

An armed neutrality has been definitively adopted by the four northern powers, if we credit the following information, contained in a letter from Berlin of November 28.

Instructions have for some weeks past been sent to Count Lufi, our minister plenipotentiary at Petersburg, respecting the treaty of an armed neutrality, which was to be concluded there between Russia, Prussia, Sweden and Denmark. The three maritime powers engage to convoy all the Prussian merchantmen, and Prussia is to take care that the treaty be duly maintained by land. Its articles resemble in many respects the convention concluded between Prussia and Russia in the year 1781.

A Russian courier, carried the treaty of this armed neutrality to Stockholm on the 30th November. His Swedish majesty ratified the same in the great conference of state, held next morning soon after the courier's arrival. Though its articles were kept very secret, yet this much is known, that its chief object is to prevent the English from being any longer the undisputed masters of the sea. The most active preparations are making in the Russian, Swedish and Danish dock-yards for fitting out a formidable fleet, destined to cruise in the Baltic the ensuing spring.

The London Gazette contains a proclamation, recommending economy in the consumption of bread; another permitting a commercial intercourse with Curacao and its dependencies; and a third and fourth, enforcing a continued prohibition of the exportation, &c. of gunpowder, saltpetre, arms, ammunition, and lignum vitæ.

Annapolis, March 5.

For the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

TRANSLATION

Of the 2d Ode of Anacreon.

BY Nature's bounty arm'd with horns
The sturdy bull his rival scorns;
With solid hoofs she arm'd the steed,
The weak and tim'rous hare with speed,
The lion with tremendous rows
Of teeth wide opening on his foes;
The fish she gave the sea to swim,
The birds the liquid air to skim;
Strong sense and courage man obtain'd:
For woman no defence remain'd.—
What then for her was decreed?—
Beauty:—'tis fair woman's meed,
Stronger far than sword or shield;
All to pow'ful beauty yield;
And fire and steel are weaker arms
Than matchless **ROMAN'S** magic charms.

Z.

St. John's College.

Western Shore of Maryland.

GENERAL COURT, OCTOBER TERM, 1799.

ORDERED by the Court, That in all cases where rules are laid to declare, or to plead, such declarations or pleadings be filed by the tenth of April and the tenth of September respectively next following the term at which such rule was laid; and that all alterations and amendments of plots, made under warrants of resurvey issued from this court, be made and returnable the tenth of April and tenth of September respectively next following the term at which leave shall be given, to add to or amend any such plot.

Test. **JOHN GWINN, CLK.**

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Prince-George's county, letters of administration on the personal estate of **THOMAS BOYD**, late of said county, deceased, all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate, as distribution of the assets then in hand will be made to the creditors, at Queen-Anne-town, in said county. And, pursuant to an order of the said court, will be sold, at public sale, at the subscriber's house, on Friday the 27th day of March next, for ready money, all the personal estate of the said Thomas Boyd, consisting of negroes, stock, household furniture, and plantation utensils. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Witness my hand.

MARGARET BOYD, Administratrix.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber of Charles county, hath obtained from the orphans court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of **CLEMENT CLEMENTS**, late of Charles county, deceased, all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 21st day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 24th February, 1801.

SAMUEL CHAPMAN.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of **JULIET BREWER**, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to come in with their respective accounts, duly authenticated, on or before July next; and all persons indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to

NICHOLAS JOYCE, Administrator.

Anne-Arundel county, March 1, 1801.

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The following is an extract from the report of the
committee of the House of Delegates appointed to examine the work.

"THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of William Kilty, having referred to the resolutions of the general assembly, by which the memorialist has been appointed to revise and prepare for publication a complete edition of the laws of this state now in force, and inspected the manner in which the work has been executed, are of opinion that the same has been prepared with great labour, and distinguished accuracy and ability."

ALEXANDER WELSH,

Clock and Watch-maker,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Annapolis, that he has just removed from Baltimore to this city, to carry on the above business. He assures the public, that every exertion will be used to deserve their favours.

He repairs clocks and watches of every description.
N. B. Warranted watches, and some fashionable articles in the jewellery line, for sale.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, in the month of December last, a negro woman, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, good proportion to her height, took with her her child, she calls it **AUSTIN** or **JACOB**; she has petitioned for her freedom, and calls herself **ALLY JOICE**; it is expected she is upon Carroll's Manor, as she has frequently been there, or harboured about Annapolis, she has many acquaintances there. Whoever takes up said woman and child, and secures them, or her, in Annapolis gaol, or if brought home, shall receive the above reward, by the subscriber.

JAMES SANDERS, Living in
Anne-Arundel county, near
Queen-Anne.

March 5, 1801.

Pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Chancery will be OFFERED for SALE, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 16th day of March next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at Mr. CATON's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, for the benefit of the representatives of **THOMAS JENINGS, Esq;** late of the said city, deceased,

AN excellent two story brick DWELLING-HOUSE, in the said city, together with the necessary out buildings, an elegant garden, and a good yard, the whole enclosed by a substantial brick wall. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

THOMAS JENINGS, Trustee.

N. B. The above property may be purchased at private sale, and the terms known, provided application be made to the trustee, in the city of Annapolis, before the day above mentioned for the public sale thereof.

Annapolis, February. 2

THE subscriber returns his most sincere thanks to the public in general for the liberal encouragement he has met with since he commenced business in this city, he has lately laid in a large assortment of the best timber, and can supply any person with wag-gons, carts, ploughs, cider mills, on a new construction, spinning-wheels, and sycthe cradles, on the shortest notice; he likewise repairs carriages and Windsor chairs, with elegance and dispatch, he therefore hopes, by his punctuality and attention to business, to merit the patronage of a generous public.

RICHARD DAW.

N. B. The above articles will be sold on the lowest terms for cash. Orders from the country will be thankfully received, and punctually attended to.

Annapolis, February 19, 1801. 2

THE creditors of **WILLIAM FRENCH**, an insolvent debtor of Anne-Arundel county, are requested to meet at Mr. **WILLIAM CATON'S** tavern, on Saturday the 14th day of March next, with their claims properly authenticated, in order to receive their dividend; and as there has been a mortgage given on certain property by said French to Mr. Henry Hall, deceased, that is yet unsettled in part, it is hereby requested that the executors of Mr. Hall, or some person for them, will appear on that day with said mortgage in order to come to settlement.

JOHN WELCH, Trustee
agreeable to act of assembly.

February 24, 1801.

TO BE RENTED,

For the term of sixteen months,
THAT commodious DWELLING-HOUSE in which captain S. Godman formerly resided, and at present occupied by the subscriber, together with a large lot and garden. The premises are in good repair, and possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to the subscriber, or to **SAMUEL RIPPON, Esq;** of Annapolis.

January 1, 1801. **W. D. ADDISON.**

Twenty Dollars Reward.

BROKE gaol on Saturday night the 21st instant, two mulatto men, committed to my custody, one by the name of **WILLIAM BUTLER**, about thirty years of age, committed for breaking open the store house of Thomas Notman; the other by the name of **NED BROOKS**, about the same age, for having been guilty of much disorderly conduct upon the plantations of major William Brogden and Jerom Plummer. Whoever takes up said negroes, and delivers them to **JAMES HUNTER**, the gaoler, of Annapolis, or secures them, so that I get them again, shall receive the above reward, or **TEN DOLLARS** for either of them.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

February 24, 1801.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

BROKE gaol on Saturday night the 21st instant, a negro man by the name of **JEM**, about 38 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, has a down look, and very remarkable scars or marks on his legs and thighs; had on a round blue jacket and trousers, very ragged and dirty. Whoever takes up said negro, and secures him in Anne-Arundel county gaol, shall receive **TEN DOLLARS**, and if out of the county the above reward, paid by

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff, or
BENJAMIN DARNALL.

February 25, 1801. 2

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 20th of November, a negro man named **JEM**, he is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, smooth face, large flat nose, big mouth, and thick lips; had on when he went away, a cloth coloured cambler coat, a pair of new white kersey breeches, and a new osabrig shirt. He has two sisters who are the property of Mr. George Wallace and Mr. Richard Marshall, living between Magothy river and the Bodkin Point, he was in that neighbourhood for ten days or a fortnight after leaving home, and then had on an old blue coat. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him in Annapolis, or any other gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.

JOHN GALLOWAY.

West river, December 16, 1800. 10X

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 1st day of August last, a negro man named **BASIL**, about 25 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, yellowish complexion, full eyes, large feet, with remarkable long toes, hands and fingers similar to his feet and toes; he received a kick (some years since) from a horse on the lower part of one of his legs, which occasioned a loss of part of the bone, and it is probable there is a scar on that part of his leg. He may have obtained a pass from some person, and got into Baltimore city, as he lived at the Point, with Dr. Duckett, ten or twelve years since. Any person taking up said negro, and delivering him to the subscriber, or securing him so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.

ISAAC DUCKETT.

Prince George's county, January 23, 1801.

JUST PUBLISHED,
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OF

MARYLAND,

Passed November Session, 1800.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 28th of September last, a stout well made mulatto fellow, by the name of **NED**, he is about 23 or 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, with straight black hair like that of a white person; he had on when he went away, an osabrig shirt and trousers and a short white kersey coat, he also took with him some other cloaths. Whoever takes up the said fellow, and secures him in any gaol in the State of Maryland, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, with all reasonable charges, and if taken out of the State aforesaid, and brought home, shall receive **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS**, with reasonable charges, by applying to the subscriber, living near the Head of Severn river, in Anne-Arundel county, in the State of Maryland.

P. HAMMOND.

N. B. All persons are forewarned harbouring the said fellow on their peril.

November 15, 1800. 13

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, on the 21st of February, a negro man named **DICK**, about forty years of age, five feet six inches high, round full face, large eyes, very bow legged, slow of speech, and fond of smoking a pipe, he is a methodist preacher; took along with him a country cloth coat, and one gray coloured, and breeches, two osabrig shirts, short kersey coat and trousers, shoes nailed. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him in any gaol, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home all reasonable charges, paid by me.

HUGH DRUMMOND.
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