

15th May.  
On the 10th instant, lord Keith, with his fleet, arrived here from off Cadiz, when earl St. Vincent embarked, and they failed next day with 16 sail of the line, of which 6 were three deckers, for the east. It seems that Spain has given up to France, 15 sail of the line at Cadiz; and by the report of several boats, 19 sail of the line from thence, with some frigates, passed this port to the east two nights ago. Several cutters in quest of the Brest fleet, and dispatches, &c. have arrived from England. Admiral Gardner is expected off Cadiz with 15 sail of the line, which no doubt will go up the Mediterranean when they find the French and Spaniards are gone there.

Captain Smith, who carried out the Hassan Basha from this port, to the dey of Algiers, has just returned to this city. Captain Smith left Gibraltar the 25th May. On the 23d, in his way from Algiers to that port, met six sail of British men of war, going to reinforce earl St. Vincent.

On the 25th a report was in circulation at Gibraltar, that six of the French ships of the line had been disabled.

The New-Jersey Federalist of Monday, has the following article:—The heavy rain which fell, during the thunder storm on Saturday fortnight, has done great injury in many parts of this state westward. The roads are gullied in many places, so as to render the passage of them extremely difficult and dangerous, and several banks and dams have been broken. On the Rancocas creek in particular we learn, that the waters rose to a much greater height than has been known for 30 years past. The dams of five mills on the creek, in the neighbourhood of Mount-Holly, were entirely carried away, and a number of light buildings contiguous, swept with the current several miles from their station. In the town of Mount-Holly, which in general lies low, on each side of the creek, very great damage was sustained; for some distance up the streets from the creek, the first floor of most of the houses was under water; and the people were obliged to pass in boats from door to door to do their necessary business; and what is mentioned as a singular occurrence, during the fresh, a fishing sein was past through the streets, and many of the inhabitants partook of fish thus caught before their own doors.

From the New-York Mercantile Advertiser.

New-York, July 8.  
The ship Charlotte, arrived on Saturday last from Teneriffe, which place she left on the 22d of May—Captain Orange, who was passenger in her came up from the quarantine ground yesterday, and has politely favoured us with the following important article:—That on the 19th of May at 3 o'clock in the morning, a French privateer schooner arrived in the road of Santa Cruz from Cadiz, after a passage of 7 days—captain Orange being desirous to obtain some information from her, remained there until 12 o'clock, at which time the visiting boat came ashore.—By her he learned that three or four days before the privateer left Cadiz the Spanish fleet, said to consist of 22 sail of the line, had failed, their destination the Mediterranean, supposed with a view to form a junction with the French fleet which had got up the Straits.—The British fleet had left its situation before Cadiz, some time previous. A French admiral, name forgotten, was with the Spaniards, and was the second in command, which it was supposed would give umbrage to the Spanish naval officers.

NORFOLK, July 9.  
A gentleman from Guadaloupe (via St. Thomas's), has furnished us with the following information:  
About the 14th of June, a tartane arrived at Guadaloupe, in 26 days from Cadiz, with dispatches for general Desfourneaux. This vessel brought intelligence, that two days before her sailing, the Brest fleet appeared off Cadiz. Vice-admiral Bruix, who commanded, sent in a corvette to give admiral Massaredo notice of the same. A division of the Spanish fleet came out immediately, and was followed the next day by a second division, the whole amounting to 26 sail of the line, with frigates in proportion. After forming a junction, the fleets proceeded for the Mediterranean. Earl St. Vincent had put into Gibraltar. The combined fleets were to be joined by 6 Spanish ships of the line at Carthagena, and 8 French ships at Toulon, with troops on board—the whole destined to act in the Mediterranean.

Admiral Massaredo had the command in chief. French officers were put on board each of the Spanish ships to regulate the signals; they had a double set of officers; and any commander disobeying the signals of the admiral, was to be immediately tried, and shot on the deck of his own vessel, and his place supplied from the supernumerary officers.

Advices had been received in France, that a fleet which sailed from Toulon with 8,000 troops on board, had succeeded in safely landing them in Egypt.—The Texel fleet, it was also said, had sailed with from 18 to 20,000 troops on board, for Ireland, directing its course by the Orkney islands, for the north of Ireland, while lord Bridport was waiting for the Brest fleet to the southward, off Cape Clear.

BALTIMORE, July 11.  
By letters received at Philadelphia, from Cadiz it appears, that his catholic majesty, having taken into consideration the injuries which the Spanish commerce has sustained, and the advantages derived to his enemies by the illicit intercourse carried on with the Spanish colonies in South-America, he has ordered by a public edict, dated the 9th of April last, that the Spanish ports of South-America be shut against all neutrals as well as the subjects of belligerent nations.

ANNAPOLIS, July 18.  
At a meeting of the Visitors and Governors of St. John's College, in the State of Maryland, on the 13th day of July, 1799.

RESOLVED: That, on the 1st day of October next, this board will proceed to elect a professor of English and grammar, who shall receive for his services at the rate of £.200 per annum, to be paid quarterly, and that public notice thereof be given, &c. &c.

Test.  
N. B. The office aforesaid hath just become vacant by the resignation of a gentleman whose affairs require the immediate undertaking of a voyage by sea.

It is the duty of the said professor (to whom an assistant is allowed) to teach the English language grammatically, and to prepare students for a superior school, by teaching them the latin grammar, the vocabulary and corderly. Writing is to be taught to all his scholars at stated hours; and to those boys who are not destined for the superior school, are to be taught, at the discretion of their parents or guardians, arithmetic, and other branches of science usually taught in English schools. A complete knowledge of latin, arithmetic, &c. is considered indispensable in the professor: and it is expected that candidates, who are not known to the board, will submit to an examination, as well as produce testimony of their good morals and fair character.

The printers within the United States are requested to insert in their papers the foregoing resolution and remarks, and to repeat the publication, as often as convenience will admit, until the 20th day of September next.

To the VOTERS of the CITY of ANNAPOLIS and ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY.

GENTLEMEN,  
IN consequence of the many solicitations of my friends, I am induced to offer myself a candidate at the approaching election for the office of sheriff, and, as I have been upwards of five years employed in that business, consider myself fully adequate to discharge its several duties; should I have the honour to become your choice, no exertion on my part shall be wanting to give general satisfaction in the faithful execution of that important trust. I have the honour to be, with great respect, the public's most obedient and humble servant,

JASPER EDWARD TILLY.  
July 15, 1799.

FOR SALE.  
By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscribers will OFFER, at PUBLIC SALE, at the late dwelling house of THOMAS LANE, deceased, on Friday the 31st day of August next, for CASH only,

SUNDRY negroes, consisting of men, women, and children, some of whom are excellent house servants and waiters; the said negroes will be sold to discharge the debts due from the aforesaid Thomas Lane; and all persons having claims against him are requested to exhibit them to the subscribers, legally authenticated, on or before the day of sale, in order to obtain their dividends.

BARBARA LANE,  
OSBORN S. HARWOOD, } Executors.  
July 15, 1799.

Land for Sale.  
On Friday the 31st day of August next, the subscriber will OFFER, at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises,

A SMALL tract of very valuable LAND, lying in Anne-Arundel county, distant one and a half miles from Rawlings's tavern, called PART of BROWSLEY HALL, containing one hundred acres, more or less. Terms of sale, cash.

BARBARA LANE.  
July 15, 1799.

Patowmack Company.  
THE Stockholders of the Patowmack company will please to take notice, that a general meeting of said company will be held at the Union tavern in George-town, on the 5th day of next month; when a state of their affairs, with the treasurer's account, will be laid before them.—An election of president and directors, to manage the business for the year ensuing, will also be held.—It is therefore desired that the stockholders may generally attend.

All those who have claims, against the Patowmack Company, will bring them in to Wm. Hartshorne before the general meeting, that measures may be taken to put them in a course of payment.

By order of the president and directors,  
Wm. HARTSHORNE, Treasurer.  
Alexandria, 7th mo. 6, 1799.

One Cent Reward.  
A BSCONDRD from his master's employment as an apprentice lad named THOMAS PRYSE. Whoever will deliver the said apprentice to his master shall receive the above reward, paid by EDWARD J. PRYSE.

To the VOTERS of ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY. GENTLEMEN,  
THE subscriber informs his friends, and the public, that he offers himself a candidate at the approaching election for the office of sheriff, and should be happy in meeting their support and suffrages.

JOSEPH HARWOOD.  
July 9, 1799.

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

WILLIAM ATWELL, care of Benjamin Atwell, Annapolis;  
Miss Brice, James Bryce, Dominick T. Blake, William Bayly, Annapolis.  
Clerk of the Court of Appeals, Jer. T. Chase, John Callahan, Robert Courtesay, Henry Cross, Annapolis; Joseph Cowman, West river; George Collins, Anne-Arundel county.

Gabriel Duvall, John Davidson, Jesse Dewees, William Dallsh, Annapolis; Benn. Darnall (2), Richd. Darnall, Pig Point.

Monf. Genere, Frederick & Samuel Green, Annapolis; Jacob Green (2), Pig Point.

Alexander Contee Hanson (2), John Henry, Aquila Hall, Andrew Hamilton, John Hurst (2), William Hilliary, Abraham Haff, sen. Nicholas Harwood (2), William Harwood, care of Thos. Harwood, Sarah Hol owhawk, Annapolis; Edward Hall, West river; Dr. Walter Harrison, Martha Hall, Francis Holland, Anne-Arundel county.

James Iredell (2), R. D. Jennings, Horner Jennings, Annapolis.

Willm. M'Machen, Hugh M'Guire (2), Patrick Merdock, Patrick Macprogen, care of Mr. M'Guire, Thomas D. Meriott, Annapolis; Thomas M'Clung, near Annapolis; Hannah Mitchell, Sandy Point.

William Prentiss, John Pomery, Annapolis; Samuel Pool, Anne-Arundel county.

Henrietta Rogers, Thomas B. Randall (2), Imo. Bill Ricketts, Annapolis.

Right Worshipful Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, Robert Smith, Nicholas Sluby, Annapolis; rev. Charles Steward, near Annapolis; Samuel L. Smith, Samuel Smith, Pig Point.

Thos. Tucker, Annapolis.  
Henry Van Dyke (2), Annapolis.  
William Watson (2), care of J. B. Ricketts, Annapolis.

S. GREEN, D. P. M.  
None of the above letters will be delivered without the money.

July 1, 1799.

To be SOLD, agreeably to the directions of the commissioners of the tax of Anne-Arundel county, for the payment of taxes, on Thursday the first day of August next, to the highest bidder, for CASH, only.

ONE acre of LAND, being part of a tract or parcel of land called HIS-LORDSHIP'S BOUNTY, late the property of CHARLES COWLEY.  
GILBERT H. SMITH, Collector.  
July 10, 1799.

JUST PUBLISHED,  
And for sale at this office, price 25 cents per pack, A neat edition of the much admired  
Courtting, or Conversation Cards.

Each pack contains 60 cards, 30 questions in black, and 30 answers in red, and are so constructed as to cause each answer to suit any question, if played indiscriminately.

From billiards, cards and dice, much mischief springs. These cards have neither aces, treys, nor kings, Nor knaves, nor queens, nor diamonds, clubs or spades, For LOVE's pure purpose they are wholly made: Of gaming cards they don't possess one part, Save that at times they tend to win the heart, LOVE's language soft, and all its sweet contents, With these you buy for five and twenty cents.

Two thousand packs of these cards have actually met with a rapid sale in Baltimore.

Also may be had A few elegant copies of

Burkitt on the New Testament, Neatly bound and lettered, price 8 dollars each copy

Teliamed, or The World Explain'd, Price 1 1/2 Dollars.

A curious piece of antiquity on the crucifixion of Our Saviour and the two thieves, Price 6 cents.

Truxton Triumphant, &c. &c. a new song, Price 6 cents.

The Nightingale, or Songsters Companion, Price 25 cents.

Ambrose and Eleanor, a new work, Price 1 Dollar.

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, situated 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 sessions, 1798.

WILLIAM MARRBURY, Agent for the State of Maryland,

April 10, 1799.