

PROVIDENCE (Rhode Island) March 15.

CAPT. Potter, who arrived last week in a neighbouring port from Tenerif, informs, that while he lay at that island a Spanish fleet passed by, having on board a large body of land forces, said to be destined for the Havannah. The fleet consisted of about 115 sail, among which were 12 ships of the line, a number of frigates, bombs, fireships, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.

A GENTLEMAN from camp informs, that the British troops at Perth Amboy, in number 3000, last Tuesday morning embarked on board several transports, and sailed out of Sandy Hook, under convoy of three men of war; but in the evening they returned, and disembarked, under cover of the night, on Staten Island. This manoeuvre, it is supposed, was intended to make the appearance of a reinforcement from Europe, and which the Tories have industriously reported to be real.

By the last advices from France, we learn that ARTHUR LEE, esq; late of London, who is appointed by the United States to act in concert with Dr. Franklin, was arrived at that court, where he with the doctor were received and treated with all the respect shown to European ambassadors, and that they have already negotiated a loan of two millions of livres for and on account of the United States.

Extract from a general order, issued March 27, 1777.

"The general having directed that all surgeons who have the superintendency of military hospitals should send all soldiers whom they discharge under the care of proper officers to join their respective regiments, making report to the commanding officer of each regiment of the number of men so discharged belonging to his corps, desires that the commanding officer in the department nearest any hospital from which they are to be dismissed will, upon application of the surgeon thereof, furnish an officer, or officers, for the occasion, proportioned to the number of men to be committed to his or their care."

WILLIAMSBURG, April 18.

We have received an account of the following elections, viz.

FOR Charles City, Benjamin Harrison and William Aerill, esq's. New Kent, Richmond Allen and Lewis Webb, esq's. James City, Ro. C. Nicholas and William Norvell, esq's. Burwell Baskett, esq; Senator for the district. For Richmond, William Smith and Williamson Ball, esq's. Ladsburg, John Glen and Thomas Pettus, esq's. Prince George, Edmund Ruffin and Benjamin Harrison, esq's. Chesterfield, John Bolling and Jesse Cogbille, esq's. Henrico, Richard Adams and Nathaniel Wilkinson, esq's. Warwick, Cole Digges and Francis Leigh, esq's. Caroline, Edmund Pendleton, sen. and Thomas Lowry, esq's. James Taylor, esq; Senator for the district of Hanover and Caroline Nansemond, Willis Riddick and William Cowper, esq's. Southampton, Henry Taylor and Richard Kello, esq's. Isle of Wight, John S. Wills and Charles Fulgham, esq's.

Charles Scott, esq; colonel of the 5th Virginia regiment, is promoted by the Hon. Congress to the rank of brigadier general.

The ship James, capt. Fearis, from Philadelphia, arrived at Martinico the 1st of March, with between 4 and 500 hhd's of tobacco on board.

On the 8th, 9th, and 10th instants, the following criminals were brought to their trials at the Capitol, and received sentence accordingly, viz

Habakkuk Pride, from Princess Anne, for manslaughter: Burnt in the hand. Allen Ridley Young, from Pittsylvania, for burglary: Acquitted. David Chapel, from Princess Anne, for manslaughter: Burnt in the hand. Sarah Maria, from Princess Anne, for manslaughter: Acquitted. Peggy Shreeves, from Accomack, for grand

larceny: Acquitted. William Wallace, from Berkeley, for murder: Guilty. Death. Jeremiah Thomas, from Berkeley, for murder: Acquitted. Thomas Morgan, from Berkeley, for murder: Acquitted. John Cassidy, from Berkeley, for murder: Acquitted. Richard Thompson, from Berkeley, for burglary: Acquitted. Benjamin Hope, from Williamsburg, for horsestealing: Acquitted. John Smith, from Augusta, for larceny: Acquitted. Margaret Masters, from Augusta, for larceny: Acquitted. Thomas Clark, from Westmoreland, for larceny: Acquitted. Jabez Deaton, from Chesterfield, for murder: Acquitted. Dudley Brown, from Dinwiddie, for deceit: acquitted. Thomas Green, from Mackerburg, for murder: Guilty. Death. Benjamin Branson, from Williamsburg, for forgery: guilty. Death. James Parker, from Williamsburg, for deceit: Acquitted. Engh Cassidy, from Elizabeth City, for larceny: Burnt in the hand. Michael Newman, from Henrico, for manslaughter: Acquitted. James Sorrel, from Westmoreland, for sheepstealing: Acquitted. John Sharp, from Henrico, for manslaughter: Acquitted.

Marriages.] JOHN NICHOLAS, esq; clerk of Dinwiddie, to miss DOLLY PLEASANTS BRIGGS, eldest daughter of Gray Briggs, esq; an agreeable and very accomplished young lady.

DANIEL FITZGIBBON, esq; of Westmoreland, to Mrs. DADE of King George, a lady of a very considerable fortune.

Her's the mild lustre of the blooming morn,
And his the radiance of the rising day;
Long may they live, and mutually possess
A steady love, and genuine happiness.

Deaths.] EDWARD IRWIN, esq; quartermaster to major Bland's troop of horse.

WILLIAM PENN, esq; lieutenant in capt. Jameson's troop.

GABRIEL JONES, esq; captain in the 1st Virginia regiment, at his seat in Culpeper. He was a gentleman of a most amiable character in private life, was a good officer, and a true friend to his country.

GEORGE HOLDEN, esq; of Gloucester county.

Mrs. ANNE GRIMES, spouse to Charles Grymes, esq; in Gloucester.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAMSBURG, April 14, 1777.

THE members of the Williamsburg manufacturing society are desired to take notice, that their quarterly meeting will be held at the usual place on Saturday the 2d of May, at 10 o'clock before noon. The third payment of their subscription is likewise ordered to be paid in, on or before that day.

RO: NICOLSON,

DEPARTED from capt. Samuel Stephens's company of the 6th Virginia regiment, BERRY HUNT, and JOHN CORDILL. Hunt is a small man, with black hair and eyes. Cordill is a low man, and well made, with black hair and eyes. The above soldiers are from Mackerburg county, in this state. Whoever will apprehend and bring the above mentioned soldiers to head quarters in Williamsburg shall have TEN DOLLARS reward.

PHILEMON HOCKADAY, ensign.

STOLEN from the subscriber, at Newcastle, in Hanover county, the 9th day of November last, a full blooded bay roan mare, 5 years old last spring, and near 5 feet high, has more white hairs upon her rump than any where else, and all round, but supposes the thief may take off her shoes, to prevent detection, is a little lame in her right hind leg, which is very perceptible when she trots. I will give 40 s. to any one who will give me intelligence of the said mare so that I get her again, or 31 if brought home, and 51 on conviction of the thief, if a white man.

RICHARD JOHNSON,

DESERVED, Claiborne Hall, a stout well set young man, about 5 feet 7 inches high, with a downish look, and brown hair cut short in the neck. He is supposed to be in the upper end of Hampton, and I am told offered to enlist with a company of volunteers. Also deserted, a stout young man, about the same height of Hall, has red hair, and many warts on his hands; he was born in King Williams, and am informed enlisted with one James Quarter. The aforesaid men

were enlisted by me for the service of this commonwealth. Whoever will deliver them to me in Hanover, or the command- ing officer in Williamsburg, shall receive **75 DOLLARS** reward; but if the said men will return to their duty, I promise that no further notice shall be taken of the affair.

THOMAS SMITH.

NOTED away from the subscriber, the 1st instant, an English servant man named *William Harris*, who is a carpenter by trade, between 25 and 30 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made, of a fair complexion, and just short brownish hair; he has a few just over one of his eyes, but which I forget, and another near the edge of his hair. He had on a brown broadcloth coat patched under the arms, with a redish coloured velvet collar

to it and buff cuffs, a purple broadcloth waistcoat, with gold button buttons, a pair of spotted velvet breeches, a pair of yellow stockings, and a pair of buff shoes. He is very talkative, and talks much through his nose. Whoever secures him to that I get him again shall have 25. reward, and 50. if brought home.

of JOHN DUNN.

For SALE, A TRACT of LAND in *Accomack* county, about 12 miles from the courthouse, and convenient to several churches and meeting houses. There are between 15 and 20 acres cleared and under good fence, the land is level and well timbered, and good for tobacco and any kind of grain; and there is a beautiful situation for a house, with two or three fine springs, and a bold run, close to which are many fine walnut trees. I will take 3 young negroes for pay, viz. a fellow able to work, a boy about 13 or 14 years old, and a girl of 10 or 12. Should the negroes be judged of greater value than the land, I will pay the difference, and shall expect to receive the balance if my land is thought to be worth more than the negroes. Any person inclinable to purchase will be shewn the land by *Abraham Eads*, living near it; and for farther particulars inquire of **SAMUEL GAY**, sen. 250 acres adjoining may be purchased for cash.

ANY person inclinable to become an adventurer in the LOTTERY of the UNITED STATES of America may be supplied with tickets at my store in *Williamsburg*. JOHN CARTER.

I have imported, and now selling cheap for cash, the following articles, viz.

WHITE linens, striped hollands, checks, osnaburgs, silk, thread, and worsted bindings, laces, gartering, snuff and tobacco boxes, livery lace, tea, and many other articles.

WILLIAM PAGE.

I have for sale a quantity of SHIP STUFF.

WILLIAMSBURG, April 17 1777.

CAMILLUS, a beautiful high bred chestnut horse, stands at my plantation on *Staunton* river, *Bedford* county, and will cover mares at 25 s. the leap ready money, or 3 l. the season, to be paid when the mares are taken away. *Camillus* was got by the famous horse *Old Janus*, his dam by *Whittington*, out of an imported mare. Good pasturage will be provided for the mares, but I will not be answerable for any that may get away.

JOHN PARKER.

DESERVED from my company of continental regulars, from *Westchester* county, the following soldiers, viz. *Peter Monroe*, *William Harrison*, *Walter Walters*, *Peter Hutchison*, *Archibald Williams*, *John Tomlin*, *William Still*, *Isaac Ferris*, *William Lawson*, *Terry M. Daniel*, *John Tamborough*, and *David Peerman*. I will give 10 DOLLARS reward for each of the above deserters, upon their being sent to head quarters in *Williamsburg*, and for the said *Peter Monroe* 5 l.

PETER DUNN, capt.

COBHAM, April 12, 1777.

STOLEN out of my pocket, a common leather pocket book with 57 l. 12 s. 6 d. in it, besides bonds and other accounts. I have reason to suspect it was taken by two men that were carrying powder from *Williamsburg* to *Suffolk*, by the usage I met with from them, which I can prove. I will give 10 l. reward for the said men.

JOHN NORSWORTHY.

Wanted immediately, TWO journeymen TAILORS who understand the business. They will meet with good encouragement by applying to (2) **WILLIAM NICOLSON**. WILLIAMSBURG, April 17. 1777.

BOSTON, March 10, 1777.

ANY gentlemen in the commonwealth of Virginia who may want business transacted in Boston, upon commission, or otherwise, may depend on having it done upon as good terms, and as great despatch given, as any house in the place, by applying to mess. *Baldwin & Prentiss* upon Dock square in Boston, where constant attendance is given to their store, and who will be much obliged to any gentlemen for their favour's, &c.

To be sold at publick vendue, on Saturday the 26th instant (April) at *Camberland*, on *Pamunkey* river, for ready money, the sloop *DEFIANCE*, burthen about 100 hhd. with a complete set of sails, rigging, &c. almost new.

WILLIAM AYLETT.

To be sold at publick vendue, for ready money, on Monday the 5th of May next, before the *Raleigh* tavern in the city of *Williamsburg*, 12 hhd. of claret, some of it damaged, a parcel of tea kettles, ladies silk quilts, some rasps and dovetail hinges, a parcel of earthen ware, parcel of French cordials, and a few cases of champagne.

WILLIAM AYLETT.

CHARLOTTE, April 2, 1777.

WHEREAS capt. *Ballard* has advertised me as a deserter, I beg leave to acquaint that gentleman, and the publick, with the whole truth of the case. On account of my ill state of health, I obtained a furlough for ten days, at the expiration of which I repaired to *Hanover* courthouse, which was appointed the place of rendezvous; but as my ill state of health continued, and not being able to march, lieut. *John Clayton* gave me leave to return home till the men he was to recruit should march, during which time the recruiting officers of *Charlotte* were chosen, and I was appointed an ensign. have enlisted my quota of men, obtained my commission, and shall march in a few days.

RICHARD WORSHAM, ensign.

RICHMOND HILL, April 15, 1777.

STOLEN out of my pasture, on Saturday last, about 10 o'clock in the morning, a likely bay gelding about 14 hands high, about 10 years old, round bodied, pretty long made for his height, has a short switch tail, his fore feet rather long and flat, trots well and gallops short, does not pace, was a little galled with a rope some time ago round his fore legs, to prevent his breaking into enclosures, which he is very apt to do, is a carriage horse, and pulls well, but is rather dull. I do not recollect whether he is branded, or has any white hairs about him unless it may be a few in his forehead, or has some saddle spots. Whoever conveys the said horse to me shall have 40 s. reward, and on conviction of the thief 5 l.

RICHARD ADAMS.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 16th of May,
at Brunswick courthouse.

THREE thousand 200 acres of exceed-
ing good land lying on Meherrin
river, being part of that tract formerly
the property of *Armistead Lightfoot*, esq.
It will be sold in lots of 300, 500, or 1000
acres, as shall best suit the purchasers. It
is hoped those gentlemen who incline to
purchase will give themselves the trouble
of applying to *Mr. Thomas Goldson* in
Brunswick, who will show the land. One
half the money to be paid on the day of
sale, and 12 months credit for the remain-
ing part, for which bond and good secu-
rity will be required, bearing interest from
the date if not punctually paid.

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JOHN TAYLOR GRIFFIN.

For S A L E,

EIGHT valuable lots in the town of
Fredericksburg, on which are the
following improvements, viz. A large
and commodious brick dwelling-house,
two stories high, with five rooms on a
floor, and a good cellar, a kitchen, laun-
dry, wash house, meat house, dairy,
joiner's shop, stable, coach house, and
granary; also a brick storhouse and
warehouses convenient, well situated for
trade, being on the main street. Four of
those lots are well improved with a good
falling garden, &c. the others are under
a good enclosure. I have a tract of land,
containing 800 acres within two miles of
town, which I would likewise dispose of.
For terms apply to me, living on the said
lots. 5||

EDWARD CARTER.

THE officers of the 15th Virginia batta-
lion, now on the recruiting service, are
ordered to meet at *Williamsburg* on Thurs-
day the 14th instant, to give an account of
the successes they have met with in their se-
veral departments. The emergency of the
times, and the necessity of immediate supplies
for the continental army, will admit of no
delays.

JAMES INNES,

Lieut. col. 15th Virginia battalion.

Mr. PURDIE,

I THINK the publick in general, and
travellers in particular, ought to be
made acquainted with the charges made
by a certain *Matthew Marrable* of your
city; and that as few as possible may be
taken in (as I was) is the reason of my
troubling you and the publick with this
short address. The price I was charged
is as follows: For a gallon of oats, and
my lodging, he made me pay 3s. and I
could neither get breakfast nor dinner.

1|| JOSEPH CHEATHAM.

••• The said *Marrable* lives in the
house lately occupied by *Mrs. Comb*.

To be RENTED in STAUNTON, Augusta
county,

ALARGE dwelling-house, with good
stables, kitchen, &c. fit for any kind
of publick business, late the property of
Mr. Roger North, deceased. For terms
apply to the subscriber in *Staunton*.

CATHERINE NORTH.

••• All persons indebted to the estate
are requested to settle their accounts, and
those who have any demands thereon to
make them known.

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FREDERICKSBURG, April 7, 1777.

IN TENDING to leave *Virginia* (short
time, I desire all persons having any
demands against me, any claim, or other
matter unsettled for transactions on account
of *Mr. John Glassell*, to make immediate
application.

2||

LACHLAN CAMPBELL.

WANTS employment, a young man
who understands the weaving of
linen, cotton, and woollen cloth. For
particulars inquire of *Thomas Meares*, at
the *Williamsburg* manufactory.

1||

W A N T E D,

AS a WET NURSE, a young healthy
woman with a good breast of milk;
if she has a child, it must not be brought
into the family. Such a person as is de-
scribed above will meet with good encou-
ragement by applying to the printer of
this paper.

IHAVE at *Green Spring* five JACK
ASSES, which will cover mares at 3s. 9d.
the leap, 20s. the season, or 25s. to en-
sure. Good pasturage gratis, but I will
not be answerable for escapes. I will give
6l. for mules got by either of my jack
asses, or for any got by a jack ass lately
advertised by *Mr. Nathan Northington* of
Suffex, at six months old, clear of expense
of putting to the jack; the mules to suck
their dams six months, and to be delivered
to me in good order.

2||

JOHN ELLIS.

N. B. I will sell the above JACK
ASSES to any person, on reasonable terms.

JOSEPH WILSON and *Joseph Smith*,
soldiers, whom I enlisted in *Prince
Edward*, are ordered to repair to *Dumfries*
by the 15th of April. Those who fail will
be considered as deserters, and treated as
such. 1|| GRANVILLE SMITH.

WHEREAS *Lieut. Giles Raines* has ad-
vertised *William Lyall* as a deserter,
I wish he had done it before he left this
state, as I might have mentioned some
circumstances relative to this affair which
I should be glad to avoid in his absence.
However, I think it my duty to inform
the publick, or at least those whom it may
concern, that *Mr. Lyall* has regularly en-
listed with me in *col. Charles Harrison's*
regiment of artillery, and may be found in
York garrison at any time, and in my
opinion will be able to acquit himself from
that heinous crime with which *Mr. Raines*
has been pleased to charge him.

1||

DRURY RAGSDALE.

DESERTED from my company of
continental regulars, *John Bently*,
Charles Hansley *Josiah Blankenship*, and
James Watts. I will give a reward of
15 DOLLARS for apprehending each of
the above deserters, on their being deli-
vered at head quarters in *Williamsburg*.

2||

HENRY CONWAY, capt.

DESERTED from *capt. Nathaniel Fox's*
company in the 6th *Virginia* regi-
ment, *Benjamin Wall* of *Southampton*, for
apprehending of whom, and bringing him to
head quarters in *Williamsburg*, I will give
20 DOLLARS reward.

2||

BILLY H. AVERY.

who secures the said slave in some jail of
this state, and gives notice thereof to
LE ROY PEACHEY, exec.
••• I will sell the said slave for 80l.
as he runs.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the sub-
scriber in *York*, on the 17th of *March*
last, three waggon horses, viz. a large
black, a bay, and a small dun, for which
a reward of 3l. will be given by
STEPHEN FIELD.

RUN away from *Mr. Lodowick Jones*,
late of *Middlesex* county, deceased,
a mustee complexioned man slave, named
SAM, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high,
well made, has a smooth tongue, but
snuffles a little. Nature has furnished him
with a covering for his head, which when
grown out is thick and bushy. It is need-
less to describe the clothes he went off in.
He is, it is supposed, lurking about *col.
Corbin's* quarters in *King & Queen* county.
Ten dollars will be given to any person

To be SOLD, on Wednesday the 23d instant
(April) before the Raleigh tavern, at 3
o'clock in the afternoon, for ready money.

A QUANTITY of household furniture,
such as beds, chairs, a dressing table,
desk, looking glass, &c. belonging to the
estate of *Mrs. Priscilla Dawson*, deceased.
1|| LEONARD HANLEY, dep. shcr.

To be SOLD by the subscriber, at his store
in *Williamsburg*,

A FEW bbls. of very good muscovado
sugar, some casks of old whiskey,
linen, cloths, checks, silks, writing pa-
per, *Prussian* blue, Spanish brown, boots,
axes, trap hocks, mca, cinnamon, cloves,
threads, and many other articles.

1|| WILLIAM MITT,
••• who has an exceeding likely
RIDING HORSE to dispose of.

To be SOLD, at Shooter's Hill, in Middlesex county, to the highest bidders, on Thursday the 23d instant.

THE personal estate of Mrs. Margaret Smith, deceased, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, some provisions, a single riding chair with harness, some brandy, cider, and vinegar, three large mirror glasses in gilt frames, two of which are new and of one size, and a very handsome blooded bay coach horse, of a very good size. Among the furniture are some exceeding good blankets and sheets, two mattresses, and some new mahogany chairs. One year's credit will be allowed to the purchasers for all sums exceeding 40s. on giving bond with approved security to the executor, and paying interest from the day of sale, if not punctually paid.

DAVID BOYD, executor.

N. B. Shooter's Hill, the seat of the late Augustine Smith, will be rented out for a term of years, or for one year. It is beautifully situated on Pienhetank river, and has every convenience for the accommodation of a numerous and genteel family. It has a large garden enclosed with a brick wall, a very large orchard of crab apple trees of the best sort, from which excellent cider is made. Land may be had with it sufficient to work 12 hands; and there is meadow and marsh, with other very good range, sufficient for a large flock of cattle. The houses and garden may be entered on immediately, and the whole on the 25th day of Dec next.

To be SOLD,

THE land whereon I live, containing 3008 acres, with a dwelling-house 44 by 20, which affords two large commodious rooms on a floor, a passage below and a fire place above, a brick cellar, and all convenient outhouses. Also two plantations situate above and below the shipyard on Chickahominy river, with cleared land sufficient to work 15 hands; and several fine marshes, one within half a mile of the said shipyard, that will afford grass for good head of cattle, near which several persons have applied for lots. Within a mile of the land are erected a gristmill and sawmill, and there is pine and oak timber enough to furnish the latter for 7 years. Any person, or persons, inclined to purchase, may apply to the subscribers, who will show the land, and treat for the same.

PHIL. JOHNSON.

JAMES BRAY JOHNSON.

Just imported in the schooner *Marine*, from St. Croix, and to be sold in small quantities, to the highest bidders, at Peterburg, on Thursday the 1st of May next, for ready money.

A QUANTITY of salt, gunpowder, fine linen, sambrick, muns thread, canvas, thread stockings, white hammocks, a few patterns of superfine broadcloth, calimanco shoes, Calcutta wine, brown sugar, hyson tea, britannias, Russia sheeting, white ditto, osnaburgs, and a large quantity of 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. and 20d. nails. Also the vessel, with all her sails, rigging, tackle, and apparel. She is a prima sailer, quite new, well found, and about 30 tons burthen.

BIRCHETT, OLDMAN, & CO.

RICHMOND county, April 12, 1777.

OUR former in the Gazette, and many written advertisements, being little regarded, we once more make use of the press to inform the debtors to the estate of the late doctor Nicholas Flood, that we are greatly desirous to ascertain the value of the same, which cannot be done without their assistance or concurrence. It is expected that those who are indebted by bond will pay up the interest due thereon, and if they wish to have the farther use of the principal, they will renew their bonds with security, if none already given (land security will be preferred to personal, provided such land be clear of encumbrance) and those persons indebted by note or account are informed, that if they do not come to a settlement in a short time and pay the money, or give bond and approved security for what shall appear due, they may depend such notes and accounts will be put into the hands of an attorney, with directions to bring suits thereon as soon as justice shall be permitted to take place in this state, by having her courts opened. Although we can make the money of more advantage to the estate, we are for the present willing to let it rest in the hands of the present possessors, if proper security shall be made for so doing to

ELIZABETH FLOOD, admx.

WILLIAM PRACHEY, } admrs.
LE ROY PRACHEY, }

CUMBERLAND TOWN, April 9, 1777.

DESERTED from on board the ship JANE, last night, three Spaniards, sailors, viz. Anthony Samater, a tall fellow, about 23 years old, much pitted with the smallpox, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high. Lewis Morrel, a short well set fellow, of a very dark complexion, almost black. The other a short well set fellow, with three of his fingers on his right hand much wounded. The above mentioned men were shipped on board the *Defiance* at Curacao, to serve this state 12 months as seamen according to the rules and regulations of Congress, and cannot speak English. I will give ten dollars reward for each man, if secured in any jail so that I get them again.

WILLIAM GREEN, capt.

RUN away from the subscriber near New Kent courthouse, on Friday the 4th instant (April) a young mulatto fellow named JOHN, about 5 feet 5 inches high, has a very surly look, a scar on his breast occasioned by a scald when a child, long straight black hair, one leg something longer than the other, walks very clumsy, and is very slovenly. He sometimes calls himself John Bibbin, by which I think he will endeavour to pass for a free man. He had on when he went away a red waistcoat with blue sleeves, a thread and cotton shirt, breeches and wrappers of the same dyed purple, and took an old Virginia cloth blue and white jacket, also a shirt of the same kind he had on, and a Dutch blanket half worn, a coarse round hat, and a pair of coarse shoes half worn. Whoever will take him up, and deliver him to me, shall receive five dollars reward.

SAMUEL APPERSON.

KING GEORGE, April 2, 1777.

Monday the 2d of June next, if fair, otherwise next fair day, will be sold to the highest bidder, the very valuable and rich parcel of LAND where Mr. Richard Bowke formerly lived on, containing 500 acres more or less, lying on Potowmack river, near to Palbancanay. There is excellent meadow ground on it, and the whole of it is extremely rich and well timbered. Indeed there is no land on Potowmack superior to it, either as to soil or quality; it

is also a remarkable fine place for fish and fowl. There is an old land adowning house with two brick chimneys, and all other out-houses necessary. Six hundred pounds to be paid down on the 31st of October next, at which time deeds will be granted to the purchaser, and possession given. The remaining part of the purchase money to be paid at two different payments, viz. one half on the first day of December 1778, and the other half on the first day of December 1779. Bond and good security will be exacted, and the deeds

to be made from the time of signing.

THOMAS BONEBRIDGE, April 16, 1777.

THE said and grist mill, together with a plantation containing about 400 acres of well timbered land, belonging to the estate of Mr. John Day, late of said county, will be sold to the highest bidder on Monday the 5th of May next. It is desirable to obtain the advantages attending the said mill, and shall, as I observe, that there are necessary improvements on the land, the gristmill

former habitation for making the very best meal, and there are logs already hauled in sufficient to make 25 or 30,000 feet of plank. The mill is in good order, so that they may be set to work immediately. Twelve months, of a longer or less, will be allowed the purchaser to arrange bond and security. At the same time and place will be sold a negro fellow, a CARPENTER, and some small matter of STUFF, for ready money.

THOMAS BONEBRIDGE, April 16, 1777.