

Island, were solicitous to depart the colony by any means.

The informant believes the report to be true, and from his respectability, little doubt may be entertained of what he advances being confirmed by the first arrival from Falmouth.

M. Camus has lately discovered a bible, printed at Mentz, in 1462. It is said to be imperfect, the book of kings being wanting.

Arrived, brig Sally, Hampton, St. Thomas, 19 days—Sugar and coffee—R. Ralston.

Handed for publication by captain Hampton.

Sailed from St. Thomas on the 11th instant, under convoy of a Danish frigate, after waiting in that island for 20 days, in daily expectation of an American convoy, to take such vessels as might be ready to sail; but there was no more appearance of one the day of his departure than on his arrival thirty days before, further than that a number of vessels had collected at St. Kitts for that purpose, where they had been waiting for some time, but no prospect of any yet. The Ganges, Delaware and Pickering had been heard of off St. Bartholomews, the only account he could hear of any of the American vessels in those seas, except the Portsmouth, which he left off the river Surinam, on the 20th of July.—He run that coast down to the island of Trinidad, where the Americans have at present considerable trade, and at the time of his departure, on the 25th August, there had not been an American government vessel there.

During his stay at St. Thomas, a number of French cruizers frequented that port, sending their prizes to Porto Rico, where, he was well informed, above 20 sail of American vessels had been sent in, in the course of last month, and that 6 had been sent in on the 5th ult. by one privateer of 12 guns—among these were the Little John Butler, and Experiment, of this port. He was informed by captain Forester, who went from this in May last, to Guadaloupe, and who had arrived at St. Thomas, that the galls and prison ships were full of American seamen, from the vessels carried in there. The ship Rose, captain Forester, of Newburyport, which had been captured on her passage to Surinam, after a severe action; having been purchased by Frenchmen and Danes, their interest procured the release of a number of Americans for the purpose of navigating her to St. Thomas, where she was purchased by Mr. John Inlay, and was to sail for this port the day after the Sally.

Left in the harbour of St. Thomas, the following American vessels:—

Ship America, Meak, of Boston, from the Straits, for this port or Boston; ship Carolina, Clark, Baltimore, from Surinam for Baltimore; brig Betty, Manning, of and for Baltimore, and a number of others, their names not recollected, most of which were to sail under convoy of captain Meak, in the America. That ship being armed with 20 six pounders, and from 60 to 70 men, will be able to stand more than any one French cruizer in those seas. When on her passage to St. Thomas, she chased a French corvette of the same force, the only one of that size out of Guadaloupe, who escaped from the America, by superior sailing, and after having part of her guns thrown overboard, went into Guadaloupe and reported that she was chased by an American frigate. Had the American come up with her, there is not the least doubt, from the abilities and bravery of captain Meak, but the French ship would have proved as easy a capture as the Infurgent.

The ship Kitty, Bafwell, of New-London, for New York; schooner Betsev, Stanwood, of and for New-Haven, and the Danish snow —, capt. Foster, for Charleston, all failed in company with the Sally, who parted with them on the 3d instant, in lat. 23, N. long. 65, W. and on the 15th inst. lat. 37, long. 74, 30, spoke the ship General Greene, of and from Baltimore, out 24 hours, all well, bound for Falmouth, England.

On the 27th September there arrived in the harbour of St. Thomas, a sloop from the coast of Africa, with the captains and crews of four American vessels that were taken on that coast by three French frigates, the Concord, Medea, and one other, this sloop being of little value, they gave her to the captains and crews of the four vessels, one of which was a ship belonging to New-York, and the other three to Rhode Island.—The voyage these vessels were on, was of such a nature, that no American can regret their loss—it was that of carrying slaves to the West-Indies. The frigates were supposed to be bound for the Isle of France.

On the 17th inst. spoke the schooner Dolphin, from Rhode Island, bound to Washington, (N. C.) Cape Henry bearing west by south 15 leagues.

A report prevailed in St. Thomas, which was believed, when capt. Hampton sailed, that Curacao was in the possession of the British.

Annapolis, October 31.

On Tuesday lay the Jockey Club purse of one hundred pounds was run for over the course near this city, and won by Mr. Duvall's horse Hamlet, and

Yesterday the Colt's purse of fifty pounds was run for and won by Mr. Duvall's horse Leboo.

TAKEN up on the 26th of September, 1799, a large strong built BOAT, with two new thwarts, and some new knees not bolted fast, with a new piece in her gunwale, and a small quantity of stone in her; she is marked "Ship C. Green." The owner may her again by proving property and paying charges, by applying to SOLOMON CLARIDGE, living in Broac Neck, near Sandy Point.

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

GENTLEMEN,
ENCOURAGED by the promised support of many of my fellow-citizens; I have been induced to offer as a candidate at the ensuing election for Sheriff. I must earnestly request those persons who are unacquainted with my character to investigate my conduct, and ascertain my qualifications. To the good wishes, and favourable sentiments of my neighbours, I confidently refer for testimonials of my deportment through life. If the result of your inquiries should prove that I am diligent and attentive to business, that I am competent to discharge the duties of the office with ability and integrity, I shall be very happy to obtain your preference.

I am, gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
JOSEPH M'CENEY.

October 25, 1799.

To be SOLD.

On Tuesday the 26th day of November next, the subscriber will offer for sale, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises,

SUNDRY stock, consisting of horses, cattle, and hogs, with other things too tedious to mention. The terms of sale will be made known on the day.

He has also for sale, several thousand chestnut rails, locust and mulberry posts, at a moderate price for CASH, and deliver them at the landing.

T. BEARD, jun.
Beard's Point, October 28, 1799.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to petition the next general assembly of Maryland for an act of insolvency.

REDMOND GRACE.
Prince-George's county, October 24, 1799.

THIS is to give notice, that from the variety of misfortunes and losses I have met with, I am reduced to the disagreeable necessity of applying to the general assembly for an act of insolvency, to relieve me from debts I am totally unable to pay.

HENRY GASSAWAY.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Calvert county, Maryland, a mulatto man named JOHN, but if he does not change his name he probably will call himself JOHN WHITINGTON, he is about twenty-one years of age, a short well set fellow, but rather clumsy, he has a broad full face, has his hair commonly queued, a large mouth, and his lips rather thick, with remarkable broad teeth, which are wide apart in front; what clothing he had and took with him is not known, but it is probable he has on a light coloured coat and black breeches, and will likely appear decently dressed; he will no doubt attempt to pass as a free man, and his intention is, I suppose, to get either to Baltimore or the Federal city. Whoever apprehends said fellow, and secures him in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive (if taken up thirty miles from home) the above reward, and thirty dollars if a smaller distance, and reasonable charges paid if brought home.

JOSEPH SPRIGG.

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 January next.

SAMUEL ANDERSON, Annapolis.

John C. Brooke, David Bangs (2), Annapolis; Thomas Bicknell, near Annapolis; Frederick Brown or Samuel Brown, Anne-Arundel county.

Right rev. Bishop Claggett, Anna Castle, Nancy Croo, Richard Chase, Mr. Chambers, Annapolis; Richard Chew, Herring Run.

Gabriel Duvall (2), Rezin Davidge, Wm. Darley (3); David Downie, Henry Deal, Mr. Darby, Annapolis.

William Elliot, Annapolis; James Edwards, care of John Fairbank, Anne-Arundel county.

William Francis, Annapolis.

The Gentlemen of the Board College, John Gwinn (4), John Gassaway, Anne Gaither, Annapolis.

Alexander C. Hanson, John Henry, Elizabeth Hazel, William Henry, John Hurst, I. S. Hanson, Annapolis; Edward Hall, West river; Richard Harrison, Herring Bay; Francis Holland, George Hardey, Anne-Arundel county.

Ann Johnson, George Jenings, Annapolis; Philip Jones, Anne-Arundel county.

Josias King (2), Annapolis.

Nyol De lalie, Annapolis.

Richd. Mackubin, Luther Martin, Thos. M'Laughlin, rev. O. F. Magrath, Gilbert Murdoch (3), Annapolis; Wm. M'Crea, near Annapolis.

Henry Ridgely, Thomas Rowse, Simon Retalick Annapolis.

Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, Mrs. Stevens, Rachel Stevens, Mr. Stephens, Vachel Stevens, William H. Shrive, Robert Smith, Philip Swarer, Annapolis; Geo. Smith, Samuel Smith; Pig Point; Caleb Sapington, David Stewart, hatter, John Sewel, jun: Anne-Arundel county.

Mr. West, Lydia West, Saml. Winchester, negro Will; at Vachel Stevens's, Annapolis; Charles Warfield, John Worthington, Henry Wakefield, William Woodward, jun: J. and N. G. Watkins, near Annapolis.

None of the above letters will be delivered without the money.

S: GREEN, D. P. M.
October 31, 1799.

By his EXCELLENCY
BENJAMIN OGLE,
GOVERNOR of MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHERRAS it has been represented to me, by the Mayor and other respectable citizens of the city of Baltimore, that on Wednesday the 21st day of last month, a most outrageous and shocking murder was committed on the body of a certain GEORGE MILLINGER, while travelling on the high road leading from Baltimore to Belle-Air, about twelve miles from the former place: to prevent such enormities, and to bring the perpetrator or perpetrators thereof to punishment, I have therefore thought proper, by and with the advice and consent of the council, to issue this my proclamation, thereby 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. And I do further offer and promise full and free pardon to any person being an accomplice thereof, who shall discover and make known the person or persons by whom the said crime was committed, for that he, she, or they be convicted thereof.

Given in council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

BEN. OGLE.

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

To be SOLD,

By private bargain,

THREE tracts or parcels of LAND, lying in Anne-Arundel county, two of which are part of Anne-Arundel Manor, lying about half a mile from the cross roads, the other about the same distance from Mrs. Rawlings's tavern, on the Mount Pleasant road to Marlborough from Annapolis; they will be sold altogether, separately, or in lots, as purchasers may incline. For terms apply to the subscriber, at Doden, near South river church.

DAVID STEUART.

October 23, 1799.

By virtue of an order from the orphan's court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 26th of November, at the subscriber's dwelling house,

THE personal property of KITTY MARRIOTT, late of said county, deceased, consisting of a negro woman and a boy. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

THOMAS WARFIELD.

Anne-Arundel county, October 23, 1799.

Forty Dollars Reward,

FOR apprehending the three following villains, namely, negro TOM, who calls himself captain MAYNARD, a low chunky fellow, of a yellowish complexion, about 32 years old, bow-legged, when spoken to is apt to stoop his head, and move his eyelids quickly, leers, and thereby discovers the whites of his eyes.

TONEY who calls himself ANTHONY SMALLWOOD, a black fellow, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and about 31 years of age, straight and well made; both of said fellows speak softly and smoothly.

TOM, who calls himself TOM TILLARD, a black fellow, about 5 feet 6 inches high, bow-legged, and although young has a wrinkled face, wears his wool in whiskers, if closely examined stammers much.

Captain Maynard, the above negro Tom, returned late on Monday evening last, being absent since the Saturday morning before, when the overseer spoke to him he was insolent, and being apprehensive of correction, Tom, with his axe, and the other two with long tobacco knives kept off the overseer, and went off. These fellows have wives in Prince George's county, in the neighbourhood of Queen-Anne and Upper-Marlborough, and are well acquainted for many miles round those places. The above reward will be given for securing them in gaol, so that I get them again, or proportionably for each, and all reasonable charges, if brought home, will be paid by

JOHNSON M. O'REILLY,
near South river ferry, Anne-Arundel county.

October 21, 1799.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, without any provocation, on the 31st of August, 1799, an apprentice lad named VACHEL JOHNSON, a shoemaker by trade, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has a downy fullen look when spoken to, has sandy or reddish hair, tied behind; had on a new black castor hat, a long striped nankeen coat, a spotted Marfelles under jacket, nankeen trowsers, and took with him nankeen breeches and white stockings, and other clothing; he has since been seen in Baltimore.

All masters of vessels and others are forewarned harbouring or carrying off the ungrateful fellow at their peril. The above reward will be paid for securing him in any gaol, so that I get him again.

SETH SWERTSER.

Annapolis, September 4, 1799.

For SALE,
SUNDRY LAW BOOKS,
Inquire at the printing-office.