

giment commanded by brigadier general Hazen, requesting that they may be furnished with money in payment for sundry articles with which they supplied the troops of the United States in Canada

*Resolved*, That the Canadian officers, be furnished with a copy of the act of August 9. 1783; and that the commissioner therein referred to, be required to give dispatch to the settlement of the accounts of those officers.

The committee to whom was referred a letter of 20th January last, from J. Pierce, paymaster general, respecting claims which have been made by certain officers to half pay and the commutation for half pay, report.

"That by a resolve of November 24th, 1778, it was provided, that all deranged officers should be entitled to one year's pay; and it was further provided, that officers who had been prisoners with the enemy, and then were, or thereafter might be exchanged, should, if appointed by the authority of the state, be entitled to return into the service in the same rank they would have had if they had not been captured, under certain restrictions, and that they should receive half pay till the time of their entering again into the service, under this act, certain officers claim half pay to the end of the war, and the commutation for half pay from that period during life. On which the committee observe, that the half pay first mentioned was promised as a temporary support to such officers as should be re-appointed by their respective states, and to none besides; and that all other continental officers who have been prisoners with the enemy, and deranged, are entitled to one year's pay, and nothing besides. That such was the intention of Congress, is explained by the subsequent acts of May 22d, 1779, and May 26th, 1781. There is no act under which those officers can claim the commutation for half pay. It is provided by a resolve of the 28th June, 1782, "That there shall be such additional pay and emoluments to the pay of captains and subalterns serving as aids de camp to major and brigadier generals, and to brigade majors, as shall make their pay and emoluments equal to the pay and emoluments of a major in the line of the army." Under this resolution, certain aids de brigade majors, who are captains or subalterns in the line, claim commutation equal to that of a major in the line. This claim appears for sundry reasons to be ill founded. The officers which those gentlemen held out of the line, were temporary, and the additional pay and emoluments were certainly promised to them while they continued to serve in those offices, and no longer. If they are supposed to found their claim to the commutation of a major, under the head of additional emoluments, their claim must be ill founded: for it is clear from the terms of the resolution, that pay and emoluments do not signify the same thing, but the commutation is the substitute for pay alone or half pay, and not for rations nor any other emolument. On the whole the committee are of opinion, that the paymaster general in settling the accounts of the army, in all claims which may be brought for half pay or commutation, should be determined by the act of the 26th of January, 1784."

Feb. 24. On the report of a committee, to whom was referred a letter of 31st January from the governor of the state of New-York,

*Resolved*, That the president inform the governor of the state of New-York, in answer to his letter of 31st January, 1784, that nine states not having been represented but for a few days since the adjournment of congress to this place, the arrangement of garrisons for the western and northern posts has not been entered upon, nor can it be considered till the states become more attentive to keeping up a full representation in Congress.

April 5, 1784.

### To be SOLD,

THE subscriber's dwellings, with three hundred and twenty acres of land, within one mile of the town of Upper Marlborough, in Prince-George's county; they are pleasantly situated, consisting of two brick dwelling houses with a passage betwixt and a brick kitchen adjoining; all two stories high; they are very commodious, with great conveniencies suitable for a genteel family; there are all other necessary out houses, such as a washhouse, negro quarter, corn house, barn, chaise house, and stables for twelve horses, the whole being built within the space of ten or twelve years; the land is well adapted for farming, having plenty of meadow and good grazing grounds with fine springs of water; there are about three hundred bearing apple trees, besides fruit trees of several sorts. The premises may be viewed at any time, and terms made known by applying to JOHN READ MAGRUDER.

THE JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of SIXTY GUINEAS will be run for at Annapolis, on the third Thursday in May next, heats, weights, &c. as usual.

N. B. The gentlemen who neglected paying their subscriptions last fall, are desired to send them in before the race, as a few guineas are wanted to make up the purse.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-office, Annapolis, which it not taken up before the fifth day of July next, will be sent to the general post-office as dead letters.

JOHN ANDERSON, Port-Tobacco; John Joseph Abert, Frederick-town; James Ash, John Ashton, Annapolis.

Ignatius B. Brooke, Charles county; James Brehon, St. Mary's county; Joseph Boteler, jun. Prince-George's county; Henry Bell, Sinepuxent; John Buckingham, Calvert county; Basil Browne (3), Queen-Anne's county; J. Beale Bordley, Wye river; Mr. Bartholemew, Annapolis.

John Chapman, Dr. Gustavus B. Campbell, Charles county; James Lloyd Chamberlaine, Talbot county; Thomas Contee (2), Patuxent; Levinus Clarkson, Robert Cruickshanks, Chester-town; Richard Chew, Maryland; John Chaires, Queen-Anne's county; John Crages, Rockhall ferry; Monsieur Carolle, Daniel Carroll, Annapolis.

Alexander Doyle, Port-Tobacco; John Dyer, Thomas Duckett, Prince-George's county; M. H. Duval, Queen-Anne's county; Thomas Cleveley Dare, Hunting creek; John Davidson, major John Davidson, Annapolis.

Joseph Essex, Hunting creek. Abraham Fisher, Prince-George's county; Joseph Frazer, Herring-bay; Philip Feddeman, Queen Anne's county; Robert Freeland, Hunting creek; major David S. Franks, Annapolis.

Dr. James Gordon, John Goldsborough, Dorchester county; captain Garrett, John Galixay, Chester town; Dr. James Gray, Calvert county; William Gray, Hunting creek; Dr. Thomas Grant, West river; Anne Griffith, Pig-point; Judith Gunby (2), Benjamin Gravel, Annapolis.

Richard Harris, Benjamin Harris, Thomas Holland-head, William Harris, Hunting creek; George Holliday, Pig-point; Messieurs John Harrison and Bowie (2), Patuxent; William Harwood, Edward Hall, jun. Sarah Hall, Queen-Anne's county; Thomas Harwood 3d (3), Lower Marlborough; Anthony Hardey, Benedict Herdey, Prince-George's county; Richard Hopkins, son of Johns, South river; John Hargrave, Sinepuxent; Elizabeth Hopkins, Chester town; colonel Haman, brigadier-general Moses Hazen, Nicholas Hannah, Annapolis; John Holladay, Pig-point.

Lewis Jones, William Johnston, Pig-point; John Ireland, Hunting creek; Betty Jones, Somerset county; Thomas Jennings, Annapolis.

Thomas Lynes, Calvert county; Monsieur Samuelle Lanne, Patuxent; Winifred Anne Lanham, Prince-George's county; John Lansdale, jun. William Loggan, Annapolis.

Dr. Ennals Martin, Talbot court-house; Benjamin Mackall, Holland's-point; John Meara, Annapolis.

Joseph Nicholson, sen. Chester-town; captain John Nicholson, Queen-Anne's county; captain William North, Annapolis.

Patrick O'Connor, Richard Owen, Annapolis. Charles Philippsill, Somerset county; Robert Proffor, James Pearse, Annapolis.

Edward Reynolds, Patuxent; William Richardson, Gilpin-point; William Reason, George-town, eastern shore; John Rogers, Annapolis.

John Suter, St. Mary's county; Elizabeth Smith, Mary Stallins, Calvert county; Thomas Smyth, William Sluby, Chester-town; John Stewart, Somerset county; Thomas Stone, Port-Tobacco; Isaac Simmons, Herring bay; Messieurs James Stewart and Dick, John Van Seets, major general Smallwood (2), major-general John Sullivan, Anthony Stewart, Annapolis.

Michael Taney, Calvert county; captain James Tucker, West river; Richard Thompson, Annapolis.

Samuel T. Wright, Queen Anne's county; James Welsh, Sinepuxent; Nicholas Walsh (2), captain Samuel Williams (2), Charles Wharton, John Welsh (2), Annapolis.

F. GREEN, D. P. M.

Belvoir, April 10, 1784.

To be SOLD CHEAP for ready cash, A TRACT of land called Timberland, containing two hundred and five acres; it lies in Frederick county, on Kittington creek, about twelve miles from Frederick-town; the soil is good, and it is well watered and loaded with fine timber, no settlement having been made upon it.

Any person desirous of becoming a purchaser, may know the terms and get further information on application to John Rofs Key, Esq; on Pipe creek, or the subscriber near Annapolis.

U. SCOTT.

Annapolis, April 14, 1784.

Just imported in the ship Liberty, captain William Outram, from London, and to be sold at wholesale and retail by the subscribers, at their store in the large brick building on the front of the dock, next door to Mr. John Davidson's store.

A VERY large and general assortment of European goods, suitable to the season, among which are a very great variety of the neatest and most fashionable coloured silks, which will be disposed of upon very reasonable terms.

THOMAS and BENJAMIN HARWOOD.

A PETITION will be presented to the general assembly of this state, at their next session, to pass an act empowering the reverend Mr. James Hunt and the reverend Stephen B. Balch, or either of them, to convey to William Deakins, jun. a certain lot of ground adjoining George-town, called the Church of Scotland Lot, formerly conveyed by colonel George Beall, to the reverend James Hunt and his successors, for the use of the Presbyterian society of the church of Scotland.

Annapolis, April 14, 1784.

### WILLIAMS and NETH,

Have just imported in the ship Liberty, captain Outram, from London, and opened for sale at their store on the dock,

A N assortment of goods suited to the present and approaching seasons, which they will dispose of on the most reasonable terms for cash, good bills of exchange on London, or tobacco of late inspection at approved warehouses.

They have also for sale as usual, Jamaica spirit, West-India and New-England rum by the hoghead, barrel, or gallon, Madeira wine, white and brown Spanish and mucovado sugars by the box, barrel, or smaller quantity, coffee, rice, &c. &c.

THE trustees, who were appointed by act of assembly to have a church built in Annapolis, being called on to account for the expenditure of some money appropriated to that use, request all persons who carried away the bricks and other materials, which had been provided for that purpose, to render without delay to Mr. Thomas Hyde, an account of the materials they respectively took or caused to be carried away.

April 10, 1784.

I HEREBY give notice, that I intend to petition the general assembly of this state, at their next session, to pass an act to lay out into lots twenty-five acres of land, part of a tract called Conjurers Disappointment, as an addition to George-town.

WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun.

April 8, 1784.

### COMET,

WILL cover mares this season at Rural Hall, within three miles of the Woodyard, Prince-George's county, at three hundred and twenty-five pounds of crop tobacco, or three guineas paid any time within twelve months from the time of covering, and three shillings and nine-pence to the groom.

Comet is now arrived to that age which constitutes a beautiful horse, is in high perfection, is a bright cheinut beautifully dappled, fifteen hands and a half high, and allowed by the best judges to be a fine horse; nothing can be more conspicuous than the superiority of Comet, from his foals in our settlement, which are large, beautiful, active, and strong, these are principals requisite either in running or road horses; some of his foals have sold from indifferent mares for upwards of a hundred guineas in our neighbourhood. Comet is equal in pedigree to any horse on the continent, he was got by the late colonel Tayloe's Old Yorick, his dam by Ranger, his grand-dam by Dove, both imported by Dr. Hamilton, his great grand-dam by the late colonel Tasker's Old Othello upon his noted Old Selima.

Ranger was got by Martindale's famous Regulus, his dam by Merry Andrew, his grand-dam by Steady, his great-grand-dam was the dam of Shaftoe's Old Wildair. Regulus was got by the Godolphin Arabian, his dam by the Bald Galloway, she was the noted mare called Grey Robinson. Merry Andrew was got by Fox, his dam by Hautboy. Steady was got by Flying Childers, his dam by Grantham. Regulus won seven kings plates and never was beat. Good pasturage for mares gratis when they come above fifteen miles, others at three shillings and nine-pence per week; the greatest care shall be taken but not answerable for accidents or escapes.

JOHN BROWN.

Annapolis, April 1, 1784.

### WILLSON WATERS,

HAVING finished his medical education, and provided himself with every thing necessary to the practice of physic, offers his services to the public in that line, flattering himself, that nine years application to the different branches of medicine, under the best teachers in America, is a sufficient apology for so doing. He has credentials from his late master Benjamin Rush, M. D. and profess. chem. in the university of Philadelphia, of having served a regular apprenticeship, and obtained a methodical knowledge of his profession, and certificates of having attended lectures on anatomy, surgery, materia medica, chymistry, theory and practice of physic, &c. He lodges at Mr. Chisholm's.

ANY person who will undertake to build a dwelling house, to contain about twelve hundred square feet, will meet with good encouragement and punctual payments, by applying to the subscriber, who will either furnish materials or not, at the option of the undertaker.

G. MASON.

Calvert county, March 25, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends petitioning the general assembly, at their next session, for an act to empower her to sell part of the real estate of captain Richard Parran, to discharge his debts.

SARAH PARRAN, administratrix.