

# VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

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LONDON, July 2.

THE troops going out to America this year are all to be in readiness to march in the 25th and 26th instant.

Major-General Cunningham is a new general from Ireland, his departure from the service having been long known, and his arrival will be made with humility no less than circumspection of managing fifty-thousand men in arms.

We hear nothing of the people appointed to convey the West Indians &c. to London, 300 men, Greenwich, 743 London, 743 and Shoreham, 74.

*Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Ireland, to a gentleman in London, February 4.*

"What I intended in my former letters is now begun. We are at a joyful celebration of the freedom and independence of our kingdom. Three weeks and two days have already declared it in the most pointed language, and five counties more have advertised meetings. Thirdly the citizens of the city of Dublin are led by 300 citizens and 240 of the volunteers, which are now come, waited upon their representatives with an address and in the name of the people to repeal Pitt's Bill, and that a general declaration of war, by a considerable number of houses and property was never before made in Dublin. They are more firm and determined in giving a free constitution than they were in having a free trade, some refutation say, that no agreement or compact, ought, or shall have ought to bind Ireland, in case the people were minded to renew the constitution of their ancestors."

*Extract of a letter from Plymouth, March 7.*

"Yesterday the 2nd inst., 10 transports of men embarked from Carrickfergus bound for Carlisle, lying there to receive them but their destination is not known."

"One hundred American privates embarked this day in Shoreham Port, from Shoreham port, on board a vessel for Morley, in France."

*Advt.* A comet will be visible from hence next month, and for several succeeding months. It is the same planet which was observed in the year 1640, by the great astronomer Sir Isaac Newton, and by him particularly described to be a comet which appeared forty-five years before the birth of Christ, and afterwards in the year in which Julian Caesar was assassinated. Admon me, saith he, that the track of this enormous ball of fire, so visible in our atmosphere, is unmeasurable by any mean of space or numbers."

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.

*Extract of a letter from General Washington, to the President of Congress, dated Newburgh, June 25, 1780.*

"THE conduct of the enemy, giving us reason to suspect a design against West Point, on the 21st the army, except two brigades and the militia (left under the command of General Greene to cover the country round about Newburgh) was put in motion to proceed slowly towards Newburgh. On the 23d it arrived at Rockingham, about a mile from Morristown. The day following, the enemy arrived in force from Elizabeth town towards Springfield. They were opposed with great conduct and spirit by Major-General Greene and Dickenson with the continental troops and both of the militia as were assembled; but were soon repulsed in disorder, they of course gained

Springfield. Having lost the village, they retired the same day on their former position. In the night they abandoned it, crossed over to Orange River, and took up their lodgings. I beg leave to enclose you a copy of General Greene's report for particulars.

"The enemy have not made their incursions into this state without loss. Our losses are small. The militia do every thing that can be done with such soldiers. They bear to arms and fly, and stand well prepared to any thing I have seen in that quarter."

[Extract from a short independent paper of Saturday last, General Greene's report for the 21st instant, and a return of the killed, wounded, and missing, to Newburgh, are contained. But see our account of the preceding volume.]

BALTIMORE, July 4.

"*H*is Excellency, the commander of eight thousand men, under the command of Sir Henry Clinton, a few days ago sailed up the Hudson river, in 60 heavy vessels, which lay, when the last account was given away to forty miles below West Point. Seven or eight hundred of the troops, I understand, were landed on the Esopus side of the river, near where the shipping lay.

A brigantine with 400 men, and valued at 700000 sterling, and an armed sloop, with 300 pipes of wine, British property, were lately captured off New Haven, New London, Connecticut.

*A N O T H E R E X C R E P T*  
*Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in St. Leger's, to his friend at Hartford, June 12, 1780,*

"WE are now informed by our rival of 12 Spanish and 4 French Ships of the line, with a number of transports, and about 12000 troops, to reinforce the French fleet in their fleet, which makes her now fit up to bear to the English. They all land at Martinique, and we have great reason to think a heavy blow will soon be made against most of the English if not, it has already the inhabitants very much indeed."

"We expect, till each ship of the line comes down here late night, every day's waiting the result of some plan in agitation; at all events we perceive very shortly have possession of most of their land, so if they command the sea they must fall, and God is very likely to permit and to the war, and before us a prosper us, lasting and lasting peace."

WILLIAMSBURG, JULY 15.

*Extract of a letter from one of the Gentlemen in His Excellency General Washington's family, dated Head Quarters, Ramspough, June 27, 1780.*

I ARRIVED after a laborious, on the evening of the 23d. You will judge of the state of that day's transactions in the public papers. In this and the former incursion of the enemy, we calculate their loss at not less than 500, and in both you may be assured they have been greatly disengaged. They have lost some valuable officers. We always only to lament that of Captain Thomas, of the artillery. They abandoned some stores in their precipitate retreat from the Point, which (although we had fortified) fell into our hands. Since this they have employed themselves in making demonstrations with their shipping up the North river, and we have been marching till to-day that we take a rest. Their movements seem to look towards West Point, but in my opinion they can have no other object in view, being

embassy's own members. They have experienced that we are  
as slow to work as you, & we have suffered eight times, nor has  
it been found possible to lay down their arms. Both have, in a  
singular manner, added to their reputation, buttressed the army,  
and preserved our public forms from destruction, which was at  
last seriously threatened. West Point is now in a condition to  
carry their experiments, our army in good spirits, and the French  
assistance soon expected. But with all this before us, every  
man, every individual should feel, that to complete their triumphs,  
or to avert their ruin, something more is necessary to be  
extended to them, wishes for our peace."

FOR sale by the subscriber, in Estill county, five hundred  
acres of valuable land lying on Turkey and Glass creeks. On  
which there is a good quantity of meadow ground easily  
cleared, and about forty acres under pine in Indian creek; it  
is well watered with fine springs, and the streams afford plenty  
of fresh water fish in every kind and size. I have two tracts of land  
of the first quality in the country of Kentucky. A one acre  
of one hundred acres lying on Harrod's fork of Licking creek;  
the other a few miles above, a tract of fifteen hundred  
acres in the head of Harrod's fork near the falls of the Ohio.  
I would exchange the above lands on reasonable terms for negroes.

WILLIAM PIFER - G

To be sold at Chukalumin ship yard, on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of August next, for ready money, the Ships Falcon and Dragon; the said ships are in very good repair, and contain well four d. Any person inclined to purchase, may see the ships, and an inventory of their sails, &c. by applying to Capt. James Adair, at the ship yard, any time before the day of sale.

Williamsburg, July 10, 1780.

I HAVE for sale two valuable NEGROES, a girl about sixteen, and wench about twenty-five years; likewise her self held a kitchen furniture, such as chairs, tables, beds and bedding, a small quantity of china, a desk and bureau, four bags, also a cow. I will leave two assessments at the upper end of the main street, for one year or more, for whatever can

ALEXANDER HAKENBURG

To be sold on the premises, in the Barrengate of N. of E. and in  
the town of Portsmouth, on Tuesday the 8th of June next,  
the following escheated property: William Chapman Jones  
Hedges, Andrew Stevenson, Joseph Hodges, Thomas Farrar, Benjamin  
Knight, Andrew Sprawle, Isaac Farmer, John Greenwood,  
Widgibby Morris, James Campbell & Company, Neil Jamieson,  
James, Capital, Calvert and Company, James Dunn, Thomas  
McKnight, Robert Gilman, Talbot Thompson, John Hard, William  
Orange, William Johnson Ryans, John Cranford, Jonathan Wilback,  
Thomas Stewart, John Gedrich, junr the estate of Andrew Sprawle,  
John Ballantine, John Brown, John Gedrich, senr, Roger Stewart,  
Cecil Rae, William Rankings, Robert Stedden, John Agnew, Alex-  
ander Montague, Benjamin Bannerman, John Young, James Miller,  
George and John Bogusness, James Densie business apprenticeship,  
several of which are valuable plantations and water law, in the  
counties of Norfolk and Portsmouth. Also 13 negroes; among them  
are a tanner and a blacksmith.

MATTHEW GODFREY, Elizabeton.

**TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.**

STRAYED at Golaa from the palace, on the 6th inst. a very  
likely feral mare, about fourteen hands high, with a hanging  
mane and long switch tail, crocs and gaiges easy, has a small  
star in her forehead, but no brand that I recollect. Any per-  
son who takes up the said mare and delivers her to Mr. William  
Rey, in Richmond, or to the public kñeler at the barracks, in  
Williamsburg, shall receive the above reward, on application to  
the Quartermaster General's office.

At a time of scarcity, and of high prices, it is  
difficult to find a market for the large amount  
of cotton and tobacco which we have to sell.  
The cotton and tobacco raised in the state of  
Alabama and Mississippi during the last year, will  
probably far exceed our present demand, the market  
is at a standstill. We herewith enclose a copy of the  
first and second reports of the Alabama Agricultural and  
Mechanical Association, with their agricultural statistics, so  
concerned as to land planted, & the value of the products  
and capital, according to the most recent report; and the  
same may be paid or delivered to the State of Alabama, the sum  
of \$50,000.00. But you need not consider any part of the  
value, wages, and expenses, after the sum total of this  
sum, the capital of the State, and the following voluntary per  
cent. being paid back full, until your cotton being given to  
famine seeders, so that they may be subject to the judgment of the  
court. And that information should be published in the  
Legislature. (A.M.) Wm. R. R. Jr.

To be sold at the subscriber's plantation, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August next, for ready cash, a tract of land, containing about 500 acres, lying about one mile from Burntley, being on both sides of the main branch of Greenbank, in Prince William and Stafford counties, with three very good apple orchards on it, one beautiful and large, and very good fruit; there are 150 acres of good meadow land lies well, and ten acres in meadow, a good soil situation, well watered and timbered, a good dwelling house, kitchen, and larder, and other out houses; also fine Rock and household furniture, too tedious to mention.

William F. Dye

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

FOR taking up my negro fellow Peter. He is near six feet high, and well made, rather of a yellowish complexion. He is about, and not above twenty-four or twenty-five years of age, has lost all the toes on both feet with the frost. He is a  
runaway Negro, near the Great Bridge, Norfolk county, and is well known therabouts. He ran away 11 May, and was the greater part of the summer lurking about Hampton; he has since been seen in Nuckound county and North Carolina, where he suffered from a fever. I will pay the above reward to any person who will deliver him to me near Williamsburg, or to Mr. Francis Ridleb, Jr., Hampton, with all reasonable charges.

W. Washington, July 19, 1780.