

that my soul is justly and profoundly indignant, and that I am ardently desirous to shed my blood as a sacrifice to my religion, my king, and my country. Be confidently persuaded that the other nations whose habitations and fields are yet smoking with the innocent blood of the flower of their youth which had been shed by an incomprehensible chain of successes combined by the genius of desolation, will recover from their wounds, and acquire courage to shake off the yoke, and united with Spain and England, will concur in the greatest and noblest work which man can perform, with the same ardour that animates the lions to rescue her young. The French themselves, that nation, so glorious, generous, and worthy of a better lot, will soon to wash away the black spot with which their own hands have tarnished their lustre—compassionate them, and view them not with hatred, for they are our brothers, and will soon be our good friends. The Divine Creator of men, the arbiter of the fate of nations, is interested in this noble and august work, and we ought not to doubt his protection. I see you full of ardent zeal to fly to take a part in it, but your situation at the distance of 2000 leagues unfortunately now deprives you of that glorious felicity—But it is of no moment.

Money to defray the expense of it is not less necessary than arms, and it is in your power to participate by means of an offering more salutary to men, and agreeable in the sight of God, than was ever offered in his holy temple. Imitate the Spanish heroines; circumscribe your expenses; renounce your superfluities; establish a Spartan economy; let there not remain in your houses a single ounce of gold or silver, except what is absolutely necessary for religious rites. Will you have less virtue and less generosity than the Romans had, when they believed Hannibal was approaching the gates of Rome? Will you have more attachment to your property, and less disinterestedness than those Pagans, who knew not the true God? Will you have less respect than they to your holy religion, less loyalty and less love to your country, to your customs, to your laws and to your

instants, and less horror of the tyranny and slavery, with which the hosts of the common enemy threaten you as soon as they shall have subjugated your brethren?—Will you prefer to reserve your riches entire to the end that the booty may be greater and more captivating to the eyes of their cupidity, rather than furnish a part for the sake of objects so precious, which you may save at so little cost, preserve Spain, your glorious native soil, and redeem from captivity your king who has ascended the throne by the rugged road of virtue and heroism, braving the dangers of the scaffold and the enormous infamy of being reputed a regicide and parricide, when his object was to make you happy by the downfall of a perfidious traitor and despotic favourite! Pardon me if I offend your delicacy, your generosity, your well known loyalty and your holy ambition of true and solid glory. My indignation, disturbed by so melancholy an event, can scarcely allow me to articulate words—how much less to consider them! I am sure that you will do much more than I ask of you. I well know your virtues, and you are not ignorant how much I appreciate them, and what are the sentiments of my heart towards you and each one of you. Yes: this is the epoch in which America and her renewed sons, through whose veins runs the illustrious and most noble Spanish blood, will display their greatness of soul, and will acquire as much glory as was recently acquired by the heroic inhabitants of Buenos Ayres; a glory as much more true and solid, as the moral virtues and trophies exceed the martial and blood stained trophies of Mars. The good which you do on this occasion will be common to the Spaniards, to all the nations of Europe, and to yourselves, but the sweet pleasure of listening to the blessings on you, which will resound from generation to generation, will be a most flattering reward derived from your beneficence, the most valuable which men can grant, and much more estimable than the equivocal distinctions and decorations which are bestowed by sovereigns, and not always upon virtue, and even sometimes upon corruption and vice.

I hasten to give you this information, that you may instantly know the great object which ought to occupy the attention and the heart of every Spaniard, and of every man living who loves mankind. But at the same time, I earnestly recommend to you resignation to Divine Providence, which knows how to extract an antidote from poison, the virtue of fortitude and magnanimity never so necessary as at present; patience, prudence, moderation and docility, to repress our inevitable uneasiness, to shun all tumult and disorder, and to abstain from giving the slightest disturbance to the peaceable, laborious, and most useful Frenchmen, our fellow inhabitants and friends, who, given by a revolution the most sanguinary and infamous of any recorded by history, have sought and found in your bosom the sacred asylum of a fraternal hospitality; understanding that, if there be among men any one whose residence can be injurious to us, he shall be cauled to leave the Island, without oppressing or protecting the others with Spanish humanity, and with the strong shield of justice, who will know how to use proper severity towards all who shall attempt to offend them by word or action.

If you listen with docility to the paternal advice which I give you, and observe it carefully, I trust in the mercy of God, in your loyalty and in your virtues, that you will very soon see the dawn of tranquility, of rejoicing, of prosperity, and of more brilliant glory for yourselves and your future generations.

The MARQUIS DE SOMERUELOS.
Havana, July 17, 1808.

Snow-Hill, August 3d, 1808.

Sir,
WE enclose to you the deposition of John White, an honest, industrious, sober farmer, of this county. If he is to be believed, (and no one who knows him will withhold their belief of any thing coming from him) there can be no doubt of the death of Whirlow, and that his body is now resting in its grave.

We have, upon consideration, declined interfering with the grave,

And are, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.

E. K. WILSON.

Josiah Bayly, Esquire,
Cambridge, Maryland.

John White, of Southey, of Worcester county, in the State of Maryland, of the age of thirty-five years, deposes and says, that he was present at the execution of the late John Worrirow, in Snow-Hill, in said county, on Friday, the — day of April last—that on that day the body of said Worrirow was carried to the house of a Mrs. Johnson, mother of said Worrirow's wife—on Saturday, the day after the execution, about the hour of nine in the morning, he was at the house of said Mrs. Johnson, when the coffin in which Worrirow's body was lodged was opened by this deponent, and exposed to the view of a number present, it was entirely cold, and had every appearance of a corpse—the coffin was then carried in a cart about a mile to the place of interment, at which place there were others who wished to see the body—the coffin was again opened, and then screwed up by this deponent with the dead body of said Worrirow therein, and put in the grave by this deponent and others, and immediately filled up and raised at the top in the usual form—This deponent further states, that he has frequently been by the grave since the interment of said Worrirow, and he could see no appearance of the same having been disturbed, and this deponent living in the neighbourhood has never heard of any person that the grave has been opened since the body of Worrirow was interred therein.

JOHN WHITE.

July 27, 1808.

Sworn before JOS. FLEMING, junr.

WE, the undersigned, do declare our belief that the facts stated in the foregoing deposition are true; that John White, who swore to the same, is a person known to us, and has always supported the character of an honest, industrious, correct man.

We do also declare, that the facts stated in the said deposition will be supported by the oaths of a number of respectable persons, whose characters as persons of veracity, no one would dare to question.

E. K. WILSON,
JOHN C. HANDY,
ROBERT SMITH.

Snow-Hill, August 3, 1808.

It is reported, via the Havana, that the resistance to the French in Portugal had become so formidable, that Gen. Junot had been forced to seek his personal safety on board the Russian fleet; and that in Spain, all the energies of an indignant and gallant people were in active operation—Great-Britain was giving every possible succour to the cause.—[Fed. Gaz.]

DIED, on the 24th of June last, after a lingering illness, at N. Orleans, Captain DAVID PORTER, of Baltimore.

—, on Thursday last, at Philadelphia, General JOHN SHEP, Collector of that port.

NOTICE

WE are authorized and requested to say, that ARTHUR SHAAFF, Esquire, declines being a candidate for this city at the ensuing election for delegates to the general assembly of this state, and that ALEXANDER C. MAGRUDER, Esquire, will be a candidate to supply his place.

ATTENTION!

THE Annapolis United Guards are directed to meet in FRONT OF THE FARMERS BANK OF MARYLAND, on SATURDAY next, at five o'clock, P. M. It is expected that each member will attend with his gun in complete order, or they will be subject to a fine agreeably to the constitution of the company.

By order of the captain,

H. S. HALL, Sec.

August 11, 1808.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the Plain's Farm, about three miles from Annapolis, on Thursday last, a young dark mulatto man, named JEM BARBER, commonly called BARBER, about five feet six or eight inches high, and between 20 and 25 years of age. There is no particular mark to describe him by, different from the generality of his colour and age. As for the cloaths he took with him, they cannot be ascertained in quality or colour, for having frequent intercourse with those traders in Annapolis, who clandestinely deal with negroes in stolen articles, it is supposed he has taken with him a sufficient supply in this way, being an artful and expert fellow in business of this kind; he has a wife at Brice Worthington's, Esq; a farm not far distant from the Plains. The above reward will be paid to any person who will secure him in any gaol, so that I can get him again, with reasonable expenses, if brought home.

JOHN MILLER, Manager.
August 6, 1808.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to apply to the next county court of Prince-George's county, or one of the judges thereof, for the benefit of the insolvent law.

MICHAEL LOVEJOY.
August 3, 1808.

Anne-Arundel County, to wit:

I CERTIFY that CALEB HOBBS, of county aforesaid, on this instant, brought before me, the subscriber, a justice of the county aforesaid, as a trespassing stray, a black MARE, of the following description, to wit: about fourteen hands high, appears to be seven or eight years old last spring, no perceivable brand, one old shoe on her right foot, her hind feet turn outwards, trots, she is in good order, and well formed Given under my hand, this 28th day of July, 1808.

JOHN CORD.

The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

CALEB HOBBS.

A Stray Cow.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation in Anne-Arundel county, on the old road from Baltimore to Frederick town, on the 13th of July, 1808, a light brown COW, marked with swallow fork in the left ear, and a hole in the right, three holes in each horn, a star in her forehead, and white under her belly. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

CALEB HOBBS.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

A ESCONDED, some time in last March, two negro men, belonging to the estate of BENJAMIN GAITHER, of Prince-George's county, one named NED, about five feet eight or ten inches high, and well proportioned, he is very black, and has a very brazen look. The other named DICK, about six feet high, slender made, and yellow complexion. It is supposed that Ned is lurking in or about the city of Baltimore. Dick has got a wife at Samuel King's, on Elk-Ridge, and is probably lurking in that neighbourhood. Whoever secures said negroes, so that they may be got again, shall be entitled to the above reward, or ten dollars for either of them, paid by

ROBERT M'GILL, Administrator.

August 10, 1808.

The representatives of the aforesaid Benjamin Gaither are requested to meet at the house of William Glover, in the city of Annapolis, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh instant.

ROBERT M'GILL.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in South River Neck, near Annapolis, Anne-Arundel county, Maryland, on the 6th inst. Negro NATHAN, commonly called NAT, about 20 or 21 years old, 5 feet 11 inches high, well made, of a dark complexion, full round face; he has a remarkable large beard for his age, and full eyes, a down look when spoken to, and shows his teeth very much when he laughs; upon close examination he will flutter or stammer very much; his cloathing is a blue cotton round over jacket, with pockets in the same, the sleeves are not lined, a cross barred calico waistcoat, with blue broad stripes; a pair of new dark shambra muslin pantalets, one oznabrig shirt, one coarse old hat, much broke round the rim, one old pair of shoes. This Negro formerly was the property of Robert John Smith, and fell to his daughter Anne Smith, from whom I hired him. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and secures him in gaol so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges if brought home to me.

RICHARD BATTEE.

August 10, 1808.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give public notice, that I intend to apply to the next county court for Calvert county, or to some one of the judges thereof, in the recess of the said court, for the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplement thereto.

WILLIAM TYLER.

Calvert county.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to apply to the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, or some one of them in the recess of the court, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1805, to relieve me from debts I am unable to pay, after two months notice from the date hereof.

July 6, 1808.

ALEXANDER LAING.

Notice.

THE ill health of the subscriber having compelled him to relinquish the Union Tavern, and to leave Annapolis for a few months, he requests all persons to whom he may be indebted to present their accounts to THOMAS H. BOWIE, Esq; who is authorized to discharge the same out of any monies received for his use, and those who are indebted to him are requested to call on Mr. Bowie and settle or liquidate their respective accounts by the first of September next, or suits will be immediately commenced against them.

SAMUEL J. COOLIDGE.