

white men who went agreeable to order were nearly the same, and unless a great advantage could have been obtained over them so as to have routed them effectually the first fire, they would have tomahawked the prisoners. As the Indians have not suffered for this incursion, and the booty they met with so great, perhaps it may excite them to attempt it shortly again; this seems to be dreaded generally, and, I believe, our fears are not ill grounded. They have nothing more now to prevent them, than they had at first, as the militia who were sent since returned, and not a sufficient number kept at the place for the protection of that frontier; should this be the case, it will so intimidate the inhabitants, that the majority will remove themselves and families to some other part of the country for their security.

The barbarities these savages exercised on this occasion were more shocking, after having killed colonel Moore, they scalped him, beat his skull in level with his eyes, with a war club, stabbed him in several places with a spear, cut off his nose, lips and privy parts, and burnt a man up in the house; whether he was dead or not, before fire was set to it, is uncertain; also burnt the head of an infant off, and left a war club sticking in the head of another, and several bows and arrows were also left. The sign they made is said by those who pretend to be judges, to be daring and insulting."

BALTIMORE, October 10.

On Wednesday night last, we were visited with one of the severest equinoctial storms that has happened here within the remembrance of the oldest inhabitants. It continued till Thursday evening without intermission, attended at times, with thunder and lightning, and the most violent incessant torrents of rain. About 9 o'clock, the storm abated, when a more alarming terrifying scene of distress and horror began to appear. The waters in Jones's Falls, being then risen to a very unusual height, rushed down with great violence, spreading high above its banks, and "sweeping the herds and flocks."—All the mill works, and fences along its margin, several houses, and all the bridges, in a few minutes, were carried away. The new Dutch Presbyterian meeting-house, an elegant valuable building, nearly finished, which stood at the east end of Market-street, on the bank of the falls was nearly destroyed, the waters having swelled so high as to sap the foundation, which caused one half of the building, fronting the water, to tumble down.—It has now a melancholy appearance. A large brick house, building on the west side of the marsh, between the upper and middle bridges, was almost destroyed. A handsome two-story dwelling-house, at one corner of Gay-street bridge, was completely buoyed up, carried across the street, and finally into the falls, where it was crashed to pieces, and floated away. Another house near the same bridge, was removed a few yards, but fortunately afterwards made a stand, and repelled the flood. A house near the same, wherein was a quantity of salt was entirely destroyed; and a number of others built on the marsh, were in the utmost danger; in short, all the dwelling and store-houses, within its reach, together with that part of Market-street newly paved, suffered amazingly. Some families finding themselves in danger, were removed with great difficulty. Several human bodies have been found, and others still missing.

Among the unfortunate, who lost their lives in consequence of this great rain, was a Mr. Boyce, an attorney at law, a gentleman highly respected for his many engaging, and good qualities. After dining in Baltimore on Friday, he resolved to go home to his family in Harford county. As he travelled in a phaeton, he thought it safest to cross at a fording-place, a little way north of the town; in doing this, he found the carriage was likely to overturn, which caused him to jump out into the water, probably with a design to lay hold of something to save himself from the rapidity of the current, but alas! he was unfortunately disappointed, and carried down the stream.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON Friday the 10th of November, 1786, will be run for over the course near Annapolis, a subscription PURSE of SIXTY POUNDS, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, except the horse winning the Jockey Club purse; heats five miles each; four years old to carry seven stone, five years old to carry seven stone ten pounds, six years old to carry eight stone seven pounds, aged nine stone.

On Saturday the 11th of November, a PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, of three and four years old, four years old to carry seven stone, three years old a feather; heats two 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.

No member of the Jockey Club, resident of Annapolis, or Anne Arundel county, that has not subscribed one guinea to the town purses, to be allowed to start a horse, nor will any horse, mare, or gelding, belonging to such a member be allowed to start.

Entrance the first day eight dollars, and for the second four dollars; the horses to be entered with Mr. George Mann the day preceding the race, or pay double entrance at the post, and to start each day at eleven o'clock. Proper judges will be appointed for the race.

October 17, 1786.
To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 10th day of November next,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing 520 acres, lying on Rock Creek, in Montgomery county, near colonel Magruder's; there are about 100 acres cleared, on which is a small dwelling-house, one 40 feet tobacco house, a corn house, negro quarter, a good orchard, and about 8 or 10 acres of valuable meadow in grass, and there may be made 50 acres more with a small expence; the soil is equal to any in that settlement. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

1007/6 THOMAS O. WILLIAMS.

To be RENTED,

A VERY good grist-mill with two pair of stones, bolting-clothes, and every thing convenient, with a large meadow, lying on the Head of South river. Any person inclinable to rent may have possession in December.

1007/6 FRANCIS RAWLINGS.

October 7, 1786.

WANTED,

A PERSON well skilled in the business of an overseer, particularly in the management of tobacco, and would undertake to overlook three contiguous plantations, with between twenty and thirty working hands, will meet with good encouragement, on application to the subscriber, in George-town. One who understands something of keeping accounts would be preferred, and must come well recommended for his capacity to manage such an estate.

1007/6 JOHN MURDOCK.

October 18, 1786.

Wanted immediately,
As an overseer,

A MAN that is well acquainted with the management of a number of negroes, and understands farming; none need apply that cannot be well recommended; with or without a family will be immaterial; good encouragement will be given to a man that understands his business. Inquire of the Printers.

LOST, on Saturday the sixth day of October, 1786, a final settlement CERTIFICATE, granted to Archibald Johnson, jun. signed by John Pierce, commissioner, and countersigned by John White, assistant-commissioner, for one hundred and twenty dollars, the date and number unknown; this to forewarn all persons from purchasing, or taking any assignment for the above certificate.

W3 1007/6 WALTER JOHNSON.



THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Rutland, near Annapolis, taken up as a stray, a black HORSE, branded on the near shoulder and buttock something like HB, on the off buttock thus 17, has a snip and a star in his forehead, short mane and twitch tail, about fourteen hands high, and supposed to be ten years old. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

Annapolis, July 21, 1786.

Lands for Sale.

THE subscriber has for sale all that tract of land called Beall's Plantation and Snowden's Reputation Supported, containing about 700 acres, situated on the Head of South river, about three miles from navigable water, and contiguous to the estate of Mr. Richard Hopkins, of Gerard.

This is a most eligible situation, being about twelve miles from the city of Annapolis, twenty-eight from Baltimore-town, twenty-four from George-town, and seven from the inspection houses of Indian Landing and Queen-Anne, is well adapted for corn, wheat, and particularly tobacco, also well timbered and watered, a very good mill stream runs through it; there is some meadow ground, and much more may be made.

The improvements upon it are, a good dwelling house with three large rooms on each floor, kitchen, quarter, cornhouse, stables, tobacco house, a very fine apple orchard, together with a number of other valuable fruit trees.

Mr. Richard Hopkins will shew the premises above mentioned; further particulars may be had of the printers, of Messieurs William Patterson and brothers, Baltimore, or of

12 JOHN WADDINGTON, in Philadelphia.

Chester-town Races.

THE JOCKEY CLUB purse of SIXTY GUINEAS will be run for over a course near Chester-town, on Wednesday the first day of November next; and on Thursday the second, the residue of the subscriptions will be run for, the winning horse the preceding day excepted; the weights carried at both races will be agreeable to the rules laid down by the Jockey Club at Annapolis; any member of the club may start a horse, mare, or gelding belonging to any other person, provided he pays no consideration for the loan thereof, and is solely to receive the benefit of the plate if he should win.

The subscribers are requested to pay in their subscriptions to the secretary (Thomas Worrell) on or before the first day's race; the riders all to be properly dressed. The members of the club are requested to meet at the house of Edward Worrell, in Chester-town, on the day preceding the race precisely at twelve o'clock.

N. B. The first day's race will be four mile heats, and the second two mile heats.

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.

IN consequence of an advertisement of mine forewarning all persons, indebted at either of my stores in Virginia or Maryland, from settling any of their accounts with Mr. John Petty, that gentleman has been pleased to return for answer, that my prohibition was as unjust as my allegation was without foundation; that it was with concern he found himself under the necessity of entering into a public altercation about his private affairs, and should I persist in my unjustifiable accusations, a full account of my transactions with, and conduct towards, Yates and Petty, would enable an impartial public to judge which of the parties had the greatest reason to complain of ill treatment. I would beg leave to inform the gentleman, that it is as disagreeable to me as it can possibly be to him to appear in the public prints, though, at the same time, very willing to appear any where to justify that conduct which I have and hope ever shall be able to reconcile to my own conscience. As he has now broached the matter, I insist on his laying before the public my conduct to Yates and Petty, and trust I shall be very easily able to confute any untruths he may expect to impose upon the public, by an open and candid definition of the same; that my prohibition is unjust, is an assertion as illiberal as 'tis ungrounded. I hope those gentlemen indebted as before mentioned, will pay no attention to Mr. Petty's request of paying their respective accounts to him, as it will only involve them in law suits, for I am determined to sue every person that has or shall pay any money to Mr. Petty (for dealings at either of my stores previous to the fourth of February) since the public notice I have given.

THOMAS RUTLAND.

September 30, 1786.
To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Saturday the 21st of October, by the subscriber, at his dwelling, near the Governor's Bridge,

THE remaining part of the estate of Thomas Toft, deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, and household furniture, some looms, gears, and slays. The terms of sale to be made known on the day of sale.

All persons having claims against the estate are desired to bring them in, on or before the day of sale.

3X SAMUEL JACOB, administrator de bonis non.

Softerley, September 29, 1786.
On the first day of November next, will be offered for sale, at the subscribers seat in St. Mary's county, on Patuxent river,

SEVERAL young negro women, boys, and girls. Credit will be given, on bond and good security. Those negroes are sold for no fault, but the proprietor is overstocked.

3X GEORGE PLATER.

Annapolis, October 9, 1786.

FROM this day the subscriber intends to quit tavern keeping, and hopes all his old customers will call on him and pay off their respective accounts as he is in very great want of money; he would be very glad, such as cannot pay him would call and settle by note or bond.

He begs leave to inform the public, that he intends to keep a boarding house by the year, half year, quarter, month, week, or day, as reasonable as any genteel boarding house in town. Any gentlemen or ladies that will favour him in that way with their custom, may depend on his doing every thing in his power to oblige.

2 GILBERT MIDDLETON.

October 9, 1786.

I INTEND to petition the next general assembly for restitution of, or compensation for, that part of my confiscated property which remains untold.

2 JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH.

THIS is to give notice, that I intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly for an act to confirm my right to part of a tract of land, called Beall's Goodwill, the late property of Henry Hunter, deceased, which he devised to be sold.

3 THOMAS MORTON.