

Within the state of Pennsylvania,
Within the states of Delaware and Maryland,
Within the state of Virginia,
Within the state of North-Carolina,
Within the states of South-Carolina and Georgia.
Copies for these contracts will be received as follows:

The first, by James Lovell, Esq; at Boston, until the first day of December. For the second and third, at this office, until the 10th day of November. For the fourth at this office; for the fifth, by George Webb, Esq; at Richmond; and for the sixth and seventh, by major-general Greene, until the first day of December. The rations are to consist of one pound of bread or one pound of flour, one pound of beer or three quarters of a pound of pork, and one gill of rum to each ration; one quart of salt, one quart of vinegar, two pounds of soap, and one pound of candles to every hundred rations. The contractors are to issue the rations, and upon large issues, three per cent. is to be added to the fish, to compensate for the wastage in distribution.

The payments are to be made as follows:
The accounts on 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.

ANNAPOLIS, November 21.
On Friday last the General Assembly proceeded to the choice of a Governor of this State, when the honourable WILLIAM PACA, Esq; was elected. The day following, Benjamin C. Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah T. Coker, James Brice, and John H. Stone, Esquires, were chosen members of the honourable council.

By the honourable the COUNCIL of MARYLAND,
A PROCLAMATION.
IN pursuance of the recommendation contained in the annexed Ordinance of Congress, we hereby appoint Thursday the twenty eighth day of this month of November, to be observed throughout this State as a Day of SOLEMN THANKSGIVING and PRAISE to GOD, for all his Mercies.

Given at Annapolis, the nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two.
BEN. STODDERT, Pref.

By their Honours Command,
T. JOHNSON, jun. Clk.

By the UNITED STATES in Congress assembled,
PROCLAMATION.

IT being the indispensable duty of all nations, not only to offer up their supplications to Almighty God, the giver of all good, for his gracious assistance in a time of distress, but also in a solemn and public manner to give him praise for his goodness in general, and especially for great and signal interpositions of his Providence in their behalf; therefore, the United States in Congress assembled, taking into their consideration the many instances of divine goodness to these States in the course of the important conflict, in which they have been so long engaged—the present happy and promising state of public affairs, and the events of the war in the course of the year now drawing to a close; particularly the harmony of the public councils, which is so necessary to the success of the public cause—the perfect union and good understanding which has hitherto subsisted between them and their allies, notwithstanding the artful and unwearied attempts of the common enemy to divide them—the success of the arms of the United States and those of their allies—and the acknowledgment of their independence by another European power, whose friendship and commerce must be of great and lasting advantage to these States; DO hereby recommend it to the inhabitants of these States in general to observe, and request the several States to interpose their authority, in appointing and commanding the observance of Thursday the twenty-eighth day of November next, as a day of solemn Thanksgiving to GOD for all his mercies; and they do further recommend to all ranks, to testify their gratitude to GOD for his goodness, by a cheerful obedience to his laws, and by promoting, each in his station, and by his influence the practice of true and undefiled religion, which is the great foundation of public prosperity, and national happiness.

Done in congress at Philadelphia, the eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, and of our sovereignty and independence, the seventh.
JOHN HANSON, president.
CHARLES THOMSON, secretary.

WANTED, as an apprentice by the printers hereof, a lad who can read and write well.

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Office of Finance, November 8, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that counterfeiters have appeared of the notes issued from this office, struck on copper-plate, in the following form: "At sight pay to the bearer twenty dollars, for which this shall be your sufficient warrant;" which notes are signed by me, and directed to Mr. John Swanwick, Philadelphia. There were some notes of the same kind for fifty and some for eighty dollars, which may perhaps be also counterfeited, though none have been yet discovered. The counterfeiters are badly executed, and might with care be detected; but, from an apprehension that such arts would be practiced, I long since desisted from issuing them, and cancelled those which were brought in for payment. There are now out only sixteen thousand six hundred and seventy dollars, and as no great inconvenience can arise from putting a stop to the circulation of so trivial a sum, the public are cautioned against receiving any notes struck on copper plate, and signed with my name. All persons holding those which are genuine, are desired to send them to Mr. Swanwick, and receive the money.
ROBERT MORRIS.

November 18, 1782.
To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the premises, situate in Anne-Arundel county, on Tuesday the 10th of December next,

THE plantation whereon James Hunter now lives, formerly the property of William Reed, deceased. There are on the land very good apple and peach orchards, a very good dwelling house, tobacco house, kitchen, corn house, meat house, milk house, and other out houses. One half of the purchase money to be paid down, and for the other half such credit will be given as may be agreed on the day of sale.
NELSON REED.

JOHN RANDALL,
At his STORE on the DOCK, has for SALE, at the lowest prices, for cash or tobacco at cash prices, A LARGE and general assortment of the following articles, viz.
Superfine and second clothes.
Drab & other coarse clothes and flannels.
Black velvet and corduroy.
Fustians.
Camlets.
Black and white Italian gauzes and crapes.
Black lace.
Mode and pelong.
Damask table clothes.
Silk quilted petticoats.
Mens english shoes.
Mens silk, worsted, cotton, thread and yarn nose.
Womens cotton and worsted ditto.
Silk & worsted shoe shapes.
Violet, pompadore, dark & light ground chintzes & calicoes.
Gauze, silk, cotton and linen handkerchiefs.
Cambricks.
Fine and coarse linens and briansnas.
Writing paper.
Ink powder.
Indigo and nig blue.
Sewing threads and silk.
Fins and needles.
Mens and womens white and coloured gloves.
Womens fine hats.
Umbrellas.
Ribbons.
Gut and pearl buttons.
Steel hat pins.
Clasp and pen-knives.
Razors.
Scissors.
Small iron and brass padlocks.
Frying-pans.
Window glass, 10 by 8.
Coffee and chocolate.
Hyson and bohea tea.
Loaf and brown sugar.
Apple brandy, spirit, rum, old French brandy, by the quarter cask or gallon.

November 11, 1782.
RAN away last night from the subscriber, living near Monocacy manor, in Frederick county, a NEGRO man named SAM, a well set fellow, five feet six or seven inches high, and about thirty years of age; had sundry sorts of good clothing, and I suspect he will endeavour to pass as a free man, as he is fluent with his tongue and very cunning; perhaps he will endeavour to go to Baltimore, as he is well acquainted there, or to Annapolis, or London-town, where he says he was born and his relations live. Whoever takes up said negro and secures him to that his master may get him again, shall have five pounds specie reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by
JOSEPH WOOD,
N. B. All masters of vessels are desired taking him off at their peril.

STRAYED from the subscriber, a large bay mare, about 14 hands high, has a large star on her forehead, and is branded on the near side IS. Whoever secures the said mare, so that I may get her again, shall have five pounds reward paid by me,
MORRIS MILES.

THERE is at the plantation of Sarah Rawlings, near the Head of Severn, taken up as a stray, a black mare, with a star on her forehead, snip on her nose, hanging mane and switch tail, has no perceivable brand, is about fourteen hands high, eight years old, and can trot and gallop. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.
SARAH RAWLINGS.

Worcester county, Maryland, Nov. 2, 1782.
NOTICE is hereby given, that Alexander M'Allen intends to petition the next assembly, to have an act passed to make valid the last will and testament of his father Arthur M'Allen.

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.

ALL those indebted to the estate of Felter Laugh-tenburgher, deceased, are desired immediately to pay the same, or they may depend on having writs commenced against them.
USANNAH LAUGHTENBURGHER.

LAND FOR SALE.
To be sold at public sale, by the subscriber, near the Head of Severn, on the 2d day of December next (if fair, if not the next fair day) on the premises, PART of two tracts of land, called Owens's Ridge and Warfield's Field, lying on the Head of Severn, exceedingly well timbered, little or none cleared, containing 120 acres, ten or fifteen acres of which may be made in meadow; there is an excellent stream, on which a mill has formerly been erected. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.
JOHN WARFIELD.

Worcester county, Maryland, Nov. 2, 1782.
NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Leah Kennett intends to prefer a petition to the general assembly, to have an allowance on her husband Tirvel Kennett's estate, in consequence of the depreciation of the continental money.

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 LeStrange 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 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 executors, 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.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
Felt's-point, October 20, 1782.
RAN away from the subscriber, a negro man named ABRAHAM, a stout made fellow, a cut forty years of age, of a yellow complexion, very complaisant to strangers, but stammers a little in his speech; had on when he went away, a blue coat, old faced waistcoat, leathern breeches, and round hat, but as he took plenty of cloaths with him, he may probably change them. As he came from the eastern shore, it is supposed he may travel that way, and being rather artful may pass himself for a free man. Whoever secures said negro, so as I may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges paid by
ADAM LINDSAY.

THERE are at the plantation of Samuel Jereb, near the Governor's bridge, in Anne-Arundel county, four gray 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 tallow fork in each ear. The owner or owners may have them 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, late of Port-Tobacco, and got by a horse called Othello, formerly belonging to Benjamin Dulany, Esq; One of said mares is a bright ferrel 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 tallow fork in each of her ears. The owner on proving property and making the proper application may at any time take her away.

To be SOLD by the subscriber, in Annapolis, very cheap, for cash or tobacco,
WHITE, check'd and striped linen, coarse cloths, swankin and ferges, camleteens, mens yara mill'd hose, ghenting and silk handkerchiefs, white musket, 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, ribbons, silk laces, castor and felt hats, hair-tives, wool and cotton cards, hand-saw files and augers, Leiper's snuff, iron tea-kettles, pepper, alum, coperas, and brimstone, coffee, best white and brown Havana sugar, excellent cheese and porter, &c. &c.
WILLIAM WILKINS.

November 6, 1782.
To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 2d Day of December next, for ready money only, in order to pay and satisfy the just debts due from the estate of James Maw deceased,
THE remaining term of a LEASE for ninety-nine years, of which there is unexpired eighty-nine years from last March, subject to the yearly rent of twenty pounds currency, all that part of the lot numbered eighty-seven, in the city of Annapolis, late in the possession of the said James Maw, situated near the dock, and very commodious for trade; whereon are four convenient houses, and a single one built for a shop. The premises may be viewed and particulars made known to any persons inclinable to purchase, by applying to the subscriber, living in Prince-George's-Street, opposite James Brice, Esquire's.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

(XXXVIIIth)

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PEACE
assured, the name minister to the two English messengers to our court, which the ambassadors of France plenipotentiary of ministers, especially the one declared, that they about to take place. M. de Choisy, at the Americans, is charged with in Newfoundland.

LEYD
The sudden change of the north winds, of which the we do not venture to say some of them papers, of coldness lower cannot be re- gazzette writers of the ment of 1000 soldiers scouted.

LON
On Sunday next in Gibraltar, and judgment may be made till lord Howe's army will certainly be, as it will be on of France.

The war, in all parts of Gibraltar, as the fate of the house of that place with their grace of our nobility and beau, has yet in this expected struggle Aug. 22. We are meet early in the morning of business.

The Spaniards are so immense a size, by land from any of the largest and heaviest and who always can batter.

An armed Alger provisions into Gibraltar, the Algerian and yard-arm, near their port-holes ran over, extracted him were saved.

Yesterday several el with coals and Gibraltar. The flower of their army, their St. Anthony, and the camp at St. Rour a little army.

Extra of
"Three days a frigate, with Frigateboard; in the frigates as a volunteer went out of harbour for the Spanish. The following the admiralty on T war, being on her gust of wind over Ireland, and in a with her whole officers included, to lunteers lately raised a single performer.

Colonel Tarleton Gibraltar, and go to Cumberland. We are informed on board the Fort protection of the ries none of the may conclude the fortunately conveyed till his lordship re Aug. 23. An ev change the whole found that the E not hitherto enabled to have a fleets or from the solely from this Well In the sufficient expedition; which cooped up in New by, without the