

of major Postil, the other under captain Postil. The first to burn the enemy's stores at Thompson's; the other to burn those at Watboo-bridge. The captain has effected his orders with great spirit and good conduct. At Watboo there were 15 hogheads of rum, a quantity of pork, flour, rice, salt and turpentine. He marched from there to Keithfield, near Monck's-corner, attacked a British guard, killed two, wounded three, took and brought off two surgeons, one quartermaster, one waggon-master, seven waggoners, one steward, and twenty-five non-commissioned officers and privates of the 7th, 23d, 33d, 63d, and 71st regiments. He had not one man injured. He burned at Keithfield 14 waggons loaded with soldiers clothing and baggage, 20 hogheads of rum, and retired with his prisoners."

Extra of a letter from general Marian to general Greene, dated Black-river, February 2, 1781.

"Major Postil, who was ordered to Col. Thompson's, found no stores there. All had been carried away some few days before. But on his return he heard of a great quantity of rum, sugar, salt, flour, pork, soldiers clothing and baggage, at Marringault's ferry. The guard had gone after capt. Postil, and left only four men in a redoubt of wood, which the major took, and entirely destroyed all the stores and redoubt, without receiving any loss or hurt."

Extra of a letter from major-general Greene, dated at Sherard's-ford, on Catawba river, January 31, 1781.

"I have received intelligence, that 400 troops have failed from Charles-town for Wilmington, in North-Carolina."

Extra of a letter from colonel Drayton to major-general Greene, dated February 2, 1781.

"On Monday evening, the 12th ult. the enemy's fleet appeared off. On Tuesday part got in; and the Thursday following the whole of them reached the first flats. The inhabitants of Wilmington then held a consultation on the propriety of meeting their foes with a flag, and concluded on it. In consequence they insisted on colonel Young, who commanded the militia, to withdraw the few he had (not more than 50) and leave the town to make their own terms. This he did, and on Saturday a flag was sent, with an offer to surrender as prisoners of war until exchanged. This the British answered, by taking possession of the town with two galleys and about 200 infantry on Monday, the 29th, at 12 o'clock."

ANNAPOLIS, March 15.

We are informed that the warehouses for the reception of tobacco on St. Mary's river, were set on fire on the 7th instant by a party sent on shore from two British ships, which lay in said river. The weather was thick and hazy, which prevented any discovery of them until their landing, when they pushed a detachment of 50 men to occupy the hill above the warehouses, whilst as many more below performed the burning work; they stayed about two hours, and on their departure plundered some of the neighbouring plantations of cattle and sheep. Upwards of two hundred hogheads of tobacco were destroyed.

March 20, 1781.

There are for SALE, at Whitehall plantation, near Annapolis,

SEVERAL very fine full blooded horses from three to six years old. Also a negro boy and two girls, very healthy, who have neither father nor mother, and are therefore offered for sale, the boy is more than eleven years old, one of the girls about nine, and the other almost six. Specie, or good bills of exchange on Great-Britain or France, will be most acceptable in payment.

JOHN RIDOUT.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by FREDERICK and SAMUEL GREEN, at the Post-Office.

West-river, March 2, 1781. THIS is to give notice, that I intend to apply to the next general assembly for a confirmation of my title to part of a tract of land lying in Montgomery county, purchased of Mr. Edward Sprigg, junior. THOMAS MORTON, jun.

CAME to the plantation of John De Butts, before Christmas 1780, two yearlings and a calf about five months old, one of the yearlings, an heifer of a reddish colour, had part of one ear cut off, the other is now a young bull of a chestnut colour, without mark, the calf is yellow and white, also without mark. The owners are desired to prove their property, pay charges, and take them away.

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD. Treasury office of the United States. Philadelphia January 23, 1781.

WHEREAS William Sowersby, keeper of a livery stable in this city, did on the 29th of November last, as he says, receive from John Hopkins, Esq; commissioner of the continental loan office for the state of Virginia, a package, the cover whereof was gray paper, and the contents to him unknown; which package appears, by a letter from the loan officer aforesaid, to have contained bills of exchange, drawn on the American ministers in Europe, to wit, eight sets of exchange, containing four bills to a set, drawn on the honourable Benjamin Franklin, at the court of Versailles, and eight sets of exchange of four bills to a set, drawn on the honourable John Jay at the court of Madrid. The aforesaid William Sowersby further says, That at Bush-town in the state of Maryland, on his way from Virginia to Philadelphia, on the 15th day of December last, he lost his saddle-bags with the package, in which were the bills aforesaid, and that he hath not since heard of them.

The above reward will be given for the bills aforesaid, if delivered at the board of treasury in this city, and reasonable charges paid. JOHN L. CLARKSON, sec. pro. tem.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. Kent-Island, Feb. 26, 1781.

WAS lost or stolen on Kent-Island, on Saturday the 24th instant, a china faced silver WATCH, maker's name, &c. as follows, W. Wilkinson, No. 7960, London. The person suspected of stealing the said watch, passed from Kent-Island to Annapolis on the 25th instant, is an Englishman, about 27 or 28 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, his dress unknown; had a knapsack at his back, and is supposed to be a deserter from the continental army. Whoever will deliver said watch to the printer hereof, shall receive the above reward.

N. B. N. M. (the initial letters of the owner's name) are cut in cyphers on the back of said watch.

Annapolis, March 1, 1781. UNITED STATES LOTTERY.

THE fourth class tickets whereof are now in the hands of the subscriber for renewing, such as were disposed of by him in the third class, at any time on or before the 12th day of April next; the possessors are therefore requested to be particular in bringing their tickets, whether blanks or prizes, for that purpose by that time, as none will be renewed thereafter, and the owners will lose the benefit of such as remain unrenewed on that day in this class.

JOHN DAVIDSON.

Baltimore-town, Feb. 4, 1781. On Wednesday the 7th of March will be offered for sale, by the subscriber, who will attend for that purpose at Mr. Daniel Grant's tavern,

A NUMBER of very valuable HOUSES and LOTS of LAND, in the most advantageous situations in this town. Also several excellent FARMS in the counties of Baltimore and Harford. A large credit will be given the purchasers. Particulars relative to these estates will be published in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser.

H. D. GOUGH.

BY the death of the reverend Mr. Arthur Hambleton, Port-Tobacco parish in Charles county is become vacant any minister of the church of England who will apply to the vestry of said parish and can come well recommended, the vestry will be ready, on behalf of said parish to treat with such minister making full application; the salary to be allowed thirty thousand pounds weight of trans-tobacco per annum, on subscription, clear of the charge of collection.

Per order, JAMES RUSSELL, reg.

Charles county, August 23, 1781.

BROKE gaol yesterday evening made their escape, the two following fellows, to wit: A negro man committed to my custody as a runaway, on the 11th July last, by the name of GEORGE the property of John Nelson, (I have been since informed of Frederick county) he is a small fellow, and appears to be young he is a Guinean, but speaks tolerable good English, and appears to be very artful and cunning; had on and took with him when he made his escape, an old white linen shirt, a country linen ditto, a pair of linen breeches, and a felt hat And a negro man named PETER, the property Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, committed to my custody on the 10th inst. for poisoning he is much stricken in years, and talks bad English; had on a country linen shirt and old country cloth breeches. Whoever apprehends the said negroes, and secures them in any gaol, so that I get them again, shall receive a reward of one hundred and fifty continental dollars for each or either of them, and all reasonable charges paid, and if brought home to me one dollar forevery mile above thirty.

BENJ. CAWOOD, jun. Sheriff.

Allen's-fresh, Feb. 5, 1781.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 4th inst. a mulatto lad named Daniel Cain, about seventeen years of age well grown, his dress an over and under jacket and breeches of white yarn, cloth shoes and white yarn stockings, an imported fan-tail hat marked on the lining H G; he rode off a bay horse, well made natural pacer, about fourteen hands as a half high, and hath a remarkable short tail, and I believe a star on his forehead his brand if any forgot, a man's saddle which lately hath been seated with horse skin, a blue fringe housings and a leather girt. Whoever will apprehend the aforesaid runaway, horse and saddle, so that get them again, shall receive 250 continental dollars, paid by

BENJ. PHILPOTT.

Calvert county, Feb. 23, 1781.

WILL be sold to the highest bidder, for ready cash, in specie, on Monday the 26th of March, if fair, not, the next fair day, on the premises agreeable to the last will and testament Mr. Joseph Ireland, late of the aforesaid county, deceased, negroes, stock, and household furniture. It will be expected all persons who have any claims against the aforesaid deceased's estate, will bring them in on the day of sale legally authenticated, as they may be discharged by JAMES SEWELL, JAMES MORELL, jun. } executors.