



proprietors demanding the same; but so as that if the said merchandises be contraband, it shall not be any ways lawful to carry them afterwards to any ports belonging to the enemy.

The two contracting parties agree, that the term of two months being passed after the declaration of war, their respective citizens, from whatever part of the world they come, shall not plead the ignorance mentioned in this article.

XVI. The merchant ships belonging to the citizens of either of the contracting parties, which shall be bound to a port of the enemy of one of the parties, and concerning whose voyage, and the articles of their cargo, there shall be just grounds of suspicion, shall be obliged to exhibit, as well upon the high seas as in the ports or roads, not only their passports, but likewise their certificates, shewing that their goods are not of the quality of those which are specified to be contraband in the 13th article of the present convention.

XVII. And that captures on light suspicions may be avoided and injuries thence arising prevented, it is agreed, that when one party shall be engaged in war, and the other party be neuter, the ships of the neutral party shall be furnished with passports similar to that described in the fourth article, that it may appear thereby that the ships really belong to the citizens of the neutral party; they shall be valid for any number of voyages, but shall be renewed every year, that is, if the ship happens to return home in the space of a year. If the ships are laden, they shall be provided not only with the passports above mentioned, but also with certificates similar to those described in the same article, so that it may be known whether they carry any contraband goods. No other paper shall be required, any usage or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.—And if it shall not appear from the said certificates that there are contraband goods on board, the ships shall be permitted to proceed on their voyage. If it shall appear from these certificates, that there are contraband goods on board any such ship, and the commander of the same shall offer to deliver them up, the offer shall be excepted, and the ship be at liberty to pursue its voyage, unless the quantity of the contraband goods be greater than can conveniently be received on board the ship of war or privateer, in which case the ship may be carried into port for the delivery of the same.

If any ship shall not be furnished with such passport or certificates as are above required for the same, such case may be examined by a proper judge or tribunal, and if it shall appear from other documents or proofs, admissible by the usage of nations that the ship belongs to citizens of the neutral party, it shall not be confiscated, but shall be released with her cargo (contraband goods excepted) and be permitted to proceed on her voyage.

If the master of a ship, named in the passport, should happen to die or be removed by any other cause, and another put in his place, the ship and cargo shall nevertheless be equally secure, and the passport remain in full force.

XVIII. If the ships of the citizens of either of the parties shall be met with, either sailing along the coasts, or on the high seas, by any ship of war or privateer of the other; for the avoiding of any disorder, the said ships of war or privateers shall remain out of cannon shot, and may send their boats on board the merchant ship which they shall so meet with, and may enter her to the number of two or three men only, to whom the master or commander of such ship shall exhibit his passport concerning the property of the ship, made out according to the form prescribed in the fourth article. And it is expressly agreed that the neutral party shall in no case be required to go on board the examining vessel for the purpose of exhibiting his papers, or for any other examination whatever.

XIX. It is expressly agreed by the contracting parties, that the stipulations above mentioned, relative to the conduct to be observed on the sea by the cruisers of the belligerent party towards the ships of the party, shall be applied only to ships sailing without convoy; and when the said ships shall be convoyed, it being the intention of the parties to observe all the regard due to the protection of the flag displayed by public ships, it shall not be lawful to visit them: but the verbal declaration of the commander of the convoy, that the ships he conveys belong to the nation whose flag he carries, and that they have no contraband goods on board, shall be considered by the respective cruisers as fully sufficient: the two parties reciprocally engaging not to admit under the protection of their convoys, ships which shall carry contraband goods destined to an enemy.

XX. In all cases where vessels shall be captured or detained under pretence of carrying to the enemy contraband goods, the captor shall give a receipt for such of the papers of the vessel as he shall retain, which receipt shall be annexed to a descriptive list of the said papers: and it shall be unlawful to break up or open the hatches, chests, trunks, casks, bales, or vessels found on board, or remove the smallest part of the goods, unless the lading be brought on shore in presence of the competent officers, and an inventory be made by them of the said goods. Nor shall it be lawful to sell, exchange or alienate the same in any manner, unless there shall have been lawful process, and the competent judge or judges shall have pronounced against such goods sentence of confiscation, saving always the ship and the other goods which it contains.

XXI. And that proper care may be taken of the vessel and cargo, and embezzlement prevented, it is agreed, that it shall not be lawful to remove the

master, commander, or supercargo of any captured ship from on board thereof, either during the time the ship may be at sea after her capture, or pending the proceedings against her, or her cargo, or any thing relative thereto. And in all cases where a vessel of the citizens of either party shall be captured, or seized, and held for adjudication, her officers, passengers and crew, shall be hospitably treated. They shall not be imprisoned or deprived of any part of their wearing apparel, nor of the possession and use of their money, not exceeding for the captain, supercargo and mate five hundred dollars each, and for the sailors and passengers one hundred dollars each.

XXII. It is further agreed, that in all cases, the established courts for prize causes, in the country to which the prizes may be conducted, shall alone take cognizance of them. And whenever such tribunal of either of the parties shall pronounce judgment against any vessel or goods, or property claimed by the citizens of the other party, the sentence or decree shall mention the reasons or motives on which the same shall have been founded, and an authenticated copy of the sentence or decree, and of all the proceedings in the case, shall if demanded, be delivered to the commander or agent of the said vessel, without any delay, he paying the legal fees for the same.

XXIII. And that more abundant care may be taken for the security of the respective citizens of the contracting parties, and to prevent their suffering injuries by the men of war or privateers of either party, all commanders of ships of war and privateers, and all others the said citizens, shall forbear doing any damage to those of the other party, or committing any outrage against them, and if they act to the contrary they shall be punished, and shall also be bound in their persons and estates to make satisfaction and reparation for all damages and the interest thereof, of whatever nature the said damages may be.

For this cause all commanders of privateers, before they receive their commissions, shall hereafter be obliged to give, before a competent judge, sufficient security by at least two responsible sureties, who have no interest in the said privateer, each of whom, together with the said commander, shall be jointly and severally bound in the sum of seven thousand dollars, or thirty-six thousand eight hundred and twenty francs, or if such ships be provided with above one hundred and fifty seamen or soldiers, in the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, or seventy-three thousand six hundred and forty francs, to satisfy all damages and injuries which the said privateer, or her officers or men, or any of them, may do or commit during their cruise, contrary to the tenor of this convention, or to the laws and instructions for regulating their conduct; and further, that in all cases of aggressions the said commission shall be revoked and annulled.

XXIV. When the ships of war of the two contracting parties, or those belonging to their citizens which are armed in war, shall be admitted to enter with their prizes the ports of either of the two parties, the said public or private ships, as well as their prizes, shall not be obliged to pay any duty either to the officers of the place, the judges or any others: nor shall such prizes, when they come to and enter the ports of either party, be arrested or seized, nor shall the officers of the place make examination concerning the lawfulness of such prizes; but they may hoist sail at any time and depart and carry their prizes to the places expressed in their commissions, which the commanders of such ships of war shall be obliged to shew. It is always understood that the stipulations of this article shall not extend beyond the privileges of the most favoured nation.

XXV. It shall not be lawful for any foreign privateers who have commissions from any prince or state in enmity with either nation, to fit their ships in the ports of either nation, to sell their prizes, or in any manner to exchange them; neither shall they be allowed to purchase provisions, except such as shall be necessary for their going to the next port of that prince or state, from which they have received their commissions.

XXVI. It is further agreed, that both the said contracting parties shall not only refuse to receive any pirates into any of their ports, havens or towns, or permit any of their inhabitants to receive, protect, harbour, conceal, or assist them in any manner, but will bring to condign punishment all such inhabitants as shall be guilty of such act or offences.

And all their ships, with the goods or merchandises taken by them and brought into the port of either of the said parties, shall be seized as far as they can be discovered, and shall be restored to the owners, or their factors or agents duly authorized by them, (proper evidence being first given before competent judges for proving the property) even in case such effects should have passed into other hands by sale, if it be proved that the buyers knew or had good reason to believe, or suspect that they had been piratically taken.

XXVII. Neither party will intermeddle in the fisheries of the other on its coasts, nor disturb the other in the exercise of the rights which it now holds or may acquire on the coast of Newfoundland, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, or elsewhere on the American coast, northward of the United States. But the whale and seal fisheries shall be free to both in every quarter of the world.

This convention shall be ratified on both sides in due form, and the ratifications exchanged in the space of six months or sooner if possible.

In faith whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the above articles both in the French and English languages, and they have thereto affixed their seals; declaring nevertheless that the signing in the two languages shall not be brought into prejudice

nor in any way operate to the prejudice of either party.

Done at Paris the eighth day of Vendemiaire of the ninth year of the French republic, the thirteenth day of September Anno Domini eighteen hundred.

(L. S.) Joseph Buonaparte.  
(L. S.) Oliver Ellsworth.  
(L. S.) Charles Pierre Claret de Fleurbaey.  
(L. S.) William A. Davis.  
(L. S.) Pierre Louis Raderer.  
(L. S.) William F. Murray.

NEW-YORK, December 30.

Oliver Ellsworth, Esq; one of the American envoys to France, arrived at London on the 29th October. He is highly spoken of by the London editors.

Cross Barclay, arrived here yesterday from St. Sebastian, informs, that all intercourse between France and Spain is stopped, in consequence of the plague which rages in all parts of the latter kingdom. All American vessels are obliged to perform quarantine, and what is very singular, they attribute the introduction of their calamity to vessels from this country.

LONDON PAPERS.

To November 17th were last evening received by the ship Brutus from London. Many of the intermediate papers from the 4th to the 17th being wanting, we are unable to give a connected chain of events. There does not, however, appear to have been any political transaction of consequence since our last reports. The English parliament has been convoked at an earlier period than usual, to take into consideration the present alarming scarcity of provisions, and to deliberate on the political aspect of affairs as they respect negotiations for peace.

LONDON, November 13.

The alterations in the new great seal, now finished, and in the custody of the lord high chancellor, are, that the arms of France are entirely extinguished; the arms of England, of Scotland, of Wales, and of Ireland, are quartered; and the arms of Hanover are placed upon the centre of the four quarters. His majesty, in the new seal, instead of being styled, "king of Great-Britain, France and Ireland," styles himself simply, "Britannicorum Rex"; KING OF THE BRITISH. This title has a very extensive and appropriate meaning. It includes not only the British isles, but all subjects in every quarter of the globe, living under the British dominion. His majesty in council, has given orders, that his title, &c. &c. shall be altered after the expiration of the present year, in all public instruments, &c. And orders are likewise given to have the arms of all the public carriages altered as above.

November 17.

The arrival of Cobentzel and Joseph Buonaparte at Luneville, is put out of doubt by the Paris papers of the 12th, which we received on Saturday. The journals were brought to Dover by the vessel which purposely sailed from Calais, with Mr. Maurix, the messenger, who sometime ago brought dispatches from Cobentzel to the British court. He again comes with proposals for the admission of an English minister to Luneville. Count Stahrenberg being at Twickenham when Mr. Maurix reached town, his dispatches did not regularly come before our cabinet on Saturday.

LUNEVILLE, November 7.

The count de Cobentzel arrived here this morning at five o'clock and Joseph Buonaparte at noon. The former was saluted with nineteen pieces of cannon and the latter by the ringing of the only bell left. The two ministers lodged in private houses, until the apartments in the castle shall be completely furnished.

STRASBURG, November 4.

A Russian courier passed through this city for Paris, he travelled with great speed. This is the first within a week.

PHILADELPHIA, December 24.

A letter from Washington, received yesterday morning, says, Mr. Jay has been nominated chief justice of the United States, in the room of Oliver Ellsworth, Esq; resigned.

BALTIMORE, December 26.

A gentleman, just arrived from Kentucky, informs from good authority, that Mr. Bury will have 4 votes in that state, Mr. Jefferson 3, and the other vote will be thrown away. Thus, if Tennessee votes unanimously for Bury and Jefferson, as is expected, Mr. Bury's election to the presidential chair is secured.

Accounts which may be depended on, state, that the votes of Tennessee are three for Mr. Jefferson and three for Mr. Bury.

December 27.

Excerpt of a letter from Colonel Burr to General Bure, dated New-York, Dec. 16.

"It is highly improbable that I shall have as many number of votes with Mr. Jefferson: But it should be the result, every man, who knows ought to know that I would utterly disclaim the position. Be assured that the federal party contain no wish for such an exchange. As to my part, they would dishonour my views and insult my feelings by a suspicion that I would submit to be intruded in counteracting the wishes and expectations of the United States. And I now constitute you my proxy to declare, in any way, if the occasion require."

A LIST of the names of non residents of said city and unpaid, and full.

Names of Pa

Zachariah Allen  
William Alexander and  
Cassius Boyer  
Wm. Hill, Jr. & Son  
Benjamin Black  
Michael Bower  
Thomas Bodley  
John Burnham  
Enoch Bailey  
Richard Dorsey  
Thomas Donaldson

John Doyle  
Dennis Dorsey  
George French  
George Graham  
Samuel Godman  
John Guyer  
Augustine Gambrell  
Archibald Golder  
Levi Hughes  
James G. Howard  
Edward Jones  
Thomas Johnson and J  
John Kippan  
John Martin  
Ebenezer Macky  
William M. Manadier  
James Greenleaf  
Michel Robinson  
Samuel Norwood  
John Orme  
Raphael Peale  
John Pollard  
John B. Ragant  
Selby and Cook  
Gedavus Scott

Samuel Selby, 58

James Miller  
Thomas Blackstone  
Robert G. Maynard  
John A. Summer

John Thompson  
James Shaw  
John Willson  
James West, Jun.  
John Frazar  
Thomas Johnson  
Samuel Jay  
Joseph James  
Henry Myers  
Pearl and Rogers  
Abel Sargent

William and Jon. Sc  
Thomas J. Beatty  
Henry Boorer  
James M'Pherson  
Joseph Tomlinson  
Thomas Beatty

Peer Herbie  
James Kenoy  
Richard Rigdaly  
Conrad Young,  
Nicholas Galloway,

James Martin

James Blair  
Robert Jacob  
NOTICE is g  
shall be paid to W

A LIST of the names of TRACTS and numbers of LOTS of LAND in Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of taxes thereon respectively due for the year eighteen hundred, and the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county liable for or chargeable with the same.

Names of Persons	Names of Tracts and No. of Lots	Tax due
Zachariah Allen	473, 75	1 5
William Alexander and K. Long	1402	8 1/2
Caroline Boyer	298, 315, 326	1 1/2
Wm. Bell, J. Sigmund and Thos. Jones	Clifton and Spartan's Fields	1 1/2
Benjamin Black	15	8 1/2
Michael Bower	297, 316	1 5
Thomas Bodley	1307	8 1/2
John Burnham	2168, 2397	1 5
Roach Bailey	341, 469, 478, 1275	2 10
Richard Dorsey	438	8 1/2
Thomas Donaldson	1397, 1134, 4157, 4156, 123, 839, 84, 130, 3098, 2088, 3032, 11, 1165, 1225, 1125, 1168, 409, 3918, 450, 1131, 439, 443, 30, 2500, 25, 1900, 440, 441, 442, 189, 447, 313, 448, 3049, 3038, 3166	1 2 11
John Doyle	909	2 1/2
Dennis Dorsey	Walnut bottom and Calle Hill	2 3 5
George French	Chance and Royal Charlotte	7 12 0
George Graham	Water Works	9 10
Samuel Goodman	1135, 174, 825, 976, 1122, 1151, 876, 1238, 109	6 3
John Guyer	2930	8 1/2
Augustine Gambrill	1124	8 1/2
Archibald Golder	3194, 3195, 3196, 3197	1 10
Levi Hughes	273	8 1/2
James G. Howard	Part of the Granary	6 1
Edward Jones	296 lots	10 5 7
Thomas Johnson and James Greenleaf	King's Discovery	1 2
John Kinyon	1/2 Sancha Pancha	3 4
James Martin	Partnership	1 8 3 1/2
Ebenezer Macky	Chance	3 0
William M. Mansard	Spring Spring and Durham	16 8
James Greenleaf	2397, 2023, 310, 811	2 10
Michel Robinson	1603, 2096, 4097, 1734, 3046	3 6
Samuel Norwood	Mill Seat and Felicity	12 7
John Orme	1/2 Granary and 1/2 Sancha Pancha	12 6 1/2
Raphael Peale	165, 1413, 2039, 1244, 850	3 6
John Pollard	6	8 1/2
John B. Regant	Part Bear Creek Meadows	10 11 1/2
Selby and Cook	Governor's Neglect	1 8 8
Quarvus Scott	Part Roby's Delight	11 7
	Orme's Attention	1 5 2 1/2
	Chestnut Grove	17 0
	Now or Never	1 2 1
	2487	2 7
	Hard Struggle	1 2 11
	Locust Ridge Refurveyed	1 6 11
	Refurvey on Recourie	3 1 1
	Castle Hill	1 7
	416, 2550, 359, 487, 929, 417	4 2
	2594, 2596, 2597, 2598	2 10
	2397, 2023, 310, 811	2 10
	25, 37, 38, 55, 57, 70, 72, 58, 81, 89, 94, 109, 119, 126, 154, 162, 163, 165, 170, 175, 180, 181, 184, 190, 196, 216, 217, 220, 230, 236, 250, 278, 316, 320, 337, 360, 382, 385, 398, 401, 404, 407, 413, 403, 448, 449, 451, 452, 456, 481, 488, 495, 802, 827, 826, 883, 826, 923, 932, 946, 951, 952, 963, 982, 989, 991, 1008, 1009, 1014, 1017, 1037, 1044, 1069, 1083, 1097, 1100, 1111, 1122, 1118, 1121, 1132, 1156, 1161, 1173, 1174, 1183, 1184, 1187, 1196, 1119, 1201, 1200, 1220, 1245, 1277, 1280, 1295, 1259, 1300, 1310, 1312, 1348, 1381, 1384, 1408, 1417, 1422, 1425, 1426, 1433, 1442, 1444, 1462, 1463, 1465, 1469, 1475, 1478, 1496, 1501, 1502, 1508, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1552, 1582, 1590, 1593, 1597, 1598, 1602, 1616, 1624, 1691, 1694, 1695, 1702, 1711, 1712, 1718, 1721, 1730, 1741, 1763, 1766, 1793, 1748, 1714, 1780, 1802, 1819, 1821, 1844, 1849, 1865, 1887, 1894, 1895, 1914, 1926, 1929, 1931, 1938, 1944, 1954, 2016, 2038, 2081, 2085, 2369, 2398, 2517, 2529, 2543, 2548, 3008, 3034, 3043, 3047, 3060, 3092, 3100, 3119, 3125, 3129, 3161, 3164, 3167, 3171	6 11 10 1/2
	1326, 1126, 1325	2 1
	3066	8 1/2
	4045	1 5
	208, 1005	4 2
	Three Springs	2 10
	2 lots	6 3
	216, 492, 167, 170, 810, 290, 1010, 1834, 1121	3 0
	Road Lick and Sugar Camp	3 9
	Chance	2 4
	Bull Pasture	1 2
	5 acres land	10 0
	2 houses and lots in Western Port	6 8
	8 lots in ditto	1 5
	Part of William and Joseph's Amendment	1 8
	1 lot in town Cumberland	2 6
	2 ditto	1 8
	1 ditto	1 8
	1 ditto	11 11
	Fort Lip Refurvey	15 0
	Republican	9 7
	Flowery Meads	1 0
	Part Hoffman's Prospect	1 11
	Long Meadows	9 9
	Partnership Refurvey	15 8
	Independence and Honest Miller	2 3 4
	Part of St. George	7 1
	Refurvey on St. George	3 3
	Gaffaway's Perces	5 9
	Vineyard	4 7
	Duncan's Mistake	1 9
	Sally's Chance	4 8
	1 acre lot	8 5
	Cow Pasture	1 5

the lands to charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder, for the payment of the same.

By order of the Commissioners of the Tax for Allegany county,  
**AQUILA ABELL BROWN, CL.**  
 December 10, 1800.

**G. GREENE,**  
 Very respectfully informs his friends, and the public, that he will deliver to-morrow evening, (weather permitting) at the theatre Annapolis, the  
 Analysis of a Lecture upon the  
**EIDOURANION,**  
 OR,  
**Transparent Orrery,**  
 Explaining the courses, distances, situations, magnitudes and motions of the Heavenly Bodies, &c. &c. Particulars of which will be given in the hand-bills.  
 Tickets one dollar each to be had at Mrs. Bryce's, during the day, and at the theatre in the evening. Doors to open at half after 6, and commence precisely at 7 o'clock.

By virtue of sundry writs of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed from the county and general court, will be **SOLD**, at **PUBLIC SALE**, on the 6th day of February next, at the house of Nicholas Watkins, sen. on Elk-Ridge,  
**ALL** that tract or parcel of **LAND**, called **WORTHINGTON'S BEGINNING**, containing two hundred and forty-two acres, more or less; also twelve negroes, consisting of men, women and children, with sundry hories, cows, and sheep; the above is taken in execution as the property of **NICHOLAS WATKINS, sen.** to satisfy debts due to Richard Harwood, Elizabeth Dorsey, Nicholas Watkins, of Thos. and Thomas, Phillip and Josiah Griffith, for the use of Henry Howard. The sale will commence at eleven o'clock, for ready **CASH**.  
**JOHN WELCH**, Late Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.  
 December 26, 1800.

By virtue of a writ of *facias*, to me directed, will be **SOLD**, at **PUBLIC SALE**, at the Poplar Spring tavern, in Anne-Arundel county, on the 7th day of February next,  
**ALL** that tract or parcel of **LAND**, called **DUNO-WELL GROUND TRUCKERY**, containing 382 acres, on which are about 40 acres of valuable meadow ground; this property is taken in execution on a judgment against the terre-tenant of **EDWARD DORSEY**, of John; as those inclined to purchase may be disposed to view this property a minute description is deemed unnecessary.  
**HENRY HOWARD**, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.  
 December 22, 1800.

New-Troy, December 22, 1800.  
 By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Charles county, on Tuesday the 20th of January next, if fair, if not the first fair day, at this place, will be offered for **SALE**, by **PUBLIC VENDUE**, for **READY MONEY**,  
**THE** remainder of the personal estate of **NICHOLAS BLACKLOCK**, deceased, that was left untold by his executors at their sale commencing at this place on Wednesday the 10th instant, consisting of sundry negroes, some of which are very valuable, draught horses, draught steers, cattle, sheep, featherbeds and furniture, house-hold and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, a mill, a wheat fan, and many other articles too tedious to mention, for the purpose of paying debts due by said deceased. The sale to begin at 12 o'clock, and continue from day to day until all is sold.  
**BENJAMIN CAWOOD,** } Executors.  
**JOHN SPALDING,** }

**THIS** is to give notice, that the subscribers have obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of **NICHOLAS BLACKLOCK**, late of said county, deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 1st day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 22d day of December, 1800.  
**BENJAMIN CAWOOD,** } Executors.  
**JOHN SPALDING,** }

**THIS** is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Charles county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of capt. **HENRY BOARMAN**, late of Charles county, deceased, all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the tenth day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All those who are indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, otherwise suits will be commenced against them. Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1800.  
**ERESIA BOARMAN**, Administratrix.  
**THE** subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from hunting, or trespassing in any manner whatever, on **HILL'S DELIGHT**, near Annapolis, as he is determined to put the law in force against all offenders.  
**JOSEPH LEONARD,**  
 November 11, 1800.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the county tax, and other legal charges, due on the lands aforesaid, shall be paid to **WILLIAM M. MARON**, collector of Allegany county, on or before the 15th day of June next,



# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1863.

In COUNCIL, December 20, 1860.  
**ORDERED**, That the act, entitled, An act providing the form of the bond to be hereafter given by the clerks of the several counties of this State, and an act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one, be published once in each week, for the term of eight weeks, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Washington Federalist, and in Mr. Cowan's paper at Mallon.

By order,  
**NINIAN PINNEY, Clk.**

**An Act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one.**

**BE it enacted**, by the general Assembly of Maryland, That Henry Hall Harwood be agent of this State, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and two.

**II. And he it enacted**, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrears and balances due from the several collections of the respective counties within this State, and the said agent is hereby authorized and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shires for an accurate statement of all arrears and balances due from such collectors, and such accounts shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

**III. And he it enacted**, That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of balances due to the State on the auditor's books or on open account; and the said agent shall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds for the same, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one.

**IV. And he it enacted**, That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of all monies due to the State for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amercements, and forfeited recognizances, and to ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and (if necessary) sue for and recover the same; and the said agent may allow for incidental expenses, and credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law, and, for his information of the law, he may take the advice of the attorney-general in writing.

**V. And he it enacted**, That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his sureties, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be issued for this purpose, the said agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and if it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the State, and not otherwise, shall purchase any property so exposed to sale for the use of the State, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrears due by the collector whose property may be so purchased, and that no purchase authorized by this act shall be considered as made on the part of the State, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent or his deputy immediately after such sale and purchase, and any property so purchased for the use of the State, the said agent may again expose to public auction, on the most advantageous terms for the use of the State, and, if the same be sold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the said agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shore, from the purchasers of such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with an accurate list thereof subscribed by him, in the treasury of the western shore, and shall be a lien upon the real property of such purchasers, and their heirs, from the expiration thereof, or so much thereof as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

**VI. And he it enacted**, That the said agent is hereby authorized to dispose of all confiscated British property now remaining unsold, and take bonds to the State, with sufficient security, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one; and when the quantity of land in any one body shall be so much sold, exceeds the quantity of fifty acres, such land shall be disposed of at public sale, of the most advantageous place of which sale at least thirty days previous notice shall be given by public advertisement; and that at the time of any sale by virtue of this act, the said agent shall make known that he only sells the interest of this State therein, and that the State doth not guarantee the title of the same, or any part thereof, but that the purchase shall be in all respects at the risk of the purchaser.

**VII. And he it enacted**, That no payment in future for any arrears or portion indebted to the State shall be received, unless made to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, or to the agent, or unless made to the clerk and sheriff of the several counties, in the cases where the said clerks and sheriffs are by law authorized to receive the same.

**VIII. And he it enacted**, That the agent shall have full power and authority, by and with the advice of the governor and council, in all cases of unliquidated debts, to take back any property heretofore purchased by any person and not yet paid for, in cases where the person for having purchased, and his sureties, are not capable of paying for the same, and to compromise the same upon terms and principles of equity and justice, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid; and the agent is hereby required to lay a particular statement of his proceedings under this section before the next session of assembly.

**IX. And he it enacted**, That the agent, with the approbation and consent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to compromise any suit depending in chancery with any State debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the State, and to obtain the speedy receipt of the sums due.

**X. And he it enacted**, That if, under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property heretofore purchased shall be taken back and resold in the State, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the same at public sale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of two years, payable, one half of the principal, and the whole interest annually, on the first day of December in each year; and the bonds, when taken, shall be returned to the treasury of the western shore, and reported to the general assembly at their session next ensuing the taking of such bonds.

**XI. And he it enacted**, That all cases in chancery, where no compromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorized and required to call on the attorney-general to prosecute or defend the same to immediate final decision; and the governor and council are hereby authorized and empowered, at the request of the agent, in cases of difficulty, to aid the attorney-general, by employing any person to attend to surveys where necessary, or otherwise to assist in the prosecution or defence of said suits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the persons so employed, together with the sum allowed for their services, to be laid before the general assembly at their next session.

**XII. And he it enacted**, That if any bond debtor to the State for confiscated property purchased, or otherwise, shall neglect to make payment, agreeably to the condition of his bond, and sundry resolves of the general assembly, the said agent shall cause process to issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and served and suspended, as occasion may require, or, under the directions and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorized to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

**XIII. And he it enacted**, That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds installed, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of seventeen hundred and sixty-nine, and seventeen hundred and seventy-six.

**XIV. And he it enacted**, That no process shall issue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the said agent.

**XV. And he it enacted**, That the said agent shall have power to fix such days of sale of property taken by *seignioria*, at the suit of the State, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least thirty days public notice thereof, and the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the State.

**XVI. And he it enacted**, That the said agent shall pay into the treasury, in specie, the amount of all specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

**XVII. And he it enacted**, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property as the governor and council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore.

**XVIII. And he it enacted**, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule an-

nexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore at the expense of the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this State as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner as papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expense of the obligors, and, in such case, a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

**XIX. And he it enacted**, That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

**XX. And he it enacted**, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings, under the authority of this act, to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commissions, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

**XXI. And he it enacted**, That the said agent shall, within twenty days after the commencement of the next session of the general assembly, render to each branch of the legislature a fair and distinct account of the debts or sums of money due to the State, arranging the names of the debtors in alphabetical order, and give full and complete information of the manner in which, and the time when, each debt arose, and also the different steps and proceedings which have been taken by himself, or others, for the recovery thereof.

**XXII. And he it enacted**, That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: For all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, three per cent; and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, three per cent.

**XXIII. And he it enacted**, That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the State, before the governor and council, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath, before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent, under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year eighteen hundred and one, to the best of his skill and judgment; the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

**XXIV. And he it enacted**, That the agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to collect any sum or sums of money due from persons residents without the State of Maryland, and, if necessary, sue therefor, and he is also authorized to employ counsel for the recovery of the same, and give such fee as he may think reasonable, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore therefor, who is hereby authorized to pay the amount of such order.

**XXV. And he it enacted**, That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforesaid, before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorized and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and exercise all the authorities and powers vested in the said agent by this act, such person first giving security and taking the oath aforesaid.

**XXVI. Provided always, and he it enacted**, That the said agent shall not be entitled to any commission upon any monies arising from fines, forfeitures, amercements, ordinary, retailers, marriage, lawers and postern licenses, unless in cases where the same shall not be paid by the sheriff and clerks respectively to the treasurer within one month after the same are received by law, and unless the said agent shall receive the same from the said officers respectively, and the same pay to the said treasurer.

**XXVII. And he it enacted**, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule an-

nexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore at the expense of the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this State as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner as papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expense of the obligors, and, in such case, a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

**XXVIII. And he it enacted**, That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

**XXIX. And he it enacted**, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings, under the authority of this act, to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commissions, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

**XXX. And he it enacted**, That the said agent shall, within twenty days after the commencement of the next session of the general assembly, render to each branch of the legislature a fair and distinct account of the debts or sums of money due to the State, arranging the names of the debtors in alphabetical order, and give full and complete information of the manner in which, and the time when, each debt arose, and also the different steps and proceedings which have been taken by himself, or others, for the recovery thereof.

**XXXI. And he it enacted**, That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: For all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, three per cent; and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, three per cent.

**XXXII. And he it enacted**, That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the State, before the governor and council, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath, before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent, under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year eighteen hundred and one, to the best of his skill and judgment; the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

**XXXIII. And he it enacted**, That the agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to collect any sum or sums of money due from persons residents without the State of Maryland, and, if necessary, sue therefor, and he is also authorized to employ counsel for the recovery of the same, and give such fee as he may think reasonable, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore therefor, who is hereby authorized to pay the amount of such order.

**XXXIV. And he it enacted**, That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforesaid, before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorized and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and exercise all the authorities and powers vested in the said agent by this act, such person first giving security and taking the oath aforesaid.

**XXXV. Provided always, and he it enacted**, That the said agent shall not be entitled to any commission upon any monies arising from fines, forfeitures, amercements, ordinary, retailers, marriage, lawers and postern licenses, unless in cases where the same shall not be paid by the sheriff and clerks respectively to the treasurer within one month after the same are received by law, and unless the said agent shall receive the same from the said officers respectively, and the same pay to the said treasurer.

**XXXVI. And he it enacted**, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule an-

nexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore at the expense of the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this State as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner as papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expense of the obligors, and, in such case, a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

**XXXVII. And he it enacted**, That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

**XXXVIII. And he it enacted**, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings, under the authority of this act, to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commissions, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

**XXXIX. And he it enacted**, That the said agent shall, within twenty days after the commencement of the next session of the general assembly, render to each branch of the legislature a fair and distinct account of the debts or sums of money due to the State, arranging the names of the debtors in alphabetical order, and give full and complete information of the manner in which, and the time when, each debt arose, and also the different steps and proceedings which have been taken by himself, or others, for the recovery thereof.

**XL. And he it enacted**, That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: For all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, three per cent; and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, three per cent.



**L O S T**

ON Saturday the 3d instant, a red Morocco POCKET-BOOK, containing several valuable papers, consisting of accounts, and a bond paid by me to a certain John Galloway, also a note of mine from said Galloway for twelve pounds, on account of a mare bought and paid for; likewise a note of hand due me from a certain William Johnson, for the sum of twenty-four pounds and nine pence, current money, payable next July, which note, I hereby forewarn the said Johnson from paying, unless rendered by me; as the rest of the papers are of no use to any one, but the subscriber, he hopes and flatters himself, the finder will return the pocket-book and papers, for which full compensation will be made. The loss of the pocket-book, was owing to a spark of fire having lodged in the subscribers pocket, whilst sitting to extinguish the unhappy fire on that day.  
**WALTER W. NORMAN,**  
January 7, 1801.

TAKEN up as strays, by the subscriber, living near the Head of Severn, in Anne-Arundel county, three COWS, one a black and white, marked with a crop and slit in the right ear, and a crop and hole in the left; the other two red and white, one marked with a crop in the left ear, and a crop and slit in the right, the other with an under cut in each ear. The owner or owners may have them again, on proving property and paying charges.  
**HENRY WOODWARD,**  
1801/6

**JUST PUBLISHED,**  
And for SALE, at the Printing-Office,  
**THE**  
**Baltimore Repository,**  
For the year 1801.  
**CONTAINING**

An Almanack.	Post-office establishment, with times of receiving and closing the mails at Baltimore.
A bill to establish an uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.	Ministers, consuls, &c. to and from the United States.
Abstract of the revenue law.	List of the navy of the United States.
List of duties, tonnage, drawback & bounties, &c.	Government of the State of Maryland.
Bill to value property, and to lay a direct tax.	List of the general assembly.
Bill to establish a general stamp office.	An account of the corporation of the city of Baltimore, with a list of officers.
List of stamp duties.	Banks, insurance companies, &c. in ditto.
Officers of the revenue.	And a variety of other useful matter.
Government of the United States.	
List of congress.	
Departments of state, treasury, war, navy and judiciary.	

**JOSEPH EVANS,**

Taken this method to inform the public, and all friends in particular, that he has commenced business in the book-shop lately occupied by ROBERT and EVANS, where he now OFFERS for SALE, A VARIETY OF GOODS, Suitable to the present season, Amongst which are,

- SUPERFINE**, second and coarse broad clothes.
- Double milled drab of a superior quality.
- Superfine and coarse coatings.
- Best Fluffings, fashion-casimers.
- Green baizes, fawnoughs and halfbushes.
- Mixed plains, white kerseys.
- Weich plains, flannels, striped & rose blankets.
- Velvets, fancy cords, thickets, corduroys & fustians.
- Silk velvets, and swan-downs.
- Striped bed tickings & apron checks.
- Moreens, tamboreens & Joans.
- Durants, calimancoes & wildbores.
- Bombazeens & bombazets.
- Lutestrings, fatins and pelongs.
- Modes and farcenet.
- Striped fatten florentines.
- Ladies Morocco and stuff shoes.
- Womens and mens silk, cotton & worsted hose.
- Girls and boys cotton and worsted ditto.
- Mens & boys coarse yarn, fulled, worsted gloves and stockings.
- Ladies habit, kid and extra long white and coloured silk gloves.
- Mens buck, died doe, drawn tanned, beaver, and white silk, ditto.
- Mens and boys fine and coarse hats.
- Irish linens, diapers, and diaper table cloths.
- Ruffia & Irish sheetings.
- Ruffia drillings.
- Brown and white roles.
- Brown hempen linen, and best ticklenburgs.
- Bandanno, crofs barred, & black Barcelons, silk handkerchiefs.
- Stamped linen and cotton ditto.
- Purple shawls, chints, muslin, and camel's hair ditto.
- An handsome assortment of muslins and muslin handkerchiefs.

**ALSO GROCERIES, viz.**

- Best hyson, hyson-skin, fouchong & congo teas.
- Loaf and brown sugars.
- Coffee, chocolate, soap, candles, starch, and fig blue.
- Pepper, nutmegs, and allspice.
- Keg and box raisins, almonds, figs, currants, & sweet meats in jars.
- All of which he will sell on the most reasonable terms for cash, tobacco, wheat, and Indian corn.
- A few of Hopkins's razor strops and composition, at a reduced price.
- Pearl barley.
- James river chewing tobacco.
- Best old Cognac & French brandy.
- Rum and Jamaica spirits.
- Whiskey, peach and apple brandy.
- And a number of other articles too tedious to mention.

**Notice is hereby given,**

THAT the subscriber intends to petition the next Cecil county court for a commission to mark and bound, agreeably to an act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, passed in the November session, 1786, and the supplements thereto, the following tracts of land, viz. ST. XAVIERUS, ST. IONATIUS, part of WORSEK MANOR, part of WOODBRIDGE, and part of ASKMOOR, all being and lying in Cecil county, near the Head of St. Austin's creek, commonly called Little Bohemia, held and owned by the Corporation of the Roman Catholic Clergy.  
**FRANCIS BEESTON,** Agent for the Corp. R. C. C.  
Annapolis, December 2, 1800.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, near Gilfert Mills, the 27th of October, 1800, a bright foal MARE, seven years old next spring, she has a blaze face, fourteen hands high, long mane and tail, shod before, trots and gallops, no brand or mark. The owner is desired to come and take her away, otherwise he will be sold according to law.  
**THOMAS PRICE,** Sheriff Charles county.  
**GRIFFITH CADLE,**

**This is to give notice,**

THAT the subscriber, of the city of Baltimore, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non, on the personal estate of JOHN HENRY MACCUBBIN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 17th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of November, 1800.

**N. BRICE,** Administrator D. B. N. of John H. Maccubbin.

**Twenty Dollars Reward.**

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 30th of November, a negro man named JIM, he is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, smooth face, large flat nose, big mouth, and thick lips; had on when he went away, a cloth coloured camblet coat, a pair of new white kersey breeches, and a new ofsnabrig shirt. He has two sisters who are the property of Mr. George Wallace and Mr. Richard Marshall, living between Magochy river and the Bodkin Point, he was in that neighbourhood for ten days or a fortnight after leaving home, and then had on an old blue coat. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him in Annapolis, or any other gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.  
**JOHN GALLOWAY,**  
West river, December 15, 1800.

**Twenty Dollars Reward.**

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 28th of September last, a stout well made malatto fellow, by the name of NED, he is about 23 or 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, with straight black hair like that of a white person; he had on when he went away, an ofsnabrig shirt and trousers, and a short white kersey coat, he also took with him some other cloaths. Whoever takes up the said fellow, and secures him in any gaol in the state of Maryland, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, with all reasonable charges, and if taken out of the state aforesaid, and brought home, shall receive ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, with reasonable charges, by applying to the subscriber, living near the Head of Severn river, in Anne-Arundel county, in the State of Maryland.  
**P. HAMMOND.**  
N. B. All persons are forewarned harbouring the said fellow on their peril.

**Forty Dollars Reward.**

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 19th of October last, negro JACOB, 35 years of age, about 6 feet high, smooth face, high forehead, hid wool growing in a peak leaves his temples bare, speaks low and rather hoarse; had on and took with him when he went away, a brownish cotton coat, a blue coarse short coat with metal buttons, old breeches, ofsnabrig shirt, and a match coat blanket; his Sunday apparel, a purple cloth coat with rimmed buttons, nanken breeches, mixed worsted stockings, and half boots; he professes to be a Methodist, and has been in the practice of preaching of nights; it is expected he is harbouring about the city of Annapolis, West river, South river, South river Neck, or Queen-Anne, as he has a wife at Miss Murdoch's. Whoever takes up and secures said fellow in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by **THOMAS GIBBS,** living near Queen-Anne.  
N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forewarned harbouring, employing, or carrying off said fellow at their peril.  
March 7, 1800.

**Fifteen Dollars Reward.**

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, on the 21st of February, a negro man named DICK, about forty years of age; five feet six inches high, round full face, large eyes, very bow legged, slow of speech, and fond of smoking a pipe, he is a methodist preacher; took along with him a country cloth coat, and one gray coloured, and breeches, two ofsnabrig shirts, short kersey coat and trousers, shoes nailed. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him in any gaol, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home all reasonable charges, paid by me **HUGH DRUMMOND.**  
February 24, 1800.

**Thirty Dollars Reward.**

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Prince-George's county, on the 20th instant, a negro man named CESAR, about 21 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, of a yellowish complexion, and has a very wild look when spoken to, he has a large scar on the back of his left hand, and has had a cut across the last joint of the fore finger of the right hand, a slope in the back of the hand, which has left a very large scar, and caused the finger to be stiff; his cloaths are uncertain. Whoever will secure said negro in any gaol in the state of Maryland, shall receive the above reward, and SIXTY DOLLARS if taken out of the aforesaid state, and if brought home all reasonable charges.  
**ARNOLD WATERS.**  
N. B. All masters of vessels, and other persons, are forewarned harbouring or carrying off said negro at their peril.

**NEW CONVERSATION CARDS,**  
In Prose and Verse—For sale at this Office.

**Public Sale.**

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, for CASH, at Elk-Ridge Landing, on Friday the 16th of January next, if fair, if not the first fair day, at 12 o'clock, THE two story HOUSE and LOT in that place, late the property of EDWARD GWINN, deceased, the house is convenient, and well finished, having three rooms on the first floor and four on the second, with a fire place to each; also a kitchen, stable, and every other necessary building. The lot contains about one acre of ground, and is under a good plaid tract.

**ACHSAH GWINN,** Administratrix of EDWARD GWINN.  
December 19, 1800.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of FRANCIS BOWLING, late of Charles county, deceased, all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 10th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1800.  
**MARSHAM BOWLING,** Executor of FRANCIS BOWLING.

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons indebted to the estate of HENRY HALL, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, of all who have claims against the said estate are requested to exhibit the same, legally authenticated, for payment, to  
**OS. S. HARWOOD,** Agent for RACRAE HALL, the surviving executrix.  
December 23, 1800.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaway, on the 29th of October last, a negro man named GLEN, of a dark complexion, about 21 years of age, and 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, who says he is the property of a Mr. JOHN SIMMS, of South-Carolina, and that he is the property of capt. Thomas Rogerfon, of this county. His owner is desired to come and take him away, otherwise he will be sold according to law.  
**THOMAS PRICE,** Sheriff Charles county.  
November 13, 1800.

A LIST of the names of TRACTS and numbers of LOTS of LAND, in Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of taxes thereon respectively due for the year eighteen hundred, and the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county liable for or chargeable with the same.

Names of Persons.	Names of tracts and No. of Lots.	Tax due.
Zachariah Allen	472, 75	1 5
William Alexander and K. Long	1407	8 1
Catharine Boyer	208, 315, 326	1 1
Wm. Bell, J. Steinmiller and Tho. Jones	Culion and Sportman's Fields	8 1
Benjamin Black	15	1 5
Michael Boyer	297, 436	8 1
Thomas Bodley	1307	1 5
John Burnham	1168, 1397	2 10
Enoch Bailey	341, 409, 422, 1275	8 1
Richard Dorsey	438	8 1
Thomas Donaldson	1397, 1134, 4137, 4456, 723, 859, 84, 130, 3098, 2088, 3032, 11, 1105, 1325, 1125, 1168, 469, 1912, 2501, 1131, 439, 441, 30, 3500, 25, 1900, 440, 441, 442, 189, 447, 311, 448, 3049, 3030, 3166, 909	1 2 11 2 1 8 1
John Doyle	Walnut bottom and Cattle Hill,	2 3 5
Dennis Dorsey	Chance and Royal Charlotte,	7 10 0
George French	Water Works,	0 10
George Graham	2155, 174, 825, 976, 1122, 1151, 876, 1838, 109,	6 3
Samuel Goodman	1930	8 1
John Goyer	1124	2 10
Augustine Gambrell	3194, 3195, 3196, 3197	8 1
Archibald Golder	273	6 1
Levi Hughes	Part of the Granary,	10 5 7
James G. Howard	206 lots,	1 2
Edward Jones	King's Discovery,	3 4
Thomas Johnson and James Greenleaf	1/2 Sancha Pancha,	1 8 3 0
John King	Partnership,	3 0
James Martin	Chance,	16 8
Ebenezer Macky	Spruce Spring and Durham,	2 10
William M. Manadier	2397, 2022, 310, 811,	3 6
James Greenleaf	1003, 4096, 4097, 1734, 3046,	14 7
Mitchel Robinson	Mill Seat and Felicity,	12 8 1
Samuel Norwood	1/2 Granary and 1/2 Sancha Pancha,	3 6
John Orme	165, 1413, 2029, 1244, 850,	3 6
Raphael Peale	6,	10 11
John Pollard	Part Bear Creek Meadows,	1 8 8
John B. Ragant	Governor's Neglect,	11 7
Selby and Cook	Part Roby's Delight,	1 5 2 1
Gustavus Scott	Orme's Attention,	17 0
	Chestnut Grove,	1 2 1
	Now or Never,	2 7
	2487,	1 2 11
	Hard Struggle,	1 6 11
	Locust Ridge Refurveyed,	2 1 1
	Refurvey on Recourie,	1 7
	Cattle Hill,	4 2
	416, 2550, 359, 487, 929, 417,	2 10
	2594, 2596, 2597, 2598,	2 10
	2397, 2022, 310, 811,	
	25, 37, 38, 55, 57, 70, 72, 58, 81, 89, 04, 109,	
	119, 126, 154, 162, 163, 165, 170, 175, 180,	
	181, 184, 190, 196, 216, 217, 220, 230, 236,	
	250, 278, 316, 320, 337, 360, 382, 385, 398,	
	401, 404, 407, 413, 403, 448, 449, 451, 452,	
	456, 481, 488, 495, 802, 827, 846, 883, 896,	
	923, 932, 946, 951, 952, 963, 982, 989, 991,	
	1008, 1009, 1014, 1017, 1037, 1044, 1069,	
	1083, 1097, 1100, 1111, 1112, 1118, 1121, 1132,	
	1156, 1161, 1173, 1174, 1183, 1184, 1187, 1196,	
	1119, 1201, 1209, 1220, 1245, 1277, 1280, 1295,	
	1259, 1300, 1310, 1312, 1342, 1381, 1384, 1408,	
	1417, 1422, 1425, 1426, 1433, 1442, 1444, 1462,	
	1463, 1465, 1469, 1475, 1478, 1496, 1501, 1502,	
	1508, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1552, 1582, 1590, 1593,	
	1597, 1598, 1602, 1616, 1624, 1691, 1694, 1695,	
	1702, 1711, 1712, 1718, 1721, 1730, 1741, 1762,	
	1766, 1793, 1748, 1714, 1789, 1802, 1819, 1821,	
	1844, 1849, 1865, 1887, 1804, 1895, 1914, 1926,	
	1929, 1931, 1938, 1944, 1964, 2016, 2038, 2081,	
	2085, 2369, 2398, 2517, 2529, 2543, 2548, 3008,	
	3034, 3043, 3047, 3060, 3092, 3100, 3119, 3125,	
	3129, 3161, 3164, 3167, 3171,	
	1326, 1136, 1325,	
	3066,	
	4045,	
	208, 1005,	
	Three Springs,	
	2 lots,	
	216, 492, 167, 170, 810, 290, 1010, 1834, 1121,	
	Road Lick and Sugar Camp,	
	Chance,	
	Bull Pasture,	
	5 acres land,	
	2 houses and lots in Western Port,	
	3 lots in ditto,	
	Part of William and Joseph's Amendment,	
	1 lot in town Cumberland,	
	2 ditto,	
	1 ditto,	
	1 ditto,	
	Fort Lip Refurvey,	
	Republicans,	
	Flowery Meads,	
	Part Hoffman's Prospect,	
	Long Meadows,	
	Partnership Refurvey,	
	Independence and Honor Miller,	
	Part of St. George,	
	Refurvey on St. George,	
	Galloway's Perces,	
	Vineyard,	
	Duncan's Mistake,	
	Sally's Chance,	
	1 acre lot,	
	Cow Pasture,	

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the county tax, and other legal charges, due on the lands aforesaid, shall be paid to WALTER MATHIASON, collector of Allegany county, on or before the 15th day of June next,

the lands so charged as aforesaid, or for part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum so charged, shall be sold to the highest bidder, for the payment of the same.

By order of the Commissioners of the Tax for Allegany county,  
AQUILA ARELL BROWN, CL.  
December 10, 1800.

By virtue of sundry writs of *habere facias*, as directed from the county and general court, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the 6th day of February next, at the house of Nicholas Watkins, sen. on Elk-Ridge,

ALL that tract or parcel of LAND, called WASHINGTON'S BEARING, containing two hundred and forty-two acres, more or less, also two negroes, consisting of men, women and children, with sundry hives, cows, and sheep; the above in full in execution as the property of NICHOLAS WATKINS, sen. to satisfy debts due to Richard Harwood, Ebenezer Dorsey, Nicholas Watkins, of Trego, and Thomas, Phillip and Joshua Griffith, for the use of Henry Howard. The sale will commence at eleven o'clock for ready CASH.

JOHN WELCH, Late Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.  
December 26, 1800.

By virtue of a writ of *habere facias*, as directed, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, at the Public Spring tavern, in Anne-Arundel county, on the 7th day of February next,

ALL that tract or parcel of LAND, called DOWNING'S BEARING, containing 300 acres, on which are about 400 acres of valuable meadow ground; this property is taken in execution in a judgment against the estate of HAROLD DUNJURY, of John; as those inclined to purchase may be disposed to view this property a minute description is deemed unnecessary.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.  
December 24, 1800.

New-Troy, December 22, 1800.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Charles county, on Tuesday the 20th of January next, if fair, if not the first fair day, at this place, will be offered for SALE, by PUBLIC VENDUE, for READY MONEY,

THE remainder of the personal estate of NICHOLAS BLACKLOCK, deceased, that was untold by his executor at their sale commencing at this place on Wednesday the 10th instant, consisting of sundry negroes, some of which are very valuable draught horses, draught steers, cattle, sheep, swine, beds and furniture, house-hold and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, a Mill, a wheat fan, and many other articles too tedious to mention, for the purpose of paying debts due by said deceased. The sale begins at 12 o'clock, and continues from day to day until all is sold.

BENJAMIN CAWOOD, } Executor.  
JOHN SPALDING, }

THIS is to give notice, that the subscribers have obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of NICHOLAS BLACKLOCK, late of said county, deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 1st day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 22d day of December, 1800.

BENJAMIN CAWOOD, } Executor.  
JOHN SPALDING, }

THIS is to give notice, that the subscribers of Charles county, have obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of capt. HENRY BOARMAN, late of Charles county, deceased, and hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 1st day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All those who are indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, otherwise suits will be commenced against them. Given under my hand this 2d day of December, 1800.

TERESIA BOARMAN, Administratrix.

THE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from hunting, or trespassing in any manner whatsoever, on HILL'S DISTRICT, near Annapolis, as has determined to put the law in force against all such offenders.

JOSEPH LEONARD.  
November 11, 1800.

THE partnership of RIDGELY and EVANS, having this day been dissolved by mutual consent, all persons having claims against said firm are requested to present them to JOSEPH EVANS, who is duly authorized to receive and pay all debts due to and from said firm; those indebted to the firm are requested by notes or bonds, are requested to make payment, and those indebted on open account are desired to pay the same, or give their notes or bonds, for security, if required, on or before the first day of January, 1801.

RIDGELY and EVANS.  
September 13, 1800.

ANNAPOLIS:  
Printed by FREDERICK and SAMUEL GREEN.

(LVITH YEAR.)

MAR 1

In COUNCIL, December 26, 1800. ORDERED, That the act, entitled "An act to amend the laws of the several counties of this State, in relation to the appointment of an agent for the year ending and one, be published once the first of January, in the Maryland Gazette, the Federal Gazette, the Washington Federalist, and in Mr. Tolson's Office.

By order,  
NINIAN P.

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year ending and one, and to amend the laws of the several counties of this State, in relation to the appointment of an agent for the year ending and one, until the first day of January, in the Maryland Gazette, the Federal Gazette, the Washington Federalist, and in Mr. Tolson's Office.

III. And be it enacted, That the collector of the several counties of this State, and the said agent, shall be furnished by the said agent with a list of the names of the several counties of this State, and the said agent shall be required to call upon the several counties for an accurate list of the names and balances due from such counties, and the same shall be furnished by the said agent.

IV. And be it enacted, That the collector of the several counties of this State, and the said agent, shall be required to call upon the several counties for an accurate list of the names and balances due from such counties, and the same shall be furnished by the said agent.

V. And be it enacted, That the collector of the several counties of this State, and the said agent, shall be required to call upon the several counties for an accurate list of the names and balances due from such counties, and the same shall be furnished by the said agent.

VI. And be it enacted, That the collector of the several counties of this State, and the said agent, shall be required to call upon the several counties for an accurate list of the names and balances due from such counties, and the same shall be furnished by the said agent.

VII. And be it enacted, That the collector of the several counties of this State, and the said agent, shall be required to call upon the several counties for an accurate list of the names and balances due from such counties, and the same shall be furnished by the said agent.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the collector of the several counties of this State, and the said agent, shall be required to call upon the several counties for an accurate list of the names and balances due from such counties, and the same shall be furnished by the said agent.

IX. And be it enacted, That the collector of the several counties of this State, and the said agent, shall be required to call upon the several counties for an accurate list of the names and balances due from such counties, and the same shall be furnished by the said agent.

# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1801.

In COUNCIL, December 19, 1800.  
**ORDERED**, That the act, entitled, An act pre-  
 scribing the form of the bond to be hereafter given by  
 sheriffs of the several counties of this State, and An  
 act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight  
 hundred and one, be published once in each week, for  
 six weeks, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the  
 Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Washington Federalist,  
 and in Mr. Cowan's paper at Baltimore.

By order,  
**NINIAN PINENBY, Clk.**

*An Act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand  
 eight hundred and one.*

**BE it enacted**, by the general Assembly of Maryland,  
 That Henry Hall Hayward be agent of this State,  
 to execute the trust and power reposed in him by vir-  
 tue of this act from the first day of January, one thou-  
 sand eight and one, until the first day of January, one  
 thousand eight hundred and two.

**II. And be it enacted**, That the said agent superin-  
 tend the collection of all arrearages and balances due  
 from the several counties of the respective counties  
 within this State, and the said agent is hereby autho-  
 rized and required to call upon the treasurers of the  
 respective counties for an accurate statement of all arrear-  
 ages and balances due from such collectors, and such ac-  
 counts shall be furnished by the said treasurers accord-  
 ingly.

**III. And be it enacted**, That the said agent be autho-  
 rized to superintend the collection of balances due to  
 the State on the auditor's books or on open accounts,  
 and the said agent shall have power to require payment  
 of, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover, the same;  
 and the said agent, with the approbation of the gov-  
 ernor and council, may make composition with any  
 such debtors, and take bonds to the State, with suf-  
 ficient security, and give time for payment, not ex-  
 ceeding two years from the first day of January, one  
 thousand eight hundred and one.

**IV. And be it enacted**, That the said agent be autho-  
 rized to superintend the collection of all monies due  
 to the State for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures,  
 and attachments, and forfeited recognizances, and  
 ordinary, retailers and marriage licenses, and to  
 require payment, and (if necessary) sue for and re-  
 cover the same; and the said agent may allow for in-  
 conveniences, and credit any money that the party is not  
 chargeable with by law, and, for his information of  
 the law, he may take the advice of the attorney-gen-  
 eral in writing.

**V. And be it enacted**, That whenever there shall be  
 reason to expect to public sale the property of any  
 debtor, or his securities, by virtue of any execution,  
 writ of fieri facias, or to be issued for this purpose, the  
 said agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice  
 to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and  
 if it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part  
 of the debt due to the State, and not otherwise, shall  
 cause any property to be exposed to sale for the use of  
 the State, in payment, or part payment, as the case  
 may be, of the arrearages due by the collector whose  
 property may be so purchased, and that no purchase  
 made by this act shall be considered as made on  
 behalf of the State, unless a public declaration to that  
 effect be made by the agent or his deputy immediately  
 after such sale and purchase; and any property so pur-  
 chased for the use of the State, the said agent may  
 cause to be exposed to public auction, on the most advan-  
 tageous terms for the use of the State, and, if the same  
 be sold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the  
 term of two years, the said agent shall take bond, with  
 good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the  
 treasurer of the western shore, from the purchasers of  
 such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be de-  
 posited, with an accurate list thereof subscribed by him,  
 in the treasury of the western shore, and shall be a lien  
 upon the real property of such purchasers, and their  
 heirs, from the respective States, or so much thereof  
 as is mentioned in the schedule therein annexed.

**VI. And be it enacted**, That the said agent is hereby  
 authorized to dispose of all confiscated British property  
 that remains unsold, and take bonds to the State, with  
 sufficient security, and give time for the payment  
 thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of  
 January, one thousand eight hundred and one; and  
 when the quantity of land in any one body sub-  
 ject to such sale exceeds the quantity of fifty acres,  
 such land shall be disposed of at public sale, of the  
 time and place of which sale at least thirty days pre-  
 vious notice shall be given by public advertisement;  
 and that at the time of any sale by virtue of this act,  
 the said agent shall make known that he only sells the  
 right of this State therein, and that the State doth not  
 guarantee the title to the same, on any part thereof, but  
 that the purchase must be in all respects at the risk of  
 the purchaser.

**VII. And be it enacted**, That no payment in future  
 by any officer or person indebted to the State shall be  
 made or received, unless made to the treasurer of the

western or eastern shore, or to the agent, or unless  
 made to the clerks and sheriffs of the several counties,  
 in the cases where the said clerks and sheriffs are by  
 law authorized to receive the same.

**VIII. And be it enacted**, That the agent shall have  
 full power and authority, by and with the advice of  
 the governor and council, in all cases of unliquidated  
 debts, to take back any property heretofore purchased  
 by any person and not yet paid for, in cases where the  
 person so having purchased, and his securities, are not  
 capable of paying for the same, and to compromise the  
 same upon terms and principles of equity and justice,  
 by and with the advice and consent aforesaid; and the  
 agent is hereby required to lay a particular statement of  
 his proceedings under this section before the next  
 session of assembly.

**IX. And be it enacted**, That the agent, with the appro-  
 bation and consent of the governor and council, be  
 and he is hereby authorized and empowered to com-  
 promise any suit depending in chancery with any State  
 debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated  
 to promote the interest of the State, and to obtain the  
 speedy receipt of the sums due.

**X. And be it enacted**, That if, under the terms of  
 any compromise made as aforesaid, the property hereto-  
 fore purchased shall be taken back and re-sold to the  
 State, the same may be sold by the agent, and he  
 is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the same  
 at public sale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of  
 two years, payable, one half of the principal, and the  
 whole interest annually, on the first day of December  
 in each year; and the bonds, when taken, shall be  
 returned to the treasury of the western shore, and re-  
 ported to the general assembly at their session next en-  
 suing the taking of such bonds.

**XI. And be it enacted**, That all cases in chancery,  
 where no compromise under this act is effected, shall  
 be placed under the direction of the agent, who is  
 hereby authorized and required to call on the attorney-gen-  
 eral to prosecute or defend the same to immediate  
 final decision; and the governor and council are here-  
 by authorized and empowered, at the request of the  
 agent, in cases of difficulty, to aid the attorney-gen-  
 eral, by employing any person to attend to surveys  
 where necessary, or otherwise to assist in the pro-  
 secution or defence of said suits, which person or per-  
 sons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five  
 hundred pounds; and the names of the persons so em-  
 ployed, together with the sum allowed for their ser-  
 vices, to be laid before the general assembly at their  
 next session.

**XII. And be it enacted**, That if any bond debtor to  
 the State for confiscated property purchased, or other-  
 wise, shall neglect to make payment, agreeably to the  
 condition of his bond, and sundry resolves of the gen-  
 eral assembly, the said agent shall cause process to  
 issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or  
 shall proceed on any execution already issued, and  
 served and suspended, as occasion may require, or  
 under the directions and with the approbation of the  
 governor and council, he is hereby authorized to delay  
 any execution as long as they may think expedient and  
 necessary.

**XIII. And be it enacted**, That the said agent be au-  
 thorized to superintend the collection of all balances  
 due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of  
 January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-  
 three; and the said agent shall also superintend the  
 collection of all balances due on bonds intitled, or  
 otherwise, for the emission of paper money of seven-  
 teen hundred and sixty-nine, and seventeen hundred  
 and seventy-three.

**XIV. And be it enacted**, That no process shall issue  
 against any of the public debtors, unless by the di-  
 rection of the said agent.

**XV. And be it enacted**, That the said agent shall  
 have power to fix such days of sale of property taken  
 by fieri facias, at the suit of the State, as he may think  
 proper, always taking care to give at least thirty days  
 public notice thereof, and the said agent shall also have  
 power to suspend the sales, from time to time, as he  
 may think most to the advantage of the State.

**XVI. And be it enacted**, That the said agent shall  
 pay into the treasury, in specie, the amount of all  
 specie by him received in the discharge of the duties  
 of this act.

**XVII. And be it enacted**, That in all cases where  
 bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds  
 shall be a lien on the real property of the obligors  
 from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real  
 property as the governor and council shall think suf-  
 ficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be  
 annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a  
 lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no  
 more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the  
 treasurer of the western shore.

**XVIII. And be it enacted**, That all bonds taken in  
 virtue of this act shall express the county in which the  
 obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the  
 western shore shall, within one month after he receives  
 them respectively, cause them, with the schedule in-

terted to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk  
 of the general court of the western shore at the ex-  
 pence of the obligors; and a copy of the said record,  
 certified under the hand and official seal of the said  
 clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or  
 equity in this State as the original bond would be if  
 it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any  
 such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treas-  
 urer shall, within six months from the time he re-  
 ceives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of  
 the general court of the eastern shore, in the same  
 manner as papers on public service are transmitted, a  
 copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid  
 by the clerk of the general court of the western  
 shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the  
 general court of the eastern shore, at the expence of  
 the obligors, and, in such case, a copy of the said re-  
 cord, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general  
 court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as  
 aforesaid.

**XIX. And be it enacted**, That the said agent shall  
 render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct  
 quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certi-  
 ficates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall im-  
 mediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the  
 said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the  
 general assembly, state fully and particularly the mo-  
 ney, certificates and bonds, by him received from the  
 said agent, and the times when the same were re-  
 ceived and accounted for.

**XX. And be it enacted**, That the said agent shall  
 render a fair and full account of his several proceed-  
 ings, under the authority of this act, to the general  
 assembly at their next session, and within the first ten  
 days after its commencement, in which account shall  
 be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts,  
 and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock  
 upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in  
 which shall also be contained a particular estimate of  
 his commissions, shewing how and upon what the  
 same arose due.

**XXI. And be it enacted**, That the said agent shall  
 within twenty days after the commencement of the  
 next session of the general assembly, render to each  
 branch of the legislature a fair and distinct account of  
 the debts or sums of money due to the State, shewing  
 the names of the debtors in alphabetical order, and  
 give full and complete information of the manner in  
 which, and the time when, each debt arose, and also  
 the different steps and proceedings which have been  
 taken by himself, or others, for the recovery there-  
 of.

**XXII. And be it enacted**, That the said agent shall  
 be allowed for his services the following commissions,  
 to wit: For all payments actually made to either of  
 the treasurers in virtue of this act, three per cent. and  
 for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this  
 act, three per cent.

**XXIII. And be it enacted**, That the said agent, be-  
 fore he enters upon the execution of the duties of this  
 act, shall give bond to the State, before the governor  
 and council, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars,  
 with such security as the governor and council shall  
 approve, for the faithful performance of the said du-  
 ties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of  
 the western shore, and shall also take an oath, before  
 the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully dis-  
 charge the duties as agent, under the act, entitled, An  
 act to appoint an agent for the year eighteen hundred  
 and one, to the best of his skill and judgment; the  
 certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or en-  
 dorsed on, the said bond.

**XXIV. And be it enacted**, That the agent be and he  
 is hereby authorized and directed to collect any sums or  
 sums of money due from persons residents without the  
 State of Maryland, and, if necessary, sue therefor; and  
 he is also authorized to employ counsel for the recovery  
 of the same, and give such fee as he may think rea-  
 sonable, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore  
 therefor, who is hereby authorized to pay the amount  
 of such order.

**XXV. And be it enacted**, That if the said agent shall  
 not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance  
 he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforesaid,  
 before the first day of February next, or shall die, the  
 governor and council are hereby authorized and re-  
 quested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place,  
 who shall have and execute all the authorities and  
 powers vested in the said agent by this act, such per-  
 son first giving security and taking the oath aforesaid.

**XXVI. Provided always, and be it enacted**, That the  
 said agent shall not be entitled to any commission upon  
 any monies arising from fines, forfeitures, amercia-  
 ments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, highway and  
 pedlers licenses, unless in cases where the same shall  
 not be paid by the sheriff and clerks respectively to  
 the treasurer within one month after the time predomi-  
 nated by law, and unless the said agent shall thereupon re-  
 ceive the same from the said officers respectively, and  
 the same pay to the said treasurer.

part thereof  
 the paymen  
 called Wes  
 ing two  
 also recei  
 children, w  
 above it  
 as W. A. S  
 wood, E. B  
 and Th  
 of Henry  
 eleven o'cl  
 76  
 Sheriff of  
 ty.  
 directed, w  
 at the Pop  
 county, on  
 called Dow  
 ing 30 a  
 ble mean  
 execution  
 a  
 Deuchale  
 by De  
 76  
 D, Sheriff  
 of  
 ty.  
 court of Ch  
 January ne  
 a plan; w  
 VENDUE, f  
 ate of NICH  
 and, that w  
 commencing  
 adant, con  
 very valu  
 shop, feat  
 within fur  
 fan, and  
 for the pur  
 ed. The fir  
 from day to  
 76  
 } Executor.  
 subscribers  
 court of Ch  
 nary on the  
 KLOCK, l  
 owned to r  
 to the sub  
 they may  
 benefit of  
 and day of  
 76  
 D, } Executor.  
 the subscri  
 and from  
 and, letters  
 of capt. H  
 deceased, a  
 said deced  
 with the r  
 before the  
 by law be  
 All those  
 hereby req  
 suits will  
 er my hand  
 Administrat  
 all persons  
 any manner  
 Annapolis,  
 against all  
 H. LEONARD.  
 RLY and EV  
 used by mut  
 against said  
 EVANS, wh  
 all debts d  
 to the firm  
 d to make p  
 that are de  
 notes or bo  
 before the  
 RY and EVAN  
 L I S:  
 and SAMUEL

A LIST of the names of TRACTS and numbers of LOTS of LAND, in Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of taxes thereon respectively due for the year eighteen hundred, and the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county liable for or chargeable with the same.

Names of Persons.	Names of tracts and No. of Lots.	Tax due.
Zachariah Allen	472, 75.	1 5
William Alexander and K. Long	1402,	8 1/2
Catharine Boyer	298, 315, 326,	2 1
Wm. Bell, J. Steinmiz and Tho. Jones	Clifton and Sportsman's Fields,	1 1 2
Benjamin Black	15,	8 1/2
Michael Boyer	297, 436,	1 5
Thomas Bodley	1307,	8 1/2
John Burnham	1168, 1397,	1 5
Edoch Bailey	341, 469, 422, 1275,	2 10
Richard Dorsey	438,	8 1/2
Thomas Donaldson	1397, 1134 4157, 4156, 123, 859, 84, 130, 3098,	1 2 11
	2088, 3032, 11, 1165, 1325, 1125, 1168, 469,	2 1
	1912, 250, 1131, 439, 443, 30, 2500, 25, 1900,	8 1/2
	440, 444, 442, 189, 447, 311, 448,	1 2 11
	3049, 3038, 3166,	2 1
John Doyle	909,	8 1/2
Dennis Dorsey	Walnut bottom and Castle Hill,	2 3 5
George French	Chance and Royal Charlotte,	7 12 0
George Graham	Water Works,	9 10
Samuel Godman	1135, 174, 825, 976, 1122, 1151, 876, 1838, 109,	6 3
John Guyer	1930,	8 1/2
Augustine Gambrill	1124,	8 1/2
Archibald Golder	3194, 3195, 3196, 3197,	2 10
Levi Hughes	273,	8 1/2
James G. Howard	Part of the Granary,	6 1
Edward Jones	206 lots,	10 5 7
Thomas Johnson and James Greenleaf	Kingan's Discovery,	1 2
John Kingan	1/2 Sancha Pancha,	3 4
James Martin	Partnership,	1 8 3 1/2
Ebenezer Macky	Chance,	3 0
William M. Manadier	Spruce Spring and Durham,	16 8
James Greenleaf	2397, 2022, 310, 811,	2 10
Mitchel Robinson	1603, 4096, 4097, 1734, 3046,	3 6
Samuel Norwood	Mill Seat and Felicity,	14 7
John Orme	1/2 Granary and 1/2 Sancha Pancha,	12 6 1/2
Raphael Peale	165, 1413, 2029, 1244, 850,	3 6
John Pollard	6,	8 1/2
John B. Ragant	Part Bear Creek Meadows,	10 11 1/2
Selby and Cook	Governor's Neglect,	1 8 8
Gustavus Scott	Part Roby's Delight,	11 7
	Orme's Attention,	1 5 2 1/2
	Chestnut Grove,	17 0
	Now or Never,	1 2 1
	2487,	2 7
	Hard Struggle,	1 2 11
	Locust Ridge Refurveyed,	1 6 11
	Refurvey on Recourie,	2 1 1
	Castle Hill,	1 7
	416, 2550, 359, 487, 929, 417,	4 2
	2594, 2596, 2597, 2598,	2 10
	2397, 2022, 310, 811,	2 10
	25, 37, 38, 55, 57, 70, 72, 58, 81, 89, 94, 109,	
	119, 126, 154, 162, 163, 165, 170, 175, 180,	
	181, 184, 190, 196, 216, 217, 220, 230, 236,	
	250, 278, 316, 320, 337, 360, 382, 385, 398,	
	401, 404, 407, 413, 403, 446, 449, 451, 452,	
	456, 481, 488, 495, 802, 827, 846, 883, 896,	
	923, 932, 946, 951, 952, 963, 982, 989, 991,	
	1008, 1009, 1014, 1017, 1037, 1044, 1069,	
	1083, 1097, 1100, 1111, 1112, 1118, 1121, 1132,	
	1156, 1161, 1173, 1174, 1183, 1184, 1187, 1196,	
	1119, 1201, 1209, 1220, 1245, 1277, 1280, 1295,	
	1259, 1300, 1310, 1312, 1342, 1381, 1384, 1408,	
	1417, 1422, 1425, 1426, 1433, 1442, 1444, 1462,	
	1463, 1465, 1469, 1475, 1478, 1496, 1501, 1502,	
	1508, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1552, 1582, 1590, 1593,	
	1597, 1598, 1602, 1616, 1624, 1691, 1694, 1695,	
	1702, 1711, 1712, 1718, 1721, 1730, 1741, 1762,	
	1766, 1793, 1748, 1714, 1789, 1802, 1819, 1821,	
	1844, 1849, 1865, 1887, 1894, 1895, 1914, 1926,	
	1929, 1931, 1938, 1944, 1964, 2016, 2038, 2081,	
	2085, 2369, 2398, 2517, 2529, 2543, 2548, 3008,	
	3034, 3043, 3047, 3060, 3092, 3100, 3119, 3125,	
	3129, 3161, 3164, 3167, 3171,	
	1326, 1136, 1325,	
	3066,	
John Thompson	4045,	6 11 10 1/2
James Shaw	208, 1005,	2 1
John Willson	Three Springs,	8 1/2
James West, jun.	2 lots,	8 1/2
John Frizzle	216, 492, 167, 170, 810, 290, 1010, 1834, 1121,	1 5
Thomas Johnson	Road Lick and Sugar Camp,	4 2
Samuel Jay	Chance,	2 10
Joseph James	Bull Pasture,	6 3
Henry Myers	5 acres land,	3 0
Pearfal and Rogers	2 houses and lots in Western Port,	3 9
Abel Sargent	8 lots in ditto,	2 4
	Part of William and Joseph's Amendment,	1 2
	1 lot in town Cumberland,	10 0
	2 ditto,	6 8
	1 ditto,	1 5
	1 ditto,	1 8
	Fort Lip Refurvey,	1 8
	Republican,	11 0
	Flowery Meads,	15 0
	Part Hoffman's Prospect,	9 7
	Long Meadows,	1 0
	Partnership Refurvey,	1 11
	Independence and Honest Miller,	9 9
	Part of St. George,	15 8
	Refurvey on St. George,	1 3 4
	Gaffaway's Perces,	7 1
	Vineyard,	3 3
	Duncan's Mistake,	5 9
	Sally's Chance,	4 7
	1 am lost,	1 9
	Cow Pasture,	4 8
		8 5

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the county tax, and other legal charges, due on the lands aforesaid, shall be paid to WILLIAM M. MAUGHN, collector of Allegany county, on or before the 15th day of June next,

the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder, for the payment of the same.

By order of the Commissioners of the Tax for Allegany county,  
AQUILA ARELL BROWN, Clk.  
December 10, 1800.

By virtue of sundry writs of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed from the county and general court, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the 6th day of February next, at the house of Nicholas Watkins, sen. on Elk-Ridge,

ALL that tract or parcel of LAND, called WASHINGTON'S BEGINNING, containing two hundred and forty-two acres, more or less, also twelve negroes, consisting of men, women and children, with sundry horses, cows, and sheep; the above is taken in execution as the property of NICHOLAS WATKINS, sen. to satisfy debts due to Richard Harwood, Elizabeth Dorsey, Nicholas Watkins, of Thos. and Thos. mas. Philip and Joshua Griffith, for the use of Henry Howard. The sale will commence at eleven o'clock for ready CASH.

JOHN WELCH, Late Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.  
December 26, 1800.

By virtue of a writ of *fiat facias*, to me directed, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, at the Poplar Spring tavern, in Anne-Arundel county, on the 7th day of February next,

ALL that tract or parcel of LAND, called DUNN HILL ROUND THICKET, containing 382 acres, on which are about 40 acres of valuable meadow ground; this property is taken in execution on a judgment against the terre tenants of HOWARD DOUGLASS, of John; as those inclined to purchase may be disposed to view this property a minute description is deemed unnecessary.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.  
December 24, 1800.

New-Troy, December 22, 1800.  
By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Charles county, on Tuesday the 20th of January next, if fair, if not the first fair day, at this place, will be offered for SALE, by PUBLIC VENDUE, for READY MONEY,

THE remainder of the personal estate of NICHOLAS BLACKLOCK, deceased, that was not untold by his executors at their sale commencing at this place on Wednesday the 10th instant, consisting of sundry negroes, some of which are very valuable, draught horses, draught steers, cattle, sheep, feather beds and furniture, house-hold and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, a mill, a wheat fan, and many other articles too tedious to mention, for the purpose of paying debts due by said deceased. The sale to begin at 12 o'clock, and continue from day to day until all is sold.

BENJAMIN CAWOOD, } Executors.  
JOHN SPALDING, }

THIS is to give notice, that the subscribers have obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of NICHOLAS BLACKLOCK, late of said county, deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 1st day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 23d day of December, 1800.

BENJAMIN CAWOOD, } Executors.  
JOHN SPALDING, }

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Charles county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of capt. HENRY BOARMAN, late of Charles county, deceased, all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the tenth day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All those who are indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, otherwise suits will be commenced against them. Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1800.

TERESIA BOARMAN, Administratrix.

THE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from hunting, or trespassing in any manner whatsoever, on HILL'S DELIGHT, near Annapolis, as he is determined to put the law in force against all such offenders.

JOSEPH LEONARD.  
November 11, 1800.

THE partnership of RIDGELY and EVANS having this day been dissolved by mutual consent, all persons having claims against said firm are requested to present them to JOSEPH EVANS, who is duly authorized to receive and pay all debts due to and from said firm; those indebted to the firm aforesaid by notes or bonds, are requested to make payment, and those indebted on open account are desired to do and pay the same, or give their notes or bonds, (with security, if required) on or before the first day of January, 1801.

RIDGELY and EVANS.  
September 13, 1800.

ANNAPOLIS:  
Printed by FREDERICK and SAMUEL GREEN.

# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, J A N U A R Y 15, 1801.

In COUNCIL, December 29, 1800.

**ORDERED**, That the act, entitled, An act prescribing the form of the bond to be hereafter given by the clerks of the several counties of this state, and an act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one, be published once in each week, for the term of eight weeks, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Washington Federalist, and in Mr. Cowan's paper at Radon.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

*An Act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one.*

**BE it enacted**, by the general Assembly of Maryland, That Henry Hall Harwood be agent of this state, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act from the first day of January, one thousand eight and one, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and two.

**II. And be it enacted**, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearages, and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state, and the said agent is hereby authorized and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shires for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such account shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

**III. And be it enacted**, That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of balances due to the state on the auditor's book or on open account; and the said agent shall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one.

**IV. And be it enacted**, That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of all monies due to the state for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amerciaments, and forfeited recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and (if necessary) sue for and recover the same; and the said agent may allow for imbecilities, and credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law, and, for his information of the law, he may take the advice of the attorney-general in writing.

**V. And be it enacted**, That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be issued for this purpose, the said agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and if it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the state, and not otherwise, shall purchase any property so exposed to sale for the use of the state, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property may be so purchased, and that no purchase authorized by this act shall be considered as made on the part of the state, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent or his deputy immediately after such sale and purchase; and any property so purchased for the use of the state, the said agent may again expose to public auction, on the most advantageous terms for the use of the state, and, if the same be sold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the said agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shore, from the purchasers of such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with an accurate list thereof subscribed by him, in the treasury of the western shore, and shall be a lien upon the real property of such purchasers, and their securities, from the respective dates, or so much thereof as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

**VI. And be it enacted**, That the said agent is hereby directed to dispose of all confiscated British property that remains unsold, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one; and that when the quantity of land in any one body subject to such sale exceeds the quantity of fifty acres, such land shall be disposed of at public sale, of the time and place of which sale at least thirty days previous notice shall be given by public advertisement; and that at the time of any sale by virtue of this act, the said agent shall make known that he only sells the right of this state thereto, and that the state doth not warrant the title to the same, or any part thereof, but that the purchase must be in all respects at the risk of the purchaser.

**VII. And be it enacted**, That no payment in future by any officer or person indebted to the state shall be valid and effectual, unless made to the treasurer of the

western or eastern shore, or to the agent, or unless made to the clerks and sheriffs of the several counties, in the cases where the said clerks and sheriffs are by law authorized to receive the same.

**VIII. And be it enacted**, That the agent shall have full power and authority, by and with the advice of the governor and council, in all cases of unincumbered debts, to take back any property heretofore purchased by any person and not yet paid for, in cases where the person so having purchased, and his securities, are not capable of paying for the same, and to compromise the same upon terms and principles of equity and justice, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid; and the agent is hereby required to lay a particular statement of his proceedings under this section before the next session of assembly.

**IX. And be it enacted**, That the agent, with the approbation and consent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to compromise any suit depending in chancery with any state debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the state, and to obtain the speedy receipt of the sums due.

**X. And be it enacted**, That if, under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property heretofore purchased shall be taken back and re-vested in the state, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the same at public sale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of two years, payable, one half of the principal, and the whole interest annually, on the first day of December in each year; and the bonds, when taken, shall be returned to the treasury of the western shore, and reported to the general assembly at their session next ensuing the taking of such bonds.

**XI. And be it enacted**, That all cases in chancery, where no compromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorized and required to call on the attorney-general to prosecute or defend the same to immediate final decision; and the governor and council are hereby authorized and empowered, at the request of the agent, in cases of difficulty, to aid the attorney-general, by employing any person to attend to surveys where necessary, or otherwise to assist in the prosecution or defence of said suits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the persons so employed, together with the sum allowed for their services, to be laid before the general assembly at their next session.

**XII. And be it enacted**, That if any bond debtor to the state for confiscated property purchased, or otherwise, shall neglect to make payment, agreeably to the condition of his bond, and sundry resolves of the general assembly, the said agent shall cause process to issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and served and suspended, as occasion may require, or, under the directions and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorized to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

**XIII. And be it enacted**, That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds intalled, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of seventeen hundred and sixty-nine, and seventeen hundred and seventy-three.

**XIV. And be it enacted**, That no process shall issue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the said agent.

**XV. And be it enacted**, That the said agent shall have power to fix such days of sale of property taken by *fieri facias*, at the suit of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least thirty days public notice thereof, and the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

**XVI. And be it enacted**, That the said agent shall pay into the treasury, in specie, the amount of all specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

**XVII. And be it enacted**, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property as the governor and council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore.

**XVIII. And be it enacted**, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule an-

nexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore at the expense of the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner as papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expense of the obligors, and, in such case, a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

**XIX. And be it enacted**, That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

**XX. And be it enacted**, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings, under the authority of this act, to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commissions, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

**XXI. And be it enacted**, That the said agent shall, within twenty days after the commencement of the next session of the general assembly, render to each branch of the legislature a fair and distinct account of the debts or sums of money due to the state, arranging the names of the debtors in alphabetical order, and give full and complete information of the manner in which, and the time when, each debt arose, and also the different steps and proceedings which have been taken by himself, or others, for the recovery thereof.

**XXII. And be it enacted**, That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: For all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, three per cent. and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, three per cent.

**XXIII. And be it enacted**, That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and council, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath, before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent, under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year eighteen hundred and one, to the best of his skill and judgment; the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

**XXIV. And be it enacted**, That the agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to collect any sum or sums of money due from persons residents without the state of Maryland, and, if necessary, sue therefor, and he is also authorized to employ counsel for the recovery of the same, and give such fee as he may think reasonable, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore therefor, who is hereby authorized to pay the amount of such order.

**XXV. And be it enacted**, That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforesaid, before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorized and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and execute all the authorities and powers vested in the said agent by this act, such person first giving security and taking the oath aforesaid.

**XXVI. Provided always, and be it enacted**, That the said agent shall not be entitled to any commission upon any monies arising from fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences, unless in cases where the same shall not be paid by the sheriffs and clerks respectively to the treasurer within one month after the time prescribed by law, and unless the said agent shall thereafter receive the same from the said officers respectively, and the same pay to the said treasurer.

**NOTICE TO STATE DEBTORS.**  
**T**HE agent requests all debtors to the State of Maryland to discharge their respective balances on or before the first day of March next, immediately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to enforce payment, and all penalties incurred by the delinquent clerks and sheriffs will be exacted. This notice, it is sincerely hoped, will be attended to, it will save the debtors a considerable expence, and the officer the disagreeable task of enforcing the collection. Process will certainly be commenced, without respect to persons, on the second day of March next against every delinquent.

HENRY H. HARWOOD, Agent.  
 Annapolis, January 5, 1801.

An Act prescribing the form of the bond to be hereafter given by the clerks of the several counties of this state.

**W**HEREAS large sums of money are paid into the hands of the clerks of the several counties annually, under the provisions of existing laws, and the bond heretofore prescribed to be given by said clerks does not secure the payment of the same to the treasurer of the several shires of this state; therefore,  
 II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That hereafter the form of the bond to be executed by the clerks of the several counties of this state shall be in manner and form following, to wit: "Know all men by these presents, that we, A. B. C. D. and G. H. of — county, are held and firmly bound unto the state of Maryland in the full and just sum of five thousand pounds current money, to be paid to the said state of Maryland; to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated this — day of —, in the year —. The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound A. B. whilst he shall continue in the office of clerk of — county, shall at his own proper cost and charges, find a supply of good and sufficient record books, necessary for the entering up of all matters and things relating to such office, or shall and will make, or cause to be made and entered, true, legal and perfect records and entries, according to the truth and nature of the matter or thing requiring to be entered or recorded, and shall duly and carefully look after, sustain, preserve, repair and maintain, all the several books, papers and records, now being and remaining in the said office, as also all those that from time to time, during his continuance in the said office, shall be added thereto, in such manner, as that in case of death, or that he shall be legally dismissed from officiating longer in said office, or that in case he shall remove or resign, he the said A. B. his executors or administrators, shall surrender and deliver up, or cause to be surrendered and delivered up, to the next person who shall succeed him in said office, all the papers and record books now being in the said office, in good order and repair, as also all such other papers and record books which shall be by him added, in like good order and repair, with the records and entries faithfully, legally and truly made up and entered, during the time he hath officiated in the said clerk's office, without favour or affection, but according to the truth and the nature of the thing, and shall well and faithfully pay over to the treasurer of the — shire all sums of money received by him for the use of the state under the provisions of any law now existing, or which may hereafter be passed, in the manner and at the time limited by such acts, without fraud or further delay, and shall well and truly account for the same with the officer or person or persons authorized to receive the same, and the duty of his office, and all the other duties of his said office, by law imposed, legally, duly and faithfully shall discharge, according to law, and the true intent and meaning of the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, that then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue in law."

III. And be it enacted, That from and after the tenth day of July next, it shall not be lawful for any clerk of any county in this state to receive the fees of the clerk's office, until such county clerk have entered into bond as aforesaid, with good, able and sufficient securities as aforesaid, being persons of visible and landed estates within the state of Maryland.

IV. And be it enacted, That if any clerk of any county shall neglect or refuse to pay into the treasury, or to the agent of the state, any monies of the said state in his hands, at the time limited by law, and to render and settle his accounts with the said treasurer, when thereto required by the agent of the state, it shall and may be lawful for the respective county courts, or the respective general courts, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, upon motion in behalf of the state, and on producing a stated account, signed by the treasurer, of the sum of money or claim of the state due and in arrear from any such clerk, to order a judgment to be entered for the penalty of such clerk's bond, to be released on the payment of such sum or sums of money as shall appear to be due, and costs, and an immediate execution to be awarded against the person or property of such clerk to compel payment of said monies and costs; provided that a copy of such account, signed by the respective treasurers as aforesaid, and notice of such intended motion, be delivered, in writing, to such clerk, or left at his last place of abode at least twenty days previous to the sitting of the term at which such application shall be intended, and that proof thereof be made to the satisfaction of the court; and provided also, that if such clerk shall, in person or by attorney, countervert the demand, and desire a jury to be impanelled to ascertain the sum of money really due

and payable, the said court are empowered and authorized to direct a jury to be immediately impanelled, and charged to try and ascertain an issue, whether such clerk be chargeable with and liable to pay any and what sum or sums of money to the said state, and the said court, upon such verdict of the jury, shall and are hereby empowered to direct judgment to be entered for the penalty of such clerk's bond, to be released upon the payment of the sum or sums of money so found due by said verdict, and costs, upon which there shall be no writ of error, superseas or appeal, and to award execution thereon as upon all other cases of judgments had and obtained in said court.

V. And be it enacted, That if any clerk of any county, upon whose bond judgment shall be entered as aforesaid, and execution thereupon issued, shall not satisfy and pay, or cause to be satisfied and paid, such judgment and execution to the respective treasurer, or the agent of the state, for two successive terms to which the said execution shall be made returnable, the said default shall be and the same is hereby declared to be misbehaviour in office within the meaning of the constitution, and may be prosecuted as such.

VI. And be it enacted, That if any clerk, who hath received public money before the passage of this act, shall neglect to pay over the same to the treasurers of the western and eastern shires respectively, before the first day of September next, such neglect shall be deemed, taken and considered, to be a misbehaviour in office.

MONTEGO-BAY, November 8.

Before nine o'clock on Sunday evening every vessel, both in the outer and close harbour were drove on shore, with the exception of a small shallop, in the latter harbour. In the outer harbour were the schrs' John, Cook, and Newbern, Thompson, both of Newbern, N. C. and a Spanish brig. In the close harbour four foreign schooners and a sloop. Fortunately no lives were lost.

By information from windward, and the fourth side, we learn, that the late gales of wind and heavy rains have been general throughout the island; and considerable damage has been done to plain-tain-walks, canes, &c.

BOSTON, December 26.

TELEGRAPH.

We understand that a Mr. Groat, has obtained a patent for the exclusive erection of Telegraphs in this country:—that he is now in town, and proposes to make a few experiments, to demonstrate the goodness of his system, by signal staffs, &c. to be raised on Fort-Independence and Fort-Hill; and that he has further in view the erection of a telegraphic line of communication between Boston and Martha's Vineyard, if there are no insurmountable natural impediments; and at least, so far in that direction as will greatly facilitate the receipt of news from thence.

PHILADELPHIA, January 3.

Yesterday arrived the cartel ship Neptune, captain Dandelot, from Bourdeaux, which place she left the 2d of November and the river the 20th. By this arrival, we have received several files of Paris and Bourdeaux papers, the former of which are to the 16th November and the latter to the 19th. The late hour at which we procured these papers prevents our giving them an attentive perusal, or translating more than a few of the first articles that attracted our attention. It appears, from a slight review of these papers, that the respective belligerent powers, still continue the greatest possible activity to renew the war with vigour, in case a peace should not be agreed upon, or the armistice renewed. Several articles state that a difference of opinion exists relative to the term for which the armistice, which was near its expiration, should be renewed and induces us to believe that great fears are entertained in Germany on that head. Perfect tranquillity exists in the interior of France and much exertion appears to be making to revive its almost expiring commerce.

Captain Dandelot has politely handed us the following note given him by Mr. Barnet previous to his leaving Bourdeaux. The ship Ariadne of Boston, capt. Le Bosquet, sent into St. Andero, has been cleared by the council of prizes, no damages nor interest allowed, likewise the Eleonora, capt. Davidson, and the Apollo, capt. Walker.

J. COX BARNET.

Bourdeaux, November 10, 1800.

LATEST FROM FRANCE.

PARIS, November 9.

It was currently believed last night that the French have entered Rome, it is reported to be the division of general Pino, composed of 2000 French troops, besides Cisalpine, Piedmontese and Italian refugees, which were charged with that expedition.

November 12.

A Prague gazette mentions that a congress is to take place at Cracoaie, between Austria, Russia and Prussia.

An ambassador from Russia is expected to arrive at Strasburg and is to proceed to Luneville, or to Paris.

November 14.

General Berthier arrived here last night.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 1.

Fortune yet favours the arms of Pallasan Oglou. After having defeated the united Pachas in several battles, his army which is so greatly augmented as to cause the utmost inquietude for the fate of the

empire, is rapidly marching towards Belgrade. The pacha of that city is making every possible disposition and strong reinforcements have now been sent him for its defence; but it is much feared, all opposition will prove fruitless.

October 11.

A great number of troops within this 8 or 10 days have been embarked, which are computed at 1500 men, and which are to go to Jaffa, conveyed by three frigates.

The last letters from the camp of the grand vizier, mentions, that they are waiting the arrival of an English army, which is to make a descent on the coast of Egypt, whilst the army of the grand vizier, will attempt to pass the desert, to attack Belbeys and El-Arish, although the Ottoman army has received considerable reinforcements, it is not believed they will be able to accomplish the crossing of the desert, the French having erected on the frontiers, such fortifications as will prevent their march. We have besides certain news that gen. Menou has succeeded in forming a certain number of battalions, composed of Greeks, Jews and natives. It is also said that the beys of Upper Egypt have furnished some detachments of Mamelukes; which has not a little contributed to console the inhabitants of the Delta in favour of the French.

LEGHORN, October 28.

The French have not removed any of the officers or agents of the grand duke. They have even permitted him to retain on foot, his troops of the line and two volunteer corps which were raised previous to the entrance of the French troops. The only troops, that have been disbanded, are those which were put on duty by the Austrian commandant.

Vessels have no difficulty nor hindrance in getting out of port. But the English Squadron, which blockades it, will let none enter, and capture all Ligurian vessels bound for Genoa.

BOLOGNA, November 1.

The French advance towards Peronne. The king of Naples is arming his frontiers. Tuscany, since the entrance of the French, has enjoyed the most perfect tranquillity.

Many of the Florentine nobles had fled to Anagnino, which has been neither burnt nor destroyed, as reported. The humanity of the conquerors would not suffer them to injure the place although it well deserved their vengeance.

MILAN, November 2.

The Tuscans, who had fled into the city, are hastening to return to their country. Tuscany is the subject of general conversation at present. Much is said respecting an expedition against Naples, which there is every reason to believe will be undertaken. The greatest secrecy exists with respect to the operations of the army and the correspondence of the generals.

BOURDEAUX, November 18.

The Parisian journalists have been some days endeavouring to find out, where Lucian Buonaparte is gone. One sends him to Germany, another to Italy, a third gives him important business to Russia, and a fourth to England, and now they know not where he is gone. These journalists are not the only persons whom this journey has caused to make false conjectures, for the matter is yet a profound secret. The interruption of all communication with Spain, on account of the epidemic, which has ravaged several parts of that country, prevents the Americans supplying us as they have hitherto done with colonial produce. This interruption has consequently considerably raised the prices of those articles, but it will soon cease, as we have certain accounts of the epidemic being considerably on the decline.

AUGSBURG, October 28.

We have no certain accounts respecting the prolongation of the armistice, but we know there is a difference of opinion as to the proper term for its duration. We are also well convinced the different bodies of troops, which are in motion at present, cannot reach their destined posts in time for the immediate recommencement of hostilities. This makes us hope much for the success of the negotiations.

BOLOGNA, November 10.

According to the accounts of persons lately arrived in this city from Naples, it appears, that fresh troubles have broken out in that capital. It is continually a theatre of murder and pillage. There is no excess to which the Laazarona's do not give themselves up, confident of impunity, as they pretend to serve the cause of the king, of whom they profess themselves the warmest friends. This monarch will not long be able to remain at Naples. He has but few troops there. Almost all the troops of the line are at Rome, or in the Abruzzo's, and several corps have been sent into the meridional provinces of the kingdom so suppress the insurrections which have taken place there.

Several shocks of an earthquake have been recently felt in New-Hampshire.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.

Orders, we learn, have been issued from the navy office to suspend the equipment of our national ships for the present.

JERSEY ELECTION.

Extract of a letter to the editor.  
 As you will no doubt, be desirous of having the earliest return of the Jersey election, I send you the

following, which you may depend on as a copy of the official Demo. republ.

Essex	24
Moris	24
Suffex	25
Cumberland	1
Salem	1
Cape May	1

Fed. republ.

Gloster	15
Burlington	15
Hunterdon	15
Monmouth	15
Middlesex	15
Somerset	15
Bergen	15

General majority

January

The president has nominated the treasury, in the resigned—and Arthur St. Cl North Western Territory.

Several vessels during the left-London in ballast for Am of rice.

Extract of a letter from an

left Cadix, on the f

"It was impossible to say

ail, owing to the fever, whi

egree, in Cadix. There wa

merchants having chiefly le

ernor having stopped all c

adjacent parts, it being gene

the fever worse than in Cadix

left that place, were compu

two months. Although the

Cadix no one American was

ay stay there, which was ab

The following extraordi

in the Paris papers to hav

four highway robbers, na

Suyot and Amiet, who had

by the criminal tribunal of

executed on the 16th of Oc

of the 15th, the jailor came

they were confined for the

another prisoner who was

made his appearance, Hye

ished towards the door of

attiffes, and disengaged fr

their irons had been examin

fore. The jailer saved h

and shutting his doors.

having filed off the irons of

entered the court-yard n

from that moment to the

whole of their conduct w

lood. After repeated bl

they stabbed themselves.

the place where his heart b

ound, and instantly fell.

which he gave himself, and

not from a carbine. An

live, and conducted to

The latter had given him

knife, had sawed his arte

broken by a musket shot.

he knife into his stomach

every direction, he cried

ic, I have pinned my

andoned wretch was bu

Extracts from Bourdeaux.

Ne

"There is no prospect

"The ports will be f

of the convention with y

tranquillity reigns here r

eral anxiety is expressed

anted. I think your go

act the treaty!"

A letter from Wathie

aves our finances in ex

balance in the treasury

specie. This is a most e

ries with him the regard

our country, who knows

Judge Ellsworth's arr

on paper of the 30th o

"His excellency Oliv

the United States, one

arrived in London yest

The success of the neg

public, and the spirit of

them, we hope may ren

man instrumental also

ling differences betwe

Mr. Ellsworth's talent

his popularity in Ame

le, that he will one

chair."

From a mercantile

we have often had o

ng received the Lohd

Gore's Liverpool Adve

it appears that

His majesty's minist

the French meditate a

Buerny, in consequ

following, which you may depend upon being correct. It is from a copy of the official list.

Demo. repub. maj.	
Essex	2430
Moris	2418
Suffex	2500
Cumberland	178
Salem	152
Cape May	25
7,703	
Fed. repub. maj.	
Gloster	450
Burlington	1945
Hunterdon	963
Monmouth	255
Middlesex	645
Somerlet	756
Bergen	307
5,221	
General majority	
2,382	

January 6.

The president has nominated Samuel Dexter secretary of the treasury, in the room of Oliver Wolcott resigned—and Arthur St. Clair, as governor of the North Western Territory.

Several vessels during the first week in November, left London in ballast for America, to procure a supply of rice.

Extract of a letter from an American gentleman, who left Cadix, on the first of October.

"It was impossible to say when the vessels would sail, owing to the fever, which raged in an alarming degree, in Cadix. There was no business doing—the merchants having chiefly left the city, and the governor having stopped all communication with the adjacent parts, it being generally supposed they had the fever worse than in Cadix. The deaths before I left that place, were computed at ten thousand in two months. Although the fever raged so much in Cadix no one American was sick the whole time of my stay there, which was about ten weeks."

The following extraordinary circumstance is related in the Paris papers to have occurred at Bourg:

Four highway robbers, named Hyvert, Lepretre, Guyot and Amiet, who had been condemned to death by the criminal tribunal of Ain, were to have been executed on the 15th of October. On the morning of the 15th, the jailer came to the dungeon where they were confined for the purpose of taking away another prisoner who was there.—The instant he made his appearance, Hyvert, Lepretre, and Guyot, rushed towards the door of the dungeon, armed with pistols, and disengaged from their chains, although their irons had been examined three times the night before. The jailer saved himself by running away, and shutting his doors. The three criminals after having filed off the irons of Amiet, their accomplice, entered the court yard naked up to the middle. From that moment to the time of execution, the whole of their conduct was a scene of horror and blood. After repeated bravadoes and imprecations they stabbed themselves. Lepretre, after having felt the place where his heart beat, gave himself a mortal wound, and instantly fell. Guyot survived the stab which he gave himself, and died in the dungeon by a shot from a carbine. Amiet and Hyvert were taken alive, and conducted to the place of punishment. The latter had given himself six or seven stabs with a knife, had sawed his arteries, and had his shoulder broken by a musket shot. He plunged the whole of the knife into his stomach, and moving it about in every direction, he cried out—"You see I cannot die, I have pinned my soul in my body." This abandoned wretch was but 20 years old.

Extracts from Bourdeaux, November 3, by the ship Neptune.

"There is no prospect of a peace with Austria." November 20.

"The ports will be soon opened, in consequence of the convention with your country. A profound tranquillity reigns here respecting politics, and a general anxiety is expressed for peace, which is much wanted. I think your government cannot possibly reject the treaty!"

A letter from Washington, says, Mr. Wolcott saves our finances in excellent order. There is now a balance in the treasury of 3,000,000 of dollars in specie. This is a most excellent officer; and he carries with him the regard of every man of virtue in our country, who knows his character."

Judge Ellsworth's arrival is thus noticed in a London paper of the 30th of October:

"His excellency Oliver Ellsworth, chief justice of the United States, one of the late envoys to Paris, arrived in London yesterday morning from France. The success of the negotiations with the French republic, and the spirit of amity which seems to actuate them, we hope may render the presence of this gentleman instrumental also to the adjustment of the existing differences between this country and America. Mr. Ellsworth's talents are of the first order; and his popularity in America renders it highly probable, that he will one day succeed to the president's chair."

January 7.

From a mercantile house, whose polite attentions we have often had occasion to notice, we this morning received the London Observer of the 16th and Gore's Liverpool Advertiser of the 17th.—From these it appears that

His majesty's ministers have received advice that the French meditate a speedy attack upon Jersey and Guernsey, in consequence of which a considerable

augmentation to the garrisons of those islands had been ordered.

The Observer says "The funds experienced a general depression last week.—Bank stock fell from 166½ to 164½. The 3 per cents, after various fluctuations, lost ½ per cent. and Omnium, which yesterday closed at 3 per cent. premium, was done on Friday at 2½."

January 8.

The senate have confirmed the nomination of Mr. Dexter, as secretary of the treasury.

WASHINGTON, January 5. From Poulson's American Daily Advertiser.

Mr. Poulson, As the events of the present moment are giving to the politician food for interesting speculation: It will not be out of place that the following be offered for the consideration of the philosopher and the moralist.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30, 1800.

This morning, an hour before sun-rise three streaks of light, in the form of rainbows, extended themselves over this city from north to south. They maintained their strength from the horizon. The bows were similar in appearance, excepting that the loftiest was farther distant from the other two, than the two were from each other. There was no Sun or Moon visible and the appearance continued, until the opening day absorbed the phenomenon.

Question. Can any philosopher or moralist give the cause or design of this appearance?

A CITIZEN.

BALTIMORE, January 5.

The second Wednesday, which is the 11th day of February, is the day appointed by law for counting and declaring the votes for president and vice-president.

The Mausoleum bill passed on the first instant, in the house of representatives.

The committee of revision and unfinished business, have reported to the house of representatives of the United States, that the sedition law will expire on the 4th of March next, and that it is expedient to re-enact and continue the same. [American.]

January 8.

A very extraordinary meteor made its appearance last night about 8 o'clock, not far distant from the turnpike gate, on the Frederick-town road. Our informant was in a close carriage, and had not an opportunity of observing the meteor itself, but so great was the blaze of light produced by its bursting, that it would have enabled him for the space of one or two seconds to have read common print, notwithstanding the extreme darkness of the night. The servant who drove the carriage, described it as descending like a large bright candle, until it approached within a few yards of the earth, when it expanded without any explosion, and became a luminous body fully the size of a common barrel.

The following are the Connecticut medical prize questions for the year ensuing:

1st. Scirrhus, its causes, symptoms, and modes of issue; what is the best method of treating it in its recent state; and how best treated if it becomes cancerous? Premium, Perkinson's voyage to the South Sea.

2d. Chronic rheumatism, what? how distinguished from the inflammatory; how distinguished from the gout; its causes, symptoms, and best method of cure? Premium, Dr. Fothergill's works.

3d. Mercury, its nature, what preparations of it are best; in what diseases, and how to be administered.

This is to give notice, that on Thursday the 5th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, will be SOLD, by virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, at the dwelling plantation of the late JOSEPH MACCUBBIN, deceased, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

PART of the PERSONAL PROPERTY of the said deceased, consisting of stock, such as cattle and horses, a vessel and her rigging, also some decking plank, likewise some few articles of household furniture. It is at the same time requested that all persons who have claims against the deceased will bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to the estate of the said deceased will make immediate payment, to DORCAS MACCUBBIN, Administratrix.

NOTICE.

THIS is to inform all those who have land adjoining the tract of land called BOWLING'S RESERVE, that MARY QUEEN, MARGARET QUEEN, CLEMENTINA QUEEN, SARAH QUEEN, and ELIZABETH QUEEN, intend to petition the next Charles county court for a commission to mark and bound the aforesaid land, agreeably to an act of assembly in such case made and provided.

MARY QUEEN, MARGARET QUEEN, CLEMENTINA QUEEN, SARAH QUEEN, ELIZABETH QUEEN.

December 10, 1800.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of BENNETT HOPEWELL, late of Saint-Mary's county, deceased, are desired to render the same to the subscriber, duly authenticated, before the twentieth day of July next, as no claims will be paid after that day, and all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, to BENNETT HOPEWELL, Administrator.

December 22, 1800. John Lusk

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living on West river, on the 26th of October last, a very likely negro girl named PEGG, she is about fifteen years of age, very black and small for her age, speaks low when spoken to, has been used to wait in the house; had on when she went away an old blue cotton jacket and petticoat, but it is probable she got other clothing since her elopement. The above reward, including what the law allows, will be given to any person apprehending said girl, and securing her in any gaol, so that I get her again, or reasonable charges if brought home, by

GASSAWAY PINDELL.

All persons whatever are forbid harbouring or employing said girl at their peril. Anne-Arundel county, January 4, 1801.

TO BE RENTED.

For the term of sixteen months, THAT commodious DWELLING HOUSE in which captain S. Godman formerly resided; and at present occupied by the subscriber, together with a large lot and garden. The premises are in good repair, and possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to the subscriber, or to SAMUEL RINDOUT, Esq; of Annapolis.

January 1, 1801. W. D. ADDISON.

THIS is to give notice to the creditors of EDWARD PYE, an insolvent debtor of Charles county, that the subscriber hath been, by the chancellor, appointed trustee for their benefit, and that the chancellor hath limited and appointed the 25th day of April next, before which day they are to bring in and declare their claims to me, the subscriber.

LUKE F. MATTHEWS, Trustee.

LOST.

ON Saturday the 3d instant, a red Morocco POCKET-BOOK, containing several valuable papers, consisting of accounts, and a bond paid by me to a certain John Galloway, also a note of mine from said Galloway for twelve pounds, on account of a mare bought and paid for; likewise a note of hand due me from a certain William Johnson, for the sum of twenty-four pounds and nine-pence, current money, payable next July, which note, I hereby forewarn the said Johnson from paying, unless rendered by me; as the rest of the papers are of no use to any one, but the subscriber, he hopes and flatters himself, the finder will return the pocket-book and papers, for which full compensation will be made. The loss of the pocket-book, was owing to a spark of fire having lodged in the subscribers pocket, whilst assisting to extinguish the unhappy fire on that day.

WALTER W. NORMAN.

January 7, 1801.

TAKEN up as strays, by the subscriber, living near the Head of Severn, in Anne-Arundel county, three COWS, one a black and white, marked with a crop and slit in the right ear, and a crop and hole in the left; the other two red and white, one marked with a crop in the left ear, and a crop and slit in the right, the other with an under cut in each ear. The owner or owners may have them again, on proving property and paying charges.

HENRY WOODWARD.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And for SALE, at the Printing-Office, THE

Baltimore Repository,

For the year 1801.

CONTAINING

- An Almanack.
- A bill to establish an uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.
- Abstract of the revenue law.
- List of duties, tonnage, drawbacks & bounties, &c.
- An act to value property.
- An act to lay a direct tax.
- An act to establish a general stamp office.
- List of stamp duties.
- Officers of the revenue.
- Government of the United States.
- List of congress.
- Departments of state, treasury, war, navy and judiciary.
- Post-office establishment, with times of receiving and closing the mails at Baltimore.
- Ministers, consuls, &c. to and from the United States.
- List of the navy of the United States.
- Government of the state of Maryland.
- List of the general assembly.
- An account of the corporation of the city of Baltimore, with a list of officers.
- Banks, insurance companies, &c. in ditto.
- And a variety of other useful matter.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to petition the next Cecil county court for a commission to mark and bound, agreeably to an act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, passed in the November session, 1786, and the supplements thereto, the following tracts of land, viz. ST. XAVIER'S, ST. IGNATIUS, part of WOODS MANOR, part of WOODBRIDGE, and part of ASKMORE, all being and lying in Cecil county, near the Head of St. Austin's creek, commonly called Little Bohemia, held and owned by the Corporation of the Roman Catholic Clergy.

FRANCIS BEESTON, Agent for the Corp. R. C. C.

Annapolis, December 2, 1800.



# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, J A N U A R Y 22, 1801.

In COUNCIL, December 29, 1800.

**ORDERED,** That the act, entitled, An act prescribing the form of the bond to be hereafter given by the clerks of the several counties of this state, and an act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one, be published once in each week, for the term of eight weeks, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Washington Federalist, and in Mr. Cowan's paper at Annapolis.

By order,  
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

**ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one.**

**BE it enacted,** by the general Assembly of Maryland, That Henry Hall Harwood be agent of this state, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and two.

**II. And be it enacted,** That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state, and the said agent is hereby authorized and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shores for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such account shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

**III. And be it enacted,** That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of balances due to the state on the auditor's books or on open account; and the said agent shall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one.

**IV. And be it enacted,** That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of all monies due to the state for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amerciaments, and forfeited recognizances, and ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and (if necessary) sue for and recover the same; and the said agent may allow for contingencies, and credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law, and, for his information of the law, he may take the advice of the attorney-general in writing.

**V. And be it enacted,** That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be issued for this purpose, the said agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and if it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the state, and not otherwise, shall purchase any property so exposed to sale for the use of the state, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property may be so purchased, and that no purchase authorized by this act shall be considered as made on the part of the state, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent or his deputy immediately after such sale and purchase; and any property so purchased for the use of the state, the said agent may again expose to public auction, on the most advantageous terms for the use of the state, and, if the same be sold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the said agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shore, from the purchasers of such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with an accurate list thereof subscribed by him, in the treasury of the western shore, and shall be a lien upon the real property of such purchasers, and their securities, from the respective dates, or so much thereof as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

**VI. And be it enacted,** That the said agent is hereby directed to dispose of all confiscated British property that remains unsold, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one; and that when the quantity of land in any one body subject to such sale exceeds the quantity of fifty acres, such land shall be disposed of at public sale, of the time and place of which sale at least thirty days previous notice shall be given by public advertisement; and that at the time of any sale by virtue of this act, the said agent shall make known that he only sells the right of this state thereto, and that the state doth not guaranty the title to the same, or any part thereof, but that the purchase must be in all respects at the risk of the purchaser.

**VII. And be it enacted,** That no payment in future by any officer or person indebted to the state shall be valid and effectual, unless made to the treasurer of the

western or eastern shore, or to the agent, or unless made to the clerks and sheriffs of the several counties, in the cases where the said clerks and sheriffs are by law authorized to receive the same.

**VIII. And be it enacted,** That the agent shall have full power and authority, by and with the advice of the governor and council, in all cases of unliquidated debts, to take back any property heretofore purchased by any person and not yet paid for, in cases where the person so having purchased, and his securities, are not capable of paying for the same, and to compromise the same upon terms and principles of equity and justice, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid; and the agent is hereby required to lay a particular statement of his proceedings under this section before the next session of assembly.

**IX. And be it enacted,** That the agent, with the approbation and consent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to compromise any suit depending in chancery with any rate debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the state, and to obtain the speedy receipt of the sums due.

**X. And be it enacted,** That if, under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property heretofore purchased shall be taken back and re-vested in the state, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the same at public sale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of two years, payable, one half of the principal, and the whole interest annually, on the first day of December in each year; and the bonds, when taken, shall be returned to the treasury of the western shore, and reported to the general assembly at their session next ensuing the taking of such bonds.

**XI. And be it enacted,** That all cases in chancery, where no compromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorized and required to call on the attorney-general to prosecute or defend the same to immediate final decision; and the governor and council are hereby authorized and empowered, at the request of the agent, in cases of difficulty, to aid the attorney-general, by employing any person to attend to surveys where necessary, or otherwise to assist in the prosecution or defence of said suits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the persons to be employed, together with the sum allowed for their services, to be laid before the general assembly at their next session.

**XII. And be it enacted,** That if any bond debtor to the state for confiscated property purchased, or otherwise, shall neglect to make payment, agreeably to the condition of his bond, and sundry resolves of the general assembly, the said agent shall cause process to issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and served and suspended, as occasion may require, or under the directions and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorized to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

**XIII. And be it enacted,** That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds intailed, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of seven hundred and sixty-nine, and seventeen hundred and seventy-three.

**XIV. And be it enacted,** That no process shall issue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the said agent.

**XV. And be it enacted,** That the said agent shall have power to fix such days of sale of property taken by *vis fieri*, at the suit of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least thirty days public notice thereof, and the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

**XVI. And be it enacted,** That the said agent shall pay into the treasury, in specie, the amount of all specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

**XVII. And be it enacted,** That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property as the governor and council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore.

**XVIII. And be it enacted,** That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule an-

nexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore at the expense of the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner as papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expense of the obligors, and, in such case, a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

**XIX. And be it enacted,** That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

**XX. And be it enacted,** That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings, under the authority of this act, to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commissions, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

**XXI. And be it enacted,** That the said agent shall, within twenty days after the commencement of the next session of the general assembly, render to each branch of the legislature a fair and distinct account of the debts or sums of money due to the state, arranging the names of the debtors in alphabetical order, and give full and complete information of the manner in which, and the time when, each debt arose, and also the different steps and proceedings which have been taken by himself, or others, for the recovery thereof.

**XXII. And be it enacted,** That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: For all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, three per cent. and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, three per cent.

**XXIII. And be it enacted,** That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and council, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath, before the chancellor; that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent, under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year eighteen hundred and one, to the best of his skill and judgment; the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

**XXIV. And be it enacted,** That the agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to collect any sum or sums of money due from persons residents without the state of Maryland, and, if necessary, sue therefor, and he is also authorized to employ counsel for the recovery of the same, and give such fee as he may think reasonable, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore therefor, who is hereby authorized to pay the amount of such order.

**XXV. And be it enacted,** That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforesaid, before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorized and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and execute all the authorities and powers vested in the said agent by this act, such person first giving security and taking the oath aforesaid.

**XXVI. Provided always, and be it enacted,** That the said agent shall not be entitled to any commission upon any monies arising from fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences, unless in cases where the same shall not be paid by the sheriffs and clerks respectively to the treasurer within one month after the time prescribed by law, and unless the said agent shall thereafter receive the same from the said officers respectively, and the same pay to the said treasurer.

**NOTICE TO STATE DEBTORS.**  
THE agent requests all debtors to the State of Maryland to discharge their respective balances on or before the first day of March next, immediately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to enforce payment, and all penalties incurred by the delinquent clerks and sheriffs will be exacted. This notice, it is sincerely hoped, will be attended to, it will save the debtors a considerable expence, and the officer the disagreeable task of enforcing the collection. Process will certainly be commenced, without respect to persons, on the second day of March next against every delinquent.

HENRY H. HARWOOD, Agent,  
Annapolis, January 5, 1801.

An ACT prescribing the form of the bond to be hereafter given by the clerks of the several counties of this state.

WHEREAS large sums of money are paid into the hands of the clerks of the several counties annually, under the provisions of existing laws, and the bond heretofore prescribed to be given by said clerks does not secure the payment of the same to the treasurer of the several shires of this state; therefore,

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That hereafter the form of the bond to be executed by the clerks of the several counties of this state shall be in manner and form following, to wit: "Know all men by these presents, that we, A. B. C. D. and G. H. of — county, are held and firmly bound unto the state of Maryland in the full and just sum of five thousand pounds current money, to be paid to the said state of Maryland; to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated this — day of —, in the year —. The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound A. B. whilst he shall continue in the office of clerk of — county, shall at his own proper cost and charges, find a supply of good and sufficient record books, necessary for the entering up of all matters and things relating to such office, or shall and will make, or cause to be made and entered, true, legal and perfect records and entries, according to the truth and nature of the matter or thing requiring to be entered or recorded, and shall duly and carefully look after, sustain, preserve, repair and maintain, all the several books, papers and records, now being and remaining in the said office, as also all those that from time to time, during his continuance in the said office, shall be added thereto, in such manner, as that in case of death, or that he shall be legally dismissed from officiating longer in said office, or that in case he shall remove or resign, he the said A. B. his executors or administrators, shall surrender and deliver up, or cause to be surrendered and delivered up, to the next person who shall succeed him in said office, all the papers and record books now being in the said office, in good order and repair, as also all such other papers and record books which shall be by him added, in like good order and repair, with the records and entries faithfully, legally and truly made up and entered, during the time he hath officiated in the said clerk's office, without favour or affection, but according to the truth and the nature of the thing, and shall well and faithfully pay over to the treasurer of the — shire all sums of money received by him for the use of the state under the provisions of any law now existing, or which may hereafter be passed, in the manner and at the time limited by such acts, without fraud or further delay, and shall well and truly account for the same with the officer or person or persons authorized to receive the same, and the duty of his office, and all the other duties of his said office, by law imposed, legally, duly and faithfully shall discharge, according to law, and the true intent and meaning of the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, that then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue in law."

III. And be it enacted, That from and after the tenth day of July next, it shall not be lawful for any clerk of any county in this state to receive the fees of the clerk's office, until such county clerk have entered into bond as aforesaid, with good, able and sufficient securities as aforesaid, being persons of visible and landed estates within the state of Maryland.

IV. And be it enacted, That if any clerk of any county shall neglect or refuse to pay into the treasury, or to the agent of the state, any monies of the said state in his hands, at the time limited by law, and to render and settle his accounts with the said treasurer, when thereto required by the agent of the state, it shall and may be lawful for the respective county courts, or the respective general courts, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, upon motion in behalf of the state, and on producing a stated account, signed by the treasurer, of the sum of money or claim of the state due and in arrear from any such clerk, to order a judgment to be entered for the penalty of such clerk's bond, to be released on the payment of such sum or sums of money as shall appear to be due, and costs, and an immediate execution to be awarded against the person or property of such clerk to compel payment of said monies and costs; provided that a copy of such account, signed by the respective treasurers as aforesaid, and notice of such intended motion, be delivered, in writing, to such clerk, or left at his last place of abode at least twenty days previous to the sitting of the term at which such application shall be intended, and that proof thereof be made to the satisfaction of the court; and provided also, that if such clerk shall, in person or by attorney, controvert the demand, and desire a jury to be impanelled to ascertain the sum of money really due

and payable, the said court are empowered and authorized to direct a jury to be immediately impanelled, and charged to try and ascertain an issue, whether such clerk be chargeable with and liable to pay any and what sum or sums of money to the said state, and the said court, upon such verdict of the jury, shall and are hereby empowered to direct judgment to be entered for the penalty of such clerk's bond, to be released upon the payment of the sum or sums of money so found due by said verdict, and costs, upon which there shall be no writ of error, superseas or appeal, and to award execution thereon as upon all other cases of judgments had and obtained in said court.

V. And be it enacted, That if any clerk of any county, upon whose bond judgment shall be entered as aforesaid, and execution thereupon issued, shall not satisfy and pay, or cause to be satisfied and paid, such judgment and execution to the respective treasurer, or the agent of the state, for two successive terms to which the said execution shall be made returnable, the said default shall be and the same is hereby declared to be misbehaviour in office within the meaning of the constitution, and may be prosecuted as such.

VI. And be it enacted, That if any clerk, who hath received public money before the passage of this act, shall neglect to pay over the same to the treasurers of the western and eastern shires respectively, before the first day of September next, such neglect shall be deemed, taken and considered, to be a misbehaviour in office.

## NEW-YORK, January 11. THE LATEST.

By the British packet, Duke of Clarence, arrived last evening in 35 days from Falmouth, we are put in possession of European intelligence to the third of December.

The articles of most importance which our papers contain, are—The suspension of the armistice between the French and Austrians, and the probable termination of the Luneville congress without effecting a peace.—The strong symptoms of an open rupture between England and Russia, the latter of which has embargoed all English shipping in her ports, and ordered a confiscation of property; the English in consequence, have ordered instant reprisals.—The Prussian monarch appears at length to take an active part, and has seized on Cuxhaven, and threatened to dart his talons on Hamburg itself.—The archduke Charles is appointed to the supreme command of the Austrian forces, and has issued a proclamation to his countrymen, admonishing them to make every exertion in support of their sovereign and country. Buonaparte, it is said, will personally command the army opposed to the archduke.

## FRANCFORT, November 10.

While we were flattering ourselves with hopes of a peace, appearances here have suddenly become very warlike.

Yesterday general Angereau received a courier from Paris, with orders to give notice immediately of the termination of the armistice; which he accordingly did on the same day: adjutant-general Richer was yesterday afternoon sent with the following note to the commander of the Austrian troops and to baron Albion, commander of the Ments troops at Aschaffenburg:

### GENERAL,

According to the orders I have received from my government, I hereby notify to you the termination of the armistice. Hostilities will therefore commence in fourteen days from this date, that is, on the 22d day of November.

### "ANGEREAU."

## HAMBURG, November 18.

An express has this instant arrived here with the disagreeable intelligence, that an embargo has been laid on all the English ships (70 in number) in the port of Riga.

## VENICE, October 28.

The French have required from the city of Florence a contribution of two millions of livres, from Leghorn two millions, from Pisa one million, and in proportion from the other towns in the grand duchy of Tuscany.

## LONDON, November 24.

Foreign corn has attained a price never before known in this country. American and Baltic mixed wheat having, within the last week, advanced from 125s. to 135s. per quarter; Baltic red wheat has risen 10s. and Hamburg and Bremen wheats 25s. per quarter.

## December 2.

### Two o'clock P. M.

Yesterday arrived the Hamburg mail, due on Wednesday last. It confirms the important intelligence, which we mentioned in our last, that the emperor of Russia has laid an embargo on all British shipping in the ports of his dominions. It is also stated, on the authority of private letters from Hamburg, that in addition to this act of violent aggression, he has thrown the captains of these vessels into prison.

Mr. Sheridan mentioned this circumstance last night in the house of commons; and as it was not contradicted, nor yet doubted, we apprehend the haughty AVTOCRAT has all at once resigned himself to the influence of his passions.—But he will find that the vengeance of this country is not asleep, and that the honour of the nation is not to be sullied by the breath of impotent resentment, or that the go-

vernment of this country is to be hurried into acts unworthy of itself by the capricious conduct of even the self-created grand master of Malta.

Some of the ships which were at Narva and Riga made their escape and have reached Ellineur. The number detained is estimated at 300. Their cargoes are of considerable value. The report of the seizure of British property throughout Russia is also current: and it is also reported, that an order has been signed by Paul, that passports should be delivered to every Russian ship that sails, containing a notification that if the ship should be attempted to be visited by the English the same should be regarded as a declaration of war.

Though no embargo on Russian ships in English ports has been ordered, there being none to stop them we can hear of, measures of a nature equally hostile were resolved on in the council held at Buckingham house on Friday. The Russian merchants, feeling the oppression and injustice of being called on to pay to persons in Russia, for cargoes which they have little chance of obtaining, applied to government for an order of council, prohibiting the payment of bills from Russia, or otherwise remitting money thither. This order was made by the king in council, after consulting the attorney and solicitor-generals on the subject. In the mean-time, the merchants held another meeting, and resolved that they should pay the bills they had accepted, but that they should accept no more.

This mail also confirms the report of the capture of Cuxhaven by the king of Prussia. On the 21st ult. eighteen hundred Prussian troops entered that town, and the arrival of five battalions was hourly expected. All our shipping in that port immediately sailed for the Roads to avoid being seized. His Prussian majesty attempts to justify this act as a measure of necessity and precaution, in consequence of a Prussian vessel's being carried into that neutral port by an English ship of war. It is easy to see that Russia and Prussia are determined to act in concert and that they are determined to try the question of our right to visit neutral ships, especially if they can enlist any other power under their banner, either by threats or persuasion, and we shall not be surprised to find that the influenza may extend somewhat farther, we shall then be able to distinguish our foes from our pretended friends. Mr. Sheridan in the course of his speech last night touched on this question in these words: "Without giving any opinion upon that dispute, without saying whether any guarantee could be given with respect to ships under convoy of neutral powers, I have no hesitation in stating, that if the privilege we contended for is that under which our naval greatness has grown, which is at once the boast, the glory, and the security of England; which has been recognized in all treaties, and which is part of the maritime law of Europe; if, I repeat, it be that privilege, I have no hesitation in saying, that it is the charter of our existence, the banner under which we should all rally; it is the flag, which imitating the example of our gallant seamen, we should nail to the mast of the nation, and go down with the vessel rather than strike it."

It has been long predicted, that the emperor of Russia would extend his views to Turkey. At this moment he is demanding an indemnity from the Porte for the expenses of his fleet in the maritime campaign;—a prelude, no doubt, to a rupture with that feeble cabinet. Preparations for the war continue with increased exertions.

It is said that ministers have sent off an order to lord Keith in the Mediterranean, to detain all Russian vessels that may at present be found in that quarter.

Every account from Egypt agrees in the determination of the French to retain that country. Menou has been joined by several beys and their partisans, particularly in the south; and had embodied and disciplined all the Greeks able to bear arms, not excepting the crews of the Turkish transports and other vessels which had fallen into his hands. General Kleber had began lines about Alexandria, previous to the convention of El-Arisch. These Menou was perfecting, and adding to them several redoubts and batteries.

The elector Palatine is said to be treating for a separate peace, under the recommendation of Prussia and Russia.

Mr. Frere set off on Saturday, accompanied by lord Bolton, to Huckwood Park, and yesterday morning proceeded to Falmouth, from whence he takes his departure for Lisbon, where he is to reside as the British minister at the court.

It can scarce be doubted but some secret league has long subsisted between the first consul and the magnanimous sovereign who declared his disinterestedness before Heaven and earth: who arraigned the ambition of Austria, and threatened the Ruins of Germany with the abandonment of the general cause, if they would not sacrifice, like himself, all local and personal views to the common object. Malta, however, seems to have entirely effaced both the common cause and the solemn declaration from the memory of his Imperial majesty; and the Swedish enigma appears about to be explained by a complete inversion of the sentiments and character of his councils.

The last Hamburg mail brought letters from Constantinople to the 10th of October inclusive, at which time the Russian fleet continued at anchor off Boyook Dereh, in expectation of orders, in consequence of the surrender of Malta to the English, countermanding those which would otherwise require them to proceed to the Black Sea. The state of the capital of Turkey was very uneasy, and much apprehension was

entertained from the unaccountable phorut, of the Russian fleet.

Another expedition to the coast of Spain, principally confined to the Dutch force now in this kingdom, with an honorary spirit now declared in favour of the Dutch ships of the line, Nore and the Downs, are all victualled for this intended expedition.

## PHILADELPHIA

We hear that Mr. Jay has been of the office of chief justice. Extract of a letter from a gentleman in London, to a friend dated London, Nov. 15, 1800. "Our ministers are perfectly pleased to find every respect for our connexion with us.—This is a great advantage." January

## [From a New-York Foreign Sheet]

### IT APPEARS,

That the congress at Luneville; and that the armistice in force on the 22d of November—the period.

That the English ships in the port of Cuxhaven were detained by Paul; though it does not appear that the property was confiscated; and that in this measure, the government given orders to their cruisers to visit the vessels.

That the king of Prussia had seized Cuxhaven and taken possession of it.

That the chief consul, on the subject of the legislative body presented the legislative body titled, "State of the Republic," which is of the utmost importance. It holds out the prospect of the conferences going on, and the armistice having been a measure stated to have been of a temporary nature. But it seems they go on, it will be for the benefit of the nation; and when, says a Paris paper, what the first consul, in the conduct of Paul, in the English ships in his ports; Britain is determined to carry against her present foes but powers also. The consul, in saying, "A convention, founded on the most perfect reciprocity by which the states of Europe shall be united, shall last on unequal condition to alter the French nation does not privilege nor partial favour!" the north shall shake off its yoke, and its commerce and its industry shall flourish.

That grain had experienced a great dearth in the American barrel of flour was about giving a boom.

That the Marlborough, a British frigate, was on the coast of France.

That Lucien Buonaparte had arrived in London; and,

Louis Buonaparte had arrived in London; and, that a Vienna article of peace had been signed, and hostilities had recommenced.

That the troops in France were in the most unexpected manner, in from all quarters.

That the Swedish court had been removed to the court of London, by the English to a merchant vessel in the harbour of Stockholm.

That Napper Tandy's regiment had been ordered to Dublin the 28th Nov.

That cardinal Ruffo, in the north shall shake off its yoke, and its commerce and its industry shall flourish.

That the Brest fleet had been ordered to sea.

That some letters from the first consul, in the north shall shake off its yoke, and its commerce and its industry shall flourish.

That the Brest fleet had been ordered to sea.

That some letters from the first consul, in the north shall shake off its yoke, and its commerce and its industry shall flourish.

That the Brest fleet had been ordered to sea.

That some letters from the first consul, in the north shall shake off its yoke, and its commerce and its industry shall flourish.

That the Brest fleet had been ordered to sea.

That some letters from the first consul, in the north shall shake off its yoke, and its commerce and its industry shall flourish.

That the Brest fleet had been ordered to sea.

That some letters from the first consul, in the north shall shake off its yoke, and its commerce and its industry shall flourish.

That the Brest fleet had been ordered to sea.

That some letters from the first consul, in the north shall shake off its yoke, and its commerce and its industry shall flourish.

That the Brest fleet had been ordered to sea.

That some letters from the first consul, in the north shall shake off its yoke, and its commerce and its industry shall flourish.

That the Brest fleet had been ordered to sea.

That some letters from the first consul, in the north shall shake off its yoke, and its commerce and its industry shall flourish.

That the Brest fleet had been ordered to sea.

That some letters from the first consul, in the north shall shake off its yoke, and its commerce and its industry shall flourish.

## PARIS,

The French attached to the epidemic m

entertained from the unaccountable stay in the Bosphorus, of the Russian fleet.

Another expedition to the coast of Holland is said to be in great forwardness, but we believe, it will be principally confined to the Dutch naval and military force now in this kingdom, which from the revolutionary spirit now declared in favour of the Stadtholder, is deemed sufficient for the enterprise.

The Dutch ships of the line, and frigates at the Nore and the Downs, are all completely equipped, and vied for this intended expedition.

#### PHILADELPHIA, January 12.

We hear that Mr. Jay has declined the acceptance of the office of chief justice.

Extract of a letter from a respectable commercial gentleman in London, to his friend in this city, dated London, Nov. 15, 1800.

"Our ministers are perfectly satisfied with your treaty with France, and have assured Mr. King they are pleased to find every respect has been paid to your connexion with us.—This is undoubted."

January 13.

[From a New-York paper.]

#### FOREIGN SUMMARY.

##### IT APPEARS,

That the congress at Lunéville was about breaking up; and that the armistice in Germany was to expire on the 22d of November—that of Italy at an earlier period.

That the English ships in Russia, to the number of about 300, were detained by order of the emperor Paul; though it does not appear that the ships or property was confiscated; and that in consequence of this measure, the government of Great-Britain had given orders to their cruisers to detain all Russian vessels.

That the king of Prussia had marched troops into Cuxhaven and taken possession of that place.

That the chief consul, on the 22d of November, presented the legislative body an important paper, entitled, "State of the Republic." This paper is highly important. It holds out the hope of the possibility of the conferences going on at Lunéville, notwithstanding the armistice having been declared at an end—a measure stated to have been merely of a precautionary nature. But it seems equally plain, that if they go on, it will be for the purpose of separate negotiations; and when, says a London paper, we compare what the first consul states respecting Russia, with the conduct of Paul, in laying an embargo on English ships in his ports; it seems probable that Britain is determined to carry on the war, not merely against her present foes but against all the northern powers also. The consul, in speaking of America, says, "A convention, founded upon common interest, and the most perfect reciprocity, will renew the ties by which the states of America were bound to France. The ties shall last for ever, because there is no unequal condition to alter their force and purity.—The French nation does not desire any exclusive privilege nor partial favour!"—He farther says, that "the north shall shake off the tyranny which oppresses its commerce and its seas."

That grain had experienced a rise in England. The American barrel of flour was at 77s. Parliament was about giving a bounty on Indian corn and rice.

That the Marlborough, an English 74, had been lost on the coast of France.

That Lucien Buonaparte had arrived at Bourdeaux; and,

Louis Buonaparte had arrived at Berlin.

That a Vienna article of the 8th Nov. mentions, that hostilities had recommenced in Italy by general Bona, in the most unexpected manner—and troops pouring in from all quarters.

That the troops in France were all in motion.

That the Swedish court had made representations to the court of London, relative to the violence done by the English to a merchant ship from Swedish Possession in the harbour of Barcelona.

That Napper Tandy's trial was to come on in Dublin the 28th Nov.

That cardinal Ruffo, in Italy, was organizing a new mass of troops.

That the Brest fleet had put to sea.

That some letters from Ellinour state, that the letters of English embargoed vessels had been thrown into prison.

That 1800 troops took possession of Cuxhaven on the 21st of Nov. who were to be immediately followed by five more Prussian battalions. The packets, however, were permitted to sail.

That a fleet of 317 sail, under convoy, from Portsmouth, bound to Lisbon, Mediterranean and the West-Indies, had been ordered back, by a cutter to the Commodore.

That the English property at Leghorn has been exempted from falling into the hands of the enemy.

That 3 per cent consols, the 2d Dec. was at 14. Bank stock 164 1-4.

One of the last journals of the Gazette De France the 21st says, that the expedition prepared at Brest put to sea, and that it had a number of troops aboard. It is there asserted, that the Squadron is bound for the island of St. Domingo.

Commodore Sir Charles Hamilton will sail as soon as the wind permits, for the coast of Guinea. Several ships for Sierra-Leone go under his convoy.

#### PARIS, November 15.

The French attached to the office of the consul-general at Cadix have, with the consul-general, fallen victims to the epidemic malady.

The last letters from that quarter give the most afflicting details of the cruel ravages of the plague. Men, women and children daily expire in the middle of the streets, and the bodies remain without burials; while many perish with absolute want, caused by the impossibility of all intercourse.

#### WASHINGTON, January 12.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Paris, to his correspondent in Washington, dated October 30th, 1800.

"The first consul has been pleased to appoint citizen Pichon, late secretary of the French commission which treated with our envoys, commissary-general of the commercial relations of France with the United States, and charge d'affaires, till the appointment of a French minister. It is believed that gentleman will sail very soon for Washington."

A bridge has been built over Cayuga Lake, (New-York.) It is one and a quarter of a mile in length, supported by 200 arches, is wide enough for three waggons to pass abreast, and cost 150,000 dollars.

#### BALTIMORE, January 16.

Extract of a letter from Mr. James Adams, at Port-Republic, dated Dec. 22, 1800.

"Judge of my feelings this evening on receiving the enclosed proclamation, published by general Touffaint, laying a duty of 20 per cent. on all exports, say sugar, coffee, cotton, &c. the goods are to be valued by the chamber of commerce, and the consuls of the respective powers residing in the ports of St. Domingo.

"If this law is put in force, it will be merely impossible to stay or do business in any of these ports—it was a fortunate circumstance I had cleared out the Nimrod previously, as the law is to be put in execution to-morrow, the 23d. As soon as all is arranged, I will write you every particular by several opportunities for your government in future. I would advise you in the mean-time not to make any shipments to this or any other port in the island, until you hear from me, or hear this business is settled—you will please publish this proclamation for the benefit of our commerce and countrymen at large."

"P. S. There is a report in circulation that all the ports in the island are to be shut up except the Cape, Aux Cayes, and this port."

A letter from Washington, of the 9th inst. states, that on the preceding day the senate of the United States rejected the 2d and 3d articles of the French treaty—the question on agreeing to the 2d article (in which the subject of indemnity for spoiliations is waved) was decided yeas 12, nays 16. On the 3d article (which stops the mutual surrender of vessels of state taken by either party) the yeas were 13, nays 13.

January 17.

Extract of a letter from the secretary of the navy to a gentleman in this city, dated

George-town, Jan. 14, 1801.

"I have never heard a word from the Insurgent since he left the Chesapeake on a cruise. I did not authorize the paragraph in the Philadelphia paper. The ship was ordered to return about the end of November, but she may remain in the West-Indies on account of the difficulty of making our coast in the winter."

By virtue of a deed of trust will be SOLD, on the premises, at Beard's Point, in Anne-Arundel county, on Saturday the seventh day of February, 1801,

ONE eighth part of a tract of LAND, containing one hundred and forty acres, subject to widow's dower.

THOMAS BEARD, Jun. Trustee of JOHN BEARD.

January 14, 1801. 780/16 \*3w

In CHANCERY, January 19, 1801.

William Ringgold, and others, creditors of William Sluby, against

William Jones, James Cruickshanks, and Anne his wife, Thomas Jones, Nicholas Jones, and David Jones, devisees of William Sluby.

THE object of this bill is to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate of William Sluby, late of Kent county, deceased, and by him devised to the defendants, and all the defendants, except Thomas Jones, having appeared and put in their answers, and it being proved to the satisfaction of the chancellor that the said Thomas Jones is absent beyond seas; it is therefore, on motion of the complainants, ordered and adjudged, that they cause a copy of this order to be inserted at least three times in the Maryland Gazette before the 7th day of February next, to the intent that the said Thomas Jones may have notice of the present application, and of the substance and object of this bill, and may be warned to appear in this court on or before the 23d day of May next, to shew cause, if any he hath, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

Tell. 1 SAMUEL H. HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

#### NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of BENNETT HOPEWELL, late of Saint-Mary's county, deceased, are desired to render the same to the subscriber, duly authenticated, before the twentieth day of July next, as no claims will be paid after that day, and all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, to

BENNETT HOPEWELL, Administrator. December 30, 1800. 2

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office at Post-Tobacco, on the first day of January, 1801, if not taken up will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

WALTER S. ALEXANDER.

Richard Brandt, Joseph Berry, Maryann Boswell, Benjamin Caswood, James Fenwick, Joseph Green, Benjamin Green, Caleb Hawkins, Richd. T. Hanson, Henry Hemerley, Theophilus Hanson, Hezekiah Johnson, jun. William W. Lewis, z. Peter Little, William Latimer, John Meddow, Capt. William M'Pherfon, Alexander M'Pherfon, Sarah Pyc, Sally Queen, William B. Smoot, of Thos. Elizabeth Sharp, Elizabeth Smith, Samuel Scott, Charles S. Smith, Alexander S. Smoot, z. William Thomas, Francis Tyer, Patrick Wood.

SAMUEL HANSON, P. M.

This is to give notice, that on Thursday the 5th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, will be SOLD, by virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, at the dwelling plantation of the late JOSEPH MACCUBBIN, deceased, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

PART of the PERSONAL PROPERTY of the said deceased, consisting of stock, such as cattle and horses, a vessel and her rigging, also some decking plank, likewise some few articles of household furniture. It is at the same time requested that all persons who have claims against the deceased will bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to the estate of the said deceased will make immediate payment, to

2 DORCAS MACCUBBIN, Administratrix.

#### NOTICE.

THIS is to inform all those who have land adjoining the tract of land called BOWLING'S RESERVE, that Mary Queen, Margaret Queen, Clementina Queen, Sarah Queen, and Elizabeth Queen, intend to petition the next Charles county court for a commission to mark and bound the said land, agreeably to an act of assembly in such case made and provided.

MARY QUEEN, MARGARET QUEEN, CLEMENTINA QUEEN, SARAH QUEEN, ELIZABETH QUEEN.

December 10, 1800. \*3

#### Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living on West river, on the 26th of October last, a very likely negro girl named PEGG, she is about fifteen years of age, very black and small for her age, speaks low when spoken to, has been used to wait in the house; had on when she went away an old blue cotton jacket and petticoat, but it is probable she got other cloathing since her elopement. The above reward, including what the law allows, will be given to any person apprehending said girl, and securing her in any goal, so that I get her again, or reasonable charges if brought home, by

\*3 of 2X GASSAWAY PINDELL.

All persons whatever are forbid harbouring or employing said girl at their peril. Anne-Arundel county, January 4, 1801.

#### TO BE RENTED,

For the term of sixteen months,

THAT commodious DWELLING HOUSE in which captain S. Godman formerly resided, and at present occupied by the subscriber, together with a large lot and garden. The premises are in good repair, and possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to the subscriber, or to SAMUEL RIBOUT, Esq; of Annapolis.

January 1, 1801. 3 W. D. ADDISON.

#### Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to petition the next Cecil county court for a commission to mark and bound, agreeably to an act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, passed in the November session, 1786, and the supplements thereto, the following tracts of land, viz. ST. XAVIER'S, ST. IGNATIUS, part of WORRELL MANOR, part of WOODBRIDGE, and part of ASKMORE, all being and lying in Cecil county, near the Head of St. Austin's creek, commonly called Little Bohemia, held and owned by the Corporation of the Roman Catholic Clergy.

FRANCIS BERSTON, Agent for the Corp. R. C. C.

Annapolis, December 2, 1800.

#### NEW CONVERSATION CARDS,

In Prose and Verse—For sale at this Office.

A LIST of the names of TRACTS and numbers of LOTS of LAND, in Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of taxes thereon respectively due for the year eighteen hundred, and the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county liable for or chargeable with the same.

Table with 3 columns: Names of Persons, Names of tracts and No. of Lots, Tax due. Lists names like Zachariah Allen, William Alexander and K. Long, Catharine Boyer, etc., with corresponding land parcels and tax amounts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the county tax, and other legal charges, due on the lands aforesaid, shall be paid to WILLIAM M' MAHON, collector of Allegany county, on or before the 15th day of June next.

the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder, for the payment of the same.

By order of the Commissioners of the Tax for Allegany county. AQUILA ARELL BROWN, CLK. December 10, 1800.

By virtue of sundry writs of mandamus... directed from the county and general court, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the 6th day of February next, at the house of Nicholas Watkins, sen. on Elk-Ridge;

ALL that tract or parcel of LAND, called WASHINGTON'S BEGINNING, containing two hundred and forty-two acres, more or less, also twelve negroes, consisting of men, women and children, with sundry horses, cows, and sheep; the above is taken in execution as the property of NICHOLAS WATKINS, sen. to satisfy debts due to Richard Harwood, Elizabeth Dorsey, Nicholas Watkins, of Thos. and Thomas, Philip and Joshua Griffich, for the use of Henry Howard. The sale will commence at eleven o'clock, for ready CASH.

JOHN WELCH, Late Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county. December 26, 1800.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, at the Poplar Spring tavern, in Anne-Arundel county, on the 7th day of February next,

ALL that tract or parcel of LAND, called DOWN-HILL GROUND TRICKET, containing 382 acres, on which are about 30 acres of valuable meadow ground; this property is taken in execution on a judgment against the terre tenants of EDWARD DORSEY, of John; as those inclined to purchase may be disposed to view this property a minute description is deemed unnecessary.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county. December 24, 1800.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of the city of Baltimore, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non, on the personal estate of JOHN HENRY MACCUBBIN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of November, 1800.

N. BRICE, Administrator D. B. N. of John H. Maccubbin.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 20th of November, a negro man named JEM, he is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, smooth face, large flat nose, big mouth, and thick lips; had on when he went away, a cloth coloured caplet coat, a pair of new white kersey breeches, and a new clear-brig shirt. He has two sisters who are the property of Mr. George Wallace and Mr. Richard Marshall, living between Magoth river and the Bodkin Point, he was in that neighbourhood for ten days or a fortnight after leaving home, and then had on an old blue coat. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him in Annapolis, or any other goal, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.

JOHN GALLOWAY. West river, December 16, 1800.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 28th of September last, a stout well made mulatto fellow, by the name of NED, he is about 23 or 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, with straight black hair like that of a white person; he had on when he went away, an old blue shirt and trousers, and a shorn white kersey coat, he also took with him some other cloths. Whoever takes up the said fellow, and secures him in any goal in the State of Maryland, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, with all reasonable charges, and if taken out of the State aforesaid, and brought home, shall receive ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, with reasonable charges, by applying to the subscriber, living near the Head of Severn river, in Anne-Arundel county, in the State of Maryland. F. HAMMOND.

N. B. All persons are forewarned harbouring the said fellow on their peril.

THE partnership of RIDGELY and EVANS having this day been dissolved by mutual consent, all persons having claims against said firm are requested to present them to JOSEPH EVANS, who is duly authorised to receive and pay all debts due to and from said firm; those indebted to the firm aforesaid, by notes or bonds, are requested to make payment, and those indebted on open account are desired to do so and pay the same, or give their notes or bonds, (with security, if required) on or before the first day of January, 1801. RIDGELY and EVANS. September 13, 1800.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by FREDERICK and SAMUEL GREEN.

In COUNCIL, December 1800, ORDERED, That the Clerk, describing the form of the bond to the clerks of the several counties, and to appoint an agent for the year hundred and one, be published on the term of eight weeks, in the Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, Washington Federalist, and in the Nation.

By order, NINIAN

An ACT to appoint an agent for eight hundred and one

That Henry Hall Harwood to execute the trust and power...

And be it enacted, That the collection of all arrears from the several collectors of the within this State, and the said agent and required to call upon respective shires for an accurate...

And be it enacted, That the collector to superintend the collection of the state on the auditor's books, and the said agent shall have power, and, if necessary, to sue for and the said agent, with the approval of the council, may make of such debtors, and take bonds to secure security, and give time...

And be it enacted, That the collector to superintend the collection of the state for naval duties, fines, and amerciaments, and forfeitures for ordinary, retailers and mariners require payment, and (if necessary) to sue for the same; and the said agent, and credit any money chargeable with by law, and, in the law, he may take the advantage in writing.

And be it enacted, That whoever shall expose to public sale, or his securities, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, or already issued, or to be issued for any cause at least thirty days given of such sale, and shall appear that there is default of the debt due to the State, or purchase any property for exposure to the State, in payment, or part payment, of the arrears due to the State, may be so purchased, authorized by this act shall be the part of the State, unless a purchase be made by the agent or officer for such sale and purchase; and if such for the use of the State, the agent expose to public auction, on such terms for the use of the State, on credit, which shall term of two years, the said agent, and sufficient security, to the treasurer of the western shore, such property, and all bonds by him deposited, with an accurate list thereof in the treasury of the western shore, upon the real property of such securities, from the respective shires as is mentioned in the schedule.

And be it enacted, That whoever shall be directed to dispose of all coin that remains uncollected, and take sufficient security, and give thereof, not exceeding two years, one thousand eight hundred and one, when the quantity of land sold to such sale exceeds the value of such land shall be disposed of, and place of, which sale notice shall be given, and that at the time of any sale of this State thereto, the said agent shall make known to the purchaser the same, and that the purchase must be in cash.

And be it enacted, That any officer or person who shall refuse or neglect to execute any law and effect, unless in...

# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1801.

In COUNCIL, December 29, 1800.

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act prescribing the form of the bond to be hereafter given by the clerks of the several counties of this state, and an act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one, be published once in each week, for the term of eight weeks, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Washington Federalist, and in Mr. Cowan's paper at Boston.

By order,  
NINIAN PINKNEY, CLK.

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one.

BE it enacted, by the general Assembly of Maryland, That Henry Hall Harwood be agent of this state, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and two.

II. And be it enacted, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state, and the said agent is hereby authorized and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shires for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such account shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

III. And be it enacted, That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of balances due to the state on the auditor's books or on open account; and the said agent shall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not extending two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of all monies due to the state for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amerciaments, and forfeited recognizances, and ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and (if necessary) sue for and recover the same; and the said agent may allow for inconveniences, and credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law, and, for his information of the law, he may take the advice of the attorney-general in writing.

V. And be it enacted, That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be issued for this purpose, the said agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and if it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the state, and not otherwise, shall purchase any property so exposed to sale for the use of the state, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property may be so purchased, and that no purchase authorized by this act shall be considered as made on the part of the state, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent or his deputy immediately after such sale and purchase; and any property so purchased for the use of the state, the said agent may again expose to public auction, on the most advantageous terms for the use of the state, and, if the same be sold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the said agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shore, from the purchasers of such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with an accurate list thereof subscribed by him, in the treasury of the western shore, and shall be a lien upon the real property of such purchasers, and their securities, from the respective dates, or so much thereof as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

VI. And be it enacted, That the said agent is hereby directed to dispose of all confiscated British property that remains unsold, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one; and that when the quantity of land in any one body subject to such sale exceeds the quantity of fifty acres, such land shall be disposed of, at public sale, of the same and place of, which, sale at least thirty days previous notice shall be given by public advertisement; and that at the time of any sale by virtue of this act, the said agent shall make known that he only sells the right of this state thereto, and that the state doth not guarantee the title to the same, or any part thereof, but that the purchase must be in all respects at the risk of the purchaser.

VII. And be it enacted, That no payment in future for any office or person indebted to the state shall be valid and effectual, unless made to the treasurer of the

western or eastern shore, or to the agent, or unless made to the clerks and sheriffs of the several counties, in the cases where the said clerks and sheriffs are by law authorized to receive the same.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the agent shall have full power and authority, by and with the advice of the governor and council, in all cases of unincumbered debts, to take back any property heretofore purchased by any person and not yet paid for, in cases where the person so having purchased, and his securities, are not capable of paying for the same, and to compromise the same upon terms and principles of equity and justice, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid; and the agent is hereby required to lay a particular statement of his proceedings under this section before the next session of assembly.

IX. And be it enacted, That the agent, with the approbation and consent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to compromise any suit depending in chancery with any state debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the state, and to obtain the speedy receipt of the sums due.

X. And be it enacted, That if, under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property heretofore purchased shall be taken back and re-vested in the state, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the same at public sale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of two years, payable, one half of the principal, and the whole interest annually, on the first day of December in each year; and the bonds, when taken, shall be returned to the treasury of the western shore, and reported to the general assembly at their session next ensuing the taking of such bonds.

XI. And be it enacted, That all cases in chancery, where no compromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorized and required to call on the attorney-general to prosecute or defend the same to immediate final decision; and the governor and council are hereby authorized and empowered, at the request of the agent, in cases of difficulty, to aid the attorney-general, by employing any person to attend to surveys where necessary, or otherwise to assist in the prosecution or defence of said suits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the persons employed, together with the sum allowed for their services, to be laid before the general assembly at their next session.

XII. And be it enacted, That if any bond debtor to the state for confiscated property purchased, or otherwise, shall neglect to make payment, agreeably to the condition of his bond, and sundry resolves of the general assembly, the said agent shall cause process to issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and served and suspended, as occasion may require, or, under the directions and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorized to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds installed, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of seventeen hundred and sixty-nine, and seventeen hundred and seventy-three.

XIV. And be it enacted, That no process shall issue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the said agent.

XV. And be it enacted, That the said agent shall have power to fix such days of sale of property taken by *vis fieri*, at the suit of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least thirty days public notice thereof, and the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

XVI. And be it enacted, That the said agent shall pay into the treasury, in specie, the amount of all specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

XVII. And be it enacted, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property as the governor and council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no more; such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule an-

nexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore at the expense of the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner as papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expense of the obligors, and, in such case, a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

XIX. And be it enacted, That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

XX. And be it enacted, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings, under the authority of this act, to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commissions, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

XXI. And be it enacted, That the said agent shall, within twenty days after the commencement of the next session of the general assembly, render to each branch of the legislature a fair and distinct account of the debts or sums of money due to the state, arranging the names of the debtors in alphabetical order, and give full and complete information of the manner in which, and the time when, each debt arose, and also the different steps and proceedings which have been taken by himself, or others, for the recovery thereof.

XXII. And be it enacted, That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: For all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, three per cent. and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, three per cent.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and council, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath, before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent, under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year eighteen hundred and one, to the best of his skill and judgment; the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That the agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to collect any sum or sums of money due from persons residents without the state of Maryland, and, if necessary, sue therefor, and he is also authorized to employ counsel for the recovery of the same, and give such fee as he may think reasonable, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore therefor, who is hereby authorized to pay the amount of such order.

XXV. And be it enacted, That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforesaid, before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorized and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and execute all the authorities and powers vested in the said agent by this act, such person first giving security and taking the oath aforesaid.

XXVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the said agent shall not be entitled to any commission upon any monies arising from fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences, unless in cases where the same shall not be paid by the sheriffs and clerks respectively to the treasurer within one month after the time prescribed by law, and unless the said agent shall thereafter receive the same from the said officers respectively, and the same pay to the said treasurer.

**NOTICE TO STATE DEBTORS.**  
THE agent requests all debtors to the State of Maryland to discharge their respective balances on or before the first day of March next, immediately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to enforce payment, and all penalties incurred by the delinquent clerks and sheriffs will be exacted. This notice, it is sincerely hoped, will be attended to, it will save the debtors a considerable expence, and the officer the disagreeable task of enforcing the collection. Process will certainly be commenced, without respect to persons, on the second day of March next against every delinquent.

HENRY H. HARWOOD, Agent.  
Annapolis, January 5, 1801.

**NEW-YORK, January 15.  
POSTSCRIPT.**

The ship Three Sisters, capt. Murphy, arrived here last evening from Liverpool in 38 days. She left Liverpool on the fourth day of December; and has furnished the editor of the Mercantile Advertiser with a file of London papers, amongst which is "The Courier," an evening paper of the 2d. They furnish nothing in addition to our former stock of intelligence, excepting that the town of Staade, situated near the Elbe, is occupied by five battalions of Prussian troops. "It appears to be the object of his Prussian majesty to secure the navigation both of the Elbe and Weser: he seemed resolved to seize the whole country between the two rivers, and it is expected he will also occupy Hamburg. The commercial interests of the city of London are most seriously affected by this circumstance."

"The next mail," says the courier of the 2d December, "is expected to bring intelligence of the Prussians having entered Hamburg; and it is possible that interruption may be given to commercial transactions with that city. Prussia is looking out for accession of territory in the north of Germany, and Russia in Turkey. The Russian admiral refuses to quit the Dardanelles till Paul's maritime expences are paid. Fleets of Russian transports, and fleets of Russian men of war, are hovering about Constantinople; and it is probable that Bonaparte has planned with the court of St. Petersburg the overthrow of the Turkish empire."

"General Clarke at Luneville gave a grand entertainment on the 18th Brumaire (November 9,) to count Cobentzel and Joseph Buonaparte; on that day no third minister had arrived, nor had quarters been prepared for any. Count Cobentzel expected with great impatience the return of the last courier he dispatched to Vienna, which probably will determine whether that minister is to make any longer stay at Luneville. No conferences had been held on the 11th. At eight in the evening count Cobentzel sent off a courier from Luneville to Vienna, six hours before he had received a return courier from London, with an answer to the dispatches which he had sent off on the 24th of October from Paris to count Stahemberg."

January 16.  
Ship Borneo, captain Smith, 105 days from Sumatra. Captain S. informs, that while lying at Madras the 21st June, an embargo was laid on all vessels bound to the eastward, in consequence of a meditated expedition against Manilla, or some other French settlement in the Indies; however the expedition was given up, and the embargo taken off the 1st July. At the time of the embargo, there were five British ships of war lying in the roads. July 26, five Dutch East-Indiamen arrived at Madras, prizes to the Arrogant, of 40 guns, having been captured off Sumatra.

**IMPORTANT.**  
A gentleman who arrived here yesterday in the ship Borneo, of Boston, captain Smith, from Sumatra and the Cape, informs, that an English Squadron, under the command of commodore Hotham, were on the 20th of October, closely blockading the Isle of France; and that this Squadron had taken ten sail of French and Spanish merchantmen in attempting to pass them. A Hamburg ship, which had passed this Squadron, was pursued and cut out by the English boats; the captain of which had his arm shot off in defending his ship.

Our informant adds, that while at Madras, which was about the first of July, a Danish gentleman from the Isle of France, informed him, that two vessels under American colours, had arrived there from Bourdeaux, under convoy of a French corvette.

**PHILADELPHIA, January 16.**  
The Glasgow courier of the 20th November, gives the following as an extract, &c. "Mr. —, who has resided for some months in Paris, is lately returned from it, reports that the public confidence in Buonaparte is unbounded, and his influence so preponderating, that the consequence of every other individual, of Sieyes, of Carnot, and others who have made a figure in the different stages of the revolution, is totally annihilated. He admits no one into his confidence, and commands a most perfect submission from all parts of his government. Many of the members of it are inveterately hostile to each other, and know no common sentiments but their awe of him, and profound respect for his authority."

In the debate in the British house of commons on the first day of December, on the late negotiation, Mr. Sheridan, after a lengthy and animated speech, moved

That an humble address be presented to his majesty, humbly to assure him, that we have taken into our most serious consideration the papers relative to

the negotiation for peace with France: and that the result of our reflections on the important subject, founded as well on the due examination of the documents now referred to us, as on the experience of the past conduct of most of your majesty's allies, in an humble but earnest desire that your majesty will omit no proper opportunity which may arise, consistently with the good faith ever preserved on the part of his majesty, of entering into a separate negotiation with the government of France for a speedy and honourable peace. And further, we implore your majesty not to sanction any new engagements which shall preclude such a mode of negotiation.

This motion produced a warm debate; and on a decision, there were for the motion, 35—against it, 155—majority 120.

January 19.  
Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Lancaster, dated Thursday, January 13.

"The resolution for the removal of the seat of government to the city of Philadelphia, was this day, on the motion of Messrs. Mitchell and Buckley, made the order of the day for the first Monday in March next—which is considered as a virtual negative of the same."

The Cow, the Boy, and the Wolf.  
This story so often alluded to in the English papers, is thus told in one of the late Moniteurs:

The inhabitants of the neighbourhood of Auxonne were long annoyed by a wolf, which at one time devoured a young girl. A boy named Fourcault, about fourteen years of age, was minding some cows in that canton. It is well known that these animals, when urged by common danger at the approach of a wolf, are led by instinct to collect and range themselves into a kind of circular phalanx, presenting to the enemy those arms with which Nature has furnished their heads, and thus securing the bodies, which would be otherwise exposed. The cows which Fourcault watched adopted this natural tactic the moment they perceived the wolf, which, however, directed itself not towards them, but the boy, whom it seized, and was beginning to shake to pieces. One of the cows, immediately separating itself from the phalanx, attacked the wolf and made it drop its prey. The boy availed himself of the contest between his adversary and protectress to seek his safety by flight. The wolf quitted the cow, pursued the boy, seized and shook him as before. The cow rushed forward again for the defence of the youth, and harassed the wolf so much as to oblige it to relinquish the victim once more, but being soon repulsed, the boy was a third time in the jaws of the wolf, when fortunately two inhabitants of Villers le-point came up and dispatched the animal.

Young Fourcault was carried to the hospital, and though wounded in more than thirty places, is since perfectly recovered.

**WINCHESTER, January 14.**

On Wednesday, the 7th instant, at about 22m. after 8 o'clock, P. M. this town and the country around was illuminated by a meteor, or an expansion of a subterraneous light or volcano; and in about 13m. afterwards a tremendous noise was heard, attended with a sensible shock, which not only agitated the windows of the houses, but even the household furniture. As the motion of sound is at the rate of 1142 feet in every second of time, it is presumable that the distance from this town, where the explosion took place, could not be less than 168 miles.

**GEORGE-TOWN, January 16.**

Some letters written in February, 1800, by a Mr. Hunter, calling himself agent of the Mississippi territory, and addressed to W. C. C. Claiborne; then chairman of the Mississippi committee, have been lately published. They furnish the following information respecting that territory.

The number of free inhabitants is stated at 6000, of whom about 2000 are supposed capable of bearing arms. The number of black inhabitants is considered as equal to that of the whites.

Cotton is the staple commodity, of which an active planter will make from 5 to 800lb. to a hand. It brings a quarter of a dollar per pound; and the territory produces not much less than three millions of pounds of merchantable cotton, worth 570,000 dollars.

Of pork great quantities can be raised at a small expence; but as the price for several years had not been more than 3-2 dollars, little had been raised.

The soil and climate are well adapted to the growth of indigo, and the sugar cane thrives well in the lower part of the territory.

January 19.  
The president has nominated John Marshall, now secretary of state, chief justice of the United States. Lucius Horatio Stockton, Esq; of New-Jersey, is nominated secretary at war.

January 21.  
**FIRE.**  
Early last evening, a fire was discovered in the south-east part of the treasury-office, City of Washington. A considerable number of persons collected in a short time from the city and George-town. Notwithstanding their exertions, however, and the active use of the engine belonging to the office, within the house, the fire was not extinguished for several hours. It extended itself from the apartment where it commenced to one or two others and penetrated into the second story; but fortunately did not reach the roof.

Had this building been consumed, besides the public loss, a number of private buildings would have

been greatly endangered, particularly as the wind was high and blustering.

Some persons, continued idle, unconcerned spectators of a scene, which threatened so much calamity. They have proved themselves destitute of the feelings of humanity, devoid of a sense of propriety, and a disgrace to human nature. Who can regard them, without mingled indignation and contempt?

The president of the United States was observed in the ranks for conveying water.

By the Star of the 1st December it appears that there were then in the British navy, 195 ships of the line—27 fifty—246 frigates—314 sloops of war—total 782—of which there are in commission, 131 of the line—21 fifty—203 frigates—273 sloops of war—in all, 633!

**WASHINGTON, January 22.**

The senate have rejected the 2d and 3d articles of the French treaty. The 2d article was rejected 16 votes to 13, the 3d 15 to 12.

The Academy of Sciences of Erlangen has lately proposed for discussion, several important questions relative to the small-pox. Among others is the following: "Will the rubbing a person with oil, which acts as a preservative against the plague, likewise act as a preservative against the small-pox?"

January 23.  
In the senate, yesterday, the first section of the bill for erecting a mausoleum to George Washington, previously passed in the house of representatives, was negatived.

**BALTIMORE, January 19.**

Extract of a letter from the Havana, dated December 12, 1800, received at Salem.

"The administration of St. Jago de Cuba have determined to admit all provisions into that port, at one half the usual duties, for the term of six months; this event probably may induce to adventuring that way from the United States. Provisions here, at present, have tolerable sale.

A very great curiosity, we are informed, by a letter from Canton lately received, is to be seen about four miles from the city of Johol, in China, which appears to have hitherto escaped the notice of the curious. It is an immense pillar or column of solid rock, situated on the pinnacle of a high mountain, and very near the verge of it, from which it rises in an irregular manner to the height of 400 feet. It is small at its base, but it gradually enlarges towards its summit, and from many of its projecting parts issue streams of the finest water, which falling from so many sources, and from such a stupendous height, gives the whole a glittering appearance in the sun, which is almost indistinguishable.

The upper part of this enormous rock, which is rather flat, appears to be covered with shrubs and verdure; but as it is absolutely inaccessible, there is no possibility of knowing the kind of plants which crown it. It is esteemed, and with great propriety, by the Chinese, as among the first natural curiosities of their country, and is known by the name of Pusuistang.

**January 22.**

From the London Oracle, of November 27.  
We have already stated our belief, that it was the determination of our government to attempt seriously the expulsion of the French from Egypt, by a British force adequate to the occasion. We have now the best authority for confirming our former assertion, by assuring our readers, that Sir Ralph Abercrombie and a powerful army are detached on this important service.

We learn from Hamburg, that the exportation of pot-ash has been prohibited in Russia, which has caused a strong sensation in trade, and raised the price of that article from ten or twelve to one hundred.

The court of Sweden, on the 22d October returned an answer to the Spanish rescript of September 17, in which complaint was made of the capture by the English of two Spanish frigates, in the harbour of Barcelona, by putting a number of men on board a Swedish vessel. In this answer, the Spanish government is informed that his Swedish majesty will remonstrate to the court of London, to which he is equally induced by his friendly connexions with the Spanish court, and the violation of the neutrality of his flag. But that in doing so, he shall conceive himself the principal party. "Justice requires, that what has been obtained in an unjustifiable manner, shall be restored. His majesty will demand, but without answering for the consequences of this measure." The paper, after instancing the cases in which Swedish ships had been taken or plundered by English and by French vessels in the ports of Spain says, "His majesty would have been happy, to have seen the court of Spain manifest in his favour the same energy with which it now makes complaint."

**ANNAPOLIS, January 29.**

For the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

On the charms of the incomparable Miss JOIN all ye muses in a cause so great, Unite her angel beauties to relate; Lend me your aid to praise so fair a maid In ev'ry charm of form, of mind array'd; A seraph form, a voice serenely sweet, Nature has made her finish'd and complete. A mind where virtue stamp'd her ev'ry thought, By Heaven inspir'd, and by chasteness taught; Rais'd by this gem the holds mankind enchain'd In rapturous bondage, by her charms inflam'd. Charm'd I bow down to thy superior worth, Equall'd by nought in the extensive earth.

INCORRIGIBLE.

Annapolis.  
THE subscriber presents compliments to those indebtedly subjects payment of their debts, he pleads poverty with great them, but nothing less than will enable him to comply with gation he is under of paying b  
FREDE

By an order of the orphans county will be SOLD, at the 19th day of February next, first fair day, at Mr. JOSEPH FIVE NEGROES, constituting children, the estate of Anne-Arondel county, deceased the purchasers giving bond, w security.

WILLIAM DR  
SAMUEL DR  
January 29, 1801.

Will be Re  
If immediately  
MY plantation on the no  
formerly occupied by  
For terms apply to  
Prinrose-Hill, near Annapolis

TO BE H  
BLACK GIRL, about  
A also one of about 12 or  
quire of the printers.  
January 28, 1801. W. D.

TO THE PU  
BEING very desirous to  
late firm of YATES an  
assigned the greatest part of  
secure the payment of every d  
firm, as will appear by the  
Gabriel Wood and Edward  
therefore take the liberty of  
that I mean to resume the vend  
next, at the old auction room,  
more and Frederick-streets, at  
of my former employers, and  
under a full assurance that my  
line) shall be exerted for the  
counts settled with punctuality  
Most obedient,  
Humble serv

Baltimore, January 10, 1801

AT a meeting of the credit  
bell, at Mr. James Bryden's  
hall, it appeared from the info  
and Campbell's debtors, that t  
serfship property sufficient to p  
said firm, and that Mr. Ya  
eventually answerable for the

The creditors then present  
under consideration, and prop  
an indulgence of time for th  
due by Yates and Campbell  
Yates, would secure the full p  
an assignment of property, as  
produced, which proposals h  
to, and has since conveyed t  
security of the creditors gen  
signifying his intention of re  
ais, we conceive it a justice  
his conduct in the arrange  
judgment of all claims against  
and Campbell, merit our a  
live, the creditors generally

G. Wood, } Tru  
E. HARRIS, } Y  
N. B. The engagements v  
for the settlement of Yates  
makes it necessary to inform  
concern, that suits will be  
spec'd to persons) to the en  
balances are adjusted and set  
vious thereto.

1

**Ten Dollars**

RAN away from the sub  
August last, a negro m  
25 or 26 years of age, 5 fe  
lowish complexion, full e  
remarkable long toes, hands ar  
and toes; he received a kis  
a horse on the lower part of  
enslaved a tofs of part of th  
there is a scar on that part  
obtained a pass from some  
more city, as he lived at the  
ten or twelve years since.  
negro, and delivering him  
curing him so that I get his  
above reward.

907/10  
Prince-George's county,

THIS is to give notice  
WARD PYE, an i  
county, that the subscribe  
cellar, appointed trustee for  
chancellor hath limited an  
April next, before which d  
declare their claims to me,  
LUKE F. B

Annapolis, January, 1801.

THE subscriber presents his most respectful compliments to those indebted to him, and earnestly solicits payment of their respective balances; he pleads poverty with great truth, and assures them that nothing less than payments from them will enable him to comply with the indispensable obligation he is under of paying his just debts.

FREDERICK GREEN.

By an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the 19th day of February next, if fair, if not the first fair day, at Mr. JOSEPH WATKINS'S store,

FIVE NEGROES, consisting of men, women and children, the estate of RUTH IAMS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, on six months credit, the purchasers giving bond, with good and sufficient security.

WILLIAM DRURY, Administrator.  
SAMUEL DRURY, 1009/6

Will be Rented, if immediately applied for, MY plantation on the north side of Severn river, formerly occupied by Mr. JAMES WHARFE. For terms apply to JOHN HESSELIUS, Prinsrofe-Hill, near Annapolis.

TO BE HIRED, A BLACK GIRL, about 15 or 16 years of age; also one of about 12 or 13 years of age. Inquire of the printers. January 28, 1801. W. D. ADDISON.

TO THE PUBLIC. BEING very desirous to close the business of the late firm of YATES and CAMPBELL, I have assigned the greatest part of my private property, to secure the payment of every dollar owing by the said firm, as will appear by the following certificate of Gabriel Wood and Edward Harris, Esquires, and therefore take the liberty of notifying to the public, that I mean to resume the vendue business in February next, at the old auction room, at the corner of Baltimore and Frederick-streets, and solicit the patronage of my former employers, and the public generally, under a full assurance that my utmost abilities (in that line) shall be exerted for their interest; and all accounts settled with punctuality and dispatch, by their Most obedient, Humble servant, THOMAS YATES. Baltimore, January 10, 1801.

AT a meeting of the creditors of Yates and Campbell, at Mr. James Bryden's, the 8th of December last, it appeared from the insolvencies of many of Yates and Campbell's debtors, that there would not be partnership property sufficient to pay the claims against the said firm, and that Mr. Yates's property would be eventually answerable for the deficiency.

The creditors then present took the circumstances under consideration, and proposed to give Mr. Yates an indulgence of time for the payment of the debts due by Yates and Campbell, provided he, the said Yates, would secure the full payment of the debts, by an assignment of property, agreeable to a list he then produced, which proposals Mr. Yates readily agreed to, and has since conveyed the same (in trust) for the security of the creditors generally.—And Mr. Yates signifying his intention of resuming the vendue business, we conceive it a justice due him, to declare that his conduct in the arrangement made for the final adjustment of all claims against the partnership of Yates and Campbell, merit our approbation, and we believe, the creditors generally.

G. WOOD, } Trustees for the creditors of  
E. HARRIS, } Yates and Campbell.  
N. B. The engagements which Mr. Yates has made for the settlement of Yates and Campbell's business, makes it necessary to inform the debtors to the said concern, that suits will be commenced (without respect to persons) to the ensuing courts, unless their balances are adjusted and settled with Mr. Yates previous thereto. GABRIEL WOOD, EDWARD HARRIS.

Ten Dollars Reward. RAN away from the subscriber, on the 1st day of August last, a negro man named BASIL, about 15 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, yellowish complexion, full eyes, large feet, with remarkable long toes, hands and fingers similar to his feet and toes; he received a kick (some years since) from a horse on the lower part of one of his legs, which occasioned a loss of part of the bone, and it is probable there is a scar on that part of his leg. He may have obtained a pass from some person, and got into Baltimore city, as he lived at the Point, with Dr. Duckett, ten or twelve years since. Any person taking up said negro, and delivering him to the subscriber, or securing him so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward. ISAAC DUCKETT. Prince-George's county, January 23, 1801.

THIS is to give notice to the creditors of EDWARD PYE, an insolvent debtor of Charles county, that the subscriber hath been, by the chancellor, appointed trustee for their benefit, and that the chancellor hath limited and appointed the 25th day of April next, before which day they are to bring in and declare their claims to me, the subscriber. LUKE F. MATTHEWS, Trustee.

JUST PUBLISHED, And to be sold at the Printing-Office, Price, One Dollar, The LAWS OF MARYLAND, Passed November Session, 1800.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post Office, Annapolis, January 1, 1801.

MARY BRICE, John Brice, James Brown (2), Sarah Brewer (2), Eleanor Belt, care of Richd. Pierce, Nicholas Brewer, John S. Betton, Mr. Boyears, Richard Brown, James Boyd, Philip Bruce, Annapolis; Joseph Burgess, Anne-Arundel county.

Jeremiah T. Chase (3), John Callahan, Edward Calvert, Robert Conn, care of William Alexander, Wm. Cooke, Samuel Chew, John Craggs, Annapolis; major Richard Chew (2), Herring Bay.

Gabriel Duvall, Walter Dorsey, John B. Duckett, John Doughty, Hendlay Donninton, care of Samuel Maynard or Frederick Cramer, Annapolis.

George Ellicutt, Anne-Arundel county. William Foxcroft, Robert Freeland, Annapolis.

John Gwinn, John Galway, John M. Ganit, John Gilpin, Samuel Godman (3), Thomas Graham, Annapolis. Alexander Hanfon, William Hammond, Zeb. Hollingsworth, John Hurst, Annapolis; Ann Hawkins, London-town; Richd. Harrifon, Cedar Grove; Elifha Hopkins (2), South river; Edward Hall, William Hall, West river.

Mr. Iams, Annapolis; Henry Johnson (2), near Annapolis.

John Leigh, Mrs. Lalandelle, Alexis Lemmon, John Lamb, Annapolis; Samuel Lewis, near Annapolis.

James A. Magruder, Luther Martin (2), Richard Mackubin (3), William M. Mahan, care of Philip B. Key, William M. Parlin, care of Mr. Faris, Catharine M. Daniel, James Mattifon, Enoch J. Millard, Annapolis; Samuel Miller, George Mitchell, Anne Arundel county.

Thomas Norris, West river; Elias Nutall, Anne-Arundel county.

John Purviance, Matthew Parrish, Annapolis.

Ridgely & Evans, William Rawlings, Annapolis.

Mrs. Smith, at Mr. Carroll's, rev. Thos. Scott, Turner & Smith, Annapolis; William Swann (2), White Hall; Caleb Sappington, Anne-Arundel county.

James Thomas, William Thompson, Annapolis; Edward Timmons (2), near Annapolis; Thos. Tilyard, Herring Bay; Henry Tyler, Anne-Arundel county.

John Welch, late sheriff, Gideon White, Annapolis; Joseph Watkins (2), Elizabeth Wootton, Charles Waters, near Annapolis; Ruth Watkins, Anne-Arundel county.

S. GREEN, D. P. M. Persons sending for any of the above letters are requested to send the money, or they will not be delivered.

By virtue of a deed of trust will be SOLD, on the premises, at Beard's Point, in Anne-Arundel county, on Saturday the seventh day of February, 1801,

ONE eighth part of a tract of LAND, containing one hundred and forty acres, subject to widow's dower.

THOMAS BEARD, Jun. Trustee of JOHN BEARD. January 14, 1801. \*3 w

NOTICE. ALL persons having claims against the estate of BENNETT HOPEWELL, late of Saint-Mary's county, deceased, are desired to render the same to the subscriber, duly authenticated, before the twentieth day of July next, as no claims will be paid after that day, and all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, to BENNETT HOPEWELL, Administrator. December 30, 1800. \*2 X

This is to give notice, that on Thursday the 5th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, will be SOLD, by virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, at the dwelling plantation of the late JOSEPH MACCUBBIN, deceased, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

PART of the PERSONAL PROPERTY of the said deceased, consisting of stock, such as cattle and horses, a vessel and her rigging, also some decking plank, likewise some few articles of household furniture. It is at the same time requested that all persons who have claims against the deceased will bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to the estate of the said deceased will make immediate payment, to DORCAS MACCUBBIN, Administrator. \*3

TAKEN up as strays, by the subscriber, living near the Head of Severn, in Anne-Arundel county, three COWS, one a black and white, marked with a crop and slit in the right ear, and a crop and hole in the left; the other two red and white, one marked with a crop in the left ear, and a crop and slit in the right, the other with an under cut in each ear. The owner or owners may have them again, on proving property and paying charges. HENRY WOODWARD. \*3 X

NOTICE. THIS is to inform all those who have land adjoining the tract of land called BOWEN'S RUN, that Mary Queen, Margaret Queen, Clementine Queen, Sarah Queen, and Elizabeth Queen, intend to petition the next Charles county court for a commission to mark and bound the aforesaid land, agreeably to an act of assembly in such case made and provided. MARY QUEEN, MARGARET QUEEN, CLEMENTINE QUEEN, SARAH QUEEN, ELIZABETH QUEEN. December 10, 1800. \*3

TO BE RENTED. For the term of sixteen months, THAT commodious DWELLING HOUSE in which captain S. Godman formerly resided, and at present occupied by the subscriber, together with a large lot and garden. The premises are in good repair, and possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to the subscriber, or to SAMUEL RINDOUT, Esq. of Annapolis. January 1, 1801. \*4 W. D. ADDISON.

Notice is hereby given, THAT the subscriber intends to petition the next Cecil county court for a commission to mark and bound, agreeably to an act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, passed in the November session, 1786, and the supplements thereto, the following tracts of land, viz. ST. XAVIERIUS, ST. IGNATIUS, part of WOSSEL MANOR, part of WOODBRIDGE, and part of ASKMORE, all being and lying in Cecil county, near the Head of St. Austin's creek, commonly called Little Bohemia, held and owned by the Corporation of the Roman Catholic Clergy. FRANCIS BERSTON, Agent for the Corp. R. C. C. Annapolis, December 2, 1800. \*9

This is to give notice, THAT the subscriber, of the city of Baltimore, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non, on the personal estate of JOHN HENRY MACCUBBIN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 17th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate; Given under my hand this 24th day of November, 1800. N. BRICE, Administrator D. B. N. of John H. Maccubbin. \*6

JUST PUBLISHED, And for SALE, at the Printing-Office, THE Baltimore Repository, For the year 1801. CONTAINING An Almanack. A bill to establish an uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States. Abstract of the revenue law. List of duties, tonnage, drawbacks & bounties, &c. An act to value property. An act to lay a direct tax. An act to establish a general stamp office. List of stamp duties. Officers of the revenue. Government of the United States. List of congress. Departments of state, treasury, war, navy and judiciary. Post-office establishment, with times of receiving and closing the mails at Baltimore. Ministers, consuls, &c. to and from the United States. List of the navy of the United States. Government of the state of Maryland. List of the general assembly. An account of the corporation of the city of Baltimore, with a list of officers. Banks, insurance companies, &c. in ditto. And a variety of other useful matter. \*5

Twenty Dollars Reward. RAN away from the subscriber, on the 20th of November, a negro man named JEM, he is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, smooth face, large flat nose, big mouth, and thick lips; had on when he went away, a cloth coloured carabiet coat, a pair of new white kersey breeches, and a new osnabrig shirt. He has two sisters who are the property of Mr. George Wallace and Mr. Richard Marshall, living between Magothy river and the Bodkin Point, he was in that neighbourhood for ten days or a fortnight after leaving home, and then had on an old blue coat. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him in Annapolis, or any other gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward. JOHN GALLOWAY. West river, December 16, 1800. \*6

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on the 29th of October last, a negro man named ALLEN, of a dark complexion, about 21 years of age, and 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, who says he is the property of a Mr. JOHN SIMMS, of South Carolina, and formerly the property of capt. Thomas Rogerfon, of this county. His owner is desired to come and take him away, otherwise he will be sold according to law. THOMAS PRICE, Sheriff Charles county. \*0

A LIST of the names of TRACTS and numbers of LOTS of LAND, in Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of taxes thereon respectively due for the year eighteen hundred, and the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county liable for or chargeable with the same.

Names of Persons.	Names of tracts and No. of Lots.	Tax due.
Zachariah Allen	472, 75,	1
William Alexander and K. Long	1402,	2 1
Catharine Boyer	398, 315, 326,	2 2
Wm. Bell, J. Steinmiller and Tho. Jones	Clifton and Sportman's Fields,	8 1/2
Benjamin Black	15,	11 5
Michael Boyer	297, 436,	8 1/2
Thomas Bodley	1307,	1 5
John Burnham	1168, 1397,	2 10
Enoch Bailey	341, 469, 422, 1275,	8 1/2
Richard Dorsey	438,	1 2 11
Thomas Donaldson	1397, 1134, 4157, 4156, 123, 859, 84, 130, 3098,	2 1
	2088, 3032, 11, 1165, 1325, 1125, 1168, 469,	8 1/2
	1912, 250, 1131, 439, 443, 30, 2500, 25, 1900,	2 3 5
	440, 444, 442, 189, 447, 311, 448,	7 12 0
	3049, 3038, 3166,	9 10
	909,	6 3
John Doyle	Walnut bottom and Castle Hill,	8 1/2
Dennis Dorsey	Chance and Royal Charlotte,	8 1/2
George French	Water Works,	2 10
George Graham	1135, 174, 825, 976, 1122, 1151, 876, 1838, 109,	8 1/2
Samuel Godman	1950,	6 1
John Guyer	1124,	10 5 7
Augustine Gambrell	3194, 3195, 3196, 3197,	3 4
Archibald Golder	273,	1 8 3 1/2
Levi Hughes	Part of the Granary,	3 0
James G. Howard	296 lots,	16 8
Edward Jones	Kingan's Discovery,	2 10
Thomas Johnson and James Greenleaf	1/2 Sancha Pancha,	3 6
John Kingan	Partnership,	12 6 1/2
James Martin	Chance,	3 6
Ebenezer Macky	Spruce Spring and Durham,	8 1/2
William M. Manadier	2397, 2022, 310, 811,	10 11 1/2
James Greenleaf	4063, 4096, 4097, 1734, 3046,	1 8 8
Mitchel Robinson	Miff Seat and Felicity,	11 7
Samuel Norwood	1/2 Granary and 1/2 Sancha Pancha,	1 5 2 1/2
John Orme	165, 1413, 2029, 1244, 850,	17 0
Raphael Peale	6,	1 2 1
John Pollard	Part Bear Creek Meadows,	2 7
John B. Ragant	Governor's Neglect,	1 2 11
Selby and Cook	Part Roby's Delight,	1 6 11
Gaillus Scott	Orme's Attention,	2 1 1
	Chestnut Grove,	4 2
	Now or Never,	2 10
	2487,	2 10
	Hard Struggle,	2 10
	Loeuff Ridge Refurveyed,	2 10
	Refurvey on Recourie,	2 10
	Castle Hill,	2 10
	416, 2550, 359, 487, 929, 417,	2 10
	2594, 2596, 2597, 2598,	2 10
	2397, 2022, 310, 811,	2 10
	25, 37, 38, 55, 57, 70, 72, 58, 81, 89, 94, 109,	2 10
	119, 126, 154, 162, 163, 165, 170, 175, 180,	2 10
	181, 184, 190, 196, 216, 217, 220, 230, 236,	2 10
	250, 278, 316, 320, 337, 360, 382, 385, 398,	2 10
	401, 404, 407, 413, 403, 448, 449, 451, 452,	2 10
	456, 481, 488, 495, 802, 827, 846, 883, 896,	2 10
	923, 932, 946, 951, 952, 963, 982, 989, 991,	2 10
	1008, 1009, 1014, 1017, 1037, 1044, 1069,	2 10
	1083, 1097, 1100, 1111, 1112, 1118, 1121, 1132,	2 10
	1156, 1161, 1173, 1174, 1183, 1184, 1187, 1196,	2 10
	1119, 1201, 1209, 1220, 1245, 1277, 1280, 1295,	2 10
	1259, 1300, 1310, 1312, 1342, 1381, 1384, 1408,	2 10
	1417, 1422, 1425, 1426, 1433, 1442, 1444, 1462,	2 10
	1463, 1465, 1469, 1475, 1478, 1496, 1501, 1502,	2 10
	1508, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1552, 1582, 1590, 1593,	2 10
	1597, 1598, 1602, 1616, 1624, 1691, 1694, 1695,	2 10
	1702, 1711, 1712, 1718, 1721, 1730, 1741, 1762,	2 10
	1766, 1793, 1748, 1714, 1789, 1802, 1819, 1821,	2 10
	1844, 1849, 1865, 1887, 1894, 1895, 1914, 1926,	2 10
	1929, 1931, 1938, 1944, 1964, 2016, 2038, 2081,	2 10
	2085, 2369, 2398, 2517, 2529, 2543, 2548, 3008,	2 10
	3034, 3043, 3047, 3060, 3092, 3100, 3119, 3125,	2 10
	3129, 3161, 3164, 3167, 3171,	2 10
	1326, 1136, 1325,	2 10
	3066,	2 10
	4045,	2 10
	208, 1005,	2 10
	Three Springs,	2 10
	2 lots,	2 10
	216, 492, 167, 170, 810, 390, 1010, 1834, 1121,	2 10
	Road Lick and Sugar Camp,	2 10
	Chance,	2 10
	Bull Pasture,	2 10
	5 acres land,	2 10
	5 houses and lots in Western Port,	2 10
	8 lots in ditto,	2 10
	Part of William and Joseph's Amendment,	2 10
	1 lot in town Cumberland,	2 10
	2 ditto,	2 10
	1 ditto,	2 10
	1 ditto,	2 10
	Fort Lip Refurvey,	2 10
	Republican,	2 10
	Flowery Meads,	2 10
	Part Hoffman's Prospect,	2 10
	Long Meadows,	2 10
	Partnership Refurvey,	2 10
	Independence and Honest Miller,	2 10
	Part of St. George,	2 10
	Refurvey on St. George,	2 10
	Gaillusway's Parcel,	2 10
	Vineyard,	2 10
	Duncan's Millake,	2 10
	Sally's Chance,	2 10
	I am lost,	2 10
	Cow Pasture,	2 10

Samuel Selby, 34

James Miller  
Thomas Blackstone  
Robert G. Maynard  
John A. Sumner

John Thompson  
James Shaw  
John Willson  
James West, jun.  
John Frizzle  
Thomas Johnson  
Samuel Jay  
Joseph James  
Henry Myers  
Pearful and Rogers  
Abel Sargent

William and Jos. Scott  
Thomas J. Beatty  
Henry Boozer  
James M'Pherson  
Joseph Tomlinson  
Thomas Beatty

Peter Herthie  
James Kenny  
Richard Ridgely  
Conrad Young  
Nicholas Galfaway,

James Martin

James Blair

Robert Jacob

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the county tax, and other legal charges, due on the lands aforesaid, shall be paid to WILLIAM M'ANON, collector of Allegany county, on or before the 15th day of June next,

the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder, for the payment of the same.

By order of the Commissioners of the Tax for Allegany county,  
AQUILA ARELL BROWN, CLK.  
December 10, 1800.

By virtue of sundry writs of *mandamini exponas*, to me directed from the county and general court, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the 6th day of February next, at the house of Nicholas Watkins, sen. on Elk-Ridge,

ALL that tract or parcel of LAND, called WASHINGTON'S BUSINESS, containing two hundred and forty-two acres, more or less; also twelve negroes, consisting of men, women and children, with sundry horses, cows, and sheep; the above is taken in execution as the property of NICHOLAS WATKINS, sen. to satisfy debts due to Richard Harwood, Elizabeth Dorsey, Nicholas Watkins, of Thos. and Thomas, Philip and Joshua Griffith, for the use of Henry Howard. The sale will commence at seven o'clock, for ready CASH.

JOHN WELCH, Late Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.  
December 26, 1800.

By virtue of a writ of *facias*, to me directed, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, at the Poplar Spring tavern, in Anne-Arundel county, on the 7th day of February next,

ALL that tract or parcel of LAND, called DUNNELL GROUND THICKET, containing 382 acres, on which are about 40 acres of valuable meadow ground; this property is taken in execution on a judgment against the terre tenants of EDWARD DONNAY, of John; as those inclined to purchase may be disposed to view this property a minute description is deemed unnecessary.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.  
December 24, 1800.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office at Port-Tobacco, on the first day of January, 1801, if not taken up will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

WALTER S. ALEXANDER.

Richard Brandt,  
Joseph Berry,  
Maryann Botwell,  
Benjamin Cawood,  
James Fenwick,  
Joseph Green,  
Benjamin Green,  
Caleb Hawkins,  
Richd. T. Hanson,  
Henry Hemersley,  
Theophilus Hanson,  
Hezekiah Johnson, jun.  
William W. Lewis, 2,  
Peter Little,  
William Letimer,  
John Maddox,  
Capt. William M'Pherson,  
Alexander M'Pherson,  
Sarah Pye,  
Sally Queen,  
William B. Smoot, of Thos.  
Elizabeth Sharp,  
Elizabeth Smith,  
Samuel Scott,  
Charles S. Smith,  
Alexander S. Smoot, 2,  
William Thomas,  
Francis Tyer,  
Patrick Wood.

SAMUEL HANSON, P. M.

In CHANCERY, January 19, 1801.

William Ringgold, and others, creditors of William Slaby,

against

William Jones, James Cruickshanks, and Anne his wife,

Thomas Jones, Nicholas Jones, and David Jones,

debtors of William Slaby.

THE object of this bill is to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate of William Slaby,

late of Kent county, deceased, and by him devised to the defendants, and all the defendants, except Thomas Jones, having appeared and put in their answer, and it being proved to the satisfaction of the chancellor that the said Thomas Jones is absent beyond seas; it is therefore, on motion of the complainants, ordered and adjudged, that they cause a copy of this order to be inserted at least three times in the Maryland Gazette before the 7th day of February next, to the intent that the said Thomas Jones may have notice of the present application, and of the substance and object of this bill, and may be warned to appear in this court on or before the 23d day of May next, to shew cause, if any he hath, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,

Reg. Cur. Can.

THE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from hunting, or trespassing in any manner whatever, on HILL'S DELIGHT, near Annapolis, as he is determined to put the law in force against all such offenders.

JOSEPH LEONARD.

November 11, 1800.

ANNAPOLIS:

Printed by FREDERICK and SAMUEL GREEN.

(LVith YEAR.)

MAR

In COUNCIL, December ORDERED, That the act, describing the form of the bond to the clerks of the several counties to appoint an agent for the year hundred and one, be published on the term of eight weeks, in the Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, Washington Federalist, and in the Nation.

By order, NINIAN

an ACT to appoint an agent for eight hundred and

BE it enacted, by the general

That Henry Hall Harwood

to execute the trust and power

of this act from the first day

and eight and one, until the first

thousand eight hundred and two

II. And be it enacted, That

the collection of all arrears

from the several collectors of

within this state, and the said

and required to call upon

respective shires for an accurate

ages and balances due from such

count shall be furnished by the

ingly.

III. And be it enacted, That

to be superintend the collect

the state on the auditor's book

and the said agent shall have po

and, if necessary, to sue for

and the said agent, with the

vernor and council, may make

such debtors, and take bonds

sufficient security, and give time

ceeding two years from the first

thousand eight hundred and on

IV. And be it enacted, That

to be superintend the collect

the state for naval duties, fis

and armaments, and forfe

for ordinary, retailers and m

require payment, and (if ne

cover the same; and the said

solventies, and credit any m

chargeable with by law, an

the law, he may take the ad

neral in writing.

V. And be it enacted, That

occasion to expose to public

collector, or his securities, by

already issued, or to be issued

agent shall cause at least th

be given of such sale, and f

if it shall appear that there is

of the debt due to the state,

purchase any property to exp

the state, in payment, or

may be, of the arrearages du

property may be so purcha

authorized by this act shall

the part of the state, unless

effect be made by the agent

after such sale and purchase

charged for the use of the

again expose to public au

taneous terms for the use of

be sold on credit, which

term of two years, the said

good and sufficient security

warranter of the western th

such property, and all bond

posited, with an accurate li

in the treasury of the well

upon the real property of

securities, from the respect

of as is mentioned in the

VI. And be it enacted,

directed to dispose of all

that remains unsold, and

sufficient security, and

thereof, not exceeding tw

January, one thousand

that when the quantity

sent to such sale excee

such land shall be diff

time and place of whic

vious notice shall be

and that at the time of

the said agent shall mak

right of this state there

quantity the title to the

that the purchase must

the purchaser.

VII. And be it enacte

by any officer or perso

will and effect.