

of the garrison amidst the shouts of Vive la Republic.

Thus stands affairs:

Guadaloupe long since re-taken.
Martinico attempted.
St. Lucia abandoned.
Grenada ruined.
St. Vincent's laid waste.
Antigua unsafe; and
Dominico on the verge of being lost.

In the midst of this calamitous situation to which the West-Indies are now reduced, Barbadoes still remains secure.

How long this may be, the virtue of her sons can only determine. United, powerful, and resolved, they fear no foreign invasion, nor no internal foe; she therefore is safe; she therefore must be secure.

NASSAU, (N. P.) April 7.

There appears every reason to expect, that the demand for grain and flour in America, for the European markets, will be greater this year than it has ever yet been. This we beg leave to recommend to the most serious consideration of the planters of these islands, and at the same time to urge their taking such measures as may tend to render them independent of supplies of provisions from abroad for their negroes.

We congratulate our readers in these islands, on the late rise in the price of our staple in the English market. West-India cotton was sold in England in February, from one shilling and nine-pence to one shilling and eleven-pence per pound.

BOSTON, July 15.

We hear from Grotton, that on Monday the sixth instant, a severe flash of lightning struck the steeple of the meeting-house in that town, and greatly damaged the whole of that handsome building.

Unfortunately the steeple had never been provided with a conducting rod; but as far down as the bar of iron extends, on which the vane turns, which is about 15 feet, no injury appears to have been done. From thence the covering of the steeple was entirely torn off, and the timber so much shattered that it is a matter of surprise that the whole does not fall. From the steeple the electric matter proceeded down several of the posts which support it, penetrated the lead on the floor of the balcony, and from thence the principle stream went down a post of the tower adjoining the building, shivered it almost to atoms, and in consequence very much injured that end of the house. Much of the glass was broken, those windows particularly in and near the tower were entirely destroyed by the shock, and some others were dashed out by pieces of timber thrown across the building.

On the under side of the floor of the balcony, and in two or three other places further down, the tower took fire, which had increased to an alarming degree before it was discovered, and sufficient assistance obtained to extinguish it. By great exertions, however, under disadvantageous circumstances, the fire was subdued; and thus, not only the meeting-house, but probably several neighbouring buildings saved from complete destruction.

It is computed to require £ 400 to put the meeting-house in its former state of repair.

During the thunder storm, on Monday evening, a barn belonging to Jonathan Mason, junior, Esquire, at Brooklyn, was struck with lightning, and consumed, with about ten tons of hay therein.

NEW-YORK, July 20.

Yesterday arrived the brig Elice, capt. Penfield, in 19 days from Martinico.

Captain Penfield informs, that on the 29th of June, the British ship of war Experiment arrived at Martinico from St. Lucia, with a number of sick and wounded soldiers, part of the garrison of that place:—The officers of the Experiment informed capt. Penfield that St. Lucia was taken possession of by the French on the 26th ult. that they had met with great loss in the contest, not more than 1000 out of 2000, of which the garrison consisted, including the French royalists, had been able to escape the hands of the republicans.

Capt. P. likewise informs, that the British sloop of war Matilda, arrived at Martinico the day before he failed, the captain of which reported, that he had been chased a few days before off Guadaloupe, by a large fleet, which he took to be French, consisting of two 3 deckers, and six 64's, besides frigates.

Capt. P. also says, that general Vaughan, the British governor of Martinico, died a few days before he failed.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.

Extract of a letter from Dr. Weston, of St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica, to a physician in this city.

"The yellow fever which was so fatal last year in this island, has again made its appearance. It attacks principally sailors, and newly arrived Europeans. From its symptoms, it is evidently inflammatory in the highest degree. Copious and repeated bleedings, even to fainting in the incipient state, are our sheet anchor. I have bled largely three times, in 24 hours, and thereby saved my patient."

Mr. Gardiner, agent of the United States, to the West-Indies, arrived in town yesterday afternoon, last from New-Province.

CHARLESTON, (S. C.) July 4.

We are informed, that the present situation of the inhabitants of East-Florida, is distressing beyond conception; that they are reduced to penury and starving, even nature having denied them her accustomed relief.

The fish which was formerly the subsistence of the poor, having deserted their coast.

For 1—16th of a dollar, we learn, that any person might have procured a sufficiency of fish for his family, without regard to number. They are now destitute of all provisions, but the fruits of the season, and of money for the purchase of them.

July 9. Captain Dickenson, who arrived here yesterday from Savanna, informs us, that before he left it, a person had arrived from St. Mary's, who brought a letter dated 30th of June, from a gentleman in Amelia, which mentioned that on that day captain Lang would march with his whole force against Augustine, except the detachment he left at the fort established at Amelia, that they had taken all the Spanish scouts and out posts, likewise a quantity of cattle and provisions, and were extremely well-supplied. They had likewise taken the Spanish colonel Howard.

Captain Dickenson informs likewise, that there was a report in Savanna that a party of American soldiers who were escorting the Indian chiefs on their return from Savanna to their nation, had deserted Mr. Seagrave and their officers, and joined captain Lang's party in the expedition against Augustine.

The person who brought the letters to Savanna, had 200 head of cattle which he was driving for sale to Augustine, but meeting captain Lang's party and being informed that he might proceed at his pleasure, but would get nothing for his property, declined going; and on having offers of purchase from captain Lang, accepted them and left the cattle.

Captain Lang was confined eleven months in the dungeon in Augustine, on suspicion of his being concerned in the undertaking to raise men in this state for the French republic; no proof during this time being found against him, he was liberated. Hurt at his ill usage, he obtained a French commission and has occasioned a revolt throughout East-Florida, which Spanish lassitude will find a difficulty in suppressing.

Extract of a letter from St. Augustine, to a gentleman in this city, dated 29th June, 1795.

"We are badly situated here; but for fear the letter may be stopped and perused, I dare not tell you the various alarms some are under. Poor capt. Hervieux is close shut up in a dungeon, and all his men; and I fancy it will require some spirited exertions of the French consul to get them liberated, if death does not do it without. We have all been sick, owing chiefly, I believe, to having nothing but a little very bad beef to live upon."

The person who received the above letter, says he has indubitable information, that a large majority of the people in St. Augustine, and the two Floridas, are much dissatisfied with the Spanish government, and will undoubtedly succeed in their attempt to throw it off, if they are supported by the French with any degree of spirit.

FOR SALE,

SIX hundred and twenty-eight acres of LAND, lying on Zachiah Swamp, in Charles county, about five miles from Port-Tobacco, twenty-five from Alexandria, and thirty-eight from the Federal city. This plantation is well adapted to any kind of produce, with a good dwelling house, two large barns, and a plenty of other convenient houses, with large and thriving orchards of the different kinds of fruit. Also a great quantity of board and rail timber, and a plenty of meadow ground. Any person inclinable to purchase may view the land, and obtain any farther information from the subscribers living on the premises.

HENRY S. HAWKINS,
ALEXANDER S. HAWKINS.

June 25th, 1795. 10/7/6

By virtue of an order from the Orphans court of Charles county, will be SOLD, on the premises, on Tuesday the 4th day of August next, if fair, if not the first fair day, for READY CASH,

ALL the personal property of IGNATIUS BAGGOTT, late of Charles county, deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, with several other articles too tedious to mention. The sale to begin at 12 o'clock.

All persons that have claims against said estate, are requested to bring in their accounts, legally authenticated, and those that are indebted to said estate are earnestly requested to make immediate payment, on or before the first day of June next, which time it is my wish and determination to have the business finally settled.

ELIJAH MOORE, Administrator of
IGNATIUS BAGGOTT, deceased.

July 10, 1795. 10/7/6

Pursuant to the will of TYLOR BALDWIN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, at his late dwelling house, near Annapolis, will be OFFERED for SALE, on the 14th day of August, at 11 o'clock, for CASH.

A NUMBER of horses, black cattle, sheep and hogs, one yoke of oxen, two feather beds and furniture, and other household furniture, tobacco in parcels, a quantity of old iron, plantation utensils, old lumber, and a number of other articles too tedious to mention.

SAMUEL & NICHOLAS BALDWIN,
Executors.

July 23, 1795. 10/7/6

An APPRENTICE

Wanted at this Office.

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by an act of the general assembly, of the state of Maryland, entitled, An act for erecting a bridge over Patowmack river, we do hereby give notice, that a meeting of the subscribers to the George-town bridge company is required at the house of Mrs. SUTER, in Georgetown, on the second Tuesday in September next, in order to elect three directors for managing all the concerns of the said company for the present year.

URIAH FORREST,
JAMES M. LINGAN,
Wm. DEAKINS, junior.

George-town, Patowmack, July 22, 1795.

RAN AWAY in June last a negro man named JOHN, a black fellow, with a small scar under one of his eyes, about twenty-six years of age, tolerable lusty: I suspect he is concealed at the plantation of Mrs. MARY WYKES, near Annapolis, or skulking in town under a pretence of being free. I will pay TEN DOLLARS to any person that will deliver me the above negro, or secure him in goal so that I get him again.

BENJ. DARNELL.
July 28, 1795.

NOTICE is hereby given;

THAT we the subscribers intend to make application to the next county court to be held for Anne-Arundel county, for a commission to mark and bound part of a tract or parcel of land called PORTLAND MANOR, situate and lying in the county aforesaid, pursuant to the directions of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

CHARLES DRURY,
JOSEPH CHILDS.

Anne-Arundel county, July 11, 1795.

The following PROPERTY is offered for SALE.

ALL that LOT of GROUND, with the improvements thereon, in Charles town, commonly called Port-Tobacco, in Charles county, lying on the water; the buildings on this lot consist of a large wooden house, having at one end two rooms completely fitted for a retail store, and at the other end two handsome well finished rooms, beside a large counting-room and lodging-room for clerks; this building, above, is finished entirely for the reception and storage of dry goods, with stone cellars under the whole, and a piazza the length of the house, in good repair. On this lot there is also a large two story wooden dwelling house, with four large rooms, having fire-places to each, and a stone cellar and kitchen, the extent of this building; also, a good stable, with carriage house, salt room, and gran room, and a small enclosed garden. This property is calculated for a merchant, and is situated in a most desirable part of Maryland for retailing merchandise, and for purchasing tobacco, wheat, rye, and Indian corn.

A TRACT of LAND, in Charles county, adjoining the lands of the late major SINNETT, and JOHN MUSCHETT, Esquire, containing about 500 acres, within three or four miles of the town of Port-Tobacco, lying level, and having the advantage of nearly four hundred acres in valuable wood.

A TRACT of LAND, called *Hick-Quarters*, lying in Anne-Arundel and Baltimore counties, containing two main roads leading from Annapolis and Baltimore to Frederick-town, and about five miles from Hobbs' tavern, containing 845 acres of good farming land, entirely in wood; on this tract of land there may be easily made from sixty to eighty acres of capital meadow ground.

Also, TEN unimproved LOTS of ground, in Frederick-town, Frederick county, containing, each, three quarters of an acre, being part of the original survey of the said town.

The whole or any part of this property will be sold on a credit to suit the purchaser, by his securing the principal, and paying the interest annually. For terms apply to Mr. Humphrey Barnes, in Port-Tobacco, or to

JOHN H. STONE.

Annapolis, June 15, 1795.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office at Piscataway, which, if not taken up before the first of October, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters:—

DOCTOR THOMAS BROOK.

Mr. Joseph Berry, Patuxent.
Benjamin Caswood, Esquire.
Mr. Richard Dent, P. G. county, Maryland.
Mr. Thomas Darnal, Charles county.
Mr. Edelen, near Piscataway.
Mr. Josias Harris, P. G. county.
Mrs. Thomas Hanson, Hart Park.
Wm. Hodgson, Esquire, Alexandria.
Mr. Samuel Mitchel.
Doctor Samuel H. Marlow, 2 letters.
John Murphrey, Esquire, Piscataway, Md.
Mr. John Reynolds, Piscataway.
Samuel Ridout, Esquire.
Richard Sprigg, Esquire.

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ISIDORE HARDEY.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mr. VAUGHAN CHEL DORSEY, of JOHN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to make payment, and those who have claims are desired to bring them in, legally attested, that they may be settled, by

LUKE POOL, Administrator,
ANNE DORSEY, Administratrix.

June 17, 1795.