wo for their own use, without molestation. ...non we are confident were never intend... purpose; on the contrary, they belonged ...ivate gentlemen, who had them removed ...ty.

...rom Norfolk, that capt. Matthews, of the ...ute-men, Mr. William Robinson, and Mr. ...k, have been taken prisoners by lord Dun...r what we cannot learn.

...d Dunmore with his troops and the navy, ...several weeks seizing the persons and pro... Majesty's peaceable subjects in this colony, ...ay night last a party from an armed tender ...Hampton, and took away a valuable negro ...d a sail from the owner; next morning there ...the the mouth of Hampton river, a large ...ner, a sloop, and three tenders, with soldi..., and a message was received at Hampton, ...quires on board the schooner, that he would ...d and burn the town; on which a company ...nd a company of minute-men, who had ...there in consequence of former threats, de...inst that place, made the best disposition to ...landing, aided by a body of militia, who ...ly called together on the occasion. The e...dingly attempted to land, but were retarded ...ts sunk across the channel for that purpose; ...ey fired several small cannon at the provin...ut any effect, who in return, discharged ...arms so effectually, as to make the enemy ...ith the loss of several men, as it is believed; ...d, in the mean time, burnt down a house be... Mr. Cooper on that river.

...gence of this reaching Williamsburg, about ...nt a company of riflemen were dispatched to ...Hampton, and the colonel of the second re... to take the command of the whole, who, ...mpany, arrived about eight o'clock next ...The enemy had, in the night, cut through ...nk, and made a passage for their vessels, ...drawn up close to the town, and began to ...soon after the arrival of the party from Wil... but as soon as our men were so disposed as ...m a few shot, they went off so hastily ...people took a small tender with five ..., a woman, and two slaves, six swivels, ...kets, some small arms, and other things, ...stols, and other things belonging to a lieute...nt, who made his escape by jumping over... swimming away, with Mr. King's negro ...are on shore, and a pursuit, it is hoped, may ...em. There were in the vessel two men mur...ded, one is since dead, and the other near ...esides which, we are informed nine men were ...thrown overboard from one of the vessels ... ...t a man even wounded. The vessels went ...rfolk, and we are informed the whole force ...e is intended to visit Hampton to-day. If ... we hope our brave troops are prepared for ...e can with pleasure assure the public that e...f them behaved with spirit and bravery, and ... for another skirmish.

...AS Lord Dunmore, not contented with ha... involved the affairs of this colony in extreme ... by withdrawing himself unnecessarily f om ...stration of government, and inciting an in... of our slaves, hath lately, in conjunction with ... of the navy, proceeded to commence hoti... st his Majesty's peaceable subjects in the town ...bourhood of Norfolk; captivated many, and ...property of others, particularly slaves, who ...d from the owners; stopped all intercourse ...e inhabitants of that borough and the other ...e colony, except by such as are inimical to ...of America; by means of whom provisions are ... the troops, and intelligence conveyed to his ... every material transaction, whilst none of his ... designs can transpire in the country until they ...sted by the execution of them: The com...afety, in order to counteract, as far as they ...justifiable a partiality, have unanimously re...t no person whatsoever shall be allowed to ... from the borough of Norfolk, or town of ...h, without a permit from the said committee, ...mittee of the county or corporation wherein ...n resides, or from the commanding officer of ... regiments, or of a detachment therefrom, or ...commanding officer of a company or detach... minute-men or militia, in actual service at the ...ch permit. And all committees, and all off... and military, and all other persons, friends to ... are desired to attend to this resolution.

By order of the committee of safety.

JOHN PENDLETON, jun. clk.

...RLESTOWN (*S. Carolina*) *Oct.* 3.

...GENERAL COMMITTEE, Oct. 2.

..., That the message from this committee to ... hon. lord William Campbell, of the twenty-...---his excellency's answer of the thirtieth--- ...letter from this committee to capt. Thornbo... ...f his majesty's sloop Tamar, of the same date, ...with printed and made public.

PETER TIMOTHY, secretary.

...SAGE *to his Excellency the* GOVERNOR.

...y it please your excellency,

...ith great concern we find that, for some days ...ur excellency has been pleased to withdraw ...from Charlestown, the seat of your government, ...e retired on board the king's ship. The incon...s which must unavoidably arise to the people, ..., by this step, of that easy access to your ex..., which is absolutely necessary for transacting ...ffairs, are apparent; and we submit to your ...cy's consideration, whether the retirement o... ernor to a king's ship, in this general disquie... hen the minds of the people are filled with the ... apprehensions for their safety, may not increa... arm, and excite jealousies of some premeditated ... against them. We therefore entreat that your ...cy will be pleased to return to Charlestown, the ...ned place of residence of the governor of south... a. And your excellency may be assured, the ... agreeable to your repeated and solemn declara... your excellency shall take no active part again... d people of this colony, in the present arduo... for the preservation of their civil liberties, will, to the utmost of our power, secure to your excellency that safety and respect for your person and character, which the inhabitants of Carolina have ever wished to shew to the representative of their sovereign.

By order of the general committee,
HENRY LAURENS, chairman.

State-House, Sept. 29.

The GOVERNOR'S *ANSWER.*

Tamer, Sept. 30, 1775.

"SIR,

"I have received a message signed by you from a set of people who stile themselves a general committee. The presumption of such an address from a body assembled by no legal authority, and whom I must consider as in actual and open rebellion against their sovereign, can only be equalled by the outrages which obliged me to take refuge on board the king's ship in this harbour. It deserves no answer, nor should I have given it any, but to mark the hardiness with which you have advanced, that I could so far forget my duty to my sovereign and to my country as to promise that I would take no active part in bringing the subverters of our glorious constitution, and the real liberties of the people, to a sense of their duty. The unmanly arts that have already been used to prejudice me in the general opinion may still be employed by that committee.

"But I never will return to Charlestown till I can support the king's authority, and protect his faithful and loyal subjects. Whenever the people of this province will put it in my power to render them essential service, I will with pleasure embrace the opportunity, and think it a very happy one."

I am, Sir,
Your humble servant,
WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

To H. Laurens, Esq;

LETTER to CAPT. THORNBROUGH.

"SIR,

"This afternoon one of your officers brought up a paper from on board the Tamer, addressed to Henry Laurens, Esq;---It appeared to have been intended as an answer to a message from the general committee to his excellency the governor.--It had no signature; but the officer declared he brought it from lord William Campbell.

"We find that, upon your officer's return to the boat, he was much insulted by some persons at present unknown. We hereby express our concern at such a proceeding, which we absolutely disavow; and we assure you that all possible inquiry shall be made into this unwarrantable behaviour, in order that satisfaction may be obtained for the insult."

By order of the general committee,
HENRY LAURENS, chairman.
PETER TIMOTHY, secretary.

State-house, Sept. 30.

True copies,

** The day following the governor sent another copy, with his signature annexed.*

ANNAPOLIS, *November* 9.

Annapolis, Nov. 3, 1775.

In COMMITTEE.

ORDERED, That the persons respectively appointed to carry the association to the inhabitants of their respective hundreds in Anne-Arundel county, return the same, together with a list of the non-associators, agreeable to the resolves of the late convention: For St. Anne's and St. Margaret's Westminster parishes, at Mr. John Ball's, in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 15th instant; for Queen Caroline parish, at Mr. William Spurrier's, on Friday the 17th inst. and for St. James's and Allhallows, at Mr. Jonathan Rawlings's, on Tuesday the 21st instant.

The captains of the militia of this county, and also those persons who were appointed to enrol minute-men, are requested to meet the committees of their respective parishes at the above times and places.

By order,
G. DUVALL, clerk.

[From the London Chronicle, July 6, 1775.]

TO THE PRINTER.

IT is with much concern that I see so many infamous and abominable letters and paragraphs on both sides of the question, relative to the present dissentions between parliament and America; not only letters but pamphlets, tending to widen the unhappy breach, at a time when every virtuous man should try to close it. The views of each party have been misunderstood and misrepresented, by several on each side, wilfully and maliciously, as if there was no God at all, no searcher of the heart that had any power to punish. A mischievous lie is one of the greatest of crimes; and in this question they have had but too much effect. Is it not a greater crime to cause the blood of thousands to be shed, and the misery of the whole empire, than to commit fifty robberies on the highway? On one side Parliament has been assured, that the Americans wanted to shake off all allegiance to, and dependence on, the mother country; this *was* at least a horrible falsity. On the other side, America has been told that England wanted to enslave her: This *was* too as horrible a falsity. The people of this country have had another lie held out to them, that America would not at all contribute to the general charge of the empire, whereas the whole question was about the mode. The people of America have been told, that the design of England was to tax her at pleasure, and at random; whereas several of the leading men here, wanted only to make them acknowledge the right, once for all, and then to disuse that right; for common sense shewed that we got more by their good humour, and by peace with them, than could ever be got from them by swarms of taxes.

The passions of men on both sides have been inflamed, and reason and argument have no force in a delirium. Shall we never grow cool? Are things to go on for ever in this mad manner? Will we never listen, but always act without having listened. When America is gone from us for ever; after rivers of blood and heaps of treasure fruitlessly squandered in a base war, what amends can the liars on both sides make? God will find them all out. I have very dear friends on both sides, carried away by jealousies and fears; and not only I, but every virtuous person must feel hurt by the present state of things on both sides. Could not we silent and suspend every thing till some cool measures could be found out? Must we needs break our necks? I know that the hearty wicked on one side despise the Americans, and their spirit, resentment, or courage; and that on the other side they trust in their numbers and spirits. But it is all nonsense and misery. Let us do as lovers do; if we must quarrel, [illegible] off for ever; let our quarrels cement us the more. Thus reasoned of old Philip de Mornay, and his successor.

H. MORNAY.

BY THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY OF MARYLAND, October 21, 1775.

THE COMMITTEES OF OBSERVATION are requested to compleat their returns of the minute and militia officers, and the companies of militia formed in battalions, agreeable to the resolves of the late convention, as soon as may be, that the proper commissions may issue.

By order,
ELEAZER M'COMB, Clerk.

THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY desirous of forwarding the intentions of the convention in promoting the manufacture of salt, salt-petre, gunpowder, and fire-arms, request any persons who are inclined to engage on liberal encouragement in the manufacture of fire-arms, or to erect a powder-mill in the neighbourhood of Baltimore-town, where it will be most beneficial, or salt, or salt-petre works, that they will send their proposals in writing to Gabriel Duvall, clerk of the council of safety, and they shall be attended to and speedily answered. tf

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Lower-Marlborough, October 31, 1775.

TO THE PUBLIC,

BE it known, that the subscribers to the Lower-Marlborough academy, having met on the 31st day of October, chose by ballot the following gentlemen trustees: The rev. Thomas J. Claggett, rev. Edward Gantt, Dr. Edward Johnson, Dr. James Bate, Dr. John H. Smith, Dr. James Gray, col. Joseph Sim, and Messrs. Charles Grahame, Benjamin Mackall, Edward Gantt, Samuel Chew, Edward Reynolds, Thomas Holland, Patrick S. Smith, Thomas Gantt, jun. William Allein, James Heighe, Alexander H. Magruder, Stephen B. Balch, John Rogers, and Walter Smith, are desired to meet at said academy on Friday the 24th of this instant.

The public is also informed, that young gentlemen are taught the Latin and Greek languages in the most approved method, and geography, rhetoric, the mathematicks, natural and moral philosophy, astronomy, chronology and criticism, in this academy, at five pounds currency per annum, by

STEPHEN B. BALCH, A. B.
THOMAS SPROTT, A. B.

N. B. Convenient board may be had for 15 pounds currency per annum.

WAS lately lost in this city, a plain gold ring, with a motto. Whoever hath found it, and will leave it with the printer, shall have [illegible] shillings.

RAN away from Mr. Anthony Stewart, on Saturday night the 4th instant, an English indented servant man, named James Coward, a gardener by trade, has been in the country about two months, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, round face, and has short light hair: had on a copper-coloured bath-coating short coat much worn, with metal buttons, and sundry other cloaths. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall receive five pounds reward, paid by

CHARLES STEWART.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber last night, the 5th of this instant, the two following servant men, viz. Robert Cammil, a stout well made man, near 6 feet high, some gray hairs in his head and beard, his cloathing is a dark coloured coat, jacket and breeches, white shirts, good hat of the fan-tail fashion, ribb'd stockings, good shoes, about 48 years of age, pretends to the business of keeping school, very talkative fellow, a blue surtout coat. The other a short fellow, hardly 5 feet high, very potbellied, is named Randal Knot, his cloathing is a white kersey jacket and breeches, a new felt hat, a pair of English shoes, a pair of old buckskin breeches, ribb'd stockings, and sundry other cloathing that cannot be remembered: they stole away a small bay horse branded on the near buttock with something like a hook, one man's new saddle, one old saddle, it is very likely the schoolmaster has forged passes, and it is likely they stole another horse. Whoever will secure the said servants, so that their master may get them again, living at the head of Severn, near Snowden's forge, shall receive the above reward, paid by me,

JOSHUA WATTS.

Chester-town, Maryland, October 26, 1775.

WAS committed to the jail of Kent county, in the province of Maryland, on the 3d day of this present month, three white servant men, who say they belong to Mr. James Kelsoe, at Patapsco ferry, in Anne-Arundel county. One of them calls his name Timothy Donoland, and says he is from Ireland, about 19 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slender made. One other calls his name Patrick Hurley, and says he is from Ireland, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high. The other calls his name Samuel Still, and says he is from England, upwards of 30 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high. They say they came off in a yaul, in which they crossed Chesapeake Bay, and landed near Worton Point, in the county where they are now confined.

Was also committed to the jail of the same county, on the 31st day of August last, a negro man who calls his name Will, and says he belongs to Mr. John Veale, of Chester county, province of Pennsylvania: he is a well set fellow, little more than 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high; his cloathing was an osnabrig shirt and trousers, and a new felt hat. The master or masters, of the before-mentioned servants and slave, are desired to pay their fees and take them away. 4 w

EZEKIEL FORMAN, sheriff.

THERE is at the plantation of Benoni Price, in Prince George's county, near Bladensburg, a bay horse, taken up as a stray, about 14 hands high, he has a star in his forehead, is branded on the near shoulder unperceivable. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges.

STOLEN in the night of the 25th of October last, from on board a small schooner boat, lying in the harbour of Poplar Island, the main and fore-sail of the said boat. The height of the main-sail is about 27 feet, and has been much mended; almost a whole breadth taken out of the after part, has been middle stitched through every seam; and has a patch of canvas in the after clew; the fore-sail also, has been much mended, particularly herring-boned; which is faced with a new piece of osnabrig from the clew up to the gaff. Whoever will bring them to, or give sufficient information of them, so that they may be obtained by the subscriber, at his house in Annapolis, may receive 6 dollars reward, and 6 dollars over and above, upon the conviction of the person or persons who stole the said sails. tf

CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton.

THE subscriber proposes to remove with his family some time in the month of December, from the plantation he now lives on in Calvert county, on Battle creek; requests all persons who have any claims against him in the above-said county, to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and paid; and all persons who are indebted to me, on bond, note, or open account, for dealings, since my residence here, are requested to settle their respective balances as soon as possible. I have for sale, a parcel of cattle, consisting of cows and calves, heifers, steers and yearlings, also some horses, mares, colts, and some sheep and hogs, a seine and ropes, a large canoe, and a fine well built boat, about 16 feet in the keel, all which articles I will dispose of on every reasonable terms, for cash, and may be treated with at any time for the same, between this and the last of December next.

4 w GEORGE WHEELER.

Calvert county, October 24, 1775.

RAN away from the subscriber, the 20th instant, a negro man, named Leven, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, his head has lately been shaved on the top: had on and took with him, a gray half-thick coat lined with osnabrigs, with metal buttons, a white country cloth ditto without buttons, country cloth breeches, and a pair of tolerable good shoes and stockings. I will give one guinea for apprehending and securing him in any jail.

W. SMITH.

Annapolis, October 25, 1775.

TWENTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

TAKEN away, or borrowed from off the paling at the bottom of the governor's garden, on Monday night last, or early on Tuesday morning, an old seine net, about thirty fathom long, which had been left hanging there for some days by the servants and negroes, to whom it had been lent, who are responsible for it. The above seine is well known to most of the fishermen about Annapolis, and elsewhere, is remarkable in being made of very strong double twine, now much worn, and mended in many places, and has had a cod added sometime ago, made with different twine. If any person will give information thereof to Mr. Smith, at the governor's, so that it may be had again, shall have the above reward.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

SOME evil disposed person on Tuesday night last, broke open the governor's stable in the folly, and let out his gray stallion; which might, though fortunately was not, have been attended with great loss, and that to him.—Any person discovering the perpetrator thereof, so that he may be convicted, shall receive three pounds—and notice is hereby given, that care may be taken in future, as any further attempts of this sort, will perhaps be attended with disagreeable consequences.

R. SMITH.

St. Mary's county.

To be sold at public sale at Leonard-town, on Tuesday the 14th day of November next, for ready cash, the following negroes, part of the estate of the late John Black, deceased,

A WENCH 35 years of age, and her three children, the eldest a boy about 13 years old, very well grown; the other two girls, one 6 years old, and the other 5, and a large likely fellow middle aged, by

SUSANNA BLACK, executrix.

N. B. All persons that have any just claims against the said John Black's estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved, as they may be discharged, and likewise those indebted to the said estate, are requested to make payment. S. B.

Annapolis, October 24, 1775.

CHARLES JACOB, watch-maker, who was late in partnership with A. Claude, has just opened a shop next to John C. Lindsey's tavern, and facing the late R. Ghiselin, in West-street, where he hopes his former customers in town and country will favour him with their custom, which he will endeavour to merit by a constant application to his business.

N. B. All orders from the country shall be strictly observed, and all work sent home as soon as done by the return of the post.

July 28, 1775.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, living near the Northampton iron-works, Baltimore county, Maryland; a convict servant man, an Englishman, named Thomas Hardy, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, gray eyes, short gray hair, about 52 years old, limps in his walk; he has a small hole in one of his lips, lost most of his teeth, talks in the north country dialect: had on and took with him, a white country cloth jacket, country tow linen trousers, good English shoes, two osnabrig shirts, old felt hat; he may have other clothes. Whoever takes up the said servant and secures him, so as his master gets him again, shall have 20 shillings if 10 miles from home, 30 shillings if 20 miles, 40 shillings if 30 miles, 3 pounds if 50 miles, and the above reward if one hundred miles from home, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by,

JOHN ROBERT HOLLIDAY.

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