

WEDNESDAY, November 29, 1809.

Extract of letter from Norfolk, dated 18th Nov. 1809.

The French armed schooner Tiffit, mounting 18 guns, has arrived in Hampton Roads from Bayonne, in a passage of 43 days. She is said to be a National vessel, and to bring dispatches for Gen. Turreau. Four or five of her officers are in town; but I understand that they have not any news or news-papers. The schooner is stated to be destined for Baltimore, but the wind being directly adverse, prevents her from proceeding."

At the present session of the legislature of Tennessee, forty seven petitions for divorces were presented. In that state divorces are granted on *ex-parte* evidence—but as the applications have become alarmingly numerous, it is now proposed to make them subject to jury trial.

MUTINY OF THE BOUNTY.

Extract of a letter from Buenos Ayres, to a merchant in Cork, dated June 19, 1809.

The American ship Topaz, capt. Matthew Folger, in the latter end of the year 1807, on a trading voyage to the South Seas, sailed from Pitcairn's island, in lat. 26, 8, long. 23, 7. He put out his boat to go on shore, when he was met by some men, apparently Indians, in a boat, who hailed him in good English. They informed him that a man of the name of Smith was waiting for him at one of their houses, to which he was conducted, and from him he learned the following particulars :

That he (Smith) had been a mariner, and was one of the mutineers on board the ship; and after they parted with capt. Folger, they put back to Otaheite. A few days after, Christian, the chief of the mutineers, called some of his most confidential men together, and told them it would be unsafe for them to remain any longer, as it was very certain that the British government would send after them, and it was better to go as soon as possible from that place; upon which they agreed to leave the island, and take with them their wives and servants. And every thing that was necessary for their maintenance to some uninhabited island. Some of the mutineers, with their servants and women, accordingly embarked, and brought the ship to Pitcairn's island, when, after stripping her, she was burnt. He further says, that in the course of sometime the servants rose on their masters, and killed all of them (Smith) he having escaped with a pistol shot in the neck. He was a few days afterwards found in this state in the woods with the women, who, by a well concerted plan, had killed all the servants, so that of the mutineers Smith now only was alive—ever since he (Smith) had continued to live with them. The children which these women had, and those they were pregnant with, at the time their husbands were killed, had increased, and those he had instructed in the English language and Protestant religion. During the seventeen years he had been on the island, he had seen but one ship pass, and that at a great distance. Capt. Folger says their houses and domestic affairs were conducted in the same manner as the peasantry in England—that the girls and boys were very handsome and well proportioned, and that he never met with better conducted people in his life; that the women were rigidly virtuous, and that no clergyman could have a better conducted flock than Smith had. He declared that he never would quit the island, and if ever a king's ship touched there, he would secret himself, as he never expected the English government would pardon him. Capt. Folger's telling him of the victories of the English navy over the French, he wept for joy like a child."

OBITUARY.

"Stav. cruel archer, could not one suffice!" We lately announced the decease of a man, equally capable of serving his country in the field or in the field—and scarce is our sorrow for Lewis's death abated, when we are informed to the painful office of announcing the death of Gen. WADE HAMPTON is no more. "The way comes thro' a channel too direct and respectable to be doubted." A gentleman from the western country saw the melancholy account published in a Natchez paper. He died on his way to New Orleans, proceeding to the command of the army. At any time, the death of a citizen so patriotic, and an offer so accomplished, and so brave as WADE HAMPTON, would be deemed a public loss; and now, it is peculiarly afflicting, when we are probably fight for our rights or cease to be an independent nation. Lewis and Hampton were well qualified to lead freemen to victory and vengeance.—They were men

"who would not yield, One foot, one inch, of the conquered field." But, they are gone; and have left nothing to console us for the loss, but the bright example of their honour, their service, their patriotism and their worth. [Whig.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY Edward Lloyd, Esquire,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been officially represented to me, that negro Perry, otherwise called Peregrine, the proper slave of Elizabeth Rochester, and negro John, otherwise called John Armstrong, a free negro, who have lately been sentenced by the judges of Queen-Anne's county court to suffer death for murder, and negro Stephen, the proper slave of Joseph Sudler, made their escape on Sunday morning, the twelfth instant, from Queen-Anne's county jail: And whereas it is the duty of the executive, in the execution of the laws, to endeavour to bring all malefactors to justice, I have therefore thought proper to issue this my Proclamation, and do by and with the advice and consent of the council, offer a reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring to justice the said negroes Perry, John and Stephen, or one hundred dollars for either of them.

GIVEN under my hand, and the seal of the state of Maryland, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-fourth.

EDWARD LLOYD.

By his Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

The following is a description of the above mentioned criminals, transmitted to his Excellency the Governor by the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county:

Negro Perry, otherwise called Peregrine, the proper slave of Elizabeth Rochester, is about twenty-three or four years old, very dark complexion for a mulatto, about five feet ten inches high, very well made but a little round shouldered, has a fear over one of his eyes, (not certain which,) occasioned by the kick of a horse, a thin and very black beard, with long whiskers that extend to the end of his chin, also a very bushy head. He took with him the following clothing, a coarse muslin shirt, furred kersey trousers, and coat of a light drab colour, two waistcoats, one of black cloth and the other of yellow striped Marcellles, a light drab great coat, with a large double cape, about half worn, a fine pair of shoes, very long quartered and sharp toes, and furred hat. It is said that he has a number of other cloths of a good quality—he also has a silver watch, the case very much battered and bruised, but has no key in it, a black ribbon chain and brass key—it is also said that he has two other watches, one of them silver and the other gold or pinchback, which cannot be particularly described.

Negro John, otherwise called John Armstrong, free negro, is supposed to be upwards of thirty years of age, a very bright mulatto, thin visage, very high cheek bone, large black beard, small thin whiskers, and very large white eyes, has a very stern look, a large mouth, his lips not very thick; he is about five feet eight or nine inches high, has a fear on his breast, one of his arms very knotty from being bled. Had on the following cloths, tow linen shirt and trousers, old short blue coat, light cloth waistcoat, old shoes, a ro-rum hat better than half worn.

Negro Stephen, the proper slave of Joseph Sudler, is about thirty years old, five feet nine or ten inches high, of a yellow complexion, very high forehead, flat nose, stout and well built, rather round shouldered, very full and bluff face, large black whiskers, rather a down look, and is apt to smile when spoken to. Had on a tow linen shirt, white kersey trousers, and round robbin jacket, a pair of coarse round toed shoes, double soled, almost new, a wool hat about half worn.

ORDERED, That the foregoing Proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of four weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Eastern Star, Mr. Griev's paper at Hagar's-town, and in Mr. Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

Jacks and Jennets for Sale.

THE subscriber will sell two jackasses, one the Jack Compound, bred by the late Gen. Washington, and thought by him to be one of the best he ever raised, and for size and strength he is not excelled by any in the United States, he is the sire of Palafox, now the property of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and advertised by him last season, as one of the finest jacks in this state.

The other a young jack, two years old next spring, out of a large jennet, (the mother of Palafox) by Compound, also the above jennet now in foal by Compound, and two other jennets of one and two years old.

WILLIAM HEBB.

Annapolis, Nov. 25, 1809. 3w.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY Edward Lloyd, Esquire,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me by James McGill, on oath, that in the morning of the thirteenth instant, he had a tobacco-house, with a quantity of tobacco, and a variety of farming utensils, consumed by fire, and that he believes that some wicked or evil disposed person or persons set fire to the same: And whereas it is of the greatest importance to society that the perpetrator or perpetrators of such a crime should be brought to justice, I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the council, offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to whoever will discover the author or perpetrator of the said offence, provided, he, she or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof. And moreover, I do, by virtue of the authority and power vested in me, hereby promise a full and free pardon to any person, being an accomplice, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said offence, on the aforesaid condition.

GIVEN under my hand, and the seal of the state of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine; and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-fourth.

EDWARD LLOYD.

By his Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

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By order, NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

BOOKS.

Thomas Shaw,

Has for sale, an assortment of BOOKS, comprising the latest and most valuable publications, amongst which are the following:

MEMOIRS of Curran's Speeches, (new edition,)
Thomas Jefferson,
Bolwell's Life of Dr. Johnson,
Malthus on Population,
Montesquieu's Spirit of Laws,
Fox's History of the Reign of James II,
Public Characters, Yankey in London,
Child of Thirty-six Fathers.
Harris's & M'Henry's Reports,
Annapolis, Nov. 28, 1809. / 3w.

Cheap Goods.

The subscriber has just received by the late arrivals, an

Assortment of Cheap Goods,

Suitable for the present and approaching seasons, consisting of

SUPERFINE and second broad clothes, superfine milled drabs, kersey moleskin, superfine and coarse coatings, napped frize, &c. striped and rose blankets, white, mixed and blue kerseys, blue, drab and mixed plains, ticklenburgs, burlaps, dowlas and Britannias, velvets, velveteens and tabby velvet, constitution, royal and Bennett's cord, toillet, swansdown, Marcellles and Bennett's cord waistcoatings, calicoes, ginghams, cambric and shirting muslins, with almost every article in the dry goods line.

Likewise GROCERIES of various kinds, too tedious to enumerate.

All of the above goods being laid in on the most advantageous terms for cash, and at short rates, he flatters himself to be able to sell very low;—for cash he will sell BARGAINS.

P. S. He has likewise received a handsome assortment of excellent CARPETS & CARPETING, which will be sold at Baltimore prices.

GIDEON WHITE.

Annapolis, Nov. 28, 1809. 3w.

Public Sale.

The subscriber, being duly authorized, will offer for sale, on THURSDAY, the 7th of December next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at the dwelling of Marcen Howard Duvall, in Prince-George's county,

A CONSIDERABLE part of his personal property, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, oxen, corn, fodder, tobacco, household and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning, at which time the terms will be made known.

HOWARD DUVAL.

Annapolis, Nov. 28, 1809.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY Edward Lloyd, Esquire,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me, by the memorial of Jacob Staley, of Frederick county, that on the night of the sixteenth of December last, his new barn with the following contents, was set on fire and consumed, viz. In wheat and other fine grain, about fourteen hundred bushels, ten tons of hay, six head of valuable horses, a nine head of horned cattle; and that on the night of the twenty-fifth of October last, another barn belonging to the said Staley, with the following contents, viz. about eight hundred bushels of wheat, fifteen tons of hay, and fodder to a considerable amount, was likewise consumed by fire, and that he has reason to suspect that some malicious person or persons wilfully set fire to the same: And whereas it is of the greatest importance to society, that the perpetrators of such a crime should be discovered and brought to justice, I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to whoever will discover the author or perpetrators of the said offences, provided he, she or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof; and moreover, I do, by virtue of the authority and power vested in me, hereby promise a full and free pardon to any person being an accomplice, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said offences, on the aforesaid condition.

GIVEN at Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, the ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-fourth.

EDWARD LLOYD.

By his Excellency's command,

NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing Proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of five weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, of Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican, at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Eastern Star, Mr. Griev's paper at Hagar's-town, Mr. Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town, and the Frederick-town Herald.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN off from the subscriber, living on the north side of Severn river, Anne-Arundel county, (Maryland,) on the 28th day of October last, a negro man named ANTHONY, about 30 years of age, very tall & slim, has uncommonly long slim legs and feet, scarcely any beard, which he generally lets grow about his chin. The clothing he went off in is but light; to wit, a pair of linen trousers, a shirt, swansdown under jacket, an ever jacket of London brown cloth, the remains of an old coat, he also had on a pair of half boots, I believe sharp taced, the whole nearly worn out, he went off bare headed, but it is probable he may shift his cloaths and get a pair, as he has abundance of acquaintance in the neighbourhood of Annapolis and the south side of the river Severn, where he was seen lurking last week. He stoops, hangs his head, and swings one of his hands much when walking; he is fond of strong drink, and a small quantity intoxicates him; when drunk he looks very wild, and shows the white of his eyes. He has a very long neck and is apt to wear his collar and breast open.

Whoever takes up and secures said fellow in any safe goal, so that I get him again, if taken within ten miles of Annapolis, fifteen dollars will be given; if twenty-five miles, twenty-five dollars, and if further or in any adjacent county, thirty-five dollars will be given, and if taken out of the state the above reward and all reasonable charges paid if brought to Annapolis or Baltimore goals, and lodged safe there.

BARUCH FOWLER.

Nov. 13, 1809. 2 w.

Four Hundred and Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, Negro Ned, Dick, Plato, Jonas and Harry, all belonging to the estate of Benjamin Gauthier, of Prince-George's county. Four hundred dollars will be given for apprehending and securing in goal the four full mentioned negroes, or one hundred dollars for each, and thirty dollars will be given for apprehending and securing as aforesaid the last mentioned negro. Their clothing is unknown. It is supposed that Ned, Dick, Plato and Jonas, are gone to the state of Pennsylvania, and that Harry is in or about the city of Washington.

ROBERT M'GILL, Adm'r.
Anne-Arundel county, Oct. 26, 1809. 1 w.

Rags.

Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton RAGS.