

# VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

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WILLIAMSBURG, December 18.

THE following gentlemen are chosen to fill up the delegation of this commonwealth in Congress until the 1st day of November next, to wit: James Henry, Joseph Jones, of King George, James Madison, jun. and John Walker, Esquires. Ovis Griffin, Esq. continues under his former appointment. Thomas Blackburn, Esq. is also elected a member of the Privy Council or Council of State, in the room of Warner Lewis, jun. Esq. who hath resigned.

DEATHS. Mr. WILLIAM TURNER, of this city, merchant.  
No mail from the northward this week.

At a convocation of the sisters of the college of William and Mary, on the 25th day of December 1779, a statute was passed, of which the following is an extract.

THE funds of the college being no longer competent to support so extensive an institution, as that which the charter recommends; and when science at large cannot be cultivated, the scheme of education being most proper, which is more immediately subordinate to the leading objects of society:

The County stipend lately paid by each scholar for commons having occasioned a considerable expence. It being just, that students educated into the several scholarships should be equally affected by the depreciation of money, with the college, since the original donations on which they were founded, cannot be now disposed of, but at a depreciated rate.

Experience having proved that the rarer parts of science have been obstructed in their progress by the maintenance of a grammar school within the same; the learning of which may be acquired elsewhere, in a much shorter time.

And the necessity of the college rendering it expedient to multiply the sources of revenue by every possible means,

Let there be therefore six professorships; the first of which shall be, Law and Politics; the second Anatomy and Medicine; the third, Natural Philosophy and Mathematics; the fourth, Moral Philosophy, the Laws of Nature and of Nations, and the Fine Arts; the fifth, Modern Languages; and the sixth for Brafferton.

The particular method of instruction, to be pursued in each school, shall be subject to the control of the President and Professors, with a committee of six of the visitors, conferring and voting together from time to time on that subject; their meetings to be called by the President, or by a majority of the said committee.

Each Professor, except the master of Brafferton, shall receive from every student who attends him one thousand pounds of tobacco annually.

Commons shall cease at college. The President and Professors shall allow to some labor and disport male person the use of the college kitchen and garden. They shall also hire to him the negroes accustomed to labor in the same, taking bond with security. He shall furnish the several students with the different meals, at such price as the President and Professors shall establish from time to time, to be paid by the students themselves.

Such students as have been, or shall be, inducted into such professorships created on private donations, actually paid or established by the General Assembly, shall receive, while they remain at college, the interest of the original sum, at the rate of five per centum per annum, and no more; and scholarships, founded on donation, not yet paid, shall be admitted on the same conditions only.

The grammar school shall be discontinued.

A sufficient number of slaves shall be reserved for cleaning the college; and if any remain after such reservation, and hiring of the slaves belonging to the garden and kitchen as aforesaid, they shall be hired out at public auction.

This statute shall commence in force on the twenty fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

One Thousand DOLLARS Reward

FOR bringing home, or securing my negro boy *Uzza*, so that I get him again. He was taken from my son's house on the plantation where I live the 22d. instant (November). He is about thirteen years old, very black, well made, has a pleasant countenance, slow of speech, has a scar on his right thigh, occasioned by a burn, another on his face by the wind-lets of a well. Any person complying with either of the above proposals shall be entitled to the said reward from the subscriber, living in Spotsylvania county, and no farther questions asked.

FRANCIS MERIWETHER.

Williamsburg, December 16, 1779.

THE Printers of this paper beg leave to acquaint their customers, that they are in daily expectation of receiving a complete set of new printing types; by means of which they hope to render it more agreeable to the eye than it has lately been; their sources of information also being numerous and regular, they flatter themselves it will always be in their power to give the public the newest and most authentic intelligence, and that their care and assiduity to please will excite them to a continuance of the extensive demand in which this paper now is.

Gentlemen who intend to renew their subscriptions to this Gazette are desired to leave their names with the Printers.

TO be sold at New London in Bedford county, the 5th of January next ensuing, for ready money, four half-acre lots of land well improved, adjoining the town of New London, the property of William and James Donald and Co. Also one half-acre lot with every convenience necessary for a merchant, lying on the main street in the said town, and one of eight acres belonging to Alexander Spiers and Co. Also one half-acre lot on the main street with a small house on it, and one six-acre lot belonging to Andrew Edmundson. Also 1400 acres of land lying in the upper end of the county, which will be laid off in lots in 200 acres each, according to law, and nine valuable slaves belonging to John Brandt. If the day of sale should be a holiday, the sale will commence on the next fair day.

W. INNES, Escheator.

TO be sold on Tuesday the 18th of next month, at the plantation whereon Dorothy Pearson lately lived, on Chickahomony river, in New Kent, all the stock of cattle, sheep, and hogs, a large quantity of corn, fodder, and peas, seven or eight feather beds of the best kind well furnished, a large quantity of household and kitchen furniture, among which are the best of mahogany tables, &c. and many other things too tedious to mention. The sale will be for ready money. At the same time will be exchanged for negroes the said plantation with no acres of land, pleasantly situated on the river, with every necessary building thereon. The said land is to be purchased at any time before the day of sale by applying to Robert Warren at New Kent courthouse.

All persons that have any demands against the estate of Dr. William Delany, late of Culpeper county, are desired to make them known to the subscriber. I have reason to believe said estate is not sufficient to pay the whole demands against it.

W. HENSLEY, Adm.

ALL persons that have demands against the estate of *Elizabeth Perkins*, deceased, late of Gloucester county, are desired to apply for payment to the subscriber; and those indebted thereto are required to make payment without delay, as the estate will be settled by the first day of February next.

JAMES BENTLEY, Executor.

NOVEMBER, 27 1779.  
All persons who have any demands against the estate of Mr. John O'Bannon, of Fauquier county, deceased, are desired to apply to me between this time and the 22th of March next, as I intend to settle the estate account at March court, and will not be answerable for any debts after the said 22th day of that month, and shall proceed then to pay off the legacies according to the said deceased's last will and testament. W. WILLIAM O'BANNOH, Executor.

RUN away from the subscriber, on Saturday the 11th instant (December) a negro fellow called *Francis*, a tailor by trade, about five feet four or five inches high, kps his hair well combed, has a down look, and pitted with the smallpox, was born in Barbados, and talk that dialect, has remarkable small hands and good teeth, had on, when he went away, a brown cloth hat lined with buff, red serge vest and breeches; he had also a white vest and breeches with him, wore green stockings, good shoes and buckles. It is expected he will endeavour to get on board some vessel, matters of such nature hereby forewarned from seeing him. A reward of fifty dollars will be given for producing him, if apprehended within 100 miles of this place, and generously increased if taken at a greater distance.

JOHN SYME.

TAKEN up in Bedford, two cows, viz. One a red cow mark with a slit in the right, and a crop in the left ear and branded on the left horn and buttock S. Appraised to 50l. The other a pale red pied cow, mark with a slit in the right, and a crop in the left ear the left horn bucks off, branded on the right horn and left buttock S. Appraised to 50l.

ROBERT COWAN.

THE commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Fauquier county, greeting: You are commanded to summon *Peayson Chapman*, to appear before the justices of the said county court at the courthouse on the fourth Monday in next month, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against him by *John McFist*, gentleman; and this he shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100l. And have then there this writ. Witness *Flamprey Brooke*, clerk of the said court at the courthouse the 24th day of November, in the fourth year of the commonwealth, 1779.

124 RUMPHREY BROOKE.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, December 16, 1779.  
THE commissioners of taxes who have not yet sent to this office the assessments are required forthwith to return the same, to enable the auditors to settle with the collectors; and such of the sheriffs, county court clerks, and inspectors, who have failed to account, are called on to be speedy in their payments, or they will be proceeded against as the law directs.

DENTIFRICE for the teeth and gums, equal to Dr. Baker's, made by *Ann Neill*. The public may always be supplied by her, at the post office, and at Mr. Brand's, in Williamsburg.

N. B. Mrs. Neill will allow two dollars for all the empty dentifrice pots that are returned.

FOR sale, in Halifax county, 4222 acres of good land lying on *Aran's creek* and the branches of *Hyes river*. The price is 12000l. Should any person be inclinable to purchase, they may see the lands by applying to *W. Wooding* in the above county, and for particulars to me in Williamsburg, where I shall continue during the present session of Assembly.

JOHN GARLAND.

ANY person or persons having any demands by bond or otherwise, of Mr. *John Ruyfen*, deceased, known to

NELSON ANDERSON, jun. Adm.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, living near *Hanover town*, last August, a likely black mare about four feet seven or eight inches high, four years old last spring; she has a remarkable white spot on her neck, buttock, paces, trots, and gallops, holds her head rather low when rode, no brand. I imagine if the mare was stolen the thief has parted with her. I will give 200 dollars reward to any person that will deliver the said mare to me, or 100 for such intelligence, so that I get her again.

CHARLES HUNBLEY.

Two Hundred POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN on the night of the 30th of October, from *Thomas Pleasant's* pasture, in *Goshland county*, a bright bay mare five years old next spring, 4 feet 9 inches high, nearly full blooded, trots and gallops well, and with spirit; her neck, mane and tail are thin and long; she is without any white except a few hairs in her forehead mixed, and about the size of a *Longhorn* bit. She is supposed to be with foal, and it is likely there is a defect in a fore tooth of her under jaw, as it was broken out some time ago, but since grown again. There is a bare spot on her where the pommel of the saddle has rubbed the hair off. Whoever takes her up and brings her to me at the said plantation, or gives me such intelligence that I may get her again, shall have the above reward of 200l.

GEORGE ROBERTSON.

One Hundred and Fifty POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN from Mr. *Thompson's* pasture in *Carroll county*, near *Dover's* bridge, about the 20th of October last, a dark bay mare, full fifteen hands high, almost full blooded, neither doctored nor branded, has a few hairs in her forehead, and some in one of her hoofs, I think the left. She raised a foal this summer past, and appears to be in foal again. I have reason to suspect *Benjamin* and *Eleas Harts*, two brothers the former was one of *Col. Baylor's* regiment, but is now discharged. Any person that will convey the mare to me near the place she was stolen from, shall receive one hundred pounds, and all reasonable charges paid; and on conviction of the thief or thieves, the above reward.

ANTHONY THORNTON.

TAKEN up in *Spotsylvania county*, a red team horse about six years old, branded on the buttock WS, both hind feet white as high as the fetlock and frog before. Appraised to 275l.

THOMAS PERRY.

ON Monday the 3d day of January, will be let at *Kennon's* warehouse, to the highest bidder, for one year, four plantations lying in the county of *Charles City*, formerly the property of *Col. William Kennon*, deceased.

FRANCIS WELLS, jun.