

150 barrels of oatmeal, 200 boxes of mould candles, and a large quantity of Irish linen.

OFFICE of FINANCE.

WHEREAS the United States in congress assembled, on the 2d day of November, 1783, did resolve, That it be recommended to the several States to lay taxes for raising their quotas of money for the United States, separate from those laid for their own particular use; and to pass acts, directing the collectors to pay the same to the commissioners of the loan-office, or such other person as should be appointed by the superintendent of finance to receive the same within the state, and to authorize such receiver to recover the monies of the collectors for the use of the United States, in the same manner and under the same penalties as state taxes are recovered by the treasurers of the respective states, to be subject only to the orders of Congress or the superintendent of finance.

And whereas it is not only necessary that some precise mode be adopted for managing the public business in this respect, but also that the same be publicly known, to that all persons concerned therein may have due notice thereof; I have therefore established the following rules, in that behalf, for the receivers, who have been or shall be by me appointed.

1st. They shall, according to the powers and authorities which they may respectively be invested with, urge the payment of the several quotas of money which are or may be required by the United States in congress assembled.

2dly. They shall receive bank notes issued by the president, directors and company of the bank of North-America, in payment of taxes; and when they shall receive any other money, they shall purchase therewith the said bank notes.

3dly. They shall, at the end of every week, make out a cash account, containing all the receipts of money during such week, which account shall be transmitted by the next succeeding post to the superintendent of Finance.

4thly. They shall, from time to time, transmit the bank notes in their possession by such person and in such manner as the superintendent of finance shall direct, to the treasurer of the United States, which person shall give a receipt for the same.

5thly. When such notes, so transmitted, shall arrive, a warrant shall issue therefor, in favour of the treasurer of the United States, under the seal of the treasury, signed by the superintendent of finance, and duly entered in the register's office, directed to the receiver, who shall have transmitted the same, and the said treasurer, on receipt thereof shall give a discharge for the same, in the usual form, endorsed on the said warrant; which receipt, being also entered in the register's office, the said warrant shall be transmitted to the said receiver, who shall cancel the receipt originally given to him.

6thly. The said receivers shall, at the end of every month, make out an exact account of the monies received by them respectively, during such month, specifying therein the names of the persons from whom the same shall have been received, the dates and the sums; which account they shall respectively cause to be published in one of the news-papers of the state; to the end that every citizen may know how much of the monies collected from him, in taxes, is transmitted to the treasury of the United States for the support of the war; and also, that it may be known what monies have been at the order of the superintendent of finance. It being proper and necessary, that in a free country the people should be as fully informed of the administration of their affairs, as the nature of things will admit.

ROBERT MORRIS.

All the printers in the United States are requested to insert this in their news-papers.

On Saturday the 6th day of April next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold, for the benefit of the estate, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for ready current money,

A LOT of ground in the city of Annapolis, distinguished on the plat of the said city by the number 42, together with the dwelling house, and other improvements thereon, late the property of Mrs. Anne Catharine Green, deceased. A good title will be made to the purchaser, by

F. GREEN, administrator.

Annapolis, March 3, 1782.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber by bond or note, are requested to discharge the same, or at least to pay up the interest due thereon; and those who are indebted by open account, are prayed to settle and pay the balances due, or give bond with security for the same. Attendance will be given by the subscriber at London-town every day, and at his store at Annapolis every Friday. Any money current, will be taken in payment, at the passing value.

JAMES DICK.

The subscriber has some negroes to dispose of, for ready money only.

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

STOLEN out of the subscriber's pasture, on the 24th day of November 1781, a likely dark bay mare, about 13 1/2 hands high, 9 years old this spring, neither dock'd nor branded, she has a small star in her forehead, and a small streak of white on the inside of her right fore foot at the setting on of the hoof, she is much marked with the saddle on the back, and with the breast plate of a chair harness on her breast, she drags her hind feet when used. Whoever takes up said mare, and brings her home, or gives information to the owner, so that he may get her again, shall receive a reward of six dollars in specie.

RICHARD RAWLINGS.

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

George-town, March 7, 1782.

STRAYED from the subscriber the 24th of last month, a light grey horse, 4 years old this spring, about 14 1/2 hands high, never was shod, very low in flesh, is a natural trotter, had his mane braided when he went off, and is branded on the near buttock T. As he went off in company with a horse that was found at Benedict Calvert, Esquire's, and was bred at Dr. Leonard Hollyday's, it is probable he may be in that neighbourhood. Any person that takes up said horse, and delivers him to the said Dr. Hollyday, or Dr. Robert Pottinger, shall have two dollars reward and reasonable expenses paid.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.

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 likely 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 23d instant, will be sold to the highest bidder, the effects of William Hams, 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 passing 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 paid by the commissary, as they may be paid, by

JOHN HAMS, administrator.

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 oxen. A considerable time of payment will be given those that require it, on giving bond and approved security.

EDWARD ANDERSON.

Annapolis, February 14, 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 fight 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 16th day of March next.

JOSEPH and JAMES WILLIAMS.

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 adjudged. 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.

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 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 horses, cattle, and sheep. Two years credit will be given, on giving bond and approved security.

JOHN WATKINS, executor of John Watkins, deceased.

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

By his EXCELLENCY

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

A 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 apprehensive 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 12th day of February, 1782.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

By his excellency's command, FRENCH TILGHMAN, A. D. C.

The printers in the different states are requested to publish the above.

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. MHard. He solicits a continuance of his customers, and assures the public, that he will endeavour to deserve their favour.

Strawberry-hill, March 5, 1782.

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

THE well known high bred bay horse CARELESS, he was got by col. Baylor's Fearnough, 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 Pacolet.

Also to be sold, sundry full blooded mares in foal, colts, fillies of various ages, and an elegant well matched pair for the charriot or phaeton, they were got by a coach horse out of a blooded mare, are full fitted 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 bushels of wheat now sowed on it, under a very good fence, and an overshot mill, that with some small repairs, and proper management, would be very profitable.

RICHARD SPRIGG.

THE subscriber intends to petition the general assembly, at their next session, to pass an act 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.

January 23, 1782.

THIS is to give notice, that I shall apply to the next general assembly for an act to have a debt recorded from Sarah Gassaway, and Thomas Gassaway, executrix 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.

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 solicits their custom. He also intends to procure proper and convenient vessels for the purpose of ferrying to Kent-Island, Rock-Hall, &c.

GILBERT MIDDLETON.

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 large dent in one of his cheeks, and is remarkably fond of playing on the fiddle. The subscriber heard of his being on Patuxent, in Maryland, soon after he was away, and has good reason to believe he was taken from thence to the eastern shore of Maryland by a 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.

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.