

peals to a long political life to prove, that political differences have never yet influenced his public conduct.

Even admitting the sentiments of the citizens to be opposed to those of the Delegate on these subjects, it is clear, that such difference in opinion is no substantial objection to the Delegate's being an elector of the senate, unless it follows, that as an elector he would not choose as a senator any one who thinks not with him on these subjects—any man, entertaining such an opinion, must think the Delegate an abandoned, perjured wretch, and the man who suggests the idea, attempts to induce this belief, or his objections are nonsensical and ridiculous.—The Citizen has made the attempt, and therefore, notwithstanding his profession to the contrary, he has impeached the integrity of the Delegate.—The absurdity of the Citizen's reasoning being exposed, and the Delegate having declared, "that it is a wicked and detestable principle to vote for or against any man, because he is for or against any political question, unless such question involves the happiness of the state," the Citizen is reduced to the necessity of declaring, "that he was always satisfied that the Delegate would consider the happiness of the state involved in one or the other of the political questions above mentioned, and justify his conscience in excluding certain members from the senate, who oppose him on those questions," and he shrewdly remarked, "that the Delegate did not disclose, whether he thought any of these questions of such serious consequence as to involve the happiness of the state, and consequently, by his own reasoning, justify him in voting against the members of the senate who entertain a contrary opinion from him."—Only in two great political questions, the emission of money, and the continuance of the intendant's office, are they known to differ in opinion from the Delegate;—the exoneration of British debtors has never been agitated in the legislature, therefore the opinions of the senators on the subject cannot be ascertained. Any decision of the legislature cannot affect the debtors of British subjects, who have only complied with the law in making payments into the treasury.—A man must be a fool to believe, that the happiness of the state depends on an emission of money, or the establishment of the intendant's office, much less if the office should be revived, or the gentleman re-appointed, who lately held it.—The Delegate thinks an emission expedient and necessary, and observed, in his answer to the Citizen, that "it is well known, that several of the senate were averse from an emission of money, of whose integrity and honour the Delegate entertains the highest opinion, and for whom he should vote, with the utmost confidence"—A difference of sentiment, respecting an emission, would have no influence with the Delegate.—Could any man believe, that a diversity of opinion about the continuance of the intendant's office would have any weight, being of far less consequence to the public, than an emission of money?—The Delegate derides and abhors the principles of action imputed to him, and holds in sovereign contempt the Citizen and all his abettors.

The Citizen can never forgive the Delegate for accusing him of a breach of veracity.—Who is the Citizen? It is known, the Delegate would tremble for his safety, and by the mediation of a friend, humbly deprecate his vengeance,  
 "For if a captain, he will plague them both,  
 "Whose air cries arm! whose very looks an oath—  
 "The captain's honest, Sirs, and that's enough,  
 "Though his soul's bullet, and his body buff;  
 "And wish a face as grim, and as awry  
 "As Herod's bang-dogs, in old tapestry  
 "Scarecrow to boys, the breeding woman's curse,  
 "Has yet a strange ambition to look worse.—  
 "The thing has travelled, speaks each language  
 "too,  
 "And knows, what's fit for every state to do.—  
 A DELEGATE.

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September 7, 1786.  
 ALL persons indebted to Jonathan Parker, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims are desired to bring them in legally proved that they may be paid.

RACHEL PARKER.  
 Caroline county, August 17, 1786.  
 PUBLIC notice is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the next general assembly, praying that an act may pass for the erecting the public buildings of said county at Choptank Bridge.

Kent Island, August 31, 1786.  
 TAKEN up in Chesapeake bay, opposite the mouth of Severn river, a BATTOE, sixteen feet long, six and a half wide, with three oars in her, and has a ring-bolt in the stem. The owner may have her again by applying to

SAMUEL BLUNTT.  
 For new advertisements see the last page.

**S. CLARK,**  
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Has just received the following books:  
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August 29, 1786.  
 COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a lusty well set negro man, who says his name is PHIL, appears to be about thirty years of age, five feet nine or ten inches high, very black complexion; his apparel is a farnought jacket much worn; he says he belongs to a certain James Bailie, of St. Mar's county; this fellow plays a little on the violin. His master is desired to come and take him away, and pay charges.

FRANCIS WARE, sheriff of Charles county.  
 Annapolis, August 9, 1786.

WHEREAS Mr. Thomas Rutland hath thought proper to publish an advertisement forewarning all persons indebted for dealings at either of his stores in Virginia or Maryland, from paying any money to Mr. John Petty, in behalf of the firm of Yates and Petty, and has assigned for the reason of such publication, that the said Petty had broken the award determined on by gentlemen mutually chosen to adjust their differences, I think it proper to inform the public, that the prohibition of Mr. Rutland is as unjust as his allegation in this respect is without foundation. The supposed breach of the arbitration arises in his opinion, as far as I can conjecture, on the suit commenced by Yates and Petty for the recovery of a very considerable balance due to them from Mr. Rutland, but a little reflection must convince him that his conduct in disposing of a considerable part of his estate, subsequent to the award, rendered this step absolutely necessary, and that Yates and Petty are fully justified in pursuing it, by the terms of the award made by the gentlemen appointed, of which all persons may be fully satisfied by applying at the store of Mr. Petty, in Annapolis. It is with concern that the subscriber finds himself under the necessity of entering into a public altercation respecting his private affairs, but should Mr. Rutland persist in his unjustifiable accusations, a full account of his transactions with and conduct towards Yates and Petty, will enable an impartial public to judge which of the parties has the greatest reason to complain of ill treatment.

The subscriber takes this opportunity of requesting all persons indebted for dealings at the stores (late Mr. Rutland's) in Virginia or Maryland, to make him immediate payment of their respective accounts, or he shall be under the necessity of making use of compulsory measures to recover the same, which will be very disagreeable to their  
 Most obedient humble servant,  
 JOHN PETTY.

August 17, 1786.  
 STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, a bay S GELDING, about fourteen hands high, branded the near shoulder thus VI, has a dark mane and tail, carries his tail very close, and on the under part of his near hind foot is a small white spot; the said horse was taken from Prince-George's county courthouse in June last; he paces, trots, and gallops. Whoever takes up and secures him so that the owner may get him again shall receive three dollars, paid by the subscriber, living in Piscataway.

BUTLER EDELEN.  
 Charles county, August 13, 1786.  
 I HEREBY give notice to all whom it may concern, that I intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of the state of Maryland, praying that honourable body to pass an act to correct and alter a particular course of a tract of land, called Crofman's Entrance, lying and being in the county aforesaid, so as to include the land purchased by warrant of survey.

JACOB WARE.

August 25, 1786.

RAN away from the subscriber on Saturday the 24th instant, a negro man named WILLI, about twenty-five years old, four feet nine of ten inches high, he is well made for his height, is bow legged, and very hollow-backed, has a thin countenance, and on when he went away, an offshir shirt and trousers, a blue and white mixed country cloth jacket, and a felt hat; he was taken up on Saturday last and made his escape, and was seen to pass through Bladensburg on Sunday as a free man. Whoever takes up said negro, and secures him to that the owner may get him again, shall receive six dollars reward, and it brought home eight dollars, besides what the law allows, and reasonable charges, paid by HENRY PLUMMER, near Mount-Placid ferry, in Anne Arundel county.

State of Maryland, August 12, 1786.  
 NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the next general assembly of Maryland, praying a law may pass, authorizing and empowering me to erect and rebuild my water mill, in Talbot county, and state aforesaid.

JOHN HARDCASTLE.  
 July 24, 1786.  
 COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a lusty, well set negro man, who says his name is WILLIS, and that he is a house carpenter, appears to be about thirty years of age, says he belongs to Jeremiah Brown, who lived in Harford county, North Carolina, but has removed into Mecklenburg county, in Virginia. His master is desired to come and take him away and pay charges.

DAVID STUART, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.  
 FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.  
 Annapolis, August 15, 1786.

STRAYED from the subscriber, about six weeks or two months ago, a black GELDING, aged about thirteen years, fourteen and a half hands high, with a white mane and tail, his two hind and one of his fore feet white as high as his fetlocks, many white hairs are mixed with the black on his flank, also at the root of his tail; his head is rather large in proportion to his other parts. Whoever takes up the above horse to the subscriber, or will give information of him so that he may be had again, shall receive the above reward.

NICHOLAS CARROLL.  
 July 1, 1786.

RAN away from the subscriber, living on the Head of South river, on Saturday the sixteenth of June last; negro JACOB, a country born fellow, about twenty one years of age, of a yellow complexion, about five feet ten inches high, slim made; had on and took with him, a new country wachen jacket and breeches, felt hat, and offshir shirt, though it is probable he may change his apparel as he had other cloaths. Whoever takes up the said fellow and will deliver him to Mr. Joseph Brewer, of the city of Annapolis, or to the subscriber, shall receive three pounds reward, paid by

WILLIAM HALL, 3d.  
 George town, August 29, 1786.

THE inhabitants of Montgomery county intend to present a petition to the next general assembly, for two inspections of tobacco, at George-town, in the fall.

ANN-ARUNDEL COUNTY, August 17, 1786.  
 NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly to confirm the devise made to her by the will of her late husband, John Mercer, deceased, to her and her heirs for ever.

SUSANNA MERCER.  
 Cecil county, July 31, 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.

WILLIAM BROWN.  
 Bladensburg, Prince-George's county, August 19, 1786.

STOLEN from the subscriber the 24th of July last, a black HORSE, about 9 years old, 13 hands 2 or 3 inches high, has a star in his forehead, his mouth much cut with the plough bridle, so that when he eats corn it is apt to work out of the side of his jaws, he paces chiefly. Whoever takes up the said horse and thief, so that the thief be brought to justice, shall receive twelve dollars reward, and six dollars for the horse alone, paid by

GERARD BOARMAN.  
 Annapolis, July 26, 1786.

**TO BE RENTED,**  
 For one or more years,  
 THE plantation whereon I now dwell, commonly called Hill's Delight, consisting of about 800 acres, lying on the mouth of South river, three to four miles from Annapolis, the fences being in good repair; small grain may be put into it next month, and the whole entered upon in December next. For terms apply to

MARY THOMAS.