

FREDERICKSBURG, April 22, 1777.

THE officers of the regiment of light dragoons now recruiting in Virginia are to bring to this place what men they have enlisted, without loss of time. It is hoped that the officers will come prepared for their march to the Northward, as it will not be convenient for them to be absent after the regiment is embodied.

GEO. BAYLOR, colonel.

For S A L E,

ABOUT 439 acres of land lying on the north branch of James river, in the county of Albemarle, 150 acres whereof are valuable low grounds, producing very large tobacco. The plantation is in good order for cropping, and will be shewn any person inclinable to purchase by Claiborne Rothwell, who lives on the premises. This land lies about 8 miles above Thomas Waller's, esq. Also 250 acres of land in the county of King & Queen, near the new Dragon bridge, and joins the land of doctor Carpenter. For terms apply to the subscriber, living with Edmund Pendleton, esq; in Caroline.

JOHN WALDEN.

NANSEMOND county, April 20, 1777.

ALL persons who have any just claims against the estate of col. Lemuel Riddick, deceased, are desired to make them known, and those indebted thereto to make immediate payment to

EDWARD RIDDICK, exec.

DESERTED from my company in the 7th regiment of North Carolina continental troops, Michael Henry, who said he was a Frenchman, and has lost off his left hand the thumb and two fingers. Since his desertion I am informed he enlisted with capt. James Mason of the 7th Virginia regiment, who exchanged him with capt. Edward Travis of the Raleigh armed brig. Whoever delivers the said deserter to me in Halifax town, N. Carolina, shall have 20 DOLLARS reward; and I hereby forewarn all officers from detaining the said deserter.

JAMES VAUGHAN, capt. 7th reg.

RUN away from the subscriber in Williamsburg, about 8 or 10 weeks ago, a negro fellow named Harry, by trade a cooper and carpenter, and when at a bench he works on the wrong side. I purchased him at the estate of doctor Andrew Anderson, deceased, in New Kent county; and Mr. Anderson purchased him of the estate of the late Mr. Shermer of James City, where I believe he is now living, otherwise in King William, at or near one of the plantations of the said Mr. Shermer. I will give 40s. to any person who secures the above slave, so as I get him again, or 3l. if delivered to me in Williamsburg.

FRANCIS JARAM.

Sixty DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED the 20th instant (April) from Fredericksburg, the following soldiers, viz. Peter Barham, about 34 years old, stout made, about 5 feet 10 inches high, red complexion, with red whiskers, his upper fore teeth broke off to his gums, and when laughing shews them much; he is very arisul, and will when taken up make his escape if not properly secured. Jesse New, a slender made fellow, about 20 years old, about 5 feet 9 inches high, of a fair complexion, with sandy coloured hair, and a freckled face. I paid him 20 dollars for taking him on his march to Fredericksburg. Thomas Roach, about 24 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, dark complexion, and wears his own hair, which is often tied behind. They are all natives of Charles City county. I will give the above reward, or twenty dollars for either of them that are delivered to the commanding officer at Williamsburg or any commanding officer marching to the Northward.

JOHN BELL, lieut. in the 6th Virginia regiment.

THE officers and soldiers of the marine company raised for the Northampton privateer, Francis Bright commander, are hereby informed, that the subscriber has drawn a sum of money from the publick treasury to discharge all arrears due the said company as far as the 20th of January 1777. The commissioned, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers, may have their severel just demands by either applying personally to me at Portsmouth, or by sending their order properly authenticated. My present military engagement in the service of the state renders it utterly impossible for me to attend on the Eastern Shore, or where the company may be, for the above mentioned purpose.

SAMUEL CARR.

Five POUNDS Reward

FOR delivering to the commanding officer, at Williamsburg, William Hellins, a soldier who enlisted under me in the service of this state, and deserted while on his march to that place. He is about 5 feet 11 inches high, rather slender made, dark complexion, and has a down look; he is, I expect, lurking in the upper end of New Kent county, where I enlisted him. It is hoped that all good people, who really prefer the true interest of the publick to any private connection with individuals, or who would wish not to see their cruel enemies triumphantly accomplish the ruin of their country, now awfully suspended in the balance of a doubtful event, will, before it be too late, employ every exertion in their power to prevent the only circumstance which can cause us to preponderate against us, and to detect all such miscreants who, having no true sense of the impending danger and the bad consequences of their conduct, can idly sport, at the publick expense, with their own calamity, and, instead of being a defence, not only become themselves a pest to their honest neighbours, but contribute too much to influence others into the same infatuation.

JOHN CLOFTON.

Twelve POUNDS Reward

DESERTED from Alexandria, belonging to my company of Virginia troops, the following soldiers, viz. JOHN BULMAN, on the 23d of February last. When I enlisted him he informed me he lived in Prince Georges county, Maryland. He is about 21 or 22 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, well made, has fair hair, and fair complexion. SAMUEL WARNER, on the 4th ult, born in Charles county, Maryland, 34 or 35 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; he is a short well made man, talks sensibly, and writes well. EDWARD WELLMAN, born in England, a lusty well made man, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, about 24 or 25 years old, and lived some time in Charles county, Maryland, where I enlisted him. JAMES FRASER, from this place, on the 20th instant, born in Ireland, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 25 years of age, had on a striped Virginia cloth coat, drill breeches, new white stockings, and new shoes. I have some reason to believe that he followed the 15th regiment, now on their march to the Northward. Whoever apprehends said deserters, and returns them to their company, or secures them in any publick jail, shall have the above reward, or 3l. for each, and reasonable charges paid by

THOMAS HAMILTON.

JAMES PRATT, a soldier in capt. Charles Fleming's company of the 7th Virginia regiment, who was some time past indulged with a furlough, is required to repair to Cumberland courthouse by the first day of May next, or to Fredericksburg by the 10th, otherwise he will be considered as a deserter, and treated as such accordingly.

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M. CARRINGTON, lieut.

Among some deserters lately advertised, there was one called, through mistake, Abraham Lear, whereas his right name is Abraham Cox.



W I L L I A M S B U R G, May 2.

**H**IS excellency general Washington has lately received a letter from the lord Cornwallis, enclosing a most audacious and impertinent paper from a certain lieut. col. Walcott, acting under general Howe's authority, wherein he demands, in very high and peremptory terms, the full and due performance of the agreement entered into the 30th of July and 1st of August for an exchange of prisoners, and the return and releasment of an equal number for those sent and delivered over to general Washington; and is pleased to term lieut. col. Harrison's objections thereto, on the part of his excellency, groundless and unprecedented, and that they cannot, with any degree of reason, or consistently with common sense, be allowed or admitted as obstacles.—General Washington, to general Howe, replies: That it is with peculiar regret he is constrained to observe (upon this illiberal performance of lieut. col. Walcott's, a copy of which he transmitted to him) that it is calculated to answer a less generous purpose than that of merely effecting an exchange of prisoners, contains a gross misrepresentation of facts, and is a palpable deviation from that delicate line which he expected would mark his conduct as a man of candour and ingenuity; for that he has mutilated and mistated matters, in such a manner as to change their meaning, and to adopt them to the unfair conclusions he wished to establish. He then explains the motives of his conduct, and the grounds on which the said mr. Walcott's charge is founded: That he does not hold himself bound, either in the spirit of the agreement or by the principles of justice, to account for those prisoners who, from the rigour and severity of their treatment, were in so emaciated and languishing a state, at the time they came out, as to render their death almost certain and inevitable, and which, in similar instances, happened while they were returning to their homes, and in many others after their arrival; that the object of every cartel, or similar agreement, is the benefit of the prisoners themselves, and that of the contending powers, on which footing it equally exacts that they should be well treated as that they should be exchanged; that the reverse is therefore an evident infraction, and ought to subject the party on whom it is chargeable to all the damage and ill consequences resulting from it; that it cannot be expected those unfitted for future service, by acts of severity, in direct violation of a compact, are proper subjects for an exchange, and that to return others not in the same predicament would be to give without receiving an equivalent, and would afford the greatest encouragement to cruelty and inhumanity; that the argument drawn from the mere circumstance of the prisoners having been received is of no validity, for that, though, from their wretched situation, they could not at that time be deemed proper for an exchange, our humanity required that they should be permitted to return amongst us, although it is confessed that after their delivery they still continued prisoners, and would be so till regularly exchanged; that it may, perhaps, be fairly doubted, whether an apprehension of their death, or that of a great part of them, did not contribute to their being sent out when they were, and that it would have been happy if the expedient had been thought of before these ill fated men were reduced to such extremity.—His excellency concludes as follows: "Thus, sir, have I explained the motives of my conduct, and I trust vindicated myself, in the eye of impartiality, from the improper and groundless charge which you, and the gentlemen acting by your authority, have been pleased to alledge against me. If, in doing this, I have departed in the smallest degree from that delicacy which I always wished should form a part of my character, you will remember I have been forced into recrimination, and that it has become an act of necessity and justice. I shall now declare it to be my ardent wish, that a general exchange may take place on generous and liberal principles, as far as it can be effected,

and that the agreement subsisting between us for that purpose should be inviolably observed; and I call upon you, by every obligation of good faith, to remove all impediments on your part to the accomplishment of it. If, however, you do not, I console myself with a hope that those unfortunate men whose lot it is to be your prisoners will bear their sufferings with becoming fortitude and magnanimity."

We are told, in a late London paper, that the loss which lord Dunmore sustained in his private property in Virginia exceeds 40,000l. whereas it is well known that his lordship had never half that worth of property in this country to lose; and it is equally certain, that this doughty chief carried home with him more than double his supposed loss, which he amassed from the capture of vessels, the plunder of our inhabitants, and from the sale of a number of negroes he shipped off to the West Indies, whom he encouraged to leave their masters here upon promise of freeing them from slavery.

The London papers, as late as January 23d, mention, that the French court, notwithstanding the spirited memorial of lord Weymouth, demanding the restitution of an English ship (taken by the armed vessel which carried Dr. Franklin to France) have permitted the ship and cargo to be publicly sold at Nantz. That an express had arrived from Spain, with an account of the sailing of a second strong squadron from Cadiz. That in consequence of fresh advices of the designs of France and Spain, the greatest warlike preparations were making in England, and that the press for seamen had become hotter than ever on the river Thames, &c. That four American privateers were, in January last, lying in the harbour of Bourdeaux. That Portsmouth rope house was supposed to be set on fire designedly, and 1000l. reward is offered by government for the discovery of the offenders. That the inhabitants of Bristol have congratulated their king on the success of his arms against the Americans. That a number of ships, houses, and stores, in that city, had been wilfully set on fire, and great damage done. That three troops of guards had arrived there to guard the city against incendiaries. That mr. Ebenezer Platt, a planter from Georgia, has been committed to Newgate for high treason, being accused of having made free with the king's stores at Savannah, and of supplying his enemies with ammunition. That instructions are sent to lord Stormont, at the court of Versailles, to demand the delivery of Dr. Franklin, in order to be sent to England; and in case of a refusal, that his lordship has orders to return home immediately. That he had returned, without his prize, and it was therefore supposed the French court had thrown off the mask.

Last Friday the first division of the North Carolina troops, under the command of col. Martin, passed through Petersburg, on their way to join the grand continental army. The other division was a few days march behind, composing in the whole a body of 2000 well appointed men.

Letters of good authority from Philadelphia, dated the 22d ult. say, that two of our privateers have taken and sent into St. Eustatia and Martinique nine sail of transports, on their way to New York, and two guineamen bound to the West Indies. These transports were to call at the West Indies for rum for the army, and to avoid as much as possible the Eastern privateers.—Deserters come out in numbers, and say the enemy's army is very sickly, and that the men die fast.—General Stephen has lately had a brush with the enemy; he attacked one of their piquet guards, and drove it in, killing 7, and taking 16 prisoners.

A farther account of ELECTIONS, viz. For York, Thomas Nelson, jun. and Joseph Premis, esqrs. Elizabeth City, Worlich Westwood and Miles King, esqrs. Dinwiddie, John Banister and Bolling Starke, esqrs. King and Queen, Thomas Coleman and Henry Todd, esqrs. Hanover, John Syme and Garland Anderson



esqrs. Louisa, James Dabney and George Meriwether, esqrs. Albemarle, Thomas Jefferson and John Harvie, esqrs. King William, Carter Braxton and William Dandridge Claiborne, esqrs. Essex, John Edmondson and William Smith, esqrs. George Brooke, esq; Senator for the district of Essex, King William, and King & Queen. Augustine Moore, esq; Senator for the district of Elizabeth City, Warwick, and York.

*Marriages*] JOHN RANDOLPH, esq; of Chesterfield, to miss NANCY POYTHRESS, daughter of col. Peter Poythress of Prince George.

IN COUNCIL, April 30, 1777.

IT is ordered, that all officers of the continental forces now in this commonwealth do forthwith make out exact returns of their respective corps and transmit them to this Board, agreeable to a resolution of Congress passed April the 14th 1777.

(A Copy)

ARCH: BLAIR, clerk.

N. B. This order refers to the resolution of Congress published in last week's paper.

IN COUNCIL, May 1, 1777.

WHEREAS it appears to this Board, that many irregularities have been committed by the soldiers quartered in this city, and several other places, and great injuries have been done by them to the houses in which they have been barracked, and to the houses and enclosures near such barracks, &c.

Resolved, that the commanding officer in every garrison, and at every station within this commonwealth, be directed to give out, in general orders, that from and after the publication hereof all damages sustained by the proprietors of any houses, enclosures, &c. which shall be proved to be done by any officer or soldier, shall be made good by such officer or soldier, and shall be stopped out of his or their pay; and that the captain or commander of any company or detachment, on discovery that any house or enclosure where his company or detachment is barracked has been in any manner wantonly or carelessly injured, or that other damage has been done, shall forthwith cause such injury to be repaired, and shall pay for such repairs, or other damages, by stopping the pay of such soldier, or soldiers who committed the injury, and if the offence cannot be proved and fixed on any particular soldier, that then the expense of such repairs shall be stopped out of the pay of the whole company or detachment. And if the officer commanding such company or detachment shall fail to make proper inquiry into and repair such damages, that then the commanding officer of the garrison or regiment shall order them to be made, and paid for out of the pay of such officer.

Resolved, that the like orders be given out to, and strictly complied with, by all officers and soldiers on their different marches from place to place, and that full reparation be made for all damages done by them on such marches.

Resolved, that the superiour officers at the stations of Portsmouth and Hampton, be directed to make out exact returns of the troops of this commonwealth at each, and to transmit the same to this Board without delay.

(A Copy)

ARCH: BLAIR, clerk.

THE Commissioners of the Navy desire the officers who have received money for the purpose of enlisting seamen into the service of this state to return lists of the men they have enlisted to the Board, as soon as possible.

May 1, 1777.

THOMAS WHITING, 1st comm.

FOUR of the negroes belonging to the estate of the late col. Francis Eppes, deceased, lately advertised by me, ran away, and have not therefore been exposed to sale; among them is the shoemaker. I intend now to set them up to the highest bidder, at the late dwelling house of the said Eppes, on the second Monday in May next, to be sold on 12 months credit, the purchasers giving bond and approved security, to carry interest from the date.

THOMAS SCOTT,

GOOD wages may be had for a HOUSEKEEPER well recommended. Apply to the Printer.

DUMFRIES, April 12, 1777.

ANY claims against mess James Ritchie, & co. for transactions with mess William Wodrop in Essex county, Neill McCoull in Fredericksburg, Peter Crawford at Aquia, or James Dunlop at Dumfries, are desired to be made known to the subscriber, who will discharge all just demands. It is requested the applications may be made speedily, as I shall leave the country immediately, and no person be left to transact any business for the said company.

THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.

To be SOLD at Aylett's warehouse, King William county, on Friday the 10th of May, to the highest bidders, for ready money,

THE cargo of the schooner Fanny, from Curacao (in small quantities) consisting of sheeting, white linens, brown sugar, pepper, nutmegs, horn and ivory combs, penknives, writing paper, needles, pins, sewing silk, sorted threads, and gunpowder.

KING & QUEEN }

April 28, 1777. }

EDWARD HILL,

RICHARDS, HALL, & CO.

DESERIED the 6th instant (April) from my company of regulars, John Munro, an Englishman, 5 feet 6 inches high, who was enlisted by lieut. John Shield in York. Whoever apprehends and delivers the said deserter to the commanding officer at Williamsburg, or to me at Hampton, shall have 10 DOLLARS reward.

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JOHN LEE, capt.

WHEREAS a certain Christopher Butler and Robert Saunders were duly enlisted by me for the service of this commonwealth, and have failed to attend agreeable to orders, they are therefore considered as deserters, and I will give a reward of ten dollars for each to any person who will deliver them to the commanding officer in Williamsburg. Saunders is a resident of Louisa, about 5 feet 10 inches high, 35 or 40 years of age, and has red hair. Butler is about the same age, a small man, has dark hair, and a pert look; he was an inhabitant of Hanover, where his family still resides, but am informed he has connections in Charlotte county, where he is supposed to be lurking.

THOMAS SMITH.

Ten DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away the 10th of this month, JACOB, a likely young negro fellow of a yellowish complexion, between 20 and 30 years old, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has rather a thin visage, large feet, turns out his toes pretty much when he walks, and his limbs something bending out forward. He came home last fall, and has told my people that when he was out before he passed as a free man by the name of REUBEN ANDERSON, about Richmond, Newcastle, and at Fredericksburg. He used to go by water in a flat, he answers quick when called, and if contradicted, or taxed with any thing, to confirm what he has said is apt to say that it is so upon his honour. He has a variety of clothes; those given him this last winter were a jacket and breeches of Virginia cloth, cotton warp, filled in with white yarn, kersey wove, yarn stockings, and Virginia linen shirt. He is pretty ingenious; he makes horn combs, coarse sewing needles, and hair brushes. Any person delivering the above mentioned slave to me shall be paid the above reward; or if taken up and confined in any jail, so that I get him again, shall have FIVE DOLLARS reward.

JAMES CITY, April 16, 1777.

WILLIAM SPATLEY.

RANIER stands at the upper end of Charles City, near Shirley, and will cover mares at two dollars the leap ready money, 35s. the season (the money to be paid when the mares are taken away) and 4l. to ensue. Good pasture gratis, but I will not be answerable for escapes. Ranier's colts are held in high estimation for carriage or saddle, and are of a beautiful form.

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WILLIAM HARDYMAN.



**T**HE houses and lot whereon I now live, in *Williamsburg*, well improved, and the whole built within these few years; one fourth of the purchase money to be paid down, and the remainder at four annual payments. If not sold before the 10th day of *June* next, they will then be set up to the highest bidder.

JAMES GEDDY.

**R**UN away from the subscriber in *King William*, on Sunday night the 13th of this instant *April*, two negroes, a fellow and wench, called *Gardener* and *Nan*. The fellow appears to be upwards of 40 years old, is of a yellowish complexion, squat and well made, has a remarkable large shock of hair (unless he has cut it off since his elopement) and is very slow in his motions; had on when he went away a lightish coloured *Virginia* cloth waistcoat and pair of striped breeches, both double wove, a new cotton shirt, and an old hat. The wench is about 30 years old, short and well made, pretty black, and her clothing the same as the fellow's. They belong to Mr. *Walter Toms* of *Westmoreland*, and were hired to me by his overseer in this county, who had a fellow that went off at the same time. I expect they are all together, and will remain for the neighbourhood where their master lives, or for Mr. *Henry Todd*'s in *King & Queen*, where the wench has a mother, and very probably may be harboured. I will give 30s. to any person who gives me such intelligence as I may get them again, or 20s. for each upon their being delivered to me.

BATCHELDER VALENTINE.

For S A L E,

**A** VERY valuable **MERCHANT MILL** about four miles below the town of *Fredericksburg*, and about two from navigation, situated in the heart of a very fertile grain country. The mill house is 26 by 36 feet, the best sort of stone, the frame of wood, covered in with a Dutch roof. There is but one mill erected yet, and being years out, but the house is full large to add to another. The purchaser may have 10 or 20 acres of land with the mill, great part of which is exceeding fine meadow land; and the whole may, on occasion, be watered from the mill race. Whoever inclines to purchase may know the terms by applying to the subscribers, near the premises.

FRANCIS TALLAFERRO,  
JOHN TALLAFERRO.

PENNSYLVANIA, April 3, 1777.

**D**ESERTED from Capt. *Dickinson*'s company of the 1st *Virginia* regiment, at head quarters in the *Forseys*, **JOHN PHILLIPS**, an *Irishman*, about 5 feet 6 inches high, with short dark hair, and is supposed to be lurking about *Hampton*, as he lately made his escape from a guard company sent to *Williamsburg* from *Hampton*. A reward of 10 DOLLARS will be given on delivering him to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg*. -- **JOHN CAMPBELL**, who took the place of *William H* and to serve till the 10th of *April* next, is ordered to come immediately to *Williamsburg*, in order to join the recruits of his regiment, or he will be considered as a deserter, and treated accordingly.

CHARLES PEIHAM.

Highly DOLLAR reward.

**D**ESERTED from my company of the 15th battalion of continental troops, **ROBERT PEALE**, about 25 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, and I am informed was seen crossing *Piling* creek in *North Carolina*. **SAMUEL ROSE**, about 35 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, of a ruddy healthy complexion, and drinks hard. **MARVIN REDMAN**, about 22 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, has light coloured hair, and is very impertinent; he is by trade a shoemaker. **GEORGE RATCLIFF**, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, a native of *England* and slightly marked with the smallpox. I will give the above reward for the said deserters, or TWENTY DOLLARS for each that shall be delivered to me in *Williamsburg*, or detained in jail so that I get them again.

JOHN GREGORY.

RICHMOND, April 27, 1777.

**A**T a meeting of a majority of the copartners of *Joshua Storrs, Hugh Walker, & co.* the 18th instant, was resolved and recommended that several of the members prepare new articles of copartnership, to be laid before a meeting to be held at *Robert Warren's*, in the county of *New Kent*, on the last *Thursday* in *May* next, earnestly request that all the members will comply with the aforesaid resolution, and give their attendance at the time and place above specified.

JOSHUA STORRS.

**D**ESERTED from my recruits of the 1st *Virginia* regiment, *John Johnson*, about 5 feet 10 inches high, dark complexion, round shouldered, short black hair, and has lost one of his upper fore teeth; he is by trade a carpenter, and an inhabitant of *Amelia* county. *John Smith*, 5 feet 10 inches high, of a ruddy complexion, has short black hair, and a great impediment in his speech; he was recruited in *Charterfield*, where it is probable he may be now lurking. *W*ill ever will deliver the above deserters to the officer who marches the recruits of the 1st *Virginia* regiment to the *Northward*, or to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg*, shall receive for each 20 dollars.

JOSEPH SCOTT, adjutant 1st *Virginia* regiment.

**T**AKEN up some time past, and brought to *Fairfax* county jail, two very likely negro men slaves, who speak very little *English*, but, as well as can be understood, say their master's name is *John Davison*, living on *Goose* creek. The name of one of them is *Tom*, a well set fellow about 5 feet 9 inches high; the other named *Dick*, very well made, about 5 feet and a half high, and has three long marks on each cheek. The owner of the said slaves is desired to come and prove his property, and pay charges to

MICHAEL GREYTER, jailer.

**WILLIAM CROXTON**, and *James Davis*, of my company, are ordered to repair immediately to *Williamsburg*, and to join the detachment of the 1st *Virginia* regiment now on their march to the continental army in the *Forseys*. *Croxtton* is desired to pay the money lodged with him for the purpose of recruiting men to Capt. *Charles Pelham* at *Williamsburg*; and if either of them should fail to comply with this advertisement, they will be considered as deserters, and treated accordingly.

GOODRICH CRUMP.

**L**AUREL, a beautiful bay, three fourths *Flemish*, near 15 hands high, 5 years old last summer, and of great perfection, stands my plantation in the upper end of *Caroline* county, and will cover mares at 30s. this season for money, and 40s. if booked. I have pastured under strong fences, but will not answer for accidents.

Laurel, the property of doctor *Michael Paine* in *Caroline* county, was bred by me; he was got by the noted horse *Old Fearnought*, his dam was got by the same horse, and his grandam was a fine blooded mare. Given under my hand, this 17th day of *March* 1777.

GEORGE BEYLER.

**S**TOLEN, or taken by mistake, a **BLUE GRAY COAT**, middle sized, of twilled *Seth* coating, the property of *Emyth Tandy* of *Augusta*. The person who hath it in possession is requested to return it immediately, and if stolen, a reward of 5l. will be given on conviction of the thief.

RO. ANDERSON.

**S**TRAYED or STOLEN from a waggon in the service of the United States, at *New Kent* courthouse, on Sunday night the 6th instant (*April*) a large dark bay horse 7 or 8 years old, about 4 feet 9 or 10 inches high, with a roached mane and short switch tail, the hair rubbed off both sides of his neck, but has no brand that I remember. Whoever delivers the said horse to Mr. *William Russell* in *Williamsburg*, or gives him intelligence that he is got again, shall be handsomely rewarded for his trouble.

JAMES MASON.