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 George-town, and in the Easton' paper, once in each week for the space of fix weeks. By order,

NINIAM PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council of the State of Maryland,

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

BE it enalled, 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 feven hundred and ninety-nine, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred.

11. And be it enalled, That the faid agent superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state; and the faid agent is hereby authorised and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective flores for an accurate flatement of all arrearages and balances due from fuch collectors, and fuch accounts shall be furnished by the faid treasurers accordingly.

UI. And be it enadled, That the faid agent be authoriled to superintend the collection of balances due to the state on the auditor's books, or on open account; and the faid agent fhall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to fue for and recover the tame; and the faid agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the ftate, with fufficient fecurity, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

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IV. And be it enalled, That the faid agent be autho-nied 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, it necessary, fue for and recover the fame; and the faid agent may allow for infolvencies, 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

V. And be it enaffed, That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public fale the property of any collector, or his fecurities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be issued for this purpose, the toid agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of fuch tale, and fhail attend the fame, and if it that appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the state, and not otherwise, thall purchile any property to exposed to fale for the use of the thie, in payment, or part payment, us the cafe may be, of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property may be to purchasted, and that no purchase authorised by this act thall be confidered as made on the part of the flate, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent, or his deputy immediately after fuch fale and purchase; and any property to purchased for the use of the flate, the faid agent may again expole to public auction on the most advantageous terms, for the we of the frate, and it the fame be fold on credit, in no case exceed the term of tap years, the taid agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient se-curity, to be approved of by the treaturer of the weftern flore, from the purchasiers of such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with an accurate lift-thereof fubicribed by him, in the treatury of the western shore, and shall be a lien upon the real property of fuch purchasers, and their tecurities, from the respective dates, or so much thereof as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

VI. And be it enaded, That the faid agent is hereby directed to dispose of all conficated British property that remains unfold, and take bonds to the flate, with fufficient fecurity, 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 lubfuch land shall be disposed of at public sale, of the time and place of which fale at least thirty days previous notice thall be given by public advertisement; and that at the time of any fale by virtue of this act, the laid agent shall make known that he only fells the right of this Rate thereto, and that the Rate doth not guaranty the title to the same, or any part thereof, but that the purchale must be in all respects at the risk of the pur-

VII. And be it enaffed, That no payment in future by any officer or perion indebted to the flate shall be valid and effectual, unless made to the treaturer of the neffern or eaftern thore, or to the agent for the time being, or unless made to the clerks and theriffs of the eteral counties, in the cases where the faid clarks and

theriffs are by law authorised to receive the same.

Vill. And be it enaded, 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 lame, and to compromise the same upon terms and principles of equity and justice, by and

with the advice and confent alorefaid; and the agent is hereby required to lay a particular statement of his proceedings under this section before the next session of affembly.

1X. And be it enalled, That the agent, with the approbation and confent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorifed and empowered to compromife any fuit 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

fpeedy receipt of the fums due. X. And be it enalled, That if, under the terms of any compromile made as aforefaid, the property heretofore purchaled should be taken back and revested in the state, the same may be fold by the agent, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to felt the fame at public fale, 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 treatury of the western shore, and reported to the general affembly at their leftion next entuing the taking of fuch bonds.

XI. And be it enadled, That all cases in chancery, where no compromite under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorited and required to call on the attorney-general to profecute or defend the same to immediate final decifien; and the governor and council are hereby authorifed 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 affift in the profecution or defence of faid fuits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the perions to employed, together with the fum allowed for their fervices, to be laid before the general affembly at their next fellion.

XII. And be it enalled, That if any wond debtor to the flate for conficated property purchased, or otherwife, shall neglect to make payment agreeably to the condition of his bond, and fundry refolves of the general affembly, the faid agent final cause process to itfue for the whole principal and intench then due, or fhall proceed on any execution already iffued, and ferved and fuspended, as occasion may require, or, under the direction and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorifed to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

XIII. And be it enached, That the faid agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January, feventeen hundred and eighty-three; and the faid agent shall also superintend the collection of all ba ances due on bonds installed, or otherwise, for the emiffions of paper money of feventeen hundred and fix-

ty-nine, and seventeen hundred and seventy-three.

**IV. And be it enalled. That no process that liftue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the faid agent.

XV. And be it enaded, That the faid agent fhall have power to fix such days of fale di property taken by fire facias, at the fuit of the flate, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at half twenty days public notice thereof; and the laid agent thall also have power to fulpend the fales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

XVI. And be it enaded. That the faid agent shall pay into the treatury, in specie, the amount of all specie by him received in the ditcharge of the duties of this act.

XVII. dud be it enaded, That in all cales where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on all the real property from the date thereof, or on fo much of the faid real property as the governor and council fiall think fufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the faid bond, in which case it shall be a lies on the property contained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the

treasurer of the weitern shore.
XVIII. And be it enamed, 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 schedole an-nexed to them, to be recorded in the edice of the clerk of the general court of the western shore, at the expence of the obligors; and a copy of the faid record, certified under the hand and official feal of the faid clerk, half be as good evidence in any court of law or equity this flate as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any fuch bonds refide on the eaftern thore, the faid treasurer shall, within fix months from the time he receives the fame respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eaftern thore, in the fame manner as papers on public fervice are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the weltern thore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eaf-tern fhore, at the expence 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 eaftern shore, thall be good evidence as aforefaid.

XIX. And be it enadled, That the faid agent fhall render to the treasurer of the wostern 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 faid treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general affembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the faid agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

XX. And be it enalled, That the faid agent fhall render a fair and full a count of his feveral proceedings under the authority of this act to the general affembly at their next festion, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account that he 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, thewing how and upon what the fame arole due.

XXI. And be it exacted, That the faid agent shall be allowed for his fervices 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 fail agent in virtue of this act,

four per cent. XXII. And be it enacted, That the faid agent, before he enters upon the execution of the auties of this act, thall give bond to the state, before the governor and council, in the penalty of fixty thousand dollars, with tuch fecurity as the governor and council fhall approve, for the faithful performance of the faid duties, which bond fhall be lodged with the treasurer of the western thore, and thall also take an oath before the chancellor, that he will well and, faithfully discharge the duties as agent ueler the net, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thouland feven hundred and ninery-nine, to the best of his fkill and judgment, the certificate of which outh thall be annexed to, or en-

dorfed on, the faid bond. XXIII. And be it enacted, That the agent be and he is hereby authorised and directed to collect any fam or fams of money due from perions refidents without the flate of Maryland, and, if necessary, lue therefor, and he is also authorifed to employ countel for the recovery of the fame, and give such fee as he may think reasonable, and draw on the treaturer of the western shore therefor, who is hereby authorized to pay the amount of tuch order.

XXIV. ded be it enacted, That if the faid agent finall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he fiall not give bond, and take the oath aforetaid, before the first day of February next, or final sie, the governor and council are hereby authorited and requested to appoint a fit and proper perion in his place! who thall have and execute all the authorities an I powers veltee in the faid Wolman Marbury by this set fuch perion first giving fecurity, and taking the oath

Notice to State Debtors.

HE Agent requelts all deprors 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 enfurce payment, and all pensities incurred by the delinquent clerks and therit, will be exacted. WILLIAM MARBURY, Agent.

. January 22, 1799.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 5. HE Porte has received advices, that the illands of Bourbon and Ide de France, have thrown of their dependence on the French republic, and torced the republican spundron of admiral Sercy to leave their harhours. This measure is faid to proceed from a very active communication between the Ifle de France and the commodore of the British squadron in that quarter, through the medium of captain Lofack;

HAMBURG, December 8.

Extrad of a letter from Vienna, November 21. " The divan of Constantinople, it is faid, have resolved to declare war against the Batavian republic, in which case its effects in Turkey would meet with the fame fate as those of the French. But the lateft advices from thence mention no fuch proceeding."

Accounts from Palermo, of October 18; fay that the French garrison in La Valette, on Malta, fallied forth feveral hundred men, but the Maltele being ambufcaded the French got between two fires, and after a hard fought battle, in which even the former loft our hundred men, the latter were entirely cut down. On the 17th of October, agreeably to orders from admiral Nelfon, four English frigates failed from the harbour of Trappani in Sicily, to re-inforce the fquadron before Malta, and fent orders to the Portuguele commodore to bombard that part of the ifland in the pollettion of the French. A Danish ship laden with 120 oxen and provisions, and fent 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 Conflantinople, October 25. of Our government has appointed Catare, pacha rackier, or commander in chief of the army fent against Buonaparte. A great number of troops have affembled in Syria. They were to have marched the beginning of September, and accounts are foon expected to arrive of their entry into Lower Egypt.

" Two Ruffian frigates with 6 Turkish ships and 10 bomb-ketches, have been fent to reinforce the British division before Alexandria. " Since the declaration of war against France, all

ie very quier here. It is rigoroul y forbidden to fpenk

openly of the expedition of the French into Egypt and the victories of Passawan Oglu.

" Pacha Mustapha, a friend of Passawan Oglu, it is faid, has proclaimed himfelf fovereign of Belgrade. "Admiral Nelfon is faid to have arrived before

Malta."

Extrast of a letter from Conflantinople, November 3, received by an extraordiary conveyance.

" On the 25th October, arrived here the grand vizier, Juluph Pacha, who was received with acclamations of joy by the people. He has had feveral conferences with the emperor and fome of the most favoured foreign mmifters. The first objects to which he will pay attention, and in which the emperor has already acquiefced, are, first, the war against the French shall be vigorously prosecuted-secondly, to devise fuch measures as that the war with Passawan Ogiu may be brought to the most speedy termina-

tion. " The Porte has received no late advices from Egypt-But the Beys have declared that they will not abate in their hostility until they, in conjunction with the Turkish forces, reconquered their country. Alexandria and other Egyptian ports are continually blockaded by the British. It is expected that the division of the Russian and Turkish sleets, which failed hence on the 22d October, must by this time have arrived before Alexendria."

RASTADT, November 12.

The late report that France had ceded the Mand of Buderich to Prussia is not yet confirmed ; as it would feem as if these powers were rather inclined to take a greater diftance from each other, than to draw their political ties closer,

VIENNA, November 11.

A letter from Florence, dated 21ft October, inferted in the Court Gazette of this day, contains the following intelligence:

" The French vice-admiral Blanquet, who was obliged to furrender to the English in the battle of Abuker, has arrived here. According to his account, the deceased admiral Brueys was alone to blame for the misfortune fustained by the Toulon fleet. Notwithstanding all the warning he received he maintained that the English would not venture to attack him

s Blanquet stated that Buonaparte had nothing lest but to leave Egypt to penetrate through Syria, to through Perfia to the East-Indies, an enterprize which, however, it would be necessary to attempt before the Turks could affemble in Syria, in sufficient numbers to oppose his passage." November 28.

Some days fince, a courier arrived here from one of the most powerful of the German courts, whose dispatches are of the utmost consequence. We are affured, that in case France does not moderate in her demands touching the interest of the German empire and other states, the coalition will receive a great ad-

The king of Naples has arrived at his army at Garmanon, five leagues from Naples, whence he fent a letter to cardinal Albani, inviting him to that place. It is faid that the intention of the court of Naples is to have the pope reinstated in his former dignity.

Several of the knights of Maita have gone to Syracute, in order to go to Malta by the first favourable opportunity, to put themselves at the head of the infurgents there.

The marquis of Niffs, commodore of the Portu-

guese squadron, is at Naples. The feveral columns of Ruffian troops on their march, are to unite themselves at Crems, it is faid, where our emperor will review them.

On the 15th of October feveral flight shocks of an

earthquake were felt. The two principal difficulties which rendes the continuation of peace precarious, are the Roman republic, and the innovations in Switzerland. Both these points it is afferted, must be relinquished by France to preferve peace.

ITALY, November 20.

The French, in a fally at Malta, are faid to have

taken four pieces of cannon from the infurgents. General Championet is collecting an army 60,000 men in the Roman republic against Naples.

The dey of Algiers, agreeably to orders from the Porte, has commanded his corfairs to capture all French veffels they may meet with.

CRACOW, November 3.

The first column of the Russian army, employed as auxiliaries to Austria, has already passed Lublin it confilts of 24,000 men, and is commanded by prince Ferdinand of Wirtemberg, and under him by count Rolenburg. There are Cofface and Calmues with it. About the end of this month one column will march by New Titshin, and the other by Troppau.

BRUNN, November 7.

According to private letters from Conftantinople, (fay our Gazettes) 18 Egyptian beys have already joined the French, and a great part of the people are entirely won over by them. This, however, appears to re-quire confirmation. It is added, that Buonaparte is collecting all the shipping he can find, and the French are bufily employed in refitting them.

MILAN, Ollober 29.

According to the report of a Ragusan captain arrived at Genoa, who had been 30 days at Malta, the town,

the first harbour, and the forts of the island, which are in the possession of the French, are blocked up by five Portuguese and English ships of the line, and two frigates. The reft of the iffand has a communication with the English and Portuguese. The French have frequent fkirmiftes with the peafants, who endeavour to prevent their foraging. In the great har-bour of Malta is a French thip of the line and three French frigates, with two unrigged Maltele thips of war. The French garrison in Malta is provided with meal for a whole year, and hopes to hold out till the ftormy weather shall compel the affailants to raife the blockade. According to some accounts, Mal:a will be reflored to the knights of the order, when the negotiation between France and Naples shall be amicably adjusted.

LONDON, November 12.

The latest intelligence from Egypt is contained in the English dispatches of Mr. Tooke, the East-India company's agent or Constantinople, dated October 8, and which were received on Saturday at the India house. These dispatches contradict the accounts of Buonaparte's retreat to Rofetta, and the burning of the French transports in the harbour of Alexandria. Indeed there can now be no longer any doubt of the faishood of both reports. Mr. Tooke's advices state, that Buonaparte was at Coiro with about 18,000 men, and that general Berthier, at the head of 12,000 troops had intrenched, himself about 45 miles from Cairo on the rout to Syria, for the purpose of opp fing a Turkith army that was advancing against him. From a Paris paragraph in a Dutch paper, which arrived by the last Hamburg mail, it is not improbable that this Turkifh army has been defeated. Indeed, notwithstanding all that we hear of the powers of the Arabs and the Mamelukes, there is every resson to believe that Buonaparte has now completely established himself in Egypt.

November 23 Yesterday an express, over land from India, was received at the India house, by which the directors are informed that the earl of Mornington is arrived at Bengal .- That every thing is quiet in all parts of our extensive possessions in the east, and that there are no appearances of any extraordinary preparation on

the part of Tippoo Saib.

The express brings advices from the company's agent at Constantinople respecting Buonaparte. His head quarters were ftill at Grand Cairo, but Berthier was advanced with a fisong body of troops towards Syria. No subsequent action had taken place, nor any new attempts had been made by the Beys to harrais him in his fituation, where he was proceeding to organize a government upon the French model. The transports have not been burnt, nor even attempted. It is found that they cannot be fo without troops.

November 26.

Yesterday at noon arrived the Hamburg mail, only then become due.

Private letters from Hamburg, dated the 20th, report, that a dangerous infurrection has broken out in South Pruffin, to which point feveral ftrong columns of troops from Pomerania, &c. were proceeding by forced marches. This revolt is faid to implicate fome of the first families in the kingdom, and amongst others, prince Radziville, who lately married a Prussian princess, and who is flated to have been arrefted at Berlin.

Twenty-eight thousand Bohemian troops are on their murch from Bohemia towards the Rhine. The Austrian troops in Suabia and Franconia are generally in motion, and are engaged in fortifying Ulm and

Accounts from Franciort, of the 13th flate, that all the French generals of the army of the Rhine, 17 in number, had affembled at Mentz, and there received their inflructions for a new campaign .-Jourdon commands in chief; Ferino has the right and Barnadotte the left wing; St. Cyr, the centre; Lefevre the vanguard ; and Maffena the rear. General Jourdon is expected to remove to Strafburg.

They write from Turin, that orders had been given for the passage of 40,000 French, and 100,000 muskets, through Lombardy. From Basle we learn, that the citadel of Schassoule is furnished with cannon, brought from the arienal of that city, and that the artillery men are very actively employed. From Stutgard there are accounts, that through Immerstadt and Kempton, Imperial troops are conflantly marching from the Tyrol to the neighbourhood of Constance, with an immense quantity of artillery and ammunition.

KINGSTON, (Jam.) December 15. The following is published at the defire of esptain Hancock, as the account given in a former paper was

not correct. " On Monday laft, off the eaft end, the Sympathy was boarded by the French privateer Telemaque, four months out from Nantes. Captain Hancock went on board the privateer, and his papers being looked over and nothing appearing to make her a prize, requested to be returned on board his veffel but was denied, the captain alleging he might get into port and give in-formation which might lead to his capture. The next morning at 9 o'clock he was permitted to go on board with 21 British and American prisoners that had been taken from feveral veffels.

" Shortly after a veffet being observed to windward. exptain Hancock was ordered to lay to, and about to o'clock was directed to make the best of his way under his top-fails to port. After making fail the Benfon, as it afterwards appeared to be, fired three flot at the privateer at a long diffance, and then gave chace to the Sympathy, but did not come up with her. The Sympathy was afterwards spoke by the Surprise man of

" The veffels captured by the Telemaque privateer were five fchooners; three of them are the Pomone, Gadien, from Norfolk, for this illand; a prize to the Alarm frigate, taken off Cape Donna Maria, marked on her ftern Hope, of Boston, that had some time ago been fent into Barracoa by the French ; and a schooner from Jamaica."

BASSETERRE, (St. Kitts) December 14.

A schooner arrived yesterday from St. Thomas. reports, that on the day she sailed, a vessel arrived from St. Domingo, and brings intelligence that fome frigates had arrived there from France with troops, but on landing were ordered by the blacks to return on board, which they accordingly did; and that is two days after, a general meffacre of all the whites in the ifland had taken place.

PORTSMOUTH, January 19.

The gallant fhip Portsmouth, commanded by Daniel M'Niel, Efq; is in complete readiness for fea. A few able bodied, hearty, thorough bred, genuine, native, free born, jolly American tars will be received on board at this late hour. Come my lads have a-head and fave the tide. To-morrow, anchors are atrip, top-fails fheeted home, and away we go.

NAVAL CONSPIRACY.

A plot was discovered a few days fince to fire the Portfmouth. Seven of the principals are in irons, and most of them will dance on the yard rem, the moment that captain M'Niel joins the American iquadron. He is determined to make an awfu! ez. ample of their vilians for the benefit of the fervice.

NEW-YORK, January 25.

Captain Collins gives us the intelligence of the ENTIRE tranquillity of Ireland- he fecurity of most of the leaders or the infurgents-and the highest profpect of internal peace and prosperity.

It was afcertained to a certainty, that ALL the Breft fquadron, except one frigate, were secured to the aglift-an addition to the British navy, of the Hoche, of 80 guns, and fix frigates-This has not a little contributed to dithearten the deluded intergents. who begin tonficken at the found of an union with

January 28.

Extrad of a letter to a gentieman of this city doted Havanna, December 29, 1798.

" On the 28th inft. at midnight, an Englift fin of war, the Alexander, one of the veffels which had blockaded the Havanna, chafed clote into the harbour a ichooner from New-Orleans, when the gwernor fent 12 gun-boats againte her, who did her confiderable damage, when by a fact from the Moro having loft her mizen-matt, the hoisted Spanish colours at main-top-mail head and thruck. We have loft 600 men, and the English upwards of 700 men. All this happened at misnight, and but few people are acquainted with the circumftance."

PHILADEL PHIA, January 26.

A letter is received from captain Bainbridge late of the armed schooner Retaliation, dated the 28th of November, on board a French trigate at Guadaloupe, mentioning that the Americans were generally confined in prifon there, but he was on board the trigate by the influence of the captain.

A letter from Dublin, dated October g, fays-" At prefent, there is every profpect of your American product aniwering well in the spring, particularly flex-feed, oil, after, and naval stores. Linens have rifen confiderably in price in this market."

January 28. Accounts received yesterday from Norfell flate, that the Montezuma, captain Murray, had captured in the West-Indies, a French privateer of 18 and a brig of 12 guns. We have not been able to learn by

what channel this information reached Norfolk. The following extract from Pelletier's Journal for the month of August, 1798, is translated for the Mer-

cantile Advertifer by an obliging correspondent. " A few days before Buonaparte less Toulon, for his LAST expedition, he received a packet tranked and under the feat of the Executive Directory. E-closed was a plan of Cayenne, in which was this enigraph of the Pantheon at Paris—" To GREAT MINTHEIR GRATEFUL COUNTRY." We are afford that
this caustic operated on the hero's mind who was deeply affected by the great and terrible lesion given

Extract of a letter from Cayenne, dated November 15, 1798.

" The number of the exiles is diminishing faster than the days can run, The inventors of the guillo-tine and drowning boats did not flew more ingensity than those who thought of fending to this country. honest and virtuous men, to get rid of them effectual.

"The scenes I have been a witness to are so affecting, that even the foldiers who watch them are moved to tears when they behold the mileries it is not in their power to relieve.

eil of Elders, Lafond and Marbois, have been on the brink of the grave. Their recovery is very flow. The latter has nearly loft his eye fight, and it is doubtful whether he ever will recover it entirely. If their enemies can prevent the course of juflice for one year longer, we have little doubt but they will foon follow their collesgues to the grave."

Captain Whelen, of the brig Experiment, failed from Surinam the 25th ult. in company with the

Chooner Orange, Wheaton, o

A few days previous to fail arrived from Cayenne, who re had arrived there from France let American veffels carrying confidence was placed in t Provisions of all kinds were Surinam than they can be pur goods in abundance.

Annapolis, I

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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 feveral counties of this flate; the ad, 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 feveral counties of this fate, and the supplement to the act for the direction of theriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries, be published once in each week, for the term of fix weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Biltimore, the Rights of Man, at Frederick-town, Green and English's paper, at George-town, and in the Eafton paper.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

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DE it enaded, by the general affembly of Maryland, hat the governor and council be authorised and required annually to appoint and commission for each county in this flate, feven of the most discreet and best qualified persons of the said county, from the lift of those annually commissioned as justices of the peace, who shall be styled in the commission justices of the levy court of fuch 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 (sid courts by refusal to act, death, removal out of the county, refignation or disqualification, the governor and council be authorifed and required from time to time to supply fuch vacance.

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

and be it enaded, That the justices of the levy courts aforefaid, or a majority of them, shall be and are hereby invested with all powers which the juffices of the peace of faid counties have had at their respedive meetings as levy courts of their faid coun-

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

And be it enacted, That each of the justices of the levy courts aforefaid shall have and receive, as a compenfation for his fervices, the furn of two dollars, and no more, for every day he shall attend the duty of his office, the said allowance to be affested and

levied as other county charges.

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

This set to continue and be in force until the wentieth day of October, one thousand eight hun dred and one, and until the end of the next festion or essembly that shall happen thereaster.

An ACT to repeal part of an all, entitled. A Supplement to the all for the establishment and regulation of lawy courts in the soveral counties of this state.

WHEREAS by an act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the feveral counties of this state, paffed at this prefent festion of affembly, it is enacted, that no member of the general affembly, nor com-millioner of the tax, thall be appoired a justice of the levy court under the faid all, and whereas exclusions from office ought not to be introduced further than public utility may abfolutely require,

Be it enaded, by the general affambly of Maryland, That to much o' the faid act as provides that no member of the general affembly, or committioner of the ter, shall be appointed a justice of the levy court under faid act, be and the fame is hereby repealed and made void and of no effect, any thing in the faid act contained to the contrary notwithitland-

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DE it enacted, by the general affembly of Maryland, O That the general court, and every county court, shall at all times have power to direct talesmen to be fummoned to serve on juries, where, without such talesmen, there would not be twenty of the original pannel exclusive of the jury charged, from whom a bry can be formed, and if the parties, or their counfel, agree, the drawing of a pannel of twenty jurors in any cause may be dispensed with.

Portrait Painting.

WHEN Mr. REMBRANDT PLALE came to Annapolis for the purpole of purfuing his profethon of a portrait painter, he confidered, 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 confcious, if the price were adjusted by the proper scale, it would be far greater than he fixed it : Having fince 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 raife his price to a fum more adequate to the real merit of his works .- He therefore gives notice, that after the 14th inflant, his price for a portrait will be forty dollars. Those ladies and gentlemen who have intimated their defire to have portraits will be pleafed to take notice, that unless they shall confirm their engagements before that period he shall not afterwards hold himfelf 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 fold, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, for CASH, or TOBACCO at the cash price, at the dwelling house of the late RICHARD SPRICE, Esq; on West river, in Anne Arundel

GREAT variety of PERSONAL PROPER-TY of the decealed, confifting of different kinds-of live flock-among the horfes the elegant thorough bred young flud horse Beilfize-s young stud of the coach horse breed-four match chariot horses, two fine young riding horses-some high bred mares, feveral work horses and mules-slio two fine covering jacks, one by the Royal Gift, the other by the Knight of Malta, and three jennies-the flock of horned cattle, which have been long effeemed as amongst the best in this state, being mostly from approved English breeds-the stocks of sheep and hogs, among the latter feveral of the Chinese breed-a park of fine fallow deer-feveral riding carriages, confifting of coaches, chariots, &c. among them an elegant London built new chariot-farming carriages, tools and utenfils, and articles useful in almost every branch of businessquantity of corn, and also the whole household furniture of the deceased. There will be then also offered for fale, if not previously fold, the sloop Peggy, and the floop Betfey.

On the ensuing Monday, being the 4th day of March, will be exposed to pubic sale, in like manner, and on like terms, at Sparrow's Point, in Baltimore county, the perfonal property of the faid deceased in that effate, (except negroes) confifting of horfes. horned cattle of the same valuable breed as at West river, sheep, hoge, farming utentils, crop of corn, &c. and at fame time will be offered for fale, if not previously fold, the floop Little John.

JOHN F. MERCER. West river.

In CHANCERY, January 31, 1799. ENRY CRIST, an infolvent debtor, of Anne-Arundel county, having heretolore applied, by petition in writing, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of fundry infolvent debtors, passed at the last fession of the general affectbly, and a schedule and lift on oath, so by the faid act required, being annexed to the faid petition, and the faid Critt being known to the chancellor to be at this time, and to have been, at the time of passing the faid act, a citizen of this fate, and of the United States, and having at the time of his faid application been imprisoned for debt, contracted before the paffage of the faid act, and having been brought before he chancellor, and discharged from imprisonment on taking the oath by the faid act required, but the faid Crift having omitted to flate in the faid application that he was a trader or merchant, and now making application for the benefit of the faid act as a trader or merchant ; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the faid Crift 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 faid day be and it is hereby appointed the time for his faid creditors to appear and recommend a truftee for their benefit, and that the faid Crift give them notice of the paffage of this order, by causing a copy of it to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette on the 7th, 14th, and 21ft days of February next, and if such notice be duly given, the diffent of none of the faid creditors to the faid Cott's being admitted to the full benefit of the faid act will have any avail, unless lodged with the chancellor before the faid 22d day of August next.

Telt. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD. Reg. Cur. Can.

THE subtember 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 faid county, agreeably to the act of affembly for marking and bounding lands, passed in 1786, and the supplements thereto.
PENELOPE JONES.

AME to the subscriber's plantation, on the north fide of Severn, in October last, a red COW, about five or fix years old, no perceivable mark. The owner is defired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. THOMAS ROBINSON.

LL persons indebted to the effate of JOSHUA FRAZIER, late of the city of Baltimore dereased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those to whom the faid effate may be indebted are defired to bring in their respective claims, legally authenticated, to

RICHARD FRAZIER, Executor of JOSHUA FRAZIER.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the fubscriber will profecute any person who shall hereaster travel through his plantation, either on foot or horfeback, or driving cart or waggon, for the purpole of purchasing fish at his landing near Lyon's Creek, in Calvert county, on Patuzent river, without permission from him, and also will profecute any person or perfons who shall attempt to hale the feine at his landing above high water mark after the first day of March

WALTER CROSBY.

January 25, 1799.

NOTICE:

LL persons having claims against the estate of THOMAS GASSAWAY, or Mrs. ELIZA-BETH GASSAWAY, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are defired 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,

HAT beautiful fituation 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 elfe 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 STEGART OF Mount Steuart.

Baltimore, January 26, 1799.

Five Dollars Reward.

D AN away from the subscriber the 21ft of November laft, a negro girl by the name of TRACE, the property of JEREMIAH BERRY, of Montgomery county, the is about 21 years of age, g feet 4 or 5 inches high, and chunky built; her cloathing was an old kerley jacker, o'nabrig shift and petticoat, old white yern stockings, and calf skin shoes. Whoever secures the said negro in any gaol, fo that the fubicriber may get her sgain, shall receive the above reward, and all realonable expences if brought home.

HENRY CLEMENTS, of Montgomery county. January 29, 1799.

For SALE.

The fubfcriber 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,

HAT valuable and beautiful plantation whereon he now lives, STRAWBERRY-HILL, fituated on the road leading from Upper-Marlborough to the city of Washington, two miles from the former, and fixteen from the latter, containing 180 acres, with a fufficient proportion of wood and meadow land; the foil is adapted to any kind of grain and tobacco. The fituation is very high, and commands a view of fix 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 indifputable title and immediate poffession will be given. SAMUEL J. COOLIDGE.

N. B. In place of the cath for the one third, as mentioned above, I will take a good negotiable note, payable in fix months at the bank of Columbia, with n approved endorfer.

The fale to commence at 12 o'clock.

S. J. C. Prince-George's county, December 7, 1798.

OMMITTED to my cullody the 17th inftant, a negro man by the name of CHARLES, who fays he is a free man, and was fet free by Jonn TALBOT, of Frederick county, he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, about 40 years of age, and well made, and fays that he was born in Barbadoes, talks in the Guinea language, and marked on the right temple in the Guinea manner, and has loft his two under fore teeth ; his closthing is an old hat, fhort brown jacket with large brass buttons, purple breeches, coarle flockings, and old shoes. His maker is defired to come and take him away two in months from the above date, or he will be fold for his prison fees and other expences, according to law.

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of Anne-Arandel county.

January 29, 1799.

WHEREAS by an all of congress, passed on the fixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hunred and mnety-eight, the prefident of the United States is authorised 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 perfon or persons, and upon such terms and conditions as he shall judge most advantageous for the United States, a fam not exceeding five millions of dollarsfo, however, that no contract or engagement be made which shall preclude the United States from reimbuiling any fum or fums borrowed at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the date of fuch loan. And subercas it is declared by the faid act, that fo much as may be necessary of the surplus of the duties on imports and tunnage, beyond the permanent appropriations teretofore charged upon them by law, shall be pledged and appropriated for paying the interest, and also for paying and discharging the principal fum or fums of all the monies which may be borrowed, according to the term or terms which may be fixed, pursuant to the authority glorelaid-And subereas by the said act, the faith of the United States is pledged to citablish sufficient permanent revenues for making up any deficiency that may hereafter appear in the provisions before mentioned for paying' the interest and principal fums, or either of them, of any monies which may be borrowed pursuant to the faid aft. And whereas the prefident of the United States did by an act or commiffinn under his hand dated the nin:h day of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, authorife and empower the fecretary of the treasury, to borrow on behalf of the United States, any fum not exceeding in the whole, five millions of dollars, and to make such contract or contracts as thould be necessary, and for the interest of the United States, in pursuance of the act of congress above recited.

Now therefore, the underfigned, fecretary of the treasury, in pursuance of the act of congress, and the authority from the prefident 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 entuing, which book shall continue open for the purpose of receiving subscriptions, until the whole of the fail five millions of dollars fhall be subscribed. If more than five millions of dollars shall be subscribed on the first day of opening the faid loan, the furplus shall be deducted in proportion to the fums subscribed by individuals, exceeding four thousand dollars.

2d. For every hundred dollars which may be fubferibed, there thall be forthwith deposited and paid the fum of twelve dollars and fi ty cents, and like payments of twelve dollars and fifty cents, that be made within the firft ten days of the months of April, May, June, July, August, S prember, and October enfuing. The fecretary of the treasury, however, referres the right of reducing the number of initalments by special agraements, with the individuals who may

bicome lublembers.

34. On the failure of payment of any inftalment of the fums subscribed according to the tenor of the fecond article, the next preceding inflalment of twelve dollars and fifty cents, which shall have been paid, for every hundred dollars supscribed, shall be forfeited

to the United States.

4th. The funit subscribed shall and may be paid to the credit of the United States, at the bank of the Unityl States, or at the offices of discount and deposit of the faid bank at Bolton, New-York, Batlimore, or Charleston, or at either of the banks of Salem, in Maffachusette, 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 thall 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 aforefaid, which shall not be applied to the payment of the first instalment of subscriptions to the loan aforefaid, the faid deposits shall be forthwith refunded by directions from the treasury.

5th. For the fums or number of fhares 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 affignable by endorsement, and delivery of the parties in whole favour the faid certificates may be iffued, until the completion of the payments required by the tenor of the second article

6th. The fums subscribed and paid in pursuance of the tenor of the second article preceding, shall after the faid payments have been completed, conflitute a funded capital flock divisible into shares of one hundred dollars each, which capital flock shall bear intereft 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,

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, which said the sear of the government of the Links printed at the feat of the government of the United

States, the faid capital flock shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the United States by the reimbursement of the whole fum or turns borrowed, and which may constitute the faid capital stock either at the treasury of the United States or at the loan offices where the same may frand credited.

8th. The credits for the faid capital flock shall and may be separately certified in sums either for one hundred, four hundred, one thousand, four thousand, or ten the utand dollars, and the credits to certified shall be transferrable by the creditors, or their attornics, at the treasury and loan-offices respectively, in puriuance of the rules which have been, or which may be estabiished relative to the transfer of the funded stock of

the United States. 5th. A sufficient fum of the furplus of the duties on imports and tunnage beyond the permanent appropriations heretof re charged upon them by law, together with the faith of the United States, are hereby pledged for the fulfilment of this contract, in purfusnce of, and according to the terms and conditions of, the act of Congress herein before recited.

Given under my hand and the feal of the treafury of the United States at Philadelphia, this twelith day of January, one thousand feven hundred and ninety nine.

OLIVER WOLCOTT, Secretary of the treatury.

Jan. 12.

HIS is to give notice, that the fubfcriber intends to apply to Prince-George's count, 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 Otfice, Annapolis, which will be fent to General Post Office as dead letters, if not taken up before the first day of April next

THARLES ALEYANDER, (2), Doct. John Archer, jun. Annapolis.

Mr. Brice, John Britton, Annapolis.

John Callahan, (2), Thomas Cromwell, (2), Joseph Carleton, Henry Crois, (2), James Cambell, Nicholas Comertord, Henry Crift, Thomas Clayton, Annapo-lis; John Chew, West river.

Gabriel Duvall, (3), John Davidson, Walter Dor-fey, James Dun op, Benjamin Disney, Annapolis. Thomas Earle, James Earle, Annapolis.

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

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

Baker Johnson, Annapolis; Margaret Jones, West

The Masters and Wardens of Amanda Lodge, No 12, Luthe, Martin, Richard Mackubin, Gilbert Mur .. dock, Elizabeth M. Donald, Annapolis; Thomas M'Pherson, Thomas D. Marriott, Anne-Arundel

Wni. Ruffell, Clement Richards, Annapolis; Thomas Reynolds, Anne-Arundel county

Mariah Small, Dr. James Smytin, care of Dr. Shaaff, John Sullivan, Charles Suell, Hugh Sherwood, Annapoits; Rebecca Steuart, Weir river.

Richard Tilghman, 5th, Frifby Tilghman, An-

James Winchefter, (5), William Wilkins, Richard Wells or Henry Johnson, Annapolis; Stephen Weit, near Annapolis. S. GREEN, P. M.

January 1, 1799.

Six Dollars Reward.

ANAS loft, on the 3d inflant, going from Annapolis to Upper Merlborough, two filver CRUETS, belonging to a fet 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-Marlborough, or three dollars for each of them. The filverimitis are defired to stop them in their hands if offered for fale.

November 4, 1798.

R AN away from the fubscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, on the Head of South river, negro NELL, a bright mulatto flave, about thirtyeight years of age, of a thin vilage, about thirtyeight years of age, of a thin vilage, about five fect
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 fuit; fhe has been feen in Annapolis, and it is not unlikely but that the 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.

WILL SELL, on moderate terms, feveral imail tracks of LAND, within two miles of the city of Annapolis. For terms apply to JOHN HESSELIUS. Primrofe Hill, November 10, 1798.

AN away, on Tuelday the fourth inflant, from the chate of WILLIAM SANDERS, on South river, a negro man named DENBY, a thout black fellow, about 25 years of age, 5 leet 9 or 10 inches high, has a quick pert way of speaking; took with him fundry cloathing, among them a coar and breeches of dark ftriped elattic cloth, a white muflinet waif. coat, and an old pair of corded breeches, a new fmall 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 fecuring him in the gaol of Baltimore, so that he be had sgain, 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.

A I.L perfors having any demands against the estate of the late RICHARD SPRIGG, Esq. deceased, of Anne-Arundei county, are hereby required to bring them forward, legully authenticated. to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to the said effate are also required to make immediate payment,

SOPHIA MERCER, Executive.

To be SOLD for CASH, or on long credit,

FAMILY of SLAVES, confiling of a man, 1 his wife, and their eight children, four boys and four girls, the eldeft leventeen years of age, the youngest twelve months; the man is honest and lober, a good gardener, a trully market man, and handy at all work; the woman is an excellent plain cook. honest and lober; the expence of fo large a family in town, and the rejuctance of the parents to have their children fold, or even separated from them, is the only realon of their being offered for fale. To a good matter in the country who would keep the family together, and manufait the female children at twentyeight years of age, they will be disposed of on easy PHILIP B. KEY.

Annapolis, October 6, 1793.

LL persons are forewarned from truffing or A crediting any one on account of the subscriber without a line from JOHN HESSELIUS.

Primrofe-Hill, near Annapalis.

NOTICE.

A LL perfors having any claim against the estate of ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH, late of Talbot county, deceased, are requested to produce the fame, without delay, legolly proved and authenti-cated, and those indebted to the faid efface are defired to make immediate payment to Charles Goldiborough,

CHARLES GOLDSBOROUGH, jun. ROBERT H. GOLDSBOROUGH, MARY E. GOLDSBOROUGH, December 19. 1798.

LAND for SALE. -----

WILL SELL, by PRIVATE CONTRACT, the HALF of a TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick county, adjoining the lands of Mr. Na-THAN HARRIS; the whole traft containing them bundred fixty one and a balf acres. WILLIAM WALKER.

Annapolis, December 26, 1768.

Charles Faris, Clock and Watch-Maker,

TAS received a few elegant chamber CLOCKS and Silver WATCHES of the first quality, Gold, Gilt and ever Watch chains, Gold, Gilt and Scotch pebble feals, Holfter and Pocket Piftols, with an affortment of Jeweiry.

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

Randall and Dobbin,

DROPRIETORS 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 fellers, they will receive grain at Annapolis, where they mean to keep a constant supply of fresh superfine flour, corn meal, and bran for fale; 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 affort-ment of wet and dry goods, which they will fell low for cash or produce.

Hope Mills, July 17, 1798.

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(LIVth YEAR.) MAR

In COUNCIL, Annapo ORDERED, That the a the year one thousand seven be published in the Marylan the Federal Gazetie, at Bait Frederick-town, Green and town, and in the Easton pa the space of fix weeks. By order,

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(LIVEL YEAR.) MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, FEBRUARY 14, 1799.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January \$2, 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 Et.glifh's paper, at George-town, and in the Easton paper, once in each week for the space of fix weeks.

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

An ACT to appoint me agent for the year one thousand feven bundred and ninety-nine.

BE it endited, by the General Affembly 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 feven hundred and ninety-nine, until the first day of January, one thousand feven 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 leveral collectors of the respective counties within this state; and the faid agent is hereby authorised and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shores for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such accounts thall be furnished by the faid treaturers accordingly.

III. And be it enalled, That the faid agent be autho-

rifed to superintend the collection of balances due to the flate on the auditor's books, or on open account; and the faid agent thall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to fue for and recover the same; and the (aid agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debters, and take bonds to the state, with fufficient fecurity, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, seventeen hundred

IV. And be it enalled, That the faid agent be authorifed 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

V. And be it enaffed, That whenever there fhall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his fecurities, by virtue of any execution already iffued, or to be iffued for this purpose, the faid agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of fuch fale, and shall attend the fame, and if it thall appear that there is danger of loing any part of the debt due to the flate, and not otherwise, shall purchase any property so exposed to sale for the use of the flate, 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 authorised by this act shall be considered as made on the part of the flate, uniefs a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent, or his deputy, immediately after fuch fale 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 flate, and if the fame be fold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the laid agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient fecurity, to be approved of by the treasurer of the weltern thore, from the purchasers of such property, and all bonds by him to taken thall be deposited, with an accurate lift thereof fubicribed by him, in the treafury of the western shore, and shall be a lian 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 enalled, That the faid agent is hereby directed to dispote of all confidenced British property that remains unfold, and take bonds to the flate, with fufficient fecurity, 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 rime and place of which sale as land that and place of which fale at least thirty days previous notice fall be given by public advertisement; and that at the time of any fale by virtue of this act, the faid agent thall make known that he only fells the right of this flate thereto, and that the flate doth not guaranty the title to the same, or any part thereof, but that the pur-

VII. And be it enaded, 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 wellern or eaftern faore, or to the agent for the time being, or unless made to the clerks and sheriffs of the leveral counties; in the cases where the faid clerks and

theriffs are by law authorifed to receive the tame.

VIII. And be it emailed, That the agent fiall have full power and authority, by and with the advice of the governor and council, in all cases of uninstalled debts, to take here were appropriately any processing the same processing th 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 seems and principles of equity and justice, by and

with the advice and confent aforefaid; and the agent is hereby required to lay a particular flatement of his proceedings under this fection before the next fession of affembly.

IX. And be it enalled, That the agent, with the approbation and confent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorifed and empowered to compromife any fuit 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 fpeedy receipt of the fums due.

X. And be it enalled. That if, under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property here-totore purchased should be taken back and revasted in the fate, the fame may be fold by the agent, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to fell the fame at public fale, giving thirty days notice, on a cre-dit 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 resson

next ensuing the taking of such bonds.

XI. And be it enaded, 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 authorised and required to call on the attorney-general to profecute or defend the fame to immediate final decifion; and the governor and council are hereby authorifed and empowered, at the request of the agent, in cases of difficulty, to aid the attorney general, by em-ploying any person to attend to surveys where necessary, or otherwise to affift in the prosecution or defence of faid fuits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the perions fo employed, together with the fum allowed for their fervices, to be laid before the general affembly at their next fession.

XII. And be it enalled, That if any bond debtor to the state for conficated property purchased, or other-wife, shall neglect to make payment agreeably to the condition of his bond, and fundry resolves of the ge-neral assembly, the said agent shall cause process to iffue for the whole principal and intereft then due, or fhall 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 authorifed to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necellary.

XIII. And be it enadled, That the faid agent be outhorifed to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January, feventeen hundred and eighty three; and the laid agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds initalled, or otherwife, for the emissions of paper money of seventeen hundred and fix-ty-nine, and seventeen hundred and seventy-three.

XIV. And be it enealed, That no process thall iffue against any of the public debtors, unless by the directi-

on of the faid agent. XV. And be it enaded, That the faid agent thall have power to fix such days of fale of property taken by fier faciar, at the foit of the state, as he may think oper, always taking care to give at least twenty days public notice thereof; and the faid agent shall also have power to faspend the fales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

XVI. And be it enasted, That the faid agent fhall 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 enasted, 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 fo mi property as the governor and council fall think fufficieat, 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 fuch schedule, and no more, fuch bond and schedule to be lodged with the

treasurer of the western shore.

XVIII. And be it enasted, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule an-nexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore, at the expence of the obligors; and a copy of the faid record, certified under the hand and official feal of the faid clerk, fault be as good avidence in any court of law or equity in this flate as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds refide on the eastern fliore, the faid treasurer fliall, within fix months from the time he receives the fame respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eaftern flore, in the fame manner as papers on public fervice are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforefaid 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 eaf-tern shore, at the expence 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,

thail be good evidence as aforefaid.

XIX. And be it enacted. That the faid agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, dertificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately these poor have and deliver the forest of the faid treasurer. and bonds, in virtue of this act, and that immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treassurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fally 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 enalted, That the faid agent shall render a feir and full account of his feveral proceedings under the authority of this set to the general affembly at their next fession, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under diffinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of flock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commission,

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XXI. And be it enacted. That the said agent shall be allowed for his fervices 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 faid agent in virtue of this act,

XXII. And be it enacted, That the fail 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 fixty thousand dollars, with fuch fecurity as the governor and council fhall approve, for the faithful performance of the faid duties, which hond shall be todged 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 endorfed on, the taid bond.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That the agent to and he is hereby authorised and directed to collect any fum or fums of money due from persons residents without the state of Mary and, and, if necessary, sue therefor, and he is also authorised to employ counted for the recovery of the fame, and give fuch fee as he may think reasonable, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore therefor, who is hereby authorised to pay the amount of fuch order.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That if the faid agent fhall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforefaid, before the first day of February rext, or shall die, plue governor and council are hereby authorised and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and execute all the authorities and powers veffed in the faid William Marbury by this act, fuch person first giving security, and taking the oath

Notice to State Debtors.

HE Agent requests all debtors to the State of 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.

HE Porte has notified the ministers of the allied (Theffslie) had taken three ex-Venetian posts in Albanis, from the French, and was about attacking the fourth and only one in their poffession. He has taken 150 prisoners, among whom are two generals and feveral other officers.

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

VIENNA, November 28.

The latest advices from Italy mention, that a division of the Russian and Turkish sleets 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 confiderable body of troops, who forced the French to retire to their fortress at Balley Mezzo, which would be immediately bombarded. The Greek inhabitants received the invaders with open arms.

Another division of the abovementioned 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 vil-lage. 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-affembled at Campine, and were again beaten. In this combat they loft 800 muskets, a great quantity of baggage, ammunition and provisions. There are priests with each of the rebel columns.

BOSTON, January 26.

The floop Mercury, with her cargo emounting to about 4000 dollars, including 700 dollars branch

bank bills, belonging to Meffrs. Sylvanus Drew and fons, of Duxbury, got on fire, and were confumed, on Wednelday night laft. Having two casks of powder in her cabin, it was deemed too hazardous to attempt extinguishing the fismes until after the ex-

The Washington, of 16, and the Mercury, of 14 guns, both belonging to this port, arrived at Holmes's Hole, on Saturday last, in 90 days from Leghorn.

January 29.

We have reason to believe St. Martin's is the object of the expedition preparing at Martinique, under general Knox. It has been the depot of much property ftolen from the Americans.

Extract of a letter from a respectable clergyman in England, to bis friend near Bofton, dated Septe ber 14, 1798.

" We have been bleft, as a nation, with a remarkable fruitful and fine harvell; the wheat particularly good, and got in well. The barley not fo

January 30.

Captain Charles Ruffell, we learn, is appointed to the command of the United States' ship of war Herald, now lying in our harbour.

NEW-YORK, February 1.

Extract of a letter per the Chesterfield packet, from a gentleman in London to bis friend in this place, November 28, 1798.

" Our West-India fleets arrived fafe, and it is aftonishing the price produce fells for-never was cotton, coffee and fugar to high, as is also tobacco and rum-foreign produce never brought the price it does at present, and there is no immediate appearance of a Jail. Linens of all kinds, particularly bleached, have rifen fully 1 1-2 per yard, fince I lait wrote you -brown calicoes have got up at Blackbourn from 12 1-2 to 15, and printed goods, as might naturally be expected, have advanced confiderably; and I can fafely fay, the nation was never in a more flourishing fituation, being at prefent the centre of commerce for Europe, and the deposit of the specie."

February 2.

The ship Three Sitters, captain White, failed yesterday for the Havanna, with several vessels under her convoy. We wish them a safe and advantageous

The Three Sifters belongs to Meffrs. Hugh Pollock and Co. of this city-fhe is one of the finest private armed ships that sails out of the United States, is coppered, mounts, 22 guns, 6 and 9 pounders, and is manned with 54 men, exclusive of about 20 paffengers, who are under articles to give their affiftance in case of need. Messrs. Pollock and Co. merit the thanks of their fellow-citizens, for their spirited conduet, which aids the measures of government, secures their own property, and affords to commerce a protection which it has long wanted.

At her departure, the complimented the city with

a federal falute.

We are informed, by a gentleman of this city, that the governor of Teneriffe has declared to the French conful at that port, that he will not fuffer prizes to be brought in there and condemned. There were at the time, two French privateers in port, one of which was laid up, the other went out, in defiance of the governor's intimation, and came scross an English ship of war, which blew her

PHILADELPHIA, February 7.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in London to bis friend in this city, dated November 26th, 1798.

" The United States are upon better terms here now than they have been before at any period fince our unfortunate revolution, an event truly difastrous to both countries and to the whole civilized world. If the councils of the two countries can be induced to act in concert, they can render each other very effential fervices-nature made them to go together.

" The affiltance which the English navy has had from the fervices of the American fean.en on board for two or three years has faved the nation; had your country taken measures to prevent it at that time, what would now have been the fituation of Europe ? the work is now done, and as you want your failors for your own flips of war it is not reasonable that we should expect their services any longer, orders are already affired for their general releafe.

" Could your people have been induced to have tolerated the expedition of governor Blount to Louisiania and Mexico, it would have lettled the affair of the Weit-Indies and the Spanish Main, and united our interest for ever, it is hoped that part of this will yet be accomplified in the support of which it is understood to be given by you and by us, to the revolt of the French Wed-Indies.

" The government has been buily engaged in forming another coalition against France, you will foon hear their fuccess by movements from all quarters ; from the respectable military and naval preparations which are making, and the great internal re-

fources of your country which you are calling into operation, we are induced to believe that the United States have not been overlooked in forming the prefent condition. It is a subject of the highest general concern to all countries, and ought to be made a subject of the greatest general exertions.

" If we are not mifinformed here, a liberal treaty, offenfive and defensive, providing for an indissoluble union of our interests has already been agreed on, and will be brought into operation as foon as the temper of the times will bear it."

SAVANNA, January 22.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in St. Domingo, to his friend in this city, dated December 6th, 1798.

" Affairs in this island feem to bear a very ferious aspect at present. The brigands are determined to massacre ail the whites, and have offered a free and unmolested commerce on their part, to all nations that will trade with them. Provisions very scarce here, and likely to continue fo .- Flour 24 dollars-Beef ditto-Pork 26."

A gentleman who came passenger in the brig Two Sifters, captain Smith, from Lymington, fays, that he read in a London paper, of the 18th or 19th November (under the Dublin head) that Holt had come in, and given himself up, and was confined in Dublin Caftle.

The following intelligence is taken from the (Sun) a London paper, received by captain Smith:-

LONDON, November 15. After our paper had been put to prefs, we received Paris Journals, by express, to the 12th inflant.

Letters from Cephalonia and Meffina flate, that after having fuftained feveral checks, Buonaparte had gained a complete victory over the pacha Achmet near St. Jean d'Aire, and that He was in poffession of that place, of Aleppo, and of the principal cities of

The king of Pruffia has forbid the exportation of

grain from his kingdom.

It is certain that the foreign minister has received dispatches from Buonaparte, stating that that general was mafter of all Egypt, Jerusalem, Alerpo, and of the whole of the Holy Land, and that he was marching towards Buffora, to take the rout for Hindoiton .- (L'Echo.)

From Cleves it is fisted that the whole division of Haupoult would pass into Brabant, to subdue the rebels. Two regiments were already on their march. The extraordinary couriers do not now pals by Brabant, but by Treves.

The courier fent by the Psussian government to the Executive Directory, to demand if it would respect the line of neutrality, is on his return to Berlin. The answer appears satisfactory.

It is not true, that the Directory has fent an agent

to America. They state from Leghorn, of the 5th Brumaire, (October 26) that letters from Aleppo announce, that Buonaparte had levied at Cairo a contribution of 600,000 piasters.

The English are equipping light vessels and gunboats at Gaeta. It is believed that their project is to make a descent on the coasts of Liguria.

There has arrived from Toulon, at St. Pierre Arena, a valt quantity of warlike stores. Some troops of the new requifition have likewife arrived.

It is reported in Switzerland, that Baffe and Shaffhausen will be declared in a flate of fiege by the French; and that with confent of the Helvetic directory, the cordon as far as Constance will be confiderably augmented.

BALTIMORE, February 8.

Information for merchants and feamen of the United

In December last by order of the President of the United States, letters, under date of December 15th, 1798, were dispatched to Fulwar Skipwith, then our conful-general in France; Joseph Fenwick, conful at Bourdeaux; Nathaniel Cutting, at Havre, and William Vans, at Morlaix; directing them feverally no longer to exercise their respective sunctions for and in behalf of the United States.

The whole consular authority for the United States in France, is now refled in the three gentlemen whose names follow, viz.

Stephen Cathalan at Marfeilles, who will attend to the American affairs respecting scamen, &c. in the French ports on the Mediterranean.

Ifaac Cox Barnet is removed from Breft to Bour-

And P. F. Dobre is continued at Nantes. Thefe two gentlemen will fuperintend all proper cases of feamen, &c. occurring in French ports on the Atlantic. Feb. 4th, 1799.

Annapolis, February 14.

Fifth congress of the United States. At the third fession, begun and held at the city of

Philadelphia, in the state of Penntylvania, on Monday, the third of December, one thousand feven hundred and ninety-eight.

An ACT for the punishment of certain crimes therein Specified.

BE it enadled by the fenate and bouse of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That if any person, being a citizen of the United States, whether he be actually refident, or abiding within the United States, or in any foreign country, shall without the permiffion or authority of the government of the United States, directly or indirectly, commence, or carry on, any verbal or written correspond-ence or intercourse with any foreign government, or any officer or agent thereof, with an intent to influence the measures or conduct of any foreign government, or of any officer or agent thereof, in relation to any difputes or controversies with the United States, or defeat the measures of the government of the United States; or if any person, being a citizen of or resident within the United States, and not duly authorised, shall counsel, advise, aid or affist in any such correspondence, with intent, as aforesaid, he or they shall be deemed guilty of a high mildemeanor, and on conviction before any court of the United States having jurif-

diction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceed. ing five thousand dollars, and by imprisonment during a term not less that fix months nor exceeding three years; Provided always, That nothing in this act contained thall be conft ued to abridge the right of individual citizens of the United States to apply, by themselves, or their lawful agents, to any loreign government, or the agents thereof, for the redress of any injuries in relation to person or property, which such individuals may have fultained from fuch government, or any of its agents, citizens or subjects.

JONATHAN DAYTON. Speaker of the House of Representatives. TH: JEFFERSON, Vice-Prefident of the United States, and Prefident of the Senate.

Approved, January 30, 1799, JOHN ADAMS,

Prefident of the United States. Deposited among the rolls in the office of the department of fate. TIMOTHY PICKERING,

Secretary of State.

Mr. GREEN,

YOU will oblige the author of the following fire. tures on the conflitution by giving them a place in your paper of this week.

ANXIOUS that the constitution of Maryland should be made as perfect as possible, I cannot tefrain from submitting to the confideration of the peo. ple a few reflections upon that part of it which prevents the fenate from originating or proposing amend-ments to money bills. The article alluded to is the stwenty-fecond, and runs in thefe words, " That the fenate may originate any other except money bills, to which their stient or diffent only that be given, and may receive any other bil's from the house of delegates, and affent, diffent, or propose amendments."

When I observe the great political characters who composed the convention which framed our conflite. tion, and view the many bulwarks exected in it for the prefervation of liberty, it is with much reluctance I venture to question the policy of this provision. My distidence is increased when I behold a fimilar claufe engrafted into the conflitution of every flate in the union. But having been long convinced that it is improper and that it ought to be abolified; I cannot with-hold from the view of the people those reasons which have produced this convicti p.

The legislature of Maryland confists of two diffina branches, a tenate and house of delegates, each independent of the other, and armed with a negative upon the proceedings of the other. Whilst this, then, continues to be the case, I cannot possibly conceive any particular subject of legislation, the origination of which ought to be tolely and exclusively confined to either branch. In conferring this privilege upon the house of delegates, it appears to me that they were reflected on, for it is in tack supposing that they would not, or could not, retain that freedom and independence of fentiment, when they were to act upon a money bill, if fuffered to originate in the fenate, as they would in other cases. Suppose this rellriction taken away, it would not follow that the house of delegates would pais any money bill which the fenate might think proper to originate. They certainly would not whillt they retained the spirit of f.eemen, and that independence which the conditution of the fiste of Maryland has conferred on them. The reftriction, therefore, when confidered in this point of view, appears to me highly

I do not know that any very heavy grievances have been experienced from the operation of this article, and I am well fatisfied that none would result if it should be repealed. The following incompeniencies, however, have arisen from it. The hands of the fenate are fo tied up that I ad fure that is one great cause of the length of our sessions. Any man who is acquainted with the acls of affembly will fee what a valt quantity of cufinels the fenate are prchibited from originating in confequence of this article. I have heard fome of the pretent fenate complain of the inconveniencies to which their body is subjected by this article of the conflitution. It is moreover deaructive of that harmony and good understanding, which ought to prevail between the two branches of the legislature. For their proceedings will furnish inflances of long and difegreeable altercation upon this subject, and as men are lond of power, and do not with their privileges to be encroached upon, disputes of this fert are generally conducted with much warmth and acrimony. If this article were repealed the feffions would be confiderably shortened, and we should hear no more of such disputes in suture. I submit to the people whether their inconveniencies, if they cannot be ralled grievances, do not require a remedy?

If the fenate were exempt from regation, it might then perhaps be improper to intrust them with this power. But that is not the cafe. All property is liable to be taxed for the support of government. The property required by the conflitution to qualify a fenator to hold a feat in that body is greater than that required of a delegate. As the fenate, then, bear their proportion of the public taxes, it is not natural to suppose that, if they had the power to originate money bills, they would confent to tax themselves un-

necessarily or profusely. This, among many other principles of our confitution, is borrowed from the British government. It is a fundamental principal of that government that all money bills shall originate in the house of commons. This privilege the house of commons have always been anxiously tenacious of, and will not fuffer to be infringed under any pretext whatever. It cannot be too highly valued by the people of that country, for the very existence of the house of com-

mons depends upon it. It ap nemely probable, that the fran in their unbounded enthufia adopted this article of the drawing a comparison between two countries, and the modes fituted. The legislature of I component parts, king, lords legillature of this state of two of delegates. The house of hereditary body. The fenate for five years only. A lord n by the king. The fenate chosen by the people. Th lords, and of the people of frequently clash. The inte people of this flate is the fa the most material and lea unnecessary to enumerate oth Thus I have briefly flated me to advocate a repeal fituon. The people will j

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Annapolis, February 1:

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Port-Tobacco, Febru

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LL persons citate of the deceased, of An quired to bring to the fubfcriber effate are alfo rec mons depends upon it. It appears to me, then, exmemely probable, that the framers of our conflictation, in their unbounded enthufialm for public liberty, adopted this article of the conflitution, without drawing a comparison between the legislature of the two countries, and the modes by which they are congirated. The legislature of England confilts of three component parts, king, lords, and commons. The legillature of this flate of two, the fenate and house 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 cholen 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 flate is the fame. These are some of the most material and leading distinctions. It is unnecessary to enumerate others.

Thus I have briefly flated the reasons which induce me to advocate a repeal of this article of the confituon. The people will judge whether they are en-

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QUANTITY of second hand furniture, con-A filling of tables, chairs, defks, book cafe, wardrobes, a clock, and feveral other useful articles for house-JOHN SHAW.

Annapolis, February 12, 1799.

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 Gialgow, merchants, appointed Mr. FRANCIS B. FRANK-LIN, 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 faid company, at their late flores at Port-Tobacco and Leonardtown, heretofore under the management of Mr. Matthew 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 affembly for the relief of fundry infolvent debtors, passed at the last fession, on the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his property, and a lift of his creditors, fo far as he can afcertain them, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being fatisfied, by competent tellimony, that the faid Stewart Williams is, and at the time of passing the faid act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this state, and the faid Stewart Williams, at the time of prefenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor, according to the lift aforefaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the paffing of the faid act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the faid Stewart Williams, by causing a copy of this order to be inferted 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 purpole of recommending some person to be truffee for their benefit, on the faid Williams then and there taking the oath by the act prefcribed for delivering up his property.
Teft. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, February 12, 1799. ACOB CLEMENTS, an involvent of I county, makes application, as a trader, by petition to the chancellor in writing, praying the benefit of an aft for the relief of fundry infolvent debtors; there is annexed to his petition a schedule of his property, and a lift of his creditors, on oath, as by the feid act is required; the chancellor is fatisfied, by competent tellimony, 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 notire to his creditors to attend on the faid tenth day of September, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within fix months from the time of the last publication, (if they shall think fit) their-diffent to his being admitted to the benefit of the faid act. Tell. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

Reg. Cur. Can. NOTICE.

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

LL persons having any demands against the citate of the lase RICHARD SPRIGG, Esq; deceased, of Anne-Arundel county, are hereby re-quired to bring them forward, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to the faid estate are also required to make immediate payment, SOPHIA MERCER, Executrix.

Portrait Painting.

THEN Mr. REMBRANDT PEALE came to Annapolis for the purpole of pursuing his profefion of a portrait painter, he confidered, that as his reputation was not yet established, it would be prudent to fix fuch 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 fince 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 raife his price to a fum more adequate to the real merit of his works .- He therefore gives notice, that after the 14th inflant, his price for a portrait will be forty dollars. Those ladies and gentlemen who have intimated their defire to have portraits will be pleafed to take notice, that unless they shall confirm their engagements before that period he shall not afterwards hold himfelf bound by them.

February 7, 1799.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednef- On Monday the 25th day of February, it fair, if not the first fair day, and on each succeeding, until the whole is fold, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, for CASH, or TOBACCO at the cash price, at the dwelling house of the fate RICHARD Speige, Efq; on West river, in Anne-Arundel

GREAT variety of PERSONAL PROPER. TY of the deceased, confisting of different kinds of live stock-among the horses the elegant thorough bred young stud horse Bellfize-a young stud of the coach horse breed-four match chariot horses, two fine young riding horses-some high bred mares, feveral work horfes and mules-alfo two fine covering jacks, one by the Royal Gift, the other by the Knight of Malts, and three jennies-the flock of horned cattle, which have been long effeemed as smongst the best in this state, being mostly from approved English breeds-the flocks of sheep and hogs, among the latter feveral of the Chinele breed-a park of fine fallow deer-feveral riding carriages, confifting of coaches, chariots, &c. among them an elegant London built new chariot-farming carriages, tools and utenfils, and articles useful in almost every branch of bufinest -a quantity of corn, and also the whole household furniture of the deceased. There will be then also offered for fale, if not previously fold, the sloop Peggy, on the enfuing Monday, being the 4th day of

March, will be exposed to pubic fale, in like manner, and on like terms, at Sparrow's Point, in Baltimore county, the personal property of the said deceased in that effate, (except negroes) confilling of horses, horned cattle of the same valuable breed as at West river, theep, hogs, farming utentils, crop of corn, &c. and at same time will be offered for fale, if not previously fold, the floop Little John.

JOHN F. MERCER.

In CHANCERY, January 31, 1799. ENRY CRIST, an infolvent debtor, of Anne-Arundel county, having heretotore applied, by petition in writing, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of fundry infolvent debtors, passed at the last fession of the general affectbly, and a schedule and lift on oath, as by the said act required, being annexed to the faid petition, and the faid Criff being known to the chancellor to be at this time, and to have been, at the time of passing the faid aft, a citizen of this state, and of the United States, and having at the time of his faid application fage of the faid act, and having been brought before the chancellor, and discharged from imprisonment on taking the oath by the faid act required, but the faid Crift having omitted to flate in the faid application that he was a trader or merchant, and now making application for the benefit of the faid act as a trader or merchant; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the faid Crift 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 faid day be and it is hereby appointed the time for his faid creditors to appear and recommend a truftee for their benefit, and that the faid Crift give them notice of the passage of this order, by caufing a copy of it to be inferted in the Maryland Gazette on the 7th, 14th, and 21ft days of February next, and if such notice be duly given, the diffent of none of the faid creditors to the faid Crift's being admitted to the full benefit of the faid act will have any avail, unless lodged with the chancellor before the faid 22d day of August next. Teft. 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, alies BOARMAN'S CONTENT, lying on Piscataway creek, in faid county, agreeably to the act of assembly for marking and bounding lands, passed in 1786, and the supplements thereto.

PENELOPE JONES.

AME to the fubicriber's plantation, on the north fide of Severn, in October laft, a red COW, about five or fix years old, no perceivable mark. The owner is defired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. THOMAS ROBINSON.

A LL persons indebted to the effate of JOSHUA FRAZIER, late of the city of Baltimore deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those to whom the faid estate may be indebted are defired to bring in their respective claims, legally authenticated, to

RICHARD FRAZIER, Executor of JOSHUA FRAZIER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber will profecute any person who shall hereaster travel through his plantation, either on foot or horseback, or driving tart or waggon, for the purpole of purchating fifh at his landing near Lyon's Creek, in Calvert county, on Patuzent river, without permiffion from him, and also will prosecute any person or perfons who shall attempt to hale the feine at his landing above high water mark after the first day of March

WALTER CROSBY.

January 25, 1799.

NOTICE.

LL persons having claims against the estate of THOMAS GASSAWAY, or Mrs. ELIZA-BETH GASSAWAY, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are defired 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 fituation in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, called STRAWBERRY-HILL, containing about 175 acres; the improvements age 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.

An ACT limitting the time within which claims against the United States, for credits on the books of the trea-Jury, may be presented for allowance.

DE it enaded, by the Senate and House of Representa-1 tives of the Umted States of America, in Congress affembled, That all credits on the books of the treatury of the United States, for transactions during the late war, which, according to the course of the treasury, have hitherto been discharged by iffuing certificates of registered debt, shall be for ever barred and precluded from fettlement or allowance, unless claimed by the proper creditors, or their legal reprefentatives, on or before the first day of March, in the year one thoufand feven hundred and ninety-nine. And the fecretary of the treasury is hereby required to cause this act to be published in one or more of the public papers

Signed, JONATHAN DAYTON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. THEODORE SEDGWICK, Prefident of the Senate, pro tempore. Approved, July 9, 1798. JOHN ADAMS, Prefident of the

United States. VOTERS

COUNTY.

I AM folicited by my friends to offer myfelf 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 faid 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 truft I never shall. I admit our conflitution 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 hambly thank you for your votes-Should I be elefted I pledge my honour honefty shall be my motto, fincerity my creed. Give me leave to subscribe myself

Your humble fervant, R. A. CONTEE. Bladenfburg, December 5, 1798.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

WILL give the above reward for apprehending the following negroes, and fecuring them in gaol, fo that I may get them, WILL, about fixty years of age, of a dark complexion, and five feet ten or eleven inches high. TOM, about thirty-fix or feven years of age, a dark mulatto, about fix 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 feen 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 MORRISS.

Charles county, September 25, 1798.

WHEREAS by an act of congress, passed on the fixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord- one thoutand feven hunred and ninety-eight, the president of the United States is authorised 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 perfon or persons, and upon such terms and conditions as he shall judge most advantageous for the United States, a fum not exceeding five millions of dollarsfo, however, that no contract or engagement be made which shall preclude the United States from reimburfing any fum or fums borrowed at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the date of fuch Ioan. And aubereas it is deciared by the faid acl, that fo much as may be necessary of the furplus of the duties on imports and tunnage, 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 prin-cipal 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 subereas by the (aid act, the faith of the United States is pledged to establish fusicient permanent revenues for making up any deficiency that may hereafter appeat in the provisions before mentioned for paying the interest and principal fums, or either of them, of any monies which may be borrowed pursuant to the faid aft. And whereas the prefident 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, authorife and empower the fecretary of the treasury, to borrow on behalf of the United States, any fum not exceeding in the whole, five millions of dollars, and to make fuch contract or contracts as should be necessary, and for the interests of the United States, in pursuance of the act of congress

Now therefore, the underfigned, fecretary of the treasury, in pursuance of the act of congress, and the authority from the prefident 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 enfuing, which book shall continue open for the purpose of receiving subfcriptions, until the whole of the faid five millions of dollars shall be subscribed. If more than five millions of dollars shall be subscribed on the first day of opening the faid loan, the furplus shall be deducted in proportion to the fums subscribed by individuals, exceeding four thousand dollars.

2d. For every hundred dollars which may be fubferibed, there shall be forthwith deposited and paid the fum 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 enfuing. The fecretary of the treasury, however, referves the right of reducing the number of inftalments by special agreements, with the individuals who may

become subscribers.

3d. On the failure of payment of any inftalment of the fums fubscribed according to the tenor of the fecond article, the next preceding inflalment 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 fums 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 faid bank at Bollon, New-York, Batlimore, or Charleston, or at either of the banks of Salem, in Massachusetts, Newport and Providence in I 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 aforefaid, which shall not be applied to the pay-ment 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 fums or number of fhares 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 savour the said certificates may be iffued, until the completion of the payments required by the tenor of the second article

preceding.
6th. The fums subscribed and paid in pursuance of the tenor of the fecond article preceding, shall after the faid payments have been completed, conflitute a funded capital flock divisible into shares of one hundred dollars each, which capital flock shall bear in-terest at the rate of eight per centum per annum from the times fixed for the payment of the respective inflalments 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,

may thand 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 faid capital flotk finall be redeemable at the pleasure of the United States by the reimbursement of the whole fum or fums borrowed, and which may conflitute the faid capital flock either at the treasury of the United States or at the loan-offices where the fame may fland credited.

8th. The credits for the faid capital flock fhall 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 attornies, at the treasury and loan-offices respectively, in pursuance of the rules which have been, or which may be eftablished relative to the transfer of the funded stock of the United States.

9th. A Jufficient fum of the furplus of the duties on imports and tunnage beyond the permanent appro-priations heretofore charged upon them by law, together with the faith of the United States, are hereby pledged for the fulfilment of this contract, in purfuance of, and according to the terms and conditions of, the aft of Congress herein before recited.

Given under my hand and the feal of the treafury of the United States at Philadelphia, (L. S.) this twelfth day of January, one thouland feven 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 feut to General Post-Office as dead letters, if not taken up before the first day of April next.

HARLES ALEXANDER, (2), Dod. John Archer, jun. Annapolis.

Mr. Brice, John Britton, Annapolis. John Callahan, (2), Thomas Crome ell, (2), Joseph Carleton, Henry Crofs, (2), James Cambell, Nicholas Comerford, Henry Crift, Thomas Clayton, Annapolis ; John Chew, Well river.

Gabriel Duvall, (3), John Davidson, Walter Dor-fey, James Dunlop, Benjamin Difney, Annapolis. Thomas Earle, James Earle, Annapolis.

The Guardian to the fons of the late rev. Wm. Ren, Samuel Godman, Mary Geenvell, 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, Weft

Baker Johnson, Annapolis; Margaret Jones, West

The Masters and Wardens of Amanda Lodge, No. 12, Luther Martin, Richard Mackubin, Gilbert Murdock, Elizabeth M. Donald, Annapolis; Thomas M'Pherson, Thomas D. Marriott, Anne-Arundel

Wns. Ruffell, Clement Richards, Annapolis; Tho-

mas Reynolds, Anne-Arundel county. Mariah Small, Dr. James Smyth, cere of Dr. Shaaff, John Sullivan, Charles Suell, Hugh Sherwood, Annapolis; Rebecca Steuart, West river.

Richard Tilghman, 5th, Frifby Tilghman, An-

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

S. GREEN, P. M.

January 1, 1799.

OMMITTED to my cuflody as a runaway, on the 14th inftant, a dark mulatto girl, by name SABINAH, about 17 or 18 years of age 5 feet high, who fays the is the property of GERARD B. CAUSIN, Eiq; and was hired this prefent year to a WILLIAM GATES, of this county. The owner is defired to pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be fold

agreeably to law for her prison sees, &c.
THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of Charles county.

January 22, 1799.

TAME to the subscriber's plantation, about November laft, a black and white COW, about feven or eight years old, an under cut in the right ear, and a flit in the left, is remarkable on account of her horns, as they have grown like those of a sheep. The owner is defired to prove property, pay charges, and take her sway. NATHAN VENNUMS.

Anne-Arundel county, January 26, 1799.

AN away from the fubscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, on the Head of South river, negro NELL, a bright mulatto flave, about thirtyeight years of age, of a thin vilage, about five feet four inches high, with long bushy hair, has been in common used to house work, she is a very good fpinner, and, in fact, understands how to do any thing about a house; her cloaths are uncertain, as she took with her more than one fuit; fhe has been feen 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.

WILL SELL, on moderate terms, feveral imall tracts of LAND, within two miles of the city of Annapolis. For terms apply to JOHN HESSELIUS,

Primrofe Hill, November 10, 1798.

A LL persons having any just claims against the estate of IOHN BULLEN, Esq. late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are defired 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.

AN away, on Tuesday the fourth instant, from the estate of WILLIAM SANDERS, on South river, a negro man named DENEY, a fout black fel. low, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a quick pert way of speaking; took with him fundry cloathing, among them a coat and breeches of dark striped elastic cloth, a white muslimet waift. cost, and an old pair of corded breeches, a new [mail round hat, bound, and a pair of black floes; it is expected he has made for Baltimore. A reward of TEN DOLLARS will be paid for fecuring him in TEN DOLLARS with the be had again, or the gaol of Baltimore, fo that he be had again, or FIVE POUNDS if taken a greater diffance.
WILLIAM BROGDEN.

September 10, 1798.

To be SOLD for CASH, or on long credit,

FAMILY of SLAVES, confiding of a man. his wife, and their eight children, four boys and four girls, the eldett deverteen years of age, the youngest twelve months; the man is honest and fober, a good gardener, a truly market man, and handy at all work; the woman is an excellent plain cook, honest and fober; the experce of to large a family in town, and the reluctance of the parents to have their children fold, or even separated from them, is the only reason of their being offered for falc. To s good malter in the country who would keep the family together, and manumit the temale children at twenty. eight years of age, they will be disposed of on easy PHILIP B. KEY.

Annapolis, October 6, 1798.

A LL perious are forewarned from truling or crediting any one on account of the subscriber without a line from ICHN HESSELIUS.

Primrofe-Hill, near Annapolis.

LAND for SALE. -1,1-1,1-

WILL SELL, by PRIVATE CONTRACT, the HALF of a TRACF of LAND, lying in Frederick county, adjoining the lands of Mr. Na-THAN HARRIS; the whole tract containing elected THAN HARRIS; the William WALKER,

Annapolis, December 26, 1798.

Charles Faris, Clock and Watch-Maker,

TAS received a few elegant chamber CLOCKS and Silver WATCHES of the first quality, Gold, Gilt and Steel Watch chains, Gold, Gilt and Scotch pebble feals, Holfter and Pocket Piffols, with an affortment of Jewelry.

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

Randall and Dobbin,

DROPRIETORS of Hors Mills, at the Head of Magothy river, are now ready to purchase wheat, corn, and rye, at the mills, or, for convenience to fellers, they will receive grain at Annapolis, where they mean to keep a conflant fupply of fresh tuperfine flour, corn meal, and bran for fale; they will always keep a quantity of grain ground at the mills to secommodate those who may come from a diffence by water with grain to be ground.

They expect in a few days to have a reat affortment of wet and dry goods, which they will fell 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.

AN away from the subscriber the 21% of No-TRACE, the property of JEREMIAN BEREY, of Montgomery county, she is about 21 years of see, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, and chunky built; her cloathing was an old kersey jacket, ofnabrig shift and petticoat, old white yarn stockings, and calf-skin shoes. Whoever secures the said pegro in any gad, fo 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.

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(LIVth YEAR.) MAR

In COUNCIL, Annapol

ORDERED, That the ac the year one thousand seven be published in the Marylan be published in the Federal Gazette, at Balti Frederick town, Green and town, and in the Easton pa the space of fix weeks.

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

U R S D A Y, FEBRUARY 21, 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 Georgetows, and in the Easton paper, once in each week for the frace of fix weeks.

By order, NINIAM PINKNBY, Clerk of the Council of the State of Maryland.

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

BE it enalled, by the General Affembly 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 faid-agent superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the leveral collectors of the respective counties within this flate; and the faid agent is hereby authorised and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective es for an accurate flatement of all arrearages and slances due from fuch collectors, and fuch accounts hall be farnished by the faid treaturers accordingly.

Mh. And be it enacted, That the faid agent be authorifed to superintend the collection of balances due to the flate on the auditor's books, or on open account; and the faid agent fhall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and respect 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 fufficient fecurity, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, feventeen hundred

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IV. And be it enaded, That the faid agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all monies due to the flate for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amerciaments, and forfeited recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and, it necessary, sue for and recover the same; and the said agent may allow for infolvencies, 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

V. And be it enaffed, That whenever there shall be eccasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution strady 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 hall appear that there is danger of louing any part of the debt due to the flate, and not otherwise, shall perchase any property so exposed to fale for the use of the Rate, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property may be fo purchased, and that no purchase authorised 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 fuch fale and purchase; and any property so purchased for the use of the state, the faid agent may again expose to public auction on the most advantageous terms, for the vie of the ftate, and if the fame be fold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the 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 lift 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 resolutions of the western shore, and shall be a lien upon the real property of such purchasers, and their securities, from the resolution of the securities are mentioned. the respective dates, or so much thereof as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

VI. And be it enadled, That the faid agent is hereby directed to ditpo'e of all conficated British property that remains unfold, and take bonds to the flate, with fashcient security, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of Jasu ary, one thousand seven bundred and ninety nine, and that where the quantity of land in any one body fubfair where the quantity of land in any one body injed to such fale exceeds the quantity of falty acres,
such land shall be disposed of at public sale, of the time
and place of which sale at least theirty 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 easly fells the right of this
state thereto, and that the sale doth not guaranty the the to the fame, or any part thereof, but that the pur-

YII. And be it enaded, 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 wellism or eastern there, or to the agent for the time being, or unless made to the clerks and sheriffs of the sweet counties, in the cases where the said clerks and sheriffs are by law authorited to receive the faire.

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VIII. And he is enabled. That the agent shall have full power and authority, by and with the advice of the governor and council, in all cases of uninstalled debus, to take back any property heretofore purchased by any prion, 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 serms and principles of equity and justice, by and

with the advice and confent aforefaid; and the agent is hereby required to lay a particular flatement of his proceedings under this fection before the next fession

IX. And be it enadled, That the agent, with the approbation and confent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorifed and empowered to compromile any fuit depending in chancery with any thate debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the state, and to obtain the

foredy receipt of the sums due.

X. And be it enalled, That if, under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property heretotore purchased should be taken back and revested in the ftate, the fame may be fold by the agent, and he is hereby authorited and empowered to fell the fame at public fale, 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 affembly at their leftion next enfoing the taking of fuch bonds. .

XI. And be it enaded, That all cases in chancery, where us compromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorised and required to call on the attorney-general to profesure or defend the same to immediate final decifice ; and the governor and council are hereby authorifed 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 affift in the profecution or defence of faid fuits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the perions fo employed, together with the fum allowed for their fervices, to be laid before the general affembly at their next feffion.

XII. And be it enalled, That if any bond debror to the state for conficated property purchased, or otherwife, shall neglect to make payment egreeably to the condition of his bond, and fundry resolves of the ge-neral assembly, the said agent shall cause process to iffue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and served and suspensed, as occasion may require, or, under the direction and with the approhition of the governor and

council, he is hereby authorifed to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

XIII. And be it enalled, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January, feventeen hundred and eighty-three; and the faid agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds installed, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of fiventeen hundred and fixty-nine, and feventeen hundred and feventy-three,

XIV. And be it enacted, That no process thall iffue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the faid agent.

XV. And be it enaded, That the faid agent shall have ower to fix such days of fale of property taken by feri facias, at the fuit of the flate, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least twenty clays public notice thereof; and the said agent shall also liave power to suspend the sales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

XVI. And be it enalled, 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 enalled, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds

bonds first be taken in yirtue of this act, the bonds fhall be a lien on the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on fo much of the faid real property as the governor and council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the

treasurer of the western shore, XVIII. And he it evalued. 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 store, at the ex-pence of the obligore; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official leaf 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 faid 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 se vice are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the

and schedules, certified as asociated by the clerk of the general court of the western store, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the calgion shore, at the expence of the obligors, and in such calg a copy of the faid record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as asociated.

XIX. And be it enalted, That the faid agent shall render to the acturer of the western shore diffind quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this ast, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the faid treasurer, who shall, in his anaual repeat 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 enalled, That the faid agent fhall render a fair and full account of his feveral proceedings under the authority of this act to the general affembly at their next feifion, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under diffiedt heads, his own receipts, and shots of the treasurer, and of all transfers of flock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commission,

fliewing how and upon what the fame arole due.

XXI. And be it exacted. That the laid 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 faid agent in virtue of this act,

XXII. And be it enacted, That the faid agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the stare, before the governor and council, in the penalty of fixty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall as prove, for the saithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western thore, and thall allo take an outh before the chancelor, that he will, well and faithfully discharge the duties at agent under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thouland leven hundred and ninety-nine, to the best of his skill and judgment, the

certificate of which onth than he annexed to, or en-dorfed on, the laid bond.

XXIII. And be it enacted. That the agent he and he is hereby authorised and directed to collect any sum or fums of money due from persons relidents without the flate of Maryland, and, if necessary, the therefor, and he is also authorised to employ counsel for the recovery of the fame, and give fuch fee as he may think reasonable, and draw ou the yeaturer of the western shore therefor, who is hereby authorized to pay the amount

XXIV. And be it enacted, That if the faid agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he thall not give bond, and take the oath aforefaid, before the first day of Fribruary next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorised and requeffed to appoint a fit and proper perfon in his place; who fhall have and execute all the authorities and powers vefted in the faid William Marbury by this act, fuch perfor first giving fecurity, and taking the cath aforefaid.

Notice to State Debtors.

HE Agent requests all debrors 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 theriffs will be exacted.

WILLIAM MARBURY, Agent.

January 22, 1799.

HAGUE, November 6.

WITHIN thele few days pall, the guards have been every where doubled, and fimilar precautions have been taken in the other cities. In confequence of the intelligence that the infurrection in Flanders threatened to fpresd Rill 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 inforrection, and that they shall be immediately given up to the French government.

VIENNA, November 36.

We can with certainty acquaint the public that the Ruffian auxiliary troops, 24,000 men, arrived the 27th October in Gallicia; 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.

FRANCFORT, November 17.

By the lateft 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 desence. There were two Venetian thips of the line; one galley, four half galleys, nine frigates, fixty large and fmall vessels, and two hundred transports. Beonaparte has fent a corps of his army to Suez. His army confils of 30,000 men, of which good Egyptians are in actual fervice.

LONDON, 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 fystem of war from the beginning. It states, a that it is no longer probable to be at peace with the French republic, and that war now become of absolute necessity is cecided upon."

According to private advices from Italy we learn that the Neapelizan troops have entered the Roman territories. Nearly at the time that the Grifons en-tered the Valteline country, the king of Naples marched his troops to the frontiers of the Roman republic, and took poffession of several Roman villages, in which ovens have been established for the Nes-

If, as it is reported, the emperor has retaken the Valteline from the Citalpine republic (to whom it had been given by Buonaparte, though he had not the least right to beslow it), he may pour his troops when ever he pleases into the very heart of the Cifalpine territories, give his aid to the king of Sardinia, and attack the rear of the Prench 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 fould recommence, is to take an affire part in it. He has declared most explicitly his wish of being independent, and the defire to act in concert with foreign powers, but without being under their directi-

A letter from the vicinity of Antwerp, dated the 7th of November, and written by one of the infurgents, was received in town by the last mail. The writer is a young man who addresses his father a refident in London. He flates 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 vait quantities of arms and ammunition there. He fays, 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, flates, that he spoke the Powerful man of war, captain O'Brien Drury, in Gibraltar hay, 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 enfued, which lasted three days, during which time a great flaughter enfued. It was reported that the French were driven from their encampments, but that the Turks loft 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 feen a letter from Lifbon, dated December 2, which fays, " Rumours are very prevalent here of the defeat of Buonaparts. One flates, that he was taken, decapitated, and his head forwarded to the grand feignior."

PHILADELPHIA, February 11.

We are happy in having it in our power to announce the fafe arrival, this morning, of licutenant Bain: bridge, in the Retaliation, taken fome time ago by the French.

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

We have not been able to learn further, than that an embargo has been on at Guadaloupe for fix weeks, in consequence of a trigate failing for France, with Victor Hugues, a prifoner, on board; and that two brigs (cartels) failed from this place in company.

In the Retaliation came patienger captain Bingham, late of the Aurora, of this port ; who informs he was captured on his paffage from hence to La Guira, fent into Guadaloupe and condemned, veffel and cargo. He also informs, that the brig Isabelia and Anne, Drew, from hence to La Guira, has shared the same

A French gentlemen, agept 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, captain Truxton, Constellation, Montezuma sloop of war, Murray, Williams, Norfolk, Barton. Richmond.

That in confequence of the fearcity of provisions at Gundaloupe, a general exchange of prisoners had taken place between the British and French, and tis suppoled 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

The Infurgent frigate was out on a cruife and had fent in one prize, a veffel from New-Bedford to Surinam, her trial not come on ; the frigate Volunteer, was expected to fail on a cruife in two or three days. The frigate La Pance, had failed for France, having on board prisoners Victor Hugues and several officers his adherents, charged with a conspiracy against the new agent Desfornesux.

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

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

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

" The change which has taken place at Guadaloupe offers fair for a good fafe speculation. The new to A 1 to doing

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."

Extrait of a letter from Lifton, dated December 4th, 1798.

" A cutter ertived here latt night, from Gibraltar, with the important intelligence of the furrender of Malta, where the English have taken the Guillaume Tell, Dianne, and Justice; which had escaped admiral Nelfon off the Nile.

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

Extrast of a letter from the conful of the United States at Gibraltar, dated November 19, 1798.

" We learn that feveral 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 feignior has declared war against France, I suppose they look upon it to be sufficient for them to

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."

Extract of a letter from captain Bainbridge, late of the feboner Retaliation, to his friend in St. Bartholo-

" Basseterre, (Guad.) January 6, 1799. " Victor Hugues left this a few days ago in the La Pance frigate for France.

" Mr. Desforneaux, who has superceded 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 willies to act conformable to the character-I have refused to accept of the command .- My refufal 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, laft from Martinico, informs, that about 40 fail 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 imprifoned on board one of the frigates which lately arrived at Guadaloupe from France; and adds, that the late governor of Cayenne and alfo been arrefted, and is a prisoner on board the same frigate.

The frigate United States, commodore Barry, and feveral other American armed ships, were cruising amongit the windward iflands.

BALTIMORE, February 18.

Extract of a letter from captain Stephen Decatur, to Benjamin Stoddart, Efq; fecretary of the navy, dated On board the floop of war Delaware, January 7.

" I HASTEN to inform you that we arrived fale 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 faw safe in the Havanna on the 30th of December, after which we haled our wind in purfuit of a French which we had feen the day before; on the ift of January, off Matanzes, we spied three fail 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 fo flight, however, we could make no hand of them. One laid to windward at long gun shor, 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. Iznardi, American conful there, came on board, and informed me that there was an embargo at the Havanna, and it was likely it would continue for tome 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, Efq; minifter plenipotentiary for the special purpose of negotiating a treaty of amity and commerce with the emperor of all the Rushas.

William Smith, Efq: minifter plenipotentiary for negotiating a treaty of amity and commerce with the Sublime Ottoman Porte.

N the 30th of January last was committed to my himself NACEY, and says he is the property of Benjamin Mackall, of Montgomery county; the aforefald negro is about five feet eight or nine inches high, well made, his cloathing is an old blue cloth jacket, gray His mafter is requested. troufers, and yarn flockings. His mafter is requested to come and pay charges, and take him away, or he will be fold agreeable to law, for his prifon fees, RICHARD IRELAND, Jun. Sheriff of

February 11, 17991

NOTICE

Y virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the NEGROES of the Anne-Arundel county, the NEGROES of the late Thomas Gassawar will be fold, for CASH, on Saturday the 2d of March next, among them is a valuable fellow, about 28 years of age, who has been used to working in a rope-walk. There is also a boy, about 1's years old, who is a good waiter. At the fame time will be fold, two small tenements, on Corn-Hill, one now occupied by Mr. Fairbairn.

The fale to begin at eleven o'clock, at Me Wharfe's.

G. DUVALL, Administrator de bonis non of T. Gaffaway.

Annapolis, February 13. 1799. By virtue of an order from the orphans court, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, for CASH, on Tuefday the 5th of March, if fair, if not the lift

fair day, at the late dwelling of Monnecas Rings LY, deceafed, A LL the PERSONAL PROPERTY of faid de-ceased, negroes excepted, confishing of hogs, horses, horned cattle and sheep, together with all the furniture, confilling of many articles too tedious to mention. Likewise will be exposed for sale, the va-

luable plantation where the deceased lived, the parof timber, and feveral cords of wood cut on the fame, all which must be got off by the fish of November next coming. The terms will be made known on the day of fale.

PEREGRINE RIDGELY, Adminifirator. February 14, 1799.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 20th of March next, if fair, if not the firt fair day, at the fubfcriber's, if not previously fold by private

DART of a track of LAND called Former FARM, containing about feventy two screet adjoining the lands of the late Richard Beard, known by the name of Beard's Habitation, also the land of Wil. liam Steuart, Eig; known by the name of Junes's Lot; upwards of thirty acres of the above lend is well wooded: The terms of fale will be, two years credit, upon the purchaser giving bond with approved fecurity. BENJAMIN WATKINS.

February 18, 1799.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the tubfcriber intenes to apply to the next county court, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land called Harborugh, lying and being in Anne Arundel county, agreeably to an act of affembly for that purpole.

JAMES G. HOWARD,

February 16, 1799.

In CHANCERY, February 18, 1799. N. application to the chancellor, by peution in writing of JOSIAS FERGUSON, of Priece George's county, praying the benefit of the aft for the relief of fundry intolvent debtore, paffed at the last fession, on the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his property, and a lift of his creditors, to far as he can afcertain the fame, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being failffied, by competent tellimony, that the faid Jofiss Ferguion is, and at the time of passing the faid off was, a citizen of the United States, and of this flate, and the faid Josias Ferguson, at the time of ple-fenting his petition, having produced to the chancel. lor the affent in writing of fo many of his creditors as have due to them, according to the list eforefaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him st the time of passing the faid act; it is thereupon adudged and ordered, that the faid caufing a copy of this order to be inferred 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 cleven-o'clock, on the first day of April state for the purpose of recommending some person to be trustee for their benefit, on the said Josius Ferguson's then and there taking the oath prescribed for deliver-

ing up his property.
Teft. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

E NOS DUVALL FERGUSON, an infolvent plication as a trader, by petition to the chancellor, is writing, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of fundry infolvent debtors ; there is annexed to his petition a schedule of his property, and a lift of his creditors, on oath, as by the soid set is required; the chancellor is satisfied, by competent tellimory, that he is at this time, and was at the time of paling that act, a citizen of this flate, and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that be appear before the cheacellor, in the chancery office, on the twenty-third day of September next, for the purpose of taking the cath by the faid act required, in prefence of his creditors, and that by cauting a copy presence of his creditors, and that by cauning 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 trusce for their benefit, and to lodge with the chanceler, within his months from the time of the last publication (if they shall think fit) their diffenc to his being an interest of the last diffence to his being and the hands of the last diffence to his being and the hands of the last diffence to his being and the hands of the last diffence to his being and the hands of the last diffence to his being and the hands of the last diffence to his being and the last difference to his mitted to the benefit of the faid act.
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Bik-Ridge, February 14, 1 NOTI

HE fubscriber intends to Teourt, at March term mark and bound a treet of RETERAT, lying in Zachia manty.

February 12, 1799.

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February 8, 1799.

DO hereby make know way intereft, that I ha FINDLAY, HOPKIRKS, and gow, merchants, appointed means in his power, and w all monies, or other effects, st their late flores at Po man, heretofore under Marthew Blair.

Port-Tobacco, February

Do Monday the 25th day the first fair day, and or whole is fold, will be SALE, for CASH, o price, at the dwelling Spaige, Efq; on We A GREAT variety of the decea

kinds of live stock-am

thorough bred young flud of the coach harfe breed two fine young riding he feveral work horfes and t jacks, one by the Royal of Malta, and three j cattle, which have been best in this flate, being breeds-the flocks of the feveral of the Chineledeer-feveral riding ca chariots, &c. among t new chariot-farming and articles uleful in al a quantity of corn, and niture of the deceased. fered for fale, if not pe On the enfuing M March, will be exposed and on like terms, at county, the perfonal that effate, (except horned cattle of the river, fheep, hogs, far and at fame time will simily fold the flagor Well river.

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NOTICE is hereby given to all persons that hath any claims or demands against the estate of Mr. that they bring them in, properly authenticated, on a by the tenth day of April next, to receive a diviand of the personal effete, if necoffery,

SARAH COALE, Surviving executrix. Bik-Ridge, February 14: 1799.

NOTICE.

HE subscriber intends to petition Charles county Teourt, at March term next, for a commission mark and bound a traft of land called FORTUNE's RETERAT, lying in Zachish Swamp, in Charles EDWARD EDELEN. sounty.

February 12, 1799.

TAKEN up as a ftray by the fabicriber, 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 fmall folp on his note, a full switch tail, shod all round, and appears to be about ten years old, no percerable artificial marks. The owner is requested to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.
RICHARD SPALDING.

February 8, 1799.

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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 Glafw, merchants, appointed Mr. FRANCIS B. FRANK-LIN, 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 faid company, st their late flores at Port-Tobacco and Leonardman, heretofore under the management of Mr. Marthew 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 fold, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, for CASH, or TOBACCO at the cash price, at the dwelling house of the late RICHARD SPRICE, Esq; on West river, in Anne-Arundel

GREAT variety of PERSONAL PROPER-A TY of the deceased, confishing of different kines of live stock-among the hories the elegant thorough bred young flud horfe Beilfize-a young flud of the coach harfe breed-four match chariot hories, two fine young riding horfes-fome high bred mares, feveral work horfes and mules-alfo two fine covering jicht, one by the Royal Gift, the other by the Knight of Malta, and three jennies-the flock of horned cattle, which have been long efteemed as amongst the best in this state, being mostly from approved English breeds-the stocks of sheep and hogs, among the latter feveral of the Chinele breed-a park of fine fallow deer-feveral riding carriages, confishing of coaches, new chariot-farming carriages, tools and utenfils, and articles uleful in almost every branch of businessa quantity of corn, and also the whole household furniture of the deceased. There will be then also offered for fale, if not previously fold, the floop Peggy,

and the floop Betfey. On the enfuing Monday, being the 4th day of March, will be exposed to pubic sale, in like manner, and on like terms, at Sparrow's Point, in Baltimore county, the personal property of the said deceased in that effate, (except negroes) confitting of horfes, horned cattle of the fame valuable breed as at West tiver, fleep, hogs, farming utenfils, crop of corn, &c. and at fame time will be offered for fale, if not previously fold, the floop Little John.

JOHN F. MERCER. Well river.

To CHANCERY, January 31, 1799. HENRY CRIST, an infolvent 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 fundry infolvent debtors, passed at the last fession or the general afferna bly, and a ichedule and list on oath, as by the faid at required, being annexed to the faid petition, and the faid Crift being known to the chancellor to be at this time, and to have been, at the time of pailing the faid set, a citizen of this flate, and of the United States, and having at the time of his faid application been imprisoned for det , contracted before the palfage of the faid act, and having been brought before the chancelior, and discharged from impaisonment on taking the oath by the faid set required, but the faid Crist baving omitted to thate in the faid application that he wes a trader or merchant, and now making application for the benefit of the faid act as a trader or merchant ; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the faid Crift appear before the chancellor, in the chancery three, on the 221 day of August next, to answer such interrogatories as may be proposed to him by his cre-ditors, that the faid day be and it is hereby appointed the time for his faid creditors to appear and recommend a truftee-for their benefit, and that the faid mend a truftee for their benefit, and that the land Crist give them notice of the passage of this order, by crasing a copy of it to be interred in the Maryland Gazette on the yth, 14th, and 21st days of February bras, and if such notice be duly given, the dissent of mone of the faid creditors to the faid Crist's being admitted to the full benefit of the faid act will have any avail, nucless fodged with the chancellor before the last 22d day of Angust next.

Tels. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Tel SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

Reg. Car. Can.

THEREAS by an all of congress, passed on the fixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand feven hunred and ninety-eight, the president of the United States is authorised 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 perfon or perform, and upon fuch terms and conditions as he thall judge most advantageous for the United States, a fum not exceeding five millions of dollarsto, however, that no contract or engagement be made which shall preclude the United States from reimburling any fum or fums borrowed at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the date of fuch loan. And nobereas it is declared by the faid act, that fo much as may be necessary of the surplus of the duties on imports and tunnage, 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 from or turns of all the monies which may be borrowed, according to the term or terms which may be fixed, pursuant to the authority aforelaid-And subcreas by the (aid 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 forms, or either of them, of any monies which may be borrowed pursuant to the faid aft. And whereas the prefident 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, authorife and empower the fecretary of the treasury, to borrow on behalf of the United States, any fum not exceeding in the whole, five millions of dollars, and to make fuch 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 underfigned, fecretary of the treasury, in pursuance of the act of congress, and the authority from the prefident of the United States, above mentioned, doth hereby, on behalf of the United States of America, contract and engage in

manner following, to wit ! 1lt. 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 by shall continue open for the purpose of receiving lub. feriptions, until the whole of the faid five millions of dollars shall be subscribed. If more than five millions of dollars shall be subscribed on the first day of opening the faid loan, the furplus shall be deducted in proportion to the fame fubscribed by individuals, exceeding four thousand dollars.

2d. For every hundred dollars which may be subferibed, there shall be forthwith deposited and paid the fum of twelve dollars and fi ty 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 eachariots, &c. among them an elegant London built fuing. The fecretary of the treasury, however, referves the right of reducing the number of instalments by special agreements, with the individuals who may become fubleribers.

3de On the failure of payment of any inftalment of the fums subscribed according to the tenor of the fecond article, the next preceding inflalment of twelve dollars and fifty cents, which shall have been paid, for every hundred dollars subscribed, shall be torteited to the United States.

4th. The fums fubferibe. 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 faid bank at Botton, New-York, Batlimore, 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 aforefaid shall be received at the bank of the United States as equivalent to money; but no payment of a subsequent inflaiment 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 aforefaid, which shall not be applied to the payment of the first instalment of subscriptions to the loon aforefaid, the faid deposits shall be forthwith refunded by directions from the tresfury.

5th. For the fums or number of fhares 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 affignable by endorsement, and delivery of the parties in whose savour the said cer-tificates may be issued, until the completion of the payments required by the tenor of the feeond article

receding. 6th. The fums subscribed and paid in pursuance of the tenor of the second article preceding, shall after the faid payments have been completed, conflitute a funded capital flock divisible into shares of one hundred dollars each, which capital flock 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 fland credited, until the last day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

7th. After the last of December in the faid 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 faid capital flock shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the United States by the reimbursement of the whole fum or fums borrowed, and which may constitute the faid capital stock either at the treasury of the United States or at the loan offices where the fame

may stand credited. 8th. The credits for the faid capital flock 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 to certified shall be transferrable by the creditors, or their attornies, at the treasury and loan-offices respectively, in pursuance of the rules which have beed, or which may be effablished relative to the transfer of the funded flock of the United States.

9th. A fufficient fum of the furplus of the duties on imports and tunnage beyond the permanent approprintions heretofore charged upon them by law, together with the faith of the United States, are hereby pledged fon the fulfilment of this contract, in purfuance of, and according to the terms and conditions of, the act of Congress herein before recited.

Given under my hand and the feel of the treafury of the United States at Philadelphia, this twelfth day of January, one thousand feven hundred and ninety-nine.

OLIVER WOLCOTT, Sceretary

of the treasury.

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LL persons indebted to the estate of JOSHUA A FRAZIER, late of the city of Baltimore decealed, are requested to make immediate payment, and thole to whom the faid eff ne may be indebted are defired to borng in their refrective claims, legally authenticated, to

RICHARD FRAZIER, Executor of JOSHUA FRAZIER.

NOTICE

A LL persons having claims against the effate of MORDEGAI RIDGELY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are defired to make them known, legally authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make immediate gayment, to PEREGRINE RIDGELY, Administrator,

A LL perfors having any fuft claims against the estate of JOHN BULLEN, Esq; late of the city of Annapolis, deceated, are defired to produce them, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to the faid estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

THOMAS JENINGS, Administrator with the will annexed.

Charles Faris,

Clock and Watch-Maker,

TAS received a few elegant chamber CLOCKS and Silver WATCHES of the first quality, Gold, Gilt and Steel Watch chains, Gold, Gilt and Sootch pebble feal's, Holfter and Pocket Piftols, with an affortment of Jewelry.

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

To be RENTED,

And immediate possession given, HAT beautiful fituation 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 terms of years will be given, and a reasonable allowance made for putting it in order. For further particulars apply to the proprietor.

WILLIAM STEUART OF Mount Steuart.

Baltimore, January 26, 1799.

NOMMITTED to my cuftody 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 fays the is the property of GERARD B. CAUSIN, Biq; and was hired this prefent year to a WILLIAM GATES, of this county. The owner is defired to pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be fold agreeably to law for her prison sees, &c.
THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of

Charles county.

January 22, 1799.

AME to the fubferiber's plantation, about Nosember latt, a black and white COW, about feven or eight years old, an under cut in the right ear. and a flit in the left, is remarkable on account of her horns, as they have grown like those of a sheep. The owner is defired to prove property, pay charges, and take her sway.

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

LAND for SALE. ----

WILL SELL, by PRIVATE CONTRACT, the HALF of a TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick county, adjoining the lands of Mr. Na-THAN HARRIS; the whole track containing eleven buildred fixty-one and a balf acres. WILLIAM WALKER.

Annapolis, December 26, 1798.

LIST of TRACTS and LOTS of LAND, in Allegany county, held by perfors not refidents of faid county, the amount of the taxes thereon re-pectively due for the year 1798, and the names of the perfors respectively chargeable with the payment of the fame, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no perfonal property can be found in Allegany county liable for or chargeable with the payment of the fame.

Names of Land.	Amt. Tax.	Persons Names.	
Williamson's Discovery Cliston Sportsman's Pields 1 Lot town of Cumberland 8 Lots town of Cumberland Lot No. 25 Cumberland 3 Lots town of Cumberland Jacob's Ladder Fort Lip and Resurvey Republican Flowery Mesds Resurvey on Elk Lick The Request Joseph's Folly Lost Glove That's All Milly's Chance Chance	1 2 9 13 4 7 9 1 8 1 3 4 5 5 5 8 4 11 11 15 6 1 8 3 2 10 1 5 1 5 1 6 1 5 1 6 1 5 1 6 1 7 1 8	Harmanus Aldricks. William Bell. William Bell. John Steinmitz Sand Thomas Jones. Thomas Beatty. Blackburn and Brent. John Bell. John Bell. Charles Beatty. Thomas Beatty. James Beatty. Jeremiah Berry, 3d. Thomas Burgefs.	
Timber Plenty Part of Sugar Bottom Refurvey on Shawney War Bottom Ginfang Part of Mount Airy What you Pleafe Ormes Mistake Ormes Trouble The General's Wish White Oak Flats Walnut Ridge Little Worth Chance Royal Charlotte Beaver Dam	1 7 8 1 1 6 4 1 2 9 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Leonard Bevins. Archibald Chifholm. George Cooke. Patrick Dovan. Peter Englus. Uriah Forrest. Frederick Grammer. George Graham.	

Mount Hope	2 46	Samuel Godman.
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Part of Spruce Spring	2 6	James Greenless
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New Addition	5 71	Nathan Gregg
The Gleanings		Paul Hoye.
Pare of Mount Nebo		Peter Hoff.
Hilton's Chade	6 1	William Hilton
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Dogwood Plains	8 4	Thomas Hanfon.
Horfe Lick	11 12	
The Glades	16 6	Thomas Johnson, of Thom
Half of Granary	9 2	Edward lones,
Bottom	2 94	Denton Jacques.
Sugar Land	4	Henry Kemp and
Partnership	3.2	Laurance Brengle.
Lot town of Cumberland	1 8	Henry Kemp.
Lot No. 31 town of Cumberland	6 3	Leonard Lantz.
Partnership	1 8 32	Ebenezer Mackey
The Vale	3 4	Daniel Manedeari
Lot town of Cumberland	1 8	James M. Pherson.
Mill Scat	7 9	John Orme.
Felicity	6 9	3
1 Lot town of Cumberland		John Orri
Sparking Camp	6 21	James Oquin.
Half of Granary	9 21	Raphael Peale.
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Bull Pafture	2 4	Pearfal and Rogers.
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Now or Never	1 2 1	Most Con
Afhby's Difcovery	2 15 61	Hugh Scrtt.
William and Joseph's Amendment	4 1	William and Joseph Scott.
Cullom's Lot	8 8	John Spurrier.
Part of Austin's Purchase	1 8	Michael Snabley.
Locust Tree Bottom	1 2 5	Joseph Uther.
296 Lots from No. 500 to 799 inclusive, except No. 661, 662 and 684	SI each lot	Thomas Johnson and

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 Arnofs, 1071, William Amos.

No. 298, 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. 2185, 2182, Adam Fadley, 1423, 3123, George Frois, 225, William Furguffon, 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, 1124, Archibald Golder, 141, 953, John Gilmore, 1309, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, John Gephart.

No. 4091, 4092. 4093, 4094, Paul Hoye, 197, 1305, Elifia Hall, 3194, 3195, 3196, 3197, Levy Hughs, 1386, John Hamm, 1784, Thomas B.

Hugo. No. 135, 21, 4036, 1935, 56, 131, 932, Elisha

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

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01, Jonn Reed, 2582, 2586, 2587, 2583, James 2548, 3008, 3034, 3043, 3047, 3060, 3092, 3100, Robinson, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, Christopher 3119, 3125, 3129, 3101, 3164, 3167, 3171, 4023, Richmond, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, John Randall, 4024, 4038, 4053, 4055, 4096, 4098, 4110, 4115, 950, 945, 885, 1950, 1130, 130, Thomas B. 4031, John A. Summer.

Randall.

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

No. 2487, Gustavus Scott

The following eight-pence half-penny each. 1834, 1010, 2548, 1004, 310, Robert Geer, 382, 385, 398, 401, 404, 407, 413, 403, 448, Philip Grabill, 2022, 3126, 1720, Solomon Geer, 382, 385, 398, 401, 404, 407, 413, 403, 448, 1124, Archibald Golder, 141, 953, John Gilmore, 449, 451, 452, 456, 481, 488, 495, 802, 827, 1309, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, John Gephart. 846, 883, 896, 923, 932, 946, 951, 952, 963, 1384, 1408, 1417, 1422, 1425, 1426, 1433, 1442,

December 3, 1798. An ACT limitting the time within which claims against the United States, for credits on the books of the trea-

JOHN H. BAY'ARD,

THOMAS CRESAP,

1444, 1462, 1463, 1465, 1469, 1475, 1478, 1496, 1501, 1502, 1508, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1552, 1582,

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1694, 1695, 1702, 1711, 1712, 1718, 1721, 1730,

1741, 1762, 1766, 1793, 1748, 1714, 1789, 1802,

1819, 1821, 1844, 1849, 1865, 1887, 1894, 1895,

1914, 1926, 1929, 1931, 1938, 1944, 1964, 2016,

2038, 2081, 2085, 2369, 2398, 2517, 2529, 2543,

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

4064, 1190, 118, Edward Wright, 2081, 1005, James Weit, junior, 82, Charles Waymen, 2723,

2732, 2733. 2735, William Woods.
No. 3756, Samuel M'Dugle.
NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the county charges due on the lands aforefield shall be paid to

ROBERT SINCLAIR, Esquire, collector of Allegany

county, on or before the feventeenth day of July next,

the lands fo charged as aforefaid, or fuch part thereof

as may be necessary to raile the fum due thereon,

shall be fold to the highest bidder for the payment of

AQUILA A. BROWNE, Comm'rs. Tex,

Allegany cty.

BE it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representa-tives 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 iffuing certificates of registesed debt, shall be for ever barred and precluded from fettlement or allowance, unless claimed by the proper creditors, or their legal reprefentatives, on or before the first day of March, in the year one thoufand feven hundred and ninety-nine. And the fecretary of the treasury is hereby required to cause this act to be published in one or upore of the public papers of each Rate.

Signed, JONATHAN DAYTON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. THEODORE SEDGWICK, Prefident of the Scnats, pro tempore.

Approved, July 9, 1798.

JOHN ADAMS, President of the United States.

HE subscriber intends to apply to Prince-George's county April court, for 1799, for a of two tracts of land called RICH HILL or Hills THOMPSON'S REST, alies BOARMAN'S CONTENT lying on Piscataway creek, in faid county, agreeably to the act of assembly for marking and boundle lands, passed in 1786, and the supplements thereto. PENELOPE JONES.

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In CHANCERY, February 9, 1799.

ing the benefit of the act of affembly for the relief of tition to the chancellor in writing, praying the benefit fundry infolvent debtors, paffed at the last festion, on of an act for the relief of fundry infolvent debtors; the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his there is annexed to his petition a schedule of his pro-property, and a list of his creditors, so far as he can perty, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as by the ascertain them, on oath, being annexed to his petition, said act is required; the chancellor is satisfied, by afcertain them, on oath, being annexed to his petition, faid act is required; the chancellor is fatisfied, by and the chancellor being fatisfied, by competent testi- competent testimony, that he is at this time, and was mony, that the faid Stewart Williams is, and at the at the time of passing that act, a citizen of this state, time of passing the faid act was, a citizen of the and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged United States, and of this flate, and the faid Stewart and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in March next, giving notice to his creditors to appear September, for the purpose of recommending a trustee in the chancery office on the 29th day of March next, for their beneat, and to lodge with the chancellor, for the purpose of recommending some person to be within fix months from the time of the last publication, trustee for their benefit, on the said Williams then (if they shall think sit) their different to his being adand there taking the oath by the act prescribed for mitted to the benefit of the said act. delivering up his property.
Ten. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

NOTICE

Reg. Cur. Can.

LL perfors having claims against the estate of THOMAS GASSAWAY, or Mrs. ELIZA-BETH 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 make payment without delay, to G. DUVALL, Administrator de bonis non of Thomas Gassaway, and administrator

trator of ELIZABETH GASTAWAY. Jenuary 29, 1799-

No. 458, 1621, 1182, 192, 95, John Neill, 1558,

No. 334, George Roffe, 1263, Charles Robinson,

Two shillings and seven-pence on this lot.

No. 1237, John Schley, 3066, James Shaw, 1373, 42, 1172, 930, 858, Robert C. Stanley, 3036, Philip Swearer, 25, 37, 38, 55, 57, 70, 72, 58, 81, 89, 94, 109, 119, 120, 154, 162, 163, 165, 170, 175, 180, 181, 184, 190, 196, 216, 217, 220, 230, 236, 250, 278, 316, 320, 337, 360, 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, 1204, 1209, 1221, 1245, 1277, 1280, 1295, 1259, 1300, 1310, 1312, 1342, 1381,

In CHANCERY, February 12, 1799.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in JACOB CLEMENTS, an infolvent of Freder writing, of STEWART WILLIAMS, pray-ACOB CLEMENTS, an infolvent of Frederick Williams, at the time of prefenting his petition, having the chancery office, on the tenth day of September produced to the chancellor, according to the lift afore- next, for the purpose of taking the oath by the said act said, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by required, in presence of his creditors, and that by nim at the patting of the faid act; it is thereupon ad- caufing a copy of this order to be inferted once in each by caufing a copy of this order to be inferted in the March next, in the Maryland Gazette three times before the tenth day of Meryland Gazette three times before the 16th of tice to his creditors to attend on the faid tenth day of Tell. SAMUEL HARVEY, HOWARD,

Reg. Cur. Can.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the fubicriber will profecute 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 sish at his landing near Lyon's Creek, in Calvert county, on Patuzent river, without permission from him, and also will prosecute any person or per-sons who shall attempt to hale the same at his landing above high water mark after the first day of March

WALTER CROSBY. Jahnary 25, 1799MAR

In COUNCIL, Annapol ORDERED, That the ac the year one thousand seven be published in the Marylan the Federal Gazette, at Balti Frederick-town, Green and town, and in the Easton pa the space of fix weeks. By order, NIN

An ACT to appoint an agen fewen bundred .

BE it enalled, by the Ge execute the trust and power this act, from the first day feven hundred and ninety. January, one thousand eigh II. And be it enadled, Th the collection of all arrea the feveral collectors of the this flate; and the faid ag

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V. And be it enalled, occasion to expote to collector, or his fecurit already iffued, or to be agent shall cause at least given of fuch fale, and hell appear that there the debt due to the trat chase any property so e tate, in payment, or pa of the arrearages due may be fo purchased, by this act fhall be con the state, unicis a pub made by the agent, o fuch fale and purchase for the use of the ftate, to public auction on t the use of the flate, a faid agent shall take b emity, to be approve tern shore, from the all bonds by him so accurate lift thereof s of the western shore property of fuch pur the respective dates, in the schedule there VI. And be it enac

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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 George-town, and in the Easton paper, once in each week for the space of fix weeks.

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

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

BE it enafled, by the General Affembly of Maryland, That William Marbury be agent of this state, to execute the trult and power reposed in him by virtue of this act, from the first day of January, one thousand feren hundred and ninety-nine, until the first day of lanuary, one thousand eight hundred.

Il. And be it enalled, That the said agent superintend

the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the leveral collectors of the respective counties within this flate; and the faid agent is hereby authorifed and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective bilances due from fuch collectors, and fuch accounts hall be furnished by the faid treasurers accordingly.

III. And be it enaBed, That the faid agent be authorifed to superintend the collection of balances due to the flate on the auditor's books, or on open account; and the faid agent thall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to fue for and recover the same; and the faid agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with fufficient fecurity, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

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IV. And be it enalled, That the faid agent be autho-rifed to superintend the collection of all monies due to the state for naval duties, fines, penalties, forseitures and amerciaments, and forseited recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and, it 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

V. And be it enacled, That whenever there shall be occasion to expote to public sale the property of any collector, or his fecurities, by virtue of any execution already iffued, or to be iffued for this purpose, the taid agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and if it field appear that there is danger of loung any part of the debt due to the litate, and not otherwise, shall pur-chaie any property so exposed to sate for the use of the tate, in payment, or part payment, as the cafe may be, of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property may be fo purchased, and that no purchase authorised by this act shall be considered as made on the part of the flate, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent, or his deputy, immediately after fuch fale 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 fold on credit, the term of faid agent shall take bond, with good and fusticient tecurity, to be approved of by the treaturer of the weftern shore, from the purchasers of such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with an accurate lift thereof fubicribed 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 in much thereof as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

VI. And be it enacted, That the faid agent is hereby directed to dispo'e of all conficated British property that remains unfold, and take bonds to the flate, with fulficient fecurity, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand fiven hundred and ninety nine, and that where the quantity of land in any one body fubjed to fuch fale exceeds the quantity of fifty acres, fuch land shall be disposed of at public faie, or the time and place of which fale 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 sa d agent shall make known that he only sells the right of this Bate thereto, and that the state doth not guaranty the title to the fame, or any part thereof, but that the pur-chale must be in all respects at the risk of the pur-

VII. And be it enalled. That no payment in future by any officer or perion indebted to the flate shall be valid and effectual, unless made to the treasurer of the weltern or eattern shore, or to the agent for the time being, or unless made to the clerks and sheriffs of the leveral counties, in the cases where the faid clerks and

fheriffs are by law authorited to receive the fame.

VIII. And he it enalied, 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 receive the person 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 confent aforesaid; and the agent is hereby required to lay a particular statement of his proceedings under this section before the next session of affembly.

IX. And be it enacted, That the agent, with the approbation and confent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorifed and empowered to compromile any fuit depending in chancery with any itate 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 enaded, That if, under the terms of any compromife made as aforefaid, the property here-tofore purchased should be taken back and revested in the state, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to sell the same at public fale, 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 affembly at their ferfion next enfuing the taking of fuch bonds.

XI. And be it enalled, 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 authorifed and required to call on the attorney-general to profecute or defend the same to immediate final decifion; and the governor and council are hereby authorifed 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 affist in the prosecution or defence of faid fuits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the perions fo employed, together with the fum allowed for their fervices, to be laid before the general affembly at their next fession.

XII. And be it enadled, That if any bond debtor to

the state for conficated property purchased, or otherwife, shall neglect to make payment agreeably to the condition of his bond, and fundry refolves of the general affembly, the faid agent shall cause process to iffue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and terved and suspended, as occasion may require, cr, under the direction and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorifed to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

XIII. And be it enaded, That the faid agent be authorifed to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January, feventeen hundred and eighty-three; and the faid agent thail also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds initailed, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of seventeen hundred and fixty-nine, and feventeen hundred and feventy-three.

XIV. And be it enacted, That no process that iffue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the faid agent.

XV. And be it enaBed, That the faid agent thall have power to fix such days of fale of property taken by feri facias, at the fuit of the ftate, as be may think proper, always taking care to give at least twenty days public notice thereof; and the faid agent shall also have power to suspend the fales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

XVI. And be it enalled, That the faid agent fhall 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 enaded, That in all cases where ounds thall be taken in virtue of this ach, the bonds shall he a lien on the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the faid 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 thore.

XVIII. And be it enusted, That all bonds taken in virtue of this ect, shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule an-nexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore, at the expence of the obligors; and a copy of the laid record, certified under the hand and official feal of the faid clerk, first be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this flate as the original bond would be if it was pro-duced; and if any of the obligors in any fuch bonds refide on the eaftern flore, the faid treafurer shall, within fix months from the time he receives the fame respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eaftern fliore, in the fame manner as papers on public fervice are transmitted, a copy of such bon is and schedules, certified as aforefaid by the clerk of the general court of the wettern shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eaf-tern shore, at the expence 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 enalled, 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, ftate fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the faid agent, and the tanes when the fame were received and accounted for,

XX. And be it enadled, That the faid agent shall render a fair and full account of his feveral proceedings, under the authority of this act to the general affembly at their next feffion, 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 flock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also he contained a particular estimate of his commission, shewing how and upon what the fame arole due.

XXI. And be it enacted, That the faid 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 faid agent in virtue of this act,

XXII. And be it enacted, That the fail agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, fhall give bond to the flate, before the governor and council, in the penalty of fixty 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 chancelior, 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 en-

dorfed on, the mid bond. XXIII. And be it enacted, That the agent be and he is hereby authorised and directed to collect any form or fums of money due from perfons refidents without the flate of Maryland, and, it necessary, the therefor, and he is also authorised to employ countel for the recovery of the fame, and give fuch lee as he may think reason-able, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore therefor, who is hereby authorized to pay the amount of fuch order.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That if the faid agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforelaid, before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorifed and requelted to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and execute all the authorities and powers veited in the faid William Maroury by this act, such person first giving security; and taking the cath

Notice to State Debtors.

HE Agent requells all debrors 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 fheriffs will be exacted.

WILLIAM MARBURY, Agent.

January 22, 1799.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Officer 22.

T 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 fituation. General Buonaparte had fent these dispatches by an armed brig, which was taken by a Turkin veffel. The general flates in these dispatches to the Directory, that his army is encamped at Pharosh Tichefme, on a height which commands the city of Cairo. The Arabs who infest the neighbouring country, however, render it to unfate, that is 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 is person, but they have succeeded in carrying off their treature, and Buonaparte adds, that the property of the inhabitants he cannot touch without the danger of an insurrection, which the army in its prefent fituation would be unabled to withitsand. It daily declines and fuffers greatly from fatigue. The French commander at Alexandria flates 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 him-felf 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, Odober 4.

The French ambaffador Truguet, left this city yesterday for the Escurial, from hence he will return to France. His fucceffor has been fuccefsful in gaining the efteem of the court-The king treats him with great diffinction. His majefty has affured lately, with that frankness that characterises him, that the French republic might depend on the fincerity of his

The news 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 wifnes of those who hoped by this to re-establish the been lately put out of the way; he is fent to Barce-

lona to prefide over fome religious fociety.

The minister Saavedra mends very flowly—he is ftill at the Escurial. 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 refolution was introduced into the

fenate on the 2d inft. by Dewitt Clinton, Efq; State of New York, in Senate, February 2, 1799. Whereas the great and alarming injury which has refulted to the city of New-York in particular, and to the flate in general, from the prevalence of a pettilential disease, renders it incumbent on the legislature to interpole every mean in their power, to guard against

a return of this calamity ; therefore, Refolved, (If the honourable the affembly 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 petitilential difeates in this flate; and in case of such concurrence, that Meffes. Clinton, Gold, Van Vechten, and Tillotfon, be of the faid committee on the By order, part of the fenate,

ABRAHAM B. BANCHER, Clk. In Affembly, February 2, 1799.

Refolved, That the House do concur with the hon, the fenate in the faid preceding refolution, and that Meffrs. Burr, Comilock, Bill, Dodge, Henry, Adams and Reynolds, be of the faid committee on the part of the

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 failed, a Spanish frigate arrived there from Old Spain, with intelligence that they were making great preparations for war, and had railed, 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 affembly of this state that the four great districts of the state should be subdivided into as many districts as there are fenators, 53 to 40. A ftill more important one was carried 56 to 39. That the people should elect in districts, the electors of president and vice-prefident, initead 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 laft, for the following

Lord St. Vincents fleet had disappeared off Cadiz fome time previous to her failing, in confequence of which, feven fail of Spanish ships of war, with feveral regiments of troops, and a French frigate, which had been laying two years in that port, availed themfelves of the opportunity and proceeded to fea. It was faid they were bound to Surinam.

The English fleet were feen 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 fhort time they would return to their former flation.

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

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

PHILADELPHIA, February 16.

Brig Mercury, Khun, is below.

The above brig failed from St. Thomas's under convoy of the Ganges floop of war, captain Tingey, with feveral others bound to the continent.

The Ganges fince the left this port, has been erufing in the neighbourhood of Cape Francois. She repaired to St. Thomas's for ballaft, and has returned to her ftation.

During her cruise the Ganges sell in with the Surprise British trigate of 36 guns, captain Philips, who tent 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 fight of captain Tingey's commission.

Captain Tingey answered, that he knew his men only as Americans, that the American flag was a fufficient protection for any person on board of his ship, and that if the commander of the frigate would perfift in demanding a fight 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 thip. 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 meffage

A certain prelate who gave umbrage at court has from captain Philips, by his furgeon, apologizing for the mifunderstanding which had taken place, and requesting a supply of medicine, which was complied with, and the bufinels ended.

February 20.

On Monday last the president of the United States fent a meffage to the fenate, in which he informed that body, that it had been and still was his determination to adhere to his former declaration of not fending another minister to France, unless he had affurances of his being received as became the representative of a great, free, powerful and independent nation; but that as he had now received those affurances 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

prefident further mentioned in his meffage, that his instructions to Mr. Murray should be, not to leave Holland until be received UNEQUIVOCAL affarances that be would be properly received, and that a minister equal in dignity was appointed on the part of the Directory, to fettle 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 Desfourneaux; during the conversation I then had with him, he informed me that affairs had been amicably fettled between America and France. On inquiring on the grounds of this information, he faid Dr. Logan had arrived in America, and had terminated the dispute between the two countries. I observed to Destournesux t: at I did not believe Dr. Logan was authorifed by our government to act in any official capacity in France. He faid no, he was not from the government, but was a deputy from the people .- A futncient evidence on his behalf that our government and people are divided.

" He mentions in his letter to the Prefident, that he has fent 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 veffel that was brought into the ifland of Guadaloupe previous to my departure on the 18th January, was condemned, veffel 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. Thefe 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. Mellrs. Phillips, Bridge, Sexton, Fowler, Dane, Thompson, Cambell, Thayer, T. Davis, Reed, Bullard, Long, Fellow, Towne, Jones, Hayward, D. Davis, Dwight, Norris, Bingham, Thatcher, Hunt, Taft, Bigelow, Hale, Dummer and Coffin.

Nays, Meffrs. Bacon and Wells.

In justice to the hon. Mr. Wells, it must be obferved, that he was not opposed to the spirit of the measure; but objected to the propriety of the follow-

ing fentence in the report. " This legislature are perfuaded that the decision of all cases arising under the constitution of the United States, and the confiruction of the conflitution, and of the laws made in pursuance thereof, are exclusively vested by the people in the judicial courts of the U-

nited States.' On Saturday it was moved to reconfider 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 diffentient-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

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

General Jourdon has arrived at Rastadt with a fplendid fuit. On the same day the general Chateauneauf Randon, arrived at the fame place with a fingle aid-de-camp. That city was crouded with persons of distinction in the political world, which rendered the opinion very generally held that a few days would decide upon an setual continental peace or the active renewal of hostilities.

BALTIMORE, February 23.

As one of the ferry boats at Havre-de-Grace, was croffing the ferry a few days ago, with 4 negroes, and a white gentleman with his horle, it was fuddenly firuck by a fquall, when about the middle of the river, and upfet. The gentleman and one of the negroes faved themselves by getting on the bottom of the boat, from which perilous figuation they were relieved by a boat from the shore; but the remaining three unfortunate negroes were drowned. The horfe fwam fafely NOTICE.

A LL persons having claims against the effate 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. DWARD PYE, an infolvent, 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 fundry infolvent debtors ; there is annexed to his petition a fchedule of his property, and a lift of his creditors, on cath, as by the faid act is required; the chancellor is fatisfied, by competent tellimony, that he is at this time, and was at the time of paffing that act, a citizen of this flate, 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 cath by the faid act required, in prefence of his creditors, and that, by causing a copy of this order to be inferted once in each of three fuccessive weeks, before the 23d day of March next, in the Maryland Gazette, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the faid 23d day of September next, for the purpole of recommending a truttee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within fix months from the time of the last publication, (if they shall think fit) their diffent to his being admitted to the benefit of the faid act

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD. Teit. Reg. Cur. Can.

W as committed to my cuttody, on the 8th inflant, a negro man who calls himfelf BILL. and then faid he belonged to JOHN CROMPTON, of St. Mary's county, Maryland, fince which acknowledges his right mafter is GEORGE HILL, living on the South Branch, Virginia, and was fold to him by MATTHEW CROMPTON; he is about & feet 6 inches high, firait made, with a fmall fear over his right eye; his cloathing is an old hat, an old pair of gray troulers, old ofnabrig fhirt, and a clouded nankeen jacket, much worn. His matter is defired to come and take him away, or he will be fold for his prifon fees and other expences according to law THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of

Charles county.

February 16, 1799.

N the goth of January last was committed to my costody, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himfelf NACEY, and fays he is the property of Benjamin Mackail, of Montgomery county ; the aforefald negro is about five feet eight or nine inches high, well made, his cloathing is an old blue cloth jecket, gray trousers, and yarn stockings. His malter is requested to come and pay charges, and take him away, or he will be fold agreeable to law, for his prison fees.

RICHARD IRELAND, Jun. Sheriff of

Calvert county. Februrty 11, 1799.

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

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

NOTICE. HE fubscriber intends to petition Charles county

to mark and bound a tract of land called Fortune's RETREAT, lying in Zachiah Swamp, in Charles county. EDWARD EDELEN.

- February 12, 1799.

AKEN up as a stray by the fubicriber, 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 fmall fnip on his nofe, a full fwitch tail, thed 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.

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

GAB. WOOD. Port-Tobacco, February 1, 1799.

WANTED,

FEW copies of the laws paffed at November fession, 1785; also one copy of the procedings of the house of delegates of February fession, and two of June festion, 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 NOTI

By virtue of an order fro LE THOMAS GASSAWAY WI oa Saturday the 2d of March 1 uled to working in a rope walk about 11 years old, who is ime time will be fold, two fm Hill, one now occupied by M The fale to begin at e

> G. DUVALL, non of T. Gaff Annapolis, February 13, 1

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By virtue of an order from the EXPOSED to PUBLIC Tuefday the 5th of March fair day, at the late dwelling LY, deceased,

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February 18, 1799.

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By virtue of an order from the orphans court of B Anne-Arundel county, the NEGROES of the TROMAS GASSAWAY will be fold, for CASH, on Saturday the 2d of March next, among them is a on Studies 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 fame time will be fold, two small tenements, on Corn-Hill, one now occupied by Mr. Fairbairn. The fale to begin at eleven o'clock, at Mr.

G. DUVALL, Administrator de bonis Wharle's. non of T. Gassaway.

Annapolis, February 13, 1799.

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LL the PERSONAL PROPERTY of faid de-A ceased, negroes excepted, confilling of hogs, hories, horned cattle and sheep, together with all the furniture, confishing of many articles too tedious to mention. Likewise will be exposed for sale, the valeable plantation where the deceased lived, the property of Mr. JOHN HAMMOND, with a valuable lot of timber, and feveral cords of wood cut on the fame, all which must be got off by the fifth of November next coming. The terms will be made known on the day of fale.

PEREGRINE RIDGELY, Administrator. February 14, 1799.

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

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

BENJAMIN WATKINS.

February 18, 1799.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber incommission to mark and bound a tract of land called Harborugh, lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, agreeably to an act of affembly 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 fundry intolvent debtors, passed at the latt feffion, on the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, so far as he can afcertain the fame, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being fatiffied, by competent tellimony, that the faid Jofias Ferguion is, and at the time of passing the faid act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this state, and the faid Jeffas Ferguion, at the time of prefenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor the affent in writing of fo many of his creditors as have due to them, according to the lift aforefaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of passing the faid act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the faid Johas Ferguson, by caoling a copy of this order to be inferted 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 ofice, at eleven o'clock, on the first day of April next, for the purpose of recommending some person to be truitee for their benefit, on the faid Jofias Perguson's then and there taking the oath preferrhed for deliver-Tet. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERRY, February 18, 1799. NOS DUVALL FERGUSON, an infolvent 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 relict of fundry infolvent debtors; there is annexed to his jetition a schedule of his property, and a lift of his creditors, on oath, as by the faid act is required; the chancellor is fatisfied, by competent teflimony, that he is at this time, and was at the time of paffing that all, a citizen of this flate, 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 inferted once in each of three fucceffive weeks, before the twenty-third day of March next, in the Maryland Gazette, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the faid twenty-third day of September, for the purpole of recommending a truftee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within fix months from the time of the last publication (if they shall think fit) their diffent to his being admitted to the benefit of the faid act.

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

WHEREAS by an act of congress, passed on the fixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hunred and ninety-eight, the prefident of the United States is authorised 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 per-fon or perfons, and upon such terms and conditions as he shall judge most advantageous for the United States, a fum not exceeding five millions of dollarsio, however, that no contract or engagement be made which shall preclude the United States from reimburfing any fum or fums borrowed at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the date of such loan. And whereas it is declared by the faid act, that so much as may be necessary of the surplus of the duties on imports and tunnage, 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 fum or fums of ail the monies which may be borrowed, according to the term or terms which may be axed, pursuant to the authority aforefaid-And nubereas by the faid 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 provitions before mentioned for paying the interest and principal fums, or either of them, of any monics which may be borrowed pursuant to the faid act. And whereas the prefident 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, authorife and empower the fecretary of the treasury, to borrow on behalf of the United States, any fum not exceeding in the whole, five millions of dollars, and to make fach contract or contracts as should be necessary, and for the interest of the United States, in pursuance of the act of congress

Now therefore, the underfigned, fecretary of the treasury, in pursuance of the act of congress, and the authority from the prefident of the United States, above mentioned, doth hereby, on behalf of the United States of America, contract and engage in

manner following, to wit: 1ft. A book for receiving fubscriptions to a lean 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 enfuing, which book shall continue open for the purpose of receiving subferiptions, until the whole of the faid five millions of dollars fhall be subscribed. If more than five millions of dollars thall be subscribed on the first day of opening the faid loan, the furplus shall be deducted in proportion to the fume subscribed by individuals, exceeding four thousand dollars.

2d. For every hundred dollars which may be fubferibed, there shall be forthwith deposited and paid the fum of twelve dollars and fity cents, and like payments of twelve dollars and fity cents, fhalt be made within the first ten days of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, and October en-The fecretary of the treasury, however, referves the right of reducing the number of inflalments by special agreements, with the individuals who may become subscribers.

3d. On the failure of payment of any instalment of the fums subscribed according to the tenor of the fecond article, the next preceding inflalment 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 fums 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 faid bank at Bollon, New-York, Batlimore, Charleston, or at either of the banks of Salem, in Maffachusetts, 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 aforefaid 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 aforefaid, which shall not be applied to the payment of the first instalment of funccriptions to the toan aforeiaid, the faid deposits shall be forthwith refunded by directions from the treasury.

5th. For the fums or number of thares 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 faid certificates may be iffued, until the completion of the payments required by the tenor of the second article

6th. The sums subscribed and paid in pursuance of the tenor of the second article preceding, shall after the faid payments have been completed, conflitute a funded capital flock divisible into shares of one hundred dollars each, which capital flock Call 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 fame may fland credited, until the last day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight,

7th. After the last of December in the faid 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 faid capital flock shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the United States by the reimbursement of the whole fum or fums borrowed, and which may constitute the faid capital stock either at the treasury of the United States or at the loan-offices where the same may ftand credited.

8th. The credits for the faid capital flock 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 attornies, at the treasury and loan-offices respectively, in pursuance of the rules which have been, or which may be eftablished relative to the transfer of the funded slock of the United States.

ogth. A fufficient fum of the furplus of the duties on imports and tunnage 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 purfuance of, and according to the terms and conditions of, the act of Congress herein before recited.

Given under my hand and the feal of the treathis twelfth day of January, one thousand feven hundred and ninety nine.

OLIVER WOLCOTT, Secretary of the treasury.

Jan. 12.

LL persons indebted to the ellate of JOSHUA FRAZIER, late of the city of Baltimore decealed, are requested to make immediate payment, and thole to whom the faid effate may be indebted are defired to bring in their respective claims, legally authenticated, to

RICHARD FRAZIER, Executor of JOSHUA FRAZIER.

NOTICE.

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

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

THOMAS JENINGS. Administrator

with the will annexed.

Charles Faris, Clock and Watch-Maker,

TAS received a few elegant chamber CLOCKS 1 and Silver WATCHES of the first quality, Gold, Gilt and Steel Watch chains, Gold, Gilt and Scotch pebble feals, Holfter and Pocket Piftols, with an affortment of Jeweiry.

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To be RENTED,

And immediate possession given,

THAT beautiful fituation in the neighbourhood 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.

OMMITTED to my cuftody as a rugaway, on the 14th initant, a dark mulatto girl, by name SABINAH, about 17 or 18 years of age 5 feet high, who fays the is the property of GERARD B. CAUSIN, Efq: and was hired this present year to a WILLIAM GATES, of this county. The owner is defired to pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be fold agreeably to law for her prison fees, &c.

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of

Charles county.

January 22, 1799.

AME to the subscriber's plantation, about November laft, a black and white COW, about feven or eight years old, an under cut in the right car, and a flit in the left, is remarkable on account of her horns, as they have grown like those of a sheep. The owner is defired to prove property, pay charges, and

take her sway. NATHAN VENNUMS.

Anne-Arundel county, January 26, 1799.

LAND for SALE. -----

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 bundred fixty-one and a balf acret.

WILLIAM WALKER

Annapolis, December 26, 1798.

no personal property can be found in the payment of the same,	The Glesnings Part of Mount Nebo		
Names of Land.	Amt. Tax.	Persons Names.	Hilton's Chace Walnut Level
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Mount Hope	2 41	Samuel Godman.
Water works	9 91 2 6	Sommer Countait.
Part of Spruce Spring	2 6	} James Greenleaf.
Durham	14 12	
New Addition	14 1½ 5 7½	Nathan Gregg.
The Glesnings	10 14 4	Paul Hoye.
Part of Mount Nebo	12 6	Peter Huff.
Hilton's Chace	6 1	William Hilton.
Walnut Level	6 111	7
Dogwood Plains	8 4	Thomas Hanfon.
Horfe Lick	11 11]
The Glades	16 6	Thomas Johnson, of Thos.
Half of Granary	9 21	Edward Jones.
Bottom	2 9	Denton Jacques.
The state of the s	42 1	Henry Kemp and
Sugar Land	34	Laurance Brengle.
Partnership Lot town of Cumberland	1 8	Henry Kemp.
Lot No. 31 town of Cumberland	6 3 1	Leonard Lantz.
Pointer this	1 8 31	Ebenezer Mackey.
Partnership The Vale	3 4	Daniel Manedear.
Lot town of Cumberland	1 8	James M. Pherson:
Mill Seat	7 9	The state of the s
Felicity	7 9	John Orme.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 8	John Oir.
	6 21	James Oquin.
Sparking Camp Half of Granary	9 21	1
Half of Sanca Panca	3 4	Raphael Peale.
Half of Sanca Panca	3 4	Charles P. Polk.
Bull Peffure	2 4	Pearfal and Rogers.
Dunghill	1 5 111	Walter Roe.
Governor's Neglect	1 8 75	1
Rooby's Delight	1 15 6	
Ormes Attention	1 5 2	Guflavus Scott.
Chefnut Grove	16 11	
Now or Never	1 1 2 1	1)
Afhby's Discovery	2 15 61	Hugh Scrtt.
William and Joseph's Amendmen		William and Joseph Scott.
Cullom's Lot	8 8	John Syurrier.
Part of Austin's Purchase	1 8	Michael Snahley.
Locust Tree Bottom	1 2 5	Joseph Ufher.
296 Lots from No. 500 to 799 7	-	Thomas Johnfor and
inclusive, except No. 661,	SI each los	Thomas Johnson and
(6160,		Sames Greenleat.

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

Royal Charlotte

Beaver Dam

The following lots eight-pence half-penny each. No. 340, William Arnois, 1071, William Amos.
No. 298, 315, 326 Catharine Boyer, 12, Samuel
Beckwich, 931, Valentine Brother, 297, 436, Michael
Boyer, 489, Aquila Browne, 1877, William Berryman.
Chard Pontonby. 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, Thoma Donaldian.

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

1305, Elifia Hail, 3194. 3195, 3196, 3197, Levy Hughs, 1386, John Hamm, 1784, Thomas B. Hugo.

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

In CHANCERY, February 9, 1799.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of STEWART WILL I AND writing, of STEWART WILLIAMS, praying the benefit of the act of affembly for the relief of tition to the fundry infolvent debtors, paffed at the last festion, on of an act for the relief of fundry infolvent debtors; B times of the United States of America, in Cangress property, and a lift of his creditors, fo far as he can perty, and a lift of his creditors, on oath, as by the of the United States, for transactions during the late aftertain them, on oath, being annexed to his petition, faid act is required; the chancellor is fatisfied, by war, which, according to the course of the united States, for transactions during the late and the chancellor being fatisfied, by competent tefti- competent teftimony, that he is required; . the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his there is annexed to his petition a schedule of his proand the chancellor being fatisfied, by competent testi- competent testimony, that he is at this time, and was and there taking the oath by the act prescribed for mitted to the benefit of the faid act.

delivering up his property.
Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE.

LL persons having claims against the estate of THOMAS GASSAWAY, or Mrs. ELIZA-BETH GASSAWAY, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are defired 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.

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, bamuel Nor-

No. 131, 1792, William H. Parke, 1777, Ri-

No. 334, George Roffe, 1263, Charles Robinson, 301, John Reed, 2582, 2586, 2587, 2583, James Robinson, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, Christopher 3119, 3125, 3129, 3161, 3164, 3167, 3171, 4023, Richmond, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, John Randall, 950, 945, 885, 1950, 1130, 130, Thomas B.

Two shillings and seven-pence on this lot.

No. 2487, Guftavus 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, Philip Grabill, 2022, 3126, 1720, Solomon Geer, 382, 385, 398, 401, 404, 407, 413, 403, 448, 1124, Archibald Goider, 141, 953, John Gilmore, 449, 451, 452, 456, 481, 488, 405, 802, 827, 1309, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, John Gephart. 846, 883, 896, 923, 932, 946, 951, 952, 963, No. 4091, 4092, 4093, 4094, Paul Hoye, 197, 982, 989, 991, 1008, 1009, 1014, 1017, 1037, 1005, 1005, 1006, 1007, 10 1044, 1069, 1083, 1097, 1100, 1111, 1112, 1118, the fame. 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,

In CHANCERY, February 12, 1799.

ACOB CLEMENTS, an infolvent of Frederick county, makes application, as a trader, by pechancellor in writing, praying the benefit mony, that the faid Stewart Williams is, and at the at the time of palling that act, a citizen of this flate, time of palling the faid act was, a citizen of the and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged United States, and of this flate, and the faid Stewart and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in Williams, at the time of prefenting his petition, having the chancery office, on the tenth day of September produced to the chancellor, according to the lift afore- next, for the purpose " taking the oath by the faid act faid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by required, in presence of his creditors, and that by him at the passing of the said act; it is thereupon adcausing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each judged and ordered, that the said Stewart Williams, of three successive weeks, before the seath day of by cauting a copy of this order to be inferted in the March next, in the Maryland Gazette, he give no-Maryland Guzette three times before the 16th of tice to his creditors to attend, on the faid tenth day of March next, giving notice to his creditors to appear September, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for the purpose of recommending some person to be within six months from the time of the last publication, for the purpose of recommending some person to be within six months from the time of the last publication, trustee for their benefit, on the said Williams then (if they shall think sit) their diffent to his being ad-

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber will profecute any person who shall hereafter travel through his plantation, either on foot or horfeback, 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 per-sons who shall attempt to hale the seine at his landing above high water mark after the first day of March

WALTER CROSBY.

January 25, 1799.

1444, 1462, 1463, 1465, 1469, 1475, 1478, 1496, 1501, 1502, 1508, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1552, 1582, 1590, 1593, 1507, 1598, 1602, 1616, 1624, 1691, 1694, 1695, 1702, 1711, 1712, 1718, 1721, 1730, 1741, 1762, 1766, 1793, 1748, 1714, 1789, 1802, 1819, 1821, 1844, 1849, 1865, 1887, 1894, 1895, 1914, 1926, 1929, 1931, 1938, 1944, 1964, 2016, 2038, 2081, 2085, 2369, 2398, 2517, 2529, 2543, 2548, 3008, 3034, 3043, 3047, 3060, 3092, 3109, 4024, 4038, 4053, 4055, 4096, 4098, 4110, 4115, 4030, John A. Summer.
No. 2615, 2616, 2618, 2619, Thomas and Samuel

No. 4045. John Willfon, 217, 3039, 1289, 2540, 4064, 1190, 118, Edward Wright, 2081, 1005, James Weit, junior, 82, Charles Wa, man, 2723,

2732, 2733, 2735, William Woods.
No. 3756, Samuel M Dugle.
NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the county charges due on the lands aforefaid shall be paid to ROBERT SINCLAIR, Efquire, collector of Allegany county, on or before the feventeenth day of July next, the lands to charged as atorefaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to ratie the fum dec thereon, shall be fold to the highest bidder for the payment of

AQUILA A. BROWNE, Comm're. Ter, JOHN H. BAYARD, THOMAS CRESAP, December 3, 1798.

An ACT limitting the time within which claims against the United States, for credits on the books of the trea-Jury, may be presented for allowance.

The it enacted, by the Senate and House of Refresenta registered debt, thall be for ever barred and precluded from fettlement or allowance, unless claimed by the proper creditors, or their legal representatives, on or before the first day of March, in the year one thoufand feven hundred and ninety-nine. And the fe-cretary of the treafery is hereby required to cause this act to be published in one or more of the public papers of each flate.

Signed, JONATHAN DAYTON. Speaker of the House of Representatives. THEODORE SEDGWICK, Prefident of

the Senate, pro tempore. Approved, July 9, 1798.

JOHN ADAMS, President of the

United States HE subscriber intends to apply to Prince-George's county April court, for 1799, for a

commission to mark and bound her lands, being pert of two tracts of land called RICH HILL or HILLS. THOMPSON'S REST, alias BOMEMAR'S CONTENTS lying on Piscataway creek, in faid county, agreeably to the act of assembly for marking and bounding lands, passed in 1786, and the supplements thereto.
PENELOPE JONES.

A-N N A P O L I S: Printed by FREDERICK and SAMUEL GREEN.

(LIVth YEAR.)

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In COUNCIL, Annapolis, ORDERED, That the act the year one thousand seven hube published in the Maryland the Federal Gazette, at Baltim Frederick-town, Green and Er town, and in the Easton paper the space of fix weeks. By order, NINIA

As ACT to appoint an agent feven bundred an

of M

BE it enadled, by the Gene That William Marbury execute the truft and power rithis act, from the first day feven hundred and ninety-n January, one thousand eight II. And be it enadled, That the collection of all arreara the leveral collectors of the this flate; and the faid ager required to call upon the t fores for an accurate state balances due from fuch colle shall be furnished by the fair

Ill. And be it enadled, Th rifed to superintend the co the flate on the auditor's bo and the faid agent fhall bave of, and, if necessary, to fuand the faid 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 enadled, Ti the flate for naval duties, and amerciaments, and f for ordinary, retailers and require payment, and, if the fame ; and the faid age and credit any money that with by law, and for he may take the advice viting. V. And be it enaBed, T

occasion to expose to pr collector, or his fecurities already iffued, or to be if agent shall cause at least t given of fuch fale, and fl hill appear that there the debt due to the State chale any property fo ex fate, in payment, or par of the arrearages due by may be fo purchased, ar by this act thall be cont the state, unless a publi made by the agent, or such sale and purchase; for the ule of the ftate, to public auction on the the use of the state, an which fhall in no cate ex faid agent shall take bor tern hore, from the pu all bonds by him fo ta accurate lift thereof ful of the western thore, property of fuch purc the respective dates, or in the schedule thereto

VI. And be it enade directed to dispo'e of that remains unfold, a fufficient fecurity, and of, not exceeding two that where the quant jed to fuch fale exc fuch land fhall be diff and place of which fa tice shall be given by the time of any sale-b fiall make known t flate thereto, and the title to the fame, or chale must be in a chafer. VII. And be it en

by any officer or pe valid and effectual, wettern or eaftern if being, or unless ma feveral counties, in the fifth are by law as VIII. And be it full power and auth governor and counce to take back any pr perion, and not yet to having purchased of paying for the apon terms and pri