

NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1778.

Just published and to be sold by the Printer hereof,

THE New-Jersey ALMANACK, For the Year of our Lord 1779.

CONTAINING, Besides the usual Astronomical Observations, A Variety of useful, instructive, and entertaining MATTER, in Prose and Verse.

Where also may be had, POCKET ALMANACKS for the ensuing Year.

Notice is hereby given

To all persons who have any claim, interest, or demand to, in, or against the estate of David Ogden, jun. Uzal Ward, William Stiles, Nathaniel Richards, Thomas Bruen, Griffin Jinkens, Stephen Skinner, Benjamin Booth, Joseph Kingsland, Robert Drummond, Stephen Farrand, Lewis Greenfield, John Wheeler, Ebenezer Ward, jun. Isaac Longworth, jun. Nicholas Ogden, Isaac Longworth, Nathaniel Williams, Jonathan Sayres, Thomas Longworth, John Van Waggoner, Garrabrant Garrabrants, Jacob Brower, Garret Wonters, Caleb Sayres, Josiah Banks, Joseph Hallet, Peter Woods, Peter Browne, Benjamin Pierfon, Richard Yates, Peter Mowbrion, George Walls, Thomas Galbreath, Peter Clopper, Abraham Vangefon, jun. Rev. Isaac Brown, Dirick Schuyler, and Richard Stanton, to appear with their respective accounts, vouchers and evidences before the subscribers in Newark, on or before the 9th day of January next ensuing, then and there to have the same adjusted and settled—Likewise notice is here given to those who are indebted to the Commissioners for goods bought at their sales, to make immediate payment, to prevent trouble.

Essex county, JOSEPH HEDDEN, jun. } Com-
Nov. 9, 1778. SAMUEL HAYS, and } milli-
THOMAS CANFIELD, } oners.

FOSTER HORTON

Has for SALE at his Store in CHATHAM, the following articles, viz.

A Quantity of queen's ware, such as, tea-pots, cream ditto, tea-cups and saucers, bowls; best loaf sugar, bohea tea, indigo, Scotch snuff, alspice, ginger; a quantity of Bristol beer in bottles, by the dozen; flower'd gauze, plain ditto, black silk handkerchiefs, gauze ditto; shaloons, tammy, Irish lincens; an assortment of ribbons; women's stiff shoes; tapes, lift, ferret, shoe-binding, scarlet fringe, crimps, twist, mohair, mohair buttons, plated ditto; thimbles, pins, needles; umbrellas; sewing silk; large and small tooth combs, crooked ditto; shirt buttons; children's gloves; fans; leather breeches; wool-cards; snuffers; spectacles; plated shoe buckles, best pigtail tobacco, and melasses by the gallon.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

THE house of the subscriber, living at Middle Brook, township of Bridgewater, county of Somerset and state of New-Jersey, was broken open and robbed, on the night of the 13th of October last, of a suit of twilled superfine blue broadcloth with polished steel buttons and a star in the middle of each; a deep blue coat, fine broadcloth, with flat pinchbeck buttons; a pair of mixed red and white superfine broadcloth breeches, with silver plated buttons, remarkable for having a three-square darn on one of the knees; a light coloured wilton coat, with light coloured binding and basket buttons; a great coat, brown coloured, with basket buttons, the cape lined with pale blue shaloon, about half worn; a beaver hat scolloped, with a piece gnawed out of the rim by the rats, with a large gold button with the shape of an anchor in the middle, and a gold loop; a dark silk purple and brown jacket, moulds covered with the same for buttons; a pair of Russia duck overalls; a purple and white streaked long gown; a new white petticoat, small diamonds: Supposed to be stolen by some person acquainted in the neighbourhood.—Whoever takes up and secures the thief and articles, so that the owner may get them again, and the thief brought to justice, shall have the above reward and all reasonable charges, paid by me

JOHN LOUDERBACK, OR BENJAMIN HARRIS.

N. B. All Justices of the Peace, Constables, and other officers, are requested to have a look out, so that the thief may speedily be brought to justice.

THE MORRIS COUNTY POSTS take this opportunity to acquaint those of their employers that live above Bridgewater, That the equivalent part of their salary amounts to Seventeen Shillings and Six-pence per paper by the year.

DANIEL and STEPHEN BURNET.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or stolen on the night of the 4th inst. from the pasture of Mr. Dirick Van Vechter, at Raritan, a chefnut-forrel MARE, about fourteen hands high, seven or eight years old, has a star in her forehead, trots and canters, and is well shod all round. Whoever takes up said mare, and will return her to Mr. Van Vechter, at Raritan; Captain Arnold, at Morristown; or to the subscriber, at Perkippeny, shall be entitled to the above reward from HENRY BROCKHOLST LIVINGSTON. Perkippeny, Nov. 7, 1778.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber at Brunswick, in the State of New-Jersey, the night preceding the morning on which the second division of the continental army marched from said place in the month of July last, a forrel MARE, five years old, about 14 hands and a half high, had a blaze in her face, branded on the left shoulder with the figure 9, a natural pacer. Whoever shall give the subscriber information where she is, or to Nathaniel Lewis at Morristown, shall have Twenty Dollars reward and all reasonable charges, paid by me Nov. 12, 1778.

NATH. LEWIS.

Eighty Dollars Reward.

LOST on the fourth instant, on the post-road between Marcell's tavern and the Scotch Plains and Quibble-town, a Parchment Pocket-book, containing between three and four hundred dollars in Continental currency, chiefly in 40, 30, 20 and 8 dollar bills, emitted April 11, 1778. There was also in the pocket-book the subscriber's Lieutenant-Colonel's commission; a letter from Col. Samuel Ogden directed to Gouverneur Morris, Esq. at Philadelphia; another letter to Mrs. Mary Hedden, several state lottery tickets, numbers unknown, with many other papers which can be of no benefit to any but the owner. LOST at the same time and between the same places, Gaine's Universal Register, or American and British Kalendar for the present year, with some papers of consequence. Whoever finds the said pocket-book, and returns the commission and money to the owner, or will give him directions by letter, or otherwise, where he may find it, shall receive Eighty Dollars from the subscriber. Should the pocket-book fall into dishonest hands, any person who will give information of it to the subscriber, so that he may obtain the money or secure the rogue, shall be entitled to the same reward of Eighty Dollars; but as the papers cannot be converted by any kind of knavery or legerdemain to be of use to any person whatever but the owner, be his inclination that way as great as it may, the subscriber flatters himself, that if any person finds the pocket-book, and feels no compunction of conscience at converting the money to his own use, he will still have honesty enough to fall upon some method to convey the papers and letters to the owners, and cunning enough to conceal from what quarter they come. A letter, or any information sent to the post-office at Morris-town, will be gratefully acknowledged, by HENRY BROCKHOLST LIVINGSTON. Raritan, Nov. 5, 1778.

CAME to the subscriber, living near the meeting-house at Elizabethtown, Rahway, a brown horse, eight or nine years old, with a saddle and bridle, a natural pacer, with some white on his near hind foot, about fourteen hands and an half high. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take him away. AMOS MORSS, jun. Nov. 2, 1778.

ROBERT HUNT,

Has for SALE at his STORE in Elizabeth-Town, GOOD spirits, rum, and whisky, by the gallon, tea, sugar, chocolate, alspice, pepper, indigo, red-wood, log-wood, and allum, brimstone, tobacco, snuff; salt by the bushel or less quantity, coatings and velvet, worsted stockings, plated shoe buckles and brass ditto, best needles and pins, jack knives; also writing paper and ink powder; likewise hard-soap and melasses.

STOLEN from the subscriber, near Pluckemin, Somerset county, township of Bedminster, the 27th of September last, a brown MARE, near 14 and an half hands high, four years old, dim sighted in her left eye, has a star in her forehead, her left hind footlock white, has a hard lump upon the outside of her left fore leg below the knee, mostly inclining to pace. Whoever secures said mare, so that the owner may have her again, shall have Thirty Dollars reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by

COR. POWELSON.

THIRTY DOLLARS Reward.

WAS stolen, the night that the enemy left Philadelphia, a white fleabitten HORSE, about 15 hands high, near ten years old, inclines to pace more than trot, canters well, has no ear mark or brand, and is middling well made. Whoever takes up said horse so that the owner may get him again, shall have the above reward, paid by Warminster, Bucks CHARLES GARRISON. county, Nov. 13, 1778.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber the 23d of October last, a large bay Horse, very old and poor. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. AMOS MOORE.

N. B. There is a kind of an obscure brand on his near buttock. Hopewell, Hunterdon county, Nov. 4, 1778.

TAKEN up as strays, in the neighbourhood of Princeton, two old bay Horses. The owners are desired to come without delay, prove their property and pay expences, or they will be sold in a fortnight from this date. Apply to Thomas Moody, merchant, in Princeton. Nov. 11, 1778.

Mr. COLLINS, AS there does not appear a redundancy of news at present, perhaps inserting the enclosed in your paper may be seasonable and obliging, to all those especially, who are favourers of the cause on which I write, as well as to—Your friend and humble servant, COQUETTILLA.

Wrote by a Lady of Philadelphia, in behalf of all the demi-reps present, and dedicated to the peculiar use of their quondam friend Hortentius.

A MAN of your vein, is always in pain, Unless he is writing of satire; And rather than fail, the Ladies affair, When destitute of other matter. Hortentius may write, while he keeps out of fight— We're determin'd he ne'er shall affright us From wearing a dress that we like, and profess Is provoking to all such as slight us. We know what you mean,—it's plain to be seen— By trying the force of your pen; You think to degrade us, while thus you parade us, But this you can't do one in ten. For all you can say, we're resolv'd to be gay; And whether a Whig or a Tory, Such as you we defy, while our heads we keep high, And that is the truth of the story. Your taunts and your jeers, with politick sneers, On our dresses so jaunty and loose; With scorn in our eyes innocend despise, And look on your hints as abuse. We know from experience, that you are at variance, With all things that smell but of tory; Yet tho' you may puff, we know well enough, To dress in their taste is our glory. It's true the dear creatures appear as to features, Not different much from our own; Yet with miniatures dangl'd and fin'ry fangl'd, There's none left, so handsome in town. Say, why would you cruel! deprive of the jewel! Since now it is all we have left, To remember the faces esteem'd such graces, Why should we of all be bereft? Perhaps you'll oppose, by saying our foes Are the people we copy in dress; And say we are fools, and mean cringing tools To such who have caus'd our distress. But what of all that, we think it not pat, And urge for a reason—Because, We think you're no judge, you only begrudge That we shou'd live under their laws. Yet what's that to me, if I can't be free, And live as I list while in life: If others delight in blood-shed and fight, Must we be disturb'd at their strife? Let 'em say what they will, I wish them here still, For then we'd no checks to our pleasure; No talking of crimes, nor of the bad times, For dull thoughts we then had no leisure. The pleasure we take in loving a rake, To one of your turn is unknown; In using our talents to pleasure our gallants, And make us the talk of the town. In short, to be plain, altho' it seems vain, I think there is something so clever In having them still, tho' more blood they spill; It's better than parting forever. And as to your quill, you may flourish it still, And still you may write Common Sense; We've assurance enough to contend in our buff, And with your sheer wit to dispense.

From the LONDON EVENING POST.

LABOUR IN VAIN: Or, the INEFFICACY of TRUTH. Occasioned by reading the following words in the King's answer to the London Petition, viz. "I can never be persuaded."

TRUE Britons give o'er,
Petition no more be upbraided;
With falsehood no more be upbraided;
You'll ne'er find relief,
While the King's unbelief,
Still answers, "I can't be persuaded."

Fox, Richmond, and Burke,
In vain do you work,
For how can that man be dissuaded
From any thing wrong,
By your speeches so long,
Who tells you, he "can't be persuaded."

How blind must he be
Who refuseth to see,
Whose prowess is justly degraded;
Because in the spite
Of the clearest of light,
He can't, that is, won't be persuaded.

With tyrants of old
Let his name be enroll'd,
He answers exactly as they did;
Till the tottering crown,
From his head tumbles down,
He'll tell you, he "can't be persuaded."

L O N D O N, June 9.

THE Duke of Manchester in the House of Lords cautioned Administration to be attentive to the great preparations now making on the coasts of France, of which they received intelligence not to be doubted. It is certain that at Dunkirk, Calais, St. Omer's, and Boulogne, are at present assembled an army of 40,000 men; that the officers who are to command, are at their posts; that transports are collected at Dunkirk, and are ready for sea: that an invasion is meditated on different parts of England, the fleet from Brest prepared to support it; that Spain was to give her assistance, as soon as her fleet had got home. These facts are laid before the public, in order to awaken them, if possible, from that state of supineness, that has permitted a bad Administration to bring so many evils on the country. The Ministry has lost America; a continuance of their administration must lose Great-Britain. The King still places his confidence in them, and by them will be undone. But the voice of the nation should loudly tell him he has no right to undo his people.

July 3. On Friday several deserters from the militia corps were, pursuant to sentence of the Court-Martial, flogged in the face of the camp on Coxheath.

The following are said to be the particulars of a negotiation with Lord Chatham, a short time before his death, but it is generally believed to be cooked up since:

"Sir J. W. an avowed friend of Lord Bute, was employed to sound the disposition of Lord Chatham to accept a post in Administration. After some indirect efforts, Sir J.—addressed the following card to his Lordship:

"Sir J. W. presents respects to the Earl of Chatham; he is authorized to assure his Lordship, that his noble patron (Lord Bute) has not the least objection to accept a responsible post, if Lord Chatham would consent to join him in office."

To this Lord Chatham returned the following answer:—

"Lord Chatham presents his compliments to Sir J. W. he is requested to inform his noble patron, that the man who hath endeavoured to save, will never act in concert with him who hath endeavoured to ruin his country."

July 6. Several General Officers on the service in America, have applied for leave to return to England, but have been refused till the end of the present year.

The conduct of the Ministry in their orders respecting Admiral Keppel's fleet, appears very mysterious. The Admiral writes home in his dispatches, that he had let a number of French merchantmen pass through his fleet, not thinking it proper to interrupt their commerce; soon after he leaves his station, and the Fox immediately takes two French merchantmen, and brings them into Portsmouth.

July 7. The army is now arrived at New-York from Philadelphia. Some little time ago they arrived at Philadelphia from New-York. How finely, says a correspondent, are the charges sunk! From Philadelphia to New-York—to Long-Island—to Mud-Island—from action to ceasing—from ceasing to action! Our American possessions are not equal to the space between Smithfield and Highgate. *Omne quod exit in.*—HUM.

It is remarkable, that the hostilities with France commenced just that day three years on which the first battle of importance happened in America. The battle of Bunker's Hill was fought on the 17th of June, 1775, and the hostilities with France commenced on the 17th of June, 1778.

Letters from Paris positively affirm, that Spain is at length disposed to unite her land and naval forces with France. A letter which the King of France wrote to his Catholic Majesty, is said to have determined the latter not to delay any longer in making one common cause against Britain in favour of America. It was under this assurance that the Brest fleet

was permitted to sail; and it is further remarked, that the Marquis d'Almondavar, who is there with all his family, is in no hurry to set off for England, to which he was appointed Ambassador from the Court of Madrid.—The courier who brought the above intelligence, has announced also the arrival of the grand fleet from Mexico, only one vessel having been detained on the voyage by a trifling accident.

Aug. 20. They write from Versailles, that his Most Christian Majesty had promoted two of the Captains of the Brest fleet that behaved so gallantly in the engagement with the English Squadron, to the rank of Chief d'Escadre; and that a sum of money was also ordered to be distributed among the wounded seamen. Copy of a letter from the French King to Count Orvilliers, dated Versailles, August 1.

"I have received, Sir, with the greatest joy, the news of the combat which you have sustained against the English fleet; and am exceedingly pleased to find that by your prudent conduct, and excellent manœuvres, you have justified the choice I have made of your naval abilities. I desire you will let the officers and all your seamen in general know, that their gallant behaviour has met with my full approbation. I sincerely feel for the wound of Mr. Duchaffault, but I hope that it will have no dangerous consequence, and that he will soon be able to prosecute his good services. I have given strict orders that every proper care should be taken of the wounded; and I desire you to assure the widows, as well as the relations of the deceased, that I am extremely grieved for their loss.

"Mr. de Sartine shall impart you my further orders, and I have every reason to believe they will be executed with success."

(Signed)

L O U I S.

It is said that the last dispatches from Madrid begin to open the eyes of the Ministry a little; they now begin to see they have been duped; and except they make certain concessions, which are said to be very derogatory to the honour of England, they will have another ally of America to combat with.

Orders are sent to Woolwich, Warren and the Tower, for no person whatever to be admitted to see the preparations going on at those places; and the like instructions are sent to the Commissioners of all the dock-yards by order of the Admiralty.

On Tuesday an express arrived from Ireland, with an account that a French homeward bound East-Indiaman, very deeply laden, is taken by one of his Majesty's frigates, and carried into the cove of Cork.

Aug. 22. It is at length settled in Council, to declare war in a few days.

Yesterday morning, some merchants in the city, came to a resolution to petition his Majesty to make peace with America.

The demand of the execution of the family compact, was made by France on the 25th of last month, in consequence of which, they expect twelve Spanish ships to join their fleet.

It is reported that there has been a desperate engagement between the Emperor and the King of Prussia; the latter is said to have had the advantage, but that he had been wounded, and had two horses killed under him.

Yesterday, at noon, an express was received, that the French fleet, under the command of the Count d'Orvilliers, was at the dispatching thereof, upwards of forty leagues out at sea.

B O S T O N, October 29.

Extract of a letter from Cape Francois, Sep. 12.

"I have the pleasure to acquaint you of two English frigates having been brought into this place since I arrived. They were taken with their two tenders by two French frigates of equal force. The English frigates are the Active and Minerva of 32 guns each. The tenders are schooners; one of twelve 4 pounders, and the other of sixteen fivels."

Extract of a letter from Paris, April 10.

"Mr. Adams, the celebrated Member of Congress, is just arrived here. He sat out from the neighbourhood of Boston the 17th of February. The frigate that brought him took on her passage, in the latitude of the Azores, a large vessel called the Marthas, bound from London to New-York, laden with dry goods. This prize, which was insured for 70,000 l. sterling, was sent to Boston. According to the accounts received by this opportunity, the Congress are determined that not a man of General Burgoyne's army shall go off, until the King of England shall have ratified his capitulation. The most perfect union and agreement subsist in Congress; and that body is determined to act with the greatest vigour."

April 24. Mr. Adams, who lately arrived at Paris from America, with his son, at first took lodging at the Hotel de Valois, in Richelieu-street, but as several English people lodged there, he chose to live at Pafry, in the same house with Mr. Rey de Chaumont near to Dr. Franklin. Mr. Adams gives assurance that before his departure from America, the General Congress had resolved, "Not to listen to any proposition of peace, from the part of Great-Britain, without the participation of the House of Bourbon."

Nov. 2. We have good information, that on the morning that Count D'Estaing repassed the British batteries on Rhode-island, to meet Lord Howe, the latter was holding a council of war; and upon being told that the French fleet were coming to sail, he immediately gave orders to his ships to cut or slip their cables, and stand out to sea. This account came from one who was then a prisoner on board one of the British ships,

and who was eye-witness of the surprize and confusion in which they fled.

Nov. 5. A gentleman who came out of New-York about ten days since, informs, that the second division of the enemy's fleet, consisting of about fifty sail of men of war and transports, with troops on board, had failed from that port before he came away, their destination unknown, and that a third was making up.

P R O V I D E N C E, Oct. 31.

A small sloop, mounting two carriage guns, was last week fitted here by a number of gentlemen, for the purpose of boarding and capturing a large galley that had been stationed in the Secondet passage, near Rhode-island. The sloop accordingly sailed a few days since, having about 80 brave volunteers on board, belonging to Glover's brigade, Col. Cary's state regiment, and the guard-ship in the river. The command was given to Major Talbot, a brave and enterprising officer, who on Wednesday evening conducted her along side the galley, which he immediately boarded; some firing of musketry ensued, but she was soon carried, and was next morning seen steering for the Western sound, in company with a sloop. The prize mounts 8 twelve pounders, besides a heavy bow-gun, and was well manned.

H A R T F O R D, Nov. 3.

We hear that General Washington, upon application to General Clinton, being refused the privilege of transporting provisions by water for the use of the troops of the Convention, has ordered General Heath to march them from their present quarters into the back parts of Virginia.

General Gates left this place yesterday for Boston, in order to take the command in the Eastern department.

Last Friday an entertainment was given by his Excellency Governor Trumbull to Major-General Gates, the Brigadiers-General, together with the field-officers of the Continental army that were in town. At twelve o'clock a company of the train of artillery paraded before the state-house, and by the exactness of their discipline rendered themselves respectable to the numerous spectators. Dinner being served at three o'clock, was succeeded by a discharge of thirteen cannon, in honour to the United States of America, when thirteen patriotic toasts were drank.

P O U G H K E E P S I E, November 9.

An account is just arrived from Rhode-Island, that the enemy there have withdrawn all their heavy cannon from the North end of the island, and had embarked them—this however, comes by deserters, and wants confirmation—if true, it is decisive of a general evacuation of these States. It is said that the merchants in New-York are packing up—but this too is deserters news.

We have advice from several quarters, that the enemy have destroyed all their works upon, and entirely evacuated Staten-Island, except the Watering-place.

We hear likewise, that for some time past, Sir Henry Clinton had strictly forbidden all conversation upon political matters—and that for six days past, all intercourse between the country and the city of New-York has been stopped, and no flags permitted to go in or out.

For some weeks past, we are advised, all the soldiers have drawn their provision from on board the ships. The hospital however was still in the city of New-York, when we last heard from it.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, November 10.

Letter from Major Talbot to Major-General Sullivan.

Stonington, October 29, 1778.

Dear General,

THE Sunday that I failed from Providence with the troops you put under my command, I got no further than the Rocky Island for want of wind. The next day I got through Bristol ferry to Mount Hope. Wednesday at ten o'clock at night made sail, run down through Howland's ferry, in order to attack the schooner Pigot.—when I came to Fogland ferry, I hauled down all my sails, and let her drift through the ferry under her bare poles, for fear of the fort on Rhode-Island firing upon us, and giving the alarm to the schooner I intended to attack; it had the desired effect, I failed through undiscovered, at half past one A. M. got sight of the schooner Pigot, but a small distance from her was hailed by her, and fired upon by her marines from the quarter-deck, but reserved our fire till we had run our jibb-boom through her fore shrouds, then threw in such a volley of musketry loaded with bullets and buck shot, and some cannon, that the seamen that were on deck immediately run below begging for quarters, and them that were below never made their appearance upon deck—the consequence of which was, my men run out upon our jibb-boom and boarded her without the loss of a man—we came to sail with her and run into this harbour, where my men are all landed, and on their march to Providence in good health. The Pigot mounted eight twelve pounders*, had forty-five men on board, their nettings were eight feet higher than our gunnel. The Captain of the Pigot behaved with the greatest resolution, and defended the sides of his vessel in his shirt and drawers

* General Sullivan says she also mounts an eighteen or twenty-four pounder in the prow.

for some time, without a single foul of his crew to assist him. My men behaved all well—Lieutenant Helms, of Col. Topham's regiment, behaved with the greatest spirit, and was the first man on board.

I have the honour to be,
Your most obedient humble servant,
SILAS TALBOT.

To Major-General Sullivan.

In CONGRESS, November 7, 1778.
Ordered, That the letter from Major Talbot to General Sullivan be published.

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec.

To the Printer of the Pennsylvania Packet.

SIR,

By accident I have been favoured with the perusal of a letter from Major Talbot to Major-General Sullivan, which, I am told, is to be published. I retained the substance of that letter in memory, and while I was reflecting at home upon the bravery of the Major in his late action, it was impossible to forbear contrasting American generosity with the savageness of our British persecutors. I hastily committed my ideas to writing in a letter to Sir Henry Clinton, which I transmit with this, and request you will insert it in your next paper, if practicable, immediately following Major Talbot's account. Some of Sir Harry's fettering-dogs will soon give it a passage to their master.

To his Excellency Sir HENRY CLINTON, Knight of the Bath, Commander in Chief of all the British forces in America, from Nova-Scotia to West-Florida, and one of the Commissioners for quieting disorders, &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.

Sir Harry,

YOUR Excellency, upon reading Major Talbot's letter, must, notwithstanding all your haughtiness, applaud that brave young officer, and render homage to American magnanimity.

A people who, as we, have seen their fellow-citizens so often massacred in cold blood, who have seen such refinements of cruelty practiced upon American captives reserved for still more deliberate murder, might justly have pursued a vengeance, if it be possible, beyond retaliation—but, Sir Harry, although our malignant enemies have taught us to conquer, we have not learned to imitate their barbarities. A suppliant prisoner disarms the generous American soldiery, these are content to deprive their foes of the means of injuring them. Compare, Sir Harry, the conduct of the gallant Talbot with that of your British officers on similar occasions under your direction, as well as under the command of your predecessor, another Knight of the crimson Bath.

If your repeated massacres in former campaigns, and the horrid spectacle of Lacey's wounded militia men, smothered and burnt in straw, had been forgotten, the recent butchery of Col. Baylor's light-horse and some of Pulaski's legion, would revive them, and add new provocatives for revenge.

The stale excuse for your repeated barbarous murders, "that carnage is inevitable in surprizes and nocturnal attacks," is once more confronted to your disgrace.

We have more than once, for surely we have not lost sight of Trenton and the 26th of December—we have more than once, I say, Sir Harry, shewn you that we can effect complete surprizes, avail ourselves of midnight darkness, and that we can spare—hear Baylor's officers and men unarmed, unclad, cry quarter! quarter!—O horrible! hear your officers command the less sanguinary soldiers, "skiver them," "finish them," take another spell at them—Behold the generous American, master of the Pigot's deck, having your soldiers impounded, call to them, "come up my lads, one by one unarmed, you shall have good quarters"—Admire Talbot giving due praise to his vanquished enemy, "the Captain of the Pigot behaved with the greatest resolution, and defended the sides of his vessel for some time in his shirt and drawers, without a single foul of his crew to assist him." What! not an officer with him? No! not one: All, all sunk below. Was this the effect of rank cowardice? Not so; the ghosts of Baylor's, Lacey's, Wayne's butchered men, and of the hundreds more which had been in their own sight poisoned, starved and smothered in the provosts and prison ships, rushed into the view of these drudges in blood, and cried upon their minds RETALIATION, "it is midnight,"—"you are surprized."

I will not be so invidious as to suppose that feeling national guilt and dreading consequences, the Captain fought like a deserader. You must pardon me, Sir Harry, if, when I reflect on these things and upon the threats in your late despicable Manifesto, I call British courage, in the present contest, into question. It appears to me that you do not think yourselves safe while a yeoman of America lives.

The generous forbearance of Congress, the humanity of the Commander in Chief of the American forces, and the characteristic leniency of our people in general, have hitherto restrained us from measures which would have been sanctioned by your conduct, and warranted by the law of self-defence.

Conscious of our motives, we have heard with disdain our tenderness ascribed to pusillanimity. But, Sir Harry, take heed. I now see a Manifesto under the authority of Congress; it contains indeed no menaces of retaliation for what is past—the first advantage since the publication of that paper has been on the side of America, you have seen what use has been

* Sir Harry's principal talent in war is the night assault.

made of it—but remember, if you give another proof of your degeneracy from those sentiments which is the boast of civilized nations, we shall be obliged to bring you to a sense of justice, and we have the means in our hands. Policy may extort from you what we have not heretofore experienced from your humanity. Adieu, Sir Harry,

I am,
AMERICANUS.

In CONGRESS, October 26, 1778.

Whereas great publick injury arises from the present purchases of wheat in the forage department:

Resolved, That for the future no wheat be purchased for forage by any person for the use of the United States, unless Congress shall order otherways.

Extract from the minutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

All Printers are desired to insert the above, and continue it in their news-papers.

TRENTON, NOVEMBER 18.

On Saturday last a fleet of about sixty British vessels, large and small, sailed from Sandy Hook—And two very large ships, supposed to be 74's, came in from sea dismasted.

Monday last Col. Bland's regiment of cavalry arrived here from camp, and yesterday they marched for Virginia, where they are to go into winter quarters.

The enemy in New-York, from many corroborating accounts, are daily making preparations as tho' they meant totally to evacuate that place in a short time; but the probability of its taking place will be much lessened when it is considered that they have acted inconsistent with their true interest, from the beginning of the war.

It is said that a large prize ship, laden with rum, sugar, &c. captured by the Pallas and Montgomery privateers, has arrived safe at the Eastward.

A number of French prisoners have lately arrived at Boston from New-York.

We are informed that on Wednesday the 4th inst. a robbery was attempted near Brunswick Landing, by a certain Matthew Sleight, who endeavoured to force a horse out of Major Egbert's waggon, and would have accomplished his villainous design, had not the Major by his spirited exertion prevented him. The said Sleight has lately returned from the enemy, whose service he has been in since they first came to Brunswick, and who has greatly experienced the lenity of his country, by having his crimes pardoned and being enlarged.

* * * Wanted immediately, a good WORKMAN at Press and Case. Such a person will be exempted from actual service in the militia, find constant business, and receive handsome wages, by applying to the Printer of this Paper.

Also wanted, as an APPRENTICE to the Printing Business, an active Lad about fourteen years of age, who can read well, and write a good hand. Apply as above.

PRACTITIONERS of PHYSICK may be supplied at moderate prices, at the Printing-Office in Trenton, with the following Articles; JESUITS BARK, JALAP, RHUBARB, SENNA, EPSOM'S SALTS, SAL ARMONIAC, TARTAR EMETIC, GUM ASSAFOETIDA, GUM MYRRH and MANNA—All of the first quality.

On SATURDAY next, the 24th of September inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Vendue-store in Trenton, WILL BE SOLD to the highest bidder,

An Assortment of MERCHANDIZE,

Amongst which are,

BROAD cloths, linens Calicoes, handkerchiefs
Deer-skin breeches Ribbands
Shoes, worked hose Knives and forks, razors
Silk laces Ink-stands
Three silver watches Indigo.

Also a large quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and sundry second-hand broad cloth coats, waistcoats and breeches—Likewise sundry COOPERS and JOINERS TOOLS—a COW with CALF—and a pleasure SLEIGH, and a variety of other articles. WITT and BENJAMIN. 1†

STRAYED from Abraham Wogglam's, the ninth inst. a large bay Horse, fifteen hands high, large legs, well built, something low in flesh, his near hind foot has been corked, which may be perceived by the hoof growing out, his fore-top has been cut close to his forehead, the hair growing over the part which was cut, his knees are large, paces and trots, and has been used to the gears. Whoever brings the horse to Abraham Wogglam, or to Jona. Richmond, in Trenton, or to the subscriber, in Philadelphia, shall have Ten Dollars reward, and reasonable charges, paid on delivery of the horse. JEREMIAH BAKER.

Trenton, Nov. 11, 1778. 2†

Twenty Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or stolen, from the subscriber at Trenton, on the night of the first of November instant, a dark brown Horse, about thirteen hands and an half high, one white hind foot, short switch tail, has a very high carriage, trots and canters. Whoever takes up and secures said horse, that the owner may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by JOSIAH CONKLING, living at Trenton. 1†

To be sold by the subscriber,

THAT valuable FARM formerly the property of Mr. George Armstrong, within five miles of Morris-town and three from Baskingridge meeting-house, pleasantly situated, containing 500 acres, one half of which is improved, and well adapted either for grass or grain, the remainder in good thriving young timber; the whole is well watered, and the greatest part in good new fence; an excellent orchard of the very best grafted fruit, containing upwards of 1000 apple and peach trees. It is so well situated, that a late frost in the spring never injures it, and yields a plentiful crop every year; 60 acres of good meadow, which produces plenty of good timothy and clover. On the premises is a large convenient dwelling-house two stories high, four rooms on a floor, with two kitchens and a large cellar, commodious for two families; also a good large barn, stable, cyder-house, and every other building necessary for a farm, all in good repair, together with the farming utensils and stock. Also an elegant house and barn, together with eight acres of land, in the town of Newark, wherein Lewis Ogden, Esq. formerly lived, and now occupied by Mr. Henry Ten Brook; the house is well finished, commodious and pleasantly situated; also a lot of four acres of land, opposite the Rev. Mr. M'Whorter's. The whole will either be sold separate or together, as may best suit the purchaser, by applying to the subscriber, in Morris county, who will give an indisputable title for the same.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON.

Morris county, Nov. 13, 1778. 3*

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Chesterfield, Burlington county, on the 28th of Junelast, a brindled Bull, appears to be about two years old. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

Nov. 14, 1778. 1† ABRAHAM CHAPMAN.

STRAYED or stolen, out of the pasture belonging to Samuel Meredith, Esq. in Nottingham township, Burlington county, some time in October last, a small black OX, four years old; he has a brown list all along his back; if he is mark'd it is unknown. Whoever takes up the above ox, and brings him to the subscriber, living near Trenton, shall receive the reward of Three Pounds, and all reasonable expences.

HUGH RUNYAN.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, in Bedminster township, Somerset county, in the night of the 30th of September last, a brown Horse, branded on the off thigh with the letter S, and an heart turned upside down; he is five years old, trots lofty, and carries well, is fourteen hands three inches high. The above reward will be paid for the thief and horse, or Twenty Dollars for the horse only, by me

SIMON HEGERMAN. 1†

ROCK SALT,

Of the FIRST QUALITY, will be exchanged by Mary Moore, of Morris-town, for butter, pork, or any sort of grain. 4||

Burlington county, November 13, 1778.

WHEREAS a court was holden at Bordentown, on the third day of October, 1778, to make inquiry whether George Plato, Thomas P. Hewlings, Colin Campbell, Isaac Allen, Robert Cooke, John Leonard, Thomas Hunlock, Jonathan Odell, Joseph Hewlings, and George alias John Golden, of the county of Burlington, have offended against the form of their allegiance to this state; when the said inquiry was found true, and being properly certified, was returned to the Inferior Court of Common-Pleas holden in the county of Burlington, on Tuesday, the third of November, and proclamation made thereupon in open Court, as the law in that case provided directs, that they, or any person on their behalf, might appear and traverse the inquiry. Now NOTICE is hereby given, That unless the persons against whom the inquiry was found, or some person on their behalf, shall appear at the next Court of Quarter-Sessions for the said county, and offer to traverse the inquiry, it shall be taken to be true, and final judgment entered thereupon in favour of the state.

1† JOHN BUTLER, Commissioner.

New-Jersey, } AT an Inferior court of Common-
Essex county, } Pleas held for the county of Essex, on the 15th day of September last, were returned inquisitions for joining the army of the King of Great-Britain, and other treasonable practices found against Cavilear Jewit, Ichobod Best Barnet, William Luce, John Smith Hetfield, Job Hetfield, Abel Hetfield, Broughton Rhynolds, Richard Miller, John Willis, Jacob Tooker, James Hetfield, James Frazee, Samuel Oliver, jun. James Moore, Jonathan Oliver, Samuel Smith, John Stiles, jun. Daniel Moore, John Morse, Isaac Stanbury, Thomas Burrows and John Folker; of which proclamation was made at said Court, that if they, or any on their behalf, or any persons interested, would appear and traverse, a trial should be awarded; but no traverses were offered: Therefore NOTICE is hereby given, That if neither they, nor any in their behalf, nor any interested, shall appear and traverse at the next Court to be held for the said county, the inquisitions will then be taken to be true, and final judgment entered thereon in favour of the state. JOHN CLAWSON, Commissioner.

Elizabeth-town, Nov. 14, 1778. 2

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber has removed from Burlington into the house in Bristol, formerly kept by Mr. Charles Bessonnet, and has laid in a large stock of liquors of all sorts. He purposes keeping of a reputable Inn, for the accommodation of all genteel travellers, and hopes to give general satisfaction.

ARCHIBALD MELROY.

Said M^elroy hath for sale at the above place, Old Spirits, by the gallon or quart; Rum, ditto; Bristol Beer, by the dozen; Taunton Ale; London Porter; Wine; India Soy; Pickles.

N. B. A Postler is wanted.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY on the evening of the 7th inst. from Trenton ferry, a likely MULATTO slave, named Sarah, but since calls herself Rachael; She took her son with her, a Mulatto boy named Bob, about six years old, has a remarkable fair complexion, with flaxen hair: She is a lusty wench, about 34 years of age, big with child; had on a striped linsley petticoat, linen jacket, flat shoes, a large white cloth cloak, and a blanket, but may change her dress, as she has other cloaths with her. She was lately apprehended in the first Maryland regiment, where she pretends to have a husband, with whom she has been the principal part of this campaign, and passed herself as a free woman. Whoever apprehends said woman and boy, and will secure them in any gaol, so that their master may get them again, shall receive the above reward, by applying to Mr. Blair M^cClenachan, of Philadelphia, Capt. Benjamin Brooks, of the third Maryland regiment, at camp, or to Mr. James Sterret, in Baltimore.

Oct. 18, 1778.

MORDECAI GIST.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Chesterfield township, Burlington county, about the first of September last, a middling sized brindle Cow, has a halfpenny mark on the side of each ear. She is supposed to have strayed from the enemy on their way thro' this State, and probably belongs to some person residing between Philadelphia and Mount-Holly. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be sold.

ANTHONY TAYLOR.

October 29, 1778.

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JOHN POPE,

Has for SALE, at his Store in Mansfield, and county of Burlington,

JAMAICA spirit, Bohea tea, coffee, loaf sugar, pepper; beaver hats; allum, copperas, camphor, rhubarb; an assortment of cotton and linen handkerchiefs; and a quantity of foreign and continental SALT.

Rod and Sheet Iron,

Of all sizes, to be sold by

SAMUEL OGDEN,

At Booneton, in Morris County, New-Jersey. 6||

Seventy Dollars Reward.

STOLEN on the 30th ult. from the tail of a wagon at Paramus church, New-Jersey, a black horse, 15 hands high, rising six years old, has four white feet, a small blaze in his forehead, and a snip nose. Whoever takes up and delivers said horse to the subscriber, near Kingston, in Middlesex county, and secures the thief, shall have the above reward, or fifty dollars for the horse only, and reasonable charges, paid by

NICHOLAS BROOKS.

Nov. 5, 1778.

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TO be sold by the subscriber, in Bordentown, state of N. Jersey, the following TRACTS of LAND, &c. lying in Piles Grove, Salem county:

No. 1. A plantation on which Dr. John Gray lately lived, containing 300 acres or thereabouts; on which are a good frame barn and stables, and an old log house; adjoining it is a two story brick house built by Dr. Gray, which I suppose may be purchased, as he owns but one acre of land on which the house was built.

No. 2. A plantation on which the widow M^cKirynno now lives, containing 300 acres, adjoining the above; on which is an old barn, a new log dwelling-house, a considerable part of it well timbered, and is very good wheat land.

No. 3. A plantation on which Conrad Adres lives, containing 90 acres, with an old log house thereon, and is an excellent good stand for a tradesman.

No. 4. A plantation on which the widow Titus lives, containing 149 acres, an old log house and barn.

No. 5. A plantation on which Simon Bickler now lives, containing 200 acres, adjoining the above plantation; the building but indifferent.

No. 6. Containing 400 acres, or thereabouts, adjoining the glass-house; on which there is no settlement, but is all wood land.

This tract of land lies very high, and at such a distance from the marshy ground, so as to render it as healthy as any part of this state. It will be sold all together, or in plantations, as may best suit the purchaser. A warranted title will be given by

Bordentown, Nov. 1, 1778. W. GAMBLE.

A quantity of BRISTOL SALT to be sold. 3*

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber's Stone-ware Potting Manufactory at Trenton, about the beginning of October last, a brown Horse, about 14 hands high, seven or eight years old, marked on the near hip I E, has a little white on his off hind foot, and a small star in his forehead; trots and canters well. Whoever takes up said horse, and brings him to the subscriber at the above works, or to Mr. Samuel Henry, in Trenton, shall be paid the above reward and all reasonable charges.

Nov. 3, 1778. 2P BERNARD HANLEN.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Timothy A Ross, late of Piscataway, deceased, are desired to come and settle their accounts without further notice; and all those that have any demands against said estate, to bring their accounts and have them settled, by Thomas Fitz Randolph, Administrator. 2*

STRAYED or stolen out of the pasture of the subscriber, the 22d of October last, a bay MARE, about 10 years old, about 14 hands one inch high, and with foal. The said mare formerly belonged to James Parker, Esq.—Whoever takes up said mare, and gives the subscriber notice, shall receive Fifteen Dollars reward, and all reasonable charges.

Millstone, Nov. 2. 2* PETER SCHENK.

FOR SALE.

JOHN RAMSAY, at Bottle-Hill, (four miles from Morristown) intending soon to remove to Philadelphia, will dispose of the FARM on which he now lives, about thirty acres. It is remarkable for having two orchards of the best grafted fruits—of apples, pears, peaches, plumbs, cherries, mulberries, &c. a tolerable garden, kitchen adjoining the house, with a well of good water before the door, barn and other out-houses, &c.

A FARM adjoining the same, about sixty acres; having also two excellent orchards just in prime, a good well of water before the house door, and a barn, &c.

A FARM at a short distance, about ninety acres, with two large orchards, a good well at the house, two barns, a cyder-mill with two presses under cover which is constantly employed thro' the season, being handy to convey the cyder from thence to the still-house without carting.

Likewise (either with or without the farm) the same convenient still-house, with two stills and worms as good as new, one of 40, the other of 100 gallons, with hogheads and cisterns to contain about 300 barrels; the worm tubs supplied with water from an upper spring with a gutter without the trouble of pumping; eighty or ninety barrels of cyder can be distilled weekly. It is well supplied every fruit season with as much as can possibly be distilled, and is now at work; it has every convenience for stilling of cyder or grain spirits.

The premises above-mentioned to be sold at private sale, and will be shewn by the owner at any time when called on. The purchaser of either place, by paying one-third of the value, may have any time that best suits to pay the balance.

He has also for sale, by the quantity,—Indigo, of the best quality; copperas; pepper; Geneva and apple spirit; Irish lins; a good mare four years old, with a spring colt, and one or two good draft-horses.

September 20, 1778. 6|| t. f.

ROCK SALT,

Of the best quality,

And Philadelphia Earthen Ware, consisting of dishes, bowls, cups, mugs, &c.

TO BE SOLD by JOHN THOMPSON, at Bottle-Hill, near Morris-Town.

Oct. 26, 1778.

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Forty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber, in Amwell, on Friday night the 2d of October, a dun MARE, 14 years old, trots and paces, has a white mane and tail, and is not shod. Any person securing said mare, so that the owner may get her again, shall receive Twenty Dollars, and the above reward for the mare and thief, and all reasonable charges, paid by

Oct. 4, 1778. ELIZABETH BEVEN. 3†

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, the 7th of October, a brown COW, with a white face, has a crop on the left ear and a slit in the right. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

New-Germantown, Hunterdon County. 2†

WANTED,

A quantity of well comb'd

Hogs Bristles,

For which a good price will be given by Moore Furman, Esq. in Pitts-town; John Denton, merchant in Princeton; Mr. Benjamin Smith, saddler in Trenton; and Mr. John Linton, near the Falls Meeting-house in Bucks county. 3*

STEPHENSON and Company,

Have for sale at their STORE, opposite Capt. Peter Dickerson's in Morristown,

A GOOD assortment suitable for the ensuing season; such as, Coarse cloth, shoes, salt, flour by the barrel, tea, sugar, pepper, coffee, shot of the best kind, Irish linsens, cotton checks, linen ditto, callicoes, pelongs, sewing silk, fine thread by the pound or smaller, Scotch snuff in bladders, Irish sheeting, whisky and apple spirit by the barrel or gallon, powder, table linsens, buckram, China ware of the best sort, best plated buttons, silk twist, basket buttons, lawn, muslin, cambric, gauze, silk and pocket handkerchiefs, hatters trimmings, such as bow strings, round looping buttons, loops, buttons of the best kind, flat silk looping; hollow wares of all kind, one brass kettle that holds 36 gallons, which they will sell on the lowest terms for Cash or Country Produce.

N. B. They take York money.

STRAYED or stolen from a fence near Mr. Potts's bark house in Trenton, on the 28th of October last, two dragoon HORSES, belonging to General Pulaski's legion, both branded I. L. one a dark ferrel, the other a dark brown, each has a blaze face. Whoever delivers them to Major Gordon, D. Q. M. G. in Trenton, shall be handsomely rewarded, and all reasonable charges paid by

CHEVALIER de KOWATS,

2* Col. Command. of the American legion.

ALL those men that have deserted from General A Count Pulaski's legion, and will deliver themselves up at the General's quarters at Suffex Court-house, in New-Jersey, on or before the 19th day of November instant, shall have the General's free pardon.—And those who do not return by that time, shall, if caught, be punished as a general court-martial shall direct, agreeable to the articles of war.

Nov. 1, 1778. CHEVALIER de KOWATS,

2* Col. Command. of the American legion.

THIS is to give NOTICE to the delinquents belonging to the lower or first regiment of militia in the county of Hunterdon and state of New-Jersey, That, pursuant to the directions in an act of General Assembly, passed the 11th of April, 1778, a Court of Appeal, consisting of two magistrates and one field-officer, to wit, Rensselaer Williams and Jared Sexton, Esqrs. and Lieut. Col. Houghton, will sit at Pennington, at the house of Thomas Bulman, on Thursday, the 12th day of this instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M. to hear and determine all such appeals as may be then and there made by said delinquents respecting the excessive fines (if any) imposed upon them for remissness in duty as militia. The Captains or commanding officers of companies to whom any delinquents or appellants belong, will please to attend the said court at the time and place above specified.

Nov. 3, 1778. JOS. PHILIPS, Col. 2

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

A Small FARM, containing between 40 and 50 acres, situated half way between Morristown and Chatham, on a very public road, nearly opposite Mr. Stephen Rose's cyder mill; it has on it a good house with three rooms ciled, and an entry on the lower floor, a small building adjoining with a cellar under it, and one under the house; a barn and new bark house, a pond that is never dry, in the same lot; a spring of good water near the house, an orchard that affords 70 or 80 barrels of cyder, a garden pale'd in, English and red cherries, peaches and plums; some wood-land and meadow. The purchaser by paying one half the money, and good security for the rest, shall have an indisputable title from

JAMES TOMPSON.

Who has found a saddle with the skirts cut off, supposed to be stolen. Any person proving property and paying charges, shall have it again.

WAS found trespassing in the field of the subscriber a few weeks past, two small horses, one a black, the other a bay with a star in his forehead. The owner is desired to appear, pay charges and take them away.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

Maidenhead, Nov. 3d, 1778. 3§

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS LOST, on the 12th day of this instant, in the afternoon, on the road between Allentown and Croffwicks, a double Leather Pocket-Book with a steel clasp, containing a number of valuable writings, such as notes of hand, loan office certificates, and accounts; which would be of no use to any person beside the owner, with about nine dollars in money. Whoever finds the same, and will leave it with the Printer of this paper, or send it to the owner at Croffwicks, shall have the above reward, paid by

Sept. 13. 2† GABRIEL ALLEN.

STRAYED or stolen from near Elizabeth-Town, on Sunday night the 25th of October, a brown MARE, about 14 hands high, half blooded, very straight limb'd, a natural trotter, and thin of flesh. Whoever takes up the mare so that the subscriber gets her, and the thief is secured, shall have Forty Dollars reward, Twenty for the thief and Twenty for the mare, with reasonable charges, paid by DANIEL HUNT, in Maidenhead. 6*