

ry. At Lyons they begin to open their mouths, and as soon as possible the Austrians and Russians will visit that country, and every thing depends on the conduct of those armies to bring about a revolution in that part of France. Genoa is taken by the Austrians. The French, however, before they quitted it, gave the Genoese the full embrace, by leaving a contribution on them of about 30,000 sterling, and went off immediately. It is also said, the strong and famous fortification of Mantua, the key of Italy, is taken. The whole Cisalpine republic is captured—the directors, the dupes of the French directory, have flown away. There still remains in the Neapolitan territory a small army under the command of McDonald—He will be lucky if he has time to surrender to the Austrians. A division of his army in the Roman territory have been assassinated by the Romans. Expresses have been sent to him to retire—they have been all intercepted, either by the Russians or Austrians. It is now too late; he has no retreat on any quarter. If the Russians are sent against him he will be cut up to a man. The Russians neither give nor receive quarters where they meet with opposition, and they shoot or hang, immediately, every Italian they find in arms against their country.

General Suvarrow has published a manifesto, whereby he invites every Italian to join him, declaring he has not come to conquer, but to restore the country to its former kings and rulers, and swears vengeance against all the citizens and subjects in the different states who should oppose him. He has strictly observed his declaration, and is received with open arms every where.

On the Rhine, the archduke Charles has also been very successful. We are in the dark as to what the king of Prussia means to do. He has collected an army of 25,000 men, independent of his standing army, which he has reviewed.

The French fleet has arrived at Toulon. The skill in the British commander off Cadiz prevented the intended junction with the Spanish fleet. The French had it in their power to give battle being to windward, and blowing a storm to the westward. It was with great difficulty the British fleet were kept from driving on shore. The French fleet proceeded into the Mediterranean—the British followed them a few days after—and a few days after that, the Spanish fleet. The Spanish fleet has arrived at Carthage in a miserable state—several of them dismantled, others very leaky—it will be several months before they can be prepared for sea. The British force, in the Mediterranean only, is augmented to 51 sail of the line, besides Russians and Turks. Both the Spaniards and French are completely blockaded—the project overfet, which was supposed to be either to relieve or bring away Buonaparte; and I should not be surpris'd, in the course of three months, to hear that Toulon, together with all their fleet and arsenals, fell into the hands of the combined forces.

The French privateers continue their depredations against our flag—several Americans have lately been carried into the different ports of Spain—the French consuls immediately condemn them without respect or reserve.

August 15. The president of the United States in the recess of the senate, has appointed Mr. Davie, late governor of South-Carolina, envoy to the French republic, in the room of Mr. Henry, deceased.

We likewise learn that in consequence of some recent advices from France, the executive of the United States has ordered the frigate John Adams to be prepared to carry our envoys without delay to Europe.

A fraud has been committed on the bank of North-America, by one of the clerks of that institution, who is lodged in goal, to the amount, report says, of 15,000 dollars.—The bank is, however, secured in nearly the whole amount.

Captain Reilly, of the brig Newton, from St. Croix, was informed by gentlemen from Tortola, that lord St. Vincent had completed the destruction of the Spanish fleet, 11 of which were dismantled—The accounts were received by three different opportunities. The French fleet had returned into Brest.

August 16. *Extract of a letter, dated St Kitts, July 24, 1799—[The original is in the hands of a respectable merchant of this city.]*

A report was in circulation here yesterday, that the French had taken possession of St. Bartholomews; but it is this day contradicted. It is not, however, unlikely that such an event will take place, in consequence of the King of Sweden having joined the confederacy in Europe. We must therefore beg you will not make any shipments for us to that island, lest it fall into the hands of the enemy.

### Annapolis, August 22.

*Extract of a letter from Commodore Truxton, to a respectable merchant in New-York.*

I send up by express Mr. Carr, my clerk, and must request you will give your aid in purchasing for my private account, all the articles per list annexed, and that they be sent on board the Constellation in the shortest time possible.

You no doubt know that I have resigned my commission in the navy, and the cause of my having done so. The secretary has, however, returned it to me, with a request that I will proceed after the French 44 gun frigate sent by the Norfolk, in the event of captain Barron's not arriving before the ship is ready for sea; and that I have consented to do so for no personal injury, which I feel will ever make me less attached to

punishing the insults and wrongs done to my country, whenever an opportunity of this sort presents itself. I had landed all my baggage, &c. and not expecting to go out in the ship, provided no new stores. The few I have ordered will be sufficient for the short cruise contemplated; indeed I may meet Barron between this and Sandy Hook, if he should not arrive before—at all events I quit the ship on my return (for it is impossible that I can serve under the present arrangement of rank)—but what a glorious event it would it be, if in the mean-time I should meet another of the Monsieur frigates, and how gratifying at this moment would it be to my mind.

Yours sincerely, &c.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed from the general court, will be SOLD, on Thursday the 26th of September next, on the premises, for READY MONEY,

THE life estate of MATTHEW BEARD, in a tract or parcel of land, known by the name of BEARD'S HABITATION; the above is taken in execution as the property of Matthew Beard, and sold to satisfy a debt due William Harrison, for the use of Harris and Vennings, by Matthew and John Beard. JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

August 21, 1799.

By virtue of several writs of fieri facias, to me directed from Anne-Arundel county court, will be SOLD, on Saturday the 14th day of September next,

TWO tracts or parcels of land, known by the name of BEARD'S POINT LANDS, LIAM'S PURCHASE, and BURGESS'S CHOICE, containing two hundred and eighty-seven acres, more or less; the above lands are taken in execution as the property of John Beard, and sold to satisfy a debt due to Eleanor Hall, executrix of John Hall, and two debts due William Goldthwaite.

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

August 21, 1799.

### For Rent or Sale.

THE subscriber would rent or sell either 700 or 1200 acres of land, part of Marlborough Neck, on Patowmack river, and in the state of Virginia, comprising either one or two plantations or farms:—These lands lie extending about one mile and an half on the river Patowmack, and about one mile from the mouth of Acquia Creek, on the southern side; at that part of the Northern Neck where the Rappahannock and Patowmack approach, within nine miles, and they are not more than that distance from the Rappahannock markets of Fredericksburg and Falmouth; but their situation is rendered more peculiarly valuable by their convenience to the Patowmack markets of Alexandria, and the Federal city. The improvements consist of overseer's houses, negro quarters and crop-houses. The lands are well enclosed, and in excellent order for cropping. The fertility of the soil is equal to any in the United States, besides which the fields all lay convenient to banks (apparently inexhaustible), of the richest shell-marle, which by repeated experiments already made there, is found to be superior to any other manure whatever. These plantations besides furnishing grass in abundance for large stocks, would now yield annually for sale, on a moderate computation, 500 tons of exceedingly good natural grass hay, with no other trouble than cutting and curing. The grass lands naturally divide with each plantation, and each is furnished with good fishing shores, and high, dry, healthy situations for residence.

If rented to responsible persons (and no other need apply) who will cultivate under certain conditions of manuring, cross cropping, and improving, leases will be given. If sold the purchasers may be accommodated with about 30 or 40 Virginia born slaves, in families, who are resident on the lands, where they have been mostly raised, and to which they are attached.—The whole estate is held under indisputable title, derived from the original patentee.

JOHN FRANCIS MERCER.

West-river, near Annapolis, August 5, 1799.

### Boarding House,

At the sign of the Scales, Church-street, WHERE gentlemen can be elegantly accommodated, &c. by the day, week, month, or year, as I have a good supply of every thing in that way, and hope to merit the favour of the public.

WILLIAM CATON.

The subscriber has horses, servants, and chair, to hire by the day, for the accommodation of gentlemen travellers; at the following prices, horse 1 1/3, chair, horse and boy, 3s. per day.

LOST, by the subscriber, on Friday the 14th of August, 1799, at the market house, a large silver WATCH; with a silver face, makes name THOS. NEWMAN, London. Whoever finds the said watch, and returns it to the subscriber, shall receive a REWARD of SIX DOLLARS.

JOSEPH SIMMONS.

N. B. She has no number. Annapolis, August 20, 1799.

### NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the estate of ABRIC HOWARD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to exhibit them, legally authenticated, for payment, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ANN HOWARD, Administratrix.

THE creditors of JOSHUA SENEY, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, are requested to appear at the house of JOHN CAIN, at Church Hill, in the said county, on the 2d day of December next, with their claims against the deceased, legally proved and authenticated, at which time, and place the subscriber intends to make a dividend of the personal assets in his hands among all the creditors, according to law.

MARK BENTON, Administrator of JOSHUA SENEY.

Queen-Anne's county, August 17, 1799.

### DESETER

ABSCONDED from the City of Annapolis, Maryland, one JOHN JONES, born in Anne-Arundel county, aged 22 years and 8 months, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high, light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, a joiner by trade, enlisted in the service of the United States on the 5th day of August, 1799. (He is well acquainted on the north side of Severn, and about the Head of South river.) Whoever apprehends and secures the said deserter in any goal, so that I get him again, shall receive TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

REZIN DAVIDGE, Captain in the 9th reg. U. S. Inf.

### Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away, on the 22d day of June last, from the subscriber, living near Upper Marlborough, in Prince George's county, a negro man by the name of SCOGGON, but it is probable he has changed his name, some times he calls his name NOBLE; he was hired to RICHARD SPRIGG, at a place of his called Sparrow's Point, near Baltimore, last summer, and he ran away from thence and staid in Baltimore all last summer, and since I have had him he has said that he has a wife in Baltimore, and very likely he has gone that way again; he is about 21 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, stout and well made, his complexion is very black, has a full flat face, and a scar over one of his eyes, he keeps his hair combed up before, and when spoken to has a foolish way of laughing, and when laughing shows his upper teeth, and his gums on them are uncommonly black; he had on and took with him, one brown broad cloth coat, one ditto of common blue cloth, much mended on the sleeves, one waistcoat of white dimity, one ditto of black stuff, with two rows of buttons on it, one pair of pantaloons made of gray Bath coating, one pair of long boots, one high crown hat, much worn, one cotton shirt, and one pair of linen trousers. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him in any goal, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by JOHN OSBOURN.

COMMITTED to my custody the 10th instant, a negro lad called TOBY, who says he belongs to CASTER MINEY MEARS, of Baltimore, he appears to be about 18 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, very black; had on a blue broad cloth coat, black casimer waistcoat, striped nankeen pantaloons, and an old white linen shirt, has a small scar over his left eye, which he says was occasioned by the kick of a horse when small. His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold as the law directs for prison fees, &c.

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

August 13, 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 Courtenay, Henry Crois, Annapolis; Joseph Cowman, West river; George Collins, Anne-Arundel county.  
Gabriel Duvall, John Davidson, Jesse Dewees, William Dallam, Annapolis; Bent. Darnall (2), Richd. Darnall, Pig Point.  
Monf. Generees, Frederick & Samuel Green, Annapolis; Jacob Green (2), Pig Point.  
Alexander Contee Hanson (2), John Henry, Aquia Hall; Andrew Hamilton, John Hurst (2), William Hilliary, Abraham Huff, sen. Nicholas Harwood (2), William Harwood, care of Thos. Harwood, Sand Hollowhawk, Annapolis; Edward Hall, West river; Dr. Walter Harrison, Martha's Hall, Francis Holland, Anne-Arundel county.  
James Isc'dell (2), R. D. Jennings, Horner Jennings, Annapolis.  
William M. Machen, Hugh McGuire (2), Patrick Merdock, Patrick Macirogen, care of Mr. McGuire, Thomas D. Merriott, Annapolis; Thomas McCleary, near Annapolis; Hannah Mitchell, Sandy point.  
William Prensels, John Pomey, Annapolis; Samuel Pool, Anne-Arundel county.  
Henrietta Rogers, Thomas B. Randall (2), John Bill Ricketts, Annapolis.  
Right Worshipful Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, Robert Smith, Nicholas Sloby, Annapolis; rev. Charles Steward, near Annapolis; Samuel Y. Smith, Samuel Smith, Pig Point.  
Thos. Tucker, Annapolis.  
Henry Van Dyke (2), Annapolis; Ricketts, Annapolis.  
William Watson (2), care of REBN. D. P. M. Annapolis.  
None of the above will be delivered without the money.  
Jelly