

CHARLESTON, August 13.

Extract of a letter from Cow-Ford, St. John's river, dated July 12, 1795.

"I have but just time to inform you, that on Thursday, the 9th instant, the French in Florida, crossed St. John's river, a little below the Cow-Ford. The night was far advanced in crossing the men, fifty in number, under the command of capt. Richard Lang. On their arrival on this side they took three Spanish militia officers prisoners, of the following rank and names, viz. capt. Holanworth, lieutenant Summerlin, and ensign Hogan, together with a small militia guard.

"The day approaching very fast, they with all possible speed marched for the battery of St. Nicolas, alias Cow-Ford, containing two eighteen pounders; and, without hesitation, proceeded to storm it. The conflict was short; the Spaniards had two men killed and one wounded, who has since died of his wounds; twenty-eight taken prisoners, together with commandant Ignacio Lopez, a cadet, about one hundred stand of arms, and a plenty of provisions and stores.

"The subsequent morning, they attacked the king's launch, and after an engagement of half an hour she struck; they took prisoners on board captain Don Manuel, and seventeen seamen—her prow contained a twenty four pounder, a number of swivels, plenty of ammunition, a quantity of rum, pork, beef, bread, &c.

"Saturday a party of twenty men was ordered to go and attack Nolefes battery; however on their approach, the Spaniards discovered them, and before our men could get over the Potburg Ferry, that intercepted their march, the Spaniards spiked their cannon and fled, leaving their arms and every thing behind them.

"There is lying in this port a British 20 gun brig, a small schooner of 10 guns, and a Spanish galley, and the republicans were apprehensive of being attacked by them should they discover their numbers. The Spanish inhabitants are joining them hourly—but they are much in want of men to man the battery and galley, and are quite inexperienced in gunnery. The militia officers have generally given themselves up and received paroles. The express is just going of to general Clarke, by whom I send by this."

BALTIMORE, August 31.

Extract of a letter from an American gentleman in London, to a mercantile house in New-York, dated June 25.

"I wrote you the 13th inst. of our being captured and sent into Falmouth, &c. Government have taken the whole of the cargo, and returned me the vessel only. They say they will pay for cargo, freight, demurrage, &c. but do not mention the time when this is to be done. If I cannot shortly see a better prospect before me, I shall give up the business, and call on the underwriters for the amount insured.

"This country is so distressed for provisions, and so poor, they have no money to purchase with. The minister has issued an order to the navy to rob every neutral vessel they fall in with. Even this is not sufficient to quiet the minds of the people. They are obliged to keep troops in every part of the kingdom, for fear of an insurrection.

"We hear daily news from the continent, by which it appears that the emperor and king of Spain are about to follow the example of the Prussians, and make peace with France. This country will then have to fight herself out of the scrape which it was the policy of all Europe to get her into, that they might humble her pride.

"There are at least thirty American vessels brought in by this last order of the ministry, and a thousand prior to it, not one of whom have yet received a single shilling for their cargoes. When the frigate who captured us sent on board their prize master and crew, they took from us our papers, all our passengers, and our seamen. My French passengers have been sent to prison, and the seamen put on board British armed vessels—So much for neutrality! My prayers morning, noon, and night, are, that the treaty made by Mr. Jay may never be ratified; and that the Americans may be roused to a proper sense of the injuries they are daily receiving from this piratical nation.

"Provisions are daily rising here—The price is now higher for wheat, &c. than was ever known before—Bread one shilling sterling a pound, chickens half a guinea a couple.

"Had I been fortunate enough to have got safe to France, should have cleared ten thousand dollars on my own account; think what must be my feelings when instead of that, Pitt has robbed me of every shilling I own in the world."

P. S. Every ship in the British navy, has more or less American seamen, taken out of the vessels they have sent in as prizes.

From the BOSTON GAZETTE of August 24.

Captain Little arrived here on Friday last from Russia, and informs, that June 4th, a Russian fleet of 12 sail of the line, and 12 frigates, hauled out of the Mole of Cronstadt, to be destined to join the English. That 12 sail of Swedish men of war and eight sail of Danes, lay in Copenhagen road, supposed destined to dispute the passing of the Russian fleet in the Straits, and that captain Clark of the Ambuscade British frigate, has been imprisoned at Copenhagen for taking draughts of the arsenal, and other suspicious conduct.

HAVING suffered much loss by trespasses on my plantation near this city, I now give notice, that I will prosecute all those who commit the like in future.

BENJAMIN OGLE.
August 22, 1795.

To be SOLD, agreeable to an order of the orphans court, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tuesday the 22d instant, at the subscriber's, on the Head of South river,

SEVERAL likely country born negroes, likewise the stock of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, household furniture and plantation utensils. The sale to begin at 11 o'clock, and continue until all is sold. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

JOHN WATKINS,
ANNE WATKINS, Executrix of
Thomas Rutland, of Thomas.

September 1, 1795.

WE, the subscribers, holding and being seized of separate parts of a tract of land, called PARK HALL, lying in Washington county, in the State of Maryland, do hereby give public notice, that we intend to apply by petition in writing to Washington county court, at December term next, for a commission to fix, mark, and bound the whole tract aforesaid, called Park Hall, and also the subscribers particular parts thereof, according to the act of assembly, entitled, an act for marking and bounding lands.

HENRY BOEHLER,
POSTHUMOUS CLAGETT,
JOHN CLAPPER, Junr.
JOHN CLAPPER,
ADAM KEPLINGER,
CONRAD THOMAS,
JOHN HUFFER,
ANDREW GWIN.

August 22, 1795.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, near South river ferry, on Tuesday the 25th instant, a negro woman named BURNETTA, or commonly called NETT, about thirty-two years of age, of a black complexion, slim made, with thick lips, about five feet six or seven inches high; had on when she went away an osabrig shift and petticoat, and took with her a calico jacket and petticoat, with black and yellow spots; it is supposed that she will change her cloaths and pass as a free woman, as a number have obtained their freedom in the neighbourhood where she went from. Whoever takes up the said woman and secures her in any goal, so that her master gets her again, shall receive THREE POUNDS REWARD, including what the law allows, paid by

GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.

August 31, 1795.

WHEREAS the subscriber, for and on account of the securities of the late THOMAS WILLIAMS, former collector of the taxes in Prince-George's county, did, in the month of December, 1789, by virtue of an order from the commissioners of the tax of said county, expose to public sale real property to a considerable amount, which was chargeable with, and liable for, the arrearages of taxes due in the years 1780, 1781 and 1782, and which was, in many instances, (to prevent injury to the owners) bought in, by a friend employed by the securities, at little more than the amount of the arrearages then due, under an impression and hope, that the proprietors would immediately come forward and discharge the respective claims, and take back their lands, but hitherto this friendly interposition has availed nothing; in most instances the arrearages remain unpaid, and the securities left to the disagreeable alternative, of exposing the real property a second time to sale, or of instituting suits for the recovery of the lands; the latter case, although they have every assurance of success if adopted, is attended with such expence and delay, that they have determined upon the former: Whereupon notice is hereby given, that I shall EXPOSE to PUBLIC SALE, at the town of Upper-Marlborough, on Friday the 12th of September next, (being in Prince-George's county court week) all the REAL PROPERTY heretofore taken in execution by order of the commissioners of the tax of said county, and by me advertised for sale in December, 1789, where the arrearages of taxes still remain unpaid.

RINALDO JOHNSON.

To be SOLD, at VENDUE, on Saturday the nineteenth of September next, at the court-house, in Port-Tobacco, Charles county,

ABOUT SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS OF A CROP TOBACCO, belonging to the estate of the late general SMALLWOOD, by the

ADMINISTRATRIX.

August 17, 1795.

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 George-town, 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 24, 1795.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of STEPHEN STEWARD, junior, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are desired to bring them in legally attested that they may be settled.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, Administrator.

By virtue of a deed of trust from THOMAS POND, Esquire, will be SOLD, to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on the premises, in St. Mary's county, at the house of MARY POWERS, on Saturday the nineteenth day of September, seventeen hundred and ninety-five,

THAT VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, being part of a tract of land called LONG LOG FOR COME AT LAST, contains about 300 acres, the land is well timbered, and has some valuable swamp land on it, and is in good tenable repair.

ALSO,

The dower in a TRACT of LAND called TRUMANA and DEVONSHIRE, to be SOLD on the same day and place, which rents for 400lb. tobacco per year. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, by

JESSE LOCK.

August 5, 1795.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court, will be SOLD, on the sixteenth of September next, if fair, or the first fair day, Sunday excepted, at the late dwelling house of Mr. TYLER BALDWIN, deceased,

A QUANTITY of STOCK, consisting of work HORSES, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, also, some Household Furniture, Plantation Utensils, and a quantity of Tobacco, in bulk, and the Wearing Apparel of the deceased, with a small quantity of Corn, and the like of Bacon, with sundry other articles. The sale to begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The terms of sale to be for CASH.

NICHOLAS BALDWIN, } Executors of
AND
SAMUEL BALDWIN, } Tyler Baldwin,
deceased.

August 25, 1795.

THE subscriber having rented STRAWBERRY HILL, near this city, hereby forewarns all persons from trespassing on it in any manner whatever.

H. J. STIER.

Annapolis, August 26, 1795.

Annapolis Races.

THE ANNAPOLIS JOCKEY CLUB RACES will commence on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November next, over a fine course near this city.

By order,
JESSE DEWEES, Secretary
JOCKEY CLUB.

Annapolis, August 24, 1795.

NOTICE is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends making application to the general assembly of this state, at their next session, in order to be relieved from debts which he is entirely unable to pay.

HYLAND GEARS.

Kent county, State of Maryland, 1795.

Runaways in Custody.

COMMITTED to my custody, on the 19th of this instant, two negro men, one of them says his name is WILLIAM, and that he belongs to JACOB CASTER, in Moore county, near Cross creek, in North-Carolina, and that he has been runaway these twelve months; the other says his name is TOM, and that he belongs ZADOCK CLAGETT, merchant, in George-town, Montgomery county. Their masters are hereby requested to pay charges and take them away in two months from the above date, or they will be sold, according to law, for their prison fees and other charges, by

RICHARD HARWOOD, Sheriff
of Anne-Arundel county.

August 25, 1795.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 8th day of September next, at the late dwelling of STEPHEN STEWARD, sen. on West river, for READY MONEY, and continued from day to day until all is sold,

ALL the personal property of the said Steward, consisting of valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, plantation utensils, a valuable stock of HORSES, Cattle and Sheep, a set of Blacksmith's Tools, and upwards of twenty valuable NEGROES, consisting of Men, Women, and two Children, amongst the men is a good house carpenter. The sale to commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, administrator de bonis non.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 8th day of September next, at the late dwelling of STEPHEN STEWARD, jun. on West river, for READY MONEY, and continued from day to day till all is sold,

ALL the personal property of the said Steward, consisting of some HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, a large stock of HORSES, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. The sale to commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, Administrator.

An APPRENTICE

Wanted at this Office.