

shall mention only the two most obvious and forcible: the first, that the comparative cheapness of the necessaries of life in the country, will enable the manufacturer residing there, to furnish his commodities on terms much more reasonable than can be done by residents in cities. The second is, that the temptations of dissipation, idleness, and vice, are much less frequent in small settlements than in overgrown cities. It would, therefore, be a most laudable undertaking, for companies possessed of considerable fortunes, to set up extensive manufactories in the back part of the country, of the most essential articles of consumption,—such for instance, as hats, coarse clothes, linens, shoes, boots, cabinet work, all kinds of coarse iron ware, &c. &c.—It is hardly necessary to mention, that the convenience of water carriage points out the banks of navigable rivers as the most eligible spots for a purpose, pregnant with the most solid advantages to the union. However, before we can flatter ourselves with the expectation of so desirable an event, it is essentially necessary, that the importation of such articles as might nip these establishments in the bud, should be effectually checked by heavy duties.

We are credibly informed, that a Halifax company, on the same plan of monopoly as the East India company, is to be immediately incorporated in England.

ANNAPOLIS, July 23.

Late European prints advise, That general Clairfait, is appointed vice-governor of Paris, and brigadier of the Lower Austrian regiments.—That orders are dispatched to the governor of Prantylavia to deprive the country people of the arms in their possession, of whatever description they may be.—That in Russia the severity of the weather towards the end of March and beginning of April, had proved very injurious to the trees and vines; and it was feared the snow which continued so many months on the ground, would prevent the vegetation of the greater part of the seed sown in the winter.—That according to letters from Sinesh, the degree of cold felt in the mountains, on the 28th of February last, was equal to that at Petersburg in the year 1709.—That lieutenant general de Legensfeld has been appointed by the king of Prussia, to succeed lieutenant-general de Salderen, in the government of Madagbourg.—That when the emperor of Germany was informed of his august sister (the queen of France) being happily delivered of a son instead of ordering any entertainments or public expensive rejoicings, he caused an estimate to be made of what they formerly amounted to on a similar occasion—and very generously and humanely had a like sum taken from his own coffers and made a present to the poor.—That the sieur Frederick de Hank, lieutenant general commander of a regiment of infantry, governor of the citadel of Shettin and the fort of Prueffen, knight of the order of the Black Eagle, had died at the seat of his government in the latter end of March last, aged 71 years.—That no symptoms or suspicions of the plague existed at Constantinople, having been free from that fatal malady for some time.—That Calabria and Missina, had again experienced considerable damage from a shock of an earthquake on the 18th of March.—That his serene highness the duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin, died at Ludwigslust, on the twenty fourth of April, in the 68th year of his age.—That advice had been received at the India-Houle, of the late arrival of admiral Hughes, at the Cape of Good Hope.—That letters from Lisbon advise of an embarkation of 15,000 Spanish troops on board transports, and men of war, preparing for an expedition against Algiers.—That dispatches have been received, announcing an accommodation between the emperor and the Dutch, very humiliating to the latter. They are to send two ambassadors to Vienna, to apologize for the insult committed on the imperial flag; to concede a partial navigation of the Suez, together with three small forts;—and to pay one million and a half of florins, as a reimbursement of the emperor's expences.

Intendant's-office, July 22, 1785.

Confiscated Property for Sale.

To be SOLD, at Annapolis, on Saturday the 20th day of August, for specie, or certificates liquidated for specie,

PART of a tract of land called Piney-Grove, in which is included a tract of land called Branch-lift's-Range, containing upwards of 1100 acres; this land adjoins Severn river and is well wooded. At the same time and place will be sold, two tracts of land adjacent to each other, called Deep Creek and Flushing, containing upwards of 200 acres; these lands lie between Severn and Magothy rivers.

At Baltimore town, on Tuesday the 30th day of August, will also be sold, two tracts of land, containing 650 acres, late the property of James French. Pierre's Encouragement, 1000 acres, of John Hyde. Fall's Dale, 200 acres. — Pearson, 500 acres of land upon Hunting-Ridge. 900 acres near Ellicott's mill. Some lands near Baltimore-town, and a tract of land in Cecil county, called the Widow's Lot, patented for 800 acres, if not sold at private sale before the day above-mentioned.

On Thursday the first day of September, 4200 acres of land, in Baltimore and Harford counties, the property of Daniel Dulany, son of Walter, to be laid off in convenient lots. On Thursday the 8th day of September, at Daniel Walker's tavern, will also be sold, part of My Lady's Manor, and the reserved lands in Baltimore county. And on Monday the 15th day of September, at Green's tavern, Coup-town, the reserved lands in Harford county. A moiety of Morison's Lot, containing 200 acres. The Grove, 800 acres. Dunkield, 500 acres, &c. Bonds with approved security will be required, payable the first day of January 1789.

DAN. OF ST. THO. JENIFER,
intendant of the revenue.

Annapolis, July 27, 1785.
WHEREAS many malicious people have reported that I was tried in the city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, in the criminal court, some time last spring, for many criminal actions, and that I was condemned and hanged. The particulars that I was condemned and hanged, but the others of one of the charges I have understood, but the others I have not. The one understood is, that a certain Durant and myself robbed a person in the city aforesaid of a check upon the bank of the city aforesaid; which charge, every person who reads the public papers, must be convinced that I am innocent of, as an advertisement, inserted in a Baltimore paper, since that time, mentions Thompson and Durant, who undoubtedly were the persons who committed the action aforesaid. But some malicious person or persons have reported, in order to destroy my character, Townsend and Durant, instead of Thompson and Durant; and in a tradition to which have reported many other criminal charges. I therefore think proper to convince the public, that I am innocent of the charge or charges, as I was at my brother's house, very sick, whilst this report was flying, and after I came to the city of Annapolis (my place of residence) being a little recovered of my sickness, requested two gentlemen to come with me, to the city first mentioned, who have deposed the following convincing proofs of my innocence.

THOMAS TOWNSEND.

Anne Arundel county, fe. July 21, 1785.
CAME John Neelum before me the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist or Almighty God, that he has been an inhabitant of the city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, nearly four years, (as he cannot be very particular in the time); and that he has known Mr. Thomas Townsend a considerable time, and that he never knew, or heard of any thing that was prejudicial to his character (in Philadelphia); and that he never knew of any misdemeanor of him anywhere else, but has heard since his arrival from Philadelphia to Baltimore and Annapolis, that the said Thomas Townsend was tried for many criminal charges, and that he was to be hanged, or was hanged, which to his knowledge is false, as he is here before that he has been an inhabitant of the city aforesaid.

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ALLEN QUINN.

Anne Arundel county, fe. July 21, 1785.
CAME Captain Andrew Allen before me the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist or Almighty God, that he has been an inhabitant of the city of Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania, seven years and better, and that he has known Mr. Thomas Townsend for the course of two years past, and that he has never heard of any thing that was prejudicial to his character, and further deposes, that he has been in Philadelphia since Mr. Townsend's arrival there in that time that he came to this city, and that he never heard of any misdemeanor by the said Thomas Townsend. The deponent also saith, that he never heard of the charge lately propagated against him till he came to Baltimore.

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ALLEN QUINN.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

Charles county, near Newport, July 18, 1785.
RAN away from the subscriber, the 14th instant, a likely negro man named SAM, alias SAMUEL JOHNSON, and has frequently passed under the names of James Wills and Samuel Perkins, by the latter he had a pass by a person in Baltimore, under the appellation of a magistrate. Sam is about 23 years old, near 6 feet high, of a yellowish complexion, has a downy impudent look, is pitted with the small-pox, and has a remarkable cut with an ax on one of his legs, which may not yet be well; had on when he went off, an old pair of trousers, of a rag shirt worn through at the elbows, an old short blue jacket without sleeves, and an old hat; he is an artful rogue, born on the eastern shore, and is well known there and in Baltimore, where he ran away from his master in time of the war, was taken up in Philadelphia, after making several voyages to the West-Indies, has been lately sent to Baltimore for sale, he then made his escape several days, but was luckily apprehended, and is now, I understand, making for that place, and it is more than probable will pass by many other names, as he has informed several, since gone, that he is free, and others that he has a master in Baltimore, and is going home to inform him of his being wrecked down the bay, carrying him a parcel of goods. Whoever takes up the above negro, and brings him to me, shall receive the above reward, by

1007/6 PEREGRINE THORN.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Picataway, Prince-George's county, July 27, 1785.
STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, on the 27th of June last, an elegant furred gelding, about nine or ten years old, and about fourteen hands and a half high, has a star in his forehead, hanging mane, and switch tail; this horse is very spirited, and trots remarkably rough, has lately been drove in a carriage, the marks of which slightly appear on his shoulders; lost one of his fore shoes a few days before he was taken away. Whoever takes up and secures the said horse so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home all reasonable expences, paid by

JOHN FRASER BOWIE.

Just imported, and to be SOLD at the Post-office, 30

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

TAKEN up as a stray, by Brice J. Galloway, in Anne-Arundel county, a dark bay steed, three years old this spring, fourteen hands high, has no perceivable brand, a star in his forehead, has never been docked, trots and gallops, and appears to have some of the English blood. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

Intendant's-office, July 19, 1785.

THE intendant of the revenue informs all persons who have bonds in the treasury, that monies and securities have been lodged in it, which, together with one sixth of the unbonded debt as will be sufficient for the redemption of the emissions of June 1780, and that in consequence thereof a draught of bonds has become unnecessary; but he takes the liberty of informing those persons who have hitherto neglected to pay the sixth part of their debt in specie, or of the aforesaid emissions, that the intendant will, without discrimination, bring suits to October court against all defaulters in this respect, and compel payments according to contracts; he also informs all persons who are indebted for interest that do not pay it by the first of September next, agreeably to the act for consolidating the funds, that he will put the bonds of every such person, without distinction, in suit. All collectors of the taxes are likewise informed, that unless they pay into the respective treasuries the monies they are in arrears, that indulgence can no longer be given.

DAN. OF ST. THO. JENIFER,
intendant of the revenue.

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To be SOLD, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the last Friday of October next, if not sold before at private sale,

THE dwelling plantation of the rev. Isaac Campbell, late of Charles county, deceased, containing 250 acres, about 150 of which are cleared, and the remainder pretty well wooded; the improvements are valuable, there being an exceeding good dwelling house, kitchen, and many other necessary buildings thereon. The terms will be made known at the time of sale, by

WILLIAM and GUSTAVUS CAMPBELL,
executors.

N. B. It is hoped that such gentlemen as are in possession of subscriptions to a book proposed to be printed by the late Isaac Campbell, and now in press, will return them, with whatever money they may have in hand, either to Walter Winter, Esq. near Newport, or Dr. Gutierrez R. Brown, at Port Tobacco, as the subscriber wishes to be enabled to pay for the printing as soon as possible. The book will be done, it is hoped, in a few weeks.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

June 22, 1785.

To be SOLD, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 16th of August next,

A VALUABLE plantation, containing about four hundred acres of land, whereon the subscriber lately lived, situated and lying in Montgomery county, about seven miles from Bladenburg, twelve miles from George-town, and the same distance from the court-house in said county; the soil well adapted to Indian corn, fine tobacco, and small grain, with a plenty of wood to support the plantation; the improvements are, a good dwelling house, kitchen, negro quarters, two good tobacco houses, with good apple and peach orchards. One third of the purchase money to be paid in six months, one third in eighteen months, and the other one third in two years; and a halt from the day of sale, to be on bond with approved security.

7 4 SAMUEL HARWOOD.

July 5, 1785.

RAN away, this morning, from the subscriber living in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen Anne, a negro man named POMPEY, about five feet eight or ten inches high, twenty five years of age, very black and smooth faced, stammers in his speech; had on when he went away, a white shirt and a pair of new striped holland trousers; it is probable he may change his name and dress, as he took with him other cloaths, and pass for a free man; it is likely he will either make for Annapolis or Baltimore-town, and endeavour to get on board some vessel, as he has formerly been used to this way. Whoever takes up said negro, and secures him in any goal so that I may get him again, shall receive a reward of five pounds, paid by

ROBERT SANDERS.

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Montgomery county, May 27, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Wednesday the 25th instant, a negro man named CESAR; he is a stout well made black fellow, aged about 45 years, his lips large and pouting, talks quick and loud when out of temper; his apparel chiefly consisted of striped country cloth when he went away; he was purchased of Allen Quynn, Esq. has had several masters in Anne-Arundel county, where he has commonly gone by the name of Lewin's Cesar: he ran away about 15 months ago, was taken up at Mr. Resin Hammond's quarters on the Head of Severn, where he had been hired a considerable time as a free man, and was brought home about 10 days since; he probably will change his name and pass for a free man again. Whoever apprehends the said negro, and secures him so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home.

J. CRABE.