

LEXINGTON, February 1.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Natchez to his correspondent in this place, dated January 6, 1803.

There is a report here that two thousand French troops have landed within a few days. The government at New-Orleans has issued a proclamation prohibiting their citizens from holding any commerce with the people of the United States whatever. The consequences no doubt will be very serious. I have not time to assign what their motive can be for so doing or acting in this most cruel and outrageous manner.—I hope their temerity will meet with a just punishment from our government.

PHILADELPHIA, February 18.

Letters, as late as the 23d of January, have been received from New-Orleans, which state, that the American dispatch boat had arrived, and that answers from the incumbent to the president and to the Spanish minister had been sent off by an express. The interference of the chevalier de Trujillo excited the great displeasure of the incumbent, who declared, that he acted under the orders of the French government, that he was extremely impatient for the arrival of the French troops, and that, being apprehensive the Americans would take possession of the country, he had written to hasten the expedition.

February 25.

Extract of a letter from Paris, dated December 12th, 1802, to a person in this city.

Yesterday gen. Victor, the captain-general of Louisiana, left this city in company with J. J. Ayme, the estate-major, and the other officers of the administration of that colony, to embark from Helvoetsdijks for New-Orleans. The prefect set out for Rochfort a few days since, to take his passage from thence in a corvette, and, to make preparations for the arrival of the troops at New-Orleans.

Died, on Monday morning, the 21st instant, at 7 o'clock, THOMAS WIGNELL, Esq; one of the managers of the new theatre.

BALTIMORE, February 28.

By a gentleman from Washington, we learn, that the resolutions offered by Mr. Roßs, were negatived by a majority of four votes; and that those offered by Mr. Breckenridge (published in this day's American) were on Saturday, unanimously adopted. The house of representatives, it is supposed, will concur.

On Wednesday the senate took up the resolutions offered by Mr. Roßs.

A motion was made by Mr. Breckenridge to amend them, by striking out from the word resolved, and inserting the following:

That the president of the United States be and he is hereby authorized, whenever he shall judge it expedient, to require of the executives of the several states to take effectual measures to organize and equip, according to law, and hold in readiness to march at a moment's warning, 80,000 effective militia, officers included.

Resolved, That the president may, if he judges it expedient, authorize the executives of the several states to accept, as part of the detachment aforesaid any corps of the volunteers, who shall continue in service for such time not exceeding — months, and perform such services as shall be prescribed by law.

Resolved, That — dollars be appropriated for paying and subsisting such part of the troops aforesaid, whose actual service may be wanted, and defraying such other expences as, during the recess of congress, the president may deem necessary for the security of the territory of the United States.

Resolved, That — dollars be appropriated for erecting, at such place or places on the western waters as the president may judge most proper, one or more arsenals.

On these last resolutions a debate ensued, which continued to a late hour, in which Messrs. Breckenridge, Clinton, Cocks, and Jackson supported; and Messrs. White, Mason, and Dayton opposed them.

On yesterday the debate was continued by Messrs. Wells, Roßs and Morris against the resolutions of Mr. Breckenridge, and Mr. Wright in their favour, until 7 o'clock, when the senate adjourned.

[Friday's Intel.]

WASHINGTON, February 24.

The election of John Q. Adams, as senator, has been confirmed in the senate of Massachusetts, by 19 votes out of 26.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Prince-George's county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the twenty-fifth day of March next, at the late dwelling-house of MARGARET BOND, deceased, near Queen-Anne,

ALL the estate of the said deceased, consisting of a number of valuable negroes, stock of all kinds, household furniture, plantation utensils, tobacco, a quantity of good bacon, Indian corn, and fodder, on a credit of twelve months; the purchasers to give bond, with approved security, with interest from the day of sale, which will commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue until all is sold.

ISAAC LANSDALE, Administrator and Guardian to the deceased's children.

N. B. All persons having just claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit them, properly authenticated, and passed by the orphans court, before the first day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

February 28, 1803.

Sheriff's Sales.

Will be SOLD, on the 31st of March next, for ready money, at the house of Mrs. MARTHA HALL, at 12 o'clock;

FOUR horses, four head of cattle, one ox cart, four oxen, and one negro man TOBY; taken as the property of Mrs. Hall, at the suit of James Mewburn, for the use of Nicholas Harwood. The sale will be under a writ of venditioni exponas.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, out of Anne-Arundel county court, to me directed, will be SOLD, on the plantation of ABEL HILL, on Saturday the 2d day of April next, for ready money, viz.

ONE negro boy called TONY, one ditto woman and child, MIMA and EZEKIEL, four head of horses, four head of oxen, crop of tobacco in the house, and all the land where he lives; taken in execution at the suit of William Alexander. The sale will begin at 11 o'clock.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

By virtue of sundry writs of venditioni exponas, to me directed, out of the general court of the western shore of Maryland, will be SOLD, for ready money, on Friday the 1st day of April next, at THOMAS ELLIOTT'S tavern,

THE following property, to wit: the remains of one thousand acres of land, called HARRISON'S RESURVEY, after deducting the purchase of Mr. Joseph Childs, which is about 379 acres; the above land was taken in execution as the property of Samuel Harrison, jun. one at the suit of Joshua Johnson, use of Thomas Cook, two at the suit of Benjamin Harrison, use of Robert Denny, two at the suit of Richard and Bennett Darnall, and any execution that may come to hand.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, out of the general court of the western shore of Maryland, will be SOLD, on Thursday the 31st of March next, at RICHARD HALL'S, of Edward, for ready money,

THE following property, to wit: one negro boy called HARRY, one ditto man JACK, one grey horse, two mules, one ox cart, and four oxen; taken as the property of the said Hall, at the suit of Martha Howard, use of John Gwinn, and for officers fees. The sale will not begin till after 10 o'clock.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

February 26, 1803.

FRANCIS PIC,

LATELY FROM PHILADELPHIA,

TAKES the liberty to inform the ladies and gentlemen of Annapolis, that he has an assortment of millinery, consisting of velvet bonnets, lace caps, wreaths of flowers, nosegays, the most fashionable wigs and frizzes, gold and silver cords and tassels, cordelier, gold and silver thread, different patterns for gowns, elegant silk shawls, superfine silk and cotton stockings for ladies or gentlemen, kid embroidered shoes, plain ditto, Morocco ditto, gold and silver shoe bows; silk ditto of various sorts, and a great many other articles too tedious to mention. Any ladies or gentlemen honouring him with their custom, will be accommodated at the store lately occupied by Mr. Joseph Brewer, between Mr. John Munroe's and Mr. Wilkins's store. His residence being in George-town, Bridge-street, and expecting to go from this on Monday next, ladies having any commands they will be punctually attended to.

Annapolis, March 2, 1803.

In CHANCERY, February 28, 1803.

John Parnham,

against

Anne Cooksey, Margaret Barron, Jesse Barron, and Eleanor his wife, Charles Courts, and William Courts, heirs of Jonathan Burch, deceased.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a decree for the foreclosure of a mortgage of a tract of land, in Charles county, called MOUNT PLEASANT, executed by Jonathan Burch to the complainant, on the 15th day of February, 1802, for securing the payment to him of £. 1026 5 1, current money, and 23,706 lbs. of tobacco; it states, that the said Jonathan has died intestate, and without issue, that the defendants aforesaid are his heirs, and that Jesse Barron, and his wife, and Charles Courts, and William, reside out of this state; it is, on the complainant's motion, ordered, that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three times in the Maryland Gazette before the 18th day of March next, he give notice to the nonresident defendants of his application to this court, and of the substance and object of his bill; and may warn each of them to appear here, in person, or by a solicitor, on or before the 18th day of July next, to shew cause wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy,

SAMUEL H. HOWARD, Reg. Cui. Can.

ALMANACKS,

For the year 1803,

To be had at this office.

THE subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN WELSH, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, requires all persons having claims against said estate to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make immediate payment, to

JOHN ROSS, Administrator.

Annapolis, March 1, 1803.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he intends to apply to the court of Prince-George's county, at the next April term, for a commission to mark and bound two tracts of land, one called WARBURTON MANOR, and the other FRANKLAND, lying in said county, according to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

THOMAS A. DIGGES.

Warburton, February 18, 1803.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a stout likely negro man, who calls himself JACK TURNER, and says he is free, a joiner by trade, that he has a father and mother, and some other relations, living in Baltimore, from whence he was forced away by a certain capt. Jervis, about four years ago, and carried and sold to a planter in Georgia, from whom he escaped last fall, and was on his way to Baltimore when apprehended. Jack is a likely young black man, about twenty-three years of age, five feet ten inches high, very bare of cloaths, and can read a little, has a scar on his left eye-brow. His master, if any, is requested to take him away, otherwise he will be sold agreeably to law for prison fees and other charges.

THOMAS PRICE, Sheriff of Charles county.

February 21, 1803.

Real Estate for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the chancery court of Maryland, the subscriber will expose to PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 4th day of March next, on the premises, at twelve o'clock, if fair, if not on the first fair day,

ALL that tract or parcel of land, lying in Anne-Arundel county, containing two hundred and eighty-two and an half acres, whereon Mr. Pilemon Brown lately resided, except the widow's right of dower; this land lies on Patuxent river, about two miles below the Fork Bridge, and has thereon a comfortable dwelling-house, and all necessary out-houses, a spring of excellent water, within a few steps of the house; the soil is well adapted to the growth of Indian corn, small grain, and tobacco; there formerly was a saw mill on said land, which, with very little expence, might be converted into a grist mill; the wood and timber growing thereon will with care last a great number of years, and part of the said land might be very easily converted into excellent meadow ground. The terms of sale of the above tract of land are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond to the trustee, with two approved securities, for the payment of the purchase money, with legal interest thereon, within twelve months from the day of sale. Upon the payment of the whole of the purchase money, with interest as aforesaid, and not before, the subscriber is authorized to execute a deed for the property sold.

JOHN WELCH, Trustee.

N. B. The creditors of the said deceased are requested to lodge their claims, with the vouchers thereof, in the chancery-office, in Annapolis, on or before the day of sale.

February 5, 1803.

J. W.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the estate of DANIEL WILLIAMSON, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, to the orphans court, in order to be passed, and those indebted to said estate to make payment, to

ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON, Adm'r.

January 26, 1803.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away the Wednesday after Whitsunday last, a negro boy named HEZ, about nineteen years of age, five feet high, he is a black fellow, and stammers when spoken to, he is an artful villain; and on the left or right shoulder is a mark by a burn when a child; had on when he went away, a long blue coat, a pair of corduroy pantaloons, an osnabrig shirt. I suppose he is harboured by his father who belongs to Walter Clagett, in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne. Whoever takes up said fellow, and secures him in any gaol, so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

BENJ. DUVALL, of ELISHA.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from harbouring said fellow on their peril.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I TAKE this mode of informing those who may have property for sale, that I will act as auctioneer, on application. My experience and ability in that line may be known on inquiry.

C. MILLS.

Annapolis, August 17, 1802.