

Col. Ramsay, who went over some time ago to Helvoetsluys with a flag of truce, to inquire into the state of the British sick unavoidably left behind in that place upon the approach of the French, has returned with the most pleasing and satisfactory account of the treatment they receive. They have every comfort and convenience which can be procured for them; and it having been suggested by the physicians of the hospital to the French commandant that some port wine was wanted, he instantly ordered a quantity from Rotterdam for the use of the hospital.

It is not true as has been stated, that our sick are sent into the interior of France. They are only removed from Helvoetsluys as they recover sufficiently to be removed, for the sake of accommodation in the inland towns, that place being very much crowded by a numerous garrison. The attendants upon the hospital are at present at perfect liberty, and may even return to England when they will.

Col. Ramsay, we understand, spent a week at Helvoetsluys, and was entertained by the French general in the most polite and hospitable manner.

The Dutch were perfectly sincere in the treaty or agreement which they entered into with captain Shank, previous to his leaving Helvoetsluys, the conditions of which they hoped to be able to fulfil.

There were French papers at Helvoet down to the 5th inst. That of the 4th contained an account of the arrest of Dubois Crance and another deputy, accused of having been the partners of Robespierre.—The system of moderatism is carried to as great a height as that of terror ever was.

A fire lately happened at Brest, which the Frenchmen extinguished with the port wine taken in the Oporto fleet. Previous to this it had been selling at ten pounds sterling per pipe.

Feb. 19. An order of council was passed yesterday for laying an embargo upon all vessels in the different ports of this kingdom. This measure is taken previous to the intended mode being adopted of levying men for the navy. This order has been sent to the collectors of the customs at all the ports.

By accounts received yesterday, by a fishing vessel which arrived from Cruhaven, and brought letters from Hamburg, it is stated, that the Dutch are about to call a convention at Amsterdam, and enter into an alliance offensive and defensive with France.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

To the commanders of our ships of war and privateers, that have or may have letters of marque against France.

Given at our court at St. James's, the day 9th of February, 1795, in the 35th year of our reign.

George R.

I. That they shall bring into the ports of this kingdom all Dutch vessels bound to, or from, any port in Holland, in order that they, together with their cargoes, being Dutch property, may be detained provisionally; and that speedy restitution shall be made of all such cargoes, or parts of cargoes (or the value thereof,) found on board the same, as shall appear to belong to proprietors being the subjects of allied or neutral powers.

II. That they shall bring into the ports of this kingdom all ships, to whatever country they may belong, which shall be found laden with naval or military stores, and bound to any port in Holland, in order that the said cargoes may be detained provisionally; a full indemnification being given by our government to the owners and masters of all such vessels, belonging to the subjects of the allied or neutral powers, as may be brought in, in consequence hereof, and likewise to the proprietors of such cargoes, being subjects of allied or neutral powers.

By his majesty's command,

PORTLAND.

NEW-YORK, April 13.

The corporation of the city of Salisbury have addressed his Britannic majesty on the subject of peace.

Fifty of the inhabitants of Liverpool addressed the mayor of that city, requesting a general meeting to be called to consider of the propriety of addressing the king, on the same subject. This request was opposed by another signed by 200 inhabitants; in consequence of which the mayor declined calling the meeting.

The impressing of sea and land's men for the navy had recommenced with great vigour. A number of the merchants of Liverpool had declared a preference of a general embargo being laid on their outward bound trade, to the taking seamen out of their vessels, which must have a partial operation.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.

Extract of a letter received per captain Green, from a gentleman in St. Eustatia, to Mr. Levinus Clarkson, merchant, in this city, dated 1st April.

The English have declared war against the Dutch, and have granted letters of marque and reprisals; one has already produced her commission at St. Kitt's. The Dutch have acknowledged the sovereignty of the French, granted one and a half million sterling to prosecute the war, to supply large quantities of cloathing for the army, and to fit out 32 sail of the line, and 9 frigates.

The negroes have retaken St. Lucia, except the fort of Morne Fortune, taken Grenada, except Richmond hill and town, have rose in a body at St. Vincent's, and are fighting there in a dreadful manner; and in neither of the English and Dutch islands do the inhabitants go to bed without the fear of death before morning. Such is the present situation of these colonies, and you must be persuaded the prospect is not very tempting to risk property to at present. All those who had goods here last week removed to St. Thomas's, and St. Bartholomew's, fearing the attack of the

French, and this week we are expecting the attack of the English.—Yesterday an English frigate was here, and it was supposed she came to demand the island."

MARTINSBURG, April 4.

A gentleman who left Lexington, Kentucky, on the 31. ult. and who passed through this town a few days since, informed us, that the latest accounts from general Wayne were of the most agreeable nature—the army in comfortable quarters, healthy, and well supplied with provision—no interruption from the enemy, except at intervals by scattering Indians who appeared to be hunting—and a general opinion prevailing that peace would take place the ensuing autumn, information having been received that the chiefs of all the nations now at war, were determined on attending the treaty to be held in June next with general Wayne—May they appear with the olive branch undisguised, and smoke the pipe of eternal friendship.

It is conjectured, from the preparation making in different parts of this country, that the emigrations to Kentucky this season, will exceed all former years.

ANNAPOLIS, April 23.

Capt. Glad, of the brig Goddess of Liberty, arrived at New-York from Nantes, which place he left the 19th February, informs, that the Algerines are out of the Straits. That it was reported at Nantes, that the Breit fleet of 35 sail had departed for the Mediterranean to liberate the Toulon fleet which was blocked up by the English and Spanish squadrons in those seas.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Annapolis, March 20, 1795. GENERAL ORDERS.

THE commander in chief of the militia of the State of Maryland orders, that there be a full and complete return of all the militia of this state, made and delivered to the adjutant-general, on or before the 20th day of June next, and that the said return shall be agreeable to the form directed by the adjutant-general.

J. KILTY (acting by deputation) for
HENRY CARBERRY Adj. Gen.

As regimental or battalion meetings cannot conveniently be obtained at this early season of the year, it is intended that company returns shall form the groundwork of the proposed operation. For these, as well as for regimental returns, blank forms, with every necessary instruction for filling them, will shortly be furnished from the office. They will be transmitted, (agreeably to a direction of the commander in chief annexed to the above order) to the commanding officers of divisions, under whose orders they will be distributed; together with such arrangements as those officers may think proper to form for a due and timely execution of the business.

JOHN KILTY, for
HENRY CARBERRY, Adj. Gen.

* * * The MEDDLER, No. 95 came too late for this week, but will be in our next.

The sale of the greater part of the NEGROES belonging to the estate of SAMUEL CHEW, Esq; deceased, advertised to be sold for CASH, at the house of Mr. JOHN CRAIGS, at South river ferry, on the 22d day of April, 1795, having been postponed from unavoidable circumstances,

NOTICE is hereby given, that forty-eight of the said NEGROES, among which are a number of very fine healthy boys of twelve years old and under, one man a carpenter, one a shoemaker, and several others bred to the farming business, also some valuable women and girls, will be sold, in the city of Annapolis, on Tuesday the 19th day of May next. Such gentlemen as are desirous of becoming bidders at this sale, are now informed, that nothing will prevent the sale's taking place at the appointed day, upon the first mentioned terms, when attendance will be given, by BEN. CHAMBERS, Attorney for
THO. M. FORMAN, administrator
of col. Sam Chew, deceased.

April 22, 1795.

FOR SALE,

THE lot in Queen-Anne, the property of the subscriber, conveniently situated for a tavern; the improvements are, a two story house, with one room below and two above. One other convenient house with three rooms below, and two above, a kitchen, stable, paled garden, and the lot posted and railed. Immediate possession will be given, and the terms of sale made easy to the purchaser. If not sold I will lease, or rent them.

WILLIAM BROGDEN.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Monday the 11th of May, at the house of JOSEPH STANSBURY, on the Mouth of Curdie's creek, for CASH,

ALL the personal property of ELIZABETH STANSBURY, late of Anne-Arundel county, consisting of negroes, horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep, and sundry articles of household furniture. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock in the morning.

JOSEPH STANSBURY, Administrator of
ELIZABETH STANSBURY.

April 21, 1795.

Will be EXPOSED at PUBLIC SALE on Friday the fifteenth of May, at JOHN TAYLOR'S house, near South river church,

A HEALTHY likely negro WENCH, about twenty-seven years of age, with three female children, one of which is a good fixer to wait in a house. The above wench is a good spinner on either the linen or woollen wheel, and likewise a good hand on a plantation at the hoe, axe, &c. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, by the subscriber.

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JOHN TYDINGS.

FOR SALE,

A TWO story framed HOUSE and LOT, in Green-street, the property of Mr. WILLIAM BIGGS, of Chester-town, now in the possession of Mr. WILLIAM TAYLOR, wheel-wright; the house is 21 feet front and 31 feet deep, the lot is 25 feet front and 70 feet deep, it is subject to a ground rent of £. 8. 4. 6 per annum. The terms of sale may be known, by applying to

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JOHN SHAW.

Annapolis, April 22, 1795.

HAVING obtained testamentary letters on the estate of the late Mr. GEORGE MANN, we request that all persons who have claims will exhibit them, properly authenticated, as early as possible, those indebted, it is hoped, will make speedy payments.

Mr. JONATHAN PINKNEY, of Robert, is authorized to act for us, his settlements and receipts will therefore be fully respected, by

JOHN CALLAHAN, Executor,
MARY MANN, Executrix.

Annapolis, April 21, 1795.

House of Entertainment.

THE subscriber respectfully informs her friends, and the public in general, that she has opened a private house of entertainment, next door to the chancellor's, where she intends to accommodate gentlemen with boarding, either by the day, week, or year, at the lowest terms, and hopes to give general satisfaction to all who may please to honour her with their custom.

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MARGARET PRYSE.

April 22, 1795.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to make application to the Auditor of the Treasury of the United States for the renewal of a CERTIFICATE of FINAL SETTLEMENT, granted to him in Annapolis, the 30th day of August, 1784, for fifty-eight dollars and thirty-five ninetieths of a dollar, No 82,784, bearing interest from the first of August, 1780, and signed JOHN WHITE, a commissioner, J. RICE, commissioner, the said certificate having been burnt by accident on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, in the year 1793.

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HENRY GASSAWAY WATKINS.

Anne-Arundel county, April 16, 1795.

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

MR. THOMAS JOHNSON, Chaptico.
Mr. Reuben Craig, near Chaptico, 3 letters.
Capt. James Somerville, Patuxent, Maryland.
Mr. Leonard Highfit, St. Mary's county, near Chaptico, Maryland.

JOSIAH B. GRINDALL, P. M.

April 13, 1795.

In CHANCERY, April 16, 1795.

ORDERED, That the report this day made by MARY WEEMS and ALEXANDER M'PHERSON, trustees for the sale of certain lands, under the last will of JOHN WEEMS, deceased, be approved, and that their sale, as stated in the said report, of four several tracts called LOCK EDEN, PADGET, OYSTER-HALL, and ADDITION to PADGET, containing 3595 acres, to RICHARD CONNER, on the 2d instant, at £. 6 3 0 per acre, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown, on or before the third Tuesday in May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette at any time during the present month.

Reg. Cur. Can.
SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

WHEREAS the partnership of WILLIAM GRANT, and Co. will dissolve on the first day of May next, all persons having claims against the concern will please to present them for settlement, and those who are indebted for work, are requested to make immediate payment.

WILLIAM GRANT, & Co.

N. B. The BLACKSMITH'S BUSINESS will be carried on at the shop as usual, by WILLIAM GRANT.

Annapolis, April 20, 1795.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the public, and his friends in general, that he has lately obtained the management of the lower Patuxent ferry, formerly belonging to PARKER'S MARY, deceased; he has provided himself with good and sufficient boats, together with able and experienced ferrymen. Those persons who may wish to cross the ferry, may rest assured of being conveyed with great dispatch, and every exertion will be made by the subscriber, in order to give general satisfaction.

WILLIAM STEPLE.

April 22, 1795.