

rain during the whole time; there is less grass on the ground than there was at Christmas last; hay which usually at this season was 14d is now 10s. per cwt. though the harvest is promising, particularly for wheat."

There is not a greater instance of the extreme drought of the present season in Europe, than the soil which is detected out of a letter from a house of eminence in the commercial line at Dorset, in Holland. "You will scarce believe, that in a country like this (we say by nature) that we complain of drought; but such is a wretched case at present, no rain having fallen in this country for upwards of four months, and the continued scarcity winds have so emptied the Rhine, Locke, Meuse, and Danube, that there are not in many places sufficient water to carry vessels over the ice. Our waters are uncommonly low; and, as a greater phenomenon, at the Kinder Dyke (which is famed in Flanders from the circumstance of seventy three villages being overflowed by its breaking in the year 1691, the waters are so low that the very foundation of that stupendous fabric is now to be seen, and workmen are repairing it in many places. Such a circumstance has not occurred in the memory of the oldest man now living in Holland."

By a letter from Barbados we learn, that the ship United States, Captain Bell, arrived there the 13th of August, from Pondicherry, and may soon be expected in this port.

ANNAPOLIS, September 15.

The marquis Luzerne (brother to the chevalier) is appointed governor of the French Windward Islands, and the chevalier Luzerne, late minister from the court of France to the United States of America, is appointed ambassador to the court of Sardinia.

The Mercury, Budden, and Catharine, Wilson, from Philadelphia, are arrived at Dover.

The Peggy, Cunningham, from Maryland, is arrived at Falmouth.

The Pearce, Hill, from Maryland; Roman Emperor, Kerr, and Brothers Melville, from Charleston; Thomas and Sally, Grogan, and Portsmouth, Alder, from Virginia; Polly, Halloway, from Georgia; and Mildred, Frost, from Philadelphia, passed by Gravesend the 12th of July.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, for ready money only, on Saturday the 24th of September next,

A LIKELY YOUNG NEGRO MAN, who formerly belonged to Matthew Robertson, deceased. The sale will be at the dwelling plantation of Thomas Bignell, on the Head of South river, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on a fair day, it is not the next fair day Sunday excepted.

This is likewise to request all persons having claims against the aforesaid deceased, to leave them with Mr. Abraham Claude, in Annapolis, by the 20th of Tuesday in October next, as I am then fully determined to pay a final account with the orphans court.

VACHEL STEVENS, son of John, admr.

PUBLIC SALE.

Baltimore, September 12, 1785. On the 22d instant, at the auction-room in Baltimore-town, will be sold, on six months credit, the purchaser to give bond with approved security.

A QUANTITY of TEAS, viz. Hyson, Hyson skin, green, tonkay, singlo, peco, fouchong, congo and bohea. Also a quantity of elegant CHINA, in complete tea-table sets. The whole of which may be viewed at the store of Messieurs Valck, Burger, and Schouten, till the day of sale.

T. YATES, auctioneer.

N. B. On the same day will be sold, a quantity of yarn stockings, on three months credit.

To be SOLD at PRIVATE SALE,

A NEGRO WOMAN, about 19 years of age, mother of two children, she understands house and plantation work. One half the purchase money must be paid down, and six months credit will be given for the remainder, on bond with good security.

ELIZA LUSBY.

Anne Arundel county, September 14, 1785.

An election will be held in the city of Annapolis, on the first Monday in October next, for four delegates in general assembly, as also for the officers of said county.

RICHARD HARWOOD, jun. sheriff.

August 25, 1785.

THE committee appointed to contract with artificers for the building of Charlotte hall school, will attend at the Cool Springs in Saint Mary's county, on Thursday the 13th of October next, if fair, if not the next fair day, in order to contract with any person or persons who choose to undertake the aforesaid buildings; a considerable sum of money will be advanced the undertaker. A plan of the building may be seen that day, or at any time previous to the day of meeting, by applying to Mr. James Smith, at the Cool Springs.

By order, JOHN CARTWRIGHT, register.

September 12, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned, that the subscriber intends to apply to the court of chancery, for a commission to take charge of the person and estate of John Kellam (son of William Kellam) an idiot.

JOHN KELLAM.

On Friday October 7, 1785, will be run for over the course at Annapolis,

A SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, except the horse winning the jockey club purse. Heats 4 miles each. Four years old to carry 7 stone, five years old 7 stone 10 pounds, six years old 8 stone 7 pounds, aged 9 stone.

On Saturday October 8,

A PURSE of THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, of three and four years old. Four years old to carry 7 stone, three years old a feather. Heats 2 miles each.

Any horse winning two clear heats to be entitled to the purse. Three horses to start each day or no race; the winning horse the first day excluded the second day.

Entrance for the first day ten dollars, for the second day one guinea. The horses to be entered with Mr. George M. on the day preceding the race, or pay double entrance at the post, and to start each day precisely at 11 o'clock.

September 14, 1785.

THIS is to give notice to those that gave their bonds to the subscriber, on the first day of September, 1784, for three years credit, provided they should pay the in credit annually and punctually, or otherwise the indulgence should be forfeited, that he will certainly avail himself of their neglect, and bring suit for the principal and interest, unless the interest be paid by the 10th day of October next.

T. HANSON.

Annapolis, September 15, 1785.

MR. ROUSSELL, Intending to leave the city this week, the term of his engagement here having expired,

BEGS leave to return to his friends and the public his warmest acknowledgments for the many favours conferred on him, and to acquaint them he means to return in the ensuing spring, when he hopes for a continuance of that patronage he has hitherto so happily experienced, and of which he shall ever retain the most grateful remembrance.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers intend to petition the next general assembly to pass a law to enable Sarah Ferguson to convey all the land lying on an island in Dorchester county, called Ferguson's Island, unto Thomas Donnack and his heirs.

THOMAS DONNACK, SARAH FERGUSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to petition the next general assembly to pass a law to give a title to a tract of land lying in Dorchester county, called Galloway's Fancy, unto James Poole.

JAMES POOLE, SARAH FERGUSON.

THE subscriber intends to prefer a petition on behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, to the next general assembly, for a restitution of her property.

EDWARD FENWICK.

A PETITION will be presented to the next general assembly, for an allowance in the several counties of balances due the estate of the late Mrs. Anne Catharine Green, as printer to the then province of Maryland.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Bush-creek Forge, September 6, 1785.

RAN away this morning, the two following negro men, viz. HARRY, a thick well set fellow, 30 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, yellow complexion, thin lips, down look, talks fast, by trade a forgerman. JOB, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, very black, bow legged, slow spoken, came from the eastern shore, where it is very probable he will endeavour to get again, by trade a tanner. Whoever secures the above negroes, so that they are got again, shall receive the above reward, or fifty shillings for either.

ROGER JOHNSON.

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.

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-Lin'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. Pierce's Encouragement, 1600 acres, of John Hyde, Feli's Dale, 200 acres, Pearsons 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 19th day of September, at Green's tavern, Coup town, the reserved lands in Harford county. A moiety of Moriton'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, in endant of the revenue.

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.

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 Gaiter'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.

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 Watkins, 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.

THERE is at the plantation of Edmond Wayman, 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.

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Lancelot Cooper, James S. Merwin, James Brown, Datto Black, William and R. James Gordon, William Palmer, William Nolle, Abner and Anne C. Grae, William J. Deane, Hugh Dean's, Thomas Cooke, George Wells, Lawrence One, John Gardiner, Samuel Handy, Rachel Pottin, Nathan Hodge, Samuel Higgin, Robert Pottin, Edward Parkin, Morice Miles, John Gant, Joseph Braithwaite, Elizabeth Sim, Benjamin Har, Richard Duck, Arnold Water, John Sellman, Sarah Harwood, Jeremiah Mag, Joshua Clark, Thomas Duck, Jesse Simmons, Jacob Green, William Nea, Anne Orme, Mary Watkins, George Gard, Thomas Duck, Lawrence One, Samuel Hand, Richard Har, Charles Grah, Joseph Brown, Thomas M, Michael Jen, Joshua Smith, Archibald B, Jenkins, Edward Day, Aquila Hall, Gibson and I, Amos Davis, Peter Hunter, William Eva, Hanfon Brife, John Gant, Nathaniel C, John Peter, Richard Pon, Lawrence O, George Crof, George Con, John Lowe, Walter Will, James Wilf, John Gant, Christopher, John Cadwa, Elizabeth H, Josiah Mitch, Col. Sharp, William Iby, Abram And, Joseph Stile, Andrew Da

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