

Annapolis, February 16, 1786.  
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the information of the ci-  
tizens of Maryland.

In CONGRESS, March 17, 1785.  
**W**HEREAS it must conduce  
to the preservation of public  
credit, and the equal distribution of  
justice, that the amount of the national  
debt be ascertained with the  
utmost expedition, and as delay in  
the settlement of accounts tends to  
render them obscure, and to encour-  
age frauds by preventing the means  
of detecting them.

Resolved, That all persons having  
unliquidated claims against the United  
States, be, and they are hereby re-  
quired within twelve months from  
the date hereof, to deliver a particular  
abstract of such claims to some com-  
missioner in the State in which they  
respectively reside, who is authorized  
to settle accounts against the United  
States. And any person or persons  
neglecting to deliver their claims as  
aforesaid, shall be precluded from any  
adjustment of the same, except at the  
board of treasury; provided, that  
in those states where there is no com-  
missioner of accounts, the citizens of  
such state or states shall be allowed  
one year for delivering their claims  
from the time when a commissioner  
shall have been appointed and enter  
on the duties of his office.

That all persons who shall neglect  
to deliver in a particular abstract of  
their claims as aforesaid, shall be ex-  
cluded from the benefit of settlement  
or allowance.

CHARLES THOMSON, sec.

The office for adjusting lottery  
prizes, and all unliquidated claims  
against the United States by indivi-  
duals, (loan-office certificates except-  
ed) will be kept open in this city un-  
til the first day of next June, after  
which no account can possibly be ad-  
mitted on any pretence whatsoever.

JOHN WHITE, commissioner  
of accounts.

February 21, 1786.  
Valuable lands to be sold, leased, or  
rented.

**T**HIRTY-ONE tracts of patent land, consisting  
of about 16,000 acres, in tracts of 100, 400, 500,  
700, 800, and 1000 acres each; some of them conti-  
guous to each other, in Monongahela and Harrison  
counties, Virginia, on the waters of Little Kanawha  
and Middle Island creeks. These lands are of the first  
quality, rich, level, well watered, abounding in sugar  
trees, poplar, walnut, locust, wild cherry, oak, and  
other valuable timber. There are also fish and wild  
fowl in the streams; deer and turkeys in the woods;  
many good mill seats; limestone, &c. They are con-  
venient to some flourishing towns newly established in  
that part of the country. There is an easy communi-  
cation with the Ohio, Pittsburg, and soon will be with  
the Patowmack. From the richness of the soil and  
southern situation, the winters are milder than com-  
mon. A long time will be allowed to purchasers.  
Good tobacco or cotton, which may be easily raised,  
will be taken in payment; encouragement will be  
given to industrious planters, farmers, and tradesmen,  
to go and settle there; and it is not to be doubted, but  
that many people who are forced to pay heavy rents  
and tend poor worn-out lands, which produce little  
or nothing, will avail themselves of an immediate op-  
portunity of providing for their families in a rich,  
fertile soil, where the necessaries of life can be easily  
raised. The title is indisputable. Applications may  
be made to Mr. West, in Prince-George's county, or  
to the subscriber at Elk-Ridge.

EDWARD GAITHER, jun.

To be RENTED,  
Or SOLD for cash, or on an extensive credit, and  
possession given in a few weeks,  
THE house wherein the subscriber now lives, with  
or without three acre lots adjoining, to which a  
good title will be made.

FREDERICK GREEN.

Annapolis, February 7, 1786.  
THE subscriber having an assignment of the debts  
due to Mr. Thomas Rutland, of the city of An-  
napolis, for dealings at his several stores in Virginia  
and Maryland, hereby earnestly requests all persons in-  
debted to Mr. Rutland as aforesaid to make immediate  
payment to the subscriber, to whom, and to whom only,  
the debts are payable. He will be compelled, though  
reluctantly, to take legal steps for the recovery of those  
debts from all persons without distinction, who do not,  
without delay, comply with this request.

JOHN PETTY.

Sotterly, St. Mary's county, January 28, 1786.



**R**AN away from the subscriber, a  
very likely negro man named  
TOWERMILL, about twenty-five  
years of age, five feet nine or ten  
inches high, black complexion, well  
made, and of a soft insinuating man-  
ner; had on a cotton waistcoat and  
breeches, good country made shoes and stockings, but  
may probably have changed his apparel, as it is sus-  
pected he had with him a sailor's jacket. He eloped  
last fall, and was taken up in Baltimore, and then con-  
fined in jail; it is very probable he may attempt to get  
to Baltimore again. Whoever secures the said fellow,  
so that his master may get him again, shall receive ten  
dollars reward.

GEORGE PLATER.

Charles county, February 8, 1786.

**A**LL persons having claims against the estate of the late  
Dr. Walter Hanton Jenifer, are requested to bring  
them in properly authenticated that they may be paid,  
and it is expected that the same will be paid, and the ex-  
ecutors will pay without delay or further notice, that the ex-  
ecutors may be enabled to pay off the debts and legacies  
of the deceased.

DANIEL JENIFER,  
DANIEL JENIFER, jun. } executors.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Piscataway, Prince-George's county, February 8, 1786.



**W**ENT away last October, from  
Mr. Queens, Eastern Branch, a  
yellow negro fellow, of the Butler  
breed, named MATTHEW, about  
nineteen or twenty years of age, five  
feet 7 or 8 inches high; when examined  
speaks fast, and has a down look. He formerly be-  
longed to Edward Edelen, of Newport, in Charles coun-  
ty; he was seen at Annapolis about three or four weeks  
before Christmas, and it is supposed he went from there  
to Baltimore about that time. His father and mother  
belong to one Mrs. Bradford, near Bishopsburg, and he  
may perhaps be lurking about there. Whoever will  
secure the said fellow, so that I get him again, shall re-  
ceive the above reward, and if brought home all rea-  
sonable charges, paid by

BASIL EDELEN.

N. B. I do not recollect his apparel; he probably  
may change his name, and endeavour to pass for a free  
man.

B. E.

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OF A  
**CONVENTION**  
OF THE  
Protestant Episcopal Church

In the states of NEW-YORK, NEW-JERSEY, PENN-  
SYLVANIA, DELAWARE, MARYLAND, VIR-  
GINIA, and SOUTH-CAROLINA, held in Christ-  
Church, in the city of Philadelphia.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

February 7, 1786.



**R**AN away from the subscriber,  
living near the lower ferry on  
Susquehanna, on the 21st of January  
last, a mulatto fellow named BEN,  
about six feet high, well made, and  
has lately received a wound on one  
cheek, and a considerable cut just  
above his left temple; had on when he went away a  
mixed country cloth coat, jacket, and breeches, with  
coarse stockings and shoes, and a castor hat, but it is  
probable his dress may be entirely changed, as he had  
other cloaths with him. I bought him a few years ago  
of Kinsey Hance, of Calvert county, and I expect he  
has got back to that neighbourhood. Whoever will de-  
liver him to Stephen Rawlings, on the West river, or the  
subscriber, shall receive the above reward, and all rea-  
sonable charges, paid by

P. THOMAS.

THE partnership of CHARLES and WILLIAM  
STEWART will be dissolved the first of May next;  
all persons indebted to them are requested to settle their  
accounts by that time, and those who have claims  
against them are requested to make them known.

March 7, 1786.

**S W E E P E R,**

WILL stand at Mount Stewart plantation, near  
South river church, from the first of April un-  
til the first of July, and will cover at five pounds each  
mare, and a dollar to the groom.

Sweeper was bred by Colonel Shypp, and was got by  
Dr. Hamilton's imported horse Figure, which was bred  
by the late duke of Hamilton, and got by his gray horse  
Figure, which was got by Standart out of Mariamne, a  
daughter of Old Partner.

Sweeper's dam was got by Othello, son of Crabb, his  
grand-dam by Morton's Traveller, which horse was  
bred by John Croft, of Bartlett, in Yorkshire, and  
got by his noted horse Partner, out of a Bloody But-  
tocks mare, the dam of Mr. Shaftoe's Squirrel.

Sweeper's great-grand-dam was got by the Godolphin  
Arabian. To prevent trouble hereafter, no mares will  
be covered unless the money is sent with them. Good  
pasturage for mares at three shillings and nine-pence per  
week, but will not be answerable for escapes and other  
accidents.

Sweeper is the sire of many good runners.

JOHN CRAGGS.

St. Mary's county, February 21, 1786.

**I**HAVE lately received a letter from England re-  
questing me to make inquiry after a certain THOMAS  
Lowe, son of Edward and Mary Lowe, of Maryle-  
bone, London, who came to Maryland about thirty-  
five years ago, to settle with his uncles Messieurs John  
and Robert Chesley; therefore if the said Thomas  
Lowe be still living, he may be informed of the said  
letter more particularly, which, it is probable, may  
be advantageous to him; if the said Lowe be dead  
and has left heirs, they may be likewise informed  
therewith, by applying to me. Should the aforesaid  
Thomas Lowe be dead without heirs, I should be  
thankful to any person, knowing the same, to inform  
me of the time and place of his death, that I may  
acquaint his friends of the same.

ZACHARIAH FORREST.

By the PRESIDENT and DIRECTORS of  
the Patowmack company, March 2, 1786.

**O**RDERED, That the subscribers and proprie-  
tors of the Patowmack company pay into the  
hands of William Hartshorne, of Alexandria, treasurer  
to the company, ten pounds sterling on each respective  
share, on or before the fifteenth day of April next, and  
the further sum of ten pounds sterling on or before the  
fifteenth of June next.

The success of the work hitherto is pleasing and en-  
couraging, and the president and directors flatter them-  
selves the future punctuality of the subscribers will en-  
able them to proceed with vigour to accomplish the  
purposes of the institution.

The inattention of some of the subscribers to repeated  
requisitions to pay in the two and a half per cent.  
formerly ordered, and of some to pay in even the five  
per cent. first called for, will lay the president and di-  
rectors under the disagreeable necessity of publishing  
their names and defaults, and proceeding to sales of  
their shares, and eventually to bring suits for recovering  
the balances that may be due agreeable to law, unless  
prevented by immediate payments.

By order of the board,  
JOHN POTTS, jun. secretary.

March 3, 1786.

**T**HE president and directors of the Patowmack  
company are desirous of entering into a contract  
for furnishing the hands employed in carrying on the  
work at and below the Shenandoah with rations for one  
year, each of which is to consist of one and a half  
pounds fresh meat, or one and a quarter pounds salt  
beef, or one pound salt pork, one and a half pounds  
flour or bread, and three gills good spirituous liquor  
per day, also one gill of salt, and one of vinegar per  
week to each ration; that from the first of April to the  
fifteenth of October the men are to be supplied with  
two thirds salt and one third fresh, from the fifteenth  
of October until the first of January three fourths fresh  
and one fourth salt, and from the first of January for  
the remainder of the year one half fresh and the other  
half salt provisions, and it is expected the number to  
be issued will not be less than two hundred.

Persons who wish to contract are to send in their  
sealed proposals to the board, on or before the fifteenth  
day of April next, when a meeting at the coffee-house  
in Alexandria will be held, and the contract given to  
him who engages to supply them on the lowest terms,  
on his entering into bond with security for the per-  
formance of it.

And to enable the contractor to proceed in the busi-  
ness, a reasonable sum of money on security will be ad-  
vanced him if he desires it.

By order of the board,  
JOHN POTTS, jun. secretary.

February 21, 1786.

**C U B,**

Is in high perfection at the subscriber's, and will cover  
the ensuing season for six pounds, and a dollar to  
the groom.

It is useless to insert Cub's pedigree, as it is well  
known he is from the first stocks in England and  
Arabia. Many of his colts have shewn themselves  
equal (if not superior) to any running horses on the  
continent; those out of inferior mares are fit for ser-  
vice of any kind.

I have good pasturage at two shillings and six-pence  
per week, and any gentleman may be supplied with  
corn for mares left, if required, and great care taken of  
them, but will not be answerable for escapes or other  
accidents.

WILLIAM COURTS.