

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.

Extract of a letter dated Black River, Moskito shore, February 19, 1785.

Great-Britain seems inclinable to protect the shores, hence American vessels will find it hazardous to come this way. The moment I receive this the cannon from the ships, off the coast, announce the arrival of two men of war, and a large transport ship, with 400 soldiers and a suite of artillery from Jamaica, for the defence of this settlement."

Extract of another letter from Cape Gracias a Dios, January 13, 1785.

A council has been held with the natives, who declare they had rather die to a man, than come under the Spanish government."

The brig Hector, captain Baker, which brought the letters of which the above are extracts, was obliged to come off with only part of her intended cargo, lest the vessel should be seized.

Extract of a letter from St. Eustatia, dated January 30, 1785.

A vessel arrived here from St. Kitt's, commanded by an Irishman, who had brought out near 100 convicts destined for Nova Scotia, whose passages were all paid by the king of Great Britain, at the rate of five pounds sterling per head. But instead of bringing them to the port intended, he landed them on one of the Cape de Verd islands, where they were indiscriminately murdered by the natives, on a supposition that they were infected with the plague. The inhuman captain proceeded to the West-Indies, and was selling the ship's provisions at St. Kitt's, when a letter was received by the governor of that island, from the governor of St. Eustatia, containing an explicit account of this villainous transaction. The captain being informed of this, slipped his cable and ran into St. Eustatia, where he expected to be safe: but the governor of St. Kitt's immediately sent a sloop after him with a letter to the governor of St. Eustatia, requesting him to afford protection to such a villain; in consequence of which he was arrested and confined in prison."

ALEXANDRIA, March 31.

By the Pearce, captain —, which arrived in the present river a few days since, we have received London papers as late as the 14th of January, which declare, that M. Maillebois sets out for Holland in a few days, and that several general officers will accompany him as volunteers. The states of Holland give this general an appointment of 100,000 crowns per year, and allow him a similar sum for his equipages. He takes the field. To this they add an annual sum of 100,000 livres, whether there be peace or war. That the king of Prussia has ordered a large body of forces to hold themselves in readiness to march the moment the Imperial troops are in motion, that they may oppose their marching through any part of the Prussian territories.—That the Prussian ambassador, at Vienna, has orders to leave that city, and return home as soon as the Imperial troops begin to move towards the Dutch provinces.—And that several officers in the service of the Dutch had arrived at Berlin, for the purpose of purchasing arms and cloths for the use of the light troops raising in the Dutch provinces.

The Union, captain Holliday, from Virginia, is arrived at Clyde.

The Friendship, captain Caldwell, from Virginia, with tobacco, arrived at Spithead on the 14th of January.

The Mary-Anne, captain Priestman, from Maryland, arrived at Falmouth.

Intendant's and auditor's-offices, state of Maryland, April 5, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an act of the assembly passed last session, entitled, An act to limit the time for bringing in and settling claims against the state, it is enacted, "That all claims against this state by any citizen thereof, which have been made before the 10th day of January 1785, shall be brought in, liquidated, and settled, on or before the 10th day of November 1785, and no claim against the state, by any citizen thereof, which did not arise on any account or transaction whatsoever, before the said 10th day of January 1785, shall, after the said 10th day of November 1785, be passed or allowed by the auditor or intendant, or paid by this state, unless the person having such claim is or shall be an infant, non compos mentis, or feme covert, and be cut of the state, in which cases one year shall be allowed to such persons respectively, after the disability removed or the person so being out of the state, returns to bring in and settle such claim."

The intendant and auditor inform the public, that the hours of doing business in their offices, are from six o'clock to eight o'clock in the morning, and from nine o'clock in the forenoon till two o'clock in the afternoon, at which times attendance will be punctually given.

DAN. OF ST. THO. JENIFER, intendant.
C. RICHMOND, auditor-general.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the commissioners of the tax for Anne-Arundel county, will meet at the coffee-house, in the city of Annapolis, on the second Tuesday in May next, to hear appeals, and will sit for two days thereafter.

2 X N. HARWOOD, cl. com.

Commissioner's-office, Annapolis, April 5, 1785.

THE subscriber has the pleasure of informing the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line, that he hopes to be able to begin the delivery of the certificates for their final settlements on the first of June next. He informs the non commissioned officers and soldiers, that it will be necessary to produce their original discharges to enable them to be settled with; if they are by any accident lost, certificates from an officer, identifying the soldier claiming, &c. must be procured.

He also gives notice, that he has opened a book for the purpose of registering all transfers. Any person possessed of these, must apply, as soon as convenient, before the first of June, that all transfers may be regularly registered. Office hours, from six to eight o'clock in the morning and from nine till two o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN HAMILTON, agent for the Maryland line

Annapolis, April 4, 1785.

JOSEPH CLARK

Architect, Builder, and Surveyor, COMPOSES designs, draws plans, elevations, and sections of buildings of all kinds in civil architecture; makes out bills of scantling, and all other materials; makes calculations and estimates of the expence of the labour as well as the materials; values all kinds of work in buildings that is already executed; directs workmen, and surveys the execution of building; and will contract for the execution of any kind of building in civil architecture; surveys and plots lands, &c.

CARPENTERS.

I want to hire thirty journeymen carpenters; twelve months work will be insured them. I will give good encouragement to two men who understand lines, and have a capacity to command respect, and to lead a set of carpenters in their work.

JOSEPH CLARK.

Prince George's county, March 4, 1785.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mr John Adams, late of Queen Anne, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all those that have legal claims against the same are desired to send them in.

SINGLETON WOOLTON, administrator.

April 1, 1785.

ROMULUS,

A thorough bred Colt,

WILL cover this season at the subscriber's, in Charles county, within four miles of Piscataway, at the moderate price of six dollars a mare, and two shillings and six pence to the groom. Romulus is a good bay, full fifteen hands high, rising four years old, stout, well formed, very active, and I have great reason to believe he will make a good running horse; he was got by True Whig, who was got by Regulus, who was got by Fearnought, who was got by Martindale's Regulus, who was got by the Godolphin Arabian; his dam was Aurora, who was got by Monkey, upon a mare of the Spanish breed imported by Mr. Harrison, father to the present Mr. Nath. Harrison, on James river. I will find pasturage for mares at two shillings and six-pence per week, great care shall be taken of them, but will not be answerable for escapes or accidents.

BENJAMIN CAWOOD.

N. B. In order to establish the pedigree of Romulus, I have thought proper to insert the following certificates:

The bay mare Aurora, now the property of Mr. Benjamin Gwinn, of Fairfax, was bred by me, she was got by my imported horse Monkey, her dam was of the Spanish breed imported by my father. Given under my hand this 21st day of May 1783.
NATH. HARRISON.

True Whig was bred by me, and was got by my old horse Regulus, out of the dam of Apollo; she was an imported mare, and said to be of the first blood in England, but her pedigree being lost I do not at present recollect it.
June 17, 1783. WILLIAM FITZHUOH.

The bay colt Romulus, now the property of Messieurs Gwinn and Cawood, was bred by me; he was got by True Whig, out of my old mare Aurora, both mentioned above. Given under my hand this 22d day of June 1783.

BENJAMIN GWINN.

March 25, 1785.

ALL persons having claims against the said deceased, are requested to bring them in proved according to law that they may be adjusted and paid, and all persons indebted to the deceased are desired to come and settle with me and discharge their debts.

2 SARAH HANNA, administratrix.

APPLICATION will be made to the next general assembly of this state, to appoint commissioners to make a correct survey of the town of Upper Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, in order to ascertain and establish the boundaries thereof.

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THREE POUNDS REWARD.

Annapolis, April 4 1785.

WAS taken away last Friday evening, from Mr. Carroll's bank (where sundry pieces of cannon now lay), a wrought-iron three pounder, and carriage, belonging to the flat; it is about 3 feet 3 or 6 inches long, and considerably smaller and lighter than the cast iron guns are of the same bore; there are engraved on it near the touch hole the letters U. S. the carriage has no wheels to it, being made to run in a slider, and formerly belonged to the barge Defence; it is supposed to be carried off by some people belonging to a small boat from the eastern shore, who had wood and oysters to sell; after they disposed of their cargo they were seen in the afternoon of the same day taking in ballast from the shore near Mr. Footell's wharf; likewise were seen next morning the marks of their feet from their landing place to where the gun lay. Any person who will give information to the subscriber, so that the gun be recovered, shall receive four dollars, and for securing the thief four dollars more.

JOHN SHAW.

THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Wilcox, near the Eastern Branch, taken up as a stray, an iron gray GELDING, not docked nor branded, about thirteen hands high, dark gray mane, tail, and legs, mane hanging on the near side, and has several black spots on different parts of his body. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

March 13, 1785.

CUB,

FORMERLY the property of colonel Francis Thornton, is in high perfection at the subscriber's, and will cover mares the ensuing season at sixteen dollars.

Cub is from the first stock in England and Arabia, as appears from his pedigree which is so well known, to infer it now will be useless.

The uncommon strength, activity, and great performance of Cub's colts on the turf, renders him in estimation equal to any horse on the continent.

I have exceeding good pasturage at 2/6 per week, but will not be answerable for escapes or other accidents.

WILLIAM COURTS.

George-town, Patowmack river, March 8, 1785. Will be SOLD to the highest bidder, on the 20th day of April next, if fair, if not the next fair day.

A NUMBER of valuable lots in the late addition to this town, pleasantly situated, convenient to the river, and well worth the attention of new adventurers.

WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun.

To be SOLD on Tuesday the 10th day of May next, if fair, if not the next fair day.

THE houses and lot belonging to the late James Dick, in Annapolis, where James Dick and Stewart formerly kept store. The day following will be exposed to sale at Newington road, a walk, within one mile of Annapolis, about sixty acres of land, laid out in acre lots; likewise the houses and utensils belonging to the said rope walk. Terms will be made known on the day of sale, or by applying to the subscribers,

MARY M'CU'LOCH,
CHARLES S'EUART,
JAMES M'CU'LOCH,
executors of James Dick.

Annapolis, March 29 1785.

VACHEL YATES,

STAY-MAKER,

TAKES this method of informing his customers and the public in general, that he has lately been furnished with a neat assortment of stay-goods, far superior to any he has heretofore been able to procure for his business; he is furnished with the newest fashions, from France, Italy, and England, and with complete workmen, so that those ladies who are pleased to favour him with their custom, may depend on their work being done in the newest and best manner, and on short notice.

Directions for measuring.

When the lady is laced as tight as she desires to be, then

1. Around the body above.
2. Around the waist.
3. From arm to arm across the breast.
4. From under the arm down to the hip.
5. From the top of the breast to the peak end.
6. From the top of the back to the lowest lace-hole.

February 28, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,
A NEAT CHARIOT, with harness complete for two horses. Enquire of the printers hereof.