

The news of admiral Duncan's victory was published to France four days before captain P. sailed. — At this event, it was said at the Pontine, "the French took advantage!" — But no accounts of any engagement by land, had reached there.

PHILADELPHIA, December 28.
Extract of a letter from Robert Feiger, captain of the ship John, of Boston.

"Sir,
 I send you this by my pilot, whom I have sent with

my long boat, loaded with passengers, to try to land them; he can inform you of the distressed situation of the ship John, of Boston, and the unhappy people that are obliged to remain on board of her, expecting every ebb-tide, to go to pieces. I left Hamburg the 25th October, and got on this day on the 22d inst. The main and mizen-masts have been cut away, and the ship cannot stand the ice much longer. Fifty people go in the long boat and forty remain on board. Please to write to Mr. Benjamin Joy, of Boston, who is my owner. My cargo is iron, cordage, gin, linen, pa-

fenets, glass, &c. &c. My third officer Wm. Swain, of Nantucket, with six young men, were lost in the ice on the 21st inst. in trying to save the crew of a sloop that was sinking. The people that left the vessel in the long boat got on shore upon an uninhabited island. — Nothing further is known. The brig Anthony, Miller, from Trinidad, came into the Capes the same day with the John, and after losing her anchor and cable on the 21st, sailed away for New-York where she has since arrived.

A LIST of tracts and lots of Land in Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of the taxes thereon respectively due for the year 1797, and the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same. The taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county liable for or chargeable with the payment of the same.

Names of Land.	Tax.	Names of persons.	Names of Land.	Tax.	Names of persons.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	0 1 12	Hermanns Aldricks.	Mistake	8 10 1/2	Jacob Shymer.
God Hope	17 8 1/2	Jonathan Boucher.	William and Joseph's Amendment	6 4	Wm. and Joseph Scott.
The Hotel	1 0 11 1/2	James Brooke.	1 Lot Cresap's town	8 1/2	James Starr.
Elk Lick	4 9 1/2	James Beatty.	Chance	1 6	James Smith.
Refurvey on Elk Lick	8 5 1/2	James Beatty.	1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1 1/2	John Coleman.
Stoney Ridge	6 8 1/2	James Beatty.	Whiteoak Flatt	4 10 1/2	Frederick Grammer.
Refurvey on Elk Lick	8 5 1/2	James Beatty.	1 Lot town of Cumberland	3 5 1/2	Lawrance Hensel.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1 1/2	Thomas J. Beatty.	Walnut Ridge	2 10 1/2	Frederick Grammer.
Henry's Meadow and } Mount Parnassus }	1 7 5 1/2	John Burgefs.	Lot No. 188 Cumberland	4 7	Jacob Hgenritz.
4 Lots town of Cumberland	10 5 1/2	John Beall.	1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1 1/2	Henry Kemp.
Hilton's Chace	12 7	John Beall.	Name unknown	1 8 7 1/2	John R. Key.
7 Lots town of Cumberland	8 0 1/2	Blackburn and Brent.	1 Lot town of Cumberland	2 3 1/2	Christopher Kealhover.
Refurvey on Cresap's Advice	5 1	Charles Beatty.	Retreat	2	Christopher Kealhover.
Refurvey on Cresap's Neglect	0 12 0 1/2	Charles Beatty.	1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1 1/2	James M'Pherson.
2 Lots town of Cumberland	2 3 1/2	William D. Beall.	Well Thought of	3 2	James M'Callister.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1 1/2	William M. Beall.	1 Lot town of Cumberland	2 8 1/2	John Orr.
Fordlip and Refurvey	1 6 5	Thomas Beatty.	1 Lot town of Cumberland	2 3 1/2	Francis Thomas.
Refurvey on Miller's Delight	1 6 3	Thomas Beatty.	Lot No. 13. Cumberland	19 8	John Watts.
Reppbican	1 3 2 1/2	Thomas Beatty.	Kill M'Kee	3 10 1/2	Thomas White.
Cranberry Swamp	2 5 1/2	Thomas Beatty.	Long Hollow	7 3 1/2	James Kendy.
Joseph's Folly	2 2	Thomas Beatty.	Name unknown	15 1	Hugh Riley.
Mill Seat	1 6 1/2	Thomas Beatty.	Friendship Refurvey	5 11 1/2	Richard Ridgely.
Loft Glove	18 1	Thomas Beatty.	Chance	1 11	James Smith.
Flowery Meads	12 11	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.	Rocky Hollow	10 2 1/2	Benjamin Pufman.
That's All	18 2	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.	Cullam's Lot	13 1	John Spurrer.
Milly's Chance	8 6 1/2	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.	Yankee Hall	15 6	Joseph Compton.
Chance	8 6 1/2	William Biggerstaff.	Part of Saint-George	2 10 3 1/2	Nicholas Gassaway.
Biggerstaff's Beginning	8 2 1/2	Thomas C. Brent.	Mill Seat	10 3 1/2	Nicholas Gassaway.
Discovery	5 8 1/2	George Cooke.	Loft and Gain	5 5 1/2	Nicholas Gassaway.
Bottom	1 0 9 1/2	John Chisholm.	Walnut Ridge	7 2	Nicholas Gassaway.
Shawney War	5 14 7	Davidson and Muir.	Refurvey on Saint-George	5 4 1/2	Thomas Gassaway.
William and Mary	8 7	Uriah Forrest.	Sally's Chance	2 2	Thomas Gassaway.
Ormes Mistake	7 9 1/2	Uriah Forrest.	First Discovery	7 11 1/2	Thomas Gassaway.
Ormes Trouble	12 7 1/2	George French.	Gassaway's Pieces	2 10 5	Thomas Gassaway.
The General's With	1 2 9 1/2	George French.	Robinett's Victory	6 1 1/2	Sarah Gassaway.
The Granary	1 0 0 1/2	Samuel Greenup.	Part of Saint-George and } Timber plenty }	1 7	Sarah Gassaway.
Beaver Dam	0 1 10	Samuel Godman.	Deer Park	3 5 1/2	Sarah Gassaway.
Mount Hope	1 14 11 1/2	Samuel Hanson.	Addition to Walnut Ridge	10 3	Sarah Gassaway.
Come by Chance	11 1/2	George Hoffman.	Walnut Ridge	2 2 1/2	Sarah Gassaway.
Black Oak Ridge	3 8 9	Thomas Johnson.	Part of Robinett's Victory	1 9 0 1/2	William Moore.
Promised Land	5 14 7	Thomas Johnson.	Addition to Deer Park	0 4	William Moore.
Thomas and Anne	4 5 11 1/2	Thomas Johnson.	Moore's Choice	6	Jonathan Swift.
Peace and Plenty	33 6 5 1/2	Baker Johnson.	Moore's Amendment	1 1 1/2	Jonathan Swift.
700 State Lots	6 8 4	Baker Johnson.	Independence	1 1	Jonathan Swift.
Three Springs	2 17 3 1/2	Baker Johnson.	Federal Iron Mine	2	Jonathan Swift.
Covent Garden	2 0 5 1/2	Baker Johnson.	Republican Iron Mine	3 1/2	Jonathan Swift.
Mount Pleasant	2 10 10 1/2	Baker Johnson.	Maryland Iron Mine	1 3	Jonathan Swift.
The Grove	1 10 8 1/2	Thomas and Baker Johnson.	South West Washington	5 9	Elisha Claiton.
Kindness	1 10 8 1/2	William Lee.	Part of Sugar Bottom	2 2	William Groves.
Part of Mount Airy	1 10 8 1/2	Randolph B. Latimer.	Mount Misery	1 1 1/2	William Groves.
Lee's Choice	2 10	Lloyd and Paca.	Groves's Amendment	6 10 10 1/2	William Grady.
Savage Ridge	14 7 10 1/2	Lloyd and Paca.	Barnett's Discovery	2 3 6 1/2	William Grady.
Small Meadows	11 5	Lloyd and Paca.	Mount Gilboa	2 2	Joseph Groves.
Hunting Ground	1 8 7 1/2	Lloyd and Paca.	Name unknown	2 2	Thomas Hanson.
Buck Bones	1 8 9	Lloyd and Paca.	Part of Beef and Chickens	14 4	Thomas Hanson.
Rich Glade	4 11 7 1/2	James Murray and } John Muir. }	Walnut Level	2 17 3 1/2	Thomas Hanson.
Blooming Rose	1 2	Ebenezer Macky.	Part of Sugar Bottom	17 2 1/2	Thomas Hanson.
Partnership	5 10 1/2	Jacob Miller.	Dogwood Plains	1 2 11	Thomas Hanson.
The Refurvey	7 3 1/2	John Orme.	Horse Lick	3 4	Samuel Jacob.
Mill Seat	7 10 1/2	John Orme.	Snick Snack	8 10 1/2	John C. Jones.
Felicity	2 5 4	William Potts.	Nonfuch	1 5	John C. Jones.
Priest's Choice	2 1 1/2	William Potts.	Name unknown	9 5 9	John C. Jones.
Hinche's Discovery	17 6 1/2	Thomas Price.	Horse Pasture	0 0 1/2	John I. Jacob.
Rich Glade	17 6 1/2	Richard Potts.	Part of Sugar tree Camp	0 1 1/2	John I. Jacob.
Good Spring	19 4	Charles E. Polk.	Green Bark Landing	0 1 1/2	John I. Jacob.
The Granary	9 2 1/2	Charles P. Polk.	Big Sycamore	0 4 10	John I. Jacobs.
Sances Pines	1 12 1 1/2	Walter Roe.	Pat Bacon	0 4 10	John I. Jacobs.
Doughhill	1 12 1 1/2	Gustavus Scott.	Jacob's Pieces	0 4 10	John I. Jacobs.
Governer's Neglect	1 12 1 1/2	Gustavus Scott.	Mill Seat	0 4 10	John I. Jacobs.
Robby's Delight	1 12 1 1/2	Gustavus Scott.	Flora's Goodwill	6 7	John H. Stone, and } John Davidson. }
Ormes Attention	1 12 1 1/2	Gustavus Scott.	Ginsang	3 0 1	Henry Warfield.
Elk Howling with } Milk and Honey }	9 2 1/2	Robert Smith.	Non Parrell	12 10 1/2	Patrick Dolan.
Cloves Bottom	9 2 1/2	Robert Smith.	Sugar tree Bottom	1 14 4 1/2	Daniel Grant.
Cattle Hill	9 2 1/2	Robert Smith.	Deer Park	1 14 4 1/2	John Swann.
Dunstaffier	9 2 1/2	George Scott.	Both ends of the Bush	1 14 4 1/2	John Swann.
Walnut Bottom	9 2 1/2	George Scott.	Sugar Bottom	1 14 4 1/2	John Swann.
Durham	9 2 1/2	George Scott.	Addition to Dumfries.	11 4 1/2	John Swann.
Shepherd's Path	9 2 1/2	George Scott.	Robert's Inheritance	2 9 8 1/2	John Swann.
Freeman's Friend Detected	9 2 1/2	Daniel Trotter.	Addition to John's Prospect	17 9 1/2	John Swann.
Hopshire's Neglect	9 2 1/2	Arthur Wallon.	Swanylrania	17 9 1/2	John Swann.
Davis's Lot	9 2 1/2	Arthur Wallon.	West Point	17 9 1/2	John Swann.
Richard's Portman	9 2 1/2	Richard Davis.	Robert's Inheritance and } John's Prospect united }	17 9 1/2	John Swann.
North Pole	9 2 1/2	Richard Davis.	Addition to Deer Park	17 9 1/2	John Swann.
1 Lot Cresap's town	9 2 1/2	Joseph Die.	Sportsman's Fields	17 9 1/2	John Swann.
Colony	9 2 1/2	Jacob Endlow.	Williamson's Discovery	17 9 1/2	John Swann.
Stiff	9 2 1/2	George Ercoy.	Part of White Walnut Bottom	17 9 1/2	John Swann.
Disappointment	9 2 1/2	Thomas Fridge.	Part of Back Range	17 9 1/2	John Swann.
Sugar Land	9 2 1/2	John Hogerman.	Part of Sandy Spring	17 9 1/2	John Swann.
Partnership	9 2 1/2	Henry Kemp.	The Pieces	17 9 1/2	John Swann.
Black Hill	9 2 1/2	Lawrence Brangis.	Refurvey on White walnut level	17 9 1/2	John Swann.
Stoney Lane	9 2 1/2	Marcasilla LaPort.	Neglect	17 9 1/2	John Swann.
Hill Pasture	9 2 1/2	David M'Intosh.	Charles's Disappointment	17 9 1/2	John Swann.
		Paul C. B. B.	Dogwood Flats	17 9 1/2	John Swann.
			Forewaring	17 9 1/2	John Swann.
			Belle's Sorrow	17 9 1/2	John Swann.
			Charles's Disappointment	17 9 1/2	John Swann.
			Part of White Walnut Level	17 9 1/2	John Swann.
			Part of Back Range	17 9 1/2	John Swann.
			Part of Sandy Spring	17 9 1/2	John Swann.
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