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hundred rations. The contractors are to issue the rations, and upon large issues, three per cent. is to be added to the flesh, to compensate for the wastage in distribution.

The payments are to be made as follow: The accounts of the issues for the month of January, are to be made out by the contractors, and transmitted, as soon as conveniently may be, after the close of the month, to the treasury for settlement, and the amount which shall be certified by the comptroller to be due, shall be paid on the first Tuesday in May.

The issues for the month of February shall, in like manner, be paid for on the first Tuesday in June: and in like manner for the other months, so that the issues in December 1783, will be paid on the first Tuesday of April, 1784.

And for the prevention of disputes, in cases where the ration or any part thereof shall be increased or diminished, the proposals are to contain the prices of the several component parts of the ration, and the contractors shall be bound to furnish to the several officers the said component parts at such prices as specified, whether the same be drawn for by such officers proportionately or disproportionately, provided that they shall not be bound to issue in the whole to any officer, beyond the amount of the subsistence money allowed by congress to such officer; and in like manner they shall be bound to issue to the soldiers such articles of the ration at the said prices as the commanding officer for the time being shall order and direct: and to the prisoners, such as the person for that purpose authorized by the secretary at war, shall order and direct.

To be SOLD by the subscriber, in Annapolis, very cheap, for cash or tobacco,

WHITE, check'd and striped lines, coarse cloths, swanskin and serge, cameteens, mens yarn mill'd hose, gheating and silk handkerchiefs, white fafener, figured and plain gauzes, black and white gauze handkerchiefs, writing paper, spelling books, primers, and a few volumes of Glasse's cookery, thread of almost all sorts, a variety of buttons, twist and sewing silk, garters, ribands, silk laces, calico and felt hats, hair-sieves, wool and cotton cards, hand-saw files and augers, Leiper's snuff, iron teakettles, pepper, alum, coppers, and brimstone, coffee, best white and brown Havanna sugar, excellent cheese and porter, &c. &c.

WILLIAM WILKINS.

On Monday the 25th of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be offered to public sale, at the plantation of the late John Leistrange Brogden.

BETWEEN twenty and thirty likely country born SLAVES, consisting of men, women, and children. Likewise will be offered to sale on that day, the noted running-horse CHATHAM.

The above effects will be sold for ready money, or on credit, upon bond and security being given, provided the creditors of the said Brogden will appear at the sale and take the bonds as payment for their claims, and discharge the executors by executing to them proper receipts and releases; or if William Brogden, Esq; will become responsible to the creditors to the amount of the sales on credit, and the creditors will execute releases to the executor, the bonds shall be made payable to the said William Brogden.

HUMPHREY BELT, T. WALKINS.

N. B. The executors once more request all those that have claims against said estate to make them known as soon as possible, and those that are indebted to make payment.

Annapolis, October 24, 1782.

Dente quid berridius nigro, quid pulchrius albo? DOCTOR FENDALL,

Operator upon the TEETH, will be in this city in a few days, and may be spoke with at Mr. A. Chisholm's.

THE doctor cures the scurvy in the gums, be it ever so inveterate, first scaling and cleaning the teeth from that corrosive, tartarous, gritty substance which impedes the gums from growing, infects the breath, and is a principal cause of the scurvy, which, if not timely prevented, eats away the gums, so that many people's teeth fall out sound: he prevents teeth from rotting, keeps such as are decayed from growing worse even to old age, makes the gums grow firm to the teeth, and renders them white and beautiful; fills up with gold or lead those that are hollow, so as to render them useful, and to prevent the air getting into them and aggravating the pain: he transplants natural teeth from one person to another, which will be as firm in the jaw (without any ligament) as if they originally grew there, and makes and fixes artificial teeth with the greatest exactness and nicety, and without pain, so that persons may eat, drink or sleep with them in their mouths as conveniently as with natural ones, from which they cannot be distinguished by the sharpest eye: he also extracts teeth and stumps in the easiest manner, be they ever so deeply situated in the jaw.

His DENTIFRICE (the same as Baker's) has been found to be greatly superior, both in elegance and efficacy, to any thing hitherto made use of for the teeth and gums: it is free from any corrosive preparation, will restore the gums to their pristine state, prevent the tooth-ach, and render the breath delicately sweet, (if the tartarous substance is off the teeth) and will remedy all those disorders which are the consequence of scorbutic gums. It may always be procured at Dr. FENDALL'S residence in Charles county, near Port-Tobacco, Maryland.

N. B. The sooner gentlemen and ladies apply, the better, as the doctor's stay in town will be uncertain; he purposes at least to continue during the races and perhaps some days longer.

TAKEN up by John Blunt, on Kent-Island, on the 23d of August, a new BOAT, about four-teens feet keel and five feet beam. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

Port-Tobacco, October 14, 1782.

THE subscriber has for sale a couple of very valuable young breeding mares with foal by a young horse belonging to the rev. Mr. Ignatius Matthews, at Port-Tobacco, and got by a horse called Orhelo, formerly belonging to Benjamin Dulany, Esq; One of said mares is a bright sorrel half blooded, the other a bay quarter blooded. They are to be sold for either cash or tobacco ready down, or on twelve months credit, which ever may best suit those who incline to purchase.

There is at the subscriber's plantation, a red heifer, about three years old, marked with a crop and a slit or fork in each of her ears. The owner on proving property and making the proper application may at any time take her away.

G. B. CAUSIN.

Annapolis, October 16, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mrs. Hesseius's, near Annapolis, is appointed for the reception of beef on the hoof, in discharge of public dues.

RICHARD HARRISON, com. prov. for Anne-Arundel county.

St. Mary's county.

WHEREAS Charles Carroll, Esq; lately deceased, passed his bond to a certain Bennett Wheeler, deceased, for the conveyance of a tract of land containing one hundred acres, being part of a greater tract called St. Clement's Manor; and whereas the said Mr. Carroll in his life time received the purchase money and interest, and gave up the bond passed by the said Bennett Wheeler for the purchase money; I do therefore forewarn all persons from purchasing the said land, as I make no doubt but the heir at law when he comes of age will take proper steps to compel a conveyance.

IGNATIUS CRAYCROFT.

TAKEN up as strays, by John Maccubin, on the north side of Severn, two cows, one marked with a crop and undercut in the left ear, and a slip in the right underneath; the other has both her ears cropt, the left ear has a slit on the top, and the right an undercut. The owner or owners may have them again on proving property and paying charges.

THERE are at the plantation of Samuel Jacob, near the Governor's bridge, in Anne-Arundel county, four stay cattle, one a red and white cow, marked with a crop and under slip in the right ear, and a crop in the left; two red and white heifers unmarked; one black and white small ditto, marked with a swallow fork in each ear. The owner or owners may have them again on proving property and paying charges.

St. Mary's county, August 5, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the next general assembly to pass an act to confirm my title to that part of a tract of land called St. Barbara's, in the possession of

GEORGE HICKS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the creditors of Richard Dickinson, mariner, deceased, late of Somerset county, intend to petition the next general assembly for a law to dispose of the land (or such part thereof as may be sufficient) the said Richard Dickinson died possessed of, for the purpose of discharging the just debts due them from said Dickinson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the next general assembly for an act to dispose of part of the land, late the property of Mr. Charles Greenberry Ridgely, for the payment of his debts.

Charles county, October 1, 1782.

THE subscriber, being desirous of contracting his affairs into a narrow compass, proposes to sell, by way of public vendue, on the 20th day of November next, if fair, if not on the first fair day after, at the plantation where he now dwells, near Mr. Samuel Hanton's, for cash or tobacco, each hoghead to weigh not less than one thousand pounds clear of the cask, nor more than six months inspection, one third whereof to be paid on the day of sale, and the other two thirds to be paid at three equal annual payments, for which bond, and approved security, with interest from the first day of January next, will be required, the following articles, to wit:

A parcel of valuable negroes, consisting of men, women, and children; also sheep, hogs of most excellent breed, and some cattle, among which are a pair of very good oxen; also a variety of household furniture, kitchen and plantation utensils, and many other articles too tedious to enumerate; the negroes, especially those employed in the crop, not to be delivered to the purchasers until the first day of January next, or sooner, provided the crop now on hand and some other matters can be completed before that time. The sale to begin precisely at 12 o'clock, and to continue till all be sold.

WILLIAM HANSON.

Swamp, Anne-Arundel county, August 8, 1782.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of A Benjamin Norman, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts properly proved, that they may be paid; and all persons indebted to said estate, are desired to make payment as soon as they conveniently can. The hides brought to the tan-yard in the deceased's life time being all finished, we hope the persons they belong to will fetch them away, and pay their respective balances. A compliance with this request will much oblige,

NICHOLAS THOMAS NORMAN, executors.

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

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

On Wednesday the 30th of October will be run for A PURSE of fifty guineas, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, heats four miles each, four years old to carry seven stone, five years old seven stone ten pounds, six years old eight stone seven pounds, eight nine stone.

On Thursday the 31st of October, A PURSE of fifty pounds specie, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, heats three miles, weights the same as the first day.

On Friday the 1st of November, A PURSE of thirty pounds specie, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, of three and four years old, four years old to carry seven stone, and three years old a feather, heats two miles each.

Any horse winning two clear heats to be entitled to the purse. Three horses to start each day or no race, and the winning horse each day is excluded starting for any of the other purses.

Entrance for the first day four pounds, for the second two pounds ten shillings, and for the third one pound ten shillings.

The horses intended to be started must be entered with George Mann the day preceding the race, or pay double entrance at the post.

The horses are to start each day precisely at eleven o'clock.—Proper judges will be appointed for the races.

N. B. There being a number of the finest horses on the continent in keeping for the above races, it is hoped that those who start horses will procure proper uniforms for their riders.

September 2, 1782.

THE subscriber is empowered by law to collect the debts due to Messrs. William and Robert Mollison, and gives this public notice, that attendance will be given at Nottingham, in Prince-George's county, for that purpose; he requires all those indebted to come and settle and adjust their several balances according to law; he is prepared to settle with all who have had dealings at George-town, Bladensburg, and Pomony, stores, on Patowmack, and at Upper-Marlbrough, Pig-point, Nottingham, Lower-Marlbrough, and Hunting-town, on Patuxent; those who cannot pay must give new bonds with security for the debts due on bond, and pay up the interest, and where the debts are due on accounts, bond and security is required. I beg this notice will be duly attended to; I am desirous to satisfy all claims against me on account of Messrs. Mollison, and all claims against them as soon as possible, and must do it by collecting their debts, so that I can give no indulgence. All those who have any bills returned protested of my endorsing drawn on Messrs. Mollison, or endorsed by any person (for the shippers of tobacco) who kept store for them at the above mentioned places, are desired to send or bring them in time, that they may be adjusted according to the existing laws of the state of Maryland. Those who are indebted to me on my own account, or any partnership account, are desired to make speedy settlement with

THOMAS CONTEE.

To be SOLD for specie, at Middleton's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, on the 30th day of October next, in one, two, or three hundred acres lots, or by the whole, as may best suit the purchaser or purchasers,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing about 1800 acres, and generally known by the name of Kent fork manor (the exact quantity will be specified on the day of sale) lying on the lower end of Kent-Island, about 10 miles from Annapolis, and 25 or 30 from Baltimore, the annual rent amounts to 26,950 pounds of crop tobacco; this land has many natural advantages, such as fish, oysters, and wild-fowl in abundance; the soil is very fine, and remarkably level, and the whole tract is so advantageously interlined with small creeks, that different and convenient farms or plantations may be laid off with very little fencing; there are several good dwelling houses, with brick chimnies, on the land; any person inclined to purchase will be shewn the land, by applying to Dr. Roberts, on the island; five years credit will be given on bond with legal interest and approved security will be required.

WILLIAM BRENT.

N. B. The greater part of the land is under lease, which will expire in November 1784; the plantation to be delivered up in good order, under the forfeiture of a heavy penalty. I have the greatest reason to expect to have the leases in my own hands before the day of sale.

W. B.

October 3, 1782.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of col. Alexander Howard Magruder, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, either for former or any late dealings with him at his late store, or otherwise, are requested immediately to settle the same. Those indebted on bond or other obligation, who cannot make payment, must renew them, and pay up the interest due thereon; and those indebted on open account it is expected will either make payment, or give their bonds for the same without delay.

For the convenience of all concerned, attendance will be given at the deceased's late store house by Mr. Edward Lloyd Wailes, who has the books and papers in his care, and has sufficient authority from us to settle and collect the balances due thereon.

All persons also who have any just claims against the said estate, are desired to bring them in properly authenticated, that they may be adjusted by

JANE MAGRUDER, administratrix.

WILLIAM MAGRUDER, administrator.

N. B. There is a small parcel of goods remaining on hand at the store house aforesaid, which will be sold at wholesale on very reasonable terms, and a very considerable credit given.
