

that he might detain the ship if he thought proper, but in case of loss, recapture, &c. he should be held fully accountable; they kept us on board till the morning, and after going on board the ship, suffered us to proceed on our voyage; the brig was called the *Nombray de Tobofoina*, captain Pedro le Ancory, from St. Andero, but whence bound he would not inform us. She mounted four twenty-four pound cannonades, on slides, six six pounders and about 40 men. The following letters were thrown overboard at the time:

One for Messieurs Thomas and John Ketland, Philadelphia.

One for Gabriel Christie in Havre-de-Grace, (Maryland.)

One for John Parker Boyd, Esq; in Boston.

One for ——— Mumford, merchant in New-York.

One for Miss Obadiah Bown, New-York—Being received on those conditions.

On the 23d of April, at 2 o'clock P. M. in lat. 25, 57, N. long. 56, 4. W. was boarded by the ship *Venerable*, captain Ramsay, from Barbadoes bound to Liverpool, in company with three other ships.

On the 18th of April, in lat. 31, 48, N. long. 70, 55, W. spoke the schooner *Commerce*, of and for Boston, from the Havanna, 13 days out, failed in company with a fleet conveyed by the Delaware sloop of war, captain Decatur.

On the 25th of April, in lat. 38, 3, N. long. 72, 32, W. was boarded by the British ship of war *Swan*, had a Swedish or Danish brig in tow, bound to a port on the continent, which the officer would not name, but said they had captured her on a suspicion the property was Spanish, and had taken her four days before, from the course they were steering were bound to Bermuda.

The ship *Fortitude*, captain Kearney, arrived at Bombay on the 18th of September, and not being able to dispose of her cargo, failed the 4th of October for Calcutta.

DARING OUTRAGE.

On Sunday last, Edward and Joseph Webb, confined on a charge of swindling, J. R. McMahon, under sentence of the mayor's court, for lending a challenge and committing assault, and a negro, imprisoned for larceny, made a joint attempt to break from the criminal prison of this city, and had actually got through the floor into the dungeon, whence they intended to escape by undermining the walls. They were discovered by the keeper, and separately imprisoned in the cells.

The trial of John Fries, on an indictment for high treason before the circuit court of the United States, is adjourned till this morning, 10 o'clock, on account of the non-attendance of a sufficient number of the petit jury, to proceed thereon. Yesterday morning was occupied on a motion made before the court by Mr. Lewis, and supported by Mr. Dallas, to remove the trial to the county where the act is said to have been committed; this right which was flated by the prisoners council, was contended by Mr. Sitgreaves, and Mr. Rawle, attorney for the prosecution. The motion was at length over-ruled by the court, judges Iredell and Peters both asserting their discretion as to the removal, and determination against it.

The trial therefore proceeds.

General Laveaux, a deputy from St. Domingo, whose republicanism is above all suspicion, has offered to a member of the directory to answer with his head for the fidelity of Toussaint Lovretour. It is said, that this general is to be sent as commissioner to St. Domingo.

A letter from Ireland by a late arrival, has reached this city by a private hand; besides some details interesting only to those who are acquainted with that country, the following particulars are mentioned in it.

Henry Grattan has been prevailed upon to accept a seat in the Irish parliament, under express stipulations with the patriotic party, that they shall oppose the further landing of a single English regiment or English soldier in that island;—this has become the basis of a patriotic compact to preserve the independence of that nation, and prevent what has been called an union.

Articles of impeachment were about to be preferred against lord Castlereagh, secretary of state, for bribery and corruption, attempted on about forty members of parliament.

A corps of Yeomanry had entered into resolutions hostile to the proposed union with England, had published them; the example was spreading through all those corps. Marquis Cornwallis, determined to disarm and dishonour the Yeomanry corps, by a covert manoeuvre. The corps was ordered on a tour of duty, and to be reviewed preparatory thereto, with blunt cartridges; having been drawn up in a line, a regiment of Scotch highlanders 200 strong was marched into the field suddenly, and the Yeomanry corps were ordered to ground their arms. The corps had, from the suspicious manner in which the orders were dictated, and from some private informations, deemed it expedient to be on their guard; they had accordingly provided ball, instead of blunt cartridge; and when ordered to ground their arms came to a recovery. The confusion was of consequence great, the highlanders were ordered to charge with the bayonet; a desperate contest ensued, in which the highlanders were obliged to retire, with the loss of 34 men, besides wounded; the Irish corps of about 670 strong, lost 17 men, and after maintaining the field, marched off the ground to their former quarters. The further issue of this serious business must be of the utmost importance, and may be expected by the first arrival from that quarter.

BALTIMORE, April 29.
Extract of a letter from Camden, (S. C.) dated April 14, 1799.

"On the night of the 10th instant, or rather on the morning of the 11th, we had at this place a pretty severe shock of an earthquake. I was awakened by the clattering of the fishes in the window near the head of my bed, after which I felt my bed tremble or quiver under me, and the chairs and tables about the room were agitated in the same manner, but lasted a very few seconds, perhaps not more than ten after I awoke. I suppose the greatest part of the shock was over before I awoke, for I understand from several of my neighbours that they felt it for some minutes and ran out of their houses, that they heard a loud noise something like the rattling of a carriage over a rough pavement, that the horses and cattle appeared to be frightened and ran about the commons and in their yards as if greatly alarmed. The shock was felt with the same violence to the northward of us: I have not yet learnt more than 20 miles, though no doubt, it extended a great deal farther. It was felt on the high hills near Statesburg (which is twenty miles to the southward of us) much more violent than at this place—we are told that some people there were thrown out of their beds, and others laid hold of their bed-fellows to prevent their falling.

May 2.

The Ship OCEAN.

Yesterday arrived the sch'rs. Anne and Felicity, from La Vera Cruz. It gives us great pleasure to contradict in toto the accounts respecting the ship Ocean, captain Kemp, as she was left at Vera Cruz the 8th April, where she had arrived in safety, having been no French privateer on her passage.

To the Inhabitants of Charles county.

IT is with pain and regret that I find myself compelled to announce to my friends and fellow-citizens of Charles county, that the continued series of ill health that I have experienced for several years past, and particularly the last, renders a change of situation absolutely and essentially necessary. Being thus circumstanced, I have resolved to settle at Annapolis, where in hopes of better health, I shall continue to prosecute my profession, with this determination, to attend the court here as usual.

Permit me to offer my respectful acknowledgments, for the liberal and generous patronage and support that I have uniformly received at your hands, both professionally and politically, and to assure you in the language of truth and sincerity, that I shall not be wanting in grateful remembrance of your past kindness, but that I shall always feel a lively interest in your happiness and prosperity.

Thomas Buchanan.

Port-Tobacco, April 16, 1799.

By his EXCELLENCY
BENJAMIN OGLE, Esquire,
GOVERNOR of MARYLAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me, that a dwelling-house, the property of William Bradley Beanes, lying in Prince George's county, was consumed by fire, and that some malicious person or persons are supposed to have wilfully set fire to the same; I have therefore thought proper, by and with the advice and consent of the council, to issue this my proclamation, hereby offering a reward of One Hundred Dollars to any person who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators thereof, so that he, she or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof.

Given in council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this sixth day of May, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

BEN. OGLE.

Attest.
NINIAN PINKNEY, clerk
of the governor and council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing proclamation be published in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, and the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, every day for the space of five weeks.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY.

NOTICE.

THE commissioners appointed by an act of the last general assembly to lay out and open a road from the city of Annapolis to the Federal city, hereby give notice, that they will attend at Mr. WHARFE'S, in the city of Annapolis, on Monday the 20th instant, for the purpose of agreeing with a person or persons that will undertake to open said road, and to receive payment for the same out of the money to be levied agreeable to the act of assembly for that purpose.

May 6, 1799.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway on the 29th instant, a negro man by name HARRY, the property of Henry Ragan, of Baltimore county, but since says he belongs to Luke Barber, of Saint-Mary's county, near Chaptico, he appears to be about 25 years old; about five feet seven or eight inches high. His master or owner is desired to take him away in two months from the above date, or he will be sold for his prison fees and other expences according to law.

NOTLEY MADDOX, Sheriff
of Prince-George's county.

April 30, 1799.

On the 11th day of June next, will be offered for sale on the premises, at Port-Tobacco, by the subscribers,

The Lot and Houses,

LATELY occupied by the late Mr. Matthew Blair, comprising the best stand and arrangements for the accommodation of a merchant, of any in that place. The improvements are a large frame house 46 feet long by 34 feet in breadth, under which is a dry airy cellar, built of stone, and windows secured with iron slanechers—the house is divided into a large convenient store room, three lodging rooms well finished, two of them having fire-places; on the fourth and west sides is a range of piazzas supported by brick pillars; at the end of the main building are two wings of 24 feet by 18 each, one used as a counting-house, &c. and the other as a kitchen—a stable frame 24 feet by 14, with hay-loft, &c.

The lot is nearly square, and extensive, affording ample ground for a garden, and the whole enclosed with locust posts, and painted palings, which with the houses are in good repair.

One third of the purchase money will be expected down, and the residue in one and two yearly payments, for which bond with security, if required, must be given; when paid, deeds will be executed.

ROBERT FERGUSSON, } Executors of
JOHN ROBERTSON, } M. Blair.

May 1, 1799.

Prince-George's county, April 16, 1799.

I HEREBY certify, that Charles Clagett brought before me this day, as a stray, a small brown mare, about 13½ hands high, four years old, a small star in her forehead, both hind feet white, and all part of the off fore feet. No perceivable brand.

SAMUEL HEPBURN.

Near Upper-Marlborough.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 22d day of April, a dark mulatto man by the name of BAR, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, about 21 or 22 years of age, a dreight handsome fellow, with a good countenance, good teeth, and a fine suit of wool, which he has generally worn plaited; had on and took with him one kersey over jacket, one pair striped overalls or cheap cloth, two German lined shirts, with sundry other cloaths. He is a stout fellow, plays well on the fiddle, and I apprehend has obtained a pass, and will endeavour to pass as a free man. I apprehend that he will endeavour to go by water, as it is the most likely means of making his escape. All matters of vessels are forewarned from employing the said negro at their peril. Whoever takes up said negro, and confines him in any goal so that I get him again, shall have the above reward, and if brought home all reasonable expences paid, by

CORNELIUS BARBER.

Near Chaptico, Saint Mary's
county, May 2, 1799.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Saturday the 11th instant, at the late dwelling plantation of CHARLES STEUART, upon South river, within half a mile of the ferry,

SUNDRY milch cows, young cattle, a valuable bull, horses, sheep, hogs, a few articles of household furniture, and plantation utensils. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

WILLIAM STEUART, Administrator.

May 1, 1799.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice, that he will attend at Elk-Ridge Landing on Monday the tenth day of June next, at Rawlings's tavern on Thursday the twenty-seventh, and on all other days throughout the said month at the office of inspection in the city of Annapolis, for the purpose of receiving entries of stills, and issuing of licences to those distillers who require them.

THOMAS HARWOOD, of Richmond.

Collector of the revenue
Anne-Arundel county.

Annapolis, May 1, 1799.

WHEREAS my wife SARAH hath died intestate, I hereby forewarn all persons from troubling her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts contracted by her after the date hereof.

JOSEPH LOWREY.

Anne-Arundel county, April 26, 1799.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

ON Tuesday the 20th of August next I shall EXPOSE to PUBLIC SALE, at the town of New-Market, in Dorchester county, all that valuable tract or parcel of land commonly called the Choptank Indian Lands, situate on the south side and binding on the Choptank river several miles, supposed to contain about six thousand acres, to be divided into lots to contain from 100 to 500 acres each. The terms of sale as follow, viz. purchasers to give bond immediately after the sale, with approved security, conditioned for the payment of the purchase money, with interest from the day of sale, in four equal annual instalments, agreeably to an act entitled, An act appointing commissioners to contract for and purchase the lands commonly called the Choptank Indian Lands, in Dorchester county, and for appropriating the same to the use of this State, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, passed at November session 1798.

WILLIAM MARBURY, Agent
for the State of Maryland.

April 10, 1799.