

NEWPORT, May 17.

Extra of a letter from Newburgh to a gentleman in this town, dated May 7, 1783.

"By accounts from New-York, the Tories give up every idea of being admitted to the freedom of these States; this conclusion I believe partly founded on the numerous associations forming in every part of the country to oppose their admission."

NEW-YORK, May 23.

A correspondent has favoured us with the following copy of a solemn engagement, entered into lately at Saratoga by the six Indian nations, with Sir John Johnston, Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

"By the grace of God unconquerable, six nations and loyal refugees, swear by the highest Almighties, and Almighty God's holiness, by his kingdom, by the sun, moon, and stars, and all the powers of the earth, by the brains of our mothers, by our heads, and all the strength of our souls and bodies, by the death of the great Sir William Johnston; that we our brother and son Sir John Johnston, succeeding Superintendent of Indian Affairs, in no manner of ways intend to do us any wrong; and that we will defend thee, and all those that do any ways appertain unto thee; and if thou shalt have need of us, we shall always go with thee; and in case this our promise in any way be frustrated, then, let God's justice fall upon our heads, and destroy us and our posterity, and wipe away whatsoever belongeth unto us, and gather it to a rock of stone, or substance of earth, and let the earth be cleaved asunder and swallow our bones and souls."

Signed by three chiefs, in behalf of the six nations. May 29. Monday last arrived here the brig Henry, Captain Jefferson, from Clarke, in a passage of seven weeks and four days.

Extra of a letter from Port Roserway, dated May 18.

"It is now fourteen days since the fleet arrived, during which the new inhabitants have been employed in laying out and clearing streets, and are now almost ready to draw for their town lots. I am very agreeably disappointed in my former ideas of this place; the harbour is the best I ever saw; the soil is good, the country level, and there is every prospect of a flourishing settlement."

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.

Since our last arrived here a seaman from New-York, late belonging to the brig Morris, captain Joshua Allen, of this port, who reports, that they left the capes of Delaware the latter end of February, and on the third of March, aying too in a gale of wind, at eleven o'clock at night the brig overboard, by which means the captain and all the crew, except the mate and four, were drowned. Those who were left out away the brig's mast, when the righted, but she was under water, except the quarter deck, on which these five men found themselves next morning, without any thing but what they had on their backs, and one barrel of flour, which they made shift to get, and on which they lived (by mixing it with salt water and baking it in the sun) for thirty days, about which time the mate and one hand died, and on the five days after the other three were happily taken up the wreck by captain Dunn, in a schooner from Tortola, and carried to Halifax. Thus were these three men preserved after going through the utmost distress for thirty-five days, the latter part of which they were so reduced, that any one of them was afraid to go to sleep, for fear they should fall a sacrifice to the pinching wants and necessity of the others. By a vessel from Barbadoes, we learn, that a fleet of privateers, &c. arrived at Barbadoes, in expectation of finding the British army from America here, but were so much disappointed, that many of them carried their provisions back, and others sold their flour from 14s to 25s per barrel. When the above vessel left Barbadoes, there were not less than 60,000 barrels of flour afloat on board the fleet lying at Bridge town. Yesterday arrived two ships from Cadix, with cargoes of salt.

Some of the principal loyalists in New-York, dreading the impending resentment of their injured fellow citizens, are making interest for obtaining a settlement in Connecticut, and have already formed a party there in their favour, under the influence of one or two intriguing lawyers, who, it is reported, if they succeed in their design are to have 1000l. each. One of these gentlemen, for a large fee, became an advocate for a Mr. Robert Smith, an adherent to the royal cause, whose re-admission to the rights of citizenship, has lately occasioned great uneasiness among the inhabitants of Connecticut.

Thursday arrived in town from the southward, James Bryson, Esq; assistant post-master general of the United States of America. And it is with pleasure we inform the public, that post-offices are again established in the intermediate towns and places from Falmouth, Casco Bay, to savanna in Georgia.

The sloop Ranger, captain Dyer, belonging to the eastward, but last from Dominique bound to this port, with a cargo of rum, &c. coming up our river on Thursday morning last without a pilot, unfortunately ran upon the wreck of the Augusta man of war, near Billingsport, and instantly filled; a small part of the cargo only is saved.

The snow Maria, from Dublin, mentioned in one of our late papers to have run ashore near Egg-Harbour, is since got off, and arrived here safe on Thursday evening.

Extra from the Martinico gazette, April 17, 1783.

"It has been repeatedly said during the course of the negotiations for peace, that France had a design to keep for herself the Dutch settlements which she had retaken from the English. These apprehensions have been effectually refuted by the following note of count de Vergennes to the United Provinces.

"The underwritten minister and secretary of state for foreign affairs, has laid before his majesty the memorial presented by the ambassador and the minister plenipotentiary of the States General, respecting their possessions which have been retaken from the common enemy by his majesty's forces. The king, constantly

disposed to give to their high mightinesses every proof they can wish for, of his sincere concern for their interest, assures them, that when he ordered to retake from the common enemy some colonies belonging to the republic, he had no other view but to prevent their making those sacrifices to which they would have been obliged, in order to obtain a peace, if these colonies had remained in the possession of the English. His majesty has carried on the war like a generous and magnanimous ally; he never conceived the most distant idea of putting the property of the United Provinces into the balance of his negotiations with Great-Britain; therefore he does not hesitate to declare, that it is his fixed and determined intention to restore to the republic the colonies belonging to her, and actually in the possession of France, as soon as the conclusion of a definitive treaty will permit his majesty to give to their high mightinesses this first mark of his esteem.

(Signed) DE VERGENNES."

June 4. The April packet, arrived at New-York, on Saturday evening last; and report says she has brought orders for the evacuation of that city, on or before the first of August.

Extra of a letter from Lewis.

"On Wednesday the 14th ult. a dreadful whirlwind and hail passed through some part of Sussex; the width I am not yet able to ascertain; some say four miles; but in the centre it was furious beyond imagination. It totally destroyed and carried away five houses, besides corn cribs, for one Mr. Waples, on the south side of Indian river, with their household furniture, beds, pewter, &c. Tops of houses were mounted in air. A pettiangre turned over a man to save him from the hail, is said to have been lifted up and dashed to pieces. No trees could stand its fury, but were either broke off, twined like green withes, or torn up by the roots. Many hail stones were as big as a man's two fists. One hail stone knocked down a horse. Yet strange the providence of God! I have heard but of one man killed, though many were bruised in their limbs. Many children remarkably preserved."

Annapolis, June 10, 1783.

On Wednesday the 18th instant, at four o'clock, P. M. will be sold at public sale for ready money, at Mr. Middleton's tavern on the dock,

THE SCHOONER WHYNOT, a strong, new, well built vessel, burth n 53 tons, completely fitted and well found with every necessary for sea. An inventory will be shown at the time of sale. WALLACE and MUIR.

June 11, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, in London town, will either sell, swap, lease, or rent, the dwelling place he now lives in, consisting of a good, strong, neat, and convenient house, with two rooms below and two above, a kitchen adjoining the house; likewise a convenient shop, stable, and hen-house, a good meat house, and paved garden, three acres of good land under a good fence, with sundry fruit trees thereon; he would likewise dispose of two or three negroes. Any person who would swap or sell a small plantation of about two hundred acres, with a convenient dwelling, within fifty or a hundred miles of this place, may treat with JOHN SEFTON.

Upper Marlborough, June 5, 1783.

THE subscriber being authorized by an act of the last general assembly, to dispose of the right of Thomas Philpot to a tract of land called Wells Invention, (taken and not sold by the commissioners of confiscated estates) at public vendue, for current money, upon one year's credit, notice is hereby given, that the subscriber will dispose of the said tract of land called Wells Invention, lying in Frederick county, containing about 517 acres, at public vendue, for current money, at captain Morris's tavern, in Frederick-town, on the 20th day of August next, according to the direction of the said act of assembly.

FRANK LEEKE

TAKEN up as a stray by Joseph Burgess, on Elk-Ridge, a gray mare, about 13 bands high, 8 years old, has a bit taken out of the right ear, no perceptible brand. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

May 20, 1783.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, the two following persons, to wit: A mulatto fellow by the name of DANIEL, who says he belongs to Dr. Bankhead, of Virginia, living about 15 miles from Hooch's ferry; he is a short fellow, and has an uncommon broad flat nose; has on a twill'd country cloth jacket with sleeves, under ditto of the same, brown fustian breeches, white cotton stockings, middling good shoes with steel buckles, and an old straw hat lined with white fustian. The other a black fellow, by the name of SAM, who says he belongs to Edward Barber, of St. Mary's county; his cloathing is an old tow shirt and trousers. Their masters are desired to pay charges and take them away.

CHARLES MANKIN, sheriff of Charles county.

THE subscriber begs leave to offer himself to the public as a private auctioneer, and will dispose of, in that capacity, for any person or persons, houses, negroes, horses, cattle, household goods, and every other species of property, upon as reasonable terms and with as much diligence and care as any person in the state.

A person properly qualified to execute this business, being often wanted in this city, has prompted the subscriber to give this public notice, that persons wanting to dispose of any personal property may know where to apply in future.

Persons who want property sold, and wish the same to be secret, may rely on its being profoundly kept so, by the public's most humble servant, ROBERT REYNOLDS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the general assembly, for leave to make a public road, from the road that leads from Hagar's-town to Baltimore, across a gap in the South Mountain, to Daniel Swiger's mill, and from thence the nearest and most commodious way to Frederick-town.

April 8, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the general assembly, at their next session, on behalf of the subscriber, and his brothers Elias and Wilham Harbin, for a law to make good and valid the will of our late father, relative to land bequeathed us. GERARD HARBIN.

LOT, by Samuel Tinaell, a certificate for the depreciation of his pay, for the sum of £. 60 8 6, issued October 7, 1782, in pursuance of the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state, &c. All persons are hereby forewarned from taking any assignment of the same.

To be run for, on Thursday the 26th of June next, over the turf at capt. Peter Clarke's tavern, in Calvert county.

SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of FORTY POUNDS, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, heats three miles, the best two in three, carrying weight for age; aged to carry 126 pounds, and fall according to the rules of racing. The horses to be entered with the aforesaid Clarke at one shilling in the pound, non-subscribers to pay double entrance. Three horses to start or no race.

Next day will be run for, a PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS, free as before, the winning horse the preceding day excepted, the best two in three two mile heats, weight for size; fourteen hands to carry 126 pounds, and rise or fall seven pounds for every inch. Entrance as above. Proper judges will be appointed to decide any disputes that may arise. PETER CLARKE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the next session of assembly, for an act to record and give effect to a deed of bargain and sale from James Rayley, and Benjamin Newnam and Mary his wife, to John Moore of Queen-Anne's county.

To be SOLD,

ALIKELY young negro wench that has been used in house work; she has two small children, a boy and a girl, the eldest about six years of age. Enquire of the printer.

THERE is at the plantation of John Simpson, near Piscataway, taken up as a stray, a black horse, about 11 bands high, neither docked nor branded, appears to be about 5 years old. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.