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A circumstance of a most singular nature was last week brought to public view at the quarter-session held at Kingston, for the county of Surry. A select party of gentlemen and ladies, amongst whom were a pair of Benedicts and their spouses, some little time since paid a visit to a certain town in the county, and as they proposed spending the evening, and taking up their abode all night at the inn at which they had put up, it was necessary to secure beds. It so happened that the company could not be accommodated without making use of a two bedded room, and in this room the married gentlemen and ladies agreed to repose themselves. After a joyous supper the glass flew merrily round, and the ladies withdrew to their apartments with the door unlocked, no doubt in expectation of their beloved partners. The gentlemen kept it up and whilst they were quaffing and carousing, one of the company, a wag of the first class, no doubt on't, took an opportunity to slip into the ladies room, who had resigned themselves into the arms of Sleep, and very dexterously interchanged the wearing apparel from one of the beds to the other. The gentlemen, upon their approach to their respective beds, each of them seeing his wife's habiliments, and being unwilling to disturb her, immediately jumped into bed; and in this situation they actually continued all night; and it was not until the usual time of getting up in the morning, that the mistake was discovered. The confusion that ensued is infinitely easier to be conceived than described. The ladies were transfused into blushes, and the gentlemen had no other resource but the brandy bottle, whilst the wag had decamped and the rest of the company, the family and attendants were seen laughing and tittering in every fly corner of the house. In order to obtain some revenge for this extraordinary trick, a bill of indictment was preferred against the party for a misdemeanor: but here again fortune favoured this blade of refined fun and humour, for the grand-jury threw out the bill.

Extract of a letter from Vienna, September 12.

About a week ago the following extraordinary experiment was tried at the hotel of Baron de Derrichstein; they took a sheep and a calf, and having tied their legs they were laid upon a table, they then opened a jugular vein of the sheep, and let him bleed till the physicians and other spectators owned there were no signs of life left; they then opened the same vein of the calf, which was placed near the sheep, and by means of a quill let the blood out of the calf into the sheep, and in a short time, to the great astonishment of the spectators, the sheep began to move, and shew signs of life, and when the sheep was thought to have received blood enough, the vein was tied up, and the sheep loosed; he immediately began to run and eat grass, and joined the flock which were in a neighbouring field.—Ulrecht Gazette.

12. The event of the negotiation now carrying on at Paris, by our commissaries, involving in it commercial events of the very first moment, will be among the first business of parliament after the present recess.

13. So much more activity prevails in France on all pursuits of political reform, that bigotted as many parts of that country still are, it is more than probable that the world will see an abolition of monastic establishments, and an appropriation of their revenue to the purposes of state, attended by the government of France, long before England will fairly and in good earnest resort to her equivalent great resources, in the waste lands, and an equal land-tax.

An evening paper says, that the Portuguese have lately taken possession of Trinidad, in the South Sea; an island which was legally granted by king William the 4th his royal consort to the ancestors of the present Sir-Hungerford Hobkyns, who employed proper persons to take the regular steps of establishing an English colony there.

A few months ago several sailors belonging to the Jane, captain Blake, were put into a dungeon at Madeira by the consul, because the honest tars refused to give their oaths to some facts to which they might be ignorant. They likewise opposed the power of the consul, who said he acted as an English justice of the peace; the sailors did not think it possible for an English justice to act without a constable; in the room of which, Portuguese sailors executed the warrant. This affair has not only originated, but the utmost consequence in its operation; and will be litigated in Westminster-hall.

15. The prevalent rumour upon Change yesterday was, that the Dutch had fired on the emperor's ships, and taken some prisoners. The obvious construction of the rumour was, that, if true, a war must ensue between the emperor and their High Mightinesses; and as such a war would almost unavoidably tend to disturb the general tranquillity of Europe, fatal consequences were predicted; and stocks fell nearly one per cent.

A letter from Mr. Jasper Atkins, jun. dated Octob. 9, says, "The instant we have an account, that the vessel which sailed down the Scheldt from Antwerp, a few days ago, was fired upon three times by the Dutch men of war, after the captain struck his colours, and surrendered himself prisoner of war."

is issued by the French court, forbidding all seamen discharged from the several ships of war, entering into the service of any foreign powers. La Capriceuse, of 40 guns, (says an evening paper) was launched at Rochfort last Sunday

se'night in the afternoon. They are building several sloops from eighteen to eight guns, the largest of which will carry six pounders.

An evening paper says, that the ship which lately sailed down the Scheid under the imperial colours, was fired upon by three Dutch frigates who stopped her; upon which she struck her colours, and surrendered, but was afterwards permitted to return to Antwerp.

The same paper adds, that it is generally believed that the emperor will consider this conduct of the captains of the Dutch frigates as a declaration and commencement of hostilities on the part of their High Mightinesses.

The affair between the Dutch and the emperor, or rather the emperor and the Dutch, (as the republic have by their follies and their faults, certainly fallen far behind the rank of Austria) is, says a correspondent, at this moment terminating peaceably; though from the tardy-gaited forms of Holland, with more delay than necessary.

As far as favourable acceptance, and friendly intercourse between the two courts may be supposed to operate, the trade of England will be much advantaged by the emperor's accomplishing his object on the Scheld.

According to letters received by the last mail from Lisbon, the finishing hand has been put to the treaty between the Portuguese and the government of the United States of America, by virtue of which the American and Portuguese vessels are to be entirely exempted from the extra port duties in the harbours of each other. The Americans are freely to use and trade to all Portuguese settlements in Asia and South-America, where they are to pay the accustomed duties; the ships of each nation are to salute the flag of the other reciprocally. An American consul is to reside at Lisbon, another at Oporto; and they are to have an agent in the Brazils and at Goa. The Portuguese are to have a consul in America (to choose their port) and agents in two other of the principal cities. Persons in public character are to be treated with the usual respect, and the Americans are to establish a factory at Lisbon at pleasure.

Tuesday last, at two o'clock in the afternoon, one of the most curious balloons that ever went off in this country was launched out of Mr. Wilson's garden at Chelsea, for the amusement of his friends. It had six or seven beautiful variegated stripes, made of paper, and filled with rarefied air, twelve feet diameter; and to try the experiment, it took up a large white Pomeranian dog, fastened on a car. About four o'clock the same afternoon it was taken up by a labourer, in a vale near Epping, in Essex, about eighteen miles distance, and was brought back the next morning for the reward of one guinea, paid by the gentleman. The dog was in perfect safety; but in his aerial flight he received a few drops of volatile spirits on fire, which makes him look as if he had been beautifully spotted.

December 1784.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE tract of land, lying in Prince William county, and commonwealth of Virginia, about two miles from Dumfries, eight from Colchester, and twenty-four from Alexandria, containing by patent twenty-one hundred and fifty acres; this land is well adapted to farming and planting, is very well timbered, and has a large stream running through it, upon which may be got one or more good mill seats. Also about eight hundred acres, part of a very noted tract of land called Chew's Farm, in Washington county, and state of Maryland, lying near the river Patowmack, about eight miles from Hagar's and twenty-six from Frederick-towns; this tract, I believe, is generally acknowledged to be in soil equal to and produces as highly as any land in the country, and is well timbered. Either or both the above will be laid off in parcels, or sold otherwise, as may best suit the purchasers, who shall have a good and sufficient title. A very small part of the purchase money, not exceeding one sixth, will be expected in a short time after the sale, and the remainder in three equal payments, at the different periods of two, three, and four years from the date of the sale.

PEREGRINE FITZHU

December 16, 1784.

Agreeable to the last will of Richard Lant, jun. of Anne-Arundel county, will be exposed to sale, to the highest bidder, on the second Wednesday in January next,

ALL the real and personal estate of the deceased. The land is very good, and a mill seat on part of it. The personal estate consists of negroes of different ages and sexes, stock of various kinds, household furniture, &c. All persons who have claims are requested to lodge them with colonel John Weems, of the county aforesaid.

THOMAS CONTEE, executor.

Anne-Arundel county, December 14, 1784.

To be SOLD, on Thursday the 30th instant, at the plantation of the late Mr. Thomas Watkins, sen. for cash, or credit till the first day of August next,

Sundry articles of household furniture, and also some horses, cattle, &c. &c.

TOBIAS BELT, executor, LUCY ADDISON, executrix.

Annapolis, December 16, 1784.

THE subscriber has just imported, in the Willing Tom, captain Stewart, an excellent assortment of European goods, which he will sell either wholesale or retail, on very moderate terms.

JOSEPH CLARK.

Anne-Arundel county, December 10, 1784. To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 28th instant, if fair, if not the next fair day,

THE effects of Seaborn Birkhead deceased, on Holland's Island, consisting of several valuable country born negroes; some fine blooded horses, mares, and colts, and the stock of cattle, hogs, and sheep, and household furniture. Likewise a valuable tobacco boat, burthen about four hundred bushels. Twelve months credit will be given on bond with approved security.

NOHEMIAH BIRKHEAD, son of Samuel, executor.

Baltimore November 3, 1784.

TO BE RENTED,

A VALUABLE plantation, five miles from Annapolis, situated on navigable water, on which is a very convenient dwelling house, with out-houses, suitable for a farmer or planter; on this place there is also, an apple and peach orchard, sundry good springs very convenient; the land good, and will produce good crops of small grain or tobacco. For terms apply to the subscriber, in Calvert-street Baltimore.

RICHARD BURLAND.

Anne-Arundel county December 15, 1784.

ALL persons in Anne-Arundel county indebted to Dr. Michael Wallace, to the partnership of Kennedy and Wallace, and to the estate of Dr. Benjamin Kennedy, are desired to take notice, that by power of attorney from Dr. Wallace, and also by power of attorney from William Worthington, Esq; (who was legally employed by Mrs. Damaris Kennedy, executrix of the estate of Dr. Kennedy) I am sufficiently authorized and empowered to collect all sums of money and settle all accounts due the concerns above mentioned. Such persons will please to be prepared for an immediate settlement of their respective accounts as they will thereby be benefited upon by

THOMAS PURDIE.

Intendant's office, December 13, 1784.

BY virtue of resolutions passed the honourable the general assembly, the 11th instant, I am authorized and directed to pay the interest due agreeably to the act of May session 1781, "to adjust the debts due from this state;" also the interest due on certain bills issued agreeably to the act of November session 1781, proposing to the citizens of this state, creditors of congress on loan office certificates, to accept this state for payment on the terms therein mentioned; likewise to pay the subscribers for the bills of credit issued in 1781, (viz. partly called red money) the principal and interest due thereon, unless they will take certificates for the principal, at six per cent. interest, in which case certificates may be issued to them as to other creditors of the public.

DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER, Intendant.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Bennett Culler, living near Chaptico, St. Mary's county, a small dark bay and colt, about eleven months old, supposed to be two years old at spring. The owner is desired to call again on proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Joseph Spurrier, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a brown horse, about four or five years high, six or seven years old, is a natural trotter, and branded on the near buttock B. The owner is desired to call him again on proving property and paying charges.

To be sold by the subscriber, at the late dwelling house of Sarah Elliott, on the Head of South river, on Friday the 17th day of December, if fair, if not the next fair day after,

A TRACT of land called Chance, containing 202 acres more or less. Also some horses, &c. &c. One year's credit will be given upon all sums above five pounds, on giving bond with security on interest, and for any sum under five pounds, the cash to be paid on delivery of the goods.

THOMAS ELLIOTT, executor.

November 8, 1784

In pursuance of a decree from the honourable court of chancery of Maryland, will be set up to public sale, on the 20th day of December next, at Elk-Ridge landing,

PART of a tract of land, lying in Baltimore county, called Taylor's Forest, containing 800 acres, laid off into convenient lots from one to two hundred acres; this land is rich and abounds with a variety of valuable timber, is situate about two miles and a half from Elk Ridge landing, and six from Baltimore-town, and may be seen at any time previous to the sale, on applying to Mr. Caleb Owings adjoining thereto.

Also one undivided sixth part of the following tracts or parcels of land, lying in Anne-Arundel county, to wit: Of Moore's Morning Choice, containing 100 acres, on which stands the Elk-Ridge furnace, with sundry other valuable improvements. Of the First Discovery, containing 235 acres. Of the Second Discovery, containing 110 acres. And of the Grecian Siege, containing 412 acres. These lands are advantageously situated within a few miles of Elk-Ridge landing, and enjoy a number of other advantages, which may be seen at any time before the sale, by application to the subscriber, near the premises.

EDWARD DORSEY, son of Caleb, guardian to Edward Dorsey, son of Samuel. N. B. At same time will be sold on three years credit, a number of valuable negroes, &c. &c.

Port Tobacco, December 1, 1784.

THE subscriber is desirous of taking an apprentice to surgery and physic.

JAMES CRAIK, sen.