

ever; nothing is talked of but processions through the streets, with a fox at the head, in his buff and blue uniform, a livery which the prince of Wales, and all the minority, go to court in, to pay their respects to the king, who is as fond of the colour as a turkey cock is of scarlet. Happy George the third! thou hast, in the space of twenty years, lived to see thyself stripped of America, deserted by every ally, hissed and booed in the streets, and openly braved by thy favourite son, whose sole study is to disgrace and insult his father? Does not the hand of Heaven appear in this to punish the author of a war, in which thousands of fellow-creatures have been sacrificed, to gratify tyranny and ambition?"

A gentleman from the northward informs us, that the Indians are preparing to meet Sir John Johnston, at Niagara where he has invited them to a conference. His inveteracy to the states, and the many presents he has with him, forebodes nothing propitious to our frontier settlements. We fear the great influence he has among them will be used to stimulate those restless demons to hostility.

The Oneida tribe have made a donation of land to the Stockbridge Indians, to which they are moving with the utmost rapidity.

July 31. From the complexion of affairs in Europe, it is more than probable that the flames of war will soon be very generally kindled. The following are within the prospects of battle: England with France, in India—Sweden with Denmark—Russia with France, in India—The Dutch with Prussia—Ditto with the emperor.

#### PHILADELPHIA, July 28.

Extract of a letter from Paris.

"A general revolution in fashion has taken place. Among the ladies, side curls have vanished, and as a substitute, the locks are plaited and doubled up. This is called the Medusan system, from its similarity of appearance to the tete of snakes, with which the Grecian witch is represented by painters.

"The zone is totally abolished, and the Persian sash has regained its former situation, and embraces the waist. Stays are exploded, and dimetty bodices take their places.

"The petticoat shortens daily for the purpose of exhibiting the foil shoe knot and embroidered clock, which runs half way up the leg, approaching the knee, from which a silk garter dangles to the ankle, with a silver or gold tassel.

"That things below may appear to the best advantage, the hoop is contrived to jerk up and down in continual motion, and from the elasticity of its form promises wonders!

"But where does the wonder lie? there is nothing new under the sun; there can be nothing new under the hoop; and, take away all the variety from the outfit, and her ladyship of 1784 has no more to boast of, than good old Eve of the year one.

"What is fashion? it depends entirely upon adjustment; and Eve could adjust her fig leaf to please Adam, with as much address as her grace can adjust a brocade petticoat to please my lord duke.

"Take away the fig leaf; what is it?"

"Take away the brocade petticoat; what is it?—A woman!"

"Honi soit qui mal y pense."

July 31. As a paper in the style of a proclamation, and signed *Albion*, has lately made its appearance in this city, and excited the curiosity of the public, we may perhaps stand excused for inserting the following advertisement, copied from the London Evening Post of the 22d of January last.

"To be let, in the finest part of America, on leases of lives renewable for ever, in such sized farms as may be agreed on, the estates of the earl palatine of Albion, consisting of Long-Island, together with 120 miles square of the continent, one side of which joins the sea from sandy-hook to Cape-May, called New-Albion. This province is not one of the thirteen included in the articles of peace between Congress and England. The lands are good, and will be let very cheap, to industrious tenants. The charter, and conditions of letting the lands, &c. &c. are printed in a pamphlet, price one shilling, sold by Mr. Keynell, printer, No. 21, Piccadilly London. Letters post paid, and signed with real names, directed for F. P. at the said printer's, will be answered to the purpose, by the agent to the earl of Albion."

Extract of a letter from Hartford, dated July 19.

"No person is allowed to pass from Canada into these states, without a written permission, and all our Indian trade into that province, is absolutely prohibited. Congress have sent a formal deputation, to demand of governor Haldimand the surrender of the frontier posts, agreeably to the treaty. Colonel Hull is employed in this service, and has arrived in Canada."

Aug. 3. Yesterday arrived here the brig Peggy, capt. Hughes, from Port-au Prince. By this vessel we learn, that on the 29th of June, a dreadful fire broke out at Port-au Prince, which destroyed the greatest part of the town, including many valuable stores, &c. The damage is said to amount to 25 millions of livres.

#### ANNAPOLIS, August 12.

On Saturday the 24th ult. arrived at New-York, the ship Edward, captain Coupar, from London, in seven weeks and two days. The honourable John Jay, Esq; (late ambassador from the United States of America to the court of Spain, and one of the commissioners for negotiating the peace some time since concluded at Paris between Great-Britain and America), his lady and family, Philip Livingston, Esq; and several other gentlemen, came passengers.

In the ship Rosamond, captain Hodgson, arrived at Boston, on the 29th ult. in 63 days from London, came passengers Mrs. Catherine Macaulay Graham, the celebrated historian, and Mr. Graham, her husband.

Extracts from the journal of congress.

June 1. Whereas on the 25th day of January, 1776, congress did resolve, that a monument be procured at Paris, or any other place in France, with an inscription sacred to the memory of general Montgomery; which, in consequence thereof, was procured and sent to the care of Mr. Hewes, in North-Carolina, and is now supposed to be in the care of his executors,

Resolved, That the executors of Joseph Hewes, Esq; or the person in whose hands the monument is, be requested to deliver the same to the order of the superintendent of finance, to be transported to the city of New-York, to be erected in such part of the state of New-York as the legislature thereof may judge proper; and that the expence accruing thereon be paid by the United States of America.

The president having requested the decision of Congress on the following question:

Is it expedient that the president should continue in office during the recess of Congress?

On motion, Resolved, That it is the sense of congress, that on the adjournment of the present congress, the duties of their president cease: and that when the United States assemble pursuant to such adjournment, or in consequence of a call from the committee of the states, his excellency Thomas Mifflin, do resume the chair.

On the report of a grand committee, Resolved, That the several states shall be credited in their accounts with the United States, for the specie value of all sums by them paid to their officers and soldiers in the continental army, due from the United States; provided such payments shall have been notified to the pay-master-general, and by him charged to such officers and soldiers, in settling their accounts with the United States; and said states shall be allowed interest on the sums so paid, from the time of payment.

That the superintendent of finance be directed to render to congress, a particular statement of the articles comprised under the head of contingencies, in his accounts already rendered: and that when the said statement, and also his accounts shewing the expenditure of 2,486,512.72, of the 8 million of dollars, required by a resolve of the 30th of October, 1781, shall be rendered, the committee of the states shall transmit a copy of the said statement, and also of such expenditures, specifying contingencies, to any state whose delegates may require the same.

That 190,000 dollars, and 687,828 dollars, contained in the estimate of the 18th of April, 1783, being comprised in the requisition of the present year, under the article of interest of the domestic debt, to the 31st of December, 1782, are, when paid agreeably to the said requisition, to be deducted from the estimate first mentioned.

Resolved, That the superintendent of finance be, and he hereby is directed forthwith to give orders for ascertaining the sums due to the contractors in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, for ox teams and conductors employed in the campaign of 1781; and to draw for payment thereof on the said state; which is hereby authorized to charge such sums with interest from the time of advancing the same as part of the state's quota which may be made for the year 1785.

June 1. On motion, Resolved, That the commanding officer be, and he is hereby directed to discharge the troops now in the service of the United States, except twenty-five privates, to guard the stores at Fort Pitt, and fifty-five to guard the stores at West-Point and other magazines, with a proportionate number of officers; no officer to remain in service above the rank of a captain, and those privates to be retained who were enlisted on the best terms: Provided congress before its recess, shall not take other measures respecting the disposition of those troops. That the arrearsages of their pay and rations after the 3d of November last, be settled in the same manner as the accounts of the troops lately discharged; and that the superintendent of finance take order for furnishing them two months pay.

TO BE HIRED,  
A YOUNG NEGRO  
WENCH, who has been  
used to House Work. Enquire of  
the Printers.

August 11, 1784.  
To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on Saturday the 23d day of October next,

A VERY valuable plantation, containing about three hundred and eighty acres of land, whereon the subscriber now lives, in Montgomery county, about seven miles from Bladensburg, twelve miles from George-town, and the same distance from the court-house. The soil is well adapted to Indian corn, fine tobacco, and small grain; on it is plenty of wood land to support the plantation. The improvements are, a good dwelling house, kitchen, negro quarters, two good tobacco houses, with all other necessary out houses, good apple and peach orchards. Credit will be given for the greatest part of the purchase money, on giving bond with security, and possession to be given the 1st of December next.

100/76 SAMUEL HARWOOD.

July 14, 1784.  
To be SOLD by public vendue, on the 21st of August next, at South river ferry, it not disposed of at private sale,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 215 acres, within two miles of London-town; there is some meadow ground on it, an orchard of good fruit-trees, a dwelling-house and kitchen, and some other improvements; a navigable water within a mile, and plenty of fish, crabs, oysters, and wild-fowl; fine spring water, and the place healthy. It is subject to a dower of one third of the interest upon the sale. Whoever inclines to purchase may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber at Annapolis.

100/76 STEPHEN MOORE.  
NOTICE is hereby given, that the members of the Presbyterian church, near Bladensburg, Prince-George's county, intend to petition the next general assembly, for leave to demand, receive, and hold, a legacy bequeathed to said society by John Brady, late a member of said society, deceased.

A PETITION will be preferred to the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, for an act to establish a warehouse for the inspection of tobacco, at Laddow's ferry, on Patowmack river, in Charles county, and for the appointment of an inspector

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Prince-George's county, August 4, 1784.  
ALL persons having claims against the estate of Colonel Thomas Williams, deceased, are directed to make them known, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to

RACHEL WILLIAMS, administratrix.  
Accounts lodged with Thomas or Baruch Duckett, will be attended to.

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Calvert county, August 2, 1784.  
THE subscriber gives this public notice to all persons, not to have any dealings with his wife Jean Leach on her account, as he is determined to pay no debts of her contracting after the above date.

100/76 ASAHEL LEACH.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

August 3, 1784.

RAN away from Elk-Forge, Cecil county, Maryland, on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. August, 1784, negro GEORGE, about 35 or 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, slender bodied thin visaged, very black, plausible and complaisant; can speak pretty good English, a little French, and a few words of High Dutch; has been in the West Indies and in Canada; and as he was formerly a waiter, man to a gentleman, has thereby had an opportunity of getting acquainted with different parts of America. His chief employ, latterly, has been in the kitchen and at cooking, at which he is very complete: is also a good barber. He has a variety of cloaths with him, and probably may procure a pair. 'Tis thought he will endeavour to get off by water, therefore all concerned in that way are desired to take notice. Whoever will secure said fellow in any gaol, and give notice to the subscriber, so that he may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home.

100/13/11 THOMAS MAY.

Prince George's county, August 1, 1784.  
To be SOLD, for cash, tobacco, or good bills of exchange on any part of Europe,

FOUR hundred and fifty acres of land, lying in the county aforesaid, within four miles of Alexandria in Virginia. The lands are well calculated for planting or farming, but as I presume no person will purchase without viewing the premise, therefore think it needless to say more, only that there will be an indisputable title made to the same, and the land shewn by applying to

HENRY HUMFREY.  
N. B. I will give a liberal price for a likely young negro man, who understands the management of a waggon and horses.

2 H. H.

Annapolis, August 2, 1784.  
JUST IMPORTED,  
In the ANNE, captain MORAN, and to be SOLD by the subscriber, at his store in the city of Annapolis,

A GENERAL assortment of goods for the present and approaching season, which he will sell low, for cash, bills of exchange, tobacco, wheat, hoghead or pipe staves.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the commons of this city, on the 6th of July last, a dark bay carriage horse, full fifteen hands high, has no other mark except a roan spot upon his off hip bone; the hair was rubbed off his breast with the breast-plate, when he strayed away, and he was shod before I will give three pounds to any person who will deliver me the above described horse.

A dark brown HORSE was taken up and brought by my servant from the Head of South river, branded upon the near fore shoulder IK, about fourteen hands three inches high, shod all round, and supposed to belong to some person in the city, but upon enquiry it proves otherwise. The horse is now in my possession, and will be delivered to any person who will prove him his property, on paying the expences.

2 JAMES RINGGOLD.

FOR LONDON,  
THE SHIP PLYMOUTH, captain WILLIAM MATYARD, now lying in Wye river, and will be ready to sail in a few days. For freight or passage, apply to the captain on board.

August 1, 1784.  
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber proposes to apply to the next general assembly, for an act to enable him to record a deed from James and Blaney Edmondson, to the subscriber's late father, for a tract of land, called Addition, in Talbot county.

2 EDWARD LLOYD.

Annapolis, July 7, 1784.

A JOURNEYMAN GUNSMITH, to clean and repair a number of arms. Any orderly person, qualified for that purpose, may meet with good encouragement, and a considerable time of employment, by applying to

6 JOHN SHAW.