

sons, &c. for Brest, and when the Amelia fell in with the fleet they all dispersed, 16 of them put into different creeks along shore, many others are supposed to have been captured by the Amelia, and may be hourly expected: the above vessel was formerly the Olive Branch of Liverpool, and lately captured by the French.

#### PHILADELPHIA, April 19.

Yesterday, after disposing of some ordinary business, the house of representatives of the United States went into a committee of the whole on the state of the union, when the bill from the senate to provide an additional armament for the further protection of the trade of the United States, and for other purposes, was called up. This bill proposes an appropriation of 950,000 dollars, to enable the president to procure, in any manner he may deem most expedient, a number of vessels, not exceeding sixteen, nor carrying more than 22 guns each, to be employed as convoys, or in any other manner which in his judgment will best contribute to the general interests of the United States.—A motion was made by Mr. Nicholas to strike out the fourth section of the bill, which directs the employment of these vessels. He spoke at considerable length in support of his motion, and Mr. Harper followed him in opposition to it. No question was taken.

#### WILMINGTON, April 21.

The following expression is said to have been used by the Duke of Norfolk, at a meeting at the Crown and Anchor, to celebrate the birth day of Charles J. Fox, and in consequence of which, he was dismissed by his majesty from his appointment of lord lieutenant of the West Riding of Yorkshire, and also of the command of the first regiment of militia of that Riding, viz.

"We are met in a moment of difficulty, to celebrate the birth-day of a man dear to the friends of liberty. I shall only recollect to your memory, that not twenty years ago, the illustrious George Washington had not more than 2000 men to rally round him when his country was attacked. America is now free. This day, full two thousand men are assembled in this place. I leave you to make the application. I propose to you the health of Charles Fox."

#### CHARLESTON, March 30.

An extract from a private letter of general Pinckney, dated Paris, January 25, to a gentleman of this city, says,

"There is no prospect of any accommodation with this government—we have repeatedly applied for a audience but in vain. We (the envoy-extra) hold ourselves in readiness to leave France at 48 hours notice, and any rate shall not remain here above a fortnight, should the same indignant conduct be observed by the French government."

Other private letters from Americans of the first respectability, declared the total impossibility of avoiding a rupture with France, and a reminder to take care of our coasts, guard against French enterprises, and to be prepared for every event the worst that is possible.

#### BALTIMORE, April 21.

We were this morning favoured by our correspondent at Norfolk, with the Herald of the 19th instant, brought by the packet—from which we have extracted the following articles:

Norfolk, April 19.

Yesterday arrived in Hampton Roads the ship Pomona, captain Waters, from Bourdeaux, which place he left the 25th February. By this vessel we learn that our commissioners were still at Paris, unable to effect the object of their mission, and waiting for further instructions from our government; that Tallien had made a proposition in the Council of Five Hundred, that all neutral vessels having cannon on board should be lawful prize, and both vessel and cargo condemned;—this proposition was referred to a committee, of which Tallien and Santhonax (who is now a member of that body) were a part. Another proposition had also been made, to permit the captains of French privateers to send into their ports, any neutral vessels they may think proper, for an investigation of their cargoes, regardless of those papers which have hitherto been thought sufficient to mark their neutrality. Great preparations were going on for the intended invasion of England;—Buonaparte was at Dunkirk; the head quarters were at Rouen in Normandy.

#### Annapolis, April 26.

STATE OF MARYLAND.  
IN COUNCIL, April 18, 1798.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

CLAES ULRIC GRILL, Esquire, having produced to the governor an exequator, signed by the president of the United States, and sealed with the seal of the said States, recognizing him as vice-consul from his majesty the king of Sweden for the ports of Baltimore, Annapolis, and Chester-town, in the State of Maryland, Ordered, by and with the advice and consent of the council, that the said recognition be published for the information and government of the people of this State.

JOHN HENRY.

By the Governor,  
NINIAN PINNEY, Clerk  
of the Governor and Council.

JOHN ADAMS,  
PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA,  
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

CLAES ULRIC GRILL, Esquire, having produced to me his commission as vice-consul of his majesty the king of Sweden for the ports of Baltimore,

Annapolis, and Chester-town, in the State of Maryland, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and privileges, as are allowed to consuls of his said majesty, the king of Sweden, by the laws and treaties in that case made and provided.

In testimony whereof I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the city of Philadelphia, the twenty ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the said States the twenty-second.

JOHN ADAMS.

By the President,

TIMOTHY PICKERING, Secretary of State.

Will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Monday the 7th of May next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the dwelling plantation of the late ELIJAH ROBOSON, on the Head of Magothy river, A LARGE, strong, well built sloop or burthen of 40 tons, in good condition, well adapted to the bay trade, carrying from 20 to 22 cords of wood; she was rebuilt two years and a half ago, and then considered equal to a new vessel. At the same time will be offered for sale, several horses and four head of cattle. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

MARY ROBOSON,  
ELIZABETH ROBOSON, } Executrices  
ANNE GHISLIN, } of Elijah  
R. Robson.

#### To be RENTED,

And possession given immediately,

THAT beautiful situation, in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, called STRAWBERRY HILL, it contains 175 acres of land, with a most excellent dwelling-house, offices, &c. For further particulars apply to RICHARD SPRING, West river, or HUGH THOMPSON, Baltimore.

April 18, 1798.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

For man and horse.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he has opened a house of entertainment in the house lately occupied by WILLIAM KILTY, Esquire, in Church-street, where he will take boarders by the day, week, or year.

JAMES P. MAYNARD.

Annapolis, April 24, 1798.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all and every case where the sheriff or collector of any county within this state shall hereafter levy, and collect or receive, or ought to levy and collect, any sum or sums of money or tobacco for the use of any person or persons whatsoever, and shall refuse or neglect to pay over the same to the person or persons, or to the order of the person or persons, entitled or authorized to receive the same, by the time required by law, it shall and may be lawful, and the several county courts or general court, as the case may be, are hereby required, upon motion made on behalf of the person or persons entitled or authorized to receive the money or tobacco levied and collected as aforesaid, or which ought to be levied and collected as aforesaid, and on producing to the court before whom such motion shall be made a stated account of the demand, supported by such affidavit or voucher as the court shall reasonably require, to order a judgment to be entered, and an immediate execution to issue thereon, against the person or property of such sheriff or collector, to levy and compel the payment of such sum of money or tobacco so due and payable; provided, that a copy of the demand, and notice of such intended motion, be delivered in writing to such sheriff or collector, or left at his last place of abode, for the space of twenty days previous to the sitting of the court at which such application shall be intended, and that proof thereof be made to the satisfaction of the court; and provided also, that if such sheriff or collector shall, in person or by attorney, controvert the demand, and desire a jury to be impanelled to ascertain the sum of money really due and payable, the court shall direct a jury to be immediately impanelled and charged to try and ascertain an issue, whether the said sheriff or collector be chargeable with and liable to pay any and what sum or sums of money or tobacco to the person or persons so claiming and authorized to receive the same; and the court are hereby empowered and required, upon such verdict of the jury, to pass judgment against the said sheriff or collector, upon which there shall be no writ of error, *superfideas*, injunction or appeal, and to award execution thereon as upon all other cases of judgment had in the said courts.

THOSE of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county who are owing for officers fees for the year 1797, are hereby desired to take notice of the above clause of an act of the general assembly, passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of monies levied or received by sheriffs and collectors. The accounts for fees will, in a very short time, be delivered to the respective persons from whom they are due, and I am in hopes that all who are indebted, for fees will prepare themselves for a speedy settlement, as no indulgence can or will be given, and the largest accounts, (if not settled) will be first executed for, by

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of  
Anne-Arundel county.

April 24, 1798.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Charles county, about the twentieth of December last, a negro lad named JOB, about five feet six or seven inches high, has a very dark complexion, fierce look, and when spoken to quick in his speech; his clothing unknown, as he probably may have changed his dress; he is supposed to be lurking about Annapolis, as he has a mother living there or thereabouts, who calls herself THOMAS, and this lad calls himself JOE THOMAS. Whoever takes up the said lad, and secures him in any goal so that I get him again, shall receive TEN DOLLARS REWARD, or if brought home FIFTEEN DOLLARS, and all reasonable charges paid by

W. D. BRISCOE, Charles county,  
Bird's Creek.

COMMITTED to my custody on the fifth instant, a negro man by the name of GEORGE, who says he belongs to a Mr. JESSE BOWEN, junr of Calvert county, State of Maryland, he is about thirty years of age, five feet five or six inches high, and very black, with large face, and full eyes, and chunky built; his cloathing is a long blue broad cloth coat, with white plated buttons, old thicker jacket, white shirt, and casimer breeches, white yarn stockings, and old shoes. His master is desired to come and take him away in two months from the above date, or he will be sold for his prison fees and other expenses according to law.

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of  
Anne Arundel county.

April 21, 1798.

#### Reed's Farm for Sale.

The subscriber will sell, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the last Monday in May next, if fair, if not the first fair day, on the premises,

THAT beautiful, fertile, and well known tract of land called REED'S FARM, lying in Prince-George's county, about one quarter of a mile distant from the town of Nottingham. This farm (including a small parcel adjoining, and to be sold with it) will contain nearly 500 acres of land, eminent in quality, levelness, and all the advantages of good neighbourhood, such as good soil, convenient town and mill, a few places of public worship, navigation abounding with fish, oysters and wild fowl, nearness of situation to two capital distilleries, and having a celebrated spring of its own; it lies in an oblong, but is very little longer than broad; it is remarkably adapted to the culture of tobacco, Indian corn, and every kind of small grain; is capable of a considerable quantity of meadow ground, and has, with care, fire-wood enough. The buildings are only two large and excellent barns, but it affords an high, elegant, and almost central situation for beheldable improvements, commanding an extensive and delightfully variegated view down the Patuxent. The terms of sale are as follows: a credit of four years, one fourth part of the purchase money to be paid in one year, with interest thereon, from the day of sale, the remainder in three years. The purchaser giving four separate bonds, one conditioned for the payment of the aforesaid one fourth part, with interest, and each of the rest for the payment of one third of the remainder, on interest, with good security for them all. The interest on the whole remainder, or three bands must be paid annually, and every term or condition of the sale punctually and faithfully complied with, or the whole credit to be absolutely forfeited, and every and each of the bonds to be liable immediately after the least failure or want of punctuality. This beautiful farm may be viewed by application either to major BOWEN or major COX, living near it.

JOHN F. BOWIE.

Piscataway, April 10, 1798.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the second Monday in May next, if fair, if not the first fair day ensuing, at the plantation of Mr. JOSEPH GALLOWAY, on West river,

ONE negro man and woman, and two children, two yoke of oxen, and six head of cattle, a small flock of sheep, a quantity of Indian corn in bins of ten barrels, the wheat now growing on the ground of upwards of one hundred bushels feeding, also a number of farming utensils, and a parcel of household furniture. Purchasers to any amount not exceeding ten pounds to pay cash, above that sum to give bond, with approved security, payable on the first day of March next.

JOHN GALLOWAY, } Trustees.  
DAVID LYNN, }

April 16, 1798.

THE PARISH of ALL HALLOWS, in Anne-Arundel county, being now vacant the VESTRY will receive applications from any episcopal minister between this and Whitfunday next.

By order,

JOHN JACOBS, Register.

April 8, 1798.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC-VENDUE, on the first day of June next, if fair, or the first fair day after, at the farm now in the occupation of ZACHARIAH BALDWIN,

THE undivided sixth part of the said FARM, lying in Prince-George's county, and agreeable to the will of TYLER BALDWIN, deceased, of Anne-Arundel county. The terms of sale for cash,

NICHOLAS BALDWIN, Executor  
of TYLER BALDWIN.

March 19, 1798.