

NEW BERN, October 17, 1777.

By a Hand-Bill printed in Baltimore, and brought into this State by several Gentlemen from the Northward, it appears that a general Engagement has happened between our Army under the Command of Generals Gates and Arnold, and the English Army under General Burgoyne; that the right Wing of the English Army gave Way, and was entirely defeated, with the Loss of 1000 Men killed and taken, the 52d Regiment being cut to Pieces, and General Burgoyne himself wounded, with very inconsiderable Loss on our Side; and that our victorious Troops were in Possession of what are called the French Lines near Ticonderoga, and had destroyed a great Number of the English Boats and Vessels.—Poor John Burgoyne! where is now your invincible Light Horse, or your puffing, gasconading Proclamation; fraught with English Clemency, the Scalping Knife?

From Philadelphia we are advised, that the Roebuck, Lord Howe's Van Ship, had got up to the Forts that secure Delaware River, and had attempted to pass, but that she was entirely destroyed by the Forts and floating Batteries. That General Washington and General Howe, with their Armies, were yet in the Vicinity of Philadelphia; but that no Action between them had yet happened.

Since our last, a large Snow has arrived at Occacock from France, loaded with Salt and dry Goods, the Master of which, and a Gentleman Passenger, report, that an English 40 Gun Ship has been taken in the Downs, by an American Frigate, and that there are upwards of 30 Sail of the Line of French Ships now in the Ports of Beert and Rochfort, compleatly victualled and manned, ready for sailing.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

For SALE by the Subscriber, on Coor Creek, near Newbern, TWO Waggon complete, and a very valuable Team of Horses, either single or the whole together; also a very fine full blooded Gelding, four Years old, full fourteen Hands and a Half high, is an exceeding fine Horse under the Saddle or in a Carriage, and handsomely turned.
October 14, 1777. WM. BRYAN.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be sold at the Printing Office, Price One Dollar,
The ACTS of the last Session of Assembly,
held at Newbern in April last.

*** Mr. PINKNEY, who was appointed Printer to this State in April last, being dead, and no Prospect of the State's being able to get their Laws printed, Mr. DAVIS informs the Public, that he has undertaken this necessary Work, and will dispatch them to the several Counties as soon as possible.

To be RENTED for the term of one year, at public vendue, on the premises, the last Saturday of this instant, and to be entered on the 1st of November next,

THE two plantations on Otter creek the south side of Neuse, belonging to the heir of George P. Lovick, deceased. Also the day before the above will be rented for the said time of one year, the plantation on Trent now in possession of John Foy, and to be entered on the 1st of January next. Bond and Security will be required for the rent, by the Guardian.

BEAUFORT County, October 1, 1777.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, the 17th of September last, a Negro Fellow who calls himself SAM, 4 feet 10 Inches high, about 45 Years of Age, his upper Teeth filed sharp, and has several Guiney Marks about his Body. The Owner proving his Property, and paying Charges, may have him again.
CHARLES LEATH.

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.

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He begs Leave, as he is now soliciting the Favour of the Public on another Publication, to return them his most sincere Thanks for their great Encouragement to his former Labours, his Revival of the Laws, and Office of a Justice, having had a rapid Sale, there being but few of them now left on Hand. As he is now detached from the Service of the Public as Printer to the State, in which honourable Service he has laboured Twenty Eight Years, he is quite at Leisure, and if properly encouraged, will publish the Book with all imaginable Expedition.

JAMES DAVIS.

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