

life, and for discharging your duty you should, by a young man who never sacrificed one moment to his country's service, be attacked and traduced in language which hotlers and serving-men would blush to use to each other, you will then form upon his conduct a similar judgment to that which every man of sentiment and honour must give upon yours to me.

DAN. OF ST. THO. JENIFER.

LEGHORN, August 4.

THE insolence of the Barbarian powers is carried to the most alarming excess, as they now pay no regard to the colours of northern potentates.

It clearly appears from the report of the captain of the Swedish merchantman, how far they respect the most solemn treaties of peace. The above ship was hailed off Malaga, by a Barbary galley, whose commander made a signal for the Swedish captain to come on board. But the latter preferred sending there his matter, with all his papers, which were contemptuously trodden under foot by the enemy, who gave the unfortunate master to sever a ballinatto, that the poor man was returned half expiring to his ship.

The reason assigned for so barbarous treatment is, that the Swede being in ballast, had on board neither powder or shot, on which the barbarians could seize, as it is their common practice with ships of all nations indifferently.

LONDON, September 9.

The first steps of the successor to the Prussian empire will be the most difficult, and perhaps the most important of any thing that may again occur in the course of his reign. Surrounded as he is, by enterprising and powerful princes, hitherto kept in awe, by the superior talents of the late sovereign, he will find this a most interesting crisis: and whatever his proceedings might be, his neighbours will certainly take measure of his abilities and judge of him by the outset. It is not strange that at present the world should be undecided as to his real character; for while the amazing abilities of his predecessor excited for the government of his kingdom, there was very little room for any such interference on his part, as could enable people to judge of the extent of his capacity.

The Maltese galleys are said to have joined the maritime powers who are at variance with the Algerines; and yet if we may believe common report, that daring undaunted power at this very moment ventures to add Great-Britain to the number of enemies now combined against it. We can scarcely believe it; but if it is so, it must proceed from some atrocious neglect or misconduct of some great men here at home, which we hope will soon be looked into.

The Venetians too feel the smart of hostile engagements against the Grand Turk and some of the little Turks. Although they have joined themselves in alliance with the Emperor of Germany and the Empress of all the Russias, these two powers seem to feel only for themselves and one another, so far as they are linked together for mutual safety or mutual advantage.

Both these imperial courts may find it difficult to cope with the Ottoman Porte, which appears to be rousing from its long and deep lethargy, and preparing systematically to meet all its enemies, and to know enemies from friends, by compelling pretended friends to act as friends, or openly to renounce their friendship.

Whatever may be the case between the Turk and the 170 Imperial crowns, it appears by the king of Sweden's addresses to his diet at meeting and parting, that he is not apprehensive of these threatened disturbances reaching him, or his next neighbour the Danish monarch.

PITTSBURGH, November 11.

A report is circulating in town that some Indians of the Chippawa nation, went to a camp of the Munsee nation; killed a dog, plundered the camp and drove away the women and children, in the absence of the Munsees. When the Munsees returned, and saw what had been done, they immediately followed them, and after some time came up with them, when they killed and scalped one of the Chippawas.

It is much to be wished they would go to war with one another, and by that means rid this country of a set of very troublesome neighbours.

NEW-YORK, November 15.

On the 7th of September last, the Prince William Henry British Packet boat, arrived at Jamaica from Falmouth; spoke an American brig from the Gold Coast, bound to Charleston, at that time one hundred days at sea, during which time, the captain, mate and seventy-five slaves, had died, being destitute of every necessary of life. Captain Cowse spared them as much provisions as he could with convenience. The captain of the brig informed them; that a few days before they left the Coast, a number of French transports had arrived, and landed one hundred men near Anemaboe, who instantly began to raise fortifications. This alarmed the English traders on the Coast, and the commodore dispatched a vessel with the account to the admiralty.

Extract of a letter from Jamaica, dated October 16.

"The Musquito Shore is finally given up by Great-Britain to the Spaniards. Orders are just come for the evacuation, and a floop of war is ordered down to carry it into effect, and to superintend the embarkation. The boundaries of the bay of Honduras are enlarged. Many of the settlers on the Musquito Shore will retire higher, and some will go to the Bahama Islands."

PHILADELPHIA, December 1.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at the westward to his friend in this city, dated November 18.

"I have but little news; only that Colonel Logan of Kentucky, has destroyed some of the Shawanese villages, killed ten of their people, five of whom were chiefs, and taken a number of women and children prisoners. This I believe to be true, as it comes from Abraham Kuhn, a Wyandot chief; but you shall have the certainty of the whole by the first good opportunity from Fort Pitt. The Cornplanter (or captain O'Beel) sticks to his integrity."

By a letter from New Orleans, we are informed, that owing to the rapid increase of population, the price of

small frame houses has been enhanced in a tenfold proportion.—Such as would not command more than 400 dollars, a few years since, will now readily sell for 4000.

The London Evening-Post, of September 2, contains the following paragraph:—"Lord Dorchester, we hear, goes to his government armed with full powers to settle any disputes between the Congress and the Canadians, relative to the boundaries fixed on at the conclusion of the late war; but at the same time strictly to enforce the terms of the treaty of peace, nor suffer, by any means, the infractions of the smallest article thereof, or any measure to be pursued that may add to the insults already offered by America to this country."

Extract of letters from Danville, dated October 27 and 28, 1786, wrote by a gentleman who was in the expedition against the Shawanete towns, where they killed ten, one of whom was Mainthly their king and took 28 Indians, one Canadian and three white prisoners, with about 20 horses and other plunder to the amount of 12 or 1500 pounds value; we burned seven towns, viz. Newpickaway, Maccochuck, Wappatomica, Mingoe, Mackets, Bluejacket, and Chesocco; with their dependencies, macking in all about 250 huts; we destroyed about 12000 bushels of corn, hogs, cattle, vegetables, &c. Our loss was one killed (a captain Irvine) and four privates wounded, two of whom are since dead.

Frederick county, Maryland.

### TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT three thousand acres of land, situated on Little and Middle Bennett's-Creek, on the road from Frederick town to George-town, ten miles from the former, and thirty from the latter; the land will be laid off in lots of unequal quantities; those inclining to purchase, may be acquainted with the terms (which will be easy) on applying to Mr. Phil. Griffith, living near the place, Mr. James Ringgold, Annapolis, or Mr. John Bordley, Keat county, Maryland; the land is all well watered, has a large quantity of bottom finely adapted to meadow, and well calculated for taming and planting.

Property in or near Annapolis or Chester-town, will be taken in exchange.

December 18, 1786.

Pursuant to the directions of the last will and testament of James Owens, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, will be sold to the highest bidder, at his late dwelling, on Saturday the 30th instant,

SIX county born negroes, consisting of men and women. The terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale.

All persons having claims against the estate are requested to call for payment, and those indebted are desired to make payment without delay.

ANNE OWENS, executrix,  
JAMES OWENS, executor.

December 18, 1786.

To be SOLD, at public vendue, on the 9th day of January, at the late dwelling of Thomas Watkins, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

SUNDRY valuable negroes, stock, and household furniture. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

EIZABETH WATKINS, administratrix.  
N. B. The creditors are desired to meet at 9 o'clock, in order to make their claims known.

Annapolis, December 19, 1786.

### COACH-HORSES

For Sale, 10/7/6

A PAIR of handsome young bay horses, upwards of fifteen hands high, very strong and active, to be seen at Mr. Mann's stables.

Annapolis, December 20, 1786.

THE agents and attorneys in fact for the British merchants, trading to Maryland, before the commencement of the late war, are requested to meet at Mr. Mann's tavern, in this city, on Wednesday the third day of January next.

Annapolis, December 20, 1786.

WHEREAS wicked stories have been circulated about, tending to prejudice my character, in order to stop the mouth of the wicked one, and those that are apt to believe every report they hear, I do hereby request all persons having any just claims against me to make them known, on or before the first day of June next, and likewise I do most earnestly request all persons indebted, for dealings in my goldsmith-shop and store, or otherwise, to make immediate payment, as I feel a determinate resolution to have all my temporal matters settled as quick as the nature of them will admit of.

JOHN CHALMERS.

November 29, 1786.

MADE their escape last night, by burning their way, the three following prisoners, JAMES DUGLASS, about thirty-five years of age, he is a stout well looking fellow, fair complexion, with black hair, and red beard; VACHEL NIGHT, a stripling, about seventeen years of age, speaks quick, and is apt to stammer when in a hurry; negro DICK, the property of Mr. John Parker, about twenty-three years of age; had on a blue duffel jacket and overalls, old shirt, old shoes and stockings, and a half worn felt hat. Whoever will apprehend the said prisoners and deliver them to me, shall receive ten pounds reward, or three pounds for either of them.

NICHOLAS BLACKLOCK, Sheriff of Prince-George's county.

December 19, 1786.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned hunting on A Poplar-Island with either dog or gun.

WILLIAM SEARS.

December 12, 1786.



THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Pack, living near the Sugarlands, a stray bay Mare, six years old, fourteen hands high, branded on the near shoulder I S, she has a black spot on the near shoulder, appears to be rubbed with the gears, some white hairs on her back and in her forehead. The owner may have her again, on proving property and paying charges.

November 16, 1786.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE,

NOTICE is hereby given, that the committee of grievances and courts of justice will set every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

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By order,

JOHN GASSAWAY, clk.

To the PUBLIC.

IMPRESSED with a sense of duty to the Almighty as well as compassion to my fellow creatures, and gratitude to Doctor Tyler, I am bound to offer the following happy and remarkable case of my own.

I, the subscriber, of Frederick Town, Maryland, aged sixty one years, doth hereby certify, that after being entirely deprived of my eye-sight for near six years, it is now restored by an operation performed by Doctor Tyler of this town, who has since operated on two of my acquaintance with great success.

As witness my hand,

FREDERICK BAKER.

Frederick-town November 20, 1786. 2

### Negro shoes

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

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N. B. They may also be had of Messrs. Abfal m Ridgely, William Wilkins, James West, and John Wiseman, in Annapolis.

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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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### To be RENTED,

A VERY good gruit-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.

### 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 CHARLES, 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 handy 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 he probably may change his apparel. As I purchased him of Nottley 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 thirty shillings, if out of the county forty shillings, and if out of the state the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by

WILLIAM BOWIE, 3d.

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.

November 5, 1786.

THE subscribers, being the only surviving trustees for the charity-school, and the several tracts of land thereto belonging, in Talbot county, give notice, that they intend to apply to the next general assembly, for leave to vest in the commissioners of the poor-house of the same county, the value of the said charity-school, and of the lands above mentioned.

MATTHEW TILGHMAN,  
JOHN GORDON.



THERE is at the plantation of Hezekiah Wheeler, living in Pif-away, taken up as a stray, a bay Mare, about fourteen hands and a half high, appears to be about nine years old, has no brand, trot and gallops, and has a remarkable white spot on her off flank. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

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