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ame liberal plan, as  
for the like pur-

stockholders of the  
day the 5th instant,  
chosen directors: Ed-  
John Bayard, Archi-  
amuel Pleasants, Wil-  
George Emlen, George  
ph Swift, and Jacob  
first meeting elected

East-Indies, (says the  
) appeared to be im-  
view, that had the late  
with possessions would  
ing wholly lost as well  
arms of France and  
r so victorious in the  
they have been during

nce our last, mention  
are bay:  
Amsterdam.  
n Cape-François.

Chesapeake from Bre-

ore at Lynhaven bay;  
argo saved.

arrived in the Ches-

r, from Charlestown,  
re arrived at Amster-

2, February 13.

ere from Norfolk ad-

he left in that port

ansbury, belonging to

eneral Elliott, captain

—, captain Dancer.

rig Dolphin, captain

captain Dority, out-

with the ship Mary-

ther ship, commanded

don, lay a few days

that the ship Ocean,

m, with Palatine pas-

said off Windmill-point.

ad been lately lost

at some of her passen-

perished, and that the

oy one of his sailors.

lost, on the 30th of

let, and all her people

hoocher Sally, captain

bound from the West-

Currituck, with all her

to be the second mate.

delphia, was lost at or

er people had perished.

n totally lost in James

aged in that river, and

the Chesapeake.

D, January 31.

er, which had been for

suddenly turned warm,

a very rapid thaw; and

had been driven a day

and the vast bodies of ice

consequence, threatened

ore it.

Messrs. David Ross, and

ushels of wheat and a

the falls near this city,

greatly adds to the ca-  
sitant, who were in the  
The water, owing to the  
ice, rose immediately  
has carried away the  
Rockets the ice has  
what vessels are not  
low near that place.  
an immense quantity  
extreme severe weather  
blocked up the river

moderate calculation, they would have been able to go three times farther than they really went, that is to say about six small leagues. The wind was weak and north-west. When they descended they said that they had never been so hungry in their lives, and that they had been astonished at the awful silence which reigned in the high regions."

By the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS AS-  
sembled, January 15th, 1784.

The committee to whom was referred a memorial of the public creditors in the city and neighbourhood of Philadelphia, report:

That the said memorial sets forth "that the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania did on the 21st day of March last, pass an act authorising and directing the treasurer to make and issue notes, and deliver the same to Thomas Smith, Esq; continental loan officer, to enable him to pay one year's interest on such of the said debts as are therein described, according to the directions of the United States in Congress assembled.

"That the said loan officer refuses the payment of the interest due to them on loan office certificates bearing date between the first of September, 1777, and the first of March, 1778, unless they consent to a liquidation of depreciation on the interest of this class of certificates, equal to that which is established for the principal on the final redemption.

"That this condition destroys the solemn contracts contained in the resolutions of the 10th of September, 1777, and adhered to in the resolve of the 28th of June, 1780; the first of which is, "that the interest which shall arise after the date of this resolution on loan office certificates already issued, or which shall be issued before the first day of March next, be annually paid at the respective loan offices in bills of exchange on the commissi-  
oners of the United States in Paris, at the rate of five livres of France for every Spanish milled dollar due for interest as aforesaid, or in continental bills of credit, at the option of the respective lenders." The other is "that the interest on all loan office certificates at the rate of six per cent. per annum, computed on the principal ascertained as aforesaid, shall be discharged annually in like manner as the principal, until the principal shall be paid. Provided nevertheless, that the same interest and mode of payment on certificates taken out before the first day March, 1778, shall be continued as at present, until the principal, ascertained as aforesaid, be ready to be discharged."

"That the memorialists in behalf of the said public creditors, pray Congress to give direction agreeably to the intentions of the above recited resolutions."

The committee farther report, that upon inspecting the journals of Congress, they find that Congress did, on the 4th day of September, 1782, resolve, that 1,200,000 dollars be quoaded on the states as absolutely and immediately necessary for the payment of the interest of the public debt; but no directions are contained therein relative to the liquidating the interest by the scale of depreciation—that on the 9th of September, 1782, Congress directed "that no bills of exchange be issued for interest due on loan office certificates since the first day of March last" preceding. And the committee are of opinion, that the inability of Congress to discharge the interests according to the promise does not dissolve the same—that the creditors aforesaid are justly entitled to an equivalent, that the debt is created by the resolution of the 10th of September, 1777, and that no subsequent resolution has invalidated the intention thereof: whereupon,

Resolved, That the interest which has or may become due on loan office certificates, bearing date between the first of September, 1777, and the first day of March, 1778, is not subjected to any depreciation.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

† Alluding to the preceding part of the resolution of the 28th of June, 1780.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the United States in congress assembled, "That about nine o'clock in the evening of the 30th of October last, the mail for the eastward being closed and laid on the counter in the post-office at Princeton, some person unknown entered the office and carried off the mail;" the United States in congress assembled, are hereby pleased to offer a reward of three hundred dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure in any of the goals in the United States the perpetrator or perpetrators of the aforesaid robbery, so that he, she, or they, may be thereof legally convicted and brought to condign punishment; and for the better discovery and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the robbery of the said mail, they are hereby pleased to promise the same reward of three hundred dollars, with an indemnity to any person who, being an accomplice, shall give information and evidence whereby the principle offender or offenders shall be convicted as aforesaid.

THOMAS MIFFLIN, president.

Annapolis, January 30, 1784.

[The printers in the several states are requested to insert the foregoing proclamation in their newspapers.]

Annapolis, February 17, 1784.

To be SOLD by the subscriber, heir at law of Robert Tongue, deceased, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said deceased, at public vendue, on Saturday the 17th day of April next,

ONE hundred acres of land, in Anne-Arundel county, on Patuxent river, about two miles above Queen Anne; the land is level and the soil good; on it is an excellent stream of water for a mill seat. The improvements are, two small dwelling houses, a corn house, and a good peach orchard. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, by

JOHNZE TONGUE, heir at law of Robert Tongue, deceased.

February 12, 1784.

THE violent snow and severeness of the weather prevents the sale of negroes belonging to the estate of James Leatch, deceased, which was advertised for sale the 13th inst. is put off to Tuesday the 9th day of March next. At that time will be exposed to public sale, for good crop tobacco, a number of very likely country born slaves, consisting of men, boys, women, and girls, at the late dwelling house of James Leatch, deceased, in Calvert county, near Lyon's-creek. Eighteen months credit will be given if required, by giving bond with good security. If the above appointed day of sale should be bad weather, the sale will be the first fair day after, Sunday excepted.

STEPHEN STEWARD.

FOR SALE,

A BEAUTIFUL well formed full bred covering horse, his colour a deep chestnut, five years old the ensuing spring, and fifteen hands high, his sire colonel Tayloe's noted horse Yorick, his dam a Dotterel mare, out of colonel Tayloe's famous mare Camilla. Also will be sold on very reasonable terms, for ready money, two stout, handsome, full blooded fillies, well grown, and three years old the ensuing spring. For terms apply to the subscriber in Annapolis.

ARTHUR BRYAN.

Lower Marlborough academy, December 11, 1783.

THE Lower Marlborough academy having been shut up for some years past, on account of the general distress occasioned by the late war, the president and trustees now feel a pleasure in having it in their power to inform the public on this auspicious era, that this seminary is again filled up, and prepared for the reception of young gentlemen, and that they have provided a tutor, who in their opinion, is not only fully equal to the task of governing, but also of instructing youth in the Latin and Greek languages, and in the most useful branches of science. The trustees flatter themselves that this institution (the usefulness of which has been heretofore experienced) will meet with all due encouragement from the friends of literature, and they assure the public in general, that no exertions of theirs shall be wanting in the regular discharge of the trust reposed in them by law, to carry into full effect the benevolent intention of the legislature in founding the seminary over which they preside.

Signed by order of the Board,  
JAMES PRIESTLEY, Register.

Good and convenient board may be now had for twenty pounds currency per annum, and tuition at four guineas a year, one guinea to be paid at the time of entrance, and the rest quarterly.

Anne-Arundel county, February 18, 1784.

THE subscribers give this notice to all persons indebted to Messrs. James Dick and Stewart, for dealings at their store in Annapolis, also all those indebted to the estate of the late James Dick of London-town, in this county, deceased, that we will attend at the house the store was formerly kept in, every Tuesday and Friday, and at London-town the remainder of the week, until the first day of May next, to receive and settle the accounts due to the above; those who have it not in their power at present to pay must renew their bonds, and settle their open accounts by bond or note. We hope this will be duly attended to as it will be the means of preventing the prosecution of measures disagreeable to them, but must take place unless payments are made, or satisfaction given.

MARY M'ULLOCH,  
CHARLES STEUART, } executors of  
JAMES M'ULLOCH, } James Dick.

February 10, 1784.

THIS is to give notice to all those that are indebted to Thomas Elliott, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, either by bond, note, or otherwise, to come and settle their respective balances on or before the first day of April next, otherwise they may depend on having suits brought against them immediately; and all those that have any claims against said estate are desired to make them known; as they may be settled, by

CATHERINE ELLIOTT, administratrix,  
DAVID STEUART, administrator.

THE estate of John Bennett, of Dorchester county, deceased, being indebted more than the personal estate can pay, the subscriber gives this notice, that he intends to petition the general assembly at their next session, for an act to empower him to sell the real estate of the said John Bennett, to enable him to make further payments.

CHARLES STEUART, administrator of John Bennett.

A few Copies of the

LAW S,

Passed last Session, may be had at the Printing Office.

Baltimore county, February 4, 1784.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.  
STOLEN out of my stable, on Sunday the 21st of December, 1783, at night, a black HORSE, about ten years old, with a star in his forehead, no brand, about fourteen hands and a half high, shod before, swich tail, lately trim'd. paces, trots, and canters well, and was in very good order when taken away. Whoever will secure the thief, so that he be brought to justice, shall receive eight dollars; and for the horse, if brought to Mr. Joseph Ahmead, in Annapolis, or to the subscriber, in Baltimore county, living on the Head of Back river, two dollars, and reasonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM MACKUBIN.

Anne-Arundel county, December 16, 1783.

To be SOLD at public sale, on the premises, on Saturday the 31st day of January, 1784, if fair, if not the Monday following,

A VALUABLE tract of land lying at the lower end of Anne-Arundel county, containing upwards of 400 acres, about four miles from Herring-bay, and three miles from Lyon's-creek, on Patuxent river, a healthy situation and fine water; the soil is equal to any land in the neighbourhood, and well adapted to Indian corn, fine tobacco, and small grain; on it is plenty of wood, and it is well timbered; the improvements are, a good dwelling house, kitchen, meat house, milk house, overfesh's house, negro quarters, two tobacco houses, with two good apple orchards, and a peach orchard, &c. the plantation all under good fence and in fine order for cropping. One third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale. Six months credit will be given for one third, and one year's credit for the other third of the purchase money, on giving bond on interest from the day of sale with approved security.

At the same time and place will be sold by public sale some valuable slaves, consisting of men, women, and children, the stock, cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, &c. for ready money.

Annapolis, January 25, 1784.

THE above advertisement being handed to the public without a signature, and the time too near at hand for due notice of the sale, I postpone it till the first day of March next, when all gentlemen inclined to purchase may depend on the strictest attendance until the sale be finished.

SAMUEL LEWIN.

HIS Most Christian Majesty's packet the COURIER DE L'AMERIQUE, commanded by M. le Chevalier D'ABOVILLE, will sail for Port l'Orient, on or about the 15th of January next. Letters to go in her mail are received at the New-York post office; and the public are hereby informed, that the French packets are an immediate channel of conveyance for letters from and to all parts of the continent of Europe; the general post-office at Paris having a daily intercourse with all its capitals.

WILLIAM SETON, Deputy Agent.

New-York, December 24, 1783.

Letters for all the French packets will be received at all the post-offices within the United States; the inland postage of such letters (from the office into which they are delivered to the New-York) must be paid at the office in which they are left, or they will not be forwarded.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1783.

[The printers throughout the United States are requested to insert the above.]

TAKEN up as a stray, by Philemon Warfield, living in Anne-Arundel county, near the Head of Severn, at the sign of the black horse, a bright bay mare, about twelve and a half hands high, with a hanging mane, swich tail, shod all fours, trots and gallops, about eight years old, no perceivable brand. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

Baltimore, January 15, 1784.

I HEREBY give notice, that I intend to petition the general assembly of this state at their next session, for a restoration of my confiscated property, or a compensation therefor.

EBENEZER MACKIE.