

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, FEBRUARY 7, 1799.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 23, 1799.

ORDERED, That the act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, be published in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Rights of Man, Frederick town, Green and English's paper, at Georgetown, and in the Kafton paper, once in each week for the space of six weeks.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk
of the Council of the State
of Maryland.

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Marbury 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 seven hundred and ninety-nine, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred.

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 counties for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such accounts 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, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

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 insolvencies, 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 seven hundred and ninety-nine, and that where 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 for the time being, 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 unpaid 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 should 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 direction 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, seventeen hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds issued, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of seventeen hundred and sixty-nine, and seventeen hundred and twenty-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 twenty 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 all 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 annexed 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 commission, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

XXI. 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, four per cent. and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, four per cent.

XXII. 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 one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, to the best of his skill and judgment, the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

XXIII. 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.

XXIV. 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 William Marbury by this act, such person first giving security, and taking the oath aforesaid.

Notice to State Debtors.

THE Agent requests all debtors to the State of Maryland to discharge their respective balances on or before the 10th 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.

WILLIAM MARBURY, Agent.

January 23, 1799.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 5.

THE Porte has received advices, that the islands of Bourbon and Isle de France, have thrown off their dependence on the French republic, and forced the republican squadron of admiral Sercy to leave their harbours. This measure is said to proceed from a very active communication between the Isle de France and the commodore of the British squadron in that quarter, through the medium of captain Lofack, of the ship Jupiter.

HAMBURG, December 8.

Extract of a letter from Vienna, November 21.

"The divan of Constantinople, it is said, have resolved to declare war against the Batavian republic, in which case its effects in Turkey would meet with the same fate as those of the French. But the latest advices from thence mention no such proceeding."

Accounts from Palermo, of October 18, say that the French garrison in La Valette, on Malta, killed forth several hundred men, but the Maltese being ambuscaded the French got between two fires, and after a hard fought battle, in which even the former lost one hundred men, the latter were entirely cut down. On the 17th of October, agreeably to orders from admiral Nelson, four English frigates sailed from the harbour of Trapani in Sicily, to reinforce the squadron before Malta, and sent orders to the Portuguese commodore to bombard that part of the island in the possession of the French. A Danish ship laden with 120 oxen and provisions, and sent by the bey of Tripoli to Malta, was on her return captured by the Portuguese squadron and carried to Syracuse.

Extract of a letter from Constantinople, October 25.

"Our government has appointed Catere, pacha rackier, or commander in chief of the army sent against Buonaparte. A great number of troops have assembled in Syria. They were to have marched the beginning of September, and accounts are soon expected to arrive of their entry into Lower Egypt."

"Two Russian frigates with 6 Turkish ships and 10 bomb-ketches, have been sent to reinforce the British division before Alexandria."

"Since the declaration of war against France, all is very quiet here. It is rigorously forbidden to speak

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A few days previous to sailing, a French privateer arrived from Cayenne, who reported that two frigates had arrived there from France with orders not to molest American vessels carrying on a fair trade; but no confidence was placed in the report at Surinam. Provisions of all kinds were one fourth cheaper at Surinam than they can be purchased for here, and dry goods in abundance.

Annapolis, February 7.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 29, 1799.
ORDERED, That the act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state; the act, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state; and the supplement to the act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries, be published once in each week, for the term of six weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Rights of Man, at Frederick-town, Green and English's paper, at George-town, and in the Baltou paper.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Ck.

A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state.

BE it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council be authorized and required annually to appoint and commission for each county in this state, seven of the most discreet and best qualified persons of the said county, from the list of those annually commissioned as justices of the peace, who shall be styled in the commission justices of the levy court of such county, and who shall be dispersed as equally as may be through the county; and that in case any vacancy shall happen in any of the said courts by refusal to act, death, removal out of the county, resignation or disqualification, the governor and council be authorized and required from time to time to supply such vacancy.

And be it enacted, That the governor and council shall appoint eleven justices of the peace as justices of the levy court for Baltimore county, four of whom shall be resident in the city of Baltimore, and the remaining seven resident in the county, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it enacted, That the justices of the levy courts aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall be and are hereby invested with all powers which the justices of the peace of said counties have had at their respective meetings as levy courts of their said counties.

And be it enacted, That no member of the general assembly, or commissioner of the tax, shall be appointed under this act.

And be it enacted, That each of the justices of the levy courts aforesaid shall have and receive, as a compensation for his services, the sum of two dollars, and no more, for every day he shall attend the duty of his office, the said allowance, to be assessed and levied as other county charges.

And be it enacted, That no justice of the peace of any of the several counties of this state, other than those justices appointed and commissioned by virtue of this act, shall have or exercise any of the powers given to the justices of the levy courts to be appointed and commissioned in virtue of this act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

This act to continue and be in force until the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and one, and until the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter.

An ACT to repeal part of an act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state.

WHEREAS by an act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state, passed at this present session of assembly, it is enacted, that no member of the general assembly, nor commissioner of the tax, shall be appointed a justice of the levy court under the said act, and whereas exclusions from office ought not to be introduced further than public utility may absolutely require,

Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That so much of the said act as provides that no member of the general assembly, or commissioner of the tax, shall be appointed a justice of the levy court under said act, be and the same is hereby repealed and made void and of no effect, any thing in the said act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries.

BE it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the general court, and every county court, shall at all times have power to direct talefmen to be summoned to serve on juries, where, without such talefmen, there would not be twenty of the original panel exclusive of the jury charged, from whom a jury can be formed, and if the parties, or their counsel, agree, the drawing of a panel of twenty jurors in any cause may be dispensed with.

Portrait Painting.

WHEN Mr. REMBRANDT PEALE came to Annapolis for the purpose of pursuing his profession of a portrait painter, he considered, that as his reputation was not yet established, it would be prudent to fix such a price on his works as might induce a competent number of persons to make an immediate trial of his talents—He was at the same time conscious, if the price were adjusted by the proper scale, it would be far greater than he fixed it: Having since produced and exhibited various specimens of his skill, which have been honoured with general approbation and applause, and being encouraged by the opinion of the best judges of the art, he has determined to raise his price to a sum more adequate to the real merit of his works.—He therefore gives notice, that after the 14th instant, his price for a portrait will be forty dollars. Those ladies and gentlemen who have intimated their desire to have portraits will be pleased to take notice, that unless they shall confirm their engagements before that period he shall not afterwards hold himself bound by them.

February 7, 1799.

On Monday the 25th day of February, it fair, if not the first fair day, and on each succeeding, until the whole is sold, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, for CASH, or TOBACCO at the cash price, at the dwelling house of the late RICHARD SPRIGG, Esq; on West river, in Anne-Arundel county.

A GREAT variety of PERSONAL PROPERTY of the deceased, consisting of different kinds of live stock—among the horses the elegant thorough bred young stud horse Bellize—a young stud of the coach horse breed—four match chariot horses, two fine young riding horses—some high bred mares, several work horses and mules—also two fine covering jacks, one by the Royal Gift, the other by the Knight of Malta, and three jennies—the stock of horned cattle, which have been long esteemed as amongst the best in this state, being mostly from approved English breeds—the flocks of sheep and hogs, among the latter several of the Chinese breed—a park of fine fallow deer—several riding carriages, consisting of coaches, chariots, &c. among them an elegant London built new chariot—farming carriages, tools and utensils, and articles useful in almost every branch of business—a quantity of corn, and also the whole household furniture of the deceased. There will be then also offered for sale, if not previously sold, the sloop Peggy, and the sloop Betsey.

On the ensuing Monday, being the 4th day of March, will be exposed to public sale, in like manner, and on like terms, at Sparrow's Point, in Baltimore county, the personal property of the said deceased in that estate, (except negroes) consisting of horses, horned cattle of the same valuable breed as at West river, sheep, hogs, farming utensils, crop of corn, &c. and at same time will be offered for sale, if not previously sold, the sloop Little John.

JOHN F. MERCER.

West river.

In CHANCERY, January 31, 1799.

HENRY CRIST, an insolvent debtor, of Anne-Arundel county, having heretofore applied, by petition in writing, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session of the general assembly, and a schedule and list on oath, as by the said act required, being annexed to the said petition, and the said Crist being known to the chancellor to be at this time, and to have been, at the time of passing the said act, a citizen of this state, and of the United States, and having at the time of his said application been imprisoned for debt, contracted before the passage of the said act, and having been brought before the chancellor, and discharged from imprisonment on taking the oath by the said act required, but the said Crist having omitted to state in the said application that he was a trader or merchant, and now making application for the benefit of the said act as a trader or merchant; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Crist appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the 22d day of August next, to answer such interrogatories as may be proposed to him by his creditors, that the said day be and it is hereby appointed the time for his said creditors to appear and recommend a trustee for their benefit, and that the said Crist give them notice of the passage of this order, by causing a copy of it to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette on the 7th, 14th, and 21st days of February next, and if such notice be duly given, the dissent of none of the said creditors to the said Crist's being admitted to the full benefit of the said act will have any avail, unless lodged with the chancellor before the said 22d day of August next.

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

THE subscriber intends to apply to Prince-George's county April court, for 1799, for a commission to mark and bound her lands, being part of two tracts of land called RICH HILL or HILLS, THOMPSON'S REST, alias BOARMAN'S CONTENT, lying on Piscataway creek, in said county, agreeably to the act of assembly for marking and bounding lands, passed in 1786, and the supplements thereto.

PENELOPE JONES.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, on the north side of Severn, in October last, a red COW, about five or six years old, no perceivable mark. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

THOMAS ROBINSON.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOSHUA FRAZIER, late of the city of Baltimore deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those to whom the said estate may be indebted are desired to bring in their respective claims, legally authenticated, to

RICHARD FRAZIER, Executor
of JOSHUA FRAZIER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber will prosecute any person who shall hereafter travel through his plantation, either on foot or horse-back, or driving cart or waggon, for the purpose of purchasing fish at his landing near Lyon's Creek, in Calvert county, on Patuxent river, without permission from him, and also will prosecute any person or persons who shall attempt to hale the seine at his landing above high water mark after the first day of March next.

WALTER CROSBY.

January 25, 1799.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of THOMAS GASSAWAY, or Mrs. ELIZABETH GASSAWAY, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to make them known, legally authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make payment without delay, to

G. DUVALL, Administrator de bonis non
of THOMAS GASSAWAY, and administrator
of ELIZABETH GASSAWAY.

January 29, 1799.

To be RENTED;

And immediate possession given,

THAT beautiful situation in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, called STRAWBERRY-HILL, containing about 175 acres; the improvements are commodious, although not in good repair, but if a respectable tenant offers (and none else need apply) a term of years will be given, and a reasonable allowance made for putting it in order. For further particulars apply to the proprietor.

HUGH THOMPSON, or
WILLIAM STEWART of
Mount Stuart.

Baltimore, January 26, 1799.

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber the 21st of November last, a negro girl by the name of TRACE, the property of JEREMIAH BERRY, of Montgomery county, she is about 21 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, and chunky built; her clothing was an old kersey jacket, of nabrig shift and petticoat, old white yarn stockings, and calf skin shoes. Whoever secures the said negro in any goal, so that the subscriber may get her again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable expenses if brought home.

HENRY CLEMENTS,

January 29, 1799.

of Montgomery county.

For SALE.

The subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC SALE, on Monday the 11th day of February next, on the premises, if fair, if not on the first fair day thereafter,

THAT valuable and beautiful plantation whereon he now lives, STRAWBERRY-HILL, situated on the road leading from Upper-Marlborough to the city of Washington, two miles from the former, and sixteen from the latter, containing 180 acres, with a sufficient proportion of wood and meadow land; the soil is adapted to any kind of grain and tobacco. The situation is very high, and commands a view of six miles round, very healthy and well improved. A further description is thought unnecessary, as those who wish to purchase may view the premises. The terms of sale are, the purchaser to pay one third of the purchase money on the day of sale. Bonds with good security, bearing interest from the date, for the other two thirds, payable in one and two years. An indisputable title and immediate possession will be given.

SAMUEL J. COOLIDGE.

N. B. In place of the cash for the one third, as mentioned above, I will take a good negotiable note, payable in six months at the bank of Columbia, with an approved endorser.

The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

S. J. C.

Prince-George's county, December 7, 1798.

COMMITTED to my custody the 17th instant, a negro man by the name of CHARLES, who says he is a free man, and was set free by JOHN TALBOT, of Frederick county, he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, about 40 years of age, and well made, and says that he was born in Barbadoes, talks in the Guinea language, and marked on the right temple in the Guinea manner, and has lost his two under fore teeth; his clothing is an old hat, short brown jacket with large brass buttons, purple breeches, coarse stockings, and old shoes. His master is desired to come and take him away two in months from the above date, or he will be sold for his prison fees and other expences, according to law.

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

January 29, 1799.

WHEREAS by an act of congress, passed on the sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, the president of the United States is authorized to borrow, on behalf of the United States, from the bank of the United States, or from any other body or bodies politic or corporate, or from any person or persons, and upon such terms and conditions as he shall judge most advantageous for the United States, a sum not exceeding five millions of dollars—so, however, that no contract or engagement be made which shall preclude the United States from reimbursing any sum or sums borrowed at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the date of such loan. And whereas it is declared by the said act, that so much as may be necessary of the surplus of the duties on imports and tonnage, beyond the permanent appropriations heretofore charged upon them by law, shall be pledged and appropriated for paying the interest, and also for paying and discharging the principal sum or sums of all the monies which may be borrowed, according to the terms or terms which may be fixed, pursuant to the authority aforesaid—And whereas by the said act, the faith of the United States is pledged to establish sufficient permanent revenues for making up any deficiency that may hereafter appear in the provisions before mentioned for paying the interest and principal sums, or either of them, of any monies which may be borrowed pursuant to the said act. And whereas the president of the United States did by an act or commission under his hand dated the ninth day of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, authorize and empower the secretary of the treasury, to borrow on behalf of the United States, any sum not exceeding in the whole, five millions of dollars, and to make such contract or contracts as should be necessary, and for the interest of the United States, in pursuance of the act of congress above recited.

Now therefore, the undersigned, secretary of the treasury, in pursuance of the act of congress, and the authority from the president of the United States, above mentioned, doth hereby, on behalf of the United States of America, contract and engage in manner following, to wit:

1st. A book for receiving subscriptions to a loan of five millions of dollars for the use of the United States shall be opened in the city of Philadelphia, at the bank of the United States, on Thursday the twenty-eighth day of February ensuing, which book shall continue open for the purpose of receiving subscriptions, until the whole of the said five millions of dollars shall be subscribed. If more than five millions of dollars shall be subscribed on the first day of opening the said loan, the surplus shall be deducted in proportion to the sums subscribed by individuals, exceeding four thousand dollars.

2d. For every hundred dollars which may be subscribed, there shall be forthwith deposited and paid the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents, and like payments of twelve dollars and fifty cents, shall be made within the first ten days of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, and October ensuing. The secretary of the treasury, however, reserves the right of reducing the number of instalments by special agreements, with the individuals who may become subscribers.

3d. On the failure of payment of any instalment of the sums subscribed according to the tenor of the second article, the next preceding instalment of twelve dollars and fifty cents, which shall have been paid, for every hundred dollars subscribed, shall be forfeited to the United States.

4th. The sums subscribed shall and may be paid to the credit of the United States, at the bank of the United States, or at the offices of discount and deposit of the said bank at Bolton, New-York, Baltimore, or Charleston, or at either of the banks of Salem, in Massachusetts, Newport and Providence in Rhode-Island, Hartford in Connecticut, Albany in New-York, or Alexandria in Virginia, for which payments, the receipts of the cashiers of the offices of discount and deposit and of the banks aforesaid shall be received at the bank of the United States as equivalent to money; but no payment of a subsequent instalment shall be received at any other place than that where the first instalment was paid, except at the bank of the United States; in case any deposits shall be made at the offices of discount or deposit, or at either of the banks aforesaid, which shall not be applied to the payment of the first instalment of subscriptions to the loan aforesaid, the said deposits shall be forthwith refunded by directions from the treasury.

5th. For the sums or number of shares of one hundred dollars, which may be subscribed, certificates shall be given by the cashier of the bank of the United States, which shall be assignable by endorsement, and delivery of the parties in whole favour the said certificates may be issued, until the completion of the payments required by the tenor of the second article preceding.

6th. The sums subscribed and paid in pursuance of the tenor of the second article preceding, shall after the said payments have been completed, constitute a funded capital stock divisible into shares of one hundred dollars each, which capital stock shall bear interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum from the times fixed for the payment of the respective instalments payable quarterly yearly at the treasury of the United States, or at the loan-offices where the same may stand credited, until the last day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

7th. After the last of December in the said year one thousand eight hundred and eight, and after reasonable notice to the creditors, which shall be given by an advertisement in some public newspaper, printed at the seat of the government of the United

States, the said capital stock shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the United States by the reimbursement of the whole sum or sums borrowed, and which may constitute the said capital stock either at the treasury of the United States or at the loan-offices where the same may stand credited.

8th. The credits for the said capital stock shall and may be separately certified in sums either for one hundred, four hundred, one thousand, four thousand, or ten thousand dollars, and the credits so certified shall be transferable by the creditors, or their attorneys, at the treasury and loan-offices respectively, in pursuance of the rules which have been, or which may be established relative to the transfer of the funded stock of the United States.

9th. A sufficient sum of the surplus of the duties on imports and tonnage beyond the permanent appropriations heretofore charged upon them by law, together with the faith of the United States, are hereby pledged for the fulfilment of this contract, in pursuance of, and according to the terms and conditions of, the act of Congress herein before recited.

Given under my hand and the seal of the treasury of the United States at Philadelphia, this twelfth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

OLIVER VOLCOTT, Secretary of the treasury.

Jan. 12.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber intends to apply to Prince-George's county court, at their next April term, for a commission to mark and bound two tracts of land, lying in Prince-George's county, the one called WARBURTON MANOR, and the other called FRANKLAND, according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

THOMAS ATTWOOD DIGGES.

Warburton, January 9, 1799.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, which will be sent to General Post Office as dead letters, if not taken up before the first day of April next.

CHARLES ALEXANDER, (2), Doct. John Archer, jun. Annapolis. Mr. Brice, John Britton, Annapolis. John Callahan, (2), Thomas Cromwell, (2), Joseph Carleton, Henry Crows, (2), James Cambell, Nicholas Comerford, Henry Crist, Thomas Clayton, Annapolis; John Chew, West river.

Gabriel Duvall, (3), John Davidson, Walter Dorsey, James Dunlop, Benjamin Disney, Annapolis. Thomas Earle, James Earle, Annapolis.

The Guardian to the sons of the late rev. Wm. Ren, Samuel Godman, Mary Greenwell, Aug. Guery, John Gibson, care of John Randall, Caleph Goodwin, Mr. Gray, Annapolis.

Mrs. Hall, John Henry, James Hollyday, John Hurst, Samuel Hutton, Annapolis; Miss Peggy Hall, at Mrs. Howard's, near Annapolis; Charles D. Hodges and Co. (2), Pig Point; Benjamin Harrison, West river.

Baker Johnson, Annapolis; Margaret Jones, West river.

The Masters and Wardens of Amanda Lodge, No. 12, Luther Martin, Richard Mackubin, Gilbert Murrill, Elizabeth McDonald, Annapolis; Thomas McPherson, Thomas D. Marriott, Anne-Arundel county.

Wm. Russell, Clement Richards, Annapolis; Thomas Reynolds, Anne-Arundel county. Mariah Small, Dr. James Smyth, care of Dr. Shaeff, John Sullivan, Charles Suell, Hugh Sherwood, Annapolis; Rebecca Stuart, West river.

Richard Tilghman, 5th, Frisby Tilghman, Annapolis.

James Winchester, (5), William Wilkins, Richard Wells or Henry Johnson, Annapolis; Stephen West, near Annapolis.

S. GREEN, P. M.

January 1, 1799.

Six Dollars Reward.

WAS lost, on the 3d instant, going from Annapolis to Upper-Marlbrough, two silver CRUETS, belonging to a set of castors, old fashioned, they are marked E. T. in a cypher. Six dollars shall be paid to any person who will deliver them to Mr. WHARFE, in Annapolis, to Mr. JESSY GREENWELL, in Upper-Marlbrough, or three dollars for each of them. The silversmiths are desired to stop them in their hands if offered for sale.

November 4, 1798.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, on the Head of South river, negro NELL, a bright mulatto slave, about thirty-eight years of age, of a thin visage, about five feet four inches high, with long bushy hair, has been in common used to house work, she is a very good spinner, and, in fact, understands how to do any thing about a house; her cloaths are uncertain, as she took with her more than one suit; she has been seen in Annapolis, and it is not unlikely but that she may now be there. I will pay EIGHT DOLLARS to any person that will bring her home, or secure her so that I get her again.

WILLIAM HALL, 3d.

February 8, 1798.

I WILL SELL, on moderate terms, several small tracts of LAND, within two miles of the city of Annapolis. For terms apply to

JOHN HESSELIUS.

Primrose Hill, November 10, 1798.

RAN away, on Tuesday the fourth instant, from the estate of WILLIAM SANDERS, on South river, a negro man named DENBY, a stout black fellow, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a quick pert way of speaking; took with him sundry cloathing, among them a coat and breeches of dark striped elastic cloth, a white muslin waistcoat, and an old pair of corded breeches, a new small round hat, bound, and a pair of black shoes; it is expected he has made for Baltimore. A reward of TEN DOLLARS will be paid for securing him in the goal of Baltimore, so that he be had again, or FIVE POUNDS if taken a greater distance.

WILLIAM BROGDEN.

September 10, 1798.

BACON'S LAWS For SALE.

A FEW copies of Bacon's Abridgement of the laws of Maryland may be had at this office.

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of the late RICHARD SPRIGG, Esq. deceased, of Anne-Arundel county, are hereby required to bring them forward, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to the said estate are also required to make immediate payment, to

SOPHIA MERCER, Executrix.

To be SOLD for CASH, or on long credit,

A FAMILY of SLAVES, consisting of a man, his wife, and their eight children, four boys and four girls, the eldest seventeen years of age, the youngest twelve months; the man is honest and sober, a good gardener, a trully market man, and handy at all work; the woman is an excellent plain cook, honest and sober; the expense of so large a family in town, and the reluctance of the parents to have their children sold, or even separated from them, is the only reason of their being offered for sale. To a good matter in the country who would keep the family together, and manumit the female children at twenty-eight years of age, they will be disposed of on easy terms.

Annopolis, October 6, 1793.

ALL persons are forewarned from trusting or crediting any one on account of the subscriber without a line from

JOHN HESSELIUS.

Primrose-Hill, near Annapolis.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any claim against the estate of ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH, late of Talbot county, deceased, are requested to produce the same, without delay, legally proved and authenticated, and those indebted to the said estate are desired to make immediate payment to Charles Goldsborough, junior.

MARY E. GOLDSBOROUGH.

CHARLES GOLDSBOROUGH, jun.

ROBERT H. GOLDSBOROUGH,

December 19, 1798.

LAND for SALE.

I WILL SELL, by PRIVATE CONTRACT, the HALF of a TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick county, adjoining the lands of Mr. NATHAN HARRIS; the whole tract containing eleven hundred sixty one and a half acres.

WILLIAM WALKER.

Annapolis, December 26, 1798.

Charles Faris, Clock and Watch-Maker,

HAS received a few elegant chamber CLOCKS and Silver WATCHES of the first quality, Gold, Gilt and steel Watch chains, Gold, Gilt and Scotch pebble seals, Holster and Pocket Pistols, with an assortment of Jewellery.

N. B. The highest price given for Old Silver.

Randall and Dobbin,

PROPRIETORS of HOPE MILLS, at the Head of Magothy river, are now ready to purchase wheat, corn, and rye, at the mills, or, for convenience to sellers, they will receive grain at Annapolis, where they mean to keep a constant supply of fresh superfine flour, corn meal, and bran for sale; they will always keep a quantity of grain ground at the mills to accommodate those who may come from a distance by water with grain to be ground.

They expect in a few days to have a neat assortment of wet and dry goods, which they will sell low for cash or produce.

Hope Mills, July 17, 1798.

ANNAPOLIS:

Printed by FREDERICK and SAMUEL GREEN.

(LIVth YEAR.)

MAR

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, ORDERED, That the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight be published in the Maryland the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, Frederick-town, Green and town, and in the Balton paper the space of six weeks.

By order,

An ACT to appoint an agent seven hundred

BE it enacted, by the Governor That William Marbury execute the trust and power this act, from the first day seven hundred and ninety January, one thousand eight

II. And be it enacted, That the collection of all arrears the several collectors of this state; and the said a required to call upon the shores for an accurate it balances due from such a shall be furnished by the

III. And be it enacted, rised to superintend the the state on the auditor's and the said agent shall h of, and, if necessary, to and the said agent, with nor and council, may m debtors, and take bonds curity, and give time fo years from the first day and ninety-nine.

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VI. And be it en directed to dispo of that remains unfol sufficient security, of, not exceeding ary, one thousand that where the q ject to such sale such land shall be and place of whic tice shall be given the time of any f shall make know state thereto, and title to the same, chafe must be i chafe.

VII. And be i by any officer c valid and effectu within or easte being, or unlet several countie sheriffs are by l

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, F E B R U A R Y 14, 1799.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 22, 1799.

ORDERED, That the act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, be published in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Rights of Man, Frederick-town, Green and English's paper, at Georgetown, and in the Eastern paper, once in each week for the space of six weeks.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk
of the Council of the State
of Maryland.

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Marbury 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 seven hundred and ninety-nine, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred.

II. And be it enacted, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearsages 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 arrearsages and balances due from such collectors, and such accounts 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, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

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 amercements, 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 insolvency, 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 arrearsages 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 seven hundred and ninety-nine; and that where the quantity of land in any one body sold, or to be sold, 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 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 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 for the time being, 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 uninstalled 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, should 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 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 sue for the same on any execution already issued, and served and suspended, as occasion may require, or, under the direction 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, seventeen 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 fieri facias, at the suit of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least twenty 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 annexed 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 commission, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

XXI. 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, four per cent. and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, four per cent.

XXII. 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 one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, to the best of his skill and judgment, the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

XXIII. 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.

XXIV. 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 William Marbury by this act, such person first giving security, and taking the oath aforesaid.

Notice to State Debtors.

THE Agent requests all debtors to the State of Maryland to discharge their respective balances on or before the 10th 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.

WILLIAM MARBURY, Agent.

January 22, 1799.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 5.

THE Porte has notified the ministers of the allied courts, that Aly pacha, governor of Janina (Thessalia) had taken three ex-Venetian posts in Albania, from the French, and was about attacking the fourth and only one in their possession. He has taken 150 prisoners, among whom are two generals and several other officers.

There is now a French newspaper published at Cairo, entitled, *Courier d'Egypte*, edited by citizen Marc Aurel.

VIENNA, November 28.

The latest advices from Italy mention, that a division of the Russian and Turkish fleets appeared off Corfu and summoned the garrison to surrender; but this being refused and opposition made, they had taken possession of the harbour and the French shipping in it by force, and landed a considerable body of troops, who forced the French to retire to their fortresses at Balley Mezzo, which would be immediately bombarded. The Greek inhabitants received the invaders with open arms.

Another division of the above-mentioned fleet blockades Ancona, and the British fleet Civita Vecchia and Genoa.

BRUSSELS, November 29.

General Collard, with four columns of his troops, has totally defeated the rebels at Campine, where they had collected to the number of 6000. Although they fought bravely they were driven from village to village. They have left 600 dead on the field of battle. Among the prisoners are two of their chiefs, one of whom was a corporal in the Austrian regiment of Ligne. On the 25th, they re-assembled at Campine, and were again beaten. In this combat they lost 800 muskets, a great quantity of baggage, ammunition and provisions. There are priests with each of the rebel columns.

BOSTON, January 26.

The sloop Mercury, with her cargo amounting to about 4000 dollars, including 700 dollars branch

mons depends upon it. It appears to me, then, extremely probable, that the framers of our constitution, in their unbounded enthusiasm for public liberty, adopted this article of the constitution, without drawing a comparison between the legislature of the two countries, and the modes by which they are constituted. The legislature of England consists of three component parts, king, lords, and commons. The legislature of this state of two, the senate and house of delegates. The house of lords are a permanent, hereditary body. The senate of Maryland are elected for five years only. A lord may be created at pleasure by the king. The senate are elected by electors chosen by the people. The interest of the house of lords, and of the people of England, may and does frequently clash. The interest of the senate and people of this state is the same. These are some of the most material and leading distinctions. It is unnecessary to enumerate others.

Thus I have briefly stated the reasons which induce me to advocate a repeal of this article of the constitution. The people will judge whether they are entitled to any weight.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday the 20th instant, at 10 o'clock, for READY MONEY, at the Stadt-house,

A QUANTITY of second hand furniture, consisting of tables, chairs, desks, book-case, ward-robbs, a clock, and several other useful articles for house-keeping.

JOHN SHAW.

Annapolis, February 12, 1799.

I DO hereby make known to all those it may any way interest, that I have this day, as agent for FINDLAY, HOPKINS, and Co. of the city of Glasgow, merchants, appointed Mr. FRANCIS B. FRANKLIN, jun. of Charles county, to recover, by every means in his power, and with the utmost expedition, all monies, or other effects, due to the said company, at their late stores at Port-Tobacco and Leonardtown, heretofore under the management of Mr. Mathew Blair.

GAB. WOOD.

Port-Tobacco, February 1, 1799.

In CHANCERY, February 9, 1799.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of STEWART WILLIAMS, praying the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session, on the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, so far as he can ascertain them, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Stewart Williams is, and at the time of passing the said act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this state, and the said Stewart Williams, at the time of presenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor, according to the list aforesaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the passing of the said act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Stewart Williams, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the 16th of March next, giving notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery office on the 20th day of March next, for the purpose of recommending some person to be trustee for their benefit, on the said Williams then and there taking the oath by the act prescribed for delivering up his property.

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

In CHANCERY, February 12, 1799.

JACOB CLEMENTS, an insolvent of Frederick county, makes application, as a trader, by petition to the chancellor in writing, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; there is annexed to his petition a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as by the said act is required; the chancellor is satisfied, by competent testimony, that he is at this time, and was at the time of passing that act, a citizen of this state, and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the tenth day of September next, for the purpose of taking the oath by the said act required, in presence of his creditors, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks, before the tenth day of March next, in the Maryland Gazette, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the said tenth day of September, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within six months from the time of the last publication, (if they shall think fit) their dissent to his being admitted to the benefit of the said act.

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

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of AMORDECAI RIDGELY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired to make them known, legally authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, to

PEREGRINE RIDGELY, Administrator.

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of the late RICHARD SPRIGG, Esq; deceased, of Anne-Arundel county, are hereby required to bring them forward, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to the said estate are also required to make immediate payment, to

SOPHIA MERCER, Executrix.

Portrait Painting.

WHEN Mr. REMBRANDT PEALE came to Annapolis for the purpose of pursuing his profession of a portrait painter, he considered, that as his reputation was not yet established, it would be prudent to fix such a price on his works as might induce a competent number of persons to make an immediate trial of his talents. He was at the same time conscious, if the price were adjusted by the proper scale, it would be far greater than he fixed it: Having since produced and exhibited various specimens of his skill, which have been honoured with general approbation and applause, and being encouraged by the opinion of the best judges of the art, he has determined to raise his price to a sum more adequate to the real merit of his works. He therefore gives notice, that after the 14th instant, his price for a portrait will be forty dollars. Those ladies and gentlemen who have intimated their desire to have portraits will be pleased to take notice, that unless they shall confirm their engagements before that period he shall not afterwards hold himself bound by them.

February 7, 1799.

On Monday the 25th day of February, if fair, if not the first fair day, and on each succeeding, until the whole is sold, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, for CASH, or TOBACCO at the cash price, at the dwelling house of the late RICHARD SPRIGG, Esq; on West river, in Anne-Arundel county,

A GREAT variety of PERSONAL PROPERTY of the deceased, consisting of different kinds of live stock—among the horses the elegant thorough bred young stud horse Bellize—a young stud of the coach horse breed—four match chariot horses, two fine young riding horses—some high bred mares, several work horses and mules—also two fine covering jacks, one by the Royal Gift, the other by the Knight of Malta, and three jennies—the stock of horned cattle, which have been long esteemed as amongst the best in this state, being mostly from approved English breeds—the flocks of sheep and hogs, among the latter several of the Chinese breed—a park of fine fallow deer—several riding carriages, consisting of coaches, chariots, &c. among them an elegant London built new chariot—farming carriages, tools and utensils, and articles useful in almost every branch of business—a quantity of corn, and also the whole household furniture of the deceased. There will be then also offered for sale, if not previously sold, the sloop Peggy, and the sloop Betsey.

On the ensuing Monday, being the 4th day of March, will be exposed to public sale, in like manner, and on like terms, at Sparrow's Point, in Baltimore county, the personal property of the said deceased in that estate, (except negroes) consisting of horses, horned cattle of the same valuable breed as at West river, sheep, hogs, farming utensils, crop of corn, &c. and at same time will be offered for sale, if not previously sold, the sloop Little John.

JOHN F. MERCER.

West river.

In CHANCERY, January 31, 1799.

HENRY CRIST, an insolvent debtor, of Anne-Arundel county, having heretofore applied, by petition in writing, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session of the general assembly, and a schedule and list on oath, as by the said act required, being annexed to the said petition, and the said Crist being known to the chancellor to be at this time, and to have been, at the time of passing the said act, a citizen of this state, and of the United States, and having at the time of his said application been imprisoned for debt, contracted before the passage of the said act, and having been brought before the chancellor, and discharged from imprisonment on taking the oath by the said act required, but the said Crist having omitted to state in the said application that he was a trader or merchant, and now making application for the benefit of the said act as a trader or merchant; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Crist appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the 22d day of August next, to answer such interrogatories as may be proposed to him by his creditors, that the said day be and it is hereby appointed the time for his said creditors to appear and recommend a trustee for their benefit, and that the said Crist give them notice of the passage of this order, by causing a copy of it to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette on the 7th, 14th, and 21st days of February next, and if such notice be duly given, the dissent of none of the said creditors to the said Crist's being admitted to the full benefit of the said act will have any avail, unless lodged with the chancellor before the said 22d day of August next.

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

THE subscriber intends to apply to Prince-George's county April court, for 1799, for a commission to mark and bound her lands, being part of two tracts of land called RICH HILL or HILLS, THOMPSON'S REST, alias BOARMAN'S CONTENT, lying on Piscataway creek, in said county, agreeably to the act of assembly for marking and bounding lands, passed in 1786, and the supplements thereto.

PENELOPE JONES.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, on the north side of Severn, in October last, a red COW, about five or six years old, no perceivable mark. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

THOMAS ROBINSON.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOSHUA FRAZIER, late of the city of Baltimore deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those to whom the said estate may be indebted are desired to bring in their respective claims, legally authenticated, to

RICHARD FRAZIER, Executor
of JOSHUA FRAZIER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber will prosecute any person who shall hereafter travel through his plantation, either on foot or horse-back, or driving cart or waggon, for the purpose of purchasing fish at his landing near Lyon's Creek, in Calvert county, on Patuxent river, without permission from him, and also will prosecute any person or persons who shall attempt to hale the seine at his landing above high water mark after the first day of March next.

WALTER CROSBY.

January 25, 1799.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of THOMAS GASSAWAY, or Mrs. ELIZABETH GASSAWAY, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to make them known, legally authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make payment without delay, to

G. DUVALL, Administrator de bonis non
of THOMAS GASSAWAY, and administrator of ELIZABETH GASSAWAY.

January 29, 1799.

To be RENTED,

And immediate possession given,

THAT beautiful situation in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, called STRAWBERRY-HILL, containing about 175 acres; the improvements are commodious, although not in good repair, but if a respectable tenant offers (and none else need apply) a term of years will be given, and a reasonable allowance made for putting it in order. For further particulars apply to the proprietor.

HUGH THOMPSON, or
WILLIAM STEWART of
Mount Stuart.

Baltimore, January 26, 1799.

An ACT limiting the time within which claims against the United States, for credits on the books of the treasury, may be presented for allowance.

BE it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all credits on the books of the treasury of the United States, for transactions during the late war, which, according to the course of the treasury, have hitherto been discharged by issuing certificates of registered debt, shall be for ever barred and precluded from settlement or allowance, unless claimed by the proper creditors, or their legal representatives, on or before the first day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine. And the secretary of the treasury is hereby required to cause this act to be published in one or more of the public papers of each state.

Signed, JONATHAN DAYTON, Speaker of
the House of Representatives.

THEODORE SEDGWICK, President of
the Senate, pro tempore.

Approved, July 9, 1798.

JOHN ADAMS, President of the
United States.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRINCE-GEORGE'S COUNTY.

I AM solicited by my friends to offer myself as a candidate at your next election, and at the particular request of some of the leading characters on Patowmack I now take my pen to address you on that head. It has been said in our county that I am not a decided character, you know my heart too well for me to dwell on that subject—true, I never was of any party in my life; I trust I never shall. I admit our constitution as one of the best in the world, and I hope I ever shall be watchful of the rights and liberties of our citizens—If you think me a character worthy of your confidence I shall humbly thank you for your votes—Should I be elected I pledge my honour honestly shall be my motto, sincerity my creed. Give me leave to subscribe myself

Your humble servant,

R. A. CONTEE.

Bladensburg, December 5, 1798.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward for apprehending the following negroes, and securing them in gaol, so that I may get them, WILL, about sixty years of age, of a dark complexion, and five feet ten or eleven inches high. TOM, about thirty-six or seven years of age, a dark mulatto, about six feet high, and well proportioned, and BETTY, a likely dark mulatto girl, about seventeen years of age; the last two call themselves THOMAS, and all of them have been frequently seen in Annapolis, where I have reasons to suppose they now are. The above reward shall be paid for apprehending the said negroes, or ten dollars for either of them, and reasonable charges if brought home. All persons are forewarned from harbouring them at their peril.

JAMES MORRIS.

Charles county, September 25, 1798.

WHEREAS by an act of congress, passed on the sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, the president of the United States is authorized to borrow, on behalf of the United States, from the bank of the United States, or from any other body or bodies public or corporate, or from any person or persons, and upon such terms and conditions as he shall judge most advantageous for the United States, a sum not exceeding five millions of dollars—so, however, that no contract or engagement be made which shall preclude the United States from reimbursing any sum or sums borrowed at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the date of such loan. And whereas it is declared by the said act, that so much as may be necessary of the surplus of the duties on imports and tonnage, beyond the permanent appropriations heretofore charged upon them by law, shall be pledged and appropriated for paying the interest, and also for paying and discharging the principal sum or sums of all the monies which may be borrowed, according to the term or terms which may be fixed, pursuant to the authority aforesaid—And whereas by the said act, the faith of the United States is pledged to establish sufficient permanent revenues for making up any deficiency that may hereafter appear in the provisions before mentioned for paying the interest and principal sums, or either of them, of any monies which may be borrowed pursuant to the said act. And whereas the president of the United States did by an act or commission under his hand dated the ninth day of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, authorize and empower the secretary of the treasury, to borrow on behalf of the United States, any sum not exceeding in the whole, five millions of dollars, and to make such contract or contracts as should be necessary, and for the interests of the United States, in pursuance of the act of congress above recited.

Now therefore, the undersigned, secretary of the treasury, in pursuance of the act of congress, and the authority from the president of the United States, above mentioned, doth hereby, on behalf of the United States of America, contract and engage in manner following, to wit:

1st. A book for receiving subscriptions to a loan of five millions of dollars for the use of the United States shall be opened in the city of Philadelphia, at the bank of the United States, on Thursday the twenty-eighth day of February ensuing, which book shall continue open for the purpose of receiving subscriptions, until the whole of the said five millions of dollars shall be subscribed. If more than five millions of dollars shall be subscribed on the first day of opening the said loan, the surplus shall be deducted in proportion to the sums subscribed by individuals, exceeding four thousand dollars.

2d. For every hundred dollars which may be subscribed, there shall be forthwith deposited and paid the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents, and like payments of twelve dollars and fifty cents, shall be made within the first ten days of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, and October ensuing. The secretary of the treasury, however, reserves the right of reducing the number of instalments by special agreements, with the individuals who may become subscribers.

3d. On the failure of payment of any instalment of the sums subscribed according to the tenor of the second article, the next preceding instalment of twelve dollars and fifty cents, which shall have been paid, for every hundred dollars subscribed, shall be forfeited to the United States.

4th. The sums subscribed shall and may be paid to the credit of the United States, at the bank of the United States, or at the offices of discount and deposit of the said bank at Boston, New-York, Baltimore, or Charleston, or at either of the banks of Salem, in Massachusetts, Newport and Providence in Rhode-Island, Hartford in Connecticut, Albany in New-York, or Alexandria in Virginia, for which payments, the receipts of the cashiers of the offices of discount and deposit and of the banks aforesaid shall be received at the bank of the United States as equivalent to money; but no payment of a subsequent instalment shall be received at any other place than that where the first instalment was paid, except at the bank of the United States; in case any deposits shall be made at the offices of discount or deposit, or at either of the banks aforesaid, which shall not be applied to the payment of the first instalment of subscriptions to the loan aforesaid, the said deposits shall be forthwith refunded by directions from the treasury.

5th. For the sums or number of shares of one hundred dollars, which may be subscribed, certificates shall be given by the cashier of the bank of the United States, which shall be assignable by endorsement, and delivery of the parties in whose favour the said certificates may be issued, until the completion of the payments required by the tenor of the second article preceding.

6th. The sums subscribed and paid in pursuance of the tenor of the second article preceding, shall after the said payments have been completed, constitute a funded capital stock divisible into shares of one hundred dollars each, which capital stock shall bear interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum from the times fixed for the payment of the respective instalments payable quarterly yearly at the treasury of the United States, or at the loan-offices where the same may stand credited, until the last day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

7th. After the last of December in the said year one thousand eight hundred and eight, and after reasonable notice to the creditors, which shall be given by an advertisement in some public newspaper, printed at the seat of the government of the United

States, the said capital stock shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the United States by the reimbursement of the whole sum or sums borrowed, and which may constitute the said capital stock either at the treasury of the United States or at the loan-offices where the same may stand credited.

8th. The credits for the said capital stock shall and may be separately certified in sums either for one hundred, four hundred, one thousand, four thousand, or ten thousand dollars, and the credits so certified shall be transferable by the creditors, or their attorneys, at the treasury and loan-offices respectively, in pursuance of the rules which have been, or which may be established relative to the transfer of the funded stock of the United States.

9th. A sufficient sum of the surplus of the duties on imports and tonnage beyond the permanent appropriations heretofore charged upon them by law, together with the faith of the United States, are hereby pledged for the fulfilment of this contract, in pursuance of, and according to the terms and conditions of, the act of Congress herein before recited.

Given under my hand and the seal of the treasury of the United States at Philadelphia, this twelfth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

OLIVER WOLCOTT, Secretary of the treasury.

Jan. 12.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post Office, Annapolis, which will be sent to General Post-Office as dead letters, if not taken up before the first day of April next.

CHARLES ALEXANDER, (2), Doct. John Archer, jun. Annapolis.

Mr. Brice, John Britton, Annapolis. John Callahan, (2), Thomas Cromwell, (2), Joseph Carleton, Henry Cross, (2), James Cambell, Nicholas Comerford, Henry Crist, Thomas Clayton, Annapolis; John Chew, West river.

Gabriel Duvall, (3), John Davidson, Walter Dorsey, James Dunlop, Benjamin Disney, Annapolis.

Thomas Earle, James Earle, Annapolis. The Guardian to the sons of the late rev. Wm. Ren, Samuel Godman, Mary Greenwell, Aug. Guery, John Gibson, care of John Randall, Calph Goodwin, Mr. Gray, Annapolis.

Mrs. Hall, John Henry, James Hollyday, John Hurst, Samuel Hutton, Annapolis; Miss Peggy Hall, at Mrs. Howard's, near Annapolis; Charles D. Hodges and Co. (2), Pig Point; Benjamin Harrison, West river.

Baker Johnson, Annapolis; Margaret Jones, West river.

The Masters and Wardens of Amanda Lodge, No. 12, Luther Martin, Richard Mackubin, Gilbert Mordock, Elizabeth McDonald, Annapolis; Thomas McPherson, Thomas D. Marriott, Anne-Arundel county.

Wm. Russell, Clement Richards, Annapolis; Thomas Reynolds, Anne-Arundel county.

Mariah Small, Dr. James Smyth, care of Dr. Shaff, John Sullivan, Charles Suell, Hugh Sherwood, Annapolis; Rebecca Stewart, West river.

Richard Tilghman, 5th, Frisby Tilghman, Annapolis.

James Winchester, (5), William Wilkins, Richard Wells or Henry Johnson, Annapolis; Stephen West, near Annapolis.

S. GREEN, P. M.

January 1, 1799.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on the 14th instant, a dark mulatto girl, by name SABINAH, about 17 or 18 years of age 5 feet high, who says she is the property of GERARD B. CAUSEN, Esq; and was hired this present year to a WILLIAM GATES, of this county. The owner is desired to pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be sold agreeably to law for her prison fees, &c.

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of Charles county.

January 22, 1799.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, about November last, a black and white COW, about seven or eight years old, an under cut in the right ear, and a slit in the left, is remarkable on account of her horns, as they have grown like those of a sheep. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

NATHAN VENNUMS.

Anne-Arundel county, January 26, 1799.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, on the Head of South river, negro NELL, a bright mulatto slave, about thirty-eight years of age, of a thin visage, about five feet four inches high, with long bushy hair, has been in common used to house work, she is a very good spinner, and, in fact, understands how to do any thing about a house; her cloaths are uncertain, as she took with her more than one suit; she has been seen in Annapolis, and it is not unlikely but that she may now be there. I will pay EIGHT DOLLARS to any person that will bring her home, or secure her so that I get her again.

WILLIAM HALL, 3d.

February 8, 1798.

I WILL SELL, on moderate terms, several small tracts of LAND, within two miles of the city of Annapolis. For terms apply to

JOHN HESSELIUS,

Primrose Hill, November 10, 1798.

ALL persons having any just claims against the estate of JOHN BULLEN, Esq; late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to produce them, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

THOMAS JENINGS, Administrator with the will annexed.

RAN away, on Tuesday the fourth instant, from the estate of WILLIAM SANDERS, on South river, a negro man named DENNEY, a stout black fellow, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a quick pert way of speaking; took with him sundry cloathing, among them a coat and breeches of dark striped elastic cloth, a white muslin waistcoat, and an old pair of corded breeches, a new small round hat, bound, and a pair of black shoes; it is expected he has made for Baltimore. A reward of TEN DOLLARS will be paid for securing him in the goal of Baltimore, so that he be had again, or FIVE POUNDS if taken a greater distance.

WILLIAM BROGDEN.

September 10, 1798.

To be SOLD for CASH, or on long credit,

A FAMILY of SLAVES, consisting of a man, his wife, and their eight children, four boys and four girls, the eldest seventeen years of age, the youngest twelve months; the man is honest and sober, a good gardener, a truly market man, and handy at all work; the woman is an excellent plain cook, honest and sober; the expense of so large a family in town, and the reluctance of the parents to leave their children sold, or even separated from them, is the only reason of their being offered for sale. To a good master in the country who would keep the family together, and manumit the female children at twenty-eight years of age, they will be disposed of on easy terms.

PHILIP B. KEY.

Annapolis, October 6, 1798.

ALL persons are forewarned from trusting or crediting any one on account of the subscriber without a line from

JOHN HESSELIUS.

Primrose-Hill, near Annapolis.

LAND for SALE.

I WILL SELL, by PRIVATE CONTRACT, the HALF of a TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick county, adjoining the lands of Mr. NATHAN HARRIS; the whole tract containing eleven hundred sixty one and a half acres.

WILLIAM WALKER.

Annapolis, December 26, 1798.

Charles Faris, Clock and Watch-Maker,

HAS received a few elegant chamber CLOCKS and Silver WATCHES of the first quality, Gold, Gilt and Steel Watch chains, Gold, Gilt and Scotch pebble seals, Holster and Pocket Pistols, with an assortment of Jewelry.

N. B. The highest price given for Old Silver.

Randall and Dobbin,

PROPRIETORS of HOPE MILLS, at the Head of Magothy river, are now ready to purchase wheat, corn, and rye, at the mills, or, for convenience to sellers, they will receive grain at Annapolis, where they mean to keep a constant supply of fresh superfine flour, corn meal, and bran for sale; they will always keep a quantity of grain ground at the mills to accommodate those who may come from a distance by water with grain to be ground.

They expect in a few days to have a great assortment of wet and dry goods, which they will sell low for cash or produce.

Hope Mills, July 17, 1798.

BACON'S LAWS For SALE.

A FEW copies of Bacon's Abridgement of the laws of Maryland may be had at this office.

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber the 21st of November last, a negro girl by the name of TRACE, the property of JEREMIAH BENNET, of Montgomery county, she is about 21 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, and chunky built; her cloathing was an old kersey jacket, olivabrig shift and petticoat, old white yarn stockings, and calf-shin shoes. Whoever secures the said negro in any goal, so that the subscriber may get her again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable expences if brought home.

HENRY CLEMENTS,

January 29, 1799. of Montgomery county.

ANNAPOLIS:

Printed by FREDERICK and SAMUEL GREEN.

(LIVth YEAR.)

MAR

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, ORDERED, That the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, be published in the Maryland Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, Frederick-town, Green and town, and in the Balton pay the price of six weeks.

By order,

As ACT to appoint an agent

seven hundred

BE it enacted, by the Governor, That William Marbury execute the trust and power this act, from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

11. And be it enacted, That the collection of all arrears the several collectors of the this state; and the said agent required to call upon the stores for an accurate statement due from such collectors, shall be furnished by the

12. And be it enacted, That the state on the auditor's book, and the said agent shall have of, and, if necessary, to the and the said agent, with the nor and council, may make debtors, and take bonds to curity, and give time for years from the first day of and ninety-nine.

13. And be it enacted, That the state for naval duties and amerciaments, and for ordinary, retailers and require payment, and, if the same; and the said agent credit any money that with by law, and for he may take the advice writing.

14. And be it enacted, That occasion to expose to public collector, or his securities already issued, or to be if agent shall cause at least given of such sale, and shall appear that there the debt due to the state, chafe any property so ex Rate, in payment, or part of the arrearages due by may be so purchased, and by this act shall be confirmed the state, unless a public made by the agent, or such sale and purchase for the use of the state, to public auction on the the use of the state, and which shall in no case ex said agent shall take bond curity, to be approved term more, from the pu all bonds by him so ta accurate list thereof sub of the western shore, property of such purch the respective dates, or in the schedule thereto

15. And be it enacted, directed to dispose of that remains unsold, a sufficient security, and of, not exceeding two any, one thousand seven that where the quanti to such sale exce such land shall be disp and place of which sale tice shall be given by the time of any sale by shall make known th state thereto, and that tice to the same, or a chafe must be in all chafe.

16. And be it ena by any officer or per valid and effectual, u western or eastern th being, or unless mar from counties, in shreds are by law au

17. And be it ena full power and autho governor and council to take back any pro period, and nor yet to having purchased, of paying for the f upon terms and prin

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, F E B R U A R Y 21, 1799.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 22, 1799.

ORDERED, That the act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, be published in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Rights of Man, Frederick-town, Green and English's paper, at Georgetown, and in the Edenton paper, once in each week for the space of six weeks.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk
of the Council of the State
of Maryland.

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Marbury 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 seven hundred and ninety-nine, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred.

II. And be it enacted, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearsages 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 arrearsages and balances due from such collectors, and such accounts 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, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

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 insolvency, 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 arrearsages 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 seven hundred and ninety-nine, and that where the quantity of land in any one body subjected 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 for the time being, 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 uninstalled 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 should 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 the 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 landry relieves 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 direction 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, seventeen 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 fieri facias, at the suit of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least twenty 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 annexed 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 as 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 commission, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

XXI. 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, four per cent. and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, four per cent.

XXII. 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 one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, to the best of his skill and judgment, the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That the agent he 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.

XXIV. 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 William Marbury by this act, such person first giving security, and taking the oath aforesaid.

Notice to State Debtors.

THE Agent requests all debtors to the State of Maryland to discharge their respective balances on or before the 10th 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.

WILLIAM MARBURY, Agent.

January 22, 1799.

H A G U E, November 6.

WITHIN these few days past, the guards have been every where doubled, and similar precautions have been taken in the other cities. In consequence of the intelligence that the insurrection in Flanders threatened to spread still further, the Directory issued an order for the rigid execution of the laws against emigrants and French banished criminals, and for arresting all the Brabanters who shall have taken part in the insurrection, and that they shall be immediately given up to the French government.

V I E N N A, November 30.

We can with certainty acquaint the public that the Russian auxiliary troops, 24,000 men, arrived the 27th October in Galicia; prince Ferdinand of Wirtemberg has taken the command of them. The 12th of the month they are expected at Cracow, to take their march to Zniam in Moravia, where they expect further orders.

F R A N C F O R T, November 17.

By the latest letters received from Italy we have the news that every thing is perfectly tranquil in Alexandria. They took the greatest pains to put every thing in the best state of defence. There were two Venetian ships of the line; one galley, four half galleys, nine frigates, sixty large and small vessels, and two hundred transports. Bonaparte has sent a corps of his army to Suez. His army consists of 30,000 men, of which 9000 Egyptians are in actual service.

L O N D O N, December 6.

A letter from Vienna has been received in town, written by a nobleman of the first rank, and very high in office, but who had opposed the system of war from the beginning. It states, "that it is no longer probable to be at peace with the French republic, and that war now become of absolute necessity is decided upon."

According to private advices from Italy we learn that the Neapolitan troops have entered the Roman territories. Nearly at the time that the Grisons entered the Valtelline country, the king of Naples

marched his troops to the frontiers of the Roman republic, and took possession of several Roman villages, in which ovens have been established for the Neapolitan army.

If, as it is reported, the emperor has retaken the Valtelline from the Cisalpine republic (to whom it had been given by Buonaparte, though he had not the least right to bestow it), he may pour his troops when ever he pleases into the very heart of the Cisalpine territories, give his aid to the king of Sardinia, and attack the rear of the French army in Italy, while his forces in the Venetian States attack them in front.—It is the finest position imaginable.

General Pichegru is gone to the continent, where he is to watch the progress of events; and if war should recommence, is to take an active part in it. He has declared most explicitly his wish of being independent, and the desire to act in concert with foreign powers, but without being under their direction.

A letter from the vicinity of Antwerp, dated the 7th of November, and written by one of the insurgents, was received in town by the last mail. The writer is a young man who addresses his father a resident in London. He states that there are in those parts of the low country, about eight thousand men, a great number of whom have guns. When they took Antwerp, they found vast quantities of arms and ammunition there. He says, that they are now intrenched in woods in a most formidable manner, and expected that the Dutch would join them.

Captain Ryder, of the Weymouth man of war, who arrived a few days ago in England from the Mediterranean, states, that he spoke the Powerful man of war, captain O'Brien Drury, in Gibraltar bay, who informed him, that advices had been received at Gibraltar from Tetuan, on the coast of Barbary, with the important information, that the captain Pacha, having under his command a large body of Turks, had attacked the French army in their intrenched camps near Cairo, and that a most bloody conflict ensued, which lasted three days, during which time a great slaughter ensued. It was reported that the French were driven from their encampments, but that the Turks lost 16,000 men.—We give the above news as it was reported at Gibraltar, without vouching for its accuracy. Similar reports have also come by the last Lisbon mail.

BOSTON, February 5.

We have seen a letter from Lisbon, dated December 2, which says, "Rumours are very prevalent here of the defeat of Buonaparte. One states, that he was taken, decapitated, and his head forwarded to the grand seignior."

PHILADELPHIA, February 11.

We are happy in having it in our power to announce the safe arrival, this morning, of lieutenant Bainbridge, in the Retaliation, taken some time ago by the French.

The Retaliation has been sent out by the new French governor at Guadaloupe as a cartel; she is 24 days from Guadaloupe; and 18 from St. Thomas's, and brings above 80 American seamen.

We have not been able to learn further, than that an embargo has been on at Guadaloupe for six weeks, in consequence of a frigate sailing for France, with Victor Hugues, a prisoner, on board; and that two brigades (cartels) sailed from this place in company.

In the Retaliation came passenger captain Bingham, late of the Aurora, of this port; who informs he was captured on his passage from hence to La Guira, sent into Guadaloupe and condemned, vessel and cargo. He also informs, that the brig Isabella and Anne, Drew, from hence to La Guira, has shared the same fate.

A French gentleman, agent from Guadaloupe, was landed yesterday morning at Cape May.

February 13.

Captain Bainbridge informs that when he left Guadaloupe the following vessels were cruising to windward: United States frigate, commanded by com. Barry, Constellation, captain Truxton, Montezuma sloop of war, Murray, Norfolk, Williams, Richmond, Barton.

That in consequence of the scarcity of provisions at Guadaloupe, a general exchange of prisoners had taken place between the British and French, and his supposed was the reason for sending off the Americans. Captain Bainbridge, after 47 days confinement, was obliged to take charge of the Retaliation and leave the place.

The Insurgent frigate was out on a cruise and had sent in one prize, a vessel from New Bedford to Surinam, her trial not come on; the frigate Volunteer, was expected to sail on a cruise in two or three days. The frigate La Pance, had sailed for France, having on board prisoners Victor Hugues and several officers his adherents, charged with a conspiracy against the new agent Desforneaux.

Several condemnations had taken place from the arrival of Desforneaux to the departure of Victor Hugues.

The Retaliation spoke on the 2d instant, the sloop Romeo, of Charleston, from Martinico to Baltimore, who informed that they had left St. Kitt's the 20th ult. in company with several others, under convoy of the Montezuma and Norfolk.

Extract of a letter from St. Thomas's, to a respectable mercantile house in this city, dated 8th January, 1799.

"The change which has taken place at Guadaloupe offers fair for a good safe speculation. The new

commissary Desforneaux has given orders that neutrals shall be respected, and has caused all the Americans who were libelled in the court of Guadaloupe and its dependencies to be liberated."

Extract of a letter from Lisbon, dated December 4th, 1798.

"A cutter arrived here last night, from Gibraltar, with the important intelligence of the surrender of Malta, where the English have taken the Guillaume Tell, Dianne, and Justice; which had escaped admiral Nelson off the Nile.

"Buonaparte's army is said to be reduced to 5000 men by disease, and the port of Alexandria is blocked up by the Russian and Turkish fleets. The king of Naples is said to have marched 100,000 men into the Roman republic."

Extract of a letter from the consul of the United States at Gibraltar, dated November 19, 1798.

"We learn that several French privateers have been laid up at Malaga; as four have been lately captured by the Algerines. We have not heard of any formal declaration from the Regency; but as the grand seignior has declared war against France, I suppose they look upon it to be sufficient for them to capture.

"The expedition that failed from hence, has taken possession of the island of Minorca, without opposition, except Citadela (the Citadel) which it was expected would also soon capitulate."

February 14.

Extract of a letter from captain Bainbridge, late of the schooner Retaliation, to his friend in St. Bartholomew's.

"BASSETTERE, (Gurd.) January 6, 1799.

"Victor Hugues left this a few days ago in the La Pance frigate for France.

"Mr. Desforneaux, who has superseded him, has offered me the schooner with my guns and crew.—He has political motives for returning her to the United States;—But as an officer that ever wishes to act conformable to the character—I have refused to accept of the command.—My refusal has this moment gone to him—I expect his answer will be to order me to be put in close confinement, in his wretched prison: Where numbers of Americans have been cruelly treated.—But be my fate what it may, I am determined to act becoming an officer of a free and independent nation."

CHARLESTON, January 31.

Captain Darrell, who arrived yesterday from Barbadoes, last from Martinico, informs, that about 40 sail of the West-India convoy, from England, had arrived at Barbadoes, without convoy, having been dispersed in a gale of wind. He confirms the account, we have already had, of Victor Hugues being imprisoned on board one of the frigates which lately arrived at Guadaloupe from France; and adds, that the late governor of Cayenne and also been arrested, and is a prisoner on board the same frigate.

The frigate United States, commodore Barry, and several other American armed ships, were cruising amongst the windward islands.

BALTIMORE, February 18.

Extract of a letter from captain Stephen Decatur, to Benjamin Stoddard, Esq; secretary of the navy, dated On board the sloop of war Delaware, January 7.

"SIR, "I HASTEN to inform you that we arrived safe with the convoy under our care which was increased on the passage by the junction of eight, making in the whole fifteen, all of which we saw safe in the Havanna on the 30th of December, after which we haled our wind in pursuit of a French privateer which we had seen the day before; on the 1st of January, off Matanzas, we spied three sail running down the wind, two of which were French privateers in pursuit of an American schooner from New York, and would have overtaken her, had we not spoke the schooner when the privateers haled their wind: it being so slight, however, we could make no hand of them. One laid to windward at long gun shot, having a brass 24 pounder, and fired fifteen times at us, but could not reach us.

"On the 5th of January, off the Havanna, Mr. Izard, American consul there, came on board, and informed me that there was an embargo at the Havanna, and it was likely it would continue for some time. There are near one hundred Americans there. He likewise informed me of a French ship that mounted from 26 to 28 guns—two brass 18 pounders are among the number."

APPOINTMENTS—BY AUTHORITY.

Rufus King, Esq; minister plenipotentiary for the special purpose of negotiating a treaty of amity and commerce with the emperor of all the Russias.

William Smith, Esq; minister plenipotentiary for negotiating a treaty of amity and commerce with the Sublime Ottoman Porte.

ON the 30th of January last was committed to my custody, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself NACEY, and says he is the property of Benjamin Mackall, of Montgomery county; the aforesaid negro is about five feet eight or nine inches high, well made, his clothing is an old blue cloth jacket, gray trousers, and yarn stockings. His master is requested to come and pay charges, and take him away, or he will be sold agreeable to law, for his prison fees.

RICHARD IRELAND, Jun. Sheriff of Calvert county.

February 11, 1799.

NOTICE.

BY virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the NEGROES of the late THOMAS GASSAWAY will be sold, for CASH, on Saturday the 2d of March next, among them is a valuable fellow, about 38 years of age, who has been used to working in a rope-walk. There is also a boy, about 11 years old, who is a good waiter. At the same time will be sold, two small tenements, on Corn-Hill, one now occupied by Mr. Fairbairn. The sale to begin at eleven o'clock, at Mr. Wharfe's.

G. DUVALL, Administrator de bonis non of T. Gassaway. Annapolis, February 13, 1799.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, for CASH, on Tuesday the 5th of March, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the late dwelling of MORDECAI RINDLEY, deceased,

ALL the PERSONAL PROPERTY of said deceased, negroes excepted, consisting of hogs, horses, horned cattle and sheep, together with all the furniture, consisting of many articles, too tedious to mention. Likewise will be exposed for sale, the valuable plantation where the deceased lived, the property of Mr. JOHN HAMMOND, with a valuable lot of timber, and several cords of wood cut on the same, all which must be got off by the fifth of November next coming. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

PEREGRINE RIDGELY, Administrator. February 14, 1799.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 20th of March next, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the subscriber's, if not previously sold by private sale,

PART of a tract of LAND called FORESTER FARM, containing about seventy two acres, adjoining the lands of the late Richard Beard, known by the name of Beard's Habitation, also the land of William Stuart, Esq; known by the name of Jones's Lot; upwards of thirty acres of the above land is well wooded. The terms of sale will be, two years credit, upon the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

BENJAMIN WATKINS.

February 18, 1799.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the next county court, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land called Harbour, lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, agreeably to an act of assembly for that purpose.

JAMES G. HOWARD.

February 16, 1799.

In CHANCERY, February 18, 1799.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of JOSIAS FERGUSON, of Prince-George's county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session, on the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, so far as he can ascertain the same, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Josias Fergusson is, and at the time of passing the said act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this state, and the said Josias Fergusson, at the time of presenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them, according to the list aforesaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of passing the said act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Josias Fergusson, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, before the twenty-third day of March next, give notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery office, at eleven o'clock, on the first day of April next, for the purpose of recommending some person to be trustee for their benefit, on the said Josias Fergusson's then and there taking the oath prescribed for delivering up his property.

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

In CHANCERY, February 18, 1799.

ENOS DUVALL FERGUSON, an insolvent debtor, of Prince-George's county, makes application as a trader, by petition to the chancellor, in writing, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; there is annexed to his petition a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as by the said act is required; the chancellor is satisfied, by competent testimony, that he is at this time, and was at the time of passing the said act, a citizen of this state, and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the twenty-third day of September next, for the purpose of taking the oath by the said act required, in presence of his creditors, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks, before the twenty-third day of March next, in the Maryland Gazette, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the said twenty-third day of September, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within six months from the time of the last publication (if they shall think fit) their dissent to his being committed to the benefit of the said act.

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

NOTICE is hereby given to any claims or demands of THOMAS COALE, late of the county of Prince-George, that they bring them in, proper or by the tenth day of April next, to the personal estate, if not paid, of SARAH COALE, Black-Ridge, February 14, 1799.

NOTICE THE subscriber intends to court, at March term, to mark and bound a tract of RETREAT, lying in Zachary county.

February 12, 1799.

TAKEN up as a stray in Prince-George's county, a brown HORSE, high, has four white feet, a small spot on his nose, a few white hairs, and appears to be a valuable artificial mark. To prove his property, pay charges. RIC

February 8, 1799.

I DO hereby make known my interest, that I have FINDLAY, HOPKINS, and grow, merchants, appointed LIN, jun. of Charles county, means in his power, and all monies, or other effects, at their late stores at Potomac, heretofore under Matthew Blair.

Post-Tobacco, February

On Monday the 25th day of the first fair day, and on whole is sold, will be SALE, for CASH, at the dwelling of SPRIGGS, Esq; on the county.

A GREAT variety of TY of the deceased kinds of live stock—among thorough bred young stud of the coach horse breed—two fine young riding horses and several work horses and jacks, one by the Royal of Malta, and three jacks, which have been best in this state, being breeds—the flocks of the several of the Chinese deer—several riding carriages, &c. among a new chariot—farming and articles useful in agriculture, a quantity of corn, and a quantity of the deceased. If sold, if not previously sold, the sloop Betsey. On the ensuing March, will be exposed, and on like terms, at county, the personal estate, (except horned cattle of the river, sheep, hogs, farm and at same time will be sold, the sloop West river.

In CHANCE

HENRY CRIST Arundel county petition in writing, benefit of an act for debtors, passed at the county, and a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, as by the said act is required, being the said Crist being this time, and to have said act, a citizen of States, and having been imprisoned for the purpose of the said act, the chancellor, and taking the oath by the said act, the said Crist being omitted to it was a trader or merc for the benefit of the it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, on the 23d day of September next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within six months from the time of the last publication (if they shall think fit) their dissent to his being committed to the benefit of the said act.

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

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons that hath any claims or demands against the estate of Mr. THOMAS COALE, late of Anne-Arundel county, that they bring them in, properly authenticated, on or by the tenth day of April next, to receive a dividend of the personal estate, if necessary.
SARAH COALE, Surviving executrix.
Bik-Ridge, February 14, 1799.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends to petition Charles county court, at March term next, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land called FORTUNE'S RETREAT, lying in Zachiah Swamp, in Charles county.
EDWARD EDELEN.

February 12, 1799.

TAKEN up as a stray by the subscriber, living in Prince George's county, near the city of Washington, a brown HORSE, about thirteen hands high, has four white feet, a blaze in his forehead, a small sole on his nose, a full switch tail, shod all round, and appears to be about ten years old, no perceptible artificial marks. The owner is requested to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.
RICHARD SPALDING.

February 8, 1799.

DO hereby make known to all those it may any way interest, that I have this day, as agent for FINDLAY, HOPKINS, and Co. of the city of Glasgow, merchants, appointed Mr. FRANCIS B. FRANKLIN, jun. of Charles county, to recover, by every means in his power, and with the utmost expedition, all monies, or other effects, due to the said company, at their late stores at Port-Tobacco and Leonardtown, heretofore under the management of Mr. Matthew Blair.

GAB. WOOD.

Port-Tobacco, February 1, 1799.

On Monday the 25th day of February, if fair, if not the first fair day, and on each succeeding, until the whole is sold, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, for CASH, or TOBACCO at the cash price, at the dwelling house of the late RICHARD SPRIGG, Esq; on West river, in Anne-Arundel county.

A GREAT variety of PERSONAL PROPERTY of the deceased, consisting of different kinds of live stock—among the horses the elegant thorough bred young stud horse Bellize—a young stud of the coach horse breed—four match chariot horses, two fine young riding horses—some high bred mares, several work horses and mules—also two fine covering jacks, one by the Royal Gift, the other by the Knight of Malta, and three jennies—the stock of horned cattle, which have been long esteemed as amongst the best in this state, being mostly from approved English breeds—the flocks of sheep and hogs, among the latter several of the Chinese breed—a park of fine fallow deer—several riding carriages, consisting of coaches, chariots, &c. among them an elegant London built new chariot—farming carriages, tools and utensils, a quantity of corn, and also the whole household furniture of the deceased. There will be then also offered for sale, if not previously sold, the sloop Peggy, and the sloop Betsey.

On the ensuing Monday, being the 4th day of March, will be exposed to public sale, in like manner, and on like terms, at Sparrow's Point, in Baltimore county, the personal property of the said deceased in that estate, (except negroes) consisting of horses, horned cattle of the same valuable breed as at West river, sheep, hogs, farming utensils, crop of corn, &c. and at same time will be offered for sale, if not previously sold, the sloop Little John.

West river.

JOHN F. MERCER.

In CHANCERY, January 31, 1799.

HENRY CRIST, an insolvent debtor, of Anne-Arundel county, having heretofore applied, by petition in writing, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session of the general assembly, and a schedule and list on oath, as by the said act required, being annexed to the said petition, and the said Crist being known to the chancellor to be at this time, and to have been, at the time of passing the said act, a citizen of this state, and of the United States, and having at the time of his said application been imprisoned for debt, contracted before the passage of the said act, and having been brought before the chancellor, and discharged from imprisonment on taking the oath by the said act required, but the said Crist having omitted to state in the said application that he was a trader or merchant, and now making application for the benefit of the said act as a trader or merchant; It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Crist appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the 22d day of August next, to answer such interrogatories as may be proposed to him by his creditors, that the said day be and it is hereby appointed the time for his said creditors to appear and recommend a trustee for their benefit, and that the said Crist give them notice of the passage of this order, by causing a copy of it to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette on the 7th, 14th, and 21st days of February next, and if such notice be duly given, the dissent of some of the said creditors to the said Crist's being admitted to the full benefit of the said act will have any avail, unless lodged with the chancellor before the 22d day of August next.

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

WHEREAS by an act of congress, passed on the sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, the president of the United States is authorized to borrow, on behalf of the United States, from the bank of the United States, or from any other body or bodies politic or corporate, or from any person or persons, and upon such terms and conditions as he shall judge most advantageous for the United States, a sum not exceeding five millions of dollars— to, however, that no contract or engagement be made which shall preclude the United States from reimbursing any sum or sums borrowed at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the date of such loan. And whereas it is declared by the said act, that so much as may be necessary of the surplus of the duties on imports and tonnage, beyond the permanent appropriations heretofore charged upon them by law, shall be pledged and appropriated for paying the interest, and also for paying and discharging the principal sum or sums of all the monies which may be borrowed, according to the term or terms which may be fixed, pursuant to the authority aforesaid—And whereas by the said act, the faith of the United States is pledged to establish sufficient permanent revenues for making up any deficiency that may hereafter appear in the provisions before mentioned for paying the interest and principal sums, or either of them, of any monies which may be borrowed pursuant to the said act. And whereas the president of the United States did by an act or commission under his hand dated the ninth day of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, authorize and empower the secretary of the treasury, to borrow on behalf of the United States, any sum not exceeding in the whole, five millions of dollars, and to make such contract or contracts as should be necessary, and for the interest of the United States, in pursuance of the act of congress above recited.

Now therefore, the undersigned, secretary of the treasury, in pursuance of the act of congress, and the authority from the president of the United States, above mentioned, doth hereby, on behalf of the United States of America, contract and engage in manner following, to wit:

1st. A book for receiving subscriptions to a loan of five millions of dollars for the use of the United States shall be opened in the city of Philadelphia, at the bank of the United States, on Thursday the twenty-eighth day of February ensuing, which book shall continue open for the purpose of receiving subscriptions, until the whole of the said five millions of dollars shall be subscribed. If more than five millions of dollars shall be subscribed on the first day of opening the said loan, the surplus shall be deducted in proportion to the sums subscribed by individuals, exceeding four thousand dollars.

2d. For every hundred dollars which may be subscribed, there shall be forthwith deposited and paid the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents, and like payments of twelve dollars and fifty cents, shall be made within the first ten days of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, and October ensuing. The secretary of the treasury, however, reserves the right of reducing the number of instalments by special agreements, with the individuals who may become subscribers.

3d. On the failure of payment of any instalment of the sums subscribed according to the tenor of the second article, the next preceding instalment of twelve dollars and fifty cents, which shall have been paid, for every hundred dollars subscribed, shall be forfeited to the United States.

4th. The sums subscribed shall and may be paid to the credit of the United States, at the bank of the United States, or at the offices of discount and deposit of the said bank at Bolton, New-York, Baltimore, or Charleston, or at either of the banks of Salem, in Massachusetts, Newport and Providence in Rhode-Island, Hartford in Connecticut, Albany in New-York, or Alexandria in Virginia, for which payments, the receipts of the cashiers of the offices of discount and deposit and of the banks aforesaid shall be received at the bank of the United States as equivalent to money; but no payment of a subsequent instalment shall be received at any other place than that where the first instalment was paid, except at the bank of the United States; in case any deposits shall be made at the offices of discount or deposit, or at either of the banks aforesaid, which shall not be applied to the payment of the first instalment of subscriptions to the loan aforesaid, the said deposits shall be forthwith refunded by directions from the treasury.

5th. For the sums or number of shares of one hundred dollars, which may be subscribed, certificates shall be given by the cashier of the bank of the United States, which shall be assignable by endorsement, and delivery of the parties in whose favour the said certificates may be issued, until the completion of the payments required by the tenor of the second article preceding.

6th. The sums subscribed and paid in pursuance of the tenor of the second article preceding, shall after the said payments have been completed, constitute a funded capital stock divisible into shares of one hundred dollars each, which capital stock shall bear interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum from the times fixed for the payment of the respective instalments payable quarterly yearly at the treasury of the United States, or at the loan-offices where the same may stand credited, until the last day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

7th. After the last of December in the said year one thousand eight hundred and eight, and after reasonable notice to the creditors, which shall be given by an advertisement in some public news-paper, printed at the seat of the government of the United

States, the said capital stock shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the United States by the reimbursement of the whole sum or sums borrowed, and which may constitute the said capital stock either at the treasury of the United States or at the loan-offices where the same may stand credited.

8th. The credits for the said capital stock shall and may be separately certified in sums either for one hundred, four hundred, one thousand, four thousand, or ten thousand dollars, and the credits so certified shall be transferable by the creditors, or their attorneys, at the treasury and loan-offices respectively, in pursuance of the rules which have been, or which may be established relative to the transfer of the funded stock of the United States.

9th. A sufficient sum of the surplus of the duties on imports and tonnage beyond the permanent appropriations heretofore charged upon them by law, together with the faith of the United States, are hereby pledged for the fulfilment of this contract, in pursuance of, and according to the terms and conditions of, the act of Congress herein before recited.

Given under my hand and the seal of the treasury of the United States at Philadelphia, this twelfth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

OLIVER WOLCOTT, Secretary of the treasury.

Jan. 12.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOSHUA FRAZIER, late of the city of Baltimore deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those to whom the said estate may be indebted are desired to bring in their respective claims, legally authenticated, to

RICHARD FRAZIER, Executor of JOSHUA FRAZIER.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of MORDECAI RIDGELY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired to make them known, legally authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, to

PEREGRINE RIDGELY, Administrator.

ALL persons having any just claims against the estate of JOHN BULLEN, Esq; late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to produce them, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment; to

THOMAS JENNINGS, Administrator with the will annexed.

Charles Faris,

Clock and Watch-Maker,

HAS received a few elegant chamber CLOCKS and Silver WATCHES of the first quality. Gold, Gilt and Steel Watch chains, Gold, Gilt and Scotch pebble seals, Holster and Pocket Pistols, with an assortment of Jewellery.

N. B. The highest price given for Old Silver.

To be RENTED,

And immediate possession given,

THAT beautiful situation in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, called STRAWBERRY-HILL, containing about 175 acres; the improvements are commodious, although not in good repair, but if a respectable tenant offers (and none else need apply) a term of years will be given, and a reasonable allowance made for putting it in order. For further particulars apply to the proprietor.

HUGH THOMPSON, or
WILLIAM STEUART of
Mount Steuart.

Baltimore, January 26, 1799.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on the 14th instant, a dark mulatto girl, by name SABINAH, about 17 or 18 years of age 5 feet high, who says she is the property of GERARD B. CAUSIN, Esq; and was hired this present year to a WILLIAM GATES, of this county. The owner is desired to pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be sold agreeably to law for her prison fees, &c.

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of Charles county.

January 22, 1799.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, about November last, a black and white COW, about seven or eight years old, an under cut in the right ear, and a slit in the left, is remarkable on account of her horns, as they have grown like those of a sheep. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

NATHAN VENNUMS.

Anne-Arundel county, January 26, 1799.

LAND for SALE.

I WILL SELL, by PRIVATE CONTRACT, the HALF of a TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick county, adjoining the lands of Mr. NATHAN HARRIS; the whole tract containing eleven hundred sixty-one and a half acres.

WILLIAM WALKER.

Annapolis, December 26, 1798.

A LIST OF TRACTS and LOTS of LAND, in Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of the taxes thereon respectively due for the year 1798, and the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county liable for or chargeable with the payment of the same.

Names of Land.	Amt. Tax.	Persons Names.
Lot No. 28 Cumberland	10	Harmanus Aldricks.
Williamson's Discovery	1 2 9	William Bell.
Clifton	13 4	William Bell, John Steinmits,
Sportsman's Fields	7 9 1/2	and Thomas Jones.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 8	Thomas Beatty.
8 Lots town of Cumberland	13 4	Blackburn and Brent.
Lot No. 25 Cumberland	5 5	John Bell.
3 Lots town of Cumberland	5	John Bell.
Jacob's Ladder	8 4	Charles Beatty.
Fort Lip and Refurvey	11 11	Thomas Beatty.
Republican	15	James Beatty.
Flowery Meads	9 6 1/2	
Refurvey on Elk Lick	8 3	
The Request	2 10	
Joseph's Folly	1 5	
Lost Glove	9	
That's All	11 2	
Milly's Chance	10 6	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
Chance	3 8	
Timber Plenty	2 8 1/2	Thomas Borgels.
Part of Sugar Bottom	1 7 8 1/2	Leonard Bevins.
Refurvey on Shawney War	1 6 4	Archibald Chisholm.
Bottom	2 9 1/2	George Cooke.
Ginseng	8 1/2	Patrick Doten.
Part of Mount Airy	10 11 1/2	Peter Englis.
What you Please	4	
Ormes Mistake	7 4 1/2	Uriah Forrest.
Ormes Trouble	6 8	
The General's With	12 2 1/2	
White Oak Flats	5 11	Frederick Grammer.
Walnut Ridge	2 9 1/2	
Little Worth	3 1	
Chance	2 0 10	George Graham.
Royal Charlotte	5 11 1/2	Samuel Greenup.
Beaver Dam	8 8	

No. of Lots, and the persons names to whom they belong, with the amount of the tax on each lot.

The following lots eight-pence half-penny each.

No. 340, William Arnolds, 1071, William Amos.

No. 208, 315, 326 Catharine Boyer, 12, Samuel Beckwith, 931, Valentine Brother, 297, 436, Michael Boyer, 489, Aquila Browne, 1877, William Berryman.

No. 226, 80, 4094, 3127, 4034, Archibald Chisholm, 2534, William Coe.

No. 3163, Samuel Davis, 1397, 1134, 4157, 4156, 90, 123, 79, 859, 84, 130, 3098, 2088, 3032, 11, 1165, 1325, 1125, 1168, 469, 1912, 250, 1131, Thomas Donaldson.

No. 2186, 2182, Adam Fadley, 1423, 3123, George Frois, 225, William Furgusson, 1963, Richard Flemming, 404, Philip Ford.

No. 4152, 214, 844, 845, 1371, 911, 215, 1106, 1171, 3121, 4158, 846, 847, 213, Frederick Grammer, 266, Charles Gliffan, 1135, 174, 825, 976, 1122, 1151, 876, 1838, 101, John Guyer, 1704, 810, 3129, 2425, 1325, 1425, 4055, 1317, 1121, 1834, 1010, 2548, 1009, 310, Robert Gover, 441, Philip Grabill, 2022, 3126, 1720, Solomon Geer, 1124, Archibald Golder, 141, 953, John Gilmore, 1309, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, John Gephart.

No. 4091, 4092, 4093, 4094, Paul Hoyer, 197, 1305, Elifha Hall, 3194, 3195, 3196, 3197, Levy Hughes, 1386, John Hamm, 1784, Thomas B. Hugo.

No. 135, 21, 4036, 1935, 56, 131, 932, Elifha Jarrett.

No. 188, Henry Myers, 11, 1142, James R. Morris, 885, 931, Gilbert Murdock.

No. 458, 1621, 1182, 192, 95, John Neill, 1558, Greenbury Neall, 1603, 4096, 4097, Samuel Norwood.

No. 131, 1792, William H. Parke, 1777, Richard Ponfobny.

No. 334, George Roffe, 1263, Charles Robinson, 301, John Reed, 2582, 2586, 2587, 2583, James Robinson, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, Christopher Richmond, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, John Randall, 950, 945, 885, 1950, 1130, 130, Thomas B. Randall.

Two shillings and seven-pence on this lot.

No. 2487, Gustavus Scott.

The following eight-pence half-penny each.

No. 1237, John Schley, 3066, James Shaw, 1373, 842, 1172, 930, 858, Robert C. Stanley, 3036, Philip Swearer, 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, 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, 1221, 1245, 1277, 1280, 1295, 1259, 1300, 1310, 1312, 1342, 1381, 1384, 1408, 1417, 1422, 1425, 1426, 1433, 1442,

No. 1444, 1462, 1463, 1465, 1469, 1475, 1478, 1496, 1501, 1502, 1508, 1530, 1537, 1538, 1552, 1582, 1590, 1593, 1597, 1598, 1602, 1610, 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, 2010, 2038, 2081, 2085, 2369, 2398, 2517, 2529, 2543, 2548, 3008, 3034, 3043, 3047, 3060, 3092, 3100, 3119, 3125, 3129, 3101, 3164, 3167, 3171, 4023, 4024, 4038, 4053, 4055, 4090, 4098, 4110, 4115, 4031, John A. Summer.

No. 2615, 2616, 2618, 2619, Thomas and Samuel Turner.

No. 4045, John Willson, 217, 3039, 1289, 2549, 4064, 1109, 118, Edward Wright, 2081, 1005, James Weit, junior, 82, Charles Wayman, 2723, 2732, 2733, 2735, William Woods.

No. 3756, Samuel M'Dugle.

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

JOHN H. BAYARD, } Comm'r. Tax,
AQUILA A. BROWNE, } Allegany cty.
THOMAS CRESAP, }

December 3, 1798.

In CHANCERY, February 9, 1799.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of STEWART WILLIAMS, praying the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session, on the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, so far as he can ascertain them, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Stewart Williams is, and at the time of passing the said act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this state, and the said Stewart Williams, at the time of presenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor, according to the list aforesaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the passing of the said act: it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Stewart Williams, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the 16th of March next, giving notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery office on the 20th day of March next, for the purpose of recommending some person to be trustee for their benefit, on the said Williams then and there taking the oath by the act prescribed for delivering up his property.

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

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of THOMAS GASSAWAY, or Mrs. ELIZABETH GASSAWAY, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to make them known, legally authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make payment without delay, to G. DUVAL, Administrator de bonis non of THOMAS GASSAWAY, and administrator of ELIZABETH GASSAWAY.

January 29, 1799.

In CHANCERY, February 12, 1799.

JACOB CLEMENTS, an insolvent of Frederick county, makes application, as a trader, by petition to the chancellor in writing, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; there is annexed to his petition a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as by the said act is required; the chancellor is satisfied, by competent testimony, that he is at this time, and was at the time of passing that act, a citizen of this state, and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the tenth day of September next, for the purpose of taking the oath by the said act required, in presence of his creditors, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks, before the tenth day of March next, in the Maryland Gazette, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the said tenth day of September, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within six months from the time of the last publication, (if they shall think fit) their dissent to his being admitted to the benefit of the said act.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber will prosecute any person who shall hereafter travel through his plantation, either on foot or horseback, or driving cart or wagon, for the purpose of purchasing fish at his landing near Lyon's Creek, in Calvert county, on Patuxent river, without permission from him, and also will prosecute any person or persons who shall attempt to hale the same at his landing above high water mark after the first day of March next.

WALTER CROSBY.

January 25, 1799.

2 4 1/2	Samuel Godmas.
9 9 1/2	
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10 14 4	Paul Hoyer.
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9 2 1/2	Edward Jones.
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1 8 3 1/2	Ebenezer Mackey.
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3 4	Charles P. Polk.
3 4	Pearl and Rogers.
2 4	Walter Roe.
1 5 1 1/2	
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15 6	Gustavus Scott.
1 5 2	
1 2 1	Hugh Scott.
2 15 6 1/2	William and Joseph Scott.
4 1	John Spurrier.
8 8	Michael Snabley.
1 8	Joseph Usher.
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8 1/2 each lot	Thomas Johnson and
	James Greenleaf.

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JOHN H. BAYARD, } Comm'r. Tax,
AQUILA A. BROWNE, } Allegany cty.
THOMAS CRESAP, }

December 3, 1798.

An ACT limiting the time within which claims against the United States, for credits on the books of the treasury, may be presented for allowance.

BE it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all credits on the books of the treasury of the United States, for transactions during the late war, which, according to the course of the treasury, have hitherto been discharged by issuing certificates of registered debt, shall be for ever barred and precluded from settlement or allowance, unless claimed by the proper creditors, or their legal representatives, on or before the first day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine. And the secretary of the treasury is hereby required to cause this act to be published in one or more of the public papers of each State.

Signed, JONATHAN DAYTON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THEODORE SEDGWICK, President of the Senate, pro tempore.

Approved, July 9, 1798.

JOHN ADAMS, President of the United States.

THE subscriber intends to apply to Prince George's county April court, for 1799, for a commission to mark and bound her lands, being part of two tracts of land called Rich Hall or Hills, THOMPSON'S REAR, alias BOARMAN'S COURTYARD, lying on Piscataway creek, in said county, agreeably to the act of assembly for marking and bounding lands, passed in 1786, and the supplements thereto.

PENLOPE JONES.

ANNAPOLIS:

Printed by FREDERICK and SAMUEL GREEN.

(LIVth YEAR.)

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In COUNCIL, Annapolis, ORDERED, That the act of the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, be published in the Maryland Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, Frederick-town, Green and town, and in the Balton paper, the space of six weeks.

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An ACT to appoint an agent

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, FEBRUARY 28, 1799.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 22, 1799.

ORDERED, That the act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, be published in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Rights of Man, Frederick-town, Green and English's paper, at Georgetown, and in the Balton paper, once in each week for the space of six weeks.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk
of the Council of the State
of Maryland.

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Marbury 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 seven hundred and ninety-nine, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred.

II. And be it enacted, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearsages 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 arrearsages and balances due from such collectors, and such accounts 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, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

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 amercements, 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 insolvency, 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 arrearsages 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 seven hundred and ninety-nine, and that where 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, or 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 for the time being, 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 uninstalled 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 should be taken back and revented 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 direction 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, seventeen 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 fieri facias, at the suit of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least twenty 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 annexed 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 commission, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

XXI. 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, four per cent. and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, four per cent.

XXII. 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 fifty 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 one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, to the best of his skill and judgment, the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

XXIII. 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.

XXIV. 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 William Marbury by this act, such person first giving security, and taking the oath aforesaid.

Notice to State Debtors.

THE Agent requests all debtors to the State of Maryland to discharge their respective balances on or before the 10th 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.

WILLIAM MARBURY, Agent.

JANUARY 22, 1799.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 22.

It is ascertained from the dispatches of the French generals commanding in different quarters of Egypt which they have occupied, that they were every where in an unprosperous situation. General Buonaparte had sent these dispatches by an armed brig, which was taken by a Turkish vessel. The general states in these dispatches to the Directory, that his army is encamped at Pharos Tichefne, on a height which commands the city of Cairo. The Arabs who inhabit the neighbouring country, however, render it so unsafe, that it is impossible to venture 400 paces from the camp. Every thing which the army requires must be procured by force, as money and provisions are equally scarce. The Beys have not only escaped in person, but they have succeeded in carrying off their treasure, and Buonaparte adds, that the property of the inhabitants he cannot touch without the danger of an insurrection, which the army in its present situation would be unable to withstand. It daily declines and suffers greatly from fatigue. The French commander at Alexandria states in one of his letters to the Directory, taken in the brig above-mentioned, that if he does not receive speedy succours from France, it will be impossible for him to maintain himself in Egypt during the winter. Between Alexandria and Cairo all communication by land is cut off, and by Rosetta it is carried on only by the Nile.

M A D R I D, October 4.

The French ambassador Truguet, left this city yesterday for the Escurial, from hence he will return to France. His successor has been successful in gaining the esteem of the court—The king treats him with great distinction. His majesty has assured lately, with that frankness that characterises him, that the French republic might depend on the sincerity of his attachment.

The new minister from Naples having appeared before his majesty with a pompous detail of Nelson's victory, the king shewed a degree of impatience during the recital, which was not at all flattering to the wishes of those who hoped by this to re-establish the English nation.

A certain prelate who gave umbrage at court has been lately put out of the way; he is sent to Barcelona to preside over some religious society.

The minister Saavedra mends very slowly—he is still at the Escorial. Mr. d'Urquijo who discharges his functions provisionally, displays talents far above his years, and appears to possess the good graces of their majesties.

NEW-YORK, February 12.

Important and interesting to the city of New-York in particular, and to the state in general.

The following resolution was introduced into the senate on the 2d inst. by Dewitt Clinton, Esq;

State of New-York, in Senate, February 23 1799.

Whereas the great and alarming injury which has resulted to the city of New-York in particular, and to the state in general, from the prevalence of a pestilential disease, renders it incumbent on the legislature to interpose every mean in their power, to guard against a return of this calamity; therefore,

Resolved,

(If the honourable the assembly concur herein) that a joint committee of both houses be appointed to confider and report to the legislature, the means proper and necessary to be adopted for the prevention of pestilential diseases in this state; and in case of such concurrence, that Messrs. Clinton, Gold, Van Vechten, and Tillotson, be of the said committee on the part of the senate.

By order,
ABRAHAM B. BANCHER, Clk.

In Assembly, February 2, 1799.

Resolved,

That the House do concur with the hon. the senate in the said preceding resolution, and that Messrs. Burr, Comstock, Bill, Dodge, Henry, Adams and Reynolds, be of the said committee on the part of the house.

JAMES VAN INGEN, Clk.

February 14.

Yesterday arrived ship Liberty, captain Fitzpatrick, 57 days from Tennessee, informs us, that a declaration of war, by Spain, against France, was daily expected—that a few days before he sailed, a Spanish frigate arrived there from Old Spain, with intelligence that they were making great preparations for war, and had raised, in addition to their standing army, upwards of 20,000 men. The day captain F. failed, a French privateer got under way, but was brought to again by the forts.

February 19.

An important resolution has passed the house of assembly of this state that the four great districts of the state should be subdivided into as many districts as there are senators, 53 to 40. A still more important one was carried 56 to 39. That the people should elect in districts, the electors of president and vice-president, instead of a committee appointed by both houses of a legislature as heretofore.

February 20.

We are indebted to captain Waddle, of the brig Apollo, arrived yesterday from Cadiz, which place he left the 31st of December last, for the following sketch.

Lord St. Vincents fleet had disappeared off Cadiz some time previous to her sailing, in consequence of which, seven sail of Spanish ships of war, with several regiments of troops, and a French frigate, which had been laying two years in that port, availed themselves of the opportunity and proceeded to sea. It was said they were bound to Surinam.

The English fleet were seen from the Spanish towers to enter the Straits.—They were supposed from the badness of the weather to be going to Gibraltar to rendezvous, from whence, in a short time they would return to their former station.

There were several small French privateer boats in the harbour of Cadiz. The fear of being taken by the English cruisers prevented their molesting the outward bound American vessels, from that port, but they still continue their depredations from the neighbouring Spanish ports, Algeiras, Ceuta &c.

About five leagues from Cadiz, captain Waddell saw two 74 gun ships laying to.

PHILADELPHIA, February 16.

Brig Mercury, Khun, is below.

The above brig sailed from St. Thomas's under convoy of the Ganges sloop of war, captain Tingey, with several others bound to the continent.

The Ganges since she left this port, has been cruising in the neighbourhood of Cape Francois. She repaired to St. Thomas's for ballast, and has returned to her station.

During her cruise the Ganges fell in with the Surprise British frigate of 36 guns, captain Phillips, who sent a boat with an officer on board, to demand of captain Tingey whether he had any British subjects on board the Ganges, and, if so, that they might be delivered up, and whether his men were supplied with protections. The officer also demanded a sight of captain Tingey's commission.

Captain Tingey answered, that he knew his men only as Americans, that the American flag was a sufficient protection for any person on board of his ship, and that if the commander of the frigate would persist in demanding a sight of his commission, he was determined, although he did not doubt his holding one, that he should first shew his own.

The British officer then returned to his ship. Captain Tingey, after having ordered his men to their quarters, communicated to them his determination, which was received with three cheers. A boat shortly after returned from the frigate, with a polite message

from captain Phillips, by his surgeon, apologizing for the misunderstanding which had taken place, and requesting a supply of medicine, which was complied with, and the business ended.

February 20.

On Monday last the president of the United States sent a message to the senate, in which he informed that body, that it had been and still was his determination to adhere to his former declaration of not sending another minister to France, unless he had assurances of his being received as became the representative of a great, free, powerful and independent nation; but that as he had now received those assurances from the French minister, through Mr. Vans Murray, our minister at the Hague, he had nominated that gentleman on the part of the United States. The president further mentioned in his message, that his instructions to Mr. Murray should be, not to leave Holland until he received unequivocal assurances that he would be properly received, and that a minister equal in dignity was appointed on the part of the Directory, to settle the existing differences and conclude a treaty.

The following memorandum is from captain Bainbridge of the Retaliation.

"On the 5th January I waited on general Desfour-neux; during the conversation I then had with him, he informed me that affairs had been amicably settled between America and France. On inquiring on the grounds of this information, he said Dr. Logan had arrived in America, and had terminated the dispute between the two countries. I observed to Desfourneux that I did not believe Dr. Logan was authorized by our government to act in any official capacity in France. He said no, he was not from the government, but was a deputy from the people.—A sufficient evidence on his behalf that our government and people are divided.

"He mentions in his letter to the President, that he has sent home the Americans made prisoners previous to his arrival. I declare that great numbers of them continued to be made prisoners after his arrival, and that every vessel that was brought into the island of Guadalupe previous to my departure on the 18th January, was condemned, vessel and cargo, except one from New-Bedford, bound to Surinam, the trial of which was not decided.

WM. BAINBRIDGE."

Philadelphia, February 18, 1799.

LEGISLATURE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, February 11.

In the Senate, on Friday last, the committee to whom was referred the report of the joint committee, in answer to the disorganizing resolutions of Virginia and Kentucky, made their report, which contained additional reasons in support of the alien and sedition laws of the United States. These reasons were adopted by way of amendment to the original report; and on the question, "shall the original report pass, as now amended?" The yeas and nays were as follow: Yeas. hon. Messrs. Phillips, Bridge, Sexton, Fowler, Dane, Thompson, Campbell, Thayer, T. Davis, Reed, Bullard, Long, Fellow, Towne, Jones, Hayward, D. Davis, Dwight, Norris, Bingham, Thatcher, Hunt, Taft, Bigelow, Hale, Dummer and Coffin.

Nays, Messrs. Bacon and Wells.

In justice to the hon. Mr. Wells, it must be observed, that he was not opposed to the spirit of the measure; but objected to the propriety of the following sentence in the report.

"This legislature are persuaded that the decision of all cases arising under the constitution of the United States, and the construction of the constitution, and of the laws made in pursuance thereof, are exclusively vested by the people in the judicial courts of the United States."

On Saturday it was moved to reconsider the report, and the subsequent amendment of the above sentence was proposed, viz.

That this legislature are persuaded that the decision of cases in law and equity, arising under the constitution of the United States, and the construction of all laws made, in pursuance thereof, are exclusively vested by the people in the judicial courts of the United States.

With this amendment, the question was again called, and passed, with but one dissentient—Mr. Bacon standing alone in the negative.

February 21.

We have received some late French papers, by which the aspect of European affairs appears more pacific.

It appears that the French army on the confines of Suabia had taken possession of Trichtal without any opposition from the Austrians.

General Jourdon has arrived at Rastadt with a splendid suit. On the same day the general Chateaufort Randon, arrived at the same place with a single aid-de-camp. That city was crowded with persons of distinction in the political world, which rendered the opinion very generally held that a few days would decide upon an actual continental peace or the active renewal of hostilities.

BALTIMORE, February 23.

As one of the ferry boats at Havre-de-Grace, was crossing the ferry a few days ago, with 4 negroes, and a white gentleman with his horse, it was suddenly struck by a squall, when about the middle of the river, and upset. The gentleman and one of the negroes saved themselves by getting on the bottom of the boat, from which perilous situation they were relieved by a boat from the shore; but the remaining three unfortunate negroes were drowned. The horse swam safely to shore.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the rev. WALTER HANSON HARRISON, of Charles county, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make speedy payment, to

WILLIAM G. ADAMS, Executor.
Nanjemoy, Charles county.

In CHANCERY, February 21, 1799.

EDWARD PYE, an insolvent, of Charles county, makes application as a trader, by petition to the chancellor, in writing, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; there is annexed to his petition a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as by the said act is required; the chancellor is satisfied, by competent testimony, that he is at this time, and was at the time of passing that act, a citizen of this state, and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the 23d day of September next, for the purpose of taking the oath by the said act required, in presence of his creditors, and that, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks, before the 23d day of March next, in the Maryland Gazette, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the said 23d day of September next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within six months from the time of the last publication, (if they shall think fit) their dissent to his being admitted to the benefit of the said act.

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

WAS committed to my custody, on the 8th instant, a negro man who calls himself BILL, and then said he belonged to JOHN CROMPTON, of St. Mary's county, Maryland, since which acknowledges his right master is GEORGE HILL, living on the South Branch, Virginia, and was sold to him by MATTHEW CROMPTON; he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, straight made, with a small scar over his right eye; his clothing is an old hat, an old pair of gray trousers, old osenabrig shirt, and a clouded nankeen jacket, much worn. His master is desired to come and take him away, or he will be sold for his prison fees and other expenses according to law.

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of
Charles county.

February 16, 1799.

ON the 30th of January last was committed to my custody, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself NACEY, and says he is the property of Benjamin Mackall, of Montgomery county; the aforesaid negro is about five feet eight or nine inches high, well made, his clothing is an old blue cloth jacket, gray trousers, and yarn stockings. His master is requested to come and pay charges, and take him away, or he will be sold agreeable to law, for his prison fees.

RICHARD IRELAND, Jun. Sheriff of
Calvert county.

February 11, 1799.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons that hath any claims or demands against the estate of Mr. THOMAS COALE, late of Anne-Arundel county, that they bring them in, properly authenticated, on or by the tenth day of April next, to receive a dividend of the personal estate, if necessary.

SARAH COALE, Surviving executrix.
Elk-Ridge, February 14, 1799.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends to petition Charles county court, at March term next, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land called FORTUNE'S RETREAT, lying in Zachiah Swamp, in Charles county.

EDWARD EDELEN.

February 12, 1799.

TAKEN up as a stray by the subscriber, living in Prince-George's county, near the city of Washington, a brown HORSE, about thirteen hands high, has four white feet, a blaze in his forehead, a small snip on his nose, a full switch tail, shed all round, and appears to be about ten years old, no perceivable artificial marks. The owner is requested to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

RICHARD SPALDING.

February 8, 1799.

I DO hereby make known to all those it may any way interest, that I have this day, as agent for FINDLAY, HOPKIRKS, and Co. of the city of Glasgow, merchants, appointed Mr. FRANCIS B. FRANKLIN, jun. of Charles county, to recover, by every means in his power, and with the utmost expedition, all monies, or other effects, due to the said company, at their late stores at Port-Tobacco and Leonardtown, heretofore under the management of Mr. Matthew Blair.

GAB. WOOD.

Port-Tobacco, February 1, 1799.

WANTED,

A FEW copies of the laws passed at November session, 1785; also one copy of the proceedings of the house of delegates of February session, and two of June session, 1777; one of October, 1778; one of March, 1779; and one of March, 1780; for which a liberal price will be given by the printers hereof.

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BY virtue of an order from Anne-Arundel county, the late THOMAS GASSAWAY will on Saturday the 2d of March next, sell, at public sale, a valuable fellow, about 38 years of age, who is used to working in a rope-walk, about 11 years old, who is the same time will be sold, two from Hill, one now occupied by M. Wharfe's.

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Annapolis, February 13, 1799.

By virtue of an order from the EXPOSED to PUBLIC TUESDAY the 5th of March next, at the late dwelling of, deceased,

ALL the PERSONAL effects, negroes, horses, horned cattle and the furniture, consisting of manumission. Likewise will be sold, at public plantation where the property of Mr. JOHN HAMMOND, of timber, and several cords of wood, all which must be got off next working. The terms of the day of sale.

PEREGRINE RILEY

February 14, 1799.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC sale, of March next, if fair, at the subscriber's, if not sale,

PART of a tract of FARM, containing about 100 acres, lying on the lands of the late the name of Beard's Habitation, near the late William Steuart, Esq; known as Lot; upwards of thirty well wooded. The terms of credit, upon the purchase security.

February 18, 1799.

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February 16, 1799.

In CHANCERY

ON application to writing, of JAMES GEORGE, of the county, praying the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, on oath, the chancellor is satisfied, by competent testimony, that he is at this time, and was at the time of passing that act, a citizen of this state, and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the 23d day of September next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within six months from the time of the last publication, (if they shall think fit) their dissent to his being admitted to the benefit of the said act.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the NEGROES of the late THOMAS GASSAWAY will be sold, for CASH, on Saturday the 2d of March next, among them is a valuable fellow, about 38 years of age, who has been used to working in a rope-walk. There is also a boy, about 11 years old, who is a good waiter. At the same time will be sold, two small tenements, on Cornhill, one now occupied by Mr. Fairbairn. The sale to begin at eleven o'clock, at Mr. Wharfe's.

G. DUVALL, Administrator de bonis non of T. Gassaway.
Annapolis, February 13, 1799.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, for CASH, on Tuesday the 5th of March, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the late dwelling of MORDECAI RIDGELY, deceased.

ALL the PERSONAL PROPERTY of said deceased, negroes excepted, consisting of hogs, hories, horned cattle and sheep, together with all the furniture, consisting of many articles too tedious to mention. Likewise will be exposed for sale, the valuable plantation where the deceased lived, the property of Mr. JOHN HAMMOND, with a valuable lot of timber, and several cords of wood cut on the same, all which must be got off by the fifth of November next coming. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

PEREGRINE RIDGELY, Administrator.
February 14, 1799.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 20th of March next, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the subscriber's, if not previously sold by private sale.

PART of a tract of LAND called FORREST FARM, containing about seventy two acres, adjoining the lands of the late Richard Beard, known by the name of Beard's Habitation, also the land of William Steuart, Esq; known by the name of Jones's Lot; upwards of thirty acres of the above land is well wooded. The terms of sale will be, two years credit, upon the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

BENJAMIN WATKINS.

February 18, 1799.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the next county court, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land called Harbrough, lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, agreeably to an act of assembly for that purpose.

JAMES G. HOWARD.

February 16, 1799.

In CHANCERY, February 18, 1799.
ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of JOSIAS FERGUSON, of Prince-George's county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session, on the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, so far as he can ascertain the same, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Josias Ferguson is, and at the time of passing the said act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this state, and the said Josias Ferguson, at the time of presenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them, according to the list aforesaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of passing the said act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Josias Ferguson, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, before the twenty-third day of March next, give notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery office, at eleven o'clock, on the first day of April next, for the purpose of recommending some person to be trustee for their benefit, on the said Josias Ferguson's then and there taking the oath prescribed for delivering up his property.

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

In CHANCERY, February 18, 1799.

ENOS DUVALL FERGUSON, an insolvent debtor, of Prince-George's county, makes application as a trader, by petition to the chancellor, in writing, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; there is annexed to his petition a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as by the said act is required; the chancellor is satisfied, by competent testimony, that he is at this time, and was at the time of passing that act, a citizen of this state, and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the twenty-third day of September next, for the purpose of taking the oath by the said act required, in presence of his creditors, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks, before the twenty-third day of March next, in the Maryland Gazette, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the said twenty-third day of September, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within six months from the time of the last publication (if they shall think fit) their dissent to his being admitted to the benefit of the said act.

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

WHEREAS by an act of congress, passed on the sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, the president of the United States is authorized to borrow, on behalf of the United States, from the bank of the United States, or from any other body or bodies politic or corporate, or from any person or persons, and upon such terms and conditions as he shall judge most advantageous for the United States, a sum not exceeding five millions of dollars—so, however, that no contract or engagement be made which shall preclude the United States from reimbursing any sum or sums borrowed at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the date of such loan. And whereas it is declared by the said act, that so much as may be necessary of the surplus of the duties on imports and tonnage, beyond the permanent appropriations heretofore charged upon them by law, shall be pledged and appropriated for paying the interest, and also for paying and discharging the principal sum or sums of all the monies which may be borrowed, according to the term or terms which may be fixed, pursuant to the authority aforesaid—And whereas by the said act, the faith of the United States is pledged to establish sufficient permanent revenues for making up any deficiency that may hereafter appear in the provisions before mentioned for paying the interest and principal sums, or either of them, of any monies which may be borrowed pursuant to the said act. And whereas the president of the United States did by an act or commission under his hand dated the ninth day of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, authorize and empower the secretary of the treasury, to borrow on behalf of the United States, any sum not exceeding in the whole, five millions of dollars, and to make such contract or contracts as should be necessary, and for the interest of the United States, in pursuance of the act of congress above recited.

Now therefore, the undersigned, secretary of the treasury, in pursuance of the act of congress, and the authority from the president of the United States, above mentioned, doth hereby, on behalf of the United States of America, contract and engage in manner following, to wit:

1st. A book for receiving subscriptions to a loan of five millions of dollars for the use of the United States shall be opened in the city of Philadelphia, at the bank of the United States, on Thursday the twenty-eighth day of February ensuing, which book shall continue open for the purpose of receiving subscriptions, until the whole of the said five millions of dollars shall be subscribed. If more than five millions of dollars shall be subscribed on the first day of opening the said loan, the surplus shall be deducted in proportion to the sums subscribed by individuals, exceeding four thousand dollars.

2d. For every hundred dollars which may be subscribed, there shall be forthwith deposited and paid the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents, and like payments of twelve dollars and fifty cents, shall be made within the first ten days of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, and October ensuing. The secretary of the treasury, however, reserving the right of reducing the number of instalments by special agreements, with the individuals who may become subscribers.

3d. On the failure of payment of any instalment of the sums subscribed according to the tenor of the second article, the next preceding instalment of twelve dollars and fifty cents, which shall have been paid, for every hundred dollars subscribed, shall be forfeited to the United States.

4th. The sums subscribed shall and may be paid to the credit of the United States, at the bank of the United States, or at the offices of discount and deposit of the said bank at Bolton, New-York, Baltimore, or Charleston, or at either of the banks of Salem, in Massachusetts, Newport and Providence in Rhode-Island, Hartford in Connecticut, Albany in New-York, or Alexandria in Virginia, for which payments, the receipts of the cashiers of the offices of discount and deposit and of the banks aforesaid shall be received at the bank of the United States as equivalent to money; but no payment of a subsequent instalment shall be received at any other place than that where the first instalment was paid, except at the bank of the United States; in case any deposits shall be made at the offices of discount or deposit, or at either of the banks aforesaid, which shall not be applied to the payment of the first instalment of subscriptions to the loan aforesaid, the said deposits shall be forthwith refunded by directions from the treasury.

5th. For the sums or number of shares of one hundred dollars, which may be subscribed, certificates shall be given by the cashier of the bank of the United States, which shall be assignable by endorsement, and delivery of the parties in whose favour the said certificates may be issued, until the completion of the payments required by the tenor of the second article preceding.

6th. The sums subscribed and paid in pursuance of the tenor of the second article preceding, shall after the said payments have been completed, constitute a funded capital stock divisible into shares of one hundred dollars each, which capital stock shall bear interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum from the times fixed for the payment of the respective instalments payable quarter yearly at the treasury of the United States, or at the loan-offices where the same may stand credited, until the last day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

7th. After the last of December in the said year one thousand eight hundred and eight, and after reasonable notice to the creditors, which shall be given by an advertisement in some public newspaper, printed at the seat of the government of the United

States, the said capital stock shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the United States by the reimbursement of the whole sum or sums borrowed, and which may constitute the said capital stock either at the treasury of the United States or at the loan-offices where the same may stand credited.

8th. The credits for the said capital stock shall and may be separately certified in sums either for one hundred, four hundred, one thousand, four thousand, or ten thousand dollars, and the credits so certified shall be transferrable by the creditors, or their attorneys, at the treasury and loan-offices respectively, in pursuance of the rules which have been, or which may be established relative to the transfer of the funded stock of the United States.

9th. A sufficient sum of the surplus of the duties on imports and tonnage beyond the permanent appropriations heretofore charged upon them by law, together with the faith of the United States, are hereby pledged for the fulfilment of this contract, in pursuance of, and according to the terms and conditions of, the act of Congress herein before recited.

Given under my hand and the seal of the treasury of the United States at Philadelphia, this twelfth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.
OLIVER WOLCOTT, Secretary of the treasury.

Jan. 12.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOSHUA FRAZIER, late of the city of Baltimore deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those to whom the said estate may be indebted are desired to bring in their respective claims, legally authenticated, to

RICHARD FRAZIER, Executor of JOSHUA FRAZIER.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of MORDECAI RIDGELY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired to make them known, legally authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, to PEREGRINE RIDGELY, Administrator.

ALL persons having any just claims against the estate of JOHN BULLEN, Esq; late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to produce them, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

THOMAS JENINGS, Administrator with the will annexed.

Charles Faris,

Clock and Watch-Maker,

HAS received a few elegant chamber CLOCKS and Silver WATCHES of the first quality, Gold, Gilt and Steel Watch chains, Gold, Gilt and Scotch pebble seals, Hoister and Pocket Pistols, with an assortment of Jewelry.

N. B. The highest price given for Old Silver.

To be RENTED,

And immediate possession given,

THAT beautiful situation in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, called STRAWBERRY-HILL, containing about 175 acres; the improvements are commodious, although not in good repair, but if a respectable tenant offers (and none else need apply) a term of years will be given, and a reasonable allowance made for putting it in order. For further particulars apply to the proprietor.

HUGH THOMPSON, or
WILLIAM STEUART of
Mount Stuart.

Baltimore, January 26, 1799.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on the 14th instant, a dark mulatto girl, by name SABINAH, about 17 or 18 years of age 5 feet high, who says she is the property of GERARD B. CAUSIN, Esq; and was hired this present year to a WILLIAM GATES, of this county. The owner is desired to pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be sold agreeably to law for her prison fees, &c.

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of Charles county.

January 22, 1799.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, about November last, a black and white COW, about seven or eight years old, an under cut in the right ear, and a slit in the left, is remarkable on account of her horns, as they have grown like those of a sheep. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

NATHAN VENNUMS.
Anne-Arundel county, January 26, 1799.

LAND for SALE.

I WILL SELL, by PRIVATE CONTRACT, the HALF of a TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick county, adjoining the lands of Mr. NATHAN HARRIS; the whole tract containing eleven hundred sixty-one and a half acres.

WILLIAM WALKER.
Annapolis, December 26, 1798.

A LIST of TRACTS and LOTS of LAND, in Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of the taxes thereon respectively due for the year 1798, and the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county liable for or chargeable with the payment of the same.

Names of Land.	Amt. Tax.	Persons Names.
Lot No. 28 Cumberland	10	Harmanus Aldricks.
Williamson's Discovery	1 2 9	William Bell.
Clifton	13 4	William Bell, John Steinmitz,
Sportman's Fields	7 9 1/2	and Thomas Jones.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 8	Thomas Beatty.
8 Lots town of Cumberland	13 4	Blackburn and Brent.
Lot No. 25 Cumberland	5 5	John Bell.
3 Lots town of Cumberland	5	John Bell.
Jacob's Ladder	8 4	Charles Beatty.
Fort Lip and Refurvey	11 11	Thomas Beatty.
Republican	15	James Beatty.
Flowerly Meads	9 6 1/2	
Refurvey on Elk Lick	8 3	
The Request	2 10	
Joseph's Folly	1 5	
Lost Glove	9	
That's All	11 2	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
Milly's Chance	10 6	
Chance	3 8	
Timber Plenty	2 8 1/2	Thomas Burgeis.
Part of Sugar Bottom	1 7 8 1/2	Leonard Bevins.
Refurvey on Shawney War	1 6 4	Archibald Cuthill.
Bottom	2 9 1/2	George Cooke.
Ginfang	8 1/2	Patrick Doran.
Part of Mount Airy	10 11 1/2	Peter Engles.
What you Please	4	
Ormes Mistake	7 4 1/2	Uriah Forrest.
Ormes Trouble	6 8	
The General's Wish	12 2 1/2	
White Oak Flats	5 11	Frederick Grammer.
Walnut Ridge	2 9 1/2	
Little Worth	3 1	
Chance	2 0 10	George Graham.
Royal Charlotte	5 11 1/2	
Beaver Dam	8 8	Samuel Greenup.

No. of Lots, and the persons names to whom they belong, with the amount of the tax on each lot.

The following lots eight-pence half-penny each.

No. 340, William Arnolds, 1071, William Amos.

No. 208, 315, 326 Catharine Boyer, 12, Samuel

Beckwith, 931, Valentine Brother, 297, 436, Michael

Boyer, 489, Aquila Browne, 1877, William Berryman.

No. 226, 80, 4094, 3127, 4034, Archibald Chif-

holm, 2534, William Coe.

No. 3163, Samuel Davis, 1397, 1134, 4157, 4156,

90, 123, 79, 859, 84, 130, 3098, 2088, 3632, 11,

1165, 1325, 1125, 1168, 469, 1912, 250, 1131,

Thomas Donaldson.

No. 2180, 2182, Adam Fadley, 1423, 3123,

George Frois, 225, William Furgulson, 1963, Ri-

chard Flemming, 404, Philip Ford.

No. 4152, 214, 844, 845, 1371, 911, 215, 1106,

1171, 3121, 4158, 846, 847, 213, Frederick Gram-

mer, 266, Charles Giffan, 1135, 174, 825, 976,

1122, 1151, 876, 1838, 101, John Guyer, 1704,

810, 3129, 2425, 1325, 1425, 4055, 1317, 1121,

1834, 1010, 2548, 1009, 310, Robert Gover, 441,

Philip Grabbill, 2022, 3126, 1720, Solomon Geer,

1124, Archibald Golder, 141, 953, John Gilmore,

1309, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, John Gephart.

No. 4091, 4092, 4093, 4094, Paul Hoyer, 197,

1305, Eliza Hall, 3194, 3195, 3196, 3197, Levy

Hughes, 1386, John Hamm, 1784, Thomas B.

Hugo.

No. 135, 21, 4036, 1935, 56, 131, 932, Eliza

Jarrett.

In CHANCERY, February 9, 1799.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of STEWART WILLIAMS, praying the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session, on the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, so far as he can ascertain them, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Stewart Williams is, and at the time of passing the said act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this state, and the said Stewart Williams, at the time of presenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor, according to the list aforesaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the passing of the said act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Stewart Williams, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the 16th of March next, giving notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery office on the 29th day of March next, for the purpose of recommending some person to be trustee for their benefit, on the said Williams then and there taking the oath by the act prescribed for delivering up his property.

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

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of THOMAS GASSAWAY, or Mrs. ELIZABETH GASSAWAY, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to make them known, legally authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make payment without delay, to

G. DUVALL, Administrator de bonis non
of THOMAS GASSAWAY, and adminis-
trator of ELIZABETH GASSAWAY.

January 29, 1799.

In CHANCERY, February 12, 1799.

JACOB CLEMENTS, an insolvent of Frederick county, makes application, as a trader, by petition to the chancellor in writing, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; there is annexed to his petition a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as by the said act is required; the chancellor is satisfied, by competent testimony, that he is at this time, and was at the time of passing that act, a citizen of this state, and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the tenth day of September next, for the purpose of taking the oath by the said act required, in presence of his creditors, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks, before the tenth day of March next, in the Maryland Gazette, he give notice to his creditors to attend, on the said tenth day of September, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within six months from the time of the last publication, (if they shall think fit) their dissent to his being admitted to the benefit of the said act.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber will prosecute any person who shall hereafter travel through his plantation, either on foot or horseback, or driving cart or wagon, for the purpose of purchasing fish at his landing near Lyon's Creek, in Calvert county, on Patuxent river, without permission from him, and also will prosecute any person or persons who shall attempt to hale the seine at his landing above high water mark after the first day of March next.

WALTER CROSBY.

January 25, 1799.

2 4 1/2	Samuel Godman.
9 9 1/2	
2 6	James Greenleaf.
14 1 1/2	Nathan Gregg.
5 7 1/2	Paul Hoyer.
10 14 4	Peter Huff.
12 6	William Hilton.
6 1	
6 11 1/2	Thomas Hanson.
8 4	
11 1 1/2	Thomas Johnson, of Thos.
16 6	Edward Jones.
9 2 1/2	Denton Jacques.
2 9 1/2	Henry Kemp and
4 1/2	Laurence Bréngle.
3 1/2	Henry Kemp.
1 8	Leonard Lantz.
1 8 3 1/2	Ebenezer Mackey.
3 4	Daniel Mandear.
1 8	James M'Pherson.
7 9	John Orme.
6 9	John Orr.
1 8	James Ogwin.
6 2 1/2	Raphael Peale.
9 2 1/2	Charles P. Polk.
3 4	Pearl and Rogers.
2 4	Walter Roe.
1 5 11 1/2	
1 8 7 1/2	Gustavus Scott.
15 6	
1 5 2	Hugh Scott.
1 2 1	William and Joseph Scott.
2 15 6 1/2	John Syrrier.
4 1	Michael Snabley.
8 8	Joseph Usher.
1 8	
1 2 5	Thomas Johnson and
8 1/2 each lot	James Greenleaf.

No. 188, Henry Myers, 11, 1142, James R. Morris, 885, 931, Gilbert Murdock.
No. 458, 1621, 1182, 192, 95, John Neill, 1558, Greenbury Neall, 1603, 4096, 4097, Samuel Norwood.
No. 131, 1792, William H. Parke, 1777, Richard Ponsonby.
No. 334, George Roffe, 1263, Charles Robinson, 301, John Reed, 2582, 2586, 2587, 2583, James Robinson, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, Christopher Richmond, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, John Randall, 950, 945, 885, 1950, 1130, 130, Thomas B. Randall.

Two shillings and seven-pence on this lot.

No. 2487, Gustavus Scott

The following eight-pence half-penny each.

No. 1237, John Schley, 3066, James Shaw, 1373, 842, 1172, 930, 858, Robert C. Stanley, 3036, Philip Swearer, 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, 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, 1221, 1245, 1277, 1280, 1295, 1259, 1300, 1310, 1312, 1342, 1381, 1384, 1408, 1417, 1422, 1425, 1426, 1433, 1442.

No. 2615, 2616, 2618, 2619, Thomas and Samuel Turner.

No. 4045, John Willson, 217, 3039, 1289, 2540,

4064, 1190, 118, Edward Wright, 2081, 1005,

James West, junior, 82, Charles W. man, 2732,

2732, 2733, 2735, William Woods.

No. 3756, Samuel M'Dugle.

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

JOHN H. BAYARD, } Comm'r. Tax,
AQUILA A. BROWNE, } Allegany co.
THOMAS CRESAP,

December 3, 1798.

An ACT limiting the time within which claims against the United States, for credits on the books of the treasury, may be presented for allowance.

BE it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all credits on the books of the treasury of the United States, for transactions during the late war, which, according to the course of the treasury, have hitherto been discharged by issuing certificates of registered debt, shall be for ever barred and precluded from settlement or allowance, unless claimed by the proper creditors, or their legal representatives, on or before the first day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine. And the secretary of the treasury, is hereby required to cause this act to be published in one or more of the public papers of each state.

Signed, JONATHAN DAYTON, Speaker of
the House of Representatives.

THEODORE SEDGWICK, President of
the Senate, pro tempore.

Approved, July 9, 1798.

JOHN ADAMS, President of the
United States.

THE subscriber intends to apply to Prince-George's county April court, for 1799, for a commission to mark and bound her lands, being part of two tracts of land called RICH HILL or HILLS, THOMPSON'S REST, alias BOARMAK'S CONTEXT, lying on Piscataway creek, in said county, agreeably to the act of assembly for marking and bounding lands, passed in 1786, and the supplements thereto.

PENELOPE JONES.

ANNAPOLIS:
Printed by FREDERICK and SAMUEL
GREEN.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis,
ORDERED, That the act
the year one thousand seven hu-
be published in the Maryland
the Federal Gazette, at Baltim-
Frederick town, Green and Er-
town, and in the Eastern paper
the space of six weeks.

By order,
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An ACT to appoint an agent
seven hundred and

BE it enacted, by the Gene-
That William Marbury
execute the trust and power re-
this act, from the first day
seven hundred and ninety-ni-
January, one thousand eight

II. And be it enacted, That
the collection of all arrears,
the several collectors of the
this state; and the said agen-
required to call upon the t-
shores for an accurate state-
balances due from such colle-
shall be furnished by the said

III. And be it enacted, Th-
rised to superintend the co-
the state on the auditor's bo-
and the said agent shall have
of, and, if necessary, to suc-
and the said agent, with the
nor and council, may make
debtors, and take bonds to
curity, and give time for p-
years from the first day of
and ninety-nine.

IV. And be it enacted, Th-
rised to superintend the co-
the state for naval duties,
and amerciaments, and fo-
for ordinary, retailers and
require payment, and, if n-
the same; and the said agen-
and credit any money that
with by law, and for h-
he may take the advice
writing.

V. And be it enacted, T-
occasion to expose to pu-
collector, or his securities
already issued, or to be is-
agent shall cause at least t-
given of such sale, and sh-
shall appear that there i-
the debt due to the state,
chase any property for ex-
state, in payment, or par-
of the arrearages due by
may be so purchased, an-
by this act shall be con-
the state, unless a publi-
made by the agent, or
such sale and purchase;
for the use of the state, t-
to public auction on the
the use of the state, an-
which shall in no case ex-
said agent shall take bon-
curity, to be approved
term more, from the pu-
all bonds by him so ta-
accurate list thereof sub-
of the western shore,
property of such purch-
the respective dates, or
in the schedule thereto.

VI. And be it enacted,
directed to dispose of
that remains unsold, a
sufficient security, and
of, not exceeding two
ary, one thousand seven
that where the quanti-
ject to such sale exc-
such land shall be disp-
and place of which sal-
tice shall be given by
the time of any sale b-
shall make known t-
state thereto, and tha-
title to the same, or a
chase must be in al-
chafer.

VII. And be it ena-
by any officer or pe-
valid and effectual, v-
western or eastern s-
being, or unless ma-
several counties, in-
sheriffs are by law au-

VIII. And be it e-
full power and auth-
governor and coun-
to take back any pr-
person, and not yet
to having purchased
of paying for the
upon terms and pri-