

are among them, some persons of elevated rank. There are shewn in the troop several comedians, some valets de chambre, an apothecary, an adjutant, and two Jews.

ANNAPOLIS, December 30.

Captain Cox, in the ship William, arrived at Philadelphia from Jamaica; on the 3th inst. off Charleston, spoke the sloop Little Andrew, from Philadelphia, bound to Charleston, out 14 days, 10 of which, during very bad weather, they beat off Cape-Hatteras, and were then about 60 leagues from the land.

On the 22d of November, captain Cox saw a large clump brig, having a main-top-mast jury-mast, go into Cape Nicola Mole.

The Pilgrim, la Mayne, from Lisbon; Kingston, Tittle, from Cape Nicola Mole; Polly, Nickerton, from Connecticut; and Betty, Graham, from Philadelphia, are arrived at Bolton.

Annapolis, December 30, 1784.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday next, the 3d of January, for cash,

SUNDRY articles of merchandise, consisting of chintzes, calicoes, Irish linens, &c. the property of the late John Hepburn, deceased.

All persons indebted to the said deceased, are requested to make immediate payments and those who have claims to bring in their accounts properly authenticated, to

BERIAH MAYBURY, } administrators.
JAMES SMITH, }

Prince-George's county, December 17, 1784.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 15th day of February next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the house of Samuel Dove,

ABOUT four hundred and fifty acres of land, lying in the county aforesaid, about four miles from Alexandria; the said land hath plenty of timber, excellent water, and good improvements, with a good apple orchard, and other kinds of fruit. The premises may be seen any time before the day of sale by applying to the subscriber. Extensive credit will be given for the greatest part of the purchase money on giving bond on interest with approved security, to

HENRY HUMFREY.

December 12, 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 Fredericktown; this tract, I believe, is generally acknowledged to be in soil equal to and produces as highly as any and in the country, and is well timbered. Either or both the above will be laid off in parcels, or sold otherwis, 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 exacted 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 FITZHUGH.

December 16 1784.

Agreeable to the last will of Richard Lane, 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.

Annapolis, December 22, 1784.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the ship Willing Tom, and to be sold by the subscriber, at his store on the Dock, by wholesale or retail,

AN assortment of goods suitable to the season, on low terms, for cash, bills of exchange, tobacco, wheat, corn, flax-seed, pork, any kind of state money, or liquidated certificates at their passing value. He has a good assortment of wet goods, and intends keeping a quantity by him, for wholesale or retail, viz. old cane spirits, West-India and New-England rum, wine of different qualities, French brandy, Holland's gin, loaf, muscovado, and Havanna sugars, tea, coffee, chocolate, pepper, fig blue, snuff, &c. &c. He has now a few pipes of old Madeira and sherry wine.

JAMES WILLIAMS.

N. B. Also for sale, two young negro women and two children, one a good house wench, about twenty years of age, has two children, one three the other one year old; the other wench about fifteen years old, stout and strong, fit for any kind of labour; with a good plantation horse cart, for cash, &c. as above.

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 fourteen hands high, six or seven years old, is a natural trotter, and is branded on the near buttock B. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Annapolis, December 23, 1784.

RAN away from the subscriber, some time in the month of September last, a negro woman named LUCY, formerly the property of Benedict Calvert, Esq; of Prince George's county; is about five feet four inches high, and has lost one eye; her wearing apparel is unknown. Whoever secures her to that her master may get her again, shall receive thirty shillings if taken up ten miles from home, it twenty miles fifty shillings and if out of the state the above reward, including what the law allows, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

ARCHIBALD GOLDER.

December 19, 1784.

I DO forewarn all persons from hunting within my enclosures with either gun or dog, or riding through and oystering, as I have suffered to much by their pulling down my fences; if they will persist in it they may depend that I will take such steps as the law doth allow in such cases.

ROBERT DAVIDG.

Baltimore, November 1784.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Samuel Lewin, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payments, in order to enable us the subscribers to liquidate and adjust all claims which may be against said estate; such persons are desired to bring in their accounts legally authorized for settlement.

SAMUEL SADLER, } executors.
JOHN MACKALL, }

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

December 21, 1784.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne, a negro man slave named SAM, about five feet seven inches high, slim made, has a very flat nose, and when his mouth is shut his under lip looks very large and prominent, has a remarkable scar upon his neck reaching about from his ear to his collar bone occasioned by an imposthume, but on which side I am not certain; had on an frock with him various articles of clothing, among which were a coarse blue cloth coat, white kersey waistcoat, black worsted knit breeches, black leather shoes, white metal shoe buckles, striped holland coat, nankeen waistcoat and breeches, two oxfording shirts and trousers, a crocus frock, and a new red hat, but as he has been absent from my service since the 15th of July last it is probable he may have got other cloaths. I have been informed he has a forged pass and his christian name from Sam to Jam, and endeavours to pass for a free man. Whoever will take up and secure said negro in any goal, so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

WILLIAM DAVIS, jun.

November 2, 1784.

FOR SALE,

THAT very valuable plantation, late the property of William Thomas, deceased, containing about 800 acres of land, beautifully situated on the mouth of South river, about three miles from the city of Annapolis, and about 300 acres cleared, the whole of exceeding good quality, producing fine tobacco, corn, wheat, oats, and rye; the improvements are, a very good convenient dwelling house, kitchen, corn house, stables, tobacco house, &c. a good apple orchard, with a variety of other fruit trees; some meadow in t mothy and more may be made at a very trifling expense; there are many advantages attending its situation too tedious to mention, among the number the convenience to markets, and for fishing and towing, as in the season there are a great abundance of fine fish, crabs, oysters, and wild fowl. Likewise to be sold, a number of negroes, some of which are very valuable house servants, also some excellent horses fit for the road or draught. For terms enquire of the subscriber, living on the premises.

P. W. THOMAS.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 1300 acres of land, lying near the Head of Severn, about 16 miles from Annapolis, and 17 from Baltimore; the soil is adapted both to farming and planting, and has the advantage of a very large tract of meadow ground, a considerable part of which is cleared and may be improved at a small expense; the land is chiefly wooded, and the lower parts abound with a great variety of lofty timbers, it is well watered, and has a good seat for a mill, and only six miles from navigation. For terms apply to the subscriber in Annapolis.

JAMES STEUART.

Annapolis, November 18, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to make application to the general assembly of this state, after eight weeks notice, to make valid and good the last will and testament of my late husband Azel Davidg, deceased, agreeable to his intention.

TOMSEY DAVIDG.

To be SOLD, for want of employ, A HEALTHY, young, NEGRO wench, who has been used to household and kitchen work from a child, and has had the small-pox. Enquire of the printers.

TAKEN up as a stray, by John Christian Layman, living on Zachia manor, in Charles county, a truncky that made bay horse, about thirteen hands and a half high, has a hanging mane and short twitch tail, a small star in his forehead, appears to be eleven or twelve years old, has many saddle spots, seems to have drawn, and has no perceivable brand. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Bennett Cusick, living near Chaptico, St. Mar's county, a small dark bay mare colt, about eleven hands high supposed to be two years old last spring. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the committee of grievances and courts of justice will sit every day during the present session, from 12 until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order, R. B. LATIMER, clk.

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS, November 17, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the committee of claims will sit at the assembly room, in the street house, every day during this session, from the hours of 9 till 12 o'clock, to receive and allow all just claims that may be exhibited against the public.

By order, A. GOLDER, clk.

November 3, 1784.

IT is hereby notified, that the general assembly will be petitioned to enable one of the proprietors of Chew's Farm, in Washington county, who is under age, to dispose of an interest in said farm, and give a sufficient title to and conveyance for the same.

Just imported, and to be SOLD at the Post-office, 13

A FEW elegant SPRING CLOCKS, in mahogany, black ornamental, and japan'd cases.

St Mary's county, November 4, 1784.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro boy by the name of BOB, who says he belongs to one Frederick Hearn, of the state of Virginia, and lives in Norfolk; had on a pair of striped check trousers, a fine round hat, coarse linen shirt, and an old spotted coat; he is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high. The owner is desired to pay charges and take him away.

SAMUEL ABELL, the iff.

To the gentlemen late officers in the Maryland line of the army.

THE assistant commissary appointed to liquidate the accounts of the Maryland line of the army, after every attempt to collect the papers necessary to enable him to effect the business, finds the muster-rolls for the year 1781 missing. His not having the pleasure of their personal acquaintance, and being ignorant of their places of residence, compels him to this method of soliciting all officers late commanders of regiments, companies, and others who have the muster rolls (or roll) of the Maryland troops for that year in possession (or have any knowledge where they are or were deposited) that they would be kind enough to transmit them to him at the city of Annapolis by the earliest opportunity, or be pleased to communicate such information on the subject as may appear necessary.

J. WHITE, assist. com.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable tract of land lying on Aquia run, in Stafford county, in Virginia, not more than one mile from Aquia warehouse, about six miles from Dumfries, and twelve miles from Frederickburg, containing six thousand acres; it is well watered and abounding with timber, calculated for planting or farming; on this land are several valuable mill seats, one particularly so. The above will be sold in lots of two or five hundred acres, as may best suit the purchasers; if sold by the whole tract three years credit will be given for one half the purchase, if in small lots only one year's credit will be given for one half; the other being paid at the time of conveyance. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber opposite to Lower Marlborough, in Maryland, or colonel Bailey Washington, near to and adjoining the premises, who will shew the land.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

THE subscriber has by him a few suits of cloaths, of exceeding good quality, which were imported for the use of the army, and will sell them extremely cheap, for ready cash, wheat, corn, or oats, at the market price, delivered at Annapolis.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.