

upon twenty-seven thousand square miles. The taxes amount to six hundred millions. The revenue of the clergy amounts to one hundred and thirty millions. A balance of trade calculated at seventy millions. Two millions of gold and silver coin. An annual increase of forty millions to those riches.

M. Neckar is of opinion, that this increase is probably equal to the increase of all the coin of all the other European states put together.

May 31. The following extract from a letter written by a young student of the university of Copenhagen, to his friend in America, is inserted, not only because it breathes the noble sentiments of liberty and feelings of humanity, but that it also exhibits a striking picture of the misery attendant on absolute government.

"Since you left me, I seem lost to every sensation of pleasure; and the moment of your departure was, for me, a kind of annihilation of sentiment. How often do I recall to my memory those happy hours of friendship, when my throbbing heart fled to you for relief, and there unobscured its grief, by degrees forgot its lead. I have nothing now left me but the pangs of remembrance which impart an additional agony to every bitter thought. Why was I born; or rather, why is not my mind better suited to the humility of my condition? why was I sent here? to lament only the cruel partiality of my parents for giving birth to sensations which conduct me to misery and wretchedness? They think my studies hurt my health, and wish me to try the air of the country; alas! every thing I meet with there strikes a dagger to my heart;—though when I tell the good people so, they are happy enough not to comprehend my meaning.

"You know the little farm, where we have so often walked with the gentle M—, and remember how we used to admire the beauties of its cultivation. The other day, her father received orders to quit it; his lord, it seems, struck with its beauties, is going to add it to his own domain; and the industry of the old man is to be sent, for new employment, to the most desolate and barren part of the estate. Have you an instance of oppression more deplorable among your poor negroes? and this too, amidst a set of people who boast of the mildness and equity of their laws. Why 'tis in the administration of the law alone that those of Turkey are so oppressive. But what can we expect from a nation, where the rich will not be independent, and where the poor cannot; where the peasant feels no hope to render his industry active and active; and where his exertions, like those of any other machine, are forced into motion, which is only accelerated by the immediate power that presses? and yet we are continually devising new systems of politics, and reasoning, and writing on various means of promoting national industry. Who would suppose now, that we had eight volumes in quarto, relative to domestic husbandry, and scarcely eight acres to till; to serve as a comment to the text? A stranger was asked, the other day, if he had seen the Flora Danica, and how he liked it? He replied, he was sorry to find so many plants he did not know, and so few that he did. *Mon fleur n'est pas à tant de appartement*, was all that was said, to his reproach, to cutting a reproof. Oh! my friend, would that I were no more; and could I but rescue this unhappy land from its accumulated evils, how gladly, like another Decius, would I plunge into the gulph of death! Sometimes my thoughts grow horrid, and I could drown them in blood; then bursting into tears, I take up my pen, and paint the sad picture of distress. But what avail is the force of arguments to a people overwhelmed with misery, and sunk into a state of debility and despair? Or will the voice of reason be heard by an abject herd of courtiers, who are content to be paid for the chain that binds them, and whose minds become timorous, as their desires become insatiable? But if you will be slaves, cease at least to be tyrants; to a weakness of spirit, add not a depravity of disposition; and lose, as you are, to a sense of your own dignity, pay some respect, at least, to the common rights of humanity. From oppression to oppression, what have you left the wretched cultivator? The hands that feel your vanity, scarcely supplies the common wants of his master; he is trained, like the camel, to the hardships he is to endure; even the diversions of his prince are taken at the expense of his subsistence; and the infant he has nourished, torn from him at the age when he might afford him comfort and support. But remember, that when the spirit of emulation ceases between man and man; and if the fruits of his labour are only destined to the nourishment of luxury and pride; if vassalage and taxes are to deprive him of his hill, his cattle and his corn; he will either abandon, with impenitence, the land that gave him birth, or, routed by misfortune, summon up a resolution more formidable, as having nothing to lose but his life which he would readily part with. Oh Penn! Oh Bernitoff! names dear to humanity; with what reverence do I pronounce them! And whilst the chisel and pencil are used to transmit warriors and heroes to the remembrance of posterity; the silent tear of rapture shall oft record your worth, and every feeling heart be your temple of adoration. Adieu my dear friend, it grows late; and as my mind has really need of repose, I would not willingly quit this momentary consolation."

June 7, 1785.
To be SOLD, at Port-Tobacco, on the sixteenth day of June, instant, being the Thursday of Charles county court week.
A NUMBER of very valuable negroes, men, women, and boys. One year's credit will be given for half the purchase money, and two years credit for the remainder, on giving bond and security for principal and interest.
T. STONE.

March 19, 1785.
To be SOLD, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 14th of June next, if fair, if not the next fair day.
A TRACT of land, in Charles county, within ten miles of Benedict, and about the same distance from Magueuer's warehouse, called Wiltshire Plains, containing by estimation two hundred and fourteen acres, formerly the property of Richard Farran, late of Chert county, deceased. Terms will be made known on the day of sale.
THOMAS MACKALL.

April 14, 1785.
IN pursuance of an act of assembly, passed last session, I will be sold, on twelve months credit, on bond with good security, at Cambridge, in Dorchester county, on Wednesday the fifteenth day of June, if fair, if not the next fair day, the following tracts of land, viz. New Market, with dwelling and out houses, containing twenty two acres; Bennett's Pasture, six acres, adjoining Green-Limber yard, sixty five acres; all on Hungre river; Hog Quarter, two hundred and fifty acres, on Blackwater.
CHARLES STEUART, administrator of John Bennett.

May 30, 1785.

To be RENTED, and entered on the first day of August next,

THE store rooms, cellar, and counting room, now in the possession of colonel John H. Stone. The conveniences of the store rooms, cellar, and counting room afore said, are too well known to need a particular description, being in Port Tobacco, and in a most convenient stand for any merchant who proposes to carry on the purchase of tobacco, or any other produce of this part of Maryland. For terms apply to the subscriber in Port-Tobacco.
WILLIAM LAYMAN.

By the PRESIDENT and DIRECTORS of the PATOW-MACK COMPANY, May 31, 1785.

ORDERED, that the proprietors of the said company pay into the hands of William Hartshorne, treasurer of the said company, on each three five pounds sterling, on or before the 15th day of July next, and also the further sum of two pounds ten shillings sterling, on or before the 1st day of October next.

G. WASHINGTON, president,
THOMAS JOHNSON,
THOMAS S. LEE,
GEORGE GULPIN,
JOHN FITZGERALD,

Four hundred and three of the five hundred shares in the Patowmack company having been subscribed, books are now opened at Mr. William Hartshorne's, treasurer, in Alexandria, to receive the first subscriptions that may be offered to make up the ninety-seven remaining shares.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE president and directors of the Patowmack company will meet at Alexandria, on Friday the first day of July next, to agree with a skilful person to conduct the opening and improving the navigation of Patowmack river from the Great Falls to Payne's, and from the upper part of the Siamanock to the highest place practicable on the North branch, and also to agree with two assistants and clerks; also that liberal wages will be given to any number not exceeding one hundred good hands, with provisions and reasonable quantity of spirits; that a further encouragement will be given to such as are desirous of settling on blowing rocks, in which service a proportion of the men will be employed, and that the conductor of the work, or some other person authorized, will attend at Seneca, on the third day of July next, and at Siamanock, on the sixth, to contract with the men who may offer for this service.

By order of the board,
JOHN POLES, jun. secretary.

THERE is at the plantation of Rezin Hammond, on the Head of Severn, taken up as a stray, a sorrel GRADING, about eight or nine years old, fourteen hands and a half high, has a star in his forehead, hanging mane, and twitch tail, a black spot on his near buttock, trots and gallops, and has no perceivable brand. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.
JOHN STEVENS.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Va hel Burgels, living on Elk-Ridge, a bay HORSE, upwards of fourteen hands high, brand on the near shoulder and buttock thus D, has a short twitch tail, paces, trots, and caniers, and shod before. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.
RICHARD LLOYD.

Kent county, May 31, 1785.
TAKEN up about a week since, a small BOTTLE TEAU, 11 to 12 feet long, 3 feet 10 inches broad; this measurement taken within and at the bottom; sides 15 inches deep, and has two rowlocks. Whoever owns the said bateau may have her by applying to the subscriber, living opposite the lower end of Pool's Island, and paying charges.
RICHARD LLOYD.

April 15, 1785.
Will be sold to the highest bidder, at Leesburg, on the second Monday in July.

VALUABLE plantation, containing 1225 acres, situated within 25 miles of Dumfries, Colchester, or Alexandria, and on the road leading from either place to Leesburg. A great part of the plantation is fine tobacco land, and there is none but what is good for farming, and well timbered. The payments will be made easy to the purchaser. The above land may be had at private sale.
JOHN MONROE.

May 30, 1785.
To be SOLD at PRIVATE SALE,
THE subscriber's plantation on Severn river, about 6 miles from Annapolis, containing about 300 acres. This land is almost surrounded by water, which makes it valuable for raising hogs and cattle; about half of it wood land, consisting of locust, walnut, mulberry, chestnut, oak, and pine; is a good soil for corn, rye, and tobacco; about 15 acres of good meadow; two tobacco houses, a dwelling house, kitchen, and other out houses, an excellent corn house that keeps out rats and mice. This place is remarkable for fine fishing and fowling, and a proper place for making of bricks. One third of the purchase money to be paid in September next, the remainder at two annual payments. Possession will be given immediately.
NATHAN WATERS.

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I HAVE several lots in the city of Annapolis, which I will lease on ground rent, or sell, they lie in a public part of that city, adjoining two streets, one of which is called Market-street.

All those indebted to me are once more requested to pay or settle to my satisfaction before the middle of July; those who pay no regard to this or former friendly applications, I shall consider as dead to the voice of reason and justice, and proceed accordingly without further notice. I design to attend every Friday at my office in Annapolis, if the weather be good, and am willing to receive wheat or tobacco, or good merchantable flour, and will allow the best price I can get for the same.

J. HALL.

May 23, 1785.
On Wednesday the 8th day of June next, will be set up to the highest bidder, at Pig point, in Anne-Arundel 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 lease the land at any time.

Also, at the 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 CONNELL, executor.
N. B. The land contains 248 and a half acres.

Annapolis, May 17, 1785.
Just imported, in the ship *Unity*, from London, and to be sold on the lowest terms, by Archibald Christophel, at his shop in School-street, near the State House, the following articles:

VERY elegant five toned piano forte, with an organ stop, &c. some fine toned common piano fortes; guitars; violins with or without cases; German flutes, tipped or plain; English flutes; flutes; Zilian harps and sticcados; violin bows, bridges, and pegs; and an assortment of strings, music, and instruction books for the above instruments; likewise a variety of looking-glasses, prints, tea-chests, &c. &c.

Annapolis, May 12, 1785.
JUST IMPORTED,
In the ship *Mary*, from London, and now opening,
A LARGE and very general ASSORTMENT of

Spring and Summer goods,
Which will be sold whole sale or retail, on the lowest terms, for cash, bills of exchange, tobacco, wheat, or other country produce, by

JAMES WILLIAMS.
N. B. Cash or specie certificates for good tobacco.

To be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,
LAWSON

MARYLAND,

Passed November Session, 1784.
LIKEWISE,

APPLY to an ADDRESS to the ROMAN CATHOLICS of the United States of America, by the Author of *A Letter to the Roman Catholics of the City of Worcester*.

Prince-George's county, May 4, 1785.
WHEREAS, on the 19th day of February 1784, in consequence of a contract made certain William Smallwood Wynn, of Prince-George's county, for a parcel of land devised him by his father John Wynn, deceased, I passed my bond to the said Wynn, for the payment of such a certain sum of money, on or before the 1st day of January 1786, as the land, when truly and justly laid off, would amount to agreeable to the price per acre on the day of sale thereof; having now just reason to think the land subject to encumbrances that will prevent my being secured in the title thereto, I hereby caution all persons against taking any assignment of my bond aforesaid, as justice to myself and family requires a good title being made me to the land, before the payment of the above bond.

CHARLES BOARMAN.

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