

## MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1798.

HAGUE, October 13.

At the sitting of this day, the committee of marine communicated a letter addressed to them by vice-admiral de Winter, written yesterday, on board the British admiral Duncan, and received at 10 o'clock this morning by express. Of this affecting letter, the following is a summary—it caused the liveliest sensations of grief among the members of the assembly.

"It is with the deepest regret that I address to you the present dispatch. Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock we discovered the English. We ranged in order of battle. I made the signal for forming the line as compact as possible, which, however, was very imperfectly obeyed.

"At 12 o'clock the enemy attacked the extremity of our line. They soon afterwards undertook to force it. The action became general, and I found myself engaged with three of their ships. The Hercules took fire, and driving towards mine, I was under the necessity of changing my position, to avoid her, which obliged me to approach a fourth of my enemy's vessels, that of the admiral. I very soon lost all my rigging, and it became impracticable to continue my signals. Meanwhile the enemy took possession of the Wassenaar, Harlem, Briffon, Delft and Jupiter.

"The smoke prevented me from distinctly observing the state of our affairs. The action was one of the briefest I have witnessed. After losing a considerable part of my crew, I endeavoured by a vigorous push, to force the five English ships which surrounded me, and to gain the coast, or join the remains of my fleet. At two o'clock all three of my masts went by the board.—After this I continued fighting half an hour when my flag was carried away, and the crew, reduced to half its number, ceased to fire. At 3 I was boarded by an English frigate, and conducted on board admiral Duncan. The Equality was not far from me—I observed her to cease firing, having lost all her rigging. Why she, as well as the Priflar, Delft and Harlem struck, I cannot determine. The Hercules was obliged to cut away her masts—she was on fire, but it was soon put out—she, however, drove into the British fleet, and was taken.

"I am perfectly satisfied with my officers and crew, they fought with infinite bravery, as did also the enemy. The loss of men on both sides has been very great.

"The British fleet which had put into Yarmouth, set sail again immediately on receiving news that we were at sea. It was joined by several vessels from Portsmouth and the Downs. Their force consisted of sixteen ships of the line, principally 74's.

"This is the most unhappy day of my life—all our best manoeuvres and all our courage were fruitless. The enemy esteem us on account of our vigorous resistance. No action could have been more desperate and bloody.

"I shall do myself the honour of transmitting you a more accurate detail by the next opportunity. I now only avail myself of the permission granted by admiral Duncan, to forward this sketch.

"I cannot give you any precise information respecting the other ships—I am told vice-admiral Reinter is slightly wounded, and a prisoner on board vice-admiral Onslow.

"I cannot say how many English ships are damaged, but count only ten in view. I hope to be permitted to repair to Holland for my justification.

I am,

Your unfortunate admiral,

DE WINTER."

The marine committee have this afternoon received official information that 17 of our ships have entered the Texel, and Helvoetsluis.

LONDON, October 17.

The price demanded by the Executive Directory for the liberation of Sir Sidney Smith, has been erroneously stated; it was not four hundred but thousand men that they have required. It is also untrue that Sir Sidney is on his parole; he is still in close confinement.

Our government, it is said, have declined to purchase the exchange of Sir Sidney Smith at the price put upon his liberty, by the Directory of France. It would certainly be establishing a very bad precedent to accede to the unreasonable proposition of returning an officer of equal rank and 4000 men for any officer, whatever may be his merits.

A letter from Udina, dated September 13, contains the following statement:—"After the sitting of the 11th, the plenipotentiaries separated, observing that they were not to meet again. A total silence prevailed relative to whatever passed at the late conferences.—It is supposed that the parties would not have been so discreet, provided they had been enabled to communicate good and satisfactory intelligence. What renders us still more easy, is the sudden de-

parture of general Meerfeldt, sent to the congress by the emperor." Such are our advices from Udina.

Those from Strasburg are far more satisfactory. We shall insert them to the end, that our readers may compare them with the foregoing extract. Our article is dated from Strasburg, September 27, and is as follows:—"An agent of the landgrave of Darmstadt, who resides at Colz, has just received a packet from the landgrave, in which he states to him, that his minister at Vienna had just transmitted to him an extraordinary courier, with the agreeable intelligence, that the emperor had just ratified the definitive articles of peace signed at Udina, and brought to him express by general Meerfeldt. This important intelligence has been proclaimed throughout the whole extent of the right bank of the Rhine, and has just been communicated by adjutant-general Polistart to the generals residing in this city."

YARMOUTH, October 10.

Six ships of the line that sailed lately with admiral lord Bridport from Torbay, are to convoy the commercial fleets to a certain latitude of safety; after which they are ordered to proceed immediately to join admiral earl St. Vincent, on the Portugal station, whose fleet will then be of the same strength as before the lately arrived ships were detached home.

Every bay and inlet from the sea on the coast of Essex, Norfolk, Suffolk, &c. are now completely guarded by gun boats, and signal towers, with proper officers in them night and day, are erected all along the north and east coast, to give the earliest advice of any hostile approach. When the weather is clear by day, flags are hoisted in various situations and colours; in case of fog signal guns are substituted. By night, reflecting lights are made use of, so that the whole coast may be alarmed for the space of 30 or 40 leagues in the course of half an hour.

On Wednesday a board was held at the admiralty for the admission of seamen and marines into Greenwich Hospital. A greater number of wounded men were never known to attend. Three hundred and sixty applications were made most of which were admitted.

EDINBURGH, October 7.

The following letter was this morning received by the right honourable the lord provost.

N. Shields, October 6, 1797.

My Lord,

For the information of the commander of any of his majesty's ships with you, and the merchants of your place, we think it our duty to acquaint you, that we just now received information, by a vessel arriving this morning, that the last evening passed a large French frigate off the Tees, who had in her company four or five merchant ships which she had captured; and we are sorry to add one of our armed ships, which we suppose to be the Sally, captain Wolfe, as she was cruising off here, and a heavy cannonade was distinctly heard at Sunderland, from 6 to 10 o'clock yesterday morning, so that we have too much reason to fear the account true. The frigate is described as a very large one, said to mount 36 guns at least.

As there is every reason to suppose her stay will be short on this, and that Bergen is most likely to be her rendezvous for the prize, we trust, if there are any of his majesty's ships in the Firth, there may be a great probability of intercepting them; it is but too likely they will use the Sally as a decoy to our merchant ships, of which they should be particularly on their guard; she is a plain bark, black sides, and her bowsprit lying very flat, with royal pole top gallant masts, and pole mizen top mast, and is a strait sheered ship, with bulwarks. We remain, in great haste,

Your Lordship's, &amp;c.

WM. CLARK and SON.

DUBLIN, October 7.

For the two last days the citizens of Dublin have been surprised by a very extraordinary report, which upon inquiry we believe to be fully supported by fact. The substance of this report we now give:

"That a general in the French service named Clarke, the brother-in-law and co-adjutor of general Buonaparte, and by birth an Irishman, had been for forty hours in the last week in this city—had held conferences with the leaders of the United Irishmen, and having obtained his information and given his directions, had embarked in a fishing smack from Killybeg on Sunday morning last."

That he could have no other purpose than the arrangement of a French invasion, we have no doubt, and when our readers have learned that there is strong ground to believe that he had been for some time past in the north of Ireland, they will naturally join in our opinion.

Our readers will recollect, that this general Clarke was announced in the French papers to have left the Italian army some time since on his way to Vienna to

negotiate with the emperor: there has been no negotiation at Vienna, the treaty is under discussion at Udina: so that this journey has been obviously fabricated to conceal his real destination.

HALIFAX, November 24.

Loss of the British frigate La Tribune.

As a melancholy contrast to the intelligence from Europe, we are impelled, with the utmost distress, to state the dreadful fate of his majesty's ship Tribune, of 44 guns, commanded by captain Barker. This ship, coming into the harbour on Thursday last, struck on the shoals off Thrumcap. The tide being somewhat ebb'd, every exertion to relieve her proved ineffectual, and she remained there until near eleven the same night, previous to which time it blew a violent heavy gale, nearly E. S. E. The guns, except one for signals, and every other weighty article, being thrown overboard, the ship thus relieved, floated a little before high water, when the gale blew stronger; her rudder having been knocked off—the ship leaking extensively, and every thing in the greatest confusion, all attempts to gain the harbour were found impracticable—at this dreadful moment, lieutenants Campbell and North of the fullers, who had been on board to offer their assistance, quitted the ship, intending to lay under her lee and wait the event; but the sea ran too high to admit of it. The ship drifted directly before the wind until within a small distance of the craggy shore just below Herring-Cove, where she foundered—ah! terrible to relate (except eleven seamen and marines, and one petty-officer) every soul on board have perished!

The number of men belonging to the ship is stated to have been upwards of 240—exclusive of which, about 16 non-commissioned officers and privates of the R. N. S. reg.—Mr. Rackum of the navy yard—and (we mention with peculiar regret) Lieutenant James, of the N. S. regiment, an amiable and deserving young officer, who had gone on board from motives of humanity, met the same fate.

La Tribune came out with the Quebec convoy—she is said to have been a most beautiful frigate, and was lately captured by the Unicorn, captain Williams, June 7, 1796.

BOSTON, December 15.

LA FAYETTE.

We are happy to announce the safe arrival of America's noble friend at Hamburg, in October last, when he was escorted by the captains of American vessels lying there—and who, two days after, gave him an elegant entertainment. As he was to sail for Philadelphia, in the John, two days after captain Hall, who arrived here yesterday, we may daily expect to hear of his landing in the United States.

No event will give greater joy to the patriots at Mount Vernon than to behold his adopted son in this land of freedom.

NEW-YORK, December 25.

From the New-York Gazette.

LATEST FROM FRANCE.

The various and contradictory reports at the coffee-house, on Saturday evening, are condensed into the following, which are direct from captain Peterfon.

Captain Peterfon, of the brig Eliza, of Philadelphia, arrived here on Saturday, from Bourdeaux, which place he left on the 26th of October, and the mouth of the river the first of November.

On the 29th of October, he went on shore at a small town, called Royan, on the north side of the river, for the purpose of laying in board for the voyage; at this place he saw several French seamen who had that day arrived from the fleet at Brest, and were then embarking in a small vessel for Bourdeaux. One of the sailors, who belonged to Royan, and whose wife lived there, informed captain Peterfon, that the fleet at Brest was laid up, in consequence of their not being able to man their ships; and, that the French Directory had issued a proclamation offering their frigates to such merchants as thought proper to accept of them as prizes, they allowed government one third of the prize money.

This statement, we think, may be depended on, for these reasons,—captain Peterfon speaks the French language, appears to be an intelligent man, and was solicitous to be the bearer of NEWS—very timely indeed.—This is evinced from the circumstance of his detaining his vessel several hours after he was ready to sail, for the arrival of the mail from Paris, which he did in expectation of receiving intelligence from thence. Mr. Fenwick, our consul at Bourdeaux, told captain Peterfon that he did not think it worth his while to wait longer.—The captain then requested the consul to favour him with what news he was in possession of, to which he replied, that he knew no more than captain P. did, and sailed without even a word of closure from him.

The news of admiral Duncan's victory was published in France some days before captain P. failed. At this event, it was said at the Fontaine, "the French took advantage!" But no account of any engagement by land, had reached there.

PHILADELPHIA, December 28.  
Extract of a letter from Robert Folger, captain of the ship John, of Boston.

Sir,  
I send you this by my pilot, whom I have sent with

my long boat, loaded with passengers, to try to land them; he can inform you of the distressed situation of the ship John, of Boston, and the unhappy people that are obliged to remain on board of her, expecting every tide, to go in pieces. I left Hamburg the 27th October, and got on this day on the 1st inst. The main and mizen masts have been cut away, and the ship cannot stand the ice much longer. Fifty people go in the long boat and forty remain on board. Please to write to Mr. Benjamin Joy, of Boston, who is my owner. My cargo is iron, cordage, gin, linen, p-

sewage, glass, &c. &c. My third officer, Wm. Swain, of Nantucket, with six young men, were lost in the ice on the 21st inst. in trying to save the crew of a sloop that was fishing.

The people that left the vessel in the long boat got on shore upon an uninhabited island. Nothing further is known.

The brig Anthony, Miller, from Trinidad, came into the Cape the same day with the John, and after losing her anchor and cable on the brown, bore away for New-York where she has since arrived.

A LIST of tracts and lots of Land in Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of the taxes thereon respectively due for the year 1897, and 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.

Names of Land.	Tax.	Names of persons.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	0 1 12	Hermann Aldrich.
Good Hope	17 82	Jonathan Boucher.
The Hotel	1 0 11	James Brooke.
Elk Lick	4 19	James Beatty.
Refurvey on Elk Lick	8 52	James Beatty.
Stoney Ridge	6 28	James Beatty.
Refurvey on Elk Lick	8 52	James Beatty.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	0 1 12	Thomas J. Beatty.
Henry's Meadow and	1 7 51	John Burgess.
Mount Parnassus	10 52	John Beall.
4 Lots town of Cumberland	12 7	John Beall.
Hilton's Chase	8 01	Blackburn and Brent.
7 Lots town of Cumberland	5 1	Charles Beatty.
Refurvey on Cresap's Advice	0 12 02	Charles Beatty.
Refurvey on Cresap's Neglect	2 32	William D. Beall.
2 Lots town of Cumberland	1 12	William M. Beall.
2 Lot town of Cumberland	1 12	Thomas Beatty.
Forlip and Refurvey	1 3 21	Thomas Beatty.
Refurvey on Miller's Delight	1 3 21	Thomas Beatty.
Republican	1 3 21	Thomas Beatty.
Cranberry Swamp	2 22	Thomas Beatty.
John's Folly	2 22	Thomas Beatty.
Mill Seat	2 22	Thomas Beatty.
Loft Grove	18 12	Thomas Beatty.
Flowery Meads	18 12	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
That's All	18 12	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
Milly's Chance	8 61	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
Change	8 61	William Biggerstaff.
Biggerstaff's Beginning	8 61	Thomas C. Brent.
Discovery	5 82	George Cooke.
Bottom	1 0 91	John Chisholm.
Shawney War	5 14 7	Davidson and Meir.
William and Mary	7 91	Uriah Forrest.
Ormes Millake	7 91	Uriah Forrest.
Ormes Table	12 72	Uriah Forrest.
The General's With	1 0 02	George French.
The Granary	1 0 02	George French.
Durham	1 0 02	Samuel Greenup.
Beaver Dam	0 1 10	Samuel Godman.
Mount Hope	1 14 11	Samuel Hanson.
Come by Chance	2 0 11	George Hoffman.
Black Oak Ridge	3 8 9	Thomas Johnson.
Promised Land	5 14 7	Thomas Johnson.
Thomas and Anne	4 5 11	Thomas Johnson.
Peace and Plenty	3 8 5	Thomas Johnson.
700 State Lots	33 6 32	Baker Johnson.
Three Springs	6 8 4	Baker Johnson.
Covent Garden	2 17 3	Baker Johnson.
Mount Pleasant	2 17 3	Baker Johnson.
The Grove	2 17 3	Baker Johnson.
Kindness	2 17 3	Baker Johnson.
Part of Mount Airy	1 2 11	Thomas and Baker Johnson.
Let's Choice	1 2 11	William Lee.
Savage Ridge	1 2 11	Randolph B. Latimer.
Small Meadows	14 7 102	Lloyd and Pace.
Hunting Ground	11 5	Lloyd and Pace.
Buck Bones	8 72	Lloyd and Pace.
Rich Glade	8 9	Lloyd and Pace.
Blooming Rose	4 11 71	James Murray and John Muir.
Partnership	1 2	Ebenezer Macky.
The Refurvey	1 2	Jacob Miller.
Mill Seat	1 2	John Orme.
Felicity	1 2	John Orme.
Price's Choice	1 2	William Potts.
Hitch's Discovery	1 2	William Potts.
Rich Glade	1 2	Thomas Pric.
Good Spring	1 2	Richard Potts.
The Granary	1 2	Charles P. Polk.
Sauce Pan	1 2	Charles P. Polk.
Dunhill	1 2	Walter Roe.
Governor's Neglect	1 2	Gustavus Scott.
Robb's Delight	1 2	Gustavus Scott.
Ormes Attention	1 2	Gustavus Scott.
Land flowing with	1 2	Robert Smith.
Milk and Honey	1 2	Robert Smith.
Clover Bottom	1 2	George Scott.
Cable Hill	1 2	George Scott.
Dunhill	1 2	George Scott.
Walnut Bottom	1 2	George Scott.
Durham	1 2	Daniel Trotter.
Shepherd's Path	1 2	Arthur Walton.
Freeman's Fraud Detected	1 2	Arthur Walton.
Hogman's Neglect	1 2	Richard Davis.
Davis's Lot	1 2	Richard Davis.
Richard's Fortune	1 2	Richard Davis.
North Pole	1 2	Joseph Die.
1 Lot Cresap's town	1 2	Jacob Endlow.
Columbia	1 2	George Every.
Swiss	1 2	Thomas Finley.
Disappointment	1 2	John Finley.
Digger Land	1 2	Henry Kemp.
Farmhouse	1 2	Henry Kemp.
Beetree	1 2	David M. Jones.
Stony Land	1 2	David M. Jones.
Bull Pasture	1 2	David M. Jones.

Names of Land.	Tax.	Names of persons.
Millake	2 101	Jacob Shymer.
William and Joseph's Amendment	6 4	Wm. and Joseph Scott.
1 Lot Cresap's town	8 1	James Starr.
Chance	1 6	James Smith.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 11	John Coleman.
Whiteoak Flatt	4 102	Frederick Grammer.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	3 52	Lawrence Henkel.
Walnut Ridge	2 102	Frederick Grammer.
Lot No. 188 Cumberland	4 7	Jacob Hegenrit.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 11	Henry Kemp.
Name unknown	1 8 7	John R. Key.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	2 32	Christopher Keahover.
Retreat	2	Christopher Keahover.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 12	James M. Pherson.
Well Thought of	3 2	James M. Callister.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	8 2	John Orr.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	2 32	Francis Thomas.
Lot No. 13, Cumberland	8 2	John Watts.
Kill McKee	19 8	Thomas White.
Long Hollow	3 102	James Keady.
Name unknown	7 32	Hugh Riley.
Friendship Refurvey	15 1	Richard Ridgely.
Chance	5 112	James Smith.
Rocky Hollow	1 11	Benjamin Pittman.
Cullam's Lot	10 21	John Spurrer.
Yankee Hall	13 1	Joseph Compton.
Part of Saint-George	15 6	Nicholas Gaffaway.
Mill Seat	12 102	Nicholas Gaffaway.
Loft and Gain	10 3	Nicholas Gaffaway.
Walnut Ridge	5 52	Nicholas Gaffaway.
Refurvey on Saint-George	7 2	Nicholas Gaffaway.
Sally's Chance	5 42	Thomas Gaffaway.
First Discovery	7 112	Thomas Gaffaway.
Gaffaway's Pieces	1 5 02	Thomas Gaffaway.
Robinet's Victory	2 10 5	Thomas Gaffaway.
Part of Saint-George and	6 12	Sarah Gaffaway.
Timber plenty	3 7	Sarah Gaffaway.
Deer Park	3 7	Sarah Gaffaway.
Addition to Walnut Ridge	10 3	Sarah Gaffaway.
Walnut Ridge	10 3	Sarah Gaffaway.
Part of Robinet's Victory	10 3	Sarah Gaffaway.
Addition to Deer Park	10 3	Sarah Gaffaway.
Moore's Choice	10 3	William Moore.
Moore's Amendment	0 4 81	William Moore.
Independence	6 1	Jonathan Swift.
Federal Iron Mine	1 2	Jonathan Swift.
Republican Iron Mine	1 2	Jonathan Swift.
Maryland Iron Mine	1 2	Jonathan Swift.
South West Washington	1 2	Jonathan Swift.
Part of Sugar Bottom	5 9	Elisba Claiton.
Mount Misery	2 2	William Groves.
Groves's Amendment	1 11	William Groves.
Barnett's Discovery	6 102	William Groves.
Mount Gilboa	2 3	William Groves.
Name unknown	2 6	Barnett Groves.
Part of Beef and Chickens	2 2	Joseph Groves.
Walnut Level	14 4	Thomas Hanson.
Part of Sugar Bottom	2 17 32	Thomas Hanson.
Dogwood Plains	17 22	Thomas Hanson.
Horse Lick	1 2 11	Thomas Hanson.
Snack Shack	3 4	Samuel Jacob.
Nonch	8 102	Samuel Jacob.
Name unknown	1 5	John C. Jones.
Horse Pasture	9 5	John C. Jones.
Part of Sugar tree Camp	5 9	John C. Jones.
Green Berk Landing	0 02	John C. Jones.
Big Sycamore	0 02	John C. Jones.
Pat Bacon	0 4 10	John C. Jones.
Jacob's Pieces	0 4 10	John C. Jones.
Mill Seat	1 112	John H. Stone, and John Davidson.
Flora's Goodwill	6 7	Henry Warfield.
Ginseng	3 0 1	Patrick Doran.
Non Parrell	12 102	Daniel Grant.
Sugar tree Bottom	1 12	John Swann.
Deer Park	1 12	John Swann.
Both ends of the Bush	1 12	John Swann.
Sugar Bottom	1 12	John Swann.
Addition to Dumfries.	11 42	John Swann.
Robert's Inheritance	2 9 82	John Swann.
Addition to John's Prospect	17 82	John Swann.
Swanflysania	2 11 62	John Swann.
West Point	1 19 72	John Swann.
Robert's Inheritance and	1 19 72	John Swann.
John's Prospect united	1 19 72	John Swann.
Addition to Deer Park	1 19 72	John Swann.
Sportman's Fields	1 19 72	John Swann.
Williamson's Discovery	1 14 42	John Swann.
Part of White Walnut Bottom	9 22	John Swann.
Part of Rock Range	1 2 0	John Swann.
Part of Sandy Spring	1 2 0	John Swann.
The Pieces	13 11 42	John Swann.
Refurvey on White Walnut level	11 6	John Swann.
Neglect	0 13 8	John Swann.
Charles's Disappointment	1 13 22	John Swann.
Dogwood Flats	7 12 4	John Swann.
Forewarning	3 02	John Swann.
Belle's Sorrow	3 02	John Swann.
Charles's Disappointment	1 13 22	John Swann.
Part of White Walnut Level	1 13 22	John Swann.
Part of Rock Range	1 13 22	John Swann.
Part of Sandy Spring	1 13 22	John Swann.

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By his Excellency  
**JOHN HENRY,**  
 GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.  
**A PROCLAMATION.**  
 WHEREAS it has been represented to me that a  
 barn and stables, the property of Robert Laidler, of  
 Charles county, were, on the night of the first instant,  
 consumed by fire, and that some malicious persons are  
 supposed to have wilfully set fire to the same; and  
 whereas it is of the greatest importance to society that  
 the perpetrator or perpetrators of such a crime should be  
 discovered and brought to justice; I have, therefore,  
 thought proper, by and in pursuance of the powers  
 invested in me, to promise full and free pardon to any  
 person being an accomplice in the commission of the  
 said crime, who shall discover the perpetrator or per-  
 petrators thereof, so that he, she, or they, or any of  
 them, be convicted thereof.  
 Given under my hand, and the seal of the State  
 of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this  
 thirteenth day of December, in the year of  
 our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
 ninety-seven.  
**JOHN HENRY,**  
 By the Governor,  
 NINIAN PINNEY, Secretary.

**THE** creditors of captain **JOHN STEUART,**  
 late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, who  
 have not heretofore lodged their claims with the exe-  
 cutors, are once more requested to exhibit their ac-  
 counts to the said executors, legally authenticated, on  
 or before the first of February next.  
**MARGARET STEUART, Executrix,**  
**ROBERT DENNY, Executor.**  
 N. B. The creditors of the said Steuart are request-  
 ed to meet at the subscribers, in Annapolis, on the  
 said first day of February next, when a further divi-  
 dend will be paid.  
**ROBERT DENNY, Executor.**  
 Annapolis, January 1, 1798.

In **CHANCERY,** December 30, 1797.  
**ORDERED,** That the sale made by **WILLIAM**  
**POSTON,** trustee, on the 10th instant, as stated  
 in his report of the real estate of **WILLIAM POSTON,**  
 deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause  
 to the contrary be shown on or before the first Tues-  
 day in March next, provided a copy of this order be  
 inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the end of  
 January next.  
 The said report states 293 as. 3 ds. 15 ps. sold for  
 £. 450, 86 as. 2 ds. 9 ps. sold for £. 525, and 79 as.  
 2 ds. 21 ps. for £. 326 1 1.  
**Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,**  
 Reg. Cur. Can.

**One Hundred Dollars Reward.**  
**O**n the first day of December some wicked person  
 or persons set fire to my corn house and stables, in  
 the dead of night, whereby they were totally consumed,  
 with a quantity of wheat, hay, plank, and scantling,  
 and a fine brood mare with foal, and a saddle horse  
 perished in the flames. Whoever will discover the  
 perpetrator or perpetrators of so abominable an act, in  
 such manner as may bring him or them to condign  
 punishment, shall receive the above reward, from  
**ROBERT LAIDLER.**  
 Laidler's Ferry, December 23, 1797.

**For SALE,**  
**A FEW** families of **NEGROES,** consisting of  
 four families; the first, two women and four  
 children, all boys, two fit for service; the second, one  
 ditto, four ditto, two boys fit for service; the third,  
 one woman and two children, both boys; the fourth,  
 a young man, his wife and child: they have all had  
 the small pox except a few small ones. They are as  
 likely negroes as any in America. The women that  
 have got husbands may be purchased in the same neigh-  
 bourhood.  
**GEORGE SMITH.**  
 Calvert county, Lyon's creek, Dec. 2, 1797.

**COMMITTED** to my custody as runaways, two  
 lads, one committed on the 27th of September,  
 by the name of **STEPHEN REDDIN,** who says he  
 was born free, and in Worcester county, he is about  
 20 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, and of a  
 light yellow colour; his clothing is a blue cloth short  
 upper jacket, under jacket and trousers of the same,  
 and has other clothing with him, and has a scar on  
 his knee, occasioned by a burn. The other by the  
 name of **BEN,** committed on the 2nd of October, a  
 negro lad about 18 or 19 years of age, did formerly  
 belong to parson Moten, over South river, but says  
 he was sold to a Mr. **JOHN MARTIN,** tailor, in Bal-  
 timore town, he is about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high,  
 his clothing is a nankeen coat, osnabrig shirt and  
 trousers. Their masters are desired to take them away  
 in two months from their several dates, or they will  
 be sold for their prison fees and other expenses, agree-  
 ably to law.  
**RICHARD HARWOOD, Sheriff**  
 of Anne Arundel county.  
 October 2, 1797.

**THE** subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from  
 hunting with either dog or gun on his land,  
 lying in Anne Arundel county, on Deep Creek,  
 formerly the property of Stephen Redwood, de-  
 ceased.  
**JOHN GWINN.**  
 Annapolis, October 24, 1797.

**Fifty Dollars Reward.**  
**T**o any person apprehending and delivering at  
 this office **ISAAC,** who left here yester-  
 day morning, and is endeavouring to cross the Bay,  
 his post will be to the Delaware Bay, or Philadel-  
 phia, though a very thin fellow it will be difficult  
 to apprehend him, as he runs remarkably fast; he is  
 very black, and stoops a little, dark and alive, 22  
 or 23 years of age, but well proportioned, uncommonly thin  
 betwixt his knee and calf of the leg, and a small  
 space betwixt his two upper fore teeth, easily disco-  
 vered when he laughs; generally wrinkles his forehead  
 and manifests confusion when charged with any kind  
 of offence; he formerly belonged to a widow **Vick-  
 ars,** of Tockahoe hundred, in Talbot county, where  
 it is probable he will make some stay, in his relations  
 are there, and in that neighbourhood; he is a noted  
 rogue, runaway, and horse rider; I have had him  
 about three years, and he has not been corrected for  
 his misconduct since he belonged to me, having al-  
 ways been spared by his fair promises and amendment  
 for some time after; but lately he has been much in  
 the habit of stealing from his fellow servants, and  
 twice in a short time has he broke my store-room,  
 and apprehending that he could be spared no longer,  
 has made his escape. The above reward, and a dol-  
 lar per mile for all above fifty that he shall be taken  
 from this place, will be paid by me, at Magdohy, in  
 Anne Arundel county, near Annapolis.  
**JOHN GIBSON.**  
 July 26, 1797.

**A Bargain Offered.**  
**I will SELL,** on moderate terms,  
**THAT** valuable **FARM** on Kent Island, lately  
 occupied by Dr. **JONATHAN ROBERTS,** is  
 situated immediately opposite to the city of Annapolis,  
 is healthy and commands a very extensive view of the  
 Chesapeake. It contains about three hundred acres of  
 land, and is in very high cultivation. The soil is well  
 adapted to the production of wheat, corn and tobacco.  
 The improvements consist of a good frame dwelling  
 house, a large commodious brick quarter, two valu-  
 able tobacco houses, a very convenient cow house, two  
 stables, a granary, carriage house, and every other ne-  
 cessary building that the accommodation of a family  
 could possibly require. There is a very choice col-  
 lection of every kind of fruit. The apple orchards  
 have not yet reached maturity and now yield about  
 thirty hogheads of cider, and several hundred bushels  
 of excellent winter apples. The former proprietor of this  
 place being a man of considerable industry and taste  
 has taken uncommon pains to procure not only valu-  
 able fruit, but every other tree that are calculated to  
 beautify and adorn a farm. There are several acres  
 covered with locust and black walnut trees, planted  
 by him, and now in perfection. The houses are all in  
 excellent repair, and the fences in good order. There  
 is seeded for the benefit of the purchaser between se-  
 venty and eighty bushels of wheat. A small part of  
 the purchase money must be paid on the delivery of  
 the place, which will be on the first day of January  
 next, and an extensive credit will be given for the  
 residue. Bonds, with approved security, will be ex-  
 acted from the purchaser, and an indisputable title will  
 be given him by  
**JONATHAN R. WILMER.**  
 November 7, 1797.

**JAMES MATTISON,**  
**HATTER,**  
 In the house formerly occupied by **ROBERT**  
**COUDEN, Esq;**  
**R**ESPECTFULLY informs the public in general,  
 and his customers in particular, that he has just  
 received and will be constantly supplied with the best  
 Canada beaver, raccoon and fox, and other materials  
 of the best quality; he will be able to supply those  
 who may honour him with their commands, with hats  
 of a superior quality, on the shortest notice, and most  
 reasonable terms.  
 An active **LAD,** about 15 years of age, would be  
 taken as an apprentice.  
 Annapolis, October 19, 1797.

**ALL** persons indebted for the **MARYLAND**  
**GAZETTE, ADVERTISEMENTS,** &c.  
 are once more earnestly requested to pay off their re-  
 spective balances. Those whose accounts are more  
 than twelve months standing, it is hoped, will pay  
 particular attention to this request, as no apology will  
 be necessary for compulsory measures should they re-  
 fuse or neglect to comply with it.  
**FREDERICK GREEN.**

**CASH given for Clean**  
**Linen and Cotton**  
**RAGS,**  
**At the Printing-Office.**

**T**AKEN up as strays by **WILLIAM BRIAN,**  
 living on the Head of South river, near Jacob  
 Waters's mill, a piebald **COW,** with a cross and under  
 bit in each ear, and a die in the right ear, her left horn  
 hangs over her eye, and a black bull **YEARLING**  
 without mark. The owner or owners may have them  
 again by proving property, paying charges, and ap-  
 plying to **RICHARD RAWLINGS.**



# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1798.

LONDON, October 21.

THE following statement, relative to Admiral Duncan's fleet, and his prizes, is the most correct that has yet appeared:

Every British ship that was in the action of the 11th inst. is safe arrived, either at the Nore or in Yarmouth Roads, excepting the *Isis*, of 50 guns; but there are no apprehensions for her safety.

The Dutch admiral's ship is arrived at Yarmouth. Five other Dutch line of battle ships are also arrived at Yarmouth, and two in Hoveley bay.

The *Delf*, of 56 guns, has foundered.

The *Munnikendam* frigate, of 44 guns is also lost off the Island of Walcheren, on the coast of Holland, but all her crew are saved.

A lieutenant of the *Beaulieu* frigate, and 20 of our seamen that had been put on board her, are made prisoners.

The *Formidable* of 98 guns, is moored off the Texel, with two or three other ships to watch that harbour.

Three Dutch line of battle ships are still out, as only four have entered the Texel, of those that ran away at the beginning of the late action.

It is now said, and we hope the assertion is not unfounded, that only three persons were lost on board the *Delf*, the Dutch prize which foundered in sight of the English coast.

Admiral Lord Duncan landed at Margate yesterday morning, in good health and spirits. He was received with the most heartfelt gratitude, and set off shortly afterwards for Walmer Castle, to dinner.

A subscription was opened yesterday at Lloyd's coffee-house, for the widows and orphans of those who lost their lives in the late action, and upwards of 600 guineas subscribed in two hours; which, before evening was increased to 1000.

Captain Burgess, who commanded the *Ardent*, and was killed in the late action with the Dutch fleet, was an old and experienced officer, in the naval service. He was brought up under the admirals Barrington and Rowley, and was wounded in an action last war in his majesty's ship the *London*. He led the *Ardent* into action in a very gallant and officer-like manner; and although his signal was made twice to engage, he did not think the *Ardent* close enough, reserving his fire until he was so near that every shot struck the enemy. The *Ardent*, soon after, was engaged and surrounded by 5 of the enemy's ships, among the number was the Dutch admiral de Winter's ship. Captain Burgess was unfortunately killed when the *Ardent* was in this situation. By his death the country has lost a valuable officer, of great nautical knowledge and abilities, and from his readiness of conduct, beloved by his officers and ship's company.

Captain Burgess was succeeded in the command by Lieut. John Phillips to whose intrepidity and skill in fighting and manœuvring the ship, brought by her captain into the severest brunt of the battle, the greatest praise is due. The admiral seeing her so unequally engaged, gallantly shot in to her assistance.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
THURSDAY, November 2.  
THE KING'S SPEECH.

Francis Molineux, gentleman usher of the black rod, appeared at the bar, and delivered a message from the house of lords, importing, "that the king desired the attendance of that honourable house, to hear his majesty's most gracious speech read in the house of peers."

Mr. Speaker and the members present attended accordingly.

The speaker, on his return, acquainted the house, that he had been in the house of peers to hear his majesty's gracious speech read from the throne; a copy of which, to prevent mistakes, he had procured. It was as follows:

"My lords and gentlemen,

"It is matter of great concern to me that the earnest endeavours which I have continued to employ since I last met you in parliament to restore to my subjects the blessings of peace, on secure and honourable terms, have unhappily been rendered ineffectual.

"The declaration which I have caused to be published, and the other papers which I have directed to be laid before you, will, I am confident, abundantly prove to you and to the world, that every step has been taken on my part which could tend to accelerate the conclusion of peace; and that the long delay, and final rupture of the negotiations, are solely to be ascribed to the evasive conduct, the unwarlike pretensions, and the inordinate ambition of those with whom we have to contend; and above all, to their inveterate animosity against these kingdoms.

"I have the fullest reliance, under the blessings of providence, on the vigour and wisdom of your councils, and on the zeal, magnanimity, and courage

of a great and free people, sensible that they are contending for their dearest interests, and determined to shew themselves worthy of the blessings which they are struggling to preserve.

"Compelled, as we are, by the most evident necessity, to persevere in the defence of all that is dear to us, till a more just and pacific spirit shall prevail on the part of the enemy, we have the satisfaction of knowing that we possess means and resources proportioned to the objects which are at stake.

"During the period of hostilities, and under the unavoidable pressure of accumulated burthens, our revenue has continued highly productive. Our national industry has been extended, and our commerce has surpassed its former limits.

"The public spirit of my people has been eminently displayed; my troops, of every description, have acquired fresh claims to the esteem and admiration of their country; and the repeated successes of my navy, over all our different enemies, have been recently crowned by the signal and decisive victory with which Providence has rewarded the exertions of my fleet under the command of admiral Lord Duncan.

"No event could be attended with more important and beneficial consequences, or form a more brilliant addition to the numerous and heroic exploits which, in the course of the present war, have raised to a pitch hitherto unequalled, the naval glory of the country.

"Gentlemen of the house of commons,

"I have directed the estimates for the ensuing year to be laid before you. The state of the war, joined to the happy consequences of our recent success, will, I trust, admit of some diminution of expense, consistently with the vigorous efforts which our situation indispensably requires. In considering what may be the best mode of defraying the heavy expense which will still be unavoidable, you will, I am persuaded, bear in mind that the present crisis presents every motive to animate you to the most effectual and spirited exertions; the true value of any temporary sacrifices which you may find necessary for this purpose, can only be estimated by comparing them with the importance of supporting effectually our public credit, and convincing the enemy that, while we retain an ardent desire for the conclusion of peace, on safe and honourable terms, we possess the means, as well as the determination, to support with vigour this arduous contest, as long as it may be necessary, for maintaining the safety, honour and independence of these kingdoms.

"My lords and gentlemen,

"After the experience I have had of your loyalty and attachment to me, and of your anxious regard for the interests of my subjects, I have only to recommend to you a perseverance in the same principles and conduct.

"The events of every day must more and more impress you with a just sense of the blessings which we derive from our civil and religious establishments, and which have so distinguished us among all the nations of Europe. These blessings can only be preserved by inculcating and enforcing a due reverence and obedience to the laws; by repressing, with promptitude, every attempt to disturb our internal tranquillity and by maintaining inviolate that happy constitution which we inherit from our ancestors, on which the security and happiness of every class of my subjects essentially depend.

## PROCLAMATION

Of the Executive Directory to the French people.

"5 Brumaire, October 26.

"Citizens,

"The proclamation of the 4th complimentary day, year 5, was intended to prepare the French armies to march by the 15th Vendémiaire.

"The defenders of their country have heard the voice of the Directory: from every quarter they re-joined their respective armies; and the minister at war has, upon this point, given the most satisfactory accounts. In this generous ardour, in this eagerness to maintain the cause of liberty, we recognize the character of Frenchmen.

"Their warlike attitude has already removed the obstacle which the cabinet of St. James had so long opposed to the conclusion of peace with the emperor. At the view of your position, Austria returned to a sense of her true interests; and on the 26th Vendémiaire (Oct. 17.) the treaty, which had been suspended near six months, was concluded at San Formio, near Udine, between general Buonaparte, plenipotentiary of the French republic, and some plenipotentiaries of the emperor, king of Bohemia and Hungary. You will learn with pleasure, that several millions of men are again restored to their liberty, and that the French people are the benefactors of nations.

"This, however, is not all. In order to adjust the peace with the empire, a congress is about to assemble. Citizens, every thing prelates, that in a short time you will reap the fruits of so many sacrifices.

The peace of the continent will soon be fixed on immovable foundations.

"All that now remains to be done is to punish the perfidiousness of the cabinet of London, which still infatuates certain courts by making them the slaves of its maritime tyranny, and even deceives the English themselves, by extorting from them the means of prolonging upon the ocean the calamities of war, the effusion of human blood, the destruction of commerce, and all the horrors which it purchases, and which it pays, but which must recoil upon itself. It is in London where the calamities of Europe are contrived, and there they must be terminated.

"Citizens, in these circumstances you are very nearly the term of the military exertions which the government is enabled to obtain by French efforts. But until that period shall arrive, beware of laying down the arms which render you so formidable to the enemies of your independence. Beware of listening to the perfidious suggestions of those who would annihilate the effect of your triumphs. They will repeat to you, that peace being concluded, you ought to return without delay to your families. Yes, doubtless the Directory has just signed in your behalf a glorious peace; but in order to enjoy these advantages you must complete your work; you must secure the execution of the articles agreed upon between France and the emperor; decide with promptitude upon those which are to be concluded with the empire: in a word, crown your exploits by an invasion of that island into which your ancestors introduced slavery under William the conqueror, and on the contrary, introduce the Genius of Liberty, which will land on its shores when the French disembark.

"Citizens, be assured that the government is desirous to accelerate the happy moment when, in concert with the legislative body, it shall be enabled to reduce the army to the peace establishment, reward the heroes who compose it, and, after having celebrated their services by monuments and festivals worthy of their triumphs, diffuse through the whole country the truly republican spirit, by which the armies have been constantly animated, by restoring to their families all those who shall be entitled to return thither.

"But you will judge for yourselves.—The hour is not yet come. A few moments longer, and the French republic, triumphant, consolidated, and every where recognized, will enjoy the repose which it will procure for the world.

"The Executive Directory decrees, that the above proclamation shall be printed, stuck up, sent to all the departments and armies; and that the decree annexed to that of the 4th complimentary day, year 5, shall be executed according to its form and tenor."

## DEFINITIVE TREATY OF PEACE,

Concluded between the French republic and the emperor, king of Hungary and Bohemia.

[This treaty appeared in the *Redacteur* of the 27th instant. On the following day, that Journal inserted a notice in these words—"We hasten to apprise our readers, that though we are perfectly sure of the exactness of the treaty with the emperor, inserted in our number of yesterday, yet this paper was not communicated to us by the Directory."—And this notice was sent round to all the other journals.]

HIS majesty the emperor of the Romans, king of Hungary and Bohemia, and the French republic, being desirous to consolidate a peace, the basis of which was laid in the preliminaries, signed at the castle of Eckenswald, near Leoben in Styria, on the 18th April, 1797, (the 29th Germinal, 5th year of the French republic, one and indivisible,) have named for their plenipotentiaries, viz. his majesty the emperor and king, the Sieur D. Martin Martilly, and noble Neapolitan patrician, marquis de Gallo, knight of the royal order of St. Janvier, gentleman of the bed-chamber to his majesty the king of the Two Sicilies, and his ambassador extraordinary at the court of Vienna; the Sieur Louis, count of the holy Roman empire, de Cobenzel, and great cross of the royal order of St. Stephen, chamberlain, privy counsellor of his said Imperial and royal Apostolical majesty, and his ambassador extraordinary to his Imperial majesty of all the Russias; the Sieur Maximilian, count de Meerfeldt, knight of the Teutonic order, and of the military order of Maria Theresia, chamberlain and major-general of the cavalry in the armies of his said majesty the emperor and king; and the Sieur Ignatius baron de Degelman, minister plenipotentiary to the Swiss republic.—And the French republic, Buonaparte, commander in chief of the French army in Italy.

The aforesaid plenipotentiaries, after an exchange of their respective powers, have agreed upon the following articles:

Art. 1. There shall be hereafter a solid, perpetual and inviolable peace between his majesty the emperor of the Romans, king of Hungary and Bohemia, his heirs and successors, and the French republic.

The contracting parties shall give the greatest attention to the maintaining between themselves and their respective dominions the most perfect harmony, without hereafter permitting on either side, any kind of hostilities to be committed, either by sea or land, for any cause or under any pretence whatsoever, and they shall carefully avoid for the future any thing which might prejudice the union happily established. There shall not be granted any succour or protection, either directly or indirectly, to those who shall attempt any thing injurious or prejudicial against either of the contracting parties.

2. Immediately after the exchange of the ratifications of the present treaty, the contracting parties shall take off all sequestrations imposed on the effects, rights and properties of individuals residing in the respective territories and countries that are united to them, and also of the public establishments situated therein; they bind themselves to pay all the debts they may have contracted for pecuniary advances made to them by the said individuals and public establishments, and to discharge or reimburse all the annuities settled to their advantage by each of the contracting parties.—The present article is declared to extend to the Cisalpine republic.

3. His majesty the emperor, king of Hungary and Bohemia, renounces for himself and his successors, in favour of the French republic, all his rights and titles to the ci-devant Austrian Netherlands.—The French republic shall enter on the perpetual possession of these countries, in full right and sovereignty, and on all the territorial possessions dependent thereon.

4. All debts mortgaged before the war, on the land of the countries expressed in the preceding articles, and which mortgages shall have been drawn up with the usual formalities, shall be discharged by the French republic.—The plenipotentiaries of his majesty the emperor, king of Hungary and Bohemia, shall transmit a statement of them as soon as possible to the plenipotentiary of the French republic, and previous to the exchange of the ratifications, to the end that at the time of this exchange, the plenipotentiaries of both powers may come to an agreement upon all the explanatory and additional articles of the present treaty, and sign them.

5. His majesty the emperor, king of Hungary and Bohemia, consents that the French republic shall possess in full sovereignty the ci-devant Venetian islands of the Levant, viz.—Corfu, Zante, Cephalonia, St. Maurice, Cerigo, and other islands dependent thereon, together with Butrinto, Larta, Vozizza, and in general all the ci-devant Venetian establishments in Albania, which are situate lower down than the gulph of Ladrina.

6. The French republic consents that his majesty, the emperor and king, shall possess in full sovereignty the countries hereafter mentioned, viz. Iliria, Dalmatia, the ci-devant Venetian islands in the Adriatic, the mouths of the Cattaro, the city of Venice, the Venetian canals, and the countries that lie between the hereditary states of his majesty the emperor and king, the Adriatic sea, and the line to be drawn from the Tyrol along the torrent before Gardola, stretching across the lake Garda, as far as Latic; from thence a military line shall be drawn to Sangiacomo, holding out an equal advantage to both parties, which line shall be traced out by engineer officers appointed on either side, previous to the exchange of the ratifications of the present treaty. The line of limitation shall then pass the Adige to Sangiacomo, running along the left bank of that river to the mouth of the Canal-blanc, comprising in it that part of Porto Legnano that lies on the right side of the Adige, together with a district of three thousand toises. The line shall be continued along the left bank of the Canal-blanc, the left bank of the Tartaro, the left bank of the canal called the Polissella, to where it empties itself into the Po, and along the left bank of the Great Po, as far as the sea.

7. His majesty the emperor, king of Hungary and of Bohemia, renounces for ever, in his own name, and in that of his successors, &c. in favour of the Cisalpine republic, all the rights and titles arising from these rights which his said majesty might pretend to over these countries before the war, and which countries at present constitute a part of the Cisalpine republic, which republic shall possess them in full right and sovereignty, together with all their territorial dependencies.

8. His majesty the emperor, king of Hungary and Bohemia, acknowledges the Cisalpine republic as an independent power. This republic comprises the ci-devant Austrian Lombardy, the Borgamesque, the Brisian, the Cremesque, the city and fortress of Mantua, the Mantuan Pelschiera, that part of the ci-devant Venetian states to the east and south of the Ligner, described in the 6th article, as the frontier of the states of his majesty the emperor, in Italy; the Modenese, the principality of Massa, and of Carrara, and the three legations of Bologna, Ferrara and Romagna.

9. In all countries ceded, acquired, or exchanged, in virtue of the present treaty, all sequestration imposed on the effects, rights, and property of individuals belonging to these countries, shall be taken off, which individuals shall have been thus affected on account of the war that has subsisted between his Imperial and royal majesty and the French republic, nor shall they on this account be molested in their persons or property. Such persons as may hereafter be desirous to withdraw from the said countries, shall be bound to make a declaration of such their intentions three months before the treaty of definitive peace. There shall be granted them the term of three months to enable them to sell their effects either moveable or immovable, and dispose of them in the manner they may think most expedient.

10. The countries ceded, acquired, or exchanged, by virtue of the present treaty, shall leave the debts mortgaged on their territories, to be discharged by those under whose dominion they may fall.

11. The navigation of such rivers and canals as mark the boundaries between the possessions of his majesty the emperor, king of Hungary and Bohemia, and those of the French republic, shall be free, without its being permitted to either of the powers to establish any toll or custom on them, or keep thereon any armed vessel, by which, however, is not precluded any precaution which may be thought necessary for the protection and safety of the fortresses of Porto Legnano.

12. All sales or alienations of property, all engagements entered into, either by the cities, or by the government, or by the civil or administrative authorities of the ci-devant Venetian territories, for the maintenance of the German and French armies, up to the date of the signature of the present treaty, shall be confirmed and acknowledged as valid.

13. The territorial titles and archives of the different countries ceded or exchanged by the present treaty, shall, within two months from the date of the exchange of the ratification, be put into the hands of the powers which shall have acquired the property of them. The plans and maps of the fortresses, towns, and countries, which the contracting powers acquire by the present treaty, shall be faithfully given up to them. The military papers and registers taken in the present war from the etat-major of the respective armies, shall be restored in the same manner.

14. The two contracting parties, equally animated with the desire of removing every ground that might interrupt the good understanding happily established between them, mutually bind themselves, in the most solemn manner, to contribute, to the utmost of their power, to the maintenance of internal tranquillity in their respective states.

15. There shall immediately be concluded a treaty of commerce, founded upon an equitable basis, and such as shall secure to his majesty the emperor, king of Hungary, and the French republic, advantages equal to those which the most favoured nations enjoy in their respective states. Meanwhile all communications and commercial relations shall be restored to the situation in which they stood before the war.

16. No inhabitant of all the countries occupied by the Austrian and French armies, shall be persecuted or questioned, on account of his political opinions or his conduct, civil, military or commercial, during the war that has taken place between the two powers.

17. His majesty the emperor, king of Hungary and Bohemia, shall not, agreeably to the principles of neutrality, admit into any of his ports during the course of the present war, more than six armed ships of war belonging to any of the belligerent powers.

18. His majesty the emperor, king of Hungary and Bohemia, binds himself to cede to the duke of Modena, as an indemnification for the territory which that prince and his heirs possessed in Italy, the Briggaw, which he shall possess upon the same conditions as those in virtue of which they possessed the Modenese.

19. The landed and personal property not alienated, belonging to their royal highnesses the archduke Charles and the archduchess Christina, which are situated in the countries ceded to the French republic, shall be restored, under the deduction of the expenses of sale, within three years.—The same shall be done relative to the landed and personal property of his royal highness the archduke Ferdinand, in the territory of the Cisalpine republic.

20. There shall be held at Raasdadt a congress, solely composed of the plenipotentiaries of the Germanic empire and the French republic, for a pacification between these two powers. This congress shall be opened a month after the signing of the present treaty, or as soon as possible.

21. All the prisoners of war made on either side, and the hostages given or carried away during the present war, who have not yet been restored, shall be given back in 40 days, dating from the day of the signing of the present treaty.

22. The warlike contributions, deliveries, furnishings, and protestations of every kind, which have taken place in the respective states of the contracting powers, shall cease from the day on which the ratifications of the present treaty shall be exchanged.

23. His majesty the emperor, king of Hungary and Bohemia, and the French republic, shall mutually preserve to each other the same ceremonial with regard to rank and other etiquettes which was constantly observed before the war. His said majesty and the Cisalpine republic shall observe with regard to each other the same ceremonial of etiquette which was in use between his majesty and the republic of Venice.

24. The present treaty of peace is declared common to the Batavian republic.

25. The present treaty shall be ratified by his majesty the emperor, king of Hungary and Bohemia, and by the French republic, within 30 days from this day, or sooner if possible, and the instruments of ratification in due form shall be exchanged at Raasdadt.

Done and signed at Campo-Formio, near Udina, the 17th October, 1797, (26 Vendémiaire, year 6 of the French republic, one and indivisible.)

(Signed) BUONAPARTE.  
The Marquis de GALLO,  
LOUIS, Count COBENTZEL,  
The Count de MEERVELDT,  
The Baron de DEGELMAN.

The Executive Directory ratifies and signs the present treaty of peace with his majesty the emperor, king of Hungary and Bohemia, negotiated in the name of the French republic by citizen Buonaparte, general in chief of the army of Italy, invested with powers

by the Executive Directory, and charged with instructions to that effect.

Done in the National Palace of the Executive Directory, 5 Brumaire, October 26, six years of the French republic, one and indivisible.

NEW-YORK, January 3.

From the Daily Advertiser.

Important advices from France.

By the brig Rosetta, captain Tylee, arrived yesterday from Havre, which place she left the 8th of November, advices of that date are received from thence, and from Paris of the 2d of that month.

Captain Tylee left Havre hastily, in consequence of apprehensions entertained there of an immediate embargo; and of the general unfavourable complexion of affairs in that country. He has stated further, that a rupture between France and this country was apprehended—and that the situation of our commissioners at Paris was unfavourable to their views.

In opposition to this, however, there are several letters received in this city by the above vessel, which do not hold out these alarming apprehensions.

One from a respectable house at Havre, dated on the day of captain Tylee's departure, closes with the following:—“Although the American commissioners have not yet been admitted to the Directory, we are persuaded there will be no WAR between the two nations: it is more likely that the United States will in future be considered as a nation having no treaty with us.”

Our commissioners had been presented; but the utmost secrecy prevailed with respect to the object of their mission: It was reported they had sent home dispatches requesting additional instructions.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 20th instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, on a credit of two years, the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

A TWO story framed dwelling HOUSE and lot of ground, now occupied by Mr. JAMES REID, fronting Mrs. Mann's, on Conduit-street, subject to a ground rent of ten pounds eight shillings and three pence per annum, the house now in good repair, and has three rooms on a floor, a kitchen, garret, and an excellent cellar; the lot is twenty-five feet front, and runs back ninety-two feet three inches. Any person inclinable to purchase may view the premises on application to Mr. Reid, and possession given on the 24th of March next.

JOHN HYDE.

Annapolis, January 5, 1798.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of RICHARD HARRISON, late of West river, in Anne Arundel county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally attested, that they be settled.

MARY HARRISON, Administratrix.

January 5, 1798.

## Sixteen Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Prince George's county, two mulatto fellows called CHARLES and PATRICK MAHONEY; they have been away about three weeks; they pretend that they are set free by the verdict of a jury in the last general court, but were ordered by the court to return home till a point of law should be settled relating to their case; this they refuse to do. As they are well known in and about Annapolis and the forest of Prince-George's, where I suspect they must be, I do hereby forewarn all persons from harbouring or employing them, and will give any person EIGHT DOLLARS reward for securing either of them in gaol.

JOHN ASHTON.

January 8, 1798.

## One Hundred Dollars Reward.

ON the first day of December some wicked person or persons set fire to my corn house and stables, in the dead of night, whereby they were totally consumed, with a quantity of wheat, flax, plank, and scantling, and a fine brood mare with foal, and a saddle horse perished in the flames. Whoever will discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of so abominable an act, in such manner as may bring him or them to condign punishment, shall receive the above reward, from

ROBERT LAIDLAR.

Laidlar's Ferry, December 23, 1797.

THE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from hunting with either dog or gun on his land, lying in Anne-Arundel county, on Deep Creek, formerly the property of Stephen Steward, deceased.

JOHN GWINN.

Annapolis, October 24, 1797.

TAKEN up on the shore of the Chesapeake Bay, just above the Flag Ponds, a row BOAT, with boat top much decayed, she is 13 feet in length from stem to stern, 11 feet keel, 5 feet breadth, has a ring bolt in stem and stern. The owner may have her by proving property and paying charges to the subscriber, who lives on St. Leonard's Creek, in said county.

ALEXANDER DAWKINS.

Calvert county, December 18, 1797.

WENT away on the living in the ci-devant JEM, a lively, pleasant, 28 years of age, slender made, rather a tion in his speech, and very much, takes snuff, very artful and can turn been used to waiting, driving a carriage, 19 penter and bricklayer.

A LIST of trade residents of said the year 1797, and ment of the same. The property can be found in of the same.

Names of Land.

1 Lot town of Cumberland  
Good Hope  
The Hotel  
Elk Lick  
Refurvey on Elk Lick  
Stoney Ridge  
Refurvey on Elk Lick  
1 Lot town of Cumberland  
Henry's Meadow and  
Mount Parnassus  
4 Lots town of Cumberland  
Hilton's Chase  
7 Lots town of Cumberland  
Refurvey on Crefap's  
Refurvey on Crefap's  
2 Lots town of Cumberland  
1 Lot town of Cumberland  
Fortlip and Refurvey  
Refurvey on Miller's  
Republican  
Cranberry Swamp  
Joseph's Folly  
Mill Seat  
Loft Glove  
Flowerly Meads  
That's All  
Milly's Chance  
Chance  
Biggerstaff's Beginning  
Discovery  
Boutom  
Shawney War  
William and Mary  
Ormes Mistake  
Ormes Trouble  
The General's Wife  
The Granary  
Durham  
Beaver Dam  
Mount Hope  
Come by Chance  
Black Oak Ridge  
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700 State Lots  
Three Springs  
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The Grove  
Kindness  
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Lee's Choice  
Savage Ridge  
Small Meadows  
Hunting Ground  
Buck Bones  
Rich Glade  
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Rich Glade  
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Shepherd's Path  
Freeman's Fraud  
Hogmire's Neglect  
Davis's Luck  
Richard's Fortune  
North Pole  
1 Lot Crefap's town  
Colemine  
Strife  
Disappointment  
Sugar Land  
Partnership  
Lee-trees  
Stony Land  
Ball Pasture

WENT away on the 9th inst. from the subscriber, living in the city of Annapolis, a negro man named JEM, a lively, brisk, active fellow when he pleases, 28 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, slender made, rather a thin face, has a great hesitation in his speech, and when he laughs shows his gums very much, takes snuff, one of his legs is fore; he is very artful and can turn his hand to any thing; he has been used to waiting, to taking care of horses, and driving a carriage, is something of a gardener, carpenter and bricklayer; is or pretends to be of the

Society of Methodists, he constantly attended the meetings, and at times exhorted himself; he took with him a watch of his own, a fine hat, new drab coloured fur coat lined about the body with green, light cloth waistcoat, buckskin breeches; a black coat labelled is missing from the house; it is probable he may change his dress; he had some time in the summer from me a pass for a limited time (three or four days) to go to Baltimore, it is not improbable but he may get the date altered and make use of it. Whoever takes him up and delivers him to me, or secures him

in any goal so that I get him again, shall receive TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

JAMES BRICE.

December 16, 1797.

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,

S. MAYNARD, CLK.

A LIST of tracts and lots of Land in Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of the taxes thereon respectively due for the year 1797, and 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.

Names of Land.	Tax.	Names of persons.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	0 1 12	Hermanus Aldricks.
Good Hope	17 8 1/2	Jonathan Boucher.
The Hotel	1 0 11 1/2	James Brooke.
Elk Lick	4 0 9 1/2	James Beatty.
Refurvey on Elk Lick	8 5 1/2	James Beatty.
Stoney Ridge	6 8 1/2	James Beatty.
Refurvey on Elk Lick	8 5 1/2	James Beatty.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1 1/2	Thomas J. Beatty.
Henry's Meadow and } Mount Parnassus }	1 7 5 1/2	John Burges.
4 Lots town of Cumberland	10 5 1/2	John Beall.
Hilton's Chace	12 7	John Beall.
7 Lots town of Cumberland	8 0 1/2	Blackburn and Brent.
Refurvey on Cresap's Advice	5 1	Charles Beatty.
Refurvey on Cresap's Neglect	0 12 0 1/2	Charles Beatty.
2 Lots town of Cumberland	2 3 1/2	William D. Beall.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1 1/2	William M. Beall.
Fortlip and Refurvey	18 5	Thomas Beatty.
Refurvey on Miller's Delight	1 6 3	Thomas Beatty.
Republican	1 3 8 1/2	Thomas Beatty.
Cramberry Swamp	2 5 1/2	Thomas Beatty.
Joseph's Folly	2 2 1/2	Thomas Beatty.
Mill Seat	2 2	Thomas Beatty.
Loft Grove	1 6 1/2	Thomas Beatty.
Flowery Meads	18 1 1/2	Thomas Beatty.
That's All	12 11 1/2	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
Milly's Chace	18 2 1/2	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
Chance	8 6 1/2	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
Biggerstaff's Beginning	6 1/2	William Biggerstaff.
Discovery	8 1/2	Thomas C. Brent.
Bottom	5 8 1/2	George Cooke.
Shawney War	1 0 9 1/2	John Chisholm.
William and Mary	5 14 7	Davidson and Muir.
Ormes Mistake	8 7	Uriah Forrest.
Ormes Trouble	7 9 1/2	Uriah Forrest.
The General's Wife	12 7 1/2	Uriah Forrest.
The Granary	1 2 9 1/2	George French.
Durham	1 0 0 1/2	George French.
Beaver Dam	14 4	Samuel Greenup.
Mount Hope	0 1 10	Samuel Godman.
Come by Chance	1 14 11 1/2	Samuel Hanson.
Black Oak Ridge	11 1/2	George Hoffman.
Promised Land	3 8 9	Thomas Johnson.
Thomas and Anne	5 14 7	Thomas Johnson.
Peace and Plenty	4 5 11 1/2	Thomas Johnson.
700 State Lots	33 8 5	Thomas Johnson.
Three Springs	6 3 1/2	Baker Johnson.
Covent Garden	6 8 4	Baker Johnson.
Mount Pleasant	2 17 3 1/2	Baker Johnson.
The Grove	2 0 5 1/2	Baker Johnson.
Kindness	5 8 10 1/2	Baker Johnson.
Part of Mount Airy	6 2 1/2	Thomas and Baker Johnson.
Lee's Choice	1 2 11	William Lee.
Savage Ridge	2 10	Randolph B. Latimer.
Small Meadows	14 7 10 1/2	Lloyd and Paca.
Hunting Ground	11 5	Lloyd and Paca.
Buck Bones	1 8 7 1/2	Lloyd and Paca.
Rich Glade	8 9	Lloyd and Paca.
Blooming Rose	4 11 7 1/2	James Murray and John Muir.
Partnership	1 2	Ebenezer Macky.
The Refurvey	5 10 1/2	Jacob Miller.
Mill Seat	7 3 1/2	John Orme.
Felicity	7 10 1/2	John Orme.
Prices's Choice	2 5 4	William Potts.
Hinche's Discovery	2 17 5 1/2	William Potts.
Rich Glade	17 6 1/2	Thomas Price.
Good Spring	14 4	Richard Potts.
The Granary	19	Charles P. Polk.
Sanca Panca	9 1 1/2	Charles P. Polk.
Dunghill	1 12 1/2	Walter Roe.
Governor's Neglect	1 3 7 1/2	Gustavus Scott.
Rooby's Delight	13 0	Gustavus Scott.
Ormes Attention	19 7 1/2	Gustavus Scott.
Land flowing with Milk and Honey	9 8 8 1/2	Robert Smith.
Clover Bottom	9 1	Robert Smith.
Cattle Hill	3 5 1/2	George Scott.
Dumfries	13 9	George Scott.
Walnut Bottom	1 10 11 1/2	George Scott.
Durham	1 9 2 1/2	George Scott.
Shepherd's Path	4 10 1/2	Daniel Trotter.
Freeman's Fraud Detected	2 10 1/2	Arthur Watson.
Hogmire's Neglect	3 5	Arthur Watson.
Davis's Luck	6 1/2	Richard Davis.
Richard's Fortune	5	Richard Davis.
North Pole	1 8 1/2	Joseph Die.
1 Lot Cresap's town	8 1/2	Jacob Endlow.
Colemine	11 1/2	George Everoy.
Strife	0 1 8 1/2	Thomson Friday.
Disappointment	8 1/2	John Hogerman.
Sugar Land	10	Henry Kemp, and Lawrence Bringle.
Partnership	7 1/2	Maccauslin Laipont.
See trees	4 0	David M. Latere.
Stony Land	2 7	Peasell & Rogers.
Full Pasture	2 10 1/2	

Names of Land.

Tax.

Names of persons.

Mistake	8 10 1/2	Jacob Shymer.
William and Joseph's Amendment	6 4	Wm. and Joseph Scott.
1 Lot Cresap's town	8 1/2	James Starr.
Chance	1 6	James Smith.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1 1/2	John Coleman.
Whiteoak Flatt	4 10 1/2	Frederick Grammer.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	3 1/2	Lawrence Hensel.
Walnut Ridge	2 10 1/2	Frederick Grammer.
Lot No. 188 Cumberland	4 7	Jacob Hgenfritz.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1 1/2	Henry Kemp.
Name unknown	1 8 7 1/2	John R. Key.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	2 3 1/2	Christopher Kealhover.
Retreat	2	Christopher Kealhover.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1 1/2	James M. Pherfon.
Well Thought of	3 2	James M. Califter.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	8 1/2	John Orr.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	2 3 1/2	Francis Thomas.
Lot No. 13 Cumberland	8 1/2	John Watts.
Kill M'Kee	19 8	Thomas White.
Long Hollow	3 10 1/2	James Kenny.
Name unknown	7 3 1/2	Hugh Riley.
Friendship Refurvey	15 1	Richard Ridgely.
Chance	5 11 1/2	James Smith.
Rocky Hollow	1 11	Benjamin Putfman.
Cullam's Lot	10 2 1/2	John Spurrier.
Yankee Hall	13 1	Joseph Compton.
Part of Saint-George	15 6	Nicholas Gassaway.
Mill Seat	2 10 1/2	Nicholas Gassaway.
Lots and Gain	10 3 1/2	Nicholas Gassaway.
Walnut Ridge	5 5 1/2	Nicholas Gassaway.
Refurvey on Saint-George	7 2	Nicholas Gassaway.
Sally's Chance	5 4 1/2	Thomas Gassaway.
First Discovery	2 2	Thomas Gassaway.
Gassaway's Pieces	7 11 1/2	Thomas Gassaway.
Robinet's Victory	1 5 8 1/2	Thomas Gassaway.
Part of Saint-George and	2 10 1/2	Thomas Gassaway.
Timber plenty	6 1 1/2	Sarah Gassaway.
Deer Park	1 7	Sarah Gassaway.
Addition to Walnut Ridge	3 5 1/2	Sarah Gassaway.
Walnut Ridge	10 3	Sarah Gassaway.
Part of Robinet's Victory	2 2 1/2	Sarah Gassaway.
Addition to Deer Park	1 9 0 1/2	William Moore.
Moore's Choice	0 4 8 1/2	William Moore.
Moore's Amendment	6	Jonathan Swift.
Independence	11 1/2	Jonathan Swift.
Federal Iron Mine	2	Jonathan Swift.
Republican Iron Mine	3 1/2	Jonathan Swift.
Maryland Iron Mine	1 3	Jonathan Swift.
South Weal Washington	5 9	Blissha Clifton.
Part of Sugar Bottom	2 2	William Groves.
Mount Misery	1 1 1/2	William Groves.
Groves's Amendment	6 10 1/2	William Gracy.
Barnett's Discovery	2 3 1/2	William Gracy.
Mount Gilboa	2 0 1/2	Barnett Groves.
Name unknown	2 2	Joseph Groves.
Part of Beef and Chickens	14 4	Thomas Hanson.
Walnut Level	2 17 3 1/2	Thomas Hanson.
Part of Sugar Bottom	17 2 1/2	Thomas Hanson.
Dogwood Plains	1 2 11	Thomas Hanson.
Horie Lick	3 4	Samuel Jacob.
Snick Snack	8 10 1/2	Samuel Jacob.
Nonfuch	1 5	John C. Jones.
Name unknown	9 5	John I. Jones.
Horie Pasture	5 9	John C. Jones.
Part of Sugar tree Camp	0 0 1/2	John I. Jacob.
Green Bark Landing	0 1	John I. Jacob.
Big Sycamore	2 11 1/2	John I. Jacob.
Fat Bacon	0 4 10	John I. Jacobs.
Jacob's Pieces	1 11 1/2	John H. Stone, and John Davidson.
Mill Seat	6 7	Henry Warfield.
Flora's Goodwill	1 1 1/2	Patrick Doran.
Ginsang	3 0 1	Daniel Grant.
Non Parrell	12 10 1/2	John Swann.
Sugar tree Bottom	1 1 1/2	John Swann.
Deer Park	1 5 6 1/2	John Swann.
Both ends of the Bush	13 2 1/2	John Swann.
Sugar Bottom	11 4 1/2	John Swann.
Addition to Dumfries.	2 9 8 1/2	John Swann.
Robert's Inheritance	17 8 1/2	John Swann.
Addition to John's Prospect	2 11 6 1/2	John Swann.
Swansylvania	1 19 7 1/2	John Swann.
West Point	8 11 1/2	John Swann.
Robert's Inheritance and	16 2	John Swann.
John's Prospect united	1 4 0 1/2	John Swann.
Addition to Deer Park	1 14 4 1/2	John Swann.
Sportsman's Fields	9 2 1/2	John Swann.
Williamson's Discovery	1 2 9	John Swann.
Part of White walnut Bottom	9 6 1/2	John Swann.
Part of Buck Range	13 11 1/2	John Swann.
Part of Sandy Spring	5 11 6	John Swann.
The Pieces	0 12 8	John Swann.
Refurvey on White walnut level	1 3 2 1/2	John Swann.
Neglect	7 12 4	John Swann.
Charles's Disappointment	5 0 1/2	John Swann.
Dogwood Flats	8 0 1/2	John Swann.
Forewarning	15 5 1/2	John Swann.
Boile's Sorrow	1 6 1/2	John Swann.
Charles's Disappointment	31 5	John Swann.
Part of White Walnut Level	4 9	John Swann.
Part of Buck Range		
Part of Sandy Spring		

Number of Lots westward of Fort Cumberland.

298	2	10	Catharine Boyer.
315	2	10	Catharine Boyer.
320	2	10	Catharine Boyer.
3401	11	11	Lawrence Brengle.
3402	11	11	Lawrence Brengle.
3403	11	11	Lawrence Brengle.
3404	11	11	Lawrence Brengle.
913	11	11	Valentine Brothers.
297	1	8	Michael Boyer.
430	1	8	Michael Boyer.
2473	1	11	Peter Cassanave.
2474	1	11	Peter Cassanave.
2475	1	11	Peter Cassanave.
2476	1	11	Peter Cassanave.
301	2	2	Jacob Claiborn.
3163	11	11	Samuel Davis.
2180	11	11	Adam Fadly.
2182	11	11	Adam Fadly.
266	11	11	Charles Glifan.
3194	11	11	Levy Hughes.
3195	11	11	id.
3196	11	11	id.
3197	11	11	id.
3896	2	2	Randolph B. Latimer.
3897	2	2	id.
3898	2	2	id.
3899	2	2	id.
3900	2	2	id.
3901	2	2	id.
3902	2	2	id.
2709	1	1	Peter Mantz.
2710	1	1	id.
2719	1	1	id.
2720	1	1	id.
1142	11	11	James R. Morris.
11	11	11	id.
1295	11	11	William Melay.
3115	11	11	id.
458	1	8	John Neill.
1621	1	8	id.
1182	1	8	id.
1920	1	8	id.
95	1	8	id.
131	11	11	William H. Parke.
1792	11	11	William H. Parke.
334	11	11	George Rofce.
311	1	8	James Reede.
2700	11	11	Samuel Smith.
2703	11	11	id.
2704	11	11	id.
2698	11	11	id.
4131	11	11	id.
4133	11	11	id.
4135	11	11	id.
4137	11	11	id.
3214	11	11	id.
3215	11	11	id.
3216	11	11	id.
3217	11	11	id.
1578	11	11	id.
1579	11	11	id.
1580	11	11	id.
1632	11	11	id.
2700	11	11	id.
2701	11	11	id.
2702	11	11	id.
2703	11	11	id.
4113	2	10	John Suter.
3267	11	11	Joseph Swann.
3268	11	11	id.
3269	11	11	id.
3270	11	11	id.
283	1	1	Philip L. Webber.
1435	1	1	id.
3808	1	5	Joseph Die.
3809	1	5	id.
1339	11	11	John Gephart.
3756	11	11	Samuel M. Deigle.
3023	1	11	Philip B. Key.
1	2	2	Patrick Doran.
2	2	2	John Templeman.
313	2	31	id.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the county charges due on the lands as aforesaid shall be paid to Roger Perry, Esquire, collector of Allegany county, on or before the first day of July next, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same.

JOHN H. BAYARD, Comm'r Tax,  
THOMAS CRESAP, Allegany city.  
HANSON BRISCOE, Allegany city.

Cumberland, Dec. 9, 1797.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he is appointed by the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to collect the assessment imposed for the defraying the county charge in the following parts of the said county, to wit: Annapolis, Middle Neck, South river, upper part of Road river, lower part of Road river, Lyon's creek, West river, Herring creek, Lower Herring creek, and Severn hundreds; immediately after the 22d of this month he will proceed to deliver to the inhabitants their respective accounts, and to demand payment of them. It is expected that the persons indebted will be prepared, which will prevent disagreeable consequences, as the punctuality required of him by the law will not admit of his giving any indulgence.

GILBERT HAMILTON SMITH Collector.  
Annapolis, January 1, 1798.

By his EXCELLENCY  
JOHN HENRY,  
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND,  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me that a barn and stables, the property of Robert Laidler, of Charles county, were, on the night of the first instant, consumed by fire, and that some malicious persons are supposed to have wilfully set fire to the same; and whereas it is of the greatest importance to society that the perpetrator or perpetrators of such a crime should be discovered and brought to justice: I have, therefore, thought proper, by and in pursuance of the powers invested in me, to promise full and free pardon to any person being an accomplice in the commission of the said crime, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators thereof, so that he, she, or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the State of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN HENRY.

By the Governor,  
NINIAN PINKNEY, Secretary.

THE creditors of captain JOHN STEUART, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, who have not heretofore lodged their claims with the executors, are once more requested to exhibit their accounts to the said executors, legally authenticated, on or before the first of February next.

MARGARET STEUART, Executrix,  
ROBERT DENNY, Executor.

N. B. The creditors of the said Steuart are requested to meet at the subscribers, in Annapolis, on the said first day of February next, when a further dividend will be paid.

ROBERT DENNY, Executor.

Annapolis, January 1, 1798.

In CHANCERY, December 30, 1797.

ORDERED, That the sale made by WILLIAM POSTON, trustee, on the 10th instant, as stated in his report of the real estate of WILLIAM POSTON, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the first Tuesday in March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the end of January next.

The said report states 293 as. 3 rds. 15 ps. sold for £.460, 86 as. 2 rds. 9 ps. sold for £.525, and 79 as. 2 rds. 22 ps. for £.320 1 1.

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

For SALE,

A FEW families of NEGROES, consisting of four families, the first, two women and four children, all boys, two fit for service; the second, one ditto, four ditto, two boys fit for service; the third, one woman and two children, both boys; the fourth, a young man, his wife and child; they have all had the small-pox except a few small ones. They are as likely negroes as any in America. The women that have got husbands may be purchased in the same neighborhood.

GEORGE SMITH.

Calvert county, Lyon's creek, Dec. 2, 1797.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Stafford court-house, in the commonwealth of Virginia, about the middle of May last, a negro fellow named JACK, about five feet eight or nine inches high, nineteen years old, thick made and well set, stoops in the shoulders, and his complexion black, has a remarkable scar on the top of one of his feet, but I forget whether right or left; he carried with him the following cloaths, a greenish coloured great coat of elastic cloth, with buff cuffs and cape, a white calimer vest and breeches, a brown cloth vest, and a calico vest, but these he may change for other cloaths; this negro lately belonged to the estate of Mr. THOMAS STONE, in Charles county, Maryland, and may pass himself for one of the Thomas family of negroes belonging to the said estate, who make pretension to their freedom, but the fallacy of the attempt may be easily detected, as he is quite black, whereas the Thomas family are all of the mulatto colour; he can also read a little. I suspect he is lurking about Baltimore or Annapolis; his mother is in the former city, who is also a runaway, and named RACHEL. I will give the above reward of fifty dollars to any person who will deliver him to me at my place of residence, or FORTY DOLLARS for securing him in any goal, so that I get him again.

STAFFORD county, Virginia, October 28, 1797.

In CHANCERY, December 26, 1797.

ORDERED, That the sales made by RICHARD BURN, trustee of part of the real estate of JAMES BURN, deceased, as stated in his report, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the first Tuesday in March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the end of January next.

It appears that 455 acres of the said estate have been sold for £.2505 1 6, and 211 acres for £.383 18 0.

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

Six Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, about five miles above Montgomery county court-house, in the state of Maryland, on the 16th day of December, a negro girl named JENNEY, about 17 or 18 years old, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, of a yellow complexion, with a scar on the back of her neck about an inch long, she combs her hair and ties it in several places on her head, tolerable likely; she had on when she went away, one tow linen shift, one old green petticoat and jacket of kersey, one country tow linen petticoat, one country striped linsley jacket, one pair of coarse white yarn stockings, one of the stockings feet about one half of gray yarn, one felt hat about half worn, and one pair of coarse shoes; no doubt but she will change her name and cloaths, and endeavour to pass as free, as she ran away last June and got into Calvert county, where she formerly lived with Mr. James Stone, of Lower Marlborough. From the best information I can get she went towards Snowden's iron works. I will give the above reward to any person who will take her up, and secure her in any goal so that I get her again, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

JOHN RAWLINGS.

N. B. All matters of vessels and others are forbid carrying off or harbouring said negro at their peril.  
December 29, 1797.

Agreeably to an order of the orphans court of Charles county, will be SOLD, on Thursday the 25th of January next, at Harwood, near Port-Tobacco, the late residence of HOSKINS HANSON, Esq; deceased.

ALL the PERSONAL PROPERTY of said deceased, for the purpose of discharging the debts, consisting of a number of likely country born NEGROES, viz. men, women and children, amongst which are several valuable house servants and a good shoemaker, also horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household furniture, &c. &c. A reasonable credit will be given the purchasers, on giving bond with approved security. Those who have not exhibited their claims are requested to do it, on or before the day of sale, legally attested, to

CATY HANSON, Administratrix.  
Harwood, December 18, 1797.

By virtue of a decree of the court of Chancery the subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday the 30th day of January, 1798, at 12 o'clock, A. M. on the premises,

A TRACT of LAND, called CHELSEA, lying in Prince-George's county, the property of Mr. HUMPHREY BELT; this tract contains by estimation eight hundred acres, but will probably on a survey be found to contain more. A plot of the land will be prepared, and it will, if necessary, be divided into two or more tenements. This land is situated in the forest of Prince-George's county, near the Brick Church; it is distant about seven miles from Queen-Anne, five from Upper-Marlborough, and eleven from the city of Washington; it lies nearly in a square, is extremely level, and the soil is of the first quality, well adapted for the cultivation of tobacco, Indian corn, and small grain; there is a considerable quantity of meadow ground, and a sufficiency of timber; the improvements are valuable, consisting of a comfortable dwelling-house, with out-houses, and several tobacco-houses, and other buildings, suitable for a plantation, and there are on one extremity of the land a smaller dwelling, with out-houses. A more particular description is not deemed necessary, as those who are inclined to purchase this valuable estate, or any part of it, will have an opportunity of viewing it before the sale. The terms of sale are as follow: The purchaser or purchasers of the whole or any part of the land shall pay down the purchase money at the time of the sale, or immediately after the ratification thereof by the chancellor; and on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and on the payment of the purchase money, the right, title, interest and estate of the said Humphrey Belt, and of the mortgagees, will be conveyed as directed by the decree.

WILLIAM KILTY, Trustee.

December 9, 1797.

St. John's College,

December 11, 1797.

WHEREAS it appears to the trustees of the said college that there are considerable arrears on the books of the college, great part of which has been long due from students who have quitted the same, this is therefore to inform the parent or guardian of such student from whom any arrears is due, that they are earnestly requested to make payment of the tuition accounts without delay, and unless the said request is complied with before the 10th day of February, the board will consider themselves under a disagreeable necessity of enforcing such payment.

By order of the board,

RICHARD OWEN, Collector.

NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES AND COURTESY OF JUSTICE will sit from nine o'clock every morning until three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

JNO. F. HARRIS, CLK.

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## MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1798.

## FRANCFORT, October 26.

THE news of peace is spread through Germany with loud and general acclamations. It would be impossible to paint, in all its traits, the height of the public joy. Those especially who lived in the neighbourhood of the theatre of war, are regenerated with new hopes. Commerce and industry will restore to the body politic of Germany that vigour, of which an almost total stagnation had deprived it. Agriculture may hope to cause those fields to flourish again, which the furies of Bellona have so long blighted with sterility. Can the belligerent powers, in laying down their arms, refrain from occupying themselves in drying up the tears which the scourge of war has caused to flow? Can they, scarred all over with wounds, think again of refusing their arms, to trouble, with their strange and indecent quarrels, the tranquillity of Europe? Had the famous treaty of Pilnitz never existed, a six years war would not have defoliated every part of our globe.

## HALLE, (Germany) September 29.

General La Fayette, with his family and fellow-prisoners, now set at liberty, arrived here yesterday from Coblenz.—Scarcely had the report of his arrival reached this place, before many of the professors of the university went to congratulate him, soon afterwards all the students followed this example, and paid their respects to him. A band of musicians testified their joy at the deliverance of the *eleve of Washington*, by repeated acclamations. One of the most eloquent of the students addressed him, and expressed the sentiments with which his virtues and long captivity had inspired the university. The hotel where he lodged was surrounded with an immense crowd till midnight. The next morning he proceeded on his rout to Hamburg, escorted by an Austrian officer.

## PARIS, November 4.

## COUNCIL OF FIVE HUNDRED.

November 3.

Malibran called the attention of the Council to the means taken to fulfil the promise of the government, made to the defenders of their country. He proposed also to change the obscure name of the Faubourg Saint Marceau to that of *Faubourg d'Italie*; and to erect a monument to the glory of that invincible army; and to grant to the pacificator of the continent Buonaparte, a pension of 300,000 livres and a *traitement militaire* of 50,000 livres, one half reverfible to his wife.

Guillemardet replied, that the committee of finances has not lost sight of these objects; and Tallot observed, that the great soul of Buonaparte was above any pecuniary recompence. The order of the day, of consequence, was adopted.

## GLASGOW, November 9.

Paris papers of the 2d inst. contain news of more than usual importance. The Executive Directory have ordered an army to be forthwith assembled on the coast of the ocean, to be called

## THE ARMY OF ENGLAND.

and commanded by Buonaparte, for the avowed purpose of invading this country. They have also addressed a proclamation to the people, in which they call upon them to crown their exploits by an invasion of that island, "whither their ancestors carried slavery under William the conqueror, and carry thither the genius of liberty, which must land there at the same moment with themselves." Reflecting on the hazardous consequences of an enterprise of this nature, we cannot help considering the language of the Directory as an empty gaseonade. But, should their intentions prove serious, we can see no cause for dismay—no reason to dread the consequences. On such an occasion, the manly energies of Britons, however they may differ on topics of lesser moment, would be roused into action; and, united in defence of all that is dear to the heart of man, would not fail to return the attempt to the complete overthrow and destruction of the enemy.

"Let us be back'd with God, and with the seas  
Which he has given for fence impregnable,  
And with their helps about defend ourselves;  
In them and in ourselves our safety lies!"

The queen of Portugal having refused to ratify the treaty lately concluded with the French republic, it has been declared void; and an army of 30,000 men are about to march to Portugal, to compel her majesty to accept whatever terms the French may choose to dictate.

## LONDON, November 3.

The concourse of people, yesterday, to see his majesty go to open the parliament, was the smallest ever remembered on any former similar occasion.

A circumstance of a curious nature occurred yesterday. The king's speech was, as usual, ordered to be sent to his majesty, but by some mistake, it was not delivered. When the king was robing, the speech was inquired for, but was not to be found. A copy was delivered to his majesty, but not being plainly written, his majesty could not read it. A messenger was then sent to the secretary of state's office for the original, where it was found, and immediately brought to the house of lords.

None of the leading members of opposition were present in the house of commons. The absence of Mr. Fox, Mr. Sheridan, Mr. Gray, and some others, is to be accounted for by their previous declaration, that they felt their efforts and their attendance to be equally unavailing.

November 7.

The Dutch admiral Storey is said to have been arrested at the Hague.

The French and Venetian fleets have sailed for Toulon. The Dutch admirals, on Saturday accompanied by earl Howe and lord Duncan, attended at the admiralty, and were introduced to earl Spencer.

On Saturday at one o'clock, admiral De Winter in company with his vice-admiral, and M. Vandyk, a Dutch merchant, paid a visit to the bank of England, in order to view the different offices. Several of the directors, who were apprized of their intention, were at the bank for the purpose of attending them through the various departments. The multitude received them with unbounded plaudits wherever they went.

Rear-admiral Sir Horatio Nelson is so far recovered from the loss of his arm, that he will hoist his flag on board the first ship which is ready to receive him.

## HALIFAX, December 21.

Tuesday morning, arrived the schooner Adventure, captain Poor, in 17 days from Burene, in Placentia bay, Newfoundland. Captain Poor informs us, that on the 22d November, arrived at Burene the brig Emulation, in 18 day from Lisbon. She brought news papers that contained accounts that Buonaparte had separated himself from the French republic, and had established a general republic in Italy, and put himself at the head of it; and that he had formed a close alliance with the emperor, with whose advice and approbation he had established himself in Italy. The emperor had again recommenced hostilities against the French. Besides the deputies which were banished from France, it was also said, that about 70 of the Council of Five Hundred had been hanged, and that universal confusion and anarchy prevailed in every part of France. This brig also brought an account of admiral Duncan's victory, and that most of the Dutch fleet had fallen into his hands. In consequence of the intelligence brought by the brig Emulation, fish immediately rose from 11 to 14 shillings per quintal, and the Emulation was immediately reloaded with a cargo of fish, and had sailed for Lisbon.

## BOSTON, January 2.

Extract of a letter from Salem, dated yesterday.

"Captain Batchelder, arrived here on Saturday evening, in forty-nine days from Bourdeaux.

"Captain Phillips, passenger in the Rajah, saw a letter from Mr. Pinckney to the master of an American ship at Bourdeaux, desiring a passage for himself and family, as he expected to leave the republic from necessity, in about 25 days. He assigned no reason for this expectation; and as a similar application does not appear to have been made by the other gentlemen, perhaps he thinks it will be expedient for him to come home for fresh instructions. Mr. Deblois writes from Paris, that it is his private opinion war between France and America will probably take place in three months—certainly in six."

## COMMISSION TO FRANCE.

A letter from Bourdeaux, dated the 7th of November, received via Salem, by Mr. Bradbury, of this town, states, that the Americans there were alarmed by a letter which had come from Mr. Pinckney, inquiring for a vessel bound to Charleston, capable of accommodating himself and family with passages, and which could be ready to receive them by the 20th of November, "for he did not know how soon he might be obliged to quit France." The writer adds, however, that the negotiation had not been commenced.

Several other letters with much the same intelligence, as respects Mr. Pinckney, we are informed have also been received.

We offer no comments of this extraordinary information. The fact seems pretty well ascertained. Conjecture must speculate on the causes for Mr. Pinckney's expected necessary sudden departure from the Gallic republic.

## NEW-YORK, January 8.

A most uncommon circumstance occurred on Tuesday in the city roads. A large dog, of the mastiff breed, happened to pass near a game cock, when the

latter, without any provocation, assailed the dog with the utmost violence. The dog became irritated, and in his turn attacked the game cock. A severe combat ensued; but the vigilance and dexterity of the cock eluded every attempt of the dog to hurt him. At length the cock flew upon the dog's back, and with his beak actually beat out both his eyes. He then continued the attack with so much ferocity, that in a short time the dog fell to the ground, when the cock struck him a blow with his heel, which penetrated to his brains and he instantly expired. There were above 500 persons witnesses of this curious battle.—Fifty guineas were offered for the game cock and refused.—English paper.

Thomas Muir to Thomas Paine.

"Cadiz, August 14, 1797.

"Since the memorable evening on which I took leave of you at —, my melancholy and agitated life has been a continued series of extraordinary events. I hope to meet you again in a few months.

"Contrary to every expectation, I am at last cured of my numerous wounds. The Directory have shewn me great kindness; their solicitude for an unfortunate being, who has been so cruelly oppressed, is a balm of consolation which revives my drooping spirits. The Spaniards detain me as a prisoner, under the pretext that I am a Scotsman; but I have no doubt that the intervention of the Directory of the GREAT REPUBLIC will obtain my liberty. Remember me, most affectionately, to all my friends who are the friends of liberty and of mankind.

"THOMAS MUIR."

We are informed that Mr. Muir was set at liberty on the 16th September, in consequence of the application of the Directory. Scots Chronicle.

Died at New-London, Mr. John Weeks, aged 114—he married his tenth wife when 106, she was only 16! His gray hairs had fallen off, and was lately renewed by a dark head of hair; a new set of teeth had made their appearance—and, a few hours previous to his death, he ate three pounds of pork, two or three pounds of bread, and drank nearly a pint of wine. [This comes from a person of the above place, who knew the man.]

January 10.

Captain Clap, who arrived yesterday from Jamaica, authorises us to say, that he saw there captain Wm. Story, commander of the brig Trio, of this port, and owned by Messrs. Yates and Pollock, who informed him that on his voyage from New-York to Jamaica, he had been attacked by a French privateer of 10 guns and full of men—that he had defended himself, and after an action of several glasses, the privateer struck her colours—that he declined having any thing more to do with her, and proceeded on his voyage to Jamaica.

The Trio was armed with 6 four pounders, and manned with 15 men, besides 4 passengers.

## PHILADELPHIA, January 6.

Latest from the Natchez.

A gentleman who left the Natchez, on the 14th November, informs, that the polls at that time were still in the possession of the Spaniards, and that no expectations were entertained of their being soon given up.

January 8.

One of our Paris papers has the following paragraphs:

Paris, October 24.

"The differences between our republic and the American states are said to be nearly terminated.

"At a moment when penury obliges the republic to renounce the support of a maritime force, Buonaparte has taken upon himself the maintenance and support of a squadron of 12 ships of the line, now in the Adriatic gulph, under the command of vice-admiral Brueys. He has already clothed the crews, and completely provisioned the squadron."

In the British house of lords, November 3, a vote of thanks to admiral lord Duncan, vice-admiral Onslow, and the fleet under their command, passed unanimously.

In the house of commons Mr. Dundas moved, "that an humble address be presented to his majesty, that he would be graciously pleased to give directions for a monument in the cathedral of St. Paul, to the memory of captain Burgees of the ship Ardent." Ordered.

## CHARLESTON, December 22.

Extract of a letter from captain Samuel Hayward, commander of the ship Gadsden, of this port, dated on board the Gadsden, on the 22d of November last, when at sea, in lat. 37.

"On the 10th instant, at midnight, I was brought to by the British frigate Thetis, near the Florida Reef. Captain Cochran sent his boat on board, and ordered me with my papers on board the frigate.

"Though on examining them, all the property in the ship was found to be American, he sent me on board with an officer and 17 men, and took out my mate and all the crew, except a boy, and ordered the ship for Halifax. My cargo is 1700 boxes of sugar, all belonging to merchants in Charleston, and eleven thousand dollars in specie, also belonging to gentlemen in that city. What reason there can be for taking the ship and sending her to Halifax, I cannot tell. I shall use every means in my power to get her clear as soon as possible. This morning I fell in with the frigate again; captain Cochran sent his boat on board and took out all the cash. What his intention is I cannot surmise. I think if there is any law or justice remaining among the British, heavy damages will be recovered for this procedure. It appears that they are determined to take all the Americans from the Havana. This is one of the blessed effects of Jay's treaty."

PETERSBURG, January 5.

On Friday morning last, at Richmond, an unfortunate ex-noble of France, urged by motives and actuated by feelings which, perhaps, were known only to himself, terminated his existence by shooting himself.

The day following in Richmond, a Mr. Henry Anderson, of that city, in a fit of intoxication, wantonly, and without any provocation, shot a poor negro in the street.

Sir Robert Liston, his Britannic majesty's minister to the United States, left Fayetteville the 25th ultimo, on his way to Charleston.

BALTIMORE, January 15.

We are authorized to assert that the French republic refuse to grant passports to any American citizens to go to Paris, except such as have claims on the government.

N. D. Adv.

By a gentleman lately arrived from Nantes, we are authorized to state, that he saw (a few days previous to his departure) a letter from the consul-general at Paris, to the American consul—literally as follows:

"The Directory yet continue an obdurate silence—We hope our country may be kept out of actual war; but there is no idea of reparation. N. Y. Diary.

January 16.

#### IMPORTANT!!!

Extract of a letter from a respectable gentleman at Norfolk, to his correspondent in this city, dated January 5, 1798.

"We have an arrival from Glasgow in thirty-six days, containing the following:—That the king of Spain has refused a passage through his dominions to the French troops destined to act against Portugal; that Buonaparte was collecting an army on the coast, to be called, 'The Army of England;' And that the American commissioners had been ordered to leave France, not having powers to set aside the treaty between Great-Britain and the United States, which was to precede any negotiation; the commissioners are said to be on their return to America."

Extract of another letter from a gentleman in Richmond, to the same gentleman, who received the foregoing, dated January 9, '98.

"We have an arrival at Norfolk in 36 days from Glasgow—She brings accounts of the American commissioners having been ordered out of Paris in 24 hours; they were asked if they had powers to annul the British treaty, and form a connexion with France of a strong tendency; saying they had no such powers, they were ordered away."

In respect to the above intelligence we think it our duty to inform our readers, that we received, by Saturday's mail, a Norfolk paper of the 6th inst. which contained not a single article of any note that had not already been detailed to them, besides those in yesterday's Gazette, under the Paris and London heads, received by the ship Alexander in a short passage from Grenock.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the first Monday in March next, on the premises, if fair, if not the first fair day ensuing;

THAT valuable and well known plantation whereon JOSEPH GALLOWAY now dwells, situated on West river, in Anne-Arundel county, containing about 980 acres of very valuable land, the situation high and healthy, commanding an extensive and beautiful view of the Chesapeake Bay, West river and Herring Bay, in a fine sporting country, and convenient to fine oysters, fish, and wild fowl in the proper seasons; great part of the land is of the first quality, and lays level, with abundance of meadow ground, and a sufficiency of wood land with care and attention to supply the uses of a farm. The title secure, and conveyance will be executed to the purchaser on payment of the purchase money, and it will be sold on a credit of one, two, and three years; and at the same time and place will be sold 48 valuable slaves, consisting of men, women, and children, 50 head of cattle, and 11 horses and mules. Purchasers to any amount not exceeding £.20 to pay cash, above that sum to give bond, with approved security, payable in 12 months. All persons having claims against Joseph Galloway are requested to produce them to the subscribers, on or before the day of sale, properly authenticated.

JOHN GALLOWAY, } Trustees for sale  
DAVID LYNN, } of said estate.

January 10, 1798.

THE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from hunting with either dog or gun on his land, lying in Anne-Arundel county, on Deep Creek, formerly the property of Stephen Steward, deceased.

Annapolis, October 24, 1797.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at my dwelling plantation, about two miles from Mrs. Rawlings's tavern, and the same distance from Mount Pleasant ferry, on Thursday the 15th of February, if fair, or on the first fair day after, on twelve months credit, the purchasers entering into bond, with approved security, before delivery,

A PARCEL of likely country born young NEGROES, consisting of men, women, boys and girls, among them a very valuable rough carpenter, and good miller, also some valuable house women, who understand all manner of house work, with plantation utensils, stock of horses, cattle, some good work oxen, and sheep, with some household and kitchen furniture. Further particulars will be made known on the day of sale.

THOMAS LANE.

P. S. I will sell my plantation whereon I now live, containing about 400 acres, on it are at least 6000 fruit trees, which will yield ten thousand gallons of choice cider annually.

Mount Airy, January 8, 1798.

By virtue of an order obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be OFFERED for SALE, on the first day of February next, at the late dwelling place of SAMUEL BALDWIN, deceased,

ALL the PERSONAL ESTATE of the said deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, corn and fodder, likewise a variety of household furniture. The terms of sale will be made known on the above day.

NICHOLAS BALDWIN, Administrator  
of SAMUEL.

January 17, 1798.

COMMITTED to my custody on the 28th day of this present month, a negro man who says his name is JOHN, that he was sold about five years ago from the estate of captain RICHES, near Hobb's Hole, in Virginia, to PHILIP PAYNE, who lived in Campbell county, in the state of Kentucky, where he continued four years, and ran away in March last; he is a likely black fellow, about five feet six or seven inches high, about twenty years old; had on a striped cloth coat, with large metal buttons, old cotton velvet breeches, his other cloaths very sorry, his feet appear remarkable small for his size. His master is desired to take him away in two months from this date, or he will be sold for his prison fees and other expenses agreeably to law.

ZACH. FORREST, Sheriff  
of St. Mary's county.

December 30, 1797.

#### Patowmack Company.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the PATOWMACK COMPANY are requested to meet at the Union Tavern in George-town, on the second Thursday in February next.—Business of the first importance will be laid before the meeting—it is therefore hoped the Stockholders will generally attend, or send their proxies.

TOBIAS LEAR, President.

JOHN MASON,  
JOHN TEMPLEMAN,  
JAMES KEITH,  
JOSIAH CLAPHAM, } Directors.

Alexandria, January 3, 1798.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of BENJAMIN CARR, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to bring in their accounts, legally attested, likewise all those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, as farther indulgence cannot be given.

BENJAMIN CARR,  
ROBERT CARR,  
ROBERT WELCH, } Executors.

January 12, 1798.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 20th instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, on a credit of two years, the purchaser giving bond with approved security,

A TWO story framed dwelling HOUSE and lot of ground, now occupied by Mr. JAMES REID, fronting Mrs. Mann's, on Conduit-street, subject to a ground rent of ten pounds eight shillings and three pence per annum, the house now in good repair, and has three rooms on a floor, a kitchen, garret, and an excellent cellar; the lot is twenty-five feet front, and runs back ninety-two feet three inches. Any person inclinable to purchase may view the premises on application to Mr. Reid, and possession given on the 24th of March next.

JOHN HYDE.

Annapolis, January 5, 1798.

#### NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of RICHARD HARRISON, late of West river, in Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally attested, that they be settled.

MARY HARRISON, Administratrix.

January 5, 1798.

THERE is at the subscriber's plantation, near Annapolis, taken up as a stray, a large red and white COW, marked with a crop and an under cut in the right ear. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

December 16, 1797.

MARY WATSON.

#### MOSES MACCUBBIN,

Ladies and Gentlemen's Hair-Dresser,

Church-street, opposite to Mr. Wharfe's Tavern,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

The following Articles,

viz.

Elegant Powder-Horns,

And

Tortoise shell Combs.

HAIR-POWDER,

Marshall, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Common, POMATUMS, SOFT and HARD.

Rose, Franchispane, Marshall, Lemon, Bergamot, Lavender, Thyme and Orange.

An infallible pomatum that will nourish the hair, make it grow thick and long, and preserve it to extreme old age.

#### SOAPS,

Patent Windsor, Violet, Jessamine, chymical, patent cakes, Liquid for shaving, and common.

Royal chymical patent soap, for rendering the arms and hands delicately white and soft, it prevents them from chopping or tanning, is one of the greatest preservers of natural bloom and beauty, and is far superior to any kind of soap now in use.

Wash Balls of the first quality.

#### ESSENCES,

Sweet-briar, Santapareille, Tuberoise, Milliflow, Bergamot, Lavender and Lemon.

#### WATERS,

Double distilled Lavender, Hungary, Santapareille and Tuberoise.

#### FOR THE TEETH,

Tooth-brushes, tooth-powder, tooth-picks, with elegant cases of different kinds.

#### FOR THE HAIR.

Pinching, craping and curling irons, powder knives, hair scissors, with handsome cases, hair riband, powder bags, trowdown, silk and thread puffs, powder boxes, tortoise-shell, ivory, and horn combs, of all kinds, and a large quantity of the best RUSSIA BEAR GREASE, that will thicken the hair, and hasten the growth thereby, nourish it at the roots, and prevent it from turning grey.

Milk of Roses of the best quality.

—LIKEWISE,—

The first quality razors; elastic and Jesse's strops, warranted; lip-salve; smelling bottles, with silver tops, and a variety of other kinds; ivory and combs shaving brushes; the genuine court plaster, and a variety of dressing-cases, with utensils complete; red morocco shaving cases, containing the whole apparatus for shaving or dressing; false-tails and braids; patent shoe blacking; elegant yard measures, with a smelling-bottle at the end of them; a large quantity of small phials, containing different kinds of perfumes; shaving boxes complete; shoe-strings; elastic neck-bolters; lockets and breast pins of different kinds, and Starch of the best quality.

#### M. MACCUBBIN,

Actuated by a due regard to the sacred principles of gratitude, tenders his most grateful thanks for that liberal patronage which a generous and indulgent public have afforded him, and he flatters himself that while his mind is animated by a lively sense of preceding favours, his future conduct will entitle him to the claim of universal approbation.

#### A Bargain Offered.

I will SELL, on moderate terms,

THAT valuable FARM on Kent Island, lately occupied by Dr. JONATHAN ROBERTS. It is situated immediately opposite to the city of Annapolis, is healthy and commands a very extensive view of the Chesapeake. It contains about three hundred acres of land, and is in very high cultivation. The soil is well adapted to the production of wheat, corn and tobacco. The improvements consist of a good frame dwelling house, a large commodious brick quarter, two valuable tobacco houses, a very convenient cow house, two stables, a granary, carriage house, and every other necessary building that the accommodation of a family could possibly require. There is a very choice collection of every kind of fruit. The apple orchards have not yet reached maturity and now yield about thirty hogheads of cider, and several hundred bushels of excellent winter apples. The former proprietor of this place being a man of considerable industry and taste has taken uncommon pains to procure not only valuable fruit, but every other tree that are calculated to beautify and adorn a farm. There are several acres covered with locust and black walnut trees, planted by him, and now in perfection. The houses are all in excellent repair, and the fences in good order. There is seeded for the benefit of the purchaser between seventy and eighty bushels of wheat. A small part of the purchase money must be paid on the delivery of the place, which will be on the first day of January next, and an extensive credit will be given for the residue. Bonds, with approved security, will be exacted from the purchaser, and an indisputable title will be given him by

JONATHAN R. WILMER.

November 7, 1797.

WENT away on the living in the city named JEM, a lively, pleases, 28 years of age, slender made, rather a tion in his speech, and very much, takes snuff, very artful and can turn been used to waiting, driving a carriage, is a penter and bricklayer.

A LIST of tracts residents of said the year 1797, and the ment of the same. The property can be found in of the same.

Names of Land.

1 Lot town of Cumberland  
Good Hope  
The Hotel  
Elk Lick  
Refurvey on Elk Lick  
Stoney Ridge  
Refurvey on Elk Lick  
1 Lot town of Cumberland  
Henry's Meadow and  
Mount Parnassus  
4 Lots town of Cumberland  
Hilton's Chace  
7 Lots town of Cumberland  
Refurvey on Cretap's A  
Refurvey on Cretap's N  
2 Lots town of Cumberland  
1 Lot town of Cumberland  
Fortlip and Refurvey  
Refurvey on Miller's D  
Republican  
Cranberry Swamp  
Joseph's Folly  
Mill Seat  
Loft Glove  
Flowery Meads  
That's All  
Milly's Chance  
Chance  
Biggerstaff's Beginning  
Discovery  
Bottom  
Shawney War  
William and Mary  
Ormes Mistake  
Ormes Trouble  
The General's With  
The Granary  
Durham  
Beaver Dam  
Mount Hope  
Come by Chance  
Black Oak Ridge  
Promised Land  
Thomas and Anne  
Peace and Plenty  
700 State Lots  
Three Springs  
Covent Garden  
Mount Pleasant  
The Grove  
Kindness  
Part of Mount Airy  
Lee's Choice  
Savage Ridge  
Small Meadows  
Hunting Ground  
Buck Bones  
Rich Glade  
Blooming Rose  
Partnership  
The Refurvey  
Mill Seat  
Felicity  
Prices's Choice  
Hinche's Discovery  
Rich Glade  
Good Spring  
The Granary  
Sanca Panca  
Dunghill  
Governor's Neglect  
Rooby's Delight  
Ormes Attention  
Land flowing with  
Milk and Honey  
Clover Bottom  
Cattle Hill  
Dumfries  
Walnut Bottom  
Durham  
Shepherd's Path  
Freeman's Fraud D  
Hogmire's Neglect  
David's Luck  
Richard's Fortune  
North Pole  
1 Lot Cretap's town  
Colemine  
Strife  
Disappointment  
Sugar Land  
Partnership  
Bee-tree  
Stony Land  
Bell Pasture

WENT away on the 9th inst. from the subscriber, living in the city of Annapolis, a negro man named JEM, a lively, brisk, active fellow when he pleases, 28 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, slender made, rather a thin face, has a great hesitation in his speech, and when he laughs shows his gums very much, takes snuff, one of his legs is sore; he is very artful and can turn his hand to any thing; he has been used to waiting, to taking care of horses, and driving a carriage, is something of a gardener, carpenter and bricklayer; is or pretends to be of the

society of Methodists, he constantly attended the meetings, and at times exhorted himself; he took with him a watch of his own, a fine hat, new drab coloured fur coat, lined about the body with green, light cloth waistcoat, buckskin breeches; a black coat labelled is missing from the house; it is probable he may change his dress; he had some time in the summer from me a pass for a limited time (three or four days) to go to Baltimore, it is not improbable but he may get the date altered and make use of it. Whoever takes him up and delivers him to me, or secures him

in any goal so that I get him again, shall receive TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

JAMES BRICE.

December 16, 1797.

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,

S. MAYNARD, Clk.

ALIST of tracts and lots of Land in Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of the taxes thereon respectively due for the year 1797, and 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.

Names of Land.	Tax.	Names of persons.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	0 1 11	Hermanus Aldricks.
Good Hope	17 8	Jonathan Boucher.
The Hotel	1 0 11	James Brooke.
Elk Lick	4 9	James Beatty.
Refurvey on Elk Lick	8 5	James Beatty.
Stoney Ridge	6 8	James Beatty.
Refurvey on Elk Lick	8 5	James Beatty.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1	Thomas J. Beatty.
Henry's Meadow and	1 7 5	John Burgess.
Mount Parnassus	10 5	John Beall.
4 Lots town of Cumberland	12 7	John Beall.
Hilton's Chace	8 0	Blackburn and Brent.
7 Lots town of Cumberland	5 1	Charles Beatty.
Refurvey on Crefap's Advice	0 12 0	Charles Beatty.
Refurvey on Crefap's Neglect	2 3	William D. Beall.
2 Lots town of Cumberland	1 1	William M. Beall.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	18 5	Thomas Beatty.
Fortlip and Refurvey	1 6 3	Thomas Beatty.
Refurvey on Miller's Delight	1 3 8	Thomas Beatty.
Republican	2 5	Thomas Beatty.
Cramberry Swamp	2 2	Thomas Beatty.
Joseph's Folly	2 2	Thomas Beatty.
Mill Seat	1 6	Thomas Beatty.
Loft Grove	18 1	Thomas Beatty.
Flowery Meads	12 11	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
That's All	18 2	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
Milly's Chance	8 6	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
Chance	6 6	William Biggerstaff.
Biggerstaff's Beginning	8	Thomas C. Brent.
Discovery	5 8	George Cooke.
Bottom	1 0 9	John Chisholm.
Shawney War	5 14 7	Davidson and Muir.
William and Mary	8 7	Uriah Forrest.
Ormes Mistake	7 9	Uriah Forrest.
Ormes Trouble	12 7	Uriah Forrest.
The General's Wish	1 2 9	George French.
The Granary	1 0 0	George French.
Durham	14 4	Samuel Greenup.
Beaver Dam	0 1 10	Samuel Godman.
Mount Hope	1 14 11	Samuel Hanlon.
Come by Chance	3 8 9	George Hoffman.
Black Oak Ridge	5 14 7	Thomas Johnson.
Promised Land	4 5 11	Thomas Johnson.
Thomas and Anne	33 8 5	Thomas Johnson.
Peace and Plenty	6 8 4	Baker Johnson.
700 State Lots	2 17 3	Baker Johnson.
Three Springs	2 0 5	Baker Johnson.
Covent Garden	5 8 10	Baker Johnson.
Mount Pleasant	6 2	Thomas and Baker Johnson.
The Grove	1 2 11	William Lee.
Kindness	2 10	Randolph B. Latimer.
Part of Mount Airy	14 7 10	Lloyd and Paca.
Lee's Choice	11 5	Lloyd and Paca.
Savage Ridge	1 8 7	Lloyd and Paca.
Small Meadows	8 9	Lloyd and Paca.
Hunting Ground	4 11 7	James Murray and John Muir.
Buck Bones	1 2	Ebenezer Macky.
Rich Glade	5 10	Jacob Miller.
Blooming Rose	7 3	John Orme.
Partnership	7 10	John Orme.
The Refurvey	2 5 4	William Potts.
Mill Seat	2 17 5	William Potts.
Felicity	17 6	Thomas Price.
Prices's Choice	14 4	Richard Potts.
Hinche's Discovery	19	Charles P. Polk.
Rich Glade	9 1	Charles P. Polk.
Good Spring	1 12 1	Walter Roe.
The Granary	1 3 7	Gustavus Scott.
Sanca Panca	12 0	Gustavus Scott.
Dunghill	19 7	Gustavus Scott.
Governor's Neglect	9 8 8	Robert Smith.
Rooby's Delight	9 1	Robert Smith.
Ormes Attention	3 5	George Scott.
Land Rowing with	13 9	George Scott.
Milk and Honey	1 10 11	George Scott.
Clover Bottom	1 9 2	George Scott.
Cattle Hill	4 10	Daniel Trotter.
Dumfries	2 10	Arthur Watson.
Walnut Bottom	3 5	Arthur Watson.
Durham	6	Richard Davis.
Shepherd's Path	1 8	Richard Davis.
Freeman's Error Detected	1 8	Joseph Die.
Hogmire's Neglect	8	Jacob Endlow.
Davis's Luck	11	George Everoy.
Richard's Fortune	0 1 8	Thomson Friday.
North Pole	8	John Hogerman.
1 Lot Crefap's town	10	Henry Kemp, and
Colemine	7	Lawrence Brengle.
Strife	4 0	Maccauslin Lalport.
Disappointment	2 7	David McIntee.
Sugar Land	2 10	Pearfell & Rogers.
Partnership		
Bee-tree		
Stony Land		
Ball Pasture		

Names of Land.	Tax.	Names of persons.
Mistake	8 10	Jacob Shymet.
William and Joseph's Amendment	6 4	Wm. and Joseph Scott.
1 Lot Crefap's town	8	James Starr.
Chance	1 6	James Smith.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1	John Coleman.
Whiteoak Flatt	4 10	Frederick Grammer.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	3 5	Lawrence Heniel.
Walnut Ridge	2 10	Frederick Grammer.
Lot No. 188 Cumberland	4 7	Jacob Ilgenfritz.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1	Henry Kemp.
Name unknown	8 7	John R. Key.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	2 3	Christopher Kealhover.
Retreat	2	Christopher Kealhover.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1	James M'Pherion.
Well Thought of	3 2	James M'Calister.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	8	John Orr.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	2 3	Francis Thomas.
Lot No. 13 Cumberland	8	John Watts.
Kill M'Kee	19 8	Thomas White.
Long Hollow	3 10	James Kenny.
Name unknown	7 3	Hugh Riley.
Friendship Refurvey	15 1	Richard Ridgely.
Chance	5 11	James Smith.
Rocky Hollow	1 11	Benjamin Putman.
Cullam's Lot	10 2	John Spurrier.
Yankee Hall	13 1	Joseph Compton.
Part of Saint-George	15 6	Nicholas Gassaway.
Mill Seat	2 10	Nicholas Gassaway.
Loft and Gain	10 3	Nicholas Gassaway.
Walnut Ridge	5 5	Nicholas Gassaway.
Refurvey on Saint-George	7 2	Nicholas Gassaway.
Sally's Chance	5 4	Thomas Gassaway.
First Discovery	2	Thomas Gassaway.
Gassaway's Pieces	7 11	Thomas Gassaway.
Robinet's Victory	1 5 0	Thomas Gassaway.
Part of Saint-George and	2 10 5	Thomas Gassaway.
Timber plenty	6 1	Sarah Gassaway.
Deer Park	1 7	Sarah Gassaway.
Addition to Walnut Ridge	3 5	Sarah Gassaway.
Walnut Ridge	10 3	Sarah Gassaway.
Part of Robinett's Victory	2 2	Sarah Gassaway.
Addition to Deer Park	1 9 0	William Moore.
Moore's Choice	0 4 8	William Moore.
Moore's Amendment	1 6	Jonathan Swift.
Independence	1	Jonathan Swift.
Federal Iron Mine	2	Jonathan Swift.
Republican Iron Mine	3	Jonathan Swift.
Maryland Iron Mine	1 3	Jonathan Swift.
South Weal Washington	5 9	Elisba Claiton.
Part of Sugar Bottom	2 2	William Groves.
Mount Milery	1 1	William Groves.
Groves's Amendment	6 10	William Gracy.
Barnett's Discovery	2 3	William Gracy.
Mount Gilboa	2 6	Barnett Groves.
Name unknown	2 2	Joseph Groves.
Part of Beef and Chickens	14 4	Thomas Hanlon.
Walnut Level	2 17 3	Thomas Hanlon.
Part of Sugar Bottom	17 2	Thomas Hanlon.
Dogwood Plains	1 2 11	Thomas Hanlon.
Horle Lick	3 4	Samuel Jacob.
Snick Snack	8 10	Samuel Jacob.
Nonfuch	1 5	John C. Jones.
Name unknown	9 5	John I. Jones.
Horle Pasture	5 9	John C. Jones.
Part of Sugar tree Camp	0 0	John I. Jacob.
Green Bark Landing	0 1	John I. Jacob.
Big Sycamore	2 11	John I. Jacob.
Fat Bacon	0 4 10	John I. Jacobs.
Jacob's Pieces	1 11	John H. Stone, and John Davidson.
Mill Seat	6 7	Henry Warfield.
Flora's Goodwill	1 1	Patrick Doran.
Ginsang	3 0 1	Daniel Grant.
Non Parrell	12 10	John Swann.
Sugar tree Bottom	1 1 1	John Swann.
Deer Park	1 5 6	John Swann.
Both ends of the Bush	13 2	John Swann.
Sugar Bottom	11 4	John Swann.
Addition to Dumfries.	2 9 8	John Swann.
Robert's Inheritance	17 8	John Swann.
Addition to John's Prospect	2 11 6	John Swann.
Swanfylvania	1 19 7	John Swann.
West Point	8 11	John Swann.
Robert's Inheritance and	16 2	John Swann.
John's Prospect united	1 4 0	John Swann.
Addition to Deer Park	1 14 4	John Swann.
Sportman's Fields	9 2	John Swann.
Williamson's Discovery	1 2 9	John Swann.
Part of White walnut Bottom	9 6	John Swann.
Part of Buck Range	13 11 4	John Swann.
Part of Sandy Spring	5 11 6	John Swann.
The Pieces	0 12 8	John Swann.
Refurvey on White walnut level	1 3 2	John Swann.
Neglect	7 12 4	John Swann.
Charles's Disappointment	5 0	John Swann.
Dogwood Flats	8 0	John Swann.
Forewarning	15 5	John Swann.
Boile's Sorrow	1 6	John Swann.
Charles's Disappointment	11 5	John Swann.
Part of White Walnut Level	4 9	John Swann.
Part of Buck Range		
Part of Sandy Spring		



# Number of Lots westward of Port Cumberland.

298	1	Catharine Boyer.
315	2	Catharine Boyer.
320	2	Catharine Boyer.
2401	11	Lawrence Brengle.
2402	11	Lawrence Brengle.
2403	11	Lawrence Brengle.
2404	11	Lawrence Brengle.
913	11	Valentine Brothers.
297	1	Michael Boyer.
430	1	Michael Boyer.
2473	1	Peter Caffanave.
2474	1	Peter Caffanave.
2475	1	Peter Caffanave.
2476	1	Peter Caffanave.
301	2	Jacob Claibough.
3163	11	Samuel Davis.
2180	11	Adam Padly.
2182	11	Adam Padly.
266	11	Charles Gluffan.
3194	11	Levy Hughes.
3195	11	id.
3196	11	id.
3197	11	id.
2896	2	Randolph B. Latimer.
3807	2	id.
3898	2	id.
3899	2	id.
3900	2	id.
3901	2	id.
3902	2	id.
2709	1	Peter Mantz.
2710	1	id.
2719	1	id.
2720	1	id.
1142	11	James R. Morris.
11	11	id.
1295	11	William Melay.
3115	11	id.
458	1	John Neill.
1021	1	id.
1182	1	id.
1920	1	id.
95	1	id.
131	11	William H. Parke.
1792	11	William H. Parke.
334	1	George Rofoe.
311	1	James Reede.
2700	11	Samuel Smith.
2703	11	id.
2704	11	id.
2698	11	id.
4131	11	id.
4133	11	id.
4135	11	id.
4137	11	id.
3214	11	id.
3215	11	id.
3216	11	id.
3217	11	id.
1578	11	id.
1579	11	id.
1580	11	id.
1632	11	id.
2700	11	id.
2761	11	id.
2762	11	id.
2763	11	id.
4113	2	John Suter.
3267	11	Joseph Swann.
3268	11	id.
3269	11	id.
3270	11	id.
283	1	Philip L. Webster.
1435	1	id.
3808	1	Joseph Die.
3809	1	id.
1339	11	John Gephart.
3756	11	Samuel M'Deigle.
3623	1	Philip B. Key.
	1	Patrick Doran.
	2	John Templeman.
	2	id.
313	2	id.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the county charges due on the lands as aforesaid shall be paid to Roger Perry, Esquire, collector of Allegany county, on or before the first day of July next, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same.

JOHN H. BAYARD, } Comm'n Tax.  
THOMAS CRESAP, } Allegany cy.  
HANSON BRISCOE, }

Cumberland, Dec. 9, 1797.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he is appointed by the levy court of Anne Arundel county to collect the assessments imposed for the defraying the county charge in the following parts of the said county, to wit: Annapolis, Middle Neck, South river, upper part of Road river, lower part of Road river, Lyon's creek, Wolf river, Herring creek, Lower Herring creek, and Severn hundred; immediately after the 23d of this month he will proceed to deliver to the inhabitants their respective accounts, and to demand payment of them. It is expected that the persons indebted will be prepared, which will prevent disagreeable consequences, as the punctuality required of him by the law will not admit of his giving any indulgence.

GILBERT HAMILTON SMITH Collector.  
Annapolis, January 1, 1798.

## By his EXCELLENCY JOHN HENRY, GOVERNOR of MARYLAND, A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me that a barn and stable, the property of Robert Laidlar, of Charles county, were, on the night of the first instant, consumed by fire, and that some malicious persons are supposed to have wilfully set fire to the same; and whereas it is of the greatest importance to society that the perpetrator or perpetrators of such a crime should be discovered and brought to justice: I have, therefore, thought proper, by and in pursuance of the powers invested in me, to promise full and free pardon to any person being an accomplice in the commission of the said crime, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators thereof, so that he, she, or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the State of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

By the Governor,  
NINIAN PINKNEY, Secretary.

THE creditors of captain JOHN STEUART, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, who have not heretofore lodged their claims with the executors, are once more requested to exhibit their accounts to the said executors, legally authenticated, on or before the first of February next.

MARGARET STEUART, Executrix,  
ROBERT DENNY, Executor.

N. B. The creditors of the said Steuart are requested to meet at the subscribers, in Annapolis, on the said first day of February next, when a further dividend will be paid.

ROBERT DENNY, Executor.

Annapolis, January 1, 1798.

In CHANCERY, December 30, 1797.

ORDERED, That the sale made by WILLIAM POSTON, trustee, on the 19th instant, as stated in his report of the real estate of WILLIAM POSTON, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first Tuesday in March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the end of January next.

The said report states 293 as. 3 ds. 15 ps. sold for £.450, 86 as. 2 ds. 9 ps. sold for £.525, and 79 as. 2 ds. 22 ps. for £.326 1 1.

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

## For SALE,

A FEW families of NEGROES, consisting of four families, the first, two women and four children, all boys, two fit for service; the second, one ditto, four ditto, two boys fit for service; the third, one woman and two children, both boys; the fourth, a young man, his wife and child; they have all had the small-pox except a few small ones. They are as likely negroes as any in America. The women that have got husbands may be purchased in the same neighbourhood.

GEORGE SMITH.

Calvert county, Lyon's creek, Dec. 2, 1797.

## Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Stafford court-house, in the commonwealth of Virginia, about the middle of May last, a negro fellow named JACK, about five feet eight or nine inches high, nineteen years old, thick made and well set, sloops in the shoulders, and his complexion black, has a remarkable scar on the top of one of his feet, but I forget whether right or left; he carried with him the following cloaths, a greenish coloured great coat of elastic cloth, with buff cuffs and cape, a white casimer vest and breeches, a brown cloth vest, and a calico vest, but these he may change for other cloaths; this negro lately belonged to the estate of Mr. THOMAS STONE, in Charles county, Maryland, and may pass himself for one of the Thomas family or negroes belonging to the said estate, who make pretension to their freedom, but the fallacy of the attempt may be easily detected, as he is quite black, whereas the Thomas family are all of the mulatto colour; he can also read a little. I suspect he is lurking about Baltimore or Annapolis; his mother is in the former city, who is also a runaway, and named RACHEL. I will give the above reward of fifty dollars to any person who will deliver him to me at my place of residence, or FORTY DOLLARS for securing him in any gaol, so that I get him again.

TRAVERS DANIEL, jun.

Stafford county, Virginia, October 28, 1797.

In CHANCERY, December 26, 1797.

ORDERED, That the sales made by RICHARD BOWEN, trustee, of part of the real estate of JAMES BROWN, deceased, as stated in his report, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first Tuesday in March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the end of January next.

It appears that 265 acres of the said estate have been sold for £.250 1 6d, and 213 acres for £.385 12 s.

Tell. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,  
W. Reg. Cur. Can.

## Six Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, about five miles above Montgomery county court-house, in the State of Maryland, on the 10th day of December, a negro girl named JENNEY, about 17 or 18 years old, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, of a yellow complexion, with a scar on the back of her neck about an inch long, she combs her hair and ties it in several places on her head, tolerable likely; she had on when she went away, one tow linen shift, one old green petticoat, and jacket of kersey; one country tow linen petticoat, one country striped linsey jacket, one pair of coarse white yarn stockings, one of the stockings feet about one half of gray yarn, one felt hat about half worn, and one pair of coarse shoes; no doubt but she will change her name and cloaths, and endeavour to pass as free, as the run-away last June and got into Calvert county, where she formerly lived with Mr. James Stone, of Lower Marlborough. From the best information I can get she went towards Snowden's iron-works. I will give the above reward to any person who will take her up, and secure her in any gaol so that I get her again, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

JOHN RAWLINGS.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forbid carrying off or harbouring said negro at their peril.

December 29, 1797. J. R.

Agreeably to an order of the orphan's court of Charles county, will be SOLD, on Thursday the 25th of January next, at Harwood, near Port Tobacco, the late residence of HOSKINS HANSON, Esq; deceased,

ALL the PERSONAL PROPERTY of said deceased, for the purpose of discharging the debts, consisting of a number of likely country born NEGROES, viz. men, women and children, amongst which are several valuable house servants and a good shoemaker, also horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household furniture, &c. &c. A reasonable credit will be given the purchasers, on giving bond with approved security. Those who have not exhibited their claims are requested to do it, on or before the day of sale, legally attested, to

CATY HANSON, Administratrix.

Harwood, December 18, 1797.

By virtue of a decree of the court of Chancery the subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday the 30th day of January, 1798, at 12 o'clock, A. M. on the premises,

A TRACT of LAND, called CHELSEA, lying in Prince-George's county, the property of Mr. HUMPHREY BELT; this tract contains by estimation eight hundred acres, but will probably on a survey be found to contain more. A plot of the land will be prepared, and it will, if necessary, be divided into two or more tenements. This land is situated in the forest of Prince-George's county, near the Brick Church; it is distant about seven miles from Queen-Anne, five from Upper-Marlborough, and eleven from the city of Washington; it lies nearly in a square, is extremely level, and the soil is of the first quality, well adapted for the cultivation of tobacco, Indian corn, and small grain; there is a considerable quantity of meadow ground, and a sufficiency of timber; the improvements are valuable, consisting of a comfortable dwelling-house, with out-houses, and several tobacco houses, and other buildings, suitable for a plantation, and there are on one extremity of the land a smaller dwelling, with out-houses. A more particular description is not deemed necessary, as those who are inclined to purchase this valuable estate, or any part of it, will have an opportunity of viewing it before the sale. The terms of sale are as follow: The purchaser or purchasers of the whole or any part of the land shall pay down the purchase money at the time of the sale, or immediately after the ratification thereof by the chancellor; and on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and on the payment of the purchase money, the right, title, interest and estate of the said Humphrey Belt, and of the mortgagees, will be conveyed as directed by the decree.

WILLIAM KILTY, Trustee.

December 9, 1797.

## St. John's College,

December 11, 1797.

WHEREAS it appears to the trustees of the said college that there are considerable arrears due on the books of the college, great part of which hath been long due from students who have quitted the same, this is therefore to inform the parent or guardian of such student from whom any arrears is due, that they are earnestly requested to make payment of their tuition accounts without delay, and unless the said request is complied with before the 10th day of February, the board will consider themselves under the disagreeable necessity of enforcing such payment.

By order of the board,

RICHARD OWEN, Collector.

## NOTICE

THE COMMITTEES OF GRIEVANCES and COUNTY of JUSTICE will sit from nine o'clock every morning until three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

JNO. F. HARRIS, Clk.

## ANNAPOLIS:

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(LIVE COPY) THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1795.

**LIVERPOOL, December 27.**  
The late Mr. Pitt's late speech, in which he was so successful in his defence of the late Mr. Fox, and the late Mr. Fox's late speech, in which he was so successful in his defence of the late Mr. Pitt, has been the subject of much discussion in the House of Commons, and we are on the point of expecting a revolution, which will probably deliver within our walls the laughing remains of our government.

**PARIS, November 4.**  
General Balthus, to answer to the new system of arming an infantry of small crafters, instead of squadrons which we are unable to maintain, and to contribute to perfecting the object, proposes a new kind of artillery, more light, which shall enable coverts of 30 to 24 guns to defend themselves against ships of 64 guns, which are a kind of ships the English employ to convey their fleets of merchantmen. The following is what the general says in a letter to a journalist:  
Coverts, carrying from 20 to 24 guns, made after my invention, to carry 24 lb. balls, need not fear to engage vessels of 64 guns, and especially vessels of 74 guns, such as the English use as convoys for their merchantmen, and carry only 18 pounds on the first deck. This battery is often useful when engaged against an adversary to leeward.

The 3 pounders now in use weigh from 21 to 22 cwt. The 6 pounders weigh 16 cwt. The 24 pounders, such as I propose, weigh 22 cwt. at most; they may be reduced to 16 cwt. without lessening the reach or effect of the balls, and will still be superior to the 24 pounders now in use, notwithstanding the diminution of weight; by means of which they may be employed wherever the present ones are used.

**November 8.**  
Letters from Wetzlar state, that the Prussian cabinet has received advice which assure them that the French government intend, should the war with Britain continue, to send a body of troops by the way of Bremen, to take possession of Hamburg, in order to close that port against the British on the continent. This news has excited much alarm, and it is said that Prussia should such a design exist, would oppose it.

The minister at war, in a circular letter addressed to the commissioners of the Executive Directory, complains that the necessary activity is not used to make the requisition men join the armies, and requires them to redouble their zeal.

The Executive Directory has, by its resolution of the 2d, ult., determined what exceptions are to be made from this general requisition, and they authorize us to make the following:

- 1st. Every individual who shall be provisionally exempted.
- 2d. Married men who, previous to the 23d, May last, were authorized to remain at home.
- 3d. In short soldiers who by their age are not comprehended in the first requisition, and who have been of absence from the corps to which they belong, are exempted from the necessity of rejoining their armies.

**November 9.**  
The congress of Rastadt will open on the 1st, of December.

One of the Journals asserts, that Buonaparte has demanded full leave from the Directory to retire altogether, but that the Directory persist in their determination to make him finish the negotiation at Rastadt.

The duke de Richelieu has been appointed major-general and commander of the regiment of cuirassiers of his majesty the emperor of Russia.

**LONDON, November 14.**

We send before you a copy of the court of Lisbon, in his way to this country, in order to be on the spot to consult with his majesty's ministers on any emergency.

Questions have been made from the court of Spain to the ministry, for the renewal of amity, with a view to the commencement of hostilities with France; the king of Prussia is collecting a large army, and will soon be followed by England with the same view.

The late dispatch from Admiral Earl St. Vincent, dated the 20th inst., were lying up all their ships in Cadix for the winter. This circumstance induced all the fleet to return to the Tagus, having left a small force to watch the enemy.

Accounts received yesterday from the coast of France, contained much on the authority of which it was some time since stated that the fleet at Brest was maintaining a circuitous course, it is now said great exertions are making to fit a strong squadron for sea—the general idea prevailing in the city during the winter months, several cruises will be made against England, and a landing in France, is considered as in a state of great probability.

**November 17.**  
We are sorry that the late letters from Lisbon declare in the most decided terms of the Spanish court having signified to the Portuguese government, that it would not suffer any French troops to march through Spain to attack Portugal. It is even intimated in some letters that the court of Madrid was about to make a separate peace with this country.

**NEW-YORK, January 6.**

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Havre to a respectable mercantile house in this city, received by the *Releve*.

"Havre, 6th November, 1797.  
"There is now a project of an absolute defence of England! The immortal Buonaparte is appointed commander in chief on this expedition. There is to be immediately assembled 220 thousand men between Brest and Houlbec, as well as another body of 100 thousand men between this place and Dunkirk.  
"Havre will be immediately attacked, and what will insure our success is, a secret article in our treaty with the emperor permitting the passage of our troops."

The confal general of the French republic in this city has received a letter from M. Talleyrand Perigord, the French minister for foreign affairs, dated on the day after the arrival of our commissioners at Paris (28th September) which mentions, that they had been cordially received by the French government—that the negotiation would be commenced as soon as possible—and that he had no doubt of an amicable adjustment of affairs between the two countries.

**January 13.**

There are letters in town, received by the eastern mail on Saturday, dated at London, Nov. 17, and written on "by the Diana." The eastern paper by Saturday's mail make no mention of such an arrival—we therefore presume the arrived after the papers were printed; if so, we may expect extracts by this day's mail.

A letter of Nov. 17, says, insurance to America is this moment at 12 guineas per 100l.

The diet of Rastadt has remonstrated, in strong terms, against the dismemberment of the German empire, by the erection of the Cis-Rhine republic; and against the pettiness of the French government, in favouring it, in direct violation of the preliminaries of peace.

A gentleman who came over in the Carteret packet, and who left Berlin the latter end of last month, describes the king of Prussia as reduced to the most dreadful state. He cannot, this gentleman says, be understood when he speaks, but with extreme difficulty; and is unable to stand, or even to sit in an erect posture. [*See Post. O. B. 27.*]

**POSTSCRIPT.**

A ship belonging to Boston, has arrived at Charleston from Bordeaux, which she left on the 10th of November, with the news of our convoys being obliged to quit Paris. This we have from the mouth of Captain Still, of the schooner Amphitrite, who had it from Mr. Thompson, custom house officer of that port, he having boarded the ship at the Bar, the day Captain S. sailed, which was the 4th instant. [*See.*]

**BALTIMORE, January 19.**

The Southern mail due yesterday, arrived about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The following articles are copied from papers received by it.

**CHARLESTON, January 9.**

On Wednesday evening the brig Sally, Joseph H. Atkins, master, arrived in Rebellion road, in 25 days from Bordeaux.

Captain Atkins left Bordeaux on the 9th of November. Four days before he sailed, Captain Woodman, of the brig Aurora, of this port, then in Bordeaux, received the following letter from General Pinckney:

**Paris, October 9, 1797.**

"SIR.  
"As it is possible our negotiations with this republic may not have a favorable issue, and that my colleagues and myself may be ordered to leave France, and as I understand you are bound in Charleston, where I would wish to go with my wife, daughter, secretary, and perhaps two other gentlemen; I should be glad to know if you take passengers, and have accommodations for them; and what are your terms, and the best time you will. Be so good as to write me. This is not to be considered as an engagement to visit the Aurora, but merely as a letter indicating intention. I am, very respectfully, your most obedient servant,  
(Signed) CHARLES C. PINCKNEY.  
Captain Woodman.

M. S. I think the Aurora is a very good vessel for me to accompany the negotiations, and you will find me well at Bordeaux, that is, as well as I can be at such a distance, for Charleston, or even it."

As Captain Atkins yesterday stated, that the letter from General Pinckney was received about 4 days before he sailed, it is probable that there is a mistake in the date of the copy of the general's letter, and that it ought to be the signed October instead of the 9th, which would give 4 days, the time the vessel takes to go from Paris to Bordeaux. The postscript to the letter, we think, confirms this opinion; for, if the general expected to be ordered away early in October, he would hardly put off his voyage to the end of November.

As Captain Woodman would not be ready to sail in a less time than twenty days, Captain Atkins should be probable, that in case the commissioners are ordered away, General Pinckney will arrive in Captain Woodman's vessel.

At the date of General Pinckney's letter, the American commissioners had been 10 days in Paris—and though they had addressed a letter to the minister of foreign affairs, they were still without a hearing.

In consequence of this information, the American merchants in Bordeaux were much alarmed, and they had been advised to get their property out of France as soon as possible, as there was a general opinion prevailing, that there would be a rupture between France and this country.

A Hamburg paper, under the Paris head of October 3, says, that the French demanded of the American commissioners, as the basis of negotiation, a very large sum, it was said seventeen millions, by way of indemnification. But Captain Atkins, who sailed a month later, heard nothing of this particular.

It was confidently reported in Bordeaux, that new proposals for peace had been made by the English government to the Directory of France; but as soon as the terms offered were made known, the messenger received orders to leave Paris in the course of an hour.

The emperor of Germany had acceded to the terms of peace held out to him by France, in consequence of which there had been rejoicings and illuminations at Bordeaux on the occasion, about 10 days before Captain A. sailed. Five different couriers brought the news of peace with the emperor to Bordeaux.

General Buonaparte and his army, in consequence of the peace with the emperor, had received orders to leave Italy, and prepare for another expedition; it was generally said, that Portugal would be his object, though others were of opinion that an invasion of England would be attempted.

A number of persons implicated in the late conspiracy, had been apprehended in Bordeaux, who were to be banished.

The French were preparing for an expedition, but where it was not known.

Captain Atkins understood that Lord St. Vincent's fleet had retired from before Cadix.

The French cruizers take all American vessels bound to or coming from an English port.

The following are extracts of letters from Mr. Fenwick, the late American confal at Bordeaux, to his correspondent in this city, dated the 26th October.

"There is no change in our favour; our plenipotentiaries are all in Paris, since near two weeks, and there has no kind of explanation takes place; they have delivered their credentials to the minister of foreign affairs, and the executive has given no answer, nor appointed any person to treat with them. We are entirely at a loss to foresee the issue of this business; in the present stage, it has rather an awkward appearance, though we cannot believe a rupture will take place between the two countries; as yet there are small indications of it. War is decided on with England; and with Germany, the negotiations are, by this day, certainly ended, and peace concluded, or hostilities recommenced."

**From the same, November 9.**

"In consequence of the hostile appearances with America, the bearer of this has changed his destination, and tells me he will touch at Charleston. I don't think, for my own part, that there will be a rupture with the United States, yet the negotiation at Paris is likely to be without success, and it is said our ministers are preparing to depart. There is no change in the conduct towards our commerce; and four vessels carried into L'Orient, have been endeavored at Vena in the court of appeals. Peace with the emperor is made definitively; the French have declared."

Captain Atkins intended to sail for a French port in the West Indies, but in consequence of the arms from General Pinckney, he thought it best to return to America; he brought no news papers.

**January 20.**

Extract of a letter from a respectable gentleman in Philadelphia, in answer to this city, dated January 19.

"Information has been received today by the way of Philadelphia, from Holland, as late as the 28th October, which contains the following intelligence, from authority that cannot be doubted—That a letter had been received from Paris, at the end of October mentioning that our commissioners had not been received,

Number of Lots westward of Fort Cumberland.

298	0	2	103	Catharine Boyer.
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297	1	8	2	Michael Boyer.
436		1	8	Michael Boyer.
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3163		11	11	Samuel Davis.
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2710	1	1	1	id.
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2720	1	1	1	id.
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3115		11	11	id.
458	1	8	2	John Neill.
1621	1	8	2	id.
1182	1	8	2	id.
1920	1	8	2	id.
95	1	8	2	id.
131		11	11	William H. Parke.
1792		11	11	William H. Parke.
334		11	11	George Rofoe.
311	1	8	2	James Reede.
2700		11	11	Samuel Smith.
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2698		11	11	id.
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1632		11	11	id.
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3267		41	11	Joseph Swann.
3268		11	11	
3269		11	11	
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283	1	1	1	Philip L. Webster.
1435	1	1	1	id.
3808	1	5	2	Joseph Die.
2809	1	5	2	id.
1339		11	11	John Gephart.
3756		11	11	Samuel M'Deigle.
3623	1	11	11	Philip B. Key.
	1	8	2	Patrick Doran.
	1	2	2	John Templeman.
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NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the county charges due on the lands as aforesaid shall be paid to Roger Perry, Esquire, collector of Allegany county, on or before the first day of July next, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same.

JOHN H. BAYARD, Comm'r Tax,  
THOMAS CRESAP, Allegany city.  
HANSON BRISCOE.

Cumberland, Dec. 9, 1797.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he is appointed by the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to collect the assessment imposed for the defraying the county charge in the following parts of the said county, to wit: Annapolis, Middle Neck, South river, upper part of Road river, lower part of Road river, Lyon's creek, West river, Herring creek, Lower Herring creek, and Severn hundreds; immediately after the 22d of this month he will proceed to deliver to the inhabitants their respective accounts, and to demand payment of them. It is expected that the persons indebted will be prepared, which will prevent disagreeable consequences, as the punctuality required of him by the law will not admit of his giving any indulgence.

GILBERT HAMILTON SMITH Collector.  
Annapolis, January 1, 1798.

By his EXCELLENCY  
JOHN HENRY,  
GOVERNOR of MARYLAND,  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me that a barn and stables, the property of Robert Laidler, of Charles county, were, on the night of the first instant, consumed by fire, and that some malicious persons are supposed to have wilfully set fire to the same; and whereas it is of the greatest importance to society that the perpetrator or perpetrators of such a crime should be discovered and brought to justice: I have, therefore, thought proper, by and in pursuance of the powers invested in me, to promise full and free pardon to any person being an accomplice in the commission of the said crime, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators thereof, so that he, she, or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the State of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN HENRY.  
By the Governor,  
NINIAN PINKNEY, Secretary.

THE creditors of captain JOHN STEUART, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, who have not heretofore lodged their claims with the executors, are once more requested to exhibit their accounts to the said executors, legally authenticated, on or before the first of February next.

MARGARET STEUART, Executrix,  
ROBERT DENNY, Executor.

N. B. The creditors of the said Steuart are requested to meet at the subscribers, in Annapolis, on the said first day of February next, when a further dividend will be paid.

ROBERT DENNY, Executor.  
Annapolis, January 1, 1798.

In CHANCERY, December 30, 1797.

ORDERED, That the sale made by WILLIAM POSTON, trustee, on the 19th instant, as stated in his report of the real estate of WILLIAM POSTON, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first Tuesday in March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the end of January next.

The said report states 293 as. 3 ds. 15 ps. sold for £.460, 86 as. 2 ds. 9 ps. sold for £.525, and 79 as. 2 ds. 22 ps. for £.326 1 1.

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

For SALE,

A FEW families of NEGROES, consisting of four families, the first, two women and four children, all boys, two fit for service; the second, one ditto, four ditto, two boys fit for service; the third, one woman and two children, both boys; the fourth, a young man, his wife and child; they have all had the small-pox except a few small ones. They are as likely negroes as any in America. The women that have got husbands may be purchased in the same neighbourhood.

GEORGE SMITH.

Calvert county, Lyon's creek, Dec. 2, 1797.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Stafford county-house, in the commonwealth of Virginia, about the middle of May last, a negro fellow named JACK, about five feet eight or nine inches high, nineteen years old, thick made and well set, sloops in the shoulders, and his complexion black, has a remarkable scar on the top of one of his feet, but I forget whether right or left; he carried with him the following cloaths, a greenish coloured great coat of elastic cloth, with buff cuffs and cape, a white casimer vest and breeches, a brown cloth vest, and a calico vest, but these he may change for other cloaths; this negro lately belonged to the estate of Mr. THOMAS STONE, in Charles county, Maryland, and may pass himself for one of the Thomas family or negroes belonging to the said estate, who make pretension to their freedom, but the fallacy of the attempt may be easily detected, as he is quite black, whereas the Thomas family are all of the mulatto colour; he can also read a little. I suspect he is lurking about Baltimore or Annapolis; his mother is in the former city, who is also a runaway, and named RACHEL. I will give the above reward of fifty dollars to any person who will deliver him to me at my place of residence, or FORTY DOLLARS for securing him in any gaol, so that I get him again.

STAFFORD DANIEL, jun.  
Stafford county, Virginia, October 28, 1797.

In CHANCERY, December 26, 1797.

ORDERED, That the sales made by RICHARD BOND, trustee of part of the real estate of JAMES EDEN, deceased, as stated in his report, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first Tuesday in March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the end of January next.

It appears that 465 acres of the said estate have been sold for £.2565 1 64, and 213 acres for £.383 18 0.

Tell. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,  
W4 Reg. Cur. Can.

Six Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, about five miles above Montgomery county court-house, in the state of Maryland, on the 16th day of December, a negro girl named JENNEY, about 17 or 18 years old, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, of a yellow complexion, with a scar on the back of her neck about an inch long, she combs her hair and ties it in several places on her head, tolerable likely; she had on when she went away, one tow linen shift, one old green petticoat and jacket of kersey; one country tow linen petticoat, one country striped linsley jacket, one pair of coarse white yarn stockings, one of the stockings feet about one half of gray yarn, one felt hat about half worn, and one pair of coarse shoes; no doubt but she will change her name and cloaths, and endeavour to pass as free, as she ran away last June and got into Calvert county, where she formerly lived with Mr. James Stone, of Lower Marlborough. From the best information I can get she went towards Snowden's iron-works. I will give the above reward to any person who will take her up, and secure her in any gaol so that I get her again, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

JOHN RAWLINGS.  
N. B. All matters of vessels and others are forbid carrying off or harbouring said negro at their peril.  
December 29, 1797. J. R.

Agreeably to an order of the orphans court of Charles county, will be SOLD, on Thursday the 23th of January next, at Harwood, near Port-Tobacco, the late residence of HOSKINS HANSON, Esq; deceased,

ALL the PERSONAL PROPERTY of said deceased, for the purpose of discharging the debts, consisting of a number of likely country born NEGROES, viz. men, women and children, amongst which are several valuable house servants and a good shoemaker, also horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household furniture, &c. &c. A reasonable credit will be given the purchasers, on giving bond with approved security. Those who have not exhibited their claims are requested to do it, on or before the day of sale, legally attested, to

CATY HANSON, Administratrix.  
Harwood, December 18, 1797.

By virtue of a decree of the court of Chancery the subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday the 30th day of January, 1798, at 12 o'clock, A. M. on the premises,

A TRACT of LAND, called CHELSEA, lying in Prince-George's county, the property of Mr. HUMPHREY BELT; this tract contains by estimation eight hundred acres, but will probably on a survey be found to contain more. A plot of the land will be prepared, and it will, if necessary, be divided into two or more tracts. This land is situated in the forest of Prince-George's county, near the Brick Church; it is distant about seven miles from Queen-Anne, five from Upper-Marlborough, and eleven from the city of Washington; it lies nearly in a square, is extremely level, and the soil is of the first quality, well adapted for the cultivation of tobacco, Indian corn, and small grain; there is a considerable quantity of meadow ground, and a sufficiency of timber; the improvements are valuable, consisting of a comfortable dwelling-house, with out-houses, and several tobacco-houses, and other buildings, suitable for a plantation, and there are on one extremity of the land a smaller dwelling, with out-houses. A more particular description is not deemed necessary, as those who are inclined to purchase this valuable estate, or any part of it, will have an opportunity of viewing it before the sale. The terms of sale are as follow: The purchaser or purchasers of the whole or any part of the land shall pay down the purchase money at the time of the sale, or immediately after the ratification thereof by the chancellor; and on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and on the payment of the purchase money, the right, title, interest and estate of the said Humphrey Belt, and of the mortgagees, will be conveyed as directed by the decree.

WILLIAM KILTY, Trustee.

December 9, 1797.

St. John's College,

December 11, 1797.

WHEREAS it appears to the trustees of the said college that there are considerable arrearages on the books of the college, great part of which hath been long due from students who have quitted the same, this is therefore to inform the parent or guardian of such student from whom any arrears is due, that they are earnestly requested to make payment of their tuition accounts without delay, and unless the said request is complied with before the 10th day of February, the board will consider themselves under the disagreeable necessity of enforcing such payment.

By order of the board,  
RICHARD OWEN, Collector.

NOTICE

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE will sit from nine o'clock every morning until three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,  
JNO. F. HARRIS, Clk.

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## MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1798.

L U C C A, October 27.

HE last sitting of our little senate was particular turbulent and stormy; several of their excellencies were driven from their curule chair, and the assembly could scarcely keep from blows. A considerable party has discontinued the legitimacy of the present government, and we are on the point of experiencing a revolution, which will probably destroy within our walls the expiring remains of our government.

P A R I S, November 4.

General Bolair, to answer to the new system of arming an infantry of small cruisers, instead of squadrons which we are unable to maintain, and to contribute to perfecting the object, proposes a new kind of artillery, more light, which shall enable corvettes of 20 to 24 guns to defend themselves against ships of 64 guns, which are a kind of ships the English employ to convoy their fleets of merchantmen. The following is what the general says in a letter to a journalist:

Corvettes, carrying from 20 to 24 guns, made after my invention, to carry 24 lb. balls, need not fear to engage vessels of 64 guns, and especially vessels of 54 guns, such as the English use as convoys for their merchantmen, and carry only 18 pounders on the first deck. This battery is often useless when engaged against an adversary to leeward.

The 8 pounders now in use weigh from 21 to 22 cwt. The 6 pounders weigh 16 cwt. The 24 pounders, such as I propose, weigh 22 cwt. at most: they may be reduced to 16 cwt. without lessening the reach or effect of the balls, and will still be superior to the 24 pounders now in use, notwithstanding the diminution of weight; by means of which they may be employed wherever the present sizes are used.

November 8.

Letters from Wesel state, that the Prussian cabinet has received advices which assure them that the French government intend, should the war with Britain continue, to send a body of troops by the way of Bremen, to take possession of Hamburg, in order to close that port against the British on the continent. This news has caused much alarm, and it is said that Prussia, should such a design exist, would oppose it.

The minister at war, in a circular letter addressed to the commissioners of the Executive Directory, complains that the necessary activity is not used to make the requisition men join the armies, and requires them to redouble their zeal.

The Executive Directory has, by its resolution of the 2d, ultimo, determined what exceptions are to be made from this general resolution, and they authorize me to make the following:

- 1st. Every individual who shall be provisionally exempted.
- 2d. Married men who, previous to the 23d, May last, were authorized to remain at home.
- 3d. In short soldiers who by their age are not comprehended in the first requisition, and who have leave of absence from the corps to which they belong, are exempted from the necessity of rejoining their armies.

November 9.

The congress of Rastadt will open on the 1st, of December.

One of the Journals asserts, that Buonaparte has demanded full leave from the Directory to retire altogether, but that the Directory persist in their determination to make him finish the negotiation at Rastadt.

The duke de Richelieu has been appointed major-general and commander of the regiment of cuirassiers of his majesty the emperor of Russia.

L O N D O N, November 14.

An ambassador extraordinary from the court of Lisbon, is on his way to this country, in order to be on the spot to consult with his majesty's ministers on any emergency.

Overtures have been made from the court of Spain to this country, for the renewal of amity, with a view to the recommencement of hostility with France! the king of Prussia is collecting a large army, and will soon be subsidized by England with the same view.

The last dispatches from admiral earl St. Vincent, state, that the Spaniards were laying up all their ships at Cadiz for the winter. This circumstance induced his lordship to return to the Tagus, having left a squadron to watch the enemy.

Accounts received yesterday from the coast of France, contradict those on the authority of which it was some time since stated that the fleet at Brest was dismantling: on the contrary, it is now said great exertions are making to fit a strong squadron for sea—the general idea prevailing is, that during the winter months, a new attempt will be made against Ireland, which country in France, is considered as in a state of actual rebellion.

November 15.

It is certain that the last letters from Lisbon declare in the most decided terms of the Spanish court having signified to the Portuguese government, that it would not suffer any French troops to march through Spain to attack Portugal. It is even intimated in some letters that the court of Madrid was about to make a separate peace with this country.

N E W - Y O R K, January 6.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Havre to a respectable mercantile house in this city, received by the *Refletta*.

" Havre, 6th November, 1797.

" There is now a project of an absolute descent on England! The immortal Buonaparte is appointed commander in chief on this expedition. There is to be immediately assembled 120 thousand men between Brest and Honfleur, as well as another body of 100 thousand men between this place and Dunkirk.

" HANOVER will be immediately attacked, and what will insure our success is, a secret article in our treaty with the emperor permitting the passage of our troops."

The consul-general of the French republic in this city has received a letter from M. Talleyrand Perigord, the French minister for foreign affairs, dated on the day after the arrival of our commissioners at Paris (28th September) which mentions, that they had been cordially received by the French government—that the negotiation would be commenced as soon as possible—and that he had no doubt of an amicable adjustment of affairs between the two countries.

January 13.

There are letters in town, received by the eastern mail on Saturday, dated at London, Nov. 17, and written on "by the Diana." The eastern papers by Saturday's mail make no mention of such an arrival—we therefore presume the arrived after the papers were printed; if so, we may expect extracts by this day's mail.

A letter of Nov. 17, says, insurance to America is this moment at 12 guineas per 100l.

The diet of Rastadt has remonstrated, in strong terms, against the dismemberment of the German empire, by the erection of the Cis-Rhine republic; and against the perfidy of the French government, in favouring it, in direct violation of the preliminaries of peace.

A gentleman who came over in the Carteret packet, and who left Berlin the latter end of last month, describes the king of Prussia as reduced to the most dreadful state. He cannot, this gentleman says, be understood when he speaks, but with extreme difficulty; and is unable to stand, or even to sit in an erect posture.

[Lon. Pack. Oct. 27.]

## P O S T S C R I P T.

A ship belonging to Boston, has arrived at Charleston from Bourdeaux, which she left on the 16th of November, with the news of our envoys being obliged to quit Paris. This we have from the mouth of captain Still, of the schooner Amphitrite, who had it from Mr. Thompson, custom house officer of that port, he having boarded the ship at the Bar, the day captain S. failed, which was the 4th instant. [Gaz.]

B A L T I M O R E, January 19.

The Southern mail due yesterday, arrived about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The following articles are copied from papers received by it.

CHARLESTON, January 5.

On Wednesday evening the brig Sully, Joseph H. Atkins, master, arrived in Rebellion road, in 53 days from Bourdeaux.

Captain Atkins left Bourdeaux on the 9th of November. Four days before he failed, captain Woodman, of the brig Aurora, of this port, then in Bourdeaux, received the following letter from general Pinckney:

" Paris, October 9, 1797.

" SIR,

" As it is possible our negotiations with this republic may not have a favourable issue, and that my colleagues and myself may be ordered to leave France, and as I understand you are bound to Charleston, where I would wish to go with my wife, daughter, secretary, and perhaps two other gentlemen; I should be glad to know if you take passengers, and have accommodations for them, and what are your terms, and the latest time you sail. Be so good as to write me. This is not to be considered as an engagement to go in the Aurora, but merely as a letter requesting information. I remain, very respectfully, your most obedient servant.

(Signed) CHARLES C. PINCKNEY.

Captain Woodman.

N. B. I think the Aurora is a ship—should she not be accommodated for passengers, can you inform of any vessel at Bourdeaux that is, and about to sail on the 20th November, for Charleston, or near it."

As captain Atkins positively asserts, that the letter from general Pinckney was received about 4 days before he failed, it is probable that there is a mistake in the date of the copy of the general's letter, and that it ought to be the 29th of October instead of the 9th, which would give 3 days, the time the couriers take to go from Paris to Bourdeaux. The postscript to the letter, we think, confirms this opinion; for, if the general expected to be ordered away early in October, he would hardly put off his voyage to the 20th of November.

As captain Woodman would not be ready to sail in a less time than twenty days, captain Atkins thinks it probable, that in case the commissioners are ordered away, general Pinckney will arrive in captain Woodman's vessel.

At the date of general Pinckney's letter, the American commissioners had been 30 days in Paris—and though they had addressed a letter to the minister of foreign affairs, they were still without a hearing.

In consequence of this information, the American merchants in Bourdeaux were much alarmed, and they had been advised to get their property out of France as soon as possible, as there was a general opinion prevailing, that there would be a rupture between France and this country.

A Hamburg paper, under the Paris head of October 8, says, that the French demanded of the American commissioners, as the basis of negotiation, a very large sum, it was said seventeen millions, by way of indemnification. But captain Atkins, who failed a month later, heard nothing of this particular.

It was confidently reported in Bourdeaux, that new proposals for peace had been made by the English government to the Directory of France; but as soon as the terms offered were made known, the messenger received orders to leave Paris in the course of an hour.

The emperor of Germany had acceded to the terms of peace held out to him by France, in consequence of which there had been rejoicings and illuminations at Bourdeaux on the occasion, about 10 days before captain A. failed. Five different couriers brought the news of peace with the emperor to Bourdeaux.

General Buonaparte and his army, in consequence of the peace with the emperor, had received orders to leave Italy, and prepare for another expedition; it was generally said, that Portugal would be his object, though others were of opinion that an invasion of England would be attempted.

A number of persons implicated in the late conspiracy, had been apprehended in Bourdeaux who were to be banished.

The French were preparing for an expedition, but where it was not known.

Captain Atkins understood that lord St. Vincent's fleet had retired from before Cadiz.

The French cruisers take all American vessels bound to or coming from an English port.

The following are extracts of letters from Mr. Fenwick, the late American consul at Bourdeaux, to his correspondent in this city, dated the 26th October.

" There is no change in our favour; our plenipotentiaries are all in Paris, since near two weeks, and there has no kind of explanation taken place; they have delivered their credentials to the minister of foreign affairs, and the executive has given no answer, nor appointed any person to treat with them. We are entirely at a loss to foresee the issue of this business; in the present stage, it has rather an awkward appearance, though we cannot believe a rupture will take place between the two countries; as yet there are small indications of it. War is decided on with England; and with Germany, the negotiations are, by this day, certainly ended, and peace concluded, or hostilities recommenced."

From the same, November 9.

" In consequence of the hostile appearances with America, the bearer of this has changed his destination, and tells me he will touch at Charleston. I don't think, for my own part, that there will be a rupture with the United States, yet the negotiation at Paris is likely to be without success, and it is said our ministers are preparing to depart. There is no change in the conduct towards our commerce; and four vessels carried into L'Orient, have been condemned at V. ns in the court of appeals. Peace with the emperor is made definitively: the French have declared."

Captain Atkins intended to sail for a French port in the West-Indies, but in consequence of the news from general Pinckney, he thought it best to return to America; he brought no news papers.

January 22.

Extract of a letter from a respectable gentleman in Philadelphia, to another in this city, dated January 17.

" Information has been received to-day by the way of Baltimore, from Holland, as late as the 28th October, which contains the following intelligence, from authority that cannot be doubted—That a letter had been received from Paris, of the 21st of October mentioning that our commissioners had not been received,

and had very little expectation of being received—that they were not actually ordered away, but were daily expecting it—and other circumstances which corroborate the opinion, that the commissioners will be successful. It is further added, that whatever may be the event, the conduct of the commissioners will be approved, as they had done every thing in their power to conciliate and promote a good understanding between the two countries."

### Annapolis, January 25.

The president of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, has appointed **FRANKLIN A. BUSHROD** WASHINGTON and **ALFRED MOORE**, Esquires, commissioners for holding a treaty with the Cherokee Indians, for the extinguishment of the Indian titles to certain lands in the state of Tennessee.

The legislature of the state of New-York have chosen **JOHN SLOSS HONART**, as a senator in congress, in the place of general Schuyler, who has resigned.

On Sunday last the general assembly of this state adjourned, the house of delegates to the first Monday in October, and the senate to the first Monday in November next, after having passed the following laws:

- No. 1. An ACT to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year.
2. An ACT to alter and change the name of Samuel Berry Atchison, of Charles county.
3. An ACT relating to the militia of Allegany county.
4. An ACT for the benefit of Sarah Hickley, Mary Anne Hickley, Robert Hickley, Thomas Hickley and Samuel Hickley.
5. An ACT for the destruction of crows and squirrels in Queen-Anne's county.
6. An ACT to encourage the destruction of wolves in Baltimore county.
7. An ACT to prevent the exportation of flour and salted provisions not merchantable from the port of Chester.
8. An ACT to establish the road leading from Nianan Cochran's store at Genning's run on the turkey foot road, up Will's creek by John Tomlinson's mill, in Allegany county, to the Pennsylvania line.
9. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Talbot county.
10. An ACT for the benefit of William Whittington, of Worcester county.
11. An ACT to prevent the going at large of swine within five miles of the city of Baltimore, in Baltimore county.
12. An ACT to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.
13. An ACT to authorize and empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Elizabeth Goodrick.
14. An ACT to authorize a lottery to improve the post-road leading through Allegany county.
15. A Supplementary act to the act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.
16. An ACT to encourage the destruction of crows in Kent county.
17. An ACT authorizing the justices of the levy court in Queen-Anne's county to levy a sum of money for the building a prison in the said county, and to regulate the same.
18. An ACT authorizing the justices of the levy court of Somerset county to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of the said county for building a prison in the county, and other purposes therein mentioned.
19. An ACT to alter the times of holding the county courts in Caroline and Dorchester counties.
20. An ACT to authorize and empower the levy court of Dorchester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.
21. An ACT to authorize and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money on the assessable property thereof for the purpose of building a new gaol in said county.
22. An ACT to encourage the destruction of wolves and crows in the several counties therein mentioned.
23. An ACT to incorporate the Somerset library company.
24. An ACT authorizing the establishment of a new ferry in Somerset county.
25. A Supplement to the act for building a new gaol in the town of Easton, in Talbot county, and to provide for the regulation of the said gaol.
26. An ACT to make compensation to certain commissioners.
27. An ACT annulling the marriage of William Barroll, of Kent county, and Lucretia his wife.
28. An ACT to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
29. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to freighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
30. An ACT to empower the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.
31. An ACT respecting certain lots westward of Fort Cumberland erroneously transferred.
32. An ACT to authorize and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Jermina Thompson.
33. An ACT to authorize and empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annu-

- ally a sum of money for the support of Bennett Thompson, son of Elizabeth Thompson.
34. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Washington county.
35. An ACT to incorporate the members of the library company of Baltimore.
36. An ACT for the benefit of Phebe Martin and Philella Martin.
37. An ACT to allow further time for collecting the balances due Thomas O'Bryon, late sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, deceased.
38. An ACT to secure the collection of the duties imposed upon marriage licences.
39. An ACT for the benefit of Nicholas Sluby, merchant, of the city of Baltimore.
40. An ACT to enable the corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen to receive a conveyance, and hold certain lands, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
41. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for erecting a bridge over Patowmack river.
42. An ACT to open a road from Pratt-street extended, through the land of James Carroll till it intersects the road to Elk-ridge landing, and to shut up and stop all those parts of the old Frederick and garri-fon roads therein mentioned.
43. An ACT for the speedy recovery of monies levied or received by sheriffs and collectors.
44. An ACT to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the second, third, fourteenth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding the several elections therein specified.
45. An ACT to open a road from Middle-town to New-town, Trap or Freedom, in Frederick county.
46. An ACT to authorize the issuing of a patent to Jacob Haynes, of Washington county.
47. An ACT to prevent hogs from going at large in the town of Westminster, in Frederick county.
48. An ACT to appoint a trustee in the place of John Craddock, of Baltimore county, who is dead.
49. An ACT to lay a tax on Cecil county to complete the public buildings of said county.
50. An ACT to make a temporary allowance to the judges of the general court, in addition to their permanent salaries.
51. An ACT to continue certain acts relative to the high court of chancery.
52. An ACT to incorporate the German evangelical reformed church in the city of Baltimore.
53. A Supplement to the act respecting certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore.
54. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof.
55. An ACT for the adjournment of Baltimore county court.
56. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate George-town, in Montgomery county.
57. An ACT to alter and repeal those parts of the constitution and form of government that make the commissioners of Baltimore-town judges of the elections for delegates, and for elector of the senate.
58. An ACT to incorporate the presbyterian church in the city of Baltimore.
59. An ACT to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in Cecil county.
60. An ACT for the benefit of certain foreigners who emigrated and settled in this state before the act for naturalization.
61. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Sarah Hickley, Mary Anne Hickley, Robert Hickley, Thomas Hickley and Samuel Hickley.
62. An ACT to relinquish the right of this state to the land therein mentioned.
63. An ACT relating to the public roads in Talbot county.
64. An ACT supplemental to the act, entitled, An act permitting the proprietors of lots binding on the water at the west end of the basin in Baltimore-town to extend and improve the same.
65. An ACT to lay out and establish a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore through Frederick-town, in Frederick county, to Elizabeth-town and William's-port, in Washington county.
66. An ACT for the relief of certain foreigners therein mentioned.
67. An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to freighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
68. An ACT to authorize the laying out a public road from John Neal's lane, in Harford county, to intersect the road leading to the city of Baltimore.
69. A Supplement to the act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state.
70. An ACT to incorporate a company for making several turnpike roads through Baltimore and Frederick counties until they intersect the divisional line between Maryland and Pennsylvania.
71. An ACT to make a temporary allowance to the chancellor, in addition to his salary as chancellor and judge of the land office.
72. A Further supplement to an act to freighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes.
73. An ACT for building a new gaol in Baltimore county.
74. An ACT to enable the vestry of Saint-Peter's parish, in Talbot county, to receive a deed of certain lands therein mentioned.
75. An ACT to repeal an act, entitled, An act respecting the slaves of certain French subjects, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
76. An ACT to regulate the fees of the registers of wills in the several counties of this state.

77. An ACT to regulate the time of holding the orphans courts in Dorchester county, and to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned.
78. An ACT to empower the vestry of Stewards-ry parish, in Kent county, to sell the glebe land belonging to the same.
79. An ACT to make a temporary allowance to the judges of the court of appeals, in addition to their permanent salaries.
80. An ACT to empower the vestry of Saint-Peter's parish, in Talbot county, to rebuild or to pull down the old church and build a new one, and for other purposes.
81. An ACT to enable the register of Calvert county to record certain proceedings in the records of the orphans court of the said county.
82. An ACT for the relief of Stephen Zacharia, of the city of Baltimore.
83. An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.
84. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the roads of Somerset and Worcester counties.
85. An ACT declaring a certain road in Worcester county a public highway.
86. A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to empower Sarah Buchanan, executrix of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, Alexander Cowan, Thomas Sim Lee, Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer and Benjamin Nicholson, to sell and dispose of certain lands for the purposes herein after mentioned.
87. An ACT for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries.
88. An ACT relating to the records in the register of wills and clerk's offices in Queen-Anne's county.
89. An ACT for the valuation of real and personal property within this state.
90. An ACT for the more effectual collection of the county charges in the several counties of this state.
91. An ACT to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington.
92. An ACT for erecting a bridge over the eastern branch of Anna Collia river.
93. An ACT to authorize the Patowmack company to receive tolls on produce carried through the canal at the Great Falls, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
94. An ACT to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans courts in this state.
95. An ACT relating to coroners.
96. An ACT respecting the stealing and counterfeiting of checks or orders on banks.
97. An ACT for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.
98. An ACT for the relief of Samuel Turner Dyson, of Baltimore county, an insolvent debtor.
99. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for making the river Susquehanna navigable from the line of this state to tide water.
100. An ACT respecting the poor-house of Baltimore county.
101. An ACT to make an alteration in the York turnpike road in Baltimore county, so as to pass by the buildings of Ezekiel Towson.
102. An ACT to encourage the establishing of a hospital for the relief of indigent sick persons, and for the reception and care of lunatics.
103. An ACT respecting the acknowledgment of deeds.
104. An ACT to authorize the building a record-office in Kent county.
105. A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and for other purposes.
106. An ACT to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government.
107. An ACT to increase the fees of the examiner-general of the western shore, and the examiner of the eastern shore.
108. An ACT authorizing Henry Stevenson, collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collections.
109. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.
110. An ACT to prevent excessive gaming.
111. An ACT for the relief of Mary Sweeney and William King, of Prince-George's county.
112. A Further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.
113. An ACT relative to lands devised where there are no known heirs, or the heirs are aliens.
114. An ACT relative to proceedings in the court of chancery and land-offices, and to the real estates of persons dying intestate.
115. An ACT to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to lay a tax on property within the said city, and the precincts thereof.
116. An ACT to continue the several acts of assembly therein referred to.
117. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed at March session, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four.
118. An ACT to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from being witnesses in all cases.
119. An ACT to relinquish the right of this state to the lands therein referred to.
120. An ACT for rebuilding a bridge over Jones's falls in Baltimore county.
121. An ACT to separate the criminal business arising in the county and city of Baltimore.
122. An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts.

On Monday the 5th day of not the first day, at 11 to PUBLIC SALE, A PART of the per- ISAAC MAYO, deced- ling the estate. Terms of that day, by SARAH AN

ALL persons having cl- ones more requested to ex- day of sale, legally autho-

A LIST of tracts and residents of said the year 1797, and the ment of the same. The property can be found in of the same.

#### Names of Land.

1 Lot town of Cumberland  
Good Hope  
The Hotel  
Elk Lick  
Refurvey on Elk Lick  
Stoney Ridge  
Refurvey on Elk Lick  
1 Lot town of Cumberland  
Henry's Meadow and  
Mount Parnassus  
4 Lots town of Cumberland  
Hilton's Chase  
7 Lots town of Cumberland  
Refurvey on Cresap's Adv  
Refurvey on Cresap's Neg  
2 Lots town of Cumberland  
1 Lot town of Cumberland  
Fortlip and Refurvey  
Refurvey on Miller's Deli  
Republican  
Cramberry Swamp  
Joseph's Folly  
Mill Seat  
Loft Glove  
Flowery Meads  
That's All  
Milly's Chance  
Chance  
Biggerstaff's Beginning  
Discovery  
Bottom  
Shawney War  
William and Mary  
Ormes Mistake  
Ormes Trouble  
The General's Wife  
The Granary  
Durham  
Beaver Dam  
Mount Hope  
Come by Chance  
Black Oak Ridge  
Promised Land  
Thomas and Anne  
Peace and Plenty  
700 State Lots  
Three Springs  
Covent Garden  
Mount Pleasant  
The Grove  
Kindness  
Part of Mount Airy  
Lee's Choice  
Savage Ridge  
Small Meadows  
Hunting Ground  
Buck Bones  
Rich Glade  
Blooming Rose  
Partnership  
The Refurvey  
Mill Seat  
Felicity  
Prices's Choice  
Hinche's Discovery  
Rich Glade  
Good Spring  
The Granary  
Sandra Panca  
Dunhill  
Governor's Neglect  
Roe's Delight  
Ormes Attention  
Land flowing with  
Milk and Honey  
Clover Bottom  
Castle Hill  
Dumfries  
Walnut Bottom  
Durham  
Shepherd's Path  
Freeman's Fraud Detect  
Hogmire's Neglect  
David's Luck  
Richard's Fortune  
North Pole  
1 Lot Cresap's town  
Colemine  
Strife  
Disappointment  
Sugar Land  
Partnership  
Bee-tree  
Sway Land  
Roll Pasture

On Monday the 5th day of February next, if fair, if not the first day, at 11 o'clock, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE.

A PART of the personal property of the late ISAAC MAYO, deceased, for the purpose of settling the estate. Terms of sale to be made known on that day, by

SARAH ANNE MAYO, Executrix.

ALL persons having claims against said estate are once more requested to exhibit them, on or before the day of sale, legally authenticated. S. A. M.

A LIST of tracts and lots of Land in Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of the taxes thereon respectively due for the year 1797, and 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.

Names of Land.	Tax.	Names of persons.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	0 1 12	Hermanus Aldrich.
Good Hope	17 82	Jonathan Boucher.
The Hotel	1 0 11	James Brooke.
Elk Lick	4 0 1	James Beatty.
Refurvey on Elk Lick	8 5	James Beatty.
Stoney Ridge	6 82	James Beatty.
Refurvey on Elk Lick	8 5	James Beatty.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 12	Thomas J. Beatty.
Henry's Meadow and	1 7 51	John Burgess.
Mount Parnassus		
4 Lots town of Cumberland	10 51	John Beall.
Hilton's Chace	12 7	John Beall.
7 Lots town of Cumberland	8 0 1	Blackburn and Brent.
Refurvey on Cretap's Advice	5 1	Charles Beatty.
Refurvey on Cretap's Neglect	0 12 0	Charles Beatty.
2 Lots town of Cumberland	2 32	William D. Beall.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 12	William M. Beall.
Fortlip and Refurvey	18 5	Thomas Beatty.
Refurvey on Miller's Delight	1 6 3	Thomas Beatty.
Republican	1 3 81	Thomas Beatty.
Cramberry Swamp	2 52	Thomas Beatty.
Joseph's Folly	2 22	Thomas Beatty.
Mill Seat	2 2	Thomas Beatty.
Loft Grove	1 62	Thomas Beatty.
Flowery Meads	18 12	Thomas Beatty.
That's All	12 11	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
Milly's Chace	18 22	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
Chance	8 62	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
Biggerstaff's Beginning	6 1	William Biggerstaff.
Discovery	8 2	Thomas C. Brent.
Bottom	5 82	George Cooke.
Shawney War	1 0 92	John Chisholm.
William and Mary	5 14 7	Davidson and Muir.
Ormes Mistake	8 7	Uriah Forrest.
Ormes Trouble	7 22	Uriah Forrest.
The General's Will	12 72	Uriah Forrest.
The Granary	1 2 92	George French.
Durham	1 0 02	George French.
Beaver Dam	14 4	Samuel Greenup.
Mount Hope	0 1 10	Samuel Godman.
Come by Chance	1 14 11	Samuel Hanlon.
Black Oak Ridge	11 12	George Hoffman.
Promised Land	3 8 9	Thomas Johnson.
Thomas and Anne	5 14 7	Thomas Johnson.
Peace and Plenty	4 5 112	Thomas Johnson.
700 State Lots	33 8 5	Thomas Johnson.
Three Springs	6 32	Baker Johnson.
Covent Garden	6 8 4	Baker Johnson.
Mount Pleasant	2 17 32	Baker Johnson.
The Grove	2 0 52	Baker Johnson.
Kindness	5 8 102	Baker Johnson.
Part of Mount Airy	6 22	Thomas and Baker Johnson.
Lee's Choice	1 2 11	William Lee.
Savage Ridge	2 10	Randolph B. Latimer.
Small Meadows	14 7 102	Lloyd and Paca.
Hunting Ground	11 5	Lloyd and Paca.
Buck Bones	1 8 72	Lloyd and Paca.
Rich Glade	8 9	Lloyd and Paca.
Blooming Rose	4 11 72	James Murray and John Muir.
Partnership	1 2	Ebenezer Macky.
The Refurvey	5 102	Jacob Miller.
Mill Seat	7 32	John Orme.
Felicity	7 102	John Orme.
Prices's Choice	2 5 4	William Potts.
Hinche's Discovery	2 17 52	William Potts.
Rich Glade	17 62	Thomas Price.
Good Spring	14 4	Richard Potts.
The Granary	19	Charles P. Polk.
Santa Panca	9 12	Charles P. Polk.
Dunghill	1 12 12	Walter Roe.
Governor's Neglect	1 3 72	Gustavus Scott.
Ree's Delight	12 02	Gustavus Scott.
Ormes Attention	19 72	Gustavus Scott.
Land flowing with Milk and Honey	9 8 82	Robert Smith.
Clover Bottom	9 1	Robert Smith.
Castle Hill	3 52	George Scott.
Dumfries	13 9	George Scott.
Walnut Bottom	1 10 112	George Scott.
Durham	1 9 32	George Scott.
Shepherd's Path	4 102	Daniel Trotter.
Freeman's Fraud Detected	2 102	Arthur Watson.
Hogmire's Neglect	3 5	Arthur Watson.
David's Luck	6 1	Richard Davis.
Richard's Fortune	5	Richard Davis.
North Pole	1 82	Joseph Die.
1 Lot Cretap's town	3	Jacob Endlow.
Colemine	11	George Everoy.
Strife	0 1 82	Thomson Friday.
Disappointment	82	John Hogerman.
Super Land	16	Henry Kemp, and Lawrence Brengle.
Partnership	72	
Bee-tree	4 0	Maccaslin Lalport.
Snowy Land	2 7	David McIntere.
Bull Pasture	2 102	Pearrell & Rogers.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living about two miles from Mount Pleasant ferry, and the same distance from Mrs. Rawlings's tavern, on the 26th of December, 1797, an iron gray HORSE, about fourteen hands and an half high, he is shod all four, has a split in one of his houghs, and a remarkable short head, his brand is unknown, he is a strong well made horse, blows very much when he gallops; by what information I have I am apt to believe he is about Patapisco ferry, or in that neighbourhood, or Elk Ridge Landing. Any person that takes up the said

horse, and brings him to me, shall receive SIX DOLLARS, paid by

THOMAS LANE, Mount Airy.

THE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from hunting with either dog or gun on his land, lying in Anne-Arundel county, on Deep Creek, formerly the property of Stephen Steward, deceased.

JOHN GWINN.

Annapolis, October 24, 1797.

Names of Land.	Tax.	Names of persons.
Mistake	8 102	Jacob Shymmer.
William and Joseph's Amendment	6 4	Wm. and Joseph Scott.
1 Lot Cretap's town	82	James Starr.
Chance	1 5	James Smith.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 12	John Coleman.
Whitcomb Flat	4 102	Frederick Grammer.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	3 52	Lawrence Henfel.
Walnut Ridge	2 102	Frederick Grammer.
Lot No. 188 Cumberland	4 7	Jacob Hgentrix.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 12	Henry Kemp.
Name unknown	1 8 72	John R. Key.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	2 32	Christopher Kealhover.
Retreat	2	Christopher Kealhover.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 12	James M'Pherson.
Well Thought of	3 2	James M'Callister.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	82	John Orr.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	2 32	Francis Thomas.
Lot No. 13 Cumberland	82	John Watts.
Kill M'Kee	19 82	Thomas White.
Long Hollow	3 102	James Kenny.
Name unknown	7 32	Hugh Riley.
Friendship Refurvey	15 1	Richard Ridgely.
Chance	5 112	James Smith.
Rocky Hollow	1 11	Benjamin Putman.
Cullam's Lot	10 22	John Spurrier.
Yankee Hall	13 1	Joseph Compton.
Part of Saint-George	15 6	Nicholas Gassaway.
Mill Seat	2 102	Nicholas Gassaway.
Loss and Gain	10 32	Nicholas Gassaway.
Walnut Ridge	5 52	Nicholas Gassaway.
Refurvey on Saint-George	7 2	Nicholas Gassaway.
Sally's Chance	3 42	Thomas Gassaway.
First Discovery	2 2	Thomas Gassaway.
Gassaway's Pieces	7 112	Thomas Gassaway.
Robinet's Victory	1 5 02	Thomas Gassaway.
Part of Saint-George and	2 10 5	Thomas Gassaway.
Timber plenty		
Deer Park	6 12	Sarah Gassaway.
Addition to Walnut Ridge	1 7	Sarah Gassaway.
Walnut Ridge	3 52	Sarah Gassaway.
Part of Robinett's Victory	10 3	Sarah Gassaway.
Addition to Deer Park	2 22	Sarah Gassaway.
Moore's Choice	1 9 02	William Moore.
Moore's Amendment	0 4 82	William Moore.
Independence	6	Jonathan Swift.
Federal Iron Mine	12	Jonathan Swift.
Republican Iron Mine	2	Jonathan Swift.
Maryland Iron Mine	32	Jonathan Swift.
South West Washington	1 3	Jonathan Swift.
Part of Sugar Bottom	5 9	Elisha Claiton.
Mount Misery	2 2	William Groves.
Grover's Amendment	1 12	William Groves.
Barnett's Discovery	6 102	William Gracy.
Mount Gilboa	2 32	William Gracy.
Name unknown	2 62	Barnett Groves.
Part of Beef and Chickens	2 2	Joseph Groves.
Walnut Level	14 4	Thomas Hanlon.
Part of Sugar Bottom	2 17 32	Thomas Hanlon.
Dogwood Plains	17 22	Thomas Hanlon.
Horle Lick	1 2 11	Thomas Hanlon.
Seick Snack	3 4	Samuel Jacob.
Nonfuch	8 102	Samuel Jacob.
Name unknown	1 5	John C. Jones.
Horle Pasture	9 5	John I. Jones.
Part of Sugar tree Camp	5 9	John C. Jones.
Green Bark Landing	0 02	John I. Jacob.
Big Sycamore	0 1	John I. Jacob.
Fat Bacon	2 112	John I. Jacob.
Jacob's Pieces	0 4 102	John I. Jacobs.
Mill Seat	1 112	John H. Stoe, and John Davidson.
Flora's Goodwill	6 7	Henry Warfield.
Ginsang	1 12	Patrick Doran.
Non Parrell	3 0 1	Daniel Grant.
Sugar tree Bottom	12 102	John Swann.
Deer Park	1 1 12	John Swann.
Both ends of the Bush	1 5 62	John Swann.
Sugar Bottom	13 22	John Swann.
Addition to Dumfries.	11 42	John Swann.
Robert's Inheritance	2 9 82	John Swann.
Addition to John's Prospect	17 82	John Swann.
Swanty Ivaia	2 11 62	John Swann.
Well Point	1 19 72	John Swann.
Robert's Inheritance and	8 112	John Swann.
John's Prospect united		
Addition to Deer Park	16 2	John Swann.
Sportman's Fields	1 4 02	John Swann.
Williamson's Discovery	1 14 42	John Swann.
Part of White walnut Bottom	9 22	John Swann.
Part of Buck Range	1 2 9	John Swann.
Part of Sandy Spring	9 62	John Swann.
The Pieces	13 11 42	John Swann.
Refurvey on White walnut level	5 11 6	John Swann.
Neglect	0 12 82	John Swann.
Charles's Disappointment	1 3 22	John Swann.
Dogwood Plains	7 12 4	John Swann.
Foxwarning	5 02	John Swann.
Bulle's Sorrow	8 02	John Swann.
Charles's Disappointment	15 52	John Swann.
Part of White Walnut Level	1 1 02	John Swann.
Part of Buck Range	11 5	John Swann.
Part of Sandy Spring	4 9	John Swann.

# Number of Lots westward of Fort Cumberland.

298	1	Catherine Boyer.
315	2	Catherine Boyer.
330	2	Catherine Boyer.
340	1	Lawrence Brangle.
340S	1	Lawrence Brangle.
340J	1	Lawrence Brangle.
340K	1	Lawrence Brangle.
340L	1	Valentine Brothers.
313	1	Michael Boyer.
297	1	Michael Boyer.
430	1	Peter Cassanave.
2473	1	Peter Cassanave.
2474	1	Peter Cassanave.
2475	1	Peter Cassanave.
2476	1	Peter Cassanave.
301	2	Jacob Claiborn.
3163	1	Samuel Davis.
2180	1	Adam Fadly.
2182	1	Adam Fadly.
266	1	Charles Gliffan.
3194	1	Levy Hughes.
3195	1	id.
3196	1	id.
3197	1	id.
3896	2	Randolph B. Latimer.
3897	2	id.
3898	2	id.
3899	2	id.
3900	2	id.
3901	2	id.
3902	2	id.
2709	1	Peter Mantz.
2710	1	id.
2719	1	id.
2720	1	id.
1143	1	James R. Morris.
11	1	id.
1295	1	William Melsy.
3115	1	id.
458	1	John Neill.
1621	1	id.
1182	1	id.
1920	1	id.
95	1	id.
131	1	William H. Parke.
1792	1	William H. Parke.
334	1	George Roscoe.
311	1	James Reede.
2700	1	Samuel Smith.
2703	1	id.
2704	1	id.
2698	1	id.
4131	1	id.
4133	1	id.
4135	1	id.
4137	1	id.
3214	1	id.
3215	1	id.
3216	1	id.
3217	1	id.
1578	1	id.
1579	1	id.
1580	1	id.
1632	1	id.
2760	1	id.
2761	1	id.
2762	1	id.
2763	1	id.
4113	2	John Suter.
3267	1	Joseph Swann.
3268	1	id.
3269	1	id.
3270	1	id.
283	1	Philip L. Webster.
1435	1	id.
3808	1	Joseph Die.
3809	1	id.
1339	1	John Gephart.
3750	1	Samuel M'Deigle.
3623	1	Philip B. Key.
1	1	Patrick Doran.
2	2	John Templeman.
313	2	id.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the county charges due on the lands as aforesaid shall be paid to Roger Perry, Esquire, collector of Allegany county, on or before the first day of July next, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same.

JOHN H. BAYARD, Comm'r Tax,  
THOMAS CRESAP, Allegany cty.  
HANSON BRISCOE.  
Cumberland, Dec. 9, 1797.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of RICHARD HARRISON, late of West river, in Anne Arundel county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally attested, that they be settled.

MARY HARRISON, Administratrix.  
January 5, 1798.

THERE is at the subscriber's plantation, near Annapolis, taken up as a stray, a large red and white COW, marked with a crop and an under cut in the right ear. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

December 18, 1797. MARY WATSON.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the first Monday in March next, on the premises, if fair, if not the first fair day ensuing.

THAT valuable and well-known plantation situate on West river, in Anne Arundel county, containing about 380 acres of very valuable land, the situation high and healthy, commanding an extensive and beautiful view of the Chesapeake Bay, West river and Herring Bay, in a fine sporting country, and convenient to fine oysters, fish, and wild fowl in the proper seasons, great part of the land is of the first quality, and lays level, with abundance of meadow ground, and a sufficiency of wood land with care and attention to supply the uses of a farm. The title secure, and conveyance will be executed to the purchaser on payment of the purchase money, and it will be sold on a credit of one, two, and three years; and at the same time and place will be sold 48 valuable slaves, consisting of men, women, and children, 50 head of cattle, and 11 horses and mules. Purchasers to any amount not exceeding £20 to pay cash, above that sum to give bond, with approved security, payable in 12 months. All persons having claims against Joseph Galloway are requested to produce them to the subscribers, on or before the day of sale, properly authenticated.

JOHN GALLOWAY, Trustees for sale  
DAVID LYNN, of said estate.  
January 10, 1798.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at my dwelling plantation, about two miles from Mrs. Rawlings's tavern, and the same distance from Mount Pleasant ferry, on Thursday the 15th of February, if fair, or on the first fair day after, on twelve months credit, the purchasers entering into bond, with approved security, before delivery.

A PARCEL of likely country born young NEGROES, consisting of men, women, boys and girls, among them a very valuable rough carpenter, and good miller, also some valuable house women, who understand all manner of house work, with plantation utensils, stock of horses, cattle, some good work oxen, and sheep, with some household and kitchen furniture. Further particulars will be made known on the day of sale.

THOMAS LANE.  
P. S. I will sell my plantation whereon I now live, containing about 400 acres, on it are at least 6000 fruit trees, which will yield ten thousand gallons of choice cider annually.  
Mount Airy, January 8, 1798.

By virtue of an order obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, will be OFFERED for SALE, on the first day of February next, at the late dwelling place of SAMUEL BALDWIN, deceased,

ALL the PERSONAL ESTATE of the said deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, corn and fodder, likewise a variety of household furniture. The terms of sale will be made known on the above day.

NICHOLAS BALDWIN, Administrator  
of SAMUEL.  
January 17, 1798.

COMMITTED to my custody on the 28th day of this present month, a negro man who says his name is JOHN, that he was sold about five years ago from the estate of captain RICHEA, near Hobb's Hole, in Virginia, to PHILIP PAYNE, who lived in Campbell county, in the state of Kentucky, where he continued four years, and ran away in March last; he is a likely black fellow, about five feet six or seven inches high, about twenty years old; had on a striped cloth coat, with large metal buttons, old cotton velvet breeches, his other cloaths very sorry, his feet appear remarkable small for his size. His master is desired to take him away in two months from this date, or he will be sold for his prison fees and other expenses agreeably to law.

ZACH. FORREST, Sheriff  
of St. Mary's county.  
December 30, 1797.

## Patowmack Company.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the PATOWMACK COMPANY are requested to meet at the Union Tavern in George-town, on the second Thursday in February next.—Business of the first importance will be laid before the meeting—it is therefore hoped the Stockholders will generally attend, or send their proxies.

TOBIAS LEAR, President.  
JOHN MASON,  
JOHN TEMPLEMAN,  
JAMES KEITH,  
JOSIAH CLAPHAM, Directors.  
Alexandria, January 5, 1798.

THE creditors of captain JOHN STEUART, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, who have not heretofore lodged their claims with the executors, are once more requested to exhibit their accounts to the said executors, legally authenticated, on or before the first of February next.

MARGARET STEUART, Executrix,  
ROBERT DENNY, Executor.

N. B. The creditors of the said Steuart are requested to meet at the subscribers, in Annapolis, on the said first day of February next, when a further dividend will be paid.

ROBERT DENNY, Executor.  
Annapolis, January 1, 1798.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of BENJAMIN CARR, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, to bring in their accounts, legally attested, likewise all those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, as farther indulgence cannot be given.

BENJAMIN CARR,  
ROBERT CARR,  
ROBERT WELCH, Executors.

January 12, 1798.

By virtue of a decree of the court of Chancery the subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday the 30th day of January, 1798, at 12 o'clock, A. M. on the premises.

A TRACT of LAND, called CHELSEA, lying in Prince George's county, the property of Mr. HUMPHREY BELT; this tract contains by estimation eight hundred acres, but will probably on a survey be found to contain more. A plot of the land will be prepared, and it will, if necessary, be divided into two or more tenements. This land is situated in the forest of Prince George's county, near the Brick Church; it is distant about seven miles from Queen Anne, five from Upper Marlborough, and eleven from the city of Washington; it lies nearly in a square, is extremely level, and the soil is of the first quality, well adapted for the cultivation of tobacco, Indian corn, and small grain; there is a considerable quantity of meadow ground, and a sufficiency of timber; the improvements are valuable, consisting of a comfortable dwelling-house, with out-houses, and several tobacco-houses, and other buildings, suitable for a plantation, and there are on one extremity of the land a smaller dwelling, with out-houses. A more particular description is not deemed necessary, as those who are inclined to purchase this valuable estate, or any part of it, will have an opportunity of viewing it before the sale. The terms of sale are as follow: The purchaser or purchasers of the whole or any part of the land shall pay down the purchase money at the time of the sale, or immediately after the ratification thereof by the chancellor; and on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and on the payment of the purchase money, the right, title, interest and estate of the said Humphrey Belt, and of the mortgagees, will be conveyed as directed by the decree.

WILLIAM KILTY, Trustee.

December 9, 1797.

## For SALE,

A FEW families of NEGROES, consisting of four families, the first, two women and four children, all boys, two fit for service; the second, one ditto, four ditto, two boys fit for service; the third, one woman and two children, both boys; the fourth, a young man, his wife and child; they have all had the small pox except a few small ones. They are all likely negroes as any in America. The women that have got husbands may be purchased in the same neighbourhood.

GEORGE SMITH.

Calvert county, Lyon's creek, Dec. 2, 1797.

## Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Stafford county-house, in the commonwealth of Virginia, about the middle of May last, a negro fellow named JACK, about five feet eight or nine inches high, nineteen years old, thick made and well set, stoops in the shoulders, and his complexion black, has a remarkable scar on the top of one of his feet, but I forget whether right or left; he carried with him the following cloaths, a greenish coloured great coat of elastic cloth, with buff cuffs and cape, a white calico vest and breeches, a brown cloth vest, and a calico vest, but these he may change for other cloaths; this negro lately belonged to the estate of Mr. THOMAS STONE, in Charles county, Maryland, and may pass himself for one of the Thomas family of negroes belonging to the said estate, who make pretension to their freedom, but the fallacy of the attempt may be easily detected, as he is quite black, whereas the Thomas family are all of the mulatto colour; he can also read a little. I suspect he is lurking about Baltimore or Annapolis; his mother is in the former city, who is also a runaway, and named RACHAEL. I will give the above reward of fifty dollars to any person who will deliver him to me at my place of residence, or FORTY DOLLARS for securing him in any goal, so that I get him again.

TRAVERS DANIEL, jun.

Stafford county, Virginia, October 28, 1797.

## Sixteen Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Prince George's county, two mulatto fellows called CHARLES and PATRICK MAHONEY; they have been away about three weeks; they pretend that they are set free by the verdict of a jury in the last general court, but were ordered by the court to return home till a point of law should be settled relating to their case; this they refuse to do. As they are well known in and about Annapolis and the forest of Prince George's, where I suspect they may be, I do hereby forewarn all persons from harbouring or employing them, and will give any person EIGHT DOLLARS reward for securing either of them in goal.

January 8, 1798.

JOHN ASHTON.

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In COUNCIL, Annapolis  
ORDERED, That the act  
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An ACT to appoint an agent  
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