

# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1803.

## Legislature of Maryland.

### SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

### HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, NOV. 24, 1803.

MR. Dugan appeared in the house.

The message and resolution respecting a register of wills for Dorchester county, the supplement to the act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, and the bill to declare a part of the old road leading from the mouth of Monocacy to George-town, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Chapman delivers a bill to compel the registers of wills in the several counties herein mentioned to keep each his office at the seat of justice in the county for which he shall be register; which was read.

Mr. Clarke delivers a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, in favour of the petitioners; which was read.

A petition from the committee of the second Presbyterian church in the city of Baltimore was read and referred.

Ordered, That the second reading of the bill for the valuation of real and personal property be postponed until Thursday next.

Mr. John Cottman, Mr. Samuel Jones and Mr. Matthew Keene, appeared, and took their seats.

Petitions from Thomas C. Dye, and Edward Norwood, of Baltimore county, were read and referred.

Petitions from Charles Rogers, Fordom Pease and Hiel Peck, of the city of Baltimore, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Mr. Thomas delivers a supplement to the act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of various religious denominations in the city of Baltimore was read and referred.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, members of the sect of people called Jews, was read and referred.

FRIDAY, NOV. 25, 1803.

The bill to open a road from the town of Emmitsburg to Caldwell's lane, was passed and sent to the senate.

Petitions from Maximilian Huebner, of Baltimore county, James Johnson, of Harford county, George Dent, of Allegany county, and Philip T. Briscoe, of Charles county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

The bill authorizing the levy court of Cecil county to lay out and open a road in said county, was passed and sent to the senate.

The amendment to the bill to lay out and freight on a certain road in Baltimore county was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A resolution was propounded to the house, and read, directing the treasurer to endorse upon the bond given by Charles Lecompte for lots of Indian land in Dorchester county purchased by him, a credit for a deficiency in quantity, and to deliver up the bond to be cancelled, and empowering the chancellor to execute a deed for the said lands.

The bill authorizing commissioners to lay out a road for Richard Mercer, of Baltimore county, was read, and committed for amendment.

A petition from Richard Chew, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for opening and establishing a road in Baltimore county, entitled "will pass." The resolution in favour of Robert Polk, endorsed "assented to." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to lay out a road from Crispin Cunningham to Francis Smith's stone house in Harford county, endorsed "will pass with proposed amendments." Which amendments were read.

And also a message, agreeing to proceed to the appointment of a register of wills for Dorchester county at the time proposed, nominating gentlemen to join in examining the ballots, and stating, that they do not mean to abandon the principle laid down by them in their resolution; that they cannot join in the recommendation to the governor in favour of any person, unless such person, on the ballot, shall appear to have a majority of the votes of all the attending members of both houses of the legislature; which message was read.

The question, That the house proceed immediately to ballot for a register of wills for Dorchester county? being propounded, the previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being required, appeared affirmative 27 negative 57.

The following message was then prepared.

Gentlemen,

We agree to proceed immediately to the election of the person to be jointly recommended to the governor, to be by him commissioned, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the register of wills in Dorchester county, but we can never agree to a principle, which, by admitting the right of the senate to negative the person elected by joint ballot of both houses, must necessarily give an equal weight to the senate in all elections directed by the constitution to be made in that manner.

The question being put that the house agree to the said message? The yeas and nays appeared as follow:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Mercer, Harwood, Hall, Stuart, Jones, Chapman, M'Pherson, Ridgely, Lloyd, Dalhiell, Carroll, Cottman, Hyland, Goldborough, Keene, Bayly, Calvert, Shaaff, Muir, Sudler, Sturgis, Wilton, Purnell, Rich, Turpin, Young, Smith, Swearingen, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard, Tomlinson, Cresap, Simkins. 38.

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Angier, Hatcheson, Thomas, Lemmon, Brown, Rose, Miller, Sheredine, Alexander, Wood, Van-Horn, Lowrey, Williams, Hawkins, Shriver, Clarke, Montgomery, E. Davis, Lytle, Dickson, Dugan, Kerlshner, Yates. 23.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill relative to costs.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the support of Anne Mills, and the supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of Saint-Mary's county, severally endorsed "will pass;" which were ordered to be engrossed.

The house proceeded to ballot for a register of wills for Dorchester county, and on examination of the ballots it appeared, that John Crapper had a majority of votes. Whereupon

Resolved, That John Crapper be, and he is hereby declared to be, register of wills for Dorchester county.

SATURDAY, NOV. 19, 1803.

Mr. Barber appeared in the house. Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Rose, Mr. Swearingen and Mr. Van-Horn, have leave of absence.

A petition from Caleb Summers, of Montgomery county, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

Petitions from Nicholas Smith, of Montgomery county, from sundry inhabitants of Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county, from the officers of the militia of Washington county, from Robert H. Ward and Philip Bier, of Frederick county, and from David Parlett, of Baltimore county, were read and referred.

The supplement to the act for the relief of Hugh Ferguson, was read the second time, and passed.

Petitions from the pilots of the city of Baltimore, from sundry merchants and owners of ships in the city of Baltimore, and from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, Anne-Arundel, Montgomery and Frederick counties, were read and referred.

The bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine and to erect pumps in Easton, in Talbot county, was read the second time, and passed.

A petition from James Williams, of the city of Annapolis, was read and referred.

The bill for the benefit of Edward Montgomery, was read the second time, and passed.

Petitions from Hugh M'Goy, and others, of Cecil county, from the trustees of Charlotte-Hall school, and from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties, were read and referred.

Mr. Harwood delivers a report on the petition of Edward Norwood; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize the court of appeals to reinstate the cause therein mentioned.

MONDAY, NOV. 28, 1803.

Mr. Grahame, Mr. Holland, Mr. Gantt, Mr. Forwood and Mr. Roberts, appeared in the house.

The bill for the benefit of Edward Montgomery, the supplement to the act for the relief of Hugh Ferguson, and the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine and to erect pumps in Easton, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Calvert and Mr. W. Neale have leave of absence.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, and the mayor and city council of the said city, were read and referred.

A petition from William Boone, of Caroline county, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore was read and referred.

The resolution in favour of Charles Lecompte was assented to, and sent to the senate.

Petitions from Dominick Coyn, of Harford county, and sundry inhabitants of Harford county, were read and referred.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill to pay the civil list and other expences of government; which was read.

The following resolution was read and assented to.

Resolved, That John Shaw be and he is hereby authorized and requested to examine into the situation of the house in which the treasury for the western shore is now kept, and report to this house his opinion of what repairs are wanting to the same, and the probable expence thereof.

Ordered, That the bill for the restraint, maintenance and cure, of persons not found in mind, have a second reading on Friday next.

The clerk of the senate delivers a report from the trustees of the Easton academy; which was read.

Also the supplement to the act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, passed by that house.

Ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to the act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Jones delivers a supplement to the act authorizing the trustees of Charlotte-Hall school to lay off a town in Saint-Mary's county; which was read.

Mr. Clarke delivers a bill to empower the judges of the court of appeals to reinstate the cause of Edward Norwood against Charles Ridgely and wife's lessee; which was read.

Mr. Dugan delivers a bill authorizing certain lotteries within the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Whereas the state having become a stockholder in the bank of Baltimore to the amount of sixty-six thousand dollars, is thereby entitled to appoint annually two directors, one to be chosen by the senate, the other by the house of delegates; therefore

Resolved, That this house, on Friday next, will proceed to the appointment of a director to the bank of Baltimore in behalf of the state for the ensuing year.

TUESDAY, NOV. 29, 1803.

Mr. Swearingen and Mr. Ridgely appeared in the house.

The supplement to the act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, was sent to the senate.

Petitions from Thomas Evans, of Washington county, and Lemuel Howard, of Harford county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county was read and referred.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill to establish and confirm a road in Harford county therein mentioned; which was read.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county respecting militia fines, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative. Yeas 12 Nays 42.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a supplement to the act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read.

Ordered, That said bill have a second reading on Wednesday the 7th of December next.

A petition from Thomas Cockey, of Baltimore county, and a memorial from Christopher Hughes, of the city of Baltimore, were read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill authorizing any person prosecuted for a libel to give the truth in evidence.

Mr. T. Davis has leave of absence.

Mr. Lemmon delivers a report on the petition of Thomas Cockey Dye, in favour of the petitioner; which was read.

A petition from Solomon Scott, and others, of Queen-Anne's county, and a petition from the proprietors of the Long Marsh, in Queen-Anne's county, counter thereto, were read and referred.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the petition of Dominick Coyn, in favour of the petitioner; which was read.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30, 1803.

Petitions from Michael Branlon, William Price, William Nace and Thomas M'Laughlin, of Baltimore county, Daniel Knock, of Kent county, Philip Lewis, Henry Lenhart, Richard Phillips and Anthony Lamert, of the city of Baltimore, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of the state, petitions from Peter Myers, of Frederick county, Robert Ames, of Harford county, Jasper Edward Tilly, of Anne-Arundel county, John Carrere, of the city of Baltimore, Joseph Bray, of Anne-Arundel



del county, Anne Randall, of Worcester county, and William Gardiner, of Charles county, were read and referred.

Mr. Montgomery from the committee delivers to the speaker a report on the petition of Robert Amos, favourable to the petitioner; which was read.

Mr. Swearingen delivers a bill to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county; which was read.

The bill to authorize certain lotteries in the city of Baltimore, was passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Thompson, Mr. Wood, and Mr. Calvert, appeared in the house.

The following message was read.

We have progressed so far in the business to be acted upon this session as to discover that the legislature may rise by the fifteenth of December next, we therefore propose on that day to adjourn.

On the question being put, that the house agree thereto? it was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the committee on the petition of Truman Hawley be discharged, and the petition be referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Dickson delivers a bill for the benefit of John Carrere; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the auditor, respecting the claims of Robert Amos; which was read and referred.

Mr. McPherson delivers a report on the petition of William Gardiner, in his favour; which was read, and the resolution therein assented to.

Mr. Ridgely delivers a supplement to the act to lay out a road from Aquila Tavern to Thomas Cockey's mill, and from the said mill to the road called The Deer Park; which was read.

The said bill was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries.

The bill to confirm the act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Frederick county into election districts; was passed and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to the act to regulate elections.

Leave given to bring in a bill to confirm the act to alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the establishing a general court and court of appeals.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Charles Lecompte, endorsed "assented to."

Also the bill for the benefit of Edward Montgomery, the bill authorizing the levy court of Cecil county to lay out and open a road in said county, passed by that house. Ordered to be engrossed.

And a letter from the state's directors of the bank of Baltimore, enclosing their report.

#### BOSTON, November 19. INTERESTING.

The following letter from commodore Preble, was received by the schooner Columbia, captain Appleton, which arrived at Gloucester on Thursday last, from Cadiz.

"United States frigate Constitution,  
Gibraltar bay, 1st Oct. 1803.

"GENTLEMEN,

"A letter directed to commodore Morris has come to my hand, and as commodore of the Mediterranean Squadron, I beg leave to observe that there can be but little danger in your proceeding to the United States, as there are two of my Squadron cruising off Mogadore, Sallee and Larache, which will prevent their cruising from putting to sea. The Moorish frigate is now at Lisbon, and has orders not to go out until peace is established between us and the emperor. A sloop of war, however, I have ordered to take a convoy from this bay, and pass near Cadiz, that you may take advantage of her convoy. There is no truth in the report of a Moorish frigate's having taken four American vessels.

"I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

"Your obedient servant,

"EDWARD PREBLE.

"To captain Benjamin Mafon,

"and others, Cadiz."

#### NEW-YORK, November 24. GOOD NEWS.

Captain Hodges, who arrived here yesterday from Leghorn, informs, that he left Tangier bay on the 11th ultimo, at which time the frigates New-York, John Adams, and the schooner Enterprise were there. Commodore Morris was then at Tangiers, for the purpose of adjusting the differences between the United States and the emperor of Morocco, who was also at that place. The commodore has sent in his proposals relative to the exchange of prisoners, prizes, &c. and the probability is, that an accommodation actually took place, as the brig which was appointed to convoy the American vessels 20 leagues to the westward off Cape Spartel, was ordered back off Tangier bay, and the fleet desired to proceed, with an assurance that there was no danger to be apprehended from the Moorish cruisers, they having been called in and laid up at Tangiers. Dispatches for our government were put on board an American vessel by the above brig containing the particulars of the above negotiation.

Captain Hodges contradicts the late report of several American vessels having been captured by the Moorish cruisers.

By the ship Fame, captain Howland, in 36 days from Liverpool, we have received Liverpool papers to the 7th of October, and London prints to the evening of the 5th. Paris papers had been received at London as late as the 22d of September, from which it appears that the most extensive means were adopted to accomplish the invasion of England. One great army, stiled the army of England, was assembling under lieutenant-general Soult, to whose staff general Andreossi was attached. It was to consist of 12 demi-brigades, 12 regiments of cavalry, two of flying artillery, and 10 companies of artillery on foot; the whole force would be about 45,000 men. Head quarters were to be established at Ghent, where Buonaparte was expected the latter end of September. There are likewise two great encampments at St. Omers and Ghent, whose united force would be from 80 to 90,000 men. There was to be a third army assembled at Amiens, on the plan of the army of reserve, that was so serviceable at Marengo. It was to consist of 30,000 men, two thirds cavalry. Buonaparte's military residence was to be with this army at St. Omers. The drawing of troops from Italy was corroborated; 5000 of these troops were destined for the post of the highest honour, to fight under the first consul on the grand expedition.—The time fixed in France for this great attempt was said to be about the beginning of Brumaire, the middle of November. This, however, might be calculated to mislead the English. The building of gun boats, in the several French harbours, proceeded with the utmost activity. The number already built was stated at 3000. Those of the third class were to be rowed with 36 oars, 3 men to each oar, so that their celerity, even in case of being deprived of their sails, by any accident, is strongly insisted upon. In England the public mind seems to be exclusively occupied with preparations to repel the threatened invasion. On the 3d of October several regiments of militia marched for Pevensey, in Sussex, the identical spot where William the Norman landed with 60,000 men. The forces in that quarter were to be employed in forming redoubts, and constructing other works, that part being the most accessible for the Sussex coast. Between Beachy Head and Portsmouth, six line of battle ships and twelve frigates were constantly cruising. Haffeth Effendi, a new Turkish ambassador, with a numerous suite, was on his way to Paris. The troubles in Egypt appear, by the last accounts, to be in some measure allayed, and greater harmony now subsists between the tottering government of Turkey and the disaffected beys.

The coalition of the northern potentates of Europe, which for some time appeared probable, is quite unlikely to take place. A neutrality, it was rationally supposed, would be observed by them. Between Great-Britain and Spain an amicable understanding still exists.

#### LONDON, October 4.

Accounts from the Hague of the 21st say, that at Flushing, official intelligence has been received from Paris that the first consul will speedily be there. The Dutch government, by command from Paris no doubt, have fixed upon the principal situations for the gun boats, flat bottomed boats, &c. now building in Holland. The first division comprehending the armaments in the Bms and the Zuyder Zee, are to assemble in the Texel. The second division comprehending those in the Waal, the Lech and the Meuse, are to assemble at Helvoetsluys. The third division, comprehending those in the Scheldt and the neighbouring rivers and canals, are to assemble at Flushing. Each of them is to be commanded by a vice-admiral, and the whole, according to report, are to be under the direction of admiral De Winter. In fact, it appears to be the means of conveyance, and not of troops, that will now be the obstacle. The whole will form at the camp at St. Omers and the neighbourhood 45,000 men. Lodgings are already prepared for the first consul and the minister at war. In the meantime telegraphs are to be constructed between Paris and all the principal ports for the benefit of quicker correspondence.

While the letters from Constantinople, by the two mails which arrived on Sunday, announced nothing but disaster in every part of the Turkish empire, those of the 25th of August, a fortnight later, received by the mail yesterday, state that the Turkish forces have obtained a signal victory over the rebel Abdul Wechub. The Turkish forces were led by the pacha of Acre, Dgesser. But it may be questioned whether Dgesser be not as formidable an enemy to the Porte as the rebel he has defeated.

By our accounts from Dover we learn, that all active operations on the coast of France are for the present suspended; but there is every reason to believe it to be the intention of government, that they shall be immediately resumed with added means, and, as we doubt not, with superior effect.

#### PHILADELPHIA, November 24.

Bank of North-America, Nov. 23.

The editor of the American Daily Advertiser, will render a service to the public by inserting the following.

#### CAUTION AGAINST FRAUDS.

There are in circulation counterfeiters of the United States gold coinage, viz. base eagles not easily to be detected by the eye, but which on weighing will be found near 4 dwts. lighter than the genuine coin—the interior of the counterfeit appears to be blanché copper.

H. D. jun.

#### WASHINGTON, November 21.

The secretary of the navy has received dispatches from the Mediterranean Squadron, dated September 20th, 22d, 23d and 26th.

The frigate Philadelphia of 40 guns, and schooner Vixen of 12 eighteen pound cannonades, had on the 16th September been ordered by the commodore to repair to Tripoli and scour the coast.

The ports and coast of Morocco were well watched by the frigate Constitution of 44 guns, the New-York of 36 guns, and the John Adams of 32 guns, and the schooners Enterprise and Nautilus.

Lieutenant Stewart, of the brig Siren, of 16 guns, had orders from the commodore to cruise for the Moorish 30 gun frigate, the Miamona, and if he should meet her, to take her into Gibraltar.

On the 16th September the Nautilus had been sent from Gibraltar to Malaga to convoy down 18 sail of merchant vessels.

#### BALTIMORE, November 25.

Our latest advices from France state, though we cannot vouch for the correctness of the report, that Buonaparte had discharged all of his old generals, except two or three; and had appointed twenty-six new ones, under the idea it was presumed that as they had reputations to gain, they would of course exert themselves with more boldness and enterprise, than those who had high military characters to hazard.

[Boston paper.]

#### CHILICOTHE, November 12.

The following letter from the department of war at the city of Washington, to his excellency the governor of this state, was received by last night's mail.

War Department, October 31, 1803.

SIR,

There being reason to suspect that the officers of the Spanish government at New-Orleans may decline or refuse to give possession of the country of Louisiana, ceded to the United States by the French republic, and which congress have by law authorized the president of the United States to take possession of, and the president having judged it expedient to pursue such measures as will insure the possession, I have therefore been directed by the president of the United States to request your excellency to assemble with the least possible delay five hundred of the militia of the state of Ohio, including a suitable number of officers, and cause the same to be formed into a regiment of eight companies, to be engaged to serve four months, unless sooner discharged, to be mustered in companies and ready to march, if called, by the 20th of December at farthest; after having been so mustered in companies by suitable persons appointed by your excellency, the men may return to their homes, but must hold themselves in readiness to join their companies and march at the shortest notice. Each officer and soldier will be entitled to pay from the day they shall receive orders to join their respective regiments, until discharged. They will be entitled to the same pay as regular troops in the service of the United States.

I have the honour to be, respectfully,  
Your humble servant,

H. DEARBORN.

To his excellency Edward Tiffin,  
Governor of the state of Ohio.

We understand that the provisional army is to be composed of 500 mounted volunteers from the Mississippi territory, to join the regular troops in that territory, and to proceed immediately to New-Orleans, to take possession of Louisiana; in the mean-time the state of Tennessee is to hold in readiness to march at a moment's warning,

2000 volunteers
Kentucky, 4000 do.
Ohio, 500 do.
Mississippi Territory, 500 do.

By private intelligence from Washington, we learn that a bill, on the motion of Mr. Newton, to repeal the bankrupt law, passed the house of representatives on Wednesday; ayes 80 noes 13. There is little doubt of the concurrence of the senate.

The president has nominated to the senate, Abraham Venable, to be governor of Louisiana.

#### REPORT

Of the committee appointed to execute the several acts of congress, to provide more effectually for the settlements of the accounts between the United States and the individual states.

That they have maturely considered the several claims of the states against the United States and the charges of the United States against the individual states.

That they had gone through the regular process prescribed in the 5th section of the act of congress passed on the 5th day of August, 1790, (the particulars whereof will be found in the book A, lodged with the papers of this office in the treasury department) and find that there is due, including interest to the 31st day of December, 1789. To the state of

New-Hampshire	75,035
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Rhode-Island	299,511
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B. W. DANDRIDGE,  
Secretary to the president of the United States.

### Annapolis, December 1. Law of the Union.

In act making provision for the payment of claims of  
citizens of the United States on the government of  
France, the payment of which has been assumed  
by the United States, by virtue of the convention of  
the 30th of April, one thousand eight hundred and  
three, between the United States and the French  
republic.

Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Repre-  
sentatives of the United States of America, in Con-  
gress assembled, That a sum not exceeding three  
millions seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (in-  
clusive of a sum of two millions of dollars, appro-  
priated by the act of the twenty-sixth day of Febru-  
ary, one thousand eight hundred and three, entitled,  
"An act making further provision for the expenses  
attending the intercourse between the United States  
and foreign nations,") to be paid out of any monies  
in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, be, and  
the same hereby is appropriated, for the purpose of  
discharging the claims of citizens of the United  
States against the government of France, the payment  
of which has been assumed by the government of the  
United States, by virtue of a convention made the  
thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred  
and three, between the United States of America and  
the French republic, respecting the said claims.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the secre-  
tary of the treasury shall cause to be paid at the trea-  
sury of the United States, in conformity to the con-  
vention aforesaid, the amount of such claims, above-  
mentioned, as, under the provisions of the said con-  
vention, shall be awarded to the respective claimants;  
which payments shall be made on the orders of the  
minister plenipotentiary of the United States for the  
time being, to the French republic, in conformity  
with the convention aforesaid, and the said minister  
shall be charged on the treasury books with the  
whole amount of such payments, until he shall have  
exhibited satisfactory proof to the accounting officers  
of the treasury, that his orders, thus paid, have been  
issued in conformity with the provisions of the said  
convention.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the presi-  
dent of the United States be, and he hereby is au-  
thorized to borrow, on the credit of the United  
States, to be applied to the purposes authorized by  
this act, a sum not exceeding one million seven hun-  
dred and fifty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest,  
not exceeding six per centum per annum; reimburse-  
able out of the appropriation made by virtue of the  
first section of this act, at the pleasure of the United  
States, or at such period, not exceeding five years  
from the time of obtaining the loan, as may be stipu-  
lated by contract; and it shall be lawful for the  
bank of the United States to lend the same.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That so much  
of the duties on merchandise and tonnage as may be  
necessary, be, and the same hereby is appropriated  
for the purpose of paying the interest which shall ac-  
cure on the said loan.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That for defray-  
ing the expense incident to the investigation of the  
claims above-mentioned, there be appropriated a sum  
not exceeding eighteen thousand five hundred and  
seventy-five dollars, to be paid out of any monies in  
the treasury, not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*,  
That the compensation to be made to any of the  
commissioners appointed, or to be appointed, in pur-  
suance of the above-mentioned convention, shall not  
exceed the rate of four thousand four hundred and  
fifty dollars per annum; that the compensation of  
their secretary shall not exceed the rate of two thou-  
sand two hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum;  
and that the compensation of the agent shall not ex-  
ceed the rate of one thousand dollars per annum.

NATHL. MACON, Speaker

JOHN BROWN, President of the  
Senate pro tempore.

Approved, November 10, 1803.

TH. JEFFERSON, President of the  
United States.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-  
Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC  
SALE, for ready money, on Saturday the 17th  
of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day  
thereafter, at the late dwelling of BENJAMIN  
CLARK, deceased, near Snowden's forge,

ALL the personal property of the deceased, con-  
sisting of horses, cattle, sheep, plantation utensils,  
and household furniture. The sale to commence at  
11 o'clock, and continue till all is sold.

BENJAMIN CLARK, Administrator  
with the will annexed.

November 29, 1803.

### LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery,  
Will be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on  
Monday the 19th day of December next, at 12  
o'clock, on the premises, if fair, if not the first  
fair day thereafter,

THE real estate of JOSEPH WATKINS, Je-  
ceased, consisting of the following lands, to-  
wit: KENT AND ESSEX, containing one hundred  
and forty-one acres, SUFFOLK, containing fifty-two  
acres, and WATKINS'S PURCHASE, containing four-  
teen acres, all adjoining to each other, containing in  
the whole two hundred and seven acres; this land  
lies adjoining to the lands of col. Richard Harwood  
and doctor William Murray, and is now in the oc-  
cupation of Thomas Bird; the improvements are, a  
framed dwelling-house, tobacco house, and other con-  
venient out-houses; on this land is about thirty acres  
of meadow, and the land in general well adapted to  
cultivation. It is presumed any person inclined to  
purchase will view the premises previous to the day of  
sale.

The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall pay  
down one fourth part of the purchase money on the  
day of sale, or immediately on the ratification of the  
sale by the chancellor, which will be in five weeks  
from the time of the report of the trustee, for the  
residue, bond, with approved security, will be required,  
for paying the same, with interest, within fifteen  
months from the day of sale.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Trustee.

November 24, 1803.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the  
16th day of December next, if fair, if not the  
first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of  
SUSANNA DUVALL, near Queen-Anne,

TEN likely country born negroes, consisting of  
men, women, and children, several good fea-  
ther beds, with other furniture, and some stock. A  
credit of twelve months will be given on the pur-  
chases giving bonds, with approved security. The  
sale to begin at 11 o'clock.

JOHN DUVALL, of Marsh.

November 28, 1803.

### NOTICE.

I HEREBY authorize H. S. HALL to settle all  
accounts standing open on the books of J. Wells,  
deceased, and hope that all persons indebted on the  
same, will call and settle with him without further  
trouble.

JOHN B. WATKINS, one of the  
executors.

November 23, 1803.

Anne-Arundel county, to wit:

November 26, 1803.

I DO hereby certify, That this day THOMAS  
WARFIELD brought before me a trespassing dark  
bay MARE, about 12 or 13 years old, branded on  
the near shoulder S C, the letter S scarcely perceiv-  
able, she has several saddle spots, and much spavined  
in both hind legs, about 14 hands one inch high,  
trots, paces, and canters. Given under my hand, the  
day and date above written.

JOSHUA C. HIGGINS.

The owner of the above mare is requested to come  
forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her  
away.

THOMAS WARFIELD.

Anne-Arundel county, Head of Seven.

November 26, 1803.

### NOTICE.

Pursuant to an or of the orphans court of Anne-  
Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC  
SALE, at the late dwelling of WILLIAM MER-  
RIKEN, deceased, on the Head of South river,  
near the Governor's Bridge, on Monday the 19th  
of December next, at 11 o'clock, and to continue  
until the whole is sold, if fair, if not the first fair  
day thereafter.

ALL the personal property of the said deceased,  
which now remain unfold, except negroes and  
a few other articles, consisting of household and  
kitchen furniture, horses, cattle, sheep, and planta-  
tion utensils, with a number of other articles too  
tedious to mention. Terms of sale cash.

SARAH MERRIKEN, Executrix,  
JOSEPH EVANS, Executor.

N. B. At same time and place will be offered for  
sale, by the subscriber, the crop made this year, con-  
sisting of Indian corn, wheat, rye, turnips, rye and  
wheat straw, fodder, &c. Terms as above.

SARAH MERRIKEN.

November 23, 1803.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 12th of December  
next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at  
the late dwelling of RICHARD RAWLINGS, de-  
ceased, on South river,

SUNDRY stock, consisting of horses, cattle, and  
hogs, a quantity of corn and fodder, and some  
household furniture. The terms will be made known on  
the day of sale. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock,  
and continue till all is sold.

JOHN BARBER, } Administrators.  
JOSEPH SANDS, }

November 22, 1803.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of  
RICHARD RAWLINGS, late of Anne-  
Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring  
them in, legally attested, and those indebted to said  
estate are desired to make immediate payment, to

JOHN BARBER, } Administrators.  
JOSEPH SANDS, }

November 22, 1803.

### Book and Stationary Store, AT THE PRINTING-OFFICE.

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stasio, 3 vols. De Foe's Voyages, Stone's Agricul-  
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toniana, American Revolution, Franklin's Works,  
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Hope, Sandford and Merton, Mason's Monitor,  
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structor, Principles of Eloquence, History of the  
Devil, Addisonian Miscellany, Siamese Tales, Me-  
moirs of Mrs. Robinson, Messiah, Montague's  
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dern Art of Love, or, The Congress of Cythera.

#### SCHOOL BOOKS, &c.

Bibles, Testaments, Psalters, Prayer Books, in  
Morocco and plain binding, Knox's Essays, 2 vols.  
Sheridan, Walker's pronouncing, Boyer's, (French)  
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and Perry's Dictionaries, Dilworth's Assistant, En-  
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#### STATIONARY, &c.

Folio post, quarto do, thick, thin, superior gilt and  
hot pressed wove, Demy and Foolscap writing paper,  
Blank receipt books, Cyphering and Copy do. Quills,  
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and Slate-pencils, Black lead do. Red and Black  
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ber, Playing cards, Pastebord, &c.

Penknives, Silver Pencil Cases and Pens, Pocket  
Books, Toothbrushes, &c.

#### ALMANACS, for 1804.

Pocket Almanacs.  
The Farmer's, Town and Country, Annual Visitor  
and Commercial Almanacs.



# NOTICE.

THE property of **GEORGE MURDOCH**, deceased, for sale at the 28th inst. will be offered at 3 o'clock on Friday the 9th of December next, at the house of said Murdoch, in Annapolis, on the terms specified in said advertisement.  
**B. H. O'REILLY**, Trustee.  
 November 24, 1803.

In CHANCERY, November 17, 1803.

**ORDERED**, That the sale made by **THOMAS BUCKMAN**, as stated in his report this day filed, of certain lands in Prince-George's county, mortgaged by **Rinaldo Johnson** to **Benjamin and Zachariah Berry**, shall be ratified on the 15th day of December next, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before that day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the end of the present month, and served on **Zachariah Berry**, the purchaser, before the 8th day of December next. The report states, that two tracts, **Brooks Court**, and **Joseph and Mary**, 1000 acres, sold at £.6.5 per acre, and that two other tracts, **Purchase and Burlington**, 4024 acres, sold at £.5 per acre.

True copy.  
**Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD**,  
 Reg. Cur. Can.

# LANDS FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery will be **SOLD**, at **PUBLIC AUCTION**, on the premises, on Monday the twenty-eighth day of November next, at twelve o'clock, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter.

**THE** dwelling plantation of **THOMAS WILLIAMS**, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, containing, by estimation, seven hundred and thirty acres, situate in Prince-George's county, about twenty miles from the city of Annapolis, and twelve miles from the city of Washington. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond, with approved security, for paying the purchase money, with interest, within twelve months from the day of sale.

**NICHOLAS BREWER,** Trustee.  
**ALLEN B. DUCKETT,** Trustee.  
 October 31, 1803.

**NOTICE** is hereby given to the creditors of **THOMAS WILLIAMS**, deceased, to exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereof, to the chancellor, within three months from the day of sale.

**NICHOLAS BREWER,** Trustee.  
**ALLEN B. DUCKETT,** Trustee.

# Sale Postponed.

**THE** sale of the real estate of **THOMAS WILLIAMS**, deceased, advertised to be sold on the 28th instant, is unavoidably postponed until Monday the 5th day of December next, when the same will take place at 12 o'clock, on the premises, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter.

**NICHOLAS BREWER,** Trustee.  
**ALLEN B. DUCKETT,** Trustee.  
 November 21, 1803.

# ADVERTISEMENT.

**A** NATIVE and citizen of France, and once possessed of a large and abundant fortune, situated in the island of St. Domingo, I necessarily contracted some debts in France, and also in that island. These debts were very inconsiderable, when compared with my ability to pay them, and would have been promptly discharged if demanded whilst my situation remained as it was when they were contracted. The troubles of my native country drove me to seek refuge in Maryland in the year 1793, and the subsequent revolutions in St. Domingo have stripped me of all my property, except a mere trifle, which I brought with me to Maryland. Those who had demands against me for European transactions have taken from me that trifle I had here, and have left me unable to pay the demands of the like nature that are still outstanding against me. To protect my body, fifty-five years old, and worn down with disease and misfortune, from the horrors of a gaol, I shall petition the next general assembly of the State of Maryland to pass an insolvent act in my favour, of which I thus publicly give notice.

**JEAN PAVEN BOISNEUR**,  
 Frederick county, October 29, 1803.

# AGUE AND FEVER.

**PERSONS** afflicted with this disease are respectfully informed, that a certain, safe, and expeditious cure for the same is to be obtained by the application of **Harvey's air pump vapour bath**, which has in several instances relieved persons afflicted with this disease in twenty-four hours.

The air pump vapour bath is an efficacious remedy in gout, rheumatism, palsy, contractions, enlargements of joints, catarrhus, almost all chronic, and many acute diseases.

Complaints, particularly incident to females, which too generally baffles the remedies hitherto applied, and to which they frequently fall victims in the prime of life, are readily and effectually removed by the application of this machine.

Persons desirous of further information respecting the nature and effects of the air pump vapour bath, will please to apply to the proprietor, No. 3, East Street, Baltimore.

N. B. All applications by letter must be post paid. Terms may be known by applying to Mr. Green.

By virtue of a writ of *sevi facias* to me directed out of the general court, will be **SOLD**, on the 1st of December, 1803.

**LOT** of LAND, being a part of a tract called **WATER'S HERITANCE**, when at the property of **David Hopkins**, and sold to satisfy a debt due **Dr. Richard Hopkins**. The sale for cash.  
**JASPER EDWARD TILLY**, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, 3X

# Wanted to Hire.

**BY** the year, from Christmas, some **NEGRO MEN SLAVES**, used to plantation work. Apply to

**GEORGE HOGARTH**,  
 Herring Bay.

November 14, 1803.

**H. HAYDEN**,  
 DENTIST.

**GRATEFULLY** acknowledges the liberal encouragement he has experienced from the ladies and gentlemen of Annapolis, during his former visits to this city; and from the numerous opportunities he has had in this place of evincing the utility of a judicious operation on the teeth and gums, he deems it unnecessary to enter into a detail of the variety of cases incident to the teeth, or the advantages to be derived from a reasonable application for professional aid; he therefore presents his warmest respects to his friends and patrons, and to the honourable gentlemen of the legislature, and solicits their confidence and patronage.

All diseases of the gums, and operations on the teeth, will be treated with every mark of delicacy and tenderness.

As the time of his stay will be but four weeks, those who wish his assistance are requested to make reasonable application at his lodgings, at Mr. Brewer's, opposite the episcopal church, where may be had genuine tooth powder and brushes.

Annapolis, November 14, 1803.

In CHANCERY, November 14, 1803.

**William Brewer** } **THE** object of the bill in  
 against } this cause filed is obtain a  
**Kendry Parrell** } complete legal title in a tract of  
 land, lying and being in Montgomery county, called  
**Fortune**, containing one hundred acres; the bill  
 states, that the defendant, being seized thereof, on  
 the twenty-fourth day of February, seventeen hundred and fifty-two, contracted to sell the same to a certain **George Jewell**, that he gave bond for the conveyance thereof, and that the said **George Jewell** paid the full amount of the purchase money; the bill also states, that **George Jewell** died intestate, and his son and heir at law conveyed his equitable interest to **John B. Pearce**, who also died intestate, that his representatives sold their interest to **Joseph Newton Chisell** and **Robert Peter**, each of whom have conveyed to the complainant; the bill further states, that the defendant hath removed out of the State of Maryland to parts unknown; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette before the second day of December next, give notice of this application, and of the substance and object of the bill, that the absent defendant, or any other person who may conceive himself interested, may be warned to appear here in person, or by a solicitor of this court, on or before the third day of April next, and shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree may not be passed as prayed.

True copy.  
**Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD**,  
 Reg. Cur. Can.

# Wants Employment.

**A** WOMAN who has been used to house-keeping, and wishes to be in a gentleman's family. For particulars inquire at this office. 3X

# NOTICE.

**IN** consequence of my becoming security for **Joseph Boone**, a former sheriff of Prince-George's county, I have been compelled to pay considerable sums of money, and suits are now depending against me as security for said Boone for sums of money which I am wholly unable to pay, I shall therefore prefer a petition to the next general assembly for an act of insolvency.

**LEONARD TOWNSHEND**,  
 Prince-George's county, October 29, 1803.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

**THE** COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,  
**L. GASSWAY, CL.**

By the COMMITTEE of CLERKS.  
**THE** COMMITTEE of CLERKS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,  
**A. GOLDER, Clerk.**

# NOTICE.

**I** INTEND to petition the next general assembly of Maryland for an act of insolvency.

**VAGHEL DORSEY**, of JOHN.

# NOTICE.

**IS** hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next assembly of Maryland, as their next session, for an act of insolvency, to discharge me from debts which, from a variety of misfortunes, I am unable to pay.

**PHILIP THUMAN BRISCOE**,  
 Charles county, October 10, 1803.

# TAVERN CONTINUED.

**THE** subscriber has removed to the house formerly occupied by **capt. W. W.**, and **TAVERN**. He solicits the patronage of his friends, and the public in general, and assures them that nothing on his part shall be wanting to give satisfaction.

**JAMES MATTISON**.

Wanted immediately, a good cook and waiter, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply as above. September 14, 1803.

# Eight 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 green coat, striped waistcoat, and osenbrag trousers, and had other cloths 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 Baltimore gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward. I hereby forewarn all persons from employing or harbouring him.

**THOMAS PINDLE**.

October 6, 1803.

# Forty Dollars Reward.

**FOR** apprehending and securing negro **SAM**, he is about twenty-five or twenty-six years of age, of a dark complexion, and upwards of five feet high, very stout made, and had on a felt hat, nearly new, a short round blue jacket, and a pair of new tick-burg trousers, striped at the bottom. He made his escape in the month of May, 1802, and very likely has changed his clothing; he is said to resort to a negro quarter of Mr. Brice Worthington's, where he later lives, and at other times at Mr. John Clegg Thomas's, where he formerly had a wife. Whoever takes up and secures him in gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

**STEPHEN BEARD, JR.**

# Ten Dollars Reward.

**R**AN away the Wednesday after Whitsunday last, a negro boy named **HEZ**, about sixteen years of age, five feet high, he is a black fellow, and flammers when spoken to, he is an artful villain, and on the left or right shoulder is a mark by a burn when a child; had on when he went away, a long blue coat, a pair of corduroy pantaloons, an osenbrag shirt. I suppose he is harboured by his father who belongs to **Walter Claggett**, in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne. Whoever takes up said fellow, and secures him in any gaol, so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

**BENJ. DUVALL**, of ELISA.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from harbouring said fellow on their peril.

The subscriber has ready made, and for SALE, at his house, near the Sads-house, the following articles of household furniture, viz.

**MAHOGANY** desks, desks and book-cases, bedsteads, wardrobes, secretaries, side boards, dining, breakfast, and card tables, drawing rooms and easy chairs, sofas, bedsteads of different kinds, brass stands, knife cases, liquor do. passage lamps, and dressing glasses, a good eight day clock, with a handsome case, and sundry other articles for house-keeping, which will be disposed of on very moderate terms for cash, or the usual credit.

**JOHN SHAW**,  
 Annapolis, October 10, 1803.

# JOHN RYDE,

**TANNER and CURRIER.**

**RETURNS** his sincere thanks to the public generally, and to his friends particularly, for the encouragement he has hitherto received, and hopes for a continuance of their favours. He has now on hand a quantity of excellent fust and upper leather, which he will sell as low as can be purchased in Baltimore. He will give cash, or leather in exchange, for all kinds of hides, and will take one or two apprentices to the above business.

# TO THE PUBLIC.

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Mr. Chapman delivers a bill authorizing any person prosecuted for a libel to give the truth in evidence; which was read.

Ordered, That the said bill have a second reading on Friday next.

Mr. Dickson delivers a bill respecting the religious sect of people called Jews; which was read.

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Mr. Ridgely delivers a bill to establish a market, and build a market-house, in the western precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same; which was read.

Mr. Chapman delivers a supplement to the act to prevent excessive gaming; which was read.

Mr. Harwood delivers a bill annulling the marriage of Joseph Bray, of Anne-Arundel county, and Anne his wife; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill to authorize the licensing of lotteries; which was read.

The orders of the day are postponed until to-morrow.

SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 1803.

Mr. Edward Veazey appeared and took his seat. Mr. Kemp has leave of absence.

The bill for the benefit of John Carrere, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Lemmon delivers a bill to authorize the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read.

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Mr. Ridgely delivers a report on the petition of Thomas Bale Randall, in his favour; which was read.

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Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to the act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occasioned by secret sales, mortgages and gifts, of goods and chattels.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the valuation of real and personal property, and the question was put, That the said bill be recommitted for amendment? Determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed.

A petition from sundry quakers of Cecil county was read and referred.

The order of the day is postponed till Monday.

The bill to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

Gentlemen, Believing it would greatly promote the interest of the state to close the session of the legislature as soon as the business of the public will admit, and having nearly finished all the business before us, we propose, with the concurrence of your house, to close the session on the 15th instant.

Which was read.

And a bill to prevent slaves hiring themselves, or acting as free, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, passed by that house; which was read.

MONDAY, DEC. 5, 1803.

Mr. Ireland, Mr. T. Davis and Mr. Goldsborough, appeared in the house.

The bill for the benefit of John Carrere, and the bill to pay the civil list, were sent to the senate.

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Mr. Lowrey delivers a bill to repeal such parts of an act for the draining of a marsh and branch, known by the name of the Long Marsh, in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, and the several supplements thereto, as relate to the unimproved parts of the said long marsh and branch; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal an act to restrain the ill practices used by sheriffs in taking goods by *ieri facias* and selling them by *venditioni exponas*.

Mr. Dickson delivers a bill authorizing James Wilson, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal the third section of an act to make public the proceedings of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, and to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned.

A petition from the proprietors of the addition to Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county, was read and referred.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, and the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment to the said bill? "Provided, that no slave or slaves for a term of years shall be subject to the above valuation, but the assessor or assessors shall value them in proportion to the time they have to serve, having reference always to the value of such slave for life." Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the said bill be recommitted for amendment? Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bayly delivers a bill to restrain the ill practices used by sheriffs in taking goods by *ieri facias* and selling them by *venditioni exponas*; which was read.

Mr. Chapman has leave of absence for a few days.

The report on the petition of James Williams was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

The order of the day is postponed till to-morrow.

TUESDAY, DEC. 6, 1803.

The bill to authorize the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned.

Petitions from Mary Hammond and Harriet Hammond, of the city of Baltimore, from sundry inhabitants of Taney-town, in Frederick county, from William Cox, of Anne-Arundel county, from sundry inhabitants of Taney-town, in Frederick county, from Richard Morgan, of Montgomery county, and from Christopher Hyatt, of Prince-George's county, were read and referred.

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill for the relief of Kitturah Milbourne and the heir of Thomas Milbourne, of Worcester county; which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. T. Davis delivers a report on the petition of John Redman, against the petitioner; which was read and concurred with.

A memorial and remonstrance from Addison Conway, of Prince-George's county, was read and referred.

Mr. Clarke delivers a bill to prevent swine and geese going at large in Taney-town, in Frederick county; which was read.

The bill for making navigable the river Susquehanna, was read the second time, agreeably to the order of the day, and the question put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 38, nays 30.



## NOTICE.

THE property of GILBERT MURDOCH, verified for sale on the 22d inst. will be offered at 3 o'clock on Friday the 9th of December next, at the house of said Murdoch, in Annapolis, on the terms specified in said advertisement.

P. H. O'REILLY, Trustee.

November 23, 1803.

In CHANCERY, November 17, 1803.

ORDERED, That the sale made by THOMAS BUCHANAN, as stated in his report this day filed, of certain lands in Prince-George's county, mortgaged by Rinaldo Johnson to Benjamin and Zachariah Berry, shall be ratified on the 15th day of December next, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before that day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the end of the present month, and served on Zachariah Berry, the purchaser, before the 8th day of December next.

The report states, that two tracts, BUOONS COURT, and JOSEPH and MARY, 1000 acres, sold at £. 6. 5 per acre, and that two other tracts, PUNCHACE and BUTTINGTON, 4021 acres, sold at £. 3 per acre.

True copy.

Tell. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

Reg. Cur. Can.

## LANDS FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery will be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, on Monday the twenty-eighth day of November next, at twelve o'clock, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter.

THE dwelling plantation of THOMAS WILLIAMS, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, containing, by estimation, seven hundred and thirty acres, situate in Prince-George's county, about twenty miles from the city of Annapolis, and twelve miles from the city of Washington. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond, with approved security, for paying the purchase money, with interest, within twelve months from the day of sale.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Trustee.

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October 31, 1803.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of THOMAS WILLIAMS, deceased, to exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereof, to the chancellor, within three months from the day of sale.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Trustee.

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## Sale Postponed.

THE sale of the real estate of THOMAS WILLIAMS, deceased, advertised to be sold on the 28th instant, is unavoidably postponed until Monday the 5th day of December next, when the same will take place at 12 o'clock, on the premises, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Trustee.

ALLEN B. DUCKETT, Trustee.

November 21, 1803.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

A NATIVE and citizen of France, and once possessed of a large and abundant fortune, situated in the island of St. Domingo, I necessarily contracted some debts in France, and also in that island. These debts were very inconsiderable, when compared with my ability to pay them, and would have been promptly discharged if demanded whilst my situation remained as it was when they were contracted. The troubles of my native country drove me to seek refuge in Maryland in the year 1793, and the subsequent revolutions in St. Domingo have stripped me of all my property, except a mere trifle, which I brought with me to Maryland. Those who had demands against me for European transactions have taken from me that trifle I had here, and have left me unable to pay the demands of the like nature that are still outstanding against me. To protect my body, sixty-five years old, and worn down with disease and misfortune, from the horrors of a gaol, I shall petition the next general assembly of the State of Maryland to pass an insolvency act in my favour, of which I thus publicly give notice.

JEAN PAVEN BOISNEUF.

Frederick county, October 29, 1803.

## AGUE AND FEVER.

PERSONS afflicted with this disease are respectfully informed, that a certain, safe, and expeditious cure for the same is to be obtained by the application of HERBERT'S air pump vapour bath, which has in several instances relieved persons afflicted with this disease in twenty-four hours.

The air pump vapour bath is an efficacious remedy in goute, rheumatism, palsy, contractions, enlargements of joints, cutaneous, almost all chronic, and many acute diseases.

Complaints, particularly incident to females, which too generally baffle the remedies hitherto applied, and to which they frequently fall victims in the prime of life, are readily and effectually removed by the application of this machine.

Persons desirous of further information respecting the nature and effects of the air pump vapour bath, will please to apply to the proprietor, No. 3, East Street, Baltimore.

N. B. All applications by letter must be post paid. Terms may be known by applying to Mr. Green.

By virtue of a writ of *heri facias* to me directed out of the general court, will be SOLD, on the first day of December, 1803.

LOT of LAND, being a part of a tract called *WATER'S INHERITANCE*, taken as the property of David Hopkins, and sold to satisfy a debt due Dr. Richard Hopkins. The sale for cash.

JASPER EDWARD TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

## Wanted to Hire.

BY the year, from Christmas, some NEGRO MEN-SLAVES, used to plantation work.

Apply to

GEORGE HOGARTH,

Herring Bay.

November 14, 1803.

## H. HAYDEN,

DENTIST.

GRATEFULLY acknowledges the liberal encouragement he has experienced from the ladies and gentlemen of Annapolis, during his former visits to this city; and from the numerous opportunities he has had in this place of evincing the utility of a judicious operation on the teeth and gums, he deems it unnecessary to enter into a detail of the variety of cases incident to the teeth, or the advantages to be derived from a reasonable application for professional aid; he therefore presents his warmest respects to his friends and patrons, and to the honourable gentlemen of the legislature, and solicits their confidence and patronage.

All diseases of the gums, and operations on the teeth, will be treated with every mark of delicacy and tenderness.

As the time of his stay will be but four weeks, those who wish his assistance are requested to make reasonable application at his lodgings, at Mr. Brewer's, opposite the episcopal church, where may be had genuine tooth powder and brushes.

Annapolis, November 14, 1803.

In CHANCERY, November 14, 1803.

William Brewer, Trustee. THE object of the bill in *against* this cause filed is obtain a *Kendy Farrell* complete legal title in a tract of land, lying and being in Montgomery county, called *FORTUNE*, containing one hundred acres; the bill states, that the defendant, being seized thereof, on the twenty-fourth day of February, seventeen hundred and fifty-two, contracted to sell the same to a certain George Jewell, that he gave bond for the conveyance thereof, and that the said George Jewell paid the full amount of the purchase money; the bill also states, that George Jewell died intestate, and his son and heir at law conveyed his equitable interest to John B. Pearce, who also died intestate, that his representatives sold their interest to Joseph Newton Chisell and Robert Peter, each of whom have conveyed to the complainant; the bill further states, that the defendant hath removed out of the State of Maryland to parts unknown; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette before the second day of December next, give notice of this application, and of the substance and object of the bill; that the absent defendant, or any other person who may conceive himself interested, may be warned to appear here in person, or by a solicitor of this court, on or before the third day of April next, and shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree may not be passed as prayed.

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## Wants Employment.

A WOMAN who has been used to house-keeping, and wishes to be in a gentleman's family. For particulars inquire at this office.

## NOTICE.

IN consequence of my becoming security for Joseph Boone, a former Sheriff of Prince-George's county, I have been compelled to pay considerable sum of money, and suits are now depending against me as security for said Boone for sums of money which I am wholly unable to pay, I shall therefore prefer a petition to the next general assembly for an act of insolvency.

LEONARD TOWNSHEND.

Prince-George's county, October 29, 1803.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

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By order,

L. GASSAWAY, CL.

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A. GOLDBER, Clerk.

## NOTICE.

I INTEND to petition the next general assembly of Maryland for an act of insolvency.

VACHEL DORSEY, of JOHN.

## NOTICE.

IS hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next assembly of Maryland, at their next session, to act in insolvency, to discharge me from debts which, from a variety of misfortune, I am unable to pay.

PHILIP TRUMAN BRISCOE.

Charles county, October 10, 1803.

## TAVERN CONTINUED.

THE subscriber has removed to the house formerly occupied by capt. WESS, and opened a TAVERN. He solicits the patronage of his friends and the public in general, and assures them that nothing on his part shall be wanting to give satisfaction.

JAMES MATTISON.

Wanted immediately, a good cook and waiter, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply as above.

September 14, 1803.

## Eight Dollars Reward.

RAN 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 grey coat, striped waist coat, and smoking trousers, and had other cloths 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 Baltimore gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward. I hereby forewarn all persons from employing or harbouring him.

THOMAS PINDLE.

October 6, 1803.

## Forty Dollars Reward.

FOR apprehending and securing negro SAM, he is about twenty-five or twenty-six years of age, of a dark complexion, and upwards of five feet high, very stout made, and had on a felt hat, nearly new, a short round blue jacket, and a pair of new black-burg trousers, fringed at the bottom. He made his escape in the month of May, 1802, and very likely has changed his clothing; he is said to resort a negro quarter of Mr. Brice Worthington's, where his father lives, and at other times at Mr. John Chew Thomas's, where he formerly had a wife. Whoever takes up and secures him in gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

STEPHEN BEARD, Junr.

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RAN away the Wednesday after Whit Sunday last, a negro boy named HEEZ, about nineteen years of age, five feet high, he is a black fellow, and stammers when spoken to, he is an artful villain, and on the left or right shoulder is a mark by a burn when a child; had on when he went away, a long blue coat, a pair of corduroy pantaloons, an smoking shirt. I suppose he is harboured by his father who belongs to Walter Claggett, in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne. Whoever takes up said fellow, and secures him in any gaol, so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

BENJ. DUVALL, of ELISHA.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from harbouring said fellow on their peril.

The subscriber has ready made, and for SALE, at his house, near the Salt-house, the following articles of household furniture, viz.

MAHOGANY desks, desk and book-case, bureau, wardrobes, secretaries, side boards, dining, breakfast, and card tables, drawing room and easy chairs, sofas, bedsteads of different kinds, basson stands, knife cases, liquor do. passage lamps, and dressing glasses, a good eight day clock, with a handsome case, and sundry other articles for house-keeping, which will be disposed of on very moderate terms for cash, or the usual credit.

JOHN SHAW.

Annapolis, October 10, 1803.

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The house proceeded to ballot for a director to the bank of Baltimore, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that Edward Johnson had a majority of votes, whereupon he is declared to be elected.

The speaker laid before the house a report from John Shaw; which was read.

Mr. Kerfuer delivers a bill authorizing the levy court of Washington county to alter and change the direction of certain roads therein mentioned; which was read.

A petition from Patrick M'Gill, of Anne-Arundel county, was read and referred.

Ordered, That the bill for making navigable the river Susquehanna, have a second reading on Tuesday next, and the bill to regulate and discipline the militia, have a second reading on Wednesday next.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to empower the court of appeals to reinstate the cause of Edward Norwood against Charles Ridgely and wife's lessee, the supplement to the act for the relief of Hugh Ferguson, the bill to establish and confirm a

road in Harford county, severally endorsed "will pass;" which were ordered to be engrossed.

And the supplement to the act to lay out a road from Aquila Tarman's tavern to Thomas Cockey's mill, &c. endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from James Wilson, late sheriff of Baltimore county, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Baltimore, were read and referred.

Mr. Clarke from the committee of elections, delivers a report; which was read.

Mr. Chapman delivers a bill authorizing any person prosecuted for a libel to give the truth in evidence; which was read.

Ordered, That the said bill have a second reading on Friday next.

Mr. Dickson delivers a bill respecting the religious sect of people called Jews; which was read.

Ordered, That the said bill have a second reading on Thursday next.

Mr. Ridgely delivers a bill to establish a market, and build a market-house, in the western precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same; which was read.

Mr. Chapman delivers a supplement to the act to prevent excessive gaming; which was read.

Mr. Harwood delivers a bill annulling the marriage of Joseph Bray, of Anne-Arundel county, and Anne his wife; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill to authorize the licensing of lotteries; which was read.

The orders of the day are postponed until to-morrow.

SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 1803.

Mr. Edward Veazey appeared and took his seat. Mr. Kemp has leave of absence.

The bill for the benefit of John Carrere, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Lemmon delivers a bill to authorize the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read.

Petitions from Samuel Layly, of Washington county, John Gordon, Samuel H. Gatchell and Raymond Dumas, of the city of Baltimore, and James Bond, of Baltimore county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

The amendments to the bill to lay out a road from Crispin Cunningham's to Francis Smith's stone house, were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Ridgely delivers a report on the petition of Thomas Bale Randall, in his favour; which was read.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Baltimore, from Samuel Norwood, of Baltimore county, from James Lytle, and others, of Harford county, and from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, were read and referred.

Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to the act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occasioned by secret sales, mortgages and gifts, of goods and chattels.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the valuation of real and personal property, and the question was put, That the said bill be recommitted for amendment? Determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed.

A petition from sundry quakers of Cecil county was read and referred.

The order of the day is postponed till Monday.

The bill to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

Gentlemen, Believing it would greatly promote the interest of the state to close the session of the legislature as soon as the business of the public will admit, and having nearly finished all the business before us, we propose, with the concurrence of your house, to close the session on the 15th instant.

Which was read.

And a bill to prevent slaves hiring themselves, or acting as free, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, passed by that house; which was read.

MONDAY, DEC. 5, 1803.

Mr. Ireland, Mr. T. Davis and Mr. Goldsborough, appeared in the house.

The bill for the benefit of John Carrere, and the bill to pay the civil list, were sent to the senate.

The bill authorizing the levy court of Washington county to alter and change the direction of certain roads therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Petitions from John Coulter, of Baltimore county, John Filther and Warren Lyle Nicoll, senior, of the city of Baltimore, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, from Abell Hill, a collector of Anne-Arundel county, from Elijah Sturgis, of Worcester county, from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, from John Redman, of Montgomery county, and from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, were read and referred.

Mr. Lowrey delivers a bill to repeal such parts of an act for the draining of a marsh and branch, known by the name of the Long Marsh, in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, and the several supplements thereto, as relate to the unimproved parts of the said long marsh and branch; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal an act to restrain the ill practices used by sheriffs in taking goods by fieri facias and selling them by venditioni exponas.

Mr. Dickson delivers a bill authorizing James Wilson, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal the third section of an act to make public the proceedings of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, and to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned.

A petition from the proprietors of the addition to Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county, was read and referred.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, and the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment to the said bill?

"Provided, that no slave or slaves for a term of years shall be subject to the above valuation, but the assessor or assessors shall value them in proportion to the time they have to serve, having reference always to the value of such slave for life." Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the said bill be recommitted for amendment? Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bayly delivers a bill to restrain the ill practices used by sheriffs in taking goods by fieri facias and selling them by venditioni exponas; which was read.

Mr. Chapman has leave of absence for a few days.

The report on the petition of James Williams was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

The order of the day is postponed till to-morrow.

TUESDAY, DEC. 6, 1803.

The bill to authorize the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned.

Petitions from Mary Hammond and Harriet Hammond, of the city of Baltimore, from sundry inhabitants of Taney-town, in Frederick county, from William Cox, of Anne-Arundel county, from sundry inhabitants of Taney-town, in Frederick county, from Richard Morgan, of Montgomery county, and from Christopher Hyatt, of Prince-George's county, were read and referred.

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill for the relief of Kitturah Milbourne and the heir of Thomas Milbourne, of Worcester county; which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. T. Davis delivers a report on the petition of John Redman, against the petitioner; which was read and concurred with.

A memorial and remonstrance from Addison Conway, of Prince-George's county, was read and referred.

Mr. Clarke delivers a bill to prevent swine and geese going at large in Taney-town, in Frederick county; which was read.

The bill for making navigable the river Susquehanna, was read the second time, agreeably to the order of the day, and the question put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 38, nays 30.



Mr. Yates delivers a bill authorizing the levy court of Washington county to open a road in said county; which was read.

Resolved, That Mr. Mercer, Mr. Shaaff, Mr. T. Davis, Mr. Simkins and Mr. Cresap, be a committee to inquire into and report, whether any and what farther measures may be necessary of proper on the part of this state in order to establish the western boundary thereof.

Mr. Clarke delivers a bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Clarke delivers a bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for deepening and widening a well in Taney-town, in Frederick county; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to open a road from the town of Emmittsburg to Caldwell's lane on the Pennsylvania line, the bill authorizing certain lotteries within the city of Baltimore, the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire-engine and to erect pumps in the town of Easton, in Talbot county, and the bill authorizing the laying out a road in Worcester county from Wind-ing's landing to intersect the main road leading from Snow-Hill to Philadelphia, severally endorsed "will pass;" which were ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to declare a part of the old road leading from the mouth of Monocacy to George-town, in Montgomery county, a public highway, and the bill relative to lost land warrants, severally endorsed "will not pass."

#### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7, 1803.

Petitions from Edward Norwood, of Baltimore county, from David Stuart, of Anne-Arundel county, and from John Savin, of Cecil county, were read and referred.

Mr. Lowery delivers a bill for erecting buildings for the use of the poor of Queen-Anne's county; which was read.

The bill authorizing James Wilson to complete his collection, was passed and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the committee of claims be and they are hereby requested to procure, for the use of the legislature, six copies of the acts of assembly since Kilty's laws, bound in leather.

Resolved, That the printer of this state be directed to procure annually, six copies of the laws of each session as they pass, and have the same bound, for the use of the legislature, and that the committee of claims allow him for the same.

Mr. Purnell delivers a bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Worcester county to levy annually a sum of money for the support of Aaron Foskey, Betsey Foskey, Thomas Foskey, jun. and Abigail Foskey, children of Thomas Foskey; which was read.

The supplement to the act authorizing the trustees of Charlotte-Hall school to lay off a town, &c. was passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Thomas delivers a bill to repeal the third section of an act to make public the proceedings of the levy courts of the several counties of this state, and to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Swearingen delivers a bill for the relief of Caleb Summers, of Montgomery county; which was read.

The following resolution was propounded and read:

Resolved, That if the proprietors of the Susquehanna canal have, on their part, complied with the terms imposed on them by the third section of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for making the river Susquehanna navigable from the line of this state to tide water, it is expedient that the legislature of this state carry into effect the provisions of the said act, in such manner, and upon such terms, as are expressed and contained in the said third section; and that — be and are hereby appointed a committee to inquire and ascertain, whether the said proprietors have on their part, complied with the terms prescribed by the said section, and to make report there-of to this legislature.

The question was put, That the house dispense with the sixteenth rule thereof? Determined in the negative.

A petition from James Clerk, and others, of Prince-George's county, was read and referred.

Mr. T. Davis and Mr. Gantt were added to the committee appointed on the petition of Patrick McGill.

The bill to repeal the act to restrain the ill practices of sheriffs, &c. was passed and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the members of this general assembly wear scarfs and bands during the remainder of the session, in respect to the memory of Peter Wood, who died this day at the seat of government, where he was attending in order to the discharge of his duty as a member of the house of delegates from Prince-George's county, and that the funeral expences be placed on the journal of accounts.

Mr. Dorsey appeared in the house.

The house refused the consideration of the bill for making navigable the river Susquehanna, and the question was put, That the said bill be committed for amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act relating to the public roads in Queen-Anne's county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

Ordered, That the bill for the encouragement of learning in the several counties of this state therein

mentioned, have a second reading on Wednesday next.

Mr. Dickson delivers a bill to establish pilots, and regulate their fees; which was read.

The bill to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Dugan delivers a bill to authorize the extending of chains across certain streets in the city of Baltimore during the hours of Divine worship on the Sabbath day; which was read.

On the second reading of the bill to authorize the licensing of lotteries, the question was put, That the words "ten per centum" be inserted in the said bill? Determined in the negative.

On progression in reading said bill, the question was put, That from the word "provided" to the word "purposes" be stricken out of the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the house reconsider the second clause of the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the following be received as an amendment to the said bill? "to be by him paid over to the treasurer of his share for the use of the state within two months after the receipt of the same, for which he shall be allowed the same commission as he is now allowed by law in other cases." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill appointing commissioners to lay out the divisional road between Somerset and Worcester counties from John Caldwell's to Cox's branch; which was read.

Mr. Wilson delivers a report on the petition of Elijah Sturgis, in favour of the petitioner; which was read.

The bill to repeal such parts of the act for draining a marsh and branch known by the name of the Long Marsh, &c. as relate to the unimproved parts of the said long marsh and branch, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative. Yeas 22, Nays 34.

Mr. Bayly delivers an additional supplementary act to the act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occasioned by secret sales, mortgages, and gifts of goods and chattels; which was read.

#### SALEM, November 24. IMPORTANT NEWS! PACE WITH MOROCCO.

Captain Muford, who arrived here on Tuesday night last, in 33 days from Gibraltar, brings the pleasing information, that all our differences with the emperor of Morocco had been accommodated—that the cruiser captured from him by captain Bainbridge had been given up, and had failed for one of the emperor's ports.—This news may be depended on as true.

#### NEW-YORK, November 24.

A gentleman who arrived here in the ship Factor, from Greenock, and who has been travelling through Europe, has favoured the editors of the New-York Gazette with the following interesting remarks, under date of

#### SCOTLAND, October 5.

By the latest accounts from the continent of Europe the vigorous preparations of the first consul, for the invasion of England, had given new cause of alarm. Instructions had in consequence been received by the generals commanding districts, to prepare for the worst, and to take every measure to repel the enemy. The best informed men were of opinion that the projected invasion would be attempted early in November. These accounts caused it to be suspected that the invasion would be attempted by five different attacks—three of which were expected on the coast near London, and the other two in distant parts of the kingdom; one of these between the Firth of Forth and New-Castle—the other in Ireland; which last is the most vulnerable point of the British dominions.

A spirit worthy of ancient Rome has been roused in Great-Britain. The people seem to be actuated not only by a true sense of their danger, but from their feeling insulted as a nation; and in place of blaming the government for imposing the restriction on the people, their state of preparation for war has rendered necessary, the only dissatisfaction has arose from the necessity of restricting the numbers who are allowed to arm for the defence of the country. The number enrolled for the defence of the country, independent of the regular military force, exceed 400,000 men! and independent of the sea fencibles, who more immediately defend the sea coast.—From the acts of the government, it will appear, that every suggestion for the improvements of the defence of the country, on the annoyance of the enemy, should they effect a landing, has been listened to and improved on—and not only the nature of the force they have to meet duly estimated, but also the power of resistance. The government seem to be well aware that a great proportion of these new levies, however brave, cannot be expected to meet face to face, with any prospect of victory over the veteran troops of France, and who, like rash gamesters, have ventured their whole fortune on one stake—and have therefore ordered an increase of light horse, and ordered the commanding officers of infantry corps to select the youngest and most active of their young men, for the purpose of instructing them in the manoeuvres necessary

ry for light corps or sharpshooters; and as fast rifle guns can be furnished from the manufactories, proportion of each battalion will be armed with the weapon. Such troops, from their knowledge of the country, and activity, will be able to harass the invading army, and destroy it in detail—a species of warfare they have more to dread from, than the opposition of the best regular troops. The excellence of the French, in this mode of warfare, is well known; which makes it the more necessary to be prepared to meet them in the same way.

The first consul has certainly laid some stress on the assistance he would receive from the lower class of British subjects, whom he has supposed would join him, in consequence of their expectation of plunder, though probably not in Ireland, in England and Scotland he most certainly will be disappointed. If the government have any thing to apprehend on this score, it is from the lowest class of Irish in the city of London, and the manufacturing towns of England and Scotland. Of this description of men ever ready for changes or disorders, there are reckoned 50,000 about London, 40,000 at Liverpool, Manchester, Sheffield, and Birmingham—and 20,000 at Glasgow and Paisley. It is probable the danger of putting arms in the hands of this class of men prevented government from levying the people *en masse*, as was first proposed, by the last instructions to the officers of districts, they had orders to drive and destroy every thing that could be useful to the invaders. To reconcile the people to their necessary destination, the government have pledged themselves to make good to every individual all the loss they may sustain in consequence. That the French would attempt the invasion no one seems to doubt, but it is as certain that they will meet with such a reception from this nation of shop-keepers, the first consul was pleased to term them, as he did not expect.

As the present disagreement between the two countries at first seemed to arise from a point of national etiquette, it was supposed it would soon subside. It now appears to have taken a very different turn. The cause of quarrel, in place of a dispute for an island, or some foreign possession, is a decided trial of strength for national superiority. While the Frenchman feels himself all powerful on the continent of Europe, the Englishman feels himself no less so by sea—and in this the Briton certainly has the score of annoyance, the advantage—while the Frenchman's power of annoyance is drawn to a point, viz. the invasion of England; which every hour of preparation renders less practicable—the Briton can with ease, and at his leisure, reduce his dominion or destroy every foreign possession belonging to France, or her allies—forcing them to increase their dominion over the ocean. The first object of the British ministry is the defence of their country; but there is no doubt that as soon as they find the national force now training to arms adequate to the defence of the country, they will bring into action a desperate force, far superior to any that ever was brought into action in any former period.

Since the beginning of the present contest, there is scarcely a village in Britain but has shewn amongst its inhabitants marks of attachment to the government and laws, that would have done honour to the most ancient republics; and this has not been confined to any one rank of men. Amongst those in the higher stations, none has appeared more honourable than the conduct of the gentlemen who were at the head of the late ministry, viz. Mr. Pitt and Mr. Dundas (now lord Melville). The friends of these gentlemen expected to see them in office on the prospect of war, and it is highly probable they formed the same expectations; however, as these gentlemen stood too high in their own estimation, as well as that of their country, to make a part of any administration in which they were not the leaders, those in office kept their ground; and by the admission of some new men have considerably strengthened their party. The conduct of their predecessors has certainly shewn to the world an example of patriotism and virtue, of which it would be to the honour of the world were there more examples.—Mr. Pitt and lord Melville have been seen aiding, assisting, and advising the present minister in almost every measure proposed for the support of government, and where they shewed opposition, it appeared afterwards on so just grounds, that the minister acknowledged the propriety, and himself, with a candour that does him honour, was the first to propose the adoption. Mr. Pitt has retired to the walks of private life, attending the house of commons as a duty to his constituents; and the rest of his time is occupied on his farm at Walmer Castle, or exercising the corps of sea fencibles stationed between Dover and Deal, of which he has the command. Mr. Pitt is still unmarried, and it is probable will now remain single. Lord Melville, formerly better known as Mr. Dundas, is retired to his estate in the north of Scotland, where he passes his summers, and in winter attends his duty in parliament, as a peer. By his generosity and manly affability, he has endeared himself to a great circle of friends, in whose society, and in the midst of a most amiable family, he passes his time, honourable to himself, and with usefulness to his country, when an opportunity offers.

Great apprehensions were entertained as to the fate of the British property in Portugal. The British merchants at Lisbon had applied to the British government for a force to protect the embarkation of their property, should the French army take possession of the country. The most valuable jewels belonging to the crown had already been sent to England for safety—and it was reported that in the event of the

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French taking possession of Portugal, the royal family and principal nobility intend, under the protection of the British, to remove the government to the Brazils.

November 30.

By the Maria, from St. John's, we have received papers to the 6th inst. from which we copy the subsequent articles.

St. John, (N. B.) Nov. 5.

Important—If true!

By a late arrival at Campo-Bello, from Newfoundland, in 19 days, we learn, that there has been an insurrection in the interior of France—that Louis XVIII. was proclaimed KING by the people—and that Buonaparte had left the frontiers at the head of a numerous army, to quell the insurrection.

We further learn, that a descent had been made on the Orkney Islands by French and Dutch troops; the consequence was, that they were entirely routed and cut to pieces by the brave islanders. [This intelligence was received at Newfoundland by a ship from Liverpool, and communicated to us by Mr. James Read, pilot, who left St. Andrew's yesterday.] The above ship was brought to by his majesty's ship of war Driver, capt. Compton, in the longitude of Cape Sable. The Driver had taken two valuable prizes, and sent them for Halifax.

Yesterday arrived at this port the Pallas, captain Ingerich, in 28 days from New-Orleans. Captain Ingerich informs, that

The French prefect had taken the fort, magazines, &c. belonging to the king, for the purpose of delivering them up to the Americans. It was expected the troops from Fort Adams would be down by the middle of November.

Our advices from Tunis are as late as the 13th of September, at which time the bey had evinced a very considerable degree of resentment, at some proceedings of Mr. Cathcart who had been appointed consul for that regency, but whom the bey, as we yesterday stated, refused to accept. Early in September, Mr. Cathcart entered a protest against the further proceedings of doctor George Davis, who was acting as charge des affaires, for the United States, and immediately after quitted the regency. The bey, it is said, expressed some surprise that Mr. Davis had not left his territory also, and seemed to consider the proceedings of Mr. Cathcart as hostile. Mr. Davis having been called to the palace, an interview between him and the bey took place, and such mutual explanations ensued, as it was hoped, would secure to the United States a continuance of peace with that power. We presume government must have received dispatches from Mr. Davis on this subject, after the departure of Mr. Cathcart from Tunis, and we await such information as they may think proper to publish.

December 1.

The cruiser captured by capt. Bainbridge, from the emperor of Morocco, has been restored in consequence of an adjustment of the differences between that monarch and the United States.

WASHINGTON, November 28.

We learn that the president of the United States has received from Louisiana, specimens of salt taken from the extensive mountain of that substance, and of plaster of Paris, of which article there are said to exist great masses in Louisiana.

November 30.

The senate was yesterday engaged in discussing the presidential amendment to the constitution. On fixing the number of persons having the highest number of votes, from whom an election shall be made by the house of representatives in case no one have a majority—the question to make such number five was lost—Yeas 12—Nays—19. It was then agreed to make the number three Yeas 21—Nays 10.

The ultimate decision of the amendment, thus modified, was adjourned until this day.

November 30.

Extract of a letter from Thomas T. Davis, Esq; dated Kaskaskias, Indiana territory, October 18, 1803.

Since I saw you in Kentucky, I have travelled through this territory and visited our new acquired country on the west side of the Mississippi. This country does not equal the fame which common report gives it; it is generally inferior to Kentucky in point of fertility. From the falls of the Ohio to St. Vincennes the land is rich and well watered, though broken. From Vincennes, which stands on the bank of the Wabash to this place, is a poor country, nine tenths of it is prairie, or, as we call it, old field. The water is scarce and bad: the distance is 160 miles without inhabitants, though it is said that on each side of the road at some distance, the land is good. From this to Cahokia is 60 miles, a fine rich country, and settled, but there is room in this country for millions of inhabitants. To this country every young man who is without a fortune ought to prepare. The best of land here is to be had on the lowest terms.

On the other side of the Mississippi the land is rich near the river, but becomes poor and broken as we leave it. The French all live in villages; the Americans go on farms. In Upper Louisiana there are about ten thousand souls,—about half of which are said to be Americans.

I think the soil and climate here well adapted to the growth of cotton and hemp; but as a great proportion of the people have newly settled—no great experiment has yet been made.—If persons migrating here are not permitted to bring their negroes with them, it will be many years before we become a state. Persons willing to hold slaves will go on the Spanish

side;—these who are against it will settle in the State of Ohio, where the point is settled.

The Indians are all peaceable; many of them live in this village, and the village of St. Vincennes. This place exhibits some remains of former grandeur,—a great number of chimneys are standing to which houses were formerly annexed. The Jesuits College is quite down, the vaults alone remain entire. This depopulation is said to be owing to the extension of the American government here; the former inhabitants were all slave holders, and the adoption of the ordinance induced them to believe their negroes would be liberated, and they immediately quit this place and went on the Spanish side of the Mississippi—they left their houses which have fallen down for the want of some person to take care of them. This alarm now exists among the inhabitants on the other side of the Mississippi, for they are large slave holders, and the sooner some act of the government removes these fears the better. I wish congress would make provision by law for granting appeals and writs of error from the general court of this territory to the supreme federal court—a verdict was obtained for thirteen thousand dollars and it involves a doubtful legal question.

BALTIMORE, November 30.

Extract of a letter from a militia officer of respectability in Russellville Kentucky, dated November 13th, 1803.

"We are all ready and willing to go on the important expedition."

"Russellville lies in the south part of Kentucky, in a populous country, within about forty miles from Nashville, Tennessee."

December 1.

The following prize subjects are proposed by the Maryland Society for promoting useful knowledge:

1st. The history of the state of Maryland.

2d. The best mode of punishing criminals.

A gold medal with an appropriate motto and relief, will be adjudged to each of the best productions on those subjects, received previous to the first of January, 1805.

Candidates for the above prizes will be pleased to direct their papers to Dr. John Owen, secretary of the society at Baltimore, and annex to them a sealed note containing the author's name and residence, under cover of directions for the disposal of these papers in case they fail to obtain a prize.

The following gentlemen are elected officers of the Maryland Society for the ensuing year:

The right rev. bishop Carroll, president,  
The rev. Dr. Bend, vice-president,

Dr. John Owen, secretary,  
The rev. Geo. de Perrigny, treasurer,

Rev. Mr. Beeson,  
Mr. Priestly,  
Mr. Geanty, } Committee.

December 2.

Mr. Merry, the British minister, arrived at Washington, on Sunday last; and on Tuesday presented his letters of credence to the president.

December 3.

St. DOMINGO.

We understand from good authority, says the Philadelphia True American, that the French government has placed in the hands of Mr. Pichon, charge d'affaires of the French government, two millions of francs, which is nearly equal to 400,000 dollars, for the use of St. Domingo, and that Mr. Magniot, the prefect of that colony, has the exclusive right to draw to that amount on Mr. Pichon.

We likewise learn, that for the purpose of supplying St. Domingo with money in future, the cashier of the public treasury in Paris, Mr. Cornu, will draw upon himself at 90 days sight, and his bills will be sent to the colonial prefect. It is further stated that funds will always be placed in advance to meet these bills.

Annapolis, December 8.

William Lyles, Esquire, is elected a member of the house of delegates for Prince-George's county, in the room of the hon. Robert Bowie, Esquire.

Died, yesterday morning, PETER WOOD, Esq; one of the delegates for Prince-George's county.

Michael and Barney Curran.

In addition to their assortment of fall goods, have received, by late arrivals at Philadelphia, and are now opening at their store, in Corn-Hill-street,

The following ARTICLES,

SUPERFINE clothes and casimers, knapped and fancy cords, swandowns, satinets and figured satin for gentlemen's vests, coloured lustring, mantuas and satins, silk, cotton, and worsted stockings, extra long silk and kid gloves, pick knit mitts, Yorkland, beaver and kid short gloves, chintzes, calicoes, dimities and cambric muslins, tamboured, plain, jackonet and book, ditto, camel's hair, cambric, muslin and silk shawls, thread laces and edgings, black lace and lace veils, linen cambric, cambric pocket handkerchiefs, long lawns, Irish linens and sheetings, check, diapers and table cloths, Marfeilles quilts, and cotton counterpanes, umbrellas, and many other articles in the dry goods way too numerous to insert, all of which they will sell low.

A few chests of imperial, young hyson, and hyson skin teas, by the chest or smaller quantity.  
Annapolis, December 8, 1803.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE, two, three, or eleven tracts of LAND, each containing from four hundred to four hundred and forty acres, with six per cent. allowance for roads; the whole tracts are contiguous, situate in Somerset county, commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from twelve to fourteen miles from the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county; this land abounds with good springs and streams of water, and is well adapted for grazing or farming. An indisputable title or titles will be given, with taxes paid up. For terms apply to the subscriber, at JAMES MATTISON'S, in Annapolis.

JOHN SIMKINS.

In CHANCERY, December 6, 1803.

ORDERED, That the sale made by ALLEN B. DUCKETT and NICHOLAS BREWER, trustees for the sale of the real estate of Thomas Williams, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 22d day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the sixteenth instant.

The report states, that 730 acres of land, in Prince-George's county, was sold, incumbered with a dower, for ten dollars per acre.

True copy,

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,  
Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE,

THAT the LEVY COURT of Anne-Arundel county will meet, at the city of Annapolis, on the first Monday of January next, to receive all just claims against the said county. At the same time the several collectors of the county charges will appear and settle their accounts with the said court.  
December 5, 1803.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of JOHN CALLAHAN, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to produce them, legally authenticated; those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, to  
SARAH CALLAHAN, Executrix.  
December 6, 1803.

THE subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration de bonis non, on the personal estate of RICHARD RAWLINGS, of Jonathan, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to bring them in, legally attested, and all those who are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to  
JOSEPH N. STOCKETT, Administrator  
de bonis non.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of my becoming security for Joseph Boone, a former sheriff of Prince-George's county, I have been compelled to pay considerable sums of money, and suits are now depending against me as security for said Boone for sums of money which I am wholly unable to pay, I shall therefore prefer a petition to the next general assembly for an act of insolvency.

LEONARD TOWNSHEND.  
Prince-George's county, October 29, 1803.

In CHANCERY, November 14, 1803.

William Brewer, } THE object of the bill in  
against } this cause filed is to obtain a  
Kenedy Farrell. } complete legal title in a tract of land, lying and being in Montgomery county, called FORTUNE, containing one hundred acres; the bill states, that the defendant, being seized thereof, on the twenty-fourth day of February, seventeen hundred and fifty-two, contracted to sell the same to a certain George Jewell, that he gave bond for the conveyance thereof, and that the said George Jewell paid the full amount of the purchase money; the bill also states, that George Jewell died intestate, and his son and heir at law conveyed his equitable interest to John B. Pearce, who also died intestate, that his representatives sold their interest to Joseph Newton Chisell and Robert Peter, each of whom have conveyed to the complainant; the bill further states, that the defendant hath removed out of the state of Maryland to parts unknown; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette before the second day of December next, give notice of this application, and of the substance and object of the bill, that the absent defendant, or any other person who may conceive himself interested, may be warned to appear here in person, or by a solicitor of this court, on or before the third day of April next, and shew cause, if any thing have, wherefore a decree may not be passed as prayed.

True copy,

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,  
Reg. Cur. Can.

Wanted to Hire,

BY the year, from Christmas, some NEGRO MEN SLAVES, used to plantation work.  
Apply to

GEORGE HOGARTH,  
Herring Bay.

November 15, 1803.



## LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery, Will be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 19th day of December next, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

THE real estate of JOSEPH WATKINS, deceased, consisting of the following lands, to wit: KENT AND ESSEX, containing one hundred and forty-one acres, SUFFOLK, containing fifty-two acres, and WATKINS'S PURCHASE, containing fourteen acres, all adjoining to each other, containing in the whole two hundred and seven acres; this land lies adjoining to the lands of col. Richard Harwood and doctor William Murray, and is now in the occupation of Thomas Bird; the improvements are, a framed dwelling-house, tobacco house, and other convenient out-houses; on this land is about thirty acres of meadow, and the land in general well adapted to cultivation. It is presumed any person inclined to purchase will view the premises previous to the day of sale.

The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall pay down one fourth part of the purchase money on the day of sale, or immediately on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, which will be in five weeks from the time of the report of the trustee, for the residue, bond, with approved security, will be required, for paying the same, with interest, within fifteen months from the day of sale.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Trustee.

November 24, 1803.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 16th day of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of SUSANNA DUVALL, near Queen Anne,

TEN likely country born negroes, consisting of men, women, and children, several good feather beds, with other furniture, and some stock. A credit of twelve months will be given on the purchasers giving bonds, with approved security. The sale to begin at 11 o'clock.

JOHN DUVALL, of MARSH.

November 28, 1803.

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY authorize H. S. HALL to settle all accounts standing open on the books of J. Wells, deceased, and hope that all persons indebted on the same, will call and settle with him without further trouble.

JOHN B. WATKINS, one of the executors.

November 23, 1803.

Anne-Arundel county, to wit:

November 26, 1803.

I DO hereby certify, That this day THOMAS WARFIELD brought before me a trespassing dark bay MARE, about 12 or 13 years old, branded on the near shoulder S C, the letter S scarcely perceptible, she has several saddle spots, and much spavined in both hind legs, about 14 hands one inch high, trots, paces, and canters. Given under my hand, the day and date above written.

JOSHUA C. HIGGINS.

The owner of the above mare is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

THOMAS WARFIELD.

Anne-Arundel county, Head of Severn,

November 26, 1803.

## NOTICE.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, at the late dwelling of WILLIAM MERRIKEN, deceased, on the Head of South river, near the Governor's Bridge, on Monday the 19th of December next, at 11 o'clock, and to continue until the whole is sold, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter.

ALL the personal property of the said deceased, which now remain unsold, except negroes and a few other articles, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, horses, cattle, sheep, and plantation utensils, with a number of other articles too tedious to mention. Terms of sale cash.

SARAH MERRIKEN, Executrix, JOSEPH EVANS, Executor.

N. B. At same time and place will be offered for sale, by the subscriber, the crop made this year, consisting of Indian corn, wheat, rye, turnips, rye and wheat straw, fodder, &c. Terms as above.

SARAH MERRIKEN.

November 23, 1803.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 12th of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of RICHARD RAWLINGS, deceased, on South river,

SUNDRY stock, consisting of horses, cattle, and hogs, a quantity of corn and fodder, and some household furniture. The terms will be made known on the day of sale. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continue till all is sold.

JOHN BARBER, JOSEPH SANDS, Administrators.

November 22, 1803.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of RICHARD RAWLINGS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally attested, and those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to

JOHN BARBER, JOSEPH SANDS, Administrators.

November 22, 1803.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, for ready money, on Saturday the 17th of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of BENJAMIN CLARK, deceased, near Snowden's forge,

ALL the personal property of the deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, plantation utensils, and household furniture. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and continue till all is sold.

BENJAMIN CLARK, Administrator with the will annexed.

November 29, 1803.

## NOTICE.

THE property of GILBERT MURDOCH, advertised for sale on the 22d inst. will be offered at 3 o'clock on Friday the 9th of December next, at the house of said Murdoch, in Annapolis, on the terms specified in said advertisement.

P. H. O'REILLY, Trustee.

November 23, 1803.

In CHANCERY, November 17, 1803.

ORDERED, That the sale made by THOMAS BUCHANAN, as stated in his report this day filed, of certain lands in Prince-George's county, mortgaged by Rinaldo Johnson to Benjamin and Zachariah Berry, shall be ratified on the 15th day of December next, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before that day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the end of the present month, and served on Zachariah Berry, the purchaser, before the 8th day of December next.

The report states, that two tracts, BROOKE COURT, and JOSEPH and MARY, 1000 acres, sold at £.6 5 per acre, and that two other tracts, PURCHASE and BUTTINGTON, 403½ acres, sold at £.5 per acre.

True copy.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

A NATIVE and citizen of France, and once possessed of a large and abundant fortune, situated in the island of St. Domingo, I necessarily contracted some debts in France, and also in that island. These debts were very inconsiderable, when compared with my ability to pay them, and would have been promptly discharged if demanded whilst my situation remained as it was when they were contracted. The troubles of my native country drove me to seek refuge in Maryland in the year 1793, and the subsequent revolutions in St. Domingo have stripped me of all my property, except a mere trifle, which I brought with me to Maryland. Those who had demands against me for European transactions have taken from me that trifle I had here, and have left me unable to pay the demands of the like nature that are still outstanding against me. To protect my body, sixty-five years old, and worn down with disease and misfortune, from the horrors of a gaol, I shall petition the next general assembly of the state of Maryland to pass an insolvent act in my favour, of which I thus publicly give notice.

JEAN PAYEN BOISNEUF.

Frederick county, October 29, 1803.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

A. GOLDER, Clerk.

## NOTICE.

I INTEND to petition the next general assembly of Maryland for an act of insolvency.

VACHEL DORSEY, of JOHN.

H. HAYDEN, DENTIST,

GRATEFULLY acknowledges the liberal encouragement he has experienced from the ladies and gentlemen of Annapolis, during his former visit to this city; and from the numerous opportunities he has had in this place of evincing the utility of a judicious operation on the teeth and gums, he deems it unnecessary to enter into a detail of the variety of cases incident to the teeth, or the advantages to be derived from a seasonable application for professional aid; he therefore presents his warmest respects to his friends and patrons, and to the honourable gentlemen of the legislature, and solicits their confidence and patronage.

All diseases of the gums, and operations on the teeth, will be treated with every mark of delicacy and tenderness.

As the time of his stay will be but four weeks, those who wish his assistance are requested to make seasonable application at his lodgings, at Mr. Brewer's, opposite the episcopal church, where may be had genuine tooth powder and brushes.

Annapolis, November 14, 1803.

## NOTICE.

IS hereby given, that I intend to apply to the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, praying an act of insolvency to discharge me from debts which, from a variety of misfortunes, I am unable to pay.

PHILIP TRUMAN BRISCOE.

Charles county, October 10, 1803.

## TAVERN CONTINUED.

THE subscriber has removed to the house formerly occupied by capt. WEST, and opened a TAVERN. He solicits the patronage of his friends, and the public in general, and assures them that nothing on his part shall be wanting to give satisfaction.

JAMES MATTISON.

Wanted immediately, a good cook and waiter, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply as above. September 14, 1803.

## Eight Dollars Reward.

RAN 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 which he went away a green coat, striped waistcoat, and of nabrig 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 Baltimore gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward. I hereby forewarn all persons from employing or harbouring him.

October 6, 1803.

THOMAS PINDLE.

## Forty Dollars Reward.

FOR apprehending and securing negro SAM; he is about twenty-five or twenty-six years of age, of a dark complexion, and upwards of five feet high, very stout made, and had on a felt hat, nearly new, a short round blue jacket, and a pair of new tickleburg trousers, fringed at the bottom. He made his escape in the month of May, 1802, and very likely has changed his clothing; he is said to resort a negro quarter of Mr. Brice Worthington's, where his father lives, and at other times at Mr. John Chew Thomas's, where he formerly had a wife. Whoever takes up and secures him in gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

STEPHEN BEARD, Jun.

## Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away the Wednesday after Whit Sunday last, a negro boy named HEZ, about nineteen years of age, five feet high, he is a black fellow, and stammers when spoken to, he is an artful villain, and on the left or right shoulder is a mark by a burn when a child; had on when he went away, a long blue coat, a pair of corduroy pantaloons, an of nabrig shirt. I suppose he is harboured by his father who belongs to Walter Claggett, in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen Anne. Whoever takes up said fellow, and secures him in any gaol, so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

BENJ. DUVALL, of Elisha.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from harbouring said fellow on their peril.

The subscriber has ready made, and for SALE, at his house, near the Sadt-house, the following articles of household furniture, viz.

MAHOGANY desks, desk and book-case, bureau, wardrobes, secretaries, side boards, dining, breakfast, and card tables, drawing room and easy chairs, sofas, bedsteads of different kinds, basson stands, knife cases, liquor do. passage lamps, and dwelling glasses, a good eight day clock, with a handsome case, and sundry other articles for house-keeping, which will be disposed of on very moderate terms for cash, or the usual credit.

JOHN SHAW.

Annapolis, October 10, 1803.

## JOHN HYDE,

TANNER and CURRIER, ANNAPOLIS.

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public generally, and to his friends particularly, for the encouragement he has hitherto received, and hopes for a continuance of their favours. He has now on hand a quantity of excellent seal and upper leather, which he will sell as low as can be purchased in Baltimore. He will give cash, or leather in exchange, for all kinds of hides, and will take one or two apprentices to the above businesses.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

I TAKE this mode of informing those who may have property for sale, that I will act as auctioneer, on application. My experience and ability in that line may be known on inquiry.

Annapolis, August 17, 1802.

C. MILLS.

## ANNAPOLIS:

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# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1803.

## Legislature of Maryland.

### SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

#### HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1803.

Mr. William Lyles appeared and took his seat.

A petition from William Priest, of Caroline county, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Angier delivers a bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing Shrewsbury church, in Kent county; which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, was sent to the senate.

The bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the German lutheran, and German presbyterian church, in Woodbury, in Frederick county, was passed and sent to the senate.

The bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for deepening and widening a well in Tancytown, in Frederick county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the bill to establish a market, and to build a market-house, in the western precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same, the question was put, That the following names be inserted in the said bill? "Daniel Lammot; Christopher Johnson, Adam Welsh, George Warner and George F. Warfield." Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Petitions from Nicholas Hammond, and others, commissioners appointed to build a new gaol in Easton, in Talbot county, from sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, from John Griffin, of Dorchester county, and from Thomas Seon Sudler, of Somerset county, were read and referred.

The report on the petition of Thomas Bale Randall was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

Resolved, That the members of this house will attend the funeral of Peter Wool, late a delegate from Prince-George's, at four o'clock this day, and that this house will adjourn at two o'clock, to prepare for the procession, which will move from the Stadt-house at the time proposed.

Mr. Montgomery delivers the bill to make navigable the river Susquehanna, as amended; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to an act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, endorsed "will not pass." Also the bill for the benefit of John Carrere, and the bill authorizing the levy court of Washington county to alter and change the direction of certain roads therein mentioned, generally endorsed "will pass;" which were ordered to be engrossed.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 1803.

Petitions from Henry Stevenson, of Baltimore county, were read and referred.

The report on the petition of Robert Amos was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Ordered, That the bill to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, have a second reading on Thursday next.

The bill for the relief of Caleb Summers, was read the second time and passed.

A petition from John Lyon, of Montgomery county, was read and referred.

On the second reading of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, the question was put, That the first clause in the said bill, which relates the act of congress with respect to the militia, be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, that the following be received as an amendment to the said bill? "Provided, that no person shall be exempted from conscientious scruples who shall not produce to the captain of the district in which he resides, a certificate from some licensed preacher or minister of the gospel, or signed by the proper officers of some religious meeting, that such person is a professed and attending member of a religious society, whose tenets forbid their bearing

arms." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Barber, R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Thomas, Mercer, Hall, Grahame, Gantt, Holland, Carcaud, Stuart, Jones, M'Pherson, Brown, Dashiell, Carroll, Cottman, Hyland, Goldborough, Frasier, Calvert, Muir, Thompson, Sudler, Sturgis, Purnell, Young, Pearce, Smith, Swearingen, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard, Tomlinson, Simkins. 37.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Ireland, Angier, Hatchefson, Harwood, Dorsey, Lemmon, Ridgely, Keene, Veasey, Miller, Sheredine, Alexander, Van-Horn, Lyles, Shaaff, Roberts, Lowrey, Wilton, Shriver, Clarke, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle, Rich, Turpin, Dickson, Dugan, Kerfner, Zeller, Yates, Cresap. 35.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following clause be inserted in the said bill? "And be it enacted, That all militia officers now in commission shall continue in their respective offices, any thing in this act notwithstanding." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Barber, R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Harwood, Grahame, Stuart, Jones, M'Pherson, Ridgely, Dashiell, Carroll, Cottman, Hyland, Goldborough, Frasier, Keene, Bayly, Calvert, Shaaff, Sturgis, Williams, Wilton, Purnell, Young, Zeller, Swearingen, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard, Tomlinson, Cresap, Simkins. 34.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Ireland, Angier, Hatchefson, Thomas, Mercer, Hall, Dorsey, Gantt, Holland, Carcaud, Lemmon, Brown, Rose, Veasey, Miller, Sheredine, Alexander, Van-Horn, Lyles, Thompson, Roberts, Sudler, Lowrey, Hawkins, Shriver, Clarke, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle, Rich, Turpin, Pearce, Dickson, Dugan, Kerfner, Smith, Yates. 38.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1803.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county was read and referred.

The bill to prevent swine and geese going at large in Tancy-town, in Frederick county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Chapman appeared in the house.

On the second reading of the resolution relative to the Susquehanna canal company, the question was put, That the blank be filled up with the following names? Mr. Bayly, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Sheredine, Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Dickson and Mr. Van-Horn. Resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution being read throughout, on motion, That the house assent to the first part thereof? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? Resolved in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, and the yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Barber, R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Angier, Mercer, Hall, Dorsey, Grahame, Gantt, Carcaud, Stuart, Jones, Chapman, M'Pherson, Ridgely, Meluy, Rose, Dashiell, Cottman, Hyland, Frasier, Keene, Bayly, Van-Horn, Lyles, Shaaff, Muir, Sudler, Sturgis, Williams, Wilton, Purnell, Hawkins, Shriver, Clarke, Rich, Pearce, Zeller, Smith, Yates, Swearingen, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard, Tomlinson, Cresap, Simkins. 49.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Ireland, Hatchefson, Thomas, Harwood, Holland, Lemmon, Brown, Veasey, Miller, Sheredine, Alexander, Thompson, Roberts, Lowrey, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle, Turpin, Dickson, Dugan, Kerfner. 22.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the last part of said resolution? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Barber, R. Neale, Hopewell, Angier, Hall, Dorsey, Gantt, Carcaud, Jones, M'Pherson, Meluy, Rose, Cottman, Hyland, Frasier, Keene, Bayly, Van-Horn, Lyles, Sturgis, Williams, Wilton, Purnell, Hawkins, Shriver, Clarke, Zeller, Smith, Yates, Swearingen, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard, Tomlinson, Cresap, Simkins. 36.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Ireland, Hatchefson, Thomas, Harwood, Grahame, Holland, Stuart, Chapman, Lemmon, Brown, Ridgely, Dashiell, Veasey, Miller, Shere-

dine, Alexander, Shaaff, Muir, Thompson, Roberts, Sudler, Lowrey, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle, Turpin, Pearce, Dickson, Dugan, T. Davis, Kerfner. 32.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Peter Pollard, of the city of Baltimore, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a report on the petition of Samuel Norwood, in his favour; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a farther supplementary act to an act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, be postponed till Monday next.

MONDAY, DEC. 12, 1803.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of the state was read and referred.

Petitions from John Maxwell, of the city of Baltimore, and William Wells, of the city of Annapolis, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Mr. Dugan delivers a report on the petition of Christopher Hughes, in his favour; which was read, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The supplement to the act to authorize the building of a protestant episcopal church in the city of Baltimore, &c. was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Ariana French, of George-town, was read and referred.

The bill authorizing the levy court of Washington county to open a road in said county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county, and a petition from Ludwick Lytle, of Baltimore county, were read and referred.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill to empower John Hambleton to collect the balances due him as collector of the second district in Harford county; which was read.

The bill to establish a market, and build a market-house, in the western precincts of Baltimore, &c. the bill to prevent swine and geese from going at large in Tancy-town, the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for deepening and widening a well in Tancy-town, the bill for the relief of Caleb Summers, and the resolution in favour of Robert Amos, were sent to the senate.

The bill for erecting buildings for the use of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Ordered, That the bill to establish pilots, and regulate their fees, have a second reading on to-morrow.

The report on the petition of Thomas C. Dye was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Clarke delivers a bill to lay out and open a road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, to the city of Washington and George-town; which was read.

A petition from Christopher Johnson, and others, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and, on motion, the question was put, That the following clause be received as an amendment to the said bill? "And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall vacate commissions that have been granted under the act passed at November session, 1793, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and the supplementary acts thereto, and that all officers now in commission, whether in the general militia, select or infantry companies, troops of horse or artillery, shall continue so, any thing in this act notwithstanding." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Barber, R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Harwood, Hall, Grahame, Gantt, Stuart, Jones, Chapman, M'Pherson, Lloyd, Dashiell, Cottman, Hyland, Goldborough, Frasier, Keene, Bayly, Van-Horn, Lyles, Shaaff, Sturgis, Wilton, Purnell, Turpin, Pearce, Kerfner, Swearingen, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard, Tomlinson, Cresap, Simkins. 37.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Ireland, Angier, Hatchefson, Thomas, Dorsey, Holland, Carcaud, Brown, Rose, Veasey, Miller, Sheredine, Alexander, Thompson, Roberts, Sudler, Lowrey, Shriver, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Dickson, Dugan, Smith, Yates. 25.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed till the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:







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A London paper of the 20th October, mentions the destruction of nine gun boats, by Sir Sidney Smith's Squadron, on the coast of Holland. They were steering to the southward when discovered, and were driven on shore by Sir Sidney. The French gun boats are said to be more numerous on the Dutch than on the French coast.

We observe that new disturbances have broken out at the Cape of Good Hope, and that government, unable to reconcile the soldiery (great numbers of whom have deserted) had sent a dispatch to the Isle of France, to represent the situation of the Cape to the captain-general of that island. Provisions are so scarce at the Cape, that the inhabitants and garrison are put under allowance.

The fleet on the southern station of Ireland, consisting of 16 or 20 sail, are permitted to go no more than six leagues from land. In the canton of Bern, in the commune of d'Auvigne, great numbers have refused to take the oath of fidelity to the new government. In consequence of the capture of two of the Lisbon packets, the one which is now in readiness to sail, has a frigate to accompany her.

**PHILADELPHIA, December 6.**  
*From New-Orleans.*

The Union, captain Brown, arrived yesterday morning from New-Orleans. Left there the 4th of November, at which time the place was in possession of the Spaniards. It was believed, that they would not relinquish the government of the country, until the appearance of the American troops. On their arrival a formal surrender would be made to the French from whence the United States would afterwards receive it. The procedure is conformable to strict propriety; and the United States, by receiving it from the French, will obviate all possible future demurs of the Spaniards.

**WASHINGTON, December 5.**

On Friday the senate, after a debate, which has continued, with intermission, for about three weeks, came to a definitive decision on the amendment to the constitution respecting the mode of electing a president and vice-president.

The question was taken by yeas and nays about 9 o'clock in the evening, as follow:—Yeas 22—Nays 10.

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bailey, Baldwin, Bradley, Beckenridge, Brown, Cocke, Condit, Ellery, Franklin, Jackson, Logan, MacLay, Nicholas, Potter, H. Neal Smith, Samuel Smith, John Smith, Stone, Taylor, Worthington, Wright.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Butler, Dayton, Hillhouse, Olcott, Pickering, Plumer, Tracy, Wells, White.

Two thirds of the members approving, the amendment is consequently carried by a constitutional majority.

Mr. Sumter and Mr. Armstrong were absent.

It will be observed that the amendment, which follows, differs considerably from that agreed to by the house of Representatives.—The principle, however, of both being similar, there can be little doubt of the concurrence of the [that] house in the modification proposed by the senate.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, Two thirds of both houses concurring, That in lieu of the third paragraph of the fifth section of the second article of the constitution of the United States, the following be proposed as an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which when ratified by three fourths of the legislatures of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said constitution, to wit:

The electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for president and vice-president, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in the ballots, the person voted for as president, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as vice-president, and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as president, and of all persons voted for as vice-president, and of the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate. The president of the senate shall, in the presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes for president, shall be president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as president, the house of representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the president. But in choosing the president, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states, shall be necessary to a choice. And if the house of representatives shall not choose a president whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March then next following, then the vice-president shall act as president, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the president.

The person having the greatest number of votes as vice-president, shall be the vice-president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the senate shall choose the vice-president; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two thirds of the whole number of senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice. But no person constitution-

ally ineligible to the office of president shall be eligible to that of vice-president of the United States.  
[National Intelligencer.]

**BALTIMORE, December 7.**  
**PEACE WITH MOROCCO.**

Captain Rogers arrived at this place on Friday last. He has brought the important intelligence of the restoration of peace between the United States and the emperor of Morocco. During the negotiation our frigates were moored in battle array within 300 yards off Tangiers, for the purpose of battering it down in case peace had not been made upon the terms which we had dictated. Although upon the batteries of Tangiers there were 103 pieces of cannon, our frigates were so stationed that only 15 could be brought to bear upon them.—This peace has been effected without paying one cent for tribute, or as the price thereof. The brig seized at Mogadore has been restored. The emperor was himself at Tangiers with an army of twenty thousand men.

In the John Adams arrived at this place on Saturday, WILLIAM SMITH, our late minister to Portugal.  
[Nat. Intel.]

**December 8.**  
**MESSAGE.**

From the president of the United States, enclosing sundry papers relative to the amicable adjustment of differences between the U. States and the emperor of Morocco.

Read and referred to Messrs. Eustis, Dennis, Conrad, Gillespie and Lowndes, December 5th, 1803.

To the senate and house of representatives of the United States.

I have the satisfaction to inform you that the act of hostility mentioned in my message of the 4th of November, to have been committed by a cruiser of the emperor of Morocco on a vessel of the United States, has been disavowed by the emperor. All differences in consequence thereof have been amicably adjusted, and the treaty of 1786, between this country and that has been recognized and confirmed by the emperor, each party restoring to the other what had been detained or taken. I enclose the emperor's orders given on this occasion.

The conduct of our officers generally, who have had a part in these transactions, has merited entire approbation. The temperate and correct course pursued by our consul, Mr. Simpson; the promptitude and energy of commodore Preble; the efficacious co-operation of captains Rogers and Campbell, of the returning squadron; the proper decision of captain Bainbridge that a vessel which had committed an open hostility was of right to be detained for inquiry and consideration; and the general zeal of the other officers and men, are honourable facts, which I make known with pleasure. And to these I add, what was indeed transacted in another quarter, the gallant enterprise of captain Rogers in destroying, on the coast of Tripoli, a corvette of that power, of 22 guns.

I recommend to the consideration of congress a just indemnification for the interests of the captors of the Mishonda and Mirboha, yielded by them for the public accommodation.

TH: JEFFERSON.

December 5, 1803.

**(TRANSLATION.)**

Praise be given to God alone. May God be propitious to our master Mahomet and to his family.

[Imperial Seal.]

Know all those who shall see this noble writing—all our governors—those entrusted with our affairs and captains of our vessels that the American nation are still as they were in peace and friendship with our person exalted by God.

Their vessels are safe both at sea and in port, and so are the merchants, and you are not to disturb the peace between us and them. What has happened with their and our vessels has only been an affair among the vessels, but the said nation continues respected as they were with us and under all security and equally so their vessels.

Wherefore we hereby order, that all those of our governors, those entrusted with the command of our ports and captains of our vessels who shall see this writing, that they act in all respects for the fulfilment of this order and that they do not deviate therefrom; those who shall contravene it will be punished with a severe punishment.

This order was given on the 21st Chemadi, the second in the year 1218, (9th October, 1803) and at last we are in peace and friendship with the said American nation, as our father (to whom God be merciful) was according to the former treaty.

The original of the foregoing was translated from Arabic to Spanish by Dr. Manuel De Baccas, and from Spanish to English, by

(Signed) JAMES SIMPSON.

Certified at Tangier, 15th Oct. 1803.

**(TRANSLATION.)**

Praise be to the only God. May God be propitious to our master Mahomet and his family.

[Imperial Seal.]

Our servant, the governor Ben Abdel Sadak, and all officers of our port of Mogadore—May God assist you.—Peace with the mercy and blessing of God be with you.

Now know ye, that the Almighty having reconciled what had happened with the American nation because of the acts of the vessels, and that we are now as we were before with them in peace and friendship as settled with our father, to whom God be merciful.—Take care—Take care that none of you do any thing against them or shew them any disrespect

or disregard, for they are as they were in friendship and in peace, and we have increased our regard for them in consequence of the friendship they have manifested to our person which God has exalted. And we order that you be careful and be diligent in all their concerns, and we order that you do well with their vessels and with their merchants.  
Peace be with you all.

24th Chemadi, the 2d, 1218, (11th October, 1803.)

The original of the foregoing was translated from the Arabic to Spanish, by Dr. Manuel De Baccas and from Spanish to English, by

(Signed) JAMES SIMPSON.

Certified at Tangier, 17th Oct. 1803.

December 10:  
The following summary of foreign advices is copied from a Charleston paper of the 25th ultimo, received by yesterday's mail.

The ship John and Frances, capt. Baas, arrived this morning, in 43 days from Bourdeaux. Left that port on the 10th October, and the Cordovan on the 12th. We have been favoured by capt. Baas with French news-papers to the 8th.

At this period no events of any importance had occurred. The active note of preparation for the invasion of England, refounded through every department of the republic; and it was supposed that 10,000 boats were nearly completed. Buonaparte had arrived at Brussels, to hasten by his presence, the works carrying on; and no doubts were entertained but that he would place himself at the head of the expedition. Whether this would take place the present year was a question undecided. It was the opinion of many well informed men, that the policy of Buonaparte would direct him to protract for some time his contemplated operations, with a view of damping the military ardour which at present pervades the people of England. The French forces already assembled upon the coasts, were supposed to amount to 200,000 men.

An embargo had been laid upon all vessels in the port of Havre, and it was expected to be extended to every port in France.

Spain had taken no part in the war. It was said she had agreed to pay France annually 25,000,000 of dollars; and Great-Britain the like sum, to preserve her neutrality.

The French papers state, that the northern powers were favourably disposed towards France.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* to me directed out of the general court, western shore, state of Maryland, will be SOLD, on Monday the sixteenth day of January next, at the state-house, in the city of Annapolis, for cash,

**T**HE following property, to wit: Two hundred acres of land, called HARRISON'S SURVEY, lying around John W. Burgess's mill-dam; the above taken as the property of Samuel Harrison, to satisfy a debt due Eleanor Hall, executrix of John Hall, use of Nicholas Harwood. Also,

At the same time and place will be sold, by virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, out of Anne-Arundel county court, part of RIDGELY'S RANGE, containing two hundred and thirty-nine acres, more or less; taken as the property of Samuel Welch, at the suit of Jacob Levy, surviving partner of Levy, Goodwin, and Loo, and sundry other warrant executions.

HENRY HOWARD, Late sheriff.

December 6, 1803.

**NOTICE.**

Will be SOLD, for cash, on the thirtieth instant, at the dwelling of THOMAS WOOTTON, deceased, ALL that piece or parcel of LAND, being part of a tract of land called COVEL'S COVE, lying and being on the north side of South river, containing one hundred and fifty acres of land, more or less. The sale will begin at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not the first fair day following.

WILLIAM WOOTTON.

N. B. Thomas Wootton, Richard Wootton, John Wootton, Arthur Wootton, Elizabeth Wootton, and myself, doth jointly agree to sell the above land.

December 10, 1803. *W. W.*

To be SOLD, at the subscriber's plantation, near Annapolis, on Saturday the 31st of December, at 11 o'clock, for ready money,

**T**WELVE plough horses, and thirty head of very fine young ewes.

CHARLES WALLACE.

December 14, 1803.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the estate of ALLEN QUINN, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. All persons therefore who have claims against the said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those who are in any manner indebted thereto, either upon bond, note, or open account, are desired to make payment to

JOHN KILTY, Executor.

Anne-Arundel county, December 13, 1803.

**I** DO certify, that WILLIAM TUCKER has this day brought before me, a trespassing small bay STUDD, about 12 hands high, with a large knot on his left shoulder.

LEWIS DUVAL.

The owner of the above horse is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.  
WILLIAM TUCKER, Middle Neck.



### Michael and Barney Curran.

In addition to their assortment of fall goods, have received, by late arrivals at Philadelphia, and are now opening at their store, in Corn-Hill-street,

#### The following ARTICLES,

**SUPERFINE** clothes and calimers, knapped and plain coatings, plain velvets, constitution and fancy cords, swandowns, satinets and figured satin for gentlemen vests, coloured lustring, mantuas and fatins, silk, cotton, and worsted stockings, extra long silk and kid gloves, pick knit mitts, Yorkland, beaver and kid short gloves, chintzes, calicoes, dimities and cambric muslins, tamboured, plain, jackonet and book, ditto, camel's hair, cambric, muslin and silk shawls, thread laces and edgings, black lace and lace veils, linen cambric, cambric pocket handkerchiefs, long lawns, Irish linens and sheetings, check, diapers and table clothes, Marcellis quilts, and cotton counterpanes, umbrellas, and many other articles in the dry goods way too numerous to insert, all of which they will sell low.

A few chests of imperial, young hyson, and hyson kin teas, by the chest or smaller quantity.  
Annapolis, December 8, 1803.

#### TO BE SOLD,

**ONE**, two, three, or eleven tracts of LAND, each containing from four hundred to four hundred and forty acres, with six per cent. allowance for roads; the whole tracts are contiguous, situate in Somerset county, commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from twelve to fourteen miles from the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county; this land abounds with good springs and streams of water, and is well adapted for grazing or farming. An indisputable title or titles will be given, with taxes paid up. For terms apply to the subscriber, at JAMES MATTISON'S, in Annapolis.

2 JOHN SIMKINS

In CHANCERY, December 6, 1803.

**ORDERED**, That the sale made by ALLEN B. DUCKETT and NICHOLAS BREWER, trustees for the sale of the real estate of Thomas Williams, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 22d day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the sixteenth instant.

The report states, that 730 acres of land, in Prince-George's county, was sold, incumbered with a dower, for ten dollars per acre.

True copy,  
Telt. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,  
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#### NOTICE,

**THAT** the LEVY COURT of Anne-Arundel county will meet, at the city of Annapolis, on the first Monday of January next, to receive all just claims against the said county. At the same time the several collectors of the county charges will appear and settle their accounts with the said court.  
December 5, 1803.

#### NOTICE.

**ALL** persons having claims against the estate of JOHN CALLAHAN, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to produce them, legally authenticated; those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, to

SARAH CALLAHAN, Executrix.

December 6, 1803.

**THE** subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration de bonis non, on the personal estate of RICHARD RAWLINGS, of Jonathan, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to bring them in, legally attested, and all those who are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

JOSEPH N. STOCKETT, Administrator de bonis non.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 16th day of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of SUSANNA DUVALL, near Queen-Anne,

**TEN** likely country born negroes, consisting of men, women, and children, several good feather beds, with other furniture, and some stock. A credit of twelve months will be given on the purchasers giving bonds, with approved security. The sale to begin at 11 o'clock.

JOHN DUVALL, of Marsh.

November 28, 1803.

Anne-Arundel county, to wit:

November 26, 1803.

**I** DO hereby certify, That this day THOMAS WARFIELD brought before me a trespassing dark bay MARE, about 12 or 13 years old, branded on the near shoulder S C, the letter S scarcely perceivable, she has several saddle spots, and much spavined in both hind legs, about 14 hands one inch high, trots, paces, and canters. Given under my hand, the day and date above written.

JOSHUA C. HIGGINS.

The owner of the above mare is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

THOMAS WARFIELD.

Anne-Arundel county, Head of Severs,  
November 26, 1803.

### LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery, Will be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 19th day of December next, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

**THE** real estate of JOSEPH WATKINS, deceased, consisting of the following lands, to wit: KENT AND ESSEX, containing one hundred and forty-one acres, SUFFOLK, containing fifty-two acres, and WATKINS'S PURCHASE, containing fourteen acres, all adjoining to each other, containing in the whole two hundred and seven acres; this land lies adjoining to the lands of col. Richard Harwood and doctor William Murray, and is now in the occupation of Thomas Bird; the improvements are, a framed dwelling-house, tobacco house, and other convenient out-houses; on this land is about thirty acres of meadow, and the land in general well adapted to cultivation. It is presumed any person inclined to purchase will view the premises previous to the day of sale.

The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall pay down one fourth part of the purchase money on the day of sale, or immediately on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, which will be in five weeks from the time of the report of the trustee, for the residue, bond, with approved security, will be required, for paying the same, with interest, within fifteen months from the day of sale.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Trustee.

November 24, 1803.

#### NOTICE.

Pursuant to an or of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, at the late dwelling of WILLIAM MERRIKEN, deceased, on the Head of South river, near the Governor's Bridge, on Monday the 19th of December next, at 11 o'clock, and to continue until the whole is sold, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

**ALL** the personal property of the said deceased, which now remain unsold, except negroes and a few other articles, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, horses, cattle, sheep, and plantation utensils, with a number of other articles too tedious to mention. Terms of sale cash.

SARAH MERRIKEN, Executrix,  
JOSEPH EVANS, Executor.

N. B. At same time and place will be offered for sale, by the subscriber, the crop made this year, consisting of Indian corn, wheat, rye, turnips, rye and wheat straw, fodder, &c. Terms as above.

SARAH MERRIKEN.

November 23, 1803.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, for ready money, on Saturday the 17th of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of BENJAMIN CLARK, deceased, near Snowden's forge,

**ALL** the personal property of the deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, plantation utensils, and household furniture. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and continue till all is sold.

BENJAMIN CLARK, Administrator with the will annexed.

November 29, 1803.

#### H. HAYDEN, DENTIST,

**G**RATEFULLY acknowledges the liberal encouragement he has experienced from the ladies and gentlemen of Annapolis, during his former visits to this city; and from the numerous opportunities he has had in this place of evincing the utility of a judicious operation on the teeth and gums, he deems it unnecessary to enter into a detail of the variety of cases incident to the teeth, or the advantages to be derived from a seasonable application for professional aid; he therefore presents his warmest respects to his friends and patrons, and to the honourable gentlemen of the legislature, and solicits their confidence and patronage.

All diseases of the gums, and operations on the teeth, will be treated with every mark of delicacy and tenderness.

As the time of his stay will be but four weeks, those who wish his assistance are requested to make seasonable application at his lodgings, at Mr. Brewer's, opposite the episcopal church, where may be had genuine tooth powder and brushes.

Annapolis, November 14, 1803.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

**THE** COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

**THE** COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, Clerk.

#### NOTICE.

**I** INTEND to petition the next general assembly of Maryland for an act of insolvency.

VACHEL DORSEY, of John.

### ADVERTISEMENT.

**A** NATIVE and citizen of France, and once possessed of a large and abundant fortune, situated in the island of St. Domingo, I necessarily contracted some debts in France, and also in that island. These debts were very considerable, when compared with my ability to pay them, and would have been promptly discharged if demanded whilst my situation remained as it was when they were contracted. The troubles of my native country drove me to seek refuge in Maryland in the year 1793, and the subsequent revolutions in St. Domingo have stripped me of all my property, except a mere trifle, which I brought with me to Maryland. Those who had demands against me for European transactions have taken from me that trifle I had here, and have left me unable to pay the demands of the like nature that are still outstanding against me. To protect my body, sixty-five years old, and worn down with disease and misfortunes from the horrors of a gaol, I shall petition the next general assembly of the state of Maryland to pass an insolvent act in my favour, of which I thus publicly give notice.

JEAN PAYEN BOISNEUF.

Frederick county, October 29, 1803.

#### NOTICE,

**I**S hereby given, that I intend to apply to the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, praying an act of insolvency to discharge me from debts which, from a variety of misfortunes, I am unable to pay.

PHILIP TRUMAN BRISCOE.

Charles county, October 10, 1803.

#### TAVERN CONTINUED.

**THE** subscriber has removed to the house formerly occupied by capt. WEST, and opened a TAVERN. He solicits the patronage of his friends, and the public in general, and assures them that nothing on his part shall be wanting to give satisfaction.

JAMES MATTISON.

Wanted immediately, a good cook and waiter, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply as above.  
September 14, 1803.

#### Thirty Dollars Reward.

**R**AN away from the subscriber, living at the Upper Ferry on South River, in Anne-Arundel county, on Wednesday the 24th 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 grey coat, striped waistcoat, and of nabrig 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.

THOMAS PINDLE.

October 6, 1803.

#### Forty Dollars Reward,

**F**OR apprehending and securing negro SAM; he is about twenty-five or twenty-six years of age, of a dark complexion, and upwards of five feet high, very stout made, and had on a felt hat, nearly new, a short round blue jacket, and a pair of new ticklenburg trousers, fringed at the bottom. He made his escape in the month of May, 1802, and very likely has changed his clothing; he is said to resort a negro quarter of Mr. Brice Worthington's, where his father lives, and at other times at Mr. John Chew Thomas's, where he formerly had a wife. Whoever takes up and secures him in gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

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STEPHEN BEARD, Jun.

#### Ten Dollars Reward.

**R**AN away the Wednesday after Whitsunday last, a negro boy named HEZ, about nineteen years of age, five feet high, he is a black fellow, and flammers when spoken to, he is an artful villain, and on the left or right shoulder is a mark by a burn when a child; had on when he went away, a long blue coat, a pair of corduroy pantaloons, an of nabrig shirt. I suppose he is harboured by his father who belongs to Walter Claggett, in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne. Whoever takes up said fellow, and secures him in any gaol, so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

BENJ. DUVALL, of ELISHA.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from harbouring said fellow on their peril.

#### NOTICE.

**I** HEREBY authorize H. S. HALL to settle all accounts standing open on the books of J. Wells, deceased, and hope that all persons indebted on the same, will call and settle with him without further trouble.

JOHN B. WATKINS, one of the executors.

November 23, 1803.

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T H U R S D A Y, DECEMBER 22, 1803.

## Legislature of Maryland.

### SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

### HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1803.

MR. Lytle has leave of absence for a few days.

A petition from Agnes Brown and John Hamilton Brown, of Prince-George's county, and a petition from James Walker, John Sprigg Belt and Archibald Dorley, of Anne-Arundel county, were read and referred.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal the seventeenth section of the act for the establishment and regulation of a night watch, and the erection of lamps, in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 40, nays 16, and a committee was appointed to bring in the same.

The additional supplementary act to the act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceptions occasioned by secret sales, mortgages and gifts, of goods and chattels, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons.

Petitions from Thomas Johnson, of Frederick county, from John Freeborn, of Harford county, and from the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the taxes in Prince-George's county, were read and referred.

The house took into consideration the bill to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, and, on progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the word "three" be stricken out of the said bill? Determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the words "and from thence to Middle-town" be inserted after the words "Frederick-town" in the said bill? Resolved the affirmative, yeas 41, nays 19.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1803.

The bill for the benefit of the congregation of the German or High Dutch reformed christian church in Frederick-town, was passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Swearingen delivers a bill for the relief of Richard Morgan, of Montgomery county; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the auditor-general, relative to the claim of Robert Amos; which was read and referred.

A petition from George Maxwell, of Baltimore county, and a petition from John Smith Brookes, of Prince-George's county, were read and referred.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the petition of John McGowan, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from Samuel Wright, of Queen-Anne's county, and a memorial from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, were read and referred.

Mr. Ireland and Mr. Hatchefon have leave of absence for a few days.

Leave given to bring in a bill respecting special courts of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery.

A petition from Joel M. Munton and Anne Munton, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

Petitions from Charles Gully, of Talbot county, John Payen Boisneuf, of Frederick county, Benjamin S. Smoot, of Charles county, and John Hyland, of Harford county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Petitions from Benjamin Ferguson, of Cecil county, Charles Gardiner, of Charles county, and Mary Elliott, of Anne-Arundel county, were read and referred.

The amendment to the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing Shrewsbury church, in Kent county, was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Clarke delivers a bill to alter, change, lay out and open, a road from Middle-town, in Frederick county, to Washington county; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill for the benefit of Philip Green and Jacob Green, of Prince-George's county; which was read.

Mr. Vanezy delivers a bill for the relief of John Levin, of Cecil county; which was read.

Mr. Purnell delivers a bill enabling the inhabitants of Worcester county to stop Sinepuxent bay at or between the Haw Hammocks and the Thoroughfare; which was read.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, and, on further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the thirteenth clause of the said bill be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill respecting courts of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from Benjamin Galloway, of Washington county; which was read.

Also the bill to authorise the building of a protestant episcopal church within the city of Baltimore, by the name of Saint-Peter's Church, and the bill to establish a market, and build a market-house, in the western precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1803.

The additional supplement to the act to regulate elections, and the bill to enable the levy court of Talbot county to assess and levy certain sums of money for the respective purposes therein mentioned, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the benefit of the congregation of the German or High Dutch reformed christian church in Frederick-town, and the additional supplementary act to the act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceptions occasioned by secret sales, mortgages and gifts, of goods and chattels, were sent to the senate.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county was preferred and read.

The bill for the benefit of John Lyon of Montgomery county, was passed and sent to the senate.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county was read and referred.

Mr. Dickson delivers a bill authorizing the city commissioners to open and extend Water-street in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill to authorise the opening of a road in Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties; which was read.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of Harford county was read and referred.

Mr. McPherson delivers a report on the petition of Charles Gardiner, in favour of the petitioner; which was read, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Lowrey delivers a bill for the relief of Samuel Wright, of Queen-Anne's county; which was read.

Mr. Clarke delivers a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, against the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

Mr. Clarke delivers a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Montgomery counties, against the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the west end of the city of Baltimore, and its precincts, was read and referred.

A petition from William Bruff, of the city of Baltimore, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a further supplement to an act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn has leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Calvert delivers a report on the petition of John S. Brookes, in his favour; which was read, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

A petition from James Reetwark, of Anne-Arundel county, was read and referred.

Mr. Dickson delivers a bill for founding a college in the city or precincts of Baltimore, by the name of Baltimore college; which was read.

The bill to repeal the third section of an act to make public the proceedings of the levy courts of the several counties of this state, and to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative, yeas 12, nays 43.

The report on the memorial of Samuel Norwood and counter memorial of Edward Norwood, was read the second time, and, on motion, Ordered, That the said report be withdrawn for amendment.

A petition from John Worthington, of Anne-Arundel county, was preferred and read.

Mr. Bayard delivers a bill for the destruction of wolves in Allegany county; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers the report on the memorial of Samuel Norwood and counter memorial of Edward Norwood, as amended; which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Ridgely delivers an additional supplement to an act to appoint commissioners to examine, survey and lay out, the road therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a report on the petition of James Lawrence, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from Trifram Bowdle, of Talbot county, was read and referred.

Mr. Dashiell delivers a bill relative to costs; which was read the first and second time and passed.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in Cecil county.

Leave given to bring in a bill to provide for the encouragement of learning in Prince-George's county.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in Dorchester county.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in Caroline county.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the promotion of literature in this state.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise a loan of money from this state to build an academy in Easton, in Talbot county.

Leave given to bring in a bill granting a loan to the trustees of Washington academy, in Somerset county.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill respecting turnpike roads be postponed until Monday next.

MONDAY, DEC. 19, 1803.

Mr. Hatchefon and Mr. Lytle appeared in the house.

The bill to lay out and open a road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, to the city of Washington and George-town, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Turpin has leave of absence for a few days.

Resolved, That during the remainder of this session leave of absence shall not be granted to any member of this house unless the same be first obtained on motion made in person.

Mr. Hatchefon delivers a bill to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned; which was read.

Petitions from William Belton and Thomas T. Greenfield, of Baltimore county, and John Maddox, of Charles county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

On motion, the question was put on the following, to wit:

Resolved, That the resolution this day passed, relative to the mode of obtaining leave of absence, be and the same is hereby rescinded? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 26, nays 21.

Mr. Rose, Mr. Gantt, Mr. Holland, Mr. Carcaud and Mr. Linthicum, have leave of absence.

Petitions from Samuel Hooper, of Dorchester county, Thomas Jackson, of Dorchester county, and sundry inhabitants of the town of Rockville, in Montgomery county, were read and referred.

Mr. Dugan delivers a bill to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to establish two additional warehouses in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco; which was read.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, and Thomas Smith, of Prince-George's county, were read and referred.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, and the bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next session of assembly? Determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed till to-morrow.

TUESDAY, DEC. 20, 1803.

Mr. Goldborough delivers a report on the petition of Thomas Jackson, in his favour; which was read the first and second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Linthicum appeared in the house.







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and the house passed a resolution requesting the president of the United States to transmit it to the several states. The clerk of the house carried the amendment, with this resolution, to the senate for concurrence. The vice-president having signed the amendment, it was moved on the federal side of the senate, that it should be sent to the president for his approval. On this motion a debate ensued, which occupied the day. By the supporters of the motion, it was contended, contrary to all precedent, that the amendment required the approbation of the president. On the question being taken by yeas and nays, the following gentlemen voted in the affirmative, Messrs. Adams, Hillhouse, Olcott, Pickering, Plumer, Tracy, and White. Mr. Dayton was the only federal member who voted in the negative. The yeas were 24.

The senate then concurred in the resolution of the house of representatives.

Yesterday the bill for the repeal of the bankrupt law was under discussion. A motion was made to postpone its further consideration to the next session, which, after much debate, the question was taken by yeas and nays, and carried in the negative. Yeas 14—Nays 17. This, we presume, may be considered as an evidence of the probable success of the repealing bill in the senate.

Mr. Venable is elected senator of the United States for Virginia, in the room of colonel Taylor, who has declined a re-election.

Extract of a letter dated Natchez, November 24. "Every preparation is making to take immediate possession of Louisiana, about three hundred and fifty militia of this territory, with every effective soldier at Fort Adams, are in readiness to descend to Orleans, and only wait the arrival of general Wilkinson, who is not yet returned from the Mobile country. He is however expected daily. Should he not arrive soon, the other commissioner will descend with him. It is sincerely hoped that no opposition will be made to our taking possession of Orleans, should there be, every individual in this territory, able to perform military duty, will descend immediately.

"The troop of dragoons and Natchez artillery are ready to turn out well."

**MALIGNANT DISORDER AT MALAGA.**  
The following authentic particulars have been received from Malaga under date of the 8th October last.

About the 23d of September, reports were circulated there that in the suburbs and Mole, some people had been carried off by malignant fever, but as the mortality was inconsiderable and no precautionary measures were known to be taken by the board of health, much alarm was not taken: But in the beginning of October many died, and on the seventh of that month the board of health determined, at a general meeting, that the crews of the vessels in port should be examined by physicians appointed for that purpose and such as had sick, or on board of which any person had died, should be immediately ordered out into the bay. On the 8th of October this resolution was carried into effect and nearly twenty vessels of different nations, chiefly Danes and Swedes, were haled out. The physicians had agreed that the disorder was of a contagious malignant nature resembling the yellow fever and accompanied with the black vomit. Several families had retired to the country. It was believed that it had made but little progress in the town, being chiefly confined to the suburbs, shipping in the Mole and bay, and the hospital.

**BALTIMORE, December 17.**  
The following account is given by the French gentleman, passengers in the brig Polly, arrived yesterday from Jeremie.

The Cape, on the 6th of November, was on the point of being evacuated. The general in chief, Rochambeau, behaved towards the inhabitants with the greatest cruelty; he ordered the sum of 200,000 dollars to be raised by them in the course of four hours—this happening very suddenly, some of the unfortunate merchants could not pay their share, which amounted to 6000 dollars each; they were in consequence imprisoned; and one of them, a well known merchant of very high respectability, by the name of Felon, was shot, standing by his grave; while his brother was endeavouring to collect the money, which was, however, procured five minutes after the hour appointed—but unfortunately too late. The monster Rochambeau confiscated and took possession of the houses, goods and furniture of the commercial house of the Felons—and left the survivor to lament the loss of a murdered brother, and all his property.

Preparations were made for burning three frigates which remained in the harbour of the Cape; orders being given to have the matches ready at a moment's warning.

No one can properly describe the situation of the unfortunate inhabitants who remained at the Cape—no more reflects to take them away, and it being a distance of sixty leagues through the brigand's camps to the Spanish port, a flight seemed almost impossible, and it appeared as if a horrid fate inevitably awaited them.

On Saturday the 19th ult. major Landais an officer in the French service, (formerly of the 1st regiment of artillery and engineers of the United States) passed through the city of Natchez express, with dispatches from the French government for Mr. Laussat, subprefect at New-Orleans.

## Annapolis, December 22.

### CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

**IN SENATE, December 13, 1803.**  
The bill to repeal the act, entitled, "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," was read the third time. It was supported by Messrs. Breckenridge, Cocke, Logan, Venable, and Butler; and opposed by Messrs. S. Smith and Wright. It passed in the affirmative.

Yeas 17—Nays 12.  
The Yeas and nays were as follow:  
Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Breckenridge, Butler, Cocke, Dayton, Ellery, Franklin, Hillhouse, Logan, Macay, Olcott, Pickering, Plumer, Potter, J. Smith, Venable and Worthington.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Bailey, Baldwin, Bradley, Brown, Condit, I. Smith, S. Smith, Tracy, White and Wright.

The above bill only requires the signature of the president to be a law.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, December 14, 1803.  
The house took up the report of the committee of the whole on the report of the committee of ways and means on the expediency of discontinuing the office of commissioner of loans in the different states.

The report of the committee of the whole was a disagreement to the report of the committee of ways and means, and a recommendation to the house to adopt a resolution that it is expedient to discontinue the office.

After a debate of considerable length, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to by yeas and nays—Yeas 58—Nays 55.

Thursday, December 15, 1803.  
The house went into a committee of the whole—Mr. Dawson in the chair—on the bill giving effect to the laws of the United States, within the territory ceded by France to the United States.

Dr. Latimore moved an amendment, the object of which was to preserve the Mississippi district, as it has been heretofore, in relation to the entry and delivery of merchandise, instead of making, as the bill provides, New-Orleans the only port of entry for the Mississippi territory, and to give time for information, moved that the committee should rise.

Agreed to, and leave given to the committee to sit again.

Departed this life, on Sunday the 11th inst. at his seat in Dorchester county, (Maryland) after a short illness, William Vans Murray, Esq; late minister from the United States at the Hague, and minister plenipotentiary to the French republic. As a statesman, Mr. Murray stood high, and filled with integrity the several departments which his country had confided to his trust—particularly in bringing about the settlement of the late unhappy difference that existed between the United States and the French republic.

**IN CHANCERY, December 20, 1803.**  
**ORDERED,** That the sale made by NICHOLAS BREWER, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Joseph Watkins, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 26th day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the 23d instant.

The report states, that 207 acres of land, in Anne-Arundel county, was sold at nine dollars per acre.

True copy,  
Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,  
Reg. Cur. Can.

### NOTICE.

**WHEREAS** JOHN HENRY MACCUBBIN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, duly made and executed his last will and testament, in writing, and appointed DORSEY JACOB thereof his executor, since which he hath taken out letters testamentary under the said will, and by a power of attorney duly executed hath appointed me, the subscriber, to settle all business relative to the estate of the said John Henry Maccubbin; therefore, this is to give notice, that all persons who have claims against said estate are to bring them in, legally authenticated, and passed by the orphans court, or by the register of said court, and all those in any manner indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, to

ZACHARIAH JACOB.

**TAKEN** up adrift, near the mouth of West river, on the 12th instant, a ROW BOAT, 12 feet in length, and 4 in breadth, almost new. The owner may have it again on proving property and paying charges.

BENJAMIN GARDINER.  
December 20, 1803. 157/6

**THE** subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration de bonis non, on the personal estate of RICHARD RAWLINGS, of Jonathan, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to bring them in, legally attested, and all those who are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

JOSEPH N. STOCKETT, Administrator de bonis non.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed out of the general court, western shore, state of Maryland, will be SOLD, on Monday the sixteenth day of January next, at the Stadt-house, in the city of Annapolis, for cash,

**THE** following property, to wit: Two hundred acres of land, called HARRISON'S SURVEY, lying around John W. Burgels's mill-dam; the above taken as the property of Samuel Harrison, to satisfy a debt due Eleanor Hall, executrix of John Hall, use of Nicholas Harwood. Also,

At the same time and place will be sold, by virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, out of Anne-Arundel county court, part of RIDGELY'S RANGE, containing two hundred and thirty-nine acres, more or less; taken as the property of Samuel Welch, at the suit of Jacob Levy, surviving partner of Levy, Goodwin, and Loom, and sundry other warrant executions.

HENRY HOWARD, Late Sheriff.

December 6, 1803. 2

### NOTICE.

Will be SOLD, for cash, on the thirtieth instant, at the dwelling of THOMAS WOOTTON, deceased, ALL that piece or parcel of LAND, being part of a tract of land called COVEL'S COVE; lying and being on the north side of South river, containing one hundred and fifty acres of land, more or less. The sale will begin at 11 o'clock, if fair; if not the first fair day following.

WILLIAM WOOTTON.  
N. B. Thomas Wootton, Richard Wootton, John Wootton, Arthur Wootton, Elizabeth Wootton, and myself, doth jointly agree to sell the above land.

W. W.  
December 10, 1803. 2

To be SOLD, at the subscriber's plantation, near Annapolis, on Saturday the 31st of December, at 11 o'clock, for ready money,

**TWELVE** plough horses, and thirty head of very fine young ewes.

CHARLES WALLACE.  
December 14, 1803. 2

**THIS** is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the estate of ALLEN QUINN, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. All persons therefore who have claims against the said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those who are in any manner indebted thereto, either upon bond, note, or open account, are desired to make payment to

JOHN KILTY, Executor.

Anne-Arundel county, December 13, 1803.  
**DO** certify, that WILLIAM TUCKER has this day brought before me, a trespassing small bay STUD, about 12½ hands high, with a large knot on his left shoulder.

2X LEWIS DUVALL.  
The owner of the above horse is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

WILLIAM TUCKER, Middle Neck.

The subscriber has ready made, and for SALE, at his house, near the Stadt-house, the following articles of household furniture, viz.  
**MAHOGANY** desks, desk and book-case, bureau, wardrobes, secretaries, side boards, dining, breakfast, and card tables, drawing room and easy chairs, sofas, bedsteads of different kinds, bafon stands, knife cases, liquor do. passage lamps, and dressing glasses, a good eight day clock, with a handsome case, and sundry other articles for house-keeping, which will be disposed of on very moderate terms for cash, or the usual credit.

JOHN SHAW.  
Annapolis, October 10, 1803. 9

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

**I** TAKE this mode of informing those who may have property for sale, that I will act as auctioneer, on application. My experience and ability in that line may be known on inquiry.

Annapolis, August 17, 1802.

C. MILLS.

**Wanted to Hire,**

**BY** the year, from Christmas, some NEGRO MEN SLAVES, used to plantation work.

Apply to  
GEORGE HOGARTH,  
Herring Bay.

November 15, 1803.

Anne-Arundel county, to wit:  
November 26, 1803.

**I** DO hereby certify, That this day THOMAS WARFIELD brought before me a trespassing dark bay MARE, about 12 or 13 years old, branded on the near shoulder S C, the letter S scarcely perceptible, the hair several saddle spots, and much spavined in both hind legs, about 14 hands one inch high, trots, paces, and canters. Given under my hand, this day and date above written.

JOSHUA C. HIGGINS.

The owner of the above mare is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

3X THOMAS WARFIELD.

Anne-Arundel county, Head of Severn,  
November 26, 1803.



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### STATIONARY, &c.

Folio post, quarto do, thick, thin, superior gilt and hot pressed wove, Demy and Foolscap writing paper, Blank receipt books, Cyphering and Copy do. Quills, Inkstands, Glafs do, Ink sockets, Inkpowder, Slates and Slate-pencils, Black lead do. Red and Black Sealing wax, Wafers, Wrapping paper, India rubber, Playing cards, Pateboard, &c.

Penknives, Silver Pencil Cases and Pens, Pocket Books, Toothbrushes, &c.

### ALMANACS, for 1804.

Pocket Almanacs.  
The Farmer's, Town and Country, Annual Visitor and Commercial Almanacs.

### Michael and Barney Curran.

In addition to their assortment of fall goods, have received, by late arrivals at Philadelphia, and are now opening at their store, in Corn-Hill-street,

### The following ARTICLES,

**S**UPERFINE clothes and casimers, knapped and plain coatings, plain velvets, constitution and fancy cords, swandowns, satinets and figured satin for gentlemen's vests, coloured lustring, mantuas and satins, silk, cotton, and worsted stockings, extra long silk and kid gloves, pick knit mitts, Yorkland, beaver and kid short gloves, chintzes, calicoes, dimities and cambric muslins, tambooured, plain, jackonet and book, ditto, camel's hair, cambric, muslin and silk shawls, thread laces and edgings, black lace and lace veils, linen cambric, cambric pocket handkerchiefs, long lawns, Irish linens and sheetings, check, diapers and table clothes, Marfeilles quilts, and cotton counterpanes, umbrellas, and many other articles in the dry goods way too numerous to insert, all of which they will sell low.

A few chests of imperial, young hyson, and hyson skin teas, by the chest or smaller quantity,  
Annapolis, December 8, 1803.

### TO BE SOLD,

**O**NE, two, three, or eleven tracts of LAND, each containing from four hundred to four hundred and forty acres, with six per cent. allowance for roads; the whole tracts are contiguous, situate in Somerset county, commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from twelve to fourteen miles from the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county; this land abounds with good springs and streams of water, and is well adapted for grazing or farming. An indisputable title or titles will be given, with taxes paid up. For terms apply to the subscriber, at JAMES MATTISON's, in Annapolis.

3 JOHN SIMKINS

In CHANCERY, December 6, 1803.

**O**RDERED, That the sale made by ALLEN B. DUCKETT and NICHOLAS BREWER, trustees for the sale of the real estate of Thomas Williams, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 22d day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the sixteenth instant.

The report states, that 730 acres of land, in Prince-George's county, was sold, incumbered with a dower, for ten dollars per acre.

True copy,  
Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,  
Reg. Cur. Can.

### NOTICE,

**T**HAT the LEVY COURT of Anne-Arundel county will meet, at the city of Annapolis, on the first Monday of January next, to receive all just claims against the said county. At the same time the several collectors of the county charges will appear and settle their accounts with the said court.  
December 5, 1803.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

**T**HE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,  
L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

**T**HE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,  
A. GOLDER, Clerk.

### NOTICE.

**A**LL persons having claims against the estate of JOHN CALLAHAN, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to produce them, legally authenticated; those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, to  
SARAH CALLAHAN, Executrix.  
December 6, 1803.

### ADVERTISEMENT.

**A**NATIVE and citizen of France, and once possessed of a large and abundant fortune, situated in the island of St. Domingo, I necessarily contracted some debts in France, and also in that island. These debts were very inconsiderable, when compared with my ability to pay them, and would have been promptly discharged if demanded whilst my situation remained as it was when they were contracted. The troubles of my native country drove me to seek refuge in Maryland in the year 1793, and the subsequent revolutions in St. Domingo have stripped me of all my property, except a mere trifle, which I brought with me to Maryland. Those who had demands against me for European transactions have taken from me that trifle I had here, and have left me unable to pay the demands of the like nature that are still outstanding against me. To protect my body, sixty-five years old, and worn down with disease and misfortune, from the horrors of a gaol, I shall petition the next general assembly of the state of Maryland to pass an insolvent act in my favour, of which I thus publicly give notice.

J. X. JEAN PAYEN BOISNEUF.  
Frederick county, October 29, 1803.

### TAVERN CONTINUED.

**T**HE subscriber has removed to the house formerly occupied by capt. WEST, and opened a TAVERN. He solicits the patronage of his friends and the public in general, and assures them that nothing on his part shall be wanting to give satisfaction.  
JAMES MATTISON.  
Wanted immediately, a good cook and waiter, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply as above.  
September 14, 1803.

### 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 grey coat, striped waist coat, 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.

THOMAS PINDLE.

October 6, 1803.

### Forty Dollars Reward,

**F**OR apprehending and securing negro SAM; he is about twenty-five or twenty-six years of age of a dark complexion, and upwards of five feet high very stout made, and had on a felt hat, nearly new a short round blue jacket, and a pair of new ticklenburg trousers, fringed at the bottom. He made his escape in the month of May, 1802, and very likely has changed his clothing; he is said to resort a negro quarter of Mr. Brice Worthington's, where his father lives, and at other times at Mr. John Chew Thomas's, where he formerly had a wife. Whoever takes up and secures him in gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

33 STEPHEN BEARD, Jun.

### Ten Dollars Reward.

**R**AN away the Wednesday after Whitunday last, a negro boy named HEZ, about nineteen years of age, five feet high, he is a black fellow, and flammers when spoken to, he is an artful villain, and on the left or right shoulder is a mark by a burn when a child; had on when he went away, a long blue coat, a pair of corduroy pantaloons, an osnabrig shirt. I suppose he is harboured by his father who belongs to Walter Clagett, in Anne-Arundel county near Queen-Anne. Whoever takes up said fellow and secures him in any gaol, so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

BENJ. DUVAL, of ELISNA.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from harbouring said fellow on their peril.

### NOTICE.

**I**HEREBY authorise H. S. HALL to settle all accounts standing open on the books of J. Wells deceased, and hope that all persons indebted on the same, will call and settle with him without further trouble.

JOHN B. WATKINS, one of the executors.

November 23, 1803.

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# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1803.

## Legislature of Maryland.

### SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

#### HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1803.

Mr. Goldborough delivers a report on the petition of James B. Sullivan, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Calvert delivers a report on the petition of James Brown and John H. Brown, against the petitioners; which was read.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, from James D. Lowry, of Baltimore county, and from James Somervell, and others, of the city of Baltimore, were read and referred.

A petition from Christopher Woolford, of Washington county, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill for the benefit of Arianna French, of George-town, territory of Columbia; which was read.

The bill to provide for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and amend, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals, the bill appointing commissioners to lay out the divisional road between Somerset and Worcester counties, &c. the bill relative to costs, the bill to lay out and open a road from the town of Wellsville, in Frederick county, to the city of Washington and George-town, and the resolution in favour of Thomas Jackson, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Thompson delivers a bill for the encouragement of learning in Queen-Anne's county; which was read.

Petitions from Edward Viers, of Montgomery county, Henry Hagan and Joseph Boorman, of Randall's of Charles county, and William Payne Penn, of acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, from Elizabeth Randall of Montgomery county, and from Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, of Montgomery county, were read and referred.

The bill enabling the inhabitants of Worcester county to stop Sinepuxent bay, &c. and the additional supplement to an act to appoint commissioners to examine, survey and lay out, the road therein mentioned, were severally passed and sent to the senate.

A petition from Denwood Hicks, of Dorchester county, and a petition from Elizabeth Barrow, of Dorchester county, were read and referred.

Mr. Pearce has leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Dugan delivers a further additional supplement to the act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Dugan delivers a further additional supplement to an act for the opening of Second-street in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the trustees of Saint-John's college; which was read.

A petition from Sophia Duckett and Isaac Duckett, of Prince-George's county, and Thomas Buchanan, of the city of Annapolis, was read and referred.

Mr. Lommon delivers a bill authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purchasing ground, and building a market-house thereon, in the western precincts of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Shaff delivers a bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the improvement of the lots in the city of Annapolis, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill to reform the penal laws of this state; which was read.

Ordered, That the said bill have a second reading on Monday next.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphan courts in this state.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, and from Elizabeth Oden, of Montgomery county, were read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill to ratify an amendment to the constitution of the United States of America, proposed by congress to the legislatures of the several states, endorsed "will pass;" which was read.

Ordered, That the said bill have a second reading on Monday next.

Also the bill authorizing the levy court of Washington county to open a road in said county, the bill for the benefit of the congregation of the German or High Dutch reformed christian church in Frederick-

town, the bill authorizing James Wilson, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the benefit of John Lyon, of Montgomery county, the bill to enable the levy court of Talbot county to assess and levy certain sums of money for the respective purposes therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass;" the resolution in favour of Robert Amos, the resolution in favour of Charles Gardiner, severally endorsed "assented to;" which were ordered to be engrossed; the resolution in favour of James Williams, endorsed "dissented from;" an account of seals and taxes received by Samuel Hawrey Howard, register in chancery, and a letter from the governor, enclosing a copy of a letter from William Pinkney to the secretary of state, relative to the bank stock of this state in the bank of England; which were read, and the letter from the governor referred to a committee.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, and, on motion, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next session of assembly? Determined in the negative, yeas 31, nays 37.

The question was then put, that the following be received as an amendment to the said bill, to be inserted after the words "Middle-town" in the second clause of the said bill? to wit: "From thence to Boonborough, from thence to Elizabeth-town, and from Boonborough to William's Port, in Washington county." Determined in the negative, yeas 22, nays 36.

The question was then put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 33, nays 30.

Mr. Muir delivers a bill for preventing the staple commodity of tobacco from being brought into disrepute, and for the prevention of frauds in the sale thereof; which was read.

Ordered, That the said bill be published with the votes and proceedings of the present session.

Mr. Kerstner delivers a bill for the relief of Christopher Woolford, of Washington county; which was read.

Mr. Goldborough delivers a report on the petition of Denwood Hicks, and a report on the petition of Elizabeth Barrow, in favour of the petitioners; which were read.

Mr. Bayly delivers a further supplement to an act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphan courts in this state; which was read.

The bill for the benefit of Philip Green and Jacob Green, of Prince-George's county, and the bill to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned, were severally read the second time and passed.

The report on the petition of James B. Sullivan was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Alexander delivers a bill for the encouragement of learning in Cecil county; which was read.

The bill to empower John Hambleton to collect the balances due him as collector of the second district in Harford county, and the bill for the benefit of Arianna French, were severally read the second time and passed.

The report on the petition of Denwood Hicks was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The report on the petition of Elizabeth Barrow was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill for the destruction of wolves in Allegany county, was read the second time, and, on motion, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next session of assembly? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1803.

The bill for the benefit of Philip Green and Jacob Green, the bill to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, the bill to empower John Hambleton to collect the balances due him as collector of the second district in Harford county, the bill for the benefit of Arianna French, the bill for the destruction of wolves in Allegany county, the resolutions in favour of James B. Sullivan, Denwood Hicks, and Elizabeth Barrow, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Harwood delivers a bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to alter, change, lay out and open a road from Middle-town, in Frederick county, to Washing-

ton county, and the bill to alter and change the names of James Clerk, and Margaret Ruffel his wife, and of their children, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Thomas Beall, of Samuel, of Allegany county, was read and referred.

The bill for the relief of Richard Morgan, and the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for building bridges over Conococheague creek, in Washington county, were severally passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Ridgely delivers a bill to erect a bridge over the river Patuxent; which was read.

The bill authorizing the city commissioners to open and extend Water-street in the city of Baltimore, was passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Keene has leave of absence.

The following resolution being propounded to the house, was read the first and second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Whereas the certificates and plots of several lots of the Indian land in Dorchester county, heretofore sold by the state, have been found, upon examination by the examiner-general of the western shore, to be erroneous, and some of the said erroneous certificates and plots were returned for correction and were amended by William Barrow, Esquire, late surveyor of Dorchester county, in his life-time, but since the death of the said William Barrow, who made the survey of the Indian lands under the direction of commissioners appointed by the act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, the treasurer has doubted whether he has any authority to send out such erroneous certificates and plots for correction to the present surveyor of the county aforesaid; Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to send out to the surveyor for the time being of Dorchester county, for correction, all certificates or plots of the said Indian lots, which, upon examination by the examiner of the western shore, have been or may be found to be erroneous, and have not heretofore been corrected; and that the said surveyor be authorized to correct such erroneous plots and certificates, and return the same, as amended, to the treasury office of the western shore, to be again examined, and upon such correction being made, the treasurer aforesaid shall be authorized, in case of any deficiency in the quantity of land, to credit the purchaser with the amount thereof, and in case of any excess of quantity, to debit him accordingly; and in those cases where the plots or certificates of any of the said Indian lots have already been examined as aforesaid, and found to be erroneous, and have not yet been corrected, the parties shall be indulged in the payment of the balances due from them respectively until the first day of December next, in order to afford time for such correction to be made.

The bill to authorize the levy court of Baltimore county to adjust a claim of Henry Stevenson against said county, was passed and sent to the senate.

A petition from Heseiah Smallwood, of Charles county, was read and referred.

A petition from John F. Beall, of Charles county, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of Calvert county court.

The bill for the relief of John Savin, and the bill for the relief of Samuel Wright, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The following resolution being propounded to the house was read.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requested to contract with some fit and proper person to repair the house where the treasury of the western shore is kept, and that they draw on the treasurer of the western shore for such sums of money as shall be necessary for that purpose.

On the second reading of the amendments to the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, the question was put, That the house agree to the first and second amendments? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said amendments, the question was put, That the house agree to the third amendment? Determined in the negative, yeas 29, nays 37.

The question was then put, That the house reconsider the first amendment? yeas 31, nays 31. Determined in the negative by the speaker.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 1803.

Mr. Sturges has leave of absence.

Mr. Goldborough delivers a bill to enable Samuel Hooper, of Dorchester county, to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Williams has leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

The bill to enable Samuel Hooper, of Dorchester county, to sell and convey certain lands



therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

A petition from Samuel Croxall, of Baltimore county, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Mercer delivers a report respecting the western boundary of this state; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill relating to the records in the office of the register of wills for Harford county; which was read the first and second time and passed.

Mr. Shaaff delivers a bill empowering the chancellor to direct a sale of the real estate of Richard Jacob Duckett, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

A petition from the vestrymen of Allhallows parish in Anne-Arundel county, was read and referred.

Mr. Linthicum delivers a report on the petition of Thomas Nicholls, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Dickson delivers a further supplement to the act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the Roman catholic church in Frederick-town, in Frederick county.

Mr. Dickson delivers a bill to alter and change the name of James Donaldson Lowry, of the city of Baltimore, to that of James Lowry Donaldson; which was read.

The bill to ratify an amendment to the constitution of the United States of America, &c. was read the second time, and on motion, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till Monday next? Determined in the negative, yeas 30, nays 39.

The question was then put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Angier, Hatcheson, Thomas, Harwood, Hall, Dorsey, Cascaud, Lemmon, Brown, Ridgely, Lloyd, Role, Veazey, Miller, Sherrill, Alexander, Van-Horn, Lyles, Muir, Thompson, Roberts, Sudler, Lowrey, Sturgis, Williams, Hawkins, Shriver, Clarke, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle, Rich, Dickson, Dugan, Kerfner, Zeller, Smith, Yates, Bayard.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Grahame, Stuart, Jones, Chapman, M'Pherson, Dashiell, Carroll, Cottman, Hyland, Goldsborough, Frazier, Calvert, Shaaff, Wilson, Purnell, Young, Swearingen, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum, Tomlinson, Cresap, Simkins.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Mercer and Mr. Meluy, at their request, are excused from voting on the question.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Carroll have leave of absence for the remainder of the session. Mr. Lloyd has leave of absence for a few days.

The house resumed the consideration of the amendments to the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, and, on progression in reading the said amendments, the question was put, That the house agree to the fourth amendment? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 32, nays 27.

The question was then separately put, That the house agree to the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth amendments, and resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house agree to the ninth amendment? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 31, nays 29.

Questions were then put separately upon the tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth amendments, and carried in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house agree to the fourteenth amendment? Determined in the negative.

Questions were then separately put on the fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth amendments, and carried in the affirmative.

The following message being propounded to the house was read.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have assented to all the amendments proposed by you to the bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, except the third and fourteenth, and have sent the bill with the amendments back for your reconsideration, and hope that you will recede from the amendments dissenting from by this house, as the passage of an assessment law this session, so as to include a large property at present not chargeable with the public assessment, is considered important.

On the second reading of the said message, the question was put, That the house agree thereto? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 31, nays 26.

MONDAY, DEC. 26, 1803.

The bill to enable Samuel Hooper, of Dorchester county, to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned, the bill relating to the records in the office of the register of wills in Harford county, the bill to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads thro' Baltimore county, and for other purposes, the bill to ratify an amendment to the constitution of the United States of America, proposed by congress to the legislatures of the several states, the resolution respecting Indian lands in Dorchester county, and the mes-

sage respecting the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, with the said bill, were sent to the senate.

Petitions from Henry Brown, of the city of Baltimore, and Richard G. Hardelly, of Prince-George's county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Oxford, favourable to the petitioners; which was read.

Mr. Harwood delivers a bill for the relief of Abel Hill, of Anne-Arundel county; which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to alter and change the name of James Donaldson Lowry, of the city of Baltimore, to that of James Lowry Donaldson, was passed and sent to the senate.

The amendments to the supplement to the act relating to the public roads in Queen-Anne's county were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, was passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Clarke delivers a supplement to the act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the Roman catholic church in Frederick-town, in Frederick county; which was read.

The report on the petition of Agnes Brown and John Hamilton Brown was read the second time and concurred with.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county was read and referred.

The bill for the relief of Christopher Woolford, and the further additional supplement to the act for opening of Second-street in the city of Baltimore, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to authorise the extending of Chains across certain streets in the city of Baltimore during the hours of Divine worship on the Sabbath day, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill be withdrawn for amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the further supplement to the act to ascertain the allowance of jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans' courts in this state, the question was put, That the following words be stricken out of the said bill? To wit: "where such jurymen shall reside more than six miles distant from the place at which such court shall or may be held." Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading said bill, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next session of assembly; Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the improvement of the streets of the city of Annapolis, and for other purposes, was passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Veazey delivers a report on the petition of Benjamin Ferguson, in his favour; which was read the first and second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Calvert delivers a report on the petition of Thomas Smith, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from William Singleton and George Johnston, of Cecil county, was read and referred.

Mr. Dashiell delivers an additional supplement to the act to regulate elections; which was read.

The bill empowering the chancellor to direct a sale of the real estate of Richard Jacob Duckett, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, for the purposes therein mentioned, was passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Dugan delivers a bill to authorise the extending of chains across certain streets in the city of Baltimore during the hours of Divine worship on the Sabbath day, as amended; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill respecting taxes on judicial proceedings and on the proceedings in the land office, and for other purposes.

The supplement to the act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the Roman catholic church in Frederick-town, was passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Lyles delivers a report on the petition of the securities of Thomas Williams, favourable to the petitioners; which was read.

A petition from George Scoon, of Kent county, was read and referred.

The report on the petition of Thomas Johnson was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Young delivers a bill for the encouragement of learning in Caroline county; which was read.

The following message was sent to the senate.

Gentlemen of the Senate,  
We flatter ourselves that all the business of any importance now before us may be acted on so as to enable us to close the session on Saturday next, we therefore propose that both houses adjourn on that day.

On the second reading of the bill for the encouragement of learning in Queen-Anne's county, the question was put, That the words "five hundred dollars" be inserted in the said bill? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the words "four hundred dollars" be inserted in the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the following be stricken out of the said bill? To wit: "And be it

enacted, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be, for ever hereafter, authorised and required to annually, on or before the first day of June, the sum of — dollars, as a public donation to the trust of the said academy, or to their order. And be enacted, That the trustees of the said academy, annually, on or before the twenty-fifth day of November in each year, return to the general assembly an account of all sums by them received in virtue of this act, the names of the persons to whom paid, what use, as also the state of the scholars, the number of the teacher or teachers engaged, and the names of the scholars actually at said school, upon a failure of making the return as aforesaid, to be solved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, referred from the last to the present session, was read and referred.

Mr. Alexander delivers a report on the petition of William Singleton and George Johnston, in their favour; which was read.

A petition from James Summers, of Caroline county, and a petition from Robert Lulby, of Anne-Arundel county, were read and referred.

Mr. Dashiell delivers a report on the petition of Hezekiah Smallwood, against the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

The following resolution was propounded to the house and read.

Whereas many persons, both officers and private, who rendered services on board the barge and look-out boats during the late war in the service of this state, have received no compensation for the same, therefore Resolved, That the auditor of this state, and he is hereby authorised and directed to liquidate the accounts of all the officers and private, who served on board the several barges and look-out boats during the late war, and upon their proving to his satisfaction, either by their own oath or otherwise, that they have performed the services for which they legally claim a compensation, that he allow their accounts respectively.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to all and every officer and private, who served on board any of the barges or look-out boats during the late war, the amount of their accounts respectively, when allowed by the auditor, out of any unappropriated monies remaining in the treasury.

A petition from John B. Beall, of Allegany county, was read and referred.

The following resolution being propounded to the house, was read the first and second time, and assented to.

Whereas it is represented to the general assembly of Maryland, that on the 11th day of July, 1802, John Schley, one of the justices of the peace of Frederick county, held an inquest on the body of a person found drowned in Monocacy, whose name for place of residence could not be ascertained, and with whom was found, by the jurors composing said inquest, the sum of eighty-three dollars specie; that the said John Schley took charge of said money, and put it into the hands of Lawrence Brengle, late sheriff of said county, to be by him accounted for, (after discharging the ordinary expenses of the inquisition,) in such manner as may be deemed right; therefore Resolved, That Lawrence Brengle, late sheriff as aforesaid, pay the balance of the said money in his hands to the trustees or visitors of Frederick county school, and which the said visitors or trustees may apply to the completion of the well, or to the repair of the school-house, or property belonging to the same, as to them shall be thought proper.

A petition from James Neale was read and referred.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill to straighten part of the road in Harford county which leads from Underhill's mill to the city of Baltimore; which was read the first and second time and passed.

The report on the petition of Dominick Coyn was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

A petition from Benjamin Hatcheson, of Queen-Anne's county, was read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, the bill to alter, change, lay out and open, a road from Middle-town, in Frederick county, to Washington county, and the bill authorising any person prosecuted for a libel to give the truth in evidence, severally endorsed "will pass," and the resolution in favour of John S. Brookes, endorsed "assented to;" which were ordered to be engrossed; the bill to lay out and open a road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, to the city of Washington and Georgetown, endorsed "will pass, with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed; the resolution in favour of Thomas Cockey Dye, endorsed "dissented from;" the bill for the relief of John Savin, of Cecil county, and the bill for erecting buildings for the use of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, severally endorsed "will not pass;" a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Joseph Douglass, of Kent county, endorsed "will pass;" which was read; and a petition from Edward Owings, of Frederick county; which was read and referred.

TUESDAY, DEC. 27, 1803.

The bill to straighten part of the road in Harford county which leads from Underhill's mill to the city of Baltimore, the bill for the encouragement of learning in Queen-Anne's county, the resolution in favour



of Dominick Coyn, and the resolution directing Lawrence Brengle to pay to the trustees of Frederick county school a certain sum of money, were sent to the Senate.

The bill for founding a college in the city or precincts of Baltimore, was passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Mair delivers a bill to enable Margaret and Harriet Hammond, of Baltimore county, to erect a bridge across Patapsco river, at a place called Hammond's Ferry; which was read.

Mr. Rich delivers a bill authorizing James Summers, late Sheriff and collector of Caroline county, to complete his collection; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal the fifth section of the above-mentioned act? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Mercer delivers an act to revive and continue an act to enable John S. Belt, James Walker and Archibald Dorsey, to complete the collection of the county tax in certain districts in Anne-Arundel county; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

Mr. Sheredine delivers a bill to confirm the partition made by certain commissioners appointed for the purpose of dividing the several plantations, tracts and parcels of land, situate, lying and being, partly in the counties of New-Castle, in the State of Delaware, and of Kent and Cecil in the State of Maryland, being the real estate whereof James Black, late of New-Castle county, deceased, died seized as of fee, and other purposes; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That no new business shall be received by this house to be acted on during this session after this day? Determined in the negative, yeas 27, nays 30.

Mr. Dickson delivers a bill relating to the inspection of flour and other articles in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Ordered, That the committee appointed to inquire whether the proprietors of the Susquehanna canal have, on their part, complied with the terms imposed on them by the third section of the act of assembly, entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for making the river Susquehanna navigable from the line of this State to tide water, be discharged.

Mr. Simkins delivers a report on the petition of John B. Beall, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Harwood delivers a report on the petition of David Steuart, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from Arthur Smith, of the city of Baltimore, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Lemmon delivers a bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a supplement to the act for the promotion of literature in this State; which was read.

Mr. Grahame delivers a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of Calvert county court; which was read.

A petition from Henry Rogers, of Anne-Arundel county, was read and referred.

The following resolution was read the first and second time and assented to.

Whereas the compensation allowed to the trustee, under the act respecting the creditors and debtors of this State, passed at November session, 1790, after the first year, is inadequate to the services required of him, Resolved, That the said trustee shall be entitled to receive, as an additional compensation for his services for the ensuing year, the sum of two hundred dollars.

The clerk of the Senate delivers the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for building bridges over Conococheague creek, the bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill to authorize the levy court of Baltimore county to adjust a claim of Henry Stevenson against said county, the supplement to an act to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the Roman Catholic church in Fredericktown, severally endorsed, "will pass;" which was ordered to be engrossed; the bill for the benefit of Jeanne French, the bill to empower John Hammond to collect the balances due him as collector of the second district in Harford county, severally endorsed, "will not pass;" the resolution in favour of John Sturgis, endorsed, "dissented from;" the bill relative to wells, the bill to establish pilots, and relative to their fees, the bill for the destruction of wolves in Allegany county, the bill to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read; the following resolutions:

By the SENATE, December 26, 1803.

Resolved, That a joint committee of the two Houses be appointed to inquire in what manner a sum of 2000 dollars, appropriated in the year 1801, and the sum of 300 dollars, appropriated in the year 1802, for the repairs and furniture for the government house, has been expended, and report on Friday next.

RESOLVED, That the same committee be directed to inquire whether any, and if any, what repairs and furniture are necessary for the preservation of the government-house, and the accommodation of the governor.

RESOLVED, That Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Partridge and Mr. Ringgold, be appointed on the part of this house.

By order, J. B. DUCKETT, Clk.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1803.

Mr. Gantt and Mr. Holland appeared in the house.

The bill farther supplementary to an act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, was read the second time and passed.

Petitions from Edward Woodyear, George L. Gray and Samuel Allen, of the city of Baltimore, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Calvert county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

Ordered, That the bill for the relief of Hugh McGay, Samuel Patterson Wallace and George Lathly, of Cecil county, have a second reading on tomorrow.

Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the removal of suits from the county courts to the general court, and to authorize the general court to allow the depositions of witnesses to be taken and read in evidence in certain cases.

Mr. Simkins delivers a report on the petition of Thomas Beall, of Samuel, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Veazey delivers a bill annulling the marriage of Benjamin Ferguson, of Cecil county, and Ruth his wife, which was read.

A petition from John Imeson of the city of Annapolis, was read and referred.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill abridging the jurisdiction of the general court, and farther providing for the trial of facts in the several counties of this State? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Angier, Hatcheson, Thomas, Gantt, Holland, Lemmon, Brown, Veazey, Miller, Sheredine, Alexander, Lyles, Thompson, Roberts, Lowrey, Hawkins, Shriver, Clarke, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle, Rich, Dickson, Dugan, Kershner, Smith, Yates.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Barber, R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Mercer, Harwood, Hall, Dorsey, Grahame, Carcaud, Stuart, Jones, Chapman, M'Pherson, Ridgely, Meloy, Rose, Dashiell, Carroll, Cottman, Hyland, Goldborough, Frazier, Bayly, Calvert, Shaaff, Muir, Sudler, Sturgis, Wilson, Purnell, Young, Sweringen, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard, Tomlinson, Crefap, Simkins.

So it was determined in the negative. 40.

Mr. Dugan delivers a report on the petition of Winifred Anne Deady, and others, against the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

The report on the petition of Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The following assented to a proceeding on a judgment obtained against Philemon Willis, and others, as securities of William S. Bond, was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Shaaff delivers a report on the petition of James Neale, in his favour; which was read and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to provide for the election of the governor by the people, and to abolish all those parts of the constitution and form of government which relate to the council to the governor, and the time and manner of electing the governor, and for other purposes? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Barber, W. Neale, Angier, Mercer, Gantt, Holland, Stuart, Lemmon, Cottman, Bayly, Miller, Calvert, Wilson, Purnell, Montgomery, Young, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard, Crefap, Simkins.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. R. Neale, Thomas, Harwood, Hall, Dorsey, Grahame, Chapman, M'Pherson, Brown, Ridgely, Meloy, Rose, Dashiell, Carroll, Hyland, Frazier, Veazey, Sheredine, Alexander, Lyles, Shaaff, Muir, Roberts, Sudler, Sturgis, Hawkins, Shriver, Clarke, Forwood, Lytle, Dickson, Dugan, Smith, Yates.

So it was determined in the negative. 34.

The report on the petition of William Singleton and George Johnson was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Lowrey delivers a report on the petition of Benjamin Hatcheson, in his favour; which was read and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The supplement to the act to prevent excessive gaming was read the second time and passed.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county was preferred and read.

The bill to authorize the extending of chains across certain streets in the city of Baltimore, &c. was read the second time and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, which was read.

Ordered, That the said bill have a second reading on Friday next.

Mr. Holland delivers a bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Calvert county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time and passed.

Mr. Shaaff delivers a report on the petition of John Imeson, in his favour; which was read.

The following resolutions (respecting the purchasing a library for the use of the general assembly) being propounded to the house were read.

The bill annulling the marriage of Benjamin Ferguson, of Cecil county, and Ruth his wife, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

Annapolis, December 29.

This Gazette, No. 2972, completes the year with all our customers.

See last page for the advertisement of List of Taxes due on Lands in Allegany county.

MARRIED, at Baltimore, on Saturday evening last, by the right reverend bishop CARROLL, Mr. JEROME BUONAPARTE, youngest brother of the First Consul of France, to Miss ELIZABETH PATTERSON, eldest daughter of Mr. WILLIAM PATTERSON, of that city.

WASHINGTON, December 21.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman residing near the Natches, dated December 2.

"The governor set out this day for New-Orleans with a number of troops, with the determination to take possession by force, if the Spanish should refuse the delivery; which I suppose they will not. The governor received a letter from general Wilkinson last night informing him the Spanish were making preparations to deliver the poll, and to receive our troops on friendly terms."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Cabarras county, North-Carolina.

"The gold mine in Cabarras has of late drawn the attention of a number of our citizens very much. Indeed it has so far engaged the minds of many, that it has become the common theme in almost every company. The fact is, it has lately produced wonders. Besides a variety of pieces of less magnitude, there was about three weeks ago, one lump found just below the surface of the earth, that weighed 28lbs. steady weight. This at the common calculation will be worth about 7000 dollars. So that from its present appearance, it is well worthy of notice."

BALTIMORE, December 23.

On the 7th inst. capt. Dickey offered a resolution in the house of representatives of South-Carolina, "approving of the conduct of the present federal administration," which was carried in the affirmative: Ayes 71—Nays 3—18 members declined voting.

Chancellor Livingston, our present ambassador at Paris, proposes returning home in May, the state of his health is not such as to render absence from home desirable.

It is reported that Mr. Munroe is to be transferred to Madrid, for the negotiations concerning the mission of American agents and other subjects of negotiation with the Spanish court. It is understood, however, that he returns again to London.

It is also said that Mr. Charles Pinckney, our minister at Madrid has intimated to some of his private friends, a disposition to return home in the course of the next year. [Aurora.]

LOUISIANA.

By the last mail government has received dispatches from New-Orleans, dated as late as the 29th ult. by which it appears that Mr. Landais, who was charged with the original orders to Mr. Laussat to receive Louisiana from Spain, arrived there late on the 25th ult. and that the 30th at noon was appointed by the Spanish and French commissioners as the time for the delivery on the part of Spain and the receipt of possession on the part of France. By subsequent accounts from Natches as late as the 2d of December the forces of the United States were embarking in order to proceed with governor Claiborne and general Wilkinson, the American commissioners, to receive and occupy the country, in the name of the United States. [Nat. Int.]

The subscriber will EXPOSE, at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 18th day of January next, ABOUT eighteen or twenty head of cattle, amongst which are a number of milch cows, steers, and a valuable yoke of oxen. At the same time will be sold, about thirty barrels of Indian corn. The property will be sold on a credit of five months, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security.

HENRY GASSAWAY.

December 28, 1803.

In CHANCERY, December 22, 1803.

ORDERED, That the sale made by THOMAS LANCASTER, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Elizabeth Corry, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown, on or before the second Tuesday of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three times in the Maryland Gazette, before the twentieth day of January next.

The report states, that 200 acres of land, in Charles county, was sold for £.384 7 6, current money.

True copy.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.



# A List of the Tracts and Lots of Land in Allegany County.

**H**eld by persons not residents of said county, the amount of the tax thereon respectively due for the years 1802 and 1803, with the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county liable for or chargeable with the payment of the same.

Persons names.	Names of tracts and No. of lots.	Tax due, 1802.	Tax due, 1803.
Zachariah Allen,	No. 76,		10
William Amos,	1071,		10
Valentine Brothers,	913,		10
Michael Beyer,	436,		10
Thomas Bodley,	1307,		10
John Burham,	1397,		10
Thomas J. Beatty,	1 Lot Cumberland,		2 1
John F. Bowling,	Horle Lick,		10 6
Thomas Beatty,	Fort Lip and Refurvey, Republican, Flowery Meads,		2 5 8
Archibald Chisholm,	Refurvey on Shawney War, 230, 80, 4094, 3127,		1 17 3
	4034,		10
William Coe,	2334,		1 9
Robert McGan,	1036, 3087,		10
Elias Grutchly,	1291,		10
Margaret Chew,	82, 170, 171, 141, 171, 172, 174, 180, 167, & 8,		10 8
	lots in Cumberland,		5 3
Joseph Compton,	Yankey Hall, Two Yankies,		5 3
Patrick Doran,	1 Lot and Genfang,		2 5
Francis Deakins,	1 Mount Pligah, 1 Pleasant Ridge, 1 Ray's Dis-		1 2 3
	covery,		1 9
John Doyle,	3049, 3038, 3166,		4 8
Peter Deveckmon,	4 Lots Cumberland,		13 6
Uriah Forrest,	14 Lots Western Port,		2 3
John Ellin,	Edw's Third Attempt,		1 5
Solomon Geer,	3126, 1720,		1 9
Robert Goyer,	3129, 2425, 1323, 1425, 4055, 1317, 2548, 1009,		7 11
	248, 196, 360, 1334,		9 11
Eliza Hall,	1305,		10
Adam Hope,	2683, 2586, 2587,		2 7
John Haines,	Grate's Sugar Camp,		4 8
Samuel Jay,	216, 492, 167, 170, 810, 290, 1010, 1834, 1131,		6 1
Eliza Jarrett,	135, 21, 4036, 1935, 56, 131, 932, 2536, 241,		8 9
	1267,		2 7
Bonnet Jarrett,	3138, 921, 923,		
Gabriel Jacob,	Part Blooming Plains, Beckwith's Disappointment,		
	Hickory Bottom, Fat Bacon, Refurvey on Fat		
	Bacon,	10 4	12 11
John C. Jones,	Horle Pasture,		8 1
John Kegan,	King's Discovery,		1 5
David Kerr,	2875, 3077, 2878, 2880, 2940, 1, 2, & 3, 2876,		10 8
	2893, 2874, 2895,		3 19 1
Randolph B. Latimer,	Savage Ridge, 2836, 7, 8 & 9, 3900, 1 & 2, Duck		1 9
	Ridge, Glade Farm, 2441, 2442, 2469, 2463, 397,		4 5
William Miley,	1293, 3113, 1294,		3 6
James Marberry,	Small Island,		1 19 7
William M. Manadier,	Chance,		2 1
Robert G. Maynard,	2327, 2022, 310, 311,		4 8
Honore Martin,	Refurvey on Hamstead Park, Glory,		9 7
James M'Pherion,	1 Lot Cumberland,		14 6
Henry Meyers,	Chance,		6 3
Samuel Norwood,	1603, 4096, 4097, 1734, 3046, Norwood's Farm,		4 2
John Orme,	Mill Seat, Felicity,		2 7
Richard J. Orme,	Lovely,		3 6
Thomas Orme,	No. 8 & 54, lots in Cumberland,		3 6
John Pollard,	2029, 1244, 850,		11 2
John Reardon,	2883, 4, 5, & 6,		10
Thomas Reardon,	2884, 1850, 1130 130,		
Mitchell Robinson,	Friendship,		
Richard Ridgely,	1237,		
John Schley,	Governor's Neglect, Orme's Attention, Chestnut		
Gustavus Scott,	Grove, Now or Never, Hard Struggle, 2487,		
Harman Stidger,	Part Good and Bad,		
William Stidger,	Strife, 2 lots Western Port, 3957, 3962,		
Benjamin Stoddert,	New Carriage, Mount Pleasant, Mount Etna, Ad-		
	dition, Mill Seat, 1 Park, part Cherry Tree Mea-		
	dows, 1 Pink of Allegany, part Republic, 1 of		
	lots No. 3882, 3, 4, 5, & 6, 1755, 1782, 3021,		
	2, & 3, 3855, 2356, 7, & 8, 2611, 2, 3, & 4,		
	lots 3440, 3459, 3461, 3462, 2474, 5, 6, & 7,		
	2538, 2023, 3345, 6, 7, & 8, 100, 3812, & 3,	6 1 7	16 10 1
Officer Sprigg, executor of	Part Refurvey on Good Hope,		
Joseph Sprigg, deceased,	1326, 1136,	7 5	9 1
John Thompson,	1 Lot Cumberland,		1 9
Joseph Tomlinson,	969,		1 7
Peter Varney,	1435, 375, 1466,		10
Philip L. Webster,	2081, 1005,		2 7
James West, jun.	28 Lots Western Port, 5 a hand adjoining,		1 9
Abel Sergeant,			7 4

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that unless the county tax, proportion of advertising, and other legal charges due on the lands aforesaid, shall be paid to WILLIAM M'ANON, Esquire, collector of Allegany county, on or before the first Monday in June next, the lands to be charged as aforesaid, or such parts thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same.

By order of the commissioners of the tax for Allegany county,

AQUILA A. BROWNE, CL.

December 1, 1803.

To be SOLD, at the subscriber's plantation, near Annapolis, on Saturday the 5th of December, at 11 o'clock, for ready money,

**T**WELVE plough horses, and thirty head of very fine young ewes.

CHARLES WALEACE.

December 14, 1803.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the estate of ALLEN QUINN, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. All persons therefore who have claims against the said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those who are in any manner indebted thereby either upon bond, note, or open account, are desired to make payment to

JOHN ELLAT, Executor.

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## NOTICE.

**W**HEREAS JOHN HENRY MACCUBBIN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, duly made and executed his last will and testament, in writing, and appointed DOMESTIC JACOB, thereof his executor, which he hath taken out letters testamentary under the said will, and by a power of attorney duly executed hath appointed me, the subscriber, to settle all his debts relative to the estate of the said John Henry Maccubbin; therefore, this is to give notice, that all persons who have claims against said estate are to bring them in, legally authenticated, and paid by the orphans court, or by the register of said court, and all those in any manner indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, to

ZACHARIAH JACOB.

In CHANCERY, December 20, 1803.

**O**RDERS, That the sale made by Nicholas BAZWAN, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Joseph Watkins, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 26th day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the 23d instant.

The report states, that 207 acres of land, in Anne-Arundel county, was sold at nine dollars per acre.

True copy,

Tell. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

Reg. Cur. Can.

By virtue of a writ of vendition exponas, to me directed out of the general court, western district, State of Maryland, will be SOLD, on Monday the first tenth day of January next, at the Court House, in the city of Annapolis, for cash,

**T**HE following property, to wit: Two hundred acres of land, called HARRISON'S SURVEY, lying around John W. Borge's mill-dam; the above taken as the property of Samuel Harrison to satisfy a debt due Eleanor Hall, executrix of John Hall, use of Nicholas Harwood, Alfo.

At the same time and place will be sold, by virtue of a writ of vendition exponas, out of Anne-Arundel county court, part of HENRY'S RAWCE, containing two hundred and thirty-nine acres, more or less; taken as the property of Samuel Welch, of the fist of Jacob Levy, surviving partner of Levy, Gould, win, and Loebe, and sundry other warrant executions.

HENRY HOWARD, Late Clerk.

December 6, 1803.

## NOTICE.

Will be SOLD, for cash, on the thirtieth instant, the dwelling of THOMAS WOOTTON, deceased. **A**LL that piece or parcel of LAND, being part of a tract of land called GOVET'S COVE, lying and being on the north side of South river, containing one hundred and fifty acres of land, more or less. The sale will begin at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not the first fair day following.

WILLIAM WOOTTON.

N. B. Thomas Wootton, Richard Wootton, John Wootton, Arthur Wootton, Elizabeth Wootton, myself, doth jointly agree to sell the above land.

December 10, 1803.

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In CHANCERY, December 6, 1803.

**O**RDERS, That the sale made by ALLEN DUCKETT and JOLAS BAZWAN, trustees for the sale of the real estate of Thomas Williams, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 23d day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the first instant.

The report states, that 220 acres of land, in Prince-George's county, was sold, incumbered with a dower, for ten dollars per acre.

True copy,

Tell. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

Reg. Cur. Can.

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

**T**HE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, Clerk.

**T**AKEN up adrift, near the mouth of Wolf river, on the 18th instant, a ROW BOAT, 12 feet in length, and 4 in breadth, almost new. The owner may have it again on proving property and paying charges.

BENJAMIN GARDNER.

December 20, 1803.

**T**HE subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration de bono non, on the personal estate of RICHARD RAWLINGS, of Jonathans, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those who are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

JOSEPH M. STOCKETT, Administrator.

At Annapolis.

ANNA-POLIS.

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## NOTICE.

**T**HAT the LEVY COURT of Anne-Arundel county will meet, at the city of Annapolis, on the first Monday of January next, to receive all just claims against the said county. At the same time the several collectors of the county charges will appear and settle their accounts with the said court.

December 4, 1803.

By the COMMITTEE of GREENWICH and COURT of JUSTICE.

**T**HE COMMITTEE of GREENWICH & COURT of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, CL.