

past one o'clock, Fahrenheit's thermometer rose to ninety-nine degrees and a half. On Wednesday it stood for some time at ninety five; and on Saturday (which, after so much heat, was termed a cool day) the same thermometer was up at eighty-eight.

Extract of a letter from Kingston, (Jamaica) July 27.

"On Monday last was tried at the court-house in this town, before the non-Samuel Whitehorn, Esq; president, and his associates, under a special commission of oyer and terminer, William, alias Benjamin Johnson, the pirate and murderer; whose case, of immeasurable wickedness, the public are already sufficiently apprised of. It therefore only remains for us to say, that he was found guilty upon the clearest evidence, and sentenced to suffer death on the gallows; after which his body is to be hung in chains. He behaved on his trial with such intemperance and hardness, as to bewray every principle of remorse and contrition, until the moment of his condemnation, when all his fortitude seemed to forsake him, and was taken from the bar in a state of horror and desperation. Counsel for the crown, Mr. Kicker, who acted for the attorney-general; counsel for the prisoner, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Delany."

Captain Makins, of the brig Jane, which arrived yesterday, gives the following information—that on Tuesday last he took a brig from Virginia, bound to London, the captain of whom informed him, that about half an hour before there had been along side a boat with six persons on board, who told him they had been taken four days before by a schooner pirate, off Cape Henry. The wind blowing hard captain Makins could not understand what vessel they belonged to; but the captain of the brig informed him the boat was about five miles distant, in search of a vessel bound in.

August 29. Saturday last was apprehended and secured in the goal of this city, a certain Francis Reed, alias Red, who was advertised in some of our late papers, for robbing the house of the widow Mandeville, in New York, and made his escape from a confinement there. He was found on board a sloop, at the Crooked Billet wharf.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Maryland, to his friend in this city, dated August 15, 1785.

"My son and a friend who arrived here from Louisville, shortly after you was here, informed me as a certainty of several detached settlers, who had been seated on the north west side of Ohio, being scalped before they left that country, and one party, of six such settlers, being killed in one place.

"By a person lately from Wheelan, there is also an account of some traders, who went out last fall from that river, into the Indian country, being lately killed, and all their horses and peltry seized, although they had been under the protection of a person naturalized and married among the Indians.

"Many other accounts agree in a general report, that the Indians will not abide by any of the late treaties entered into last fall, and that they will oppose all settlements being made on the west side of the Ohio. All these reports, together with the refusal of giving up the posts on the lakes, seem strongly to indicate hostile intentions, which we may reasonably suppose will be warmly cherished by our late friends, but now inveterate enemies. If the Indians proceed no further than to prevent our settling on the west side of Ohio, I am convinced it would be the best thing could befall us. I have ever viewed the attempt of grasping at all the Indian country, and settling it speedily, as the most ruinous policy, as opening a door for our citizens, to run off and leave us, as a means of depreciating all our landed property already settled, and disabling us from paying taxes, and funding the debts already contracted. And for these reasons, if there was not an Indian within a thousand miles of us, I should reprobate the idea of such boundless settlements."

August 30. Mr. Marbois, charge des affaires of France, has delivered to congress a letter from his most christian majesty, concerning the marquis de la Fayette. It contains expressions of that monarch's friendship for the United States, and assurances that the king wishes for opportunities to let the young general experience farther marks of the satisfaction he has of his zeal and ability.

A vessel is returned here from Newfoundland, whether she was bound with a freight, but being an American bottom, did not enter, or land any part of her cargo; as her captain found that a brig from this port had been seized there, and was to be sold in a few days—not being owned by British subjects, manned by British seamen, and navigated according to British laws.

ALEXANDRIA, September 2.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Botetourt county, dated August 23, to his friend in this town.

"Colonel Lewis, who was supposed to be killed by the Indians, has lately been brought in, escorted by ten Shawanese chiefs, who rescued him from the Mingoes and Cherokees, who were the Indians that fired on him and his party as they were going to treat with the Shawanese at the Salt Lick.—The following is the speech, delivered in council at Muiquillack town, on the 29th of July last:

"BROTHERS,

"You have seen all our head men yesterday; but they are not all here now.—Brothers, When your people settled this side of the Big river, it made us very uneasy.—We are glad you have ordered them away.—Peace we are wishing for.—Brothers, We are happy, young and old, that you have called all the people off our lands, which we hope may be the means of promoting peace and harmony between us.—Brother colonel Lewis, We have brought you and one more out of that bad man's hand (the Wolf)—We all wish you well, and safe home.—Brothers the Virginians, We hope you have nothing to study but peace, and let us hold fast our chains of friendship; you must not mind the bad people amongst us.—Peace is the height of our desire.—It is only one man (the Wolf) who has done all the mischief, and will not mind any good that is said to him.—Brother colonel Lewis, We hope you will be strong to acquaint our American brethren, that our wishes are peace.—We shall send ten of our principal men to escort you home, having appointed one out of every

town, to convince you that all our people are of one sentiment, and unanimously desirous to re-unite the former friendship which so happily subsisted between us.—Brothers the Virginians, Listen to your younger brothers; the great spirit has allowed us now happily to meet, and to inform you that we are very sorry for what has past.—Brother colonel Lewis, When you were coming off to meet your youngest brothers, and when you were jovial and happy expecting to see them, a storm darkened your joys.—When you arrived here at the houses of your brothers, they took you by the hand, and wiped the tears from your eyes; now your eyes are cleared and the tears wiped away, you can see if your youngest brothers treat you with friendship.

"For the loss of the great man that set off along with you we are all sorry; but we hope you will bury all remembrance in eternal oblivion.—The reason that we request of you to forget what is past is because our most earnest wishes are to live in unity and friendship.—In respect to your trade, we are glad to hear that you mean to be reasonable in exchanging your goods for fur.—We hope brother, that you now see plain that the fault ought not to be laid on us the Shawanese.—We have orders to be at peace from all nations, white and red; but the Cherokees and one trading man of the Mingoes are endeavouring to do all the hurt they can, and to set us at variance. You see the mischief is not committed by us; and those that do it, it is out of our power to prevent.

"From your youngest brothers the Shawanese, with three strings of wampum.

"Signed by Ten Chiefs."

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE plantation, lying on Parow-mack river, and south side of Piscataway creek, about 7 miles from the flourishing town of Alexandria, containing 304 acres, more or less; the quality of this land is equal if not superior to any in this part of the country, nearly the whole being level, with wood sufficient to support it with care for a great number of years, about 41 acres of excellent meadow may be made with very little trouble or expence; this beautiful and fertile spot is almost surrounded with water, where fish and fowl in their different seasons may be taken in abundance through the year, many other advantages attend the situation of this valuable seat of land too tedious to mention. I have likewise 150 acres of wood land, within one mile of the above tract, which I will sell together or separate, as may be found most advantageous. One thousand pounds is expected will be paid down, or within a very short time, and five years credit will be given for the remainder, upon bond with approved security. If the above lands are sold, there will be offered for sale, a number of likely country born slaves, likewise horses, cattle, hogs, and plantation utensils.

J. H. BEANES.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the premises, on Wednesday the 21st of this instant, September, if fair, if not the next fair day,

THE subscriber's valuable plantation, containing about 200 acres, lying on Mattawoman, within three miles of Piscataway town; the soil remarkably good for wheat, corn, tobacco, &c. This land has a good quantity of meadow ground, that may be brought in order at little expence; the improvements are, a large convenient dwelling house, and sundry out-houses, with good peach and apple orchards. The terms of sale will be made as easy as possible, and may be fully known at the sale. I desire the favour of the creditors of my deceased father, John Wynn, will attend at the sale, with their respective claims, as I wish to have the matter conducted so as to give every possible satisfaction to them and the purchasers, by the creditors taking the bonds of the purchasers, or otherwise, as at the time may be most satisfactory to all concerned.

HEZEKIAH WYNN.

September 5, 1785.

On the first Wednesday in October next will be exposed to sale,

A TRACT of land in Anne-Arundel county, where the late Mr. Richard Lane, jun. deceased, lived, it lies on the main road leading to Annapolis, and about three miles from Pig-point warehouse; the soil is good, many buildings on it, a good mill seat, and many improvements too tedious to enumerate. The widow has her thirds in the whole tract, which contains 248 and a half acres. Terms of sale will be made known on the day at Pig-point, by

THOMAS CONTEE, executor.

Annapolis, September 7, 1785.

To be SOLD, at PRIVATE SALE, for cash, or short credit,

A VALUABLE negro boy, and three negro women. Inquire of the printers.

Intendant's-office, September 2, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the state of Maryland, that do not pay the interest due upon their bonds by the last day of October, that execution shall issue agreeably to the directions of the act for the emission of bills of credit not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds, on the security of double the value in lands, &c.

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

To be SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION, by the subscriber, on Tuesday the 20th day of September, if fair, if not the next fair day, at captain Morris's tavern, in Frederick-town,

BETWEEN four and five thousand acres of valuable land; these lands will be laid off in lots, part of them lay within four miles of the said town, and none of them exceed twelve.

THOMAS GANTT, jun.

Annapolis, September 6, 1785.

To be SOLD, on the premises, at public vendue, on Wednesday the 21st instant,

PART of a tract of land called Gaither's Collection, lying near the Head of South-river, containing 150 acres, on the following terms, one third of the cash to be paid down, one third in 12 months, the remainder in two years. Bond on interest, and security if required. Any gentleman wanting to view the land, may apply to the subscriber, living on the same. The sale will begin at 12 o'clock.

JOSHUA RIDGELY.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land, containing about 1300 acres, which will be disposed of by the whole tract, or laid off in convenient lots, as will best suit those who are inclined to purchase; the land is situated near the Fork of Patuxent, about 16 miles from Annapolis, 18 from Baltimore, and 6 from the Indian Landing; it is well adapted to farming or planting, is well timbered, and has the advantage of more than 100 acres of meadow ground, which can be improved at a small expence, as above 60 acres are cleared and ditched; the soil and improvements will be shewn by the overseer on the place, and the terms may be known, by applying to the subscriber, in Annapolis,

JAMES STEUART.

THERE is at the plantation of Edmond Wapman, at the Head of South river, taken up as a stray, a dark bay MARE, twelve hands high, about three years old, has no perceivable brand, not docked, her mane lately trimmed, and has a few white hairs in her forehead. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

LEONARD GARY.

THERE is at the plantation of Benedict Calvert, Esq about three miles from the Wood-yard, taken up as a stray, a dark bay GELDING, about fifteen hands high, appears to be five or six years old, has a snip and a long tail. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

ANNAPOLIS RACES, OCTOBER MEETING.

THE Jockey Club purse of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, will be run for at Annapolis, on Thursday the sixth of October next, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, belonging to a member of the club; heats and weights as usual. The subscriptions to be paid to Mr. Mann the first day of October.

There will be one, if not two subscription PURSES, to be run for over the course at Annapolis, the days following the Jockey Club Purse.—One purse will not be less than forty guineas, and free for any horse. The particulars will be inserted in our next.

To be SOLD at the POST-OFFICE, Webster's Grammatical Institute,

IN THREE PARTS,

Being a spelling-book, a grammar, and an art of reading and speaking, recommended by many gentlemen of literature, as far preferable to Dilworth's, Fenning's, Lowth's, or any other foreign school book. It contains many improvements in the English language, and is the production of an American genius.

August 30, 1785.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, from the general court of the western shore of the state of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale,

THE real and personal estate of Thomas Harwood, late collector of Anne-Arundel county, on Friday the 30th of September next; on Saturday the 1st of October next, the real estate of Richard Wells; and on Monday the 10th of October next, the real and personal estate of Thomas Wapkins, jun. deceased. The sales to begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all of which will be sold on bond with security, payable the 1st day of January 1790, in specie, or specie certificates liquidated by this state, and the interest to be paid annually.

RICHARD HARWOOD, jun. Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

To be SOLD, to the highest bidder, at PRIVATE SALE, for ready cash,

A NEGRO WOMAN, about nineteen years of age, mother of two children, she understands house and plantation work.

ELIZA LUSBY.