

THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

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AUDITORS OFFICE, August 4, 1779.
WHEREAS divers sheriffs, county court clerks, and inspectors (some of them for several years) have failed to settle with, and pay to the treasurer of this commonwealth, the taxes received by them. A list of the several persons so in arrears has lately been returned into the Auditors Office. The auditors of public accounts, pursuant to the act of Assembly, do hereby call upon and require the said debtors to render their accounts without delay; and on failing so to do, their names will be published in this paper, and the Attorney General instructed to move for judgment against them.

AUGUST 11, 1779.

A LIST of tobacco at Cedar Point warehouse, over two years inspected.

Capt. *Zephaniah Ward*, 222 133 1105.
 224 132 1134. 225 132 1096. 226 132 1111.
 227 132 995. 228 131 1009. 229 131 1048.
 230 131 1192. 231 131 1019. 232 132 1212.
 233 131 1045. 234 132 1254. 570 131 1199.
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 602 145 118. 603 144 1200. 650 114 116.
 651 116 1149. 652 117 1219. 653 119 1217.
 698 118 1214. 699 119 1254. 700 117 1172.
 701 118 1255. 1356 150 1275. 1357 151 1235.
 1358 149 1251.

Jeremiah Baley, 22 125 1271. 23 126 1276.*Ben. Pullum*, 1499 111 1114. 1500 107 11 5.*1563 108 1098. 1564 110 1099.**Edw. Parker*, 135 135 1142. 136 144 1173.*1507 145 1139.**Thomas Aspinwall*, 24 130 1098. 25 131 1054.*166 131 1089. 167 129 1075. 168 131 983.**Robert Spencer*, 63 111 1051.*64 111 1113. 65 110 970.**66 111 1061.**Major Richard Taliaferro*, VFO,*104 135 913. 666 147 891.**758 133 995. 759 148 1000.**760 146 990. 761 147 1028.**1282 127 1142. 1283 125 1074.**1284 142 986. 1285 134 1022.**RM, 105 157 915. 106 134 973.**348 151 1117. 664 151 1052.**667 136 1012. 913 145 926.**914 144 1080. 1157 127 970.**1158 132 1004. 1286 106 1004.**1317 153 1089.**Daniel Hardaway*, 110 137 1005.*111 138 1004. 112 138 942.**113 137 981. 530 123 1156.**531 124 1047. 532 122 1039.**533 125 1148. 485 130 1059.**One Hundred Dollars Reward.*

DESERTED from the *Maryland*, *Starbuck Waddy*, about 5 feet 8 inches high, slim made, and a little knock-kneed, his face much sun-burnt, and marked with ringworms, his short black hair, and commonly wears a gold lace hat. I have reason to think he is gone to *New Hampshire*, as his father lives there. Whoever seizes the said deserter, and delivers him on board the long *Jefferson*, or any other armed vessel belonging to this state, or causes him to that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.

John Clarkson

Williamsburg, August 21, 1779.
 HE subscriber, at his store in the upper part of this city, opposite the Lion, *Jno. Clark's* 110; purposing taking in goods on commission, to sell by public auction etc. Those who please to employ me may depend on the greatest care, and their orders punctually executed, by their very humble servant.

*SEVERUS DURRER.***WAR OFFICE**, Williamsburg, August 20, 1779.

HE recruits, so soon as obtained from the counties as below under the act of Assembly passed the last session, intituled "An act concerning officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines;" also the new levies raised under another act intituled "An act for raising a body of troops for the defence of the commonwealth," are to rendezvous at the respective places hereby pointed out, viz. From the counties of Accomack and Northampton, at Bridge town; Anson, Prince Edward, Powhatan, Charlotte, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Brunswick, Dinwiddie, and Chesterfield, at Petersburg; Prince George, Surry, Southampton, Suffolk, Isle of Wight, Nansemond, Norfolk, and Princess Anne, at Smithfield; Caroline, Hanover, King and Queen, King William and Henrico, at New Castle; New Kent, Charles City, James City, York, Warwick, Elizabeth City, and Gloucester, at Williamsburg; Essex, Middlesex, King George, Lancaster, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Richmond, and Westmoreland, at Urbanna. A field officer will attend the places of rendezvous for the purpose of reviewing and receiving the men enlisted under the last mentioned act of Assembly, and a commissary will receive orders for their proper accommodations. *By order of the Board.*

*JAMES INNES, P. B. W.***LONDON, May 29.**

A SUNDAY morning certain advice was received that the *Hawthorne*, which arrived at Corby, had taken the French fleet on the morning of the 23d, about nineteen leagues to the south west of the Lizard, laying to, and counted twenty-eight large sail.

It is determined in the British cabinet to attack and seize all Dutch ships laden with naval stores for France, notwithstanding their convoy, and to hazard a war rather than suffer the enemy to be amply supplied through that quarter.

June 1. As soon as the present fleet martial at Plymouth is remitted, a young *Captain*, who is said to have born the name of the present naval officer, by writing an inflammatory letter in the newspapers, is expected to be called to a very severe account for his unjustifyable conduct.

Capt. Moore, who was exonerated concerning the American war, in a committee of the Lower Assembly on the 1st instant, gave it as his opinion, that in the battle of the 6th of October, in which General Fraser was slain, the loss of the victory, if not of the whole army, which seemed the consequence of that loss, was owing to the flight or abdication of *Ferguson*, who ran without losing a single man on the field of arms, and could never afterwards in the course of the engagement be rallied, but lay upon their arms in a confused, unarmed manner, at the rear of the artillery.

A letter received yesterday at *Hayd's* coffeehouse, dated May 20, contains that *Admiral Arbuthnot* was sailed from thence for New York, together with his Majesty's ship *Sophie*, with the fleet for Newfoundland.

*Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, May 30.**Friday 5. John Lockhart had hoisted his flag on board the *Bonaparte* of 1000 guns.**Extract of a letter from Poole, May 26.*

"This evening the fleet here attempted to fall by signal from Admiral Arbuthnot, to sail for New York, but at half past six he made the signal to turn her again; at eleven to weigh; at half past twelve to gain; the wind being too far to the westward, and dangerous to proceed with so large a fleet down the channel with a foul wind."

From Rivington's New York ROYAL GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, July 28.
Copy of a letter from M. CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary to the Congress, to Commodore Sir GEORGE COLEBROOK, commander in chief of his Majesty's fleet in North America, together with the answer thereto was received upon that day.

Philadelphia, July 17, 1779.

SIR,
 I AM directed by the Congress of the United States of America to inform you, that they have received evidence that Gustavus Cunningham, a citizen of America, late commander of an armed vessel in the service of the said states, and taken on board a private armed cutter, had been treated in a manner contrary to the dictates of humanity, and the practice of christian civilized nations. I am ordered in the name of Congress to demand that good and sufficient reasons

be given for the conduct, or that the said Gustavus Cunningham be immediately released from his present rigorous and ignominious confinement.

With all due respect, I have the honour to be,
 Sir, your most obedient humble servant,
 CHARLES THOMSON, Secy of Congress.

*Admiral or the commanding officer**of the fleet, or fireship his Britannick**Majesty in the harbor of New York.**Extracts, off New York, 24th of July, 1779.*

SIR,
 I HAVE the honour to inform you, by direction of Sir George Collier, commodore and commander in chief of his Majesty's ships in America, that he has received the letter you wrote him by order of the Congress respecting Gustavus Cunningham; and I have given command to the commanders to say, that, not holding himself accountable for his conduct to any of his Majesty's subjects in this country, he is still less inclined to answer demands when they are made in the unchristian way they appear to him in your letter of the 17th instant. He however pleased to bid me to inform you, that no subject is ever treated (to his knowledge) by the King's officers contrary to the dictates of humanity; and as it is the practice of civilized nations to punish criminals in the usual course of justice, Gustavus Cunningham, whom you inquire after, stands in this predicament, and is therefore sent to England to receive that punishment from his jurisdiction, which his crimes shall be found to deserve. I am, Sir,

Your very humble servant,
 JOHN MARR, Secretary
 to the commander in chief.

*Charles Thomson, Esq;***TRENTON, Augt 4.**

WE are informed, by good authority, that the main body of the enemy are moved down the North river to New York; and there is reason to believe they shortly mean to make a descent into this state; but it is hoped the spirited inhabitants will be so prepared to receive them as to prevent their carrying their predatory and savage plan into execution.

We are also informed that the enemy are again in possession of Stony Point, where they are repairing the works with great industry, and that they have reinforced the garrison at Verplanck's Point to 1500 men.

Since our last about 200 prisoners, chiefly sailors, passed through this town under guard for Elizabeth town, to be exchanged.

By a gentleman from Elizabeth town, we are told it is currently reported there that General Tryon, with about 2000 refugees and tories, sailed up the Sound a few days ago, supplied with an intention of attacking and destroying New London; but we flatter ourselves, from the preparations made for their reception in that quarter, and from the bravery of our stern brethren, that they will be prevented from executing so detestable, so diabolical, a design.

We hear that Lord Stirling, with his division of the American army, has moved to the neighbourhood of Pompton Plains.

CHATTAH, Augt 3.

THE enemy have destroyed at Fairfield and Norwalk two hundred and thirty two houses, one hundred and fifty five barns, thirty stores, forty shops, four mills, and five vessels.

PHILADELPHIA, Augt 10.
Extract of a letter from Orange county, dated July 29.

LAST Friday part of the Goshen and Warwick militia being called for, on an alarm, that the Indians had made an excursion on Old Minisink. When Colonel Haldorn, Lieutenant Colonel Weinstock, Colonel Tufts, Major Papan, with a number of other officers and men, marched to the assistance of their neighbourhoods. They followed the Savages 30 miles into the wilderness; an action ensued, wherein our people, had they stuck together, would have killed and taken the whole; however we have killed upwards of twenty. We have lost Lieut. Col. Tufts, Maj. Papan, Capt Wood, of Goshen, Capt Little, four other Capts, two Lieutenants, and near thirty in the whole, killed, wounded, and missing. This party of Indians and tories, 130 in number, was commanded by Bent. As two of them were red Indians, and being shot at by good marksmen, one of them was not seen for some time before the action was over, which lasted upwards of four hours, and wonderful howling and lamentation was heard after the action. This I had yesterday from one of the gentlemen who was in the action. Colonel Haldorn received two slight wounds."

WILLIAMSPURG, Aug. 28
Extract of a letter from St. Domingo, dated Aug. 2,
1779.

CAPTAIN Stratton, just this moment about to sail, I have the honor to inform you of my arrival in this port a few days ago; and further to inform you that there is a direct road from between Spain and England, which took place in the month of June. The news came this day by a Spanish ship, and you may rely upon it to be a matter of fact.

Extract of a Letter from St. Domingo, to a Gentleman in New York, dated Aug. 10, 1779.

"Count D'Orvilliers is still pressing on rapidly in his conquests. Some persons at Grenada are now skinning Tropico. It is evident he has taken the Spanish islands have joined him with others in the cause, and that they have invested Barbadoes with the most formidable batteries, situated in every part of the world. Adaline Byron continues at St. Kitts, quite inactive, and without a prospect of being able to quit the island for a number of days, the value of which it is supposed almost every British Island must fall to the French."

WHEREAS in due consideration of the enemy in the country of New York, on the 11th day of May last, about seven hundred and dry goods left the port of New York at the head of Zeeb's creek, and so far as concerning papers, books, papers, and manuscripts, were sent over in the boat, yet, though being entombed, were never taken, I am & make known, that all these books and papers were stowed well, and nothing lost. I hereby promise a very generous reward to any person who can give me any information respecting the papers which were sent over in the boat, or any intelligence relating to the safety of this cargo, on being sent as above, shall be sent to the subscriber.

S. DEANE

FOR sale a tract of land containing about forty acres near Grafton, containing one house on which is a dwelling house with a brick floor, a barn, a very good apple orchard, & a good quantity of the Royal Parchment fruit, worth about £200. Aching is laid in repeating courses, a quantity of timber, as it is presumed the purchaser will take a view of the land. The payment will be made cash, and the terms known by applying to the subscriber in New York, who will pay a double sum.

TEMPERANCE GOLDBECK,
MOLLY HOBRY,
JOHN LACY.

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TO be sold at Ley's within a mile of Newgate Ferry, Newgate, on Friday the 9th of September, between twenty and thirty years old, a black mare, some number of logs, about thirty sheep, four or five valuable hounds, a quantity of flux, and some articles, that in these times, may be called household furniture. At the same time I should gladly dispose of the growing crop of corn, wheat, barley, & rye, paid there will be between fifty and one hundred barrels.

THOMAS DAVIS.

Manchester, Aug. 17, 1779.

ALL persons having to the east of Berry's Ford, or west of Newgate, deceased, are required to make immediate payment, and all those that have any demands against the subscriber to bring up their accounts, within the first day of October next, and then to close the accounts.

W. MACKENZIE Esq.

THE commissioners appointed for levying and collecting taxes to ungranted land in the district of Fostertown, propose meeting at Logan's Fort the first of October next, to proceed to business agreeable to the act of last session of General Assembly for that purpose, and expect that all who have any claims to lay before them will attend, the subscriber delays may be preserved.

WHEREAS a full account was given to me in writing in company with a number of people in 1775, in case of any difficulties that might arise, what would be done in case of such difficulties, and the subscriber, as aforesaid, did not then say, that if they wanted to hold a general assembly of all the people, who were within the said county, it would be done by the said assembly.

CHARLES BOWMAN,

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London, Aug. 18.

Selfe's attorney, on a writ of attachment, dated Sep-
tember, before the Superior Court, in the city of New
York.

ELEVEN of the twelve subscriber, for ready money, has made a new gun, two and a half yards long, pieces, with two pikes, and a quantity of powder, and ball of different sorts, to go with it. She is completely bound in leather, being about five and a half lbs. of tobacco, and may go with her six days after the sale.

V. GARDNER & Co.

York, Aug. 26, 1779.

ON the premises, for ready money or loan office certificates, on the 1st instant of September next, the tract of land situate in Newgate, containing seven hundred and seven acres, lying in Orange county, on the South Mountain, about six miles above the courthouse. Also the crop of corn standing in the fields, hedges, rocks of hawks, cattle, sheep, and hogs, and the house old and kit-chen furniture.

RICHARD BARKER.

ONWARD to the 1st of October, in the county of Orange, a small tract of land, about six acres, lying between the 2d and 3d years of growth, so badly clad that it will not make any crop, the value of which belongs to George Franklin of Prince Edward county. The owner is desired to take his losses, and pay charges.

JOSEPH COOPER, justice.

ONWARD on Wednesday the 10th of June last, a negro fellow about twenty one years of age, with a mule, a yoke with dogs, and his harness. He was purchased by and belong to Mr. John Atkinson, who purchased him of Mr. Richard Green, or Green, in Prince Edward county. This negro and the other fellow formerly belonged to the Rev. Mr. Board of Narragansett county. I suppose he will be soon to be sold to Capt. Read when he leaves the neighborhood of Narragansett, as he was informed by his master his wife was sold at or near that town by Mr. Atkinson to the gentleman who now owns him.

When he went off he was equipped with a gun, a rifle, a sword, and a broadsword, leather breeches, skin hose, and a fine musket but I will give the subscriber a reward if he can be found to have his master in any place. I will give five dollars to me or Capt. Read, or any one that will be induced to assist me in recovering him. I am sure there could be no end to my trouble if a Frenchman, who is in America, should get possession of him. But in case the police will not suffer themselves to be imposed on by him.

JAMES MASON.

ONWARD from my plantation in Newgate, I have a negro fellow from Newgate, who is about twenty five years old, about four feet six inches high, and fifteen years old, has a long tail, a very long back, and a very short neck, his body is white, his hands & fingers, pale, thin, and yellowish, and is rather dull. She was low in flesh, and somewhat bed with the collar. I will give thirty dollars to any person that will bring her to me, or for such intelligence that she may be shortly recovered.

COLLIE DICKENS.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Reward.
STOLEN is in the subscriber, in Williamsburg, S. on the 21st instant (7th) a likely bay horse four years old, about four feet six inches, with a long brown tail, branded on the near buttck S. and on the hind foot of his neck under his mane with the same letter in this manner S. a very fresh fat in his flesh, 4 m. fiddle bone, and a black foot about three inches below his right ear the biggest of a dollar. I will give the above reward to have such intelligence as to get him, and two hundred pounds on conviction of the thief.

JOHN CRUMPT.

P. S. Since writing the above I have reason to believe the said horse was stolen by a certain James Randall, who deserted from this place at the time he was raised. The said Randall is committed to the publick jail for one year from Culpeper county for horse-stealing, and acquited at the 1st General Court. He is a short wretched fellow, with black hair, and appears to be about twenty years of age.

J. C.

TAKEN up at my plantation in Stafford county, the following cattle, etc. A dark brindle cow marked with a crop in the left ear, a flat, hole, and underkeel in the right, about 3 years old. Appraised to 25\$. Also a brindled steer, four marks with a crop in the left ear, a flat, hole, and underkeel in the right, about 3 years old. Appraised to 15\$. Also a black cow marked with a swallow crop and hole in the right ear, about 4 years old. Appraised to 20\$. Also a black piebald cow marked with a crop and hole in each ear, about 4 years old. Appraised to 20\$.

ISAAC FISHER.

Hanover town, Aug. 18, 1779.
O be sold by the subscriber, the well known ordinary called Carterwick's, containing by estimation six hundred acres, situated on the main road that leads from Williamsburg to Richmond, Pusey's warehouse, Fredericksburg, etc. Its location for a tavern is equal to any road tavern in Virginia. The land is good for corn, wheat, or tobacco, and well timbered. There is every necessary for tavern-keeping, the ordinary being large and commodious, with land cleared to work six hands to advantage. Whoever purchases this store, may have liberty to lawfully grain. If this place is not sold by the first day of October (when possession may be had) it will be rented for one or more years. For terms apply to me at Hanover town.

RICHARD EGERTON.

TAKEN up at my plantation in York county, a brown mare about 13 hands and a half high, branded on the near buttck S. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

SAYNOR POWELL.

TAKEN up in Warwick & Rockbridge county, last 13 and a half days, having one and forty tail, supposed to be about 12 years old, has black tail, and branded with the letter S. Appraised to 100\$. Wm. SAM. MCCLURE, etc.

TAKEN up in Buckingham, a bay horse about 14 years old, 4 feet 8 inches high, branded on the hind foot of his neck, and white on the other exactly, about 12 years old, but it cannot be cut out, made out. Appraised to 75\$.

* * * * * Sherman Garrison.

TAKEN up in Fauquier county, on Zoar's Creek, a dark colored cow, about 10 months old, branded on the hind foot of her neck, marked with a crop and some holes in the left ear, and a crop in the right. Appraised to 25\$. JAMES MOORE.

NORFOLK county, Aug. 7, 1779.

O be sold on Tuesday the 10th of September next, a red, mottled, white, about 10 years old, eight hands high, 4 feet 8 inches high, and hatched down, a strong gait, name of Samuel Higgs, deceased. The subscriber has cause against the said horse and demands payment of 100 dollars or his value, and immediate payment. W. HENRY DODDING, etc.

W. JACKSON, etc.

Newark, Aug. 17, 1779.

W. E. Lee for his, and myself a SUGAR CREAM, a large quantity, and a bottle of FRENCH RUM. ALSO a pair of HAIRLESS LEATHER, MELTON, & CO. E. C. 100\$, etc. These articles we would sell for gold, and TOBACCO, in preference to selling for cash.

W. GOOSLEY & Co.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

FOR apprehending the thief, and the recovery of a number of articles, taken out of my room at the house of Mr. Andrew, late 20, containing the following articles, viz. Thirty five new Guinea, 20 of them Red, 10 of black, and 15 of yellow, all running 20 inches apart & 6 feet, 12 white linen duos, 6 emerald ditto, 20 pairs of white silk embroidered stockings, 13 pairs of black ditto, 7 pairs of gray ditto, 24 amber and lawn stockings, 18 light caps of fine batiste, 6 muffadots, 6 cravats of cambrick, and twelve pairs of socks. Most of the above articles marked T.P. Whoever secures any part of the above articles, shall receive a reward proportionate.

DE FRANCY.

Williamsburg, Aug. 10, 1779.

Cumberland, Aug. 16, 1779.
THE owners of the goods on board the ship Governor Livingstone and Mary Evans, lately from France, are hereby acquainted that their goods are stored at Cumberland on a count of the concerned, and are required to call and pay freight and other expenses for the same.

JOHN GALT,

Com. of the G. Livingstone.

JOHN FLETCHER,

Com. of the Mary Evans.

Williamsburg, Aug. 17, 1779.
THE subscriber is appointed to settle and adjust the accounts of ungranted lands in the county of Kentucky and process to bill of lading at Harrisburg, in Lancaster county, on the 1st day of October next.

The Commissioners.

August 1, 1779.

Williamsburg, Aug. 21, 1779.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Reward.
SPOONS, which the owner may have, on proving his property, and paying the expense of this advertisement.

R. ROBERTSON.

I have for sale, a great single dining CHAIR.

Princetown, Aug. 11, 1779.

PAVILION for rent, about 1000 feet above the stocks, and will be let in about six weeks, or sooner, if necessary, at the following dimensions, viz. Forty two rods length, sixteen rods width, eleven feet high, rakes and dead rises in proportion for a fair building. Any person inclined to purchase may see the building, and apply to me at Whiteburg landing.

PETER WHITEHURST.

O be sold for ready money, before Mr. Smith's door in Fredericksburg, between 1000 and 1200 acres of good land. The land lies about ten miles from Falmouth, on Potowmack river, also several valleys lie unimproved lots in the town of Falmouth, on the first Monday in September next.

CHARLES CARTER.

F. O. R. S. A. L. E.

EIGHTEEN hundred acres of land in the upper end of Brunswick county, joining Capt. Jones and Alexander's, with the pleasant crop of corn and tobacco, also the flock of horses, cattle, hogs, &c. I will at the same time let 1240 acres belonging to the said lands, with a number of blooded mares, and about ten hundred of foals of the last year's crop not inspected. The plantation may be seen by applying to the overseer, and the terms known of the subscriber in Williamsburg.

KYARD TRAVIS.

