

The commune of Paris alone is in arrear for 27 millions of livres of the contributions imposed upon it.

The king of Prussia has invited the merchants of Königsberg, Danzig, Breslaw, and Elbing, to stand godfathers to his new born prince. Kings begin to see the necessity of gaining the good will of their subjects.

The Batavian republic has offered its mediation in adjusting the existing differences between France and America. Shumanpennick, the Dutch minister at Paris, is engaged in the subject.

#### LATEST FROM FRANCE.

By Captain Gibson, of the ship George, in 34 days from Bourdeaux, arrived at Chester.

The express which we dispatched to Chester, did not arrive till late last evening. We, however, have endeavoured to translate a few articles, for this day. To-morrow we shall present our readers with much interesting intelligence. It does not appear that hostilities had actually commenced between the emperor and the French, though every appearance existed that they would in a short time. An article in a Paris paper of the 10th of September mentions, that a letter from Dusseldorf says the French army is in full march towards Hanover.

In consequence of an expectation at Vienna of hostilities recommencing, every person who had any connexion with Bernadotte, from his physician to his cook, have been arrested. It is said the number imprisoned amounts to 60.

An article from Cologne, dated September 4, says, "An express which arrived here this day, brings intelligence that the French troops entered Arenberg, on the Roer (circle of Westphalia) the day before yesterday. Thus the line of demarcation must be either broken or annulled."

The Neapolitan ambassador was about to quit Paris. M. de Neruna is arrived at Paris in quality of ambassador extraordinary from the court of Portugal.

Under the head of Constantinople, August 17, we find it confidently asserted that Buonaparte is in possession of Alexandria and Alexandretta, but had experienced much greater opposition than he expected. Particulars to-morrow.

FROM THE COURIER DE PARIS.

BRUSSELS, September 4.

All that remained of the troops on the left bank of the Rhine, without excepting even the garrisons of Cologne and Bonn, are in motion to join the main body of the army of Mayence, which occupies positions between the Lahn and the Nidda. General Joubert has issued the same orders to the troops which are in the electorate of Treves and the Luxemburg. Letters from the head quarters of the army of Mayence continue to assure us, that the campaign will be immediately opened unless the deparations of the empire at Rastadt agree to all the demands that shall be made by the French ministers without any exception.

#### Annapolis, November 1.

Yesterday morning the roof of the house in the occupation of H. J. Stier, Esquire, caught fire in several places, but by timely exertions the fire was prevented from doing any damage, except to the roof, which was considerably injured.

On Tuesday last the Jockey Club purse of two hundred dollars was run for over the course near this city, and won by Mr. Taylor's horse Leviathan.

A sweepstake was then run for and won by Mr. Taylor's horse Florizel. And,

On Wednesday the colts purse of one hundred dollars was run for and won by Mr. Ridgely's horse Gunpowder.

#### IN COUNCIL.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the general assembly of Maryland did, by an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety, entitled, "An act directing the time, places and manner of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned," direct the governor and council, after having received the returns, papers and instruments containing the number of votes for each candidate for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes for each and every candidate and person chosen as representatives, and by proclamation signed by the governor, and dispersed through the state, declare the names of the persons duly elected as representatives—we, in pursuance of the directions of the said act, do by this our proclamation declare, that by the returns made to us, it appears that George Dent, John Chew Thomas, William Craik, George Racer, Samuel Smith, Gabriel Christie, Joshua Seney and John Dennis, Esquires, are duly elected representatives of this state in the congress of the United States.

Given in council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

By the Governor,  
NINIAN PINKNEY, clerk  
of the governor and council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing proclamation be published in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis;

the Easton, George-town, Frederick town, and one of the Baltimore papers, once in each week, for the space of four weeks successively.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY.

#### THE HEROES OF MARYLAND.

A SONG—To the tune of the President's March.

HAIL ye guardians of the State,  
Who careful watch its freedom's fate,  
And do celestial aid impart;  
And do celestial aid impart;  
To make its fame with radiance shine,  
For virtue pure, and laws divine.  
Whilt-France our just demands neglects,  
And ev'ry claim of peace rejects;  
Our nation's call we'll all obey,  
And curb their proud imperious sway.

CHORUS.

Ye heroes now come forth again,  
Who fought upon th' ensanguin'd plain,  
And gain'd the reward of victory,  
Your rights secure, and liberty.

The golden age again restor'd,  
Doth peace throughout the state afford;  
While Heaven itself defends our cause,  
While Heaven itself defends our cause,  
And doth dispense with bounteous hand,  
It's grateful blessings o'er the land.  
The eagle now its wings hath spread,  
In glory o'er Columbia's head,  
To save her sons from tyranny,  
From despots vile, and anarchy.

CHORUS.

Ye heroes now come forth again, &c.

When Britain once with pride elate,  
Prepar'd to check each rising state,  
And spread confusion thro' the land;  
And spread confusion thro' the land;  
Our Patriots firm 'midst war's alarms,  
With valiant ardour beat to arms.  
'Twas then by Washington inspir'd,  
Their breasts with virtuous rage were fir'd,  
And feeling for their country's woes,  
Rush'd on to meet their daring foes.

CHORUS.

Ye heroes now come forth again, &c.

Let HOWARD'S honour'd name be sung,  
With fond delight by ev'ry tongue,  
'Till Eutaw Springs shall cease to flow;  
'Till Eutaw Springs shall cease to flow;  
For there the hero's worth was known,  
His noble spirit there was shewn.  
Great Stone and Smith, may all proclaim,  
Their valiant deeds, and warlike fame,  
And grant the warriors just applause,  
For fighting in our glorious cause.

CHORUS.

Ye heroes now come forth again,  
Who fought upon th' ensanguin'd plain,  
And gain'd the reward of victory,  
Your rights secure, and liberty.

To be SOLD, to the HIGHEST BIDDER, at the tavern of Mr. WHARFE, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock,

THE HOUSE now occupied by the subscriber, living in the city of Annapolis, and opposite the government house; the improvements are, a good garden, a large stable, smoke house and kitchen, all in perfect repair, and well calculated for the accommodation of any family whatever. The terms of sale are the following, to wit: one third of the purchase money to be paid on the delivery of the house, the other two thirds in payments of six months each. Bonds, with approved security, will be required for the semi-annual payments. The house and improvements may be seen at any time on application to the subscriber.

F. PERIER.

N. B. On Friday the ninth of November, will be exposed to public sale, at the house above-mentioned, a valuable collection of kitchen and household furniture, consisting of pots, kettles, plates, dishes, an elegant mahogany wardrobe, mahogany chairs, tables, of the neatest fashion, looking glasses, &c. &c. and other articles too numerous to mention.

The furniture will be sold for CASH only.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of WILLIAM WYVIL, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, that they may be paid, and those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to THOMAS McNEIR, Administrator de bonis hon to WILLIAM WYVIL. Annapolis, October 29, 1798.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of SARAH WYVIL, deceased, are desired to bring them in, legally proved; and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment; as I am anxious to settle the estate no indulgence can be given. THOMAS McNEIR, Administrator of SARAH WYVIL. Annapolis, October 29, 1798.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he is under the disagreeable necessity of applying to the next general assembly for an act of insolvency, to relieve him from debts which he is unable to pay. EDWARD FYE. Charles county, October 5, 1798.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Annapolis, on the 17th instant, negro SUKEY, a strong, stout, and lusty woman, of a brown complexion, with a flattish nose, and thick under lip, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, with short wool, used to plantation work, can spin, knit, &c. her clothing uncertain, as she took with her a striped jacket, two white calico jackets, and white calico petticoats, and sundry other cloaths, she was bought of Mrs. LUSBY about five years ago, and has a cousin living there, but she may be about Queen-Anne, as her mother lives with Solomon Sparrow; her acquaintance being pretty numerous she may be about Annapolis, or made her way for Baltimore, there passing for a free woman. I will give EIGHT DOLLARS to any person that will bring her home, or secure her in any goal, so that I get her again.

JOSEPH LEONARD.

October 23, 1798.

#### Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN away, on the 17th of February, from the subscriber's plantation, five miles from Annapolis, a negro man named HARRY, he is 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, strong made, bow legs, and very black; had on an osnabrig shirt, nankeen pantaloons, with fringes, coarse cloth short coat, much worn, and coarse hat half worn; he had my leave to go to see his wife who then lived at the college in Annapolis, but she has since gone to Upper Marlborough, where she has all her family, by the name of CHUBB, or CHUBB, the mother's name is Peggy Chubb, and herself Esther, she has several sisters and brothers in Prince George's county, particularly in town; it is supposed he is harboured by them, or may be furnished with a pass by them. I bought the said negro from Mr. Hammond, at the iron works, who had him of Mr. Lawson, on the turnpike road, two or three miles from Baltimore, where he has a brother and sister, and one sister free in Baltimore by the name of Suke. Whoever will take up and secure said fellow, so that I get him again, shall receive TWENTY DOLLARS if taken within this state, and if out of the state the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by J. F. LEFEBRE.

I will give a generous reward to any person or persons who can bring proof against those who conceal him so that they be brought to justice.

October 29, 1798.

By virtue of an order from the orphan's court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 9th day of November next, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the subscriber's near Herring creek.

PART of the PERSONAL PROPERTY, of JOSEPH HILL, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, for the purpose of discharging the debts of the deceased.

SUSANNA HILL, Administratrix.

October 16, 1798.

To be SOLD, by the subscriber, on Monday the fifth day of November next, if fair, if not the first fair day,

A PARCEL of LAND, on the Head of Severn, and joining the land of col. Rezin Hammond, about twelve miles from the city of Annapolis, with a good meadow; the land to be laid off as will best suit the purchasers. The terms will be two thirds of the purchase money, the other one third the purchaser to give bond and security, if required. All at the same time and place will be sold, for ready cash, all the crop of corn and fodder, a good stock of cattle, hogs, and sheep, some good work steers, household and kitchen furniture, and many other things too tedious to mention. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and continue till all is sold.

WILLIAM WOODWARD, Jun.

October 15, 1798.

By virtue of an order from the orphan's court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, on the second day of November next,

THE PERSONAL PROPERTY of JAMES TUCKER, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, consisting of a variety of household furniture, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, plantation utensils, &c. The terms of sale will be made known on the above day.

ANNE TUCKER, Administratrix.

October 11, 1798.

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

WILLIAM G. SMOOT, 2.  
Mr. Barnes, clk. of Chas. county, 1.  
Ignatius Matthews, 1.  
Townley Madox, 1.  
George Dent, Nanjemoy, 1.  
Barton Walton, 1.  
Dolley Norwood, living in Cob Neck, 1.  
Mrs. Mary Clements, 1.  
John Fenwick, 1.  
Mrs. Rachel Alexander, 1.  
Jacob Dodson, 1.  
Nicholas Blacklock, Esq., 1.  
Henry Hazan, 1.  
Richard Virden, 1.  
Piercy & Graham, 1.  
Charles Thompson, 1.  
Doct. Charles Lancelotti, 1.  
Samuel M. Douglas, 1.  
Widow Phillips, care of Samuel Cox, 1.  
Noddy Luckett, 1.  
James Payne, 1.