to your confideration, should meet with opposition. It is the nature of man to puriue his own interest, in preference to the public go d; and l do not mean to make any personal reflection, when I add, that it is the interest of a very numerous, powerful and respectable body to counteract and dettroy the excellent work produced by the late convention. All the offices of government, and all the appointments for the administration of justice and the collection of the public revenue, which are transferred from the individual to the aggregate sovereignty of the states, will necessarily turn the stream of influence and emolument into a new channel. Every person theretore, who either enjoys, or expects to enjoy, a place of profit under the present establishment, will abject to the proposed innovation; not in truth, because it is injurious to the liberties of this country, but because it affects his schemes of wealth and consequence. will confess indeed, that I am not a blind admirer of this plan of government, and that there are some parts of it, which if my wish had prevailed, would certainly have been altered. But when I restect how widely men differ in their opinions, and that every man (and the observation applies likewise to every flate) has an equal pretention to affert his own, am satisfied that any thing nearer to perfection could not have been accomplished. If there are errors, it Hallowell, Winthrop, Vassalboro, Winslow, Pittshould be remembered, that the seeds of reformation ston, Hancock, Canaan, Norrigewalk, Washington, are sown in the work itself, and the concorrence of Wales, &c. &c. were agreeably to the recommendatwo thirds of the congress may at any time intro- tion of the convention, putting their names to the ed mind, I am bold to assert, that it is the best form plantations would be in favour of a separation. of government which has ever been offered to the Extract of a letter from New-Glouster, September 23.

Mr. Wilson's speech, was frequently interrupted with loud and unanimous testimonies of approbation, and the applause which was reiterated at the conclusion, evinced the general sente of its excellence, and the conviction which it had impressed upon every mind.

Doctor Rush then addressed the meeting in an elegant and pathetic ftyle, describing our present calamitous situation, and enumerating the advantages which would flow from the adoption of the new system of federal government. The advancement of commerce, agriculture, manufactures, arts and sciences, the encouragement of emigration, the abolition of paper money, the annihilation of party, and the prevention of war, were ingeniously considered as the necessary consequences of that event. The doctor concluded with an emphatic declaration that were this the last moment of his existence, his dying request and injunction to his fellow-citizens would be, to accept and support the offered constitution "

Mr. Gurney moved, that a committee be appointed to write and publish answers, under the authority of their names, to the anonymous pieces which have appeared against the federal constitution. But Mr. Donaldson observing, that it would be improper to expose any particular gentlemen to a personal attack, colonel Gurney's motion was withdrawn.

The thanks of the meeting being presented to the chairman, the business of the evening was closed. Philadelphia, October 9.

H A G U E, August 11.

HE French ambassador has received a courier from the prime minister at Paris, with difpatches of great importance, and which the messenger was but 48 nours in bringing from Paris At the same time a courier was sent from Paris to Berlin, no doubt with dispatches of equal importance.

UTRECHT, August 8.

We are at present informed for truth, that the king of prussia has began marching his troops; they confit of 20,000 men, which is in proportion to the number the court of France has cantoned at Givet and the cities round about. The duke of Brunswick commander in chief, arrived some days ago at Nimeguen. This army, they fay, is simply designed to observe and support the plan of reconciliation which his Prussian majesty wants to effect in concert with the kings of France and England.

Holiand, which has but too just reasons, not to truft the intentions either of the stadtholder, his council, or any of those who embrace the party of his highness, neglects no means in its power to put the troops in its pay on a respectable footing, for which reason they have already formed a camp of 700 or 800 men near Woerden.

L O N D O N, August 16.

Extrast of a letter from Copenhagen, July 15.

44 A vessel that came away the 2d of June from Patrix Fior in Iceland, has brought a letter from lieutenant Egede, who failed with M. Rothe upon the discovery of Ancient Greenland. This letter, dated May 31, informs us, that as Mr. Egede was fleering his course last year towards the coasts on this continent, which he thought to be that of Ancient Greenland, he found amongst the ice an aperture which he had got into, and throughwhich he had advanced to the latitude of 65 degrees, being stoped by a mais of ice, which feemed folid, he got upon it to observe the land, which, according to his reckoning was not above 7 or 8 common French leagues off; but a turious tempest arose, which obliged him to re-embark; he retired quickly by the same channel, through the ice, to fave the vessel from being dashed to pieces against it. This officer adds, he was going to make another attempt to get to the land he had discover-

ed, being resolved either to penetrate into it or perish. All pavigators agree that the fuccess of this enterprize depends upon the vigilance and good fortune of the navigators in feizing the time when those northern seas are most free trom ice."

KINGSTON, (Jamaica) August 15. The following circumstance which receasly took place, will evince the very great efficacy of robacco when used as an emetic: -A gentleman on his passage from this island to America, in a small vessel, on board of which was no doctor, was le zed with violent bilious fever-beyond the reach of medical assistance and without apparent means of alleviating the disorder, his only hope was the strength of his constitution, 'till one day happening to swallow some tobacco juice, it caused an immediate evacuation of the bile, a violent perspiration ensued, and the diforder quickly left him-A knowledge of this event, we hope, will be of service to persons afflicted in a fimilar manner.

PORTLAND, (Massachusetts) Sept. 27.

By a gentleman who lately passed through this town from Kennebeck river in the county of Lincoln, we are informed, that the address of the late convention has been received there—that the inhabitants of duce alterations and amendments. Regarding it then subscription paper-and it was supposed that at least in every point of view, with a candid and difinterest- nine tenths of the subscribers in those towns and

> The address of the late convention on the subject of erecting a new government, with the yea and nay paper, has lately been circulated in this town. am informed that every man has put his name under the word yea, except one; and he is a]-ce of

NEW-YORK, October 4.

The following easy remedy against appoplexies and palfies, has been found falutary in many of the abovementioned maladies lately in England -When any person is struck with either of these disorders, the putting of falt in their mouths will bring them to their senses. It has been tried upon a man that dropped down in the street, and seemed qui e dead-but in about five minutes after the fait was put in his mouth, he moved his arm and was raised up-and by giving him some cordial drink, in half an hour alter, the man walked home without any affiftance.

CHARLESTON, September 25. Extrast of a letter from a gentleman in Augusta, to a merchant in this city, dated September 18.

" In the prefent situation of affairs i would not wish you to forward any goods, as an Indian war is now thought inevitable-We cannot help being pleased with the thoughts of your state being brought into the scrape, as the Creeks have been doing considerable mischief on your frontiers, the inhabitants of which are already preparing for their defence. is expected the state of Franklin, with two Indian nations, viz. the Chickesaws and Choctaws will join Georgia-lexpect to be able in a few days to give you further intormation."

On Thursday last the Jockey club purse of one hundred guineas was run for over a course near this city, and won by Mr. Edelen's mare Tulip.

On Friday the subscription purse of fixty pounds, was run for over the same course, and won by Mr. Morgan's horse Shakespear. And,

On Saturday the give and take purse of thirty pounds, was won by Mr. Brooks's horse Cincin-

October 32, 1787. TO BE SOLD at the late dwelling house of Doctor John Sprigg, deceased, on Monday the 26th day of

November next, for ready cash, VARIETY of household furniture, horses, three pair of broke mules, cattle, sheep and Allo, to be fold, for calh, tobacco, credit, or any

kind of public securities at their passing value, a number of full blooded hories, mares, colts and fillies. 5w

MEETING of the visitors of St. John's college is earnestly requested on Tuesday the 13th of November. It is hoped this notice will be observed, as butiness, which materially concerns that institution, requires the attendance of the visitors at that time.

THOMAS JENINGS, JOHN THOMAS, e vilitors. NICHOLAS CARROLL,

HE subscribers give this public notice that they intend to petition the justices of Harford county court at November term next, for a commission to establish the boundaries and original lines of a tract of To be SOLD, at public vendue, at the wife land lying in the county aforefaid, called Ruff's Chance, and now in their possession, agreeable to an act of assembly, passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty fix, entitled, An act for the marking and bounding lands, and hereby notify their intention of nominating James Moore, (tanner) John Love and Ignatius Wheeler, as commissioners for the purpose aforefaid. Given under our hands, this 14th day of September, 1787.

FITHE public are respectfully acquainted, that a will be an entertainment on every evening enfuing week, being politively the last of perti this leafon.

Pifcataway, October 17, 1787.

N E A R this place, a person well qualified to teach reading, writing and arithmetic fully, in a regular method. Such a one properly recommended, may pro. cure a good ichool, from a fet of employers of good pay, and in a heathy neighbourhood, on application JOSIAS BEALL

Head of Severn, October 23, 2787. TAVING observed an advertisement in the Ma I ryland Gazette of the 18th instant, wherein Ma William Cromwell has offered for fale, on the 10th of November next, a track of land called Hurtleberry. Islan!, I conceive it necessary to inform the public that the faid tract of land is my property, and thall me relinquish it, until compelled by law. THOMAS HAMMOND, of John.

Dorchester county, to wit : October term, 1787. N the petition of William Thomas of Dorchefter county, praying the benefit of the act of affen. bly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debton notice is hereby given to the creditors of the laid pa titioner, that Thursday the fixth day of December next is appointed for a meeting of the faid creditors, at the court-house of said county, in Cambridge, and that trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, or their behalf, according to the direction of the faid act and it is ordered that this notice be published fix weeki in the Maryland Gazette, and Baltimore Journal, and in the public paper printed at Chester-town 19/19/5 est. N. HAMMOND, clk.

Dorchester county, October 4, 1787. TOTICE is hereby given, that an application will be made to the next general attempty of Maryland, for an act to vest in the trustees of the poor of Dorchester county, the free-sphool lands and

funds in the faid conty.

Upper-Marlborough, October 15, 1787. L L persons indebted to captain George Sibbald of Upper Marlborough, are hereby requested w make imediate payment to me, trustee, appointed by the honourable the chance lor, in favour of faid Sibbald creditors. And all those who have claims against the said George Sibbald, are requetted to furnish a state them, that they may be fettled as far and as foon as my be. I hope the perions concerned, will give due attentia to this not fication, otherwise I must be obliged to adopt the most speedy and effectual measures to compel them, in order to a faithful discharge of my trust. FRANK LEEKE, trustee.

Prince George's county, October 19, 1787. LL persons having claims against the estate of Hugh Lyon, deceased, are requested to brim them in properly authenticated, and all those who in indebted to said estate, are desired to make immedia payment, or otherwise actions will be commence against them, by

JOHN BEALL administrator. N. B. The creditors of the aforesaid Hugh Lyon, are requested to meet at Upper Mariborough, on Mon day the 5th day of November next.

> October 23, 1,87. D A N away on the 15th infant from one of colonel Lloyd's farms, on Wye, a black man flave named WILL, alias WIIL MOS COW, his dreis uncertain, as that an his name te will probably change and no donot endeavour to pais in

a free man; he is 22 years of age; and about 5 feet inches high, remarkable for shewing his treth in clownish grin of being spoke with. I will give two half joes if taken up in this state and delivered to med the mouth of Wye river, and the fame reward will given if taken up out of the state and secured until have notice and get him again, if delivered to men Wye, reasonable travelling charges will be paid in the latter instance. RICHARD GRASON

Annapolis, October 17, 1784 IMPORTED, in the thip WILLING TOM, captain JEFFERY, from London, and w be fold wholefale and retail; on the most reionals terms, for cash or country produce, by

OHNPETTY At their stores in Annapolis, Port-Tobacco, Quette Anne and Patuxent,

LARGE and general affortment of DRI GOODS, suitable for the present season; a quantity of porter, old port, therry and carcavelle wine in bottles. N. B. A general affortment of British cordage and

fail duck.

October 13, 1747 Urguhart's on the Head of Severn, on Friday the 104 day of November next, at two o'clock, for the bear fit of the heirs of William Cromwell, of Anne-Arm

del county, deceased. A TRACT of land called Hurtleberry lilan in containing one hundred and thirty five acre one half the purchase money to be paid down, and other half in four months, when a good title will given to it, by

WILLIAM CROMWELL N. B. On the above land is a valuable mill-feat a a quantity of mon ore.

N the petiti hereby given to that the fifth day. meeting of the fa the city of Ann will be appointed to the directions this notice be pul I am a

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Will be exposed t dwelling place, of November ne CUNDRY O them, a most fifty pounds a year (unce peace) .-- A other flock; inste bond bearing in per cent. will be within one mon per cent. deduct from the end of March followingthis and the other marker price, in