

Which concluded the bargain; and, as the question and answer never appeared together, there was no proof of guilt to exhibit. The next thing was to drop the ship up to Limehouse-hole, and land the tobacco in the night, by which the revenue was defrauded to an immense amount. He likewise stated, that the merchants laboured under material difficulties owing to the intricacy of the different subsidies which were laid on tobacco, amounting in the whole to fourteen-pence, and 269 parts of a penny per pound.

Mr. Pitt acknowledged that the business mentioned by the honourable member, was, undoubtedly, of the utmost importance; and, far as the present session has already advanced, he should still think it his duty to carry a bill through the house for remedying the evil complained of; and gave notice that he would, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill for that purpose.

Ordered to lie on the table.

HILLSBOROUGH, (N. C.) July 14.
State of Franklin.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a manifesto is sent in and circulating through this state, in order to create sedition and stir up insurrection amongst the good citizens of this state, thinking thereby to destroy that peace and tranquillity that so greatly abounds amongst the peaceful citizens of this new happy country.

And notwithstanding their own acts declare to the world that they first invited us to this separation, if in their power would now bring down ruin and destruction on that part of their late citizens, that the world well know, saved the present state out of the hands of their enemy, and saved her from impending ruin.

Notwithstanding we have the fullest confidence in the true attachments and fidelity of the good citizens of this state, I have thought proper to issue this my proclamation, strictly enjoining and requiring all and every the good citizens of this state, as they will answer the same at their peril, to be obedient and conformable to the laws thereof.

Witness, John Sevier, Esq; governor and captain-general, in and over the said state, under his hand and seal at arms, in Washington, this 15th day of May, 1785, and in the first year of our independence.

JOHN SEVIER.

[God save the State.]

NEW-YORK, August 4.

Sixteen sail of vessels have been seized in the French islands under the arrest of August last. They were more or less concerned in running goods, though the proceedings were extremely strict, the grounds of condemnation appear to have been legal.

August 5. We hear that some British engineers have lately arrived from England at Quebec, and immediately proceeded to the western posts still in possession of the English, with intention it is said, of surveying the works and strengthening them; all these posts are to be garrisoned with fresh troops; one of them, in which part of the 8th regiment had been stationed, was lately reinforced with two regiments. General Haldimand is coming out with admiral Campbell, who is appointed to the Newfoundland station, the general is to re-assume the government of Canada, and it is reported his private instructions are to keep possession of the Indian posts on our frontiers, manage the faith of the most solemn treaty by which they were ceded to the United States, so unwilling are our quondam friends the English to part with the fur trade. British emissaries are now perambulating through some of these states to engage carpenters, masons, &c. to go to Louisbourg in the engineer service of his Britannic majesty, with promise of high wages and ample rations.

PHILADELPHIA, August 6.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Washington, to his friend in this city.

"The executive of the state of Franklin has lately concluded a treaty of amity and perpetual friendship with the Cherokee Indians; and a negotiation is on foot to give that nation a representation in the new legislation. The predatory excursions of some western tribes and Creek Indians have lately given some alarms here and in Kentucky; but it is hoped that the commissioners of the United States will so conciliate those tribes, during the summer, that a thorough peace will, before the end of the year, prevail on our borders.

"I am happy to acquaint you, that the people of Kentucky have lately held a convention, and adopted decided measures for a separation. They have named their new Society The Commonwealth of Kentucky. This will be an occasion of another deputation to congress this winter."

August 8. We are informed by a correspondent that the celebrated Dr. Franklin had positively determined to embark for America about the middle of June, from Havre-de-Grace, with his two grand-sons. With what pleasure must this reverend patriot revisit his native country; and what pleasure must every true lover of it feel, at the sight of a man by whom so much has been done for it!—The passing the remainder of his life with ease and honour, is the least recompence due to his services.

It is now confidently asserted, that the British ministry have at length determined to give up the posts on our frontiers, as soon as others can be prepared for the reception of their troops and stores within their own lines, as settled by the late treaty of peace. However honest and sincere their intentions may be in this respect, yet they will undoubtedly deprive America of the benefits and advantages that would otherwise accrue to her subjects from the fur trade; in that quarter, this and the ensuing season. A chain of forts, necessary to preserve an extensive communication along their borders, cannot be possibly erected this fall; for, by the time the engineers, who are gone to survey the ground for this purpose, trace the lines and make report, the inclemency of the weather will compel their troops to seek for shelter in winter quarters.

August 9. The imports into London, from the United States of America, from the 2d to the 8th of June, inclusive, consisted of 200lb. Annato, from New-England; 180 cwt. of pot and pearl ash, from ditto; 131lb.

bees-wax, from South-Carolina; and 56 lb. from New-England; 2620 lb. of ginseng, from South-Carolina; 600 lb. from Philadelphia, and 571 lb. from North-Carolina; 13,197 lb. of indigo, from South-Carolina; 400 pieces of oak timber, from New-England; 4 lots of pitch, 600 lb. of pink root, and 9743 lb. of rice, from South-Carolina; 9 cwt. of saltpetre, from Philadelphia; 737 lb. of deer skins, half tanned, from Georgia, and 1404 lb. from South-Carolina; 1584 deer skins in the hair, from Philadelphia, 2529 from South-Carolina, 40 from Maryland, and 1559 from Georgia; 50 lb. of snake-root, from North and 63 lb. from South-Carolina; 1100 hoghead staves, from ditto, and 3000 from Maryland; 18 lots of tar, from Philadelphia, and 8 from Virginia; 240,000 lb. of tobacco, from Maryland, 130,148 lb. from Virginia, 10,056 lb. from North, and 10,410 lb. from South-Carolina, and 130 lb. from New-York; 680 cwt. of turpentine, from Philadelphia, 144 cwt. from Virginia, and 87 cwt. from South-Carolina; and 150 lb. of untrated roots, from ditto.

For the Bite of a MAD-DOG which has been tried, and found to be a never failing remedy.

LET the person bit drink immediately a pint of good white wine vinegar; repeat this three mornings fasting, and wash the part well with vinegar, and often; then take a large spoonful of the juice of rue for three mornings fasting; after the vinegar, and before they take the rue, let blood, to the quantity of eight ounces.

ANNAPOLIS, August 18.

The following vessels from America, were arrived in England previous to the 18th of June last.

At London. Commerce, Mercer and Harmony, Willet, from Philadelphia. The Harmony had 21 days passage.

At Bristol. Providence, Flynn, from North-Carolina, and York, Outram, from Virginia.

At Liverpool. Henry, Evely, and Betty, Perkins, from Virginia.

At the Isle of Wight. Fortune, Gowan, from Charleston.

At Graveland. Nantz, Wallace, from Maryland, and London Packet, Frazer, from Charleston.

At Portsmouth. Briton, Robertson, from Carolina, and London, Moore, from Georgia.

At Brightelmstone. Mercury, Garret, from Charleston.

At Dover. Pigou, Sutton, from Philadelphia.

On Tuesday the 30th day of August 1785, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of James Pearre, if not sold before at private sale,

TWO tracts of land adjoining, called Gilliad and Geder, containing 357 acres, lying in Prince-George's county, within three miles of Bladensburg, and eight of Georgetown; on said land are two plantations, with a good dwelling house on each, planked above and below, with brick chimnies, and cellars under, walled with stone; there are a number of other convenient houses on each plantation; there are about 150 acres cleared and under convenient fences, the other part is well timbered and watered, and the soil rich and fertile; it is needless to say more of the land, as any one that wants to buy we suppose would be willing to see it first, which they may do by applying to James Pearre, on the premises, or John Pearre, at Bladensburg, who will shew the land, which will be sold all together, or in two parts, as the purchaser or purchasers can agree. The terms may be known any time before the day of sale, by applying to either of the subscribers.

JAMES PEARRE,
JOHN PEARRE.

On the said day and place, will be exposed to public sale, black cattle, sheep, and hogs, a good cart, a pair of large oxen, ten ton or more of good timothy hay, some household furniture, and plantation utensils; these things will be sold for ready money, or very short credit, by

JAMES PEARRE.

August 17, 1785.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on

Tuesday the 6th day of September, PART of a tract of land called Friends Choice, containing about 188 acres, lying in Anne-Arundel county, on the great road leading from Annapolis to Queen-Anne; the soil is excellent for either planting or farming; the buildings are, a good dwelling house 16 feet by 32, with a 40 feet tobacco house, and several other out-houses; likewise an exceeding good apple orchard. Any person inclinable to purchase may view the premises before the day of sale, by applying to the subscriber. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

THOMAS BEARD.

THERE is at the plantation of Walter Williams, in Prince-George's county, taken up as a stray, a sorrel MARE, about thirteen hands high, branded with the letters M T, on the off buttock, has a blaze face, and hind feet white, with a wall-eye on the near side, and is a natural pacer. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Brice J. Gassaway, in Anne-Arundel county, a dark bay stud colt, 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.

TAKEN up as a stray by Thomas Spurr, of the Head of Severn, a black MARE, about six years old, near fourteen hands high, has no perceivable brand, a star in her forehead, and one of her hind feet white. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

WANTED,
A YOUTH, as an apprentice to the mercantile business, who writes a good hand, and can be recommended for his character and morals. Apply to the printers. J. P. Denny

July 20, 1785.

WAS lost or stolen, from out of the subscriber's house, at Choptank-bridge, Caroline county, and state of Maryland, five state of Maryland certificates, dated September 20. 1784, numbered 5223, 5224, 5225, 5226, for £.100 specie each, and 5227, £ 62 5 5 specie, on interest from the first of August 1780, issued by Christopher Richmond, Esq; auditor-general, to major Archibald Anderson, late of the state of Maryland, deceased, and received by the subscriber as attorney for Dr. William Mollison, of Dover, state of Delaware, administrator of the said major Archibald Anderson. Any person who hath found them, or who hath obtained possession of them, by bringing them to the subscriber, at Choptank bridge, or delivering them to James Brice, Esq; of the city of Annapolis, (if not stolen) shall have a reward of six dollars. They can be of no use to any one, as deposition is lodged and payment stopped in the proper offices, by the subscriber.

BENEDICT BRICE.

Benedict, August 6, 1785.

STRAYED or stolen off Benedict pasture, on Saturday night, the 23d of July, or early the next morning, a bright bay HORSE, lately the property of Mrs. Ferguson, of Benedict; this horse is eight or nine year old, between fourteen and sixteen hands high, has a small lump on his back occasioned by the saddle; he is light made, trot and gallops, and is particularly remarkable for being cull. Whoever will return said horse to the subscriber, if strayed, shall receive six dollars reward and reasonable charges paid, and if stolen to pounds for thief and horse.

ROBERT MURRAY.

Walter Murray

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 the press, will return them, with whatever money they may have in hand, either to Walter Winter, Esq; near Newport, or Dr. Gustavus R. Brown, at Fort 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.

Montgomery county, May 27, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Wednesday the 15th 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 with 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 Lewis's Cesar; he ran away about 15 months ago, was taken up at Mr. Refin 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. CRABBE.

THE subscriber having furnished himself with the best materials for carrying on the printing business, begs leave to inform his good customers and others, that the business is carried on by the same person as before the war, namely, Richard Littlemore, whose orders for stays will be thankfully received and carefully executed by the humble servant,

CHARLES LANSDALE.

Orders left at the post-office Annapolis, from Queen-Anne, Upper Marlborough, Port-Tobacco, Allen's Fresh, Newport, Chaptico, Mr. James J. dan's, Head of Clement's bay, Leonard-town, the post offices at Alexandria, Bladenburg, and Georgetown, or the subscriber's house at Piscataway, will be punctually complied with.

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