

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1788.

To the PEOPLE of MARYLAND.

THE following facts, disclosing the conduct of the late convention of Maryland, is submitted to the serious consideration of the citizens of the state.

On Monday, the 21st of April, the convention met in Annapolis, and elected the honourable George Plater, Esq; president. On Tuesday they established rules for the conduct of the business; and on the same day the following question was propounded to the convention:—

“When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, or be postponed by general consent, or the previous question, before any other motion shall be received.”

And the following question, viz.

“Every question shall be entered on the journal, and the yeas and nays may be called for by any member on any question, and the name of the member requiring them shall be entered on the journal.”

Which two questions the convention determined in the negative.

On Wednesday, the proposed plan of government was read the first time, and thereupon it was resolved, “That this convention will not enter into any resolution upon any particular part of the proposed plan of federal government for the United States, but that the whole thereof shall be read through a second time, after which the subject may be fully debated and considered, and then the president shall put the question, ‘That this convention do assent to and ratify the same constitution?’ On which question the yeas and nays shall be taken.”

On Thursday, the members who were opposed to the ratification of the constitution, without such previous amendments could be obtained as they thought essentially necessary to secure the liberty and happiness of the people (being confined by the last resolution to consider in one view the whole of the plan of government) stated some of their objections to the constitution. The convention met in the evening, when Mr. Paca, member from Harford, having just taken his seat, rose and informed the president, that he had great objections to the constitution proposed, in its present form, and meant to propose a variety of amendments, not to prevent, but to accompany, the ratification; but, having just arrived, he was not ready to lay them before the house, and requested indulgence until the morning for that purpose. The proposal being seconded, and the house asked if they would give the indulgence, it was granted without a division, and they adjourned for that purpose. On Friday, at the meeting of the house, Mr. Paca rose and informed the president, that, in consequence of the permission of the house given him the preceding evening, he had prepared certain amendments, which he would read in his place and then lay on the table, when he was interrupted, and one member from each of the following counties, viz. Frederick, Talbot, Charles, Kent, Somerset, Prince-George’s, Worcester, Queen-Anne’s, Dorchester, Calvert, and Caroline, and one member from the city of Annapolis, and one from Baltimore-town, arose in their places, and declared for themselves and their colleagues, that they were instructed by the people they represented, to ratify the proposed constitution, and that as speaking as possible, and to do no other act; that after the ratification their power ceased, and they did not consider themselves authorized by their constituents to consider any amendments. After this Mr. Paca was not permitted even to read his amendments. The opponents continued to make their objections to the constitution until Saturday noon. The advocates of the government, although repeatedly called on, and earnestly requested, to answer the objections, if not just, remained inflexibly silent, and called for the question, that the convention assent to and ratify the proposed plan of federal government for the United States? which was carried in the affirmative by 63 to 11.

The vote of ratification having thus passed, Mr. Paca again arose and laid before the convention his propositions for amending the constitution thus adopted, which he had prepared by leave of the house, declaring that he had only given his assent to the government under the firm persuasion, and in full confidence, that such amendments would be peaceably obtained, as to enable the people to live happy under the government;—that the people of the county he represented, and that he himself

would support the government with such amendments, but without them, not a man in the state, and no people, would be more firmly opposed to it than himself and those he represented. Sentiments highly favourable to amendments were expressed, and a general murmur of approbation seemed to arise from all parts of the house, expressive of a desire to consider amendments, either in their characters as members of convention, or in their individual capacities as citizens; and the question was put on the following motion:

“Resolved, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration and report to this house on Monday morning next, a draught of such amendments and alterations as may be thought necessary, in the proposed constitution for the United States, to be recommended to the consideration of the people of this state, if approved of by this convention; and Mr. Paca, Mr. Johnson, Mr. S. Chase, Mr. Potts, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. J. Tilyhman, Mr. Hanson, Mr. J. T. Chase, Mr. Lee, Mr. W. Tilyhman, Mr. M’Henry and Mr. G. Gale, were appointed a committee for that purpose.”

A division was called for on this resolution, when there appeared 66 members for, and not more than 7 against, it.

And then it was resolved, “That the amendments proposed to the constitution by the delegate from Harford county should be referred to the above committee.”

The committee thus appointed, and the convention adjourned to give them time to prepare their propositions; they proceeded with every appearance of unanimity to execute the trust reposed in them.

The following amendments to the proposed constitution were separately agreed to by the committee, most of them by an unanimous vote, and all of them by a great majority:

1. That congress shall exercise no power but what is expressly delegated by this constitution.

By this amendment, the general powers given to congress by the first and last paragraphs of the 8th sect. of art. 1, and the second paragraph of the 6th article, would be in a great measure restrained: those dangerous expressions by which the bills of rights and constitutions of the several states may be repealed by the laws of congress, in some degree moderated, and the exercise of injudicious powers wholly prevented.

2. That there shall be a trial by jury in all criminal cases, according to the course of proceeding in the state where the offence is committed; and that there be no appeal from matter of fact, or second trial after acquittal; but this provision shall not extend to such cases as may arise in the government of the land or naval forces.

3. That in all actions on debts or contracts, and in all other controversies respecting property, or which the inferior federal courts have jurisdiction, the trial of facts shall be by jury, if required by either party; and that it be expressly declared, that the state courts, in such cases, have a concurrent jurisdiction with the federal courts, with an appeal from either, only as to matter of law, to the supreme federal court, if the matter in dispute be of the value of dollars.

4. That the inferior federal courts shall not have jurisdiction of less than dollars; and there may be an appeal in all cases of revenue, as well to matter of fact as law, and congress may give the state courts jurisdiction of revenue cases, for such use, and in such manner, as they may think proper.

5. That in all cases of trespasses done within the body of a county, and within the inferior federal jurisdiction, the party injured shall be entitled to trial by jury in the state where the injury shall be committed; and that it be expressly declared, that the state courts, in such cases, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the federal courts; and there shall be no appeal from either, except on matter of law; and that no person be exempt from such jurisdiction and trial but ambassadors and ministers privileged by the law of nations.

6. That the federal courts shall not be entitled to jurisdiction by fictitious or collusion.

7. That the federal judges do not hold any other office of profit, or receive the profits of any other office under congress, during the time they hold their commission.

The great objects of these amendments were, 1st. To secure the trial by jury in all cases, the boasted birth-right of Englishmen, and their descendants, and the palladium of civil liberty; and to prevent the appeal from fact, which not only destroys that trial in civil cases, but by construction, may also elude it in criminal cases; a mode of proceeding both expensive and burdensome, and also by blending law with

fact, will destroy all check on the judiciary authority, render it almost impossible to convict judges of corruption, and may lay the foundation of that gradual and silent attack on individuals, by which the approaches of tyranny become irresistible. 2d. To give a concurrent jurisdiction to the state courts, in order that congress may not be compelled, as they will be under the present form, to establish inferior federal courts, which if not numerous will be inconvenient, and if numerous very expensive; the circumstances of the people being unequal to the increased expence of double courts, and double officers; an arrangement that will render the law so complicated and confused, that few men can know how to conduct themselves with safety to their persons or property, the great and only security of men. 3dly. To give such jurisdiction to the state courts, that transient foreigners, and persons from other states, committing injuries in this state, may be amenable to the laws, whose laws they violate, and whose citizens they injure. 4thly. To prevent an extension of the federal jurisdiction, which may, and in all probability will, swallow up the state jurisdictions, and consequently the rules of diligent and regulations of personal property, by which men now hold their estates; and finally, To secure the independence of the federal judges, to whom the happiness of the people of this great continent will be so greatly committed by the extensive powers assigned them.

8. That all warrants without oath, or affidavit of a person conscientiously scrupulous of the truth, to search suspected places, or to seize the person of any property, are grievous and oppressive; and all general warrants to search suspected places, or to apprehend any person suspected, without naming or describing the place or person in special, are dangerous, and ought not to be granted.

This amendment was considered indispensable by many of the committee, for congress having the power of laying excises, the horror of a free people, by which our dwelling-houses, those castles considered to be sacred by the English law, will be laid open to the insulgence and oppression of office, there could be no constitutional check provided, that would prove so effectual a safeguard to our citizens. General warrants too, the great engine by which power may destroy those individuals who resist usurpation, are also hereby forbid to those magistrates who are to administer the general government.

9. That no soldier be enlisted for a longer time than four years except in time of war, and then only during the war.

10. That soldiers be not quartered in time of peace upon private houses, without the consent of the owners.

11. That no military bill continue in force longer than two years.

These were the only checks that could be obtained against the unlimited power of raising and regulating standing armies, the enemy to freedom, and even with these restrictions, the new congress will not be under such constitutional restraints as the parliament of Great Britain, a parliament which our ancestors have held to be established, and which have hitherto preserved the liberty of their posterity.

12. That the freedom of the press be inviolably preserved.

In prosecutions in the federal courts for libels, the constitutional preservation of this great and fundamental right, may prove invaluable.

13. That the militia shall not be subject to martial law, except in time of war, invasion or rebellion.

This provision to restrain the powers of congress over the militia, although, by no means so ample as that provided by magna charta, and the other fundamental and constitutional laws of Great Britain, (it being contrary to magna charta to punish a freeman by martial law in time of peace, and murder to execute him) yet it may prove an invaluable check, for all other provisions in favour of the rights of men, would be vain and nugatory, if the power of subjecting all men able to bear arms, to martial law at any moment, should remain vested in congress.

Thus far the amendments were agreed to. The following amendments were laid before the committee, and negatived by a majority.

1. That the militia, unless selected by lot or voluntarily enlisted, shall not be marched beyond the limits of an adjoining state, without the consent of their legislature or executive.

2. That congress shall have no power to alter or change the time, place or manner, of holding elections for senators or representatives, unless a state shall neglect to make regulations, or to execute its regulations, or shall be prevented by invasion or

April 3, 1788. Ashmore, of Kent conveying the benefit of an act respecting insolvent debtors to the creditors of the said day of May next is appointed on that day, on the directions of the said act; and this notice be published six weeks in the Gazette.

April 3, 1788. M’Cabe, of Queen Anne’s county, praying the benefit of an act respecting insolvent debtors to the creditors of the said day of May next is appointed on that day, on the directions of the said act; and this notice be published six weeks in the Gazette.

Francis-Strickland

March 27, 1788. Williams, a prisoner of war, praying the benefit of an act respecting insolvent debtors to the creditors of the said day of May next is appointed on that day, on the directions of the said act; and this notice be published six weeks in the Gazette.

rebellion in which cases only congress may interfere, and the cause be removed.

3. That, in every law of congress imposing direct taxes, the collection thereof shall be suspended for a certain reasonable time therein limited, and on payment of the sum by any State, by the time appointed, such taxes shall not be collected.

4. That no standing army shall be kept up in time of peace, unless with the consent of two thirds of the members present of each branch of congress.

5. That the president shall not command the army in person, without the consent of congress.

6. That no treaty shall be effectual to repeal or abrogate the constitution or bills of rights of the States, or any part of them.

7. That no regulation of commerce, or navigation act, shall be made, unless with the consent of two thirds of the members of each branch of congress.

8. That no member of congress shall be eligible to any office of profit under congress during the time for which he shall be appointed.

9. That congress shall have no power to lay a poll tax.

10. That no person, conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms in any case, shall be compelled personally to serve as a soldier.

11. That there be a responsible council to the president.

12. That there be no national religion established by law, but that all persons be equally entitled to protection in their religious liberty.

13. That all imposts and duties laid by congress shall be placed to the credit of the State in which the same be collected, and shall be deducted out of such State's quota of the common or general expences of government.

14. That every man hath a right to petition the legislature for the redress of grievances in a peaceable and orderly manner.

15. That it be declared, that all persons intrusted with the legislative or executive powers of government are the trustees and servants of the public, and as such accountable for their conduct. Wherefore, whenever the ends of government are perverted, and public liberty manifestly endangered, and all other means of redress are ineffectual, the people may, and of right ought, to reform the old, or establish a new government; the doctrine of non-resistance to arbitrary power and oppression, is absurd, slavish, and destructive of the good and happiness of mankind.

The committee having proceeded thus far, all the members who voted for the ratification declared, that they would engage themselves under every tie of honor to support the amendments they had agreed to, both in their public and private characters, until they should become a part of the general government; but a great majority of them insisted on this express condition, that none of the propositions rejected, or any others, should be laid before the convention for their consideration, except those the committee had so agreed to.

The gentlemen of the minority, who had made the propositions which had been rejected, reduced to the necessity of accommodating their sentiments to the majority, through fear of obtaining no security whatever for the people—notwithstanding they considered all the amendments as highly important to the welfare and happiness of the citizens of the States, yet to conciliate, they agreed to confine themselves to the first three of those propositions, and solemnly declared and pledged themselves, that if these were added, and supported by the other gentlemen, they would not only cease to oppose the government, but give all their assistance to carry it into execution as amended. Finally, they only required liberty to take the sense of the convention on the three first propositions, agreeing that they would hold themselves bound by the decision of a majority of that body.

The first of these objections concerning the militia they considered as essential, for to march beyond the limits of a neighbouring State, the general militia, who consist of so many poor people that can ill be spared from their families and domestic concerns, by power of congress, who could know nothing of their circumstances, without consent of their own legislature or executive, ought to be restrained.

The second objection respecting the power of congress to alter elections, they thought indispensable. Montesquieu says, that the rights of election should be established unalterably by fundamental laws in a free government.

The third objection concerning previous requisition, they conceived highly important; they thought if money required by direct taxation could be paid with certainty and in due time to congress, that every good consequence would be secured to the Union, and the people of the State thereby relieved from the great inconvenience and expence of a double collection and a double set of tax-gatherers, and they might also get rid of those odious taxes by excise and poll, without injury to the general government.

They were, however, again proposed and rejected.

AFFIRMATIVE, Mr. Peca, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Mercer, Mr. J. T. Chase, Mr. S. Chase.

NEGATIVE, Mr. Lee, Mr. Potts, Mr. Goldborough, Mr. J. Tilghman, Mr. W. Tilghman, Mr. Hanson, Mr. G. Gale, Mr. M. Henry.

Previous to this, a motion was made on Monday the twenty-ninth, in the convention, while the com-

mittee were sitting, in the following words, to wit: "Resolved, that this convention will consider of no propositions for amendment of the federal government, except such as shall be submitted to them by the committee of thirteen."

The committee being sent for by the convention, the gentlemen of the majority in committee then determined, that they would make no report of any amendments whatever, not even of those which they had almost unanimously agreed to, and the committee, under those circumstances, attended the house. Mr. Peca, as chairman, stated to the convention what had passed in the committee, read the amendments which had there been agreed to, and assigned the reason why no report had been formally made. A member then rose and proposed a vote of thanks to the president, which had been once read before the attendance of the committee, should have a second reading; and upon the second reading thereof, the previous question was called for by the members who wished to consider the amendments agreed to by the committee, and such other amendments as might be proposed. The house thereupon divided, and the yeas and nays were called for by the minority, the sense of the convention was taken thereon, and a majority determined that the yeas and nays should not be taken, nor would they permit the vote to be entered on the journal, by which the yeas and nays were prohibited; to preclude the consideration of any amendments.

A motion was then made "that the convention adjourn without day," on which the yeas and nays were taken and appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE, The honourable the President, Messrs. Barnes, Chilton, Sewell, W. Tilghman, Yates, Granger, Chesley, Smith, Brown, Turner, Stone, Goldborough, Stevens, G. Gale, Waggonman, Stewart, J. Gale, Sulivane, Suaw, Gilpin, Hollingsworth, Heron, Evans, O. Sprigg, Hall, Digges, Hanson, J. Tilghman, Hollyday, Hemley, Morris, Lee, Potts, Faw, J. Richardson, Edmondson, M. Henry, Coulter, T. Sprigg, Stull, Rawlings, Shryock, Cramphin, Thomas, Deakins, Edwards.

NEGATIVE, Messrs. Perkins, J. T. Chase, S. Chase, Mercer, Harrison, Wilkinson, Grahame, Parnham, Ridgely, Cockey, Cromwell, Lloyd, Hammond, Bowie, Carroll, Seney, Chaille, Martin, Done, Johnson, Peca, Love, Pinkney, L. Martin, W. Richardson and Driver.

We consider the proposed form of national government as very defective, and that the liberty and happiness of the people will be endangered if the system be not greatly changed and altered. The amendments agreed to by the committee, and those proposed by the minority, are now laid before you for your consideration, that you may express your sense as to such alterations as you may think proper to be made in the new constitution.

We remain persuaded, that the importance of the alterations proposed, calculated to preserve public liberty, by those checks on power which the experience of ages has rendered venerable, and to promote the happiness of the people by a due attention to their ease and convenience, will justify the steps we have taken to obtain them, to our constituents, and the world.

Having no interest that can distinguish us from the rest of the community, we neither fear censure, nor wish applause. Having thus discharged the duty of citizens and trustees of the public, we shall now submit to the people those precautions and securities which, after mature reflection on this momentous subject, we deem necessary for their safety and happiness.

May that all-wise and omnipotent Being, who made us masters of a fair and fruitful empire, inspire us with wisdom and fortitude to perpetuate to posterity that freedom which we received from our fathers!

- WILLIAM PACA,
- SAMUEL CHASE,
- JOHN F. MERCER,
- JEREMIAH T. CHASE,
- JOHN LOVE,
- CHARLES RIDGELY,
- EDWARD COCKEY,
- NATHAN CROMWELL,
- CHARLES RIDGELY, of Wm.
- LUTHER MARTIN,
- BENJAMIN HARRISON,
- WILLIAM PINKNEY.

Members of the committee.

Members of convention.

L O N D O N, March 5.

SINCE the emperor's declaration of war against the Porte, the French court, it is said, have sent a notification to our government, informing them, that by a treaty subsisting between them and the Turks, they are under the necessity of supplying the latter with six ships of the line.

Extract of a letter from Gibraltar, February 8.

By the arrival of commodore Cosby's cruizers, and others, we learn, that there are prodigious naval preparations going on in the African ports, particularly at Tunis, where the bey has seventeen men of war of different rates equipping. There does not remain a doubt but the Ottoman Porte are the secret cause of all these preparations, and that these subordinate fleets are designed to assist the Turks with their whole force in case of necessity; at least they may be a check to the Venetians and Maltese. Scaled orders and instructions for his majesty's naval and military commanders and governor in the

West-Indies; were sent off in the late dispatches which are to be forwarded by the Aurora frigate.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.

Extract of a letter from Lisbon, January 7. "The court have ordered a complete set of cruizers, seven in number, as guarda costas, and to prevent illicit traffic, of which there has not been a small share carried on for several years past. These vessels are to form a chain or line from the Dooro to Sacra Bay, which last is on the confines of Spain to the S. E. within the Bay that forms the passage to the Straits of Gibraltar. All American vessels continue to be searched, as usual, for specie; a great quantity of coin having been carried out of the kingdom."

Extract of a letter from Savannah, in Georgia, dated the 30th ultimo.

"The Indians seem determined to carry on the war, and still continue the barbarous practice of killing and scalping without discrimination. The troops which government have ordered to be raised, march but slowly; and therefore, we are in daily expectation on that, to fill up the complement, draughts will be made from the militia."

ANNAPOLIS, May 5.

On Friday last arrived here the ship Washington, captain Chapman, from London, who spoke, in lat. 38, 17, N. long. 64, W. the Rappahannock, capt. Scott, from Rappahannock, four days out; all well.

In Convention of the Delegates of the people of the State of Maryland, April 28, 1788.

The question was put, That the convention do assent to, and ratify, the proposed plan of federal government for the United States? The yeas nays being taken, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE

The honourable the President, Messrs. Barnes, Chilton, Sewell, W. Tilghman, Yates, Perkins, Grahame, Wilkinson, Grahame, Chesley, Smith, Brown, Parnham, Turner, Stone, Goldborough, Lloyd, Stevens, G. Gale, Waggonman, Stewart, J. Gale, Sulivane, Sulivane, Shaw, Gilpin, Hollingsworth, Heron, Evans, Bowie, O. Sprigg, Hall, Digges, Carroll, Hanson, J. Tilghman, Seney, Hollyday, Hemley, Chaille, Martin, Morris, Done, Johnson, Lee, Potts, Faw, Peca, J. Richardson, W. Richardson, Driver, Edmondson, M. Henry, Coulter, T. Sprigg, Stull, Rawlings, Shryock, Cramphin, Thomas, Deakins and Edwards.

NEGATIVE

J. T. Chase, S. Chase, Mercer, Harrison, Ridgely, Ridgely, of Wm. Cockey, Cromwell, Lee, Pinkney, L. Martin.

WE, the delegates of the people of the State of Maryland, having fully considered the constitution of the United States of America, reported to congress by the convention of deputies from the United States of America, held in Philadelphia, on the 17th day of September, 1788, of which the annexed is a copy, and submitted to us by a resolution of the general assembly of Maryland, in November last, 1787, do, for ourselves, and in the name and on the behalf, of the people of this State, assent to, and ratify, the said constitution; in witness whereof we have herunto subscribed our names.

(Signed by the assenting members)

St. Mary's county, April 21, 1788. To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VINDUE, for ready money or tobacco, on Tuesday the 10th day of June next, at the plantation of the late captain John deca, deceased.

FIVE negroes, belonging to the estate of the deceased, consisting of a woman, a boy, and two children; likewise a small copper mill, a desk and book case, and a few books; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are requested to bring them in properly authenticated, on or before the day of sale, and those indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment to MARGARET EDEN, executrix.

WE, the subscribers, being authorized and empowered, by virtue of a special act of assembly for that purpose made and provided, to sell and convey a certain tract of land the property of Thomas Semmes, lying in Charles county, called Holly day, containing about one hundred and thirty acres, do give notice, that the said tract of land will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on the second day of June next; the terms of sale may be known by applying to ZEPHANIAH TURNER, EDWARD EMERSON, or JOSEPH M. B. HILL.

Annapolis, April 29, 1788.

THE subscribers being very anxious that an immediate payment of what is due them be made, that they may be enabled to comply with their engagements, in order to facilitate the collection, have appointed Mr. John Watkins, to call upon all those who have accounts with them for the same, whose names shall be good; they beg that this notice be particularly attended to, as it is now in their power to give further indulgence; those who incline to call and settle at Annapolis, will always find a person at the store on the Dock, or at the treasury office, ready to receive. THO. and BEN. HARWOOD.

April 11, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the subscribers, that being unable to pay his debts, he petitions the justices of Cecil county court, at the next term, for the benefit of the act of insolvency near term, for the benefit of the act of insolvency.

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Annapolis, April 28, 1788.
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punches, brad awls, flooring awls, screw drivers and
double worm London gimblets; a large assortment of
H, M, L, dovetail, but, cross-garnet and pew-hinges;
different kinds of chest, table, fall, prospect and other
brass hinges; a number of pit-saws, frame saws, hand-
saws, pannel-saws, tennon-saws, table saws, dov tail
saws, fish-saws, turning saws, fret-saws and webbi-
saws; various kinds of axes, hatchets and adzes; bed-
screws and castors; carpenters and bricklayers brass try-
ing squares and bevels; fine Salisbury glue; a large
assortment of various kinds of locks with pendant tur-
niture, such as brass and iron cases of 8, 7 and 6
inches, drawback, dead, closet, fall, cupboard, draw,
prospect, chest, tea-chest, dog-horse and padlocks;
tea table latches, brass mounting for desks and drawers;
sawyers, bench screws, handles with ferrils, pulleys,
pendant and Dutch rings, fish fastenings, jointers, try-
ing planes, long planes, jack planes, single and double
iron'd trying and smoothing planes, rebate planes; a
large assortment of moulding planes, consisting of com-
plete sets of hollows and rounds, quarter rounds,
ovolos, beads, ogces, cornice, picture frame and fancy
moulding plane; plows and stocks with brass pads
with fitted bits complete; fall planes, raising planes,
grooving planes and phillisters; right and left hand
saw bills, rules, compasses, dividers, iron squares
and wood axes; a large assortment of different kind of
polished and plain freight and necked bolts, cutchcons,
garden rakes and spades; shovels, broad weed and
garden hoes; pendant, handle and thumb latches;
pistons, trowels and sieves; bricklayers trowels and
saws, claw, lathing and rivetting hammers; pinces
and vices; various kinds of knives and forks; linens,
coincos, chintzes, gazes, silks, satins, casimers;
Silk, thread, cotton and worsted stockings; trimmings,
buttons, stays, bed-bunts, table cloths, petticoats,
pillowings, counterpanes, shoes, ribands, nankens and
stuffs; elegant fancy waistcoat patterns, gloves, feathers,
flowers, superfine and coarse broad clot e, florentines,
crape, handkerchiefs, hats, teas, blanke s, carpets,
quittings, snuff, saddlery, bridles, large fish kettles,
white lead, boiled oil, turpentine, mustard, red lead,
pitch, vitriol, calophony, verdigraete, Prussian blue,
Dutch pink, rose pink, vermilion, verditor, umber,
stone ok-r, amber, gum araback, gum copal, gommege,
gum animi, aqua fortis, spiric of wine, red chalk, pal-
et knives, whiting, lamp and ivory black; least gold
of a superfine quality; a large quantity of win-
dows of a large size—and many more articles too tedious
to mention.

1 JOSEPH CLARK.
Port Tobacco, February 25, 1788.
THE subscribers being appointed, by the honou-
rable chan-ellor, trustees for Nicholas Serlott, an
insolvent debtor, do request all persons indebted to the
estate of the said Nicholas Serlott to make immediate
payment, that they may have it in their power to com-
plete the settlement of the said trust; all those who
have claims against the said Serlott are requested to
bring them in legally authenticated, otherwise they
cannot be entitled to a dividend. Constant attendance
will be given in Port-Tobacco for the purpose of re-
ceiving the debts due to the estate of the said Serlott,
and in case of the absence of both of us, payments
made to Mr. John Besle Turner will be good.
GEOGE DENT, Trustees for
ZEPHANIAH TURNER, N. Serlott.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber intends petitioning the next ge-
neral assembly on a matter very interesting to
him; such as are desirous to know the purport may
be informed by personal application.
1 THOMAS RUTLAND.
April 30, 1788.

April 28, 1788.
ON the petition of Peter Waters, of Somerset county,
to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act
of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent de-
btors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said
petitioner, that the twentieth day of June next is ap-
pointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the
chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a
trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on
their behalf, according to the directions of the said
act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six
weeks in Maryland Gazette.
Tell, SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

April 5, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply
to Charles and Saint Mary's county courts, for
commission under the late act of assembly, to ascertain
the bounds and lines of one tract of land in the said
county, called Edinburgh.
1 SAMUEL MORTON.
Coburn county, April 15, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that I, the subscriber,
intend to apply to the county court in June next,
praying the benefit of the insolvent act.
1 BENJAMIN BUCKMASTER, for

April 8, 1788.
THE subscriber, a resident of Charles county, be-
ing unable to discharge the several claims now
against him, gives notice to all whom it may concern,
that he intends to petition to the next sitting court of
said county that may happen after this advertisement
has been published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette,
soliciting the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An
act respecting insolvent debtors.
1 JOHN JAMESON.

April 8, 1788.
THE subscriber, a resident of Charles county, be-
ing unable to discharge the several claims now
against him, gives notice to all whom it may concern,
that he intends to petition to the next sitting court of
said county that may happen after this advertise-
ment has been published six weeks in the Maryland Ga-
zette, soliciting the benefit of an act of assembly, enti-
tled, An act respecting insolvent debtors.
1 EDWARD CLEMENTS.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
Anne Arundel county, Head of South river, April 28, 1788.
A N away, the 14th instant, a negro man named
PETER, the property of Dr. James Stewart; he
is legally hired to the subscriber for one year; he is five
feet six or seven inches high, about forty five years of
age and grey headed; had on a grey tearmought jacket,
red half-thick breeches, oinabrigs shirt, yarn sto kings,
old shoes and old felt hat, he is well acquainted in the
following neighbourhoods, viz Turkey island, on Pa-
tuxent river, Boden, on South-river, West river, the
Swamp, and about Mr. Stephen Steward's ship yard,
Annapolis and Baltimore Town. Peter is an artful
fellow and may endeavour to pass for a freeman. I
therefore forewarn all persons at their peril, from em-
ploying, harbouring or concealing the said negro.—
Whoever takes up and secures the said negro, so that I
may get him again, shall receive forty shillings, it taken
twenty miles from home, three pounds, if out of the
state, the above reward, including what the law allows,
paid by,
1 RICHARD HIGGINS.

April 26, 1788.
THERE is at the subscriber's plantation, near the
Governor's bidge, a black and white COW, no
perceivable mark, appears to be about four years old.
The owner is desir'd to come, prove his property, pay
charges, and take her away.
1 JOHN BASFORD.

Port Tobacco, April 20, 1788.
On Monday the 5th day of May next, will be expos'd
to PUBLIC VANDUE, at the dwelling house of
Mrs Betty Anne Eden,
THE remainder of the estate of Townsend Eden,
Esq; deceased, consisting of ten negroes, a riding
chair and some furniture. One years credit will be
given, bond and security with interest from the delivery
of the property will be required—attendance will be
given on that day by the subscriber, who again requi-
sts all persons having claims against the estate to deliver
them to him properly state.
2 X WALTER STONE, administrator.

April 15, 1788.
By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed,
will be SOLD, on Thursday the 15th day of May
next, on the premises, near Port Tobacco,
A VALUABLE tract of land called Rorer's Refuge,
containing five hundred acres, more or less,
taken in execution as the property of Walter Pye—and
to be sold for the benefit of John Cooke, assignee of
George Malou.
2 FRANCIS WARE, Sheriff of
Charles county.

Annapolis, April 8, 1788.
THE honourable the chancellor having appointed
the subscriber trustee for the creditors of William
Biggs, in order to enable me to execute the said trust,
notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the
said William Biggs, that their accounts are now in the
hands of the subscriber, to whom they are requested to
make immediate payment, and prevent further trouble,
and those having just claims are requested to make them
known, that a proper dividend may be made, and the
business closed as soon as possible.
To be sold, on the 6th of May next, on the premises,
a valuable lot of ground on lease in this city, it is a
corner lot, and near the new market-house, 80 feet
front on Church street, 180 feet on Green-street, is now
occupied by William Biggs and Simon Kettlik, with
the following improvements thereon, viz. a dwelling
and store house about 65 feet front on Church-street,
with a good kitchen, and other convenient buildings,
one dwelling house 26 feet front on Green street, with
a kitchen, one negro woman, and two young negro
boys; a billiard table, a chaise, horse and harness, and
all the household furniture of said William Biggs, con-
sisting of feather beds, tables, chairs, and kitchen fur-
niture, &c. Likewiseundry merchandise, consisting of
a number of small articles too tedious to mention.
The creditors of said William Biggs are requested to
meet at Annapolis the day before the sale.
4 X JAMES WILLIAMS.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises,
on Saturday the 10th of May next, if fair if not,
the Monday following, or the next fair day, at 11
o'clock.
A TRACT of land lying in Solvert county, 1
about four miles from Lovensborough and
known by the name of BAYNES'S QUARTERS,
containing about 300 acres. It will be laid off in 20
lots and sold separately, possession to be given next
fall. Mr. James Williamson, who lives on the land,
will shew it to any person wishing to view the same
before the day of sale; three annual payments will be
allowed for the purchase money, bond on interest with
approved security will be required.
1 JAMES M. LINGAN.

April 10, 1788.
To be SOLD, on Saturday the third day of May,
at eleven o'clock, A. M. at the plantation of Jacob
Luby, deceased, near Annapolis,
ONE negro woman about sixteen years of age,
seven head of black cattle, one mare, one pair
of hand mill stones, and one cross-cut saw, now in the
possession of Jacob Luby, seized and taken at the suit
of Caleb Burgess, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias to
me directed.

3 X DAVID STUART, Sheriff of
Anne Arundel county.
N. B. The negro woman is executed for taxes due
in 1785 and 1786, the balance if any to be applied to
the use of Mr. Burgess.

April 15, 1788.
ON the petition of William Loveday, a prisoner of
Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the
benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respect-
ing insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the credi-
tors of the said petitioner, that the second day of
June next is appointed for a meeting of the said credi-
tors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis,
and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that
day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the
said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published
six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
Tell, SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

April 19, 1788.
ON the petition of Henry Acton, of Charles county,
to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the
act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent
debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the
said petitioner, that the ninth day of June next is ap-
pointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the
chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a
trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on
their behalf, according to the directions of the said
act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six
weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
Tell, SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

April 19, 1788.
ON the petition of William Beckwith, of Montgo-
mery county, to the chancellor, praying the bene-
fit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting
insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the credi-
tors of the said petitioner, that the ninth day of
June next, is appointed for a meeting of the said
creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Anna-
polis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed
on that day, on their behalf, according to the direc-
tions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice
be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
Tell, SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

April 21, 1788.
ON the petition of Arthur Clark, of Talbot
county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit
of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting in-
solvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the credi-
tors of the said petitioner, that the 10th day of June next
is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the
chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a
trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on
their behalf, according to the directions of the said
act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six
weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
Tell, SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

April 21, 1788.
ON the petition of Daniel Robinson, of Cecil
county, both in his private capacity and as late
joint partner with William Pollard, to the chancellor,
praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An
act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given
to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the ninth
day of June next is appointed for a meeting of said
creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Anna-
polis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed
on that day, on their behalf, according to the direc-
tions of said act; and it is ordered that this notice be
published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
Tell, SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

April 10, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the sub-
scriber, that being unable to pay his just debts, he
means to petition the justices of Prince-George's county
court, at their next June term, for the benefit of
the act respecting insolvent debtors.
3 RICHARD SANSBURY.

April 10, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the
subscriber, that being unable to pay his just debts,
he means to petition the justices of Prince-George's
county court, at their next June term, for the benefit
of the act respecting insolvent debtors.
3 RICHARD BARROT.

March 21, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the public creditors,
that being unable to pay his debts, he
means to apply to the justices of Prince-George's coun-
ty court at their next June term, for the benefit of
the late act of assembly of Maryland for the relief of
insolvent debtors.
4 CHARLES MITCHELL.

February 25, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, be-
ing unable to discharge his debts, means to ap-
ply to the justices of Anne Arundel county court, af-
ter six weeks notice, for the benefit of the act respect-
ing insolvent debtors.
4 X GEORGE DERRY.

F T E.

SUPPLEMENT to the MARYLAND GAZETTE,

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1788.

Prince-Georges county, April 2, 1788.

PROPOSALS

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CONDITIONS.

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Bennett's Point, Queen-Anne's county, Maryland, March 1, 1788.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Richard Bennett Lloyd, late of Queen-Anne's county, State of Maryland, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those having claims, are requested to bring them in legally proved, by the third day of November next, to the subscriber.

JAMES HINDMAN, administrator.

Nottingham Races.

TO be run for, on Monday the 24th day of May next, a subscription PURSE of FIVE HUNDRED BUSHELS of CORN; the four mile heats, free for any horse, mare or gelding, aged horses carrying nine stone, and to fall agreeable to the rules of the Annapolis jockey club.

On Tuesday the 15th will be run for, Over the same course, heats three miles, a subscription PURSE of ONE HUNDRED BUSHELS of CORN, and the entrance money of both days, free as above, the winning horse the first day only excepted; aged horses carrying nine stone, and three year old colts a feather. The horses to be entered with Mr. John Nevill on the Saturday preceding the race, and for the first day's race three pounds entrance, second day one shilling in the pound; the corn to be valued at fifteen shillings per barrel. If the horses are not entered as above, double entrance must be paid at the post.

Judges will be appointed to determine all disputes that may arise.

As this is a subscription purse and intended chiefly to amuse, and as well dress riders greatly add to the satisfaction of the spectators, it will be expected that no gentleman will attempt to mount his rider without his being uniformly dressed.

Port-Tobacco, November 2, 1787.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD. RAN away a few weeks ago, a negro man named BOB, about six feet high, a dark mulatto, by trade a blacksmith, and is also a rough carpenter; his cloaths are unknown, as he took with him a variety; when he speaks it is in a loud voice and very earnest; he has a scar in the palm of his right hand. He had in his possession a written permission, signed by Walter Pye, his former master, to hire himself wherever he chose, and with this and a forged pass it is likely he will endeavour to make his escape; he was seen at Annapolis during the last races, and went towards Baltimore. Whoever will secure the said negro Bob, so that we get him again, shall receive the above reward, on application to major John Swat of Baltimore, Robert Couden, Esq; of Annapolis, or the subscribers, J. H. STONE, and CO.

N. B. All masters of vessels are warned not to take him on board their vessels.

ROMULUS,

STANDS this season at Mr. David Steuart's upper Plantation, upon Anne-Arundel manor, and will cover at 3 pounds cash, and 3 shillings to the groom.

Romulus is a bright bay, full fifteen hands three inches high, handsome and active, he was got by Sweeper, his dam by Hamilton's Ranger, his granddam by Ariel, out of an Othello mare.

JOHN KNEAVES, Overseer.

N. B. Wheat, oats, Indian corn, or tobacco will be received at the market price, instead of the cash, provided it is delivered at the above place by the first of August next.

Annapolis, March 15, 1788.

THE public is informed, that, agreeable to a late act of assembly, an inspection house is now built in this city, near the water and convenient to a good wharf, the prizes are under cover, a good Inspector appointed, and is now ready to receive tobacco from any part of the state. It is well known that Annapolis is the most convenient port in the state for bay craft, and it will be very convenient for those on the bay and rivers on the eastern as well as the western shore, to bring their tobacco to this warehouse for inspection, where it will be well taken care of, ready for a good market, and easily conveyed to any part of the State, to shipping.

THE subscriber gives this public notice, that being unable to satisfy his creditors, he means to dispose of his house, situated on the hill out side the town gate—Any person inclinable to purchase it, are requested to apply to WILLIAM DESLOIS on the premises.

entry from Pittsburgh for Ohio, is generally moun- the river. That part of Connecticut State begins of those high ridges or varied with plains, in- lets, and adorned with with various kinds of hills is by no means to graze and the culmi- and intervals are sivation of Indian corn,

on I could obtain, and acquires, there is not a extent in the western tes, excepting that on ls and Mississippi rivers will not be inferior to des plenty of iron ore, valuable salt springs.— rs on Lake Erie; that is an excellent one, loaded may exceed this

vision, a settlement at f the navigation of the he price of the lands, late parts of the coun- and increase the num- proper encouragement ability that a full duced thereby to int at either of thos ayahoga and Multin- by them is an only of Lake Erie and the

March 22. Fort, on William's

and March 14, 1788. y of the savages were f Mr. Sikes, about a hamon's Swamp, by at two o'clock in the ver the fence to let on he was fired at by ed three balls in his on returned over the as going in received leg; the party allo ed at the door. My, inds, now prepared ren, but the savages young man, from a report of the guns, g Mr. Sikes in that stance; he returned Allen Sparlock, who his sledge, with one old, his wife's sister, and Mrs. Sikes on and one behind her, e, the young man bring off another fa- they were fired on in their rear; upon dr. Sikes, and in at- young woman and scalped. The little in her hand, begged spare her life; but nd said they wanted ocked her down and d Mrs. Sikes, who, ea into their hands, er assistance. The half an hour after er. The next day sants pulled within

March 20. dated 18th March,

The general requests colonel Maxwell to present his warmest thanks to Green, Harvey, King, Wagoner and Conker, the five brave men of his regiment, who so gallantly engaged a superior number of Indians, over the Alatomahs, on the 6th instant, and to assure them, he will make a point of acquainting his honour the governor, and the honourable the executive, of their conduct. He hopes their example will be followed by every party who are fortunate enough to fall in with our savage enemy. JOHN LUCAS, Aid-de-Camp.

or appointed by the state of Connecticut to assist in surveying the western lands, addressed to his excellency governor Huntington, dated December 31, 1787.

S I R. I was honoured with your letter of the 21st of March last, which I received in New York, a day or two before I left that city for the western waters. Immediately on my arrival in Pittsburgh, I wrote to you on the several subjects required, and have since been informed that my paper did not come to hand.

March 7. The arrival of the Russian fleet in the Downs, (which will be as early as circumstances will admit, it being the intention of the Emperor to make a powerful diversion as soon as possible on the E. of the Turkish dominions) depends upon the weather. If the frosty season should continue very long, they cannot be here before June: on the other hand, if it should soon become mild, the squadron may be off the Humber the beginning of May.

April 9, 1788. Alexander Ogg, of Calvert... April 15, 1788. William Tu... April 15, 1788. John Burne... April 17, 1788. Gould, of Talbot county... March 24, 1788. Resident of Charles county... March 7. The arrival of the Russian fleet... JOHN GIBSON, Jus... CE, Francis-Stra...

ON the petition of Anne's county, to the benefit of the act of assembly, entitling insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given, that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Tell. SAMUEL F. Reg.

ON the petition of John Kent county, to the benefit of the act of assembly, entitling insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given, that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Tell. SAMUEL F. Reg.

ON the petition of Charles Kent county, to the benefit of the act of assembly, entitling insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given, that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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Tell. SAMUEL F. Reg.

ON the petition of Queen Anne's county, to the benefit of the act of assembly, entitling insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given, that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Tell. SAMUEL F. Reg.

ON the petition of Prince George's county, to the benefit of the act of assembly, entitling insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given, that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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Tell. SAMUEL F. Reg.

ATTEND QUALITY
 THE subscriber has just received an assortment of low priced Irish linens, printed linens, dowlas, white rolls, ofsnabrigs, silk and pocket handkerchiefs, stockings, &c. with a great variety of gilt and plated coat buttons, fine razors and razor cases, shaving boxes, &c. Spermaceti candles, and many other articles, too tedious to mention, which he will sell at a low advance, for cash.

STEPHEN CLARK.

Anne Arundel county, Head of South-river, April 9, 1788.
PAUL JONES,
 WILL stand at the subscriber's plantation, and will cover mares at the moderate price of two guineas the season; he is a beautiful bay, and in high order. Paul Jones was got by Specimen, Specimens was got by Old Fearnought, out of Jenny Dismal; Specimen was full brother to Fitzhugh's Regulus; and Harrier's Eclipse. Paul Jones's dam was got by the old imported horse Wildair, and she was out of Delancey's imported Cub mare. I can say nothing more in regard to his pedigree, but believe it to be just. Good pasturage may be had, and under a good fence; and that gratis; good care shall be taken, but will not be answerable for escapes, or other accidents that may happen. Any mare that ever won a purse shall be covered gratis also.

HENRY ONEAL WELSH.

Bennett's Point, Queen-Anne's county, April 9, 1788.
 On Monday the 9th day of June next, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at Bennett's Point, A VARIETY of household furniture, and other articles too tedious to mention; also on Wednesday the 23th following, at Lane's plantation, near Wye church, Talbot county, and on Monday the 16th of the same month, at Worton Farms, in Kent county, will be sold, at public vendue, a number of likely negroes, horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, the property of Richard Bennett Lloyd, Esq; deceased. The terms of sale are cash on delivery of the property.

JAMES HINDMAN, administrator.

Prince-George's county, April 8, 1788.
 I PROPOSE, on the 10th day of May next, to make a proportionable distribution of the estate of Hugh Lyon, deceased, now in my hands, and therefore request all those who have claims against said estate, to appear on that day, with their accounts legally authenticated, otherwise I shall not hold myself bound to pay any claims that may be brought against said estate after that day; I also request all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, or otherwise suits will be commenced against them, returnable to the ensuing court.

JOHN BEALL, administrator.

April 9, 1788.
 ALL persons having claims against the estate of Zebid Wood, late of Anne-Arundel county, are requested to send in their accounts properly attested, the better to enable me to discharge the same; I most earnestly request all such as are indebted to the said estate, to make speedy payments, as a very short indulgence will be given.

JERNINGHAM DRURY.

April 2, 1788.
BADGER,
 STANDS at Snow Hill Farm, near Patuxent iron-works, and will cover mares at a guinea the season. Badger is rising four years old, sixteen hands high, strong and well formed, a fine red bay, marked with a star, hip, and one white hind foot.—He was got by Charles Carroll, Esquire's horse Badger, out of a three quarter blood mare. As this horse has both beauty and strength there is not the least doubt but that his colts may be fit for any kind of use. Good pasturage for mares at two shillings and sixpence per week, but I will not be accountable for accidents or escapes.

PHILIP SNOWDEN.

Bennett's Point, Queen-Anne's county, Maryland, April 10, 1788.
 ALL persons indebted to the estate of James An- (sic) Bennett, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to bring them in legally proved to the subscriber.

JAMES HINDMAN, administrator.

April 2, 1788.
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 NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Anne-Arundel county, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

NICHOLAS SHEPHEARD.

Prince-George's county, Maryland, March 21, 1788.
 ELOPED, on the 14th of March last, from his duty, as an apprentice, legally bound to the subscriber, a certain John Cartright Davis, who has at least eighteen months of his time to serve; and for what reason he has made this breach, is unknown to his said master; therefore this is to forewarn all persons, at their peril, from employing, harbouring, or concealing the said apprentice.

BARNABY GREENWELL.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Charles county, four negroes, two men and two women; the men about five feet eight inches high, each tolerably black, one about thirty-five years of age, and the other about nineteen, each of them had on a white drillen coat, and one a red waistcoat, black breeches, and a pair of boots; the women are of a tolerable yellow complexion; one of them had on a red mantle and a black hat, the other a white mantle and gray hat, and had with them two forged passes, signed by one John Townsend Eaton, one of them on brown paper, badly wrote and spelt. Whoever will take up the said negroes, and confine them in goal, shall receive twenty-five shillings each, paid by March 23, 1788.

WILLIAM COMTON.

April 13, 1788.
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
 RAN away, on the 30th of March last, from the subscriber, living near Annapolis, a negro man named JEM, about twenty-one years old, five feet four or five inches high, a likely well made fellow, his toe next to his great toe upon his right foot turns up on the other, and is shorter than the rest, has a scar upon his left shoulder, occasioned by a burn when small; had on a country cloth jacket and breeches, wove kersey, white jean jacket, new ofsnabrig shirt, yarn stockings, old shoes, and felt hat. Whoever takes up and secures the said negro, so that his master may get him again, shall receive twenty shillings if taken above ten miles from home, twenty-five shillings if twenty miles, thirty-five shillings if out of the county and thirty miles from home forty-five shillings, and if out of the state the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by

JOHN WORTHINGTON, jun.

March 9, 1788.
 THE honourable the chancellor of Maryland having appointed the subscribers trustees for the creditors of William Logan, of the city of Annapolis; in order to enable us to execute the said trust, notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the said William Logan make immediate payment, and those who have any demands are requested to produce the same, that a just and proper dividend may be made, and the business closed as soon as possible.

To be sold, on Tuesday the 30th of May next, at two o'clock, P. M. on the premises, a lot of ground in the city of Annapolis, known and distinguished on the plot of said city by No. 31, with the following improvements thereon:
 A wharf 150 feet front, with 25 feet water, and 150 feet deep, a brick house two stories high, with a kitchen and cellar under the whole, and a framed blacksmith's shop. Also a lot on Cornhill-street with a framed house thereon, and all the household furniture of the said William Logan, consisting of feather beds, tables, chairs and kitchen furniture.

ALLEN GYNN, } trustees.
 DAVID GEDDES, }

Newport, Charles county, January 23, 1788.
 To be RENTED, or LEASED,
 THE store houses belonging to the subscriber, situated as above, and within a small distance of a capital tobacco warehouse; this front is adapted either for a dry or wet store, or both; the boules are under rent until the first day of April next, but I believe immediate possession may be easily obtained. For terms, &c. apply to

JOHN PARNHAM.

Prince-George's county, March 6, 1788.
 NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the general assembly of Maryland, at the next session, for an act to enable me to collect the fees and other debts, which may appear to be due to me as Sheriff of Prince-George's county in the years 1769, 1770, and 1771.

JOHN ADDISON.

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1788.

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JOHN GIBSON, jun.

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VIENNA, February 16.

BLOW has been already struck. No sooner was the declaration of war made known in the army, on the 9th of February, than general Devins, commandant of the troops in Croatia, commenced his operations by the attack on the fortress Dreinick.

The execution of this enterprise was confided to colonel Pobarnik, of the regiment of Casslath. He summoned the Turks to surrender, with an assurance, that if they gave up without resistance, they should meet with the protection of his imperial majesty. To this summons, their only answer was, the charge of their artillery! The colonel made a similar reply from the mouth of his cannon, with such effect, that the whole place was soon in a blaze, and the garrison almost entirely destroyed.

In another quarter the Imperial troops have not experienced the same success. Lieutenant-colonel Snowick passed the Unna to attack the Turkish garrison of Dubiza. In this project he failed, and met with the loss of a few men.

LONDON, March 1.

An official notice was delivered on Sunday the 28th instant, at 2 P. M. by prince Kaunitz to all the foreign ministers at Vienna, that the emperor had and himself obliged to declare war against the Turks; and that he hoped, in a cause so good, that the laws and wishes of all Europe would accompany him in his endeavours against the enemies of christianity. Couriers were dispatched to Versailles and Petersburg; and, on the 27th of last month, orders were sent to baron Herbert, at Constantinople, to declare war. It is therefore highly probable, that that Inamancio is lodged with the Russian minister in the Seven Towers.

The French are so far from relinquishing the works at Cherbourg, that in the course of the last six weeks 1600 hands have been added.

Extract of a letter from Vienna, February 14.

“War is now declared against the Porte in the name, and the emperor, to show his martial designs, has sent orders into Hungary to oblige every tenth peasant to enlist as recruits to augment the army.—The same, or some similar mandate is daily expected here. The accounts from the Belgic Provinces are so favourable as to give the imperialists full leisure to provide for war against the Turks.”

March 4. Our letters from Dantzick advise, that a revolution is expected to take place in that city, and that great dissensions prevail among the citizens, who, it is supposed, mean to avail themselves of the present Russia is at war, in order to submit themselves to the king of Prussia.

By letters from Vienna we learn, that the departure of the emperor for the army was positively fixed for the 27th of February.

The same letters mention, that his imperial majesty was in treaty to take 12,000 Wurtemberg troops to his pay—and that the emperor and the grand duke of Russia were to have an interview at Lemberg, where great preparations were making for their expedition.

March 6. By a gentleman who arrived yesterday from Germany, we learn, that an account had arrived at Vienna, of the Imperial troops having invested the important city of Belgrade, which it was expected would make a very powerful resistance.

The empress of Russia has now avowed her intention of driving the Turks out of Europe, and of restoring the sovereignty of that part of the Ottoman dominions to the grand duke's second son, who is to hold it as a tributary prince to Russia.

A correspondent from Flanders writes, “In my return through the Austrian Low-Countries, from Brussels to this place (Olland) I met with scarce any other recruits but recruiting parties beating up for soldiers to form new regiments for the emperor's service in Germany, whither they are sent in parties of 100, and they are picked up.”

The agents of the empress of Russia are engaging the ships of a certain tonnage they can get, in order to convey their troops. The present war with the Turks will be carried on with efforts of the first magnitude.

March 7. The arrival of the Russian fleet in the Baltic, (which will be as early as circumstances will admit, it being the intention of the Czarina to send a powerful division as soon as possible on the coast of the Turkish dominions) depends upon the weather. If the frosty season should continue very long, they cannot be here before June: on the other hand, if it should soon become mild, the squadron will be off the Humber the beginning of May.

NEWBURY-PORT, (Massachusetts) April 2.

Information, for the benefit of such vessels as may be destined for Newbury-Port, or otherwise fall into Ipswich-Bay.

Two light-houses have been lately erected on the north end of Plumb-Island, at the entrance of Merrimack river, which are kept constantly lighted from sunset to sunrise.

When any vessel shall fall into this Bay, or shall be forced in by distress of weather, and shall make these lights, she may run safely in, over Newbury bar, observing the proper time of tide, and taking care to keep the two lights in one line, till she get within twice her length of the shore, then directing her course by the beech, where is bold water, she may proceed until abreast of the western light-house, where is good and safe anchorage in three fathoms of water.

A vessel passing near aboard the rocks off Cape Anne, called the Salvages, and steering N. W. about five leagues, will come up with the bar in about ten fathoms of water—there is good anchorage in twelve fathoms of water about half a league short of the bar.

The light-houses now bear due east and west of each other, and are so constructed as to be moveable; and care will be taken in case the bar shifts, to place them in such a situation as that the foregoing directions will always be a good guide to strangers.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.

From the Kentucky Gazette of April 4.

It is with the most tenible concern we announce to the public the capture of three boats, on the Ohio, near the Big Miami, by the savages. Familiarized as we have been for several weeks past to murder and robbery, at almost every point of our frontiers, the sympathy of all ranks has been excited in an extraordinary degree by this deeply affecting catastrophe: Among the passengers in these boats, it is with great regret we mention Samuel Parviance, Esq; of Baltimore-town, Mr. Ridout, of Maryland, Monf. Ragaut, and two other French gentlemen, one a minister, the other a bonnif, declined to explore the natural products of this country, a Mr. Pierce, of Maryland, and a Mr. Ferguson, a trader; besides these gentlemen, there was a Mr. Gray Garland Simmons, five other men, and a negro woman. The three French gentlemen and Mr. Pierce, who alone occupied one boat, were attacked on the 26th ultimo; from circumstances we are authorized to conclude that the other boats were taken on the 21st, as they passed Limestone on the 19th. The savages had in their possession a flat, in which eight or ten of them gave chase to the French gentlemen, who finding they could not escape, determined to present a white handkerchief, with other demonstrations of friendship, and surrender without resistance; for this purpose, Mr. Ragaut took post at the stern of the boat, and when the savages had approached very near, he offered his hand, and in return received the barbarians tomahawk; at the same instant the boatman was shot dead, and the minister badly wounded; the boat at this time had drifted near the shore, Mr. Pierce, and the surviving French gentleman jumped overboard, and the current being rapid, the savages pursued them; whilst they were butchering and plundering Mr. Ragaut and the other victim. They with difficulty gained the shore, and under cover of the night, made a circuit, and fell in with the river below the fort, where they were, the next day, taken up by a boat, and conveyed to the Rapids the day after. These are all the circumstances we have been able to collect on this melancholy occasion. There remains no doubt that the two boats first mentioned have been captured, as one of them has been taken up at the Rapids, and the other was seen in possession of the savages, but the fate of the captives is uncertain—Two boats, a few hours in front of Mr. Ragaut, under the direction of captain Balliard Smith and a Mr. Hinds, were attacked at the same place from the shore, but they returned the fire and escaped without further injury than two horses wounded; and it is said two Indians were killed in this attack.

Extract of a letter from colonel Isaac Sherman, a surgeon or appointed by the state of Connecticut to assist in surveying the western lands, addressed to his excellency governor Huntington, dated December 31, 1787.

“S I R,

“I was honoured with your letter of the 23d of March last, which I received in New-York, a day or two before I left that city for the western waters. Immediately on my arrival in Pittsburgh, I wrote to you on the several subjects required, and have since been informed that my letter did not come to hand.

“The face of the country from Pittsburgh for near 300 miles down the Ohio, is generally mountainous 20 or 30 miles from the river. That part of the country reserved by Connecticut state begins north of the termination of those high ridges of mountains, and is agreeably varied with plains, intersected by rivers and rivulets, and adorned with gentle eminences, covered with various kinds of trees; the cultivation of the hills is by no means difficult; they would produce grass and the calumiferous plants; the rich uplands and intervalles are exceeding proper for the cultivation of Indian corn, hemp and tobacco.

“From the best information I could obtain, and I was very solicitous in my inquiries, there is not a better tract of land of the same extent in the western territories of the United States; excepting that on the waters of Wabash, Illinois and Mississippi rivers—for a grazing country, it will not be inferior to any; it is well watered, includes plenty of iron ore, stone coal, and a number of valuable salt springs.—There are several good harbours on Lake Erie; that at the mouth of the Cayahoga is an excellent one, and floops of 60 tons burthen loaded may ascend this river 30 miles.

“Were I to indulge my opinion, a settlement at the mouth, or near the head of the navigation of the Cayahoga river, would raise the price of the lands, give security to the intermediate parts of the country, promote its population, and increase the number of purchasers.

“If the state would give proper encouragement therefore, there is every probability that a sufficient number of persons would be induced thereby to migrate and establish a settlement at either of those places. The sources of the Cayahoga and Muskingum rivers are adjacent, and by them is an easy communication with the waters of Lake Erie and the Ohio river.”

AUGUSTA, March 22.

Extract of a letter from Wood's Fort, on Williamson's Swamp, Washington county, dated March 14, 1788.

“On the 12th instant a party of the savages were discovered at the plantation of Mr. Sikes, about a mile on the fourth side of Williamson's Swamp, by the barking of the dogs about two o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Sikes went over the fence to see what they were barking at, when he was fired at by a party of Indians, and received three balls in his arm, shoulder and hip; he then returned over the fence to his house, and as he was going in received another shot, which broke his leg; the party also fired at Mrs. Sikes as she stood at the door. Mr. Sikes, notwithstanding his wounds, now prepared to defend his wife and four children, but the savages did not attempt the house. A young man, from a neighbouring family, hearing the report of the guns, came to the house, and finding Mr. Sikes in that situation, went to the fort for assistance; he returned again immediately with one Allen Spurlock, who placed Mr. Sikes on a bed in his sledge, with one of his daughters, about 9 years old, his wife's sister, about 16 years old, walking, and Mrs. Sikes on horseback, with one child before and one behind her, and proceeded towards the fort, (the young man having gone into the swamp to bring off another family;) but before they reached it they were fired on by the Indians, who had come in their rear; upon which they all ran and left Mr. Sikes, and in attempting to gain the fort, the young woman and Allen Spurlock were shot and scalped.—The little girl, carrying a bottle of rum in her hand, begged the savages to accept of it, and to spare her life; but they d—d her and her rum; and said they wanted her scalp; upon which they knocked her down and scalped her. They then pursued Mrs. Sikes, who, with her children, must have fallen into their hands, had not major Wood come to her assistance.—The little girl came to the fort about half an hour afterwards, and seems likely to recover. The next day the same or another party of Indians passed within sight of this fort.”

SAVANNA, March 20.

Extract from BRIGADE ORDERS, dated 18th March, 1788

“The general requests colonel Maxwell to present his warmest thanks to Green, Harvey, King, Waggoner and Corker, the five brave men of his regiment, who so gallantly engaged to superior a number of Indians, over the Alatomah, on the 6th instant, and to assure them, he will make a point of acquainting his honour the governor, and the honourable the executive, of their conduct. He hopes their example will be followed by every party who are fortunate enough to fall in with our savage enemy.

JOHN LUCAS, Aid-de-Camp.”

ANNAPOLIS, May 8.

On Friday last arrived here the ship Patowmack, captain White, from Havre-de-Grace.

TO THE PRINTERS.

IN the address to the people of Maryland published in your last paper, there is a mistake, relative to the declaration of the member from the city. His meaning was, and he thinks his express words were, that upon consulting his colleague respecting amendments to the plan of federal government, he was of opinion, that the representatives of the city were not authorized to consider, or agree to amendments, and not, that the citizens were against any, the expression used in the above address. His colleague observed, that the matter had never been submitted to their constituents, and they having made no express declaration, he did not consider the delegation of the city at liberty to act in this particular. It may be remembered that this declaration of the member from the city was made at that period, when the idea was, that the amendments agreed to should accompany the instrument of ratification to New-York, and not in the latter stage of the business, when that idea was dropped, and it was proposed to refer them to the consideration of the people, from whom, if approved of, they were to pass to congress through the medium of the legislature.

Annapolis, May 7, 1788.

TO THE PEOPLE OF MARYLAND.

IT is conceived, that the address of a minority has not only misstated certain facts, but omitted some very material circumstances. Another narrative therefore will be laid before you to form as a communication shall have taken place between the members of the majority in the committee, who separated (perhaps rather indelicately) without drawing up an accurate statement of their proceedings as, at first, they intended.

For the present, you are prayed to suspend your opinions. You cannot, however, have failed to remark, that as the convention was dissolved, without proposing to you any amendments, it is not probable, that a large majority was sincerely disposed for that business. It is notorious, that they came together with no other avowed object, or wish, than to adopt the constitution without delay, and then retire peaceably to their homes.

ONE OF THE COMMITTEE.

May 6, 1788.

AN unjust and false report having been raised, and indelicately propagated, by some malicious person, on Saturday afternoon, the 26th ultimo, that the governor refused to lend the citizens of Annapolis some of the public powder to celebrate the adoption of the new constitution by the convention, before it was ratified, urging, "That he did not consider himself at liberty to confide the public powder without the advice of his council," and we having heard the said report, incautiously mentioned the same in company, without further inquiry to ascertain the authenticity of the report, we therefore take this public method of declaring, that upon examination we found that the said report was unjust and utterly void of foundation, and that the governor, upon application on behalf of the citizens, previous to and after the said report had prevailed, without the least hesitation, always expressed the utmost readiness to lend the citizens such ammunition and ordnance as they might want, and to that purpose gave orders to the armourer for the delivery without further reserve, than that he should take a receipt for the same; in justice therefore to his excellency's conduct upon this occasion, and his readiness to oblige the citizens, we think it our duty to contradict the said report, and to acknowledge, that on full inquiry we have found the same to be groundless, and void of truth.

JOHN DAVIDSON, JOHN WHITE.

Annapolis, May 7, 1788.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 28th instant, for the benefit of the creditors of William S. Bowie,

A SMALL parcel of dry goods, some plate, a wagon and harness, three horses, a few cattle, and some plantation utensils. The sale to be on a credit of six months, the purchasers giving bond with security.

SAMUEL HEPBURN, THOMAS CLARK, } trustees.

St. Mary's county, May 7, 1788. To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Saturday the thirty-first instant, at the dwelling plantation of the late Mr. James Jordan,

A NUMBER of very valuable NEGROES, consisting of men, women, boys and girls; some of the women have been bred to house-work and are very handy; also at the same time will be sold a variety of excellent furniture. Twelve months credit will be given, on giving bond with approved security.

JEREMIAH JORDAN, JOHN A. THOMAS, GEORGE GOLDIE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Calvert county court, after six weeks notice, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

BURTON CROSSBY.

April 30, 1788.

To be SOLD, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 4th of June next, if fair, if not the next fair day, THE plantation whereon the subscriber now lives, lying in Prince-George's county, about a mile from Rock-Creek church, between Gladenburgh and George-town, and is very convenient to several very good grist and saw-mills; the situation of this land I think equal to any in the state for trade, and the soil is suitable for planting or farming, there being plenty of excellent meadow ground on it, some in grass, and much more may be very easily improved; there is excellent fruit of all kinds, apple-trees sufficient to make 3 or 4 thousand gallons of cyder a year, when the trees bear, and they seldom miss, more or less every year; there are two very good dwelling-houses joined together by a passage of ten feet, laid with brick, the one is 24 by 16 with a cellar under the whole, walled with stone, the other is 20 by 24, the whole planked above and below, with several convenient lodging rooms, kitchen, milk house, meat house, quarter, corn house, hen house, &c. &c.

I think it needless to say any more unless the quantity should be too small (which is about 300 acres). I am authorized to sell two other parcels of land adjoining each other, and lay very well together, the whole being about 650 acres; some of this land I think equal to any in this part of the county, it not superior; it is presumed no person would choose to purchase either of the above lands without viewing them first, which may be seen at any time before the day of sale, by applying to

ABRAHAM BOYD.

Calvert county, May 3, 1788.

In pursuance of a decree from the chancery court, and a trust to me for that purpose, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday the fourteenth day of June next,

THAT valuable tract of land whereon doctor Alexander Hamilton Smith, late of Calvert county, deceased, did live, it being part of a tract of land called BATCHELDOR'S or BATHELO'S QUARTER, containing two hundred and fifty acres, more or less, subject to the dower of the widow of said Alexander Hamilton Smith; upon the said land are a commodious dwelling house and kitchen, many useful out-houses, two good tobacco houses, a garden and orchard.—The land will be sold upon six months' credit, the purchaser giving bond with good security.

SAMUEL CHEW.

May 1, 1788.

ON the petition of Nicholas Loveday, of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 16th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

April 30, 1788.

ON the petition of Emory Sudler, of Kent county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the sixteenth day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

May 1, 1788.

ON the petition of Robert Craig, of Cecil county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the sixteenth day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

May 1, 1788.

ON the petition of Richard Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the sixteenth day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

May 5, 1788.

Four Dollars Reward.



STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, on Thursday night last, a grey HORSE, he has two white hind feet, and a small star in his forehead. Whoever takes up said horse, and delivers him to the subscriber, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable expences, paid by

ADAM MILLER.

May 5, 1788.

ON the petition of Alexander Willson, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the sixteenth day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

May 5, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, intends to petition the justices of Calvert county court, after six weeks notice, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

WILLIAM WINFIELD.

May 1, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, intends to petition the justices of Montgomery county court, after six weeks notice, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

FIELDER PARKER.

May 5, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, intends to petition the justices of Prince-George's county court, after six weeks notice, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

JOHN KING.

PITTY,



WILL stand at Annapolis, every Saturday will be at Captain Baldwin's tavern, near the head of even, and will cover at the moderate price of one guinea cash, and half a dollar to the groom, the stable, PITTY is six years old, a jet black, in high order, fifteen hands high, well made, handsome, strong and active; he was got by Mr. Bluff's Chatham, his dam a three quarter blood mare by Figure.

JAMES WILLIAMS.

May 5, 1788.

March 18, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to prefer a petition to the justices of Kent county, at the assizes court, to be held in Chestertown on Thursday the 1st day of May next, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors.

JONATHAN JOHNSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the general assembly, at their next session, praying that an act may pass to confirm the title of four tracts of land, called Nutt's Cliff, Chaplin, East Chaplin, and Meares, devised by the Young Parran, late of Calvert county, deceased, by his last will and testament, to his son John Parran, now deceased, to the heir at law of the said John Parran.

Poplar-hill, April 4, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by the subscriber, at the next Prince-George's county June court, for a commission under the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, to prove and mark the bounds and lines of a tract of land called The Addition, in the said county.

ROBERT DARNALL.

April 16, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next court for Prince-George's county, for commission under the late act of assembly, to ascertain and mark the lines of a tract of land in the county, being part of a tract of land called Adamthoria Manor.

HENRY ROZEL.

St. Mary's county April 10, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given the creditors of the subscriber, that being unable to pay his debts, he means to petition the justices of St. Mary's county, at their June term, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

THOMAS MONRIE.

Charles county, March 6, 1788.

WE intend to petition the legislature at the next session, that a law may pass, empowering the justices of the said county to assess on the inhabitants thereof a sum of money or tobacco, sufficient to cover the tobacco which may appear to have been lost from Pomonkey warehouse, during the tumult of the late war.

ANNE DENT, administratrix, THEODORE DENT, administrator, PETER DENT, late inspector.

Mount-Airy, March 14, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by the subscriber, at the next June court of Prince George's county, for a commission under the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, to prove and mark the bounds and lines of the tracts of land, one called his Lordship's Kindness, and other part of the Lodge, commonly called Darnall's Lodge, lying in the said county.

ELIZABETH CALVERT, executrix of Benjamin Calvert, deceased.

required that the members, who had voted for the ratification, should set their faces against any amendment. What reasons influenced the majority of the convention to change their opinions, respecting amendments (and that they did change their opinions no man can doubt) cannot be ascertained with any precision. A few may act by system, and be governed by some general principles of policy; but the many have no system, and their reasons are as various as their numbers.

If the majority of the committee should not publish their narrative, the gentleman, who addresses you, can point out the facts, and the material circumstances, he apprehends to have been misstated, or omitted, by the minority.

A MEMBER OF CONVENTION.

May 12, 1788.

ELEGY

To an American abroad.

WHEN distant scenes thy vivid fancy fire,
And novelty her thousand smiles displays—;
Calm e'en the pulse of elegant desire,
Nor mingle sentiment in passion's blaze.

E'en the soft thrills which gentler bosoms burn,
Which virtue feels—e'er act, to thought is giv'n;
These e'en may bid th' unguarded bosom mourn,
It's soft responses to the voice of Heaven.

For sure if aught amid our whimsy pow'rs,
The meed of praise—or name of Heav'n demands;
'Tis that soft thrill that flings its balmy show'rs,
Where whispers love, or pity rears her hands.

'Tis that soft thrill which Mira's eyes disclose,
When virtue droops—or merit sinks in shame;
That streams the tear to sympathetic woes,
And warms thy breast, cold sorrow, with its flame.

Ah 'tis that thrill too! which o'er Juliet's face,
The veil of saddening repentance flings—:
That mingles with her fading form, disgrace—
And points a new seduction's lingering flings.

Each feeling check—of torture or of bliss,
Sense and true taste admit of no extremes:
Fools fondly seek enjoyment in excess;
And sleep in Eden, by embracing dreams.

E'en in the thought most dear to warmer souls,
Let not thy fancy paint her forms too fair—:
Think not thy friends—'tween whom an ocean rolls—
Partake thy pleasures—or divide thy care.

For when around thee on thy native strand,
They cluster thick—with gay inquiring eye—:
'Tis mem'ry yields their dull unmeaning hand—[sigh.
While warmth and truth both prompt thy burlesque

A stranger thou amidst thy friends shalt move,
With naught the withering lapse of time to heal:
And scarce one breath shall own thy early love—;
And none thine awkward fondness deign to feel.

Fat prejudice with dull unanswer'd tongue,
Her knell shall ring, with bigotry of sound—:
Envy rejoice to see thy bosom wrong—
And praise intentional produce a wound.

And beauty's eye all potent as a god!
Shall look suspicion with mysterious air—;
Arraign, though silent, every scene thou'lt tread,
First pierce—then drive, thy bosom to despair.

And what avails that thou with trembling hand,
To cull the sweets of various thought essay'd—;
Deck'd out thy garland for thy native land,
To see it doom'd to dark oblivion's shade.

Each soft refining of the polish'd heart,
With all the luxury of a mind illum'd,
Shall wear the semblance but of skillful art,
And to suspicion's lingering curse be doom'd.

That light which sheds a glory round the head,
The pow'r shall seem, and with, of mighty harm:
The various gift in love's soft bow'r to plead,
Appear a pestilence and cease to charm.

Then full with keen remembrance thou wilt tread,
The mouldering tombs—and weep o'er friend-
ship's stone—
And in thy silent suffering mid the dead,
Forget, though living, that thou too—'art gone'!

HARLEY.

AN unjust and false report having been raised, and industriously propagated, by some malicious person, on Saturday afternoon, the 26th ultimo, that the governor refused to lend the citizens of Annapolis some of the public powder to celebrate the adoption of the new constitution by the convention, before it was ratified, urging, "That he did not consider himself at liberty to consume the public powder without the advice of his council," and we having heard the said report, incautiously mentioned the same in company, without further inquiry to ascertain the authenticity of the report, we therefore take this public method of declaring, that upon examination we found that the said report was unjust and utterly void of foundation, and that the governor,

upon application on behalf of the citizens, previous to and after the said report had prevailed, without the least hesitation, always expressed the utmost readiness to lead the citizens such ammunition and ordnance as they might want, and to that purport gave orders to the armourer for the delivery without further reserve, than that he should take a receipt for the same; in justice therefore to his excellency's conduct upon this occasion, and his readiness to oblige the citizens, we think it our duty to contradict the said report, and to acknowledge, that on full inquiry we have found the same to be groundless, and void of truth.

JOHN DAVIDSON,
JOHN WHITE.

Annapolis, May 7, 1788.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the post-office Annapolis, which, if not taken up before the fifth day of July next, will be sent to the general post-office as dead letters.

SALLY ALLEN, Mount Airy, Isaac Attwood, (3), Kent county.
Mons. Briere, Annapolis; The widow or children of Dr. Bate, Patuxent; George Brown, Upper-Marlborough; John Brooke, Port-Tobacco; Basil Brown, Wye.

Jeremiah T. Chase, (5), Mr. Callahan, capt. William Caldwell, Thomas Carlisle, Annapolis; Mrs. Coombs, Port-Tobacco; Walter Carmichael, Margueretta Chalmers, Kent county; Dr. John Sydenham Crapper, Dorchester county; Rev. Thomas Chaggett, D. D. Maryland.

Peter Dejean, near Piscataway.
Francis Fitzrother, Annapolis; William Fitzgerald, (2), Leonard town; John Forbes, Benedict.
Capt. Archibald Greig, Nottingham; Joseph Gray, Charles county; Levin Gale, Somerset county.

A. C. Hanson, Riden B. Hurwood, capt. Thomas Hunter, Annapolis; Dr. Leonard Hollyday (5); William Hobkirk, Nottingham; Clement Hill, Upper-Marlborough; James Hindman, Bennett's-point; Samuel Handy, Worcester county.

Thomas Johnson, Thomas Jennings, Annapolis.
John Kerr, Annapolis; William Kilgour, St. Mary's county; Emanuel Kent, Queen Anne's county.

David Lynn, David Luckett, Frederick Lange, Annapolis; George Lang (3) Lower-Marlborough; William Lockerman or Thomas Cook, Choptank.
Addison Murdock (3), Prince-George's county; John B. Mathers, Newport; James Murray, Clement's-Bay; Mell. Murray and Kelly, St. Mary's county; William M'Bry'e (4), Somerset county; James Newell, Queen-Anne's county.

Abraham Parkinson, Herring-Bay.
John Randall, Elizabeth Robertson, Thomas Ridout, Annapolis; Johnson Michael Riley, Upper-Marlborough; Elihu Rowls, Nottingham; Joseph Roberts, care of Mr. Sprigg, near Annapolis; Major Rose, Baltimore.

William Savage, Anne-Arundel county; Alexander Symmer (2), Upper-Marlborough; Joseph Sprigg, (3), Calvert county; Richard Sims, near Port-Tobacco; Mr. Sluby, Chester town; Rev. William Smith, Somerset county.

John Tatom, Annapolis; Thomas and Edward Tildard, Pig Point; Benjamin Taylor, near Piscataway; F. Lewis Taney, St. Mary's county.
Mr. Vidler (2), Annapolis; George Vaughan, Upper-Marlborough.

William Whetcraft, William Wilkins, Annapolis; Lunelot Warfield, near Annapolis; Sarah Waldon, Archibald Walker, A. M. Somerset county.
Donaldson Yates, Kent county.

F. GREEN, D. P. M.

* * All persons sending to the post-office for letters are requested to send the money, as none will be delivered without.

May 6, 1788.
On Thursday the 5th day of June, at 12 o'clock, at William Beckwith's dwelling house, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me, the sheriff of Montgomery county, directed, will be sold,
ONE tract of land, being part of Magruder's Hazard, containing 100 acres, late the property of the said William Beckwith, taken at the suit of Samuel Thomas, jr. assignee of Benjamin and Francis Lowndes.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

May 12, 1788.
THE subscriber being appointed, by the honourable the chancellor, a trustee for James Artis, an insolvent debtor, requests all persons indebted to the estate of the said James Artis to make immediate payment, that he may have it in his power to complete the settlement of said trust; all those who have claims against the said Artis are requested to bring them in legally attested, otherwise they cannot be entitled to a dividend. A meeting of the creditors of James Artis is requested at the plantation of the subscriber, in Montgomery county, on Big Seneca, on the 12th of June next, at which time the property of said Artis will be exposed to public sale.

WALTER FRYER, trustee.

May 12, 1788.
ON the petition of Charles Cathro, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 25th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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NOTICE.

Baltimore-town, May 10, 1788.

THE honourable the chancellor of Maryland having granted an injunction on the application of the subscribers and other executors of William Neill, deceased, against Thomas M'Intire and Isabella his wife, executrix of said William Neill, enjoining, directing and prohibiting, the said Thomas M'Intire and Isabella his wife, and each of them, from collecting, receiving or demanding, any sum or sums of money due to the estate of the said William Neill, from any person or persons whatsoever; these are to give notice to all and every person and persons indebted to the estate of William Neill, deceased, not to pay or in any manner settle or adjust the respective claims against them with the said Thomas M'Intire and Isabella his wife, or either of them, as such payments or settlements will be made in their own wrong, and they will be obliged to account with the subscribers for the same, the said Thomas M'Intire and Isabella his wife having at this time no authority to interfere or meddle with the personal estate of the testator.

HERCULES COURTENAY, acting executor of WILLIAM NEILL.

ON the petition of John Morgan, of Queen Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 27th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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ICE.

Chancellor of Maryland
In the application
of executors of William
Mintire and Isabella
William Neill, enjoining
the said Thomas Mintire
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ney due to the said
said William Neill, from
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discharge the same until
the said Thomas Mintire
and Isabella Neill, shall
have paid the same to
the said executors, or
to the order of the said
executors, as such payments
of their own wrong, and
with the subscriber, James
Mintire and Isabella Neill,
as authority to interfere
with the estate of the
said Thomas Mintire and
Isabella Neill, acting
executors.

May 13, 1788.
John Morgan, of Queen
Anne's county, praying the
benefit of the act
entitled, An act respecting
insolvent debtors, hereby
gives to the creditors
of the said John Morgan,
that the 27th day of June
next is appointed on that
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the said act, to be published
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May 7, 1788.
Magruder, of Montgomery
county, praying the benefit
of the act
entitled, An act respecting
insolvent debtors, hereby
gives to the creditors
of the said Magruder,
that the 27th day of June
next is appointed on that
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May 9, 1788.
Thomas Graham, of Queen
Anne's county, praying the
benefit of the act
entitled, An act respecting
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gives to the creditors
of the said Thomas Graham,
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May 1, 1788.
William Rain, of Kent county,
praying the benefit of the
act
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insolvent debtors, hereby
gives to the creditors
of the said William Rain,
that the 27th day of June
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May 10, 1788.
William Thompson, of Charles
county, praying the benefit
of the act
entitled, An act respecting
insolvent debtors, hereby
gives to the creditors
of the said William Thompson,
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TAKEN up as a stray by **HENRY PAINE**, living in
Montgomery county, near Monocacy chapel, a
black MARE, about thirteen hands high, has a small
star and a snip, branded on the near shoulder. I. P. ap-
pears to be young. The owner may have her again on
proving property and paying charges.

May 1, 1788.
To be **SOLD**, at **PUBLIC VENDUE**, at Upper-Mar-
borough, on Wednesday the 28th instant, for the
benefit of the creditors of William S. Bowin.

A **SMALL** parcel of dry goods, some plate, a wag-
gon and harness, three horses, a few satts, and
some plantation utensils. The sale to be on a credit of
six months, the purchasers giving bond with security.

SAMUEL HERBURN, } trustees
THOMAS CLARK, }

St. Mary's county, May 7, 1788.
To be **SOLD**, at **PUBLIC SALE**, on Saturday the
thirty-first instant, at the dwelling plantation of the
late Mr. James Jordan.

A **NUMBER** of very valuable **NEGROES**, consist-
ing of men, women, boys and girls; some of the
women have been bred to house-work and are very
handy; also at the same time will be sold a variety of
excellent furniture. Twelve months credit will be
given, on giving bond with approved security.

JEREMIAH JORDAN,
JOHN A. THOMAS,
GEORGE GOLDIE,

April 30, 1788.
To be **SOLD**, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday
the 4th of June next, if fair, if not the next fair day,
the plantation whereon the subscriber now lives,
lying in Prince-George's county, about a mile
from Rock Creek church, between Bladenburgh and
Georgetown, and is very convenient to several very
good grist and saw-mills; the situation of this land I
think equal to any in the state for trade, and the soil
is suitable for planting or farming, there being plenty
of excellent meadow ground on it, some in grass, and
much more may be very easily improved. There is ex-
cellent fruit of all kinds, apple trees sufficient to make
3 or 4 thousand gallons of cyder a year, when the trees
bear; and they seldom miss, more or less every year;
there are two very good dwelling-houses joined to-
gether by a passage of ten feet, laid with brick, the one
is 24 by 16 with a cellar under the whole, walled with
stone, the other is 20 by 24, the whole planked above
and below, with several convenient lodging-rooms,
kitchen, milk house, meat house, quarter, corn house,
hen house, &c. &c.

I think it needless to say any more unless the quan-
tity should be too small (which is about 300 acres). I
am authorized to sell two other parcels of land, ad-
joining each other, and lay very well together, the
whole being about 650 acres; some of this land I
think equal to any in this part of the country, if not
superior; it is presumed no person would choose to
purchase either of the above lands without viewing
them first, which may be seen at any time before the
day of sale, by applying to

ABRAHAM BOYD.

Calvert county, May 5, 1788.
In pursuance of a decree from the chancery court, and
a tract to me for that purpose will be exposed to
public sale, on Saturday the fourteenth day of June
next.

HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

May 1, 1788.
That valuable tract of land whereon Doctor Alex-
ander Hamilton Smith, late of Calvert county,
deceased, did live, it being part of a tract of land called
BATCHELDOR'S or **BATCHELOR'S QUARTER**,
containing two hundred and fifty acres, more or less,
subject to the dower of the widow of said Alexander
Hamilton Smith; upon the said land are a commodi-
ous dwelling house and kitchen, many useful out-
houses, two good tobacco houses, a garden and or-
chard.—The land will be sold upon six months credit,
the purchaser giving bond with good security.

SAMUEL CHEW.

May 5, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, be-
ing unable to discharge his debts, intends to pe-
tition the justices of Calvert county court, after six
weeks notice, for the benefit of the act respecting in-
solvent debtors.

WILLIAM WINFIELD.

May 1, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, be-
ing unable to discharge his debts, intends to pe-
tition the justices of Montgomery county court, after
six weeks notice, for the benefit of the act respecting
insolvent debtors.

FIELDER PARKER.

Port-Tobacco, Ferry, May 25, 1788.
The subscribers being appointed, by the honour-
able chancellor, trustees for Nicholas Serlott, an
insolvent debtor, do request all persons indebted to the
estate of the said Nicholas Serlott to make immediate
payment, that they may have it in their power to com-
plete the settlement of the said trust; all those who
have claims against the said Serlott are requested to
bring them in legally authenticated, otherwise they
cannot be entitled to a dividend. Constant attendance
will be given in Port-Tobacco for the purpose of re-
ceiving the debts due to the estate of the said Serlott,
and in case of the absence of both of us, payments
made to Mr. John Besse Turner will be good.

GEORGE DENT, } Trustees for
ZEPHANIAH TURNER, } N. Serlott.

May 6, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, be-
ing unable to discharge his debts, intends to pe-
tition the justices of Prince-George's county court, af-
ter six weeks notice, for the benefit of the act respecting
insolvent debtors.

JOHN KING.

April 28, 1788.
On the petition of Peter Waters, of Somerset county,
to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act
of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent deb-
tors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said
petitioner, that the twelfth day of June next is ap-
pointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the
chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a
trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on
their behalf, according to the directions of the said
act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six
weeks in Maryland Gazette.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

April 29, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply
to Charles and Saint Mary's county courts, for
a commission under the late act of assembly, to ascertain
the bounds and lines of one tract of land in the said
counties, called Edinburgh.

SAMUEL MORTON.

May 7, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, be-
ing unable to discharge his debts, means to apply
to the justices of Calvert county court, after six weeks
notice, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent
debtors.

BURTON COSSBY.

NOTICE.

The subscriber intends petitioning the next ge-
neral assembly on a matter very interesting to
him; such as are desirous to know the purport may
be informed by personal application.

THOMAS RUTLAND.

April 30, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that application will
be made by the subscriber, at the next Prince-
George's county June court, for a commission under the
act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, to
prove and mark the bounds and lines of a tract of land
called The Addition, in the said county.

ROBERT DARNALL.

April 16, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to ap-
ply to the next court for Prince-George's county,
for commission under the late act of assembly, to
ascertain and mark the lines of a tract of land in said
county, being part of a tract of land called Admira-
thoria Manor.

HENRY ROZER.

St. Mary's county, April 20, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given the creditors of the
subscriber, that being unable to pay his debts,
he means to petition the justices of St. Mary's county,
at their June term, for the benefit of the act respecting
insolvent debtors.

THOMAS MONRICK.

PITTI,

WILL stand at Annapolis, and
every Saturday will be at cap-
tain Baldwin's tavern, near the Head
of Severn, and will cover at the mo-
derate price of one guinea cash, and
half a dollar to the groom, the reason
of this is, Pitti is six years old, a jet black,
in high order, fifteen hands high, well made, hand-
some, strong and active; he was got by Mr. Han-
ford's Chatham, his dam a three quarter blood mare
by Figure.

JAMES WILLIAMS.

May 5, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that application will
be made to the general assembly, at their next
session, to pass a law to consolidate the Free school
lands and funds of Dorchester county, with the funds
appropriated to the use of the poor of said county.

NICHOLAS SHEPHERD.

April 1, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber,
being unable to discharge his debts, means to
apply to the justices of Anne Arundel county, for the
benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

BADGER,

STANDS at Snow Hill Farm, near Patuxent iron-
works, and will cover mares at a guinea the season.
Badger is rising four years old, sixteen hands high,
strong and well formed, a fine red bay, marked with a
star, snip, and one white hind foot.—He was got by
Charles Carroll, Esquire's horse Badger, out of a three
quarter blood mare. As this horse has both beauty
and strength there is not the least doubt but that his
colts may be fit for any kind of use.

Good pasture for mares at two shillings and six-
pence per week, but I will not be accountable for ac-
cidents or escapes.

PHILIP SNOWDEN.

There is at the subscriber's plantation, near the
Governor's bridge, a black and white **COW**, no
perceivable mark, appears to be about four years old.
The owner is desirous to come, prove his property, pay
charges, and take her away.

JOHN BASSFORD.

Calvert county, April 25, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that I, the subscriber,
intend to apply to the county court in June next,
praying the benefit of the insolvent act.

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vernment in general, and particularly on the federal
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Newport, Charles county, January 21, 1788.
To be **RENTED**, or **LEASED**,

THE store houses belonging to the subscriber,
situated as above, and within a small distance of
a capital tobacco warehouse; this stand is adapted
either for a dry or wet store, or both; the houses are
under rent until the first day of April next, but I be-
lieve immediate possession may be easily obtained. For
terms, &c. apply to

JOHN PARNHAM.

ROMULUS,

STANDS this season at Mr. David Steuart's upper
Plantation, upon Anne Arundel manor, and will
cover at 3 pounds cash, and 2 shillings to the groom.
Romulus is a bright bay, full fifteen hands three
inches high, handsome and active, he was got by
Sweeper, his dam by Hamilton's Ranger, his grand-
dam by Ariel, out of an Othello mare.

JOHN KNEAVES, Overseer.
N. B. Wheat, oats, Indian corn, or tobacco will
be received at the market price, instead of the cash,
provided it is delivered at the above place by the first
of August next.

Annapolis, March 12, 1788.
THE public is informed, that, agreeable to a
late act of assembly, an inspection house is now built
in this city, near the water and convenient to a good
wharf, the prizes are under cover, a good inspector
appointed, and is now ready to receive tobacco from
any part of the state. It is well known that Annapolis
is the most convenient port in the state for bay
craft, and it will be very convenient for those on the
bay and rivers on the eastern as well as the western
shore, to bring their tobacco to this warehouse for in-
spection, where it will be well taken care of, ready for
a good market, and easily conveyed to any part of the
state, to shipping.

Bennett's Point, Queen-Anne's county, Maryland,
March 2, 1788.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Richard
Bennett Lloyd, late of Queen-Anne's county,
state of Maryland, deceased, are desired to make im-
mediate payment, and those having claims, are requested
to bring them in legally proved, by the third day of
November next, to the subscriber.

JAMES HINDMAN, administrator.

March 21, 1788.
THE subscriber has just received an assortment of
low priced Irish linens, printed linens, dowlas,
white rolls, of nabrigs, silk and pocket handkerchiefs,
stockings, &c. with a great variety of gilt and plated
coat buttons, fine razors and razor cases, shaving
boxes, &c. Spermaceti candles, and many other ar-
ticles, too tedious to mention, which he will sell at a
low advance, for cash.

STEPHEN CLARK.

April 9, 1788.
ALL persons having claims against the estate of
Zebidee Wood, late of Anne Arundel county,
are requested to send in their accounts properly attest-
ed, the better to enable me to discharge the same; I
most earnestly request all such as are indebted to the
said estate, to make speedy payments, as a very short
indulgence will be given.

JERNINGHAM DRURY.

Bennett's Point, Queen-Anne's county, Maryland, April
10, 1788.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of James An-
derson, late of Queen Anne's county, deceased,
are desired to make immediate payment, and those
having claims are requested to bring them in legally
proved to the subscriber.

JAMES HINDMAN, administrator.

May 1, 1788.
ON the petition of Nicholas Loveday, of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 16th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 30, 1788.
ON the petition of Emory Sudler, of Kent county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the sixteenth day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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Reg. Cur. Can.

May 1, 1788.
ON the petition of Robert Craig, of Cecil county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the sixteenth day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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Reg. Cur. Can.

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ON the petition of Richard Dorsey, of Anne Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the sixteenth day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

May 5, 1788.
ON the petition of Alexander Wilson, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the sixteenth day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 9, 1788.
ON the petition of Alexander Ogg, of Calvert county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twenty-eighth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, and in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser.

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

April 15, 1788.
ON the petition of William Tuck, a prisoner of Anne Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 31st day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

Charles county, March 6, 1788.
WE intend to petition the legislature at the next session, that a law may pass, empowering the justices of the said county to assess on the inhabitants thereof a sum of money or tobacco, sufficient to cover the tobacco which may appear to have been lost from Pomonkey warehouse, during the tumults of the late war.

ANNE DENT, administratrix,
THEODORE DENT, administrator, of
PETER DENT, late inspector.

April 25, 1788.
ON the petition of Richard Davis, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 31st day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 14, 1788.
ON the petition of Isaac Wheatley, of Dorchester county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the thirty-first day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 25, 1788.
ON the petition of John Burne, of Dorchester county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the thirty-first day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 5, 1788.
ON the petition of Thomas Kalladar, of Dorchester county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 24th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 7, 1788.
ON the petition of James Gould, of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 26th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 1, 1788.
ON the petition of Joshua Saffell, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 2nd day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 4, 1788.
ON the petition of George Grover Bennet, of Queen Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 24th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 3, 1788.
ON the petition of Morgan Price, of Caroline county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 21st day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 25, 1788.
ON the petition of James McCabe, of Queen Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 3rd day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 14, 1788.
ON the petition of William Loveday, of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the second day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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Reg. Cur. Can.

April 25, 1788.
ON the petition of Henry Agon, of Charles county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the ninth day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 29, 1788.
ON the petition of William Beckwith, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the ninth day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 29, 1788.
ON the petition of Arthur Clark, of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 20th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 21, 1788.
ON the petition of Daniel Robinson, of Cecil county, both in his private capacity and as late joint partner with William Pollard, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 21st day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 8, 1788.
THE subscriber, a resident of Charles county, being unable to discharge the several claims now against him, gives notice to all whom it may concern, that he intends to petition to the next sitting court of said county that may happen after this advertisement has been published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, soliciting the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors.

JOHN JAMESON.

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EDWARD CLEMENTS.

April 28, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the subscribers creditors, that being unable to pay his debts, he intends to petition the justices of Cecil county court, at their next term, for the benefit of the act of insolvency.

HERMAN ARANTS.

May 1, 1788.
ON the petition of Nicholas Loveday, of 1st dist. county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 16th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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Reg. Cur. Can.

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THEODORE DENT, administrator, of
PETER DENT, late inspector.

April 15, 1788.
ON the petition of Richard Davis, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 1st day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 14, 1788.
ON the petition of Isaac Wheatley, of Dorchester county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the thirty-first day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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Reg. Cur. Can.

April 15, 1788.
ON the petition of John Burns, of Dorchester county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the thirty-first day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 5, 1788.
ON the petition of Thomas Kalladar, of Dorchester county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 24th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 7, 1788.
ON the petition of James Gould, of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 16th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 3, 1788.
ON the petition of Joshua Saffell, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 1st day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 4, 1788.
ON the petition of George Grover Bennett, of Queen Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 24th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 3, 1788.
ON the petition of Morgan Price, of Caroline county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 1st day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 15, 1788.
ON the petition of James McCabe, of Queen Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 1st day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 15, 1788.
ON the petition of William Loveday, a partner of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 1st day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 15, 1788.
ON the petition of Henry Adon, of Charles county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 1st day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 19, 1788.
ON the petition of William Beckwith, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 1st day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 20, 1788.
ON the petition of Arthur Clark, of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 16th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 21, 1788.
ON the petition of Daniel Robinson, of Cecil county, both in his private capacity and as joint partner with William Pollard, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 1st day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 8, 1788.
THE subscriber, a resident of Charles county, being unable to discharge the several claims now against him, gives notice to all whom it may concern, that he intends to petition to the next sitting court of said county that may happen after this advertisement has been published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, soliciting the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors.

JOHN JAMESON.

April 8, 1788.
THE subscriber, a resident of Charles county, being unable to discharge the several claims now against him, gives notice to all whom it may concern, that he intends to petition to the next sitting court of said county that may happen after this advertisement has been published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, soliciting the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors.

EDWARD CLEMENTS.

April 18, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the subscribers creditors, that being unable to pay his debts, he intends to petition the justices of Cecil county court, at their next term, for the benefit of the act of insolvency.

HERMAN ARRANGL.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

SUPPLEMENT to the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, M A Y 15, 1788.

Bennett's Point, Queen-Anne's county, April 9, 1788.
 On Monday the 9th day of June next, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at Bennett's Point, A VARIETY of household furniture, and other articles too tedious to mention; also on Wednesday the 11th following, at Lane's plantation, near Wye church, Talbot county, and on Monday the 16th of the same month, at Worten Farms, in Kent county, will be sold, at public vendue, a number of likely negroes, horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, the property of Richard Bennett Lloyd, Esq; deceased. The terms of sale are cash on delivery of the property.

4X JAMES HINOMAN, administrator.

March 9, 1788.
 THE honourable the chancellor of Maryland having appointed the subscribers trustees for the creditors of William Logan, of the city of Annapolis; in order to enable us to execute the said trust, notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the said William Logan make immediate payment, and those who have any demands are requested to produce the same, that a just and proper dividend may be made, and the business closed as soon as possible.

To be sold, on Tuesday the 20th of May next, at two o'clock, P. M. on the premises, a lot of ground in the city of Annapolis, known and distinguished on the plot of said city by No. 31, with the following improvements thereon:

A wharf 130 feet front, with 12 feet water, and 350 feet deep, a brick house two stories high, with a kitchen and cellar under the whole, and a framed blacksmith's shop. Also a lot on Cornhill-street with a framed house thereon, and all the household furniture of the said William Logan, consisting of feather beds, tables, chairs and kitchen furniture.

**OX ALLEN QUINN, } trustees.
 DAVID GEDDES, }**

St. Mary's county, April 21, 1788.
 To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, for ready money or tobacco, on Tuesday the 10th day of June next, at the plantation of the late captain John Eden, deceased,

FIVE negroes, belonging to the estate of the deceased, consisting of a woman, a boy, and three children; likewise a small copper still, a desk and hookcase, and a few books; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are requested to bring them in property authenticated, on or before the day of sale, and those indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment to

OX MARGARET EDEN, executrix.

March 28, 1788.
 SUNDRY proprietors of Long Marsh and Chick-Sen's Marsh, lying in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly, for an act for draining said marshes and low grounds adjacent, of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the general assembly, at their next session, praying that an act may pass to confirm the title of four tracts of land, called Nutt's Cliffs, Chaplin, East Chaplin, and Meares, devised by Mr. Young Parran, late of Calvert county, deceased, by his last will and testament, to his son John Parran, since deceased, to the heir at law of the said John Parran.

6X

April 2, 1788.
 ON the petition of Tobias Ashmore, of Kent county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 22d day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery-office in the city of Annapolis; and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

6X Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

April 2, 1788.
 Notice is hereby given to the subscribers creditors of the said insolvent, that the 22d day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery-office in the city of Annapolis; and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

6X Test. EDWARD CLEMENTE, Reg. Cur. Can.

April 2, 1788.
 Notice is hereby given to the subscribers creditors of the said insolvent, that the 22d day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery-office in the city of Annapolis; and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

6X Test. HERMAN ARRANT, Reg. Cur. Can.

April 21, 1788.
 WE, the subscribers, being authorized and empowered, by virtue of a special act of assembly for that purpose made and provided, to sell and convey a certain tract of land the property of Thomas Semmes, lying in Charles county, called Hall's Lot, containing about one hundred and thirty acres; do give notice, that the said tract of land will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on the second Tuesday in June next; the terms of sale may be known by applying to

3 ZEPHANIAH TURNER, EDWARD SEMMES, junr. JOSEPH M. SEMMES.

Worcester county, March 10, 1788.
 PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that a petition will be preferred to the next general assembly, to enable and authorize John Kouby Whittington, of the county aforesaid, to make a will to devise and dispose of the estate, devised to him by the last will of his father William Whittington, deceased.

OX

March 20, 1788.
 THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber intends to present a petition to the next general assembly of Maryland, praying a law to establish a fair at the town of Warwick, in Cecil county, and vest the proprietorship of said fair in him and his heirs.

6 ROBERT HODGSON.

April 10, 1788.
 NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the subscriber, that being unable to pay his just debts, he means to petition the justices of Prince-George's county court, at their next June term, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

5 RICHARD SANBURY.

April 10, 1788.
 NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the subscriber, that being unable to pay his just debts, he means to petition the justices of Prince-George's county court, at their next June term, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

5 RICHARD BARROT.

March 31, 1788.
 NOTICE is hereby given to the subscribers creditors, that being unable to pay his debts, he means to apply to the justices of Prince-George's county court, at their next meeting term, for the benefit of the late act of assembly of Maryland for the relief of insolvent debtors.

6X CHARLES MITCHELL.

Mount-Airy, March 14, 1788.
 NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by the subscriber, at the next June court of Prince-George's county, for a commission under the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, to prove and mark the bounds and lines of two tracts of land, one called his Lordship's Kindness, the other part of the Lodge, commonly called Darnall's Lodge, lying in the said county.

4X ELIZABETH CALVERT, executrix of Benedict Calvert, deceased.

Dover, February 2, 1788.
 Delaware State, ff.
 By virtue of an order of the orphans court held at Dover, for the county of Kent, there will be exposed to sale at PUBLIC VENDUE, upon the premises, on Monday the 26th day of May next, ALL the real estate of Benedict Bruce, deceased, situate in the forest of Murderkill hundred, Kent county, and state aforesaid, said to contain one thousand five hundred acres, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being the property of the said deceased; and to be sold for the payment of his debts. Attendance will be given at the time and place aforesaid, by Dr. James Cook and Mary his wife, admrs. of the said deceased.

2 By order of the court, THOMAS RODNEY, clk.

ing to our readers, to learn that Burnet, mentioned in our paper, was wounded. The Indians, who were the chief part of his party, were killed. This Burnet could not see with him nor so far as his son only charged a party of Indians, who fled before him. Burnet at his intrepidity, that he had recovered, and retreated with them to his own wound, which we have no doubt, is not dangerous. His behaviour, that he never fled, for fear of discouraging our soldiers under the protection

(N. Carolina) April 16.
 One of the general assembly, of Dobbs met at the court-house on Friday and Saturday in persons to represent them in person, on the third Monday in May Richard Caswell, James Edge, Bryan Whitefield and others, were candidates for the federal constitution; James Westbrook, Isaac Groom, Salom Price, were candidates of the federal constitution; of voters were three hundred set on Saturday the poll was proceeded to call out the tickets; eighty-two tickets were called for on the poll of the anti-federal and fifty five votes, the federalists had only one

and the tickets coming to the anti-federalists, the other voted they should lose their to be much exasperated colonel B. Sheppard, who at many aspersions and very language to the other candidates by any of the candidates their part, with so much as at length colonel B. Sheppard where the sheriff, inspecting their business, and one of the inspectors who had gently attending to his business of clubs ready prepared, candles were suddenly knocked all the candles in the court-out; many blows with clubs it being dark they did the federalists). The anti-federalized of such a violent assault, attempt from men who would of gentlemen, were in no finding their lives in danger, ble to retire privately in the (to wit) Isaac Groom, was by a party of their men connected with clubs, who fell on him, inasmuch that he was of mounting his horse and sheriff also related that in the court-house, he received a ticket-box was violent-

Carolina Gam.

TOWNSHIP April 30.
 Kingston, is a gentleman in this April 6, 1788. hard times this winter here, day of March, as the river about 30 miles down the river and there we lay 15 days washed; after we left Pitts-ford in 4 days, in going on the point of an island in Indian shore, but nothing then went out of the boat her-off with ease; the Indians, they killed and robbed were Mr. Rytcout, Mr. d Mr. Black, who went the Falls, and two more men; unluckily they were killed at the Miami. by at John Keyser's, and

of the inhabitants, and from this place, there were 2 families killed close by, the neighbours pursued and overtook them, killed 3 out of 5; a company of men

These are points anxiously stipulated on the part of congress, but declared by the Portuguese govern. The above is contradicted, but from no authority or good grounds.

May 1, 1788.
ON the petition of Nicholas Loveday, of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 16th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
T. SAMUEL

ON the petition of Emma, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 16th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
T. SAMUEL

ON the petition of Robert, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 16th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
T. SAMUEL

ON the petition of Richard, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 16th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
T. SAMUEL

ON the petition of Alexander, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 16th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
T. SAMUEL

ON the petition of Anne, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 16th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
T. SAMUEL

ON the petition of William, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 16th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
T. SAMUEL

WE intend to petition the justices of the said court, that a sum of money, the tobacco which was from Pomonkey wareh, be returned to us.
ANNE DE THEODORE

April 23, 1788.
ON the petition of Richard Davis, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 31st day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
T. SAMUEL

Virginia, Westmoreland county, April 12, 1788.
RAN away from the subscriber, on the 11th day of April, a negro man named JOE, aged about twenty-four years, five feet nine or ten inches high, of a yellow complexion, and is a good ditcher; had on a white coat with him when he eloped a negro cotton jacket with sleeves; a short London brown cloth coat with white buttons, an old brown holland ditto, a pair of green breeches, and a pair of Virginia cloth ditto filed in with black yarn. Whoever apprehends the aforesaid negro shall have a reward of one guinea, and for bringing him home, at the rate of six pence per mile.
WILLIAM EDWARDS.

WILL stand for mares this season, at Mrs. Diney's plantation near South-river church, at three guineas each mare, and a dollar to the groom.
VENETIAN is a fine bay, fifteen hands one inch high, with length and bone in proportion. He was bred by Sir James Pennycuik, bart. of Yorkshire, and got by Duke, his dam by Jennison Shaftoe Snap, sire to Goldfinder, Gnapwood, Dasey and other good runners, his grand-dam by old Fox. Duke was bred by Captain Wentworth, and got by Regulus, son of the Godolphin Arabian, his dam by Crab, his grand dam by Dycar's Dimple, which was got by Leed's Arabian, his dam by old Shanker, a son of the Darcy Yellow Turk, out of a daughter of Dodsworth Leed's Arabian, was the sire of Leed's, also Baito, Old Fox, and the grand-dam of Chiders. It is unnecessary to gafficate any thing in favour of the figure of this horse or performance, every gentleman that has seen him, thinks him the handsomest ever imported into this state. He covers two guineas lower than he ought, owing to the scarcity of cash. Grafts for mares at half a dollar per week, but will not be answerable for escapes or accidents; no mares will be served, without the money is sent with them.
JOHN CRAGGS.

March 10, 1788.
Venetian at five years old won the king's plate at New-Castle, and the fifty pounds for all ages; same week beating Fenwick, Elq; famous mare Spider Brother and several others; fifteen days after won the king's plate at Carlisle, beating Bonmot, a famous horse of lord Surry's, and in the same year, in August, run second to High Fyer, being thought the best horse in England. Venetian was a horse of great speed, and, in constitution, equal to any horse. As witness our hands,
JOHN KIRKTON, THOMAS COATES.

April 9, 1788.
THE subscriber having obtained a deed from his Brother Thomas, of all his property, requests those who are indebted for rent to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands are desired to bring in their accounts legally proved, that they may be discharged by the subscriber, who will lease for a term of years, on the most reasonable lay, an excellent fulling mill and saw-mill; the latter will want some repairs. Terms to be made known, by applying to
WILLIAM HAMMOND.

April 9, 1788.
RAN away from the subscriber, living in Charles county, four negroes, two men and two women; the men about five feet eight inches high, each tolerably black, one about thirty-five years of age, and the other about nineteen, each of them had on a white drillem coat, and one a red waistcoat, black breeches, and a pair of boots; the women are of a tolerable yellow complexion; one of them had on a red mantle and a black hat, the other a white mantle and gray hat, and had with them two forged passes, signed by one John Townsend Eaton, one of them on brown paper, badly wrote and spelt. Whoever will take up the said negroes, and confine them in gaol, shall receive twenty-five shillings each, paid by
WILLIAM COMTON.

Charles county, March 19, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the subscriber, that being unable to pay his just debts, he intends to petition the justices of Charles county, at their June term next, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.
LEONARD NALLY.

April 13, 1788.
ON the petition of James McCabe, of Queen Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 31st day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
T. SAMUEL

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
April 13, 1788.
RAN away, on the 30th of March last, from the subscriber, living near Annapolis, a negro man named JEM, about twenty-one years old, five feet four or five inches high, a likely well made fellow, his toe next to his great toe upon his right foot turns up on the other, and is shorter than the rest, has a scar upon his left shoulder, occasioned by a burn when small; had on a country cloth jacket and breeches, wove kersey, white jean jacket, new osnabrig shirt, yarn stockings, old shoes, and felt hat. Whoever takes up and secures the said negro, so that his master may get him again, shall receive twenty shillings if taken above ten miles from home, twenty-five shillings if twenty miles, thirty five shillings if out of the county and thirty miles from home forty five shillings, and if out of the state the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by
JOHN WORTHINGTON, jun.

Forty Silver Dollars, or Five Half Joes Reward,
FOR apprehending one of the most unprincipled fellows in the state of Maryland, a dark mulatto slave named DICK, who absconded yesterday evening; he is about five feet eight inches high, well made and active, is about 28 years of age, has a scar by the right eye, which is very obvious upon examination; had with him an old turn'd cloth coat, jacket and breeches, yarn stockings, osnabrig shirt and trousers, a felt hat, a pair of shoes and steel buckles, with a few other cloathes, but if possible by any stroke of villainy to acquire more, I make no doubt he will effect it. If caught great care ought to be taken to secure him properly, as he is master of such arts that there is few people on whom he would not impose; he ran away about three months ago, and was brought from Red Stone, but I conjecture that he will now make to the eastern shore, or to the Delaware state, or Pennsylvania, or endeavour to get on board some vessel. I will give the above reward to any person who will put him in Baltimore gaol, so that I get him again, or in addition thereto all reasonable travelling charges when delivered to me in the upper part of Anne-Arundel county and state of Maryland.
CHARLES ALEXANDER WARFIELD.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forewarned harbouring or carrying him off at their peril.

ROEBUCK.
THE beautiful thorough bred horse ROEBUCK, ten years old next spring, the property of the subscriber, will cover the ensuing season at the subscriber's plantation in Charles county, at five pounds current money a mare, but if paid by the first day of August next, three pounds, and a dollar to the groom, will be received in lieu of five pounds. It is useless to insert his pedigree, as it is so well known, but it may be seen at his stable. Good pasturage is provided for mares that come a distance, gratis, and great care will be taken of them, but will not be answerable for accidents or escapes.
WILLIAM M. WILKINSON.

Prince George's county, Maryland, March 25, 1788.
ELOPED, on the 14th of March last, from his duty, as an apprentice, legally bound to the subscriber, a certain John Cartright Davis, who has at least eighteen months of his time to serve; and for what reason he has made this breach, is unknown to his said master; therefore this is to forewarn all persons, at their peril, from employing, harbouring, or concealing the said apprentice.
BARNABY GREENWELL.

Annapolis, April 29, 1788.
THE subscribers being very anxious that an immediate payment of what is due them be made, that they may be enabled to comply with their engagements in order to facilitate the collection, have appointed Mr. John Watkins, to call upon all those who have accounts with them for the same, whose receipt shall be good; they beg that this notice be particularly attended to, as it is not in their power to give any further indulgence; those who incline to call and pay at Annapolis, will always find a person at their late store on the Dock, or at the treasury office, ready to receive.
THO. and BEN. HARWOOD.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1788.

NAPLES, January 1.

ON the 14th of December, in the evening, an immense cloud of black smoke issued from the upper mouth of Mount Vesuvius, in the form of a pine, through which were seen red hot stones, which flew to a prodigious height, and sometimes emitted in bundles of fire. The neighbouring inhabitants were very much frightened by subterraneous noises, and some shocks of an earthquake. On the 16th, in the evening, the volcano made an opening at the foot of the upper mountain opposite Somma, the lava flowed into the valley in abundance, where it has already formed a fiery lake of a mile and a half in circumference. The eruption, which was made gently till last week, has begun more violently than ever, and there are now two craters in the volcano. Many of our naturalists assure us, that the top of the mountain is greatly sunk, which makes us think, that the inside being quite hollow, it may at length tumble in, bury the furnace, and put an end to any irruptions.

LONDON, March 7.

Authentic information having been received from Sir Robert Ainslie, our ambassador at the Porte, that the plague still exists, though its violence is much abated at Constantinople, and other parts of Turkey; the commissioners of the customs have renewed their instructions to the officers of the water-guard in the cut-ports, to be particularly on the watch, and to be careful that every ship from those parts, before she enters a port, shall have duly performed quarantine.

By the accounts from Constantinople, above alluded to, it appears that the plague had not been confined merely to the lower orders of the people; the grand vizir has been laid up with a complaint that manifests strong symptoms of it; and the captain-bahaw has been confined to his apartments for near a fortnight with strong symptoms of a similar disorder. The late regulations respecting the West-India mails, have been, and are likely to be, of the greatest service to government. Formerly they were dispatched but once a month, or six weeks, which gave the French islands, who had their packets much oftener, a superior intelligence, both commercial and political, to ours, and often produced the most serious consequences.

To the above and many other salutary arrangements in the post-office, the public are indebted to the perspicuity and indefatigable attention of lord Walsingham, one of the present post masters general.

Extract of a letter from Warsaw, February 16.

The king has summoned the assembly of the diet for the 27th of next month, when the matter of granting free permission for the Imperial troops to have passage through the Polish dominions will be proposed. It is feared, however, that much heat and debate will be occasioned, it not seeming at all accordant with the general opinion, that Poland should become a party in the present dispute between Russia and the Ottoman Porte.

Extract of a letter from Cleves, February 27.

The troops in the garrison, and station in this Duchy, are reduced to 1200 men, which are to remain for some time longer, at least till every thing on this side is reduced to a state of perfect tranquillity. There are only a very few prisoners in the castle here, not more than 140. There is a talk of their being released shortly after taking the oaths of allegiance to their rightful sovereign, and making engagements to be more peaceable in future. Many other prisoners have been released on similar terms.

March 21. A merchant in the city has received a letter from Lisbon, which has the following article:

I have the pleasure to acquaint you that a truce is on the point of being settled by this court with the king of Algiers, through the mediation of the court of Spain. However, the queen is fully determined to have a fleet of observation in the Mediterranean, which will be a check on the barbarians. We shall not forget the obligation we are under for the service the governor of Gibraltar has done us in protecting our ships, and preventing them from being taken by the pirates.

Although no American agent is stationed at the court of Lisbon, we understand that a treaty of commerce has been negotiated through the means of Mr. Adams with the Portuguese and the United States. The only obstacle to its accomplishment respects the introduction of American wheat in Portugal; and the establishment of a free port in one of the Western islands.

These are points anxiously stipulated on the part of congress, but declared by the Portuguese govern-

ment to be incompatible with the treaties in existence with other powers, who are unquestionably to enjoy whatever may be conceded by any subsequent arrangements. The pride of that court seems a little hurt by the disrespect which has been shown to it by the Americans, and the queen jocularly observes, that as she was always a whig in her heart, the United States in their rage for appointing envoys and ambassadors, might have favoured her with a visit.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in New-Orleans, to his friend in this city, dated 25th of March, 1788.

The misery of this place I shall not undertake to describe; suffice it to tell you, that New-Orleans, which consisted of 1000 houses, was, on Friday last, in the space of five hours, reduced by conflagration to 200. The rapid progress of the fire was such, that but few merchandise, household furniture, or clothing, have been saved.

AUGUSTA, March 29.

Extract of a letter from Washington county, dated March 26.

The Indians seem to be very numerous in this county. Last Sunday week they killed and scalped lieutenant Hogan, near Kemp's Fort; on Friday after a Mr. Daniel met with the same cruel death; and on Tuesday last they killed Mr. David Jackson's family, consisting of his wife and four children, his brother and two negroes, and scalped a young girl.

On the same day, captain Wood of the state troops, with four of his men, accompanied by captain Kemp, went reconnoitering on the river Occonee, and near the Long Bluff came on sign of about 30 or 35 Indians; upon which captain Wood's party turned back towards the fort, but had rode but a small distance when the Indians fired at them, and killed one man on the spot. Captain Wood is missing; we have since found his horse without saddle and bridle, and very much bloody, from which circumstance we suppose he was either killed or taken. The savages have burnt three houses near Irwin's fort, and killed a number of cattle and hogs.

April 12. A letter from a gentleman in Greene county, to his friend in this town, dated March 22, says,

The Indians attacked Carmichael's fort on Tuesday the 10th, at 11 o'clock in the morning; the firing continued near three hours without doing any damage on either side. The number of horses, cattle, and the quantity of corn, carried off by them, and other corroborating circumstances, induce me to believe the Indians are in a large body near the Great Shoals of the Appalachie, and without immediate relief all the frontier forts will break.

SAVANNAH, April 10.

We have it from authority that the generals Matthews and Pickens, the commissioners of this state and South-Carolina, acting under continental establishment, have dispatched Mr. George Whitefield with a talk to the Creek Indians, pointing out the powers of their commissions, demanding to know if they have a disposition to treat and to suspend hostilities, and informing that in future it will be considered as a war of the union, should they reject their pacific proposal and persevere in their depredations.

Two men being out to a Mr. Harvey's house, on Friday, from lieutenant Seckinger's station at Bryan's Cowpen, discovered two Indians. The lieutenant on their return marched with six men, and way-laid the house for them. Soon after day-light, on Saturday, five Indians were seen advancing to the house. One of the whites over anxious fired at too great a distance, which prevented the whole from falling into the white party's hands. Two of the Indians were seen to fall, and one of them repeatedly daring their making off, and is supposed to have been dangerously wounded; several of his bullets dropped from his shot-pouch in his falls and were picked up, and a great sign of blood found on his trail. A swamp was unfortunately too near, which assisted their escape.

We hear the Indians have burnt some buildings on Blythe Island, and wounded Mr. Burnet in a fall he had made with a small party from his fort at Turtle river.

April 24. Last week a party of Indians, six or seven, came down to the settlement of Liberty county, and took off six wenchens and a boy, the property of Andrew Maybank, Esquire. They were closely pursued by colonel Maxwell as far as the Alamaha, but had previous to his arrival made their escape over that river.

The above is contradicted, but from no authority or good grounds.

It may not be unpleasing to our readers, to learn the manner in which Mr. Burnet, mentioned in our paper of the 10th instant, was wounded. The Indians had for some time surrounded the fort in Glynn, and at that period had collected the chief part of his stock to drive off to the nation. This Burnet could not bear, and finding the few with him not so forward as he wished, with his son only charged a party of about eight or ten Indians, who fled before him. Such was their consternation at his intrepidity, that they never fired a shot at him, until he had recovered all his cattle, and was retreating with them to his fort, when they gave him his wound, which we have now the pleasure to assure the public, is not dangerous. So gallant was his behaviour, that he never hinted his wound to his son, for fear of discouraging him, until the cattle were safe under the protection of the fort.

NEWBERN, (N. Carolina) April 16.

Agreeably to the resolve of the general assembly, the freemen of the county of Dobbs met at the courthouse in Kingston, on the last Friday and Saturday in March, in order to elect persons to represent them in convention at Hillsborough, on the third Monday in July next; accordingly Richard Caswell, James Glasgow, John Herriote, Bryan Whitefield and Benjamin Sheppard, Esqrs. were candidates supposed to be in favour of the federal constitution; Jacob Johnston, Morris Westbrook, Isaac Grooms, Abraham Baker and Abfalom Price, were candidates supposed to be opposers of the federal constitution. The whole number of voters were three hundred and seventy-two; at sunset on Saturday the poll was closed, and the sheriff proceeded to call out the tickets; two hundred and eighty-two tickets were called out, the highest number on the poll of the anti-federalists had one hundred and fifty-five votes, the foremost in number of the federalists had only one hundred and twenty-one, and the tickets coming out fell in favour of the anti-federalists; the other party seemed fully convinced they should lose their election, and appeared to be much exasperated at the same, especially colonel B. Sheppard, who with sundry others cast out many aspersions and very degrading and abusive language to the other candidates, which was not returned by any of the candidates, or any person on their part, with so much as one provoking word. At length colonel B. Sheppard went upon the bench where the sheriff, inspectors and clerks, were attending their business, and swore he would beat one of the inspectors who had been peaceably and diligently attending to his business, and having a number of clubs ready prepared, the persons holding the candles were suddenly knocked or pushed down, and all the candles in the courthouse were instantly put out; many blows with clubs were heard to pass, (but it being dark they did the most damage to the federalists). The anti-federal candidates being unapprized of such a violent assault, and expecting better treatment from men who would wish to wear the character of gentlemen, were in no posture of defence, and finding their lives in danger, thought it most advisable to retire privately in the dark, but one of them (to wit) Isaac Groom, was overtaken in the street by a party of their men consisting of twelve or fifteen—with clubs, who fell on him and much abused him, inasmuch that he was driven to the necessity of mounting his horse and riding for his life; the sheriff also resisted that in the time of the riot in the courthouse, he received a blow by a club, and that the ticket-box was violently taken away. [N. Carolina Gazette.]

FREDERICK-TOWN, April 30.

Extract of a letter from Lexington, to a gentleman in this town, dated April 6, 1788.

As there were very hard times this winter here, we left Red-Stone the 2d day of March, as the river then opened; we got about 30 miles down the river, it was frozen across, and there we lay 15 days in ice, we were almost perished; after we left Pitts-burgh, we came to Littlestone in 4 days, in going down the river we run on the point of an island in the night, close upon the Indian shore, but nothing was hurt. I and two more men went out of the boat next morning, and shoved her off with ease; the Indians are very troublesome, they killed and robbed all they came across. There were Mr. Rycout, Mr. Province, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Black, who went with us from Littlestone to the Falls, and two more boats in company with them; unluckily they were taken by the Indians and killed at the Mouth. Coming to Lexington we lay at John Keyser's, and the Indians stole four horses from the inhabitants, within half a mile from this place, there were 2 families killed close by, the neighbours pursued and overtook them, killed 3 out of 5; a company of men

went out after them from Lexington, and the farmers about subscribed 50 dollars for a scalp; we expect they will fly from this in a short time."

ANNAPOLIS, May 22.
ANECDOTE.

AT the meeting of the convention for this state, it was moved by a member, that Mr. THOMAS LLOYD, of Philadelphia, should be admitted to take a seat in the convention, for the purpose of taking down, in short hand, the DEBATES of the members on the constitution proposed for the United States; and Mr. Lloyd was permitted, by general consent, to take a seat by the clerk. The OPPOSITIONS of the ratification of the national government, without certain previous amendments, made their objections, and assigned their reasons in support of them, which Mr. Lloyd took down for publication. After many objections were stated, and the necessity of amendments was strongly urged, and seemed to gain friends, the ADVOCATES of the government, in consequence of a preconcerted plan the preceding morning declared, "That they were elected and instructed to ratify the constitution, and to do *nothing* else; that they did not consider themselves authorized to consider ANY amendments; that a very great majority of the convention were determined to act accordingly; and therefore that all objections and arguments against the constitution, by its opponents, were unnecessary and useless." Notwithstanding this declaration the opponents continued to make their objections, and REPEATEDLY called on the ADVOCATES of the government, and earnestly requested them to answer the objections, and to remove them if not well founded; but they inflexibly preserved an obdurate and contemptuous silence, and called for the question; as if their numbers alone would be a satisfactory, irresistible, and conclusive answer to ALL objections.—After the vote of ratification, forty-eight of the majority voted for the appointment of a committee "to consider and report amendments, to be recommended to the consideration of the people, if approved of by the convention." Mr. Lloyd, a warm and decided friend to the new constitution, frequently expressed his concern at the silence of the majority, and declared that it would never do to publish the objections and arguments against the constitution without any answer.—After the convention was dissolved, the majority made a collection for Mr. Lloyd, to defray his expenses, and he declared his intention not to publish what he had taken down.—It is observable that Mr. Lloyd has hitherto only published the speeches of two gentlemen of the Pennsylvania convention in favour of the government. If Mr. Lloyd should publish the arguments of the opposition in that convention, it will probably be after the decision by all the conventions.

May 21, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to expose to public sale, pursuant to a bill of sale made to him by a certain John Mackall, of Calvert county, at the plantation of the said Mackall, lying on Fishing Creek, in Anne-Arundel county, on Monday, the tenth of June next, fourteen valuable negroes, men and women. They will be sold only for ready cash or tobacco.

WILLIAM ALLIEN, sheriff of Calvert county.

May 21, 1788.
THE honourable the chancellor of Maryland having appointed the subscribers trustees for the creditors of William Logan, of the city of Annapolis; in order to enable us to execute the said trust, notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the said William Logan make immediate payment, and those who have any demands are requested to produce the same, that just and proper dividend may be made, and the business closed as soon as possible.

To be sold, on Tuesday the 20th of June next, at two o'clock, P. M. on the premises, a lot of ground in the city of Annapolis, known and distinguished on the plot of said city by No. 31, with the following improvements thereon.

A wharf, 130 feet front, with 12 feet water, and 350 feet deep, a brick house two stories high, with a kitchen and cellar under the whole, and a framed black smith's shop. Also a lot on Cornhill-street with a framed house thereon, and all the household furniture of the said William Logan, consisting of feather beds, tables, chairs and kitchen furniture.

ALLEN RYNN, } trustees.
DAVID GEDDES, }

PICKLED HERRINGS,
Of the First Quality,
To be Sold, by
JOHN RANDALL.

JOHN FISHER,
From LANCASTER,

Has for Sale, at Jacob Husk's, in this City,

A QUANTITY of good butter, linseed oil, mould and dip candles, and a quantity of cords of all kinds, such as bed cords, leading lines, fishing do, chalk do, bricklayers do.

Annapolis, May 23, 1788.

May 9, 1788.
Pursuant to a decree of the high court of chancery of the state of Virginia, obtained for the sale of the estate of John Semple, deceased, for the payment of his debts, will be sold upon the premises, on Monday, the 8th of September next,

ONE tract of land, in Prince-William county, containing about twenty-two acres, on which is erected a forge, grist and saw-mill, commonly known by the name of the Occoquan Works.—This tract is equal to any in the state for water-works, as it stands on navigable water and is supplied by a large and constant stream.

Also will be sold at the above works, on the same day, one other tract of land, situate on Occoquan river in said county, called Peyton's Land.—Also another tract of land, situate on said river, near the above lands, and in the county of Prince-William, containing 2500 acres; and at the same time and place will be sold, sundry negroes and utensils, appertaining to the said works.

Also will be sold, at the above place and on the same day, a tract of land, laying in Fairfax county, situate on the river Occoquan, and near the above works, containing 3500 acres.

And on Friday, the 12th of September next, will be sold on the premises, one tract of land, situate on the Great-Falls of Patowmack, in Loudon county, containing 608 acres, with liberty of cutting wood on about 12000 acres adjoining thereto, belonging to Bryan Fairfax, Esq; also two other tracts of land, near to the Great-Falls and in the county of Loudon, one containing 500 acres, and the other 394 acres, will be sold at the same time and place.

Also will be sold at Leesburg, on Monday the 15th of September next, being the first day of Loudon county, one tract of land, called Keed's Land, situate in Loudon county, containing 500 acres.—Also all the land and ore banks, purchased by John Semple of Thomas and Samuel Aubry, situate on Patowmack river and on C-tocton mountain; and also the right to a small part within the said Aubry's land, purchased by said Semple from lord Ankerville.

And on Friday the 19th of September next, will be sold at Kepprithe furnace, one tract of land, situate in Berkeley county, on the head of the Shenandoah Falls, called Friend's Ore-Bank, containing about 200 acres.—Also one other tract of land, on the river Patowmack, near the above, containing about 1600 acres, whereon is erected a furnace called Kepprithe.—Likewise a tract of land on the same river, lying in Berkeley county, containing about 450 acres.—The above lands will be sold in tracts, or divided to suit the purchaser better where they are large.

The purchaser or purchasers of the Occoquan works, and the lands contiguous thereto, and the slaves, will be allowed credit, upon giving bond on interest, with approved security, to pay one fourth of the purchase money in one year, one other fourth in two years, another fourth in three years, and the remaining fourth part in four years.—The purchasers of the other lands will have one year's credit for one half of the purchase money, and two years for the other half, on giving bond on interest with approved security.—We agree to advertise and make sale of the above lands and property, at the times and places mentioned, as commissioners appointed by the high court of chancery.

JOHN LAWSON,
GEORGE GILPIN,
LEVEN P. JEWELL.

N. B. Should any of the days appointed for the sale of the above lands prove wet, the sale will commence on the next fair day.

Annapolis, May 17, 1788.

AS there is a vacancy for establishing a vendue store in this city, where sellers and buyers may readily suit each other, where in addition to the speedy market at vendues always obtained for the sale of valuable goods, a variety of lumber, remnants of stores, and household furniture of little or no use to the holders or owners, generally meet with a rapid sale and store the owners pockets with considerable sums of money; which lumber, remnants and furniture, for want of such an institution, commonly moulder into dust.

Where gentlemen and others may readily accommodate themselves with new furniture, at a less price than what their old furniture will sometimes sell for.

The subscriber, patronized by eminent characters in this city, and encouraged by sundry of his friends in the country, humbly offers his services to the public in that capacity; he flatters himself that his thorough knowledge, and diligent application to the duties of that office, will merit for him the esteem of those who wish to employ him.

Sales will be held every Saturday, when every exertion will be used to give ample satisfaction, by the public's most obedient and most humble servant,

EDMUND HOGAN.

N. B. He lives between the printing-office and stadt-house.

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS,
NOTICE is hereby given, that the committee of claims will sit, every day during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until one in the afternoon, and from three in the afternoon to five.

By order,
ARCHIBALD GOLDER, clk.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE,
NOTICE is hereby given, that the committee of grievances and courts of justice will sit, every day during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until one in the afternoon, and from three in the afternoon to five.

By order,
WILLIAM PINKNEY, clk.

April 23, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Calvert county court, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

JOHN BREEZE.

May 21, 1788.
BY THE GENERAL COURT.

THOMAS B. HODGKIN, Esquire, clerk of the general court for the western shore of the state of Maryland, having communicated to the court his intention to resign his office, and requested that some person should be appointed in his stead, notice is hereby given, that the court will not appoint any person to the said office before Monday the 2d day of June next, and in the mean time will receive applications for the same.

May 16, 1788.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of Philip Carter, late of Montgomery county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and all those having claims against it are requested to bring them in legally proved to the subscribers, by the first day of September next.

LAURENCE O'NEALE, } administrators.
ALICE CAREY, }

Basimora, March 28, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the next August court, for Frederick county, for a commission to ascertain the lines and boundaries of two tracts of land, called White Level and Fell's Dale, in said county, agreeable to an act of assembly.

YOSHUA GIST.

Annapolis, May 13, 1788.
STRAYED or stolen, about the 28th instant, from off the commons of this city, a four or five year old, brown and white horse, three white feet, a black face, and twelve tail. Any person delivering the said horse to John Chalmers, in said city, or unto me the subscriber, near Pig-Point, shall receive the sum of fifty shillings, near Pig-Point, shall receive the sum of fifty shillings.

JAMES COULLING.

Elk-Ridge, May 10, 1788.
Twenty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN out of the subscriber's stable, on Tuesday night the 29th of April, a likely well made black mare, mixed with white hairs, more so about her forehead, long and round made, about fourteen hands high, branded on the near buttock thus D, about eight years old, has a slip on her nose, part of her off hind foot white, with a white spot under her tail, truss and gallops, has a long bulky mane and tail, much rubbed with the breechband. Whoever takes up said mare and thief, and delivers them to the subscriber, and on conviction of the thief, shall receive the above reward, or fifty shillings for the mare alone.

JOHUA DORSEY, sen.

May 19, 1788.
ON the petition of Benjamin Bunbury, of Queen Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 7th day of July next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery-office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

May 17, 1788.
ON the petition of Joseph Davis, of Luke, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the fourth day of July next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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May 13, 1788.
ON the petition of Joseph Exel Thomas, of Kent county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 27th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

May 15, 1788.
ON the petition of Philemon Downes, of Caroline county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 5th day of July next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

May 9, 1788.
FINDING it altogether out of my power to discharge the several claims now against me, I therefore inform all my creditors that I shall offer a petition to the next sitting court of Charles county for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

WILLIAM HOWARD.

ON the petition of the act of assembly, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 7th day of July next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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May 2, 1788.
ON the petition of Nicholas Loveday, of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 16th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 30, 1788.
ON the petition of Emory Sudler, of Kent county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the sixteenth day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

May 1, 1788.
ON the petition of Robert Craig, of Cecil county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the sixteenth day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
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May 1, 1788.
ON the petition of Richard Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the sixteenth day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

May 5, 1788.
ON the petition of Alexander Willson, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the sixteenth day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 9, 1788.
ON the petition of Alexander Ogg, of Calvert county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twenty-eighth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, and in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser.

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

April 15, 1788.
ON the petition of William Tuck, a prisoner of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 31st day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

Charles county, March 6, 1788.
WE intend to petition the legislature at the next session, that a law may pass, empowering the justices of the said county to assess on the inhabitants thereof a sum of money or tobacco, sufficient to cover the tobacco which may appear to have been lost from Pomonkey warehouse, during the tumults of the late war.

ANNE DENT, administratrix,
THEODORE DENT, administrator, of
PETER DENT, late inspector.

April 14, 1788.
ON the petition of Isaac Wheatley, of Dorchester county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the thirty-first day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 15, 1788.
ON the petition of John Burne, of Dorchester county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the thirty-first day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 15, 1788.
ON the petition of Richard Davis, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 31st day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 15, 1788.
ON the petition of William Loveday, a prisoner of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the second day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 19, 1788.
ON the petition of Henry Astor, of Charles county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the ninth day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 19, 1788.
ON the petition of William Beckwith, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the ninth day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 23, 1788.
ON the petition of Arthur Clark, of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 10th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 23, 1788.
ON the petition of Peter Waters, of Somerset county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twelfth day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

May 11, 1788.
ON the petition of Charles Cathro, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 25th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

May 13, 1788.
ON the petition of John Morgan, of Queen Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 27th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

May 13, 1788.
ON the petition of James Magruder, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 23d day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

May 5, 1788.
ON the petition of Thomas Grahame, of Calvert county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 24th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

May 5, 1788.
ON the petition of William Rainin, of Kent county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 13d day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, and personally served on the attorney-general and treasurer of the western-shore.

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

May 10, 1788.
ON the petition of William Thompson, of Charles county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 27th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 21, 1788.
ON the petition of Daniel Robinson, of Cecil county, both in his private capacity and as late joint partner with William Pollard, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the ninth day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 18, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the subscriber's creditors, that being unable to pay his debts, he means to petition the justices of Cecil county court, at their next term, for the benefit of the act of insolvency.

HERMAN ARRANTS.

Calvert county, April 15, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that I, the subscriber, intend to apply to the county court in June next, praying the benefit of the insolvent act.

BENJAMIN BUCKMASTER, sen.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1788.

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April 12, 1788. Given to the subscriber's credit...

HERMAN ARRANTS.

MIN BUCKMASTER, Sec. OFFICE, Francis-Street

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, May 25, 1788.

ORDERED, That the bill respecting insolvent debtors...

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

A bill, entitled, An ACT respecting insolvent debtors.

HERBAS the confinement of the persons of debtors is inconsistent with the principles of humanity...

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any debtor for any sum above two hundred pounds current money, may apply by petition...

And be it enacted, That the chancellor, upon administering the said oath or affirmation, shall proceed to appoint a trustee or trustees on behalf of the creditors...

And be it enacted, That every trustee, before he acts as such, shall take the following oath (or affirmation) which any justice of the peace may administer...

And be it enacted, That the chancellor may allow any such debtor to retain the necessary wearing apparel of himself and family...

of that such debtor, at the time of obtaining particular credit, had a knowledge of his circumstances, and of his inability to pay his debts contracted before such credit...

And be it enacted, That the chancellor may direct the trustee or trustees appointed on behalf of such creditors, to sell and convey the property of such debtor, at such time and on such terms and conditions...

And be it enacted, That any trustee or trustees may (if necessary) sue in his or their own name or names for the recovery of any property or debts belonging to such debtor...

And be it enacted, That any suits commenced by any debtor before his discharge, may be continued in his name, or the trustee may make himself the plaintiff...

And, to prevent collusion between debtors and their creditors, and expedite the adjustment and distribution of insolvent estates...

And be it enacted, That if any debtor, whose property shall have been assigned according to this act, shall have satisfied all claims brought in and allowed against him...

And be it enacted, That if any debtor shall be imprisoned, and in actual custody, he may apply to the chancellor in the manner before directed...

And, whereas it is reasonable that securities, who bona fide became such before the twenty-fifth day of May, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven...

And be it enacted, That if any debtor, whose property shall have been assigned according to this act, shall have satisfied all claims brought in and allowed against him...

And be it enacted, That if on final settlement of all debts and claims against such debtor there should be any surplus, the chancellor shall direct the same to be paid by the trustee or trustees to such debtor...

And be it enacted, That the chancellor may allow the trustee or trustees appointed by him, in virtue of this act, such salary or commission, not exceeding seven and an half per cent. for his or their trouble...

And be it enacted, That if any debtor shall be imprisoned, and in actual custody, he may apply to the chancellor in the manner before directed...

And, whereas many people, greatly indebted, have wasted, mispent and misconducted, their property, so that their creditors have lost their debts, or great part thereof, notwithstanding such debt might have been...

wholly or in great part satisfied by an honest and timely application of such property, and some of those debtors have laid in prison under commitment for want of bail or in execution, till they have spent and wasted their property, with the expectation of being afterwards relieved from imprisonment by the general or a special insolvent act. To prevent as far as may be the like injustice to creditors, *Be it enacted*, That if any creditor or creditors, for any sum or sums to the amount in the whole of upwards of two hundred pounds current money, shall apply to the chancellor in writing, stating his or their claim, and that such debtor refused, neglected or declined, to give such creditor or creditors sufficient security for the payment of such debts, verifying such application and the debt actually due, by affidavit thereto annexed, and verifying also by the affidavit of one or more credible witnesses, not being creditors, annexed to the said application, that such witness or witnesses is or are well acquainted in general with the circumstances and affairs of the debtor, and with his conduct and management, and that he or they believe that such debtor is wasting, mispending or misconducting, his property, and thereby impairing and lessening the security of his creditors for their debts, whereby the said creditors, or some of them, may probably lose their debts, or part thereof, the chancellor may thereupon direct such debtor to appear before him, and to answer on oath or affirmation, as to the justice of the debt or claim against him, and in case of his appearance (or if after notice he shall not appear) the chancellor may inquire into the truth of the premises, by the examination of witnesses, not being creditors, or he may, in his discretion, direct an issue in a summary way, to be tried in the general court, or the county court where such debtor resides, to determine the justice of the creditor's claim, and of the allegation of the debtor's conduct as aforesaid, and if satisfied of the justice of the debt or claim, and of the misconduct of the debtor as aforesaid, he may direct such debtor to give, within such time as he shall appoint, real or personal security, as he may think proper, to such creditor or creditors, at such time as he may think reasonable, and if refused, delayed, or neglected by such debtor, the chancellor may declare such debtor to be insolvent; and if any defendant indebted to the amount in the whole of more than two hundred pounds current money, shall be committed, and remain committed for the full space of thirty days, either for want of special bail or in execution, and shall for that time actually remain in gaol, the creditor at whose suit he was so committed having laid before the chancellor an authenticated copy or certificate of such commitment, with an affidavit of the sheriff, gaoler or other credible person, that the defendant hath laid in gaol as aforesaid, under commitment, and still continues a prisoner by virtue thereof, the chancellor may declare such prisoner insolvent, and on the chancellor's declaring any prisoner or other debtor as aforesaid, insolvent, he may thereupon order him to deliver up all his property and debts, on oath or affirmation, and to convey and transfer the same to a trustee or trustees, for the benefit of all his creditors, and may compel obedience to his orders, and similar proceedings shall be had in every respect as herein before provided on the application of the debtor; and any prisoner or other debtor declared insolvent as aforesaid, complying with the chancellor's orders as aforesaid, shall in all things be considered and discharged, and have the benefit of this act, and be subject to all the consequences of fraud, deceit or false swearing, as if he had applied for relief under this act; but if any prisoner or other debtor declared insolvent as aforesaid, will not comply with the chancellor's orders as aforesaid, the chancellor may pass his order, that all the property that such debtor hath or may claim any title to, or interest in, and all debts, rights and claims, which he is in any respect entitled to in possession, remainder or reversion, be, and are thereby assigned to such person or persons as he by such orders shall appoint trustee or trustees, and such order shall be in itself an assignment, as effectual for the purpose of conveying and transferring such debtor's estate, property, debts, rights and claims, legal and equitable, as any assignment actually executed by him under the chancellor's order; and the chancellor, on such debtor submitting afterwards to examination on oath, and thereon making full and satisfactory discovery of his estate, property, debts, rights and claims, may, in his discretion, discharge him, as if he had at first complied according to this act.

And be it enacted, That any debtor of any sum of or under two hundred pounds current money, may apply to the county court of the county where he may live, or where he may be imprisoned, and such court shall have the same power and jurisdiction, and may proceed in every respect in the same manner on the application of such debtor, as the chancellor is herein before authorized to act and determine in the case of persons indebted above two hundred pounds current money; and such county courts are hereby directed to conform themselves to the directions of this act, and to adopt rules and orders substantially similar to those the chancellor may make in cases by him decided, except as to notice to creditors, which shall be given, in case the debtor is in custody, by advertisement set up at the court-house and prison doors, ten days previous to the meeting of the court in court, or by adjournment; and in case the debtor shall not be in custody, then shall notice of such application be given as aforesaid, and also published in the Annapolis and Baltimore newspapers, six

weeks previous to such meeting of the court, and if such debtor, not in custody, resides on the eastern shore, he shall also cause such notice as aforesaid to be given in the public paper printed in Chestertown, if any.

And be it enacted, That if the state shall be the creditor of any such debtor, the chancellor or the county court to whom such debtor shall apply, is hereby required to direct notice of the application of such debtor to be given to the attorney-general, and to the treasurer of the western shore; and the treasurer shall thereupon transmit the claim of the state against such debtor to the chancellor, or such county court, and also to the attorney-general, who will take care of the interest of the state, and that the right of the state and preference in payment, in such cases where a preference is given by law, be obtained, and that such sum as the state may be entitled to be paid to the treasurer of the western shore.

And be it enacted, That all applications to the chancellor under this act, and all proceedings thereupon, shall be entered by the register of the chancery court in a book to be kept for that purpose only, and he shall be entitled to the same reward for his trouble, as he is or shall be allowed by law for entering any other matter on record.

And, whereas partners may have separate but not joint property sufficient to satisfy the partnership debts, and in other cases partners may have joint but not separate property to discharge their separate debts, *Be it enacted*, That partnership property shall be applied in the first place to satisfy partnership debts, and the surplus (if any) shall be applied to the payment of the separate debts, and separate property shall be first applied to the payment of separate creditors, and the surplus (if any) shall be applied to the satisfaction of joint creditors; and, if any one partner shall apply, he shall make a distinct schedule of his partnership and separate property, claims and demands.

And, as far as possible to prevent fraud, collusion, deceit, or injury to creditors, *Be it enacted*, That every gift, sale, assignment or transfer, and every judgment, writing, deed or conveyance, absolute or conditional, of any property, debts, rights or claims, by any debtor to defraud or deceive creditors, or in trust for such debtor, or any other person (except only for all his creditors) or to lessen or diminish his property, or the value thereof, shall be void in law and equity; and such debtor, purchaser, trustee or person to whom such gift, assignment or transfer, may be made, or judgment given, shall answer to interrogatories, on oath or affirmation, on trial, as to the consideration actually paid, or whether in trust, and every such gift, sale, assignment or transfer, and every such judgment, writing, deed, assignment or conveyance, shall be valid in law and equity against such debtor, although not against his creditors.

And be it enacted, That every gift, voluntary conveyance or bill of sale, made to wife, child, or any other person after debt, contracted, and every absolute conveyance, if the party making the same shall continue in possession, shall be void in law and equity against creditors, and no consideration shall be good against creditors except money or property, or natural love and affection (the deed being executed before debt contracted); and every conveyance or bill of sale since the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, by a debtor, shall be presumed *prima facie* fraudulent by him as to his creditors.

And be it enacted, That every trustee heretofore appointed under the act of April session, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, or hereafter to be appointed in virtue of this act, shall, under the direction of the chancellor and county courts respectively, return in to the court by which he was or shall be appointed, under his hand, a just and accurate account of the sale or sales, if any, of the property of the debtor, to whom made, at what price, and, on what terms the same was made, and also under the direction of the chancellor and county courts respectively render to the said courts a full and particular account of his receipts and disbursements.

And be it enacted, That this act shall commence on the twenty-fifth day of May, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, and continue in force until the end of the next session of assembly, and that on the commencement of this act, the act, entitled, "An act respecting insolvent debtors," passed at April session, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, shall be repealed, and all proceedings commenced under the said act shall be finished agreeably to the directions and provisions in this act.

The bill respecting insolvent debtors was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chase, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE. Messieurs. Read, Parnham, F. Bowie, Quay, Brown, J. S. Purnell, W. Purnell, Scott, Wheeler, Chase, M'Mehen, Taylor, 12.
NEGATIVE. Messieurs. Abell, Forrest, R. Miller, Nichols, N. Worthington, B. Worthington, Carroll, Taney, Fitzhugh, M'Pherson, Chapman, Gough, Cockey, Ridgely, Roberts, Sherwood, Tilghman, Stewart, Polk, Shaw, Leconte, Bravard, Bond, Matthews, S. Miller, Crauford, Digges, Davall, Seney, Henry, Faw, Potts, Looekerman, Walker, Hughlett, Bracc, Burgeis, Oneale, Holmes. 39.

So it was determined in the negative.

L O N D O N, March 27.

BY the last accounts from Dantzic it appears, that great discontents prevail in that city; the usual channel of subsistence to which numbers are reduced, have thrown the inhabitants into a general fermentation. One faction is inclined to give up the city totally to that power, which, from the present situation of affairs, is mistress of its fate; the other, and that most respectable in point of power and riches, wishes to remain under the sovereignty of Poland. The views of the former are supported by the actual situation of Russia, which appears to be present too much engaged with the Turks to support the independence of Dantzic.

By the last mail from France intelligence was received, the authenticity, as well as the probability, of which, however, is doubted—that the French court has received an overland express from India with the important advice, that in the beginning of December last, on the arrival of the accounts sent from England of the likelihood of a rupture with France, the governor of Madras took sudden possession of Pondicherry.

In order to encourage his officers to do their duty in the present war against the Turks, and to reconcile them to the distress to which their wives and families must be exposed from the common fate of soldiers, the emperor has issued a proclamation, by the council of war attending the army, intimating that the widows and children of officers killed in the service, or dying of their wounds, shall receive pensions proportioned to the rank of their fathers (the children), and of their husbands (for the widows) and this to hold good, notwithstanding any remuneration previously made upon their marriage with respect to receiving pensions on the death of their husbands, or any other security whatsoever given by them.

Letters from Holland by yesterday's mail shew, that great disturbances and excesses still continue to prevail in that province relative to the amnesty; and that their noble great mightiness had been obliged to publish a fresh placard, expressive of their indignation, at the ingratitude of the inhabitants of the cities and flat countries.

Extract of a letter from Brussels, March 2.

"The Brabantines have at length submitted.—The chancellor had been among the foremost, to agree to the commands of the sovereign. The conditions are, however, neither disgraceful nor unfavourable to the people. All the recruits as they are raised in the Low Provinces are brought here, trained and disciplined; so that the city begins to look very warlike. All the levies will not, however, be sent into Germany; some of them will be incorporated among the corps now stationed in Flanders."

B A L T I M O R E, May 23.

Extra from the literary correspondence of the King of Prussia, with M. D'ALEMBERT, secretary in the royal academy of sciences at Paris.—From the French.

"The lovers of the fine arts and sciences," says this august prince, "are less numerous than in former ages. If these arts be ever lost, as I foresee will one day be the case, to what can we attribute this, but to the little estimation in which they are now held?—For my part, I shall be fond of them to my latest moments. With the muses only, I find those consolations that enable me to support the burthen of life; and I assure you that, had I been master of my own destiny, I would have attached myself to them with greater ardour than to the splendour of sovereignty, the command of armies, or to the fabulous dissipations of the age."

We are informed that the variation of the magnetic needle, by late observations at Paris, is 21 degrees west.

A N N A P O L I S, May 29.

On Tuesday 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, viz.

1. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Watkins, of Saint Mary's county.
2. An act for the benefit of Henrietta Adams, of Charles county.
3. An act to revive and make valid the proceedings of the vestry of Saint Luke's Parish, in Queen Anne's county.
4. An act to record a deed from John Hall to Henry Stauffer, and one other deed from Henry Stauffer to James Campbell, of Baltimore county.
5. An act to revive and make valid the proceedings of Worcester parish, in Worcester county.
6. An act to vest the free-school property, in Dorchester county, in the trustees of the poor of said county.
7. An act for the benefit of John Frederick Anslung.
8. An act for the relief of David Jones and Elizabeth his wife.
9. An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act for removing original papers in the late prerogative office to the several counties in this state.
10. An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, and to revive another act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors.
11. An act for the more effectual punishment of criminals.

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12. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding Baltimore county court for civil causes.
13. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Cecil county.
14. An act to alter the place for holding elections for delegates to the general assembly in Baltimore county.
15. An act for the collection of the tax due in Anne-Arundel county for the year 1786.
16. An additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for building a new church in the city of Annapolis.
17. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of the markets in Baltimore-town.
18. An act to continue the acts of assembly, therein mentioned.
19. An act for the payment of the journal of accounts.

By the UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS assembled, May 8th, 1788.

On a report of the board of treasury, to whom was referred a motion of Mr. Carrington,

RESOLVED, That Congress proceed to the election of two commissioners for settling the accounts of the five great departments, to continue in office one year.

Ordered, That the commissioners of accounts for the quarter-master's, commissioners, hospital, marine and clothing departments, with the approbation of the board of treasury, commence suits in behalf of the United States, against all persons in any of the said departments who stand chargeable with public monies, and whose accounts shall not be lodged with the proper commissioners within four months, computed from the present date, and that this order be published in the several states for the period above mentioned.

Resolved, That the said commissioners be directed to continue their unsubmitted attention to the final adjustment of all accounts which have arisen in the said departments, and to the recovery of all sums for which suits may be commenced, and that at the termination of their commission they deposit with the register of the treasury all the books and papers of their respective offices, together with a general abstract of the sums due from individuals, in order that immediate measures may be adopted for the recovery of the same.

Congress proceeded to the election, and the ballots being taken,

M. Jonathan Burrall was elected a commissioner for settling the accounts of the quarter-master's and commissaries department, and

Mr. Benjamin Walker was elected commissioner for settling the accounts of the hospital, marine, and clothing departments.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

May 27, 1788.

WHEREAS the court of appeals did, at their last sitting, confirm the judgment of the general court, declaring that the purchasers of confiscated British property, subsequent to the consolidating act, have a right to pay the interest due on said purchasers in certificates; this is to give notice to all such purchasers, that the interest due, and for which actions were brought to compel payment, with the cost of suit, is to be paid within six weeks from the date hereof, or immediately thereafter the actions will be proceeded on to compel the payment thereof: and whereas several years interest have become due on said purchasers, and for which no actions have been brought, this is also to inform said purchasers, that all the annual interest due, and that may become due by the 1st September next, must be paid on or before that day, or process will be ordered immediately thereafter.

T. HARWOOD, T. W. S.

May 24, 1788.
ON the petition of Gilbert Hamilton Smith, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 8th day of July next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

May 24, 1788.
To be Sold by Public Vendue,
at Elk-Ridge Landing.

ON the 25th day of June next, by the subscriber, trustee, appointed by the honorable chancellor of the state of Maryland, to dispose of the estate, real and personal, of capt. Edward Spurrier, 225 acres of land, lying in Anne-Arundel county, the fork of Patuxent, where Thomas Spappington, sen. did live; also a negro man and boy, 3 horses, a few cattle and hogs, some household furniture, and upwards of one thousand dollars of final settlement certificates.

JOSEPH HOWARD, Trustee.

Annapolis, May 27, 1788.
THE subscriber being appointed trustee by the worshipful the justices of Anne-Arundel county court, for the creditors of Jacob Duvall, in order to enable me to execute the said trust, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Jacob Duvall, that their accounts are now in possession of the subscriber, to whom they are requested to make immediate payment.

To be sold on the 28th day of June, 1788, on the plantation now occupied by the said Jacob Duvall, all his stock, household furniture, &c.

JOSEPH BREWER, trustee.

N. B. A likely young negro fellow to be sold also for cash, or bond with approved security.

May 25, 1788.
ON the petition of Richard Talbot, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the eleventh day of July next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

May 23, 1788.
ON the petition of Richard Wilson, of Queen-Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 26th day of July next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

Prince George's county, May 19th, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the subscriber, that being unable to pay his just debts, he intends to petition the justices of Prince-George's county, at their next sitting court after this advertisement shall have been inserted six weeks in the newspaper, for the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, "An Act respecting insolvent debtors."

THOMAS HODGKIN, jun.

May 21, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Anne Arundel county court, at their next June term, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

SEBASTIAN OLEY.

May 21, 1788.
A MEETING of the trustees of Charlotte-Hall school is desired at the Cool Springs, on the tenth July next.

J. CARTWRIGHT, Register.

Anne-Arundel county, Head of South river, May 21, 1788.
TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, the 12th day of April last, a negro man named PETER, the property of Dr. James Stewart, and legally hired to the subscriber for one year. Peter is five feet six or seven inches high, about forty-five years of age, and grey headed; had on when he went away, a grey farnought jacket, red half-thick breeches, oshabrags shirt, yarn stockings, old shoes and an old felt hat; he is remarkably fond of a banjo, which he often carries with him when on visits, has been used to waiting and jobbing, professes ditching and sawing at the whip-saw. He is well acquainted in the following neighbourhoods, viz. Turkey island, on Patuxent river, Dodon, on South-river, West river, the Swamp, at and about Mr. Stephen Steward's shipyard, Annapolis and Baltimore-town. He is an artful fellow, and may endeavour to pass for a free man, and change his cloaths and name. I therefore forewarn all persons at their peril, from employing, harbouring or concealing the said negro.—Whoever takes up and secures the said negro, so that I may get him again, shall receive four pounds, if taken thirty miles from home six pounds, if out of the state, the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by

RICHARD HIGGINS.

TAKEN up as a stray by HENRY PAIN, living in Montgomery county, near Monococy chapel, a black MARE, about thirteen hands high, has a small star and a snip, branded on the near shoulder I. P. appears to be young. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the general assembly, at their next session, to pass a law to consolidate the Free school lands and funds of Dorchester county, with the funds appropriated to the use of the poor of said county.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Saint Mary's county, and state of Maryland, a negro man named NACE, about twenty five years of age, of a dark complexion, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; his cloaths uncertain, as he had many, and very likely may shift them. I he above negro formerly belonged to my brother Robert Abell, who lately removed to Kentucky, and believe he ran away on account of his unwillingness to go out with him, although I purchased him some time before, he thinking it was a sham sale, in order to keep him until my brother set off, and then that he was to be confined and carried out with him. The above reward will be paid to any one securing the said negro in any goal so that I may get him again, and if brought home the above reward and all reasonable traveling charges, including what the law allows.

SAMUEL ABELL, Youngest.

May 8, 1788.
CAME to the plantation of Edward Rhodes, in Caroline county, and state of Maryland, about four miles below Melvill's warehouse, as a stray, about the middle of December last, a stout well made black gelding, about fourteen and a half hands high, with a large blaze in his face, his left hind foot white, is pretty much crestfallen, supposed to be 1 or 2 years old this spring. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

TAKEN up as a stray by JOHN SNOWDEN, living at the Patuxent iron-works, a dark bay HORSE, marked on the near shoulder or buttock with the letter I, and has white spots under his two fore fetlocks, with a few white hairs in his forehead, appears to be nine or ten years old, and near fourteen hands high, trots and gallops. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

TAKEN up as a stray by NATHAN COOKE, a bay MARE, about 3 years old, a large star in her forehead, her left hind foot white to the fetlock, no perceivable brand, nor dock, and appears to be unbroke, about thirteen and half hands high. The owner may have her again by proving property and paying charges.

Annapolis, April 29, 1788.
THE subscribers being very anxious that an immediate payment of what is due them be made, that they may be enabled to comply with their engagements, in order to facilitate the collection, have appointed Mr. John Watkins, to call upon all those who have accounts with them for the same, whose receipts shall be good; they beg that this notice be particularly attended to, as it is not in their power to give any further indulgence; those who incline to cash and pay at Annapolis, will always find a person at their late store on the Dock, or at the treasury office, ready to receive.

THO. and BEN. HARWOOD.

Mount Vernon, March 6, 1788.

ROYAL GIFT,
and the
KNIGHT of MALTA,

Two valuable imported jack-asses, —
WILL cover mares and jennies at Mount Vernon the ensuing spring, for (on account of the scarcity of cash) three guineas the season, and two shillings and six pence to the groom, for his care of, and attention to, the females.

The first is of the most valuable race in the kingdom of Spain—the other is of the best breed in the island of Malta.

ROYAL GIFT (now 6 years old) has increased in size since he covered last season, and not a jenny, and hardly a mare to which he went, misfed.

The KNIGHT of MALTA will be four years old this spring, about fourteen hands high, most beautifully formed for an ass, and extremely light, active and sprightly; comparatively speaking resembling a fine courser.

These two jacks seem as if designed for different purposes, but equally valuable; the first, by his weight and great strength, to get mules for slow and heavy draught; the other, by his activity and sprightliness, for quicker movements. The value of mules on account of their longevity, strength, hardiness and cheap keeping, is too well known to need description.

MAGNOLIO,

STANDS at the same place for two guineas the season, and two shillings and six pence to the groom.—The money, in both cases, to be paid before the jennies or mares are taken way, as no accounts will be kept.

Good pasture, well enclosed, will be provided at half a dollar per week, for the convenience of those who incline to leave their mares or jennies, and every reasonable care will be taken of them, but they will not be insured against thefts, escapes, or accidents.

JOHN FAIRFAX, Overleer.

Newport, Charles county, January 23, 1788.
To be RENTED, or LEASED,

THE store houses, belonging to the subscriber, situated as above, and within a small distance of a capital tobacco warehouse; this stand is adapted either for a dry or wet store, or both; the houses are under rent until the first day of April next, but I believe immediate possession may be easily obtained. For terms, &c. apply to

JOHN PARNHAM.

SUPPLEMENT to the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1788.

May 1, 1788. Chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 15th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

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HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

April 15, 1788. William Loveday, a prisoner of the chancery, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 15th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

April 19, 1788. Henry Acton, of Charles county, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 15th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

April 19, 1788. William Beckwith, of Montgomery county, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 15th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

April 22, 1788. Arthur Clark, of Talbot county, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 15th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

April 22, 1788. Peter Waters, of Somerset county, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 15th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the creditors of the said petitioner, that being unable to discharge his debts, he petitions the justices of Kent county next sitting, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

HUE DUPLESSIS.

May 5, 1788. Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, intends to petition the justices of George's county court, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

JOHN KING.

Francis Street.

May 12, 1788. ON the petition of Charles Cathro, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 15th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

May 13, 1788. ON the petition of John Morgan, of Queen Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 15th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

May 7, 1788. ON the petition of James Magruder, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 15th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

May 9, 1788. ON the petition of Thomas Grahame, of Calvert county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 15th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

May 8, 1788. ON the petition of William Raifin, of Kent county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 15th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, and personally served on the attorney-general and treasurer of the western shore.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the general assembly, at their next session, praying that an act may pass to confirm the title of four tracts of land, called Nutt's Cliffs, Chaplin, East Chaplin, and Meares, devised by Mr. Young Parran, late of Calvert county, deceased, by his last will and testament, to his son John Parran, since deceased, to the heir at law of the said John Parran.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

May 16, 1788. ON the petition of William Thompson, of Charles county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 15th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 21, 1788. ON the petition of Daniel Robinson, of Cecil county, both in his private capacity and as late joint partner with William Pollard, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 15th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

Port-Tobacco, November 2, 1787. TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD. RAN away a few weeks ago, a negro man named ROB, about six feet high, a dark mulatto, by trade a blacksmith, and is also a rough carpenter; his cloaths are unknown, as he took with him a variety; when he speaks it is in a loud voice and very earnest; he has a scar in the palm of his right hand. He had in his possession a written permission, signed by Walter Pye, his former master, to hire himself wherever he chose, and with this and a forged pass it is likely he will endeavour to make his escape; he was seen at Annapolis during the last races, and went towards Baltimore. Whoever will secure the said negro Rob, so that we get him again, shall receive the above reward, on application to major John Swan of Baltimore, Robert Couden, Esq; of Annapolis, or the underscribers. J. H. STONE, and CO. N. B. All masters of vessels are warned not to take him on board their vessels.

May 12, 1788. THE subscriber being appointed, by the honourable the chancellor, a trustee for James Artis, an insolvent debtor, requests all persons indebted to the estate of the said James Artis to make immediate payment, that he may have it in his power to complete the settlement of said trust; all those who have claims against the said Artis are requested to bring them in legally attested, otherwise they cannot be entitled to a dividend. A meeting of the creditors of James Artis is requested at the plantation of the subscriber, in Montgomery county, on Big Seneca, on the 15th of June next, at which time the property of said Artis will be exposed to public sale.

WALTER FRYER, trustee.

May 6, 1788. On Thursday the 5th day of June, at 12 o'clock, at William Beckwith's dwelling house, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me, the sheriff of Montgomery county, directed, will be sold, ONE tract of land, being part of Magruder's Hazard, containing 100 acres, late the property of the said William Beckwith, taken at the suit of Samuel Thomas, 3d, assignee of Benjamin and Francis Lowndes.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

April 18, 1788. NOTICE is hereby given to the subscriber's creditors, that being unable to pay his debts, he means to petition the justices of Cecil county court, at their next term, for the benefit of the act of insolvency.

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May 9, 1788.

Pursuant to a decree of the high court of chancery of the state of Virginia, obtained for the sale of the estate of John Sempie, deceased, for the payment of his debts, will be sold upon the premises, on Monday, the 8th of September next,

ONE tract of land, in Prince-William county, containing about twenty-two acres, on which is erected a forge, grist and saw-mill, commonly known by the name of the Occoquan Works.—This seat is equal to any in the state for water-works, as it stands on navigable water and is supplied by a large and constant stream.

Also will be sold at the above works, on the same day, one other tract of land, situate on Occoquan river in said county, called Peyton's Land.—Also another tract of land, situate on said river, near the above lands, and in the county of Prince-William, containing 2500 acres; and at the same time and place will be sold, sundry negroes and utensils, appertaining to the said works.

Also will be sold, at the above place and on the same day, a tract of land, laying in Fairfax county, situate on the river Occoquan, and near the above works, containing 350 acres.

And on Friday, the 12th of September next, will be sold on the premises, one tract of land, situate on the Great-Falls of Patowmack, in Loudon county, containing 608 acres, with liberty of cutting wood on about 12000 acres adjoining thereto, belonging to Bryan Fairfax, Esq; also two other tracts of land, near to the Great Falls and in the county of Loudon, one containing 500 acres, and the other 394 acres, will be sold at the same time and place.

Also will be sold at Leesburg, on Monday the 15th of September next, being the first day of Loudon court, one tract of land, called Read's Land, situate in Loudon county, containing 200 acres.—Also all the land and ore banks, purchased by John Sempie of Thomas and Samuel Aubry, situate on Patowmack river and on Catocton mountain; and also the right to a small part within the said Aubry's land, purchased by said Sempie from lord Tankerville.

And on Friday the 19th of September next, will be sold at Keepriffe furnace, one tract of land, situate in Berkeley county, on the head of the Shenandoah Falls, called Friend's Ore-Bank, containing about 100 acres.—Also one other tract of land, on the river Patowmack, near the above, containing about 1600 acres, whereon is erected a furnace called Keepriffe.—Likewise a tract of land on the same river, lying in Berkeley county, containing about 400 acres.—The above lands will be sold in tracts, or divided to suit the purchaser better where they are large.

The purchaser or purchasers of the Occoquan works, and the lands contiguous thereto, and the slaves, will be allowed credit, upon giving bond on interest, with approved security, to pay one fourth of the purchase money in one year, one other fourth in two years, another fourth in three years, and the remaining fourth part in four years.—The purchasers of the other lands will have one year's credit for one half of the purchase money, and two years for the other half, on giving bond on interest with approved security.—We agree to advertise and make sale of the above lands and property, at the times and places mentioned, as commissioners appointed by the high court of chancery.

JOHN LAWSON,
GEORGE GILPIN,
LEVEN POWELL.

N. B. Should any of the days appointed for the sale of the above lands prove wet, the sale will commence on the next fair day.

May 21, 1788.

BY THE GENERAL COURT.

THOMAS B. HODGKIN, Esquire, clerk of the general court for the western shore of the state of Maryland, having communicated to the court his intention to resign his office, and requested that some person should be appointed in his stead, notice is hereby given, that the court will not appoint any person to the said office before Monday the 2d day of June next, and in the mean time will receive applications for the same.

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May 1, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, intends to petition the justices of Montgomery county court, after six weeks notice, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

FIELDER PARKER.

Baltimore-town, May 10, 1788.

NOTICE.

THE honourable the chancellor of Maryland having granted an injunction on the application of the subscriber, and other executors of William Neill, deceased, against Thomas M'Intire and Isabella his wife, executrix of said William Neill, enjoining, directing and prohibiting, the said Thomas M'Intire and Isabella his wife, and each of them, from collecting, receiving or demanding, any sum or sums of money due to the estate of the said William Neill, from any person or persons whatsoever; these are to give notice to all and every person and persons indebted to the estate of William Neill, deceased, not to pay or in any manner settle or adjust the respective claims against them with the said Thomas M'Intire and Isabella his wife, or either of them, as such payments or settlements will be made in their own wrong, and they will be obliged to account with the subscriber again for the same, the said Thomas M'Intire and Isabella his wife having at this time no authority to interfere or meddle with the personal estate of the testator.

HERCULES COURTENAY, acting executor of WILLIAM NEILL.

ROEBUCK.

THE beautiful thorough bred horse ROEBUCK, ten years old next spring, the property of the subscriber, will cover the ensuing season at the subscriber's plantation in Charles county, at five pounds current money a mare, but if paid by the first day of August next, three pounds, and a dollar to the groom, will be received in lieu of five pounds. It is useless to infer his pedigree, as it is so well known, but it may be seen at his stable. Good pasturage is provided for mares that come a distance, gratis, and great care will be taken of them, but will not be answerable for accidents or escapes.

WILLIAM M. WILKINSON.

March 1, 1788.

Virginia, Westmoreland county, April 12, 1788.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 12th day of April, a negro man named JOE, aged about twenty-four years, five feet nine or ten inches high, of a yellow complexion, and is a good ditcher; had on and took with him when he eloped a negro cotton jacket with sleeves, a short London brown cloth coat with white buttons, an old brown holland ditto, a pair of green breeches, and a pair of Virginia cloth ditto filled in with black yarn. Whoever apprehends the aforesaid negro shall have a reward of one guinea, and for bringing him home, at the rate of six pence per mile.

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WILLIAM EDWARDS.

ROMULUS,

STANDS this season at Mr. David Steuart's upper Plantation, upon Anne-Arundel minor, and will cover at 3 pounds cash, and 5 shillings to the groom. Romulus is a bright bay, full fifteen hands three inches high, handsome and active, he was got by Sweeper, his dam by Hamilton's Ranger, his granddam by Ariel, out of an Othello mare.

JOHN KNEAVES, Overfeer.

N. B. Wheat, oats, Indian corn, or tobacco will be received at the market price, instead of the cash, provided it is delivered at the above place by the first of August next.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends petitioning the next general assembly on a matter very interesting to him; such as are desirous to know the purport may be informed by personal application.

THOMAS RUTLAND.

April 30, 1788.

Poplar-hill, April 2, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by the subscriber, at the next Prince-George's county June court, for a commission under the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, to prove and mark the bounds and lines of a tract of land called The Addition, in the said county.

ROBERT DARNALL.

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May 16, 1788.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Philip Carley,
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proved to the subscribers, by the first day of September
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2 LAURENCE O'NEALE, } administrators.
ALICE CARSEY, }

Baltimore, March 31, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber
intends to apply to the next August court, for
Frederick county, for a commission to ascertain the
lines and boundaries of two tracts of land, called
White Level and Fell's Dale, in said county, agreeable
to an act of assembly.

2 JOSHUA GIST.

May 21, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber in-
tends to expose to public sale, pursuant to a bill
of sale made to him by a certain John Mackall, of
Calvert county, at the plantation of the said Mackall,
lying on Fishing Creek, in Anne-Arundel county, on
Monday, the tenth of June next, fourteen valuable
negroes, men and women. They will be sold only for
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May 9, 1788.

Pursuant to a decree of the high court of chancery of the state of Virginia, obtained for the sale of the estate of John Sempie, deceased, for the payment of his debts, will be sold upon the premises, on Monday, the 8th of September next,

ONE tract of land, in Prince-William county, containing about twenty-two acres, on which is erected a forge, grist and saw-mill, commonly known by the name of the Occoquan Works.—This feat is equal to any in the state for water-works, as it stands on navigable water and is supplied by a large and constant stream.

Also will be sold at the above works, on the same day, one other tract of land, situate on Occoquan river in said county, called Peyton's Land.—Also another tract of land, situate on said river, near the above lands, and in the county of Prince-William, containing 2500 acres; and at the same time and place will be sold, sundry negroes and utensils, appertaining to the said works.

Also will be sold, at the above place and on the same day, a tract of land, laying in Fairfax county, situate on the river Occoquan, and near the above works, containing 3500 acres.

And on Friday, the 12th of September next, will be sold on the premises, one tract of land, situate on the Great-Falls of Patowmack, in Loudon county, containing 608 acres, with liberty of cutting wood on about 12000 acres adjoining thereto, belonging to Bryan Fairfax, Esq; also two other tracts of land, near to the Great Falls and in the county of Loudon, one containing 500 acres, and the other 394 acres, will be sold at the same time and place.

Also will be sold at Leesburg, on Monday the 15th of September next, being the first day of Loudon court, one tract of land, called Read's Land, situate in Loudon county, containing 200 acres.—Also all the land and ore banks, purchased by John Sempie of Thomas and Samuel Aubry, situate on Patowmack river and on Catocton mountain; and also the right to a small part within the said Aubry's land, purchased by said Sempie from lord Tankerville.

And on Friday the 19th of September next, will be sold at Keeprist furnace, one tract of land, situate in Berkeley county, on the head of the Shenandoah Falls, called Friend's Ore-Bank, containing about 100 acres.—Also one other tract of land, on the river Patowmack, near the above, containing about 1600 acres, whereon is erected a furnace called Keeprist.—Likewise a tract of land on the same river, lying in Berkeley county, containing about 400 acres.—The above lands will be sold in tracts, or divided to suit the purchaser better where they are large.

The purchaser or purchasers of the Occoquan works, and the lands contiguous thereto, and the slaves, will be allowed credit, upon giving bond on interest, with approved security, to pay one fourth of the purchase money in one year, one other fourth in two years, another fourth in three years, and the remaining fourth part in four years.—The purchasers of the other lands will have one year's credit for one half of the purchase money, and two years for the other half, on giving bond on interest with approved security.—We agree to advertise and make sale of the above lands and property, at the times and places mentioned, as commissioners appointed by the high court of chancery.

JOHN LAWSON,
GEORGE GILPIN,
LEVEN POWELL.

N. B. Should any of the days appointed for the sale of the above lands prove wet, the sale will commence on the next fair day.

May 21, 1788.

BY THE GENERAL COURT.

THOMAS B. HODGKIN, Esquire, clerk of the general court for the western shore of the state of Maryland, having communicated to the court his intention to resign his office, and requested that some person should be appointed in his stead, notice is hereby given, that the court will not appoint any person to the said office before Monday the 2d day of June next, and in the mean time will receive applications for the same.

May 1, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, intends to petition the justices of Montgomery county court, after six weeks notice, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

FIELDER PARKER.

Baltimore-town, May 10, 1788.

NOTICE.

THE honourable the chancellor of Maryland having granted an injunction on the application of the subscriber, and other executors of William Neill, deceased, against Thomas M'Intire and Isabella his wife, executrix of said William Neill, enjoining, directing and prohibiting, the said Thomas M'Intire and Isabella his wife, and each of them, from collecting, receiving or demanding, any sum or sums of money due to the estate of the said William Neill, from any person or persons whatsoever; these are to give notice to all and every person and persons indebted to the estate of William Neill, deceased, not to pay or in any manner settle or adjust the respective claims against them with the said Thomas M'Intire and Isabella his wife, or either of them, as such payments or settlements will be made in their own wrong, and they will be obliged to account with the subscriber again for the same, the said Thomas M'Intire and Isabella his wife having at this time no authority to interfere or meddle with the personal estate of the testator.

HERCULES COURTENAY, acting executor
of WILLIAM NEILL.

ROEBUCK.

THE beautiful thorough bred horse ROEBUCK, ten years old next spring, the property of the subscriber, will cover the ensuing season at the subscriber's plantation in Charles county, at five pounds current money a mare, but if paid by the first day of August next, three pounds, and a dollar to the groom, will be received in lieu of five pounds. It is useless to insert his pedigree, as it is so well known, but it may be seen at his stable. Good pasturage is provided for mares that come a distance, gratis, and great care will be taken of them, but will not be answerable for accidents or escapes.

WILLIAM M. WILKINSON.

March 1, 1788.

Virginia, Westmoreland county, April 12, 1788.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 12th day of April, a negro man named JOE, aged about twenty-four years, five feet nine or ten inches high, of a yellow complexion, and is a good ditcher; had on and took with him when he eloped a negro cotton jacket with sleeves, a short London brown cloth coat with white buttons, an old brown holland ditto, a pair of green breeches, and a pair of Virginia cloth ditto filed in with black yarn. Whoever apprehends the aforesaid negro shall have a reward of one guinea, and for bringing him home, at the rate of six pence per mile.

WILLIAM EDWARDS.

ROMULUS,

STANDS this season at Mr. David Steuart's upper Plantation, upon Anne-Arundel manor, and will cover at 3 pounds cash, and 5 shillings to the groom.

Romulus is a bright bay, full fifteen hands three inches high, handsome and active, he was got by Sweeper, his dam by Hamilton's Ranger, his grand-dam by Ariel, out of an Othello mare.

JOHN KNEAVES, Overfeer.

N. B. Wheat, oats, Indian corn, or tobacco will be received at the market price, instead of the cash, provided it is delivered at the above place by the first of August next.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends petitioning the next general assembly on a matter very interesting to him; such as are desirous to know the purport may be informed by personal application.

THOMAS RUTLAND.

April 30, 1788.

Paplar-bill, April 2, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by the subscriber, at the next Prince-George's county June court, for a commission under the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, to prove and mark the bounds and lines of a tract of land called The Addition, in the said county.

ROBERT DARNALL.

April 20, 1788.

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LAURENCE O'NEALE, } administrators.
ALICE CARSEY, }

Baltimore, March 31, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the next August court, for Frederick county, for a commission to ascertain the lines and boundaries of two tracts of land, called White Level and Fell's Dale, in said county, agreeable to an act of assembly.

JOSHUA GIST.

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Annapolis, April 28, 1788.

The SUBSCRIBER hath just received by the WASHINGTON, captain WILLIAM CHAPMAN, from LONDON,

GENERAL assortment of merchandise, among which are the following useful articles, that he will dispose of for cash.—
400, 300, 200, 100, 50, 40, and 20, flat-pointed nails; 200, 60, 40, 30, and 20 brads; 20, 60, 40, 30 and 20 clout nails; 400, 300, 200 and 100 dog nails; lath nails, sash tacks, various sorts of trunk nails, brass nails, fish springs, brass pins, 6d. fine sharp pointed clasp nails; a large assortment of flat and round head wood screws, all sorts of carpenters firmers and scribing gougcs, rooker chisels and gouges, mortice and turning chisels; pit-saw, cross-cut saw, hand-saw, tennon-saw and dovetail-saw files; various sorts of smiths and carpenters files and rasps; various sorts of punches, brad awls, flooring awls, screw drives and double worm London gimblets; a large assortment of H, HL, dovetail, but, cross-garnet and pew-hinges; different kinds of chest, table, fall, prospect and other brass hinges; a number of pit-saws, frame saws, hand-saws, pannel-saws, tennon-saws, table saws, dovetail saws, fish-saws, turning saws, fret-saws and webbsaws; various kinds of axes, hatchets and adzes; bed-screws and castors; carpenters and bricklayers brass trying squares and bevels; fine Salisbury glue; a large assortment of various kinds of locks with pendant furniture, such as brass and iron cases of 3, 7 and 8 inches, drawback, dead, closet, fall, cupboard, draw, prospect, chest, tea-chest, dog, horse and padlocks; tea table latches, brass mounting for desks and drawers; augers, bench screws, handles with ferrils, pullies, pendant and Dutch rings, fish fastenings, jointers, trying planes, long planes, jack planes, single and double iron'd trying and smoothing planes, rebate planes; a large assortment of moulding planes, consisting of complete sets of hollows and rounds, quarter rounds, ovolos, beads, ogees, cornice, picture frame and fancy moulding planes; plows and stocks with brass pads with fitted bits complete; sash planes, raising planes, grooving planes and phillisters; right and left hand shape bills, rules, compasses, dividers, iron squares and wood axes; a large assortment of different kind of polished and plain freight and necked bolts; teutcheons, garden rakes and spades; shovels, broad weed and garden hoes; pendants, handle and thumb latches; plasterer's trowels and sieves; bricklayers trowels and axes, claw, lathing and rivetting hammers; pincers and vices; various kinds of knives and forks; linens, calicoes, chintzes, gauzes, silks, satins, cambrics; silk, thread, cotton and worsted stockings, trimmings, buttons, stays, bed-bunt, table clothes, petticoats, towelling, counterpanes, shoes, ribbands, nankens and stoffs; elegant fancy waistcoat patterns, gloves, feathers, flowers, superfine and coarse broad clothes, florapinas, crapes, handkerchiefs, hats, tea, blankets, carpets, quiltings, snuff, saddlery, bridles, large fish kettles, white lead, boiled oil, turpentine, mustard, red lead, litharge, vitriol, calophony, verdigrise, Prussian blue, Dutch pink, rose pink, vermilion, verditor, umber, stone oker, amber, gum araback, gum copal, gamboge, gum animi, aqua fortis, spirit of wine, red chalk, pallet knives, whiting, lamp and ivory black; leaf gold of a superfine quality; a large quantity of window glass of a large size—and many more articles too tedious to mention.

JOSEPH CLARK.

April 27, 1788.

WE, the subscribers, being authorized and empowered, by virtue of a special act of assembly for that purpose made and provided, to sell and convey a certain tract of land the property of Thomas Semmes, lying in Charles county, called Hall's Lot, containing about one hundred and thirty acres, do give notice, that the said tract of land will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on the second Tuesday in June next; the terms of sale may be known by applying to

ZEPHANIAH TURNER, EDWARD SEMMES, JR. JOSEPH M. SEMMES.

May 9, 1788.

FINDING it altogether out of my power to discharge the several claims now against me, I therefore inform all my creditors that I shall offer a petition to the next sitting court of Charles county for the benefit of the said respecting insolvent debtors.

THOMAS G. HOWARD.

Calvert county, May 9, 1788.

In pursuance of a decree from the chancery court, and a trust to me for that purpose, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday the fourteenth day of June next,

A valuable tract of land whereon doctor Alexander Hamilton Smith, late of Calvert county deceased, did live, it being part of a tract of land called BACHELOR'S or BACHELOR'S QUARTER, containing two hundred and fifty acres, more or less, subject to the dower of the widow of said Alexander Hamilton Smith; upon the said land are a commodious dwelling house and kitchen, many useful out-houses, two good tobacco houses, a garden and orchard.—The land will be sold upon six months credit, the purchaser giving bond with good security.

SAMUEL CHEW.

PITTS,



WILL stand at Annapolis, and every Saturday will be at Captain Baldwin's tavern, near the Head of Severn, and will cover at the moderate price of one guinea cash, and half a dollar to the groom, the season. PITT is six years old, a jet black, in high order, fifteen hands high, well made, handsome, strong and active; he was got by Mr. Hanson's Chatham, his dam a three quarter blood mare by Figure.

JAMES WILLIAMS.

May 5, 1788.

April 30, 1788.

To be SOLD, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 4th of June next, if fair, if not the next fair day, THE plantation whereon the subscriber now lives, lying in Prince-George's county, about a mile from Cock-Creek church, between Bladenburgh and George-town, and is very convenient to several very good grist and saw-mills, the situation of this land I think equal to any in the state for trade, and the soil is suitable for planting or farming, there being plenty of excellent meadow ground on it, some in grass, and much more may be very easily improved; there is excellent fruit of all kinds, apple-trees sufficient to make 3 or 4 thousand gallons of cyder a year, when the trees bear, and they seldom miss, more or less every year; there are two very good dwelling-houses joined together by a passage of ten feet, laid with brick, the one is 24 by 16 with a cellar under the whole, walled with stone, the other is 20 by 22, the whole planked above and below, with several convenient lodging-rooms, kitchen, milk house, meat house, quarter, corn house, hen house, &c. &c.

I think it needless to say any more unless the quantity should be too small (which is about 300 acres). I am authorized to sell two other parcels of land, adjoining each other, and lay very well together, the whole being about 650 acres; some of this land I think equal to any in this part of the county, if not superior; it is presumed no person would choose to purchase either of the above lands without viewing them first, which may be seen at any time before the day of sale, by applying to

ABRAHAM BOYD.

March 20, 1788.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber intends to present a petition to the next general assembly of Maryland, praying a law to establish a fair at the town of Warwick, in Cecil county, and vest the proprietorship of said fair in him and his heirs.

ROBERT HODGSON.

March 21, 1788.

SUNDRY proprietors of Long Marsh and Chick-sen's Marsh, lying in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly, for an act for draining said marshes and low grounds adjacent, of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

May 2, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, intends to petition the justices of Calvert county every six weeks notice, for the benefit of the said insolvent debtors.

WILLIAM WINFIELD.

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