

PHILADELPHIA, December 10.
Extra of a letter, dated Uxbridge, near Charles-town,
South-Carolina, October 5, 1782.

"To write news I have none scarce worth commu-
nicating, except that the fleet of transports from Jam-
aica are arrived, and which, with the fleet arrived a
few days before, make upwards of 60 sail: they have
threatened to carry away the 1500 negroes they have
collected; but if they do, our government is deter-
mined to confine every marriage settlement of their
friends, and all the debts due to Great-Britain by the
good citizens of this State. Every preparation is making
by them for a speedy evacuation, and orders are issued
to the troops to be ready to embark on the 10th of
this month, but I imagine they cannot go before the
third division of transports from Quebec arrives: in-
deed I look for to enter Charles town the 25th or 26th
at farthest. The tonies are in a most cruel plight;
they are ill used by the Brit fir and despised by the ho-
nest Americans. Enclosed I send you one of their
orders for the poor devils of loyalists, in order to shew
you how they are to be disposed of.

"This day they have evacuated their works on
James Island, and the refugees are on board the trans-
ports.

"Our army, under that gallant major-general
Greene, has been very sickly, but is now to every
healthy, and few deaths have happened among them."

(C O P Y.)

Charles town, September 29, 1782.

THOSE persons who have given in their names to
the Q. M. G. D. to go with the army are informed,
that the commander in chief will not permit the troops
to be incumbered with followers; but they will be ac-
commodated with passages for themselves and families,
either to Eu ope, Nova Scotia, East Florida, St. Lucia,
or Jamaica, as may fit their convenience.

It is recommended to them to decide as soon as possi-
ble, as the embarkation for East Florida will commence
to-morrow morning.

JOHN MCKINNON, D. Q. M. G.

Dec. 14. The brig —, capt. Allen, is arrived in
our river from St. Thomas, after a passage of 18 days.
She brings an account of the arrival at that island of a
Danish vessel from Lisbon, in a short passage. This
last spoke another from the gut of Gibraltar, which in-
formed, that that fortress had been relieved by Lord Howe;
and that he saw the combined Spanish fleets engaged
for several hours, and were still engaging when he
came off.

Extra of a letter from Amsterdam, Oct. 11.

"I feel for America, as we find the British news pa-
pers breathe a revengeful spirit against it, by an ac-
counts their headstrong spirit seems to determine them
to drive every thing to destruction, rather than let you
have your independence."

Extra of a letter from a gentleman at l'Orient, dated
October 24, 1782, brought by the ship Congress, captain
Geddes, arrived at Baltimore.

"With respect to peace, I can scarcely convey you
my own ideas; Mr. Fitzherbert is still at Paris. How-
ever, when I reflect on the revolution in the ministry
since the death of the marquis of Rockingham, on the
advantages the neutral powers are experiencing from the
trade on the coasts of the European powers at war, on
the disposition of France, and on the variety of interests
there is to contend and reconcile before it can take place,
I am of opinion, on the whole, it is at a greater dis-
tance than many people expect. I believe Great-Britain
would willingly acknowledge the independence of
America, but for the alliance with France; offensive
and defensive are words they cannot digest.

"The homeward-bound Jamaica fleet has suffered
exceedingly by a gale of wind, on the 17th of Septem-
ber, and since that by capture. Two of the convoy,
viz. the Ramilies and Centaur, each of 74 guns, went
down; great part of the crew of the former are at pre-
sent in this place, that of the latter, we are informed
by the prisoners, went on board the Ville de Paris,
which was dismantled. Several of the merchantmen also
foundered. Three New-England privateers have brought
seven into this port, and five or six days ago, captain
Barry arrived with four, besides a number I have heard
of being in different ports of France. Above five thou-
sand hogheads out of the fleet in l'Orient—a good sam-
ple of Jamaica sugars."

Other accounts say, that Admiral Graves, who was
on board one of the above ships, saved himself, with his
captain and some others, by getting on board one of
the merchant ships, that has since been captured and
carried into France.

ANNAPOLIS, December 19.

Arrived at Baltimore, ship Congress, captain Geddes,
from Port l'Orient; brig Nesbit, captain James, schooner
Paragon, captain Jones, and schooner Plunket,
captain Campbell, from the Havanna.

A late Philadelphia paper mentions, that five French
frigates, which were sent on a secret expedition, had
returned to France, after having effected the entire de-
molition of the Hudson's-bay company's factories and
post offices, and carried off pelts, &c. to an immense
value.

To the honourable the GENERAL SANHEDRIM OF
CALIFORNIA,

The memorial, instructions, and advice, of Oeconomy,
senior, Oeconomy, junior, and Oeconomy, youngest,
in behalf of themselves and all the oeconomists in this
State, most respectfully sheweth,

THAT you are our servants, and therefore bound
to obey us, and do every thing that we order you to do,
if in your power.

That we are informed, one branch of your honou-
rable body hath begun the great work of oeconomy, so
much desired by all of us, but as we look upon the sys-
tem not yet complete, we beg leave to suggest, order,
and direct, some further alterations in the plan, by
which it may be fully competent to the grand work.

In order to which, we direct and instruct you to
move for, and pass a bill to abolish the grand executive
council of this State, and every other civil office de-
pendent there on. We are aware of the objection that
may be made to this proposal, to wit, that such a law
would be repugnant to our constitution and form of
government, but that being only a dead letter, and the
necessity of the times requiring the greatest oeconomy,
we have no doubt but such a bill will and ought to pass.

But as we do not mean to leave the State entirely
without an executive, we instruct and command you to
appoint a perpetual dictator, and a perpetual account-
ant general, with full powers, who, provided you make
a proper choice, will undoubtedly be competent to all
the public business within this State, except that of leg-
islation, and perhaps in a few years may be competent
to that also.

For your dictator, we recommend your present fi-
nancier during his natural life, to be succeeded by the
next man in the State, who can come nearest to him in
the arts of dissimulation and prevarication.

For your accountant we recommend a very honou-
rable gentleman, the initials of whose name and title, if
arithmetically taken, will make out the two hundredth
of the one hundredth part of a man.

That these officers be empowered to call to their as-
sistance all the members of the upper house, and as many
of the negative men in the lower house as may be
deemed necessary, who shall be obliged to serve the
dictator, under the penalty of three hundred pounds
specie for every neglect or refusal.

His equipage and empow'ered, we are confident these
two officers may do all your business, and as the gen-
tlemen recommended are of our family, we make no
doubt but they will do your business for small salaries,
where your civil list will be reduced to a mere trifle,
provided an old woman in breeches can be found to
lead a helping hand.

The premises being considered, may it please your
honours, we conceive that you cannot doubt of the utility,
convenience, and necessity, of the plan herein recom-
mended, and therefore hope, the same may be passed
into a law, and we will pray, &c.

December 15th, 1782.

December 9, 1782.

ON Thursday the 9th day of January next, will be
rented, to the highest bidder, the well known ferry
opposite to Alexandria, commonly called Cliffords-
ferry, with the houses, and thirty-nine acres of very
valuable land.

THOMAS H. HANSON.

December 2, 1782.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of colonel Alex-
ander Howard Magruder, late of Prince George's
county, deceased, for either former or late dealings with
him at his 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 the interest due thereon; and those in-
debted on open account, it is expected will either make
payment, or give their bonds for the same, without de-
lay. For the convenience of all concerned, attendance
will be given at the decedent's late store-house by Mr.
Henry Tubman Compton, who will have the books and
papers in his care, and his sufficient authority from us
to settle and collect the balances due thereon. All per-
sons who have 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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a number of the in-
habitants of Cecil and Kent counties intend to
prefer a petition to the general assembly at their next
session, to pass a law for erecting a new county out of
part of Kent and Cecil counties, and calling the same
smallwood county.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

December 2, 1782.

RAN away from the subscriber, living at Allen's
neigh, in Charles county, Maryland, on the 25th
of November last, a MULATTO man named Daniel
Cain, but calls himself Thomas or James Proctor,
19 years old, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, is well
made though somewhat slender, middling flat face and
a remarkable small short nose, wears his own short
black hair; on the inside of one of his legs (I think the
left) is a small tear just below his knee, occasioned by
the kick of a horse; on examination, on his back, per-
haps may be seen the scars or marks of some stripes he
received some time ago (not for his goodness); he in-
tends to pass as a free man, and is either going to camp
or to sea; he was told to me by Charles county court
until the age of 31 years; had on when he went away,
a new pair of breeches and jacket of mixed country
cloth, cuffs and collar to the jacket of the same, a new
pair of white yarn stockings, new shoes with strings,
cotton shirts, and a new straw hat; he may likely
change his dress, as he is an artful fellow and a noto-
rious liar. Whoever apprehends the aforesaid runaway,
and secures him in any goal so that I get him again,
shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges
if brought home, paid by

BENJ. PHILPOTT.

THERE is at the plantation of Samuel Middleton,
at Pomonkey, taken up as a stray, a dark bay
GELDING, about 14 hands high, branded on the
near shoulder WL connected, and on the near buttock
with something like the letter M, though very imper-
fect; he is shod before, paces pretty fast, has a very
small tail, a few white hairs in his forehead, and appears
to be about 7 or 8 years old. The owner may have
him again on proving property and paying charges.

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

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 busy
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 per-
sons holding those which are genuine, are desired to
send them to Mr. Swanwick, and receive the money.

ROBERT MORRIS.

Worcester county, Maryland, Nov. 2, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Alexander Mullen
intends to petition the next assembly, to have
an act passed to make valid the last will and testament
of his father Arthur Mullen.

Corn-hill Street, Annapolis, Dec. 3, 1782.

THE subscriber has for sale, a large quantity of
dark and die skin breeches, gloves, and many
things. Any gentleman wanting any of the above ar-
ticles, may be supplied at as reasonable a price as any
can purchase them in Baltimore town; and as Mr.
Charles Landre sides post from the said city to Prince-
George's, Charles, and St. Mary's counties, by sending
their measures they may have them postage free.

JOHN BREWER.

N. B. The subscriber also begs leave to inform his
old customers and the public in general, that he keeps
tavern as well as private entertainment, and will use
it his study to give due satisfaction to every gentleman
who will be kind enough to favour him with their
company.

September 20, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the trustees of
Charlotte-hall school will attend at the Court
springs, in St. Mary's county, on the first Tuesday in
February next, if fair, if not on the next fair day there-
after, to receive plans and proposals, and agree to
contract with any person who may be willing to under-
take the building of a school sufficient to receive and
accommodate sixty scholars, masters, and servants.

All persons who have furnished towards the erecting
of the said school, are requested to pay forthwith their
several subscriptions unto the treasurer, or to some one
of the trustees.

Signed per order,
HENRY TUBMAN, register.

Green-hill, Charles county, November 30, 1782.

On Wednesday the 1st of January next, if fair, it will
be the next fair day, precisely at 12 o'clock, will be ex-
posed to SALE, for tobacco of 1840, including
per cent. for cask, not inspected more than 8 months,
and credit given in part for two or three years, if re-
quired; no interest for 6 months, provided the first
payment be made in time; and should any of the
purchasers incline to pay money, I will take it at the
rate of two fifty dollars per cent. if offered within
40 days from the time of sale; the following articles,
to wit:

A NEAT and fashionable assortment of London
PLATE, amongst which are a pair of candle-
sticks with snuffers and pan for ditto, a chafed coffee-
pot, tea-pot and cream pot, a waiter, a punch ladle,
a mahogany silver mounted case, containing a dozen
silver handed knives and forks, a mahogany frame
with three silver cutters, a mustard spoon and two glass
cruets; a silver mounted case with two canisters; a
butter-boat two bottle-stands, &c. a quantity of neat
London mahogany furniture, consisting of a spinning
table (one of them for cards), chairs, looking-glass,
&c. a very good theodolite, with a two perch chain;
a pretty assortment of china and glass ware, with many
other articles too tedious to mention. I have also some
furniture of an inferior kind to dispose of.

SAMUEL HANSON.

Worcester county, Maryland, Nov. 2, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may
concern, that Lena 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.

December 3, 1782.

WANTED, for an overseer, a single man of a
sober and honest character, who will be allowed
great encouragement, by applying to the subscriber,
near Annapolis.

WILLIAM THOMAS.

To be sold, two or three negro girls, about 14 or 15
years of age, healthy and fit for work.

TAKEN up as a stray by Thomas Drane, living
in Prince-George's county, near Queen-Anne, a
black mare, about thirteen hands high, four years old,
branded on the near buttock supposed to be an R. The
owner may have her again on proving property and
paying charges.

MORRIS MILES.

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

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