

val officer shall refund such duties, or cancel the bond, for such articles as shall be exported, the importer previously paying to the naval officer his fees. If any importer shall desire to transport goods from one district to another, he shall, before such articles be taken on board any vessel, make oath that the goods have been legally imported and the duties paid, whereupon the naval officer shall grant a certificate, which shall be a sufficient voucher to the officer of the district to which the goods shall be transported, who shall grant a permit for landing the same, and all goods liable to duty, and transported from one district to another, with such certificate and permit, may be seized. At such certificate and permit, may be seized. Duties and fines shall be paid in foreign coin, at its value, according to its weight and fineness; and the naval officer shall be allowed 1 per cent. on all duties collected, &c. and account for and pay into the treasury, on the 10th of June and December annually, all duties received; on pain of forfeiting 20 per cent. and being suspended. If any person shall enter into bond and not discharge the same at the time limited, the naval officer shall sue in the name of the state for the duties due, and judgment shall be given, with an addition of 20 per cent. Any goods imported for the use of a foreign minister shall be duty free. Nothing in this act shall repeal or alter the act laying duty on British vessels, &c. On imports, in any vessel built within this state, and navigated by a master citizen of this state, and by one or more half citizens of the United States, and one half such vessel the property of citizens of this state, there shall be a deduction from the duties on enumerated articles one sixth part, and from the 2 per cent. duty one eighth part thereof; and if reduced to 1 per cent. a deduction of one fourth; and on exports, in vessels navigated and owned as aforesaid, there shall be a deduction of one third; and on imports in vessels built within this state, and entirely owned, and navigated by a master and mariners, all citizens of this state, there shall be a deduction of one third part on enumerated articles, and from the 2 per cent. duty one fourth part thereof; and if reduced to 1 per cent. one half; and on exports one half of the duty imposed; to be proved by the oath of the person requiring the deduction, to the satisfaction of the naval officer, and if any doubt arises, he may refer the party to the governor and council, whose decision shall be conclusive. Any mariner, above 14 and under 50 years of age, may repair to a naval officer, and there deliver in his age, &c. and place of birth, and require the naval officer to register him accordingly, and give a certificate thereof, which shall be a sufficient evidence that he is a citizen; and such mariner shall be exempted from militia duty, &c. and every naval officer shall enter the names of such persons in a book kept for that purpose only, alphabetically, with their ages, &c. and transmit a copy annually to the clerk of the house of delegates. If the 2 per cent. granted to congress shall take place, 1 per cent. shall be collected on the non enumerated articles. This act to be esteemed a public act, and to continue 7 years, and to the end of the next session thereafter. By a supplement to the above law it is enacted, that three fourths of the money received shall be remitted to the continental treasury, and the residue be subject to the disposition of the general assembly; and that the duties on exports be continued for 3 years and no longer.

[To be continued.]

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, February 22, 1785. THE general assembly having, at their last session, required every purchaser of confiscated British property, for which bonds have not been taken, to give bond before the first day of April next, with such securities as the commissioners, under the direction of the intendant, shall require, for the payment of the money with interest agreeable to the contract, payable on the first day of January 1790, with interest annually, to commence from the first day of September last; Notice is hereby given, that constant attendance is given by the commissioners at their office in Annapolis, for the purpose of taking bonds in the manner aforesaid; and that they will attend for the purpose aforesaid, at Mr. McCandless's in Baltimore town, on the 22d, 23d, and 24th days of March next.

Suits are directed to be commenced against every person who shall not give bond on or before the first day of April, and payment enforced by the mode directed by the ninth clause of the act of April session 1782, entitled, An act respecting claims to confiscated British property, and to direct the commissioners in certain cases.

GLEMEN HOLLYDAY, GABRIEL DUVALL.

Intendant's office, February 23, 1785. To be contracted for,

THE carpenters work of a new roof and cover to the governor's house, and also for the necessary repairs to be made to the dome and roof of the said house, both to be executed under the direction of Mr. Joseph Clark, architect; the designs with the necessary particulars, may be seen with the said Clark, or the intendant, the 25th of March next.

DAN. OF ST. THO. JENIFER, intendant.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. A SKILFUL and industrious man, well acquainted and would undertake to construct FRAMES for the purpose of extending WHARFS from Carroll's bank into the river Severn, in the manner as now practised in Baltimore. Any person well recommended will be treated with for terms, on application to

THO. B. HODGKIN.

Annapolis, February 22, 1785.

To be SOLD,

A PARCEL of empty pork barrels, in good order, inquire of the printer.

THIS is to inform the acting attorney for Mrs. Anne Pemberton, administratrix of Mr. Joseph Pemberton, deceased, that I, Nicholas Leeke, have been in the city of Annapolis for the three months last past, and shall continue there some time longer, and may be found at the house of Colonel Lloyd in the aforesaid city.

It has been pretended that the money due to me was always ready for me to receive, why and how paid? the money has been due two years ago, and never any offered to me but once, and that by way of composition to induce me to pay the same; yet by such pretence (I being absent in Labour county) the arbitrators did not allow me interest on my account.

NICHOLAS LEEKE.

Prince-George's county, February 17, 1785.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Jeremiah Belt, late of this county, deceased, are desired to bring them in legally proved as they may be settled, and all those indebted unto the same are earnestly requested to make immediate payment, unto

MARY BELT, executrix, THOMAS BELT, executor.

Montgomery county, February 15, 1785.

WAS committed to my custody, on the 13th of July last, a certain THOMAS DULANY, for dealing with a servant belonging to Mr. Robert White, of George-town, but confessed himself a servant belonging to Morris Morrison, of Philadelphia; he is an Irishman born, about 5 feet 8 inches high, middling likely, says he is a stocking weaver by trade, and was free in January last. His master, if any, is desired to pay charges and take him away.

JOHN H. NICHOLAS, sheriff.

P. S. The above mentioned person since committed says his name is Thomas Heron.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Montgomery county, February 20, 1785.

RAN away from the subscriber, in January, 1784, a negro man named CÆSAR, about 45 years of age, is a stout well made, black fellow, his lips large and pointing, and talks loud and quick when out of temper; he was formerly the property of Allen Quynn, Esq; and raised by Mr. Lewis Lee, in Anne Arundel county. I am informed he was hired at Mr. John Thomas's quarter on West-river, in May last, where he passed for a free man. Ten pounds with all reasonable charges shall be paid to any person who apprehends and delivers him to the subscriber, in Montgomery county, or secures him so that I get him again.

JEREMIAH CRABB.

A negro man named TOBY ran away (swift of foot) is a likely well made young fellow (swift of foot) about 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, was formerly the property of Mrs. Crab, nee Queen-Anne, and is supposed to be in that neighborhood at this time. Five pounds shall be paid to any person who will apprehend or secure him so that I get him again.

JEREMIAH CRABB.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Annapolis, on the 29th of June 1784, a mulatto man named PETER, forty years of age, five feet four inches high, he has a sneaking down look, is a dark skinned mulatto, has big eyes, and has lost almost all his teeth; had on when he went away, a black and white country cloth jacket, and white country cloth breeches, of snabrig shirt, an under jacket without sleeves of a dark colour. Whoever takes up the said mulatto man, and secures him so that his master may get him again, shall receive if taken six miles from home eight dollars, if twenty miles five pounds, if forty miles or further ten pounds, paid by

WALDWIN LUSBY.

N. B. He has been harboured in the neighbourhood all the summer; and it is supposed that he has since been harboured by Mrs. Dulany's negro Jack, who probably has contrived him away from Annapolis by water.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Suttiff Bowen, living on the north side of Severn, near the Head of Cypress creek, in Anne Arundel county, a black MARE, about twelve hands and a half high, docked, but no perceivable brand. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

TAKEN up as a stray, by George Simmerman, living in Frederick county, near James Johnson's furnace, a gray MARE, about four years old, and about thirteen hands high, appears to have a brand on the near shoulder thus N. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

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.

THERE is at the plantation of William Jenkins, on Oxen-run, about five miles from Alexandria-ferry, taken up as a stray, a light bay GELDING, about fourteen hands high, has a star on his forehead, and some white spots on each side of his head, the pole of his neck, and on each side of his back, appears to be old, not docked, nor has any perceivable brand. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

Patowmack Canal.

Annapolis, February 12, 1785.

BY virtue of an act of the last general assembly of Maryland, entitled, An ACT for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack, NOTICE is hereby given, that the laudable subscription, to essentially necessary to accomplish a work fraught with such universal advantages, is now opened at Annapolis, where it will continue until the tenth day of May next; in the hands of CHRISTOPHER RICHMOND; JOHN DAWHDSON.

Intendant's office, February 11, 1785.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 4th of April, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at Vienna, in Dorchester county, for current money, or specie certificates liquidated and issued by the treasurer, or by the commissioners appointed to settle the depreciation and pay of the Maryland line to the first of August, 1780.

ALL that tract of land in Dorchester county commonly called the Indian Land, lying upon Nanticoke river, containing upwards of six thousand acres, laid off in convenient lots for the purchasers. Bonds to be given with security, payable the first day of January 1790, with legal interest thereon, to be paid annually.

At the same time and place will be sold some reserved lands adjoining Nanticoke manor. Also two small tracts of land, containing one hundred and forty acres, late the property of Anthony Stewart; three ditto, containing two hundred and sixty-nine acres, of Charles Blair; two ditto, James Fithwick, seventy-four acres.

And on Thursday the seventh of April will be sold at public vendue, at Salisbury, on the terms aforesaid, the real and personal confiscated property of Hugh Dean, Charles Hale, Speers, French and Co. Isaac Coitin, John H. Carey, John Malone, Mary Caldwell, Isaac Atkinson, John Serling, John Harris, Major White, Joshua Dickson, William Smith, Sarah Coffin, John Bondlet, Obadiah Read, Caico Jones, William Atkinson, James Otley, Jamison Whelan, all of Somerset and Worcester counties.

Likewise will be sold, part of Wicomico and Wiltcot manors, with some reserved lands adjoining. DAN. OF ST. THO. JENIFER, Intendant of the revenue.

Intendant's office, February 11, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to the tenants on the manors and reserves in St. Mary's and Charles counties, and all others concerned, that the Intendant of the revenue will attend at Leonardtown, on Tuesday the 8th day of March, to dispose of the said lands; and on Wednesday the 16th of the same month, at Port-Tobacco.

DAN. OF ST. THO. JENIFER, Intendant.

January 28, 1785.

ECLIPSE, Imported last summer,

STANDS this season at Collington Meadows, in Prince-George's county, and will begin to cover on the 20th day of March next, at six guineas a mare, and one dollar to the groom; his colour is a fine chestnut with a small blaze, and one white hind foot, full fifteen hands and a half high, great bone, and very handsome. Good pasturage for mares at 2/6 per week, but will not be answerable for escapes or other accidents. The money to be sent with the mares. RICHARD B. HALL.

London, February 26, 1784.

Esteemed friend, WE have procured you a horse of the first running blood, as you desired, and got by the celebrated Eclipse. Enclosed is his pedigree, attested by Mr. Tattersall, whose veracity may be depended on, and who is allowed to have the most extensive knowledge of the turf of any man in this country. OXLEY and HANCOCK.

Richard B. Hall.

THIS is to certify, that the chestnut horse I sold Mr. Oxley was bred by the late Sir John Shelley, bart. and was got by Eclipse, out of Phœbe, full sister to Apollo. Phœbe was got by Regulus, her dam by Cottingham, grand-dam by Snake, great-grand-dam by the Bald Galloway, great great-grand-dam by lord Carlisle's Turk. Cottingham was got by Mr. Hartley's blind horse. This horse is five years old last grass. Witness my hand this 10th of February 1784. RICHARD TATTERSALL.

N. B. The horse won several plates and matches, &c. &c. R. T.