

injured and insulted. Again, then, I must solicit the immediate adoption of such steps as will tend to make us more respectable as soldiers; in our own country, and more formidable to those who are, or may become, inimical to the liberties which we so extensively enjoy.

I consider it my duty, as commanding officer of the militia of Saint-Mary's and Charles counties, to make the foregoing suggestions, and trust that the officers of every grade, and the soldiers composing the brigade, will give them the most serious attention.

JNO. MITCHELL, B. G.
Port-Tobacco, July 9th. 1798.

Charles Carroll, jun. and Edward Lloyd, Esquires, are appointed aids-de-camp to the commander in chief of this state.

HENRY CARBERY,
Adjutant-General.

THEATRE.

On FRIDAY EVENING, July 20, 1798,
Will be presented, an Historical Play, (never performed here,) called,

COLUMBUS:

Or, A World Discovered.

With new scenery, machinery, dresses and decorations.
The music composed by Mr. Reinagle, the processions and pageant by Mr. Byrne.

In this play the manners and customs of Mexico and Peru, characterize the first discovered nations of America. Such deviation from historical truth was deemed necessary for Dramatic effect, and has enabled the author to introduce the pathetic tale of CORA and ALONZO, from Marmontel's Incas.

In Act I. A procession of Indians, and the first landing of Columbus.

In Act III. Representation of a storm and earthquake, with a grand eruption from a Volcano.

In Act V. A march of sacrifice and procession to the execution of Cora. The whole to conclude with a grand pageant.

The scene of the volcano designed by J. Richards, Esquire, R. A. principal scene painter to Covent Garden Theatre, the rest of the scenery designed by Mr. Holland, and the whole executed by him and Mr. Stewart.

Machinist Mr. Lenthall—The dresses designed by Mr. Gibbons

To which will be added, a Farce, in two acts, called,
The Village Lawyer.

Randall and Dobbin,

PROPRIETORS of HOPE MILLS, at the Head of Magothy river, are now ready to purchase wheat, corn, and rye, at the mills, or, for convenience to sellers, they will receive grain at Annapolis, where they mean to keep a constant supply of fresh superfine flour, corn meal, and bran for sale; they will always keep a quantity of grain ground at the mills to accommodate those who may come from a distance by water with grain to be ground.

They expect in a few days to have a neat assortment of wet and dry goods, which they will sell low for cash or produce.

Hope Mills, July 17, 1798.

NOTICE.

THOSE gentlemen that are desirous of forming a TROOP of HORSES on the Head of Severn, in Anne Arundel county, will be pleased to observe, that there will be a meeting for that purpose at Mr. AUGUSTINE GAMBRILL'S tavern, on Saturday the 28th instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock, forenoon.
July 16, 1798.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends to apply to Charles county court, at next August term, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land, situate in said county, called FORTUNE'S RETREAT.
EDWARD EDELEN.
Charles county, July 10, 1798.

NOTICE.

THE partnership of SAMPLA and PRICE is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Annapolis, July 19, 1798.

A Ferry Boat.

THE subscriber takes the liberty to inform the public in general, and his friends, that he has lately removed to Annapolis, where he intends to keep a ferry boat, and has now a new boat, just from the stocks, calculated particularly as a passage boat to carry horses and carriages, with good accommodations for gentlemen, and is now established to run from Annapolis to Rock-Hall, Kent-Island, Talbot, and Cook's point, where will lie at Mr. Carroll's wharf. All gentlemen who may think proper to employ him may be assured of the greatest attention and best endeavours to expedite the passage.
Annapolis, July, 1798. CELE TUCKER.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Port-Tobacco, which, if not taken up before the first day of October next, will be sent to the General Post Office as letters.

HENRY ROZIER, Esq; Nauclyff Hall, 1,
Humphrey Weames, reg; willis for Charles county, 1,
Thomas Lomax, Esq; Port-Tobago, 1,
Robert Diggs, near Port-Tobacco, 1,
Basil Edelen, Charles county, 1,
John Bruce, Cherry-Hill, 1,
John Maddox, Esq; Wicomoco, 1,
Doct. Hezekiah Dent, Charles county, 1,
Ralph D. Boardman, near Port-Tobacco, 1,
Doct. Jesse Jameson, Port-Tobacco, 1,
Joseph Luckett, Port-Tobacco, 1,
Messrs. Marshall and Smoot, near Port-Tobacco, 1,
Boyd Vaughan, merchant, near Port-tobacco, 1,
Luke Matthias, Charles county, 1,
George Douglas, at Doct. Gerrard Wood's, 1,
Henry Lyon, Charles county, 1,
Capt. Richardson, Port-Tobacco, 1,
Lancelot Griffen, Charles county, 1,
Elizabeth Gill, Charles county, 1,
Benjamin Marshall, jun. near Port-Tobacco, 1,
Francis Sewell, near Port-Tobacco, 1,
Sarah Neale, Port-Tobacco, 1,
George C. Smoot, Charles county, 1,
Thomas Marshall, near Port-Tobacco, 1,
William Owen, at Kofcos, Maryland, 1,
Clerk of Charles county, 1,
Messrs. Jeremiah and I. Booth, merchants, Nanjemoy, 1,
Richard Robin, Charles county, 1,
Joseph Hunt, do. do. 1,
Elizabeth Steptoe, Sandy Point, Patowmack river, Virginia, 1,
Doct. William Thompson, Charles county, 2.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

June 27, 1798.

NOTICE is hereby given, That by virtue of an act, passed during the present session of congress, so much of the act, entitled, "An act making further provision for the support of public credit, and for the redemption of the public debt"—passed the third day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, as bars from settlement or allowance, certificates, commonly called loan-office and final settlement certificates, and indents of interests, is suspended until the twelfth day of June, which will be in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

That on the liquidation and settlement of the said certificates, and indents of interest, at the treasury, the creditors will be entitled to receive certificates of funded three per cent. stock equal to the amount of the said indents, and the arrearages of interest due on their said certificates, prior to the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.

That the principal sums of the said loan-office and final settlement certificates, with the interest thereon, since the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, will be discharged after liquidation at the treasury, by the payment of interest and reimbursement of principal, equal to the sums which would have been payable thereon, if the said certificates had been subscribed, pursuant to the acts making provision for the debts of the United States, contracted during the late war, and by the payment of other sums, equal to the market value of the remaining stock, which would have been created by such subscriptions as aforesaid, which market value will be determined by the comptroller of the treasury.

OLIVER WOLCOTT,
Secretary of the treasury.

Philadelphia, June 30th, 1798.

Public notice is hereby given,

PURSUANT to the act of congress, passed on the 12th day of June, 1798, entitled, "An act respecting loan-office and final settlement certificates, indents of interest, and the unfunded or registered debt credited in the books of the treasury."

1st. That on the application of the creditors respectively, or their legal attorneys, at any time after the last day of December in the present year, the principal sums of the unfunded or registered debt of the United States credited on the books of the treasury, or commissioners of loans, will be reimbursed at the treasury of the United States.

2d. That interest upon the unfunded or registered debts aforesaid will cease from and after the last day of December in the present year.

3d. That the creditors respectively will be entitled on requisition to receive from the proper officers of the treasury, certificates of funded three per cent. stock, equal to the arrearages of interest due on the debts aforesaid prior to the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.

By order of the board of commissioners,
of the sinking fund,

EDWARD JONES, Sec'y.

VERY little notice has hitherto been taken of an advertisement inserted some time since in the Maryland Gazette, respecting the payment of officers fees put into my hands for collection for the year 1797, I hereby give this last notice, that all those fees become payable, on the tenth day of August next, and expect those persons from whom they are due will settle on or before that day, as I shall immediately thereafter proceed to execute all delinquents, and they may expect, where that is the case, I shall exact poundage fees for my trouble.

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

July 6, 1798.

R E P O R T.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE;

Annapolis, June 26th, 1798.

WHEREAS the commander in chief did, on the 20th day of February, 1795, by his general orders, direct that there be a full and complete return of all the militia of this state, made and delivered at this office, on or before the 20th of June then next, and that the said return should be agreeably to the forms furnished by the adjutant-general. In pursuance of these orders, the adjutant-general did, on the 20th day of April following, address the major-generals of the several divisions, and forwarded to them the necessary blanks for the purpose of facilitating the returns agreeably to the said orders of the commander in chief, and the act of the general assembly of this state.

Few returns being made, the adjutant-general by directions of the commander in chief, did, on the 29th of November, 1796, require of the major-generals, information of the cause or causes which had, or might then exist, to prevent in so extraordinary a degree, the returns from being made.

Several similar directions were thought necessary by the commander in chief, and urged by the adjutant-general to the major-generals to expedite a complete return of the militia.

In this situation was the militia, on the 7th of August, 1797, when in consequence of a communication from the secretary of war, requiring the detachment pursuant to the act of congress, for the organizing, arming and equipping 5262 men from this state, to be in readiness to march at a moment's warning, the commander in chief judged it necessary to order that the adjutant-general should lay before the executive of the state, without delay, a full return of the militia. This order was also immediately made known to the major generals.

On the 14th of the same month, the commander in chief ordered that the adjutant-general should call on the commanders of division to furnish without delay their quota required by the president of the United States, of this state, and agreeably to the proportions fixed by the executive of Maryland. These orders, and the proportions of the quota required from the several divisions were also forwarded, with other communications to the different commanders of division.

The adjutant general, in obedience to the orders of the commander in chief, on the 23d of September, 1797, requested of the major-generals, that they would, as early as possible, forward to this office returns of the drafts in their respective divisions, mentioning the names, and ranks of the officers thereunto belonging. And on the second day of December, 1797, the adjutant-general by farther orders from the commander in chief, repeated the request to the major generals, that he might be enabled to give the necessary information to the commander in chief, and to the president of the United States. Some of the officers have complied with these general orders.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The preceding orders in various instances having been ineffectually repeated, it is not without some degree of concern, that the commander in chief, from a sense of public duty, is constrained once more to renew them. He is sensible of the difficulties to be encountered in effecting their execution, arising from the manifold defects in the militia system, but he had flattered himself that the zeal of the officers would have surmounted them long before this time.

As the aspect of our public affairs is extremely hostile, and as a speedy call may be made for this corps of the militia, it is earnestly pressed by the commander in chief, upon all the officers, especially those whose immediate duty it is to exert themselves in completing the drafts, so as to be ready at a moment's warning.

The major-generals of the second and third divisions are directed to state to the commander in chief the causes of delay. In their absence out of the state, the eldest brigadier will attend to the discharge of this duty.

The adjutant-general will attend to the foregoing orders.

By order of the commander in chief,
HENRY CARBERY,
Adjutant-general.

Annapolis, June 27, 1798.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of BENEDICT EDELEN, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are requested to bring in their accounts, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, and all those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

JESSE EDELEN,
BLECTIUS EDELEN, } Administrators.

Piscataway, June 8, 1798.

RAN away from the subscriber, living three miles from Upper Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, a negro man named DICK, who calls himself DICK TAWNY, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, stout and well made, has very large feet, and is remarkably fond of dress; his clothing cannot be described, as he took a variety with him. Whoever apprehends the said negro, and secures him in any goal so that I get him again, shall receive TWENTY DOLLARS, and if thirty miles from home thirty dollars, and all reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

WILLIAM E. BERRY.

June 30, 1798.