

**PHILADELPHIA, May 19.**

Wednesday last the ship Peggy, captain Borrowdale, arrived here in five weeks from Corke, with 150 passengers. The Admiral Keppel, Conolly, is arrived at Cork from Boston.

**ANNAPOLIS, June 10.**

The United States, Scott, for Boston, and the Lucy, Dennis, for Maryland, sailed from England the 8th of April. The Union, Ingersol, is arrived at Rotterdam, from Charleston, and Two Sisters, Lewis, from Virginia, at Dublin.

On Monday the 24th ultimo, departed this life, at Mount Airy, in Prince-George's county, after a painful and lingering illness, which she bore with an exemplary fortitude, the amiable Miss ARIANA CALVERT, youngest daughter of the honourable Benedict Calvert, Esq; In this lady may truly be said to have been united, the most perfect symmetry and beauty of person, the most amiable disposition, and an intelligent mind, adorned with manners highly accomplished. In short, she was considered by all who had the happiness of her acquaintance, as a paragon of perfection, and one of the greatest ornaments of her country. Yet could not her beauty, her youth, or her innocence, save her! The inexorable hand of death arrested her in the bloom of life, in the 10th year of her age. Her fond and now inconsolable parents and distressed friends had the mortification, for twelve months past, to see her precious life constantly ebbing, and the most perfect of forms continually waiting by a fatal consumption; nor could the advice of the physician nor use of medicine effect ought for her relief. Shall we not conclude, "That Power, whose just rewards are sure, "Knew earth for her merits too poor, "And snatch'd her to the skies."

**By the UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS assembled.**

An ORDINANCE for putting the department of finance into commission.

BE it ordained, by the United States in Congress assembled, That a board, consisting of three commissioners to be appointed by congress, be instituted, to superintend the treasury and manage the finances of the United States, which shall be styled, THE BOARD OF TREASURY.

That the said commissioners, or any two of them, shall have authority to exercise all the powers vested in the superintendent of finance, by the act of congress of the seventh day of February, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, or by any subsequent acts.

That the said board shall have authority to provide a convenient office, and employ as many clerks therein as they shall find necessary, reporting their names and appointments from time to time to congress, or to the committee of the states in the recess of congress.

That the said commissioners and clerks, who are to enter on the duties of their several offices, shall take and subscribe the oath of fidelity to the United States, and also an oath to the due execution of the duties of their respective offices, certificates of which several oaths shall be filed with the secretary of the United States in Congress assembled.

That all the books and papers pertaining to the office of finance shall be lodged in the office of the said board of treasury.

That on the tenth day of November next, or sooner, if the superintendent of finance, agreeable to his expectation, shall quit the office, the said board, being formed, shall proceed to business.

That each of the said commissioners shall be allowed an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars.

That each clerk employed in the said office shall receive such salary as the said board shall allow, not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum, the salaries to commence at the time that the said officers shall enter on the duties of their office.

That no person to be appointed, by virtue of this ordinance, a commissioner of the treasury of the United States, shall be permitted to be engaged, either directly or indirectly, in any trade or commerce whatsoever, on pain of forfeiting his office as a commissioner.

That the said commission to continue in force for three years, unless sooner revoked by the United States in Congress assembled.

DONE by the United States in Congress assembled, the twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, and of our sovereignty and independence the eighth.

THOMAS MIFFLIN, president. CHARLES THOMSON, secretary.

**By the UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS assembled, May 29, 1784.**

THE report of the committee, and the powers with which the committee of the states should be invested, was taken up. Whereupon

Resolved, That the committee of the states, which shall be appointed pursuant to the ninth of the articles of confederation and perpetual union, to sit in the recess of congress, for transacting the business of the United States, shall possess all the powers which may be exercised by seven states in congress assembled, except those of sending ambassadors, ministers, envoys, residents, consuls, or agents, to foreign countries or courts—establishing rules for deciding what captures on land or water shall be legal, and in what manner prizes taken by land or naval forces in the service of the United States shall be divided or appropriated—establishing courts for receiving and determining finally appeals in cases of capture—constituting courts for deciding disputes and differences arising between two or more states—fixing the standard of weights and measures for the United States—changing the rate of postage on the papers passing through the post-offices established by congress—of repealing or contravening any ordinance or act passed by congress—or appointing civil or military officers, or to supply the places of such within the United States as the committee may suspend for misconduct, or to fill up vacancies which may hereafter happen, by death, resignation, or otherways, within the said states, provided such appointments shall not

continue more than one month after the assembling of congress in November next, unless confirmed by them.

That no question, except for adjourning from day to day, shall be determined, without the concurrence of nine states.

That a chairman, to be chosen by the committee, shall preside.

That the officers of congress, when required, shall attend on the said committee.

That the committee shall keep a journal of their proceedings to be laid before congress, and that in these journals, which shall be published monthly, and transmitted to the executives of the several states, shall be entered the yeas and nays of the members, when any one of them shall have desired it before the question be put.

That if it shall happen, that any of the United States shall not be represented in congress at the time of electing the committee of the states, or if no delegate shall be elected by congress for any particular state, such state or states may be represented therein by any one of the delegates of such state or states, and the members of the delegation of any state may relieve each other, in such manner as may be agreed on by themselves, or directed by their state.

In case any unexpected and very important business occurs, in which the committee may think the happiness or peace of the United States is involved, and to which they are not competent, it shall be their duty to appoint a day for the meeting of congress prior to that to which they stand adjourned, and to give notice of the same to the supreme executives of the several states; that the delegates may have notice to attend.

That the committee shall have power to receive communications from foreign ministers, and lay them before the congress when they shall convene, but shall transact no business with them, unless authorized thereto by particular acts of congress.

Resolved, That the committee of the states be, and they are hereby, authorized and instructed to prepare and report to congress, an ordinance for making the necessary arrangements of the treasury, and for more particularly defining the powers of the board of treasury, and also to revise the institutions of the office for foreign affairs, and of the war-office, and to report such alterations as they may judge necessary.

Congress proceeded to appoint "a committee of the states," and the ballots being taken, the following members were elected.

- For New-Hampshire, Mr. Blanchard. Massachusetts, Mr. Dana. Rhode-Island, Mr. Etery. Connecticut, Mr. Sherman. New-York, Mr. De Witt. New-Jersey, Mr. Dick. Pennsylvania Mr. Hand. Maryland, Mr. Chase. Virginia, Mr. Hardy. North-Carolina, Mr. Spaight. South-Carolina, Mr. Read.

June 3, 1784. Congress proceeded to the election of commissioners to form a board of treasury, and the ballots being taken, the following gentlemen were elected:

- Mr. Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Mr. Oliver Ellsworth, Mr. William Denning.

Resolved, That the thanks of congress be given to his Excellency Thomas Mifflin, for his able and faithful discharge of the duties of President, whilst acting in that important station.

The President, by virtue of the powers and in pursuance of the direction of the act of the 16th of April, adjourn'd Congress to meet at Trenton on the 30th day of October next.

**By the COMMITTEE of the STATES, June 4, 1784.**

THE committee proceeded to the election of a Chairman, and the ballots being taken, The honourable Mr. HARDY was elected.

Resolved, That the committee of the states stand adjourned to Saturday the 16th day of June instant.

June 7, 1784. To be sold, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 7th day of July next, if fair, if not the next fair day, it not sold before at private sale,

A VERY valuable tract of land, situated on Patuxent river, in Prince-George's county, containing four hundred and twenty acres, more or less, six miles above Benedict, and about the same distance from Lower Marlborough. On the land are, a large dwelling house with four rooms on a floor, a very good kitchen, meat and corn house, with stables under it; two orchards of excellent fruit, from which may be made upon an average 2500 gallons of cider of the first quality; a variety of the best kind of cherries, peaches, plums, and pears; 20 or 25 acres of very good meadow may be made at a trifling expence; fine fish, oysters, and crabs, are caught in abundance within a quarter of a mile of the door. The plantation is in good repair, and immediate possession will be given. Those who wish to view the land will be shewn it by applying to Mr. Wilkinson, who lives in the neighbourhood. Two or three years credit will be allowed the purchaser for the greatest part of the purchase money, upon giving bond with approved security. An indisputable title will be given.

ALTER HANSON HARRISON.

May 5, 1784.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Ignatius Fenwick, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, are desired to discharge their accounts immediately, and all those who have just claims against said estate are hereby requested to send them in legally proved, in order to have them settled by

JAMES FENWICK, jun. executor.

In pursuance of an act of assembly passed last session, will be sold, at public vendue, on Monday the second day of August next,

A TRACT or parcel of land, lying and being in Calverton manor, in Charles county, purchased of the commissioners for the sale of confiscated British property, by Joseph Lyon, deceased. The purchaser to give bond with good security, for the payment of one half within twelve months, the other half within two years.

ELEANOR LYON, HENRY LYON, WILLIAM CANTER, jun.

Baltimore, June 7, 1784. SHIP PLYMOUTH, WILLIAM MAYNARD, commander,

TAKES in TOBACCO at seven pounds sterling per ton, consigned to any merchant in London. WILLIAM MAYNARD.

Annapolis, June 9, 1784. WHEREAS I, the subscriber, am going to leave this city, and to dwell on my own estate in Saint Mary's county; and whereas Bridget, my wife, refuses to go with me; this is therefore to forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts she may contract after the date hereof.

ANTHONY ROBERTS.

June 8, 1784. STOLEN from Mr. John Carroll's plantation, near the Head of South river, a sorrel HORSE, blaze face, about thirteen hands and a half high; about ten years old, unshod, branded on the near shoulder and buttock, but the brand forgot, trots and gallops, and is a work horse. Whoever brings him to the subscriber shall be paid five dollars.

THOMAS WARFIELD.

St. Mary's county, May 2, 1784.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 20th inst. a bright mulatto fellow called NACE, aged twenty-two years, about five feet seven or eight inches high, well made; he took with him a coarse blue cloth jacket without skirts, double breasted, with leather buttons, and lined with white flannel; a pair of old white jeans breeches, new osnabrig shirt, and old felt hat; has a scar on his forehead, and a long bushy head of hair; has got a quick way of speaking, is an artful fellow, and has been used as a waiter. It is likely he will attempt to pass as a free man, and endeavour to get on board some vessel at Baltimore or Alexandria. I will give a reward of three pounds current money to any person who will secure him, if taken within the state and brought home, or if out of the state five pounds like money. All masters of vessels and others are forewarned harbouring or carrying him off at their peril.

HENRY NEALE.

**FIVE POUNDS REWARD.**

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Annapolis, on the 20th of May last, a negro man named JACOB, twenty-four years old; five feet eight inches high, a likely well made fellow, very black; had on a light coloured kersey jacket, osnabrig overalls, tow linen shirt, and old hat; he is a very great rogue, and may change his dress. Whoever takes up and secures the said negro; so that his master gets him again, shall receive if ten miles from home twenty shillings, if out of the county forty shillings, and if out of the state the above reward including what the law allows, paid by

BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON.

TAKEN up as strays, by Joshua Penn, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, two MARES, one a sorrel about 7 or 8 years old, about 14 hands high, packed, trots and gallops; the other a gray, about 9 or 10 years old, 13 1/2 hands high, paces, trots, and gallops. The owner or owners may have them again on proving property and paying charges.

Annapolis, May 28, 1784.

JUST IMPORTED. In the ship Isabella, captain Anthony Harris, from London, and to be sold at wholesale, by the subscriber, at his store on the Dock, at a very low advance, for cash, bills of exchange, tobacco, wheat, Indian corn, flax-seed, pork, or lumber,

A LARGE assortment of European goods suitable to the season; among which are, best hyson, green, and bohea teas; best London port wine, and porter bottled; double Gloucestershire and Cheshire cheese.

Likewise for sale, Old cane spirits, West-India rum, and common wine, by the hoghead, pipe or barrel; best Holland gin in casks; white and brown Spanish sugars, chocolate, and candles, by the box, &c. &c.

JAMES WILLIAMS.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on the first day of July next,

SUNDRY NEGROES, belonging to the estate of John Watkins, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, among which there is a very valuable blacksmith; the terms will be made known on the day of sale, and the sale begin at ten o'clock.

JOHN WATKINS, BENJAMIN WATKINS, } executors.