

of their men of war were destroyed and four others compelled to retire—Captain Pierce, aid-de-camp to general Greene,—who bore general Greene's dispatches giving an account of the victory at the Eaux-Sauz Springs.

Extract of a letter from Shelburne, (Nova-Scotia) dated May 20, 1786.

"It is with sincere pleasure I can inform you, from very respectable authority, that our most gracious sovereign, who is ever ready to listen to the wants and necessities of his loyal subjects, and particularly to those who have made a sacrifice of every thing that was dear and valuable to them in order to support his government, has been pleased to extend his gracious bounty of provisions for the term of two years longer, to the new settlers of this and the neighbouring provinces. This is a circumstance, I doubt not, that will make those infant settlements flourish, at least I am in hopes it will this, whose inhabitants, with the greatest industry, strive to outvie each other in the cultivation of their country as well as town lots, for nothing seems stirring or is talked of here except agriculture, which has put almost every other kind of business to a stand. The number of loyalists here who have claims on government, some indeed to a very large amount, in consequence of a confiscation of any part of their property by the American states, will also prove an additional weight to the stability and importance of those provinces, by enabling the greater part of the landholders to settle on their farms, and with the help of his majesty's allowance of provisions, make considerable improvements thereon, a circumstance too long neglected in this part of the globe.

"The snow Lively, captain Park, was to sail from London the first week in April, consequently she may be expected hourly; by her we expect official accounts of his majesty's gracious will and pleasure for granting a further continuance of his royal bounty of provisions, as mentioned before."

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.

By a letter dated New-York, June 5, we learn, that his excellency John Hancock, Esq; has resigned the presidency of the United States in Congress assembled, on account of his bad health. No other gentleman was elected in his room, at the date of our information—but it was expected that the honourable Mr. Gorham, of Massachusetts, would fill that elevated station.

On Wednesday the 17th ult. congress agreed to the treaty of amity and commerce between the United States of America and the king of Prussia. It was signed at Passy, by Dr. Franklin, the 9th of July last; by Mr. Jefferson, at Paris, the 28th of the same month; by Mr. Adams, at London, the 5th of August; and by M. de Thulemier, the Prussian minister at the Hague, the 10th day of September.

On Friday the 19th ult. congress resolved, "That all persons called to give evidence in a court-martial, who shall refuse to give evidence, shall be punished for such refusal, at the discretion of the court-martial."

RICHMOND, May 31.

Extract from a late London paper.

"A young lady who was extremely fond of drinking strong tea, and mostly after she had drunk it, was seized with most terrible convulsions in her bowels, which at last ended in her death, and when she was dead her friends had her opened and her liver was mortified. Tea is very pleasant to the taste, and a dagger to the heart. Dr. Luffom has written a treatise on tea, and shows you the dreadful effects which arise from drinking it; and a most judicious chymist says, they that drink it take many ounces of verigrain in the year, and causes so much mortality in England. Ginfang tea on the contrary, produces every happiness we can enjoy; it defends the coats of the stomach, nourishes and strengthens the liver, and keeps a bulwark round the heart, and makes the old and haggard look young; it makes a comfortable breakfast, and is an infallible remedy for all disorders of the nerves; and is recommended to general use. The great demands for this tea, proves its excellence and utility; above 1200 persons have received benefit by it."

ANNAPOLIS, June 22.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Halifax, to his friend in Boston, dated May 8.

"Some time since, our governor, at the request of several of the merchants &c. of this place, (who, having large debts due to them from the farmers, graziers and butchers, thought it the most eligible method of recovering them, to stop the Boston trade, and thereby increase the price of the article which those men dealt in) and an address from the house of assembly, (who are mostly men of the above descriptions) thought proper to shut the port against American bottoms; and a number here, thinking the officers of the customs, and others concerned, too negligent in their duty, formed an association for the detection of those who should endeavour to evade the proclamation; and the influenza then reigning was so strong, that most of the traders in the place put their hands to it; the consequence of which was, that the officers taking it in the light of a complaint of their inattention, have been, since that time, doubly vigilant in the discharge of their duty; and many of those very men who signed the association have felt the effects of their industry—here have

been some thousands of pounds seized from the stores of many of them—This, however has not deterred the others from their purpose; and every vessel from the states is sure to have a number of them instantly on board, on her arrival; who, mixing with the crowd, and being unknown to the master, have an opportunity of pumping the men and boys of the vessel; and if any thing is heard or found, which will afford the smallest pretension for a prosecution, a libel is immediately filed, and the vessel and cargo seized, and obliged to stand a trial; and as the whole burden of the proof rests with the defendant, in such cases, there is almost a moral certainty of her condemnation.—Within these few months past, no less than six or eight have been condemned and sold here.

"Matters seem to many, here, to be fast drawing to a crisis: they cannot long remain in this situation; for, should the Americans attempt to retaliate, (and I think it not improbable that they may) the consequence will be of course, another war."

By the UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS assembled, June 1, 1786.

On motion, Resolved, That the geographer of the United States be, and is hereby authorized and directed, in case any surveyor or surveyors shall fail to appear at the time and place by him ordered, to proceed on the execution of the ordinance, or within twenty days from the time fixed, to appoint other surveyor or surveyors in the place of him or them so failing.

CHARLES THOMPSON, secretary.

To be SOLD, on Thursday the 20th of July, at the dwelling of the late Samuel Brogden,

SEVERAL very good work horses, a three quarter blooded colt, and a filly by Chatham, several cows, a horse cart, and some household furniture. The terms will be made known on the day, by

WILLIAM BROGDEN, administrator.

June 20, 1786.

TO BE RENTED,

For one or several years,

THE house and lot in Queen-Anne, in which Mr. Davall at present keeps tavern; the repairs wanting, with an addition to the house, will be made.

WILLIAM BROGDEN.

Talbot, June 12, 1786.

TO BE LEASED,

For a term of years,

THAT valuable plantation commonly known by the name of Greenbury's-point, containing near five hundred acres, now in possession of major Wright, with ten working hands, stock of all kinds, plantation utensils, provisions and cloathing for one year laid in; there is a large and commodious brick dwelling house, with every other necessary building (even a chapel) on the premises; the fertility of the soil, pleasant situation, advantage of fish of all sorts, wild fowl, and oysters in great abundance in their different seasons, and its being so convenient to the city of Annapolis, where there is perhaps the best market for the seller on the continent, are things worthy of notice. Any person inclinable to lease may apply to Mr. Thomas Hyde, in Annapolis, who is empowered to treat for the same, or to the subscriber, but to save any unnecessary applications, no person need apply who cannot find undoubted security if required.

DAVID KERR.

TO THE PRINTERS.

WHEREAS a certificate, signed by Mr. Richard Thomas, of Montgomery county, and dated March 20, 1786, was published in a late Maryland Gazette, in contradiction to a report which said Thomas was informed had been circulated in some parts of Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties, relative to the conduct of a certain methodical saint, commonly called Ignatius Pigman, I shall be obliged to you to publish the following certificate, which I trust will be sufficient to prove what Mr. Thomas did say concerning the above-mentioned saint, and which was repeated by the subscriber, who is, and ever has been of opinion, that of all the beasts that infect the forest wolves in sheeps cloathing are the worst.

BENJAMIN GALLOWAY.

Anne-Arundel county, June 21, 1786.

Kent-Island, June 3, 1786.

BEING requested by Mr. B. Galloway to recollect a piece of information relative to a certain Ignatius Pigman, which was communicated in my presence to said Galloway by Mr. Richard Thomas, of Montgomery county, I do hereby certify, that said Thomas informed said Galloway that the above named Ignatius Pigman, in running the lines of some land adjoining a tract the property of said Thomas, had taken a very erroneous sight, in order to include a small house which stood upon said tract, that some of the neighbours who were present had endeavoured to convince Mr. Pigman of his mistake, asserting the house to be the property of Mr. Thomas, but without effect, as he seemed determined to have the said house included within the lines of his land.

PEREGRINE MITZHUGH.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of captain Thomas Walker, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to make payment, and those having claims to make them known to

NICHOLAS WATKINS, administrator.

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 15, 1786.



RAN away from the subscriber, a negro man named BOB, a criminal who got from the constable as he was carrying him to prison on the 15th instant, he was brought home by one of the neighbours the evening before, and made an attempt to kill one of my sons by twice stabbing him with a knife; he is a middle sized fellow, about five feet five or six inches high, flat visage, talks pretty quick, and has thick lips; had on when he went away an old white country cloth jacket, with a green sipping the cape, an under jacket of brown cloth without sleeves, an old shirt and breeches. Whoever takes up the said negro and secures him in gaol, or brings him to the subscriber, near Upper Marlborough, so that he may be brought to justice, shall receive if taken within ten miles of home six dollars, if twenty miles ten dollars; and if only three or four miles five dollars reward, paid by

HENRY BOONE.

Anne-Arundel county in the state of Maryland, June 20, 1786.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 14th instant, a black negro woman named HENNEY, twenty eight years of age, well made, has remarkable large eyes, and a scar on her shoulder, about five feet eight or ten inches high; had on and carried with her a white cotton jacket and petticoat, striped holland ditto, calico jacket, a white linen shift, two olnabrig ditto, white cotton stockings, a pair of cast iron pumps with brass buckles, a chip hat covered with gauze; she is artful and will try to pass for a free woman. Whoever takes up the said negro woman within the state, and secures her so that her master gets her again, shall receive a reward of five pounds currency, and if taken out of the state ten pounds, and reasonable charges paid, if brought home, by

GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.

June 20, 1786.



STOLEN or strayed from the subscriber, out of a pasture at the Spa, near Annapolis, on the night of the 16th of this month, a dark brown GELDING, about fourteen hands and a half high, four years old, shod all round, paces, trots, and gallops, in a very agreeable brand, and is part of the blood; the said horse is lighter coloured about the muzzle and flanks than in any other part of his body, the short rib on the near side has been broken when a colt, and upon examination will be found to lay lower than the other ribs. Whoever takes up the said horse and secures him, so that the owner may get him again, shall receive three dollars reward, and if brought home all reasonable charges paid by

JAMES ROBINSON.

May 24, 1786.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tuesday the 11th of July next, for ready money, at the subscriber's house, on the mouth of South river, four miles from Annapolis,

VARIETY of household furniture, consisting of tables, chairs, feather-beds and bedding, glass and china ware, kitchen and plantation utensils, some corn and wheat, cooper's tools, cider casks, about 100 hogheads of tobacco unpacked; also a fine young mare, with a few cows and hogs; likewise a parcel of books of approved authors, in English, French, and Latin, some of them adapted for the use of schools, all in good order, with many other articles not mentioned. The sale to begin at ten o'clock.

MARY THOMAS.

Tusculum, Montgomery county.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the friends of literature, that, having built an ample convenient house for the accommodation of his pupils, and employed a well qualified assistant, he will now take a larger number of young gentlemen under his care. In this school are taught the Latin, Greek and English languages, radically with the greatest exactness; together with the several polite arts and sciences necessary in a complete education; particular attention is paid to the instruction of the pupils in oratory. The price of tuition is four guineas. Boarding and washing may be had in genteel families in the vicinity of this school at seventeen pounds ten shillings. The subscriber will take two or three more into his own family.

JAMES HUNT.

June 12, 1786.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the society of the Cincinnati of this state, entered into at a meeting on the 19th of October last, the president was requested to call on the members to give their punctual attendance at Annapolis on the 4th of July next; in compliance with this requisition, and from the harmony and warm spirit of Friendship which have ever distinguished and actuated the officers late of the Maryland line, their punctual attendance is expected, to take under consideration matters of the first importance to the society, which admit not of a partial discussion, but require the decision of a full meeting.

W. SMALLWOOD, P.

Annapolis, April 26, 1786.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT seven hundred pounds sterling cost of goods, well assorted, and suitable to the season. Likewise several young negro women, with and without children, late the property of James Tootell, deceased. The store house lately occupied by said J. Tootell, to be rented, for terms apply to

JAMES WILLIAMS.

JOSEPH DOWSON.

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.