gated by the devil, did then and there feloniously take away all our cavalry, except one little horse that they could not catch, notwithstanding we had put them into an enclosure, adjoining Fort Tuckahoe. About the same time Curtis Williams was killed and scalped on Mill creek.—The 26th, Mr. William Montgomery at Drakes creek, had three sons (small lads) killed and scalped in the field, where they were at work in sight of the house, and their poor mother stood and beheld the tragical scene.—It is my opinion if those cruelties were perpetrated in any other country but this, it would rouse the resentment of a whole nation to chastise such barbarous banditties of inhuman savages. But this mischief is done at present in an obscure corner of America, on the west side of the mountains, and far from government—by the time such news travels 1000 or 1500 miles, and reaches Baltimore or Philadelphia, it will give less emotion and excite less pity than the mere rehearsal of a tragedy that has perhaps been wrote 1000 years ago. However, I think that affairs between those hostile tribes of Indians and us are verging fast to a crisis—we must attempt to extirminate them shortly—if we succeed, we shall be peaceable and happy; if not, we must give up this country to them, and such of us as may survive, must seek an asylum elsewhere."

July 8. A very violent gust accompanied with hail and rain, happened on Sunday afternoon, which did considerable damage in this town and neighbourhood.—A poor woman and her two children in a house between the town and point, were struck dead by lightning; a great quantity of growing grain was blown down; also several fences and houses much injured.—From the continuance and violence of the storm, we are apprehensive that we shall shortly hear of more injury being sustained in the country and among the shipping in the bay.

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 10.

By the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS assembled, June 24, 1788.

ON a report of the board of treasury, to whom was referred a letter of Andrew Dunscomb, Esquire, commissioner of the state of Virginia for settling their accounts with the United States, addressed to his excellency the governor of the said state, and dated on the 23d of May last;

Resolved, That the several states be allowed three months in addition to the time limited by the ordinance of the seventh of May, 1787, for exhibiting to the said district commissioners their respective accounts against the United States; and that three months be added to the twelve months mentioned in the said ordinance, for terminating the commission of the said district commissioners.

Resolved, That the several states be authorised to transmit to the accomptant of the treasury, the commissioner of army accounts, and to the general board of commissioners to be appointed in pursuance of the ordinance of the seventh of May, 1787, such additional vouchers or other testimony as they may think necessary to support any claims by them exhibited to the respective officers aforesaid—Provided the same be transmitted at least six months previous to the termination of the office of the general board, as fixed by the ordinance above mentioned.

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec.

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Messrs. GREEN,

BE pleased to publish in your next paper the following extracts of an act passed last session, entitled, An additional supplementary act to the act for building a new church in the city of Annapolis.

Be it enacted, That the said trustees may file a bill in equity against any person or persons, their agents or attornies, in the county court where they respectively reside, and the justices of the said courts respectively, shall and they are hereby authorised and required to proceed in a summary way, at the first court, to compel a discovery of the materials taken, and payment of the sum adjudged to be due, with all legal costs, and execution shall thereupon issue, returnable to the next court, any law limiting the jurisdiction of the county court notwithstanding.

And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said trustees to recover from any of the subscribers to the said church on the new subscription, who shall be in arrear after the twentieth day of June next, the sum or sums due from him or them, in the court aforesaid, together with all legal costs, by way of motion to the court, provided that the person against whom such motion shall be made hath ten days previous notice thereof; provided also, that if the person against whom such motion may be made, or his attorney, shall desire a jury to be empannelled, the court shall direct a jury to be immediately sworn to try whether he did assume to pay, and whether he hath paid; and it shall be lawful for the said court to direct judgment to be entered on the verdict rendered with costs, and execution shall thereupon issue, returnable to the next court.

It is with much concern the trustees find themselves obliged to inform all those who are delinquent subscribers, or purchasers of materials, that unless payment be made before the next county court, they shall be under the necessity of having recourse to the speedy remedy given by the above act.

SAMUEL CHASE,
WILLIAM PACA,
UPTON SCOTT,
JOHN RIDOUT,
THOMAS HYDE, } trustees.

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A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the post-office Annapolis, which, if not taken up before the fifth day of October next, will be sent to the general post-office as dead letters.

ARMSTRONG and TAYLOR, St. Mary's county.

James Brice, Nancy Odle Brewer, John Bowlin, Annapolis; Osborn Brashears, Richard Brent, Thomas Barry, Prince-George's county; captain Buchanan, care of Robert Young; captain Robert Brown, care of Thomas Contee, Nottingham; Dr. Oswald Brooke (2), John Baden, inspector, near Nottingham; captain Thomas Boyles, Patuxent; William Chandler Brent, Port-Tobacco; Dr. James Gloster Brehan (2), St. Mary's county.

John Callahan (2), Garrit Comerford (2), Samuel Chew, Ruth Crochran, Richard Clerk (3), care of John Lawton, Annapolis; Margaret Carroll, Mr. Crow, Patuxent; Garland Callis, Prince-George's county; Joseph Cafferene, Calvert county.

Joseph Dowson, Joseph Davis, John Doughty, William Dancer, Mr. Downs, Annapolis; Mr. Dugan, at Mr. Galloways, Maryland; captain Thomas Dobbins, Nottingham; Duldnay Deamer, Charles county; John De Butts, Joseph Dennison, St. Mary's county.

Peter Emerson, Hunting-town.

John Fitch, Annapolis; John Fairbank, at Andrew Hammonds, Anne-Arundel county; Standish Forde, care of Mr. Thomas, near Leonard-town.

Alexander Gunn, James Gardner, Annapolis; Elias Grant, William Gibbons, Redmd. Grace, Patuxent; Thomas Glisson, near Upper Marlborough; Thomas Gantt, Prince-George's county; John Grahame (3), Lower Marlborough; rev. George Goldie, St. Mary's county.

Judge Hanson, Aquila Hall, Henry Hollingsworth, Annapolis; Dr. Leonard Hollyday (2), Philip Hodgkin, Nottingham; Benjamin Hall (2), Edward Harris, Prince-George's county; John Hyndman, Pig-Point; Nicholas Harwood, Abell Hill, Anne-Arundel county; Thomas Harwood 3d. (4), Elizabeth Headon, Lower Marlborough; William Herbart, near Point-Lookout.

Thomas Johnson, Annapolis; Thomas Johnson, Frederick-town; Rinaldo Johnson (2), Prince-George's county.

Domnick Kinnen, Annapolis.

Miss Lee, Blenheim; William Lyles, near Nottingham; Edward Leigh, Leonard town; Robert Lilburn, St. Inigoes.

Gilbert Middleton, Luther Martin, James Meager, Mr. Major, Annapolis; John Mitchell, Lower Marlborough; John M'Dougall (2), St. Mary's county.

Benjamin B. Norris, Annapolis.

William Paca, Charles Wilson Peale (2), William Pinkney, Thomas Pownall, Annapolis.

Hon. John Rogers (3), James Ringgold, John Randall, Polly Robinson, Miss Rose, Richard Ridgely, Annapolis; Edward Richardson, near Annapolis; Miss Rozer, Notley-hall; William Ragsdale, Prince-George's county.

Joseph Spencer, Annapolis; Mary Smith, Joseph Sim, Patuxent; William Sinclair, Lower Marlborough; Joseph Sprigg, Calvert county; Henry G. Sothoron, John or Francis Swails, St. Mary's county.

Elizabeth Topping, John Theasin, Annapolis; Mr. Thornton, John Taylor, St. Mary's county.

James Van Bibber, Annapolis; Elie Vallette, care of William Brogden, near Queen-Anne; George Vaughan, Upper Marlborough.

Thomas Wilson, Annapolis; Wilkinson and Gray, Hunting-town; John Weems, Blenheim; John B. Wathers, Newport; Mrs. Captain Wilkinson, Benedict; Robert Young, Calvert county.

F. GREEN, D. P. M.

*** All persons sending to the post office for letters are requested to send the money, as none will be delivered without.

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We have for SALE, *lately imported*,

SEVERAL pieces of mahogany furniture, consisting of chairs, tables of various kinds, side-boards, cheese trays, and cases for knives and forks, which will be sold cheap for ready money.

We should be glad to treat for terms with any person who would undertake to fill in and complete our wharf at the mouth of the Dock.

CRACROFT and HODGKIN.

Annapolis, July 9, 1788. 1 w 3

July 9, 1788.

FOR SALE,

THAT elegant and well bred imported horse VENETIAN, whose strain of blood is looked on equal to any horse in the world; that, with his performances on the turf, are properly authenticated, and to be seen at London-town, where the horse now stands. Nine months credit will be given, if required, on giveing bond with approved security. For further particulars apply to 10 7/6 w 3

JOHN CRAGGS.

July 8, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, the subscribers, intend to apply to the next court held in Prince-George's county, for a commission under the late act of assembly, to ascertain the bounds and mark the lines of two tracts of land, one called PART of RILEY's DISCOVERY, it being part of the original tract called RILEY's DISCOVERY, and one other tract called JAMES's GIFT being part of the original tract called CHELSEY.

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BENJAMIN HALL,
RICHARD LAMAR.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend, under the above-mentioned commission, to ascertain the boundaries and mark the lines of a tract of land called PARTNERSHIP.

10 29/4 BENJAMIN HALL.

July 9, 1788.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from giving credit to any of my servants without a written order from me.

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ANNE OGLE.

Aquasco, on Patuxent river, July 9, 1788.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 20th of June last, living at Aquasco, in Prince-George's county, two apprentice lads, viz. RAMBLER M'BRIDE and ALEXANDER CURREY, about nineteen years of age each; Reuben had on and took with him two osnabrig shirts and trousers, a gray beaver coating coat, nankeen jacket, shoes and buckles; he is about five feet five inches high, fresh complexion, snub nose and short brown hair, and a very good workman. Alexander had on and took with him, two shirts and one pair of trousers of osnabrigs, a gray knap'r jacket, and jeans coat, about five feet seven inches high, much pitted with the small-pox, down look, and snuffles in his talk. M'Bride's relations live in Sunberry, Pennsylvania, whither they may attempt to get, or to Kent county, on the eastern shore of Maryland, where Currey has friends, though it is probable they will continue together as they were very intimate. Whoever takes up said lads, and secures them so that their master may get them again, shall have eight dollars reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by 1 6 w

GEORGE VAUGHAN.

June 16, 1788.

Pursuant to the last will and testament of captain John Eden, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, will be sold, at public sale, for ready money or crop tobacco, on Wednesday the 16th day of July next, at Chaptico, if fair, if not the next fair day,

THREE tracts of land lying in St. Mary's county, within two miles of Chaptico aforesaid; one tract whereon John Bradburn now lives, supposed to contain about 200 acres, the other two tracts adjoining each other, containing 137 acres; at the same time and place will be sold at public vendue, five negroes, belonging to the estate of the aforesaid deceased, consisting of a woman, a boy and three children.

3 X MARGARET EDEN, executrix.

Just imported from LONDON, in the ship THOMAS and SALLY, captain FIELDER DORSETT, commander, and to be sold at Nottingham and Upper Marlborough, on Patuxent river,

A VARIETY of goods too tedious to mention particulars. Goods, cash, and bills of exchange given for tobacco. All bills drawn on Alexander and Benjamin Contee, in London, we have and shall give timely advice of. No bills on them, but what are drawn or endorsed by Benjamin Contee or myself, will be paid. Those will be duly honoured and punctually paid. 4 w

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THOMAS CONTEE, Agent.

AN ENGLISH SCHOOL

WILL be opened in the city of Annapolis, next door to Mr. Petty's store, Corn-hill street, on the first week in July next, for the instruction of youth, by the public's most humble servant, w 3

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NICHOLAS LEPKE.

PROPOSALS

For Printing by Subscription

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CONVENTION

OF THE STATE OF

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*** The indispensable engagements of Mr. Lloyd have prevented him from attending to this publication earlier, but it shall be put to press as soon as 600 copies are subscribed for, and executed in the most impartial manner.

Subscriptions are received by Messieurs F. and S. Green, Annapolis; Mr. J. Hayes, Baltimore; Mr. T. Seddon and the Editor, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 30, 1788. 3 X

Annapolis, July 1, 1788.

FINDING that a number of our former customers remain in arrears, which balances have been on book a considerable time, puts the subscribers under the disagreeable necessity of giving a third notice, as two former ones were not attended to as was expected. Those, who we are indebted to, are daily calling for their balances, and without those who are indebted to us will settle their respective balances, it remains out of our power to answer the demands on us. We therefore hope and expect, that all under the above description will settle their balances, on or before the first day of August next, which will enable us to answer what we are desirous of doing. If this reasonable request is not complied with, necessity, it is very probable, will compel a pursuit of measures very disagreeable, though it is hoped it will not be the case.

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MAYBURY and SMITH.