

of seamen, for the number now in prison in France is perhaps beyond what is generally imagined. The blame rests some where, for the naval force of the nation, if properly directed, is amply sufficient to protect us. It is therefore in the ignorance or neglect of the lords of admiralty, or in the total want of system in their orders, that the commerce of this great empire is thus injured! If either or both of those causes operate, may it not be asked, "Why those things are so?" and wherefore should the strength of the nation remain inactive, at the expence of millions of property, and the confinement of thousands of the most valuable class of men belonging to the nation in loathsome prisons?

We will not say that the war could be avoided, but there are some who think it has been conducted in the most infamous manner. Our losses by sea might have been prevented. A strong Squadron of frigates, stationed at the westward and southward of Cape Clear, would have yielded more protection than all the navy of England, conducted at it is at present. This is a fact which every seafaring man will acknowledge.

PHILADELPHIA, January 7.
An article under the Paris head of the 21st October, as published in the Courier Francois of yesterday says—"It is rumoured that Spain wishes to enter on negotiations for peace; it is added that an envoy has arrived here (Paris) from the court of Madrid, we are not officially informed of this, but it is very certain that since the Jacobins have lost their influence, the number of our enemies is diminished in the interior of the republic, and that the French government acquires abroad a preponderance so great as to alarm and disconcert the coaliced powers."

Annapolis, January 15.
Timothy Pickering, Esq; is appointed secretary at war in the room of Henry Knox, Esq; resigned.
STATE of MARYLAND.
In COUNCIL, January 6, 1795.
ORDERED, That the resolution of the general assembly containing their thanks to the militia of this state who were engaged in the suppression of the late insurrection, published in the Annapolis, Easton, Frederick and George town papers, and in the (Baltimore) Maryland Journal, &c.
By order,
JOHN KILTY, Clk.

By the House of Delegates, December 24, 1794.
RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That the thanks of this legislature be given to the officers and privates of the militia of this state, who, on the late call of the president, rallied round the standard of the laws, and in the prompt and severe services which they encountered, bore the most illustrious testimony to the value of the constitution, and the blessings of internal peace and order; and that the governor be requested to communicate the above vote of thanks, in such manner as he may judge most acceptable, to the patriotic citizens who are its objects.
By order,
W. HARWOOD, Clk.
By the SENATE, December 24, 1794.
Read and unanimously assented to.
By order,
N. PINKNEY, Clk.

By virtue of an order from the honourable chancellor, the subscriber will offer, at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, on the third day of February next, if fair, if not the first fair day, at twelve o'clock,

THE following valuable tracts or parcels of land, viz. part of LOX HEAD, LOX LOMB, and NEWINGTON, supposed to contain about three hundred acres, lying on Patuxent river, near Lower Marlborough, now under mortgage from WILLIAM ALLEIN, Esquire, to CHARLES WALLACE, JOSHUA JOHNSON, and JOHN MUIR, Esquires; The purchaser to bond, with approved security, for payment of the purchase money and interest thereon, within one year from the time of sale; the land not to be conveyed until the sale shall be confirmed by the chancellor, and the purchase money, and interest shall be fully discharged. The improvements are, a large dwelling, kitchen, store, tobacco, and several other necessary out houses. This place has great advantage from a water carriage, and for raising stock it cannot be excelled; as it has great abundance of valuable marsh, a part of which may be easily reclaimed. Any person desirous of viewing the lands, previous to the sale, will be pleased to make application to,
CHARLES WILLIAMSON, Trustee
to WILLIAM ALLEIN, Esquire.
Calvert county, January 6, 1795.

IAM under the disagreeable necessity, from the many depredations and robberies that have been committed on Hacker's Point, to forbid all persons whatsoever from hunting with dog or gun, or otherwise trespassing on the said Point, or within my enclosures, as after this notice, the first offender will be prosecuted, by
JAMES MOSS.
Hacker's Point January 7, 1795.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOHN LANCASTER, senior, late of Charles county, deceased, are requested to settle their accounts, and those who have claims against the said estate, are requested to bring them forward, legally authenticated, that they may be discharged.
BENJAMIN LANCASTER, Administrator.
December 30, 1794.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 6th day of February next, if fair, if not the first fair day, at Bryan-town, in Charles county,
SEVERAL valuable SLAVES among whom are a man and woman, and five or six promising boys and girls. The one half of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and twelve months credit to be given for the other half, with bond and security, if required.
JAMES BOARMAN.
Bryan-town, January 9, 1795.

Patowmack Shares,
FOR SALE.
WHEREAS many of the subscribers to the PATOWMACK COMPANY have failed to pay the calls made by the President and Directors thereof, this is therefore to give notice, that unless the said delinquent subscribers pay the several calls that are now due, with interest thereon, to WILLIAM HARTSHORNE, treasurer, at Alexandria, before the 16th day of February next, then the several shares of these delinquents, on the south side of Patowmack river, will be sold at the house of John Wise, in the town of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock, on the said 16th day of February, to the highest bidder, for ready money, agreeable to the acts of assembly of the states of Virginia and Maryland, passed in the year, 1784. And the shares of such as do not pay up as aforesaid, residing on the north side of Patowmack river, will be sold on the 18th day of February next, at the house of the widow Suter, in George-town, at 12 o'clock on said day, to the highest bidder, for ready money.
By order of the Directors,
WM. HARTSHORNE, Treasurer.

WANTED, to take the command of an elegant finished PLEASURE BOAT, about the last of March next, (or sooner if application is made before that date) a sober, civil, industrious, and honest single man, perfectly acquainted with the management of a bay vessel, the waters of the Chesapeake and the several rivers and harbours thereof, and if he understands navigation it will be a further recommendation. To such a person, (provided he comes well recommended as to the above qualifications,) will be given the first encouragement as to wages, and to engage either by the year or half year, as the parties may agree on,
EDWARD LLOYD.
Wye river, January 10, 1795.

ALL persons who have any claims against JAMES CROSBY, schoolmaster, deceased, are requested to bring in their accounts, legally attested, on or before the first day of February next, that the same may be discharged, and all persons who are indebted to the said Crosby, are requested to make immediate payment to
GEORGE THUMLERT, Administrator.
Annapolis, January 6, 1795.

THE creditors of Mr. WILLIAM LYLES, late of Calvert county, deceased, are requested to appear, with their claims legally authenticated, at Mr. ZACHARIAH WARD's tavern, in Lower Marlborough, on Tuesday the 3d of February next, if fair, if not the first fair day, in order to receive their respective proportions of the assets in my hands.
THOMAS H. LYLES, Administrator
de bonis non of WILLIAM LYLES, deceased.
Calvert county, December 29, 1794.

RAN AWAY on the second instant, a negro man named DANIEL, thirty years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, stoops in his walking, and is very pert in his manner of speaking; his legs are remarkable small, and feet very long and narrow for one of his size; his wool is short; had on when he made his escape a round hat, painted or tarred, a short sear-nough grey waistcoat, a pair of brown breeches, new yellow shoes, and a pair of white yarn stockings. He is artful and an old offender, having been two years ago on a trip of the kind, and then taken at Mr. Johnson's, near Elk-Ridge Landing, and committed to the goal of Baltimore-town. It is expected that he will assume the Butler name, or some other family of negroes, who, within a few years, recovered their freedom, and will endeavour to pass as such. A reward of TWENTY DOLLARS will be paid for taking him, so that he be had again, if thirty miles from home, or FIVE POUNDS, if taken a less distance, or in the neighbourhood.
WILLIAM BROGDEN.
January 5, 1795.

TAKEN up adrift, by the subscriber, at the mouth of Rock creek, on Patapsco river, a ships BOAT, about twelve feet keel, and five feet wide, she is painted with white, red, yellow and black, had a small bucket in her, and has a ringbolt in head and stern, with a chain about six feet in length. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges, by applying to
JOHN HANCOCK.
January 13, 1795.

FOR SALE,
A TRACT of LAND, containing 900 acres, in the county of Harrison, and state of Virginia, within a few miles of the town of Clarksburgh. For terms apply to
JESSE DEWEES.
Annapolis, December 4, 1793.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, which will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters, if not taken up before the first day of April next.

JOB ASKINS, at Mr. Hindman's.
Brigadier-general Bailey, Walter Bowie, Hanson Briscoe, Philip Baker, Finny Brice, Nicholas Brewer, Annapolis; Joseph Byus, Lower Marlborough; Charles Brown, care of Aquila Brown, Kent Island.
The Clerk of the General Court, Samuel Chase, Jeremiah T. Chase, Mr. Chase, John Callahan, James Carroll, Benjamin Chalmers, care of William Cooke, Mrs. Clewes, at Mrs. Stiff's, Charles Clevice, care of Thomas Jennings, William Coe (2), John or Elizabeth Conly, John Changeur (2), Annapolis; John Cragg, London-town; major Richard Chew (2), Herring Bay.

Gabriel Duvall (5), M. Burges Duvall, at Richard Frazier's, William Deakins, jun. Annapolis; James Duke, care of J. Wilkinson, Hunting-town.
Mr. Edgerly, care of Mr. Mann, Annapolis; Peter Emmerlon, Hunting-town.
James Fraizer, Annapolis; Peregrine Fitzhugh, Maryland.
John Gwinn (3), John Gibson (2), care of Mrs. Ogle, Annapolis; Mrs. Gilatin, at Mrs. Ceelers, near Annapolis. Dr. James Gray, Calvert county.
Samuel H. Howard (4), John Howard, capt. Benjamin Harrison, care of George Mann, Annapolis; Hall and Dorsey, near Annapolis; Edward Hall, West river; Thomas Hamilton, Mount Calvert; Edward Hall, Queen-Anne's county.
Rinaldo Johnson, Thom. Genea, Mr. Jennings, jun. Mary James, at Mr. Wallace's, Annapolis.
Thomas Lunf. Eemax, Robert Lang, Annapolis; Thomas Lansdale, Queen-Anne.
John T. Mason, Walter Monte, Dr. James M-Henry, George Mann (7), Richard Mackubin (2), Mr. Modox, Gilbert Murdoch (3), John F. Mercer, care of Richard Sprigg, Villy Mears, Menf. Mipiere, Annapolis; Robert Moss, Anne-Arundel county.
Edward Norwood, at Mr. Mann's, Wilfred Neale, Annapolis.

George Plater, care of Philip B. Key, Thomas Pownall, Annapolis.
Allen Quinn, Annapolis.
John Ridgus, Madam Rowllins, at Mr. Mann's, Greenbury Rawlings, care of William Cooke, Christopher Richmond, Thomas Ringgold (2), Ridgely and Evans, John Ridgeway, at Samuel Mills's, Benjamin Rumsey, Lufca Rurnels, Annapolis; Edward Reynolds, Calvert county.
Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, John Swan, Dr. Thomas N. Stockett, care of Dr. John Shaff, David Shriver, Vachel Stevens, Daniel Sharp, James Steele, care of Dr. James Murray, William Sewell, William Sandison (3), Annapolis; William Stewart, near Annapolis.
Robert Tuite, Queen-Anne's county.
John L. Wilmer, Burton Wheatcraft, William Woodward, W. Walter Williams, Ashbell Welles, care of George Mann, William Wells, John Tolley Worthington, James Winchester, Thomas Whett, at Dr. Scott's, Sarry Willmson, at Mr. Harwood's, Annapolis; William Wren, near Annapolis; Anne Williams, otherwise Hayes, West river; John Weems, Calvert county.
S. GREEN, D. P. M.
January 1, 1795.

In CHANCERY, December 30, 1794.
ON application to the Chancellor, by a petition, in writing, of WILLIAM FOXCROFT, an insolvent debtor, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and offering, agreeably to the said act, to deliver up, to the use of his creditors, all his property, real, personal, or mixed, to which he is any way entitled, and a list of his creditors, and a schedule of his property, so far as he can ascertain, on oath, being annexed to the said petition; it is thereupon by the chancellor adjudged and ordered, that the said William Foxcroft appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, in the city of Annapolis, on the second day of February next, for the purpose of taking, in the presence of such of his creditors as shall attend in person, or by their agents or attorneys, the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property as aforesaid, and that in the mean time he give notice to his creditors of his application aforesaid, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, on or before the eighth of January next, and continued therein the three following weeks.
Test. **SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,**
Reg. Cur. Can.

WE, the subscribers, do hereby give notice, that we intend to apply, by petition in writing, to Frederick county court, at March term, 1795, for a commission to mark and bound the out lines of all such part of the tract of land called CARROLLSBURG, as lies in the state of Maryland, and county aforesaid, according to the act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, and the act, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.
JAMES YOUNG,
CHARLES ROBERTSON.
Frederick county, December 31, 1794.

THIS is to give notice to all persons who have claims against the estate of SOLOMON GROVES, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to bring them in, legally authenticated, and all those who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, to
JOHN GROVES, Administrator.
January 5, 1795.