

there either was, or would be, a party sent out from Nagadoches, in pursuit of them."

CHARLESTON, October 19.
Every arrival from the West-Indies, continues to furnish distressing details of the September hurricane. A gentleman who came passenger in the Eliza, arrived this morning from Martinique, informs, that it commenced at that place on the morning of the 3d and continued to the 5th, during which time, of 26 vessels in the harbour, six only rode out the gale; 20 were driven ashore, and of these but three could be got off, the others had gone to pieces on the beach.

A French frigate, with troops from France, had recently arrived at Trinity; where she was closely watched by seven sail of British cruisers. The report, via Norfolk, of the capture of the British 74, Centaur, by one of the forts at Martinique, is without foundation.

WASHINGTON, November 2.
Extract of a letter from commodore Preble to the secretary of the navy, dated 14th June, 1804, on board the United States frigate Constitution off Tripoli.

"Yesterday I anchored off the harbour and sent Mr. O'Brien on shore under a flag of truce to endeavour to ransom our unfortunate countrymen, and if the bawhaw should desire it, to establish peace. Mr. O'Brien did not succeed in his mission, he landed at noon and returned on board at half past 2 o'clock, P. M. You will see by his instructions how far he was authorised to go for the ransom. I presume if the terms had been accepted that our government would have been satisfied, but they were refused, and we have no alternative but to oblige him to accept them or others more favourable for us."

Extract of a letter from commodore Preble to the secretary of the navy, dated 5th July, 1804, on board the Constitution, Messina harbour.

"We have taken on board here 700 bomb shells, and powder in proportion, and the bomb vessels being ready, we sail to-morrow morning. I hope my next letter will announce to you our success against Tripoli, the restoration of our unfortunate countrymen to the sweets of liberty, and our country an honourable peace."

Extract of a letter dated Tunis, July 10.

"At length Naples has felt a spasm of energy; and its squadron for the first time made a visit to this port; but we cannot imagine the reasons which prevented the admiral's making himself master of the whole naval force of this regency. On the 26th ult. the ship of the line, and three frigates, entered the port of the Gouletta, shewing English colours; (most of the corsairs were ready for sea, and anchored at a considerable distance from the batteries) a frigate laid along side of the Tunisian frigate, and commenced the attack by a general discharge of musketry, shewing at the same time the Neapolitan flag; some of the Tunisians on board the frigate instantly cut her cables, while others endeavoured to make their escape by swimming to the shore; the Tunisian frigate, lifted under the forts, receiving without any resistance, the full force of the enemy's great guns. She was completely equipped and ready for sea; nine of her crew were killed, about twenty wounded; and an equal number of prisoners made, which were taken up by the boats of the Neapolitans. She is considerably damaged in her hull, has two shot between her masts and water, and her foremast, somewhat injured. There were no soldiers in the forts, except a few sailors who were not sufficient to man half a dozen guns; they notwithstanding kept up a tolerable brisk fire for nearly two hours after the Neapolitans had ceased; and until they stood out of the Roadstead—no damage was done to any of the other corsairs, and not one captured, except a small Galioia off Porta Marina."

BALTIMORE, November 1.

By New-Province papers to the 3d instant, we learn that Charles Cameron, esq. has been appointed his Britannic majesty, capt. general and governor chief in and over the Bahama Islands, in the room of John Halket, esquire.

The same papers contain a proclamation, by gov. Cameron, notifying that his Britannic majesty has been pleased to declare that the Islands called Turk's Islands, are a part of the Bahama Islands, and that the legislative authority of the Bahama Islands extend over the same. [Charleston Courier.]

A trial of the telegraphic signals was made yesterday for ascertaining the speed with which intelligence could be conveyed from our Squadron off the French coast to the shore, and from the shore to the admiral's ship.

It was found that intelligence might be conveyed from our Squadron off-Boulogne to the admiral's ship in a matter of an hour. Information of the enemy having come out might be received in London, and troops might be conveyed from thence to the coast before Bonaparte was half seas over. [London pap.]

Order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be OFFERED for SALE, on Friday the 29th instant, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

THE remaining part of the personal property of CHARLES STEWART, of CHARLES, late of the said county. The terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale.
MARY STEWART, now JONES, Administratrix. 11/1/6
November 1, 1804.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery will be SOLD, on Thursday the twenty-ninth of November, instant, at twelve o'clock, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises,

PART of a tract of LAND, called TUKESBURY, in Prince-George's county, containing fifty acres. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall give bond, with such security as the trustee shall approve, for paying the purchase money, with interest, within fifteen months from the day of sale.
JOHN DUVAL, Trustee.
November 3, 1804. 11/7/6

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to SALE, on Friday the 25d of November, instant, ALL the personal estate of EDWARD LEE, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, except the negroes, on the following terms; for all property purchased under twenty dollars the cash to be paid, all over that sum on a credit of six months, with bond and good security, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.
MARGARET LEE, } Executors.
JOSEPH JENIFER, }
November 5, 1804. 11/7/6

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed from Anne-Arundel county court, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, on the 20th day of November, 1804, at Mrs. Urquhart's, ONE negro man named Ben, one negro woman named Rachel, and two children, taken as the property of John Gambrell, to satisfy a debt due Thomas Bicknell.
J. E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.
November 4, 1804. 11/7/6

By order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 11th of December, at the late dwelling of VACHEL GAITHER, deceased, near the Fork Bridge, on a credit of six months,

PART of the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of negroes, horses, sheep, &c. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. The purchaser to give bond and security, with interest from the day of sale. All persons having claims against the deceased are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment, to
RUTH GAITHER, } Administratrix.
BENJAMIN GAITHER, }
November 4, 1804. 11/7/6

Pursuant to orders from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 23d instant, at the subscriber's house, in the Fork of Patuxent, on a credit of nine months for all sums over twenty dollars, THE personal estates of FRANCIS BALMEAR and ELIZABETH BALMEAR, consisting of negroes, stock, household furniture, and a few plantation utensils. The sales to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. All persons indebted to either of the deceased are hereby requested to make payment, and those having claims to make them known within six months, to
FRANCIS BALMEAR, Administrator.
November 4, 1804. 11/7/6

Will be OFFERED for SALE, on the fifth day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the late dwelling-house of ROGER DITTY, deceased,

THE personal property of the said deceased, consisting of negroes, horses, black cattle, sheep, hogs, corn, fodder, plantation utensils, household furniture, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale, for all sums under twenty dollars to be cash, and for all sums above twenty dollars twelve months credit will be given, by giving notes, or bonds, with approved security.
SAMUEL JACOB, Executor. 11/7/6

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order, LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk. 11/7/6

By the Committee of Claims.

THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order, J. BREWER, Clk. 11/7/6

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on my grounds, or hunting with dog or gun, as I am determined to prosecute any one who may presume to offend after this notice.
BENJAMIN OGLE.
Annapolis, November 2, 1804. 11/7/6

NOTICE.

I INTEND to petition to the next general assembly of Maryland for an act of insolvency, to release me from debts, which from misfortunes, I am unable to pay.
JOHN RAINNER.
Anne-Arundel county, November 5, 1804. 11/7/6

Poet's Corner.

ORIGINAL.

FOR THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.

SONNET—TO LAURA.

SAY where has fled thy wonted smile fair maid?
Ah! from thy brow that scornful look remove;
Have I transgress'd in ought I've done or said?
Or tell me if it be a sin to love?
If for to love, my sweetest girl's, a crime,
Then have I sinn'd, most deeply sinn'd indeed;
And shall prove guilty to the end of time,
Tho' you refuse to grant me pity's meed.
Fain would I, to dispel each anxious care,
Doat on thy smile, each tender sigh inhale;
Soft as the breeze, that fans thy beauteous hair,
Rich as the fragrance of the breathing vale.
'Tis not for me those mighty joys to prove,
Then let me worship, where I must not love.

EDWIN.

SELECTED.

WRITTEN BY A POOR MAN ON THE APPROACH OF THE GOV.

'TIS strange that thou should'st leave the downy bed,
The Turkey carpet and the soft settee;
Should'st leave the board with choicest dainties spread,
To fix thy odious residence with me.
'Tis strange that thou, attach'd to plenteous ease,
Should'st leave those dwellings for a roof like mine,
Where plainest meals keen appetite appease,
And where thou wilt not find one drop of wine.
'Tis passing strange; yet should thou persevere,
And rack these bones with agonizing pangs,
Firm as a rock thy tortures will I bear,
And teach the affluent how to blunt thy fangs;
Yes—should'st thou visit me, capricious Gov!
Hard fate shall be thy lot—I'LL STARVE THEE OUT!

EPIGRAM.

AS Bob with friend Jack sat over their glass,
They talk'd of their loves and amours,
Says Bob, "I'm in love with a beauiful lass,
Who's coquetish, and well knows her powers:
"But here lies the devil," adds he, with long face,
Which makes my heart often full sore.
"I've at least twenty rivals, and am in disgrace,
And perhaps there may come twenty more."
"O! be not dismay'd though there be such profusion
Of rivals says Jack, "you'll be first;
"For whenever a gal has so many to choose on,
"She commonly chooses the worst."

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Saint-Mary's county, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOSEPH PARSONS, 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, on or before the 9th day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 9th day of October, 1804.
ELIZABETH PARSONS, Administratrix. 11/7/6

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to ROBERT CHRISTIE, Esq; of LONDON, are requested to make payment to W. COOKE, Esq; in Baltimore, or to the subscriber. EDWARD HALL, Well river.
November 1, 1804. 11/7/6

In CHANCERY, October 30, 1804.

ORDERED, That the sales made by NICHOLAS BREWER, trustee for the sale of the real estate of JOSEPH MACCUBBIN, deceased, as stated in his report, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the third day of December next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the tenth day of November next.

The report states, that three hundred and seventy acres of land was sold, subject to dower, for eleven dollars and sixty cents per acre, and that a tract of land, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres, was sold for eight dollars and ninety-four cents, clear of the dower of the widow of the deceased.

True copy,
Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can. 2

Ten Dollars Reward

RAN away, on the night of the 11th instant, from the subscriber, living on the Head of South river, about nine or ten miles from the city of Annapolis, a dark mulatto woman named SALL, she is twenty-two years of age, about five feet high, and strong made for her height, has a pleasant countenance, and when spoken to shews the whites of her eyes rather more than is common; her fingers are short and tapering at the ends, and the fore-finger on the left hand turns in more than the rest; she has a small scar on her left arm from inoculation. The cloathing that she took with her consisted of a dark calico jacket and petticoat, a striped cotton jacket and petticoat, an olive coloured muslin gown, an off-nabrig petticoat and aprons, and a striped cotton and yarn jacket. The above reward will be given to any person who will secure her in any gaol, so that the subscriber may get her again, and all reasonable expences if brought home. It is probable she may be in Baltimore, as she has a brother living there, and may attempt to change her name and pass for a free woman.
2 MARTHA HOWARD.
Head of South river, Anne-Arundel county, October 29, 1804.