

M A R Y L A N D G A Z E T T E.

T H U R S D A Y, A P R I L 3, 1788.

B O S T O N, March 13.

The following petition of DANIEL SHAYS and ELI PARSONS, was, on Monday last, read and committed in the house of representatives.

To the honourable the Senate, and house of representatives, of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, in general court assembled:—

May it please your Honours,

OUR petitioners, penetrated by the melancholy sense of their late errors, and anxious once more to return to the bosom of their country, and enjoy again the blessings of peace, under the mild operation of the laws—humbly beg leave to supplicate the mercy of the legislature in their favour.

If the most unfeigned penitence, confirmed by an experience of the misfortunes to which they have been personally exposed, in the course of their unhappy opposition to government, may be allowed to operate, they certainly have this to plead in expiation of their past conduct.

Your petitioners do not mean to multiply assurances, but they beg leave boldly to refer to their future behaviour, as the best evidence of their sincerity; and they firmly trust, that no person will hereafter exceed them, in the practice of such virtues, as are characteristic of the best citizens.

They have indeed been deluded, but they beg the honourable court to believe, that their hearts are still warmed with every sentiment of respect, reverence and attachment, to the rights and liberties of the people, and to the laws and constitution of the government.

Your petitioners, may it please your honours, do not presume to offer any thing in their justification, fully sensible, as they now are, (though they may wish to extenuate) that no arguments can be adduced to excuse their conduct; they feel, they feel, and they freely acknowledge, they have long felt the effects of their own temerity. They have unfortunately adopted a mode of procedure, which they are fully sensible, cannot be justified; they will never cease to remember with regret, their not having trusted for relief to the wisdom and integrity of the ruling power.

But when they thus freely acknowledge their errors, they pray the honourable legislature to believe, that these have proceeded from a misapprehension of facts;—from a failure of judgment, and from a too precipitate resentment; but by no means, from an abandoned principle.—They have been obliged to seek an asylum, far from their friends and connexions, in a state of exile from their country.—Yet whatever may have been suggested to the contrary, they have never combined with the concealed enemies of America, if such there be, to subvert its liberty, and to destroy its independence.—No! May it please your honours, however criminal they may have been in other respects, they cannot be justly reproached with this enormity.

If it be thought necessary, that an example of their sufferings should be continued, to prevent similar disorders to those they have so rashly occasioned, in this commonwealth;—your petitioners would hope, that this end is already attained, as they conceive, in the estimate of their distresses, there is scarcely an inconvenience or misfortune, to which they have not already been exposed:—But if these circumstances do not plead in their favour, they pray the honourable court would remember, that they have friends, wives and children, who are innocent, but who, with your petitioners, will be ever bound by new ties of gratitude and affection to the government, by their pardon.

Your petitioners, may it please your honours, in thus asking to be restored to the rights and liberties they have lost, and to the peace and protection of the commonwealth, are not influenced by the fear of further punishment; but in their reinstatement in the possession of such invaluable blessings, they wish to have an opportunity of proving to the world, the sincerity of their reformation, and of adding another happy instance to those, which have been already so conspicuous, from the clemency of this honourable court.

DANIEL SHAYS,
ELI PARSONS.

NEW-HAVEN, February 7.

A description of a horn or bone lately found in the river Chemung on Tyoga, a western branch of the Susquehanna, about twelve miles from Tyoga Point.

It is six feet nine inches long, twenty-one inches round at the large end, and fifteen inches at the small end. In the large end is a cavity two and an

half inches diameter, much like the hollow which is filled with the pith of the horn of an ox. This is only six inches deep—every other part is, or appears to have been solid. The exterior part, where entire, or not perished, is smooth; and in one spot of a dark colour. The interior parts are of a clear white, and have the resemblance of well burnt, unslacked limestone; but these can be seen only where it is perished, tender and broken. From one end to the other, it appears to have been nearly round; and on it there have been no prongs or branches. It is incurved nearly into an arch of a large circle. By the present state of both the ends, much of it must have perished; probably two or three feet from each end. From a general view of it, there is reason to believe, that in its natural state it was nearly a semicircle of ten or twelve feet. The undecayed parts, particularly the outside, in burning, send forth a stench like a burning horn or bone. Of what animal this is the horn or bone, and what is become of this animal, are questions worthy of the curious and learned.

This curiosity is in the possession of the honourable Timothy Edwards, Esq; of Stockbridge.

NEW-YORK, March 18.

The following talk from the Onondaga nation of Indians, was lately received by the legislature of this state:—

Brothers, chiefs, and great men, who sit round the council fire of our brethren, the people of the state of New-York, attend.

Brothers, We have come thus far on our way to see you at your council fire, but the roads are already become very bad, and the prospect of their soon being worse induce us to return, and to speak to you in writing.

Brothers, We are your allies, we are a free people, our chiefs have directed us to speak to you, as such, therefore, open your ears and hear our words.

Brothers, In your late wars with the people on the other side of the great water, and at a period when thick darkness overspread this country, your brothers the Onondagas stepped forth, and, uninvited, took up the hatchet in your defence—we fought by your side, our blood flowed together, and the bones of our warriors mingled with yours—you appeared grateful for our attachment, and gave us repeated assurances, that should the Great Spirit give you success, we should be made to rejoice. The event of the war was favourable—we returned to our country, where ruin and desolation had overspread our fields and villages—we rejoiced, however, that we could return in peace, and pleased ourselves with the hopes of the peaceable and quiet enjoyment of our country, for which we had fought and bled in the common cause together with you. While we were thus flattering ourselves with the agreeable prospects, we received an invitation to meet some of your chiefs who were sent to speak with us at fort Herkimer—we were glad, and immediately set out to meet them, expecting they were come to relieve our wants, and to make good the repeated assurances we had received, that on our return to our country, we should be made to rejoice—those chiefs who then met us, will doubtless remember how much we were disappointed, when they told us they were only sent to buy our lands.

Brothers, It is needless for us to recapitulate the speeches that were made on that occasion:—You cannot forget them, you have probably wrote them in a book; your chiefs may well remember how reluctantly we entered on a treaty for the sale of our lands; they may also remember the method we then took to evade it, which was by making a proposal to them to leave a certain part of our country. The contempt with which they received our offer, is doubtless still fresh in their memory: it is in ours. In compliance, however, with their urgent solicitations, we at length consented to sell them a part of our lands, in consequence of the solemn and repeated assurances your chief sachem then made; that this should be the last application, that our brothers the legislature of the state of New-York would ever make to us for land.

Brothers, We are determined then never to sell any more; the experience of all the Indian nations to the east and south of us, has fully convinced us, that if we follow their example, we shall soon share their fate. We wish that our children and grandchildren may derive a comfortable living from the lands which the Great Spirit has given us and our forefathers. We therefore determined to leave them: our friends in different parts of the country hearing of our determination, and being willing that we should still continue a nation, have offered to take our lands by lease, and give us a generous

rent. We were loath to affront you again with the offer of our lands on such terms, and have therefore agreed to the proposals of our friends. Brothers, Since we have been on the road, a lying bird has passed by us and reached your council fire, and told you that we have not leased our lands; we say, Brothers, the suggestion is false, and we hope you will treat it as such.

Brothers, We are surprised to hear you are displeased, because others have accepted that, which your chiefs have told us was beneath your nation; But, Brothers, we are more surprised still, to learn you claim a right to control us in the disposal of our lands; you acknowledge it to be our own as much as the game we take in hunting; why then do you say that we shall not dispose of it, as we think best? You may, Brothers, with as much propriety, when one of our hunters comes to your market with a pack of beaver, point out the person to whom he shall sell, and to no other.

Brothers, We wish you to consider this matter well, and to do us justice. We have now leased our whole country, excepting what we reserved for our own use, to people, who we doubt not, will pay us according to agreement; and if there be any thing that you can do, to encourage them in their settlement of it, we wish it may be done.

Brothers, This is all we have to say.

To the great men of the state of

New York

JACOB REED, Secretary.

his

PETER X SALEKARENGHIS,

mark.

his

DANIEL X SIOGONECHERISE,

mark.

his

HENDRICK X SAHONWATE,

mark.

Witness,

Peter B. Ten Broeck,

George Stinson, Jun.

Personally appeared before me, the above named subscribers, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their voluntary act and deed.

Acknowledged before me, this 12th day of March, 1788.

HENRY J. V. RENSSELLAER, one of the Judges of the interior court of the county of Columbia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.

Extract of a letter from Georgia, received by the brig Phoebe, captain McCullough, arrived on Saturday last, 6 days from Savannah:

"General Clarke lately fell in with a considerable body of Indians, who were defeated after a short conflict.

"A body of 300 of them attacked a fort on the Oconee, and were repulsed with considerable loss.

"They are well armed and have lately received a great supply of military essentials from Pensacola."

Extract of a letter from St. Croix, February 9, 1788.

"On the 31st of December last, his excellency major-general de Schimmelmann resigned, by his majesty's permission, the command in chief of these islands. His excellency is succeeded by the honourable Frederick de Waterhouse, chamberlain to his majesty, and vice governor general. His commission as governor general is daily expected. This is the same gentleman who it was once imagined would have been sent as envoy extraordinary to America, had congress appointed any minister to the Danish court. Although it is supposed that our new commander in chief will keep a watchful eye over all kind of smuggling, particularly that of sugars carried to foreign markets, contrary to the ordinances of this country, yet there is no doubt but commerce will at the same time meet with every encouragement under his government, and the fair trader with every protection. The intimacy which subsists between his excellency and some of the first characters on the continent cannot but be favourable to the American trade, and render still more lasting the friendly intercourse which is already established between the United States and these colonies."

SAVANNA, (Georgia) February 21.

A young man we are informed was killed and scalped on Wednesday the 13th inst. near Belcher's mills on Great Ogeechee, but whether by white or red savages is not known.

Feb. 28. The Augusta paper of the 16th inst. says, "We hear from Greene county, that on Saturday the 2d instant the Indians killed captain Autry, near Richland creek."

March 6. We are informed from good authority, that on the 28th ult. the honourable the executive were pleased to order colonel Armistron's regiment of state troops to protect the counties of Glynn, Camden, Liberty and Chatham, and that they are now on their march.

ANNAPOLIS, April 3.
To the PEOPLE of MARYLAND.

ON a review of my late pamphlet, I perceive, that I have erred with respect to the federal judiciary. I have stated, that the original jurisdiction of the supreme court comprehends cases between a state and its own citizens. There is no expression in the proposed plan to warrant this construction; and I am at a loss to account for the mistake, which is pointed out in a private letter I have just received from Philadelphia.

As my exposition may probably have communicated the error to others, it was my duty to make this public acknowledgment. I am happy that the mistake cannot be supposed wilful. My purpose was to defend the constitution; but, to increase the jurisdiction of the federal courts, could have no other tendency than to increase the number of its enemies.

Although thus easily convinced of an error, I would not have my countrymen suppose, that I would have presumed to address them on a hasty perusal and immature reflection. The judiciary article I had studied with the closest attention.—Another misconception has been imputed to me; and, were my judgment satisfied, I would not hesitate to extend my acknowledgment. But, after hearing much of the opinions of men, both in and out of the late federal convention, I do not believe, that I have in any other particular misconceived the powers of either the federal, or the state, courts.—The supposed misconception alluded to, regards concurrent jurisdiction. I have been told, however, that this matter was explained in convention, agreeably to my ideas; and I mention it, because some persons have, with confidence, asserted my construction to be different from that of the framers.

Annapolis, March 27, 1788. ARISTIDES.

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

March 25, 1788.
THE honourable the chancellor of Maryland having appointed us, the subscribers, trustees in behalf of the creditors of William S. Bowie, of Prince-George's county; we do hereby request a meeting of the said creditors in the town of Upper-Marlborough, on Monday the 14th day of April next, when, it is expected, they will have their respective claims properly stated.—Those who are indebted to the said Bowie will do well to come in and settle their accounts by that day, otherwise suits will be commenced immediately.

SAMUEL HEPBURN, } Trustees.
THOMAS CLARK, }

March 28, 1788.
ON the petition of Isaac Rogers, of Queen-Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 20th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Tell. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
10th 13/11 Reg. Cur. Can.

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

Tell. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
10th 13/11 Reg. Cur. Can.

March 31, 1788.
ON the petition of John Brewer, son of Ferdinando, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 21st day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Tell. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
10th 13/11 Reg. Cur. Can.

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

Wm. Howard
SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 24, 1788.
THE subscriber, a resident of Charles county, being unable to discharge the several claims against him, hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern, that he intends to prefer a petition to the next sitting court that may happen after this advertisement has been published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, soliciting the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors.

Trans. Ward
JOHN GIBSON, jun.

Charles county, March 29, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the subscriber, that being unable to pay his just debts, he intends to petition the justices of Charles county, at their June term next, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

10th 13/11 LEONARD NALLY.

Charles county, March 27, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the subscriber, that being unable to pay his just debts, he means to petition the justices of Charles county, at their June court, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

10th 11/3 JOSEPH HAGAN, Carpt.

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

10th 13/11 LEVI DUVALL.

Prince-George's county, April 2, 1788.
Nottingham Races.

TO be run for, on Monday the 12th day of May next, a subscription PURSE of FIVE HUNDRED BUSHELS of CORN, the four mile heats, free for any horse, mare or gelding, aged horses carrying nine stone, and to fall agreeable to the rules of the Annapolis jockey club.

On Tuesday the 13th will be run for, over the same course, heats three miles, a subscription PURSE of ONE HUNDRED BUSHELS of CORN, and the entrance money of both days, free as above, the winning horse the first day only excepted, aged horses carrying nine stone, and three year old colts a feather. The horses to be entered with Mr. John Nevill on the Saturday preceding the race, and for the first day's race three pounds entrance, second day one shilling in the pound; the corn to be valued at fifteen shillings per barrel. If the horses are not entered as above, double entrance must be paid at the post.

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

As this is a subscription purse and intended chiefly to amuse, and as well dress'd riders greatly add to the satisfaction of the spectators, it will be expected that no gentleman will attempt to mount his rider without his being uniformly dressed. 1st H. Bone

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

10th 16/10

West-river, March 30, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the court of Anne-Arundel county, at their next June term, for a commission under the late act of assembly, to ascertain and fix the boundaries and lines of two tracts of land lying in the said county, called his Lordship's Justice, and Force put for Prevention.

10th 9/4 RICHARD RICHARDSON.

Calvert county, March 2, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next court, for a commission under the late act, to ascertain and mark the lines of one tract of land in said county, called Rock Hold.

1st H. Wolf ISAAC KENT.

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

March 28, 1788.
TAKEN up in Broad Creek, Kent Island, an old scow, about 28 feet long and 7 feet wide. The owner, on proving property and paying charges, may have her again, by applying to

10th 7/6 WILLIAM HURST.

ROMULUS,

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

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

ROEBUCK.

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

WILLIAM M. WILKINSON.

March 2, 1788.

Mount-Stewart, March 22, 1788.
To be sold by the subscriber, on the 24th of April next, at his plantation, near South-river, at public sale, for cash or tobacco.

SUNDY negroes, consisting of men, women and children, a few articles of household furniture, and a single horse chair with a top.

4 X WILLIAM STEUART.

January 16, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday the seventh day of April next, an election will be held at the city of Annapolis, for four delegates to represent Anne-Arundel county in convention, agreeably to a resolve of the general assembly.

6 X DAVID STEUART, Sheriff.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, on Saturday the 10th of May next, if fair, if not the Monday following, or the next fair day, at 11 o'clock.

A TRACT of land lying in Calvert county, about four miles from Lower Marlborough, and known by the name of BATCHELOR'S QUARTER, containing about 800 acres. It will be laid off in two lots and sold separately; possession to be given next fall. Mr. James Williamson, who lives on the land, will shew it to any person wishing to view the same before the day of sale; three annual payments will be allowed for the purchase money, bond on interest with approved security will be required.

2 JAMES M. LINGAN.

To be sold, at public vendue, at the house of Mr. Samuel Iiams, in London town, on Saturday the 14th of April next, for ready money,

A NEGRO MAN, and a negro WOMAN with a young CHILD.

2 NICHOLAS WATKINS.

March 6, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Prince George's county court, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

4 SAMUEL TYLER.

Prince-George's county, March 19, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the subscriber, that he is not able to pay his just debts, and means to petition the justices of Prince-George's county, for the benefit of an act of assembly for insolvent debtors.

2 THOMAS HENRY.

March 19, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the subscriber's creditors, that he is not able to pay his just debts, and that he means to apply to the justices of Prince-George's county, at their next April court, for the benefit of the act of assembly for insolvent debtors.

2 JOHN BARNES.

Prince-George's county, March 18, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the subscriber's creditors, that being unable to pay his debts, he means to apply to the justices of Prince-George's county, at their next April court, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed for the relief of insolvent debtors.

2 DANIEL GLOYD, sen.

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

2 ROBERT HODGSON.

March 22, 1788.
For SALE, at colonel Loyd's, on Wye river, ABOUT 4000 bushels of Indian corn.—For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises.

2 RICHARD GRASON.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1788.

March 15, 1788.

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

Test. 3 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 15, 1788.

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

Test. 3 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 17, 1788.

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

Test. 3 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 17, 1788.

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

Test. 3 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 17, 1788.

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

Test. 3 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 17, 1788.

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

Test. 3 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 18, 1788.

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

3 WILLIAM W. THOMAS.

March 18, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Prince-George's county court, at their next April term, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

3 BENJAMIN GARDINER.

March 18, 1788.

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

Test. 3 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 18, 1788.

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

Test. 3 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

February 28, 1788.

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

Test. 3 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 1, 1788.

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

Test. 3 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 3, 1788.

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

Test. 3 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

February 27, 1788.

ON the petition of Edward Spurrier, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 28th day of April next, is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. 3 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

* The above application is made in consequence of a very heavy loss by fire.

February 26, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to Calvert county court, for a commission under the late act, to ascertain the bounds and lines of one tract of land in said county, called Rattle-Snake-Hill.

3 JOHN YOE.

Bennett's Point, Queen-Anne's county, Maryland,

March 1, 1788.

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

3 JAMES ANDMAN, administrator.

February 14, 1788.

ON the application of the trustee and sundry of the creditors of George Sibbald, the tenth day of April next is limited and appointed by the chancellor for the creditors of the said George Sibbald to bring in and declare their respective claims to the said trustee, that the same may be on that day liquidated and adjusted. And the first day of May next is appointed for the sale of the goods assigned by the said George Sibbald to, and now in the possession of, the trustee; due notice hereof to be published in Mr. Green's and Mr. Goddard's news-papers.

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

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed, will be sold on Thursday the 24th day of April, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the dwelling plantation of Thomas Rutland, of Edmund,

SUNDRY negroes, consisting of men, boys and girls; an elegant chariot, with two sets of harness; a phaeton, with two sets of harness; a four wheel sulkey, an elegant harpsichord, a sofa and twelve elegant mahogany chairs, taken in execution and to be sold for the benefit of James Gordon Heron. And sundry negroes, consisting of men, women, boys and girls, taken in execution and to be sold for the benefit of Bennett Chew.

DAVID STEUART, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

February 11, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to Kent county court to receive the benefit of the late insolvent act, after this notice is given six weeks in the Baltimore Journal and Maryland Gazette.

6X WILLIAM BRADSHA.

Charles county, February 21, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the creditors of the subscriber, that being unable to discharge his debts, he intends to petition Charles county court, at April term next, and take the benefit of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

6X FRANCIS IGNATIUS STEWART.

March 18, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the subscriber's creditors, that being unable to pay his debts, he means to apply to the justices of Anne-Arundel county, at their first meeting in court after six weeks notice.

3 JACOB PENN.

Worcester county, March 10, 1788.

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

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March 8, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next court for Calvert county, for a commission under the late act to ascertain and mark the lines of two tracts of land in said county, called Garey's Chance and Fellowship.

3 JONATHAN MORGAN.

March 22, 1788.

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

3 NATHAN THOMAS.

March 2, 1788.

To be SOLD, at the premises, in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 16th day of April, THE revenue-office, with the ground it stands on, for specie, payable in certificates, agreeably to the act of assembly, passed November session, 1784.

5 DAN. of ST. THO. JENIFER, agent.

March 21, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to Anne Arundel county court, after six weeks notice, for the benefit of the act, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors.

4 JOSHUA INMAN.

Annapolis, February 25, 1788.

THE subscriber having empowered Richard Sprigg, jun. to receive the debts and settle the accounts of the late Doctor John Sprigg, all persons indebted are requested to make speedy payment to him, at Mrs. F. Bryce's, Annapolis; it will be rendered convenient to those residing in Prince George's county, by his attending at Upper-Marlborough, at the April court next.

5 RICHARD SPRIGG, administrator.

March 19, 1788.
ON the petition of Charles Reynolds, of Baltimore county, late of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 9th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery-office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
Test. 2 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 21, 1788.
ON the petition of Giles Hicks, of Caroline county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twelfth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
Test. 2 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 21, 1788.
ON the petition of Jeremiah Colston, of Caroline county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twelfth day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
Test. 2 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 21, 1788.
ON the petition of John Dames, of Queen-Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 12th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
Test. 2 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 17, 1788.
ON the petition of John Williams, a prisoner of Kent county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 14th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery-office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published in the Maryland Gazette.
Test. 2 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 10, 1788.
ON the petition of Thomas Meeds, of Caroline county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 30th day of April next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
Test. 4 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 7, 1788.
ON the petition of Benjamin Lane, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twenty-ninth day of April next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
Test. 4 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Washington county, March 3, 1788.
THERE are at the subscriber's plantation, near Hager's-town, a strawberry roan horse, about 14 and an half hands high, no perceivable brand, about seven years old, a blaze face, his near hind foot white.—A black mare, 14 hands high, about 9 years old, has no brand, a number of saddle spots on her back.—A bay mare, about 13 and an half hands high, has a small star and three white feet, long gray tail, about five years old. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away.
3 X THOMAS SPRIGG,

March 7, 1788.
ON the petition of Gabriel Lane, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twenty-ninth day of April next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
Test. 4 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 7, 1788.
ON the petition of William Murdock, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twenty-ninth day of April next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
Test. 4 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

THE citizens of Annapolis are respectfully informed, that the subscriber has established a packet to ply between said place and Baltimore-town.—The packet will leave Baltimore on Mondays and Thursdays, precisely at 10 o'clock, A. M. and will set out on her return from Annapolis, on Tuesdays and Fridays, exactly at 11 o'clock, A. M.—The accommodations for passengers on board this packet, it is presumed, are such as will meet with their full approbation, and nothing will be left unattempted, to render their situation agreeable and convenient—for which purpose, he has laid in an assortment of the best of liquors, and will always have refreshments on board at a moderate price.—All goods or articles sent on board, will be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and the greatest care taken in delivering them to the persons consigned.—A bag for the reception of letters will be left at Mr. George Mann's, in Annapolis, and all letters will be immediately dispatched agreeable to their address, on the arrival of the packet at Baltimore.—The utmost attention will be paid to the time of departure at the several periods above mentioned, and no consideration will induce the subscriber to deviate from his purpose in this particular.—Every endeavour of his will be exerted to please, and every favour from the public, will be most gratefully acknowledged, by their obedient and humble servant,
3 X JOSEPH SMITH.

ANNAPOLIS and BALTIMORE STAGE.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public, and his friends in particular, that his STAGE sets out from Mr. Phillips's tavern in Baltimore, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at six o'clock, and from his house in Annapolis, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at the same hour, and arrives in each place to early dinner; passengers to pay ten shillings each; And as he has provided good horses, and able drivers, he hopes to merit the favour of the public.
3 X WILLIAM CLARK.

March 8, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Charles county court, in April next, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.
3 X JOHN MANKIN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the general assembly at their next session, for a law empowering the justices of St. Mary's county court to levy a sum of money yearly for the maintenance of her son Ballekiah, who is insane.
3 X ELIZABETH WATHEN.

March 9, 1788.
THE honourable the chancellor of Maryland having appointed the subscribers trustees for the creditors of William Logan, of the city of Annapolis; in order to enable us to execute the said trust, notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the said William Logan make immediate payment, and those who have any demands are requested to produce the same, that a just and proper dividend may be made, and the business closed as soon as possible.
To be sold, on Tuesday the 10th of May next, at two o'clock, P. M. on the premises, a lot of ground in the city of Annapolis, known and distinguished on the plot of said city by No. 31, with the following improvements thereon:
A wharf 130 feet front, with 12 feet water, and 350 feet deep, a brick house two stories high, with a kitchen and cellar under the whole, and a framed blacksmith's shop. Also a lot on Cornhill-street with a framed house thereon, and all the household furniture of the said William Logan, consisting of feather beds, tables, chairs and kitchen furniture.
4 ALLEN QUINN, DAVID GEDDES, } trustees.

Forty Silver Dollars, or Five Half Joes Reward,

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

Mount Vernon, March 6, 1788. ROYAL GIFT, and the KNIGHT of MALTA,

Two valuable imported jack-asses,
WILL cover mares and jennies at Mount Vernon the ensuing spring, for (on account of the scarcity of cash) three guineas the season, and two shillings and six-pence to the groom, for his care, and attention to, the females.
The first is of the most valuable race in the kingdom of Spain—the other is of the best breed in the island of Malta.

ROYAL GIFT (now 6 years old) has increased in size since he covered last season, and not a jump, and hardly a mare to which he went, mated.
The KNIGHT of MALTA will be four years old this spring, about fourteen hands high, most beautifully formed for an ass, and extremely light, active and sprightly; comparatively speaking resembling a fine courser.

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

MAGNOLIO,

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

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

VENETIAN,

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

March 10, 1788.

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

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1788.

V I E N N A, December 26.

THE secretary to the Hospodar of Moldavia, who fled from Jassy, in company with another officer of that prince, arrived here last night. His object is to represent the unhappy situation of the Christian inhabitants of the above province to the emperor, and to request that troops may be dispatched for their relief.

A courier arrived here yesterday from Selim, with the shocking intelligence that the Turks in Belgrade, suspecting a secret correspondence between the Greek inhabitants and the Austrians, cruelly massacred, without any inquiry or examination, all the Greeks in the night of the 12th inst. and that such was the excess of their fury, that they spared neither the bishop, women nor infants.

L O N D O N, January 7.

The emperor has opened a loan in the Low Countries, and although the terms are very advantageous to the lender, not a single subscriber has appeared.

Jan. 8. By letters from the continent, we have received the important information, that orders were dispatched on the 20th of November, to Constantinople, for the imperial Intendant to declare war against the Porte.

The same letters state, that Mr. Herbert, the Intendant at Constantinople, apprehensive of being edged with the Russian minister, and being shut up in the Seven Towers, if he presented the declaration of war on the part of the emperor, revealed on the French Charge des Affaires to deliver it to the Divan, and secretly got on board a French vessel, to return with all possible expedition to Vienna.

It is also said, that on the very day the declaration of war was delivered at Constantinople, a large army invested Belgrade, and a heavy cannonading began. The Imperialists will probably soon be masters of this place, as its works, excepting the citadel, were destroyed in 1738; since which they have been repaired. Belgrade is built on a neck of land, which forms an acute angle on the Save and Danube, and contains about 40,000 inhabitants, all of whom, as is the custom in Turkey, bear arms. The place is not capable of holding out a siege, notwithstanding it is situated on an eminence, and on the conflux of two rapid rivers.

All negotiation being now at an end, the marquis Noailles will not take his departure for Constantinople, as it was intended.

A very singular sort of double marriage lately took place at Cambden, in America:—A gentleman, not indeed arrived at his grand climacterick, but old enough to have a son grown up to man's estate, fell in love with a beautiful young girl, to whom he told a soft and tender tale with so much effect, that she was induced to become his bride. The son at first resented an action so incongruous, but made the nuptial tie a jest amongst his acquaintances: however, prompted by a kind of sneering civility, he paid his mother-in-law a visit, where, before he told, he was captivated by his mother's daughter. He became soon a thriving, thrifty wooer, and after a little decent hesitation, the lady permitted herself to be conducted to the altar. Both the bride and bridegroom presented their husbands with children, and it is a circumstance which perplexes the degree of relation which these children will be to each other.

Extract of a letter from Cherborg, January 4.

The damages that have been sustained, here by late storms, seem to have convinced the most unfeeling, that there are natural inconveniences which prevent the grand scheme of making a large and active harbour at this port. This mischief done by the new fortifications, is small in comparison of the harbour as sustained. So much sand have the waves thrown in from the sea, as has set aside eight hundred labour of more than 500 persons employed.

There are two plans agreed upon by the emperor and empress, both of them of great political consequence to all the powers of Europe, but this fond and enterprising couple distinguish the names of the great and the lesser plan;—the one of these is merely to secure the entrance of the Bosphorus to Russia, one side of which she is already possessed of, and which, while it affords an uninterrupted navigation to that immense river, will be her to establish arsenals and a marine force on the Black Sea, from whence she may defend not only Constantinople, but into the Mediterranean,

and usurp the dominion of these seas.—The emperor's present object is to annex Belgrade, and a district in that neighbourhood, to his territories, which formerly belonged to the house of Austria; but the great plan is a stupendous undertaking, and which must arm all Europe against them.—Its object is to drive the Turks into Asia, and to transfer the range of coast from the Crimea down to Constantinople to Russia, while the emperor, descending towards the Mediterranean, between Venice and the capital of Turkey, seizes upon Dalmatia and the Morea.

By the sudden approach of the emperor's troops at Esclavonia, the Turks were so frightened, that they abandoned the fortress of Berbis, opposite Old Gradiska, on the Save, to go to Banialuka, where the commander in chief could scarce keep them from going further.

Extract of a letter from Dublin January 5.

A letter from the county of Galway mentions, that some nefarious fellows were lately apprehended in Cunnemara country, in the act of practising the stalking horse, for the villainous purpose of deceiving a ship in distress, when the wind blew hard in upon shore. The term, stalking horse, is a fellow with a lantern on a pole, who moves in the night, near a rocky shore, with a pace resembling that of a horse going slowly, and which, to a vessel at a distance, appears like the motion of a ship with the lights up. This most infamous deception, which has been long practised in Cunnemara country, has been often the means of enticing many ships in upon shore, and which, when wrecked, have been plundered by the villainous perpetrators.

Some short time since a brig was, by false lights, made a wreck of on the western coast of this kingdom, in the county of Mayo, and the crew, consisting of seven hands besides the master, having providentially escaped from the wreck, went to the house of a farmer, who, at first received and treated them with seeming hospitality, till at length, having saved several articles of the cargo, they bargained with him and delivered the goods into his hands, taking his accountable receipts and securities for the payment; shortly after which, this conscientious host, who, doubtless, procured this disaster, formed a pretext for quarrelling with them, and, assisted by a desperate set of his ruffianly neighbours, he forcibly took from them all their papers, together with the receipts and securities, then turned them out of his house, and peremptorily refused to restore their property. The poor men having no alternative, were obliged to submit, thinking themselves very fortunate in compounding for their lives. They are now, however, after a long, tiresome and distressing journey, arrived in this city, to seek redress for the cruel and inhuman treatment they have received.

K I N G S T O N, (Jamaica) February 9.

We are happy to inform our readers, that a successful attempt has been made by a lady at the North side, to prevent the lock-jaw in new-born infants, by applying a poultice of Jesuits Bark to the navel of the patients. This idea was conceived in consequence of having been informed, that upon dissecting the bodies of children who had died of that disorder, a mortification was found to have taken place about the navel, owing, as was supposed, to the wound occasioned by cutting the navel string. The trial was made on an infant of four days old, which appeared to be in great pain, and was affected with convulsive startings. Upon applying a poultice of bark upon the navel, these symptoms disappeared, and the child recovered. As the lock-jaw has occurred in many instances, where it could not be attributed to a retention of the meconium, which we believe has generally been the cause assigned for it, we shall be very happy to learn that the above method has been found, by experience, to succeed in preventing that disorder, which has hitherto, in these climates, proved fatal to so great a proportion of the human species at their first entrance into life.

P O R T S M O U T H, (N. H.) March 7.

Yesterday was exhibited on the parade in this metropolis, a scene at once curious and singular. An African (Prince Jackson) had been tried before a special court, held at Black Jack's Hall, Puddle Dock, and consisting of members of his own colour, on a charge of theft. The circumstances appearing pretty evident, poor Prince was convicted of the fact and sentenced to receive (in their words) "Fourteen stripes on the necked brack—thirteen for United State—one for brack company." This sentence was duly executed at one o'clock, under the direction of

the sheriff, the deputy sheriff, and others of their colour; the stripes were laid on regular, and with a degree of humanity; and the culprit received his correction with a true spirit of subordination. The deputy-sheriff before he proceeded to lay on the stripes, harangued the spectators in nearly the following words:—"Gentlemen, you see what we do with brack man, we make no distinction, if he be officer or not, if he be found guilty, we correct him according; dis brack man, big-tealing, our court sentence him to have fourteen tripe—thirteen for United State, one for brack company; dis way we 'port good government, and so Quashy lay um on well."—An affair so novel, collected a large number of spectators, who were not a little surprised to see justice so duly administered by these sons of Africa upon one of their colour—holding up to those of a different complexion an example, if not worthy of imitation, at least commendable and deserving much applause.

P I T T S B U R G H, February 16.

On Monday the 11th inst., the superintendent of Indian Affairs dispatched messengers to invite the chiefs of all the Indian tribes within the northern district to a general treaty in the spring, to be held by him and the governor of the western territory in conjunction, by order of Congress, in order to settle, if possible, all uneasiness existing between the United States and the Indian nations, and to establish a lasting peace; much is expected from the abilities and accommodating disposition of those gentlemen, whose characters both public and private are well known. The superintendent set off the same day for New York, to make the necessary arrangements.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, March 25.

Extract of a letter from St. Croix, dated February 16.

The wet weather has been favourable for the ground provisions, which, being exceedingly plenty, will occasion the sale of your, to be to be cheap, and dull sale for some time to come—Flour has been offered, at a credit, for five dollars per barrel, and other articles of American produce are as low.

Extract of a letter from Birmingham, January 10.

It must give pleasure to those who rejoice in the happiness of their fellow creatures to be informed, that the slave-trade, and treatment of the negroes in our West-India islands, are likely to become the subject of parliamentary investigation soon after the recess.

The slave trade has long been a disgrace to Europe, and is a violation of the Christian law of doing to others as we would they should do unto us; for we certainly can have no better right to force the poor negroes from their native country into slavery, than they can have to force us from our native country into slavery; and it will redound to the honour of Britons to stand foremost in the cause of those oppressed people.

A society was formed in England some time ago, with a view to draw the attention of the nation to the inconceivable miseries which the Africans sustain in consequence of the slave trade; and their labours have been attended with great success. Many liberal men contributed to defray the necessary expenses, and these subscriptions have lately extended into the country.

April 2. We hear from France, that a certain Mr. Fremient has discovered the means of continuing under water for the space of almost two hours, and that he can bring from the bottom any weight which is in proportion to his strength. The principal object of a machine which he has constructed, is to give assistance to those who are in danger of being drowned; many experiments have been already made with success at Breil and Toulon; a grand one is to be made next May at Paris, between the Pont Neuf and Pont Royal; a floating piece of cork, or certain the particular place where the diver himself is. He talks of instituting an academy, for the purpose of giving instructions in the art of diving, and to reach the use of the machine above mentioned without the smallest degree of danger.

There was a meeting at this place the 27th of November, when it was instantly determined to send row guineas to the society in London, to forward their humane views; it appears that 200 guineas have been sent from Manchester. We hear that both the universities have the subject under consideration, and that several places are taking measures, in hopes of obtaining from parliament some immediate relief for the severe sufferings of the present slaves, and ultimately the abolition of the inhuman traffic.

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to be taken to secure him
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and was brought from
that he will now make to
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on board some vessel. I
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at I get him again, or in
e travelling charges when
er part of Anne Arundel
d.

ANDER WARFIELD,
fells and others are fore-
ing him off at their peril.

Vernon, March 6, 1788.

GIFT,

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of MALTA,

ported jack-asses,

and jennies at Mount Ve-

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the groom, for his care of

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ne best breed in the island of

w 6 years old) has increased

last season, and not a young

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ALTA will be four years

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tiful, and extremely light, and

very speaking resembling

if designed for different pur-

pose; the first, by his weight

at mules for slow and heavy

his activity and promptness.

The value of mules on ac-

strength, hardiness and cheap-

ness need description.

N O L I O,

place for two guineas the first

and six-pence to the groom-

ses, to be paid before the sale,

a way, as no accounts will be

nclosed, will be provided

for the convenience of their

mares or jennies, and any

taken of them, but they will

elts, escapes, or accidents.

JOHN FAIRFAX, Oversee.

E T I A N,

mares this season, at Mrs. D's

near south river church, and

a dollar to the groom.

the day, fifteen hands and six

bone in proportion. He was

yman, bart. of York, and

by Jennison Shattoe Esq. for

at, Dacey and other good

old Fox. Dace was bred by

d got by Regulus, son of the

dam by Crab, his grand-sire

eh was got by Lead's Arabian

er, a son of the Dacey Year-

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vour of the figure of this race

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lower than he ought, owing to

Graft for mares or jennies, and

be answerable for any acci-

will be served, without the ne-

4 JOHN CRAGG.

ge's county, March 6, 1788.

by given, that I intend to pub-

assembly of Maryland, at the

to enable me to collect the fees

may appear to be due to me

George's county in the year

4 JOHN ADDISON.

RICHMOND, April 3.

At a convention begun and held for the district of Kentucky, at Danville, in the county of Mercer, on the 17th day of September, 1787, Resolved, That this convention do fix the 31st day of December, 1788, to be the time on which the authority of the commonwealth of Virginia, and of its laws over the district of Kentucky, shall cease and determine forever, under the exceptions specified in the act, entitled, "An act concerning the erecting of the district of Kentucky into an independent state."

Resolved, As the opinion of this convention, that the convention shall be elected with full power and authority to frame and establish a fundamental constitution of government for the proposed state, and to declare what laws shall be in force therein, until the same be abrogated or altered by the legislative authority acting under the constitution so to be framed and established.

ANNAPOLIS, April 10.

Extract from the Alexandria paper of April 8.

"A correspondent has favoured us with the following list, which he assures us is correct, of the delegates from the several counties, on adding up of which appear as follows, federal 38, anti-federal 25, divided 20."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Alexandria, of the 8th instant, to a gentleman of this city.

"I have the pleasure to inform you, that, on the close of the elections in this state for delegates to convention, there is a considerable majority of federal members, and among these, characters of the first influence, both in point of popularity and abilities, such as Madison, Pendleton, Wythe, Innes, Marshall, Nicholas, &c. &c. so that there is little doubt of the adoption of the constitution."

Nicholas Carroll and Alexander Contee Hanson, Esquires, are elected delegates to represent this city in the ensuing convention.

Annapolis, April 8, 1788.

THE honourable the chancellor having appointed the subscriber trustee for the creditors of William Biggs, in order to enable me to execute the said trust, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said William Biggs, that their accounts are now in the hands of the subscriber, to whom they are requested to make immediate payment, and prevent further trouble, and those having just claims are requested to make them known, that a proper dividend may be made, and the business closed as soon as possible.

To be sold, on the 6th of May next, on the premises, a valuable lot of ground on lease in this city, it is a corner lot, and near the new market-house, 80 feet front on Church-street, 180 feet on Green-street, is now occupied by William Biggs and Simon Betts, with the following improvements thereon, viz. a dwelling and store house at the 65 feet front on Church-street, with a good kitchen, and other convenient buildings, one dwelling house 16 feet front on Green-street, with a kitchen, one negro woman, and two young negro boys, a billiard table, a chaise, horse and harness, and all the household furniture of said William Biggs, consisting of feather beds, tables, chairs, and kitchen furniture, &c. Likewise sundry merchandise, consisting of a number of small articles too tedious to mention.

The creditors of said William Biggs are requested to meet at Annapolis the day before the sale.

JAMES WILLIAMS.

Annapolis, April 8, 1788.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, will be sold, at PUBLIC V&N DUE, on the 19th instant, at the house of William Goldsmith, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon,—

SOME very elegant household furniture, consisting of mahogany dining tables, looking glasses, curtains, &c. Taken as the property of Thomas Rutland, and to be sold for the use of the state.—The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

DAVID STEUART, Sheriff.

April 9, 1788.

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

WILLIAM HAMMOND.

April 7, 1788.

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

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

March 18, 1788.

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

JONATHAN JOHNSON.

April 2, 1788.

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

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

April 4, 1788.

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

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

April 3, 1788.

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

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

April 2, 1788.

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

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

April 2, 1788.

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

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

April 5, 1788.

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

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

April 1, 1788.

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

CHARLES MITCHELL.

April 1, 1788.

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

NICHOLAS SHEPHEARD.

Anne Arundel county, Head of South-river, April 9, 1788.

PAUL JONES,

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

HENRY ONEAL WELSH.

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

February 28, 1788.

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

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

March 1, 1788.

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

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

March 3, 1788.

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

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

February 27, 1788.

ON the petition of Edward Spurrier, of Anne Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 18th day of April next, is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

The above application is made in consequence of a very heavy loss by fire.

February 14, 1788.

ON the application of the trustee and sundry creditors of George Sibbald, the tenth day of April next is limited and appointed by the chancellor for the creditors of the said George Sibbald to bring in and declare their respective claims to the said trustee, that the time may be on that day liquidated and adjusted. And the first day of May next is appointed for the sale of the goods assigned by the said George Sibbald to, and now in the possession of, the trustee, notice hereof to be published in Mr. Green's and Goddard's newspapers.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

March 12, 1788.

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

WILLIAM W. THOMAS.

March 8, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Prince George's county court, at their next April term, for the benefit of the late act respecting insolvent debtors.

BENJAMIN GARDNER.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, will be sold on Thursday the 14th day of April at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the dwelling plantation of Thomas Rutland, of Edmund, SUNDY negroes, consisting of men, boys and girls; an elegant chariot, with two sets of harness; a phaeton, with two sets of harness; a wheel sulky, an elegant harpsichord, a twelve elegant mahogany chairs, taken in execution and to be sold for the benefit of James Gordon and his wife, and sundry negroes, consisting of men, boys and girls, taken in execution and to be sold for the benefit of Bennett Chew.

DAVID STEUART, Sheriff.

Anne Arundel county.

March 24, 1788.

For SALE, at colonel Loyd's, on Wye, ABOUT 4000 bushels of Indian corn.—For particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises.

RICHARD GRANT.

en, that application will
assembly, at their next
solidate, the Free School
county, with the funds
of said county.

February 23, 1788.
Hailope, son of Henry, of
chancellor, praying the
entitled, An act respecting
reby given to the credi-
at the eighteenth day of
meeting of the said credi-
the city of Annapolis, and
be appointed on that day,
the directions of the said
is notice be published in
the Gazette.

HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 1, 1788.
John Gibbon, sen. of Talbot
lor, praying the benefit of
An act respecting insolvent
given to the creditors of the
day of April next, is ap-
the said creditors, at the
of Annapolis, and that a
appointed on that day,
to the directions of the said
this notice be published in
the Gazette.

HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 3, 1788.
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the Gazette.

HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

February 27, 1788.
Edward Spurrier, of Anne-
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office in the city of Annapolis,
they will be appointed on that
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that this notice be published
the Gazette.

HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

February 14, 1788.
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arge Sibbald, the tenth day of
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said George Sibbald to bring in
effective claims to the said trustee
on that day liquidated and ad-
day of May next is appointed
assigned by the said George Sibbald
the possession of, the trustee,
published in Mr. Green's and
the Gazette.

EL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 12, 1788.
a resident of Charles county,
discharge the several claims
gives notice to all whom it
nds to prefer a petition to
said county that may have
has been published in the
the Gazette, An act respecting
insolvent debtors.

WILLIAM W. THOMAS,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 8, 1788.
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to discharge his debts, and
of Prince George's county,
term, for the benefit of the
insolvent debtors.

BENJAMIN GARDNER,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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the benefit of James Gordon
troes, consisting of men,
n, in execution and to be
at Chew.

DAVID STEUART, Agent
Anne-Arundel county.

March 24, 1788.
colonel Loyd's, on Wye river,
bushels of Indian corn, for
subscriber on the premises.

RICHARD GRANT,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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

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

virtue of a writ of *condemni expensas* to me directed,
will be sold, on Tuesday the 22d of April, at 4
o'clock, P. M. on the premises,
D R of a lot of ground in the city of Annapo-
lis, with the improvements thereon, lying in
Prince-George's street, adjoining Dr. James Murray's,
and in execution as the property of Thomas Rut-
land, and to be sold to satisfy a debt due to James
Little.

4 DAVID STEUART, sheriff.

March 11, 1788.
THE subscriber has just received an assortment of
low priced Irish linens, printed linens, dowlais,
white rolls, oinabrigs, silk and pocket handkerchiefs,
sockings, &c. with a great variety of gilt and plated
at buttons, fine razors and razor cases, shaving
boxes, &c. Spermaceti candles, and many other ar-
ticles, too tedious to mention, which he will sell at a
low advance, for cash.

4 STEPHEN CLARK.

March 13, 1788.
HERE is at the subscriber's plantation, near Up-
per-Marlborough, taken up as a stray, a bright
mare, 13 and an half hands high, about 6 or 7
years old, long tail and hanging mane, and no perceive-
able brand.—The owner is desired to come, prove his
property, pay charges and take her away.

2 SARAH BROOKES.

Annapolis, March 18, 1788.
THE public is informed, that, agreeable to a late
act of assembly, an inspection house is now built
in this city, near the water and convenient to a good
harbour, the prizes are under cover, a good inspector
appointed, and is now ready to receive tobacco from
any part of the state. It is well known that Annapolis
is the most convenient port in the state for day
trade, and it will be very convenient for those on the
river and rivers on the eastern as well as the western
shore, to bring their tobacco to this warehouse for in-
spection, where it will be well taken care of, ready for
market, and easily conveyed to any part of the
state, to shipping.

3 8 W

THREE POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away a few weeks ago, a negro man named
MOSES, he is about twenty years of age, five
feet six or seven inches high, and has a bend inwards
in one of his knees, by trade a carpenter, and had on
when he went away a grey farnought over jacket, and
a halfstuck waistcoat and breeches, but may have
changed them. Whoever will secure the said negro or
bring him to Mr. Thomas Bicknell, on the Head of
South river, or the subscriber, in Annapolis, shall re-
ceive the above reward, paid by

3 RICHARD MACKUBIN.

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

4

March 8, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to ap-
ply to the next court for Calvert county, for a
commission under the late act to ascertain and mark
lines of two tracts of land in said county, called
My's Chance and Fellowship.

4 X JONATHAN MORGAN.

March 1, 1788.
be SOLD, at the premises, in Annapolis, on
Wednesday the 16th day of April,
the revenue-office, with the ground it stands on,
for specie, payable in certificates, agreeably to
act of assembly, passed November session, 1784.

6 DAN. of ST. THO. JENIFER, agent.

be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises,
on Saturday the 10th of May next, if fair, if not
on Monday following, or the next fair day, at 11
o'clock.

TRACT of land lying in Calvert county,
about four miles from Lower Marlborough, and
owned by the name of BACHELOR'S QUARTER,
containing about 200 acres. It will be laid off in two
and sold separately, possession to be given next
Mr. James Williamson, who lives on the land,
shew it to any person wishing to view the same
on the day of sale, three annual payments will be
made for the purchase money, bond on interest with
approved security will be required.

3 JAMES M. LINGAN.

be sold, at public vendue, at the house of Mr.
Amel liams, in London town, on Saturday the
14th of April next, for ready money,
NEGRO MAN, and a negro WOMAN with
a young CHILD.

3 X NICHOLAS WATKINS.

March 12, 1788.
AKEN up in Broad Creek, Kent Island, an
old scow, about 35 feet long and 7 feet wide,
owner, on proving property and paying charges,
have her again, by applying to

2 WILLIAM HURST.

Prince-George's county, March 16, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the
subscriber, that he is not able to pay his just debts,
and means to petition the justices of Prince-George's
county, for the benefit of an act of assembly for insol-
vent debtors.

3 X THOMAS HENRY.

March 19, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the subscriber's cre-
ditors, that he is not able to pay his just debts, and
that he means to apply to the justices of Prince-George's
county, at next April court, for the benefit of the act
of assembly for insolvent debtors.

3 X JOHN BARNES.

Prince-George's county, March 18, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the subscriber's cre-
ditors, that being unable to pay his debts, he
means to apply to the justices of Prince-George's
county, at their next April court, for the benefit of an
act of assembly, passed for the relief of insolvent deb-
tors.

3 X DANIEL GLOYD, sen.

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

3 ROBERT HODGSON.

March 25, 1788.
THE honourable the chancellor of Maryland hav-
ing appointed us, the subscribers, trustees in be-
half of the creditors of William S. Bowie, of Prince-
George's county; we do hereby request a meeting of
the said creditors in the town of Upper-Marlborough,
on Monday the 14th day of April next, when, it is
expected, they will have their respective claims properly
stated.—Those who are indebted to the said Bowie will
do well to come in and settle their accounts by that
day, otherwise suits will be commenced immediately.

2 SAMUEL HEPBURN, } Trustees.
THOMAS CLARK, }

March 24, 1788.
THE subscriber, a resident of Charles county, be-
ing unable to discharge the several claims against
him, hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern,
that he intends to prefer a petition to the next sitting
court that may happen after this advertisement has
been published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette,
soliciting the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled,
An act respecting insolvent debtors.

2 JOHN GIBSON, jun.

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

2 LIONARD NALLY.

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

CHARLES ALEXANDER WARFIELD.

N. B. All matters of vessels and others are fore-
warned harbouring or carrying him off at their peril.

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

West-river, March 10, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber
intends to petition the court of Anne-Arundel
county, at their next June term, for a commission un-
der the late act of assembly, to ascertain and fix the
boundaries and lines of two tracts of land lying in the
said county, called his Lordship's Justice, and Force
put for Prevention.

2 RICHARD RICHARDSON.

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

JOHN ADDISON.

The Commissioners of the Board of Treasury hereby
give notice,
THAT proposals will be received at their office,
till the 1st day of May inclusive, for the supply of
all rations which may be required for the use of the
United States, from the 1st day of July, 1788, to the
last of Dec. 1789, (both dates inclusive) at the places
and within the districts herein after mentioned, viz.
At any place or places betwixt York-town in the
state of Pennsylvania and Fort Pitt, and at Fort Pitt.
At any place or places betwixt Fort Pitt and Fort
M'Intosh on the river Ohio, and at Fort M'Intosh.
At any place or places betwixt Fort M'Intosh and
the mouth of the river Muskingum, and at the mouth
of the river Muskingum.
At any place or places betwixt the mouth of the ri-
ver Muskingum, and up the said river to the Tula-
rowas, and at the Tularowas, and thence over to the
Cayaoga river, and down the said river to its mouth.
At any place or places betwixt the mouth of the river
Muskingum, and the mouth of Scioto river and at the
mouth of the said river Scioto.
At any place or places betwixt the mouth of Scioto
river and the mouth of the great Miami, at the mouth
of the great Miami, and from thence to the rapids of
the falls of the Ohio, and at the said rapids.
At any place or places betwixt the mouth of the
great Miami up the said Miami, to, and at Pique-
town, and thence over to the Miami Village, on the
river of the same name, which empties into Lake Erie.
At any place or places from the rapids of the Ohio,
to the mouth of the Wabash, thence up the said Wa-
bash to Fort St. Vincennes, at Fort St. Vincennes, and
thence up the said river Wabash to the Miami Village
before described.
At any place or places from the mouth of the Wa-
bash river to the mouth of the river Ohio.
At any place or places from the mouth of the Mia-
mi river to the Miami Village.
At any place or places from the Miami Village to
Sandusky, and at Sandusky, and from Sandusky to the
mouth of Cayaoga river.
At any place or places betwixt Fort Pitt and Venan-
go, and at Venango.
At any place or places betwixt Venango and Le Beuf,
and at Le Beuf, betwixt Le Beuf and Presq' Isle, and
at Presq' Isle, and betwixt Presq' Isle and the mouth of
Cayaoga river.
At the mouth of Cayaoga river, and at any place or
places on the route from Fort Pitt to the mouth of Cay-
aoga river, by the way of the Big Beaver Creek.
Should any rations be required at any places, or
within other districts not specified in these proposals,
the price of the same to be hereafter agreed on betwixt
the Board of Treasury and the Contractor.
The rations to be supplied, are to consist of the fol-
lowing articles, viz.
One pound of bread or flour,
One pound of beef or 3-4 lb. of pork,
One gill of common rum,
One quart of salt,
Two quarts of vinegar, } per 100 rations.
Two pounds of soap,
One pound of candles.

The payment of the provision delivered under this
contract, will be made by warrants on such states as
may be agreed on betwixt the contractors and the board
of treasury, at the time of executing the articles of the
contract.

3 SAMUEL OSGOOD,
WATER LIVINGSTON.
New-York, February 12, 1788.

March 13, 1788.
SUNDY proprietors of Long Marsh and Chick-
sen's Marsh, lying in Queen-Anne's and Caroline
counties, intend to prefer a petition to the next gen-
eral assembly, for an act for draining said marshes and
low grounds adjacent, of which all persons concerned
are desired to take notice.

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Charles county, March 17, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of
the subscriber, that being unable to pay his
just debts, he means to petition the justices of Charles
county, at their June court, for the benefit of the act
respecting insolvent debtors.

2 JOSEPH HAGAN, Carpt.

Prince-George's county, April 2, 1788.
Nottingham Races.
TO be run for, on Monday the 12th day of May
next, a subscription PURSE of FIVE HUNDRED
BUSHELS of CORN, the four mile heats, free for any
horse, mare or gelding, aged horses carrying nine stone,
and to fall agreeable to the rules of the Annapolis
jockey club.
On Tuesday the 13th will be run for, over the same
course, heats three miles, a subscription PURSE of ONE
HUNDRED BUSHELS of CORN, and the entrance money
of both days, free as above. The winning horse the first
day only excepted, aged horses carrying nine stone,
and three year old colts a feather. The horses to be
entered with Mr. John Nevill on the Saturday pre-
ceding the race, and for the first day's race three pounds
entrance, second day one shilling in the pound; the
corn to be valued at fifteen shillings per barrel. If the
horses are not entered as above, double entrance must
be paid at the post.
Judges will be appointed to determine all disputes
that may arise.
As this is a subscription purse and intended chiefly
to amuse, and as well dress riders greatly add to the
satisfaction of the spectators, it will be expected that
no gentleman will attempt to mount his rider without
his being uniformly dressed.

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Calvert county, March 8, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to ap-
ply to the next court, for a commission under
the late act, to ascertain and mark the lines of one
tract of land in said county, called Rock Hold.

2 ISAAC KENT.

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1788.

LONDON, January 14.

THE present hostile state of affairs in the Mediterranean has compelled the emperor of Morocco to sue for alliances with the several christian powers. This Moorish chief made his first application to England; but England he found had not forgot the treachery of this imperial Barbarian during the siege of Gibraltar.

The despotism of the emperor of Morocco not being sufficient to awe the spirit of his revolting subjects, his majesty has been under the necessity of granting to the governor of Tangiers the exclusive privilege of punishing any aggressor with death. This new privilege was announced to the people by a general discharge of the artillery.

Jan. 20. We hear that two of his Sicilian majesty's galleys being on a cruise off Mogadore, on the coast of Algiers, pursued and took a pirate of twenty guns and one hundred men, who had come out of port that very morning. The prize was sent to Naples; and whilst the vessel was lying at the Mole, under guard of three hundred soldiers, a young nobleman, then bathing, was seized with a cramp, and immediately sunk in the presence of numbers, who attempted nothing for his relief. A Moor, who happened to see this unfortunate accident from the gunwale of the prize, instantly jumped into the water, swam towards the place where the nobleman went down, and in his gife caught him in his arms, tied a handkerchief round his shoulder, one end of which he fastened to his own, and thus embarrassed, brought him safe on shore. The drowned person soon recovered, and was carried home in his father's carriage, which waited on the bank. The marquis de Palucchi, whose son was thus preserved by a Barbarian, would not be outdone in generosity. He immediately went to the palace, and being introduced by general Acton, an English gentleman in the king's service, fell on his knees, and begged the liberty of the gallant Moor. Your request, replied his majesty, is both reasonable and humane; the Moor is your's, and you may dispose of him as you please. The remainder of the crew are mine, and perpetual slaves by the laws of war. But they are free from this moment. Ten righteous persons could have saved Sodom from the wrath of the Almighty, and shall not one gallant and virtuous man, who has risked his life for his enemy, and rescued a fellow citizen from imminent death, merit the pardon of a few companions from an earthly monarch? Next day an order was published for releasing the vessel, which sailed for Algiers amidst the acclamations of the populace; and, by way of thanks, saluted the palace with twenty five; and the city with twelve guns.

Feb. 4. It is reported, that recent advices had been received from our resident at the court of Madrid, giving the more entire satisfaction relative to the treaty now on the tapis with that kingdom. We only say, that these accounts are the most likely to be authentic, as we have long had repeated assurances through private channels, of the most favorable disposition of the Spanish nation, in general towards a friendly intercourse with this country.

Extract of a letter from Paris, January 20.

"Many people are uneasy at not seeing the ambassadors of Tippoo Saib arrive, which is because they do not know that on the 12th of July they were all at the Isle of France, so that it is probable they will not arrive this month. In the mean time every man is prepared to receive these ambassadors in a manner capable of shewing their master how much he esteems his alliances and friendship. His proceedings towards us, indeed, fully merit some particular distinctions. At the end of the war, Tippoo Saib the account of the supplies he had furnished our army with, which amounted to near six millions, being, that among allies such accounts ought not to be kept, and that he was the happiest who could not serve the common cause. His ambassadors will, without doubt, appear in all the Asiatic splendour, we may judge by their treasures, and the presents they bring, which we are assured are worth near five millions, and Tippoo Saib has given them 18 millions for their own expenses, that they may represent him in Europe in a proper manner. It is thought that one part of the ambassadors train which he sent to the grand signior is ordered to come here to present the train of his envoys; if that is the case we shall have Asiatic feasts and Indian tournaments, as those exhibited at Constantinople.

"A vessel from l'Orient, which left the Isle of France the 28th of August, saw the ambassadors of Tippoo Saib land there the 20th of the same month.

They are to stay there three months that they may not arrive here till the end of March or in April.

Extract of a letter from Langed, Lower Austria, January 25.

"An enterprising Swiss, has made his appearance here, who pretends to have invented an instrument of war, which will discharge 300 balls in the space of three minutes; that ten people, with this instrument, will do as much execution as a whole regiment. He is to make an experiment in the course of a fortnight. He comes from Friburg. Being asked why he did not make trial of his instrument there, he answered, "that it would have cost him his life." He has been in several actions, and has many scars about him."

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.

A letter from a gentleman in Holland, to his friend in the neighbourhood of New-Brunswick, New-Jersey, mentions, that upwards of two hundred families of the patriot party have come to a determination of leaving that country, and partaking of the blessings of peace and liberty in this. This must be highly pleasing to every generous mind, as it affords us a prospect of seeing all our toils and labours in the field rewarded, and the places of those heroes who have fallen in the defence of their country, filled by the oppressed of other nations, who have contributed not a little to the establishment of our independence, and of erecting such a standard in this new world, as to make it at once an asylum for all ranks who groan under the tyranny of usurping princes. Amboy, we are told, is the place that has been mentioned as the most eligible spot for them to settle, as it has every advantage which a commercial people can wish.

April 9. We hear from Georgia, that the Indians have lately been very troublesome in that quarter, and that they are frequently seen within twenty miles of Savannah.

A most extraordinary man, at present resides at Hanwell, Middlesex, in Great-Britain. In 1731, John Dymond, a gardener's son was born at Bolton, Lincolnshire; in a month's time after his birth, he was deprived of his eye sight by the small-pox; one part of his employment at present is to teach children to read; and that he may not eat the bread of idleness, he has been lately at work in Mr. Harwood's house or park, at Hanwell. Both mind and body are laudably exercised; his favourite study is astronomy, and remarkable is the man's curiosity in attending to it, and still in calculating and foretelling the eclipses of the sun and moon for many years to come. The late good tempered Daniel Burnaby, rector of Hanwell, in whose house he was first met with, took particular notice of his knowledge in astronomy, conversed much with him, and used to lend him books for some of his scholars to read to him. Dr. Glass, Mr. Burnaby's successor, gratified him highly with Ferguson's astronomical book. Dr. Halley's astronomical tables afford him the highest pleasure. He is perfectly well acquainted with every walk in the environs of the village, and he has occasion to call at any house, knows exactly where to cross. In the severest weather he never wears a hat, and it is only of late, that he has been prevailed on to walk with a stick, such is the estimation of his character in the parish, that for many years they have defrayed the expence of his lodgings.

The ship Chesapeake, Solomon Frazier, master, from Baltimore, bound to Havre-de-Grace, failed from the capes of Virginia 2d of March; on the 4th, in lat. 36. 10. long. 73. 00. W. in a violent gale of wind she lost her main and mizen masts; the ship's bows parted from her counter several inches, then scudding before the wind, the pumps constant. ly going, till the 8th, when having upwards of four feet water in her, the crew were taken off the wreck by captain Zadock Allen, in the schooner Jolly Farmer, from Cape Francis, bound to Martha's Vineyard, at which place they arrived on the 22d of March.

April 10. A London paper mentions, that the child of a poor woman in Caln, Wiltshire, by some accident, swallowed a large crooked pin, to which it had tied a piece of thread by way of play-thing; the mother, in her fright, endeavouring to pull it up, fastened it in such a manner, that she could not by any means effect her purpose, but was obliged to send for a surgeon, who ordered a hole to be made through a very small pistol bullet, and having passed the remaining end of the thread through it, the ball slid down, and by its weight loosing the pin, both were drawn out without farther difficulty.

Extract from the European Magazine.

"The grass-hoppers, that have for ages been accounted as a pestilence, are very common in Asia. An enormous swarm of them sometimes darkens the sun, and destroy every thing as they go. The Africans, and several kinds of people in Asia, and particularly the Arabs, make use of them for food. In their markets they have considerable quantities of them broiled or fried. They are also salted for shipping destined to hot countries. They are likewise served up with the desert, or with coffee. As this insect appears to chew the cud, it is perhaps the reason why the Jews and Arabs range them among the class of pure animals. Their taste is very much like a shrimp, but is more delicate eating; and they are accounted a great restorative."

ANNAPOLIS, April 17.

The ship Sally, captain Wallace, from Havre-de-Grace, is arrived here.

Copy of a letter from Sir H. Parker, on behalf of the commissioners of longitude, appointed according to act of parliament of Great Britain.

SIR, Admiralty, December 20, 1787.

I had the honour, at the meeting of the commissioners of the longitude the 8th of this month, to lay before them the memorial you some time since transmitted to me, stating that you have discovered certain fixed principles in magnetism, which will ascertain, to a great precision, the longitude of places in all parts of the globe, &c. and I am directed to acquaint you, the board have the subject matter of your said memorial under consideration, and will take an early opportunity of giving you their sentiments upon what you have submitted to them.

I am, Sir,

Your most humble servant,

H. PARKER, sec'y to the commissioners of the longitude.

Mr. J. Churchman.

Extract of a letter from Sir Joseph Banks, Bart. president of the royal society, and one of the board of longitude, to the same person, dated Sebo-Square, London, January 2, 1788.

"The board, in order that every proper investigation might be made, referred your papers to the astronomer royal, who will report his opinion of them at their next meeting, after which you will receive from the secretary the determination of the board."

* The following is a list of the names of those distinguished characters who compose this board:

Richard Viscount Howe, one of his majesty's most honourable privy council, admiral of the Blue, &c.

Lord Rodney, K. B. vice-admiral of England, and lieutenant of the admiralty thereof, &c.

Sir Joseph Banks, Bart. president of the royal society.

Reverend Nevil Maskelyne, D. D. astronomer royal, &c.

Sir Robert Harland, Bart. one of the lords commissioners and admiral of the blue.

Sir Thomas Frankland, Bart. admiral of the white.

Sir Charles Middleton, Bart. comptroller of the navy, and one of the elder brethren of trinity house.

James young, Esq; admiral of the white.

Sir James Marriot, knight judge of the high court of admiralty, master of trinity hall, and member of parliament for Sudbury.

Philip Stephens, Esq; F. R. S. secretary to the lords commissioners and to the marine department, and member for Sandwich.

Dr. Anthony Shephard, F. R. S. professor of astronomy at the university of Cambridge, &c.

Right honourable Charles W. Cornwall, speaker of the house of commons and one of his majesty's most honourable privy council.

Rev. T. Hornsby, F. R. S. professor in astronomy at Oxford university.

Dr. Edward Warring, F. R. S. mathematical professor Cambridge university.

Rev. J. Smith, D. D. F. R. S. master of Gonville and Caius college.

Right honourable Henry Dundas, member of parliament for Newton, in the Isle of Wight, treasurer of the navy, lord advocate for Scotland, one of the keepers of the signet, and one of his majesty's most honourable privy council, &c.

Thomas Orde, Esq; secretary of the treasury, receiver general of the Duchy of Lancaster, member of parliament for Aylesbury, &c. &c. And G. Rose, Esq; one of the joint secretaries to the lords commissioners.

Jeremiah T. Chase, Samuel Chase, John F. Mercer and Benjamin Harrison, Esquires, are elected delegates to represent Anne-Arundel county in convention; no other returns have yet come to hand, but we are informed the following gentlemen are elected, viz.

For St. Mary's county, George Plater, Richard Barnes, Charles Shelton and Nicholas L. Sewell, Esquires.

For Kent county, William Tilghman, Donaldson Yates, Isaac Perkins and William Granger, Esquires.

For Calvert county, Joseph Wilkinson, Charles Grahame, Walter Smith and John Chesley, Esquires.

For Charles county, Zephaniah Turner, Galtanus R. Brown, Michael J. Stone, and William Craik, Esquires.

For Somerset county, George Gale, John Stewart, John Gale and Henry Waggaman, Esquires.

For Talbot county, Robert Goldsborough, Edward Lloyd, John Stevens and Jeremiah Banning, Esquires.

For Dorchester county, Robert Goldsborough, Nicholas Hammond, James Shaw and Daniel Sullivan, Esquires.

For Baltimore county, Charles Ridgely, Charles Ridgely, of William, Edward Cockey and Nathan Cromwell, Esquires.

For Cecil county, Henry Hollingsworth, James G. Heron, Joseph Gilpin and William Evans, Esquires.

For Prince-George's county, Fielder Bowie, George Digges, Osborn Sprigg, and Benjamin Hall, Esquires.

For Queen-Anne's county, James Tilghman, 3d. James Hollyday, William Hemfley and John Seney, Esquires.

For Worcester county, John Done, Peter Chaille, William Morris and James Martin, Esquires.

For Frederick county, Thomas Johnson, Thomas S. Lee, Richard Potts and Abraham Paw, Esquires.

For Harford county, Luther Martin, William Pa-ca, William Pinkney and John Love, Esquires.

For Caroline county, William Richardson, Joseph Richardson, Matthew Driver and Peter Edmondson, Esquires.

For Baltimore-town, James M'Henry and John Coulter, Esquires.

For Washington county, John Stull, Moses Rawlings, Thomas Sprigg and Henry Shryock, Esquires.

For Montgomery county, Benjamin Edwards, Richard Thomas, Thomas Cramphin and William Deakins, jun. Esquires.

April 16, 1788.
To be SOLD, on Saturday the third day of May, at eleven o'clock, A. M. at the plantation of Jacob Lusby, deceased, near Annapolis.

ONE negro woman about eighteen years of age, seven head of black cattle, one mare, one pair of hand mill stones, and one cross-cut saw, now in the possession of Jacob Lusby, seized and taken at the suit of Caleb Burges, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed.

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

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

JAMES HINDMAN, administrator.

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

JOHN BEALL, administrator.

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

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

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

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

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

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

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

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

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

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

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

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

RICHARD SANBURY.

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

RICHARD BARROT.

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

ELIZABETH CALVERT, executrix of Benedict Calvert, deceased.

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

JERNINGHAM DRURY.

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

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

JAMES HINDMAN, administrator.

Annapolis, April 16, 1788.
LOST,
ON the 16th of November last, a ship's jolly boat, about twenty feet long, pulls four oars, with yellow sides and black bottom. Whoever brings the said boat to the subscribers shall receive three dollars reward.

JOHN PETTY, and CO.

February 25, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Anne-Arundel county court, after six weeks notice, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

GEORGE DERRY.

BADGER,

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

Good pasturage for mares at two shillings and sixpence per week, but I will not be accountable for accidents or escapes.

PHILIP SNOWDEN.

Prince-George's county, Maryland, March 25, 1788.

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

BARNABY GREENWELL.

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

WILLIAM COMTON.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD

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

JOHN WORTHINGTON, jun.

February 14, 1788.
ON the application of the trustee and sundry of the creditors of George Sibbald, the tenth day of April next is limited and appointed by the chancery for the creditors of the said George Sibbald to bring in and declare their respective claims to the said trustee, that the same may be on that day liquidated and adjusted. And the first day of May next is appointed for the sale of the goods assigned by the said George Sibbald to, and now in the possession of, the trustee; notice hereof to be published in Mr. Green's and Goddard's news-papers.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

March 12, 1788.
THE subscriber, a resident of Charles county, being unable to discharge the several claims against him, hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern, that he intends to prefer a petition to the next sitting court of said county that may be held after this advertisement has been published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, soliciting the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors.

WILLIAM W. THOMAS.

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

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

Annapolis, April 8, 1788.
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, will be sold, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday the 19th instant, at the house of William Golding, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, SOME very elegant household furniture, consisting of mahogany dining tables, looking glasses, chairs, &c. Taken as the property of Thomas Golding, and to be sold for the use of the estate of said Golding, and to be made known on the day of sale.

DAVID STEUART, Sheriff.

March 24, 1788.
For SALE, at colonel Loyd's, on Wye river, ABOUT 4000 bushels of Indian corn. For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises.

RICHARD GRACON.

THE honourable the subscriber, in order to give notice is hereby made of the subscription of the subscribers, and those having known, that a public business of the subscribers meet at Annapolis.

To be sold, on a valuable lot, corner lot, on front on Church occupied by William the following in and store house with a good kitchen, one dwelling house, a kitchen, one boys, a billiard all the household fitting of feather nature, &c. Like a number of fine The creditors meet at Annapolis.

By virtue of a writ will be sold, at 4 o'clock, P. M. PARLOR of a Prince-George's taken in execution, and to be sold little.

WE intend a session, of the tobacco which from Pomokeny the late war.

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April 1, 1788.
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near Patuxent iron-works at a guinea the season, old, sixteen hands high, red bay, marked with a foot. He was got by a Badger, out of a three horse has both beauty and least doubt but that his of use.
at two shillings and six not be accountable for acc.
PHILIP SNOWDEN.
Maryland, March 25, 1788.
March last, from his du-aily bound to the subscri-ent Davis, who has at last to leave; and for what reach, is unknown to the to forewarn all persons ing, harbouring, or con-
NABY GREENWELL.
subscriber, living in Charles two men and two women; inches high, each toler-ly-five years of age, and the of them had on a white waitcoat, black breeches, women are of a tolerable of them had on a red mantle a white mntle and grey two forged shillings, signed Eaten, one of them was and impelt. When ever will and confine them in jail, shillings each, paid by **WILLIAM COMTON.**
DS REWARD
April 13, 1788.
both of March last, from the ear Annapolis, a negro man twenty-one years old, five feet likely well made fellow, upon his right foot turn up-ter than the rest, has a scar occasioned by a burn when cloth jacket and breeches, jacket, new of a bright blue, and felt hat. Whoever takes negro, so that his master may five twenty shillings if taken home, twenty five shillings if shillings if out of the county home forty five shillings, and above reward, including what **JOHN WORTHINGTON, jun.**
February 14, 1788.
of the trustee and sundry of the Sibbald, the tenth day of and appointed by the chan-er said George Sibbald to bring effective claims to the said trustee on that day liquidated and day of May next is appointed signed by the said George Sibbald the possession of the trustee published in Mr. Green's and **EL HARVEY HOWARD.**
Reg. Cur. Can.
March 15, 1788.
a resident of Charles county, discharge the several claims gives notice to all whom it may intends to prefer a petition to the said county that may be-nt has been published six weeks, soliciting the benefit of the said act, An act respecting insolvent debtors.
WILLIAM W. THOMAS.
April 7, 1788.
James Gould, of Prince-George's county, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 24th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD.
Reg. Cur. Can.
Annapolis, April 8, 1788.
of fieri facias, to me directed, to the house of William Gold- after noon, -ant household furniture, con-aining tables, looking glasses, and the property of Thomas known on the day of sale.
DAVID STEWART,
March 14, 1788.
Colonel Loyd's, on Wye river, bushels of Indian corn. For the subscriber on the premises.
RICHARD GRANT.
Annapolis, April 8, 1788.
THE honourable the chancellor having appointed the subscriber trustee for the creditors of William Biggs, in order to enable me to execute the said trust, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said William Biggs, that their accounts are now in the hands of the subscriber, to whom they are requested to make immediate payment, and prevent further trouble, and those having just claims are requested to make them known, that a proper dividend may be made, and the business closed as soon as possible.
To be sold, on the 6th of May next, on the premises, a valuable lot of ground on lease in this city; it is a corner lot, and near the new market-house, 80 feet front on Church-street, 180 feet on Green-street, is now occupied by William Biggs and Simon Retailick, with the following improvements thereon, viz. a dwelling and store house about 65 feet front on Church-street, with a good kitchen, and other convenient buildings, one dwelling house 26 feet front on Green-street, with a kitchen, one negro woman; and two young negro boys, a billiard table, a chaise, horse and harness, and all the household furniture of said William Biggs, consisting of feather beds, tables, chairs, and kitchen furniture, &c. Likewise sundry merchandise, consisting of a number of small articles too tedious to mention.
The creditors of said William Biggs are requested to meet at Annapolis the day before the sale.
JAMES WILLIAMS.
By virtue of a writ of *condemni expensis* to me directed, will be sold, on Tuesday the 22d of April, at 4 o'clock, P. M. on the premises, PAR of a lot of ground in the city of Annapolis, with the improvements thereon, lying in Prince-George's-street, adjoining Dr. James Murray's, taken in execution as the property of Thomas Rutland, and to be sold to satisfy a debt due to James Little.
DAVID STEWART, Sheriff.
Charles county, March 6, 1788.
WE intend to petition the legislature at the next session, that a law may pass, empowering the justices of the said county to assess on the inhabitants thereof a sum of money or tobacco, sufficient to cover the tobacco which may appear to have been lost from Pomonkey warehouse, during the tumults of the late war.
ANNE DENT, administratrix.
THEODORE DENT, administrator, of
PETER DENT, late inspector.
March 24, 1788.
THE subscriber, a resident of Charles county, being unable to discharge the several claims against him, hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern, that he intends to prefer a petition to the next sitting court that may happen after this advertisement has been published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, soliciting the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors.
JOHN GIBSON, jun.
Charles county, March 19, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the subscriber, that being unable to pay his just debts, he intends to petition the justices of Charles county, at their June term next, for the benefit of the respecting insolvent debtors.
LEONARD NALLY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the general assembly, at their next session, praying that an act may pass to confirm the title of four tracts of land, called Nutt's Cliffs, Caplin, East Chaplin, and Meares, devised by Mr. George Parran, late of Calvert county, deceased, by his last will and testament, to his son John Parran, since deceased, to the heir at law of the said John Parran.
RICHARD RICHARDSON.
West-river, March 30, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the court of Anne-Arundel county, at their next June term, for a commission under the late act of assembly, to ascertain and fix the boundaries and lines of two tracts of land lying in the said county, called his Lordship's Justice, and Force for Prevention.
RICHARD RICHARDSON.
Prince-George's county, March 6, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the general assembly of Maryland, at the next session, for an act to enable me to collect the fees and other debts, which may appear to be due to me as Sheriff of Prince-George's county in the years 1770, and 1771.
JOHN ADDISON.
March 25, 1788.
THE honourable the chancellor of Maryland having appointed us, the subscribers, trustees in behalf of the creditors of William S. Bowie, of Prince-George's county; we do hereby request a meeting of said creditors in the town of Upper-Marlborough, Monday the 14th day of April next, when, it is expected, they will have their respective claims properly settled. Those who are indebted to the said Bowie will well to come in and settle their accounts by that time, otherwise suits will be commenced immediately.
SAMUEL HEPBURN,
THOMAS CLARK, } Trustees.
March 18, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to prefer a petition to the justices of Kent county, at the adjourned court, to be held in Chester on Thursday the 1st day of May next, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors.
JONATHAN JOHNSON.
April 1, 1788.
ON the petition of Joshua Saffell, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 24th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.
April 4, 1788.
ON the petition of George Grover Bennett, of Queen Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 24th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.
April 3, 1788.
ON the petition of Morgan Prier, of Caroline county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 24th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.
April 2, 1788.
ON the petition of Tobias Ashmore, of Kent county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 24th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.
April 1, 1788.
ON the petition of James McCabe, of Queen Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 24th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.
April 1, 1788.
ON the petition of Thomas Kallindar, of Dorchester county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 24th day of May next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.
SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.
March 31, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the subscriber's creditors, that being unable to pay his debts, he means to apply to the justices of Prince-George's county court, at their next meeting term, for the benefit of the late act of assembly of Maryland for the relief of insolvent debtors.
CHARLES MITCHELL.
April 1, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Anne Arundel county, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.
NICHOLAS SHEPHEARD.
Anne Arundel county, Head of South river, April 9, 1788.
PAUL JONES,
WILL stand at the subscriber's plantation, and will cover mares at the moderate price of two guineas the season; he is a beautiful bay, and in high order. Paul Jones was got by Specimen, Specimen was got by Old Fearnought, out of Jenny Dismal; Specimen was full brother to Fitzhugh's Regulus, and Harria's Eclipse. Paul Jones's dam was got by the old imported horse Wildair, and she was out of Delancey's imported Cub mare. I can say nothing more in regard to his pedigree, but believe it to be just. Good pasturage may be had, and under a good fence, and that gratis; good care shall be taken, but will not be answerable for escapes, or other accidents that may happen. Any mare that ever won a purse shall be covered gratis also.
HENRY ONEAL WELSH.
The Commissioners of the Board of Treasury hereby give notice,
THAT proposals will be received at their office, till the 1st day of May inclusive, for the supply of all rations which may be required for the use of the United States, from the 2d day of July, 1788, to the 1st of Dec. 1789, (both dates inclusive) at the places and within the districts herein after mentioned; viz.
At any place or places betwixt York-town in the state of Pennsylvania and Fort Pitt, and at Fort Pitt.
At any place or places betwixt Fort Pitt and Fort Mifflin on the river Ohio, and at Fort Mifflin.
At any place or places betwixt Fort Mifflin and the mouth of the river Mucklingum, and at the mouth of the river Mucklingum.
At any place or places betwixt the mouth of the river Mucklingum, and up the said river to the Fall-cro-was, and at the Fall-cro-was, and thence over to the Cayoga river, and down the said river to its mouth.
At any place or places betwixt the mouth of the river Mucklingum, and the mouth of Scioto river and at the mouth of the said river Scioto.
At any place or places betwixt the mouth of Scioto river and the mouth of the great Miami, at the mouth of the great Miami, and from thence to the rapids of the falls of the Ohio, and at the said rapids.
At any place or places betwixt the mouth of the great Miami up the said Miami, to add at Piquet-town, and thence over to the Miami Village, on the river of the same name, which empties into Lake Erie.
At any place or places from the rapids of the Ohio, to the mouth of the Wabash, thence up the said Wabash to Post St. Vincennes, at Post St. Vincennes, and thence up the said river Wabash to the Miami Village before described.
At any place or places from the mouth of the Wabash river to the mouth of the river Ohio.
At any place or places from the mouth of the Miami river to the Miami Village.
At any place or places from the Miami Village to Sandusky, and at Sandusky, and from Sandusky to the mouth of Cayoga river.
At any place or places betwixt Fort Pitt and Venango, and at Venango.
At any place or places betwixt Venango and Le Beuf, and at Le Beuf, betwixt Le Beuf and Presq. Isle, and at Presq. Isle, and betwixt Presq. Isle and the mouth of Cayoga river.
At the mouth of Cayoga river, and at any place or places on the route from Fort Pitt to the mouth of Cayoga river, by the way of the Big Beaver Creek.
Should any rations be required at any place, or within other districts not specified in these proposals, the price of the same to be hereafter agreed on betwixt the Board of Treasury and the Contractor.
The rations to be supplied, are to consist of the following articles, viz.
One pound of bread or flour,
One pound of beef or 3-4 lb. of pork,
One gill of common rum,
One quart of salt,
Two quarts of vinegar, } per 100 rations.
Two pounds of soap,
One pound of candles,
The payment of the provisions delivered under this contract, will be made by warrants on such states as may be agreed on betwixt the contractors and the board of treasury, at the time of executing the articles of the contract.
SAMUEL OSGOOD,
WATER LIVINGSTON.
New-York, February 12, 1788.
March 28, 1788.
SUNDRY proprietors of Long Marsh and Chick-sen's Marsh, lying in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly, for an act for draining said marshes and low grounds adjacent, of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice.
Charles county, March 27, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the subscriber, that being unable to pay his just debts, he means to petition the justices of Charles county, at their June court, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.
JOSEPH HAGAN, Capt.
Prince-George's county, April 2, 1788.
Nottingham Races.
TO be run for, on Monday the 12th day of May next, a subscription PURSE of FIVE HUNDRED BUSHELS of CORN, the four mile heats, free for any horse, mare or gelding, aged horses carrying nine stone, and to fall agreeable to the rules of the Annapolis jockey club.
On Tuesday the 13th will be run for, over the same course, heats three miles, a subscription PURSE of ONE HUNDRED BUSHELS of CORN, and the entrance money or both days, free as above, the winning horse the first day only excepted, aged horses carrying nine stone, and three year old colts a feather. The horses to be entered with Mr. John Nevill on the Saturday preceding the race, and for the first day's race three pounds entrance, second day on shilling in the pound, the corn to be valued at fifteen shillings per barrel. If the horses are not entered as above, double entrance must be paid at the post.
Judges will be appointed to determine all disputes that may arise.
As this is a subscription purse and intended chiefly to amuse, and as well dressed riders greatly add to the satisfaction of the spectators, it will be expected that no gentleman will attempt to mount his rider without his being uniformly dressed.
Calvert county, March 8, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next court, for a commission under the late act, to ascertain and mark the lines of one tract of land in said county, called Rock Hill.
ISAAC KENT.

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

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5 NATHAN THOMAS.

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8X **SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD**
Reg. Cur. Can.

Tell. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWAY
Reg. Cur. Can.

JOSHUA INMA

JACOB PEN

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

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

March 15, 1788.
Allen, of Queen-Anne's
County, praying the benefit of
an act respecting insolvent
debtors, given to the creditors of
the fifth day of May next
the said creditors, at the
city of Annapolis, and that a
committee on that day, on
the directions of the said
this notice be published in
the Gazette.

HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 17, 1788.
Joseph Williams, of Kent
County, praying the benefit of
an act respecting insolvent
debtors, given to the creditors
of the seventh day of May
next the said creditors, at the
city of Annapolis, and that a
committee on that day, on
the directions of the said
this notice be published in
the Gazette.

HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 17, 1788.
Clark, of Talbot County,
praying the benefit of the
act respecting insolvent
debtors, given to the creditors
of the tenth day of May next
the said creditors, at the
city of Annapolis, and that a
committee on that day, on
the directions of the said
this notice be published in
the Gazette.

HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 15, 1788.
John Ricketts, of Caroline
County, praying the benefit of
an act respecting insolvent
debtors, given to the creditors
of the tenth day of May next
the said creditors, at the
city of Annapolis, and that a
committee on that day, on
the directions of the said
this notice be published in
the Gazette.

HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 15, 1788.
John Coulton, of Talbot
County, praying the benefit of
an act respecting insolvent
debtors, given to the creditors
of the third day of May next
the said creditors, at the
city of Annapolis, and that a
committee on that day, on
the directions of the said
this notice be published in
the Gazette.

HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 18, 1788.
Thomas, of Dorchester
County, praying the benefit of
an act respecting insolvent
debtors, given to the creditors
of the ninth day of May next
the said creditors, at the
city of Annapolis, and that a
committee on that day, on
the directions of the said
this notice be published in
the Gazette.

HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 18, 1788.
Daniel Conner Brown, of
the Chancellor, of the
Assembly, entitles to the
notice is hereby given, that
a meeting of the said
in the city of Annapolis,
will be appointed on the
day to the directions of the
that this notice be published
in the Gazette.

HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 6, 1788.
given, that the subscriber
charge his debts, means to
George's county court, for
insolvent debtors.

SAMUEL TYLER.

April 1, 1788.
given, that the subscriber
charge his debts, means to
George's county court, for
insolvent debtors.

LEVI DUVALL.

CE, Francis-Street

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treaty.

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R. DE LA LUZERNE.

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Lucas Maxwell, to be
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morning proceeded up the south side of the river,
and at Pincholloway creek found their trail, which
they followed, and about two o'clock came up with
them, twelve in number, with seventeen head of
cattle and a drove of hogs. The white party im-
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States of America, in French vessels or in vessels of
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IX.

The admiralty duties on the vessels of the United
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the farmers general now find themselves possessed of
three years provision, shows that the interests of the
planters and merchants of the United States of Ame-
rica have ever been precious to the king.
The arrest of council herein enclosed, and the other
regulations which I have the honour of communicat-
ing to you, are a further confirmation of a truth

March 29, 1788.
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THE subscriba ing unable t against him, hereby concern, that he intends to prefer a petition to the next setting court of said county that may happen after this advertisement has been published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, soliciting the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors.

NATHAN THOMAS.

March 21, 1788.
ON the petition of John Dames, of Queen-Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the be-

March 23, 1788.
ON the petition of Charles Allen, of Queen-Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the be-

ROMULUS,

STANDS this season at Mr. David Stuart's upper Plantation, upon Anne Arundel manor, and will cover at 4 pounds call, and 2 shillings to the groom. Romulus is a bright bay, full sitters, hands three inches high, handsome and active, he was got by Sweeper, his dam by Hamilton's Ranger, the grand dam by Ariel, out of an Othello mare.
JOHN KNEAVES, Overfeer.
N. B. When oats, Indian corn, or tobacco will be received at the market price, instead of the call, provided it is delivered at the above place by the first of August next.

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

To be sold, on Tuesday the 26th of May next, at two o'clock, P. M. on the premises, a lot of ground in the city of Annapolis, known and distinguished on the plot of said city by No. 31, with the following improvements thereon:

A wharf 150 feet front, with 12 feet water, and 150 feet deep; a brick house two stories high, with a kitchen and cellar under the whole, and a framed blacksmith's shop. Also a lot on Cornhill-street with a framed house thereon, and all the household furniture of the said William Logan, consisting of feather beds, tables, chairs and kitchen furniture.

ALLEN QUINN, } trustees.
DAVID GEDDES, }

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

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

JOHN FARNHAM.

ROEBUCK.

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

WILLIAM M. WILKINSON.

March 2, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to Calvert county court, for a commission under the late act, to ascertain the bounds and lines of one tract of land in said county, called Rattle-Snake-Hill.

JOHN YOE.

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

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

ROBERT HODGSON.

March 18, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the subscriber's creditors, that being unable to pay his debts, he means to apply to the justices of Anne Arundel county, at their first meeting in court after six weeks notice.

JACOB PENN.

PORT-TOBACCO, November 2, 1788.

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

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

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

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

JAMES HINDMAN, Administrator.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, on Saturday the 20th of May next, if fair, if not the Monday following, or the next fair day, at 11 o'clock.

TRACT of land lying in Calvert county, about four miles from Lower Marlborough, and known by the name of BATCHELLOR'S QUARTER, containing about 300 acres. It will be laid off in two lots and sold separately; possession to be given next fall. Mr. James Williamson, who lives on the land, will show it to any person wishing to view the same before the day of sale; three annual payments will be allowed for the purchase money, bond on interest with approved security will be required.

JAMES M. LINGAN.

By virtue of a writ of *sequestratio* to me directed, will be sold on Thursday the 24th day of April, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the dwelling plantation of Thomas Rutland, of Edmund,

SUNDRY negroes, consisting of men, boys and girls; an elegant chariot, with two sets of harness; a phaeton, with two sets of harness; a four wheel sulkey, an elegant harpsichord, a sofa and twelve elegant mahogany chairs, taken in execution and to be sold for the benefit of James Gordon Heron.

And sundry negroes, consisting of men, women, boys and girls, taken in execution and to be sold for the benefit of Bennett's Chew.

DAVID STEUART, Sheriff of Anne Arundel county.

Annapolis, March 18, 1788.
THE public is informed, that, agreeable to a resolution of assembly, an inspection house is now built in this city, near the water and convenient to a good wharf, the prices are under cover, a good inspector appointed, and is now ready to receive tobacco from any part of the state. It is well known that Annapolis is the most convenient port in the state for bay craft, and it will be very convenient for those on the bay and rivers on the eastern as well as the western shore, to bring their tobacco to this warehouse for inspection, where it will be well taken care of, ready for a good market, and easily conveyed to any part of the state, to shipping.

March 23, 1788.
THERE is at the subscriber's plantation, near Upper-Marlborough, taken up as a Bray, a bright bay mare, 12 and a half hands high, about 6 or 7 years old, long tall and hanging mane, and no perceivable brand.—The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

SARAH BROOKES.

March 27, 1788.
TAKEN up in Broad Creek, Kent Island, an old cow, about 15 feet long and 7 feet wide. The owner, on proving property and paying charges, may have her again, by applying to

WILLIAM HURST.

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

LEVI DUVAL.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1788.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.

THE general court, (or house of representatives) of Massachusetts Bay have lately reprobated in the most express and pointed terms the proceedings of the general convention, and the constitution of their own state. The consequences of this will be fatal to the new constitution in all the New-England states in particular, and must be a great stab to it every where in the union, as Massachusetts is one of the most powerful and respectable of the thirteen. We see by this in what light the state views the childish parade and flummery of the town of Boston.

Saturday last arrived the ship Commerce, captain Thomas Bell, from Madras, Pondicherry and Cudre, having completed her voyage in about fifteen months. It is said she has brought a very rich and valuable cargo.

Captain Bell informs us, that about the beginning of September last, the ship Chesapeake, captain Bonnel, of Baltimore, arrived at Bengal from Bordeaux, all well.

The following very interesting intelligence to the commercial part of the community is copied from the GAZETTE DE FRANCE, printed at Paris, under royal sanction; and received by the Juno, arrived New-York, from Havre de Grace, which sailed days after his Most Christian majesty's packet.]

From Mr. Lambert, counsellor of state, and of the council royal of finance and commerce, comptroller general of finances, to Mr. Jefferson, minister plenipotentiary for the United States of America at the court of Versailles.

Versailles, December 29, 1787.

HAVE the honour, Sir, to send you a copy of an arret passed in council, for encouraging the commerce of the United States of America in France. It furnishes you with a number of others as soon as they shall be printed.

You will therein see that several considerable favours, not before promised to the American commerce, have been added to those which the king announced to you, in the letter addressed to you on the 10th of October of the last year.

In the mean time any duties have been levied, contrary to the intentions of that letter, they shall be paid on sight of the vouchers.

We have also ordered a verification of the facts where we were represented to you, that the decision of the 10th of May, 1786, relative to the commerce of tobacco, had not been fully executed. Be assured that we shall appear that engagements have been evaded, and were taken under the sanction of the king, effectual provision shall be made for their scrupulous execution.

You will learn also with pleasure that the measures taken to prevent the interruption of the commerce of tobacco, have had full success.

His commodity shall not be accepted from among those to which the right of entrepot is given. The general shall have no preference in the purchase; the proprietors shall be perfectly masters of their speculations, and free to export their tobaccoes to foreign countries.

Measures only must be taken to prevent those to which the entrepot might serve as a pretext, and the chambers of commerce for the ports be consulted, in order that the precautions necessary for this purpose, may not be in a form incompatible with that liberty which commerce ought to have in its operations.

Though the present stock of the farmers general amounts to about three years consumption, I have ordered that company to continue to purchase yearly the 1st day of January, 1788, to the end of the year, fourteen thousand hogheads of tobacco to be sent directly into the ports of France in French bottoms, and to draw at the end of every month that their purchases amount to four hundred and sixty-six hogheads.

To the prices, you have been sensible yourself of the necessity of leaving them free; and this freedom was the principal object of the applications of the American and French merchants when they complained of the contract of Mr. Morris.

The determination then taken to force the purchase of tobacco, though at high prices, inasmuch that the farmers general now find themselves possessed of a free years provision, shews that the interests of the merchants and merchants of the United States of America have ever been precious to the king.

The arret of council herein enclosed, and the other regulations which I have the honour of communicating to you, are a further confirmation of a truth

tending so much to strengthen the bands which unite the two nations.

I have the honour to be, with a very sincere and inviolable attachment, Sir, your most humble and most obedient servant,

Signed

L AMBERT.

An ACT of the king's council of State, for the encouragement of the commerce of France with the United States of America.

December 29, 1787.

Extract from the records of the council of state. The king, desirous of encouraging the commerce of his subjects with the United States of America, and of facilitating between the two nations connexions reciprocally useful: Having heard the report of the Sieur Lambert, counsellor of state, and of the royal council of finance and commerce, comptroller-general of finance, his majesty being in his council, has ordained and does ordain as follows:

ARTICLE FIRST.

Whale oils and spermaceti, the produce of the fisheries of the citizens and inhabitants of the United States of America, which shall be brought into France directly in French vessels or in those of the United States, shall continue to be subjected to a duty only of seven livres ten sols the barrel of five hundred and twenty pounds weight, and whale fins shall be subjected to a duty of only six livres thirteen sols four deniers the quintal with the ten sols per livre on each of the said duties; which ten sols per livre shall cease on the 1st day December, 1790; his majesty reserving to himself to grant further favours to the produce of the whale fisheries carried on by the fishermen of the United States of America which shall be brought into France in French vessels or in those of the United States, if, on the information which his majesty shall cause to be taken thereon, he shall judge it expedient for the interest of the two nations.

II.

The other fish oils and dry or salted fish, the produce in like manner of the fisheries of the citizens and inhabitants of the United States, and brought also directly into France, in their, or in French vessels, shall not pay any other nor greater duties than those to which the oils and fish of the same kind, the produce of the fisheries of Hanseatic towns, or of other the most favoured nations, are or shall be subjected in the same case.

III.

The manufacture of candles and tapers of spermaceti shall be permitted in France, as that of other candles and tapers.

IV.

Corn, wheat, rye, rice, pease, beans, lentils, flaxseed and other seeds, flour, trees and shrubs, pot ash and pearl ash, skins and fur of beaver, raw hides, furs and peltry, and timber brought from the United States directly into France, in French vessels or in those of the United States, shall not be subject but to a duty of one eighth per cent. on their value.

V.

Vessels built in the United States and sold in France, or purchased by Frenchmen, shall be exempt from all duties on proof that they were built in the United States.

VI.

Turpentine, tar and pitch, the produce of the United States of America, and brought directly into France in French vessels, or in those of the United States, shall pay only a duty of two and a half per cent. on their value; and as well the duties mentioned in this as in the fourth article, shall be exempt from all addition of sous per livre.

VII.

The exportation of arms of all sorts, and of gunpowder for the United States of America shall be always permitted in French vessels, or in those of the United States, paying for the arms a duty of one eighth per cent. on their value; and gunpowder in that case shall be exempt from all duty on giving a cautionary bond.

VIII.

Papers of all sorts, even paper hangings and coloured papers, pasteboard and books, shall be exempt from all duties on their embarkation for the United States of America, in French vessels or in those of the United States, and shall be entitled in that case to a restitution of the fabrication duties on paper and pasteboard.

IX.

The admiralty duties on the vessels of the United States entering into, or going out of the ports of France, shall not be levied but conformably with the edict of the month of June last in the cases therein provided for, and with the letters patent of the 10th

of January, one thousand seven hundred and seventy, for the objects for which no provision shall have been made by the said edict; his majesty reserving to himself moreover to make known his intentions as to the manner in which the said duties shall be levied, whether in proportion to the tonnage of the vessels or otherwise, as also to simplify the said duties of the admiralty and to regulate them, as far as shall be possible on the principle of reciprocity, as soon as the orders shall be completed which were given by his majesty according to the twenty-sixth article of the said edict of the month of June last.

X.

The entrepot (or storing) of all the productions and merchandise of the United States, shall be permitted for six months in all the ports of France open to the commerce of her colonies; and the said entrepot shall be subject only to a duty of one eighth per cent.

XI.

To favour the exportation of arms, hard ware, jewellery, bonneterie of wool and cotton, coarse woollens, small draperies and stuffs of cotton of all sorts, and of other merchandise of French fabric, which shall be sent to the United States of America in French vessels or in those of the United States, his majesty reserves to himself to grant encouragements, which shall be immediately regulated in his council, according to the nature of each the said merchandise.

XII.

As to the other merchandises not mentioned in this act, brought directly into France from the United States in their or in French vessels, or carried from France to the said United States; and with respect to all commercial conventions whatsoever, his majesty wills and ordains that the citizens of the United States enjoy in France the same rights, privileges and exemptions, with the subjects of his majesty, saving the execution of what is provided in the ninth article hereof.

XIII.

His majesty grants to the citizens and inhabitants of the United States, all the advantages which are enjoyed or which may be hereafter enjoyed by the most favoured nations in his colonies of America; and moreover his majesty assures to the said citizens and inhabitants of the United States all the privileges and advantages which his own subjects of France enjoy or shall enjoy in Asia, and in the scales leading thereto; provided always that their vessels shall have been fitted out and dispatched in some port of the United States.

His majesty commands and orders M. le duc de Ponthievre, admiral of France; the intendants and commissaries de parti in the provinces, the commissioners de parti for the observation of the ordinances in the admiralties; the officers of the admiralties, masters of the ports, judges des traites and all others to whom it shall belong, to be aiding in the execution of the present regulation, which shall be registered in the offices of the said admiralties, read, published and posted, wherever it shall be necessary.

Done in the king's council of state, his majesty present, held at Versailles, the twenty-ninth of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven.

Signed

LE CHE. DE LA LUZERNE.

* This term includes bonnets, stockings, socks, under waistcoats, drawers, gloves and mittens, as sold by the bonnetiers.

AUGUSTA, (Georgia) March 8.

Our accounts from the frontiers are truly distressing. The savages, who are very numerous on the other side of the Oconee, frequently cross over and commit theft and murder in the settlements on that river. Last week they killed a man near Williamson's swamp, burnt three houses, and drove off a number of cattle.

SAVANNAH, March 20.

Extract of a letter from colonel James Maxwell, to brigadier-general Jackson, dated 16th March.

On the 6th instant, captain Stirling, of this regiment, received intelligence of a party of Indians collecting stock over the river Atacamaha, whereupon he ordered five picked horsemen, well mounted, to cross the river. They lay that night at the evacuated fort called Williams, and on Saturday morning proceeded up the south side of the river, and at Pincholloway creek found their trail, which they followed, and about two o'clock came up with them, twelve in number, with seventeen head of cattle and a drove of hogs. The white party immediately charged and drove the Indians for a con-

siderable distance, until they gained a bay, where they resolutely faced about, and, finding the small number of whites, entered into a spirited action, which continued for some time, during which two of the Indians were killed; but the superiority of numbers obliged the white party to retreat, after losing one of their horses killed, another so wounded as to be of little service, one of the men wounded through the hand, and another slightly in the neck. I make no doubt but they will leave the stock and make off, as in the first check they have had in this part. The names of the five brave men who fought so superior number, almost three to one, and who would certainly have destroyed the Indian party but for the swamp, are, Green, Harvey, King, Waggoner, and Corker; Green was slightly wounded in the neck, Harvey rendered unfit for action by a shot in the hand. King's horse was wounded, Waggoner's horse was killed on the spot, and his rifle choked almost the first fire, and Corker lost his only flint in the action, yet with all those disadvantages, they made a safe and secure retreat. Waggoner, a poor man, lost his horse, bridle, saddle and blanket. I hope his country will make him whole. Captain Lewis, whose corps is very valuable, has scouted as far as the Ohio river without finding a sign. Most of the settlers on the frontier have removed to their plantations. A white man was with the party, but kept aloof during the action."

March 27. From Burke county we have advice, that, on Tuesday the 11th instant, a man named Daniel Sykes, Mrs. Dabney, his sister, and a young man named Purlock, were killed and scalped at Williamson's swamp, within seven miles of the old town on Great Ogeechee river, it is supposed by a party of white men and Indians. Sykes's daughter (a little girl) held out a bottle of honey to them, saying it was rum, and begged them to spare her life; they told her they did not want rum, but her hair, knocked her down with a lightwood stick, and scalped her, but we hear she is in a fair way of recovering. A number of the inhabitants, it is said, soon after collecting together, tracked the murderers to the house of one Allen, and took several white men prisoners; one named Conway, who would not surrender was killed.

WINCHESTER, (Virginia) March 19.

State accounts from Kentucky, we learn, that the greatest harmony prevails among the white settlers and Indians in that quarter, and that they carry on a brisk and uninterrupted trade with each other; all enmity appears to have subsided, and perfect tranquillity and good fellowship again restored.

ANNAPOLIS, April 14.

On Monday last the convention appointed by the people of this state, under the recommendation of the general assembly, for the purpose of considering the new plan of government for the United States, met in this city, and unanimously made choice of the honourable George Plater, Esquire, for their president. There is a very large majority of this respectable body in favour of the proposed constitution.

IN CONVENTION, APRIL 23, 1788.

The proposed plan of federal government, for the United States, was read the first time, and thereupon,

RESOLVED, That this convention will not enter into any resolution upon any particular part of the proposed plan of federal government for the United States, but that the whole thereof shall be read through a second time, after which the subject may be fully debated and considered, and then the president shall put the question, That this convention do assent to, and ratify, the same constitution; on which question the yeas and nays shall be taken.

By order, W. MARWOOD, clk.

Delaware State, ff. Dover, February 21, 1788.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court held at Dover, for the county of Kent, there will be exposed to sale at PUBLIC VENDUE, upon the premises, on Monday the 26th day of May next,

ALL the real estate of Benedict Brice, deceased, situate in the forest of Murderkill hundred, Kent county, and state aforesaid, said to contain one thousand five hundred acres, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being the property of the said deceased, and to be sold for the payment of his debts. Attendance will be given at the time and place aforesaid, by Dr. James Cook and Mary his wife, admrs. of the said deceased.

By order of the court, THOMAS RODNEY, clk.

April 15, 1788.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* to me directed, will be SOLD, on Thursday the 15th day of May next, on the premises, near Port Tobacco,

A VALUABLE tract of land called Rorer's Refuge, containing five hundred acres, more or less, taken in execution as the property of Walter Pye, and to be sold for the benefit of John Cooke, assignee of George Mason.

FRANCIS WARE, Sheriff of Charles county.

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

Port Tobacco, April 20, 1788.

On Monday the 5th day of May next, will be exposed to PUBLIC VENDUE, at the dwelling-house of Mrs. Betty Anne Eden,

THE remainder of the estate of Townsend Eden, Esq; deceased, consisting of ten negroes, a riding chair and some furniture. One years credit will be given, bond and security with interest from the delivery of the property will be required. Attendance will be given on that day by the subscriber, who again requests all persons having claims against the estate to deliver them to him properly stated.

WALTER STONE, administrator.

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Subscribers to the debates of the general assembly, will each be furnished with one copy of the debates of convention, on application to the editor, for 5/3. He is happy to embrace this opportunity of returning the thanks of that undertaking, his most grateful acknowledgments.

The debates of the general assembly of Pennsylvania will be furnished to subscribers in three volumes, annually, price one guinea. The first, second and third volume of this work may be had by application to the editor, or T. Seddon, Philadelphia.

The critical reviewers at New-York, speak in the highest terms of this work, as the best treatise on government in general, and particularly on the federal constitution.

April 15, 1788.

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

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

April 19, 1788.

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

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April 19, 1788.

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

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

Poplar-hill, April 1, 1788.

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

ROBERT DARNALL.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away a few weeks ago, a negro man named MOSES, he is about twenty years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, and has a bend inwards in one of his knees, by trade a carpenter, and had on when he went away a grey farnought over jacket, and blue halfstitch waistcoat and breeches, but may have shifted them. Whoever will secure the said negro or deliver him to Mr. Thomas Bicknell, on the Head of South river, or the subscriber, in Annapolis, shall receive the above reward, paid by

RICHARD MACKUBIN.

April 22, 1788.

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

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

April 23, 1788.

ON the petition of Daniel Robinson, of Calvert county, both in his private capacity and as joint partner with William Pollard, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 10th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 25, 1788.

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

HENRY ROZIER

St. Mary's county April 20, 1788.

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

THOMAS MONROE

Virginia, Westmoreland county, April 18, 1788.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 18th of April, a negro man named JOE, aged twenty-four years, five feet nine or ten inches high, of a yellow complexion, and is a good ditcher, on and took with him when he eloped a negro jacket with sleeves, a fust London brown cloth with white buttons, an old brown holland shirt, of green breeches, and a pair of Virginia cloth filed in with black yarn. Whoever apprehends the said negro shall have a reward of one guinea, for bringing him home, at the rate of six pence a mile.

WILLIAM EDWARDS

VENETIAN,

WILL stand for mares this season, at Mr. Kenney's plantation near south-river church, three guineas each mare, and a dollar to the groom. VENETIAN is a fine bay, fifteen hands high, with length and bone in proportion. He was bred by Sir James Pennyman, bart. of Yorkham, got by Dige, his dam by Jennison Shalloe, to Goldfinder, Gnapport, Daisy, and other good sires, his grand-dam by old Fox Dige was imported by Captain Wentworth, and got by Regulus, from Godolphin Arabian, his dam by Crab, his grand-dam by Dye's Dimple, which was got by Leed's dam by old Shanker, a son of the Darcy Turk, out of a daughter of Dodiworth Ladybian, was the sire of Leed's, also Basso. Old Fox the grand-dam of Chidiers. It is unnecessary to state any thing in favour of the figure of the horse or performance, every gentleman that has seen him thinks him the handsomest ever imported into this country. He covers two guineas lower than he ought, owing to the scarcity of cash. Grains for mares at half a guinea per week, but will not be answerable for accidents; no mares will be served, without the mare is lent with them.

JOHN CRAGG

March 10, 1788.

Venetian at five years old won the king's plate at New-Castle, and the fifty pounds for all ages, the week beating Fenwick, Elg, famous Spider Brother, and several others; fifteen days won the king's plate at Carlisle, beating Basso, famous horse of lord Surry's, and in the same year, August, run second to High Flyer, being thought the best horse in England. Venetian was a horse of speed, and in constitution, equal to any horse.

JOHN KIRKTON, THOMAS COATES

Thurs, November 26, 1787.

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

WILLIAM W. THOMAS

March 8, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Prince-George's county at their next April term, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

BENJAMIN GARDINER

April 12, 1788.
Arthur Clark, of Talbot
county, praying the benefit
of an act respecting insolvent
debtors, notice is hereby given to the
creditors of the said debtor, that the
next meeting of the said creditors, at the
city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or
trustees will be appointed on that day, on
behalf, according to the directions of the
said act; and it is ordered that this notice
be published six weeks in the Maryland
Gazette.

HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

April 12, 1788.
Daniel Robinson, of Calvert
county, praying the benefit of an act
of assembly, entitled, An act respecting
insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given
to the creditors of the said debtor, that the
next meeting of the said creditors, at the
city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or
trustees will be appointed on that day, on
behalf, according to the directions of the
said act; and it is ordered that this notice
be published six weeks in the Maryland
Gazette.

HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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

HENRY ROZEL

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

THOMAS MONROE

April 15, 1788.
The petition of Isaac Wheatley, of Dorchester
county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit
of the act of assembly, entitled, An act
respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby
given to the creditors of the said debtor, that the
next meeting of the said creditors, at the
city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or
trustees will be appointed on that day, on
behalf, according to the directions of the
said act; and it is ordered that this notice
be published six weeks in the Maryland
Gazette.

WILLIAM EDWARDS

ETIAN

mares this season, at Mr. L.
near South-river church,
and a dollar to the owner
of the mare, fifteen hands
and bone in proportion.
The owner, part of York,
by Jonathan Shaloe, son
of Darcy, and other goods
old Fox. Dogs was
and got by Regulus, son
of the dam by Crab, his
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JOHN KIRKTON,
THOMAS COLEMAN

1787.

March 15, 1788.
A resident of Charles county, praying
the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled,
An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice
is hereby given to the creditors of the said
debtor, that the next meeting of the said
creditors, at the city of Annapolis, and
that a trustee or trustees will be appointed
on that day, on behalf, according to the
directions of the said act; and it is ordered
that this notice be published six weeks in
the Maryland Gazette.

WILLIAM W. THOMAS

March 8, 1788.
The subscriber, a resident of Charles county,
being unable to discharge his debts, means
to apply to the justices of Prince-George's
county, at their next meeting term, for the
benefit of the act of assembly, entitled,
An act respecting insolvent debtors.

BENJAMIN GARDINER

April 16, 1788.
To be SOLD, on Saturday the third day of May,
at eleven o'clock, A. M. at the plantation of Jacob
Lusby, deceased, near Annapolis.

ONE negro woman about eighteen years of age;
seven head of black cattle, one mare, one pair
hand mill stones, and one cross-cut saw, now in the
possession of Jacob Lusby, seized and taken at the suit
Galeh Burgels, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias to
be directed.

2 DAVID STEUART, Sheriff of
Anne Arundel county.
N. B. The negro woman is executed for taxes due
1785 and 1786, the balance if any to be applied to
the use of Mr. Burgels.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

March 20, 1788.

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

ROBERT HODGSON,

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises,
on Saturday the 10th of May next, if fair, if not
the Monday following, or the next fair day, at 11
o'clock.

A TRACT of land lying in Calvert county,
about four miles from Lower Marlborough, and
known by the name of BACHELOR'S QUARTER,
containing about 800 acres. It will be laid off in two
lots and sold separately; possession to be given next
fall. Mr. James Williamson, who lives on the land,
will show it to any person wishing to view the same
before the day of sale; three annual payments will be
allowed for the purchase money, bond on interest with
approved security will be required.

JAMES M. LINGAN,

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

2 RICHARD SANSBURY.

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

2 RICHARD BARROT.

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

2 ELIZABETH CALVERT, executrix of
Benedict Calvert, deceased.

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

GEORGE DERRY.

Annapolis, April 8, 1788.
THE honourable the chancellor having appointed
the subscriber trustee for the creditors of William
Biggs, in order to enable me to execute the said trust,
notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the
said William Biggs, that their accounts are now in the
hands of the subscriber, to whom they are requested to
make immediate payment, and prevent further trouble,
and those having just claims are requested to make them
known, that a proper dividend may be made, and the
business closed as soon as possible.

To be sold, on the 6th of May next, on the premises,
a valuable lot of ground on lease in this city, it is a
corner lot, and near the new market-house, 80 feet
front on Church street, 130 feet on Green street, is now
occupied by William Biggs and Simon Ketaliik, with
the following improvements thereon, viz. a dwelling
and store house 65 feet front on Church street,
with a good kitchen, and other convenient buildings,
one dwelling house 26 feet front on Green street, with
a kitchen, one negro woman, and two young negro
boys, a billiard table, a chaise, horse and harness, and
all the household furniture of said William Biggs, con-
sisting of leather beds, tables, chairs, and kitchen
furniture, &c. Likewise sundry merchandise, consisting
of a number of small articles too tedious to mention.

The creditors of said William Biggs are requested to
meet at Annapolis the day before the sale.

3 JAMES WILLIAMS.

Charles county, March 8, 1788.
We intend to petition the legislature at the next
session, that a law may pass, empowering the
justices of the said county to assess on the inhabitants
thereof a sum of money or tobacco, sufficient to cover
the tobacco which may appear to have been lost
from Pomonkey warehouse, during the tumults of
the late war.

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

March 14, 1788.
THE subscriber, a resident of Charles county, be-
ing unable to discharge the several claims against
him, hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern,
that he intends to prefer a petition to the next sitting
court that may happen after this advertisement has
been published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette,
soliciting the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled,
An act respecting insolvent debtors.

4 JOHN GIBSON, jun.

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

4 LEONARD NALLY.

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

2 WILLIAM HAMMOND.

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

4

Well-river, March 30, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber
intends to petition the court of Anne-Arundel
county, at their next June term, for a commission under
the late act of assembly, to ascertain and fix the
boundaries and lines of two tracts of land lying in the
said county, called his Lordship's Justice, and Force
put for Prevention.

4X RICHARD RICHARDSON.

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

7 JOHN ADDISON.

March 18, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber
intends to prefer a petition to the justices of Kent
county, at the adjourned court, to be held in Chertse-
town on Thursday the 1st day of May next, praying
the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act re-
specting insolvent debtors.

3 JONATHAN JOHNSON.

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

Test. 3 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

March 30, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the subscriber's cre-
ditors, that being unable to pay his debts, he
means to apply to the justices of Prince-George's county
court, at their next meeting term, for the benefit of
the late act of assembly of Maryland for the relief of
insolvent debtors.

2 CHARLES MITCHELL.

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

3 NICHOLAS SHEPHERD.

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

4

Charles county, March 27, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of
the subscriber, that being unable to pay his
just debts, he means to petition the justices of Charles
county, at their June court, for the benefit of the act
respecting insolvent debtors.

4 JOSEPH HAGAN, Carpt.

Calvert county, March 8, 1788.
NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to ap-
ply to the next court, for a commission under
the late act, to ascertain and mark the lines of one
tract of land in said county, called Rock Hall.

4X ISAAC KENT.

Forty Silver Dollars, or Five
Half Joes Reward,

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

CHARLES ALEXANDER WARFIELD.
N. B. All matters of vessels and others are fore-
warned harbouring or carrying him off at their peril.

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

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Reg. Cur. Can.

6X NATHAN THOMAS.

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

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

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6x Reg., Cur. Can.

Tell. **SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,**
6X Reg. Cnr. Can.

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

JACOB PENN.

LEVI DUVALL.

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

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

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

3. **SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,**
Reg. Car. Com.

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

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Reg. Cur. Cav.

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Reg. Car. Cas.

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Rep. Con. Can.

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