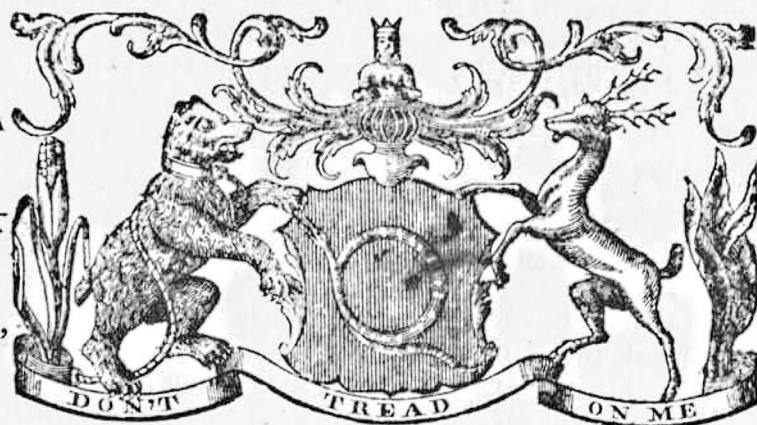


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High HEAVEN to GRACIOUS ENDS directs the STORM!

IN COUNCIL, July 20, 1776.

Ordered, **THAT** the printers publish in their respective Gazettes the **DECLARATION of INDEPENDENCE** made by the Honourable the Continental Congress, and that the sheriff of each county in this commonwealth proclaim the same at the door of his courthouse the first court day after he shall have received the same.

ARCHIBALD BLAIR, Cl. Con.

IN CONGRESS, July 4, 1776.

A **DECLARATION** by the representatives of the **UNITED STATES of AMERICA**, in **GENERAL CONGRESS assembled**.

WHEN, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed, by their Creator, with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate, that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly, all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves, by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies, and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present king of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these states. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing impor-

tance, unless suspended in their operation till his assent should be obtained; and, when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of representation in the legislature; a right inestimable to them, and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing, with manly firmness, his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused, for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the legislative powers, incapable of annihilation, have returned to the people at large for their exercise, the state remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these states, for that purpose obstructing the laws for naturalization of foreigners, refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new appropriations of lands.

He has obstructed the administration of justice, by refusing his assent to laws for establishing judiciary powers.

He has made judges dependent on his will alone for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, standing armies, without the consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the military independent of, and superiour to, the civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws, giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation:

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock trial, from punishment for any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these states:

For cutting off our trade, with all parts of the world:

For imposing taxes on us without our consent:

For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury:

For transporting us beyond seas to be tried for pretended offences:

For abolishing the free system of English laws in a neighbouring province, establishing therein an arbitrary government, and enlarging its boundaries, so as to ren-

der it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these colonies:

For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering fundamentally the forms of our governments:

For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated government here, by declaring us out of his protection, and waging war against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is, at this time, transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation, and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow citizens taken captive on the high seas to bear arms against their country, to become the executioners of their friends and brethren, or to fall themselves by their hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers the merciless Indian savages, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes, and conditions.

In every stage of these oppressions, we have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms. Our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A prince whose character is thus marked, by every act which may define a **TYRANT**, is unfit to be the ruler of a **FREE PEOPLE**.

Nor have we been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them, from time to time, of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connexions and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and consanguinity. We must therefore acquiesce in the necessity which denounces our separation, and hold them (as we hold the rest of mankind) enemies in war; in peace, friends.

We therefore, the representatives of the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, in **GENERAL CONGRESS assembled**, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name and by the authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare, that these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, **FREE and INDEPENDENT STATES**; that they are absolved

from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connexion between them and the state of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved; and that, as FREE and INDEPENDENT STATES, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which INDEPENDENT STATES may of right do. And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honour.

Signed by order and in behalf of the Congress.

JOHN HANCOCK, president.

Attest,

CHARLES THOMSON, secretary.

TRENTON, July 8.

THE DECLARATION of INDEPENDENCE was this day proclaimed here, together with the new constitution of the colony of late established, and the resolve of the Provincial Congress for continuing the administration of justice during the interim.

The members of the Provincial Congress, the gentlemen of the committee, the officers and privates of the militia under arms, and a large concourse of the inhabitants, attended on this great and solemn occasion. The declaration, and other proceedings, were received with loud acclamations.

The people are now convinced, of what we ought long since to have known, that our enemies have left us no middle way between perfect freedom and abject slavery.

In the field, we hope, as well as in council, the inhabitants of New Jersey will be found ever ready to support the freedom and independence of America.

NEW YORK, July 8.

A SLOOP of 12 six-pounders, belonging to the fleet from Halifax, lying in the Kills, near Mr. Decker's ferry, was almost torn to pieces last Wednesday morning, by a party under the command of general Herd, from the opposite shore, with two 18 pounders. The crew soon abandoned the sloop, and we suppose she is rendered entirely unfit for any farther service.

The number of Highlanders lately taken prisoners, in the different vessels from Scotland, amounts to about 750.

Yesterday seven seamen belonging to the Killingsworth transport, of 700 tons, were brought to town from Long Island, having deserted the ship the night before. They say the number of soldiers with the fleet is about 8500, who are all encamped; and that many of the seamen intended to desert the fleet, when an opportunity presented.

Last Wednesday night the captain of a transport, and four of his men, were taken at the Narrows, and brought to town. They were looking for a boat that had gone adrift, and going too near the shore were taken by the riflemen.

Since our last several of the new raised regiments of Connecticut troops have arrived in town, and appear to be as fine a body of men as any engaged in the present grand struggle for liberty and independence. Among them the light dragoons, between 5 and 600, who came to town yesterday, and paraded on horseback through the city, made a noble and martial appearance; and as this corps is composed of the substantial yeomanry of a virtuous sister state, nothing could be more agreeable or animating to all true friends of their country. Some of these worthy soldiers assisted, in their present uniforms, at the first reduction of Louisbourg, and their "lank lean cheeks, and war-worn coats," are viewed with more veneration by their honest countrymen than if they were glittering Nabobs from India; or Balaaws with nine tails.

Yesterday came to town cap. Robert Campbell, late from Antigua, where he had been for many months wrongfully imprisoned, cruelly used, and his vessel (taken last fall by the ministerial pirates) illegally condemned, without any colour of law, or justice.

On Wednesday last the DECLARATION of INDEPENDENCE was read at the head of each brigade of the continental army posted at and near New York, and every where received with loud huzzas and the utmost demonstrations of joy.

The same evening the equestrian statue of George III. which Tory pride and folly raised in the year 1770, was, by the sons of freedom, laid prostrate in the dirt, the just desert of an ungrateful tyrant! The lead wherewith this monument was made is to be run into bullets, to assimilate with the brain of our infatuated adversaries, who to gain a pepper corn have lost an empire*. *Quos deus vult perdere prius dementat.*

A gentleman, who was present at this ominous fall of leaden majesty, looking back to the original's hopeful beginning, pertinently exclaimed, in the language of the angel to Lucifer, "If thou be'st he! but ah, how fallen! how chang'd!"

A large number of Tories in Monmouth county, New Jersey, having taken up arms on purpose to assist the ministerial army on their arrival in that province, have encamped in a clear swamp near that place. A detachment of col. Mills's battalion are ordered to disperse and disarm them.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, dated July 6.

"On Saturday last the brig Nancy, capt. Montgomery, of Wilmington, loaded on Congress account, with 400 barrels of powder, 50 or 60 small arms, dry goods, 101 hogheads of rum, and 62 hogheads of sugar, was drove on shore by the Kingfisher, at Cape May. The brig had six three-pounders mounted, with which, at one time, they beat off the boats, and one of their tenders; after which, being assisted by captains Barry and Weeks, they got out of her in a fog 62 firelocks, 266 barrels of powder, and some dry goods; but the fog clearing away, the ships came within shot, and sent five barges full of men, when the brig's people, finding they could not hold her, started about 140 casks of powder in the cabin, and 50lb. in the main-sail, in which they wrapped some fire, with an intent to communicate to the powder, and then quitted her. One or two of the men of war's boats soon boarded her, one was close under her stern, and others very near her. Those on board had given three cheers, and fired their arms at our people, when the fire took effect on the powder, and sent 30 or 40 of them, as is supposed, into the air, some of them 30 or 40 yards high, who soon returned to the water, unable to tell who hurt them. They have taken up 11 bodies, two laced hats, a leg with a white spatterdash, both supposed to belong to officers. The water was covered with heads, legs, arms, entrails, &c. and one of the boats was towed off much shattered, with only six men. Thus did they huzza for a Scotch prize. Some of our people had got one or two small cannon on shore, with which they fired at the boats boarding the brig; the men of war returned the fire, and killed the brother of capt. Weekes, who was 3d lieutenant of the Reprisal, and wounded a boy in the thigh."

A general jail delivery to debtors took place yesterday. One of the first fruits of independence----the oppressed are set free.

* Lord Clare, in the House of Commons, declared, that a pepper corn, in acknowledgment of Britain's right to tax America, was of more importance than millions without it.

The papers brought by last night's eastern post mention, that the Hon. Congress had requested the government of Massachusetts Bay to raise 1500 men, and send them to New York immediately; and that governor Franklin, after having been presented to governor Trumbull, was conducted to Wallingford, there to be stationed, on account of his having been very officious to the British ministry.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, dated July 9.

"Capt. Martin, in a brig from-----, is arrived on the coast. He had on board 17 tons of powder, and 460 stand of arms, all which are safely landed."

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.

Extract of a letter from the West Indies.

BY a Bristol paper of May 4th, it is said the foreign troops are ordered to sail with the fleet, and lord Howe took leave and set out from court on the 2d of May, to take the command of them. It is still uncertain about the commissioners, but on the 30th of April it was said a commission was making out to appoint five. Lord and general Howe, and Mr. Cornwallis, are three of them, the other two uncertain; but some mention governor Pownall, and one Mr. Mills, to be them. They are to receive your submissions, and grant pardons, but not till you have laid down your arms. *I hope you will submit, as you ought to do. I make no doubt but you will be pardoned for it.*

General Burgoyne is to command at Quebec, general Howe at New York, and general Clinton to the southward; lord Howe to command the whole. The queen has brought another princess to the nation! The dutchess of Kingston has had her trial, and found guilty; but pleaded the benefit of clergy, and got off. She has since fled over to France, to avoid a writ of *Ne exeat regnum*."

The night before last major Rogers made his escape from this city.

WILLIAMSBURG, July 26.

YESTERDAY afternoon, agreeable to an order of the Hon. Privy Council, the DECLARATION of INDEPENDENCE was solemnly proclaimed at the Capitol, the Courthouse, and the Palace, amidst the acclamations of the people, accompanied by firing of cannon and musketry, the several regiments of continental troops having been paraded on that solemnity.

Advices from Charlestown, which arrived here by express, say, that the Cherokee Indians have committed several outrages; which seems to be only a part of the capital and favourite plan laid down by his most excellent and clement majesty, George the third, to lay waste the provinces, burn the habitations, and mix men, women, and children, in one common carnage, by the hands of those merciless savages. It is to be hoped, however, that our frontier riflemen, joined to those of the Carolinas, will be able, before long, to strike some blow that may intimidate the numerous tribes of Indians from falling into the measures of the tyrant, and make a severe, lasting, and salutary example, of the treacherous Cherokees.---By the same express, we learn that the army and Squadron under Clinton and Parker have remained tolerably quiet since their late drubbing; but daily make some alteration in the disposition of the land forces, from one island to another, probably for the sake of water, of which desert rs say they are in great want, as also that considerable sickness prevails among them, and great discontents, from hard duty and bad diet. The deserters likewise say, that was not the army on an island from which it is difficult to escape, two thirds of them, they are confident, would soon be with general Lee.---An officer of distinction writes, "that when he considers the difficulties which the enemy's

"generals have to encounter, the temper and disposition of their troops, and the improving spirit of our people, he assures himself that the game in that quarter is in our hands, and hopes that God will give them more grace than to shuffle it away."

Capt. Denny has lately taken up before Gwyn's island 11 anchors and 10 cables, which were left by lord Dunmore's fugitive squadron. One of the anchors is of 1300 wt. with a new cable 120 fathoms long, supposed to have belonged to the Otter.

By advices since our last, we learn that lord Dunmore, in attempting to get possession of St. George's island, in Maryland, was drove off with the loss of eleven men killed, and two tenders, which the Marylanders set fire to, after taking out what was valuable in them, and sending back to his lordship, by way of present, the stinking black prisoners they had taken.---His fleet has since gone up Potowmack, to get water, of which they are much in want; and some of them, it is said, have appeared in sight of Alexandria.

By letters from New York, dated the 15th instant, we learn that admiral Howe had arrived with five or six transports, and that the rest of the fleet was hourly expected. When all the forces are arrived, it is supposed they will compose an army of 25,000 men. Two men of war of 40 and 20 guns, with three tenders, taking the advantage of a fair wind, have got between 30 and 40 miles up the North river, although they were fired at by our batteries.

Marriages] Rev. WILLIAM DUNLAP, of King and Queen county, to Mrs. Johanna Rowe, of Gloucester county.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED for the Continental Hospital in Williamsburg, some *NURSES* to attend the sick. Any such, coming well recommended, will have good encouragement by applying to the Director of the Hospital.

Just Published,
The PROCEEDINGS and ORDINANCES of CONVENTION.

HAMPTON, July 25, 1776.
I INTEND to leave the colony soon.
1|| CARY MICHELL.

THE parish of South Farnham, in the county of Essex, being now vacant, by the abdication of Alex. Cruden, clerk, the late incumbent, the vestry would be glad that such clergymen as are desirous of settling in said parish would offer themselves as soon as possible, that they may judge of their pretensions, and the cure not remain long unsupplied.

|| THE VESTRY.

CHARLES CITY, July 26, 1776.
I HAVE in possession two negroes, NED and JACOB. Ned is a black well set fellow, and Jacob of a yellowish complexion, with glaring eyes. They are near of one height, which is about 5 feet 6 inches. They give different accounts of their masters names, though they both say they came from South Carolina, which place they give a very just account of. Their masters are desired to prove their property, and apply for them.

|| WILLIAM POYNTER.

STRAYED from the subscriber in Lancaster, the 8th of this instant (July) a dark bay horse about 5 years old, near 15 hands high, a natural pacer, with a roached mane and switch tail, has had a fistula, and is branded on the left buttock E, but very dull. He was bred in Fauquier, by Mr. Elias Edmonds of that county, and has been seen at Richmond courthouse, on his way up to his old range. Whoever conveys the said horse to me, living near Urbanna, shall have 40 s. reward.

1|| ISAAC MERCER.

JULY 25, 1776.
To be SOLD at publick auction, pursuant to the last will and testament of John Tod Bickerton, deceased, at Bedford courthouse, on Monday the 23d of September next, being court day,

ATRACT of LAND on Falling river, in the said county, containing 1846 acres, with a plantation and improvements thereon. Twelve months credit will be allow, the purchasers giving bond, with approved security, to

(8) THE EXECUTORS.
N. B. Mrs. Martha Irwin claims dower in the above land.

WILLIAMSBURG, July 26, 1776.
THE subscriber (lately from Norfolk) begs leave to inform the publick, that he has erected a manufactory of SOAP and CANDLES in this city, and intends carrying on his business in the best manner. He will give 7 d. halfpenny a pound for tallow, 10 d. for myrtle wax, 2 s. 6 d. for picked cotton, and 1 s. for tow wick; for wood ashes 7 d. halfpenny per bushel, and 1 s. 3 d. for tobacco ashes. He begs the inhabitants in and about the city to be careful of their ashes, as he shall be able to supply them with good soap cheaper than they can make it in their families. 2|| MORTO BRIEN.

DESERTED from the Hero galley, CHARLES FREEMAN, an Englishman, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, pretty full faced, with short brown hair; had on when he deserted a brown sailor's jacket, with an under jacket of scarlet stuff that had been turned, a check shirt, and a pair of osnabrug trousers. Also JAMES MARTIN, an Irishman, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark complexioned, and a little marked with the small-pox; had on when he deserted a brown sailor's jacket, a white linen shirt, osnabrug trousers, and a new hat. Whoever apprehends the said deserters, and secures them so that they may be returned to the said galley, shall receive 20 s. for each, and reasonable charges, from

GEORGE MUTER, capt. of the Hero.

DESERTED from my company of the 6th regiment of continental regulars, two soldiers, viz. JOHN PHILLIPS, a likely young man, of the middle size, well made, has black hair and eyes, a forward talkative person, and in common dresses tolerably well; he carried off with him a silver watch, the property of lieutenant Dunn, also a gun and bayonet, and cartouch box full of cartridges, and a blanket, belonging to the country. He has been seen crossing Shirley Hundred with all his clothes. JOSIAH CREW, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, has red eyes, of a swarthy complexion, and wears his own light hair tied behind. EDWARD PARKER, a stout well made man, wears his own light coloured hair, which curls behind. Whoever apprehends the aforesaid soldiers, and conveys them to their company, shall have a reward of 5 l. for Phillips, and 40 s. for each of the others.

2|| NICHOLAS HOBSON.

SWAN'S POINT, July 7, 1776.

DESERTED from my company of the 6th battalion of continental regulars, JOHN CHAMBLIS, 38 years old, 5 feet 10 inches and a quarter high, is well formed, has a thin face, short brown hair, dark complexion, wants some of his fore teeth, of a downcast look, has dark eyes, which are commonly sore, occasioned by hard drinking, and when drunk has a very simple look; he was but indifferently dressed. Whoever delivers the said deserter to me at Springfield camp, in York county, shall have 40 s. reward.

JAMES JOHNSON, captain.

S E A M E N.

WANTED immediately, some able-bodied seamen, to whom good encouragement will be given, by col. Fielding Lewis in Fredericksburg, Mr. Joshua Storrs near Richmond, and Mr. Ackroyd in Williamsburg.

ABLE SEAMEN wanted for a new ship lying at EDENTON, North Carolina. Extraordinary wages will be given. Apply to Capt. Alexander Thomson on board, or to the subscriber at Milner's.

|| MICHAEL WALLACE.

JULY 26, 1776.
THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he will attend the ensuing court days for Spotsylvania, Caroline, Hanover, and King William, to purchase horses to mount his troop. *SORRELS* and *BAYS* will be preferred; and they must be young, strong, and active. Ready money will be given for such horses, brought to any of the above places.

BENJAMIN TEMPLE.

IN obedience to an order of the General Convention, appointing us, or any three of us, to sell at publick auction, on six months credit, taking bond and sufficient security, the sloop Olive, together with her standing rigging, anchor and cable, the sloops Lark, Speedwell, and Susanah, together with their tackle, apparel, and furniture, slave and slaves to them respectively belonging, we hereby give notice, that the sale of the vessels and slaves at Fredericksburg will be at that place on Thursday the 15th day of August, and of the vessel at Port Royal at that place on Saturday the 17th of the said month.

(2) CHARLES WASHINGTON.
JOHN TENANT.
THOMAS LOMAX.
JAMES TUTT.

A BOUNTY of 10 l. will be given by the officers of the first regiment to any person, well qualified, who will undertake to be FIVE-MAJOR to their regiment.
2||

RUN away from the subscriber, the 6th instant, a negro man named GEORGE, of a yellowish complexion, whom I purchased of Mr. David Meade. He took with him a bay mare, about 14 hands high, with a star in her forehead, and paces naturally. I believe he has steered his course towards Isle of Wight, or Nansemond, as he was seen at Westover ferry two days after he went off. Whoever will deliver the slave and mare to the subscriber, near Richmond, in Henrico, shall have 5 l. reward.

MILES SELDEN.

WILLIAMSBURG, July 25, 1776.
STOLEN from the pasture grounds adjoining this city, last Saturday night, a blood-bay horse about 14 hands and a half high, and is very stoutly made. He has lost one of his eyes, his two hind legs are white a little way up, and are very thick and clumsy, from hard service; but his having only one eye makes a very particular description of him unnecessary. I will give a reward of ten shillings to any person that will deliver him to me in Williamsburg; but if he should be taken up at a considerable distance from this place, the taker up may depend on being handsomely rewarded. Five pounds shall be paid on conviction of the thief.

WILLIAM PASTEUR.

TAKEN up on Lynch's creek, in Pittsylvania, a bay horse about 15 or 16 years old, 4 feet 8 inches high, has on a small bell, and branded on the near shoulder P. Posted, and appraised to 2 l. 10 s.

|| JOHN DALTON.

THE subscribers, in *Fredericksburg*, have erected a **SNUFF MANUFACTORY**, where the publick may be supplied with that article on reasonable terms. * * * They will give half a bit a piece for any quantity of **SNUFF BOTTLES** delivered here.

MICHAEL ROBINSON & Co.

FOUND by one of the subscriber's ferry-men, in the river, near *Cobham* wharf, four **PLATED CANDLESTICKS**, which the owner may have on proving his property and paying charges.

|| WILLIAM EMERY.

STOLEN from my company of marines, at *Hobb's Hole*, a **RIFLE LOCK**, maker's name *Grace*, marked *Jan. 1776*. Whoever delivers the said lock to me at *Hobb's Hole*, or to *Mr. Charles Dick* in *Fredericksburg*, shall have a dollar reward.

2|| ALEX. DICK, captain.

SUSSEX, *June 13, 1776.*

ROMULUS presents his compliments to the son of *Regulus*, accepts the challenge given in the last paper, and will not forfeit when times will permit. A gentleman in *Charles City* will treat for terms, on the above condition. But, poor *Regulus*! how came you so affected at the fall of your rider as not to be able to run with old *Mark Anthony*, whom you won a race from the year before, after he was withdrawn, although in a fair way to have decided the point then, having won a heat, and some distance before in the second? Or how came you to be so uncivil as to turn from a well broke horse, capable of beating the swiftest horse in the world almost, to an unruly colt a year afterwards, and lose all the reputation you had gained? I mean not to prejudice you, good old fellow, because you are *slow and sure*; but indeed, *Damon*, *Apollo*, or *Eclipse*, either, can show you his frogs.

But what will our great patriots think of us on this occasion, and in these perilous times? Why, I do not care. I can only say, that if they will make their way good with *arms*, I will engage to make mine good with *heels*. And why may we not talk of races, if others can be allowed to card-play it?

|| PRINCE GEORGE, *July 15, 1776.*

THE subscriber, having been one of the unfortunate sufferers at *Norfolk*, has removed to the place lately occupied by *Mr. John Baird* near *Blandford* where he carries on the **CABINET-MAKING** business, as formerly, in all its branches. He has also by him, ready made, several dozen of neat *mohogany*, *cherry*, and *walnut* chairs, tables, desks, tea boards, &c. which he will sell on the most reasonable terms, for ready money, and will take in exchange for work some *mohogany* or seasoned *walnut*. Those ladies and gentlemen who are pleased to favour him with their custom may depend on being faithfully served, with the greatest despatch and punctuality.

|| JOHN SELDEN.

Mr. PURDIE,

ISHOULD be glad to be told by the knowing ones, through the channel of your paper, in what manner the friends of any deceased soldier may be informed of the effects he may die possessed of, and whether they ought not to be publicly advertised, that the heir may claim them. If they ought to be advertised, I should be glad to know why major *Spotwood* detains the estate of *DANIEL LITTLE*, a soldier in capt. *Fontaine's* company, killed at *Norfolk*, without taking that necessary step to inform the friends of the deceased of the estate in his hands. I expect an answer through your paper, and am, sir, yours, &c.

T. H.

MR. Benjamin Pollard is hereby informed that I have a sum of money and two papers belonging to him in my possession, which a son of mine found one day last week between *Mr. Maupin's* and the school-house.

A. PURDIE.

IHAVE received 41 **SMALL-ARMS**, which I would sell on reasonable terms, and have still by me an assortment of **SWORDS**.

WILLIAM PITT.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

LEST in an office-house in *Williamsburg*, on Sunday the 7th of this instant (*July*) a **SILVER WATCH**, No. 2298, maker's name *T. SNELLING*, *London*, with a polished steel chain, pinchbeck watch key, small pocket-book key, and guilt seal without a face. There are strong reasons to believe it was taken by a shoemaker named *Thomas Trindill*; who went off about eight days ago in a vessel bound for *Cumberland*, in which was one *Williams* with provisions for capt. *Travis*. The said *Trindill* is a small lame man with dark hair, and intended, when he left *Williamsburg*, to work for col. *Syme* of *Hanover*. Whoever delivers the watch to the printer of this paper shall have the above reward.

|| TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscribers in *Loudoun* county, the 1st of this instant (*July*) two convict servant men. One named *JOHN TOPIN*, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 55 years old, of a fair complexion, very bald, has lost one of his great toes, and is marked with the small-pox; had on an old beaver hat, old shoes, country spun shirt and trousers, and wears a dark cut wig. The other named *RICHARD HAWK*, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 55 years old, of a red complexion, and has brown hair; had on and took with him an old brown kersey coat, old white kersey jacket, country spun shirt and trousers, a felt hat half wore, with a narrow leather strap for a hat-band. They are both *Englishmen*, and have been about nine months in the country. Whoever apprehends the said servants, and secures them in any jail, so as their masters may get them again, shall have the above reward, or ten dollars for each; and if brought home, all reasonable expenses will be paid.

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ARTHUR EDWARDS.

THOMAS ASKREN.

STRAYED or **S**TOLEN from the Halfway House between *York* and *Williamsburg*, about six or eight days ago, four waggon horses, viz. A dark bay horse about 4 feet 10 inches high, 6 years old, branded on the near buttock *R P*. A dark bay horse with a long tail, 5 feet 1 inch high, 6 years old, his hind feet white, and has a star in his forehead. A bright bay horse 6 years old, branded on the near buttock *P*. A dark bay horse with a bald face, 12 years old, branded on the near buttock *G P*. Whoever brings the said horses to *ensign Railey* in *York*, or to the subscriber in *Hampton*, shall have 15s. reward for each horse.

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RICHARD JAMES.

TAKEN up on *North river*, in *Augusta*, a black horse 5 years old, near 13 hands high, has a short switch tail, his mane hangs on both sides, has some white on the inside of the heel of the near hind foot, trots and gallops, and branded on the off shoulder and buttock, but I cannot make out with what. Posted, and appraised to 8l.

|| GEORGE MOFFATT.

TAKEN up near *Willis's* creek, in *Cumberland*, four white sows, and a barrow with a bob tail, marked with a crop and slit in the right ear, and an underkeel in the left; one of the sows is not marked. Posted, and appraised to 40s.

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JAMES GARRETT.

W A N T E D,

SEVERAL SURGEONS for the **NAVY**. Such as incline to enter into the service will please to apply to the commissioners, now sitting in *Williamsburg*.

NORTHAMPTON county, *July 6, 1776.*

THE subscriber is in want of a quantity of **LOWLAND TOBACCO** fit for the *French* market, **FLOUR**, red and white oak **HOGHEAD STAVES**, with a proportion of **HEADING** suitable for the *West India* market, to be delivered at any good landing in this or *Accomack* county, not to the northward of *Pungoteague*; for which ready money will be paid, on delivery. If the tobacco and flour are packed in water-proof casks, an additional price of sixpence per hundred will be given on the commodities, and for the casks according to their quality.

(6)

SAMUEL INGLIS.

COLLEGE CAMP, *July 20, 1776.*

RUN away from the subscriber, about ten days ago, a servant boy 14 years old, whose Christian name is *TOM*, of a swarthy complexion, and has black hair. He has been brought up to the barber's business, and took with him a razor case with some razors; had four years to serve, and took with him a gray drab coat, waistcoat, and breeches. He formerly lived with *Mr. George Lorimer*, of *Urbanna*. Whoever delivers him to me, or to col. *Woodford*, shall have three dollars reward.

GEORGE WEEDON.

STOLEN from my company of marines, at *Fredericksburg*, a **RIFLE GUN** 3 feet 8 or 9 inches barrel, about half an inch bore, with a brass box, marked on the top square of the barrel *Fredericksburg*, and the maker's name, which I do not remember. Whoever brings the said gun to me in *Hobb's Hole*, or to col. *Fielding Lewis* in *Fredericksburg*, shall have 20s. reward, paid by

|| GABRIEL JONES, captain.

NEWCASTLE, *July 15, 1776.*

ON Monday the 29th instant will be sold at this place, for ready money, sundry **GOODS**, the remains of a store lately kept by *Mr. Thomas Cary*; also some elegant *London* made **MOHOGONY FURNITURE** (but little used) consisting of chairs, tables, bedsteads with curtains, &c.

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WANTED, two large handsome young **BAY MARES**, undocked, for which ready money will be given; also a pair of young nags for a chariot. **BAYS** will be preferred. Inquire of the Printer.

JULY 13, 1776.

AVERY valuable plantation in *King William* county, within two miles of *Hanover* town, the property of the late *Mr. John Smith*, will be rented for the ensuing year, at *Hanover* court, the 1st day of *August*, when the terms, &c. will be made known by

(2) WILLIAM ANDERSON.

N. B. There is a tolerable good dwelling-house, kitchen, &c. on the place.

STOLEN from the subscriber, the 29th of last month, in the night, a black horse about 13 hands and a half high, well made, with a hanging mane and switch tail, and branded, as well as I remember, on the near buttock, *I P S* in a piece. He has a scar on the left hind foot, occasioned by a cut, trots and gallops tolerably well, and was in good order when stolen. He works remarkably well in gears of any kind, and is about 10 years old. I will give 20s. to any person who will give me such information that I get him again, 40s. if delivered to me in the lower end of *Henrico* county, and 5l. on conviction of the thief.

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JOHN POLLARD

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

YORK TOWN, July 9, 1776.

LAST night some person, or persons, broke into my room and stole a pocket-book containing one 8 dollar bill Carolina currency, No. 2652, several continental and Virginia bills, numbers unknown, a bond from Mr. Richard Goodall to John Lawrence, jun. for 25l. payable last October (which I forewarn all persons from taking an assignment of) and sundry other papers of account; also a green worsted purse, with sundry dollars and other silver. I have good reason to believe it was one Jones, who was under confinement in Williamsburg for some time, and left this town that night, since which he has not been heard of. I will give the above reward on conviction of the thief, with what money may be secured; and as I expect the pocket-book and papers will be thrown away, whoever finds them, and delivers them to me, shall be rewarded.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

RICHMOND, May 20, 1776.

JOURNEYMEN weavers will meet with good encouragement from the subscriber, also persons that can spin wool, linen, or cotton.---I want some apprentices for the weaving business.

(6) GARDNER FLEMING.

RUN away, in coming up from work to Cumberland, two men who shipped themselves for seamen in the Revenge cruizer, William Deane, sq; commander named JOHN WILLIAMS and PATRICK CARRICK. Williams is of a dark complexion, pitted much with the small-pox, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well made, and talks hoarse. I shipped him out of capt. Stinson's company from West Augusta, of the 8th regiment. Patrick Carrick, about 5 feet 4 inches high, is an Irishman, pitted with the small-pox, has the brogue very much, and when in liquor (which he is much addicted to) very insolent. I shipped him out of capt. Slaughter's company, of the above regiment; had on, when he went away, a coarse blue coat with yellow buttons, an old pair of buckskin breeches, and black stockings. Whoever delivers them at Cumberland shall have 40s. reward for each.

(2) AARON JEFFERY.

PRINCE WILLIAM, June 1, 1776.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, on his journey from Williamsburg, on the 11th of May, near King William courthouse, a mulatto servant man, named John Newton, about 20 years of age, an Indian by birth, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slender made, has a thin visage, fair look, remarkable projected lips, and wears his own black hair tied behind, with long curling locks at his ears; had on a light brown frieze postilion coat lappelled, and waistcoat of the same, with common plate buttons, a beaver hat much worn, leather breeches, coarse yarn stockings, and old shoes, with a pair of large single rimmed pitchbeck buckles. He was left behind on the road with a pretty large well made bay horse (which had tired) a good saddle with a blue fringed housing and bridle, with instructions to follow his master slowly, but has never since made his appearance at home, or been heard off. Whoever takes up the said servant, with the horse and saddle, &c. and brings them to the rev. Mr. Scott's, in Prince William, or secures them so that the owner may get them again, shall have the above reward, or 30s. for either, with reasonable charges, paid by W. BROWNE.

*** He shaves and dresses well, but is much addicted to liquor.

For SALE, or exchanged for land in any of the lower counties on the salts, and convenient to fish and oysters,

A VERY valuable plantation on Roanoke, in Mecklenburg county, Virginia, 65 miles from Petersburg, 30 from Halifax town, North Carolina, and known by the name of Black's Ferry. About 200 acres of the tract are as rich low grounds as any on James river, and well adapted for the growing fine tobacco, with 30 to 40 acres of valuable natural meadow. The place commands a fine range for all manner of flock, springs of excellent water, and several high and healthy situations for building. There is at this place a ferry established by act of Assembly, already very profitable, and promises to be much more so, being the nearest from Petersburg, Blandford, &c. to the fine settlements in Bute and Granville counties. There are all convenient and necessary buildings for a quarter, and the river abounds with shad and sturgeon in their season, and one or more places on this shore, which with little trouble may be made very profitable fisheries. There also belongs to the place an acre of land on the opposite shore, which secures the ferry. This place would be a very safe retreat for any family, during the present troubles. Reasonable time, if sold, may be had for payment; and the purchaser may have the stock of every sort now on the place, together with the corn, fodder, plantation implements, and the flats belonging to the ferry.

WILLIAM BLACK.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber at Hanover town, two likely sorrel horses, one 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has a blaze face, one of his hind feet and part of his leg white, a hanging mane and switch tail, drags both his hind feet, trots and gallops well, runs very well in a chair, and branded on the near shoulder; low down, F. The other is about 4 feet 8 inches high, has a blaze face, hanging mane and switch tail, with a few gray hairs intermixed in his mane and tail, some saddle spots a little behind his withers, paces, trots, and gallops well, and goes well in a chair; his brand, if any, forgot. I will give 40s. to any person that will bring me the said horses, or give such intelligence as I get them again, and 5l. on conviction of the thief, if he is a white man.

RICHARD BURNLEY.

TAKEN up at Maycox, in Prince George, a light bay horse about 13 hands and a half high, about 6 years old, has a star in his forehead, a hanging mane and long tail, one of his hind feet white, and branded R.C. The owner may have him by applying to DAVID MEADE.

TAKEN up at New Hope, in Caroline, a dark bay mare about 4 feet 4 inches high, with a star in her forehead, and branded on the near buttock H. Posted, and appraised to 7l.

JOHN HOOMES.

TAKEN up in Augusta, near Staunton, a bright bay mare 3 years old, near 14 hands high, her hind feet white to the pastern joint, has a long hanging mane, long wideears, but is neither docket nor branded. Posted, and appraised to 10l. 10s.

ISAAC CARSON.

TAKEN up in Orange, a large black steer with a white face, marked with a crop and slit in the right ear, a crop and under-keel in the left, and has the appearance of a brand on his right horn. Posted, and appraised to 4l. 10s.

MATTHEW GALE, jun.

WANTED immediately.

SIX good HOUSE CARPENTERS, to whom competent wages will be given. None need apply unless they are well recommended, by gentlemen where they reside. Any person willing to engage in sawing a quantity of plank may likewise be employed by applying to me near the camp at Gray's island, or in my absence to Mr. James Bendley.

(2)

JOHN FOX.

For SALE, at three years credit, in BEDFORD county,

FOUR hundred and fourteen acres of land joining Venable, on Elk creek waters. 1600 acres on Little Otter, joining Quarles. 180 acres at the head of Little Otter, joining Ewing. 210 acres on Little Otter, joining David Baird and George Dooley. 200 acres on Otter river, joining Jenkins. 400 acres on Orrick's creek, joining Perrin. 400 acres on Little Otter, joining Hilton and Smith. 752 acres on Stony fork, joining Board and Jordan. 270 acres on the long branch of Beaverdam, joining Shrewsbury. 225 acres on Beaverdam, joining Wright and Pate. 204 acres on Greer's settlement, joining Mattox. 345 acres on Greer's settlement, joining Payne and Brown. 1100 acres, with a plantation, on Greer's settlement, Maple branch, joining Payne. 365 acres, with a plantation, on Mill creek, where Owen lived. 400 acres on Kate's creek of Beaverdam, a plantation where Anderson lives. 130 acres on Beaverdam waters, where Friendly lived, with a plantation.

Also in CHARLOTTE.

910 acres on Sandy creek, with a plantation where Malcomb lives. 400 acres joining Sandy Creek church, where Standish lives, on which is a plantation. 600 acres on Reese's fork joining Martin's road. 200 acres on King Road, joining Wynn and Hill. 200 acres on Juniper creek, joining Hawkins.

In LUNENBURG.

81 acres, joining Stokes and Farnes. Good titles will be made, upon bond and approved security being given, to bear interest from the date, if not paid by the day; and 10 per cent. discount will be allowed for any money paid in six months. Terms may be known by applying to me, in Prince Edward.

GEORGE WALTON.

CHARLES county, MARYLAND, June 15.

THE subscribers have fitted out, and provided with every necessary, a commodious house for the purpose of INOCULATION, where they are ready to receive such as incline to take the small-pox, at the rate of 5l. Maryland currency each. The distance of the house being little more than five miles from any part of Potomack river, between the lower end of Fairfax and the upper end of Westmoreland counties, in Virginia will render it very convenient for the inhabitants of the included counties. Those who will favour the subscribers with their company may depend on their utmost care and attention.

G. R. BROWN.

JAMES WALLACE.

*** Such as prefer coming by water may do it very conveniently, as the house stands on Bardett's creek, only four miles from its mouth.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND in the county of Culpeper containing 200 acres, being part of the estate of Mr. Hancock Eustace, deceased. Inquire of Mr. John Blair, in Williamsburg.

For S A L E,

3. VALUABLE tract of land, well adapted for tobacco, wheat, hemp, &c. containing 2400 acres. It lies on Flat creek, a branch of James river, in Amherst county. There are convenient houses on said land, and cleared ground sufficient to work 16 hands. The terms will be made easy to the purchaser. Inquire of the subscriber.---On the first Thursday in December will be sold, on the said plantation, about forty NEGROES, with the stock of cattle and hogs; also the corn, wheat, and plantation utensils. Two years credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and security. Seven and a half per cent. discount will be allowed for ready money.

(5) THOMAS M. RANDOLPH.

X TAKEN up at Layton's warehouse, in Essex county, about the latter end of last month, and now in my possession at that place, a negro man who cannot or will not tell his master's name, but denies having any in this country; says, as well as he can be understood, that his name is ABRAHAM; that he was sent here in a ship with many others from Barbados, by his master there, to fight for lord Dunmore; and that he ran away from the ship, within a few days after he came to him. He appears to be between 30 and 40 years of age, of the middle size, slim made, speaks very broken, his face marked in the manner the grown negroes from Guinea usually are, had on a country made cotton cloth coat, linen short breeches, a kind of coarse twilled linen shirt, and had with him a very rusty tomahawk. His owner is desired to apply, pay charges, and take him away.

JAMES BOWDRIE.

X RUN away from the Honourable John Tayloe's NEABSCO FURNACE, an indentured servant man named WILLIAM GILL, whose dialect will very readily discover him to be an Irishman. He is about 30 years of age, stout made, has a dark complexion, wears his own black hair, which is cut very short on his forehead, is exceeding talkative, especially when in liquor, which he is very fond of, and has an exceeding sore leg, caused, I imagine, by his former intemperance. He had on when he went away a lightish coloured short cloth coat, breeches of the same, and generally wore a short blue jacket under his coat; he stole a pair of blue duffil breeches, and sundry other clothes, from his fellow servants. It is likely he has had influence enough over some one of his acquaintances to forge a certificate of his being a freeman, and as such may pass wherever he pleases. He professes to be a complete farmer, and to understand something of gardening, though expert at neither. If he has not already engaged himself as a soldier or mariner in the continental service, it is more than probable that his intention and principles, which are none of the best, may lead him to Gwyn's island. Whoever apprehends and secures said servant, so as to be had again, shall have 40s. reward; and if brought back to the said furnace, the sum of 3l. and reasonable charges allowed, by

THOMAS LAWSON.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

X STOLEN from the subscriber's servant, in the main street, a black or dark bay mare about 14 hands and a half high, five years old, a natural pacer, has one or two white spots on one of her sides, her fore ankles have been cut and swelled by being spicelled. I do not recollect any brand. Whoever will deliver me the mare shall receive 30s. and for discovery of the thief 5l.

ANDREW LEITCH.

WILLIAMSBURG, July 7, 1776.

WANTED for the first troop of HORSE, about 30 geldings from 14 hands and a half to 15 hands high, and from 4 to 6 years old, well formed, and active. Bays will be most suitable, or the colours nearest to bay. Any person possessed of such may apply to the subscriber at the rendezvous at Blandford, in Prince George county; to lieutenant Call, near Petersburg; or to cornet Henry, in Hanover. The several officers above-mentioned will also attend the adjacent courts to those counties for the purpose of purchasing horses, and ready money will be given for the horses. (1f)

THEODORICK BLAND, captain.

To be S O L D,

A TRACT of land on Monk's Neck, in the county of Dinwiddie, within seven miles of Petersburg, late in the possession of mr. Alexander Shaw, containing about 1050 acres, of which a considerable proportion is low grounds, capable of being improved into the finest meadow. A particular description is avoided, as I would choose every person inclinable to purchase should view and be satisfied of the quality of the land. The terms of sale, and time of credit, will be made agreeable, and an undoubted title assured to the purchaser.

JOHN BANISTER.

X ALL the residue of the said Alexander Shaw's estate, both real and personal, is conveyed in trust to the subscribers, for the payment of considerable debts respectively due to them; after a discharge of which, the surplus is to be applied in satisfaction of his other creditors. All persons indebted to the said Alexander Shaw will take notice, that their payments are to be made to

(1f) ABRAHAM SMITH.
JOHN BANISTER.

WANTED at Hunter's iron works, the falls of Rappahannock river, in the manufactory of small arms, a number of hands who understand the file, also anchor smiths, blacksmiths, and nailors, to whom suitable encouragement will be given; where may be had, for ready money only, bar iron, fullers shears, files, and a variety of articles made in the iron branch, and where tradesmen of every kind, who incline to settle, may have half-acre lots of land at a small ground rent for ever, and may be assisted in building, provisions, and materials, and the produce of their labour taken in payment for the same. Apply to John Strode, manager of said works. (1p)

W A N T E D

X A PERSON capable of teaching Reading, Writing, Arithmetick, Mathematicks, and the Latin Grammar. Any person so qualified, having a good character, by applying to the subscriber in Prince George near Petersburg, shall meet with genteel encouragement.

(1f) JAMES FEILD.

X TAKEN up in Albemarle, a black horse 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, with a star in his forehead, paces and works well, but has no brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to 11l.

JOHN SCOTT.

X TAKEN up in Orange, on the Little Mountains near Albemarle, a bay horse about 3 years old, 4 feet 9 inches high, has a large blaze in his face, his nose and under lip raw, three white feet, a streak of white on the inside of his right hind and fore legs, white spots on both his hams and under his jaw, is shod before, docket, but not branded. Posted, and appraised to 20l.

GEORGE SMITH, sen.

X TAKEN up at King & Queen courthouse, a dark gray horse 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, much flea-bitten about the head, is well made, had a yoke on, trots, gallops, and paces slow, and branded either I L or H L, very dull. Posted, and appraised to 10l.

JOHN HARWOOD.

R UN away on Tuesday the 19th instant, four Virginia born NEGRO men slaves, belonging to colonel John Fry's estate, viz. HARRY, about 5 feet 8 inches high, well made, yellow complexion, has a scar on his face, a sensible artful fellow, and about 30 years old. YORK, about 5 feet 10 inches high, a stout likely well made fellow, black complexion, one of his legs smaller than the other, has a scar on one of his arms, by being burned when about 26 years old. ADAM, about 5 feet 7 inches high, yellow complexion, thin visage, bushy hair, about 40 years old. It is impossible to describe the clothes they carried with them, having different kinds. Whoever will deliver the above mentioned slaves, to mr. Richard Adams in Richmond town, mr. Thomas Adams in New Kent, mr. Henry Fry in Culpeper, or the subscriber in Buckingham, shall be paid 40s. for each of them. (1f) JOHN NICHOLAS.

X TAKEN up in Augusta, near Brock's gap, a bay horse about 14 hands and an inch high, about 6 years old, has a star and snip, both hind feet white, some saddle spots, and branded on the thigh H B in a piece. Posted, and appraised to 14l.

JOHN RIDDLE.

For S A L E,

X THE houses and lots where the subscriber now lives, near the town of Petersburg, consisting of a large dwelling-house, storehouse, and all convenient out-houses, in good repair, with a large garden and pasture adjoining. The situation is equal to any in the colony for business; and, being well known, requires no farther description. Also a few house servants, household furniture, &c. with a lot in the town of Petersburg, and 400 acres of good tobacco land in Charlotte. The purchasers may have possession immediately, and the payment made easy, by giving approved security.---As I intend leaving the colony, those who have any demands against me are desired to apply and receive payment; and all persons indebted are desired to discharge their accounts, or, if convenient, to give security.

X As the purchasers of the land in Ward's fork, belonging to John Lidderdale, esq; of London, are in some doubt of their having a right, this is to inform them, that their deeds will be sent, properly executed, with an acknowledgement of mrs. Lidderdale's right of dower, when the times will admit of an opportunity, and may be assured of having a most undoubted title made them. They will likewise please to observe, that the deeds will not be recorded till the money is paid, agreeable to the terms of sale; and if any of the purchasers are in doubt of my being properly authorized to make sale of the lands, they may be fully satisfied at the Secretary's Office, where the power of attorney is recorded.

(12) RICHARD HANSON.

X PURSUANT to the last will and testament of William Eaton, jun. deceased, will be sold at private sale about 1200 acres of valuable land lying on the north side of Roanoke river, near the said Eaton's ferry (commonly called Rawlings's ferry) in the upper end of Northampton county, North Carolina. There are on the said tract of land three plantations, in but in different order. It is needless to say any thing more of the quality and advantages attending the said land than that it contains about 300 acres of valuable low grounds, and no gentleman would choose to purchase so valuable a tract without first viewing it. Three different payments will be allowed the purchaser, or purchasers; the first on the 25th of December, and two yearly payments for the residue, on giving bond, with approved security; to

(1f) WILLIAM EATON, executor.