterns, and 466 rank and file (the whole equal to more than 2000 men) are received for him.

No less than 11,000 British prisoners are at this time cantoned in different parts of the United States; and it is said the enemy have few or none in the military line to exchange for them.

We hear from New-York, that many of our unfortunate prisoners on board the prison ships in the East River have perished during the late extreme cold weather, for the want of fuel and other necessaries.

In the course of last week, near 20 of the enemy, (mostly of the provincial corps) came over to our people at the different posts of the lines. The contagion was so epidemic, that the officers on Staten-Island were obliged to patrole themselves, to prevent a total dissolution of the corps.

ANNAPOLIS, March 7.

On Saturday last departed this life, at his seat on the head of Severn, Mr. Denton Hammond, a gentleman whose amiable, virtuous, and benevolent disposition, justly endeared him to all ranks of people, and whose death is universally regretted.

By his EXCELLENCY

GEORGE WASHINGTON, Esq; General and commander in chief of the armies of the United States of America.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS there is good reason to believe that there are many deserters from the continental army, who from a conviction of their errors, and from finding themselves deluded by false promises, would willingly return to their colours, were they not a preventive of that punishment which is justly due to their crimes. Therefore, from motives of humanity, and in order to give all such an opportunity of returning to the service of their country, I have thought fit to issue this my proclamation, offering free pardon to all deserters, as well those who may have joined the enemy as others, who shall deliver themselves up to any continental officer, on or before the first day of June next.

But I think it necessary at the same time to declare that all those who neglect to embrace the terms now offered and are hereafter apprehended, may expect the most exemplary punishment.

Given at head quarters in Philadelphia, this 15th day of February, 1782.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

By his excellency's command, JENCH ILGHMAN, A. D. C. The printers in the different states are requested to publish the above.

Annapolis, February 28, 1782.

To be SOLD at public vendue, on Tuesday the 16th of March next, THAT commodious dwelling house and lot standing on Church street, at present in the tenure of Mr. William Whetcroft. Also the dwelling house and lot adjoining the above, at present under rent to Mr. Thomas Pryce; the situation of the houses and lots standing on the main street and opposite the coffee-house need no further description. Those who incline to purchase, may at any time before the day of sale be informed of the terms by applying to col. James Tootell, or capt. Maybury. A good title in fee simple will be given the purchasers, by

DAVID LONG.

THOMAS SUDLER.

N. B. A very pretty negro boy, 14 years old, to be sold for specie, tobacco, or red money. Enquire of the printer.

Anne-Arundel county, March 4, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Saturday the 25d instant, will be sold to the highest bidder, the effects of William Liams, son of George, deceased, at his late dwelling house, several country born negroes, consisting of men, boys, and girls, household furniture, stock of several kinds, and plantation utensils, for tobacco or money of any kind at its palling value. The sale to begin at 11 o'clock, at which time all persons that have claims against the said deceased's estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved and passed by the commissary, as they may be paid, by

JOHN HAMS, administrator.

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

Strawberry-hill, March 5, 1782.

To be sold, or hired out (for cash or tobacco) to cover this season, in high order, and perfectly found,

THE well known high bred bay horse CARELESS, he was got by col. Baylor's Fear-nought, his dam by Dove, his grand-dam by Othello, his great-grand-dam by Old Spark, out of the high bred imported mare Queen Mab, that was the dam of col. Hopper's Facotet.

Also to be sold, sundry full blooded mares in foal, colts, fillies of various ages, and an elegant well matched pair for the chaise or phaeton, they were got by a coach horse out of a blooded mare, are full fifteen hands high, well broke, young, unblemished, and very powerful. Credit will be given, on bond with security, if required, by

RICHARD SPRIGG.

To be let, and may be entered on immediately, a valuable farm on Elk-Ridge, about ten miles from Baltimore-town; there are fifty-two buhels of wheat now sowed on it, under a very good fence, and an overmint mow, that with some small repairs, and proper management, would be very profitable.

RICHARD SPRIGG.

Will be sold, on the 10th of March, at hunting-town, in Calvert county, for ready specie, or crop tobacco, for which twelve months credit will be allowed, on the purchaser's giving bond with indispnt security.

THE covering horse JOHN WILKES, now in high order for covering, rising 7 years old, 16 hands high. John Wilkes was got by an imported hunter, out of an imported coach mare, his colts are large, active, and promising saddle horses. At the same time and place, will be sold, if not sooner disposed of, an elegant saddle horse, near 15 hands high, 5 years old next May, upon the same terms, by

SAMUEL WHEELER.

Annapolis, March 6, 1782.

THE subscriber takes the liberty to inform the public generally, and his old customers particularly, that he has again opened tavern, in this city, in the house lately occupied by Mr. George Mann on the dock, and invites their custom. He also intends to procure proper and convenient vessels for the purpose of ferrying to Kent-Island, Rock-rap, &c.

GILBERT MIDDLETON.

Maryland, Intendant's office, March 1, 1782.

ALL persons indebted to this state for monies advanced for carrying on manufactures and not accounted for, or on any other contract, or for the collection of any branch of the revenue, are desired without loss of time to settle their accounts and discharge the balances that may be due, otherwise suits will be commenced against those who neglect to comply with this requisition.

All persons having claims against the state on certificates, unsettled accounts, or otherwise, are requested to bring them in to be adjusted. Officers who have received money from the executive for the recruiting service, and with which they are charged on the auditor's books, are desired to settle their accounts.

DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER, Intendant.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of William Urquhart, 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 their accounts legally proved, as they may be settled, by

JANE URQUHART, executrix.

March 4, 1782.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of James Carey, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, or at farthest on or before the first day of August next, as further indulgence will not be given; and all those who may have just claims against the said estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved, that they may be paid, by

RICHARD GRAY, administrator with will annexed of James Carey.

To be LET in Annapolis, THE HOUSE and LOT lately occupied by Richard Lee, Esquire. Enquire of the printer.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Benjamin Allein, late of Calvert county, deceased, are desired to make payment, and all those that have claims against the said estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved, as they may be paid, by

WILLIAM ALLEIN, executor.

Anne-Arundel county, March 6, 1782.

WHEREAS Ariana, the wife of me the subscriber, having without any reasonable cause, eloped from my bed and board, and otherwise demeaned herself very indiscretely; this is therefore to forewarn all persons from crediting her on my account, as I will not pay any debt of her contracting after the date hereof.

EDMOND WEYMAN, sen.

TWO THOUSAND POUNDS OF TOBACCO REWARD.

Prince-William, February 27, 1782. RAN away from the subscriber living in Prince-William county, in the state of Virginia, BOB, a negro man slave, about six feet high, well made, has a large dent in one of his cheeks, and is remarkably fond of playing on the fiddle. The subscriber heard of his being at Patuxent, in Maryland, soon after he ran away, and has good reason to believe he was taken thence to the eastern shore of Maryland by certain James Davis. Whoever apprehends and secures the said slave, so that the subscriber shall get him into his possession, shall receive the above-mentioned reward.

JOHN HAMMITT.

January 23, 1782. THIS is to give notice, that I shall apply to the next general assembly for an act to have a deed recorded from Sarah Gassaway, and Thomas Gassaway, executor and executor of capt. John Gassaway, deceased, to William Chapman, for a tract of land called Taylor's Triangle, lying in Anne-Arundel county.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN.

Stafford county, Virginia, December 11, 1781.

To be sold, for specie or tobacco, THE beautiful high bred horse TAMERLAN, 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. Tam-rane 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.

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 adjusted and settled.

Also will be sold by the subscriber, to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 30th of March ensuing, at Thomas Philipot'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 horses, cattle, and sheep. Two years credit will be given, on giving bond and approved security.

JOHN WATKINS, executor of John Watkins, deceased.

THE subscriber intends to petition the general assembly, at their next session, to pass an act to quietly possess him of the whole tract of land called St. John's, with addition, near St. Mary's church, lately bought as confiscated property, lying in Snow-hill manor; part of said land was formerly called St. Barry's, which, within eight years past, I bought as proprietor's property.

JOHN MACKALL.

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.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Robert Timms, in St. Mary's county a bright bay mare, about 3 years old last spring, 13 1/2 hands high, branded on the near buttock but not perceptible, a small blaze in her face, snip on her nose, off hind foot white, tway backed, docked, and unbroke. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.