

Five those unfortunate men from captivity, one of them is to be sent on board a Spanish brigantine to get fresh instructions."

RICHMOND, November 15.

A letter from a gentleman in Donville county, to his correspondent in this city, dated October 27, says, "The troops under the command of general Clarke, returned the 13th instant, and I am informed, the greatest discontent prevailed among them from the time they marched from Clarksville; some of the officers were arrested and broke by a court martial on their march to post St. Vincents, which occasioned an uneasiness among the soldiers, which was dispelled in some measure by the general's reinstating them again to their former commands: Thus they arrived at post St. Vincents, where they made 42 Indians prisoners, who were with the French and Americans at that place in a friendly manner; they were kept in confinement but a short time before the general set them at liberty, and enlisted 300 men from the post with him, and appointed officers to command them, to keep garrison at post St. Vincents for one year: This business detained them ten days. In this time the soldiers began to grow very uneasy, and wished to return home: However the general prevailed with them to march from that place towards the principal towns on the Wabash river, with assuring them the business which they came on could be effected in a few days: On the third-day's march towards the towns, about 200 of the men were very clamorous, and in the afternoon refused to march any further; the first information the general received of it, he ordered a halt, and in the most pressing manner begged them only to march with him on y three days march, in which time he had reason to believe the Indians would either be received in a hostile manner, or they would make application for peace. No argument the general could make use of had any effect with them. The general thought it most advisable to collect his officers in council, when it was agreed upon to return, and they accordingly set off. The general happened to be at Post St. Vincents with a view of holding a treaty with the Indians provided they were inclined for it.

Col. Logan marched from the mouth of Limestone, about the 1st inst. with 300 men, (600 of whom were on horse back) against the Shawnee towns on the head of the great Miami; and had it not been for a deserter that got in and informed the Indians of their approach, in all probability the whole army would have been in their towns before they had known any thing of their coming. It appears that before the deserter got in, most of the warriors had gone out in order to meet general Clarke, not knowing of any other party marching against them, so that by the time Col. Logan arrived in fight, most of the Indians had left the towns; they made prisoners thirty two women and children, and killed six men, among them was their chief king Meeata, who gave himself up without any resistance with his wife and children, and afterwards was murdered by a Col. McGary; they burnt ten towns and villages and all their corn, brought off several horses and a quantity of plunder. The squaws and children prisoners arrived here the 12th inst. where I expect they will continue until exchange."

ANNAPOLIS, December 7.

On Thursday last the general assembly proceeded to the choice of a governor of the state, when the honourable William Smithwood, Esquire, was re-elected.

Jeremiah T. Chate, James Bruce, James Hindman, John Kilty, and John Davidson, Esquires, were the day following chosen members of the honourable council.

The honourable Samuel Hughes, Benjamin C. Stoddard, and Peregrine Tighman, Esquires, are chosen members of the Senate, in the room of Thomas Johnson, Richard Barnes, and William Pace, Esquires, resigned.

The Opera was acted last night in this city, by the American Company, much to the satisfaction of a respectable and numerous audience. Gentlemen who have frequently seen it acted on the London theatres, are of opinion, that it was, in every part, supported as well as performed, as they ever recollected to have seen it.

To be SOLD, at PRIVATE SALE, on twelve or eighteen months credit,

THREE young negro women and seven children, boys and girls, which will be sold with their mothers. Any person inclinable to purchase, may see the negroes by applying to the subscriber, at his store, in Cornhill street.

RICHARD MACKURIN.

THE ATTENTION OF LOVERS OF LITERATURE, Is requested to a

SALE by PUBLIC VENDUE,

Of an Elegant

COLLECTION OF BOOKS,

In most Arts and Sciences.

The sale to be held at Mr. Joseph Brewer's, and to commence this evening. The hours of sale from four to six each afternoon, and to continue each succeeding afternoon until the whole is sold.

Catalogues delivered gratis at the place of sale. December 7, 1786.

November 15, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of the state of Maryland, to pass a law to enable her to sell a parcel of one of a tract of land in Worcester county, known by the name of Philip's Adventure.

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HANNAH BISHOP.

For Havre-de-Grace and London,

The Ship WASHINGTON,

Captain WILLIAM CHAPMAN.

SHE is a remarkable fast sailing vessel, and has excellent accommodations for passengers, and will sail by the latter end of this month. For freight or passage apply to captain Chapman, on board.

Annapolis, December 7, 1786.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

November 24, 1786.

STOLEN out of my pasture, on July 24 last, at night, a black HORSE, about 13 hands two or three inches high, nine years old, has a star in his forehead, his jaws much cut with the bridle bit, a natural pacer, trots up hill or in heavy ground, is neither docked nor branded, strong made; he was some time ago at Mr. Thomas Babin's, but Mr. Bading says he was stolen out of his pasture. Whoever brings said horse to me, living near Biadensburg, and makes the thief known, or who has made way with him, or gives intelligence so as I get him again, shall be entitled the above reward upon conviction, or six dollars for the horse only, paid by me.

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GERARD BOZEMAN.

To be SOLD, at public vendue, on the 1st 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 open at the stand where Mr. Leonard Davis lives, or 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 merit be dient,

2 SAMUEL BARRON.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Upper Marlborough, Prince George's county, September 12, 1786.



RAN away from the subscriber, on the 4th of June, a negro man named CHAPMAN, twenty-five years of age, a short thick fellow, about five feet six inches high, has a short flat nose, a very bushy head of hair, thick lips, with a lump on the upper one. He is a sandy fellow, and works well at the whip saw; had on when he went away his common working dress; I have reason to believe he has other cloaths with him, but cannot particularly describe them, therefore may probably change his apparel. As I purchased him of N. J. Young, Esq; on Patowmack, I apprehend he is lurking about in that neighbourhood. Whoever takes up and secures the said fellow, so that his master may get him again, shall receive if above ten miles from home twenty shillings, if out of the county forty shillings, and if out of the state the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by

7 WILLIAM BOWIE, 3d.

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 Supprie, containing a out 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. It 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 show the premises above mentioned; further particulars may be had of the printers, of Messieurs William Patterfon and brothers, Baltimore, or of

100 JOHN WADDINGTON, in Philadelphia.

October 3, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the general assembly, at their next session, praying that an act may pass, explanatory of that part of the charter of the city of Annapolis which relates to the residence of the electors or free voters thereof.

THERE is at Talley's, the plantation of Mr. Ogle, a small handsome black MARE, which has a star, and her near hind foot white. The owner is desir'd to pay charges of advertising and take her away.

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IN consequence of an absent ment of mine from Annapolis, I am unable to attend to the business of my office in Virginia or Maryland, from the time of my departure with Mr. John Petty, that gentleman has been pleas'd to return for me, that my proxy should be as unjust as my situation was without foundation; that it was with concern he found himself under the necessity of entering into a public declaration about his private affairs, and would I part in any 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 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 that I shall be very easily able to confute any truth he may expect to impose upon the public, by an open and candid declaration of the same; that my prohibition is unjust, is an assertion as liberal as 'tis ungrounded. I hope those gentlemen I debted 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 lawsuits, for I am determin'd to sue every person that has or shall pay any money to Mr. Petty (for debts due either of my stock previous to the fourth of February) since the public notice I have given.

13 THOMAS RUTLAND.



STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, living near Annapolis, on the Thursday night of the 22nd inst. a dark bay HORSE, four years old, neither docked nor branded, but is very gentle, about 14 hands high, is a natural pacer, his hair of his tail had been cut and did not grow out again; he had also been cut, and was not quite well when he went away; he had been staked, and as I recollect near the end of a brick where the gilt goes round. Whoever brings the said horse to me, or gives intelligence so that I get him again, shall receive forty shillings reward, paid by

3X BALDWIN LUSBY.

Negro shoes

FIVE hundred pairs of the best quality, to be sold, on the lowest terms, by the subscriber, in London town, who receives orders for tanning as usual.

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N. B. They may also be had of Messieurs Abfal m Rid, esq; William Wilkins, James Weit, and John Wise man, in Annapolis.

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THIS is to give notice, that sundry of the inhabitants of Montgomery, Frederick, and Washington counties, intend to present a petition to the next general assembly, for one more inspection for tobacco, at George town, on Patowmack river.

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November 14, 1786.

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.

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THE debtors to the estate of the reverend William Hanna, late of Anne-Arundel county, are informed, that unless they speedily settle their respective accounts, suits will be commenced against them without respect to persons, or further notice.

SAR HANNA, administratrix.

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.

8w THOMAS MORTON.

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 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 Barbados cane spirit.

4X WILLIAM WILKINS.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Jacob 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.

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THERE is at the plantation of Joshua Yates, living near South river church, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a dark 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.

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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.

7 FRANCIS RAWLINGS.