

dedicated to its service, with an upright zeal, the faults of incompetent abilities will be consigned to oblivion, as myself must soon be to the mansions of rest.

Relying on its kindness in this as in other things, and actuated by that fervent love towards it, which is so natural to a man, who views in it the native soil of himself and his progenitors for several generations; I anticipate with pleasing expectation that retreat, in which I promise myself to realize, without alloy, the sweet enjoyment of partaking, in the midst of my fellow-citizens, the benign influence of good laws, under a free government—the ever-favourite object of my heart; and the happy reward, as I trust, of our mutual cares, labours and dangers.

G. WASHINGTON.

United States, 17th September, 1796.

LONDON, July 16.

THE Dutch and the Flemish papers concur both with the German and the French in giving the most favourable representation of the position of the French armies on the right bank (as it is commonly called) of the Rhine.

The French have, by a well concerted plan, and by following the system of tactics, recommended to them by Carnot, and practised in the campaign before the last, been eminently successful. They have not made their principal attacks in front, but have penetrated by the flank of the enemy, opposing a strong column to a feeble line, and thus insuring victory, without the mortification of having purchased it by a heavy loss. We do not go the full length of believing that the late retreat of Jourdan was merely a manoeuvre; but if otherwise, it must certainly be admitted, that he has admirably contrived to retrieve a misfortune, which in war is next to avoiding one.

BOSTON, September 15.

A letter from Cadiz, dated July 20, says, "The mail has just arrived from Gibraltar, bringing an account of fourteen sail of American vessels having been taken by the Algerines and other devils."

This article of information was received yesterday, and occasioned a considerable degree of anxiety in the minds of many. We are happy to have it in our power to prove the falsity of the above article from the following authority.

Captain Plummer, who arrived last week, left Gibraltar four days subsequent to the date of the above letter, and makes no mention of any such intelligence being in circulation at the time of his sailing. In addition to which, Captain Hillman arrived here last evening from Cadiz, which place he left the first of August, who says, that such a report had been circulated, though without any foundation, and which gained not the least degree of credit.

Captain Hillman, gives it as his opinion, that war is declared between England and Spain before this.

From Cadiz, by Captain Hillman, in 44 days, we have the latest news. No British fleet was then cruising off the harbour, and the French fleet under Richery, were taking on board their small stock preparatory to sailing.

They expected to proceed to sea the next day after Captain Hillman sailed.

PHILADELPHIA, September 23.

A letter from Detroit, of August 15, says, that Michilimackinac is evacuated by the British, and will, in the course of two weeks, be occupied by our troops.

By recent arrivals from Port-au-Prince, we learn that several British men of war lay there, unable to proceed to sea, owing to the severity of a contagious disorder which prevailed among the seamen and soldiers, which carried off numbers every day, and almost unmanned several of the ships.

On Thursday, the 20th day of October next, will be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, if not sold at private sale before that day.

THE plantation where Mr. RICHARD WELLS formerly lived, in Anne Arundel county, part of ANNE ARUNDEL MANOR, containing 193 1/2 acres; also another small tract containing 77 1/2 acres; these tracts will be sold together or separate, as may best suit the purchaser. Any person or persons inclinable to purchase, may view the land, and for terms apply to the subscriber, living near Annapolis. If the above-mentioned tracts of lands should not be sold, they will then be offered for rent, with or without hands.

HENRY JOHNSON.

September 28, 1796.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on Thursday the 27th day of October next, on the premises, for CASH;

A BRICK HOUSE, situated on School-street, in this city, lately occupied by WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Esquire, and now in the occupation of Mr. DANIEL ADDISON. It has eight rooms, besides the garret, a kitchen and cellar underneath, with a stable sufficient for twelve horses. Any person inclinable to purchase is requested to apply to the subscriber. Possession will be given on the 15th of March next.

JOHN WILMOT.

Annapolis, September 29, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Anne Arundel county Levy court will meet on the third Wednesday of October next, at the city of Annapolis, to appoint supervisors of the public roads; all persons inclined to execute that trust are requested to attend at Annapolis on that day.

TREASURY of the UNITED STATES.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who are or may be creditors of the United States, for any sums of the Funded Debt, or Stock, bearing a present interest of six per centum per annum.

1st. That pursuant to an Act of Congress passed on the 28th day of April, 1796, entitled, an Act in addition to an Act, entitled, "An act making further provision for the support of public credit, and for the redemption of the Public Debt," the said Debt or Stock will be reimbursed and paid in manner following, to wit: "First, by dividends to be made on the last day of March, June and September, for the present year, and from the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, to the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen inclusive, at the rate of one and one half per centum upon the original capital. Secondly, by dividends to be made on the last day of December for the present year, and from the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, to the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen inclusive, at the rate of three and one half per centum upon the original capital; and by a dividend to be made on the last day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, of such sum, as will be then adequate, according to the contract, for the final redemption of the said stock."

2d. All distinction between payments on account of Interest and Principal being thus abolished by the establishment of the permanent rule of reimbursement above described, it has become necessary to vary accordingly the powers of attorney for receiving dividends; the public creditors will therefore observe that the following form is established for all powers of attorney which may be granted after the due promulgation of this notice, viz

KNOW all men by these presents, that

I _____ of _____ in _____ do make, constitute and appoint _____ of _____ my true and lawful attorney, for me, and in my name, to receive the dividends which are, or shall be payable according to law, on the (here describing the stock) standing in my name in the books of (here describing the books of the Treasury or the commissioner of Loans, where the stock is credited) from (here insert the commencement and expiration of time for which the power of attorney is to continue) with power also as attorney or attorney under him for that purpose to make and substitute, and to do all lawful acts requisite for effecting the premises, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney or his substitute, shall lawfully do, by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS hereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, the _____ day of _____ in the year _____

Sealed and Delivered in presence of _____

BE IT KNOWN, that on the _____ day of _____ before me personally came _____, within named and acknowledged the above letter of attorney to be his act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed _____ Seal, the day and year last aforesaid.

GIVEN under my hand at Philadelphia, this twentieth day of July, 1796, pursuant to directions from the Secretary of the Treasury.

SAMUEL MEREDITH, Treasurer of the United States.

A very valuable PLANTATION for SALE.

On Monday the 24th of October next, if fair, if not the first fair day, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on the premises,

THE subscriber's dwelling plantation; this plantation contains 581 acres of good land, in complete order, of which 200 acres are in wood, 25 acres of meadow, may be made with very small expense; on it there is a dwelling house, three tobacco houses, and all other necessary out houses in good repair, three orchards, the soil well adapted to the culture of tobacco, wheat and corn; it is situate three miles from Nottingham, on Patuxent, six miles from Upper Marlborough, and one mile from Selby's Landing. A clear and perfect title will be made. The terms of sale will be bond with security, carrying interest, for the payment of one third part of the purchase money within six months, one third within twelve months, and the residue, within eighteen months. The subscriber, dwelling on the land, will show it to any one desirous of inspecting it.

EDWARD BOTTLER.

Prince George's county, September 23, 1796.

Charles county, August 11, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, that sundry inhabitants of said county intend to petition the next general assembly to grant them a public road, leading from a place commonly called Beane-town to Charlestown, commonly called Post-Tobacco, in said county.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on the thirteenth instant, a mulatto man by the name of NAT, his clothing is a striped yarn jacket with sleeves, and canvas trousers; and says he belongs to ELWILLY BIRGIN, of Saint Mary's county, near Point Lookout. His master is hereby requested to take him away in two months from the above date, or he will be sold, according to law, for his fees and other expenses.

RICHARD HARWOOD, Sheriff of Anne Arundel county.

September 17, 1796.

THE subscriber hereby informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has commenced TAVERN KEEPING in the city of Annapolis, at the sign of the FOUNTAIN INN, near the Church, at the house lately occupied by RICHARD RIDGELY, Esq; and where Mrs. FRANCIS BATES formerly kept boarding-house, between Church and South-east streets, in the said city; being well provided with good beds and stabling, and all kinds of the best of liquors, will thankfully be obliged for the custom of his friends; and the patronage of a generous public; anxious to please he is determined to have good-holders and waiters, and to those who will honour him with their custom, he flatters himself to give general satisfaction.

HENRY CRIST.

Annapolis, September 26, 1796.

BALTIMORE.

YOUNG LADIES.

ARE genteelly BOARDED and TAUGHT English and French, grammatically, and all kinds of plain and ornamental Needle-work, Embroidery and Fancy-work; Writing, Arithmetic and Geography, with the Use of the Globes, for 160 Dollars a year, and five dollars entrance, by

Mr. and Mrs. PRIEST.

EXTRA CHARGES.

MUSIC	15	Doll. per 2c.
ENTRANCE,	5	
DANCING,	9	per 2c.
ENTRANCE,	5	
DRAWING,	8	per 2c.
ENTRANCE,	3	

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Prince-George's county, near Upper Marlborough, on Monday the 5th instant, a negro man named CHARLES, he is a very black fellow, about six feet high, he squints a good deal in one eye, and may be known by having half the nail of the third finger on the right hand cut off; he took with him a cotton jacket, a pair of brown corduroy overalls, linen trousers, an osnabrig shirt, and a pair of shoes and buckles. As he has filed a petition for his freedom in Prince-George's county court, he may probably attempt to pass as a free man. Whoever will secure negro Charles in any goal, so that I get him again, shall receive TEN DOLLARS, and all reasonable charges if brought home.

MICHAEL LOWE.

September 12, 1796.

THE subscriber having heretofore given up his property to his creditors, and there being other debts still against him which he is unable to pay, he therefore gives this public notice, that he means to prefer a petition to the next general assembly for an act of insolvency.

THOMAS B. MORRIS.

September 5, 1796.

JOHN HYDE,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public, and his customers, that he carries on the TANNING and CURRYING BUSINESS as usual, at the tannery formerly occupied by Mr. BATES, where he has for sale a quantity of upper and sole leather of the first quality, which he will sell at the most reduced prices for cash. He continues to purchase hides and bark, for which he will give a generous price, and would willingly contract for a quantity of bark for the next season. He returns his sincere thanks to the public and others for their past favours, and solicits their continuance for the future.

Annapolis, 1796.

N. B. An apprentice wanted at the above business.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the visitors of Anne Arundel county Free School, will meet on Friday the 7th of October next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the said school, for the purpose of receiving proposals from any person or persons who may be qualified as a teacher in said school, or otherwise, on the same day, to rent it to the highest bidder, on terms to be made known on that day. The meeting will be held at 11 o'clock.

Per order, THO. SILLMAN, Clk.

September 15, 1796.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living near Pig Point, in Anne Arundel county, about the 20th of August last, a large bay HORSE, about sixteen hands high, fourteen years old, is a natural pacer, crooked behind, has a scar on his withers, and branded with a letter A. Whoever brings said horse home shall receive FOUR DOLLARS, paid by

RICHARD BROWN.

CASH given for Clean

Linen and Cotton

RAGS,

At the Printing-Office.

WANTED,

A FEW thousand CHESNUT RAILS; for which a good price will be given; apply to the Printers.