

ment, the sequel of the whole was, that I afterwards paid to the state this paper money and these certificates for property I purchased at a price nearly as much advanced above its real worth, as the paper money and certificates were depreciated below their nominal value. I purchased from the state at different times property to the amount of about ten or twelve thousand pounds, (exclusive of that in dispute) and have paid into the treasury, I believe, about eight or nine thousand pounds, and it is my firm belief that if the whole of the property I purchased was sold again, that it would not pay the balance which remains due in the treasury, and replace the specie I laid out in paper money and certificates. Who then has gained by my speculations? Certainly the state, and the state only. It is unpleasent to me, and must be unimportant to the public, to be thus mislead with respect to my private affairs, but apprehending that many well disposed citizens may have been misled by the many exaggerated and false representations of this subject, and may have been induced to form opinions to my prejudice, I have thought proper to be thus particular to undeceive them. The facts I have stated are known to be true to many worthy citizens of the state, and cannot be controverted but by those who pay no regard to truth.

As to the feeble and angry invectives of the late intendant with respect to the motives of my conduct in the late house of delegates, they are too despicable for my notice. No judicious person will form his opinion from the conjectures of Mr. Jenifer. I shall only observe that had any fears of his scrutiny, or any researches that he could make into the accounts or conduct of the commissioners, operated on my mind, I should most probably, and that with full assurance of success, have pursued a different line of conduct, and adopted the Indian ideas of *werfship*. I have upon the whole, the satisfaction to know that I have, in every instance, wherein I have been entrusted by the public, endeavoured to serve them faithfully, and according to the best of my understanding. This an approving conscience whispers to me, and affords me a consolation which neither the misrepresentations or malice of my enemies can ever destroy.

NAT. RAMSEY.

New-York, October 30, 1786.

PITTSBURGH, August 14.

Extra of a letter from Washington, dated October 11.

LAST week a negro fellow came here, who says he was taken prisoner by two Indians, a short way from Ohio court-house; that after they had pinioned his arms they gave him a gun to carry, but took out the flint; he then was put under the care of one of them, while the other went into the woods to see if he could not make a prize of some horses, as they heard the noise of bells; after walking some distance they came to a steep hill, and the Indian (not suspecting that the negro had almost got his arms loose, which was the case) went down first, the negro, watching his opportunity, knocked him down with the butt of his gun, and then dispatched him."

PHILADELPHIA, November 2.

Extra of a letter from the Falls of the Ohio, dated September 20.

"In my last letter I informed you that the state of Virginia had formed an expedition against the Indians, and now I can say that the troops, consisting of 1700 men, actually took up their march on the 15th, 16th and 17th instant. Two field pieces and 100 men will be sent off to-morrow from Fort St. Vincent. What the result will be, God only knows. Captain Carbury goes out as adjutant-general to the detachment from Virginia."

A letter from a gentleman at Fort Wheeling, to his friend in Frederick-town, dated October 24. says, "A few days ago we arrived safe here, but found great alteration, as the people are removing in from the back parts to this, and have repaired the fort again, and we hope to live in peace and quietness here. We have lately had notice that a large party of Indians were about these parts, but they have done no hurt yet; but about twelve miles from this, seven Indians have killed one boy, and taken one prisoner, but luckily it happened that a party of our people met the Indians as they were crossing the river, and killed three of them, and retook the boy."

PETERSBURG, November 2.

The following remarkable occurrence transpired not long since, in the state of North Carolina. A man of 65 years of age, was married to a lady who had two sisters. In a short time the wife proved pregnant, and was delivered of three fine children; and in less than twenty days after, each of her sisters was delivered of three children, and the husband supposed to be the father of them all. As it seems to be the general wish, that our assembly should tax the bachelors, it certainly is but reasonable that they should reward (rather than tax) any old man who can prove thus serviceable in promoting an increase of the human species.

ANNAPOLIS, November 16.

"On Saturday last departed this life, Mr. MATTHIAS HAMMOND, a gentleman of a most amiable and benevolent disposition, who was much respected and esteemed by all his neighbours and relations."

On Thursday last the Jockey Club purse of one hundred guineas was run for over a course near this city, and won by Mr. Thomas's horse Spry.

On Friday the subscription purse of sixty pounds was run for over the same course, and won by Mr. Ringgold's horse Brilliant. And

On Saturday the subscription purse of thirty pounds was won by Mr. Edelen's mare Tulip.

CHESTER-TOWN RACES.

Wednesday, the 11th of Nov. 1786, the eastern shore jockey club purse, of fifty guineas, (four mile heats), was run over an elegant course at the foot of Mount Parassua. Aged horses carrying nine stone, six years old eight stone seven pounds, five years old seven stone twelve pounds, four years old seven stone. Mr. Rob. Wright's bay gelding, Jack Diddie, four years old, by Brilliant, 3 2 1 1
Capt. J. Herd's bay gelding Sloven, aged, 4 1 2 2
Mr. D. C. Heath's gray horse Badger, aged, 1 3 dis.
Mr. Huiching's bay horse Pollycote, six years old, 2 dis.

Mr. Ambrose's chestnut mare Nimblefoot, aged, came in first the first but wanted weight.

Thursday, the 2d Nov. the club purse of fifty guineas, two mile heats, on the course, weight as above.

Mr. Ambrose's bay horse Florizel, by Traveller, aged, 3 1 1
Capt. James Herd's bay gelding Bail, six years old, 1 2 2
Mr. Robert Wright's bay horse Lively, five years old, 2 3 dr.
Mr. Pearce's gray mare, 5 years old, distan.
Mr. Berry's black horse Black Snake, aged, do.
Mr. James Ringgold's chestnut horse Brilliant, aged, fell and threw his rider the first heat, distan.

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Saturday, the 4th Nov. a subscription purse of twenty pounds, one mile heat, over the same course, carrying weights as above, was run for.

Capt. James Herd's bay gelding Bail, six years old, 4 2 1 1
Mr. Rob. Wright's bay horse Lively, five years old, 5 1 3 2
Mr. Ambrose's chestnut mare Nimblefoot, aged, 3 3 dis.
Mr. Kitchen's gray mare, five years old, 1 dis.
Mr. Claylan's chestnut gelding, six years old, 2 dis.
Mr. Blake's gray gelding, aged, distan.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. JENIFER having published a hand-bill, containing the depositions upon which he set aside the sale of Nanticoke manor, to shew that the evidence was misstated by me in my publication in this gazette of the 26th October, it becomes necessary to say a word or two to prevent any improper impressions which such a partial representation might make upon the minds of those who are unacquainted with facts. In my publication, which the reader is referred to, it was observed, that no evidence on behalf of the state was taken or sought for, and that, if the intendant had examined the original papers then in his possession, he must have been convinced that his procedure in declaring the sale void was unjustifiable. Every fact stated by me, appears, on a view of the original sale filed in the auditor's office, to be substantially true; and no moral can possibly form an opinion on reading the depositions without a knowledge of the particular circumstances of the sale, which it is now too late to insert in this paper. He has said nothing of the sales of those lots which he declared void without any testimony whatever, and has published Mr. Hollyday's letter, and some of the depositions, to prove that the commissioners were not entitled to a commission on each sale of particular lots, when it was never charged or claimed. In this fair argument, or is it an exception of assistance to mislead and confuse the unwary? And can he suppose, that the commissioners will suffer him thus to misrepresent their conduct without exposing his vanity and folly? He concludes with asking, if there can be found a disinterested person who would say, that the sales ought not to have been set aside under the act of 1784? And if there is a man to whom the circumstances of these sales are made known, who would say, the commissioners had a right to charge commissions on both? I believe there is no man who will say, he acted right in directing a resale; and the council, who fully examined the subject, and judged from a knowledge of all the circumstances attending it, were clearly of opinion, that the commissioners were entitled to a commission in every case where it was charged; no member entertained a single doubt. I presume it will not be thought a compliment to the executive to say, they are more disinterested, more impartial, and more unprejudiced, than Mr. Jenifer, in a case where the propriety of his conduct is questioned.

G. DUVAL.

15th Nov. 1786.

Port-Tobacco, September 16, 1786.

THIS is to give notice, that a petition will be presented to the next general assembly, that part of the main road which leads from Port-Tobacco to the old court-house, may be moved up a valley through the reverend Mr. Leonard Neale's plantation.

To be SOLD, for final settlement certificates, FOUR hundred and twenty acres of uncultivated land, lying within two miles of a market town, in this state. For further particulars enquire of the printers. *Wm Hamilton*

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. Philadelphia, November 15, 1786.

The counting-house of the subscriber, on Mr. Blair M'Clenachan's wharf, was broke open last night, and the undermentioned NOTES taken out, with sundry other papers:

SECOND BILLS of EXCHANGE, PROTESTED BILLS, &c.

As they can be of no use to the robber, if expected they will throw them away. Should any person find them he shall be entitled to the above reward: but should they be offered for sale, it is expected they will be stopped, and notice given to WILLIAM BELL.

1785. Montgomery and Caldwell's note to William Keith, at 4 months: 134 17 5

Oct. 22. James Gibbon's draught on J. and C. Hart, in favour of B. Hawkins, 100 0 0

May 25. John Thiraber's note to John Cockhart, at 90 days, 120 0 0

Dec. 27. John Little's on Michael Gray, in favour of Thomas Irvin, 37 20 0

May 11. Matthias Slough to William Bell, 60 days, 136 4 2

Feb. 18. Ditto ditto, William Nichols, 60 days, 253 6 2

August 23. William Greer to William Bell, at 3 months, 51 13 10

Dec. 22. William Montgomery to William Bell, 6 months, 30 12 0

1786. John Earle to William Bell, 3 months, 140 0 0

January 2. Martin M'Dermott to ditto, 15 0 0

February 6. Thomas Tritton on Benjamin Hawkins, 18 months, 163 1 0

June 13. M'Clenachan and P. Moore's draught on Crocket's and Harris, at 20 days, 195 0 0

— 13. Charles Drum to William Bell, at 40 days, 9 15 0

July 29. Andrew Uhler, four notes, 20, 30, 40, and 50 day, 31 2 10

Sept. 13. Margaret York's receipt for King and Lowrey's receipt for 30 0 0

May 14. — 16. Thomas Denton to William Bell, 3 months, 50 7 10

August 23. James Beard to Samuel Nicholas, 3 months, 37 20 0

April 8. Francis Allison, on Allison M'Knight, and Co. accepted, 4th August, payable at 90 day, for Virginia currency, 450 0 0

Sept. 23. Timothy Hurst on John Supple, at 2 months, 9 0 0

Oct. 16. William Price, and Co. in favour of William Bell, on Nalbro Frazier, at two months, 20 3 10

Sept. 4. Richard Soderstrom to Thomas Fitzsimons, at twelve months with interest, 243 5 0

Richard Butler on John Nicholson, 375 0 0

Oct. 28. Jacob Baker to William Bell, 45 days, 141 7 1

25. Samuel Meredith to William Bell, 90 days, 150 0 0

23. Charles Syng, and Co. ditto, 20 days, 33 8 0

16. Thomas Lea to ditto, 6 months, 67 15 1

29. Stewart & Plunket's draught on Conyham, Nesbit, and Co. in favour of Walter Roe, at 45 days, accepted 1st November, 300 0 0

Nov. 2. William Bradford's order on Isaac Lloyd or Thomas Canby, in favour of William King, accepted by Thomas Canby, 8th November, 39 0 0

Oct. 27. John Fromberger in favour of William Bell, 45 days, 523 0 0

5. William and John Smith's draught, in favour of Benjamin Stoddart, on Robert Morris, at 30 days, accepted 10th October, 374 3 6

Blair M'Clenachan, on Arthur St. Clair, and Co. in favour of William Bell, 60 0 0

Payment of the above bills and notes is stopped. *Henry Dingley*

Just imported in the ship Washington, captain Chapman, from London, and now opening at the subscriber's store, on the Dock, A V B & Y general assortment of fall and winter goods, which will be sold on the most reasonable terms for cash, or bills on London, JAMES MACKUBIN.

November 15, 1786. Just imported in the ship Washington, captain William Chapman, from London, and now opening at the subscriber's store, in Annapolis, A N assortment of goods, consisting of a great variety of articles suitable to the season, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms for ready money. He has also for sale, all kinds of wet goods as usual, among which is some most excellent Barbadoes cane spirit WILLIAM WILKINS.

To be SOLD Monday the 11th of November, otherwise known as the mouth of H. belonging to son, viz.

EIGHT and two blacksmith, and farming mares, horses, sixteen head of and corn now station utensils of Twelve mon groes, and nine chafer to give curities. IX MARG

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P. S. We desire us will be please that we may be

W. C. ALM

For the To be Sold

By the COMMITTEE

NOTICE of grievance day, during the the morning until

THE subscriber's books prepared for and rather received December, he shall viewed by competent found, and fit for

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