

dogs fawned upon him suddenly, and threw him into a pond, where he was found breast high; the servants heard him call for assistance, but being locked up could not lend him any. He had 30 gowns and cassocks, 58 dogs; 100 pair of breeches, 100 pair of boots, 400 pair of shoes; 80 wigs, yet always wore his own hair; 30 waggon and carts, 80 ploughs, and used no less, 30 saddles and furniture for the manege, 30 wheel barrows, 50 many walking sticks, that a toymen in Leicester field bid his executors \$1. for them, 60 horses and mares, 200 pick-axes, 200 spades and shovels, 75 ladders and 240 razors.

ANNAPOLIS, March 21.

Extract of a letter from Baltimore, March 19, 1782.

"Yesterday a schooner arrived from St. Croix, which brings the capitulation of the garrison of Brimstone-hill and the whole island of St. Christopher's, which is as favourable to the inhabitants as they could wish." - accounts from London as late as the 23d of January say that lord Cornwallis and general Arnold had arrived the 1st - That the eyes of the nation were beginning to open and see their situation with respect to the probability of subjugating America, and indeed the most sanguine of them give up the idea of accomplishing it by a land army - That the debates in parliament ran very high, a motion was made to relinquish the American war, and the previous question carried by a small majority - That lord North was made to acknowledge they did not now mean to pursue the war as heretofore by sending troops through the country, but to change the whole system, and by what fell from him in the course of his speech, it would appear as if they meant to evacuate Charles-town and take possession of Rhode Island, and either carry on a predatory war, or depend entirely on their fleet to distress our trade - That the citizens of London and Westminster had petitioned the king against carrying on the American war, and for a change of ministers, in the boldest language - That Mr. Laurens was released from the Tower.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, March 5, 1782.

PURSUANT to acts of the 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 Kent county, on the premises, the 17th day of April, that valuable tract of land late the property of Lloyd Dulany. Also a number of fine slaves, with stock of every kind.

At Chester-town, in Kent county, the 20th day of April, part of Kent Manor.

At Talbot Court-house, the 23d day of April, a house and lot, and warehouses, situate at Kingston, late the property of the heirs of Matthias Gale, also the following tracts of land, late the property of the heirs of Anthony Richardson, part of Turkey-neck, 12 1/2 acres; part of Mount Hope, 50 acres; Dickenson's Plains, 28 1/2 acres; Richardson's Adventure, 80 acres; Limerick 50 acres; Hackett's Garden, 300 acres.

At Cambridge, on the 27th day of April, a tract of land called Ennalls's Outlet, 150 acres; Smart's Folly, 250 acres; Hamilton's Adventure, 116 acres; also a number of likely slaves, late the property of Alexander Hamilton; also about 1000 acres of the manor of Nanticoke.

The manor lands to be sold on the following terms, one third of the sum to be paid on the first day of September next, in specie, or bills of credit of the last emission at the actual value thereof; another third on the first day of September, 1783, in like money; and the remaining third on the first day of September, 1784, in like money. The purchasers must give bond with good security.

The other lands to be sold as follows, the large tracts will be parcelled out to suit the purchasers. The sum bid, to be paid in gold or silver, one third to be paid in ten days from the day of sale; another third to be paid in twenty days from the first payment; and the remaining third to be paid 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.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, March 19, 1782.

ON Wednesday the first of May next, will be sold at vendue, on the premises, the real and personal estate which lately belonged to the rev. Mr. Boucher. The land is good and well situated; among the personal estate is a number of valuable slaves, stock of every kind, &c. Purchasers to give bond with two good securities to pay one third of the sum bid with interest on the first day of September next, and the remainder in two equal annual payments thereafter.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

Anne-Arundel county, February 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.

BENJAMIN WATKINS, executor of John Watkins, deceased.

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St. Mary's county, March 8, 1782.

THE high bred horse UNION, five years old, a beautiful bay, upwards of fifteen hands and an half high, will cover this season at the subscriber's plantation, near the head of St. Mary's river, at five hundred pounds of net new inspected crop tobacco, and half a crown specie to the groom. Union was got by the well known thorough bred horse shakespeare, of the state of Virginia, his dam by Nonpariel, his grand-dam by Morton's imported horse Traveller, his great-grand-dam was Pocohuntas, she was imported by the hon. William Bird, Esq; and of blood unexceptionable. Good pasturage will be found for mares at half a crown specie per week, but will not make myself answerable for any that may be lost.

ROBERT CHESLEY.

YOUNG YORRICK,

THE property of Messrs. Fielder Bowie and John Smith Brooks, a beautiful dark bay, rising four years old, equal in figure and blood to any horse on the continent, will cover mares this season at 3 guineas, and 7/6 to the groom, at Bowie's farm, adjoining Nottingham in Prince-George's county.

Young Yorrick is full 15 hands and an half high, and was got by col. Taylor's Old Yorrick, whose pedigree and name are too notorious to need panegyric, his dam by Dr. Hamilton's Figure, his grand-dam by Dove, his great-grand-dam by col. Tasker's noted Othello upon Selima, a strain of horses not to be excelled by any yet imported into this country.

Young Yorrick was put into my hands in November last to be trained, and during his exercise gave very pleasing hopes of making a capital turf horse. Proper pasturage for mares at 3/9 per week, with the greatest care will be taken of them, but I am not answerable for escapes or accidents.

JOHN CRAGGS.

N.B. Mares covered this season not proving with foal are to be covered the next season at half price.

TRAVELLER,

THE property of col. Edward Lloyd, stands this season at my seat on Patowmack, and will cover at 3 guineas. The high pedigree and properties are so well known that they need no particular description. Good pasturage for mares gratis, but will not be answerable for escapes.

HENRY ROZIER.

TAKEN up as a stray by Francis St. Lawrence, living near the head of South river, Anne-Arundel county, a sorrel mare, about 13 hands high, 12 years old, no perceivable brand, paces and gallops, has a blaze in her face, many saddle spots on her back, hanging mane and tail. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

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 Catherine Green, deceased. A good title will be made to the purchaser, by

F. GREEN, administrator.

Anne-Arundel county, March 6, 1782.

WHEREAS Ariana, the wife of the subscriber, having without any reasonable cause, eloped from my bed and board, and otherwise demeaned herself very indifferently; 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.

Annapolis, March 8, 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.

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.

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 Iiams, 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 passed by the commissary, as they may be paid, by

JOHN IAMS, administrator.

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. I 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 18th day of February, 1782.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

By his excellency's command,

TENCH TILGHMAN, A. D. C.

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

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, sway backed, docked, and unbroke. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

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.

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

HUGH LYON, for JANE URQUHART, executrix.

Annapolis, February 23, 1782. To be SOLD at public vendue, on Tuesday the 26th 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 Toole, 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.

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.

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.

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 a 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 ran away, and has good reason to believe he was taken 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.

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