

# VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

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## LEGHORN, NOVEMBER 2.

**T**HE last letters from France inform us, that the cargo of the English vessel the Dutchess of Tuscany will be restored to the owners, having been taken by a French frigate before hostilities had commenced between the two nations.

**BREST, Nov. 13.** A division of four men of war are arrived in this bay from a cruise, having taken a privateer of 16 guns, and a Jamaica packet.

The division of six men of war, which are to be joined by two East Indiamen, will sail as soon as possible; all these vessels take in six months provisions. The object of this expedition is not known.

**BRUSSELS, Nov. 16.** Our last letters from France bring dreadful accounts of the ravages made in different parts of that kingdom by hurricanes and inundations.

**HAGUE, Nov. 29.** Letters from Munich advise, that the states of Bavaria have not only refused to grant the Elector the free gift, of which he had made a demand, but have raised difficulties with regard to the homage which they were to pay to him. These letters add, that from 12 to 15,000 Imperial troops, mostly cavalry, were about to take winter quarters in the new Austrian possessions in Bavaria, and a demand was made for forage and provision for that purpose.

**GIBRALTAR, Oct. 27.** Governor Elliot has shewn the following marks of respect to Taher-Fenez, and the other Moorish officers who accompanied him to this place. He not only would not suffer them to pay for the painting of four frigates, brought there for that purpose, but provided them with provisions, sails, cordage, and every other matter of which they stood in want. In return for which, Taher Fenez has promised to take with him to Morocco Mr. Logie, our Consul General, and use his best offices, that he may have an audience of the Emperor, and be permitted to enter on his functions throughout the dominions of Morocco.

Some letters from Barbary seem to doubt of the life of the Emperor of Morocco, but the letters from Tangiers make no mention about it, only that the revolt is not quelled at Fez and Mequinez, which is the reason that the Emperor did not appear at Baster as usual. His Majesty intends to assemble a numerous army to chastise the revolt, and it is said that 50 Cherifs are set out from Mequinez to implore pardon for the excesses committed by their fellow citizens.

**PETERSBURG, Nov. 6.** We have accounts from Persia, that Kerim Chan, who was regent, has been assassinated, without its being known how it happened. It is thought he was massacred by his own family. This account coming to the knowledge of the Chan who commands on the frontiers of Persia, towards Russia, he disappeared: Some think he has been killed, while others say he has retired clandestinely into the interior parts of the country, to form a party, and seize the government of Persia.

**BERLIN, Nov. 28.** From Silesia we hear, that a corps of 10,000 Austrians, commanded by the Emperor in person, attacked Jagerndorf and Troppau on the 23d of this month, but were repulsed.

**WARSAW, Nov. 18.** Last Wednesday was fixed upon for the reading of the new code of laws; but the Marshal of the Diet desiring some days more might be granted, it was postponed to Friday, on which day the Marshal opened the sitting with an elegant discourse, and then the reading of the laws began, which lasted till night, when it was resolved to finish it the next day, which was accordingly done, and the King addressed a very eloquent discourse to the Assembly, setting forth his satisfaction at the happy termination of the Diet, &c.

**VIENNA, Nov. 24.** According to the last advices from Constantinople, the Grand Seignor has ordered some bodies of his troops to advance to the Danube, and his marine to be augmented. By the same accounts we hear that the Capitan Pasha has received a letter, wrote by the Sultan himself, by which his Highness has given him full power to act as he thinks proper, both in the Black and White Seas, for the glory of the Ottoman empire: Notwithstanding this, we are in hopes the negotiations of peace between Russia and the Porte will not be broke off.

## LONDON, DECEMBER 23.

**W**E hear the Minister begins to tremble for the conduct of the country Government in this session in Parliament. Nothing done this campaign; many millions expended; the West India islands in a critical situation; one of the globe's empires he thinks are sturdy facts, which cannot be so well got over, and that they will no longer be amused with the old story, *that all this confusion*.

We hear that the American refugee and pension list, at present amounts to twenty five thousand pounds per annum. No wonder for new taxes to be wanted, when such a scandalous waste of publick money is thus annually practised.

Advices received by the last Dutch mail of accounts being received in Holland that the French and Americans were joined in a scheme to ravage all the English settlements in the West Indies, where attempts can be made with great probability of success.

They write from Brussels, that Prince Charles has come thither himself in person, to assist men and money for the service of his brother, the Emperor, in the war with vigour against the court of Berlin.

They write from Birmingham, that trade is become so dead in that town, that the principal manufacturers, who four years ago employed upwards of 400,000 hands, have lately discharged all but 70.

We are assured that the remittances from America and the West Indies to Clyde this season, amount to more than half a million sterling; one account says 700,000l.

A few days ago was married at Altcar, in Lancashire (after a courtship of twenty seven years) Mr. William Balshaw, in his ninety fourth year, to Miss Peggy Billington, a little turned of ninety five.

We hear it is determined in the cabinet not to carry on the land war on the continent of America any longer, but to make detached embarkations of the troops on board the transports, and to land them, as occasion may require, in the different provinces, so as most effectually to annoy and distress the Americans.

A letter from New York says, that 14,000 suits of clothes and 30,000 stand of arms were destroyed in the fire which happened there the 3d of August.

Sir Robert Harland is going to command at Plymouth, on which account he will hoist his flag on board the Royal George; but no fleet will go from that port this winter, nor any other ships, except convoys, and the cruizers which are to relieve each other monthly, in the channel.

The Revenge of 14 guns, from Whitehaven for New York; the Fanny transport of 6 guns, from New York for Portsmouth; a brig from Corke; two schooners from Newfoundland with fish; the Resolution privateer, of Jersey; and the Earl of Sandwich, Sainthill, from Poole for Newfoundland, with her prize, the St. Esprit, from St Domingo, worth 10,000l. are all taken and carried into Brest.

Letters from Lisbon mention, that the Portuguese are using their utmost diligence in repairing all the men of war in their different ports, and are going to send a squadron to the East Indies.

Saturday's Gazette contains the ceremony observed at St. James's, on investing Sir Edward Hughes with the order of the Bath; and Lord Macleod with the order of the sword, of which order his Swedish Majesty has nominated him a commander.

*Extract of a letter from Dublin, November 21.*

"Seven regiments are to be sent off from this kingdom early in the spring. Orders are already arrived at the Castle for this purpose; as also for embodying the militia of Ireland in March next."

On Friday night and Saturday morning there was a sudden prefs on the water and both sides of the river, when upwards of 180 seamen were taken and put on board the tender.

*Extract of a letter from Wexford (Ireland) dated October 21.*

"I have this day heard a very melancholy story from Carnew. Mr. James of this town, went to distrain his nephew's property, for rent, &c. due to him; upon which the nephew resisted, and each having his party well armed, Mr. James, on their opposing him in his intended purpose, fired and killed one of his nephews people; upon which the nephew shot the uncle dead. In a few minutes after, the former was shot, and shewed a great instance of the resolution of expiring nature, for after he received the wound, he seized a gun and shot one of his opponents dead, and in a few minutes expired himself. In the whole, there were five men and one woman, who lost their lives in this dreadful affray. The last man was killed by a number of women with pitchforks."

*The following copy of the celebrated Mr. Samuel Wright's will, who died at Newington-Green in the year 1635, being somewhat curious, and a little extraordinary in its kind, we present it to our readers for their perusal.*

"After having bequeathed his real estate to his nearest relations, which were situated in the counties of Leicester, Northampton, Middlesex, and London, to a very great value, he leaves in ready money the sum of 35,763 l. to a great number of relations in a variety of different legacies, with large legacies to the different schools, societies, hospitals, prisons, and workhouses. He also bequeathes to six nonconformist Ministers of good life and conversation, that are not worth 200l. each, 100l. apiece; to six honest sober Clergymen, of temper and moderate charitable principle to their dissenting brethren, who are not worth 200l. each, or provided with a living of upwards of 40l. a year, the sum of 100l. apiece; to forty decayed families that have come to poverty by losses and misfortunes unavoidable, the sum of 100l. each; to forty poor widows, upwards of fifty years of age, that are not worth 50l. apiece, the sum of 50l. to each; to forty poor maidens, whose parents have formerly lived well, and now come to decay, and have not 100l. each to their fortune, 100l. apiece; to my servants that shall live with me at my decease, 100l. each. Then follow three codicils.

"Codicil I. I desire my funeral may be performed in a grave, decent, not in a pompous manner; I would have no blue-coat boys nor parish boys at my funeral. To be buried in St. Alphage church, London, by the side of my father and mother.—But the second codicil is what renders this still extremely curious, it is verbatim as follows:

"And whereas some other base, wicked, malicious tempered people, may, after my decease (I living and dying unmarried) raise, contrive, and publish some vile, false story or other, I do hereby, under my hand, and in the presence of Almighty God, his holy Angels, before whom I am going to appear, declare to all the world, that I never carnally knew any woman whatsoever, as man does wife; nor even was under any contract or engagement with any woman directly or indirectly, upon any account whatsoever. In witness whereof I have this day set my hand, in Newington-Green, this 15th day of October, 1635.

"The meaning of this codicil was, that no pretended son or daughter should be foisted upon the legatees."



WE hear that his Excellency the Ambassadour from the court of France, will shortly make a visit at head quarters, and take a view of the grand American army.

By a Gentleman from Philadelphia, we learn, that two prizes were a few days ago sent into Delaware bay by Capt. Douglass, the one a schooner with 135 hogheads of rum, the other a sloop loaded with salt.

Saturday last a flag from Bermuda arrived at Philadelphia, to represent the deplorable situation of the inhabitants of that island for the want of bread, of which necessary they had been destitute for six weeks previous to its sailing, and to ask relief from the United States.

We have the pleasure to inform the publick, that since the late arrivals at Philadelphia, the price of sugar has fallen 30l. per hundred weight, and that of rum 30s. per gallon.

By a New York paper of the 12th instant we learn, that Rear-Admiral Gambier, late commander in chief of the British navy in North America, embarked on board the Ardent of 64 guns at New York, for England. He is succeeded by Sir George Collier, who lately arrived there from Halifax.

## P H I L A D E L P H I A, APRIL 20.

BY advice from the eastward we learn that a British fleet, bound from New York to Georgia, has been taken and carried into Boston by the Warren, the Queen of France and the Ranger. It consisted of the Jason, of 30 guns and 156 men; ship Maria, of 16 guns and 84 men; the schooner Hibernia, of 8 guns and 45 men; four brigs and one schooner, laden with dry goods to the value of 120,000l. first cost, complete furniture for 240 light horse, 1800 barrels of flower, and 1000 barrels of beef and pork. The prisoners, besides the crews of the respective vessels, are 2 Colonels, 24 other officers, 3 chaplains, 4 surgeons, 3 commissaries, and 53 refugee merchants.

*Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Boston, to his friend in this city, dated April 14, 1779.*

"We had last Sunday one of the Newport privateers brought into Salem. This day another of them is carried into Cape Cod, and a fine brig of 14 guns, a privateer from Jamaica, sent in here by our state brig Tyrannicide."

## C H A R L E S T O W N, APRIL 14.

AT the late special Court of general sessions, &c. held at Ninety-Six, seventy of Col. Boyd's secretly raised regiment (to act in concert with the British troops in Georgia and their Indian allies) which were some time since made prisoners by a detachment of the militia under the command of Brigadier General Williamson, were convicted of treason against the state; but 50 of them were recommended to mercy. It appeared, upon their trials, that most of them had been seduced and terrified into this fatal step, by Boyd, and a number of people who frequently came amongst them from North Carolina, under a variety of pretences; and for want of proper information of the nature of our contest with Great Britain.

The gallant Capt. Gustavus Cunningham, in the Revenge Cutter, who in the beginning of the present contest took two British packets, and has since been very successful against the enemies of the United States, is arrived safe at Philadelphia.

Towards the close of last month 47 slaves, belonging to Benjamin Guerard, Esq; were taken from that Gentleman's plantation near Port Royal, and carried to Georgia, by a privateering party of the enemy: But another party since, belonging to a privateer commanded by one Hill, upon a like scheme of plundering the plantations at the southward, has not been so successful; instead of getting plunder, they fell into the hands of a party of militia commanded by Lieutenant Heap, after exchanging a few shot, when the Lieutenant of the privateer, whose name is Welch, was wounded. Amongst the other prisoners is one Sabert Oglesby, that lived on Stol's Island, and served the enemy as a guide, who was last Saturday brought to town under a guard. The Lieutenant of the privateer told Lieutenant Heap, that there were five more privateers in Georgia, fitted for the purpose of plundering defenceless plantations in this state, two of which were to go up the river May, and three up Broad river; and he pretended the Daphne would be stationed in the latter river.

## W I L L I A M S B U R G, MAY 8.

BY a Gentleman from Oxford in Maryland, we are informed, that a British fleet of men of war and transports with 7000 troops on board, going to New York to reinforce General Clinton, were cast away on the coast of France, and the men are now prisoners; this agreeable news came by the armed schooner Polly, William Thomas commander, who is immediately from France, and says he saw the fleet and army after they surrendered.

Last Thursday being the day appointed for a day of fasting, humiliation, and prayer, the same was religiously observed; and the Rev. Mr. Bracken delivered a discourse well adapted to so solemn and important an occasion.

The greatest exertions are making in the eastern states, to strengthen General Washington's army, and to defeat the enemy's designs in that quarter.

Last Monday the Hon. the General Assembly of this state, met at the capitol in this city, according to their adjournment.

A large ship from France was lately drove ashore by the enemy, between currituck and Roanoke inlets, the mate and ten hands were drowned, and greatest part of the cargo it is thought will be lost.

The Gazey, Capt. Wonycott, is safe arrived in James river from St. Eustatia, with rum, sugar, and molasses.

An express from Charlestown on his way to Congress informs, that the enemy in Georgia are in the greatest distress for provisions, they have been obliged to throw several hundred casks of beef into the Savannah river it being entirely spoiled, that 6000 men were on their march from South Carolina, which in a few days would make General Lincoln's army ten thousand strong.

A report prevails, that General Lincoln lately had an engagement with the enemy, that he killed, wounded, and took 600 of them, and put the rest to flight.

DEATHS.] JOHN ARMISTEAD, Esq; at his seat in New Kent, after a short but painful illness, in whose character were united every publick and private virtue which could render his life useful to his country, or his death lamented by his acquaintance.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Tuesday the 18th instant (May) at the late dwellinghouse of Mr. Alexander Purdie, deceased,

ALL his personal estate, consisting of a great variety of exceeding good household and kitchen furniture, 130 ounces of plate, two horses and saddles, a neat Italian riding chair and harness, and nine slaves, amongst them a carpenter, gardener, and cook. Also his printing materials and a few books. Likewise his dwellinghouse and lots, and printing office, together with the unexpired lease of the adjoining house, used as a composing and press room. Possession of the dwellinghouse will be given the first of October, and the office immediately.

RO. ANDERSON, } Executors.  
J. M. GALT, }

(2) All persons who are indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands against the same are desired to make them known.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the last will and testament of Richard Saunders, deceased, for ready money, on Thursday the 20th instant (May) on the premises,

A TRACT of land situated in Spotsylvania and Orange counties, on the branches of Arseforemost, containing two hundred acres, more or less. The sale to be conducted by Clement Brown, who is properly authorized to make conveyance for the same by

(2) SAMUEL BROWN, Executor.

To be SOLD for ready money, agreeable to the last will and testament of Richard Lewis, deceased, on Tuesday the 25th instant, if fair, otherwise the next fair day,

A VALUABLE saw mill and grist mill, with the lands and timbers belonging to the said mills, in Fauquier county. Also a piece of land in the said county, containing about 450 acres.

(4) THOMAS SOWEL, Administrator.

All those who are indebted to the estate are requested to make payment as soon as possible; and those who have any demands against the same, to make them known that proper means may be taken for discharging them.

FALMOUTH, April 4, 1779.

To be SOLD at publick auction, at Mr. Belfield Cave's ordinary, in Orange county, on Wednesday the 26th instant (May)

THE remainder of the Ostonia tract of land in the said county, belonging to the late Harry Beverley, Esq; containing about 3300 acres, laid off into six lots, a plot of each with the act of Assembly, by virtue of which it will be sold, then exhibited, and the time of payment agreed on by

(2) THE TRUSTEES.

## F O R S A L E,

A TRACT of land in Elizabeth City county, near the mouth of Hampton river, containing, by estimation, 110 acres. The land is very good and conveniently situated for trade, with a good dwellinghouse, having 4 rooms and a passage, but at present somewhat out of repair, it having been made an hospital for soldiers. For terms enquire of

(1) MILES SELDEN.

HENRICO county, May 4, 1779.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 7, 1779.

ON Thursday the 20th instant, will be exposed to sale, before the Raleigh door, two likely young NEGRO MEN, who have been brought up to the coach and chair harness and shoemaking business.

I HAVE for sale 200 acres of good tobacco land, lying within 2 miles of Brunswick courthouse, on both sides the Reedy creek, on the main road from the courthouse to Hicks's Ford, with an excellent grist mill thereon, newly built with stone; the stream is sufficient to carry two pair of stones exclusive of fulling and bolting works, which would make a complete merchant mill. The mill is distant from Petersburg 45 miles, from Halifax 40, from South Quay and Pitch landing 50. This land is clear from stones, except about the mill, which is founded upon a rock from bank to bank; there is on the land a dwellinghouse 32 by 18 (though not finished) a millers house 16 by 12, with good apple and peach orchards. The land may be seen and terms known by applying to me within two miles of the said mill.

THOMAS JOHNSON.

## F O R S A L E,

A VESSEL of the following dimensions, 49 feet keel, strait rabi, 19 feet beam, 8 feet hold, moulded, 2 feet dead-rise, 17 feet rake forward, may be launched in 20 days. She is supported by good judges to be a fast sailing vessel.

(1) THOMAS LOWREY.

TANNERS CREEK, May 4, 1779.

CAROLINE courthouse, April 24, 1779.

COMMITTED to the jail of this county, a negro fellow who says, his name is JOHN, and that he belongs to Mr. Edlow of Charles City county, living on James river; he appears to be between 40 and 50 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, very black, and much marked with the smallpox, has on a blue negro cotton jacket, an old Virginia cotton shirt, and a pair of Virginia cloth breeches. Mr. Edlow, or whoever is the owner of the said negro, is desired to pay charges and take him away as soon as possible.

(1) SAMUEL COLEMAN, Jailor.



WILLIAMSBURG, May 4, 1779.

THOSE whom it may concern will please to take notice, that the Agency of this State is conducted by Benjamin Day, Esq; of this City; such persons as have accounts with me in a publick capacity are desired to settle them with the present agent, without loss of time; and those of a private nature will be settled by Leighton Wood, Benjamin Day, and Duncan Rose, Esquires, who have severally been so obliging as to undertake the management of my domestick concerns, during my absence from this continent.

THOMAS SMITH.

FREDERICKSBURG, April 27, 1779.

THERE has been lodged in my lumberhouse a trunk, box, and chest, for several years, which if not immediately applied for, will be sold to pay storage. (2s) WILLIAM CRAGHILL, Sen.

THE ship BERNIER, now loading at Broadway, near Petersburg, has 300 hogheads of her cargo engaged, and will sail with all convenient speed. She is armed, sails very fast, and has commodious accommodations for passengers. Any person inclinable to treat for freight or passage, may know the terms by applying to Col. William Call at Petersburg, or the master on board. (1)

RICHMOND, April 20, 1779.

THE subscriber has hitherto looked upon notice of this kind in strict equity to be unnecessary, particularly so since the last session of Assembly. However, to avoid the smallest imputation, begs leave thus publickly to inform those who apply to him in the way of his profession (physick) that his charges are as formerly, (i. e.) a visit in town in the day, five shillings; an emetick, two shillings and sixpence, &c. &c. &c. such services or commodities as he is in want of will be received in payment at their former prices (i. e.) tobacco at twenty shillings per hundred, &c. &c. &c. or cash; the latter to be governed by the general price which commodities bear at this place, either at the time the service is performed, or until the payment at the option of the receiver; the justness of which will clearly appear when it is considered, that he is obliged to pay ready money for every article he purchases.

(2s)

W. FOUSHEE.

The above has not in view the indigent, or those whose circumstances may render it necessary to make any abatement, they will be attended as formerly.

HALIFAX county, April 28, 1779.

TAKEN from three men that were found in the woods asleep, three horses and a mare, one of the horses and the mare have been claimed by their owners; the other two I have now in my possession, one of them a bright bay, about 4 feet 7 inches high, well made, branded on the near buttock with a large C, trots and paces, and appears to be 10 or 12 years old. The other is a dark bay, about 4 feet 6 inches high, both hind feet white, well made, a short curled tail, appears to be as old as the other, and branded on the near shoulder (I believe) with I I. There was also found with them, three saddles half worn or more, three old bridles, a halter of leather, five bells, two of which is claimed by their owners, one meal bag, which is also claimed, two linen wallets, and a pair of old saddle bags, new Virginia cloth for a coat and waistcoat cut out but not made, one old linen shirt, two linen stocks, and a pair of old yarn hose, also a very likely rifle gun and shot bag, an old pistol, two fured hats, a pocket dial, and several other trifles. The owners on proving their property and paying charges, may have them on applying to

(1)

WRIGHT BOND.

## R E G U L U S,

A FINE stout bay, stands at Greencroft on Appamattox, to cover mares at 6l. the leap, or 12l. the season, the leap money to be paid down, and for the season, notes payable in October next will be taken. Good pasturage for mares gratis, but will not be answerable for misfortunes. Regulus was bred by the late Col. John Baylor, from Fearnought out of Jenny Dismal, a high blooded imported mare. His performance as a running horse are well known, having beaten many of the first rate running horses; he was generally the winning horse when the heats came to be divided. William Fitzhugh, Esq; run him six times with success. This horse fell so late in the season into my hands, that I let him to mares cheaper than any horse of his blood and performance in the State.

(1)

JOHN BAIRD.

### THE NOTED HIGH BRED SWIFT RUNNING HORSE

ECLIPSE, lately the property of Lewis Burwell, Esq; stands at my stable in Gloucester county, and will cover mares at 15l. the season. I have large and fine pasturage, and all possible care shall be taken of any mares that are sent, but will not be answerable for accidents. (2s) FRANCIS WILLIS.

CHESTERFIELD, April 5, 1779.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber on Saturday the 17th inst. a likely sorrel horse, about 7 or 8 years old, with a small bell and a leather strap about his neck, a blaze in his forehead, white mane and tail, about 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and branded on both shoulders C C. I will give a reward of TWENTY DOLLARS to any person that will deliver him to me in Chesterfield, or to Captain William Stainback in Petersburg, and FIFTY POUNDS on conviction of the thief, if a white man. (1s) RICHARD BOOKER.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder for ready money, on Monday the 14th of June, at Mecklenburg courthouse (being court day)

A TRACT of LAND in the said county containing 1068 acres, adjoining the land of Mr. William Call, and lying on the branches of Butcher's creek. (6s) B. DICKSON.

ON Monday the 10th of May will be sold at the issuing house in this city, for ready money, a large quantity of BARRELED PORK. The sale will begin at 12 o'clock.

(2s)

EATON & BROWNE, Commissaries.

F O R S A L E,

THE brig CAYES, Boston built, 160 hogheads burthen, a prime sailer, completely fitted for the European trade, mounting 6 four pounders, with their carriages, spunges, rammers, &c. now lying in York river. For particulars, enquire of Mess. J. Eyma, & co. at York town. (1)

MONSIEUR DE CHEF DE BIEN,

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen, who are desirous of having their pictures drawn in miniature, that they will be waited upon, by addressing a line to him at Capt. James Sheilds's near Williamsburg. (1)

FOR sale, a tract of very valuable LAND in the county of Berkeley, containing about 900 acres, 150 of which is cleared, and in good order for cropping, likewise 50 acres of good meadow; it has on it a small house, barn, orchard, &c. with an exceeding fine spring, and to prevent any farther trouble, the price is 45s. sterling an acre, or currency, at the course of the exchange. For farther particulars inquire of

(6s)

JAMES NOURSE.

F O R S A L E,

THE reversion of a valuable tract of land, containing about 1200 acres, situated on York river, near the town, and adjoining the land of Col. William Digges. Mr. Edward Baptist will shew the lands to any person inclinable to purchase; and the terms may be known by applying to Mr. James Young, merchant in Petersburg, or the subscribers in Isle of Wight.

(1)

JOHN OLIFFE.

ANNE OLIFFE.

Extract of an act intitled An act for raising a supply of money for publick exigencies.

EVERY naval officer shall, half-yearly, on the 25th day of April and October, render an account upon oath to the publick Treasurer, of all duties by him received pursuant to this act, in the preceding half year, and pay the money for such duties, deducting five per centum for the same. And the clerk of each county or corporation court, shall on the same days, half yearly, render an account upon oath to the said Treasurer, of all taxes by him received for marriage and ordinary licences, and for duty upon tobacco exported by land in the preceding half year, and pay the money for such taxes, deducting five per cent. for the same. And every naval officer or clerk of a court failing to render such account, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred pounds for every offence.

Such of the naval officers and county court clerks who have neglected to pay the said taxes, are advised to make speedy payment and prevent incurring the above penalties. Judgments were obtained at the last General Court against several sheriffs for non-payment of the assessments in their counties, and unless the same are shortly discharged, execution will be issued. The persons who have received money for the recruiting service: The sheriffs who have not yet paid the balances of tobacco due to the publick, by the act For raising a publick levy, passed in the year 1777. The several inspectors and all others indebted to the publick, are requested to settle with the auditors and pay their respective balances, or they will be proceeded against as the law directs.

RUN away the first of April, a negro man named ANTHONY. He is as yellow as most mulattoes, has large lips, a large beard, hair or wool longer than common negroes, and is very well made. He was seen on the way to Petersburg, where he formerly lived, and is supposed to be in that neighbourhood. I will give 40 dollars to any person who delivers him to Dabney Phillips, my overseer at the Oconeechey islands, Mecklenburg county, or 20 dollars for securing him in prison, and giving me notice thereof. (1) LEWIS BURWELL.

RUN away from the subscriber on the 22d of March, a mulatto slave called MATT, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, was inoculated for the small pox last May, and bears the marks very plain in his face, formerly the property of Mr. David Russell, merchant in Blandford, who purchased him of Mrs. Jane Vobe in Williamsburg, and is well known by most Gentlemen who frequented the general courts in that city. His dress when he went off was a blue cloth coat, buff jacket and leather breeches, shoe-boots, &c. but as he carried away sundry other clothes and is a sensible fellow, make no doubt but he will change his dress, and endeavour to pass as a free man, he probably may have procured a pass, as he did once before, when he eloped, in which he changed his name to William Bird (alias) Matt Davenport. His address being very clever as a waiting-man, he may probably endeavour to hire himself to some Gentleman. This is to forewarn all masters of vessels and others from employing, or harbouring him, as they shall answer for it at their peril. Any person that secures the said slave so that I get him again, shall receive 30 Dollars reward, and if delivered to me in Petersburg 100 Dollars.

(1s)

ALEXANDER G. STRACHAN.

TAKEN up, in Powhatan county, a bay horse, about 5 feet high, with a switch tail and mane hanging both sides his neck, supposed to be 7 years old, branded on the near buttock. Appraised to rool. (1) WILLIAM ELAM.

TAKEN up, on Mowhipponock, in Dinwiddie, a red heifer, two years old, marked with a slit and half moon in the under part of the right ear, and a crop and half moon on the upper part of the left ear. Appraised to 1l. 15s. (2s) WILLIAM SPAIN.

TAKEN up, on Mowhipponock creek, Dinwiddie county, a small flea-bitten horse, has a small bell on, about 4 feet 4 inches high, not branded, some dark spots on his breast, and appears to be 12 or 14 years old. Appraised to 50l. (1) LAMBUTH TYE.

TAKEN up, in Prince Edward county, an old bay mare, about 4 feet 5 inches high, with a blaze face, her near fore and hind foot white, branded on the near buttock H. Posted, and appraised to 30l. (1) WILLIAM HUDSON.



To be SOLD for ready money, before Mr. Bradley's door in Petersburg, on Tuesday the 18th day of May,

**TWO** hundred and seventy five acres of LAND, a small distance from Petersburg, lying on the Rowanty road, and partly bounded by Warwick Swamp, belonging to the estate of Major Edmund B. Dickinson, deceased, a good title will be made by

(11) ROBERT NICOLSON, Adm.  
WILLIAMSBURG, April 16, 1779.

In the High Court of Chancery, at the capitol in the city of Williamsburg, on Tuesday the 20th of April, 1779.

**THE** court observing, although it hath been long notorious that the present judges, who had been formerly engaged as counsel in suits still depending, could not longer attend to that duty, yet that many parties have not retained other counsel, and it seeming probable that their retired situations may have prevented their knowledge of this circumstance and the former orders of court published in the newspapers, are of opinion, that they cannot, consistent with justice, proceed at this time to a dismissal of suits or ex parte hearings; the same justice however requires that some peremptory rule be made for avoiding unreasonable delay to diligent suitors. It is therefore ordered, that at the next term, all such of the suits as are ready for bearing, and which by law are not suspended, or by the court for good cause then to be shown, may not be directed to stand continued, shall be determined or dismissed as may seem most proper; and that such of the said suits as are not ready for bearing, and which are not so suspended, if the plaintiffs therein respectively do not by themselves or counsel, enter their appearance with the clerk of this court within one month after the end of the said next term, shall be dismissed for want of prosecution. It is farther directed, that a copy of this order be forthwith published in each of the Gazettes, and therein continued for three weeks successively, and be moreover sent to the sheriff of every county, who is earnestly requested to publish the same at the door of his county courthouse, on each court day, until the said next term.

(11) (A Copy) BEN. C. WALLER, c. c.

To be SOLD by the subscriber in Annapolis, the high bred horse, **PAOLI**, he is upwards of 15 hands high, was got by Dove out of an imported mare that was got by the Gower stallion, his grandam by Hagbobbin, his great grandam by the Godolphin Arabian, out of a mare called White Cheeks.—Any person having a good pair of carriage horses to dispose of, and will like to make an exchange will be treated with.

WILLIAM BROWN.

**TOM JONES**, a full blooded imported horse, equal to any on the continent for getting fine active colts, will cover mares this season at my house in Dinwiddie county, for 20l. the season, or 8l. the leap, and one dollar to the groom. Good pasturage gratis, but will not be answerable for escapes. Tom Jones being so well known that a farther description is unnecessary.

(211) NATHANIEL HOBBS.

COBHAM, April 26, 1779.

**AS** neither my health nor present situation will admit me to continue my practice in the courts where I formerly attended, I must request my clients to apply to me at Richmond (where I shall be settled in a few days) for their papers, that their business may not suffer, as I understand those courts have come to a determination to enter upon the old dockets immediately.

(11) WILLIAM HAY.

**HECTOR**, an imported hunter, upwards of 15 hands high, stout, strong, active, and well formed, stands the ensuing season at my house near Blandford, in Prince George county, and will cover mares at 6l. the leap, or 15l. the season; the money to be sent with the mares, or paid before taken away. Pasturage gratis, and the greatest care will be taken of the mares, but will not be liable for escapes. Hecor was imported for a genuine hunter of the stoutest kind, by his Excellency Governour Reed, of Pennsylvania, his pedigree signed by Richard Crofts, Esq; by which his stock was from the Godolphin Arabian, his dam, out of one of the finest mares then in England.

(tf.) WILLIAM CALL.

**THE HIGH BRED IMPORTED HORSE OSCAR**, will stand the ensuing season at my plantation in Dinwiddie county, and will be let to mares at 25 dollars the leap, or 60 dollars the season; the first to be paid down, the last when the mares are taken away. Great care will be taken of the mares, and extensive pasturage is provided, but I will not be liable for accidents. Oscar will be for sale at the close of the season, and the terms made known on application. Also for sale immediately, for ready cash or tobacco, YOUNG SNIP, a beautiful bay, rising four years old, remarkably stout and active. Young snip was got by Oscar, his dam by Old Fearnought, his grandam by Valiant, and his great grandam by Tryall.

(611) ROBERT TURNBULL.

**LIBERTY**, a beautiful bay horse, in high perfection, rising five years old, stands at my house in Chesterfield county, and will cover mares the ensuing season at 12 dollars a leap, and 30 dollars the season. LIBERTY was got by the noted horse Jack of Diamonds, who was brother to Old Fearnought, his dam by Babram, his grandam by Aristotle, his great grandam by Valiant, and his great great grandam by Old Triall. Pasturage gratis, but will not be answerable for any that may get away.

(611) R. C. ANDERSON.

**MARK ANTHONY**

**WILL** stand at my plantation on Elk marsh, near Halifax town, and will cover mares the ensuing season, at 25 dollars the leap, 50 dollars the season, or 75 dollars to ensure. Good pasturage gratis, but not accountable for escapes.

B. McCULLOCK.

February 4, 1778.

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**CUB**, a thorough bred horse, 15½ hands high, a fine bay, rising 6 years old, and complete as imagination can form, stands at Society Hill in King George, to cover mares at 20l. the season. He was got by Torick, his dam by Silver Legs, his grandam was bred by Mr. Hodgson in Yorkshire, and was got by Cub, son of Old Fox and the Warlock Galloway; the rest of his pedigree being too tedious to insert here, may be seen where he stands. I shall see myself that particular care is taken of the mares sent, but will run no risk. Pasturage gratis.

(11) F. THORNTON.

\* \* I have for sale a full brooded fine bay COLT 15½ hands high, rising 3 years old.

SMITHFIELD, April 20, 1779.

**TO** be let on charter to Europe or any part of the West Indies, the schooner Fair American, will carry about 70 hogheads of tobacco, a new vessel exceedingly well built on the boat plan, and it is supposed will sail very fast; she will be completely fitted and ready to take on board her cargo in three or four weeks. For farther particulars enquire of

(211) GOODRICH WILSON.  
Half the vessel will be sold, provided a price agreeable can be obtained.

HANOVER COUNTY, April 25, 1779.

**ALL** persons indebted to the estate of Eleanor Stanley, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands against the same, are desired to bring them in properly attested to

(211) JOHN STANLEY, Executors.

**FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.**

**THIRTY** dollars for each of the following deserters will be paid to any person, who apprehends and brings any of them to Williamsburg garrison. James Egmon from York county, 19 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, of a dark complexion, brown hair and dark eyes, it is supposed he enlisted in the light horse, and stationed at Winchester. Charles Valentine, a free negro from Surry, of a long stature, talks very smooth and is very merry when a little in liquor, it is thought he is with his wife in said county. Philip Miller, a German, about 20 years old, of a fair complexion, light hair, gray eyes, and a middle stature, a cooper by trade and is supposed to work at Alexandria. John O'Deer, from King & Queen, about 16 years old, fair complexion, black eyes, and a pleasant countenance, short stature, a cooper by trade, he is supposed to be at his home. Thomas Johnson, an Irishman, of a fair complexion, thin visage, middle stature, a sailmaker by trade, is very apt to get drunk and is very talkative, he commonly wore a long blue furout coat above his regimentals. Andrew Wilson, a Scotchman, 23 years old, of a fair complexion, long stature, brown hair, gray eyes, he was acquitted last fall in the general court, deserted with new regimentals on. Marshal Delafie, a fiser, born in France, 21 years old, fair complexion, well made, spoke broken English, deserted in his uniform. Wilson Jackson, from Nova Scotia, 33 years old, is gray headed, long stature, looked very pale and speaks low, is apt to get in liquor. William Thompson, an Englishman, 45 years old, of middle stature, pale complexion, brown hair, is very apt to get drunk. Thomas James, a Portuguese, 29 years old, short stature, a tailor by trade. Samuel Hamond, 23 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, well made, talks low, was enlisted at Hampton by Ensign Milibank, and deserted from there. Harwell Randolph, from Prince George, 30 years old, of a dark complexion, black hair, middle stature, and talks rather silly. Thomas Tisdale, from Hanover county, 23 years old, brown complexion, brown hair, black eyes, middle stature, used to drive a waggon for this garrison; he is supposed to be with his wife in said county. John Armstrong, from Maryland, 29 years old, of a swarthy complexion, long stature, black hair and black eyes, has been a long time with the Indians, is very apt to get drunk, deserted in a hunting shirt. John Lawrence, from Richmond, 21 years old, fair complexion, black hair, very pleasant countenance, well made, is rather dull of hearing, wears his uniform.

If the above mentioned deserters will deliver themselves up and return to their duty in this garrison by the 20th of May, a free pardon shall be granted to them; but if they are apprehended, they shall be punished as deserters by the rigour of the martial law.

Given under my hand this 22d day April, 1779.

(211) EDWARD WALLER, Major. S. G. R.

**THE NOTED HIGH BRED HORSE OLD SELIM**, now in high perfection, stands at my stable in Suffex county, to be let to mares from the 20th of April, to the 15th of August next, at 50 dollars the season and 30 dollars the leap. Good pasturage gratis, and the greatest care taken of the mares, but I will not be liable for any accidents that may happen.

(611) RICHARD PARKER.

**MERCURY**, a beautiful formed horse, and in great perfection, stands near Petersburg, and will cover at 9l. the leap, and 20l. the season; the money to be sent with the mares. Good pasturage gratis, but I will not be answerable for escapes. Mercury was got by Old Janus, out of the high bred mare Calista, that was the property of the late Hon. William Byrd, Esq;

(65) JOSEPH JONES.

**STRAYED** or **STOLEN** from York town, about the 1st of April, a light bay horse about 14 hands high, with hanging mane and switch tail, a small star in his forehead, low in flesh, his brand if any, forgot. Whoever will take up the said horse and bring him to me in York town, shall receive twenty dollars for their trouble.

(211) JOHN GIBBONS, jun.

**STRAYED** from the subscriber living in Amelia, the 25th of last October, a likely bay horse, about 5 years old this spring, branded on the near buttock with three dots, has a large star in his forehead and snip on his nose, trots and gallops well, and paces slow. I will give 100 dollars reward to any person who will bring me the said horse.

(11) RICHARD BEASLEY.