

which it seems Mr. Byers, of Tellico block-house, came express to this city, and delivered it about the 20th of June, to the president, with whom and his executive council, it remained until the 30th ultimo, when it was laid by him before both houses of congress, with other papers.

It is imputed to me, and has involved me in serious difficulties, the extent of which I cannot at present foresee. They will, however, be shortly detailed to you.

Ask of you to examine it with attention and determine for yourself, if the contemplated plan, let whose name may be the author, had gone into effect, what would have been the result to the citizens of Tennessee, whose good it has ever been and will be my happiness and duty to promote? [The citizens of the United States ought to inquire what would have been the result to the union? Surely, war with the most formidable powers in Europe.] I repeat, read and judge for yourself, regardless of popular clamour, which its publication has raised in this city, and other places, much to my injury. Shortly, I will be in Tennessee; in the mean-time believe me, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM BLOUNT.

The case of William Blount, late a senator of the United States, from the state of Tennessee, has occupied the public mind in speculating on the nature of his crime, and the mode by which he may be punished in an exemplary manner. His letter to Carey the Indian interpreter, has been proved upon him by adequate testimony, both in the house of representatives and the senate; the evidence has been sufficient to ground a judicial proceeding against him, in the federal court, under the 5th section of the act, entitled, "An act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States," wherein it is declared "That if any person within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States begin to set on foot, or provide or prepare the means for any military expedition or enterprise, to be carried on from thence against the territory or dominions of any foreign prince or state, with whom the United States are at peace, every such person so offending, shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall suffer fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court in which the conviction shall be had, so as that such fine shall not exceed three thousand dollars, nor the term of imprisonment be more than three years."—This law was limited in its operation to two years from June 5th, 1794, and on the 2d March 1797, was continued for two years more. It is under this law, that Mr. Blount will be prosecuted if the officers still engaged in the pursuit shall be able to apprehend him, before he escapes into a foreign territory.

It is now ascertained that Mr. Blount left this city in disguise on Sunday morning the 9th inst. about 8 o'clock, and a person who had from time to time during the course of the preceding week, given him information, at his request, of the roads and distances up the Susquehanna, was not dispatched until Wednesday following; by hard riding he got nearly up with him on this side of Wyoming, but he there lost his scent, and had to return here after a fruitless pursuit.

July 31.

The Corfica packet, we understand, in crossing the bay from this port last night, was suddenly struck and upset by a whirlwind. There were eighteen passengers on board, several of them women, and we are happy to hear the whole were fortunately taken up, and have arrived safe in this city. The cargo of the packet it is supposed, will be the greater part lost.

Dr. FENDALL

PROPOSES to leave Annapolis for Baltimore on the seventh instant, (if not before) those, therefore, who are disposed to consult the doctor in the intermediate time, on any or all the variety of diseases incident to the teeth and gums, and parts adjacent, &c. will find the doctor at Mr. Wharfe's.

August 2, 1797.

FOR SALE,

THE plantation whereon the subscriber now lives, containing about 400 acres, or more, in Prince-George's county, near Upper-Marlborough, about 10 miles from the Federal City, and 15 miles from Alexandria; on this land is the half of a fine mill seat, and a new mill building; also a seat just below, that may have the advantages of two fine streams that seldom fail, and every timber on the spot to build a mill complete. From the great advantages of excellent meadows, and nearly half woodland. I think there is no plantation for the quantity superior; the improvements are very valuable. Any person inclinable to purchase may view the land, and know the terms. I also will sell a quantity of valuable slaves, and some stock.

CHARLES BURGESS.

July 20, 1797.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber will petition the next Prince-George's county court for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land, lying in the said county, called PASSEYTON ENLARGED, according to an act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

THOMAS G. ADDISON.

July 26, 1797.

Theatre, Annapolis.

MR SALENKA respectfully informs the citizens of Annapolis, that in consequence of the badness of the weather, he has postponed his performances until Monday next, if fair, if not the first fair evening thereafter, that he may have an opportunity of exhibiting his

Wonderful deceptions of Electricity.

Also a variety of novel entertainments by Mr. Salenka and the Dog, never performed in this city; in particular the Dog, in character of a Fortune-teller, will tell any lady or gentleman's fortune by looking in their hands. The particulars will be expressed in the bills of the day.

August 3, 1797.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber will petition the next Prince-George's county court for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land, lying in the said county, called CHESTER WITH ADDITION RESURVEYED, according to an act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

ANTHONY ADDISON.

July 26, 1797.

Annapolis, August 1, 1797.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber will attend at Mr. S. Rawlings's on Friday the eighth day of September next, at Pig-Point on Saturday the ninth, at Elk-Ridge Lancing on Thursday the fourteenth, and on all other days during the said month of September at his office of inspection in this city, for the purpose of receiving entries of carriages for the conveyance of persons, agreeably to the act of congress. The office of inspection is kept at the treasury.

GILBERT HAMILTON SMITH, Collector of the revenue for the 7th division, survey No. 1.

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, in Anne-Arundel county, five miles from South river ferry, on Friday the 14th instant, a slim negro woman, of a dark complexion, or nearly black, named BURNETT, but commonly called NETT, she has thick lips, and a sulky look if not pleased, and is an old offender, five feet six or seven inches high, thirty-four years of age; had on when she went away a brown osnabrig shirt and petticoat, and took with her other cloaths, which I cannot describe; it is supposed she has a forged pass and will endeavour to pass as a free woman, as a number has been set free in the neighbourhood she left, and it is supposed that she is in or about Baltimore town. And on the 24th instant, a negro man named EPHRAIM went off, he has a little of the yellowish cast, intermixed with black, his face full of pimples, has lost one of his fore teeth in his upper jaw, and has a small tuft of wool on his head that stands more upright than any other part of the wool on his head, he is very round shin'd, and large thick feet, and pretty lully made, he is about five feet seven or eight inches high, twenty five years of age; had on when he went away an osnabrig shirt and trousers, an old felt hat; he has other cloaths, but I cannot describe them; this fellow has petitioned Anne-Arundel county court for his freedom by the name of EPHRAIM SAVOY, which is not yet determined, and I suppose will endeavour to pass as a free man. Whoever takes up and delivers the said negro woman and the negro man to the subscriber, or secures them in any goal, so that I get them again, shall be entitled to receive the above reward.

GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.

N. B. Should not this Ephraim Savoy be brought in to the subscriber before the next Anne-Arundel county court, which is the third Monday in September next, and the judges of that court be of opinion that his evidence is sufficient to give him his freedom, I will not pay the reward if brought in or secured after that time, but should their judgment be against him, the reward will be ready at any hour when demanded.

G. R.

July 25, 1797.

THERE is at the subscriber's plantation, near Annapolis, a dark bay HORSE, about two years old, and twelve hands and an half high, he is without any particular mark. The owner is desir'd to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

WILLIAM PENNINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by the subscriber to the justices of Anne-Arundel county court, at the next September term, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land called CHANEY'S REST, the property of RICHARD PHELPS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, situate and lying on South river, in the county aforesaid, agreeably to an act of assembly in such case made and provided.

WILLIAM PHELPS.

William C. Bithray,

BEGS leave to inform his friends, and the public in general, that he has opened store in the house formerly occupied by Mr. ROBERT COOPER, where he has received and offers for sale a complete assortment of CHINA, GLASS, and COMMON WARE; likewise DRY and WET GOODS of different kinds; which he will sell on the most reasonable terms.

Annapolis, July 4, 1797.

Fifty Dollars Reward,

TO any person apprehending and delivering at this place negro ISAAC, who left here yesterday morning, and is endeavouring to cross the Bay, his rout will be to the Delaware state, or Philadelphia; though a very timid fellow it will be difficult to apprehend him, as he runs remarkably fast; he is very black, and stoops a little, brisk and active, rather spare, but well proportioned, uncommonly slim betwixt his knee and calf of the leg, and a small space betwixt his two upper fore teeth, easily discovered when he laughs; generally wrinkles his forehead and manifests confusion when charged with any kind of offence; he formerly belonged to a widow VICKERS, of Tuckahoe hundred, in Talbot county, where it is probable he will make some stay, as his relations are there, and in that neighbourhood; he is a noted rogue, runaway, and horse rider; I have had him about three years, and he has not been corrected for his misconduct since he belonged to me, having always been spared by his fair promises and amendment for some time after; but lately he has been much in the habit of stealing from his fellow servants, and twice in a short time has he broke my store-room, and apprehending that he could be spared no longer, has made his escape. The above reward, and a dollar per mile for all above fifty that he shall be taken from this place, will be paid by me, at Magothy, in Anne-Arundel county, near Annapolis.

JOHN GIBSON.

July 26, 1797.

Annapolis, In COUNCIL, July 18, 1797.
WHEREAS several applications have been made to the governor and council for the delivery of final settlement certificates due to soldiers who served in the late war, under power of attorney appearing to have been executed by such soldiers, and by virtue of letters of administration granted on the estates of soldiers alleged to be dead; and whereas it appears necessary for the purposes of justice, and in conformity to the resolutions of the legislature respecting certificates, that proof should be adduced that the person appearing in person or by attorney is in reality the person entitled to the certificates, or (in the case of an administrator) that he is next of kin, or a real, not a pretended creditor of the deceased person:

It is therefore ordered, that no certificate shall be delivered to persons applying under either of the above descriptions, unless satisfactory evidence is produced as to the requisites above stated.

By order,

NINIAN PINNEY, Clerk of the Council of the State of Maryland.

A STEADY NEGRO WOMAN who can cook, if well recommended, will receive good wages in a small family. Apply to the PRINTERS.

JAMES DAVENPORT,

Respectfully informs the citizens of the United States,

THAT HE WILL MAKE

MACHINES

For spinning Hemp, Flax, Tow, Cotton, Wool, MANUFACTURING TWINES and WEAVING, BY WATER,

ON THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

A MANUFACTORY on this principle, J. D. flatters himself, will meet with very general patronage, as the machines will be made and delivered, completely finished, per spindle or piece; nor will any charge be made for his patent rights, but liberty will be given to the purchaser to use them; the great inconvenience of employing workmen in their erection will be avoided, and the person wishing to erect them, will be able exactly to calculate the expence. He engages to set them to work, also to instruct, or cause to be instructed, any person or persons, in any part of the Union; who may purchase these machines, in their principles and method of erection, such purchaser paying travelling expences.

For terms, applications may be made at No. 74; Market-street, Philadelphia. Letters must be post-paid.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, two negro men, one committed on July 13th, by the name of DAVY, who says that he belongs to JOHN LUKS, of Fairfax county, state of Virginia, about 5 feet 5 inches high; his clothing is an old kersey jacket and breeches, and osnabrig shirt. The other committed on July 13th, by the name of ABRAHAM, who says that he belongs to JAMES MADDOX, of Charles county; his clothing is an old dimity jacket, and osnabrig shirt and trousers, he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, and has a young look. Their masters are desired to come and take them away in two months from their several dates, or they will be sold for their prison fees and other expences, agreeably to law.

RICHARD HARWOOD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

July 17, 1797.

Six Cents Reward.

LEFT the subscriber about the eighth of April, an apprentice boy named JAMES MAR, by trade a tailor. Whoever takes up the said apprentice, and will bring him home, shall receive the above reward, paid by

ISAAC NORFOLK.