e wind muſt firſt arrive. I am, ſuppoſe, that, in all probability, ions of the atmoſphere, called iginate in the clouds, as has been r ariſe from the bottom of the in ſome meaſure, to confirm this ous to a hurricane on land, there hollow rumbling ſound in deep ed with a ſtrong ſmell of ſulphur. conjecture, but the ſubject ſeems al diſquiſition."

rom Port-au-Prince, dated December 4.

at this place I found the moſt town reduced to aſhes—forty pwards of a thouſand houſes, are form an idea, Sir, of the immenſe oyed, and our countrymen are no loſing every thing, and all ſome- had goods aſhore, loſt them by had diſpoſed of their goods, and eir money, the debt is confiſcated en lodged money in their mer- chaſe goods, are refuſed the leaſt There are ſeveral here from Con- have met with great loſſes. Cap from Norwich; he has loſt every xcept about 50 barrels of beef. nt-general and the captain of the harbour, went out two days ago, a treaty of peace with the mulat- yeſterday, and went immediately to inform of the terms which the accept, (or rather demanded), heſe—that the whites ſhall deliver t (which is three days from this rriſons, together with all the can- .—Alſo that a particular regiment ſent immediately to France—the y, compoſed of citizens, to be put ſhort, that the mulattoes ſhould ſole command.

ulatto army is about three miles ir veſſels are full of women and their only refuge."

BURGH, *January* 21.

f Pittſburgh are authoriſed by the the frontier inhabitants in the this ſtate, that efficient meaſures vernor of the commonwealth, and government for the defence and tiers thereof; and that a quantity n, &c. are now on the way to this .

proviſion for the garriſon at Fort o this place on Tueſday laſt, after they went upon, in ſafety.

ELPHIA, *February* 2.

ADELPHIA, January 29, 1792.

f the 9th of November, which I addreſs to you from Fort Waſhing- s added, relating to information captain Slough to general Butler, y him to me, and that did not dge till after the army got back to nature of the information was not ſcript muſt have appeared myſteri- that I ſhould explain it.

Sir, was intended to have been etter, and ſo it was endorſed upon efore I thought it needleſs to inſert had he preſented it, you no doubt d into it fully, and all ambiguity but at the moment he ſhould have t of the ſituation of colonel Gibſon induced him to delay his journey, put into the hands of another per- Lexington.

ſed, Sir, to recollect it was ſtated n the night preceding the 4th of itia were in advance of the reſt of ater ſecurity, and to intercept any lians that might be approaching, ws, it was thought fitting that a oops ſhould be advanced, from a ile in front of the militia. The n the right wing which formed the ler the immediate command of ge- ptain Slough was the officer order- thoſe purpoſes. In the night, it d the Indians approaching in ſuch hought it neceſſary to draw in his rely made report of what he had Butler, from whom he had received poſed to the general to make the but the general replied to him, fatigued, he had better lay down himſelf would give the informa-

ly as I can recollect, the account me at Fort Waſhington.

n to colonel Oldham, mentioned ot as not executed, were, That he rom his command, an hour at leaſt much earlier as poſſible, four or en, with an officer to each, in dif- r the purpoſe of making diſcoveries. s on this point, and not without might not be punctually attended general was therefore, about the ather before it, ſent to colonel Old- be certain of that precaution having onel Oldham was met by him at his encampment, and informed him the parties were not then gone out, but would be dispatched the moment he returned.—Unhappily he never returned.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your moſt obedient ſervant,

A. ST. CLAIR.

The honourable major-general Knox,
ſecretary of war.

Late letters from Birmingham mention, that Mr. Taylor (who had his houſe and other property deſtroyed by the mob) and ſeveral other reſpectable diſſenters, were preparing to embark for America in the courſe of the preſent year. Mr. Taylor alone, it is ſaid, is worth near £. 200,000 ſterling.

[*Tranſlated from a Leydon Gazette.*]

VIENNA, *Oct.* 14. Government has juſt publiſhed an ordinance, enjoining all its magiſtrates "ſtrictly to obſerve the conduct of the French emigrants in the provinces of Auſtria: to prevent all unlawful exceſſes and dangerous enterpriſes on their part, and to be particularly careful that they do not enliſt any Auſtrian ſubjects—and even to compel all ſuch Frenchmen to quit the country who are under ſuſpicions of that nature—to ſeize upon their perſons, if neceſſary, to examine them, and to ſee that they be furniſhed with no ſupplies whatever by the ſubjects of Auſtria, that might enable them to act offenſively againſt their country."

ANNAPOLIS, *February* 9.

A conſiderable ſhock of an earthquake was felt at Quebec, the 6th of December laſt.—A letter from Paul's Bay, to a mercantile houſe in that city, mentions, that twenty-nine different ſhocks were felt at that place.

Bank of Maryland.

THE ſtockholders in the BANK of MARYLAND are hereby notified, that agreeably to charter an election for twelve DIRECTORS for the enſuing year will be held at Mr. Grant's Fountain Inn, on Wedneſday the 7th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of the preſident and directors,
EBENEZER MACKIE, Caſhier.

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WE, the ſubſcribers, hereby give notice, that we ſhall apply by petition to Anne-Arundel county court, in April next, for a commiſſion to mark and eſtabliſh the lines and bounds of the following tracts of LAND, to wit: a tract of land called HUNTINGTON QUARTER, and the reſurveys made on the ſame, which are alſo called HUNTINGTON QUARTER; one other tract of land called HOWARD'S LUCK, and one other tract called HARRISON'S BEGINNING, according to the directions of an act of aſſembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding of land, all of which lands are ſituate in the county aforeſaid.

NICHOLAS DORSEY, ſenior,
THOMAS SNOWDEN,
JOHN WORTHINGTON,
HENRY RIDGELY.

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THE ſubſcriber intends to preſent a petition to the juſtices of Charles county court, at next April term, for a commiſſion to eſtabliſh the bounds and lines of two tracts or parcels of LAND, ſituate on the Patowmack river, in ſaid county, called BRANDT'S ADDITION, and HALLEY and GORDON DISAPPOINTED, agreeably to an act of aſſembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding of land.

100 7/6 RICHARD BRANDT.

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TO BE RENTED,

THE HOUSE in this city, where the ſubſcriber now lives.

5 J. H. STONE.

Annapolis, January 3, 1792.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber forewarns all perſons from hunting on any part of the plantation he has rented of Mrs. Rebecca Welſh, with either dog or gun, or paſſing through the ſaid plantation in any manner, or hiring or harbouring any one of the negroes he rented with the plantation; any one offending after this notice will be proſecuted with the utmoſt rigour of the law.

WILLIAM GLOVER.

February 4, 1792. 1

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In order to render this work as perfect as poſſible and truly honourable to the United States, communications, coinciding with the plan, as above given, and either handed to the Editor or tranſmitted to him by poſt, will be gratefully received. He with confidence expects this aſſiſtance from artiſts, men of learning, philoſophers, and ſtateſmen, as they muſt be impreſſed with adequate ideas of the extreme utility of this arduous undertaking.

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☞ Subſcriber's names ſhall be prefixed to the work.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1791.

LANDS FOR SALE.

PART of a tract of LAND called ROZIER'S REFUGE, containing 561 acres, more or leſs; This land is very valuable for its ſituation and ſoil, it lays on Port-Tobacco creek, about two miles below the town of Port-Tobacco; as it lays on navigable water and near the river Patowmack, not far diſtant from the city WASHINGTON, any thing may be readily carried to or from this place, it is near to Nanjemoy on Patowmack river; this place muſt be the harbour for the navy of the United States. On this tract is a large quantity of cleared low ground, very proper for meadow; alſo ſome marſh, the whole affords excellent paſturage, and is a fine place to raiſe ſtock of every kind: The improvements, a large and commodious dwelling houſe with two brick chimnies at each end of the houſe, a large kitchen with a good brick chimney, other neceſſary houſes, and on this tract are two tenements with proper houſes for tenants, and tobacco houſes; it is at preſent under rent for 12,000 net crop tobacco. Another tract of LAND adjoining the former, called TOMSONTON, 170 acres, more or leſs; on this are two tenants at 2200 net crop tobacco. Part of another TRACT called WATHEN'S ADVENTURE, containing 80 acres, more or leſs; this is under rent 800 net crop tobacco: The rents become due the 20th December, and will be the right of the ſubſcriber. The ſale to be on the firſt mentioned tract on the 15th day of February next, the terms one third of the purchaſe to be paid down, one third in ſix months from the day of ſale, and the balance the firſt day of January, 1793, when poſſeſſion will be given and the lands conveyed. Theſe lands will be ſold ſeparately. The firſt mentioned tract may be divided to make two good plantations, this will be determined on the day of ſale, as it may ſuit the purchaſers. Bond and approved ſecurity will be required for two thirds of the purchaſe money, free from intereſt.

January 1, 1792. 6 THOMAS CONTEE.

To the PUBLIC.

GIVE us leave to make you a tender of the ſervices of the houſe of R. A. CONTEE, and Co. merchants in LONDON.——For the accommodation of thoſe who chooſe to favour us with their conſignments of tobacco, we ſhall have one ſhip in Patowmack, one in Patuxent, and one in South river; a generous advance will be made to thoſe who wiſh it; and our R. A. C. pledges his honour to thoſe who pleaſe to favour them with their orders, that the ſtricteſt attention ſhall be paid to them.

R. A. CONTEE and Co.

Annapolis, February, 1792. 2

On the 10th day of February next, will be SOLD, at JOHN WAYMAN'S tavern,

ALL the LANDS in Montgomery county, late the property of HENRY RIDGELY, deceaſed, for READY MONEY.

2 X HENRY RIDGELY, Executor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the drawing of Mr. JAMES PATTISON'S PROPERTY LOTTERY will commence on Wedneſday the 15th of February next. Thoſe perſons who have tickets for ſale are requeſted to make returns of them by that time to Mr. Pattiſon himſelf, or lodge them at the Printing-Office.

Herring Bay, January 27, 1792. 2 X

Maryland Inſurance Fire Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the ſtockholders in the Maryland Inſurance Fire Company will be held at Mr. Grant's tavern, in Baltimore-town, on the firſt Monday in March next, to chooſe nine directors and truſtees for the ſaid company, agreeably to their charter, a ſufficient number of ſhares having been already ſubſcribed to authoriſe this notice.

JOHN MERRYMAN,
GEORGE SALMON,
NICHOLAS ROGERS, 3
JAMES CALHOUN,
WILLIAM BUCHANAN, of George.

Baltimore, January 21, 1792.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber intends to preſent a petition to the next March court of Frederick county, for a commiſſion to prove and perpetuate the bounds of the reſurvey on a tract of land in ſaid county, called BROTHER'S AGREEMENT, originally granted to EDWARD DIGGES and others, agreeably to the act of aſſembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

BERNARD O'NEILL, Adminiſtrator
2 de bonis non of EDWARD DIGGES.

Montgomery county, January 14, 1792.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber laſt week, a likely negro man named AARON; he is about twenty-three years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, well made and remarkably active; has a ſcar on one of his wriſts, occaſioned by a cut of a knife; had on, when he went away, a new ſearnought jacket, a pair of ſtriped country cloth overalls, white yarn ſtockings and coarſe ſhoes; but as he took a variety of other cloaths with him, which I do not recollect (except a light blue broad cloth coat, with plated buttons,) will probably change his dreſs, and attempt to paſs for a free man; he has a great propenſity to ſtrong drink, and when intoxicated is extremely quarelſome and impertinent. Whoever ſecures the ſaid negro in any gaol, ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive TWENTY DOLLARS, or the above reward if brought home.

DAN. JENIFER, jun.

Port-Tobacco, January 4, 1792. 4