

# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1804.

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE FARMERS BANK OF MARYLAND.

WE, the subscribers, hereby associate and mutually agree, to form a banking company, to be called and known by the name of THE FARMERS BANK OF MARYLAND, and do hereby bind ourselves, and our respective legal representatives, to the observance of the following articles:

Article 1. This association is eventually to depend on the obtaining a charter of incorporation from the legislature of Maryland, confirming, making legal and binding, the substance of the several articles and regulations following, and such other articles and provisions as to the legislature shall seem proper, provided they shall not be inconsistent with the articles of this agreement; and the committees appointed at Annapolis and Easton, or a deputation from each committee, be and they are hereby appointed and directed to propose, and present to the legislature, a bill for this purpose, together with a draught of an act of incorporation, agreeably to the principles herein laid down, and also to exhibit the subscription from the several counties; and in case the legislature shall refuse to pass such an act at their next session, then this association, and all obligations resulting therefrom, shall thereby become utterly void and of no effect.

Article 2. The Farmers Bank of Maryland shall be established at the City of Annapolis, and a branch shall be established at Easton, for the eastern shore; the proportion to be allotted to the branch shall not exceed two fifth parts of the capital stock.

Article 3. The capital stock of this bank shall be divided into one million and a half of dollars, to consist of thirty thousand shares of fifty dollars each, one part thereof, or ten thousand shares, shall be reserved for the use and benefit of the state, to be disposed in such manner as the legislature may direct; provided, that the state shall not draw a dividend as a greater number of shares or amount than actually been paid up; that the remaining twenty thousand shares shall be subscribed for in the different counties, agreeably to the allotment herein aforementioned, by opening books in each county, under the direction of the persons named for each county.

At Annapolis, for the City of Annapolis and county of Anne-Arundel, for 2,500 shares, by John Gibbons, James Williams, John Muir, Robert Denny, and Duvall and William Alexander, or any two or three of them.

At Baltimore, for the city and county of Baltimore, for 2,500 shares, by Thomas Dickson, Cumberland Dugan, John Stephen and George F. Ward, or any two of them.

At Belle-Air, for the county of Harford, for 800 shares, by John Montgomery, Gabriel Christie, John and George Patterson, or any two of them.

At Frederick-town, for Frederick county, for 1,500 shares, by George Murdock, doctor John Tyler, John and Henry R. Warfield, or any two of them.

At Elizabeth-town, for Washington county, for 800 shares, by Samuel Ringgold, Nathaniel Roberts, Robert Hughes and Jacob Zeller, or any two of them.

At Cumberland, for Allegany county, for 500 shares, by William M'Mahon, Daniel Fetter, James and Jesse Tomlinson, or any two of them.

At Montgomery Court-house, for Montgomery county, for 800 shares, by Thomas Davis, Upton and Charles Bently and Thomas P. Wilson, or any two of them.

At Upper-Marlborough, for Prince-George's county, for 800 shares, by Edward H. Calvert, Archibald Harn, Thomas Snowden and Jacob Duckett, or any two of them.

At Port-Tobacco, for Charles county, for 800 shares, by Henry H. Chapman, col. Philip Stuart, William H. McPherson and Francis Digges, or any two of them.

At Leonard-town, for Saint-Mary's county, for 800 shares, by William Holton, Joseph Ford, Luke Barber and James Hopewell, or any two of them.

At Prince-Frederick-town, for Calvert county, for 800 shares, by Richard Grahame, Richard Mackall, John Wilkinson and Samuel Whittington, or any two of them.

At Easton, for Easton and Talbot county, for 800 shares, by Thomas J. Bullitt, John Leeds and Hall Harrison, Bennett Wheeler, Joseph Has-

kins, William Meluy and James Earle, junior, or any two or more of them.

At Cambridge, for Dorchester county, for 800 shares, by Charles Goldsborough, Josiah Bailly, Matthew Keene and Solomon Frazier, or any two of them.

At Centreville, for Queen-Anne's county, for 800 shares, by William Chambers, James Brown, William Carmichael and Stephen Lowrey, or any two of them.

At Denton, for Caroline county, for 500 shares, by William Whitely, William Potter, Thomas Frazier and Isaac Purnell, or any two of them.

At Chester-town, for Kent county, for 800 shares, by James Houston, Benjamin Chambers, Richard Hatcheson and Richard Tilghman, 4th, or any two of them.

At Princess-Anne, for Somerset county, for 800 shares, by William Williams, Benjamin F. A. C. Dashiell, Littleton D. Teacle and Peter Dashiell, or any two of them.

At Elkton, for Cecil county, for 800 shares, by Daniel Sheredine, John Partridge, John Gilpin and William Alexander, or any two of them.

At Snow-Hill, for Worcester county, for 800 shares, by doctor John Fawcitt, Zadock Sturgis, Ephraim K. Wilson and Stephen Purnell, or any two of them.

It shall be the duty of the committee appointed at Annapolis to act as commissioners for Annapolis and Anne-Arundel county, and of the committee appointed at Easton to act as commissioners for Easton and Talbot county; and it shall be the joint duty of the aforesaid commissioners to have the articles of this association printed in the Annapolis Gazette, at Easton in the Republican Star and Herald, at Baltimore in the American, Federal Gazette, and Telegraph, at Frederick-town in the Republican Advocate, and Herald, and in two papers at Hagar's-town; to prepare, and transmit to the commissioners appointed for all the other counties, subscription books, in which shall be printed the articles of this association. And it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to conduct every operation relative to the proposed institution, until they shall be superseded by the appointment of directors.

The books shall be opened at the places before mentioned by the commissioners, or any two of them, on Monday the third day of September, eighteen hundred and four, and remain open for three days, from ten o'clock antemeridian till five o'clock postmeridian, in each day, unless the allotted number of shares be sooner subscribed; and if there shall be subscribed, in any city or county, a greater number of shares than are allotted for said county, the commissioners shall, in the first instance, reduce the highest subscriptions; but if such reduction shall not bring the subscriptions down to the number allotted, then they shall, by lot, determine whose subscriptions shall prevail; or to whom the shares shall belong; and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to return, as soon as may be, a list of the subscriptions, certified by them, to the commissioners for Annapolis and for Easton, but they are to retain the subscription books.

Should it happen that any persons shall fail to pay their first instalment at the time fixed for receiving the same, the commissioners shall have power to strike off such person's name, and dispose of the shares standing opposite to such name to any person who shall pay the instalment. And the county commissioners shall transmit to the commissioners at Annapolis, and the commissioners at Easton, by the earliest safe conveyance, all monies received by them, together with the subscription books.

Article 4. Every subscriber shall, by his subscription, engage himself to pay to the county commissioners, after thirty days public notice that the legislature have passed an act of incorporation, five dollars on each share that shall be by him subscribed, and be by the commissioners allotted to him, and within thirty days thereafter the farther sum of five dollars to the commissioners at Annapolis and Easton, and within thirty days thereafter the farther sum of five dollars on each share to the directors at Annapolis and Easton, and within thirty days thereafter the farther sum of five dollars on each share as aforesaid; but any person who may find it convenient may at the time of his making his first, second, third or fourth instalment,

pay up on his shares, to amount of twenty-five dollars on each share, and shall receive a dividend accordingly. Receipts only will be given for the first, second, third and fourth instalment, but when a subscriber shall have paid twenty-five dollars on a share, he, she or they, shall be entitled to receive a certificate under the seal of the bank, and subscribed by the president, for the number of shares held by him, her or them; and the remaining twenty-five dollars on each share shall not be called from the subscribers but by the determination of two thirds of the directors of the bank at Annapolis, after said directors shall have received the concurrence of the directors of the branch bank at Easton on the subject, and not until sixty days notice of such call shall have been given in the public papers at the places aforesaid, but no such call shall at any time exceed ten dollars on each share.

Article 5. If any stockholder shall fail to pay up his, her or their instalments, to amount of twenty-five dollars on each share, at the times and in the manner herein before specified, such stockholder shall forfeit, to the use of the company, all monies paid antecedently to such failure or default. No forfeiture shall take place after twenty-five dollars on each share shall have been paid; but as it is requisite that means shall be taken to secure the regular payment of after calls, therefore, if any stockholder shall fail to make regular payment of any instalment or call after twenty-five dollars have been paid, such stockholder's money in bank shall remain free from interest, and not entitled to dividend until such instalment or call shall be made good, and the dividend thereafter to be paid to such stockholder, (as well upon the money by him regularly paid as upon the money paid after default,) shall be calculated only from the time when said last instalment was made good.

Article 6. No subscriber or stockholder, or member of the said company, shall be answerable in his person or individual property for any contract or engagement of the said company, or for any losses, deficiencies or failures, of the capital stock of the said company, but the whole of the said capital stock, together with all property, rights and credits, belonging to the said institution, and nothing more, shall at all times be answerable for the demands against the said company.

Article 7. The affairs of the bank shall be managed by eighteen directors and a president, eight of whom, and the president, shall reside in the city of Annapolis, and the other ten as follows: One from each county of the western shore, Anne-Arundel county excepted; and the affairs of the branch bank by fifteen directors and a president, eight of whom, and the president, shall reside in the town of Easton, and the other seven as follows: One from each county of the eastern shore, Talbot county excepted. These directors are to be chosen by the stockholders of each shore, in person or by proxy, at the time of making payment of the second instalment; that is to say, the stockholders of the western shore shall choose the directors of the bank at Annapolis, and the stockholders on the eastern shore shall choose the directors of the branch bank at Easton.

The number of directors is in no case to exceed eighteen for the western shore, or fifteen for the eastern shore, and as the state acquires a right to elect directors, by paying up on the reserved shares, in the same proportion the number of directors to be chosen by the stockholders shall decrease; but the state shall not have a right to elect more than two directors residing in Annapolis or Anne-Arundel county, or more than two directors residing in Easton or Talbot county, out of her whole number of directors. And after the state hath paid her instalments entitling her to elect the two directors at Annapolis and the two at Easton, she shall be entitled, on paying the next instalment, to choose her directors from any counties on the western and eastern shore, except Anne-Arundel and Talbot counties; provided always, that not more than one director shall be chosen from any one county, and the stockholders at the next succeeding annual election, shall make their election of directors from the counties, excluding Anne-Arundel and Talbot counties, and the counties from whence the state legislature hath made their choice.

Article 8. In choosing directors, the stockholders shall be entitled to votes as follows: For one share, and not exceeding two, one vote each; for every two shares above two, and not exceeding ten, one vote; for every four shares above ten, and not exceeding thirty, one vote; for every six shares above thirty, and not exceeding sixty, one vote; for every eight

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Article 9. No person can be admitted to take his seat as a director, unless he shall be at the time a stockholder, and if he shall at any time cease to be a stockholder, he shall cease to be a director.

Article 10. The president and directors first chosen shall hold their seats for twelve months, and may be re-elected at the regular annual elections. If the president shall be chosen out of the number of directors, his place shall be supplied by the directors from among the stockholders.

If a vacancy shall at any time happen among the directors by death, resignation or otherwise, the directors shall elect a director to fill the vacancy for the residue of the year from among the stockholders.

Article 11. In case of sickness, or necessary absence, of the president, he shall, in writing, appoint one of the board of directors to act as president *pro tempore*.

Article 12. The board of directors for the bank and branch bank shall respectively have power to appoint a cashier, and other officers and servants, for executing the business of the company, and the directors of the bank and branch bank shall jointly fix the compensation to be allowed the presidents for their extraordinary attendance, as well as the salaries to the above said officers and servants, which expenses shall be defrayed out of the funds of the company.

Article 13. The board of directors shall have power to purchase, rent or lease, proper buildings for the bank and branch bank, and to have such houses fitted up and secured with vaults, &c. at the expense of the company.

Article 14. The board of directors at Annapolis and Easton, jointly, shall have power to make, revise, alter or annul, rules, orders, by-laws and regulations, for the government of the company, and that of their officers, servants and affairs, as a majority of them shall deem expedient, provided they are not contrary to law or the constitution.

Article 15. The company shall in no case be concerned in any article but notes, bills of exchange, mortgages, stock of the United States, or bullion, except in the case of debts due to the bank, then they shall be fully justifiable in taking any kind of security which they can obtain.

Article 16. Ordinary discounts may be made by the president and any four directors, but the president and six directors shall be necessary for the purpose of transacting the general business of the company.

Article 17. Stock in the Farmers Bank of Maryland may be transferred by the holder, in person or by power of attorney, at said bank, or at the branch bank at Easton, but all debts actually over due to the company by a stockholder offering to transfer, must be discharged before such transfer shall be made.

Article 18. Dividends of the profits of the company shall be made at the end of the first year, and half yearly thereafter, and at the end of every three years a dividend shall be made of surplus profits, which dividends shall be payable to the stockholders on the respective shares at the bank and branch bank.

Article 19. The books, papers, correspondence, funds, and every transaction of the company, shall at all times be freely open to the inspection of the directors.

Article 20. A majority of the directors of the bank and branch bank may, at any time, call a general meeting of the stockholders for objects relative to the interests of the company, they giving six weeks notice in the public prints, and expressing in said notice the points or objects to be deliberated upon at such meeting.

Article 21. Should it happen that a part of the shares in this bank allotted to any county shall not be subscribed for, and shall be returned to the commissioners at Annapolis or Easton, the directors of each bank shall give public notice of the number of shares on each shore unoccupied, and shall notify the time when they will open books at Annapolis and Easton for the disposal of such shares.

Article 22. Whenever the state shall become a stockholder to an amount not less than fifty thousand dollars, she shall be entitled to appoint two directors, one for each shore; and for every additional hundred thousand dollars paid by the state, to amount of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, she shall be entitled to appoint two additional directors in manner as aforesaid; and when the whole amount allotted to the state shall be paid up, then the state shall be entitled to elect eleven directors, six for the western and five for the eastern shore.

Article 23. Before the president and directors shall act as such, they shall take an oath, or affirmation, "that they will faithfully, diligently and honestly, perform the duties of their station;" and the cashier, the book-keeper and clerks, shall also take a similar oath, or affirmation, and shall besides give bonds, with security, to the satisfaction of the board of directors, for the faithful discharge of their duties in their several stations.

Article 24. That whenever any person or persons are indebted to the said bank for monies borrowed by him, her or them, for bonds, bills, mortgages, or notes given or endorsed by him, her or them, with an express declaration written in the body of the said bill, bond, mortgage or note, that the same shall be negotiable at or in the said bank, and shall refuse or neglect to make payment thereof at the time the same becomes due, and the president and directors of the said bank shall cause the said debtors, or any of them,

to be sued for the recovery of the same, such debt, from the time the said writ or writs for the recovery of the same is or are issued, shall be and become a lien in law upon the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, of the debtor or debtors against whom the said writ or writs shall so issue, and so continue until the said debt, and costs incurred for the recovery of the same, be fully paid and satisfied; provided always, that the president of the said bank at Annapolis, or the president of the branch bank at Easton, to make such writ or writs a lien in manner aforesaid, shall, before the same issues, make an oath, (or affirmation, if he be of such religious society as by the laws of this state are allowed to swear,) ascertaining whether the whole or what part of the sum expressed to be paid in and by the said bill, bond, mortgage or note, is really and truly due to the said bank, and leave such oath or affirmation with the clerk who issues such writ, to be by him preserved and kept among the papers in such suit.

And, as a short mode of recovery in an institution on these general principles is of the first importance, as affording great security, therefore the charter of incorporation shall provide a facile and expeditious mode, by way of execution, to secure the punctual payment of all sums of money which may become due to the said bank on notes, bills of exchange, mortgages, bonds or otherwise, in the same manner that money due to the banks of Maryland and Columbia is secured to be paid.

Article 25. All notes offered for discount by any person or persons, shall, on the face thereof, be made negotiable at the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and when the drawer shall not reside in Annapolis or Easton, such note shall be made payable at the house of some person at Annapolis or Easton, and notice given by the proper servant of the bank at said house, that such note hath become due, shall be, to all intents and purposes, held and considered to be as completely binding on the drawer and endorsers as if notice had been personally served on each of them.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our names, or firms, the day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

#### FOR SALE.

A NEGRO WOMAN and five children, (the eldest 13 years, and the youngest 4 months old,) on moderate terms, for cash, or on a short credit, with good security, by

LANCELOT WARFIELD.

August 6, 1804.

By virtue of two writs of *fiat facias*, to me directed out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, for cash, on the 8th day of September next, at the dwelling-house of SARAH GREEN,

ONE negro man named Joe; one negro woman named Honour, one ditto named Anne, taken as the property of Sarah Green, executrix of Anthony Musgrove, of Saml. to satisfy debts due John Flood and Henry and Ephraim Gaither.

J. E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

August 7, 1804.

#### NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery, will be SOLD, on Monday the third day of September next, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

THE dwelling plantation of JOSEPH MACCUBBIN, deceased, consisting of several small tracts, containing three hundred and seventy acres; this property is beautifully situated on the Severn river, about nine miles from the city of Annapolis, and is well stocked with valuable timber; and is well improved with buildings and orchards of fine fruit. And, at the same time and place, will also be sold, a tract of land, on Magothy river, the property of the said Joseph Maccubbin, called THE MOUNTAIN OF WHALES, adjoining the land of George Conaway, estimated and supposed to contain one hundred and twenty-eight acres. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall give bond, with approved security, for paying the purchase money, with interest, within twelve months from the day of sale. A further description of the property is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase will make himself acquainted therewith, previous to the day of sale.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Trustee.

#### NOTICE.

AS the subscriber intends to decline the mercantile business, he will dispose of his STOCK on hand, at very reduced prices, for CASH. Any person disposed to purchase the whole a liberal credit will be given, on giving bond with approved security.

MAREEN B. DUVALL.

N. B. Those indebted to him on bond, note, or open account, are requested to settle the same immediately, as no further indulgence can or will be given.

#### Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Calvert county, on the 19th inst. a negro lad named WILL, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, of a yellowish complexion, a sensible and artful villain; had on and took with him sundry cloathing unknown; I expect he will make for Annapolis, Baltimore, or George-town, at which latter place he has a father living. Any person apprehending said negro, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, if out of the county, but if in the county TEN DOLLARS, and all reasonable charges, paid by

July 30, 1804.

JAMES HEIGHE.

### Foreign Intelligence.

#### GERMANY.

BERLIN, May 26.

THE day before yesterday a French courier passed through this city on his way to St. Petersburg. The arrival of the Russian counsellor Von Baykoff, at Paris, and the note he has given in, has occasioned the mission of this courier; he carries letters of recall to the French envoy at the court of St. Petersburg, General Hedouville, who is immediately to return to France.

#### FRANCE.

PARIS, June 1.

The emperor's civil list will be augmented to twenty-five millions of livres; each of the six superior officers of state to have one million yearly. The admiral who succeeds in making a landing in England will be made a grand admiral.

The English captain Wright, who brought Georges to France, is in the Temple.

Among persons destined to occupy the principal places in the Imperial court, Duroc is to be the grand marshal of the court; and Caulincourt the grand master of the horse. The ancient families of Luyne, Tremoville, Vauguyon, Lavel, Montmorency, &c. are all to be offered great offices in the Imperial court.

#### ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 11.

Dispatches were received at the admiralty on Saturday from Lord Nelson, brought home by Captain Layman. By these it appears that the Toulon fleet has put to sea, but returned again to port, after being chased for two days by our squadron. The crews, we understand, were well and in high spirits, but, it is said, Lord Nelson, by his unremitting attention, and the fatigue inseparable from the trust reposed in him, has suffered a little in his health.

June 13.

We stated, shortly after the arrival of Mr. Livingston in this country, that the object of his mission was merely to forward a loan for his government, to enable it to pay the purchase money of Louisiana to France. It appears, however, that in the course of conversation with some gentlemen, he said that if the British government were pacifically inclined, he had no doubt from his knowledge of the disposition of Buonaparte, but that all differences between this country and France might, with very little difficulty, be amicably adjusted. Upon this subject some communication was shortly after made to Mr. Pitt, who promptly, and certainly with great propriety, replied that if the government of France had any serious intention of peace, he considered it not unreasonable to expect that a more direct and less doubtful communication of its sentiments should be made to his majesty's ministers. With respect to Mr. Livingston's departure from London, we have only to add to what we stated yesterday, that it was not in consequence of any incivility he experienced from government, who readily accommodated him with all the passports required, except one, which he last week applied for to enable him to visit Plymouth, where, we understand, he purposed to embark. On receiving this refusal, he determined to return by way of Holland, and on Friday last obtained the passport, with which he set out on Saturday.

June 14.

Mr. Livingston, the American missionary, mentioned lately so often in the public prints, took leave of London about five o'clock on Friday morning, and not on Saturday, as generally reported. Those who believe he did not receive a hint from some person connected with our government that his speedy absence would be acceptable, need only to collect that Mr. Livingston had made arrangements for short visits to Norfolk, &c. when they will entertain sentiments of a very different nature.

Mr. Livingston came hither for the professed purpose of a final settlement of the loan to the United States, to enable them to complete the purchase of Louisiana, on the part of Buonaparte, to the Americans. The secret object, however, his mission, was to attempt the raising of a loan of Buonaparte, to aid him in defraying the vast requisite for his coronation, &c. It may be supposed to learn, that notwithstanding the vague declamations and peculiar boasting of the French government, the national treasury is nearly empty, incredible having been drained from it for the purpose of buying and cajoling all the great officers both civil and military, who have exerted their authority for the elevation of Buonaparte and his family.

June 15.

The following letter from Lord Grenville to Mr. Pitt will be read with the deepest interest. We are assured that it is literally correct.

8th May, 1804.

"MY DEAR PITT,

"I have already apprised you, that all the parties to whom at your desire, I communicated what passed between us yesterday, agree with me in the opinion, that we ought not to engage in the negotiation which you are now employed in forming. "We should be sincerely sorry, if by despatching this proposal, we should appear less desirous than we must always be, of rendering to his majesty, the utmost of our power, every service, of which he may be graciously pleased to think us capable. No

operation of personal ease or comfort, nor reluctance to assume into which the country has any weight in this decision; nor any engagements on the subject implied: we rest our determination on the sense of the propriety of a system of government which, at such a moment as the present, or

"It is unnecessary to dwell on the already refused from placing government in weak and incapable hands by uniting in the public service, as possible of the weight, to be found in public men of a without any exception." This opinion had occasion to express to you in the we have for sometime past been conformity to it; nor can we, we are persuaded with that persuasion, concurred in which the circumstances, afford at once so strong an favourable an occasion.

"An opportunity now offers, for freedom seen, for giving to it, moment of peculiar difficulty, the services of all those who, by the present, are judged most capable of prosperity and safety. The weight on this subject are completely in the hands, and the advantages which, but all Europe, and the world might derive from the establishment, at such a crisis, would be the most sanguine expectation. "We are certainly not ignorant of such an object, however carried in the very first instance all, and when this denial is made, subsequent arrangements; we can there are no motives, of whatever could justify our taking an active part in a system so adverse to

"Believe me ever, my dear Pitt, Most affectionately yours

(Signed)

One of our French papers contains an account of the trial and condemnation of the guilty of conspiring against the government. He was immediately executed by the guillotine.

June 19.

Last night a very long debate took place on the Defence Bill; and at five o'clock the bill was taken into consideration.

For the bill Against it

Majority of 42.

Thus, after efforts almost unavailing, only has a majority of 42! Mr. Pitt took occasion to state that he would not retire, whatever might be the tone and manner of the debate. The tone and manner of the debate was not only disgusting, but it was a disgraceful revolution which England, and France has seen conducted.

While Mr. Pitt's friends were engaged in the third reading of this day. He at the last of the debate had been so long present, that the generals, admirals and captains were all present.

Mr. Drake and family have just arrived in the packet that brought over the

DOVER, June

A letter from Vienna, dated the 10th inst. contains a talk now of an important event in Europe. The principal object, that, as Napoleon Buonaparte, crown of France, Poland, and with the Prussia, receive a king in 1808.

"Men of consequence assembled at the congress of Erfurt, and Berlin, the following day to have the Inn quarter (the Archduke Charles, Emperor of Austria, to have the possession of the order of St. Stephen, which is to be entirely supplied by the island of Malta, and the principalities in France, Prussia is to have the fort, with its district, is to be given to the Duke of Weimar, along with the

"On the other hand, we are told, that a private arrangement between the court of Petersburg, consisting of the French troops are to evacuate the city. 2. They are to quit the city. 3. The king of Saxony is to receive a satisfaction for the invasion of his territory. 5. The emperor shall henceforth be



deration of personal ease or comfort; no apprehension of responsibility, nor reluctance to meet the real situation into which the country has been brought, have any weight in this decision; nor are we fettered by any engagements on the subject, either expressed or implied: we rest our determination solely on our sense of the propriety of our becoming parties to a system of government which is to be formed at such a moment as the present, on a principle of exclusion.

"It is unnecessary to dwell on the mischiefs which have already resulted from placing the great offices of government in weak and incapable hands. We see the want of an effectual remedy for those mischiefs, but by uniting in the public service "as large a proportion as possible of the weight, talents, and character to be found in public men of all descriptions, and without any exception." This opinion I have already had occasion to express to you in the same words, and we have for sometime past been publicly acting in conformity to it; nor can we, while we remain imperfect with that persuasion, concur in defeating an object for which the circumstances of the present moment, afford at once so strong an inducement, and so favourable an occasion.

"An opportunity now offers, such as this country has seldom seen, for giving to its government, in a moment of peculiar difficulty, the full benefit of the services of all those who, by the public voice and sentiment, are judged most capable of contributing to its prosperity and safety. The wishes of the public on the subject are completely in unison with its interests, and the advantages which not this country alone, but all Europe, and the whole civilized world, might derive from the establishment of such an administration, at such a crisis, would probably have exceeded the most sanguine expectations.

"We are certainly not ignorant of the difficulty which might have obstructed the final accomplishment of such an object, however earnestly pursued. But when in the very first instance all trial of it is precluded, and when this denial is made the condition of all subsequent arrangements; we cannot but feel, that there are no motives, of whatever description, which could justify our taking an active part in the establishment of a system so adverse to our deliberate opinion.

"Believe me ever, my dear Pitt,  
"Most affectionately yours,  
(Signed) "GRENVILLE."

One of our French papers contains an official account of the trial and condemnation of a person said to be guilty of conspiring against the new French government. He was immediately shot! This is one way of silencing popular clamor!

June 19.

Last night a very long debate took place on the Defence Bill; and at five o'clock in the morning a division took place.

For the bill	265
Against it	223

Majority 42

Thus, after efforts almost unexampled, the minister only has a majority of 42!

Mr. Pitt took occasion to state repeatedly, that he would not retire, whatever might be the fate of the bill. The tone and manner of this bravado must evidently disgust the sober and reflecting men of all sides. We think it not only disgusting but alarming, after the strange revolution which Europe has lately exhibited, and France has been consummated.

While Mr. Pitt's friends were in the lobby, he informed that the third reading of the bill was intended for this day. He at the same time stated, that as the debate had been so long protracted, an early division might be expected. He cannot detain any longer the generals, admirals and captains, that have been sent for.

Mr. Drake and family have arrived at Harwich in the packet that brought over the last Hamburg mails.

DOVER, June 13.

A letter from Vienna, dated May 23, says "There is a talk now of an important change in the political state of Europe. The principal item of this report is, that, as Napoleon Buonaparte receives the Imperial crown of France, Poland will, by the intervention of Russia, and with the consent of Austria and Prussia, receive a king in the person of Louis XVIII.

"Men of consequence assert, that the French emperor has proposed to the courts of Vienna, Petersburg and Berlin, the following new partitions: Austria to have the Inn quarter (without prejudice to Bavaria); the Archduke Charles, as grand master of the Teutonic order, to have the title of elector, and all the possessions of the order of Malta, in Germany which is to be entirely suppressed, as the English are masters of the island of Malta, besides the two Prussian principalities in Franconia, of Anspach and Bayreuth. Prussia is to have Hanover; and the city of Erfurt, with its district, is to be ceded by Prussia to Saxony, along with the Eichsfeld.

"On the other hand, we learn from the banks of the Maine, that a private arrangement has been made between the court of Petersburg, and the French government, consisting of the following heads: 1. The French troops are to evacuate the electorate of Hanover. 2. They are to quit the territory of the king of Naples. 3. The king of Sardinia is to receive a sufficient indemnity. 4. The elector of Baden shall receive a satisfaction for the inroad of the French troops on his territory. 5. The concerns of the German Empire shall henceforth be conducted at Vienna."

8th May, 1804.

ed you, that all the persons I communicated what you said to me in the department to engage in the business employed in forming a party, if by doing so, I could appear less desirous than I am, of serving his majesty, and of which he is so capable. No

**Maryland Gazette.**  
**ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, August 16, 1804.**

**THEATRE.—LAST NIGHT.**  
To-morrow evening the comedy of *THE CURE FOR THE HEART-ACH*, with the *TALE OF MYSTERY*.

**ATTENTION!**  
The Members composing the Volunteer Companies are requested to take notice, that there will be a meeting of said Companies on Saturday next, the 18th inst. at 3 o'clock, P. M. The members are requested to appear with arms and accoutrements in soldier-like order.

**FROM KNOXVILLE, (Tennessee,) July 27.**  
This forenoon the legislature of this state, by the unanimous vote of both branches, passed the act, ratifying the amendment proposed to the constitution of the United States.

We are informed, (says the New-York Gazette,) by a gentleman who arrived in the South-Carolina from London, that the king was considered in a state of insanity; so much so, that his physician declared that it was absolutely necessary that he should be relieved from the cares of business. The opinion was that there would be a regency in the course of two weeks. Arrangements for that purpose were in forwardness. It was observed with regret, that the Prince of Wales was courting the popularity of the opposition—And it was said he had declared, that he would only act as regent unconditionally. It was also stated, that Mr. Fox had said in a private circle, that he would, before the prorogation of Parliament, place Mr. Pitt and his party in the minority.

**BOSTON, August 6.**  
**FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN.**  
Captain Brown, of the brig Ann, arrived at Newburyport on Thursday last from Gibraltar, mentions, that it was reported there by an American brig from Naples, "that on the 24th May, Corfica bearing E. N. E. Lord Nelson had a running fight with the French fleet." No particulars were received: but the fleet was expected down to Gibraltar every day, in case the report proved to be true. Captain Brown failed from Gibraltar on the 6th June.

**Extract of a letter from Gibraltar, June 6, 1804, to a gentleman in this town.**  
"By an American vessel arrived yesterday, the captain made a deposition, that on passing Toulon, he saw the English and French fleets engaging. The American consul has since had a letter, and it is reported, that the British have totally defeated the French, and taken eight sail of the line—Though the intelligence is not completely satisfactory, it is generally believed, that there has been an action."

We think it proper to observe, that in another letter, received by the same conveyance, and dated at the same place and moment, no mention is made of this event. What degree of truth is therefore to be attached to this news, we know not. Time must determine.

**PHILADELPHIA, August 9.**  
**IMPORTANT—IF TRUE!**  
The following extract of a letter from our London correspondent, we believe is the very latest received by the Union. It is dated "June 20, Evening."

"Since I put up my papers for you this morning, a report is in active circulation, which is said to have been very generally welcomed all over France, and which reached this country late last night; viz. that peace is expected to take place very shortly. Although the public know of no negotiation on the part of our government, and are aware of the ingenuity of stock-brokers in crisis like the present, this report is gaining currency in the best informed and most elevated circles."

**August 10.**  
Captain Morell, informs, that the governor general of Guadaloupe had just sent dispatches to the government of the United States, requiring an explicit declaration, whether or not it was with their approbation, that our citizens carried on a trade with the brigands of Hispaniola, and whether they were authorized to arm their vessels in defence of said trade.

**NORFOLK, August 4.**  
We feel satisfaction in announcing the appointment of captain Cordis to the command of the gun-boats, fitting out by order of government. One of which arrived on Thursday from the City of Washington; she is flat bottomed, sloop rigged, and carries a 32 pounder.

**August 7.**  
Captain Peck, from Cadiz, informs, that news was received there on the 10th of June, from the most respectable houses at Gibraltar, stating that admiral Nelson had sent into Toulon roads three sail of British ships of the line, who fired upon the town and shipping. The French sent out eight sail to give them chase; when admiral Nelson, with four additional ships which were in the offing, gave chase to them and cut them off the land. The French commenced a running fight and bore away for Corfica, Nelson pursuing them. An American vessel arrived at Gibraltar from Marseilles, passed them when in chase.

**Died**—Yesterday morning, Mr. WILLIAM FARIS, an old inhabitant of this city.

**Poet's Corner.**  
**ORIGINAL.**  
**FOR THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.**

**THE HUMMING BIRD.**  
FROM old traditionary lore we find,  
That the proud monarch of the wild has bent  
The native fierceness of his savage mind,  
And would for scepter'd royalty relent.  
But never yet could beauty's magic charm  
In soft obedience bind the feather'd train;  
The coy shyness of its flight disarms,  
Or its insidious admiration gain.  
No! it remained for EMMA's beauteous face,  
Where the white lily joins its snowy hue  
With the sweet rose's animating grace,  
To bid them stop enraptur'd at the view.  
As thro' the air with glossy plumage gay,  
An Humming Bird had ta'en its airy flight,  
Unconscious of the beauties in its way,  
Until the lovely EMMA met his sight.  
Pois'd it fondly gaz'd, midway in air,  
To view the sweetest flow'r that nature made;  
To look extatic on the matchless fair,  
And taste the beauties that around her play'd.  
Mistaken bird! 'twas the first time that e'er  
Thy instinct yielded to deceptive sight,  
But man, tho' arm'd with reason's pow'ful care,  
Has often ta'en her for a cherub's sight.

**FOR THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.**  
**ENIGMATICAL LIST OF YOUNG LADIES.**

No. 1  
TO the name of a queen in history fam'd  
Add one sixth of a charm which all men admire,  
With one fifth of a paint by the ladies disclaim'd,  
And a substance which soon would dissolve by the fire.  
These, if rightly conjoin'd, will give the fair name  
Of a lady whom *Paradise* justly may claim.

No. 2  
Four sevenths of a deed call'd a Royal Grant,  
Four tenths of a scheme which adventurers try,  
Four eighths of a fish which epicures want,  
With three eighths of an attribute of the Most High—  
If to these you annex half a negative word,  
'Twill give the young lady whose name I record.

No. 3  
The name of a weapon by warriors once us'd  
When ambition its pow'ful ardor infus'd,  
To these add two vowels to find out the name  
Of a lady unrival'd in beauty or fame.

No. 4  
A name which to females very often is giv'n,  
Two fourths of an iron by carpenters driv'n,  
One fourth of an infant which nurses maintain,  
To these add a soft white and elegant grain.

No. 5  
Two thirds of a measure of mercantile ure,  
Three fifths of a beast found on Italy's shore,  
Three sixths of a price which pirates demand,  
Two fourths of a weapon once thrown by the hand,  
With two tenths of the hero who Edward oppos'd,  
If these are well joined a sweet maid is disclos'd.

No. 6  
Three fifths of the power in which poet's excel,  
Two fifths of a name which is oft given the belle,  
With three sevenths of malice, three fourths of a vale,  
And one seventh of what most debtors bewail.

No. 7  
Two ninths of a judge for his learning renown'd,  
Three sixths of a man who turns up the ground,  
Two sixths of an isthmus, three tenths of a wine,  
With two sixths of a thing which the cautious confine.

No. 8  
To five sixths of a liquor which most men admire,  
Three tenths of a quality inherent in fire,  
Add two eighths of the mountains near Languedoc plac'd,  
They'll give the name of a lady with loveliness grac'd.

**ANECDOTE OF DR. YOUNG.**  
THE Doctor walking in his garden at Welwyn, in company with two ladies (one of whom he afterwards married,) the servant informed him a gentleman wished to speak with him. "Tell him," said the Doctor, "I am too happily engaged to change my situation." The ladies insisted upon it that he should go, as his visitor was a man of rank, his patron, his friend; and as persuasion had no effect, one took him by the right arm, the other by the left, and led him to the garden gate; when finding resistance was vain, he bowed, laid his hand upon his heart, and in that expressive manner for which he was so remarkable, spoke the following lines:—  
Thus ADAM look'd when from the garden driven,  
And thus disputed orders sent from Heaven;  
Like him I go, but yet to go am loth—  
Like him I go, for Angels drove us both.  
Hard was his fate, but mine still more unkind;  
His EVE went with him, but mine stays behind.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed from the general court, will be EXPOSED, at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, on Monday the 24th of September, at 3 o'clock, at the dwelling-house of JOSEPH HOPKINS,  
A PART of a tract of land, called WHITE'S HALL, containing two hundred acres, and part of LUGOX, twenty-seven ditto, taken as the property of Joseph Hopkins to satisfy a debt due John Randall.  
J. E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

**August 14, 1804.**  
By virtue of a writ of *fiat facias*, to me directed from Anne-Arundel county court, will be EXPOSED, at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, on the first Monday of September next, at the dwelling-house of EDWARD HAZEL,  
ONE sorrel horse, and five head of sheep, taken as the property of Edward Hazel to satisfy a debt due Samuel Tyler, use of William Cooke.  
J. E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.  
August 14, 1804.

For more new Advertisements see last page.



## LANDS FOR SALE.

**T**HE subscriber will sell that valuable plantation SUMMER-HILL, on which Capt. Henry Gaffaway now lives, containing about 330 acres, about seven miles from the city of Annapolis, and possesses all the advantages of water, with respect to navigation, fish, oysters, and wild fowl, being within one mile of navigable water; the greater part of it lays sufficiently level; the soil is fine, and easy of cultivation, and contains a sufficiency of meadow ground of a superior quality; about one third of this land is covered with timber, consisting of oak, poplar, and an immense quantity of chestnut and cedar, and is extremely well watered.

The improvements are new, and consist of a comfortable dwelling-house, with two rooms below stairs and two above, a kitchen, smoke-house, &c. and also a tobacco house.

The house is situated on an eminence which commands a view of the surrounding neighbourhood, also of Annapolis, London-town, and Chesapeake Bay, which makes it a situation in point of beauty equalled by few, and in point of healthfulness exceeded by none, and has several springs of as fine water as any in the state, within a few yards of the house.

This place is well situated to admit of its being divided, and should it be found necessary to accommodate purchasers the subscriber will do it.

As the subscriber is not induced from necessity to dispose of this place, any reasonable credit that may be required will be given, upon the purchaser's giving bond, with approved securities, and upon the payment of the whole, an indisputable title will be given.

*100 2/3*  
**JOHN GASSAWAY**, of Rhode River.  
Any person in want of cedar, locust, and walnut posts, for fencing, may be supplied by applying to the subscriber.

**JOHN GASSAWAY**, of Rhode River.

August 14, 1804, Rhode River.

## LAND FOR SALE.

To be SOLD, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Monday the tenth of September, if not sold before at private sale.

**A** TRACT of land called ANNE'S DESIRE, containing one hundred and ninety-three and three quarters acres, whereon is a comfortable dwelling-house, and other out-houses, with the best fruit of all kinds. Also one other tract, called NICHOLSON'S CHOICE, containing seventy-five and one half acres, both tracts being part of the well known Anne-Arundel Manor, situate about five miles from Pig Point, and three from Mount Pleasant ferry, convenient to the best fishery on the river Patuxent. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, near the city of Annapolis.

*100 7/16*  
**HENRY JOHNSON**.  
August 14, 1804.

## Notice is hereby given,

**T**HAT SUTTON I. WEEMS, WILLIAM M. CARGAUD, THEODORE HODGKIN, DAVID L. WEEMS and CHARLES WILLIAMSON, the commissioners named in a commission issued from Calvert county court, at April term, 1804, to divide or value the real estate of Benjamin Ward, deceased, according to the act to regulate descents, and the supplements thereto, the estate said to consist of land called LETCHWORTH'S CHANCE, containing one hundred and eighty-four acres, situate in said county, intend to meet at the dwelling house on said land, on the tenth day of September next, for the purpose of executing the said trust; all persons interested are requested to attend.

August 16, 1804.

## Notice is hereby given,

**T**HAT in pursuance of a commission issued from Anne-Arundel county court, to us directed, to divide or value the real estate of which William Davis, of Anne-Arundel county, died seized, according to the directions of the act, entitled, An act to direct descents, and the supplements thereto, we shall meet at the late dwelling-house of said Davis, on the land, on the first day of September next, to execute the trust; all persons interested will then and there attend.

*100 7/16*  
**WILLIAM HALL, 3d.**  
**DAVID STEUART,**  
**EDWARD HALL, of Edwd.**  
**JAMES SANDERS.**

August 7, 1804.

## Notice is hereby given,

**T**HAT we intend to petition the judges of the next Anne-Arundel county court, to grant us the privilege of using the road leading from the corner stone, between John G. Cromwell and Ebenezer Stewart, to Amasa Linthicum's shop, by paying for the same, according to the judgment of commissioners.

*100 7/16*  
**AQUILA PUMPHREY,**  
**JOHN G. CROMWELL,**  
**GEORGE CROMWELL.**

## TAKE NOTICE.

**T**HE subscriber, in person, or by deputy, will call on the respective persons indebted for officers fees, and expects they will be prepared to settle, otherwise, although disagreeable, he must proceed to execute, without respect to persons.

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**JASPER E. TILLY**, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

**C**OMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself STEPHEN, and says he belongs to the estate of PERCIBINE BOND, deceased, of St. Mary's county; he appears to be about 22 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout made, and nearly blind, in so much that he can scarcely do any plantation work, which he says proceeded from the small-pox; had on when committed, a brown coarse cloth jacket, an old osnabrigs shirt, and a corduroy pair of breeches. His owner is desired to pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be sold, as the law directs, for his prison fees, &c.

**JOSEPH GREEN**, Sheriff of Charles county.

August 1, 1804.

## THE LAST NOTICE.

**L**ITTLE or no respect being paid to the notice published in this Gazette for several months past, I again, by order of John Boyd Watkins, one of the executors of JOHN WELLS, deceased, positively give the last notice; should the accounts not be closed satisfactorily by the 6th day of September next, I shall immediately put the law rigidly in force.

**HENRY S. HALL**, By order of J. B. WATKINS.

N. B. I request that all persons indebted to me will settle their accounts, as I am in immediate want of the money.

July 30, 1804.

## NOTICE.

**R**ACHEL GOODMAN, one of the creditors of Benjamin M'Intosh, an insolvent debtor, lately released from the gaol of Frederick county, agreeably to the provisions of the act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, hath this day executed a bond to the subscriber, as Sheriff of Frederick county, to indemnify him against any charge that may accrue to him by means of a suit about to be instituted by him at the request of the said Rachel Goodman against a certain Christian Getzandanner, one of the debtors of the said Benjamin M'Intosh. The creditors of the said Benjamin M'Intosh are therefore hereby notified to come forward and join in the request aforesaid to, and indemnification of, the said sheriff, if they think fit, thereby to entitle themselves to receive ratably what shall be recovered in said suit.

**GEORGE CREAGER**, Sheriff of Frederick county.

July 17, 1804.

## NOTICE.

**W**AS committed to my custody as runaways the following negroes, viz. **GEORGE GRAYSON**, appears to be 22 or 23 years of age, who says he belongs to Fauquier county, in the state of Virginia, and that he is a free man, he is a bright mulatto, about six feet high, rather spare made, and very straight; his cloathing is a brown broad cloth coat and pantaloons, one striped country cloth jacket, osnabrig shirt, and one white ditto, very old, old hat, one crimson coloured silk waistcoat, and a pair of coarse shoes.

**WAT**, a black fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, a strong well set fellow, and says he belongs to PEGGY BUTLER, of Saint-Mary's county; I have understood he has been in and about the neighbourhood of Cornwallis's Neck for two or three months past; his cloathing is nothing more than an osnabrig shirt and trousers, and an old hat, but says he has other cloathing in the neighbourhood where he was apprehended. Their owners are requested to come forward, pay charges, and take them away, otherwise they will be sold agreeably to law, for their prison fees, &c.

**JOSEPH GREEN**, Sheriff of Charles county.

June 25, 1804.

**C**OMMITTED to my custody, on Tuesday the third instant, a negro woman who calls herself CHUB, and says she is the property of WALTER SMITH, living in Calvert county, near Leonard's Creek, she is about five feet five or six inches high, and appears to be the age of forty or forty-five, slender made, and of a yellowish complexion; her cloathing is a short calico jacket, also a dark calico petticoat, and a crocus apron. If the owner does not release her she will be sold for her gaol fees, according to law.

**JASPER E. TILLY**, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

July 17, 1804.

## Fifty Dollars Reward.

**R**AN away from the subscriber's farm, at the head of Beard's creek, in Anne-Arundel county, on Saturday the 19th instant, a black fellow named JACK, he is about twenty-two years of age, about six feet high, stout and well made, his features are regular, and complexion very black; his cloathing, when at home was, in winter, country cloth jacket and overalls, in summer, osnabrigs jacket and overalls; he took with him other cloaths. The above reward will be given if brought to the subscriber, living in Annapolis, or **THIRTY DOLLARS** if secured in any gaol, so that he gets him again.

**THOMAS HARWOOD**.

Annapolis, May 22, 1804.

## JUST PUBLISHED,

And for sale at the Printing-Office,  
(Price one dollar.)

**The LAWS of MARYLAND,**

Passed November session, 1803.

## NOTICE.

**L**ITTLE respect having been paid to his former notice, the subscriber again earnestly calls on all persons indebted to him for their respective balances. He hopes to be excused, should inattention to this request oblige him to resort to compulsory measures, which necessity will compel him to pursue.

**FREDERICK GREEN.**

## ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY.

**T**HE MANAGERS of the lottery for the improvement of the streets in the city of Annapolis, for providing for the better security against fires, and for deepening the basin, respectfully give notice, that they propose to commence the drawing thereof on the second Monday in October next. They hope that the great objects contemplated by this lottery, and the prospect of advantage to adventurers from the number of valuable prizes, will induce all who wish to promote the prosperity of Annapolis to aid the managers, by purchasing the number of tickets they mean to take as early as possible, that the necessary preparations may be made.

Annapolis, June, 1804.

## Valuable Lands for Sale.

By order of the court of Calvert county, will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE, the following lands, the property of the heirs of Capt. WALTER SMITH, deceased.

**O**N Monday the 20th day of August next, will be sold, on the premises, the plantation on which the said Capt. Walter Smith formerly resided, containing, by actual survey, 1225½ acres of land, lying adjoining on Patuxent river, bounded on the south-west by the said river, on the east by a fine navigable creek called Saint-Leonard's Creek, so that one and a half miles of fencing will enclose the whole land. The soil of this land is equal if not superior to any on Patuxent, either for farming, planting, or grazing, and in their season the greatest plenty of fine fish and oysters may be had either from the river or creek. A great part of the above land is covered with cedar fit for posts or fencing.

On Tuesday the 21st, on the premises, will be sold, one other plantation in the forest, at about two miles distance from the former, containing, by survey, six hundred and twenty-seven and one half acres of land, the greater part of which is covered with hickory, chestnut, and oak wood, and a great proportion of swamp land, which, at a trifling expence, might be converted into valuable meadow, belongs to this land. And,

On Thursday the 23d, on the premises, will be sold, one other plantation, lying adjoining on Chesapeake Bay, bounded on the northeast by the said bay, on the north by a creek called Parker's Creek, containing, by survey, 536½ acres of land; on this land there are a great proportion of marsh and meadow land, and a great abundance of fine timber.

It is thought needless to give a fuller description of the above lands, as it is presumed that those who wish to purchase will view the lands previous to the day of sale, and on application to Mr. John Turner, who resides near the two first mentioned tracts, they may see the plots of the different tracts of land, and will shew the lands contiguous to him, and Mr. Richard Hance, who resides on the last mentioned tract, will shew the outlines of the same to any person wishing to view it.

The above lands will be sold either in the whole, or be divided into parcels, as may appear most advantageous for the heirs.

The purchasers to give bonds, with approved securities, for the purchase money, to be paid in three annual payments, the interest to be paid yearly, and on the ratification of the sale by the court, and a full payment of the purchase money, and interest thereon, a deed of conveyance will be executed to the purchaser, agreeably to an act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

**JOSEPH WILKINSON,**  
**JAMES HEIGHE,**  
**JOHN TURNER,** Commissioners.  
Calvert county, May 28, 1804.

## Thirty Dollars Reward.

**R**AN away from the subscriber, living at the Upper ferry on South River, in Anne-Arundel county, on Wednesday the 21st ult. a negro man named CHARLES, about twenty-two or twenty-three years old, five feet seven inches high, of a yellowish complexion, the inside of one of his ears has a knot occasioned by a fall, his foreteeth are very broad, has a very broad foot and narrow heel; had on when he went away a gre coat, striped waistcoat, and osnabrig trousers, and had other cloaths in a bundle which are unknown. He was seen near the city of Baltimore a few days after he went away.

Whoever takes up and secures the said negro in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward. I hereby forewarn all persons from employing or harbouring him.

Oct. 6, 1803.

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**THOMAS PINDLE**

## ANNAPOLIS:

Printed by **FREDERICK and SAMUEL GREEN.**

(LXIII YEAR.)

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WE, the subscribers

and mutually agree, to form a bank called and known by the name of BANK of MARYLAND, and ourselves, and our respective legal representatives, to observe the following articles.

Article 1. This association is to be for the obtaining a charter of incorporation from the legislature of Maryland, confirming and binding, the substance of the regulations following, and such other regulations as to the legislature shall seem proper; and the committee of this agreement; and the committee of this agreement, or a deputation thereof, be and they are hereby authorized to propose, and present to the legislature for this purpose, together with a petition for incorporation, agreeable to the act in that behalf passed, and also to exhibit the same to the several counties; and if any county shall refuse to pass such a resolution, then this association, and the subscribers thereof, shall thereby be of no effect.

Article 2. The Farmers Bank established at the City of Annapolis shall be established at Easton; the proportion to be allowed shall not exceed two fifths of the capital stock.

Article 3. The capital stock of the said bank shall be one million and a half of thirty thousand shares of fifty dollars each, or ten thousand shares for the use and benefit of the subscribers in such manner as the subscribers shall think proper; provided, that the state shall not be a greater number of shares than actually been paid up; that the subscribers shall be subscribers in such counties, agreeably to the act mentioned, by opening books for the direction of the persons interested.

At Annapolis, for the City of Anne-Arundel, for 2,500 shares, by James Williams, John M. Duvall and William Allen.

At Baltimore, for the city of Baltimore, for 2,500 shares, by Thomas Dugan, John Stephen, or any two of them.

At Belle-Air, for the county of Anne-Arundel, for 2,500 shares, by John Montgomery, George Patterson, and George Frederick-town, for Frederick county, for 2,500 shares, by George Murdock, de la Haye and Henry R. Warfield.

At Elizabeth-town, for 2,500 shares, by Samuel R. Hughes, Robert Hughes and others.

At Camberland, for Allegany county, for 2,500 shares, by William M. Mahon, Jesse Tomlinson, and others.

At Montgomery Court-house, for 800 shares, by Charles Bently and Thomas Bently.

At Upper-Marlbrough, for 800 shares, by Edward M. Horn, Thomas Snowden, and others.

At Port-Tobacco, for Charles county, for 800 shares, by Henry H. Chapman, William H. M'Pherson and others.

At Leonard-town, for 800 shares, by William H. Barber and James H. Barber.

At Prince-Frederick-town, for 800 shares, by Richard G. Wilkinson and Samuel G. Wilkinson.

At Easton, for 800 shares, by Thomas H. Harrison, Benne



# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, A U G U S T 23, 1804.

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE FARMERS BANK OF MARYLAND.

WE, the subscribers, hereby associate and mutually agree, to form a banking company, to be called and known by the name of The FARMERS BANK of MARYLAND, and do hereby bind ourselves, and our respective legal representatives, to the observance of the following articles:

Article 1. This association is eventually to depend on the obtaining a charter of incorporation from the legislature of Maryland, confirming, making legal and binding, the substance of the several articles and regulations following, and such other articles and provisions as to the legislature shall seem proper, provided they shall not be inconsistent with the articles of this agreement; and the committees appointed at Annapolis and Easton, or a deputation from each committee, be and they are hereby appointed and directed to propose, and present to the legislature, a petition for this purpose, together with a draught of an act of incorporation, agreeably to the principles herein laid down, and also to exhibit the subscription from the several counties; and in case the legislature shall refuse to pass such an act at their next session, then this association, and all obligations resulting therefrom, shall thereby become utterly void and of no effect.

Article 2. The Farmers Bank of Maryland shall be established at the City of Annapolis, and a branch thereof shall be established at Easton, for the eastern shore; the proportion to be allotted to the branch bank shall not exceed two fifth parts of the capital stock.

Article 3. The capital stock of this bank shall be limited to one million and a half of dollars, to consist of thirty thousand shares of fifty dollars each, one fourth part thereof, or ten thousand shares, shall be reserved for the use and benefit of the state, to be subscribed in such manner as the legislature may direct; provided, that the state shall not draw a dividend on a greater number of shares or amount than actually been paid up; that the remaining twenty thousand shares shall be subscribed for in the different counties, agreeably to the allotment herein after mentioned, by opening books in each county, under the direction of the persons named for each county, viz.

At Annapolis, for the City of Annapolis and county of Anne-Arundel, for 2,500 shares, by John Gibbons, James Williams, John Muir, Robert Denny, John Duvall and William Alexander, or any two or more of them.

At Baltimore, for the city and county of Baltimore, for 2,500 shares, by Thomas Dickson, Cumberland Dugan, John Stephen and George F. Ward, or any two of them.

At Belle-Air, for the county of Harford, for 800 shares, by John Montgomery, Gabriel Christie, John Campbell and George Patterson, or any two of them.

At Frederick-town, for Frederick county, for 1,500 shares, by George Murdock, doctor John Tyler, John Wiley and Henry R. Warfield, or any two of them.

At Elizabeth-town, for Washington county, for 800 shares, by Samuel Ringgold, Nathaniel Rolleston, Robert Hughes and Jacob Zeller, or any two of them.

At Cumberland, for Allegany county, for 500 shares, by William M'Mahon, Daniel Fetter, James Pett and Jesse Tomlinson, or any two of them.

At Montgomery Court-house, for Montgomery county, for 800 shares, by Thomas Davis, Upton Hall, Charles Bently and Thomas P. Wilson, or any two of them.

At Upper-Marlbrough, for Prince-George's county, for 800 shares, by Edward H. Calvert, Archibald Mac-Horn, Thomas Snowden and Jacob Duckett, or any two of them.

At Port-Tobacco, for Charles county, for 800 shares, by Henry H. Chapman, col. Philip Stuart, William H. M'Pherson and Francis Digges, or any two of them.

At Leonard-town, for Saint-Mary's county, for 800 shares, by William Holton, Joseph Ford, Luke Barber and James Hopewell, or any two of them.

At Prince-Frederick-town, for Calvert county, for 800 shares, by Richard Grahame, Richard Mackall, Joseph Wilkinson and Samuel Whittington, or any two of them.

At Easton, for Easton and Talbot county, for 800 shares, by Thomas J. Bullitt, John Leeds, Mr. Hall Harrison, Bennett Wheeler, Joseph Has-

kins, William Meluy and James Earle, junior, or any two or more of them.

At Cambridge, for Dorchester county, for 800 shares, by Charles Goldsborough, Josiah Baily, Matthew Keene and Solomon Frazier, or any two of them.

At Centreville, for Queen-Anne's county, for 800 shares, by William Chambers, James Brown, William Carmichael and Stephen Lowrey, or any two of them.

At Denton, for Caroline county, for 500 shares, by William Whitely, William Potter, Thomas Frazier and Isaac Purnell, or any two of them.

At Chester-town, for Kent county, for 800 shares, by James Houston, Benjamin Chambers, Richard Hatcheson and Richard Tilghman, 4th, or any two of them.

At Princess-Anne, for Somerset county, for 800 shares, by William Williams, Benjamin F. A. C. Dashiell, Littleton D. Teale and Peter Dashiell, or any two of them.

At Elkton, for Cecil county, for 800 shares, by Daniel Sheredine, John Partridge, John Gilpin and William Alexander, or any two of them.

At Snow-Hill, for Worcester county, for 800 shares, by doctor John Fawcitt, Zadock Sturgis, Ephraim K. Wilson and Stephen Purnell, or any two of them.

It shall be the duty of the committee appointed at Annapolis to act as commissioners for Annapolis and Anne-Arundel county, and of the committee appointed at Easton to act as commissioners for Easton and Talbot county; and it shall be the joint duty of the aforesaid commissioners to have the articles of this association printed in the Annapolis Gazette, at Easton in the Republican Star and Herald, at Baltimore in the American, Federal Gazette, and Telegraph, at Frederick-town in the Republican Advocate, and Herald, and in two papers at Hagerstown; to prepare, and transmit to the commissioners appointed for all the other counties, subscription books, in which shall be printed the articles of this association. And it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to conduct every operation relative to the proposed institution, until they shall be superseded by the appointment of directors.

The books shall be opened at the places before mentioned by the commissioners, or any two of them, on Monday the third day of September, eighteen hundred and four, and remain open for three days, from ten o'clock antemeridian till five o'clock postmeridian, in each day, unless the allotted number of shares are sooner subscribed; and if there shall be subscribed, in any city or county, a greater number of shares than are allotted for said county, the commissioners shall, in the first instance, reduce the highest subscriptions, but if such reduction shall not bring the subscriptions down to the number allotted, then they shall, by lot, determine whose subscriptions shall prevail, or to whom the shares shall belong; and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to return, as soon as may be, a list of the subscriptions, certified by them, to the commissioners for Annapolis and for Easton, but they are to retain the subscription books.

Should it happen that any persons shall fail to pay their first instalment at the time fixed for receiving the same, the commissioners shall have power to strike off such person's name, and dispose of the shares standing opposite to such name to any person who shall pay the instalment. And the county commissioners shall transmit to the commissioners at Annapolis, and the commissioners at Easton, by the earliest safe conveyance, all monies received by them, together with the subscription books.

Article 4. Every subscriber shall, by his subscription, engage himself to pay to the county commissioners, after thirty days public notice that the legislature have passed an act of incorporation, five dollars on each share that shall be by him subscribed, and be by the commissioners allotted to him, and within thirty days thereafter the farther sum of five dollars to the commissioners at Annapolis and Easton, and within thirty days thereafter, the farther sum of five dollars on each share to the directors at Annapolis and Easton, and within thirty days thereafter the farther sum of five dollars on each share as aforesaid; but any person who may find it convenient may at the time of his making his first, second, third or fourth instalment,

pay up on his shares, to amount of twenty-five dollars on each share, and shall receive a dividend accordingly. Receipts only will be given for the first, second, third and fourth instalment, but when a subscriber shall have paid twenty-five dollars on a share, he, she or they, shall be entitled to receive a certificate under the seal of the bank, and subscribed by the president, for the number of shares held by him, her or them; and the remaining twenty-five dollars on each share shall not be called from the subscribers but by the determination of two thirds of the directors of the bank at Annapolis, after said directors shall have received the concurrence of the directors of the branch bank at Easton on the subject, and not until sixty days notice of such call shall have been given in the public papers at the places aforesaid, but no such call shall at any time exceed ten dollars on each share.

Article 5. If any stockholder shall fail to pay up his, her or their instalments, to amount of twenty-five dollars on each share, at the times and in the manner herein before specified, such stockholder shall forfeit, to the use of the company, all monies paid antecedently to such failure or default. No forfeiture shall take place after twenty-five dollars on each share shall have been paid; but as it is requisite that means shall be taken to secure the regular payment of after calls, therefore, if any stockholder shall fail to make regular payment of any instalment or call after twenty-five dollars have been paid, such stockholder's money in bank shall remain free from interest, and not entitled to dividend until such instalment or call shall be made good, and the dividend thereafter to be paid to such stockholder, (as well upon the money by him regularly paid as upon the money paid after default,) shall be calculated only from the time when said last instalment was made good.

Article 6. No subscriber or stockholder, or member of the said company, shall be answerable in his person or individual property for any contract or engagement of the said company, or for any losses, deficiencies or failures, of the capital stock of the said company, but the whole of the said capital stock, together with all property, rights and credits, belonging to the said institution, and nothing more, shall at all times be answerable for the demands against the said company.

Article 7. The affairs of the bank shall be managed by eighteen directors and a president, eight of whom, and the president, shall reside in the city of Annapolis, and the other ten as follows: One from each county of the western shore, Anne-Arundel county excepted; and the affairs of the branch bank by fifteen directors and a president, eight of whom, and the president, shall reside in the town of Easton, and the other seven as follows: One from each county of the eastern shore, Talbot county excepted. These directors are to be chosen by the stockholders of each shore, in person or by proxy, at the time of making payment of the second instalment; that is to say, the stockholders of the western shore shall choose the directors of the bank at Annapolis, and the stockholders on the eastern shore shall choose the directors of the branch bank at Easton.

The number of directors is in no case to exceed eighteen for the western shore, or fifteen for the eastern shore, and as the state acquires a right to elect directors, by paying up on the reserved shares, in the same proportion the number of directors to be chosen by the stockholders shall decrease; but the state shall not have a right to elect more than two directors residing in Annapolis or Anne-Arundel county, or more than two directors residing in Easton or Talbot county, out of her whole number of directors. And after the state hath paid her instalments entitling her to elect the two directors at Annapolis and the two at Easton, she shall be entitled, on paying the next instalment, to choose her directors from any counties on the western and eastern shore, except Anne-Arundel and Talbot counties; provided always, that not more than one director shall be chosen from any one county, and the stockholders at the next succeeding annual election, shall make their election of directors from the counties, excluding Anne-Arundel and Talbot counties, and the counties from whence the state legislature hath made their choice.

Article 8. In choosing directors, the stockholders shall be entitled to votes as follow: For one share, and not exceeding two, one vote each; for every two shares above two, and not exceeding ten, one vote; for every four shares above ten, and not exceeding thirty, one vote; for every six shares above thirty, and not exceeding sixty, one vote; for every eight



damaging her cargo, but  
the crew.



# VACCINATION.

A successful experiment has lately been made at Lyons, to try the effect of vaccination in preserving the woolled sheep of the Merinos breed, from the ravages of the scab, which prevailed among the common sheep in the neighbourhood. Forty of the sheep which had undergone the operation were placed among the infected flock, but withstood the attacks of the disease, while not one escaped that had not been vaccinated.

In an article dated from the Hague, which appears in this day's paper, we are astonished to find a very extraordinary charge brought against several American captains trading to Rotterdam. Previous to their departure they are said to have kidnapped children of both sexes. For the honour of our countrymen we must, for the present, conclude the charge to be a base fabrication.

New-York Daily Adv.

HAGUE, June 13.

Whereas several captains of American vessels have lately at their departure from Rotterdam, kidnapped several children of both sexes, government has decided on the 5th instant, to wit: That the secretary of state for foreign departments, be ordered to make known to all consuls and commissaries of foreign powers near the republic, that in case they deliver up to the government of the Netherlands, or to the consuls or commissaries, any such children or children of their sovereigns, they or such consuls or commissaries, shall be deprived of their exequaturs. It is further made known that henceforth no passports given by any consuls or commissaries shall be respected by commanding officers in seaports, and frontiers, without they are countersigned by governments of places where the consuls and commissaries reside.

BOSTON, August 14.

Capt. Crowhill, who arrived yesterday from Cadiz, dated from thence on the 24th of June. No expectations were then entertained of a war with Great-Britain. The report of an engagement between the British and French fleets off Toulon, it appears without foundation. The rumour had prevailed at Cadiz; but on the 20th of June his majesty's ship *Albatross* arrived from the Mediterranean; and her commander informed, that the Toulon fleet had never sailed out.

Captain Lothrop, from Antwerp, mentions a report which had spread there just previous to his sailing, (see 23,) that the populace of Paris had assembled, to demand the release of MOREAU, and discovered the symptoms of disloyalty to the new Emperor.

NEW-YORK, August 16.

Captain Weston, from St. Bartholomews, on the 15th ult. ran through a fleet of 7 ships, spoke one of them, and was informed they were from Jamaica, bound to France, and had on board the French St. Domingo army, which capitulated at St. Domingo.

A letter from the First Consul Buonaparte, is received, accepting under his own hand of his election as honorary member of the New-York Academy of Arts.

FROM THE N. Y. MORN. CHRON. OF AUGUST 15.

The interference of the executive for the protection of the American trade, will, it is much to be regretted, not be confined alone to the southern ports. The following statement of the conduct of the British ships of war off this port, of the correctness of which there is no room to doubt, calls loudly for the adoption of some measures that will not only redress the wrong, but also guard against a repetition in future: On Friday last the ship *Cicero*, Morgan, master, arrived from Liverpool. In sight of the white buoy, a league N. E. of the Hook, the *Cicero* was fired at by an armed vessel. As the latter approached, she fired a second time, without hailing. The vessel was in a direct line, but struck the surface of the water about 10 rods from the *Cicero*. The vessel was the *Leander*, by which our harbour was several weeks blockaded—compelled to leave the *Cicero* was boarded in our waters. The language of the boarding officer was insolent, and his conduct rude. Captain M. says, that the boarding party of the *Leander* declared that their object on board was "to annoy the Americans." The conduct of the *Leander* in respect to the ship *Oak*, Dyer, master, from London, is still more exceptionable. Captain Dyer was treated with insults but little compatible with our ideas of civilization. Fired at in our own waters without being hailed, he was afterwards dragged on board the *Leander*, insulted by the foul language of Skeine, commander, abused by his officers and ordered among the crew where he was kept all night, his trunks were opened before the keys could be produced, and letters for letters which were violated without distinction, not even those addressed to him, by his being permitted to escape examination.

The firing, which was heard yesterday morning off the Hook, and which gave rise to the report of an engagement, was occasioned by the British ship *Leander* firing her guns.

A late Boston paper we observe a reward of three hundred dollars offered for the apprehension of a villain who had been guilty of boring a hole under the keel of a vessel, with the wicked intention of not damaging her cargo, but endangering the lives of the crew.

# FRENCH TRIAL.

FROM JOURNAL DES TRIBUNAUX.

Jacques Nottier, an invalid, aged 25, having lost his right leg in the service of the republic, appeared on the 16th Ventose, before the criminal tribunal of the department of Seine, accused of having married within these last eight months, three different women, Maria Dabaud, Maria Bertrand, and Louisa Perrani, who were all present and proved their acts of marriage, before the 2d, 4th, and 9th municipalities of Paris. During the trial it came out, that the prisoner had made it for years a regular practice to marry a new wife wherever he went with his regiment; and to the knowledge of his own brother he had already fourteen French wives alive, besides one Italian, one Swiss, and two Dutch women who had been married to him in those countries, when in garrison, or encamped there. Before he was eighteen he had been divorced, according to the laws of the republic, from five wives, not included in the above number, by whom he had six children; and three wives now before the tribunal all declared themselves to be in a state of pregnancy by him. Being asked by the public accuser if he had many children with the other women not present, though known to be married to him? he answered very coolly, "I had at least one with each woman, and I believe that I have as many children alive as I can count years." He offered to give the names and places of residence of as many wives as he could remember to have married; and gave in the names of eleven in eleven different departments. To gain time to inquire after these women, the commissary of government proposed, and the tribunal consented, to put off his trial until the 6th of Germinal, on which day, eight of those women, each with a child, came before the tribunal, and identified their faithless husband, who had the impudence to declare that if he had been the Grand Sultan, he should have kept them all in his Seraglio, as he loved them all with the same affection. After a trial of three hours, he was found guilty of Bigamy, and condemned to be punished with a fortnight's imprisonment, and to regard Anna Varais, whom he had married nine years ago as his only wife. To this he refused to assent, saying, that instead of punishment, he deserved a reward; and that many persons had been made members of the legion of honour for less patriotic deeds than his, and that he intended to petition to the First Consul for obtaining permission to choose his own wife among his own wives.

The chiefs of the Ojage tribe of Indians left New-York on the 15th inst. for Philadelphia, whence they proceed to their native country via Pittsburgh.

The following are the names of the young ladies comprised in the enigmatical numbers, inserted in the Maryland Gazette of last week.

1. Miss Anne Brice,
2. Miss Charlotte Mackubin,
3. Miss Bowie,
4. Miss Juliana Brice,
5. Miss Eliza Randall,
6. Miss Fanny Randall,
7. Miss Matilda Chase,
8. Miss Clare Brice.

# The Knot.

MARRIED—on Sunday morning, the 19th inst. by the rev. Mr. WYATT, Mr. WILLIAM WHITTINGTON, of this city, to Miss SALLY WELCH, of South-river.

HYMEN, great mysterious power!  
Now thy smiles propitious wear!  
Deck the hymeneal bower,  
To receive this blooming pair:  
Here no fond vows are plighted,  
Fortune's fleeting gifts to share!  
But two faithful hearts united,  
Form'd to make a happy pair!  
Beauty and Love 'dorns his grotto,  
HYMEN takes them to his care;  
Constancy, he warns their motto,  
And records the happy pair.

# The Farmers Bank of Maryland.

THE commissioners for the city of Annapolis and Anne-Arundel county give notice, that the subscription book will be opened at the ball-room, in this city, on Monday the third day of September, at ten o'clock in the morning, and continue open for three days, agreeably to the scheme, unless the allotted number of shares are sooner subscribed.

Annapolis, August 20, 1804.

# This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Saint-Mary's county, letters of administration on the personal estate of MARTIN FRENCH, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 31st day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 1st day of August, anno Domini, 1804.

SAMUEL GREENWELL, Administrator.

P. S. On the 1st day of September next, will be sold, in Leonard-town, to the highest bidder, a likely young healthy negro woman, and four children. Six months credit will be given, on the purchaser's giving bond, with approved security.

SAMUEL GREENWELL, Administrator.

For more new Advertisements see last page.

# Poet's Corner.

ORIGINAL.

FOR THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Verification of AMALTHEUS' Address to the Bee.  
SWEET child of the air, that early dost wing,  
Thy low flight to the sweet briar'd vale;  
How oft when the larks their matin lay sing  
Have I heard thy dull horn in the gale.  
How oft 'bout the time Aurora's first tint  
Bids the morning star fade on the sight,  
Have I watch'd thy return from the sweet scented mint,  
Or the rose, fraught with honied delight.  
But tho' spring's velvet hand strew odours around,  
And spread sweets for the industry's toil;  
Tho' the hymn of Mount Hybla may breath o'er the ground,  
And rich fragrance exhale from the soil.  
Yet no flow'r that thou seek'st in thy devious flight  
With the breath of Hyella can vie;  
No herb half so fragrant or fair to the sight,  
As her lips where such sweet odours lie.

FOR THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.

SHOULD you inquire, as some have done,  
Who cultures yonder field of wheat,  
Or that fine barley crop has sown,  
For helpless indigence to eat:  
Learn ye who lux'ry's fruits enjoy,  
'Tis the great work of FARMER'S BOY.  
At early dawn he seeks the plough,  
To turn the clay and moisten'd earth;  
Nor summer's heat, nor winter's snow,  
E'er stops his toils, or warps his mirth.  
The team and grain alone employ  
The thoughts of this plain FARMER'S BOY.  
Tho' wealth ne'er fought his humble store,  
Or fortune's smiles his hovel blest;  
Full many a frugal meal the poor,  
Enjoy'd in frugal peace, content and rest.  
Hope liv'd benign without alloy,  
Perched on the brow of FARMER'S BOY.  
Ambition's evils he ne'er knew,  
All courtly fashions he disdain'd,  
He thought them all a "motley crew"  
To live in vices unrestrain'd;  
"For keep my soul from this decoy,"  
Exclaim'd the humble FARMER'S BOY.  
He views the seasons gradual roll,  
And cheerly greets the harvest fun,  
For with it comes the poor man's toll,  
He reaped not for himself alone;  
His fields the fly will ne'er destroy,  
No, Heav'n preserves the FARMER'S BOY.  
Say then, ye sons of wealth and fame,  
Does not his life your envy raise?  
What would'st thou give for such a name,  
To gain the poor man's smiles and praise?  
O wealth, ambition's paltry toy,  
How mean compar'd with FARMER'S BOY.

FOR THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.

ENIGMA.

ONE fourth of a figure, whose curved line,  
Circumscribes the sweet charms of her face,  
Which oft I view'd with a transport divine,  
'Tis the mansion of each winning grace.  
One fourth of an arch, which heav'n's favours display,  
Whose gay tints doth enrapture each mind,  
Whose glories melodious resound from each spray,  
And one sixth of the westerly wind.  
One seventh of a diamond, the type of her heart,  
Tho' attractive, it callous doth prove,  
Of a pupil of Zeno's, three fifths is the part,  
The old fools never knew how to love.  
Of that drink which each god so pleasantly sips  
Add one third, and 'tis all you've to do,  
'Tis found in the sweets of the charmer's soft lip,  
And 'twill bring the fair maid to your view.

FOR THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.

ENIGMATICAL LIST OF YOUNG LADIES—CONTINUED.

No. 9  
To the name of a queen who in England once reign'd,  
Add two eighths of the means by which commerce's sustain'd,  
With one fourth of a man whom a fratricide slew,  
And one fifth of a fluid whose colour is blue—  
If these are join'd rightly, the name you will find  
Of a lady unequal'd in person and mind.  
10  
Two thirds of a month in the spring time of year,  
Two thirds of a grain that is often held dear,  
Two thirds of a bird that is fond of night's shade,  
Two fifths of a man thro' whom treaties are made—  
If these are united they'll sure give the name  
Of a lady whose beauty the savage would tame.  
11  
Two sixths of the hero who for virtue expires,  
Three fourths of a game which the soldier admires,  
With two fifths of a flower, of violet hue,  
And the garb of young spring just opening to view.  
12  
The name of an empress in Russia well known,  
Four eighths of a virtue which a Lucretia may own,  
One fourth of a garden commencing man's woe,  
These being connected a fair damsel will shew.  
13  
Two fourths of a virgin, the fourth of a measure,  
A fifth of surrender, the fifth too of pleasure,  
One sixth th' abode where the righteous shall dwell,  
The seventh of the mode by which bankrupts do sell—  
And the third of a genius where fancy disports,  
Where mirth with sweet laughter often resorts.  
14  
Three fourths of a month, and one sixth of a child,  
With one sixth of a song divine, sweet and mild,  
Two fifths of a bird which wings its dear flight  
Amid the dark glooms that develop the night,  
One fifth of a man from country and friends,  
And the fourth of a shrub which a sweet fragrance sends.  
15  
Three sixths of a bird of devious flight,  
One third of a tree, the sad emblem of night,  
Three sixths of the town where Marco was born,  
With one sixth of the sage who did science adorn—  
These correctly connect, and a lady appears,  
With the beauty of youth, the discretion of years.  
16  
Three sixths of a physician, three fifths of a weapon,  
With one fourth of a thing used in mowing of grain—  
These rightly united the name will disclose  
Of a lady more bright than the bud of the rose.



By virtue of two writs of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed from Anne-Arundel county court, will be EXPOSED at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, the sixth day of September next, at Mr. WILLIAM CATON's tavern, in Annapolis, the following property, to wit:

**PART** of a tract of land called ADDITION TO HOBBS PARK, part of a tract called CROSS'S FOREST, and part of a tract of land called THE ADDITION, taken as the property of Caleb Stringer, Greenbury Stringer, Eleanor Stringer, Anne Stringer, John Stringer, Richard Stringer, George Hoofnagle and Polly his wife, John Dorsey and Elizabeth his wife, Vachel Dorsey and Lydia his wife, and Frederick Stringer, terre-tenants of Richard Stringer, to satisfy debts due William Anderson and Alkew Birkell, for the use of Henry Howard.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

August 18, 1804.

Pursuant to an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Thursday the 15th of September next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the house of capt. VACHEL GAITHER, deceased,

**THE** personal estate of WILLIAM THOMAS CLARKE, late of said county, deceased, on a credit of six months, the purchasers to give bond, with good security, with interest from the day of sale. All persons having claims against the said W. T. Clarke are requested to exhibit the same, legally authenticated, on or before the day of sale, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, to

10376 JULIA CLARKE, Administratrix of W. T. Clarke.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, on Thursday the 20th of September next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of THOMAS BURGESS, on the head of Severn river,

**THE** personal property of said Thomas Burgess, consisting of household furniture, and stock of all kinds, and one negro boy. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

RUTH BURGESS, Executrix of THOMAS BURGESS.

### MRS. KEETS

**I**NFORMS the public, that the vacation at her academy will expire on Monday the 3d of September, and as she is sensible, that without order and economy female education must remain defective, she has endeavoured to establish those rules which are most likely to be conducive to the real benefit of her pupils; nor does she doubt their meeting with the thorough approbation of those parents who think proper to commit to her care the tuition of their children.

The established rules are always open to the inspection of parents and guardians. Agreeably to the present establishment only a few more day scholars can be admitted.

The terms for the tuition of each day scholar will be 12½ dollars per quarter.

For every new scholar 5 dollars entrance.

Boarders 50 dollars per quarter, as usual; paid in advance.

N. B. The parents and guardians who wish to send their children as day scholars, are requested to send in their names on or before the 1st of September, as none will be admitted after that day, till the commencement of another quarter.

Annapolis, the 23d August, 1804.

### WILLIAM M'PARLIN, CLOCK AND WATCH-MAKER,

**R**ESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Annapolis, and its vicinity, that he has commenced BUSINESS at the shop lately kept by WILLIAM FARIS, in West-street, where clocks and watches of every description may be repaired in the most approved manner, and on the most moderate terms, also gold and silver work made, sold, and repaired; engraving, such as cyphers, seals, &c. neatly executed, and he assures those who please to honour him with their commands, that the utmost of his abilities shall be exerted to give general satisfaction.

N. B. Old gold and silver bought as usual.

August 22, 1804.

### NOTICE.

**A**LL persons who have claims against the estate of SAMUEL WARD, jun. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby requested to produce them, legally authenticated, for payment, on or before the 15th day of February next, otherwise they will by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

NATHAN WARD, Administrator.

August 15, 1804.

By virtue of a writ of *ieri facias*, to me directed from Anne-Arundel county court, will be EXPOSED, at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, on the first Monday of September next, at the dwelling-house of EDWARD HAZEL,

**O**NE forel horse, and five head of sheep, taken as the property of Edward Hazel, to satisfy a debt due Samuel Tyler, use of William Cooke.

J. E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

August 14, 1804.

### This is to give notice,

**T**HAT the subscribers, of Anne-Arundel county, in the state of Maryland, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of RICHARD RICHARDSON, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 15th November next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands, this 18th day of August, 1804.

All persons indebted to the subscribers, as further indulgence cannot be given.

JOHN THOMAS RICHARDSON, } Executors.  
WILLIAM RICHARDSON, }

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed from the general court, will be EXPOSED, at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, on Monday the 24th of September, at 3 o'clock, at the dwelling-house of JOSEPH HOPKINS,

**A** PART of a tract of land, called WHITE'S HALL, containing two hundred acres, and part of LUGOX, twenty-seven ditto, taken as the property of Joseph Hopkins to satisfy a debt due John Randall.

J. E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

August 14, 1804.

### Notice is hereby given,

**T**HAT we intend to petition the judges of the next Anne-Arundel county court, to grant us the privilege of using the road leading from the corner stone, between John G. Cromwell and Ebenezer Stewart, to Amasa Linthicum's shop, by paying for the same, according to the judgment of commissioners.

AQUILA PUMPHREY,  
JOHN G. CROMWELL,  
GEORGE CROMWELL.

### A HANDSOME FARM FOR SALE,

**L**YING on Kent-Island, and elegantly situated on the bay, containing about three hundred acres (more or less) of excellent land, adapted to the produce of tobacco, wheat, corn, &c. and is bounded on each side by creeks, making up a considerable distance, in which are the greatest quantity of fish, oysters, and wild fowl; the improvements are, a brick dwelling, kitchen, quarter, and barn, also a large apple orchard, peach, damson, and several valuable English walnut trees; it is advantageously situated to send its produce to Baltimore or Annapolis. A farther description is deemed unnecessary. Those inclined to purchase may know the terms, by applying to

20X JACOB SLEMAKER, Annapolis, or, JOHN ELLIOTT, on the premises.

### Forty Dollars Reward.

**R**AN away from the subscriber, living near Annapolis, on the 27th of last month, a negro man named SAM, about five feet two or three inches high, a likely well made fellow, and compliant when spoken to, the fore finger of the left hand he generally carries a little crooked, occasioned by the first joint of said finger being stiff, and the end of the finger he carries pointing across the other fingers; had on when he went away, a fawnought coat, a red under jacket, striped country cloth breeches, of nabrig shirt, and old felt hat; the said negro was detected in being concerned in breaking open a store-house, in company, as is supposed, with a negro man by the name of NATHAN BOON, or BOOTH, set free by Mr. David Weems, which said Nathan left the neighbourhood at the time of the detection of the breaking open said house, and is supposed to be gone off to the state of Pennsylvania, and carried with him said negro Sam, and will travel under the protection of the pass given him, said Nathan, by David Weems. Whoever takes up said negro SAM, and secures him in any gaol, so that his master gets him again, shall receive TEN DOLLARS reward, if taken above ten miles from home, TWENTY DOLLARS, and if out of the state the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by

ROBERT LUSBY.

May 2, 1804.

### Thirty Dollars Reward.

**R**AN away from the subscriber, living at Upper ferry on South River, in Anne-Arundel county, on Wednesday the 21st ult. a negro man named CHARLES, about twenty-two or twenty-three years old, five feet seven inches high, of a yellow complexion, the inside of one of his ears has a knot occasioned by a fall, his foreteeth are very broad, has a very broad foot and narrow heel; had on when he went away a gre coat, striped waistcoat, and osnabrig trousers, and had other cloaths in a bundle which are unknown. He was seen near the city of Baltimore a few days after he went off.

Whoever takes up and secures the said negro in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward. I hereby forewarn all persons from employing or harbouring him.

Og. 6, 1803.

32 THOMAS PINDLE.

### LANDS FOR SALE.

**T**HE subscriber will sell that valuable plantation SUMMER-HILL, on which capt. Henry Gaffaway now lives, containing about 330 acres, about seven miles from the city of Annapolis, and possesses all the advantages of water, with respect to navigation, fish, oysters, and wild fowl, being within one mile of navigable water; the greater part of it lays sufficiently level; the soil is fine, and easy of cultivation, and contains a sufficiency of meadow ground of a superior quality; about one third of this land is covered with timber, consisting of oak, poplar, and an immense quantity of chestnut and cedar, and is extremely well watered.

The improvements are new, and consist of a comfortable dwelling-house, with two rooms below stairs and two above, a kitchen, smoke-house, &c. and also a tobacco house.

The house is situated on an eminence which commands a view of the surrounding neighbourhood, also of Annapolis, London-town, and Chesapeake Bay, which makes it a situation in point of beauty equalled by few, and in point of healthiness exceeded by none, and has several springs of as fine water as any in the state, within a few yards of the house.

This place is well situated to admit of its being divided, and should it be found necessary to accommodate purchasers the subscriber will do it.

As the subscriber is not induced from necessity to dispose of this place, any reasonable credit that may be required will be given, upon the purchaser's giving bond, with approved securities, and upon the payment of the whole, an indisputable title will be given.

JOHN GASSAWAY, of Rhode River.

Any person in want of cedar, locust, and walnut posts, for fencing, may be supplied by applying to the subscriber.

JOHN GASSAWAY, of Rhode River.

August 14, 1804, Rhode River.

### LAND FOR SALE.

To be SOLD, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Monday the tenth of September, if not sold before at private sale,

**A** TRACT of land called ANNE'S DESIRE, containing one hundred and ninety-three and three quarters acres, whereon is a comfortable dwelling-house, and other out-houses, with the best fruit of all kinds. Also one other tract, called NICHOLSON'S CHOICE, containing seventy-five and one half acres, both tracts being part of the well known Anne-Arundel Manor, situate about five miles from Pig Point, and three from Mount Pleasant ferry, convenient to the best filly on the river Patuxent. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, near the city of Annapolis.

2 HENRY JOHNSON.

August 14, 1804.

### Notice is hereby given,

**T**HAT SUTTON L. WEEMS, WILLIAM M'CARCAUD, THEODORE HODGKIN, DAVID WEEMS and CHARLES WILLIAMSON, the commissioners named in a commission issued from Calvert county court, at April term, 1804, to divide or value the real estate of Benjamin Ward, deceased, according to the act to regulate descents, and the supplements thereto, the estate said to consist of land called LETCHWORTH'S CHANCE, containing one hundred and eighty-four acres, situate in said county, intend to meet at the dwelling house on said land, on the tenth day of September next, for the purpose of executing the said trust; all persons interested are requested to attend.

August 16, 1804.

### Notice is hereby given,

**T**HAT in pursuance of a commission, issued from Anne-Arundel county court, to divide or value the real estate of William Davis, of Anne-Arundel county, died testate, according to the directions of the act, entitled, An act to direct descents, and the supplements thereto, we shall meet at the late dwelling-house of said Davis on the land, on the first day of September next, to execute the trust; all persons interested will then and there attend.

WILLIAM HALL, 3d.  
DAVID STEUART, of Ewings.  
EDWARD HALL, of Ewings.  
JAMES SANDERS.

August 7, 1804.

### TAKE NOTICE.

**T**HE subscriber, in person, or by deputy, will call on the respective persons indebted for fees, and expects they will be prepared to execute, without respect to persons.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

JUST PUBLISHED,  
And for sale at the Printing-Office,  
(Price one dollar.)

The LAWS of MARYLAND,  
Passed November session, 1803.

ANNAPOLIS:  
Printed by FREDERICK and SAMUEL GREEN.

(LXII<sup>th</sup> YEAR.)

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WE, the subscribers

and mutually agree, to form a bank to be called and known by the name of BANK of MARYLAND, and to act as our respective legal representatives of the following articles.

**Article 1.** This association is formed on the obtaining a charter of incorporation from the legislature of Maryland, conferring the substance of the regulations following, and such other regulations as to the legislature shall seem proper; and they shall not be inconsistent with this agreement; and the committee, be and they are hereby authorized to propose, and present to the legislature for this purpose, together with an act of incorporation, agreeable to the regulations laid down, and also to execute from the several counties; and they shall refuse to pass such regulations, then this association, and all those who have taken the oath of office, shall therefrom, shall thereby be dissolved, and of no effect.

**Article 2.** The Farmers Bank established at the City of Annapolis shall be established at Easton; the proportion to be all other banks shall not exceed two fifths of the capital stock.

**Article 3.** The capital stock of the bank shall be one million and a half of dollars, divided into thirty thousand shares of fifty dollars each, or ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and the subscribers shall be bound to pay the same in full, or in such manner as the directors of the bank shall think proper; and the subscribers shall be bound to pay the same in full, or in such manner as the directors of the bank shall think proper; and the subscribers shall be bound to pay the same in full, or in such manner as the directors of the bank shall think proper.

At Annapolis, for the City of Anne-Arundel, for 2,500 shares, by James Williams, John M. Duval and William Allen.

At Baltimore, for the City of Anne-Arundel, for 2,500 shares, by Thomas Dugan, John Stephen, and any two of them.

At Belle-Air, for the County of Anne-Arundel, for 2,500 shares, by John Montgomery, George Patterson, and any two of them.

At Frederick-town, for Frederick County, for 2,500 shares, by George Murdock, John H. Warfield, and any two of them.

At Elizabeth-town, for Worcester County, for 2,500 shares, by Samuel R. Hughes, Robert Hughes, and any two of them.

At Cumberland, for Allegany County, for 2,500 shares, by William M'Mahon, Jesse Tomlinson, and any two of them.

At Port-Tobacco, for Charles County, for 2,500 shares, by Henry H. Chapman, H. M'Pherson, and any two of them.

At Leonard-town, for St. Mary's County, for 2,500 shares, by William Holt, Barber and James Hopson, and any two of them.

At Prince-Frederick-town, for Prince-Georges County, for 2,500 shares, by Richard Graham, Wilkinson and Samuel Hall Harrison, Bennett, and any two of them.



# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1804.

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE FARMERS BANK OF MARYLAND.

WE, the subscribers, hereby associate and mutually agree, to form a banking company, to be called and known by the name of The FARMERS BANK OF MARYLAND, and do hereby bind ourselves, and our respective legal representatives, to the observance of the following articles:

Article 1. This association is eventually to depend on the obtaining a charter of incorporation from the legislature of Maryland, confirming, making legal and binding, the substance of the several articles and regulations following, and such other articles and provisions as to the legislature shall seem proper, provided they shall not be inconsistent with the articles of this agreement; and the committees appointed at Annapolis and Easton, or a deputation from each committee, be and they are hereby appointed and directed to propose, and present to the legislature, a petition for this purpose, together with a draught of an act of incorporation, agreeably to the principles herein laid down, and also to exhibit the subscription lists from the several counties; and in case the legislature shall refuse to pass such an act at their next session, then this association, and all obligations resulting therefrom, shall thereby become utterly void and of no effect.

Article 2. The Farmers Bank of Maryland shall be established at the City of Annapolis, and a branch bank shall be established at Easton, for the eastern shore; the proportion to be allotted to the branch bank shall not exceed two fifth parts of the capital stock.

Article 3. The capital stock of this bank shall be limited to one million and a half of dollars, to consist of thirty thousand shares of fifty dollars each, one third part thereof, or ten thousand shares, shall be reserved for the use and benefit of the state, to be subscribed in such manner as the legislature may direct; provided, that the state shall not draw a dividend on a greater number of shares or amount than actually been paid up; that the remaining twenty thousand shares shall be subscribed for in the different counties, agreeably to the allotment herein after mentioned, by opening books in each county, under the direction of the persons named for each county.

At Annapolis, for the City of Annapolis and county of Anne-Arundel, for 2,500 shares, by John Gibbons, James Williams, John Muir, Robert Denny, John Duvall and William Alexander, or any two or more of them.

At Baltimore, for the city and county of Baltimore, for 2,500 shares, by Thomas Dickson, Cumberland Dugan, John Stephen and George F. Ward, or any two of them.

At Belle-Air, for the county of Harford, for 800 shares, by John Montgomery, Gabriel Christie, John Campbell and George Patterson, or any two of them.

At Frederick-town, for Frederick county, for 1,500 shares, by George Murdock, doctor John Tyler, John Hey and Henry R. Warfield, or any two of them.

At Elizabeth-town, for Washington county, for 800 shares, by Samuel Ringgold, Nathaniel Roberts, Robert Hughes and Jacob Zeller, or any two of them.

At Cumberland, for Allegany county, for 500 shares, by William M'Mahon, Daniel Fetter, James At and Jesse Tomlinson, or any two of them.

At Montgomery Court-house, for Montgomery county, for 800 shares, by Thomas Davis, Upton Charles Bently and Thomas P. Wilson, or any two of them.

At Upper-Marlborough, for Prince-George's county, for 800 shares, by Edward H. Calvert, Archibald Hearn, Thomas Snowden and Jacob Duckett, or any two of them.

At Port-Tobacco, for Charles county, for 800 shares, by Henry H. Chapman, col. Philip Stuart, James H. M'Pherson and Francis Digges, or any two of them.

At Leonard-town, for Saint-Mary's county, for 800 shares, by William Holton, Joseph Ford, Luke Barber and James Hopewell, or any two of them.

At Prince-Frederick-town, for Calvert county, for 800 shares, by Richard Grahame, Richard Mackall, John Wilkinson and Samuel Whittington, or any two of them.

At Easton, for Easton and Talbot county, for 800 shares, by Thomas J. Bullitt, John Leeds Hall Harrison, Bennett Wheeler, Joseph Has-

kins, William Meluy and James Earle, junior, or any two or more of them.

At Cambridge, for Dorchester county, for 800 shares, by Charles Goldsborough, Josiah Baily, Matthew Keene and Solomon Frazier, or any two of them.

At Centreville, for Queen-Anne's county, for 800 shares, by William Chambers, James Brown, William Carmichael and Stephen Lowrey, or any two of them.

At Denton, for Caroline county, for 500 shares, by William Whitely, William Potter, Thomas Frazier and Isaac Purnell, or any two of them.

At Chester-town, for Kent county, for 800 shares, by James Houston, Benjamin Chambers, Richard Hatcheson and Richard Tilghman, 4th, or any two of them.

At Princess-Anne, for Somerset county, for 800 shares, by William Williams, Benjamin F. A. C. Dashiell, Littleton D. Teale and Peter Dashiell, or any two of them.

At Elkton, for Cecil county, for 800 shares, by Daniel Sheredine, John Partridge, John Gilpin and William Alexander, or any two of them.

At Snow-Hill, for Worcester county, for 800 shares, by doctor John Fawcett, Zadock Sturgis, Ephraim K. Wilson and Stephen Purnell, or any two of them.

It shall be the duty of the committee appointed at Annapolis to act as commissioners for Annapolis and Anne-Arundel county, and of the committee appointed at Easton to act as commissioners for Easton and Talbot county; and it shall be the joint duty of the aforesaid commissioners to have the articles of this association printed in the Annapolis Gazette, at Easton in the Republican Star and Herald, at Baltimore in the American, Federal Gazette, and Telegraph, at Frederick-town in the Republican Advocate, and Herald, and in two papers at Hagerstown; to prepare, and transmit to the commissioners appointed for all the other counties, subscription books, in which shall be printed the articles of this association. And it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to conduct every operation relative to the proposed institution, until they shall be superseded by the appointment of directors.

The books shall be opened at the places before mentioned by the commissioners, or any two of them, on Monday the third day of September, eighteen hundred and four, and remain open for three days, from ten o'clock antemeridian till five o'clock postmeridian, in each day, unless the allotted number of shares are sooner subscribed; and if there shall be subscribed, in any city or county, a greater number of shares than are allotted for said county, the commissioners shall, in the first instance, reduce the highest subscriptions, but if such reduction shall not bring the subscriptions down to the number allotted, then they shall, by lot, determine whose subscriptions shall prevail, or to whom the shares shall belong; and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to return, as soon as may be, a list of the subscriptions, certified by them, to the commissioners for Annapolis and for Easton, but they are to retain the subscription books.

Should it happen that any persons shall fail to pay their first instalment at the time fixed for receiving the same, the commissioners shall have power to strike off such person's name, and dispose of the shares standing opposite to such name to any person who shall pay the instalment. And the county commissioners shall transmit to the commissioners at Annapolis, and the commissioners at Easton, by the earliest safe conveyance, all monies received by them, together with the subscription books.

Article 4. Every subscriber shall, by his subscription, engage himself to pay to the county commissioners, after thirty days public notice that the legislature have passed an act of incorporation, five dollars on each share that shall be by him subscribed, and be by the commissioners allotted to him, and within thirty days thereafter the farther sum of five dollars to the commissioners at Annapolis and Easton, and within thirty days thereafter the farther sum of five dollars on each share as aforesaid; but any person who may find it convenient may at the time of his making his first, second, third or fourth instalment,

pay up on his shares, to amount of twenty-five dollars on each share, and shall receive a dividend accordingly. Receipts only will be given for the first, second, third and fourth instalment, but when a subscriber shall have paid twenty-five dollars on a share, he, she or they, shall be entitled to receive a certificate under the seal of the bank, and subscribed by the president, for the number of shares held by him, her or them; and the remaining twenty-five dollars on each share shall not be called from the subscribers but by the determination of two thirds of the directors of the bank at Annapolis, after said directors shall have received the concurrence of the directors of the branch bank at Easton on the subject, and not until sixty days notice of such call shall have been given in the public papers at the places aforesaid, but no such call shall at any time exceed ten dollars on each share.

Article 5. If any stockholder shall fail to pay up his, her or their instalments, to amount of twenty-five dollars on each share, at the times and in the manner herein before specified, such stockholder shall forfeit, to the use of the company, all monies paid antecedently to such failure or default. No forfeiture shall take place after twenty-five dollars on each share shall have been paid; but as it is requisite that means shall be taken to secure the regular payment of after calls, therefore, if any stockholder shall fail to make regular payment of any instalment or call after twenty-five dollars have been paid, such stockholder's money in bank shall remain free from interest, and not entitled to dividend until such instalment or call shall be made good, and the dividend thereafter to be paid to such stockholder, (as well upon the money by him regularly paid as upon the money paid after default,) shall be calculated only from the time when said last instalment was made good.

Article 6. No subscriber or stockholder, or member of the said company, shall be answerable in his person or individual property for any contract or engagement of the said company, or for any losses, deficiencies or failures, of the capital stock of the said company, but the whole of the said capital stock, together with all property, rights and credits, belonging to the said institution, and nothing more, shall at all times be answerable for the demands against the said company.

Article 7. The affairs of the bank shall be managed by eighteen directors and a president, eight of whom, and the president, shall reside in the city of Annapolis, and the other ten as follows: One from each county of the western shore, Anne-Arundel county excepted; and the affairs of the branch bank by fifteen directors and a president, eight of whom, and the president, shall reside in the town of Easton, and the other seven as follows: One from each county of the eastern shore, Talbot county excepted. These directors are to be chosen by the stockholders of each shore, in person or by proxy, at the time of making payment of the second instalment; that is to say, the stockholders of the western shore shall choose the directors of the bank at Annapolis, and the stockholders on the eastern shore shall choose the directors of the branch bank at Easton.

The number of directors is in no case to exceed eighteen for the western shore, or fifteen for the eastern shore, and as the state acquires a right to elect directors, by paying up on the reserved shares, in the same proportion the number of directors to be chosen by the stockholders shall decrease; but the state shall not have a right to elect more than two directors residing in Annapolis or Anne-Arundel county, or more than two directors residing in Easton or Talbot county, out of her whole number of directors. And after the state hath paid her instalments entitling her to elect the two directors at Annapolis and the two at Easton, she shall be entitled, on paying the next instalment, to choose her directors from any counties on the western and eastern shore, except Anne-Arundel and Talbot counties; provided always, that not more than one director shall be chosen from any one county, and the stockholders at the next succeeding annual election, shall make their election of directors from the counties, excluding Anne-Arundel and Talbot counties, and the counties from whence the state legislature hath made their choice.

Article 8. In choosing directors, the stockholders shall be entitled to votes as follow: For one share, and not exceeding two, one vote each; for every two shares above two, and not exceeding ten, one vote; for every four shares above ten, and not exceeding thirty, one vote; for every six shares above thirty, and not exceeding sixty, one vote; for every eight



*Article 24.* That whenever any person or persons are indebted to the said bank for monies borrowed by him, her or them, for bonds, bills, mortgages, or notes given or endorsed by him, her or them, with an express declaration written in the body of the said bill, bond, mortgage or note, that the same shall be negotiable at or in the said bank, and shall refuse or neglect to make payment thereof at the time the same becomes due, and the president and directors of the said bank shall cause the said debtors, or any of them,

purchaser shall give bond, with approved security, for paying the purchase money, with interest, within twelve months from the day of sale. A further description of the property is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase will make himself acquainted therewith, previous to the day of sale.

**NICHOLAS BREWER, Trustee.**

It is now said Pichgru was not intentionally to death; he only died under the operation of torture applied to make him confess, without ill. It appears all the prisoners were treated in the same manner. The torture was applied to them in

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July 4.



## Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, August 30, 1804.

WE are authorized to say, that Mr. ARCHIBALD VAN-HORN will be a candidate at the next election for representatives to congress, for the second election district of this state, composed of Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel counties.

WE are authorized to say, that Mr. BARUCH FOWLER will serve in the legislature, if elected by his fellow-citizens of Anne-Arundel county one of their representatives at the next election.

Mr. Fowler is a friend to the General Court, the Seat of Government, the Farmers Bank of Maryland, Ellicott and company's turnpike road law, and such laws as will constitute good and convenient roads, and is opposed to caucuses, and intrigue in government affairs, and, if elected, will support the five former, and oppose the two latter. He is a true American republican, and a friend to merit.

THE committee of conference, appointed on the part of Prince-George's county to advise with a similar committee of Anne-Arundel, relative to the selection of a proper character to represent the republican interest of the district in congress, beg leave to signify Thursday the 6th of September, for a meeting at Queen-Anne.

The necessity of punctual attention on the part of Anne-Arundel will doubtless occur, and it is allowed to be a circumstance that would be truly indulging to their political associates of this county. An interchange of sentiment is the only possible and laudable mode of ascertaining the will of the district, and at once promises security to tranquillity, order, and success.

Prince-George's county, August 20, 1804.

NEW-YORK, August 22.

Captain Wickham, arrived yesterday from the Isle of France, informs that there was an embargo at that place on all vessels bound to the eastern parts of India, in consequence of a secret expedition fitting out; which had detained several American vessels sometime longer.

PHILADELPHIA, August 21.

We understand that letters have been received in town from Madrid, announcing that the Spanish government have refused to carry the French convention with the United States into effect, in consequence of the conduct of our government relative to Louisiana. We have not been able to ascertain the particulars, nor can we vouch for the correctness of the information.

Gaz. U. States.

August 23.

INSURGENCY.

FROM THE LIVINGSTON GAZETTE, AUG. 16.

Our accounts from Toga are of a very alarming nature. It appears those assassins and incendiaries are determined to go on, in opposition to the laws and authority of the state. Threats have been publicly made by a person or persons residing in that country, that they will have a fresh hide (meaning the skin of a Pennsylvanian, or person leaving from the Pennsylvanians), in the course of a few days—they also declare that they will take the governor's life before the first of October, &c. When such are the threats of those men, what are the poor settlers who oppose their proceedings to expect—plunder and massacre—justice and mercy cry aloud for the interference of government, and unless the measures of the executive are prompt and energetic, those villains will be suffered to remain in quiet possession of property to which they have no just claim whatever.

PITTSBURG, (Penn.) August 18.

Last week arrived at this place, a number of emigrants from the prince of Wirtemberg's territory in Germany, and have descended the Ohio to commence a settlement on Bull Creek—The purchase of 50,000 acres has been made some considerable time—And we may anticipate from their sobriety and decency of deportment a considerable acquisition to the state of Ohio—The whole number at present expected will amount to about 600.

BALTIMORE, August 24.

Captain Green, of the brig Lucy Anne, of Rhode-Island, in 40 days from Cadiz, was informed by the vice-consul that it was probable a war would take place between Spain and the United States. The report was current in Cadiz, the cause supposed to be some dispute about Louisiana; it was so much believed by some of the Americans, that they were hurrying to get away as fast as possible.

August 27.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Wythe Court-House, Virginia, to his friend in Frederick-town, Maryland, dated July 30, 1804.

"We have for 10 days been clouded with a dark smoke, and this day I was informed by a gentleman from Kentucky that the Clinch mountain had sunk (for many miles) to the depth of 50 feet; after which clouds of smoke issued therefrom, so that the inhabitants at the distance of 20 miles from the place were not able to discover an object at 20 feet distance. This, I suppose, was occasioned by the burning of the stone coal which is in the mountain."

A person in Corfica gets a livelihood by showing the cottage in which Buonaparte was born, to visitors.

## Poet's Corner.

ORIGINAL.

FOR THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.

ANSWER TO THE ENIGMA IN THE LAST GAZETTE.

AN *Ellipsis* doth bound the charms of her face,  
And heaven's kind favours in *Iris* we trace;  
Some poets call *Zephyr* the westerly wind,  
An *Adamant*'s a diamond, the hardest we find,  
While the pupil of *Zeno*'s, a *Stoic* doth prove,  
And the twain of her lips, is *Nectar* for Jove.  
Those, rightly divided, and each one will own,  
The fairest of maidens—the lovely *Miss STONE*.

FOR THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.

ENIGMATICAL LIST OF YOUNG LADIES—CONTINUED.

No. 17.

TWO sixths of the favourites of Heav'n's high king,  
Who around his bright throne their sweet anthems do sing,  
And one sixth of a spice which from India we bring,  
Three fourths of a word which implies to command,  
One third of the type of the sea and the land,  
One third of a poem by *Horace* admir'd,  
With one sixth of a *Zone* by scorching sun's fir'd—  
These being united a maiden will give  
In whose form each mild beauty and excellence live.

18.

Two thirds of the beam which creation illumines,  
Dispersing the shadows of night and its glooms,  
One sixth of a season most dreary and cold,  
A fourth of a gift, which most precious we hold,  
Three fifths of a bar of bright metal most pure,  
Which the more we possess we desire the more,  
With one fifth of a substance aromatic and sweet,  
These being connected, a lady will greet,  
With each charm both of mind and of person replete.

19.

Two fifths of a star which swift flies thro' the air,  
With whose blazing terrific none else can compare,  
One fifth of that line from whose elliptical way  
The planets will ne'er thro' eternity stray,  
With one fourth of a plane whose bright gnomon will show  
How the sun thro' the varying hours will go—  
These parts, when connected, will show a sweet maid,  
In whose mind a kind nature each charm has display'd.

20.

One sixth of the man who for liberty dy'd  
When *Jeffries* relentless all laws did deride,  
Two twelfths of a judge, in England now fam'd,  
For laurels by wisdom and justice proclaim'd,  
With half of an admiral, whose deathless disgrace,  
In the annals of Britain posterity'll trace.

21.

The name of a queen by bigotry fir'd,  
When the tenets of *Luher* all Europe inspir'd,  
Three sixths of a king of ephemeral sway,  
Whom on *Hastings*'s plain'd field the Norman did slay,  
With the name of the grove where poets retire,  
To collect from the view their poetic fire.

22.

One fifth of a figure, whose four equal sides,  
Include angles unequal with diverging lines,  
A third of a beast whose sleekness derides  
The speed of the hound, that no hindrance confines,  
One fifth of the clime where the morning's first glow  
Paints with rosy hues th' horizon's blue line,  
With one fifth an event whose time none can know,  
Which imprudence oft hastens, and sometimes design.

23.

Three ninths of a town in a province of Spain,  
Circumscrib'd by intrenchments and fosses profound,  
Three sixths of an air whose lowly breath'd strain  
Softly swells on the ear with harmonious sound.

24.

Two tenths of a man who did vainly aspire  
At those powers which none but celestials wield,  
Who stole from above the enlivening fire,  
To inspire the lifeless cold clod of the field,  
One tenth of the doctrine which treats of the tribe  
That inhabit the azure abyss of the deep,  
With two eighths of the tomb on which we inscribe  
The virtues of those for whose mem'ry we weep.

Names of the young ladies comprised in the enigmatical list of last week.

9. Miss Elizabeth Shaw,
10. Miss Mary Owen,
11. Miss Matilda Green,
12. Miss Catharine Chale,
13. Miss Mary Shaw,
14. Miss Julia Owen,
15. Miss Mary Mann,
16. Miss Jennings.

## JACOB'S LAW DICTIONARY.

Subscriptions for this valuable work, now printing in Philadelphia, in two volumes, 4to, price 20 dollars, in boards, received at the printing-office.

THE subscriber would dispose of for terms of years, some valuable NEGROES, men, women and children; he would also sell a few slaves for life, an condition that they shall be removed out of the state.

JOHN F. MERCER.

Annapolis, August 25, 1804.

## ANNAPOLIS RACES.

THE JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS, will be run for, over the Annapolis course, on Tuesday the 23d day of October next, heats four miles each, carrying weights agreeably to the rules of the club.

On Wednesday the 24th day of October, the COLT'S PURSE of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, will be run for, heats two miles each.

On Thursday the 25th day of October, the SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of not less than ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, heats three miles each.

August 28, 1804.

For more new Advertisements see last page.

extort the confessions which they are said to have made before the police, and on which they are found guilty. Picot, servant to Georges, on the trial, said he had been put to the torture to make him confess; and we understand Pichegru was actually racked to death with the same view.

It is said, that the place of high admiral of France will be reserved for Jerome Buonaparte, whose marriage is to be cancelled, as it had not obtained the emperor's consent, and his rights restored to him. The imperial family will then be completely provided for, at least for the present.

Extract of a letter from Liverpool, dated June 24.

"The tragedy of the Revenge was performed here last night. The character of Alonzo was sustained by Mr. Barrymore, and Zanga by Mr. Cooper. In the last scene of the play, where Alonzo stabs himself with the dagger which he had previously wrested from Zanga, poor Barrymore realized the scene. It was a real African dagger, a favourite of Mr. Cooper, and the same which he always uses in acting Zanga. Mr. Barrymore, not aware of this, struck himself violently with this dreadful weapon, and instantly fell upon the stage. As he lay upon the stage he called loudly for help, saying, 'I am wounded; it is a real dagger.' For a few seconds the performers stood motionless from terror. At length some cried out, 'Drop the curtain,' and an alarm was excited. Some ran from the house, others flew to the stage to gratify their curiosity; among these were two medical gentlemen, who gave their assistance. Upon examination they found that the dagger took a slanting direction across the lower ribs, which it passed over, and lodged in his belly, in which it inflicted a wound of about an inch. He lost a great deal of blood; it flowed over the stage. The wound was dressed upon the stage, after which he was carried home faint with the loss of blood. This morning I called at his lodgings, in company with a gentleman of the theatre, but the surgeons had ordered that no one should be permitted to see him. We are told he is not considered in danger."

July 4.

Private accounts from Paris of the 10th state, that 300 men of the imperial guard, had preceded Buonaparte to the coast. They add, that between the 1st May and the 7th June, upwards of 200 vessels, some of them with troops, entered Boulogne from Brest, Oostend, Havre, &c.

All our accounts from the continent concur in stating, that the long menaced invasion is on the eve of being attempted. Our letters from Holland during the week, state that the encampment in the neighbourhood of Beverwick had broken up for the purpose of embarkation, and that all the forces in North Holland were moving towards the Helder, for like purpose.

The circumstance, however, which more than any convinces us that the enemy are about to engage in a naval enterprise, is, that the crews of all the French privateers are impressed immediately on their return to port; and sent to man the national marine; and so urgent is the order on this subject, that the famous privateer, the Blonde, which made great devastation in our commerce than any other of the enemy's cruisers, has been stripped of all her arms; and we learn, by a letter which we yesterday received from the Phoenix frigate, that she is laid up at Bayonne. There are four other privateers, similarly circumstanced, at this latter port, and from thence to Bourdeaux, upwards of twenty. It is not probable that the government would forego the advantages resulting from the active occupation of these cruisers, if their services were not required for objects of more importance; or that they would be prematurely taken from a condition, in which they enriched the country as well as themselves, and materially embarrassed our trade.

Buonaparte has officially notified his elevation to the imperial dignity to the courts of Vienna, Berlin, Copenhagen, Stutgard and Munich, but no answers have been returned at the date of the last advices from those capitals.

It is reported that the French troops are about to evacuate Hanover, which is to be occupied by Prussian troops till a peace.

There is another report in circulation on the continent, that Buonaparte has proposed to Prussia and Austria to partition the electorate of Hanover and the whole towns.

Dispatches were received from J. Borlase Warren, Petersburg, which are said to be of a very important nature. Whatever may be the result of the communications between the courts of England and Russia, we can have no doubt but that they must refer to objects of very general interest to the states of the continent. It is said that Russian ships, full of troops, have arrived at Corfu.

Another violent cannonade took place on the French coast, between Calais and Boulogne, on Saturday morning, supposed to have been occasioned by one of our cruisers attacking a division of the enemy's flotilla on its way from the eastward to the grand port at Boulogne.

The prorogation of parliament is fixed for to-morrow month, unless something new and extraordinary should happen.

The bill for the Abolition of Slavery, which passed the house of commons a few days since, has been taken up in the house of lords, by postponing its second reading for three months.

His majesty has completely recovered his health. Buonaparte, in his late addresses to the continental powers, calls them all, *Cousins*; but they, we believe, exclaim in return, with Father Foigard—"the devil burn the relationship hussy."



By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed out of the general court, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the 22d of October next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the house of Mr. WILLIAM CATON, in the city of Annapolis, for cash,

**TWO** hundred acres of LAND, called HARRISON'S SECURITY, taken as the property of Samuel Harrison, and sold to satisfy a debt due Eleanor Hall, as executrix of John Hall, for the use of Nicholas Harwood.

HENRY HOWARD, Late Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.  
August 29, 1804.

This is to give notice,

**T**HAT the subscriber, of Charles county, hath obtained from the orphans court of the aforesaid county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Doctor JOHN COURTS, late of Charles county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 20th day of March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate; all those who are indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

HENRY H. CHAPMAN, Administrator with the will annexed.  
Charles county, August 20, 1804.

**A**LL persons indebted to the estate of ROBERT JOHN SMITH, late of Anne-Arundel county, are hereby informed, that all debts due the said estate are ordered by the orphans court to be paid to the subscribers, and as great indulgence hath already been given, suits will be ordered after the 20th September next, against all delinquents, without respect to persons; all those who have claims against the said estate are requested to deliver them for settlement as soon as possible.

JOHN RANDALL,  
JOSHUA C. HIGGINS.  
August 28, 1804.

By virtue of two writs of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed from Anne-Arundel county court, will be EXPOSED at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, the sixth day of September next, at Mr. WILLIAM CATON'S tavern, in Annapolis, the following property, to wit:

**P**ART of a tract of land called ADDITION TO HOBBS' PARK, part of a tract called CROSS'S FOREST, and part of a tract of land called THE ADDITION, taken as the property of Caleb Stringer, Greenbury Stringer, Eleanor Stringer, Anne Stringer, John Stringer, Richard Stringer, George Hoofnagle and Polly his wife, John Dorsey and Elizabeth his wife, Vachel Dorsey and Lydia his wife, and Frederick Stringer, terre-tenants of Richard Stringer, to satisfy debts due William Anderson and Askew Birkell, for the use of Henry Howard.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.  
August 18, 1804.

Pursuant to an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Thursday the 13th of September next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the house of capt. VACHEL GAITHER, deceased,

**T**HE personal estate of WILLIAM THOMAS CLARKE, late of said county, deceased, on a credit of six months, the purchasers to give bond, with good security, with interest from the day of sale. All persons having claims against the said W. T. Clarke are requested to exhibit the same, legally authenticated, on or before the day of sale, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, to

**2** JULIA CLARKE, Administratrix of W. T. Clarke.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, on Thursday the 20th of September next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of THOMAS BURGESS, on the head of Severn river,

**T**HE personal property of said Thomas Burgess, consisting of household furniture, and stock of all kinds, and one negro boy. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

**2** RUTH BURGESS, Executrix of THOMAS BURGESS.

NOTICE.

**A**LL persons who have claims against the estate of SAMUEL WARD, jun. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby requested to produce them, legally authenticated, for payment, on or before the 15th day of February next, otherwise they will by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

NATHAN WARD, Administrator.  
August 15, 1804.

By virtue of a writ of *seri facias*, to me directed from Anne-Arundel county court, will be EXPOSED, at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, on the first Monday of September next, at the dwelling-house of EDWARD HAZEL,

**O**NE ferrel horse, and five head of sheep, taken as the property of Edward Hazel to satisfy a debt due Samuel Tyler, wife of William Cooke.

**3X** J. E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.  
August 14, 1804.

MRS. KEETS

**I**NFORMS the public, that the vacation at her academy will expire on Monday the 3d of September, and as she is sensible, that without order and temper, and as she is sensible, that without order and economy female education must remain defective, she has endeavoured to establish those rules which are most likely to be conducive to the real benefit of her pupils; nor does she doubt their meeting with the thorough approbation of those parents who think proper to commit to her care the tuition of their children.

The established rules are always open to the inspection of parents and guardians.

Agreeably to the present establishment only a few more day scholars can be admitted.

The terms for the tuition of each day scholar will be 12½ dollars per quarter.

For every new scholar 5 dollars entrance.

Boarders 50 dollars per quarter, as usual; paid in advance.

N. B. The parents and guardians who wish to send their children as day scholars, are requested to send in their names on or before the 1st of September, as none will be admitted after that day, till the commencement of another quarter.

Annapolis, the 23d August, 1804. **2**

**WILLIAM M'PARLIN,**  
CLOCK AND WATCH-MAKER,

**R**ESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Annapolis, and its vicinity, that he has commenced BUSINESS at the shop lately kept by WILLIAM FARIS, in West-street, where clocks and watches of every description may be repaired in the most approved manner, and on the most moderate terms, also gold and silver work made, sold, and repaired; engraving, such as cyphers, seals, &c. neatly executed, and he assures those who please to honour him with their commands, that the utmost of his abilities shall be exerted to give general satisfaction.

N. B. Old gold and silver bought as usual.  
August 22, 1804. **2**

This is to give notice,

**T**HAT the subscribers, of Anne-Arundel county, in the state of Maryland, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of RICHARD RICHARDSON, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 15th November next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands, this 18th day of August, 1804.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers, as further indulgence cannot be given.

JOHN THOMAS RICHARDSON, } Executors.  
WILLIAM RICHARDSON, }

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed from the general court, will be EXPOSED, at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, on Tuesday the 4th of September, at 3 o'clock, at the dwelling-house of JOSEPH HOPKINS,

**A** PART of a tract of land, called WHITE'S HALL, containing two hundred acres, and part of LUGOX, twenty-seven ditto, taken as the property of Joseph Hopkins to satisfy a debt due John Randall.

**3X** J. E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.  
August 14, 1804.

Notice is hereby given,

**T**HAT we intend to petition the judges of the next Anne-Arundel county court, to grant us the privilege of using the road leading from the corner stone, between John G. Cromwell and Ebenezer Stewart, to Amasa Linthicum's shop, by paying for the same, according to the judgment of commissioners.

**3** AQUILA PUMPHREY,  
JOHN G. CROMWELL,  
GEORGE CROMWELL.

Ten Dollars Reward.

**R**AN away from the subscriber, living in Calvert county, on the 19th inst. a negro lad named WILL, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, of a yellowish complexion, a sensible and artful villain; had on and took with him fundry clothing unknown; I expect he will make for Annapolis, Baltimore, or George-town, at which latter place he has a father living. Any person apprehending said negro, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, if out of the county, but if in the county TEN DOLLARS, and all reasonable charges, paid by

July 30, 1804. **3** JAMES HEIGHE.

THE LAST NOTICE.

**L**ITTLE or no respect being paid to the notice published in this Gazette for several months past, I again, by order of John Boyd Watkins, one of the executors of JOHN WELLS, deceased, positively give the last notice; should the accounts not be closed satisfactorily by the 6th day of September next, I shall immediately put the law rigidly in force.

**4** HENRY S. HALL, By order of J. B. WATKINS.  
N. B. I request that all persons indebted to me will settle their accounts, as I am in immediate want of the money.  
July 30, 1804.

LANDS FOR SALE.

**T**HE subscriber will sell that valuable plantation SUMMER-HILL, on which capt. Henry Gassaway now lives, containing about 330 acres, about seven miles from the city of Annapolis, and possesses all the advantages of water, with respect to navigation, fish, oysters, and wild fowl, being within one mile of navigable water; the greater part of it lays sufficiently level; the soil is fine, and easy of cultivation, and contains a sufficiency of meadow ground of a superior quality; about one third of this land is covered with timber, consisting of oak, poplar, and an immense quantity of chestnut and cedar, and is extremely well watered.

The improvements are new, and consist of a comfortable dwelling-house, with two rooms below stairs and two above, a kitchen, smoke-house, &c. and also a tobacco house.

The house is situated on an eminence which commands a view of the surrounding neighbourhood, also of Annapolis, London-town, and Chesapeake Bay, which makes it a situation in point of beauty equalled by few, and in point of healthiness exceeded by none, and has several springs of as fine water as any in the state, within a few yards of the house.

This place is well situated to admit of its being divided, and should it be found necessary to accommodate purchasers the subscriber will do it.

As the subscriber is not induced from necessity to dispose of this place, any reasonable credit that may be required will be given, upon the purchaser's giving bond, with approved securities, and upon the payment of the whole, an indisputable title will be given.

JOHN GASSAWAY, of Rhode River.

Any person in want of cedar, locust, and walnut posts, for fencing, may be supplied by applying to the subscriber:

JOHN GASSAWAY, of Rhode River.

August 14, 1804, Rhode River.

LAND FOR SALE.

To be SOLD, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Monday the tenth of September, if not sold before at private sale,

**A** TRACT of land called ANN'S DESIRE, containing one hundred and ninety-three and three quarters acres, whereon is a comfortable dwelling-house, and other out-houses, with the best fruit of all kinds. Also one other tract, called NICHOLSON'S CHOICE, containing seventy-five and one half acres both tracts being part of the well known Anne-Arundel Manor, situate about five miles from Pig Point and three from Mount Pleasant ferry, convenient to the best fishery on the river Patuxent. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, near the city of Annapolis.

**3X** HENRY JOHNSON.  
August 14, 1804.

Notice is hereby given,

**T**HAT SUTTON I. WEEMS, WILLIAM M. CARCAUD, THEODORE HODGKIN, DAVID L. WEEMS and CHARLES WILLIAMSON, the commissioners named in a commission issued from Calvert county court, at April term, 1804, to divide or value the real estate of Benjamin Ward, deceased, according to the act to regulate descents, and the supplements thereto, the estate said to consist of land called LETCHWORTH'S CHANCE, containing one hundred and eighty-four acres, situate in said county, intended to meet at the dwelling house on said land, on the tenth day of September next, for the purpose of executing the said trust; all persons interested are requested to attend.

August 16, 1804. **3**

Notice is hereby given,

**T**HAT in pursuance of a commission, issued from Anne-Arundel county court, to us directed, to divide or value the real estate of which William Davis, of Anne-Arundel county, died seized according to the directions of the act, entitled, An act to direct descents, and the supplements thereto, we shall meet at the late dwelling-house of said Davis on the land, on the first day of September next, to execute the trust; all persons interested will then and there attend.

**3X** WILLIAM HALL, 3d.  
DAVID STEUART,  
EDWARD HALL, of Edw.  
JAMES SANDERS.

August 7, 1804.

TAKE NOTICE.

**T**HE subscriber, in person, or by deputy, will call on the respective persons indebted for officers fees, and expects they will be prepared to settle the same, although disagreeable, he must proceed to execute, without respect to persons.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

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PHILADELPHIA

LOUISIANA

BY the schooner Go-by, captain John, from New-Orleans, we have this place to the 1st inst. From on this day's Gazette, a translation of the *Journal of Louisiana to the Union*. It is a not only as to the merits of compromise as it relates to the future destiny of the State, but also as it respects the entire publication, at this juncture.

LOUISIANA REMONSTRANCE

To the Congress of the United States House of Representatives

**W**E the subscribers, planters, inhabitants of Louisiana, in the Legislature of the United States, our rights, a remonstrance against the laws of nature, sanction, have entitled us.

Without any agency in the event of our country to the United States, we are fortunate, and though even before we knew the result, that a free people would extend the blessings of freedom to a nation would never defend which its government was founded on the principles of justice and equity, we calculated that all the blessings they enjoyed, their first act of sovereignty would be to all the blessings they enjoyed, to know on what particular.

It was early understood that American citizens; this satisfied every thing we could desire; happiness which arises from the enjoyment of a right long withheld, it is impossible to be citizens of a country enjoying personal freedom, and above all, the privilege of a free government, and did not we could be deprived of it, we should have existed no longer. It was with some satisfaction we secured to us by the stipulations of the Congress pledged to the enjoyment: we expected to see them, but were not displeased to see them as a right, and guaranteed.

With a firm persuasion that the will be sacredly fulfilled, we, with a joy bordering on the inconveniences of a government without a murmur, and which us to our mother country. Even the evils of a military were acquiesced in, because to complete the transition of accident the union of a single magistrate vested with executive and judiciary powers, to check, over whose acts from whose decrees there was suspension of all those forms accustomed, the total was to replace them, the intrusion into the administrative necessity of using an communication with the officers, military errors of necessity certain by what code they are, even the civil and the commercial of the French, Spanish, and with the best intentions of which they are ignorant language they do not understand inconveniences, nor was related to give favourable impression we entertained. But we submitted with patience, rather than we had been taught even with cheerfulness, a body was employed, and, by your legislation of harmony from the department. But we cannot assemble, that the first principle.