

Two days before the departure of captain Chamberlain, (of the brig Mary) from Lisbon, a Swedish ship arrived there, having on board the captain and several of the people belonging to a Portuguese ship, taken by a French squadron cruising off the rock of Lisbon. The ship's cargo was valued at 50,000 crusados—the captain reported that the French were determined to stop all vessels with provisions and stores bound to Portugal; captain Hallet in the Paragon, and captain Ervin in the Dolphin, both from Boston to Lisbon, were captured by a French squadron, and French sailors put on board of them; they remained with the squadron 10 days, when seizing an opportunity afforded by a gale of wind, they left the squadron, and arrived safe at Lisbon. Captain Ervin left his mate and some of his people on board the French ships. The above fleet had taken an English packet, bound from Lisbon to Falmouth, and several rich prizes from the Straits, laden with raw silk and drugs.

except Great-Britain, and the most strict friendship with the American States.

From this prospect of things, we thought it our duty to council you not to speculate in wheat or flour, or in the hire or purchase of vessels, for this country. The government of Sweden and Denmark, have warranted all that shall be carried from their countries, and in their own vessels, against the seizure of Great-Britain or the enemies of France; so that we shall receive most of those articles from thence, and at a cheaper rate, both freights and cargoes, than we could possibly have them from your states. The Hanſtatic towns have done as much, and these furnish double the quantity of flour and wheat that can possibly be brought from America, and in a tenth part of the time. You see therefore, that if the great war was to continue, this country will not be in want of any of your assistance this year. We hope you have not speculated in the hire of vessels, as they have fallen here from 24 to 50 shillings.

The stoppage of paying the freights and cargoes in specie continues still: How long it will remain so we cannot say. You may depend on it however, that the intention of France is good towards Americans, and that final justice will be done.

With usual esteem and regard,
Dear Sirs, your humble servants.

A WATCH LOST.

LOST, near South river ferry, a SILVER WATCH, numbered 402, the maker's name W. MITCHELL, COCKSTON. Whoever will deliver the said watch to me, in Annapolis, shall receive TWO DOLLARS reward.

10th 7/10 PHILIP SWHERAR.

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

MR. REUBEN CRAIGS (3), Mr. Edmond Key, St. Mary's county; Mr. Alexander Crain, merchant, Charles county; Mon. Girerder, to the care of the rev. Mr. Piles, Mr. William Cartwright, St. Mary's county; Luke White Barber, Esquire, near Chaptico, St. Mary's county; Mrs. Lydie Smith, living near Chaptico, St. Mary's county; Mr. Hendley Woodard, Mrs. Mary Carrel, Chaptico, St. Mary's county; Nicholas Sewel, sen. Esq; Cedar Point, St. Mary's county.

10th 7/10 J. B. GRINDALL, P. M.

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,

2 CHARLES WILLIAMSON, Trustee
to WILLIAM ALLEIN, Esquire.
Calvert county, January 6, 1795.

I AM under the disagreeable necessity, from the many depredations and robberies that have been committed on Hacket'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

2 JAMES MOSS.
Hacket'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. 2

Eight Dollars Reward.

RAN away, about the 25th day of November, 1794, negro BEN, a black well set fellow, aged about 25 years, five and an half feet high, has large small to his legs, has lost his lower fore teeth, and has a scar on the right side of his upper lip; had on and took with him when he went away, the following old cloaths, to wit: a round searought waistcoat and overalls, an old blue coat, with the skirts cut off, one pair of buff casimer small cloaths, one pair of black ditto, but may have changed them, and may have a pair, as one of my people had done a few years past, from ill minded men. Whoever brings the said negro home to the subscriber, shall have the above reward.

THOMAS BOYD.

In virtue of an act of assembly, passed at the present session, empowering the subscriber, as administrator of JOHN ROGERS and MARGARET LEE ROGERS, deceased, to sell the personal estate of the said John and M. L. Rogers, on credit, for the benefit of their children; and to invest the money arising thereon, according to the provisions in the said act,

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Friday the 23d day of January, 1795, the following property will be offered at public sale, on the late plantation of the said John Rogers, about two miles from Upper Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, to wit: twenty-three likely young country born SLAVES, consisting of men, women and children, among which are some valuable house servants, and others accustomed to plantation business, horses and cattle, among the latter some valuable steers, an ox cart, with yokes and chain, and sundry plantation utensils, a quantity of corn, fodder and hay, and tobacco unstripped. The sale will continue (if it should be necessary) during the next day, but will commence on that day if the weather should, on the former; be uncommonly severe.

And, on Monday the 26th day of January, 1795, the following property will be offered at public sale, at the late dwelling of Mrs. M. L. Rogers, in Upper Marlborough, to wit: a considerable stock of valuable household furniture, among which are several handsome bedsteads, curtains, beds, mattresses, and bedding, a quantity of table linen, tables, chairs, and a variety of other articles, together with the kitchen furniture; also a handsome chariot and a phaeton, with harness to each.

A credit of three years will be given on the following conditions; each purchaser to give bond, with two securities; to the subscriber, as guardian to the aforesaid children. The interest to be annually paid, or the credit to be forfeited, and the bonds liable to be put in suit. The securities to be approved by the orphans court of Prince-George's county, and these terms must be complied with before the property is delivered.

The latter sale will likewise be continued during the next day, if it should be necessary, with the same provision as the former, in case of extreme bad weather. The sales will commence at each place in the forenoon, at eleven o'clock.

The subscriber offers to rent the above-mentioned plantation and dwelling house separately, to be entered on when the sales are completed.

WILLIAM KILTY.

December 20, 1794. 4X

Matthew and John Beard, HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

And now OPENING for SALE, at their STORE at Beard's Point warehouse, on South river, A variety of GOODS suitable for the present season, amongst which are,

SUPERFINE, second and coarse clothes; valencias; royal ribs; satinets; lalting; a variety of fashionable coloured casimers; stuffs of all kinds; mens worsted hose; womens cotton ditto; Irish linens; chintzes and calicoes of the most approved figures; cloth coloured sewing silk and threads; osnabrig and other threads; muslins and mullinets; black mode; black, white, and blue Persians; cambrick; humhums; Marfeilles quilting; Russia sheeting; ditto duck; ticklenburg; osnabrigs; rolles; German dowlafs; Haerlem stripes; matchcoat and rose blankets; mens coarse and fine hats; ladies black and white ditto; checks; drillings; bed-ticking; elegant vests patterns; mullin cravats; pocket handkerchiefs; tapes; worsted binding; broad and narrow ribands; fashionable shoe and knee-buckles; coat and vest buttons, &c. &c.

Also spirit; West India rum; old peach brandy; sherry wine; red port ditto; molasses; loaf and brown sugars; hyson and congo teas; coffee; chocolate; pepper; allspice; salt-petre; pounded ginger; raisins; cheese; rice; St. Ubes salt; window glass; 8d, 10d, 12d, and 20d nails; iron pots; Dutch ovens; spades; narrow axes; cart-wheel boxes; hand and saws; scrow augers; hinges and screws; stock locks; drawing knives; joiner's glue; West-India cotton; scrubbing brushes; tea china; glass ware; queen's ware; tea trays; hand-boards; spoons; case knives and forks, &c. &c. all of which they will sell on the most reasonable terms, as usual.

November 9, 1794. X

THE subscriber, intending to decline business the ensuing spring, once more earnestly solicits all those who are indebted to him to make immediate payment, as he is determined, without respect to persons, to bring suits to the next county court against all those who shall neglect to discharge their accounts, previous to that period.

WILLIAM CATON.
Annapolis, December 24, 1794.

THE subscriber has for private sale the following SLAVES, one negro boy, about nineteen years of age, a complete gentleman and ladies hair-dresser, one negro woman about twenty-five years old, and child about three years old, one negro girl, about fifteen years old, one complete house wench, aged about twenty-six years, and her four children, the eldest a girl about eight years of age, the youngest a boy of three years old, and a mulatto boy, who can comb and dress hair pretty well, about fifteen years old. The subscriber will sell the above slaves cheap for cash.

WILLIAM CATON.

ALMANAC's, for the year 1795, for SALE at this OFFICE.

PHILADELPHIA, January 15.

The editor of the Philadelphia Gazette has this day been favoured by a respectable gentleman in this city with the following important extract of a letter, dated Portsmouth, Virginia, the sixth instant.

"This moment the ship Bowman is arrived from Glasgow, which place she left the THIRTEENTH OF NOVEMBER.—I have not time to collect many particulars by her, as I am just going to dine with some French gentlemen. When I return in the evening, if any further is worth communicating, you shall have it.

"Amsterdam was not taken, but daily expected to be in the hands of the French. The siege of Maestricht is closely pressed, and expected daily to fall—the republicans having collected an immense force against it. Both fleets in port. Further successes in Spain, with whom and the combined powers, except Britain, peace is expected."

Extract of a letter from London, Otober 23.

"We hope soon to have the pleasure of informing you that Mr. Jay's mission has been completed, as we understand from good authority, that the negotiation has so far advanced, as only to require the finishing hand being put to it.

"The successes of the French on the side of Holland, have been so great as to occasion much alarm, and to put all business in the United Provinces at a stand."

BY AUTHORITY.

GEORGE WASHINGTON,
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA.

To all whom it may concern.

JOHN ROSS, Esquire, having produced to me his commission as consul general from the free Imperial city of Hamburg, to the United States of America, I do hereby recognise him as such, and declare him free to exercise within the said United States, such functions and powers as may be given or permitted by the laws of the land, to the consuls of nations between whom and the United States no treaty or convention exists for permitting specific powers and functions to be exercised by their consuls reciprocally.

IN testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand, at the city of Philadelphia, (L. S.) the thirty-first day of December in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the nineteenth.

G. WASHINGTON.

By the President,
EDM. RANDOLPH.

BALTIMORE, January 19.

The following very important letter, from a respectable gentleman in Paris, to a commercial house in this town, was obligingly handed to the printers, on Saturday evening last. The authenticity of its contents cannot be doubted.

Paris, November 6, 1794.

DEAR SIRS,

IT is with great pleasure that we announce to you the good news of this republic having MADE PEACE WITH PRUSSIA. We have it from the most undoubted authority, from a gentleman on the spot, that on the 12th ult. the treaty was signed at Neufchatel, in Switzerland.

We have reason also to assure you, that the articles of a treaty of peace between France, Spain and Sardinia, are now framing, so that any further hostilities between those powers, are now at an end or near it. Germany has sued for peace a long time since, but she finds a great unwillingness to accept of the conditions which France has held out to her. Austria will be obliged to humble the eagle's pride, and swallow the republican dose, otherwise her triple crown may be reduced. There is no doubt but the Rhine will be the line of division; and thus German Flanders will be added to France, and the right arm of the Seven Provinces be cut off.

Holland, under these circumstances, can but look dependingly on her impotent allies, and accept of what may in mercy be granted her.—And

Great-Britain may send forth her windy threats and lifeless vengeance for a few months longer. The only hope left her is, of having the whole force of this great people, with all their power and energy, thrown against her next year, in such a manner that probably a total ruin of that proud and imprudent nation will be the consequence, unless a second piratical capture of the defenceless American ships, should support her. The newly adopted idea here is, peace with all the world,