

Annapolis, July 14
COMMUNICATION.

MONDAY the 4th of July, the 27th anniversary of American independence, was ushered in by three salutes at sunrise, by a detachment of the artillery company under the command of captain John Muir, at 10 o'clock the artillery and volunteer corps formed on the parade in front of the Stadt-house, at half after 10 they proceeded to the College Green, where under the command of captain Richard Harwood, of the volunteer corps, they performed their military movements with a precision and dexterity highly commendable. At half past eleven the music gave the signals of the approach of his excellency John F. Mercer, governor. The two companies were then reviewed by his excellency in presence of a large concourse of spectators. After the completion of the ceremonies attendant on the review, his excellency addressed them in substance as follows:

My Fellow-Citizens,

It being intimated to me since I came on the ground that it would not be altogether unacceptable should I address a few words to you on the occasion: to that end I therefore solicit your attention for a few moments. For what purpose, Fellow-Citizens, did you first unite in this laudable association, and what were the motives that prompted you to it? 'Twas by proper organization to perfect yourselves in military tactics, to preserve yourselves from the disorder attendant on sudden alarms, and to inspire you with a confidence resulting from a conviction of the truth of this salutary maxim, that without order and experience your forces could never be properly concentrated, and that blind force when opposed by methodical, and properly directed resistance, is feeble and inefficient.—I say, Fellow-Citizens, 'twas a love of country and a sense of proper danger. The time has been when your hearts intimidated by a consciousness of inexperience have been feelingly susceptible of the most inconsiderable alarms, and you have been called forth from your beds to oppose ideal attacks with the embarrassing attendants, consternation and inexperience. But that time has passed away. I see displayed in your movements this day all the knowledge, regularity, and coolness of action that could possibly be expected from gentlemen, who are, in the strictest meaning of the terms, Citizen Soldiers, not tied down by any restriction save a sense of duty to yourselves and your country.

Fellow-Citizens, without having recourse to panegyric or descending to the cold dissembling language of compliment, I here solemnly declare you to be in my opinion the best organized militia my eyes ever beheld. I will not say you equal regular troops, but I can declare (and I speak the language of my heart) that I would as soon be called to the field of battle with you, as any body of men the far-famed military schools of Europe can boast of. The president of the United States has said that there should not exist a standing army in a republic, we may go farther and say that a republic cannot exist where a standing army is its sole protection from tumults from within, or invasions from abroad. But if the government of the United States should ever think it expedient to establish a standing army, 'twill be then more especially incumbent on us as citizens to organize ourselves to oppose with success, and meet on equal ground, this very standing army, should it unhappily be converted into an instrument of oppression in the hands of ambitious despotism.

The discord of Europe have again lighted up the torch of war, and we have every reason to believe that the conflict will be vigorous and determined.—We, under the auspices of Divine Providence, have happily as yet stood aloof from European contests, but let us not hull ourselves into a listless security by a reflection on the prosperity of the past; let us be prepared for the worst; let us shew that we deserve the liberty and peace we now enjoy by putting ourselves in a situation to preclude any possible interruption of them.—And now permit me, Fellow-Citizens, to return you my most unfeigned thanks for the politeness, deference and attention you have this day shewn me, and though I may never again have the honour of meeting you in the capacity I now do, yet believe me, I shall ever meet you as a brother and a friend.

At the conclusion of the speech the volunteers and artillery gave three cheers, which were returned by as many from the spectators.—The two companies then formed in order and returned to the Stadt-house parade, where after a few evolutions performed with military execution they were dismissed.
At 3 o'clock the two companies with a number of citizens and strangers partook of a dinner on the College Green under awnings prepared for the occasion, the governor presiding. Several appropriate toasts were drank, and several songs sung suited to the occasion.—The evening was concluded at the Theatre where the tragedy of Bunker Hill was performed to a crowded audience.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to petition the next Prince-George's county court for a commission to mark and bound the following tracts or parcels of land, viz. CONVENTERS TRACT'S ADVANTAGE, GARDNER'S MEADOWS, and INDIAN FIELDS, agreeable to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.
JOHN HARDEY,
HENRY F. HARDEY,
ISEDORE HARDEY.
July 11, 1803.

FOR SALE,

A **SORREL HORSE**, brought to my stable in January last by Henry Cooke, with a hog mane, flip nose, four white feet, and a blaze face, about 14 hands and an half high; the said horse will be sold on the 20th instant, without the owner calls, proves property, and pays the expence. I have called on Mr. R. B. Latimer, of this city, and wrote to a Mr. Loughborough, of Washington city, neither of whom will own said horse, therefore I shall on that day sell the said horse to defray the expences incurred.

WILLIAM CATON.

Annapolis, July 6, 1803.

FOR SALE,

TWO valuable young **NEGRO WOMEN**, who are good house servants; one has three likely children, a girl about eight years of age, and two boys about six and four years old, the other has one child, a girl, about seven years of age; they are sold for no fault, but want of employ. Also a very likely girl, about eleven years of age; as they will be disposed of for no fault in them they will not be sold out of the State. For terms of sale apply to JOHN DAVIDSON, of the city of Annapolis, who has a power from me to dispose of them.

DAVID KERR.

Annapolis, July 12, 1803.

Mrs. KEY,

PRESENTS her respects to the patrons of her school, and with regret informs them that she is under the necessity of declining the business of tuition, that she may use proper means for the recovery of her health.

She acknowledges the encouragement she has received beyond her merit, and will ever retain the most grateful sense of their favours.

Annapolis, July 11, 1803.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscribers, of Anne-Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of WILLIAM MERRIKEN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the fifth day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands, this 5th day of July, eighteen hundred and three.

SARAH MERRIKEN, } Executors.
JOSEPH EVANS, }

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of JOHN TUCKER, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby warned to bring them in, legally authenticated, and all indebted to said estate are earnestly requested to make immediate payment, to

SARAH TUCKER, Administratrix.
Annapolis, July 11, 1803.

By virtue of a decree of the honourable the high court of chancery, the subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC SALE, on a credit of fifteen months, on the premises, on Monday the first day of August next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the same hour and place,

ALL those tracts or parcels of land, lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, called and known by the names of GOVER'S FERN, KNIGHTON'S PURCHASE and BROUGHTON ASHLEY, lately in the tenure and occupation of Gilbert H. Smith, deceased, containing together 324½ acres of land, more or less.

THOMAS ROGERS, Trustee.

FOR SALE,

A **LIKELY** young negro woman, with a male child, two years old. Also a negro man, about twenty-two years of age; the man and woman have both been accustomed to all kinds of house work, and the woman can sew and knit, and is an excellent spinner on the large wheel. Inquire of the printers.

July 5, 1803.

NOTICE, that the Levy Court of Anne-Arundel county will meet on the first Monday in August next, to receive all just claims against the said county.

By order,

NICH. HARWOOD, Cl. L. C. A. A. Cty.
July 5, 1803.

Forty Dollars Reward,

FOR apprehending and securing negro SAM; he is about twenty-five or twenty-six years of age, of a dark complexion, and upwards of five feet high, very stout made, and had on a felt hat, nearly new, a short round blue jacket, and a pair of new ticklenburg trousers, fringed, at the bottom. He made his escape in the month of May, 1802, and very likely has changed his cloathing; he is said to resort a negro quarter of Mr. Brice Worthington's, where his father lives, and at other times at Mr. John Chew Thomas's, where he formerly had a wife. Whoever takes up and secures him in goal, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

STEPHEN BEARD, Junr.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of a *feri facias*, to me directed, will be SOLD, on the premises of RICHARD HOPKINS for **READY MONEY**, on Thursday the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock,

NEGROES, horses, and wheat; taken at the suit of William Taylor, use of Caleb Dorsey, of Thos. B. use of Henry Howard, and for officers fees, taken as the property of the said Richard Hopkins.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

July 6, 1803.

Will be SOLD, on the premises of RICHARD HALL, of Edw. on Friday the 29th instant, for **READY MONEY**, the following property, to wit:

ONE negro boy called Harry, one ditto man Jack, one horse, mules, cart, and oxen; taken for officers fees due for the years 1801 and 1802. The sale will begin at 12 o'clock.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

July 5, 1803.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed, out of the general court of the western shore, will be SOLD, on the premises, for **READY MONEY**, on Saturday the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock,

ALL the lands whereon THOMAS WARFIELD now lives, lying on the Head of South river, in Anne-Arundel county, and sundry negroes, consisting of one woman, three boys and a girl, taken as the property of the said Thomas Warfield at the suit of Allen Quynn, administrator of William Goldsmith, and for officers fees.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

July 5, 1803.

Sheriff's Request.

AS this is the last year of my sheriffalty, and wishing to close my business against the fall, as I mean to leave the city of Annapolis, I humbly request that all persons indebted either for fees, taxes, or otherwise, will come forward and make payment, or disagreeable measures will be taken to enforce them, and more particularly those that are in arrears, as directions to my deputies of that nature are given, and no request of postponement whatever will be attended to; in this mode of procedure there will be no respect of persons.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

July 5, 1803.

NOTICE.

THAT the creditors of BENJAMIN WATKINS, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to meet the executors of said deceased, at Mr. Caton's tavern, at Annapolis, the first Monday in August next, to receive their dividend of the bonds and notes taken for the sale of the personal property. Sale made agreeable to the direction of the orphans court, and by consent of creditors.

ANNE WATKINS, } Executors.
WILLIAM HARWOOD, }
JOHN WATKINS, of Step. }

The high bred Horse

SPOT,

WILL cover mares this season at six dollars per mare, and half a dollar to the groom. SPOT was got by Mr. Craggs's Highflyer, his dam by Mr. Carroll's Marius; his grandam by Mr. Sprigg's Careless; his great-grandam by Mr. Tilghman's Silverheels, out of a Pacote mare. Spot is a beautiful deep sorrel, near sixteen hands high; of great strength and activity, seven years old; is a sure foal-getter; some of his colts may be seen at Poplar-Island, and its neighbourhood; and are deemed by judges as likely as any in the state. He will stand from Saturday evening until Tuesday evening at Mr. Samuel Maccubbin's mill, and remain there until Thursday evening; he will stand on Friday and Saturday at Mr. Warfield's tavern, at the sign of the Black Horse, and return to Annapolis on Saturday evening. Pasturage may be had at Annapolis, and at the mill, at two shillings and six-pence per week, for mares sent from a distance. Particular attention and the greatest care will be given to the mares, but accidents or escapes must be at the risk of their owners.

JOHN HICKS, Groom.

N. B. The above named sum is the price, if cash is sent with the mares, but credit will be given till November, on passing a note for ten dollars per mare. Corn or oats, delivered at Annapolis, will be received at market price in lieu of cash.

Annapolis, March 25, 1803.

To be RENTED,

THAT commodious dwelling-house, lately occupied by WALTER DULAW, Esq; in this city, to which belongs an excellent garden, out-houses, &c. For terms apply to Mr. Addison now in possession of the premises, or to SAMUEL RIDOUT.

Annapolis, May 17, 1802.