

...of success. Three ships are now loading here with a variety of articles under his immediate inspection; and as he is to take his passage to Turkey in one of them, he by that means proves beyond all doubts the sincerity of his intentions.

Extract of a letter from Paris February 8.

"The political arrangements in this capital have taken another shape of late than they formerly wore. It is apparent now, that the main intent of the ministry is that which, in truth, should be the view and effect of every administration, the extension of trade and commerce. To these points they are now much attentive, and Mr. Eden's commercial treaty appears to have formed the basis of this intention."

Feb. 15. On Christmas eve, and the next day, the inhabitants of Rimini, in Italy, felt a most terrible shock of an earthquake. Several houses, the custom-house, and the Cordeliers church, were thrown down. Augustus's triumphal arch built in the middle, and Trajan's bridge was very much damaged. Forty persons perished by the above accident. The consternation was so great, that upwards of 2000 inhabitants left the town, and sought for shelter in the open plain, and on the borders of the sea.

Extract of a letter from St. Mary's, Scilly, February 8.

"Yesterday came in here a large ship from Maryland, under jury masts, very leaky, and only two men on board, the others having died with the over fatigue of pumping; they had been out nine weeks, and were obliged to throw all their cargo overboard."

March 1. Advices from Cronstadt mention the arrival of two frigates there that have been out upwards of two years on discoveries.

We learn from Holland, by the mail received on Tuesday from that country, that his excellency Don Liano Comte de Sanase, the Spanish minister at the Hague has presented to the states general a memorial, complaining and asking exemplary justice against the conduct of the commanders of three Dutch ships, two of them commanded by negroes, who set sail and turned a Spanish guarda costa, called Carmen, to relieve from the latter a Dutch vessel taken in the actual commission of smuggling.

March 7. Advices were yesterday received by a courier from the Hague, of a commission of the states, consisting of seven members, having been just appointed to treat with the stadholder, whose return is very shortly expected.

PROVIDENCE, April 7.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in the state of Vermont to his friend in this town, dated March 13, 1787.

"The disturbances in Massachusetts have not reached to any considerable degree in the state of Vermont; small parties have expressed a zeal in favour of the insurgents, and some attempts have been made to prevent the assembly from acting upon sundry letters from governor Bowdoin; but no attention was paid them, and a proclamation was issued on the occasion.

"It was said a few days since, that Shays was in some town upon Lake Champlain, endeavouring to raise a party in his favour, aided by a person who not long since was known to have been acting in the same way, and who being a member of assembly, was impeached therefor, and expelled the house, whilst I was there; but we did not learn they had formed any considerable party, and the vigilance which will be consequent on the proclamation, will be very likely to frustrate their views."

NORTHAMPTON, March 21.

Extract of a letter from Lansborough, dated March 6.

"The evening of the 3d instant one Levi Bullock of this town, about twenty years of age, who has served under captain Shays, was one of those who took shelter in New-York state and assisted in plundering Stockbridge the 27th ult. and finally arrived home without wound or imprisonment; yet his fears were such that he durst not be seen publicly: he went to the house of Mr. Mayo, who was from home, and persuaded his son, Thomas Mayo about the same age to sleep with him: they concluded to secret themselves in a place made in the side of a hill to secure them from the front, the dimensions of the place is about 10 by 8 feet; its entrance nearly 3 by 2 feet, they entered the same with a small pot of live coals and a bed, and previously engaged a youth (brother to Mayo) to secure the entrance with a board and some snow. The storm of snow which happened that night made the place still more secure. The morning of the 4th inst. the same youth dug away the snow, opened the place and found them living on their bed to appearance asleep, though breathless: attempts were made to recover them, but in vain:—a jury of inquest was summoned by the coroner, whose verdict was, that the said Levi Bullock and Thomas Mayo, came to their death by the mischance of suffocation."

NEW-YORK, April 24.

The sloop Experiment, commanded by captain Stewart-Dean, arrived at this port on Sunday last, from Canton in China, after a passage of four months and twelve days. This vessel sailed from hence on the 18th of December 1785, and was the second adventurer from the United States of America to so distant a port. It was matter of surprise to the natives; and Europeans in that quarter, to see so small a vessel arrive from a clime so remote from China.

and must have given them an exalted conception of the enterprising spirit of the citizens of these United States. The successful and safe return of Captain Dean has taught us, that fancy oft-times paints danger in much higher colours than is found really to exist, and that by maintaining a spirit of enterprize, diligence and activity, we are enabled to surmount difficulties, which, on a cursory view, are deemed fraught with dangers.—Captain Dean brought home all the hands he took out with him, having had no sickness on board.

By this vessel we are informed of the death of that truly respectable citizen, colonel Isaac Sears, of this city, occasioned by a fever he caught at Batavia, of which he died at Canton, a short time after his arrival there.—The load expecting family of the deceased, perhaps but a few days since happy in anticipating the speedy and joyful return of her affectionate head, from a hazardous, but laudable undertaking, having now to bemoan their loss.—A sad reverse!

Letters from captain Truxton, by this conveyance advise that several European captains and supercargoes have all been carried off by a violent fever which is peculiar to that climate; few Americans have escaped it. The crews of all the ships from America have been sick, but have happily recovered, except one man who died, on board the Canton. Captain Truxton was nearly ready and intended to sail on the 15th of December. His ship was in complete order and his crew in good health and spirits; so that his arrival in this port may be shortly expected, as well as that of captain Green, in the Empress of China, who was to have sailed about the same period. All the American vessels have met with a very favourable reception from the Chinese, and it is hoped their voyages will prove prosperous and successful.

May 3, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of Dr Henry Reader, late of St. Mary's county deceased, that they are requested in manner and to the effect following, to bring their just claims against the said estate, are desired to bring them in, legally proved that they may be paid.

ELIZABETH READ, Executrix.
THOMAS A. READER, Executor.

Anne-Arundel county, May 6, 1787.

WHEREAS my wife Hero Richardson, hath eloped from my bed and board, this is therefore to forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, for I will not pay any debts of her contracting after this date.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.
TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.



RAN away from the subscriber, near Chaptin, in St Mary's county, on the 31st of December, 1786, Negro STEPHEN, formerly the property of Mr. John Lucas, on Patuxent river; he is a dark mulatto, nineteen years old, five feet two or three in his high, proportionably made about the body and shoulders for height, but remarkable spare slim feet, legs and thighs; there is a scar upon the side of his right knee, occasioned by sticking an ax in it; a stout full set of teeth, and a remarkable curly down look when viewed with having done amiss; he had on and took with him, a felt hat, white linen shirt, two coats, one a brown broad cloth, the other a blue, turned up with black, and lined with white; a country spun and fulled purple cloth jacket, button holes bound with the same, white drilling breeches I have heard he has changed his name, and passes as a freeman in company with Nace Butler, as a kinsman; who has now a suit depending for his freedom.—I have been teen at Mr. Chase's quarter, at Annapolis, and at Baltimore, as tradesmen. Any person that will secure the above mentioned negro, so that I may get him, shall receive five pounds, and if brought home, the above reward, paid by J. A. Thomas PEREGRINE BOND.

April 18, 1787.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public, and his friends, that he has erected a TAGE to run from Annapolis to Alexandria, which sets out on Mondays and Fridays from Annapolis, and from Alexandria on Tuesdays and Saturdays.—Seats may be taken at Mr. MANN's tavern in Annapolis and at Mrs. LOMAX's in Alexandria, at two dollars and an half each passenger.

WILLIAM CLARK.

TO BE RENTED,
THE STORE-HOUSE, now in the Occupation of Messieurs Charles and William Steuart. Inquire of the Printers.

February 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the next session of assembly to make valid a deed of bargain and sale bearing date the 19th September, 1759, from Henry Rozier and Eleanor his wife, to Edward Neale, and to vest the real estate therein mentioned in the persons who ought to possess the same, agreeable to the intention of the parties to the said deed.

HENRY ROZIER,
ELEANOR ROZIER,
FRANCIS HALL,
MARTHA HALL,
BENJAMIN YOUNG.

ALL persons having claims against John Roberts, sometime of Annapolis, are requested to send them in legally proved to the subscriber, in St. Mary's county; and those in his debt are desired to pay the same immediately, to
GEORGE LEIGH, administrator of John Roberts.

Newport, Charles county, February 27, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall petition the next general assembly, for a law enabling me to sell as much of the property of Benjamin Burch, late of Charles county, deceased, as will satisfy a debt due from him to Thomas H. Ridgate which I have paid, the said Ridgate having obtained judgment against me for the aforesaid sum in consequence of my being surety for the said Burch, and also to satisfy a separate claim which I have against the said estate.

JOHN WINTER.

To be sold, by public vendue, at the dwelling house of Mr. Samuel Hamilton, in George-town, on the 10th of July next,

A TRACT of land called Refurvey on Locust Thicket, containing 128 acres, lying within two miles of Montgomery court-house, about 40 acres of which are cleared; this land is well watered and watered. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, by

PETER GREEN.

Prince-George's county, February 23, 1787.

THE subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly for an act empowering him to sell and dispose of the following tracts of land, viz. Berry's Enclosure, containing one hundred and forty-seven acres, Oxen Hill, seventy acres, and only Spring, fifty acres, late the property of William Berry, of Prince-George's county, deceased, to enable him to pay and discharge the debts and liabilities due from said estate.—He likewise requests all those indebted to the estate of said William Berry, to come in, settle and pay off their balances, which will save trouble to themselves and

WILLIAM BERRY, WARRINGTON, administrator and residuary legatee to the said William Berry.

Washington county, March 10, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the general assembly, at the ensuing session, for an act to confirm my title to a tract of land in Washington county called Hartmont, and other lands which have been confiscated and sold as the property of Hignbottom's heirs.

ELIZABETH JACKSON.

February 16, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next general assembly to confirm the title of a tract of land, lying in Prince-George's county, called Grub's Venture or Lane's Low Grounds, which I purchased from a certain George Crane, and to be released from any composition for the said land.

BELAIN POSEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that James Semmes, Edward Semmes, and Joseph Mithern Semmes, sons of Thomas Semmes, of Charles county, intend to petition the next general assembly for an act to be passed to appoint trustees for the purpose of selling a tract of land, lying and being in said county, called Hill's Lot, containing about one hundred and thirty acres, in order to satisfy and pay a certain debt due from the father or the petitioners to a certain Joseph Semmes, formerly of Maryland, but now of Liege, in Europe.

Circulating Library.

THE proprietor of the circulating library, in Baltimore-town, at the request of some friends, proposes to take in subscriptions in Annapolis, on the same terms as in Baltimore, the expense of transporting the books excepted, which shall be sent regularly by the packets.

Conscious that the above plan will meet with the approbation of all the lovers of literature and rational amusement, in Annapolis, he pretium s it is desired to say any thing on its utility, to induce them to encourage it.

For Terms, and further particulars apply to Mr. Thomas Price, saddler, Annapolis, of whom catalogues of the library may be had.

Those who wish to further the above undertaking, will please to apply speedily, as no books will be lent, until fifteen or twenty have subscribed.

HUGH BARKLEY.

Annapolis, May 1, 1787.

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL tools and implements used in the Bricklaying business.—Also a negro woman, and two children.

EDWARD VIDLER.

N. B. Monuments, tombs, grave-stones, &c. executed in the neatest manner.

E. V.

April 6, 1787.

TAKEN up, at the lower end of Kent point, a Batteau about 25 feet long, 8 feet wide, and 3 feet deep; she has a chain about 12 feet long, with a horse-lock, and four oars in her. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

WILLIAM BRYAN,

living at Kent-point.

Annapolis, April 3, 1787.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Joseph Eastman; deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those that have claims against said estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved, to

JAMES WILLIAMS, administrator.