

properly succoured in time with ammunition and provisions. The courts of France and Spain are determined upon its reduction, and the court of Great-Britain is equally bent upon its relief. But should the accounts, brought by captain Deater, be authentic, agreeable to our wishes, we may flatter ourselves that the dawn of peace is not far distant.

ANNAPOLIS, November 28.

The honourable Thomas Sim Lee, Daniel Carroll, William Hemley, and Edward Giles, Esquires, are elected delegates to represent this state in Congress.

By the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, November 22, 1782.

SIR,  
THE faithful execution of the trust reposed in you as first magistrate of the state, together with your gentle and polite deportment towards all ranks, have given general satisfaction, and justly claim our warmest acknowledgments.

Your close attention to the public welfare, and your firm unshaken conduct in the time of greatest danger, are proofs that the confidence of your country has not been misplaced; and your strict regard to the requisitions of congress, and of the commander in chief, and the polite treatment of the officers of his Most Christian Majesty, has done honour to the state. Accept, Sir, this public testimony of our approbation, and our sincerest thanks for the zeal, activity, and firmness, with which you have so faithfully discharged the duties of your station.

GEO. PLATER, President of the Senate.  
THO. COCKEY DEYE, Speaker H. D.  
The honourable THOMAS SIM LEE, Esq;

Annapolis, November 23, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,  
I FEEL myself happy in having executed the powers intrusted to me, to the satisfaction of my country. That my conduct in times of danger, and my attention to the resolves of congress, and the requisitions of the commander in chief, should receive the approbation and thanks of the honourable body over whom you preside, excites the most pleasing ideas, with the warmest emotions of gratitude.

It gives me pleasure that the treatment with which I distinguished the officers of his Most Christian Majesty has attracted the notice of the General Assembly—if my endeavours to support the dignity of my station have exceeded the strict bounds of economy, I was influenced by a zeal for the honour of my country, and a desire of evincing the esteem and affection, which this State entertains for its illustrious ally, and his generous subjects; and I did not fail to assure them, that I could not otherwise comply with the expectations of my countrymen.

I have the honour to be,  
With the most respectful attachment,  
Gentlemen,

Your most obedient and most humble servant,  
THO. S. LEE.

The honourable GEORGE PLATER,  
Pres. of the Senate,  
The hon. THOMAS COCKEY DEYE,  
Speaker of the House of Delegates,

JOHN BAKER,  
TAILOR and HABIT-MAKER,  
TAKES this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the house formerly in possession of Mr. Joseph Selby, where he intends to carry on his business, with the assistance of the public, in the best and most expeditious manner. Those ladies and gentlemen, who please to favour him with their custom, may depend on his utmost exertions, and most grateful acknowledgments, from the public's humble servant,  
JOHN BAKER.

N. B. Cash or country produce will be taken in payment.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.  
STOLEN out of the stable belonging to the subscriber, an English made SADDLE, with a hog-skin seat, and a pair of holsters; there are two rings in the back part of the seat to tie a coat on with, and a slit in the fore part of the flaps to fasten the holsters on; had a new blue broad-cloth saddle-cloth bound with white.

Likewise taken from off another saddle, a pair of PLATED STIRRUPS, very flat on the rims.  
The above reward will be given for the saddle, and three dollars for the stirrups, paid by me,  
GEORGE MANN.

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 relation live. Whoever takes up said negro and secures him so 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 forbid taking him off at their peril.

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.

JOHN RANDALL,  
At his STORE on the DOCK, has for SALE,  
at the lowest prices, for cash or tobacco at cash prices,  
A GENTLE assortment of the following articles, viz.

Superfine & second clothes.  
Drab & other coarse clothes and flannels.  
Black velvet and corduroy.  
Fustians.  
Camlets.  
Black and white Italian gauzes and crapes.  
Black lace.  
Black feathers and powder-puffs.  
Mode and pelong.  
Damaik table clothes.  
Silk quilted petticoats.  
Mens English shoes.  
Mens silk, worsted, cotton, thread and yarn hose.  
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 britannias.  
Writing paper.  
Ink powder.  
Indigo and fig blue.  
Sewing threads and silk.  
Pins and needles.  
Mens and womens white and coloured gloves.  
Mens fine hats.  
Umbrellas.  
Ribands.  
Gilt and pearl buttons.  
Steel hat pins.  
Clasp and pen-knives.  
Rafors.  
Scissors.  
Small iron & brass padlocks.  
Frying-pans.  
Window glais, 10 by 8.  
Coffee and chocolate.  
Hylon and bohea tea.  
Loaf and brown sugar.  
Apple brandy, spirit, rum, old French brandy, by the quarter cask or gallon.

Annapolis, November 8, 1782.

THE subscribers, being very desirous to settle their affairs, to complete the same, propose to sell all the goods they have on hand, on the very lowest terms, for ready cash, or good tobacco notes on Patuxent river, consisting of the following articles, viz.

Plain English luteising.  
Marteines quilting.  
Plain lawn.  
Gauzes and gauze handkerchiefs.  
Furniture calico.  
Assortments of calicoes.  
Ditto of ribands.  
Womens gloves and mitts.  
Fine and coarse linens.  
Striped and check ditto.  
Silk handkerchiefs.  
White and check ditto.  
Osnabrigs & nuns threads.  
Table carpets.  
Buckskin breeches.  
Mens felt hats.  
Coarse clothes.  
Negro cotton.  
Swanikin.

Flannels.  
Blankets.  
Serge denim.  
Worsted breeches patterns.  
Mens worsted hose.  
Ditto yarn ditto.  
Ditto brown thread.  
Pen-knives.  
Scissors.  
Knives and forks.  
Pewter spoons.  
Gaubbing hoes.  
Leiper's snuff and tobacco.  
Cotton and wool cards.  
Pepper.  
Coffee.  
Cotton in feed.  
White and brown sugars.  
Rum.  
Porter, by the gallon.

DOWSON & COWMAN.

N. B. All persons indebted for dealings with them at Annapolis are desired to call and discharge the same.

Saint Mary's county, October 3, 1781.  
COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro man, who says his name is SAWNEY, and that he belongs to Samuel Chesney, of Augusta county, in the state of Virginia. The said fellow appears to be about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, had on an old white linen shirt, a cloth jacket without sleeves, shoes, a pair of long breeches, and deer-skin ditto. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away from  
ZACHARIAH FORREST, Sheriff.

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 practised, 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.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.  
Fell's-point, October 20, 1782.  
RAN away from the subscriber, a negro man named ABRAHAM, a stout made fellow, about 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 laced 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.

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.

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, or the next fair day) on the premises, PART of two tracts of land, called Owens's Range, and Warfield's Forest, 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.

Annapolis, November 7, 1782.  
TO BE EXCHANGED,  
THE black state, continental state, and red, paper money, for specie; or the black and continental state for red paper money. For terms apply to  
JAMES WILLIAMS.  
For SALE, old Jamaica and Barbados spirit and rum; best loaf sugar; best Philadelphia made soap and candies, by the box; Anderson's pills; cordage; a likely & blooded mare, by Sweeper, rising 5 years old; by  
J. W.

ONE HUNDRED SPANISH DOLLARS REWARD.  
RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, in Montgomery county, the 6th day of February last, a NEGRO MAN, named CESAR, about thirty years of age, five feet five or six inches high, and well made, of a yellow complexion; he is an artful designing fellow, and I expect he will endeavour to impose himself on strangers as a free man, and probably may have got a pass as such. He understands something of the carpenters and coopers business. I apprehend his design was, when he ran away, to join, as a recruit, either the enemy or the American army. Had on, when he went away, a cotton jacket and breeches, tow linen shirt, coarse shoes and stockings, and a tolerable good hat. Whoever takes up the said negro, and delivers him to me, at West-river, in Anne-Arundel county, near Annapolis, or secures him so that I may get him again, shall, if taken up and secured in this state, receive fifty dollars, and if out of the state of Maryland the above reward, paid by  
RICHARD COWMAN.

Loudoun county, Virginia, August 18, 1781.  
FOR SALE,  
LEASE, for three lives, of 300 acres of as good high land as any in this county; it is near the Gum Spring, and about 35 miles from Alexandria, and 30 from Dumfries; the land is very level, and free from stone, produces excellent wheat, corn, and tobacco, and is now in good order for cropping, having about 50 or 60 acres cleared, and under a good fence, none of which land hath been cleared more than 4 or 5 years; the rent is only 750 lb. of crop tobacco per annum. There are a new dwelling-house on the premises, 24 by 16, planked above and below, with a stone chimney; two very large well built tobacco pens, thatched with rye straw, that will cure 8 or 10,000 weight of tobacco, with several other necessary houses, and good water near the house; 10 or 15 acres of good meadow may be made on it. The lease is favourable, the tenant is not obliged to build houses or plant orchards, and hath liberty to have a sub tenant, to work 8 hands and to clear the whole of the land if he chooses. Possession will be given on the first of January next. The purchaser to have the liberty to sow what wheat and rye he may think proper this fall. It will be sold for cash or tobacco, on twelve months credit from the first of January next. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms, or shewn the premises, and also the lease, by applying to the subscriber; who hath also for sale, a negro blacksmith, who is a very good workman, an excellent horse-shoer, can make good grain and grass stiles, has worked two years at the anchor business, and understands every kind of plantation work; he is about 26 years of age, as stout likely a fellow as any in the state, and is sold for no fault; hath been for several months past, and still is, employed in ship-work, by Mr. Caverley, of Alexandria, where the fellow may be seen, and his character more fully known, &c. &c. For terms apply to  
JOSIAH WATSON, Esq; of Alexandria, or to  
SAMUEL LOVE, jun.

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.

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.

FOUND, near Annapolis, a certificate of the state of Pennsylvania to a private soldier, for the depreciation of his pay, dated at West-point, July 20, 1781. The owner may have it again, on describing the particulars and paying for this advertisement to the printers.

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