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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

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.

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 Importance, unless suspended in their Operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

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 has excited domestic Insurrections amongst us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our Frontiers the merciless Indian Savages, whose known Rule of Warfare is an undistinguished Destruction of all

JOHN DUNLAP, in Market-Street, Philadelphia. OBSERVATIONS ON THE PRINCIPLES of CIVIL LIBERTY, the Principles of GOVERNMENT, and the Justice and Policy of the WAR with AMERICA.

An APPENDIX, containing a List of the National Debt, an estimate of the money drawn from the Public by the Taxes, and an account of the National Income and Expensures since the last War.

SEVEN POUNDS Reward. RUN away, last Sunday night, from the subscriber, living in Chester county, the two following servants, viz.—Edward Gray, about 5 feet 6 inches high, black hair, about 26 years of age, eyes he was born in London, understands all sorts of plantation work, and says he worked at the Miller's business two years with one Reynolds, in Nottingham; had on, when he went away, white country linen shirt and trousers, new coat and jacket, and a leather apron; took with him a scythe and hangings. Said Gray was bailed out by the subscriber, and for my security intended himself to me; it is hoped that every honest person will endeavor to apprehend said Gray, not for the reward but in order to bring him to justice.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expected to file, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 20th day of July instant, at a o'clock in the afternoon, two certain deeds or parcels of land, situate in Montgomery township, in the county of Northampton, one of them bounded by the lands of Robert Haines, Henry Prich and John Fogie, and containing 107 acres, whereon are a stone inclosure and log inclosure, a large log barn, stables and other out-houses, and a considerable quantity of good meadow; and the other of the said tracts, bounded by the lands of Peter Hays and the said Haines, and containing 37 acres woodland; late the property of Henry Shale, died and taken in execution by HENRY FULLERT, Sheriff.

STOLEN or STRAYED away, from the subscriber, living in Chancery township, York county, Pennsylvania, the 20th of June last, a white Horse and a black Mare, the horse about 12 years old, between 13 and 14 hands high, branded on the near shoulder I. C. his mane trimmed, a long bob tail, and is a natural pacer; had a bell on when he last went away; the mare 4 years old, both trot and pace, between 14 and 15 hands high, no brand, the mare a fetch tail, a small tail in her forehead, and wants one of her fore teeth in the upper jaw; he is newly shod before, when they went away. Whoever takes up the horse, and secures said horse and mare, he is to take care they may then again, shall have the reward of TEN SHILLINGS, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by JOHN M'NAVY.

STRAYED away, on the 25th of June, from the subscriber, living in Germantown, a fresh milk black COW, with a white head and along her back, with on her belly, but what may be remarked is pieces of other brands on the side of her. Whoever secures the said cow, and gives notice, she may be had again, shall have the reward of TEN SHILLINGS, and reasonable charges. GEORGE SHARPLES.

TEN DOLLARS Reward. RUN from the subscriber, living near Talbot Court-house, the 15th of last April, a dark Mulattoe slave, named HARRY, about 26 years old; he is of a mild temper, plausible in speech, and deceptive in conversation. It is supposed that he will endeavour to pass for a freeman; he was lately seen in Kent county; had on, when seen, a country cloth jacket, tow linen shirt and trousers, and a beaver hat with one corner burnt. The above reward will be paid if taken out of the province, or 30 miles from home, and secured in any goal so that I may get him; Forty Shillings, if 30 miles; Thirty Shillings, if 20 miles; with reasonable travelling expences, if brought home. ALEXANDER M'CALLUM.

WAS committed to my custody, the following persons, viz. Francis Martin, 28 years of age, a black man and complexion, fitted with the small-pox, says he lately resided some time in Chester county, was for some time a pilot in Captain Reed's company, from whom he obtained a discharge. Andrew Johnson, says he enlisted with Lieut. Finley, when recruiting for Captain Mowry, in Chester township, Chester county, and has a discharge, which he says he obtained from the said Finley. Peter Ryan, who says he is a deserter from Frazer's company, and enlisted with Lieut. Conly, in Hanover township. John William Perry, who says he is a deserter from Capt. Thomas Perry, of Butler county. And Joseph Barber, who says he is a deserter to Mr. Tomlinson, of Philadelphia. The officers and masters of the said vessels, and all others, are desired to send for them, pay charges, and take them away in 3 weeks from the date hereof, otherwise they will be discharged, on seeing their fees, by PETER KIBLER, Quaker.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN from the subscriber, living near Talbot Court-house, the 15th of last April, a dark Mulattoe Slave, named HARRY, about 26 years old; he is about 5 feet 3 or 9 inches high, stout and strong made; he is of a mild temper, plausible in speech, and deceptive in conversation. It is supposed that he will endeavour to pass for a freeman; he was lately seen in Kent county; had on, when seen, a country cloth jacket, tow linen shirt and trousers, and a beaver hat with one corner burnt. The above reward will be paid if taken out of the province, or 30 miles from home, and secured in any goal so that I may get him; Forty Shillings, if 30 miles; Thirty Shillings, if 20 miles; with reasonable travelling expences, if brought home. ALEXANDER M'CALLUM.

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments; he will be indulged with their custom, which he will endeavor to merit by his particular care and attention, and is the public's most obliged humble servant, THOMAS HARVEY.