

PHILADELPHIA, January 2.

It is much to be regretted, that the ridiculous custom of firing out the old year (as it is called) cannot be prevented—By this mischievous practice a barn, belonging to Mr. William Morris, on Frankford road, containing ten tons of hay, was set on fire and entirely consumed, on Sunday night last; the dwelling-house narrowly escaped sharing the same fate. It is a disgrace to magistracy to suffer this practice to continue any longer, and if they are negligent of their duty, as not to suppress such a nuisance, the inhabitants ought to unite to patrol the streets and roads near the city, and severely chastise any one who may be caught disturbing the rest and endangering the property of their neighbours.

ANNAPOLIS, January 18.

By captain Moore who arrived at Boston from London, the following intelligence has been received: That in consequence of the representations from the planters in the several islands in the West-Indies, commissioners are sent out to receive particular information respecting those complaints, and to make report to parliament as soon as possible. As it appears that the distresses of the several islands are daily increasing, owing to the prohibition of American supplies, the following regulation is expected will be laid before parliament, and is generally thought will be adopted by them, viz.

To permit and allow inhabitants of the United States of America to export from any part of the United States, into any of his Majesty's West India islands, all, or any of the enumerated articles in the proclamation, being the produce of the said United States; as also salted fish, in any sloop or schooner, notwithstanding the same should be American built, and owned by the inhabitants of the United States; provided always, that such sloop or schooner should not exceed in burthen 160 tons, and shall not be navigated by more than one master or commander, one mate, five sailors, and one boy; and also that rum, sugar, molasses, coffee, &c. taken in payment for such articles, may be permitted and allowed to be exported from any of his Majesty's islands, on board any American built sloop, schooner, &c. of the above dimensions, and navigated as before particularized, to any place or port of the United States, upon payment of the same duties on exportation, and subject to like rules, regulations, securities and restrictions, as the same articles by law are or may be subject or liable to, if exported to any British colony or plantation in America.

Prince-George's county, January 1, 1787.

To be SOLD, as nine pence a piece, ABOUT three thousand prime young apple trees, raised from the seeds of latter fruit, remarkable for making good cider. Such settlers as choose to send by water will have them delivered at Mr. Johnson's landing on Patuxent river, without any additional charge.

BENJAMIN WAILES.

Annapolis January 16, 1787.

THE subscribers most earnestly request their customers who are in arrears with them, to pay off their several accounts as soon as possible; without this being done, their friends will easily see they cannot carry on the business with that advantage to their customers and themselves, which a ready or short credit trade is capable of; most of the articles they deal in are ready money articles, and the rest they cannot procure but upon very short credit; they therefore hope their friends will take the matter into consideration, and discharge their balances. They have very urgent demands upon them which must be discharged, on or before the first day of March next, and those of their customers who are in arrears, and do not assist them before that time, it is hoped will not consider it unreasonable to expect a payment in full at that period, which will greatly oblige their obedient servants,

MAYBURY and SMITH.

Alexandria, January 1, 1787.

THE subscriber will take an APPRENTICE to PHYSIC and SURGERY.

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JAMES CRAIK, sen.

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Newport, Charles county, January 1, 1787. WHEREAS our fences have been frequently pulled down, our fruit and other trees much injured, and many other trespasses committed on our lands by lawless people, under pretence of hunting, fishing &c; we the subscribers, find ourselves under the painful necessity of forewarning, and do hereby forewarn all persons at their peril from hunting with either dog or gun on our lands and marshes, or fishing on our marshes, without our permission, as we are determined to prosecute all offenders with the utmost rigour of the law.

CORNELIUS BARBER, ROBERT BRENT, HENRY PILE.

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December 13, 1786.

To be SOLD, at public vendue, on the 23d day of January, if fair, if not the next fair day, at 10 o'clock, at the late dwelling of Thomas Watkins, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.

SUNDRY valuable negroes, stock, and household furniture. Nine months credit will be given the purchasers on giving bond on interest with approved security, if required.

ELIZABETH WATKINS, administratrix.

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

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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.

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JOHN CHALMERS.

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 fact 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.

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Upper-Marlborough, October 29, 1786.



STRAYED or stolen, from the subscriber, at Upper-Marlborough, on the 16th of September, a likely gray HORSE, about fourteen hands and an half high, trots and gallops, neither docked nor branded, the end of his tail is white, which he carries very well, he was shod before a few days before he was missing. Any person that will bring him to me shall receive a reward of three guineas.

JOHN HALKERSTON.

Calvert county, November 9, 1786.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro man who says his name is DICK, and belongs to Peter Grimes, of Baltimore county, about 15 miles above Baltimore-town; he is about 30 years old, black complexion, 5 feet 6 inches high, well made, has a small scar on his left cheek; has on an old gray tearnought jacket, old check and brown linen shirts, old linen breeches, yarn stockings, new shoes, and a good felt hat. The owner is desired to take him away and pay charges to

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W. ALLEIN, Sheriff of Calvert county.

October 13, 1786.

Wanted immediately, As an overseer, O

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.

Calvert county, January 4, 1787.

Will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Wednesday the 31st inst. if fair, if not the next fair day, at the dwelling-house of Thomas Johnson, Cliffs, late of the county aforesaid, deceased,

SUNDRY negroes, consisting of men and women; likewise horses and cattle. Six months credit will be given to the purchaser, on giving bond with security, if required. It is requested that all persons that have claims against the estate of said Johnson will bring their accounts in legally authenticated on or before the day of sale.

MARY CLEAVERLY JOHNSON, executrix of Thomas Johnson.

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Annapolis, January 9, 1787.

JUST ARRIVED, In the Schooner CHARLOTTE, from ST. CROIX,

A QUANTITY of old rum, spirit, best gin in casks, Muscovado sugar, to be disposed of by wholesale or retail, on reasonable terms, for cash, by

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JAMES WILLIAMS.

January 3, 1787.

THE subscribers do hereby forewarn all persons whatever, without discrimination, from hunting with dog or gun on either of the farms called Greenbury's point, or Beaumont's fort, now in their possession.

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WILLIAM CAMPBELL, ZACHARIAH DUVALL.

Annapolis, January 1, 1787.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Colonel William Hyde, late of this city, deceased, are requested to make immediate payments; as there are balances remaining in the hands of several of the late sheriffs, in order that it may be more convenient to those on the eastern shore, the subscriber with authority some person to receive the sums due from them at the general court in April next, when it is hoped they will pay; those on this side the bay are requested to make payment to the subscriber; those who have claims against the said estate are desired to bring them in legally proved, to

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, a minister of William Hyde.

N. B. Colonel Hyde in his lifetime lent several books and other things which have not been returned, and as some of the books were borrowed by Colonel Hyde, I should be much obliged to those who have them to return them to me,

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W. G.

January 2, 1787.

RA N away from the subscriber, in Annapolis, on the 27th of December, 1786 William Heron, an indentured servant, born in the north of Ireland, a flay-maker by trade, he is a stout spare man, about twenty four or twenty five years of age, of a dark complexion, with short black hair, which curls, has a round flat face, and a long nose, can put on a lined face whenever it suits him, which he commonly does when sober and among strangers, is very much addicted to liquor, and when drunk tells a long story, and has having been on board of an English man of war, during the late contest; he has been about six months in the country; had on when he went away, a round felt hat, a short purple coat somewhat faded, with blue flat buttons, and warts at the pocket instead of flaps, a red flannel waistcoat, which is seldom seen, he keeps his coat buttoned, a striped handkerchief, a dark checked handkerchief about his neck, a pair of dark knapt cloth breeches with black horn buttons, and tied at the knees with white strings, light coloured worsted stockings, and a pair of round flat shoes on his feet; he stole from me a pair of flint guns and some tools; from what I can learn he will make for Baltimore or Alexandria. Whoever takes up the said man and brings him to me shall receive eight dollars reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

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VACHEL YATES.

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 Georgetown. Ten miles from the former, and thirty from the latter; the land will be laid off in lots of unequal quantities; the manner to purchase, may be acquainted with the terms (which will be easy) on applying to Mr. Hill, Griffith, living near the place, Mr. John Kingdon, or Mr. John Bortley, Kent county, Maryland; the land is all well watered, has a fine quantity of bottom finely adapted to meadow, and well calculated for farming and planting.

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

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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 sit 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 GASAWAY, clk.

To be SOLD, at PRIVATE SALE,

A NEGRO woman, aged thirty six years, and two children, one four years old the other four months; she understands cooking, washing and ironing exceedingly well, and all other household work; she is sold for only one fault, that is, she is very fond of strong liquor. For terms apply to the subscriber, at his store in Church-street.

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NICHOLAS BREWER.

TO BE LET,

THE brick dwelling house on Severn, lately occupied by Clement Hollyday, Esquire. For terms apply to

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JAMES WILLIAMS.

January 9, 1787.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Colonel James Tostel, deceased, that do not call, settle and pay their respective balances by the last of January, may depend will be sued to March court next.

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JAMES WILLIAMS, JOSEPH DOWSON, } administrators.

Port-Tobacco, January 1, 1787.

TO BE RENTED,

A LARGE and commodious store-house, with a good cellar and counting-room, lately in the occupation of Messieurs Nicholas and Valentine Peers. Any person inclinable to rent it may have possession immediately.

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DANIEL JENIFER, jun.

December 12, 1786.



THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Pack, living near the Sugarlands, a fine 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 galls, some white hairs on her back and in her forehead. The owner may have her again, on proving property and paying charges.

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