censure, as he never was made acquainted, thape consulted about their design.

efore me

Signed, JOHN ADAMS.

same 25th day of November came James, and made oath, on the holy Evangelists of God, That, at divers times, he conversed id Mr. Scott on the subject of politics, and y the association; and, from an intimacy id Mr. Scott, he expected his candid senti- the subject; that he always found the said ex cedingly tenacious of American freedom, that nothing should hinder him from signing tion, but an opinion of his being compre- hongst the governor's houshold, and finding ostponing to sign the association was a check rs, that he, notwithstanding his opinion of he governor's houshold, as an encouragement f divided opinions to unite in the common ed it himself within a very short time after it duted by the committee, and verily believes has been as instrumental as any man in the procuring signatures to the association.

Taken before

JOHN ADAMS.

he said 25th of November came George d deposed, That, some time in September, company with the Rev. Mr. Scott, from a preached by the said Mr. Scott, he, the said ked the said Mr. Scott if he had heard that Cannon was raising a company in opposition ontinental congress, that he answered in the that, for his part, he believed it was false, d Cannon had more sense than to undertake injustifiable matter. That the said Wails said elieved it was false, and requested that Mr. uld say no more about it.

Taken before me,

JOHN ADAMS.

*copy.*

deposition of James Bounds (of full age) being the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, de- d saith, That after the rising of the late con- in which the association of the freemen of d was formed, he did not approve of the said on and resolves, and that for some time after ot sign the association, or form of enrollment, ed by the convention of Maryland: But, upon ion to the Rev. Mr. John Scott, for his ad- tive to the association and resolves, he, the said tt, advised this deponent to comply with the s adopted by the said convention. In conse- of which advice he, this deponent, broke off company which he was then exercising in, and he association and form of enrollment, agreeable irection of the said convention of Maryland. is deponent further saith, that he never heard Mr. Scott advise any person to act or do any opposition to the measures of the honourable ntal congress, or provincial convention; but the conversation between this deponent and the . Scott, he, the said Mr. Scott, always appeared to America in her present opposition.

Taken before

GEORGE DASHIELL

*. Scott came into this province under the pretu- governor Eden, and has an appointment as his y's chaplain.*

*e time the above depositions were taken, Canna t of the province, which prevented his depositio ing taken and likewise inserted.*

HE COUNCIL OF SAFETY OF MARY- LAND, October 21, 1775.

COMMITTEES OF OBSERVATION are request. to compleat their returns of the minute and officers, and the companies of militia formed in ns, agreeable to the resolves of the late conven- s soon as may be, that the proper commissions ue.

By order,

ELEAZER M'COMB, Clerk.

E COUNCIL OF SAFETY desirous of forward- g the intentions of the convention in promoting nufacture of salt, salt-petre, gunpowder, and fire- request any persons who are inclined to engage eral encouragement in the manufacture of fire- or to erect a powder-mill in the neighbourhood timore-town, where it will be most beneficial, , or salt-petre works, that they will send their als in writing to Gabriel Duvall, clerk of the l of safety, and they shall be attended to and ly answered. tf

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Annapolis Constitutional Post-Office.

December 5, 1775

OTICE is hereby given, that the Northward an Southward mails arrive at this office every Fri t two o'clock, and return the same day at six- n every Monday a rider leaves this town for Bal re, and returns on Tuesday with the Northern

he constitutional office having been instituted by ongress, for the security and ready conveyance rs, and all kind of intelligence through this con and as the same has been attended with a gre nce, it is not doubted that all well-wishers to it ent laudable opposition in America, will prom ame, by sending and procuring to be sent, rs, packages, &c. to the constitutional post-offi w WILLIAM WHETCROFT, Post-mast

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John Cartey, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desi- red to make speedy payment; and all persons having any just claims against the said estate, are desired to make them known to JOHN STEELE, admr.

Annapolis, December 6, 1775.

WANTED to purchase for cash, or bills of exchange, some young able field negroes, boys and wenches, from 15 to 25 years of age, enquire of

WILLIAM ROOKE.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land containing 430 acres, situated upon Patuxent river, in Prince George's county, within four miles of Nottingham, and seven of Upper-Marlborough—150 acres whereof are in woods, 75 in a valuable marsh, and the whole under inclosure, a sufficient quantity of low land may be made meadow---the buildings on this land are well finished and in good repair---they consist of a brick dwelling-house, 44 feet by 30, with four rooms and a passage below stairs, and as many above---a brick kitchen and other convenient houses of wood—this tract is well watered and calculated for raising stock of every kind.

tf THOMAS SIM LEE.

To be sold to the highest bidder, at the late dwelling-house of Ebenezer Edmonston Orme, deceased, near Upper-Marlborough, on Tuesday the 12th day of December, 1775,

SUNDRY negroes and white servants, a waggon, sundry horses, and houshold furniture of all sorts, by THO. SNOWDEN, administrator.

N. B. The sale will begin precisely at 11 o'clock.

STRAYED or stolen from Annapolis, on the 24th of November, a bright bay horse, about 14 hands and an inch high, paces, trots, and gallops, has a long mane, is shod before, and has a scar upon his back occasioned by a set fast. Whoever will deliver him to Mr. Garretson, in Annapolis, or to the subscriber, shall receive 10 shillings. tf

OVERTON CARR.

TAKEN up at the subscriber's plantation near Mr. Tootell's, a black stray steer, with both his ears cut off, without any perceivable mark. The owner may have him again, on proving his property, and paying charges. 2 w ELIE VALLETTE.

THE several creditors of Joseph Hobberd, Andrew Hews, John Kidwell, Richard Flowderw, George Stevens, Caleb Sparks, jun. John Parker, and Douglas M'Clain, insolvent debtors, released from Queen-Anne's county jail, are desired to meet at Queen's town in the county aforesaid, on Monday the first day of January next, to consult on certain lists of debts and bonds, delivered into my hands, for the use of the said creditors. w 4

PHILIP DOWNES, sheriff.

Annapolis, November 28, 1775.

To be sold by the subscriber in Annapolis, between three and four hundred pounds cost of goods, for cost and charges.

IT is earnestly requested of all persons who have open accounts with me, that they will discharge the same, and if they cannot comply with this request, I hope they will be so obliging as to settle them by note or bond, as many of them have been long standing; it is hoped no person will refuse to close their accounts at this particular time, with their humble servant, THOMAS HYDE.

P. S. I have a large quantity of ready made coarse shoes and leather for sale, for ready money only.

To be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for current money, or good London bills of exchange, on Monday the 18th day of December next, on the premises,

ALL that tract or parcel of land called Cheney's purchase, lying in Anne-Arundel county, containing one hundred acres, together with the improvements thereon, late the property of Benjamin Welsh, deceased. Also to be sold on Wednesday the 20th of December next, in the same manner, on the premises; part of a tract of land called Welsh's Discovery, lying in Prince George's county, near Snowdens works; containing by estimation one hundred and sixty acres with the improvements thereon, late the property of said Benjamin Welsh. These lands are sold for the benefit of the creditors of Benjamin Welsh, in pursuance of the will of Thomas Rutland, by ts

LEONARD WAYMAN, executor.

Annapolis, Nov. 22, 1775.

STRAYED or stolen last night from this city, a small black gelding, about 13 hands and an half high, about 12 or 13 years old, has a short mane and tail, and a film over the right eye; his brand is unknown. Two dollars shall be paid to the person who will bring him to G. DUVALL.

WANTED TO PURCHASE,

A TRACT of good land, situated on Patowmack river, between George-town and Port-Tobacco, consisting of 500 to 1000 acres, healthy and having good spring water convenient. Any person having such a tract to dispose off, may hear of a purchaser, by applying to the printer, or Thomas Lendrum in Annapolis. 6 w

Prince George's county, May 24, 1775.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the subscriber, either by bond, note, or open account, to immediately come and settle their respective debts, as I am determined to give no longer indulgences.—I hope this requisition will be adverted to, otherwise I shall take compulsory methods to enforce payment, without any respect to persons.

JOSEPH DUVALL.

STRAYED from Poplar-hill, the seat of Robert Darnall, Esq; in Prince George's county, on the 10th of August, a dark chestnut horse, 9 years old, about 14 hands high; he is a strong boney horse, has a blaze in his face, paces, trots and gallops, and has a brand on his near buttock, resembling a T. Whoever will return him to Mr. Darnall, or the subscriber in Annapolis, may receive a guinea reward.

JAMES MURRAY.

FULLING, &c.

THE fulling mill built by the subscriber on Patuxent river, is now well fixt; any persons as please to apply, may depend on having the work of fulling, drying, shearing, and pressing, done quick, and in the best and neatest manner, by their humble servant, w 3 HENRY GAITHER.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last night from the subscribers, living in Baltimore county, Maryland, near Mr. Robert Cumming's mill, three convict servant men, viz. Thomas Akister, a Yorkshireman, talks very broad, and slow spoken, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, pretty stout made, has a scar on his upper lip, and is pock-marked; took with him when he went away, an old felt hat, a small swanskin jacket with sleeves, and a larger outside ditto of brown fulled cloth, three osnabrig shirts, two pair of old trousers, one of coll the other osnabrigs, and a pair of old shoes with strings.

Harper John Bumstead, an Englishman, quick spoken, about 5 feet 11 inches high, a stout boney man, of a sandy complexion, pock-marked, broad mouth, and thick lips; took with him when he went away, an old castor hat, old surtout coat and red jacket, two shirts, one of white linen, the other of brown, a pair of blue cloth breeches, several pair of old worsted stockings, a pair of old shoes with nails in the heels, and white mettle pewter buckles.

Henry Cook, an Englishman, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, middling thin visage, smooth face; took with him when he went away, an old felt hat tarred and bound round the edge, one check and one osnabrig shirt, a Russia linen frock much tarred, a pair of Russia linen trousers much tarred, a pair coarse country linen ditto, and a pair of old shoes with large brass buckles. It is supposed they took with them two striped duffil blankets. It is probable they will change their cloaths, alter their names, and will forge passes, and may have gone off by water. Whoever takes up said servants, and secures them so as their masters may get them again, shall receive if taken up in this county 40 shillings for each, if taken out of the county, and in the province, three pounds for each, and if out of the province, the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

BENJAMIN MERRYMAN,
JOHN ORRICK.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

WENT away the first instant from the subscriber, living near Lower-Marlborough, in Calvert county, an English servant man, named Daniel Slude, about 5 feet 8 inches high, well made, about 46 years of age, brown complexion, his hair very lately been cut off, and the back of his head sore, his thumb and middle finger of his left hand fresh cut, has a sore heel which occasions him to limp at times, shews his teeth much when he talks, and has the North country dialect, by trade a sawyer, though pretends to be a gardener and weaver; had on and took with him two osnabrig or Russia sheeting shirts, two pair of osnabrig trousers, a pair of white serge breeches with metal buttons, a new grey fearnought jacket with black horn buttons, a swanskin jacket with black buttons and bound with black ferret, an old castor hat, a pair of double soaled shoes, double vamp'd—I understand he intends to change his name, and said he never would own he was a servant, that he intended to travel of nights to make his escape more secure, and that he intended to Boston to general Gage, who he understood would protect all servants who came to him. Whoever takes up said servant and secures him, so that I get him again, shall have the above reward, including what the allows, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by tf WILLIAM ALLEIN.

April 10, 1775.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Kent county, Maryland, the 8th of this instant, two Irish indented servants, each of which has about three years to serve, viz.

FRANCIS MANIS, about thirty years of age, a very stout well made fellow, about five feet ten inches high, very full faced, short dark hair; had on and took with him, a good brown broad cloth coat, and black velvet jacket and breeches, and a pair of black everlasting breeches, with yellow metal buttons, an old blue coat with new large sleeves, shirts, shoes and stockings; his calling a ditcher or brickmaker.

JOHN DELANY, about 26 years of age, five feet eight inches high, well made, fair skin, ruddy complection, short brown hair; had on and took with him, a green jacket, made sailor fashion, a purple under jacket, a white shirt, one or two check shirts, much worn, a new felt hat, a black silk handkerchief round his neck, a pair of white kersey breeches, and a pair of blue serge breeches, one pair of Scotch Kilmarnock, and one pair of Kendall ribbed hose mixed black and white, a pair of half worn shoes, and square steel buckles, he writes a good hand; and they have both been in different parts of Pennsylvania. Whoever takes up the aforesaid servants, and secures them so that the subscriber may have them again, shall receive ten pounds reward, if taken out of the province, if in the province, six pounds, or half the above reward for either, by RICHARD GRAVES.

To be sold to the subscribers, on Saturday the 6th day of January next, to the highest bidder, at the late dwelling-house of William Carr, near Herring creek church, for sterling cash, or current money, by virtue of a deed of trust to me directed by said Carr,

PART of a tract of land called Jervis, lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, said to contain one hundred and eighteen acres of land, with a good dwelling house, and sundry other convenient out-houses; and at the same time and place will be sold a likely country-born negro girl. STEPHEN STEWARD.

Annapolis, November 14, 1775.

TO BE SOLD,

By THOMAS C. WILLIAMS and Comp.

At their Store on the Head of the Dock; an Assortment of dry Goods;

CONSISTING OF

SUPERFINE—middling, and coarse broad cloths,
Mill'd drabs for great-coats,
Devonshire twill'd kerseys,
Fine and coarse napt, frizes,
Bath coating and coarse duffils,
Emboss'd and plain flannels,
Striped linseys,
Fine rattinets and shalloons,
Durants and calimancoes,
Manchester velvets and velverets,
Corderoys, thicksets, fustians,
Silk and worsted breeches patterns,
A good assortment of mens, womens, and boys worsted hose,
Mens and boys coarse yarn hose,
A large assortment of mens white and coloured silk hose,
Mens and womens silk gloves and mitts,
Yard wide Irish linens, from 2s 6d to 4s 6d,
A few pieces of cotton and calico bed furniture,
A few pieces of cotton chintzes,
Marseilles quilting,
Quilted silk petticoats, stays,
Scarlet cloth cloaks,
Fashionable silk cloaks,
hats and bonnets,
Pink, blue and white satin peelongs,
¼ Black and white sattins,
¼ Black amozeens,
¼ Ell black and white ducapes,
¼ Flowered and tobin'd ditto,
¼ Striped and plain lutestrings,
¼ Ell English Persians,
Silver table and tea-spoons,
Silver shoe and knee-buckles,
Plated pint and ½ pint muggs,
Harry 8th best cards,
Cotton candle wick,
Mens best shoes and boots,
Seine twine and jack lines,
Scotch and pearl barley,
Split peas in kegs,
Dutch ovens, iron pots,
Frying pans, spades and shovels,
Best Florence oil, by the case or bottle,
A few sets blue and white, red and white, and enamell'd china,
An assortment of queen's and glass ware,
A few casks of glass, delf, and white stone ware, to be sold by the cask---many other articles too tedious to mention.

WET GOODS AS USUAL, VIZ.

Old Maderia wine by qr. cask or gallon,
Red and white Lisbon wine in quarter casks,
Sweet mountain and common wine by the gallon,
Best cane spirits, West India and continent rum,
Melasses,
Double and single refined loaf-sugar,
Muscovado sugar, &c. &c. which they will sell low, and for cash only.

All persons indebted to Tho. C. Williams and Co. are desired to call and settle their accounts---those that are able, it is expected will settle by paying their balance, and not take advantage of the times, by keeping us out of our money---those that are really not able to pay, are desired to call and settle their accounts, by giving bond and security, agreeable to the resolves of the convention---all that do not comply with this request in a reasonable time, may depend on being dealt with agreeable to law, and the resolves of the convention in such cases provided. 4 w

NOTICE is hereby given, that the free-school of Anne-Arundel county will be vacant after the first day of January, 1776. Any person willing to engage as master, who is qualified agreeably to the act of assembly, is desired to make application to the visitors. 4 w

To be sold to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 23d of December, at the house of Mr. John Bill, in Annapolis, (for sterling money)

A VALUABLE plantation on the north side of Severn river, in Anne-Arundel county, containing by estimate 400 acres more or less, with some improvements; it lies about seven miles from the city of Annapolis, and now in the tenure and occupation of Mr. Jonathan Pinkney. Six months will be given for payment, on giving bond with good security, and paying lawful interest thereon. ts

THOMAS HARWOOD, jun.
JOHN BULLEN.

To be sold on Tuesday the 19th day of December next, at 12 o'clock, near Mount Pleasant, in Anne-Arundel county,

ABOUT five acres of land, with valuable improvements thereon; also a white servant man that has three years to serve, is by trade an excellent cabinet maker, with stock of almost every kind, and a considerable quantity of ready made tables, chairs, desks, &c. and a compleat set of cabinet-makers, and joiners tools, and a quantity of black walnut plank; likewise a parcel of valuable slaves, consisting of men, women and children, by

WILLIAM BELT,
ROBERT WHITAKER, } admrs.

N. B. All persons having claims against the estate of Charles Belt, deceased, are desired to bring them in, and those indebted, are requested to make payment. w 2

JUSTUS SEABERT,

Peruke-maker, and gentlemen and ladies hair-dresser,

BEGS leave to inform those gentlemen and ladies that please to honour him with their commands, that he has taken the house formerly possessed by Mr. John Hepburn, upon Cornhill, where he carries on his said trade in all its various branches, viz. cutting of hair in the neatest manner, and making perukes, ladies hair rolls, curls, &c. after the newest taste, and in the genteelest fashion; and as he has had many years experience both at Paris and London, he doubts not but to give full satisfaction to those that please to employ him, and he hopes to meet with the favour and approbation of the public, as he is determined to execute all orders in the neatest manner, upon the most reasonable terms, and with the strictest punctuality. tf