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JOHN HICKS TRAVERS.

Sworn to before me the subscriber, this 5th of April, 1785.

JOHN SMOOT.

The deposition of Pritchett Willy, of full age, being sworn on the Holy Evangelis, deposeth and saith, That when the commissioners for confiscated British property made sale of Nanticoke manor, that John Hicks Travers bought three lots, No. —, lying in the town of Vienna, which was expected to lay in a quite different place from what they were when they came to be laid off; and further faith not.

PRITCHETT WILLY.

Sworn to before me the subscriber, this 5th of April, 1785.

JOHN SMOOT.

The six lots mentioned in the two last depositions, did not sell for one hundred pounds.

To the above depositions I take the liberty of adding the copy of a letter from Mr. Hollyday to the late intendant.

S I R,

At the sale of Nanticoke manor, I made a purchase (as I supposed) of three lots of land, two of which appeared, by the plot by which the commissioners sold, to be contiguous; one of these two was a lot of marsh, and the inducement for purchasing of it was its contiguity to the other; but when the survey was made of the manor, a tract of patented land lay between them, which rendered them both of less value. The third lot, when the survey was made, was cut in two, by laying down a tract of land claimed by Pritchett Willy, under a warrant from the land-office, so that instead of three lots, which I expected, there were four, and all of them lying separate from each other. As I was so much deceived in my purchase, I am desirous of relinquishing my claim to three of the lots, the other I have sold a part of, and passed my bond for the conveyance, this I have bonded for and propose to keep.

I am your obedient servant,

Signed CLEMENT HOLLYDAY.
The intendant of the state of Maryland.

Intendant's office, July 20, 1785.

S I R,

The reasons you have assigned for relinquishing your claim to all but one lot of land that you purchased in Nanticoke manor, are sufficient to induce me to set aside the sale, which I most cheerfully do, on condition that you account to the state for the amount of the lot you sold, upon which your bond shall be given up. I do not think I can, with propriety, declare the sale void on any other terms.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Signed DAN. OF ST. THO. JENIFER.

CLEMENT HOLLYDAY, Esq;

To be Continued.

DAN. OF ST. THO. JENIFER.

L O N D O N, August 21.

LETTERS from Barcelona, dated the 29th of July, say, "The Algerines are in great numbers on the coast, and scarce a day passes but they commit depredations on neutral vessels up the Straits: a Turkish ship from Leghorn to Cadiz and Lisbon mounting 24 guns is taken and carried into Algiers."

Extra of a letter from Naples, July 13.

"The king has given orders for the fleet of men of war to sail immediately to join the Portuguese and the other confederate powers, which are to act against the Algerines; the nations which formed the general confederacy are the Portuguese, Maltese, Genoese, Venetians and Leghorners, they will also be joined by some frigates from the Ecclesiastic states, which, when together, will make a prodigious armament."

Sept. 7. The marching and countermarching of the imperial armies, is no proof that Joseph meditates any thing serious. It is rather a proof that he is anxious to put himself in a posture to repel the attacks of neighbouring powers. His bravadoes regarding the Dutch, were but badly seconded by action. In the present case it is probable that he makes a great show of power in order to intimidate his neighbours. He is no stranger to the genius and resources of Frederick the IVth, and he knows well, that though his own troops have been long in training, they must be inferior to the Prussians, numbers of whom have served many years in the field.

Sept. 11. The French treaty seems at length to draw to a period. It has been a very considerable time on the tapis; but no blame can be laid to the charge of any man on that score: especially if it be considered that the field the negotiators had to traverse was a new and unexplored one, and that the French are ever dilatory and fickle in the formation of stipulations which are to bind them to the observance of national faith.

A L B A N Y, November 9.

A gentleman who arrived in town on Monday last from Canada, informs us, that on the 22d of October,

arrived in Quebec, Lord Dorchester (formerly Sir Guy Carleton) governor-general of all his Britannic majesty's possessions in North America. The British newspapers say he has full powers to treat with the congress of the United States touching the surrender of the frontier posts, which ought to have been given up to long ago.

Those posts are yet held by the British, in the most daring violation of the treaty of peace—to the great detriment of this state's commerce, and to the eternal disgrace of the United States.

By means of the forts which the British hold to the westward, they are enabled to assist the Indians, with their counsel and otherwise, in the depredations which they have already commenced on the frontiers of Virginia.

We have the highest expectations that in a very few days we shall have the pleasure to inform the public, of the sudden and total extirpation of the Indians, on the Mississippi, Wabash, &c. as the honourable the congress have recommended to the executive of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and the other eastern states, to call their legislatures together as soon as possible to consider of the expediency of raising troops for this express purpose.

N. B. The distance from New-Hampshire to the Mississippi is hardly three thousand miles.

ANNAPOLIS, November 30.

On Monday last an election was held for one delegate to represent this city in general assembly, in the room of Thomas Jennings, Esq; who had resigned, and Mr. Jennings was re-elected.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 28, 1786.

RESOLVED. That before this house will grant any relief to collectors of the tax, they shall lay before this house, a list, on oath, of the persons names, and several balances due from each person in their countries for the taxes laid under the assessment laws, passed in November 1783, and 1784.

ORDERED. That the said resolution be published in the Maryland Gazette, and Baltimore Journal.

By order,

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W. HARWOOD, cl. ho. del.

* * * The answer to the Delegate cannot be inserted for want of room.

To be SOLD, at public vendue, on the 14th day of December, at the late dwelling of Thomas Watkins, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

SUNDRY valuable negroes, stock, and household furniture, for ready money.

ELIZABETH WATKINS, administratrix.

November 21, 1786.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public, that he purposes to occupy and keep tavern at the stand where Mr. Leonard Davis lives, at Montgomery court house, after the first week in December, and flatters himself that all those who please to call on or favour him with their custom, will meet with good usage and general satisfaction from their most obedient,

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SAMUEL BARRON.

July 14, 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, by the 20th of December next, or he will be sold for his prison fees.

DAVID STEUART, sheriff of

Anne-Arundel county

THERE is at the plantation of Joshua Yates, living near South river church, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a black MARE about 13 hands and an half high, branded on the near shoulder C D. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

November 15, 1786.

Just imported in the ship Washington, captain William Chapman, from London, and now opening at the subscriber's store, in Annapolis,

AN 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 calico spirit.

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WILLIAM WILKINS.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Nobby Green, living in Prince-George's county, a small MARE, about twelve hands high, branded on the near side C. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.



TAKEN up as a stray, by Thomas Bicknell, living near the Head of South river, in Anne-Arundel county, a brown MARE, about thirteen hands and an half high, seven years old; has a star in her forehead, neither docked nor branded, paces, trots, and gallops. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

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 unsold.

JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH.

Not Agham, Patuxent river, Prince-George's county, September 15, 1786.

PUBLIC SALE,

OF a very valuable estate, by virtue of a deed of trust from Mr. Walter Brooke Cox and Anne his wife, to Fielder Bowie and Anne Cox, executrix of Thomas Smith Cox, bearing date the 9th of May 1786, which said deed of trust was made by the said Mr. Walter Brooke Cox, in consequence of the said Fielder Bowie and Thomas Smith Cox, deceased, having become security for the said Mr. Walter Brooke Cox to Samuel Hughes, Esq; and for which said debt judgment hath been obtained, and execution issued against the principal and his securities, for the payment of which, will be exposed to public sale, on Thursday the 14th of December next, if fair, it on the next fair day, on the premises, for ready money, the following tracts or parcels of land; Orchard, containing 190 acres; Quick Sale, 52; Part of Twiford, containing 108; Part Littleworth, containing 20 acres; and Good Luck 39 acres; in the whole making 499 acres; all which said lands lieth adjoining to each other, and situate within half a mile of the town of Nottingham, on Patuxent river. This land is very level, and well adapted to corn, wheat, rye, and tobacco, and has the advantage of an extensive range for all kinds of stock, with wood sufficient to support the whole with care. On the premises are, a convenient dwelling house, kitchen, meat house, corn house, three tobacco houses, and two negro quarters, all in but bad repair, two small orchards of excellent fruit; part of this plantation is under good fence. This land will be sold as will best suit, together or separate; the title thereof is indisputable. At the same time and place will be sold, one other tract or land, it is the present residence of Mr. Walter Brooke Cox, containing about 128 acres, on which are, a good and convenient dwelling house, kitchen, quarter, corn house, &c. &c. There is likewise on this tract a great variety of fruits; it is a beautiful situation, and the soil good, and has a never failing spring of good water near the buildings.

And on Monday the 18th of December next, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be sold on the same terms, the following tract of land, in Montgomery county, about 3 miles from Bladensburg, 10 from Georgetown, and 35 from Baltimore-town, containing 517 acres, on this place is erected a convenient and comfortable dwelling house 38 by 28, with three rooms and a passage below, two rooms above stairs, and brick chimneys, with all necessary out-houses, such as kitchen, negro quarters, stables, and tobacco houses; there are also on this land, about half a mile from the former, a good dwelling house with stone chimneys, and all necessary out-houses; there are a great variety of fruit trees of all kinds on both these tenements; the soil is well adapted to the cultivation of corn, wheat, and tobacco, and as it is so conveniently situated to those several capital and improving trading towns, there cannot be a doubt but it will become very valuable in a few years. And also, on Thursday the 14th of December, will be sold to the highest bidder, nineteen valuable country born slaves, consisting of men, women, boys, and girls; also all the horses and cattle, among which are some valuable oxen, and all the plantation utensils. Attendance will be given on the days appointed, by

FIELDER BOWIE,
ANNE COX, executrix of
Thomas S. Cox.

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, 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 said 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.

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.

FRANCIS RAWLINGS.