

L O N D O N, May 15.

On account of the number of captures of vessels from Portugal, enurance has risen greatly, consequently wines increase in price, and what generally happens in this country, treble the advance is laid on them.

June 5. The report is confirmed, by letters from Constantinople, that the Porte has offered terms to Russia towards fulfilling the articles of peace, which it is said will be fully satisfactory, and prevent a fresh rupture with those powers.

Yesterday Sir George Howard's regiment, the 7th, marched from Chatham to Portsmouth, in order to embark with all expedition for America. In this regiment Lord Cathcart goes a volunteer.

This day arrived a mail from New York, brought by the Mercury packet, Capt. Dillon, to Falmouth. She sailed from New York the 27th of April, and from Rhode Island the 5th of May. Lord Piercy is come passenger in her.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

In CONGRESS, August 6, 1777.

THE COMMITTEE of TREASURY

report, That they have conferred with the MANAGERS of the STATES LOTTERY, and find that a considerable number of tickets remain unsold in the hands of the managers, as well as of their agents in the several states; that from the present state of the lottery, and the uncertainty of the enemy's intentions, the committee recommend the drawing to be postponed till the 6th day of November next; and that a further quantity of tickets be transmitted to the several states, and that it be recommended to their respective executive powers to give all the assistance they can to expedite the sales thereof.

Resolved, That Congress concur with this report, and direct the Board of Treasury to cause the same to be carried into effect.

Copy from the Journals.

WILLIAM C. HOUSTON, Dep. Sec.

STRAYED from the Subscriber living in Newbern, on Friday the 12th of September, a small sorrel Horse, having a blazed Face with a red Spot in the Forehead, his feet are white, he formerly belonged to Mr. John Hamilton, and is supposed to be gone towards Halifax. Any Person taking up the said Horse and bringing him to me shall be well satisfied for his Trouble.

HENRY VIPON.

To be SOLD, at the plantation where Simon Bright, Esq; late of Dobbs county, deceased, lately dwelt, at public vendue, on the third day of next October,

PART of the personal estate of the deceased, consisting of a small library of books, several neat guns, a very good compass and chain for surveying land, some valuable negro slaves, several horses (among which is a fine blooded stone horse, of a bay colour, three years old last spring) a parcel of hogs, cattle, and sheep. At the same time and place will be hired out for one year, two likely negro boys and a girl, by

JOHN COOKE, } Executors.
JAMES BRIGHT, }

NEWBERN, Sept. 10, 1777.

COMMITTED to the public gaol, the 4th of this instant, a negro man named WILL, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, speaks good English, and has on a blue cloth jacket, leather breeches, and osnabrigs trousers. He says he belongs to John Woodbury, near Georgetown, South Carolina, who bought him about last February from John Rice, on Roanoke. His owner is desired to apply for him, and pay charges.

JOHN KENNEDY, Gaoler.

CHOWAN county, August 30, 1777.

COMMITTED to the public gaol in Edenton, on the 28th of this instant, a negro man who says his name is JACOB, that he belonged to Thomas McKnight, and was sent to one of the back counties to the iron works, and run away from that place. Whoever has the management of the said negro, is desired to take him away, and pay charges.

EVAN SKINNER Sheriff.

NEWBERN, June 27, 1777.

RUN away from Green Spring, near Newbern, a Negro Fellow named SMART, very black, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, well made, and very likely, speaks broken English, but very artful and insinuating. He is supposed to be lurking about Slocomb's Creek, with a Fellow belonging to Mr. Almond, and a Gang of Runaways belonging to the late Mr. Clear's Estate. Whoever brings the said Slave to Green Spring aforesaid, shall have Five Dollars Reward.

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