

tenance of public tranquillity, make it his duty to come to an explanation with his Imperial Majesty, on the difference between that monarch and the United Provinces.

The king has the less hesitation in expressing his thoughts on this important subject, as the purity of his intentions cannot be called in question. His Majesty, while in compliance with the solicitation of both parties, he employs his good offices to effect a reconciliation between the emperor and the United Provinces, has carefully obtained from giving any opinion on the foundation of his Imperial Majesty's first pretensions. The king still prescribes to himself the same silence; but his concern for the glory of the emperor authorizes the observation, that his first pretensions, and the demand for the opening of the Scheldt, cannot be considered in the same point of view.

The Dutch, while they refused compliance with this demand, only supported a right which is secured to them by a solemn treaty, and which they look upon as the basis of their prosperity, and even existence.

It seems to result from thence, that the refusal of the States General ought to have no other effect than to bring back the negotiations begun at Brussels, to the propositions in the summary table, and establish a discussion, on the result of which the respective titles ought naturally to depend.

The king would more earnestly desire that this measure was adopted, as it would prevent hostilities, and might lead to equitable arrangements.

By pursuing an opposite conduct it is to be feared that the emperor will excite a general uneasiness, and that most of the powers will think themselves obliged to take such precautions and measures as the events may require. The king himself must be under the necessity of assembling troops on his frontiers. Besides, his Majesty cannot by any means be indifferent to the fate of the United Provinces, or see them attacked by open force in their rights or possessions, especially at present, when he is on the point of concluding with the republic an alliance, the fundamental articles of which were agreed on before the late differences.

It, by considerations of so great importance, the emperor can be induced to suspend all marks of hostility, and listen to the voice of moderation and humanity, the king renews the offer of his mediation to procure an equitable and suitable accommodation, which he will the more zealously strive to bring about, as, while he obeys the dictates of his personal sentiments with regard to the emperor, he will have the satisfaction to concur in extinguishing, in its first seeds, a war, the consequences of which cannot be foreseen.

May 2. By letters from the Hague we learn, that the Orange company of burghers, who return it was to regulate the pageants for the first of May, prepared the following emblems and devices:

For the states of Holland and West Friesland, the Belgic Lion in a threatening attitude; at a distance are seen guns, nets, chains, and arms—*Non impune lacessitur* "He is not attacked with impunity."

For the States General, a ship on a stormy sea; the pilot with his eyes fixed on Hope, who appears in the clouds—*Spe confirmatus portum subit*; "Encouraged by Hope he will enter the harbour."

For the Rathholder, an heart and an altar—*Deo patrius*; "To God and his country."

For the prince of Orange and Nassau, a woman in princely robes, seated under an orange tree;—*Non illi gratior umbra*; "No shade is more agreeable to her."

For the hereditary prince of Orange and Nassau, a young orange tree, watered by Mars and Minerva—*Illeus incrementa juvenis*; "They foster his growth."

For the young prince of Orange and Nassau, a genius pointing to a beautiful rose beginning to bud—*Sidus terra*; "The Rose of the world."

May 3. It is confidently asserted, that the court of London has positively determined not to give up the posts on our frontiers, alleging that the United States have not complied with the terms of the treaty.

#### SHIP NEWS.

Friday last arrived here the ship Anna, captain Coppstone, in 10 weeks from Bristol—On the 10th March, in lat. 38, 38. long. 51, spoke the ship Neptune, captain Coombe, from Virginia, bound to London, out 16 days—the ship and some of the crew had been struck with lightning, but no lives lost nor damage done the ship.

The Hatty, Osman, from Georgia; Active, Foster, from Maryland; success, Parker; Poly, Davies; Dumfries Packet, Stephens, and Industry, Cook, from Virginia; and Dispatch, Morgan, from Philadelphia, are arrived at St John's, Antigua.

The Noltra Senora, de Luz, from New-York, is drove ashore at Madeira; the crew and part of the cargo saved.

The ship Friendship, captain John McCadam, from Philadelphia, bound to Belfast, in lat. 51, 23, long. spoke the brig John, Curry, master, from Tortola to Liverpool, in great distress, being then four days without bread or water, and the ship having lost her bowsprit, mast, and every article off the decks except the boat. Happily for the captain and crew (the weather proving favourable next day,) captain McCadam was able to relieve them with bread, water, rum, candles, and every other necessary provision for four weeks. Too much praise cannot be given to captain McCadam for his humanity on this occasion. The John was seven weeks out when spoke with.

The Nancy, Graham, from Bolton; Ruth and Nelly, Sheridan, from Maryland; Friends, Shephard, and Hazard, Boyman, from Philadelphia, are arrived at Lisbon.

The Exchange, Hicks, from St. Eustatia; Commerce, Cruikshanks, from St. Croix; —, Mortimer, from Demerara; Hi-erna; Packet, Beers, and Betty and Poly, Shearer, from Virginia, are arrived at New-York.

#### ANNAPOLIS, May 12.

The ship Mary, captain Bodfield, the ship Sally, captain Hunter, and the brigantine Coalpits, captain Wood, from London, are arrived at this port.

The ship Nonfuch, captain Johns, from Liverpool, is arrived in a short passage at Baltimore.

Arrivals at foreign ports from America.

At Cadiz. Washington, Dale, and Sally, Telly, from Philadelphia; Henry, Dennison, from Virginia;

Prosperity, Wilson, and Diana, Dogwell, from Baltimore; and Gideon, Armstrong, from America.

At Madeira. Hannah, Frankford, from Philadelphia, and Venus, Klepper, from Virginia.

At Duolin. Lord Charlemont, M'Mahon, from New York.

At Belfast. Jenny and Nancy, from Virginia.

At Corke. Baltimore, Darley, from Maryland.

At Clyde. Janet, Williamson, from Charleston, and

Two Friends, Raphael, from New-York.

At Liverpool. Flanders, Boaz, from Philadelphia,

and Tenyn, Hazleden, from New-York.

At Bristol. Peggy, Dicky, from New York.

At Sligo. Sisters, Martin, from Philadelphia, with damage.

May 2, 1785.

#### TO BE SOLD,

ALL those parts of that valuable tract of land called Hall's Cratt, which is the property of the subscribers, lying in Calvert county, near to Lower Marlborough, on Patuxent river, and containing about 600 acres. A particular description of its situation and advantages are deemed unnecessary, as the whole may be viewed by any person inclinable to purchase. The title is indisputable, a general warranty will be given, and possession of a part may be had immediately. Adjusted State certificates will be received in payment for part of the purchase. A considerable credit will be given, and the further terms may be fully known by application to Mr. Henry Hunt, the sheriff of Calvert, or either of the subscribers, one on the premises, and the other in Frederick-town.

CLEMENT SMITH,  
PAT. SIM SMITH.

N. B. Provided these lands are not sold by private sale before the 30th day of June next, they will on that day be exposed to public sale, in Lower Marlborough, at 12 o'clock.

April 28, 1785.

On the 19th of next month, will be set up to the highest bidder, at Pig point, in Anne-Arandel county,

THE land whereon Mr. Richard Lane, jun. lately deceased, lived; there are valuable buildings on it, and other improvements, the soil good. I need not say any thing to enhance the value, as any person who inclines to purchase may view the premises; there are persons who will shew the land at any time.

Also, at same time and place will be exposed to sale, four valuable negroes, a man, two women, and a girl. Time will be given for payment, and the terms made known on that day.

THOMAS CONFEE, executor.

N. B. The land contains 248 and a half acres.

Annapolis, May 10, 1785.

Just imported, in the brigantine Coalpits, from London, and to be sold on the lowest terms by THOMAS RUTLAND, at his store on the Point, for cash, good bills of exchange on Europe, tobacco, wheat, corn, lumber, or on short credit, by the piece or package.

GENERAL and extensive assortment of Goods, comprehending, amongst a variety of articles particularly adapted to the season, the following:

German ofnabrigs and ticklenburgs; brown rolls; Scotch oinabrigs; hempen twilled bagging; six quarter, eight quarter, and ten quarter huckaback; nine eighths brown and white Russia sheeting and drabs; three quarter, seven eighths, and four quarter Irish linen; nine eighths and five quarter brown and white Irish sheeting; three quarter, seven quarter, eight quarter, and ten quarter diaper and damask napkin and tabling; silk and cotton romals; narrow paitte, pullicat, and fine lawn handkerchiefs; demy four quarter, five quarter, and six quarter printed cottons and calicoes; India and cotton chintz furniture; chintz patnas, pallampoes, and japan-ze; checked and striped dores; five quarter flowered terrendams; demy cambrics; clear and long lawns; five quarter and six quarter book muslins; and book bordered handkerchiefs.

Three quarter, seven eighths, and four quarter linen and cotton checks; three quarter and four quarter check handkerchiefs; six quarter bunts; jeans, white and printed; jeanets; Venetian and Italian cords; cataloons; ribdelures; fattinets; muslins; stockinets; snowdinets; pillow and cotton beaver; orientales, and plain corded and striped dimities.

Perfians; farfenets; mantua; mode; satin; brocade; ladies white, and youths and mens white and brown thread hose; ladies white, and mens white and coloured silk hose; ladies and girls white and black silk mitts, and mens white silk gloves.

Ladies elegant riding hats, black, white, and beaver coloured, plain and rough edges, with feathers, bands, beaus, streamers, and tassels.

Youths and mens white and beaver coloured plain and rough edged hats; boys, youths, and mens bound, unbound, curled, round, and cocked felt and castor hats.

Plain, spotted, and figured gauzes, gauze handkerchiefs and aprons.

Seven eighths and four quarter spotted and flowered lawns; flowered and needle work lawn aprons.

Single and double farfenet; narrow taste; broad fast; paduasoy; china; satin and gauze figured ribbands.

Boys and mens, ladies side, and portmanteau saddles; mail pillions; saddle bags; pelham and snaffle bridles; bits, plain and plated; woollen and linen girths; servants velvet, and jockeys race caps, sorted colours.

New and second hand spinnets, with lessons, covers, songs, &c. violins; star and gilt hole, French pattern and piano forte guitars.

Best London port wine and porter; double Gloucester and Cheshire cheese.

Seines, from 35 to 50 fathom; seine, sail, and store twine; rope traces, and leading lines.

Pewter turins; soup ladles and spoons; hard metal and common plates and dishes; wine measures; basons and porringers.

Sham itag, split and centre bone, split buck, green and white ivory handle table and desert knives and forks; green and white ivory and silver handle knives and forks in mahogany cases; buck, flash itag, and buffalo cutteaus; buffalo and tortoise shell penknives; scissars; lancets and horse shears; bath metal, pinchbeck, mourning, single and double gilt, plated and solid silver shoe and shoe and knee buckles; neat palte, stone knee and ladies shoe buckles; neat steel and plated spurs; corkicrows; pencil cases; black and red lead pencils; best Whitechapel and good common needles; surveyors instruments in cases; Dutch and temple spectacles; marking types; bath and white metal, gilt, plated and solid silver coat and vest buttons.

Pump sicks; 1d. and 4d. brads; scupper and lathing nails; 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 20d and 30d. nails; 20d. flooring brads; crowleys, hilling, weeding and grubbing hoes; carpenters broad axes, adzes, drawing knives, and claw hammers; table butt, iron shutter, cross garnet, chest, H, HL, and hooks hinges; stock, pad, and iron rim locks; flat spring and round door bolts on plates; common and best steel hand, key-hole, compass, tenon, fish, panel, cross cut, and whip saws and law files; engineer and ship augers; spike and common gimlets; shoemakers tools in sets, or singly; plane irons; bricklayers and plasterers trowels; dowling stocks and bits; bed-screws in sets; coffee mills; steel yards; wheat sickles; sithes and sith stones; best iron hoes and steel garden spades; iron skillets; trying pans; geer irons; socket, heating, turners, and mortice chisels and gouges; iron and brass wire wheat riddles.

Best ground white lead, Spanish brown, yellow ochre, dry red paint, and French verdegrease; best bright lead; yellow rosin; roll brimstone; coppers; fig blue; Poiand starch; lamp black; best joiners and India glue; gold leaf; basket fish; spirits, varnish, and turpentine in pint bottles; best boiled linseed oil; London dipped candles; yellow soap, &c. Durham mustard.

China culture cups; pattipans; bowls in sizes; elegant table and desert services, and tea sets.

Maid and womens best coloured lamb and white gran kid gloves and mitts; mens best white gran kid and lamb, Norway doe, and Venetian bears gloves.

Pearl barley; white candy; single and double refined sugar in leaves; bohea, hyson, and corgo teas; race ginger; mace; cinnamon; cloves and nutmegs.

Brass and tutinea mounted guns and fowling pieces; elegant hollter and saddle pistols.

Cg. Fg. rPg. and rFFg. gunpowder in whole and half barrels.

Ofnabrig, whited brown, and several other threads; French and Holland tapes; shirt and vest moulds; cotton and silk laces; garters; serrets; London quality; short whites, best middling, and middling, and best corking pins; Hambro' yarn.

High and low Brittol, London drop shot; small bar and sheet lead.

Superfine pot, soilscap, thick and thin plain and gilt quarto post paper; youths copy books; spelling books; primmers; psalters; bibles; pocket dictionaries; seamens daily assistant, and mariners compass; pocket shaving and writing cases; ewees; tortoiseshell and leather snuff boxes.

Shaving boxes; house brooms and brushes; scrubbing cramps; hearth, cloaths, sooth, painters, plasterers, and tar brushes; backgammon tables; chess stands; hair and lawn sieves.

Mahogany and painted tube achromatic telescopes; Hadleys quadrants; best wood steering and hanging compasses; whole and half hour, whole, half, and quarter minute glasses, common and solid joints; hand trumpets; horn and tin punched lathorns; tin and cabin lamps; hand, log, double Hambro', and single and double deep sea lines; two, three, five, and seven prong fish gigs; narrow busting; horn spoons and tumblers; log reels and mess bowls.

Superfine and second broad clothes, most fashionable colours; rattinets; shallcons; durants; tamemes; and calimancoes.

A small assortment of drugs; Stoughton's bitter in cases; a small number of glaziers diamonds; fans; tea chests; billiard tables; a few elegant embroidered muslin and satin vests; and an assortment of millinery, consisting of ladies full and half dress balloons, Rutland, and Lunard caps, handkerchiefs, hats, and bonnets; fashionable black and white shades; buffonts and fashers.

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