

Half town with their tribes, to the amount of fifty, including women and children, arrived here, and declared they had something of consequence to communicate. Lieutenant Armstrong sent an express for captain Ziegler, commander at fort McIntosh, who arrived, and they immediately held a council, when the Indian chiefs told them that they had been invited to a treaty at Niagara and refused to go, as they did not put any trust in the English; and expressed a very great friendship for the Americans, their brothers. However, the conclusion was, that they wanted corn, beans, potatoes and hoes to go on with their spring work, and a little rum to make them merry, which captain Ziegler granted."

(Second) April 21, 1786.

"Since I wrote you we have had information, that during the time captain Ziegler was holding the council at this place, mentioned in my former letter, captain Strong commanding at fort McIntosh, took a walk as far as the foot of the hill, where he descried a party of Indians, who on his approach ran off. He returned to the fort, and observed at a little distance above twenty Indians in arms; they were invited to the fort, but declined coming in. Lieutenant Beatty with a party went to discover who they were, and returned without effecting his purpose. The next morning a private observed a fellow viewing our situation; what they intend is mysterious; though their arms and reconnoitering behaviour condemn them."

(Third) April 25, 1786.

"Captain O'Hara, who just arrived from the Miami informs, that the Indians killed some men at a small station near fort Finney. The men had gone out to hunt their horses; in consequence of which the hostages had ran off; that they had also killed about 15 people on the Bare-grass, and 2 men and wounded another on the Eighteen-mile island. And from the best information he could get, three parties had crossed the Ohio to go to war; and that captain Finney is obliged to keep a continual look out, aided by some of the militia. We have heard nothing further from the party that made their appearance at fort McIntosh."

CHARLESTON, May 8.

A gentleman lately arrived from Jamaica, brings information, that it was currently reported, and generally believed, that orders were arrived from England, forbidding in the most unequivocal peremptory terms, any intercourse or trade whatever with the United States of America. The lieutenant-governor has not as yet put those ill-judged orders into full force, from an apprehension that an insurrection would be the consequence.

May 10. The brig Two Brothers, which arrived here two days ago from Philadelphia, entered the port with her colours lowered. The crew reported that a French captain (whom they had had on board) threw himself into the sea a few days before they made the land; and that he had written a letter in French, two days before, to the French consul. This being delivered was found to contain an opinion that he stood in the greatest danger of being either strangled or drowned; conjuring him in the most earnest manner, to do him justice, in case he was missing; and that some money, which was in his trunks, might be taken care of and remitted to France for his daughter's use. In consequence of this information, the captain and sailors have been committed to prison until the matter is thoroughly investigated. The original destination of the brig was, that she should call here, and then proceed to one of the French West-India islands; and for this purpose, was provided with a French and American captain, and two sets of papers.

ANNAPOLIS, June 8.

Extract from the Journal of Congress, March 27, 1786.

The secretary at war, to whom was referred his letter of the 15th, containing extracts of two letters from major John Palsgrave Wylls, at fort McIntosh, one dated 23d January, 1786, and the other the 13th February, 1786, in the former of which major Wylls states, "that the frequent desertions at that post required some immediate remedy—that in his opinion capital punishments are absolutely necessary for that purpose—that he was so far convinced of its utility in this instance, that he had ventured to approve of the sentence of a court-martial, and sincerely wishes the necessity of his situation may not render it his duty to put the sentence into execution before any orders can arrive from the war-office," and in the latter, "that two days after his last of the 23d of January, notwithstanding the proceedings of the court-martial were published, and the prisoners were in irons before their eyes, three men of captain Strong's company deserted—that a party was sent after them—that after a long pursuit they were taken and brought back to the garrison—that he ordered them immediately to be put to death, which was done, and thinks this instance of severity may probably preclude the necessity of executing the deserters now in confinement,"—having reported, That

The dignity and justice of the United States require, that full investigation of all the circumstances attending this transaction should be made immediately, in order that congress may ground thereon their ultimate determination respecting the same.

Resolved, That congress agree to the said report.

Resolved, That a court of inquiry be instituted, to consist of two field officers, and a captain of the regiment of the United States, who were not of the garrison of fort McIntosh at the time of the before mentioned event, and that they report to the secretary at war a state of facts only, in order to be presented to congress.

Resolved, That the secretary at war direct, that the said John Palsgrave Wylls be arrested, and remain in arrest until the further order of congress, and that he order another field officer immediately to repair to fort McIntosh, to take the command of the troops in that post.

Resolved, That the secretary at war be directed to order the two men, now in confinement under sentence of death at fort McIntosh, to be released, the trial having been illegal."

To be SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 22d of this instant, June,

A NEGRO man bred to plantation business, about twenty-six years old; a negro woman and child, the woman about twenty eight years and the child about six months old. The sale to be at John Nevitt's public house, a little below Pikesaway, and for ready tobacco.

J. L. Turner JOHN SANDERS.

Alien's Fresh, June 1, 1786.

THE subscribers have on hand between four and five hundred pounds first cost of goods, which they will sell on the most reasonable terms at twelve months credit. They will also rent the lot and houses they now occupy to any person inclined to purchase the goods; the stand, either for the wet or dry goods business, is well known to be equal, if not superior, to any in Charles county. They also request that those indebted to them will come and discharge their respective balances, or settle their accounts by bond or note before the first day of September, or they may expect to be dealt with as the law directs.

C. Landale SIMMS and DYSON.

June 5, 1786.

THE members of the JOCKEY CLUB are requested to meet at Mr. Mann's tavern on the first Monday in August next, at eleven o'clock.

Prince George's county, June 3, 1786.

THE subscribers finding it impossible at this time to raise money sufficient to discharge the several claims against them, and being willing and desirous to satisfy all just demands, they take this method to inform their creditors that they propose to convey their property to trustees for the payment of their debts. To effect this business they earnestly request all their creditors to meet at Upper Marlborough, on Thursday the 29th instant, with their claims, when trustees may be appointed, and measures taken, which they hope will be satisfactory to all of them.

They are induced to propose this plan because they are convinced that there will be a considerable balance for themselves and their families, after the payment of their debts, if they can only be indulged with the sale of their property on a reasonable credit; when, if a different conduct should be observed and their property should be taken in execution and sold, during the present scarcity of cash, they must be crushed, and their creditors might suffer. Relying on the justice and generosity of those interested, they flatter themselves that this proposition will be generally acceded to.

BENJAMIN JACOB, MORDECAI JACOB.

THE subscriber having purchased a depreciation certificate from a certain John Heaton and passed his note for two hogheads of tobacco in part payment for the same, hereby forewarns all persons from taking an assignment of the said note, as the certificate proves to be a forgery.

100/76 JONATHAN PARKER.

Charles county, May 26, 1786.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on the 23d instant, negro TOM, who says he is the property of George Robertson, of Montgomery county, though by the commitment his master's residence appears to be in Calvert; he is a likely young fellow, appears to be between sixteen and twenty years of age, five feet five or six inches high, of black complexion, and has remarkable large feet, his present clothing is an old regimental coat of blue cloth faced with red, which he says he exchanged a white cotton jacket for since leaving his master, an osnabrig shirt and trousers, country made shoes with strings, and a wool hat very much worn. His master is requested to pay charges and take him away.

FRANCIS WARE, sheriff.

May 3, 1786.

THE subscribers being desirous to pais a final account with the commissary, respecting the estate of Gideon Gary, deceased, do give notice to those who may have claims against said estate to make them known on or before the last day of July next, at which time we are determined to pais a final account, also those indebted to make immediate payment, otherwise the shortest method will be taken to compel them, without respect to persons.

ELIZABETH GARY, executrix, LEONARD SELLMAN, executor.

AS many of the friends of the late O. HANBURY, Esq; and Messieurs HANBURY and LLOYD, have repeatedly expressed their desire to renew a correspondence with that house, they are hereby informed that Mr. JOHN LLOYD, executor and one of the surviving partners, will have a ship in Patuxent, which may be daily expected, and will be obliged to every gentleman who may think proper to entrust tobaccos to his care.

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Annapolis, May 16, 1786.

HAVING received positive instructions from the late PROPRIETOR to put every debt due him in suit, without respect to persons, which we have delayed hitherto, in hopes the late farmers of quit-rents, stewards of manors, and others concerned, would have paid some regard to our former advertisements, by shewing an inclination to settle amicably and make payment; which having neglected, we have only to assure them that after the 20th day of July next, agreeably to the trust reposed in us, actions must commence against both principals and securities as no longer indulgence can be given.

JOHN and JONAS GLAPHAM, attorneys in f. c.

May 25, 1786.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, on Friday night last, a bright bay MARE, near fifteen hands high, with a small snip on her nose, a hanging mane on her near side, part of which was cut some time ago and occasions its standing upright, a twitch tail, the paces, trots and gallops. Whoever brings the said mare to the subscriber shall have four dollars, if taken up at any distance from town, and have eight dollars reward, and reasonable charges, paid by CHARLES STEUART.



Annapolis, March 22, 1786.

IN consequence of an act passed at the last session of assembly, the commissioners appointed to build a new church in the city of Annapolis, call upon those persons who carried away the 372,400 place, and 58,550 stock bricks, which they had in the year 1774, provided for that purpose, to render an account of the quantities they respectively took or caused to be taken away, and to pay for the same, otherwise a bill in chancery will be filed against them without delay. The commissioners request the favour of such citizens as know by whom any of the materials that were prepared for the church have been taken away, to inform them who the parties were, lest such persons should shamefully neglect to render an account.

The commissioners will contract with any person or persons inclined to dig and remove the earth where the foundation is to be laid, and to lay the foundation of a new church this spring, the dimensions 127 feet by 63 feet, stone for the purpose being already at the place; they also wish to receive proposals from any person inclined to make and deliver the above-mentioned number of bricks in the course of the ensuing summer. Mr. Thomas Hyde, one of the commissioners, will receive any accounts that may be rendered, or any proposals that may be made in consequence of this notice.

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May 8, 1786.

THE subscribers have for sale shell lime, of the best quality, and will deliver it at Annapolis on a short notice.

JAMES PEARCE, Severn-ferry, EDWARD VIDLER, Annapolis.

London-town, May 14, 1786.

THE subscriber gives notice, that he carries on the tanning and currying businesses in the usual manner, on the lowest terms, and gives the best price for dry and green hides, calf-skins, and bark fit for tanners use.

EDWARD SEFTON.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Nicolas Maccubbin, son of Joseph, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all those who have claims against said estate are desired to bring them in legally authenticated that they may be paid, by SARAH MACCUBBIN, administratrix.

Baltimore county, April 25, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that I intend to petition the next general assembly of the state of Maryland, for an act of insolvency to discharge my person from imprisonment for debts which I am unable to pay.

GEORGE HENRY.

THE subscribers for erecting a church in the city of Annapolis, are requested to pay one fifth of their subscriptions to Mr. THOMAS HYDE, on or before the 20th of July next.

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April 25, 1786.

MRS. SMITH intends to open a boarding school for young ladies, in Annapolis, next Tuesday, the second of May, and to teach them drawing, tambour, embroidery, open work, crowning, netting, with a variety of other fine work; also plain work and marking. She will give the greatest attention to the health and improvement of the young ladies entrusted to her care.

Annapolis May 8, 1786.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, by the subscriber, on Saturday the 10th of June next, for ready cash,

A HOUSE which stands upon leased ground, in a pleasant situation, near where the new market house will stand.

WILLIAM SEFTON.

ELLICOTT'S ALMANACKS, For the year of our Lord 1786, To be SOLD at the Post-Office.