

" However, we beg you will not ship any thing to this city until you receive more positive advice from us, so that you may not experience any disappointments in your operations; and rest assured we shall always inform you exactly on this subject. We remain with friendship, your obliged humble servants.

" LILLE, SAKPT, COLSON and Co.

PHILADELPHIA, November 12.

Extract of a letter, dated " St. Thomas, October 26, 1799.

" It is reported in town to-day, that there is an American Indian carried into Porto-Rico, belonging to Philadelphia, but I cannot state it as a fact.

" By a vessel arrived last evening from Guadaloupe, we learn, that general Desfourneaux has been deposed by the populace, and sent to France, and general Paris elected to succeed him, assisted by two others."

Arrived yesterday morning and fired a salute, the Ganges ship of war from St. Thomas's.

PIRACY.

The Ganges has on board 3 pirates, who sailed from this port in the schooner Eliza, captain Whelan, for St. Thomas's. After the vessel had been 10 or 12 days at sea, these three fellows entered into an agreement to murder the captain, supercargo and mate, with the intent of possessing themselves of the vessel and cargo. They accordingly each selected his man and entering the cabin, one killed the mate and another attacked the supercargo who ran upon deck, and was there mangled in a most horrid manner and thrown overboard while yet alive. The third, who had agreed to murder the captain, being less courageous than the other two, approached him in a hasty manner, having an axe in one hand and a sword in the other, and in attempting to strike him with both at the same time, fortunately failed in his object, the axe only wounding him slightly in the head and the sword cutting him on the arm.

By this time capt. W. had secured his fire arms. when the fellow instantly ran upon deck, where the trio concluded it was best to dispatch one of their messmates who would not join them, and then jointly attack the captain. The sailor, accordingly, suffered the fate of the mate and supercargo, but the captain maintained his post with such intrepid firmness, that neither of the three dared venture down to attack him. At length, finding it was impossible to effect their purpose, they agreed to terms which captain Whelan proposed to them. These were, that they should spare his life, for which he would navigate them to any port they might think proper.

After this, they allowed captain W. perfect liberty, who acted in obedience to their orders until a few days after the affair, when, perceiving two of them were in the fore scuttle and the other at the helm, he seized an axe, knocked down the man at the helm, then ran forward, drew the hatch over the scuttle and fastened them down by lifting the anchor over the bow and placing it upon the hatch. While he was thus employed, the man, whom he had knocked down, was recovered and had ascended the shrouds, where he begged for mercy, which, upon being granted, he defended and suffered himself to be tied by captain Whelan.

Having secured his prisoners, captain Whelan made the best of his way to the West-Indies, without a soul to aid him in working the vessel, and after 13 days arrived at St. Bartholomews, where his prisoners were delivered to captain Campbell of the Eagle, by whom they were sent on board the Ganges.

The method which captain W. adopted for supplying these fellows with water was, by making a hole in the hatch with a crow-bar, and pouring it down, they received it by holding open their mouths under the aperture. Fortunately there was plenty of provisions in the scuttle, so that he had no occasion to take off the hatch.

OF THE ENVOYS.

Our information respecting the envoys has been perfectly correct. They embarked on Sunday last, from Newport, in the frigate United States, of 44 guns, commodore BARRY. We do not imagine they will be landed in the French republic, but at Hamburg, or some other neutral port in the North Sea. As Mr. MURRAY is placed at the head of the embassy, consultations with him will be necessary, as to their preliminary proceedings, which cannot so conveniently be held in France. [Col. Cent.]

BALTIMORE, November 16.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By the Trial, captain Howland, arrived at New-Bedford, in 20 days from Leith.

English official accounts of new successes in Holland.

LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,

September 16.

From general Abercromby to the honourable Mr. Dundas.

Head quarters, Schagen Brug, September 11.

" SIR,

" Having fully considered the position which the British troops had occupied on the 1st instant, and having in view the certainty of speedy and powerful reinforcements, I determined to remain until then on the defensive.

" From the information which we had received, we were apprised of the enemy's intention to attack us, and we were daily improving the advantages of our situation.

" Yesterday morning at day-break, the enemy commented an attack on our centre and right, from

St. Martins to Petten* in three columns, and apparently with their whole force.

[The right and centre columns were Dutch troops, under general Daendals and Monceau, and the left French.]

" The enemy advanced, particularly on their left and centre, with great intrepidity, and penetrated with the heads of their columns to within 100 yards of the post occupied by the British troops. They were, however, every where repulsed, owing to the strength of our position, and the determined courage of the troops. About ten o'clock the enemy retired towards Alkmaar, leaving behind them many dead and some wounded men, with one piece of cannon, a number of waggons, pontoons, and portable bridges. Colonel McDonald with the reserve pursued them for some time and quickened their retreat.

[General Abercromby here enumerates the various merits of his officers and troops, and particularizes colonel Spencer. General Moore and colonel Smyth were wounded.]

" The two brigades of guards repulsed with great vigour the column of French which had advanced to attack them, and where the slaughter was begun.

" It is difficult to state with any precision the loss of the enemy, but it cannot be computed at less than 800 or 1000 men; and on our side it does not exceed in killed, wounded and missing, 200 men. Exact returns shall be transmitted herewith. I have the honour to be, &c.

R. ABERCROMBY.

Rt Hon Henry Dundas.

* In North Holland, about 20 miles to the N. of Alkmaar, and 50 from Amsterdam.

September 21.

From the duke of York to Mr. Dundas.

Helder, September 14, 1799.

" SIR,

" I have to acquaint you with my arrival at this place yesterday evening, having sailed from Deal on board the Amethyst frigate on Monday morning the 9th inst.

" Upon coming on shore I had great satisfaction in witnessing the disembarkation of eight battalions of Russian auxiliary troops, consisting of 7000 men, under the command of lieutenant general D'Hermann, which had arrived from Revel in the course of the preceding day and yesterday morning. I afterwards saw these troops upon their march towards the position occupied by the British near Schagen; and I have great pleasure in assuring you that, from their appearance in every respect, the most happy consequences may be expected from their co-operation with his majesty's arms in this country: lieutenant-general D'Hermann seems to enter most heartily into our views, and I form very sanguine hopes of receiving essential assistance from his zeal and experience.

" I understand that Sir Ralph Abercromby has made you acquainted with his having repulsed the enemy in an attack made upon him on Tuesday last. I proceed to join him at his quarters at Schagen immediately.

" I have had the pleasure to meet the hereditary prince of Orange here. His serene highness is occupied in arranging into corps a large body of deserters from the Batavian army, and volunteers from the Dutch ships of war which have proceeded to England. Every assistance shall be given to his serene highness to render these corps an efficient addition to our force.

" I am, Sir, yours,

" FREDERICK."

Annapolis, November 21.

On Monday last his excellency Benjamin Ogle, Esquire, was re-elected governor of this state. And Thomas Buchanan, Arthur Shaff, Jonathan R. Wilmer, James Thomas and John Davidson, Esquires, were chosen the council to the governor.

Charles Goldsborough, Esquire, is elected a senator in the room of John S. Purnell, Esquire, deceased.

JAMES WILLIAMS

Has just imported, in the ship ALEXANDRIA, from LONDON, and the schooner BROTHERS, from the WEST-INDIES,

SUNDRY articles of MERCHANDISE, which he offers for sale, at the most reduced prices, for cash, or short credit, viz.

Ten boxes Irish linens, assorted, from 1/3 to 4/6 sterling cost; fine Irish and white Russia sheeting; 20 cwt. patent shot, assorted, from No. 1 to 7; 50 cwt. white lead, in oil; best porter and double Gloucester cheese; 60 boxes white and brown-Havana sugar; a few barrels best green coffee; 50 boxes best Spanish segars.

Also on hand, a few pipes three years old Cogniac and Bourdeaux brandy, of the first quality, and about eight tons of well assorted cordage, and white rope.

November 19, 1799.

THE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from hunting with either dog or gun on his dwelling plantation, also on the plantation adjacent thereto, purchased by him of Mr. Charles Wallace. CHARLES STEWART, of CHARLES.

TAKEN up adrift, 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 Broad Neck, near Sandy Point.

By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery the subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Thursday the 26th day of December next, at the dwelling-house of Mr. ISAAC SIMMONS, on the premises,

ALL those several tracts or parts of tracts of land, called BIRKHEAD and READ or MARSH LAND, supposed to contain about 300 acres, late the property of GEORGE GRAY, deceased, and mortgaged by him to BENJAMIN MACKALL; the said lands lying in Calvert county, near Hollowing Point, and within one mile of Patuxent river; the soil is well adapted to the growth of wheat, Indian corn, and tobacco, and a great proportion of meadow land may be made at a small expence. On the premises are a dwelling-house, a new tobacco house, and several negro quarters. It is thought unnecessary to enter into a more minute description, as any person wishing to purchase may view the premises, on application to Mr. Simmons, who resides thereon. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall either pay down immediately to the trustee, or bring into the court of chancery on the day of the absolute ratification by the chancellor, (which will be notified in the Maryland Gazette,) the sum of four hundred and fifty pounds, and, with good security, execute a bond to the trustee as such for paying the residue of the purchase money, with interest, within fifteen months from the sale, and on obtaining the chancellor's ratification of the sale, and on receipt of the purchase money, the trustee, by a good deed to be acknowledged and recorded agreeably to law, will convey to the purchaser or purchasers, and his, her, or their heirs, the land sold to them, and all the right, title, interest, and estate therein and thereto, of the said Benjamin Mackall, or his heirs, and of the said George Gray, and his heirs, free, clear, and discharged of all claim by them, or any of them, pursuant to the decree.

JOSEPH WILKINSON, Trustee.

November 18, 1799.

To be RENTED,

Until the 1st of March, and possession to be given immediately,

THAT large and commodious house, lately occupied by captain Wm. MARBURY, in Corn-Hill street, with the out houses, &c. If more agreeable, the stables will be rented separately. For terms apply to

WALTER DULANY.

Annapolis, November 20, 1799.

Fifteen Dollars reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, this morning, a negro man by the name of NED, who calls himself NED HILL, he is about, strong black fellow, about five feet nine or ten inches high, about forty years of age; said fellow has a coarse, hoarse, and guttural voice, was once the property of Mr. John Brice, of Annapolis, who sold him to Samuel Ridout, Esq; who I bought him of; he has a number of acquaintances in Annapolis, and in that neighbourhood; he has a wife at Mr. Joshua Gaither's, near maj. Snowden's forge; it is probable he may be harboured in that neighbourhood. I will pay the above reward for securing said fellow, so that I get him again, including what the law allows.

AUGUSTINE GAMBRILL.

N. B. All masters of vessels, and others, are forewarned from carrying off said fellow, or harbouring him at their peril.

October 28, 1799.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND, called BEALL'S PLANTATION, and BATEMAN'S FIELD (being part of Snowden's Reputation Supported), containing by survey five hundred and seventy-six and an half acres, two hundred and thirty-nine of which are wood land, heavily timbered with chestnut and white oak; the remainder is cleared land, and has lain idle a number of years. The entire is well watered by springs, and a large stream that runs nearly through the centre of it.

This plantation is well adapted for corn, wheat, and particularly tobacco; is a most pleasing and desirable situation, and capable of great improvement, at a small expence. It is situated on the Head of South river, Anne-Arundel county, about three miles from navigable water, twelve from the city of Annapolis, twenty-five from Baltimore city, twenty-four from George-town, and about seven miles from the inspection houses of Indian Landing and Queen-Anne.

The terms will be made known by application to WILLIAM HARWOOD, Esq; Annapolis, or to the subscriber.

SAMUEL BRANDRAM,

at Dr. Wm. P. Mathews,

Baltimore.

October 23, 1799.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the creditors of RICHARD WELLS, deceased, are requested to appear, with their claims against the said deceased, properly authenticated, on the tenth day of January next, at the tavern of GORHAM GRANMAR, in the city of Annapolis, to receive payment of their claims of assets if sufficient, if not a proportion, according to law.

HENRY JOHNSON, Administrator.

RICHARD WELLS,

November 13, 1799.

For SALE,

An old COACH.

Inquire of the Printer.