

merce in every quarter of the globe, but are at this juncture enlarging their naval hospitals, at Breit and Toulon, in order to receive 800 more prisoners at the former, and 1200 at the latter, in all 2000 men. Super-added to this, they are also increasing their marine regiments at those ports, with 400 additional seamen at Breit and 6000 at Toulon.

The 13th congress have broke up never to meet again. Their debates not having been published, we know not of what degree of unanimity they were carried on: They have, however, published, in a very short compass, a plan of parliamentary reform; which they have recommended in the most earnest manner to the people at large.

It is reported that a new effort has been made by the king of Spain for the restitution of Gibraltar; but that Mr. Pitt, the British premier, had put a positive negative upon that requisition.

July 29. There are so many of the female sex, says a correspondent, who exhibit such a propensity to decorate the person, while the intellects are totally neglected, as threaten to plunge this country in the vortex of folly and dissipation. The contagion is to epidemic, as to diffuse itself in the most frequented walks of life, where the neat country girl, instead of being adorned with the frumpies of the day, could content herself with the modest productions of her own industry. Luxury is the source of corruption, and the prelude of national declension and ruin. It is ostentatious and is censured; it is ostentatious as adorning and conducive; and it is prohibited as a wickedness with the pulpit, and the press ought to inveigh against it, as adverse to the forms of democratical government.

General Hall is expected every hour in Canada: and we hear from good authority, that a number of engineers who lately arrived from England at Quebec, passed a few days since through Montreal on their way to the posts on our frontiers; but whether their object is to inspect and repair the works in that quarter, or to view and lay out ground for new ones within their own jurisdiction, we leave the public to conjecture.

#### PHILADELPHIA, July 29.

Extract of a letter from New-London, dated July 21.

"Advices from Hispaniola, state, that in consequence of repeated orders from Old France, the strictest and most vigorous measures are now employed there to prevent all intercourse with foreigners, but through the free port lately established, and that only for certain articles, the ports of Cape-François, Cape Nicola More, Port-au-Prince, and Aux Cayes being that against the colours of every other nation, without exception, but their own, on pain of confiscation of vessel and cargo."

We learn from Albany, that Mr. Stubbs, a Baptist minister and his son, near that city, were lately bit by a mad dog, and notwithstanding every antidote prescribed was administered, expired in the greatest agonies. Mr. Stubbs, depending of being cured, and to prevent danger and inconvenience to his family, gave orders, previous to his arriving at the summit of his disorder, that he should be unmerged to the neck in the earth, where he continued for four days in all the torture imaginable, and then expired. In consequence of the above fatal catastrophe, the mayor and corporation of Albany have passed an ordinance for the total extinction of the canine species in that city.

August 1. Tuesday last arrived here the ship Triton, captain Class Kerck, in 11 weeks from Amsterdam, in whom came as a passenger, the daughter of his excellency M. Van Berkel, minister plenipotentiary from the United Netherlands to the United States of America.

Extract of a letter from Cadix, April 29.

"The grand armament, destined to go against Algiers, cannot be completed until the latter end of July, owing to the gun-boats and floating batteries, which are preparing upon an entire new construction; the principle upon which they are formed, is much superior to any thing of the kind ever before invented. The ships of war are almost ready, and the transports will soon begin to take in stores and provisions. A great number of fine pieces of artillery, some of which are of a turkish bore, are already shipped, as also a large quantity of camp equipage. It is not announced for certainty, who will take the command, but most probably either comte O'Reilly, or Don Antonio Barceo; however, most people think the former. A great many foreign officers of distinction, both for sea and land, are arrived, and have permission to go as volunteers; among the latter are some Americans of great military courage. The Portuguese, and the powers who are to assist, have received positive orders to hold themselves in readiness and to form a junction by the middle of July at farthest; which, when together, will make an armament of prodigious force. Notwithstanding this vast equipment, it is expected the Algerians will make a vigorous resistance, it being well known that they have been strengthening and augmenting their fortifications ever since the last bombardment; and that at present they are in a very formidable state, and served by an innumerable multitude of desperate persons."

St. Mary's county, July 15, 1785.  
To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Wednesday the 7th day of September next, at Leonard-town, for cash or tobacco,

PART of a tract of fine rich land, lying in Medley's Neck, containing sixty acres. Credit will be given for two or three months for part of the money. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms and view the land, by applying to  
100/76 BERNED MILLS.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Joseph Turner, near Port-Tobacco, a small bay HORSE, about twelve hands high, has a hanging mane and switch tail, a star in his forehead, his hind feet white, seems lately to have had a sore back, and appears to be about seven or eight years old, branded on the near buttock I B. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.  
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### Ohio Lands, &c. for Sale.

July 10, 1785.

A FEW thousand acres, in tracts from 1400 to 150 acres, lying on the main waters of the Ohio, Kentucky, Salt river, Green-river, and Silver creek; three tracts of 500 acres, within 6 or 8 miles of the town of Louisville, at the fall of Ohio, and one ditto of 250 acres, within 4 or 5 miles of said town, on which is a natural meadow, fit for the sowing of 20 acres; an improved lot in the town of Louisville, one lot distant only from the main square, on which is a small house, which now rents for 120 dollars per annum; an unimproved ditto in the second street of said town, it being a corner lot, where the cross street which leads from the country intersects the said street. Also 4 lots in the town of Cumberland, at the extremity of the navigation up Patowmack river; 2 on the main street, and 2 on an elevated situation, near where the public buildings are intended. And also a large quantity of dry goods, fit for the present and approaching season, a wholesale, two and a half per cent lower than they are usually sold for in Maryland. Cash, tobacco, bills of exchange, reg. or any voucher, article of trade, &c. which can operate to my credit with Messieurs Wallace, Johnson, and Muir, will be taken in payment, and an extensive credit given for part of the purchase money. Apply at William Waters's Mills, Prince George's county, to  
100/76 RICHARD JONES WATERS.

August 8, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of Maryland, to make void a deed from M<sup>r</sup> Kelsey Smock to him, of certain lands  
w 8 100/16/10 JOHN SMOCK.

August 9, 1785.

WAS lost, in or near Baltimore town, in September 1783, a treasury certificate, No. 943, dated the 31st of May 1783, payable to William Davis Allen, and signed Thomas Harwood. Any person having found the same, or in possession thereof, shall receive a reward of four dollars, upon delivery of it to B. F. A. C. Dashiell, in Annapolis, or to the subscriber, in Somerset county. All persons are hereby forewarned from taking an assignment of the said certificate, as it will be of no use to any person but the subscriber, messengers having been taken to stop payment at the treasury.  
B. F. A. C. Dashiell  
100/76 WILLIAM DAVIS ALLEN.

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, flammers 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 gaol so that I may get him again, shall receive a reward of five pounds, paid by  
100/76 ROBERT SANDERS.

#### TEN POUNDS REWARD.

August 9, 1785.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Loudon county, Virginia, on the 16th of July last, an Irish servant man, named ROBERT CALLAGHAN, a barber by trade, a slim made talkable fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, has very black hair, and remarkable black beard: He had on and took with him, an old blue broad cloth coat, light cloth waistcoat, brown Virginia cotton breeches, tread stockings, one pair of shoes, one pair of olinabrig trousers, an old felt hat, one white shirt, and two olinabrig ditto. The above reward will be given for securing the above described servant in any gaol, so that his master gets him again, and if brought home, reasonable charges paid, by  
W. G. Galt  
100/76 JOHN CRAINE.

HERE is at the plantation of Nehemiah Moxley, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a sorrel HORSE, about thirteen hands and a half high, seven years old, neither decked nor branded, a star in his forehead, has several saddle spots, trots and gallops. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.  
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THERE is at the plantation of J. T. Chafe, Esq; in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a dark brown MARE, about ten hands high, and eight years old, a snip on her nose, two hind feet white, one wall eye, and has no perceivable brand. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.  
100/76 RICHARD WHITE, overseer.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Anne Govan, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all those who have claims are desired to bring them in properly authenticated, to  
2 THOMAS MARRIOTT, executor.

By the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS assembled, February 23, 1785.

RESOLVED, That the quarter-master-general, commissary of purchases, commissary of issues, commissary of forage, and all the late heads of departments, or their successors or agents, be required without delay, to forward to the board of treasury or to the comptroller, a list of their respective deputies who have been daily authorized to issue certificates. That the heads of departments aforesaid, and each of their deputies who have not settled their accounts, and all other persons who have issued certificates of debts due by the United States, loan-office certificates, and certificates of final settlement excepted, be required forthwith to deliver to the board of treasury, or to some commissioner of accounts in the state where such persons reside, a fair abstract of all the certificates which they have issued, and they shall specify those certificates for which they have taken receipts as for cash paid, and a copy of those abstracts shall be transmitted by the board of treasury to the several commissioners of accounts, to whom they may be of use in detecting frauds.

That a copy of these resolutions be published in the gazettes or public news-papers of the several states, and that if any person or persons so required as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect for the space of two months from such publication, to deliver a full and just account of the certificates, he or they have issued, the board of treasury, or in case it is not at the time organized, the comptroller, shall take proper steps for causing him or them to be prosecuted according to law.

RESOLVED, That the commissioners of accounts be instructed, to be careful how they admit charges against the United States, on certificates which are not duly supported by the authority of congress, and the accounts of the officers who have issued them.

2 CHARLES THOMSON, secretary.

An ACT for the discovery of confiscated British property.

BE it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that if any person or persons be authorized and required, at any time before the first day of January next, to call on all persons having confiscated British property in their possession, or the title papers thereof or relating thereto, to discover and make known, and deliver up the same, and if the said intendand has probable and good ground to suspect, that any person holds the same in trust for any British subject, or conceals the same, or any deeds, writings or evidence of the title to such property, he may and shall direct the attorney-general to file a bill in the high court of chancery, on behalf of this state, for the discovery of such trust or concealed property, and for delivering up such deeds, writings, and evidence of title to the same, and thereupon proceedings shall be had, and decrees made, according to the rules of the high court of chancery in such cases.

And be it enacted, That if any person having possession of any confiscated British property, and not having a fair claim of title thereto, or having obtained the possession of any property formerly belonging to any British subject, in virtue of any gift, grant, sale, devise, or conveyance, made or executed since the nineteenth of April seventeen hundred and seventy-five, and before the first of December seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, by any person declared to be a British subject by the act to seize, confiscate and appropriate, all British property within this state, with intent and design to cover and protect such property from confiscation, or by any conveyance, gift, grant, sale or devise, made since the first of December seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, by any person declared a British subject as aforesaid, nor bona fide in pursuance of some contract or agreement made before that day in writing, or for the just payment of a debt due before that day by the person making such grant, conveyance or sale, to the person receiving the same, and that not discover the same property, and the circumstances under which the same is held, and deliver up the same and the title papers thereof to the intendand of the revenue, by the first day of January in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six, such person shall forfeit one fourth of the value of the property; and if any person having possession of any such property shall voluntarily discover the same, the intendand shall have full power and authority to sell the same to such person at a reasonable price, secured to be paid to this state, and after the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-six, the intendand, on waving the penalty, may direct a bill to be filed as aforesaid, against any person having possession of such property.

Prince-George's county, July 25, 1785.

Will be offered for sale, on Thursday the 25th day of August next,

THE subscriber's valuable plantation, containing about two hundred acres, lying on Manawoman, within three miles of Pitscataway-town; the soil is remarkably good for wheat, corn, tobacco, &c. This land has a great quantity of meadow ground, that may be cultivated with a very small expence; the improvements are, a large and convenient dwelling house, and sundry out-houses, a good peach and apple orchard. The terms will be made known on the day, which will be made as early as possible to the purchaser.  
3 HEZEKIAH WYNN.

THE business not being in sufficient forwardness at Upper Marlborough, on the 9th instant, to elect a visitor for the college to be erected on the western shore of Maryland, all gentlemen who have subscribed to papers in the hands of gentlemen in Prince George's county, and who did not vote at Nottingham on the 8th instant, are requested to meet at Upper Marlborough on the first of September next, to proceed to that election.

M A N A G E R S.  
JOHN CARROLL, RICHARD SPRIGG,  
WILLIAM SMITH, JOHN STERET,  
P. ALLISON, 4 GEORGE DIGGES.