

She had under her convoy three other vessels, two of which are taken and brought in also.

The South-Carolina was chased 18 hours and an hour, when she fired a stern chase at the Diomede, which was returned by one of the latter's bow guns, the Diomede then gave her six broad sides, and she received one from the Quebec; the running fight continued two hours, when her colours were struck to this superior force. She was bound on a cable off Charles town, and taken the day after she sailed, was built in Holland about four years ago; her keel about 160 feet long, and as strong as a castle; she left about six killed and wounded, the British not a man. Fifty German and eight British soldiers of general Burgoyne's army, taken out of the gaol at Philadelphia, and compelled on board the Carolina, (rather than submit to be sold by the rebels) were on this occasion happily released from a service ever obnoxious to their principles. The prize brig is coppered, and laden with tobacco, belonging to Bourdeaux; the ship laden with flour and tobacco.

One of the above mentioned vessels is the ship Hope, captain Roliff; the other a copper-bottomed brig. They are loaded with flour and tobacco, and were taken on Thursday and Friday last.

His majesty's ship Chatham, captain Douglass, brought in here last Friday, the brig Nestor, captain Letson, in 36 days from Cadiz, bound for Philadelphia. She was taken the 13th instant.

The same day was sent in by his majesty's ship Pandora, the brig Vulture, captain Holland, from Guadeloupe, for Newbury-Port, with melleasses, &c.

The Delancey, captain Mangan, has sent in a schooner, with 83 hogheads of tobacco.

Since our last publication respecting lord Howe's operations off cape Sparte, we are informed that vast execution was effected by the British against the combined fleets; his lordship fired carcasses out of howitzers placed on the quarter deck of his ships, which distracted the enemy, occasioning a great loss of men, and several ships to be set on fire, particularly la Magistieux, commanded by admiral de la Motte Piquet, which was twice in flames.

The following is a literal translation from the Cadiz gazette, dated November 1782.

The count d'Artois, duc de Bourbon, and prince de Nassau, remained from the 15th of August till the 15th of October, in the camp before Gibraltar, commanded by captain-general le duc de Crillon.

The vigorous attack commenced the 2th of September. On the 15th the combined fleet of 49 sail of the line, commanded by Don Louis de Cordova, (of which 35 were Spanish and 14 French) anchored in Algeiras bay; the 13th, ten floating batteries were placed near the walls; the English burnt two of them with red hot shot; orders were then given to set fire to the remainder, they all blew up with a loss of 300 men killed and wounded.

The combined fleet on the news of the approach of the English of 35 sail of the line, under the command of admiral Howe, anchored off Ponto Camero again; a hard gale at S. W. forced the English fleet up the Mediterranean, and drove several of the combined fleet from their anchors; one frigate and three ships of the line drove ashore, le San Dams, and le San Guerrera were got off again; but le San Manuel was forced by Gibraltarians. The combined fleet followed the English, which repassed the straits the 15th of October, threw in 26 transports to the garrison; the 20th, there was a cannonading, and the superior sailing of the English favoured their flight.

Monsieur de Rochehouart is gone, and Mons. de Guichen is going for France by land, Mons. d'Estaing is coming, and several troops and transports, 24 sail of the Spanish line are designed for the West-Indies.

The expedition, it is expected, will be ready in January.

The camp regiments are distributed in winter quarters; there are four here, Bretagne, Lionnois, Bouillon, and Royal Suedois.

Further advices by the packet.

The trade of Dublin is much revived, the bay full of shipping, many merchant vessels, and among others a galley wearing the Turkish flag. It is said that several estates in Norfolk and Suffolk have been lately purchased by Dutch agents. The charges of sir William Draper against general Murray go into the several articles; that he allowed himself to be taken by surprise, though he had received abundant information of the enemy's intentions against Minorca; that he acted, ever after the landing in a very unofficer like manner, and that in particular he restrained sir William from those exertions which evidently might have resulted the surrender of the place: to those allegations general Murray replies not guilty, and in particular insists that he cannot be so, as long as he proves what he is able to do, that he kept the place four days longer than sir William advised him to do. On the 17th of October a gentleman at White's chocolate house, paid down 1000 guineas, to receive a guinea a day, till such time as America shall be absolutely independent of every European power. The following is a list of ships newly built or building at Bresit and Toulon, viz. Le Temeraire, le Superbe, le Monarque, le Thesee, le Heueux, le Centaure, la Ville de Paris, la Generalité de Paris, la Ville de Lyon, le Commerce de Bourdeaux, le Commerce de Marceilles, les Etats de Bourgogne, le Deux Freres. So high an opinion have the Dutch of the security of this country, that no less than 1630 state lottery tickets have been bought at the stock exchange, for only three houses at Amsterdam. An elegant monument is now erecting in Westminster abbey, in honour of the merits of the brave major Andre, who was some time ago murdered by the rebels. John Wilmot and Parke Cockles, Esquires, are appointed by the treasury to enquire into the claims of those Americans, and other subjects, who have lost by serving the crown. The prince and princess of Mecklenburg Schwerin are upon a visit to their majesties at Windsor, the prince is brother to her majesty.

ANNAPOLIS, January 9.

On Sunday evening last, his excellency general count Rochambeau with his suite arrived in this city from the eastward, and yesterday morning embarked on board his Most Christian Majesty's frigate le Emeraude, for France.

The following is the Address of the General Assembly, now sitting, to the Count de Rochambeau, with his answer.

His Excellency the Count De ROCHAMBEAU.

S I R,

We should be wanting to ourselves and constituents, were we not to embrace the opportunity, which your presence affords, of testifying the thanks of the people of Maryland, for the services rendered by your excellency to the United States of America. To encounter the toils and perils of war, in quest of glory, has ever been the peculiar characteristic of the French nobility and nation; whatever could be performed by the most signal valour, aided by the most judicious conduct and consummate military skill, has often, before the present period, been achieved by French generals and French soldiers. In recalling the evils which lately threatened this state from a British army, we see a French nobleman, at the head of a few regular troops, and the yeomanry of the country, opposing their celebrated commander, engaging his veterans, and disconcerting his measures, in your presence, and the combined forces, completed our safety in the capture of this general and his army. As long as liberty shall be considered of value, this event must perpetuate our gratitude, while it unites your fame with that of general Washington. To preserve, in troops far removed from their own country, the strictest discipline, and to convert into civility and affection deep and ancient prejudices, was reserved for you; and this praise is all your own. We view with regret the departure of troops, which have to be conducted, to endeared, and to distinguished themselves; and we pray that the laurels they have gathered before York-town may never fade, and that victory, to whatever quarter of the globe they direct their arms, may follow their standard. You are going to present yourself before your royal master, our great and good king, who alone can make you a return. It is only left to us to wish that the moment may be happy, and that, in your report to his majesty, it were possible to include the sense of the citizens of Maryland for the services of his army under the command of your Excellency.

MATT. TILGHMAN, President Sen.  
THO. COCKEY DEYE, Speaker Ho. Del.  
Annapolis, January 8, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

I RECEIVE with great gratitude the marks of esteem and friendship that you are so good as to bestow on me and on the French army. If we have been happy enough to co-operate, for the advantage of your country, in the different positions in which we have been with the American army, under the orders of his Excellency general Washington, we have only acted the pure and generous intentions of the king our master towards his allies; but we acknowledge likewise, with the greatest satisfaction, that the state of Maryland in all the occasions that the army has passed through it, has not only been ever ready to furnish it with all the things belonging both to war and their own daily consumption, but that the French troops have been received with that cordiality, friendship, and hospitality, which could only be bestowed, on allies that are both beloved and esteemed. I beg of you, gentlemen, to receive kindly all the assurances of the eternal gratitude that I and the troops which I have had the honour to command, will entertain of all your favours.

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Hon. MATTHEW TILGHMAN, Pres. Sen.  
Hon. THO. COCKEY DEYE, Sp. Ho. Del.  
of the state of Maryland.  
Annapolis, January 8, 1783.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday the 18th day of January, at the plantation of William Hayes, near Herring-creek church.

A NUMBER of valuable cattle and sheep, by Marmaduke Wivel and John Ward, who are authorised by me to sell the same. The terms to be made known at the time of sale.  
WILLIAM HAYES.  
Baltimore, January 8, 1783.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Knighton A Simmons, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment unto John Ward, of the same county, who is authorised to settle the same; those who do not comply with this request will be sued without respect to persons, as I am determined to settle the estate.  
WILLIAM HAYES.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Jacob Lusby, A deceased, for terrages, are desired to settle the same, with  
ELIZABETH LUSBY, executrix,  
JOHN LUSBY,  
JAMES EDWARD TILLY, } executors.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Anne Tilly, at South-river ferry, a black gelding, 13 hands high, about 9 or 10 years old, hanging mane and switch tail, a small star in his forehead, and a snip on his nose. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

To be SOLD by the subscriber, A LIKELY NEGRO GIRL, about sixteen years old. She can milk, wash, and spin, is good humoured, perfectly honest, remarkably healthy, and has had the small-pox.  
JOHN RIDOUT.

SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

LEFT the subscribers plantation, in the first day of the Whittunide (the first day of the Whittunide) GROCLOE, about twenty-five years of age, very thick, well made negro, very black, and hat man. She is a slothful, idle person, and had been formerly brought up about the house, though latterly she has been required in the field. She went off without any the least provocation either from her master or overseer. She is addicted to running away, and perhaps her unwillingness to return now, is not less owing to the shame of seeing the negroes whom she deprived of their cloaths, than the dread of correction. Whoever secures the above negro wench in any part, or brings her to the subscriber, residing in Charles county, near Allen's Field, will receive the above reward, paid by  
B. FENDALL.

On Monday the tenth day of February next, will be sold at public sale, at Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's county,

THE noted high bred running horse CHATHAM, the property of the late John Lestrange Brogden, HUMPHRY BELT, THOMAS WATKINS, } executors, WILLIAM BROGDEN, legatee.

To be SOLD, at Newington Rope-walk, near Annapolis, on Tuesday the 18th of February,

A NUMBER of valuable NEGROES, consisting of plantation men and women, two male wenchens, a woman cook, and a number of fine boys and girls; to be sold for ready money, or their value upon bond with good security, by  
MARY McCULLOCH,  
CHARLES STEUART,  
JAMES McCULLOCH.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of James Dick, A deceased, for either former or late dealings with him, at his store at Annapolis, London-town, 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 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 Annapolis every Friday, and at London-town every other day in the week. All persons having just claims against the said estate, are desired to bring them in properly authenticated, that they may be adjusted by  
MARY McCULLOCH, executrix,  
CHARLES STEUART,  
JAMES McCULLOCH, } executors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a number of the inhabitants 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.  
NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN, son of Joseph.  
N.B. The plantation contains 500 acres, and is situated very conveniently near the water.

To be SOLD, or LEASED on reasonable terms, A VALUABLE PLANTATION, near the head of Stoney-creek, whereon there is an exceeding good and new dwelling house, and many other convenient and necessary out houses, in good order, near the dwelling, which stands on the main road between Severn-terry and Baltimore; would well suit a private gentleman's family, or any inclinable to go into a public way of business, and is situated within half a mile of two merchant mills. The soil is good, well timbered, and there is excellent water very near the dwelling. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber in Annapolis.

To be SOLD, at the coffee-house in Annapolis, on Saturday the 15th of this instant, for the purpose of paying the debts of Mr. Elie Vallette, deceased, SEVERAL NEGROES, consisting of negro women, a lad, and children.  
By accounts left by the deceased, there appears to be in the hands of several gentlemen, both of the eastern and western shore, a number of the Deputy Commissioners Guide, unaccounted for; we beg those gentlemen will be so obliging as to render an account as soon as convenient, and where the books are not sold they may be returned, when an opportunity offers to do it without incurring an expence.  
ELIZ. VALLETTE, executrix,  
WILL. BROGDEN,  
THO. HARWOOD, } executors.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of colonel Alexander 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 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. Henry Truman Compton, who will have 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 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.

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