

MARYLAND GAZETTE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1804.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
OF THE
FARMERS BANK OF MARYLAND.

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At Upper-Marlborough, for Prince-George's county, for 800 shares, by Edward H. Calvert, Archibald Horn, Thomas Snowden and Jacob Duckett, or any two of them.

At Port-Tobacco, for Charles county, for 800 shares, by Henry H. Chapman, col. Philip Stuart, James H. M'Pherson and Francis Digges, or any two of them.

At Leonard-town, for Saint-Mary's county, for 800 shares, by William Holton, Joseph Ford, Luke Barber and James Hopewell, or any two of them.

At Prince-Frederick-town, for Calvert county, for 800 shares, by Richard Grahame, Richard Mackall, John Wilkinson and Samuel Whittington, or any two of them.

At Easton, for Easton and Talbot county, for 800 shares, by Thomas J. Bullitt, John Leeds, Hall Harrison, Bennett Wheeler, Joseph Has-

kins, William Meluy and James Earle, junior, or any two or more of them.

At Cambridge, for Dorchester county, for 800 shares, by Charles Goldsborough, Josiah Baily, Matthew Keene and Solomon Frazier, or any two of them.

At Centreville, for Queen-Anne's county, for 800 shares, by William Chambers, James Brown, William Carmichael and Stephen Lowrey, or any two of them.

At Denton, for Caroline county, for 500 shares, by William Whitely, William Potter, Thomas Frazier and Isaac Purnell, or any two of them.

At Chester-town, for Kent county, for 800 shares, by James Houston, Benjamin Chambers, Richard Hatcheson and Richard Tilghman, 4th, or any two of them.

At Princess-Anne, for Somerset county, for 800 shares, by William Williams, Benjamin F. A. C. Dashiell, Littleton D. Teacle and Peter Dashiell, or any two of them.

At Elkton, for Cecil county, for 800 shares, by Daniel Sheredine, John Partridge, John Gilpin and William Alexander, or any two of them.

At Snow-Hill, for Worcester county, for 800 shares, by doctor John Fawsitt, Zadock Sturgis, Ephraim K. Wilson and Stephen Purnell, or any two of them.

It shall be the duty of the committee appointed at Annapolis to act as commissioners for Annapolis and Anne-Arundel county, and of the committee appointed at Easton to act as commissioners for Easton and Talbot county; and it shall be the joint duty of the aforesaid commissioners to have the articles of this association printed in the Annapolis Gazette, at Easton in the Republican Star and Herald, at Baltimore in the American, Federal Gazette, and Telegraph, at Frederick-town in the Republican Advocate, and Herald, and in two papers at Hagar's-town; to prepare, and transmit to the commissioners appointed for all the other counties, subscription books, in which shall be printed the articles of this association. And it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to conduct every operation relative to the proposed institution, until they shall be superseded by the appointment of directors.

The books shall be opened at the places before mentioned by the commissioners, or any two of them, on Monday the third day of September, eighteen hundred and four, and remain open for three days, from ten o'clock antemeridian till five o'clock postmeridian, in each day, unless the allotted number of shares be sooner subscribed; and if there shall be subscribed, in any city or county, a greater number of shares than are allotted for said county, the commissioners shall, in the first instance, reduce the highest subscriptions, but if such reduction shall not bring the subscriptions down to the number allotted, then they shall, by lot, determine whose subscriptions shall prevail, or to whom the shares shall belong; and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to return, as soon as may be, a list of the subscriptions, certified by them, to the commissioners for Annapolis and for Easton, but they are to retain the subscription books.

Should it happen that any persons shall fail to pay their first instalment at the time fixed for receiving the same, the commissioners shall have power to strike off such person's name, and dispose of the shares standing opposite to such name to any person who shall pay the instalment. And the county commissioners shall transmit to the commissioners at Annapolis, and the commissioners at Easton, by the earliest safe conveyance, all monies received by them, together with the subscription books.

Article 4. Every subscriber shall, by his subscription, engage himself to pay to the county commissioners, after thirty days public notice that the legislature have passed an act of incorporation, five dollars on each share that shall be by him subscribed, and be by the commissioners allotted to him, and within thirty days thereafter the farther sum of five dollars to the commissioners at Annapolis and Easton, and within thirty days thereafter the farther sum of five dollars on each share as aforesaid; but any person who may find it convenient may at the time of his making his first, second, third or fourth instalment,

pay up on his shares, to amount of twenty-five dollars on each share, and shall receive a dividend accordingly. Receipts only will be given for the first, second, third and fourth instalment, but when a subscriber shall have paid twenty-five dollars on a share, he, she or they, shall be entitled to receive a certificate under the seal of the bank, and subscribed by the president, for the number of shares held by him, her or them; and the remaining twenty-five dollars on each share shall not be called from the subscribers but by the determination of two thirds of the directors of the bank at Annapolis, after said directors shall have received the concurrence of the directors of the branch bank at Easton on the subject, and not until sixty days notice of such call shall have been given in the public papers at the places aforesaid, but no such call shall at any time exceed ten dollars on each share.

Article 5. If any stockholder shall fail to pay up his, her or their instalments, to amount of twenty-five dollars on each share, at the times and in the manner herein before specified, such stockholder shall forfeit, to the use of the company, all monies paid antecedently to such failure or default. No forfeiture shall take place after twenty-five dollars on each share shall have been paid; but as it is requisite that means shall be taken to secure the regular payment of after calls, therefore, if any stockholder shall fail to make regular payment of any instalment or call after twenty-five dollars have been paid, such stockholder's money in bank shall remain free from interest, and not entitled to dividend until such instalment or call shall be made good, and the dividend thereafter to be paid to such stockholder, (as well upon the money by him regularly paid as upon the money paid after default,) shall be calculated only from the time when said last instalment was made good.

Article 6. No subscriber or stockholder, or member of the said company, shall be answerable in his person or individual property for any contract or engagement of the said company, or for any losses, deficiencies or failures, of the capital stock of the said company, but the whole of the said capital stock, together with all property, rights and credits, belonging to the said institution, and nothing more, shall at all times be answerable for the demands against the said company.

Article 7. The affairs of the bank shall be managed by eighteen directors and a president, eight of whom, and the president, shall reside in the city of Annapolis, and the other ten as follows: One from each county of the western shore, Anne-Arundel county excepted; and the affairs of the branch bank by fifteen directors and a president, eight of whom, and the president, shall reside in the town of Easton, and the other seven as follows: One from each county of the eastern shore, Talbot county excepted. These directors are to be chosen by the stockholders of each shore, in person or by proxy, at the time of making payment of the second instalment; that is to say, the stockholders of the western shore shall choose the directors of the bank at Annapolis, and the stockholders on the eastern shore shall choose the directors of the branch bank at Easton.

The number of directors is in no case to exceed eighteen for the western shore, or fifteen for the eastern shore, and as the state acquires a right to elect directors, by paying up on the reserved shares, in the same proportion the number of directors to be chosen by the stockholders shall decrease; but the state shall not have a right to elect more than two directors residing in Annapolis or Anne-Arundel county, or more than two directors residing in Easton or Talbot county, out of her whole number of directors. And after the state hath paid her instalments entitling her to elect the two directors at Annapolis and the two at Easton, she shall be entitled, on paying the next instalment, to choose her directors from any counties on the western and eastern shore, except Anne-Arundel and Talbot counties; provided always, that not more than one director shall be chosen from any one county, and the stockholders at the next succeeding annual election, shall make their election of directors from the counties, excluding Anne-Arundel and Talbot counties, and the counties from whence the state legislature hath made their choice.

Article 8. In choosing directors, the stockholders shall be entitled to votes as follow: For one share, and not exceeding two, one vote each; for every two shares above two, and not exceeding ten, one vote; for every four shares above ten, and not exceeding thirty, one vote; for every six shares above thirty, and not exceeding sixty, one vote; for every eight

NOTICE.

RACHEL GOODMAN, one of the creditors of Benjamin M. Intosh, an insolvent debtor, lately released from the gaol of Frederick county, agreeably to the provisions of the act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, hath this day executed a bond to the subscriber, as Sheriff of Frederick county, to indemnify him against any charge that may accrue to him by means of a suit about to be instituted by him at the request of the said Rachel Goodman against a certain Christian Getzandanner, one of the debtors of the said Benjamin M. Intosh. The creditors of the said Benjamin M. Intosh are therefore hereby notified to come forward and join in the request aforesaid to, and indemnification of, the said Sheriff, if they think fit, thereby to entitle themselves to receive rateably what shall be recovered in said suit.

GEORGE CREAGER, Sheriff of Frederick county.

July 17, 1804.

NOTICE.

WAS committed to my custody as runaways the following negroes, viz. **GEORGE GRAYSON**, appears to be 22 or 23 years of age, who says he belongs to Fauquier county, in the state of Virginia, and that he is a free man, he is a bright mulatto, about six feet high, rather spare made, and very straight; his cloathing is a brown broad cloth coat and pantaloons, one striped country cloth jacket, one white shirt, and one white ditto, very old, old hat, one crimson coloured silk waistcoat, and a pair of coarse shoes.

WAT, a black fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, a strong well set fellow, and says he belongs to **PEGGY BUTLER**, of Saint-Mary's county; I have understood he has been in and about the neighbourhood of Cornwallis's Neck for two or three months past; his cloathing is nothing more than an old shirt and trousers, and an old hat, but says he has other cloathing in the neighbourhood where he was apprehended. Their owners are requested to come forward, pay charges, and take them away, otherwise they will be sold agreeably to law, for their prison fees, &c.

JOSEPH GREEN, Sheriff of Charles county.

June 25, 1804.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, in Anne-Arundel county, five miles from South river ferry, on Friday evening the sixth instant, a mulatto negro man named **YORK**, with a thick nose, and short wool on his head, he is pretty smart and talkative, about five feet six or seven inches high, twenty-three years of age; had on and took with him two ticklenburg shirts, a pair of brown linen trousers, fringed at the bottom, a pair of nankeen pantaloons, a black cloth coat, with the skirts cut off, a pair of fine shoes, and a pair of gray stockings, a new hat lined with blue in the crown; it is supposed he will change his name and dress, and endeavour to pass for a free man, by getting a forged pass; it is supposed he will make for Baltimore-town or the city of Washington. Whoever takes up and delivers the negro man to the subscriber, or secures him in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall be entitled to receive the above reward.

GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.

N. B. All masters of vessels are hereby forewarned from carrying the said negro man off at their peril.

July 9, 1804.

G. R.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber's farm, at the head of Beard's creek, in Anne-Arundel county, on Saturday the 19th instant, a black fellow named **JACK**, he is about twenty-two years of age, about six feet high, stout and well made, his features are regular, and complexion very black; his cloathing, when at home was, in winter, country cloth jacket and overalls, in summer, one striped jacket and overalls; he took with him other cloaths. The above reward will be given if brought to the subscriber, living in Annapolis, or **THIRTY DOLLARS** if secured in any gaol, so that he gets him again.

THOMAS HARWOOD.

Annapolis, May 22, 1804.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

On the 29th day of October next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, will be put up to public sale, on the premises, on the north of Severn, near Annapolis.

A MILL-SEAT, with three hundred and thirteen acres, more or less, with a mill-house, a small out house, two pair of stones, one Cologne, the other country, has a constant supply of water; within two miles and a half of the city of Annapolis.

Also another parcel of land, containing 429 acres, adjoining Severn river on the southwest and on a cove, now in cultivation, with the buildings, two dwelling-houses, quarter, barn, &c. to which will be added another tract adjoining, containing 149 acres, more or less, mostly wood.

Another tract, containing 300 acres, or more, all in wood; poplar, walnut, chestnut, white oak, &c. grow on the lands. Gentlemen inclining to purchase will view and judge for themselves. A small part of the purchase money will be required at the time of sale, for the residue a long credit will be given. Any person inclinable to buy, before the day of sale, will apply to **NICHOLAS BRICE**, Baltimore, the subscriber.

Annapolis, July 15, 1804.

JOHN BRICE.

Patent Machine for Shelling Corn.

WHEREAS by virtue of an act of congress, entitled, An act to promote the progress of useful arts, &c. **PAUL PILSBURY**, of Newbury, in the state of Massachusetts, hath obtained letters patent for a machine for shelling Indian corn on a new and improved method, bearing date on the 25th day of October, 1803. And whereas the said Paul Pilsbury hath assigned all his right, title, and interest, of and to the said patent machine to Paul Adams, of Newbury, Thomas Burnham, Joseph Swasey, and Joseph Lord, Esquires, of Ipswich, and state of Massachusetts, and thereby giving to them the exclusive right of constructing, using, and vending to others to use the said machine for fourteen years from the date of said letters patent, with full power to receive all benefits and profits accruing therefrom, and to perform and execute all such acts relative to the same as the said Paul Pilsbury might have legally performed or executed.

NOTICE.

That by virtue and authority of the above assignment, the aforesaid Adams, Burnham, Swasey, and Lord, hath given, granted, and assigned, unto James Williams, of the city of Annapolis, the exclusive right, liberty, and authority, to construct, use, and vend to others to be used, the aforesaid shelling machine, during the whole unexpired term of fourteen years, (for which the exclusive privilege has been secured as aforesaid by letters patent) for the state of Maryland, and all that part of the district of Columbia lying on the north side of the river Patowmack. Said Williams has one of the machines, which may be seen at Annapolis at any time, and is now ready to furnish any person or persons with one or more of the said machines, with licence to make use of the same, or to grant licence to make use of them without furnishing the machine, one machine might serve four or five persons in a neighbourhood, by each person getting licence to use it; which will not exceed five dollars each.

This machine has been seen and much approved of by the president, and most of the members of congress, as well as by a great number of gentlemen farmers and others from different parts of the United States. The cost of a machine, with licence to work it, will not exceed thirty dollars. I will sell the exclusive right of making use of this machine for one or more counties, on very moderate terms. A man and a boy with this machine worked by hand, may easily shell one hundred bushels of corn in a day. The machine may be easily fixed to be turned by a horse, or water.

Please to take notice, that no other in this or any other state can grant licence to use this machine within the state of Maryland, or part of the district of Columbia; any person making use of it without a proper licence will be presented if known.

JAMES WILLIAMS.

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Annapolis, on the 27th of last month, a negro man named **SAM**, about five feet two or three inches high, a likely well made fellow, and complaisant when spoken to, the fore finger of the left hand he generally carries a little crooked, occasioned by the first joint of said finger being stiff, and the end of the finger he carries pointing across the other fingers; had on when he went away, a fawnought coat, a red under jacket, striped country cloth breeches, one striped shirt, and old felt hat; the said negro was detected in being concerned in breaking open a store-house, in company, as is supposed, with a negro man by the name of **NATHAN BOON**, or **BOOTH**, set free by Mr. David Weems, which said Nathan left the neighbourhood at the time of the detection of the breaking open said house, and is supposed to be gone off to the state of Pennsylvania; and carried with him said negro Sam, and will travel under the protection of the pass given him, said Nathan, by David Weems. Whoever takes up said negro **SAM**, and secures him in any gaol, so that his master gets him again, shall receive **TEN DOLLARS** reward, if taken above ten miles from home, **TWENTY DOLLARS**, and if out of the state the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by

ROBERT LUSBY.

May 2, 1804.

WHEREAS ANNE M. MACCUBBIN has obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non, on the estate of **JOHN H. MACCUBBIN**, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, and by a power of attorney duly executed, hath appointed me, the subscriber, to settle all business relative to the personal estate of John H. Maccubbin aforesaid; therefore, all persons having claims against the deceased are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those that are indebted are requested to make payment, to

ZACHARIAH JACOB.

COMMITTED to my custody, on Tuesday the third instant, a negro woman who calls herself **CHUB**, and says she is the property of **WALTER SMITH**, living in Calvert county, near Leonard's Creek, she is about five feet five or six inches high, and appears to be the age of forty or forty-five, slender made, and of a yellowish complexion; her cloathing is a short calico jacket, also a dark calico petticoat, and a crocus apron. If the owner does not release her she will be sold for her gaol fees, according to law.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

July 17, 1804.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

By order of the court of Calvert county, will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE, the following lands, the property of the heirs of capt. **WALTER SMITH**, deceased.

ON Monday the 20th day of August next, will be sold, on the premises, the plantation on which the said capt. Walter Smith formerly resided, containing, by actual survey, 1225 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, lying adjoining on Patuxent river, bounded on the south well by the said river, on the east by a fine navigable creek called Saint-Leonard's Creek; so that one and a half miles of fencing will enclose the whole land. The soil of this land is equal if not superior to any on Patuxent, either for farming, planting, or grazing, and in their season the greatest plenty of fine fish and oysters may be had either from the river or creek. A great part of the above land is covered with cedar fit for posts or fencing.

On Tuesday the 21st, on the premises, will be sold, one other plantation in the forest, at about two miles distance from the former, containing, by survey, six hundred and twenty-seven and one half acres of land, the greater part of which is covered with hickory, chestnut, and oak wood, and a great proportion of swamp land, which, at a trifling expence, might be converted into valuable meadow, belongs to this land. And,

On Thursday the 23d, on the premises, will be sold, one other plantation, lying adjoining on Chickpeake Bay, bounded on the northeast by the said bay, on the north by a creek called Parker's Creek, containing, by survey, 536 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land; on this land there are a great proportion of marsh and meadow land, and a great abundance of fine timber.

It is thought needless to give a fuller description of the above lands, as it is presumed that those who wish to purchase will view the lands previous to the day of sale, and on application to Mr. John Turner, who resides near the two first mentioned tracts, they may see the plots of the different tracts of land, and will shew the lands contiguous to him, and Mr. Richard Hance, who resides on the last mentioned tract, will shew the outlines of the same to any person wishing to view it.

The above lands will be sold either in the whole, or be divided into parcels, as may appear most advantageous for the heirs.

The purchasers to give bonds, with approved securities, for the purchase money, to be paid in three annual payments; the interest to be paid yearly, and on the ratification of the sale by the court, and a full payment of the purchase money, and interest thereon, a deed of conveyance will be executed to the purchaser, agreeably to an act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

JOSEPH WILKINSON, }
JAMES HEIGHE, } Commissioners.
JOHN TURNER, }
Calvert county, May 28, 1804.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber being seized of the following tracts of land, lying in Prince-George's county, to wit: Part of **MOUNT CALVERT MANOR**, **CRAYCROFT'S RIGHT**, **BROOKE RIDGE**, and the **FAVOUR**, some of the lines whereof are held under course and distance only, hereby gives notice, that he intends to petition Prince-George's county court, at September term next, for a commission to mark and bound the said land, agreeably to the directions of the act of assembly for marking and bounding lands.

WILLIAM NEWMAN DORSETT.

June 29, 1804.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber, Anne-Arundel county, did heretofore advise title, under the directions of the orphans court, for all persons who had claims against the estate of **William Davidson**, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to bring them in on or before the 3d day of July, or they would be excluded by law. Now I do further give notice, that the creditors of the said **William Davidson** are requested to meet at the city of Annapolis on Saturday the 28th of July, 1804, with their claims properly authenticated, in order to receive a dividend of the assets that may then be in hand, as a dividend will be made on that day at the register of Wills office for the county aforesaid.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Adm.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living at the Upper ferry on South River, in Anne-Arundel county, on Wednesday the 21st ult. a negro man named **CHARLES**, about twenty-two or twenty-three years old, five feet seven inches high, of a yellowish complexion, the inside of one of his ears has a knot occasioned by a fall, his foreteeth are very broad, has a very broad foot and narrow heel; had on when he went away a gre coat, striped waistcoat, and one striped trousers, and had other cloaths in a bundle which are unknown. He was seen near the city of Baltimore a few days after he went off. Whoever takes up and secures the said negro in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward. I hereby forewarn all persons from employing or harbouring him.

Oct. 6, 1803.

THOMAS PINDLE.

ANNAPOLIS:
Printed by **FREDERICK and SAMUEL GREEN.**

(LXth YEAR.)

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At Frederick-town, for Frederick county, for 1,500 shares, by George Murdock, doctor John Tyler, John Taylor and Henry R. Warfield, or any two of them.

At Elizabeth-town, for Washington county, for 800 shares, by Samuel Ringgold, Nathaniel Roberts, Robert Hughes and Jacob Zeller, or any two of them.

At Cumberland, for Allegany county, for 500 shares, by William M'Mahon, Daniel Fetter, James Fetter and Jesse Tomlinson, or any two of them.

At Montgomery Court-house, for Montgomery county, for 800 shares, by Thomas Davis, Upton Hall, Charles Bently and Thomas P. Wilson, or any two of them.

At Upper-Marlbrough, for Prince-George's county, for 800 shares, by Edward H. Calvert, Archibald Horn, Thomas Snowden and Jacob Duckett, or any two of them.

At Port-Tobacco, for Charles county, for 800 shares, by Henry H. Chapman, col. Philip Stuart, William H. M'Pherson and Francis Digges, or any two of them.

At Leonard-town, for Saint-Mary's county, for 800 shares, by William Holton, Joseph Ford, Luke Barber and James Hopewell, or any two of them.

At Prince-Frederick-town, for Calvert county, for 800 shares, by Richard Grahame, Richard Mackall, John Wilkinson and Samuel Whittington, or any two of them.

At Easton, for Easton and Talbot county, for 800 shares, by Thomas J. Bullitt, John Leeds Hall Harrison, Bennett Wheeler, Joseph Has-

kins, William Meluy and James Earle, junior, or any two or more of them.

At Cambridge, for Dorchester county, for 800 shares, by Charles Goldsborough, Josiah Bailly, Matthew Keene and Solomon Frazier, or any two of them.

At Centreville, for Queen-Anne's county, for 800 shares, by William Chambers, James Brown, William Carmichael and Stephen Lowrey, or any two of them.

At Denton, for Caroline county, for 500 shares, by William Whitely, William Potter, Thomas Frazier and Isaac Purnell, or any two of them.

At Chester-town, for Kent county, for 800 shares, by James Houston, Benjamin Chambers, Richard Hatcheson and Richard Tilghman, 4th, or any two of them.

At Princess-Anne, for Somerset county, for 800 shares, by William Williams, Benjamin F. A. C. Dashiell, Littleton D. Teacle and Peter Dashiell, or any two of them.

At Elkton, for Cecil county, for 800 shares, by Daniel Sheredine, John Partridge, John Gilpin and William Alexander, or any two of them.

At Snow-Hill, for Worcester county, for 800 shares, by doctor John Fawcitt, Zadock Sturgis, Ephraim K. Wilson and Stephen Purnell, or any two of them.

It shall be the duty of the committee appointed at Annapolis to act as commissioners for Annapolis and Anne-Arundel county, and of the committee appointed at Easton to act as commissioners for Easton and Talbot county; and it shall be the joint duty of the aforesaid commissioners to have the articles of this association printed in the Annapolis Gazette, at Easton in the Republican Star and Herald, at Baltimore in the American, Federal Gazette, and Telegrapher, at Frederick-town in the Republican Advocate, and Herald, and in two papers at Hagar's-town; to prepare, and transmit to the commissioners appointed for all the other counties, subscription books, in which shall be printed the articles of this association. And it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to conduct every operation relative to the proposed institution, until they shall be superseded by the appointment of directors.

The books shall be opened at the places before mentioned by the commissioners, or any two of them, on Monday the third day of September, eighteen hundred and four, and remain open for three days, from ten o'clock antemeridian till five o'clock postmeridian, in each day, unless the allotted number of shares are sooner subscribed; and if there shall be subscribed, in any city or county, a greater number of shares than are allotted for said county, the commissioners shall, in the first instance, reduce the highest subscriptions, but if such reduction shall not bring the subscriptions down to the number allotted, then they shall, by lot, determine whose subscriptions shall prevail, or to whom the shares shall belong; and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to return, as soon as may be, a list of the subscriptions, certified by them, to the commissioners for Annapolis and for Easton, but they are to retain the subscription books.

Should it happen that any persons shall fail to pay their first instalment at the time fixed for receiving the same, the commissioners shall have power to strike off such person's name, and dispose of the shares standing opposite to such name to any person who shall pay the instalment. And the county commissioners shall transmit to the commissioners at Annapolis, and the commissioners at Easton, by the earliest safe conveyance, all monies received by them, together with the subscription books.

Article 4. Every subscriber shall, by his subscription, engage himself to pay to the county commissioners, after thirty days public notice that the legislature have passed an act of incorporation, five dollars on each share that shall be by him subscribed; and be by the commissioners allotted to him, and within thirty days thereafter the farther sum of five dollars to the commissioners at Annapolis and Easton, and within thirty days thereafter, the farther sum of five dollars on each share to the directors at Annapolis and Easton, and within thirty days thereafter the farther sum of five dollars on each share as aforesaid; but any person who may find it convenient may at the time of his making his first, second, third or fourth instalment,

pay up on his shares, to amount of twenty-five dollars on each share, and shall receive a dividend accordingly. Receipts only will be given for the first, second, third and fourth instalment, but when a subscriber shall have paid twenty-five dollars on a share, he, she or they, shall be entitled to receive a certificate under the seal of the bank, and subscribed by the president, for the number of shares held by him, her or them; and the remaining twenty-five dollars on each share shall not be called from the subscribers but by the determination of two thirds of the directors of the bank at Annapolis, after said directors shall have received the concurrence of the directors of the branch bank at Easton on the subject, and not until sixty days notice of such call shall have been given in the public papers at the places aforesaid, but no such call shall at any time exceed ten dollars on each share.

Article 5. If any stockholder shall fail to pay up his, her or their instalments, to amount of twenty-five dollars on each share, at the times and in the manner herein before specified, such stockholder shall forfeit, to the use of the company, all monies paid antecedently to such failure or default. No forfeiture shall take place after twenty-five dollars on each share shall have been paid; but as it is requisite that means shall be taken to secure the regular payment of after calls, therefore, if any stockholder shall fail to make regular payment of any instalment or call after twenty-five dollars have been paid, such stockholder's money in bank shall remain free from interest, and not entitled to dividend until such instalment or call shall be made good, and the dividend thereafter to be paid to such stockholder, (as well upon the money by him regularly paid as upon the money paid after default,) shall be calculated only from the time when said last instalment was made good.

Article 6. No subscriber or stockholder, or member of the said company, shall be answerable in his person or individual property for any contract or engagement of the said company, or for any losses, deficiencies or failures, of the capital stock of the said company, but the whole of the said capital stock, together with all property, rights and credits, belonging to the said institution, and nothing more, shall at all times be answerable for the demands against the said company.

Article 7. The affairs of the bank shall be managed by eighteen directors and a president, eight of whom, and the president, shall reside in the city of Annapolis, and the other ten as follows: One from each county of the western shore, Anne-Arundel county excepted; and the affairs of the branch bank by fifteen directors and a president, eight of whom, and the president, shall reside in the town of Easton, and the other seven as follows: One from each county of the eastern shore, Talbot county excepted. These directors are to be chosen by the stockholders of each shore, in person or by proxy, at the time of making payment of the second instalment; that is to say, the stockholders of the western shore shall choose the directors of the bank at Annapolis, and the stockholders on the eastern shore shall choose the directors of the branch bank at Easton.

The number of directors is in no case to exceed eighteen for the western shore, or fifteen for the eastern shore, and as the state acquires a right to elect directors, by paying up on the reserved shares, in the same proportion the number of directors to be chosen by the stockholders shall decrease; but the state shall not have a right to elect more than two directors residing in Annapolis or Anne-Arundel county, or more than two directors residing in Easton or Talbot county, out of her whole number of directors. And after the state hath paid her instalments entitling her to elect the two directors at Annapolis and the two at Easton, she shall be entitled, on paying the next instalment, to choose her directors from any counties on the western and eastern shore, except Anne-Arundel and Talbot counties; provided always, that not more than one director shall be chosen from any one county, and the stockholders at the next succeeding annual election, shall make their election of directors from the counties, excluding Anne-Arundel and Talbot counties, and the counties from whence the state legislature hath made their choice.

Article 8. In choosing directors, the stockholders shall be entitled to votes as follow: For one share, and not exceeding two, one vote each; for every two shares above two, and not exceeding ten, one vote; for every four shares above ten, and not exceeding thirty, one vote; for every six shares above thirty, and not exceeding sixty, one vote; for every eight

shares above sixty, and not exceeding one hundred, one vote; and for every ten shares above one hundred, one vote; but no person or body politic shall be entitled to a greater number than thirty votes. All votes at elections shall be by ballot, delivered in person or by proxy.

Article 9. No person can be admitted to take his seat as a director, unless he shall be at the time a stockholder, and if he shall at any time cease to be a stockholder, he shall cease to be a director.

Article 10. The president and directors first chosen shall hold their seats for twelve months, and may be re-elected at the regular annual elections. If the president shall be chosen out of the number of directors, his place shall be supplied by the directors from among the stockholders.

If a vacancy shall at any time happen among the directors by death, resignation or otherwise, the directors shall elect a director to fill the vacancy for the residue of the year from among the stockholders.

Article 11. In case of sickness, or necessary absence, of the president, he shall, in writing, appoint one of the board of directors to act as president *pro tempore*.

Article 12. The board of directors for the bank and branch bank shall respectively have power to appoint a cashier, and other officers and servants, for executing the business of the company, and the directors of the bank and branch bank shall jointly fix the compensation to be allowed the presidents for their extraordinary attendance, as well as the salaries to the above said officers and servants, which expenses shall be defrayed out of the funds of the company.

Article 13. The board of directors shall have power to purchase, rent or lease, proper buildings for the bank and branch bank, and to have such houses fitted up and secured with vaults, &c. at the expense of the company.

Article 14. The board of directors at Annapolis and Easton, jointly, shall have power to make, revise, alter or annul, rules, orders, by-laws and regulations, for the government of the company, and that of their officers, servants and affairs, as a majority of them shall deem expedient, provided they are not contrary to law or the constitution.

Article 15. The company shall in no case be concerned in any article but notes, bills of exchange, mortgages, stock of the United States, or bullion, except in the case of debts due to the bank, then they shall be fully justifiable in taking any kind of security which they can obtain.

Article 16. Ordinary discounts may be made by the president and any four directors, but the president and six directors shall be necessary for the purpose of transacting the general business of the company.

Article 17. Stock in the Farmers Bank of Maryland may be transferred by the holder, in person or by power of attorney, at said bank, or at the branch bank at Easton, but all debts actually over due to the company by a stockholder offering to transfer, must be discharged before such transfer shall be made.

Article 18. Dividends of the profits of the company shall be made at the end of the first year, and half yearly thereafter, and at the end of every three years a dividend shall be made of surplus profits, which dividends shall be payable to the stockholders on the respective shares at the bank and branch bank.

Article 19. The books, papers, correspondence, funds, and every transaction of the company, shall at all times be freely open to the inspection of the directors.

Article 20. A majority of the directors of the bank and branch bank may, at any time, call a general meeting of the stockholders for objects relative to the interests of the company, they giving six weeks notice in the public prints, and expressing in said notice the points or objects to be deliberated upon at such meeting.

Article 21. Should it happen that a part of the shares in this bank allotted to any county shall not be subscribed for, and shall be returned to the commissioners at Annapolis or Easton, the directors of each bank shall give public notice of the number of shares on each shore unoccupied, and shall notify the time when they will open books at Annapolis and Easton for the disposal of such shares.

Article 22. Whenever the state shall become a stockholder to an amount not less than fifty thousand dollars, she shall be entitled to appoint two directors, one for each shore; and for every additional hundred thousand dollars paid by the state, to amount of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, she shall be entitled to appoint two additional directors in manner as aforesaid; and when the whole amount allotted to the state shall be paid up, then the state shall be entitled to elect eleven directors, say six for the western and five for the eastern shore.

Article 23. Before the president and directors shall act as such, they shall take an oath, or affirmation, "that they will faithfully, diligently and honestly, perform the duties of their station;" and the cashier, the book-keeper and clerks, shall also take a similar oath, or affirmation, and shall besides give bonds, with security, to the satisfaction of the board of directors, for the faithful discharge of their duties in their several stations.

Article 24. That whenever any person or persons are indebted to the said bank for monies borrowed by him, her or them, for bonds, bills, mortgages, or notes given or endorsed by him, her or them, with an express declaration written in the body of the said bill, bond, mortgage or note, that the same shall be negotiable at or in the said bank, and shall refuse or neglect to make payment thereof at the time the same becomes due, and the president and directors of the

said bank shall cause the said debtors, or any of them, to be sued for the recovery of the same, such debt, from the time the said writ or writs for the recovery of the same is or are issued, shall be and become a lien in law upon the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, of the debtor or debtors against whom the said writ or writs shall so issue, and so continue until the said debt, and costs incurred for the recovery of the same, be fully paid and satisfied; provided always, that the president of the said bank at Annapolis, or the president of the branch bank at Easton, to make such writ or writs in manner aforesaid, shall, before the same issues, make an oath, (or affirmation, if he be of such religious society as by the laws of this state are allowed to affirm, where otherwise he would be compelled to swear,) ascertaining whether the whole or what part of the sum expressed to be paid in and by the said bill, bond, mortgage or note, is really and truly due to the said bank, and leave such oath or affirmation with the clerk who issues such writ, to be by him preserved and kept among the papers in such suit.

And, as a short mode of recovery in an institution, on these general principles is of the first importance, as affording great security, therefore the charter of incorporation shall provide a facile and expeditious mode, by way of execution, to secure the punctual payment of all sums of money which may become due to the said bank on notes, bills of exchange, mortgages, bonds or otherwise, in the same manner that money due to the banks of Maryland and Columbia is secured to be paid.

Article 25. All notes offered for discount by any person or persons, shall, on the face thereof, be made negotiable at the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and when the drawer shall not reside in Annapolis or Easton, such note shall be made payable at the house of some person at Annapolis or Easton, and notice given by the proper servant of the bank at said house, that such note hath become due, shall be, to all intents and purposes, held and considered to be as completely binding on the drawer and endorsers as if notice had been personally served on each of them.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our names, or firms, the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

This is to give notice,
THAT if those persons who are indebted to the estate of JOSEPH FOREMAN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, do not come in and pay off their respective balances, on or before the twentieth day of August next, that suits will be commenced against all delinquents to the next county court, likewise against all persons who purchased property at the sale of the said Joseph Foreman's effects, and have not yet paid up agreeably to the terms of sale.

ANNE FOREMAN, Administratrix, w. A.

Notice is hereby given
TO the creditors of WILLIAM WELLS, an insolvent debtor, of the city of Annapolis, that the subscriber hath been by the chancellor appointed trustee for their benefit, and that the chancellor hath limited and appointed the twenty-second day of November next, before which day they are to bring in and declare their claims to me the subscriber.

All persons indebted to the said William Wells, previous to the seventh day of January last, are hereby requested to pay the same, without delay, otherwise coercive measures will be resorted to without respect to persons.

NICHOLAS BREWER.

July 23, 1804.

NOTICE.

IT being inconvenient for me to leave home for the purpose of collecting debts due me, which arose while I resided in Annapolis, therefore I have authorized WILLIAM WHITTINGTON to receive and settle all such accounts as now stand open on my books, and hope that all those indebted on the same will call and make immediate payment to him, without further trouble.

JAMES WEST.

Mr. West having authorized me to settle all the accounts standing open on his books, therefore all those persons who do not come in to settle their small balances due thereon, will take notice, that I shall put the law in force agreeably to directions, without respect to persons.

WILLIAM WHITTINGTON.

July 23, 1804.

WHEREAS numberless trespasses have been committed on the subscriber's plantation, this is to forewarn all persons from coming on the said premises on any pretence whatever, as I am determined to prosecute all offenders with the utmost rigour of the law.

JOHN B. WEEMS.

N. B. No person need apply for any future favour, as I am determined to grant none.

J. B. W.

July 24, 1804.

TAKEN up as a stray, by the subscriber, living at the Head of Severn river, in Anne-Arundel county, a brindled COW, with a young calf, has some white about her legs, marked with a crop and under bit and a hole in the right ear, and a crop, hole, and a slit in the left. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

JACOB IGLEHART.

Foreign Intelligence.

SWEDEN.

GOTTENBURG, May 25.

A RUSSIAN courier, with very important patches for count Woronzow, at London, arrived from St. Petersburg yesterday and will take his passage in the Earl of Leicester packet, with this day's mail; he has been detained a short time on his journey by the breaking up of the ice in the gulph of Bothnia, as have the Prussian mails, one of which reached this place to-day. The courier relates that the entrances of the French into the independent states, in fear of emigrants, and the murder of the duke d'Enghien, have given great umbrage indeed at the court of St. Petersburg, and that some strong measures will be taken in consequence.

The gun-boats destined for Stralsund are fitting out here with all possible expedition. They are formidable vessels, carrying each a 42 pounder in the bow, and another in the stern, besides a number of swivel, and from 60 to 100 men.

STOCKHOLM.

COPY OF THE ORDER FOR COURT MOURNING.

On Saturday the 19th of May, his majesty's court is to go into mourning for eight days, for the late duke Louis Henry d'Enghien: fringes are to be worn until the 24th inclusively, and afterwards jewels and blond lace until the 26th inclusive, when the court is to be out of mourning.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 6.

Yesterday arrived the Hamburg mail of the 23d ult. with one from Gottenburg. The former brings little of importance in addition to that of the 23d which had previously come to hand. The Gottenburg mail confirms the accounts of the indignation excited at the courts of Petersburg and Stockholm, by the murder of duke d'Enghien, with intimations of certain strong measures to be adopted in consequence. Count Woronzow, the Russian ambassador, has received some important dispatches by this conveyance, and a messenger arrived at the same time with a paper from J. B. Warren. General Strittroff, Russian officer, high in the confidence of his Imperial majesty, is also arrived in town, and is supposed to be the bearer of some communications of the last importance.

Yesterday Mr. Fox and Mr. Grey had an interview with Mr. Pitt, in Downing-street, before the meeting of the house of commons, and which lasted for an hour and a half. We do not pretend to know the subject of the conference.

Yesterday the king took an airing in the same coach with her majesty, which is the first time since his first appearance abroad, and the report in the royal circles was, that his majesty is considerably amended in health within the last two days.

Several of the morning and evening papers have positively asserted that an expedition was on the point of failing against the Cape of Good-Hope, and the names, not only of the commander, but even of many of the inferior officers who were to be employed, have been mentioned with the greatest confidence;—we can assure our readers, that these statements are completely destitute of foundation. There is no expedition in agitation against the Cape, of course no officers can have been appointed to the command. We mention this circumstance, to caution the public against giving credit to the assertions of those printers which not having the means of obtaining authentic information, supply the deficiency by conjecture and invention.

The arrests of individuals on the German territory, particularly opposite to Strasburg, still continue, and most of the victims are escorted by French *d'armes* and Austrian cavalry, and thus transported to Strasburg. By order, as it should seem, of the French emperor, all the emigrants have been obliged to quit the Brisgaw.

Mr. Drake and family are safely arrived at Berlin, and have taken up their residence in the house of the British minister.

June 7.

We are happy to state, that on Monday evening advices were received at Portsmouth from captain Boscawen of the Tribune, of his having, in company with the Decade and Hydra, driven 35 sail of gun-boats into a nook, near Cherbourg, and that with the assistance of a bomb, he was of opinion they might be destroyed; in consequence of which the *Prophet* bomb, captain C. Jones, was immediately ordered to join the squadron, and sailed on Tuesday morning.

A letter from Constantinople says, that gen. Bussard declared that France could not see, without sentiment, the Turks forming any nearer connection with Russia and England, than those already existing; in consequence of this, the Turkish government issued orders to augment both the sea and land forces.

Some of the foreign papers assert, that the French flotilla for the invasion of England will consist of 200 vessels, and that no landing will be attempted till the number is completed and assembled.

Sir W. Poulteney gave a superb dinner to Mr. Livingstone on Monday last, at Bath-house, Piccadilly, and yesterday he dined at Sir Francis Baring's, where a large party was assembled. Mr. Livingstone, returning to France about the 30th instant, the duke of Bedford has invited him to pass a few days at Woburn during the ensuing sheep shearing.

American Intelligence.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, July 2.

THE SEASON.
In every quarter, has been unusually early harvest has been abundant. uncommonly heavy; and well got up of the latter harvest, particularly highly propitious.

SOMETHING CURIOUS.

Captain Snow Stetson informs us, that when on a fishing party, he caught a Haddock; and upon perusal of cookery, he found in his belly four dollars! The paper money, new emission. The paper was old; and was but little injured!

VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK, July

When captain Tiplin left Cadiz, Nelson was cruising off Toulon, the line. There were two French ships of the line lying in Cadiz, was cruising in sight of the port.

It was reported that the Toulon 20 sail of the line, would sail as the stocks could be launched and

A gentleman just returned from informs, that there are now circulating many forged fifty and hundred United States branch bank September, 1802, letter G. T. commonly well executed, except the bill of which is rather thick and somewhat inferior to signatures of Messrs. Simpson and to the original, and with ink simulated. From the foregoing some of the above described notes place.

COMMUNICATION FROM
The French traders in the bank cautioned in the receipt of the Office of Discount and Deposit number of which are in circulation through grounds to suspect the pulling will be on those who are them.

MARTINIQUE.

BALTIMORE, A

The following highly interesting from Lang's (N. Y.) Gazette of the corner's inquest, which the 13th ult. after a diligent examination of witnesses and circumstances, death of general Hamilton, late victim of MURDER BY A. have not yet seen the official verdict, but we understand that of the highest degree.

We are informed that col. M. Miller to the British court, has been appointed president governor of Louisiana. Captain Johnston, arrived at St. Louis, informs, that two officers, he learned from three escaped and arrived there from St. Louis, that the inhabitants expected that place would suffer from the vigilance of the suffering none to enter. Some letters out at Guadaloupe for orders to take, sink and vessels bound to or from the privateers, mounting from 10 to 20 guns, had already failed from the shore.

From the great importation from the North, and from the United States, we are to our shillings and eight pence and a half per cent. of the sugar supported high. Abbe Sicard, the human and dumb, at Paris has been two beautiful diamond rings, emperor of Russia.

NEW INVENTIONS.

Solomon Dawson and Isaac Delaware, have invented a heads of wheat, rye, and the shattered grains in its ripe one of the greatest inventions to agricultural improvement ready to curtail the expense abundantly more of his and.—The inventors have not his harvest to observe and naturally attendant on all take it entirely complete—y to the taking off the he the time the seed is ripe person desirous to promote are, who will find it answer

American Intelligence.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, July 25.

THE SEASON.

In every quarter, has been unusually prolific. The early harvest has been abundant. The crops of hay uncommonly heavy; and well got in;—and the prospect of the latter harvest, particularly of the Indian corn, highly propitious.

SOMETHING CURIOUS!

Captain Snow Stetson informs us, that on Wednesday last, when on a fishing party, off Cohasset rocks, he caught a Haddock; and upon opening it, for the purpose of cookery, he found in the stomach three hundred and forty-four dollars! in old continental money, new emission. The paper was formed into a ball; and was but little injured!

VIRGINIA.

Norfolk, July 31.

When Captain Tiplin left Cadiz, May 10, admiral Nelson was cruising off Toulon, with seven sail of the line. There were two French frigates and one of the line lying in Cadiz, the Agincourt, 74, was cruising in sight of the port.

It was reported that the Toulon Fleet, consisting of 20 sail of the line, would sail as soon as a 74 then on the stocks could be launched and fitted out.

A gentleman just returned from Edenton, (N. C.) informs, that there are now circulated in that state a great many forged fifty and hundred dollar notes, of the United States branch bank, Baltimore, dated September, 1802, letter G. The engraving is uncommonly well executed, except the upper part of the eagle, the bill of which is rather clumsily done. The ink used in printing is rather paler, and the paper thicker and somewhat inferior to the real notes. The signatures of Messrs. Simpson and Willing are equal to the original, and with ink similar to that generally used. From the foregoing communication we fear some of the above described notes have crept into this place.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BANK.

The French traders in the borough, are particularly cautioned in the receipt of 100 dollar bills of the Office of Discount and Deposit of Baltimore, a great number of which are in circulation; and there are strong grounds to suspect the villainous attempts at passing will be on those who are least likely to detect them.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, August 1.

The following highly interesting paragraph is taken from Lang's (N. Y.) Gazette of Friday last:

The coroner's inquest, which has been sitting since the 13th ult. after a diligent and laborious investigation of witnesses and circumstances, relating to the death of general Hamilton, last evening brought in a verdict of MURDER BY AARON BURR. We have not yet seen the official paper containing the verdict, but we understand that it amounts to Murder of the highest degree.

We are informed that col. Munroe, at present minister to the British court, has been appointed by the president governor of Louisiana.—Phil. pap.

Captain Johnston, arrived at New-York, from Guadaloupe, informs, that two or three days before he sailed, he learned from three gentlemen who had escaped and arrived there from Martinique, the night previous, that the inhabitants of Martinique hourly expected that place would surrender to the British squadron. Provisions at Martinique were very scarce, suffering none to enter. Some privateers had been fitted out at Guadaloupe for St. Domingo, with express orders to take, sink and destroy all American vessels bound to or from that island. Six of these privateers, mounting from 10 to 14 guns, and full of men, had already sailed from Point-Petre for that purpose.

From the great importation of dollars into England from the North, and from Lisbon, as well as from the United States, we are told they have fallen to four shillings and eight pence sterling each, or about three and a half per cent. of their real value. Coffee and sugar supported high prices.

Abbe Sicard, the humane instructor of the deaf and dumb, at Paris has been lately presented with two beautiful diamond rings of great value by the emperor of Russia.

NEW INVENTION.

Solomon Dawson and Isaac Cox, of Kent County, Delaware, have invented a machine, that takes off the heads of wheat, rye, and barley, without losing the shattered grains in its rippled state—it promises to be one of the greatest inventions ever yet discovered in agricultural improvements, as its utility tends greatly to curtail the expense and labor of the farmer, and abundantly more of his grain, and improves the land.—The inventors have not had a full opportunity to observe and correct the imperfections naturally attendant on all new inventions) so as to make it entirely complete—but as it will equally apply to the taking off the heads of clover, they expect by the time the seed is ripe to be able to satisfy any person desirous to promote improvement in agriculture, who will find it answers every end contemplated.

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, August 9, 1804.

ANNAPOLIS THEATRE.

(NEVER ACTED HERE.)

On FRIDAY EVENING, August 10, Will be performed, a NEW COMEDY, in 5 Acts, called HEARTS OF OAK.

After which, a NEW FARCE, in 2 Acts, called RAISING THE WIND.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Philadelphia, to his friend in New-York, dated August 2.

"Mr Burr was attacked the day before yesterday, with a hydrocephalus,* and is now lying extremely ill in the neighbourhood of this city."

*A dropy in the head.

FROM THE ISLE OF FRANCE.

Capt. Bryant, who arrived at Salem on the 28th ult. from the Isle of France, whence he sailed the 9th of May, left there seven vessels of war, to sail in a few days, viz. 1 ship of 80 guns, 5 frigates, and 1 corvette.—The morning capt. B. left the island, two frigates arrived, with a very rich prize from India. An embargo was to be laid the same day.—Off the Cape of Good Hope, saw a fleet of 8 large ships standing to the westward.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Amsterdam to his friend in Boston, dated May 22.

"Last Tuesday, (15,) a fleet of French and Dutch vessels sailed from Flushing for Ostend.—It consisted of two French ships of 16 guns, and 20 French frigates mounting 7 guns each, viz. two on each side of 36 pounders, one altern and two ahead of 30; 50 Dutch gun-boats of three guns, viz. one on each side of 12 pounds and one ahead of twenty-four.

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American Intelligence.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, July 25.

THE SEASON.

In every quarter, has been unusually prolific. The early harvest has been abundant. The crops of hay uncommonly heavy; and well got in;—and the prospect of the latter harvest, particularly of the Indian corn, highly propitious.

SOMETHING CURIOUS!

Captain Snow Stetson informs us, that on Wednesday last, when on a fishing party, off Cohasset rocks, he caught a Haddock; and upon opening it, for the purpose of cookery, he found in the stomach three hundred and forty-four dollars! in old continental money, new emission. The paper was formed into a roll; and was but little injured!

VIRGINIA.

Norfolk, July 31.

When captain Tiplin left Cadiz, May 10, admiral Nelson was cruising off Toulon, with seven sail of the line. There were two French frigates and one of the line lying in Cadiz, the Agincourt, 74, was cruising in sight of the port.

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A gentleman just returned from Edenton, (N. C.) informs, that there are now circulated in that state a great many forged fifty and hundred dollar notes, of the United States branch bank, Baltimore, dated September, 1802, letter G. The engraving is uncommonly well executed, except the upper part of the angle, the bill of which is rather clumsily done. The ink used in printing is rather paler, and the paper thicker and somewhat inferior to the real notes. The signatures of Messrs. Simpson and Willing are equal to the original, and with ink similar to that generally used. From the foregoing communication we fear some of the above described notes have crept into this place.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BANK.

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MARYLAND.

Baltimore, August 1.

The following highly interesting paragraph is taken from Lang's (N. Y.) Gazette of Friday last:

The coroner's inquest, which has been sitting since the 13th ult. after a diligent and laborious investigation of witnesses and circumstances, relating to the death of general Hamilton, last evening brought in a verdict of MURDER BY AARON BURR. We have not yet seen the official paper containing the verdict, but we understand that it amounts to Murder of the highest degree.

We are informed that col. Munroe, at present minister to the British court, has been appointed by the president governor of Louisiana.—*Phil. pap.*

Captain Johnston, arrived at New-York, from Guadaloupe, informs, that two or three days before he sailed, he learned from three gentlemen who had escaped and arrived there from Martinique, the night previous, that the inhabitants of Martinique hourly expected that place would surrender to the British squadron. Provisions at Martinique were very scarce, offering none to enter. Some privateers had been sent out at Guadaloupe for St. Domingo, with express orders to take, sink and destroy all American vessels bound to or from that island. Six of these privateers, mounting from 10 to 14 guns, and full of men, had already sailed from Point-Petre for that purpose.

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Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, August 9, 1804.

ANNAPOLIS THEATRE.

(NEVER ACTED HERE.)

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Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Philadelphia, to his friend in New-York, dated August 2.

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FROM THE ISLE OF FRANCE.

Capt. Bryant, who arrived at Salem on the 28th ult. from the Isle of France, whence he sailed the 9th of May, left there seven vessels of war, to sail in a few days, viz. 1 ship of 80 guns, 5 frigates, and 1 corvette.—The morning capt. B. left the island, two frigates arrived, with a very rich prize from India. An embargo was to be laid the same day, on the Cape of Good Hope, saw a fleet of 8 large ships standing to the westward.

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GEORGE CREAGER, Sheriff of Frederick county. 3

July 17, 1804.

NOTICE.

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JOSEPH GREEN, Sheriff of Charles county. 6

June 25, 1804.

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THOMAS HARWOOD.

Annapolis, May 22, 1804. 11

Valuable Lands for Sale.

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Annapolis, July 15, 1804.

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JUST PUBLISHED,
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The LAWS of MARYLAND,
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THE LAST NOTICE.

LITTLE or no respect being paid to the notice published in this Gazette for several months past, I again, by order of John Boyd Watkins, one of the executors of **JOHN WELLS**, deceased, positively give the last notice; should the accounts not be closed satisfactorily by the 6th day of September next, I shall immediately put the law rigidly in force.

HENRY S. HALL, By order of **J. B. WATKINS.**

N. B. I request that all persons indebted to me will settle their accounts, as I am in immediate want of the money.

July 30, 1804. 2

TAKE NOTICE.

THE subscriber, in person, or by deputy, will call on the respective persons indebted for officers fees, and expects they will be prepared to settle, otherwise, although disagreeable, he must proceed to execute, without respect to persons.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

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Patent Machine for Shelling Corn.

WHEREAS by virtue of an act of congress, entitled, An act to promote the progress of useful arts, &c. **PAUL PILSBURY**, of Newbury, in the state of Massachusetts, hath obtained letters patent for a machine for shelling Indian corn on a new and improved method, bearing date on the 25th day of October, 1803. And whereas the said Paul Pilsbury hath assigned all his right, title, and interest, of and to the said patent machine to Paul Adams, of Newbury, Thomas Burnham, Joseph Swasey, and Joseph Lord, Esquires, of Ipswich, and state of Massachusetts, and thereby giving to them the exclusive right of constructing, using, and vending to others to use the said machine for fourteen years from the date of said letters patent, with full power to receive all benefits and profits accruing therefrom, and to perform and execute all such acts relative to the same as the said Paul Pilsbury might have legally performed or executed.

NOTICE.

That by virtue and authority of the above assignment, the aforesaid Adams, Burnham, Swasey, and Lord, hath given, granted, and assigned, unto James Williams, of the city of Annapolis, the exclusive right, liberty, and authority, to construct, use, and vend to others to be used, the aforesaid shelling machine, during the whole unexpired term of fourteen years, (for which the exclusive privilege has been secured as aforesaid by letters patent) for the state of Maryland, and all that part of the district of Columbia lying on the north side of the river Patowmack. Said Williams has one of the machines, which may be seen at Annapolis at any time, and is now ready to furnish any person or persons with one or more of the said machines, with licence to make use of the same, or to grant licence to make use of them without furnishing the machine, one machine might serve four or five persons in a neighbourhood, by each person getting licence to use it, which will not exceed five dollars each.

This machine has been seen and much approved of by the president, and most of the members of congress, as well as by a great number of gentlemen farmers and others from different parts of the United States. The cost of a machine, with licence to work it, will not exceed thirty dollars. I will sell the exclusive right of making use of this machine for one or more counties, on very moderate terms. A man and a boy with this machine worked by hand, may easily shell one hundred bushels of corn in a day. The machine may be easily fixed to be turned by a horse, or water.

Please to take notice, that no other in this or any other state can grant licence to use this machine within the state of Maryland, or part of the district of Columbia; any person making use of it without a proper licence will be presented if known.

JAMES WILLIAMS.

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Annapolis, on the 27th of last month, a negro man named **SAM**, about five feet two or three inches high, a likely well made fellow, and complaisant when spoken to, the fore finger of the left hand he generally carries a little crooked, occasioned by the first joint of said finger being stiff, and the end of the finger he carries pointing across the other fingers; had on when he went away, a fawnought coat, a red under jacket, striped country cloth breeches, osnabrig shirt, and old felt hat; the said negro was detected in being concerned in breaking open a store-house, in company, as is supposed, with a negro man by the name of **NATHAN BOON**, or **BOOTH**, set free by Mr. David Weems, which said Nathan left the neighbourhood at the time of the detection of the breaking open said house, and is supposed to be gone off to the state of Pennsylvania, and carried with him said negro Sam, and will travel under the protection of the pass given him, said Nathan, by David Weems. Whoever takes up said negro **SAM**, and secures him in any gaol, so that his master gets him again, shall receive **TEN DOLLARS** reward, if taken above ten miles from home, **TWENTY DOLLARS**, and if out of the state the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by

ROBERT LUSBY.

May 2, 1804. 11

NOTICE.

LITTLE respect having been paid to his former notice, the subscriber again earnestly calls on all persons indebted to him for their respective balances. He hopes to be excused, should inattention to this request oblige him to resort to compulsory measures, which necessity will compel him to pursue.

FREDERICK GREEN.

ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY.

THE MANAGERS of the lottery for the improvement of the streets in the city of Annapolis, for providing for the better security against fires, and for deepening the basin, respectfully give notice, that they propose to commence the drawing thereof on the second Monday in October next. They hope that the great objects contemplated by this lottery, and the prospect of advantage to adventurers from the number of valuable prizes, will induce all who wish to promote the prosperity of Annapolis to aid the managers, by purchasing the number of tickets they mean to take as early as possible, that the necessary preparations may be made.

Annapolis, June, 1804. 7

Valuable Lands for Sale.

By order of the court of Calvert county, will be exposed to **PUBLIC SALE**, the following lands, the property of the heirs of **CAPT. WALTER SMITH**, deceased.

ON Monday the 20th day of August next, will be sold, on the premises, the plantation on which the said Capt. Walter Smith formerly resided, containing, by actual survey, 1225½ acres of land, lying adjoining on Patuxent river, bounded on the south-west by the said river, on the east by a fine navigable creek called Saint-Leonard's Creek, so that one and a half miles of fencing will enclose the whole land. The soil of this land is equal if not superior to any on Patuxent, either for farming, planting, or grazing, and in their season the greatest plenty of fine fish and oysters may be had either from the river or creek. A great part of the above land is covered with cedar fit for posts or fencing.

On Tuesday the 21st, on the premises, will be sold, one other plantation in the forest, at about two miles distance from the former, containing, by survey, six hundred and twenty-seven and one half acres of land, the greater part of which is covered with hickory, chestnut, and oak wood, and a great proportion of swamp land, which, at a trifling expense, might be converted into valuable meadow, belongs to this land. And,

On Thursday the 23d, on the premises, will be sold, one other plantation, lying adjoining on Chesapeake Bay, bounded on the northeast by the said bay, on the north by a creek called Parker's Creek, containing, by survey, 536½ acres of land; on this land there are a great proportion of marsh and meadow land, and a great abundance of fine timber.

It is thought needless to give a fuller description of the above lands, as it is presumed that those who wish to purchase will view the lands previous to the day of sale, and on application to Mr. John Turner, who resides near the two first mentioned tracts, they may see the plots of the different tracts of land, and will show the lands contiguous to him, and Mr. Richard Hance, who resides on the last mentioned tract, will show the outlines of the same to any person willing to view it.

The above lands will be sold either in the whole, or be divided into parcels, as may appear most advantageous for the heirs.

The purchasers to give bonds, with approved securities, for the purchase money, to be paid in three annual payments, the interest to be paid yearly, and on the ratification of the sale by the court, and a full payment of the purchase money, and interest thereon, a deed of conveyance will be executed to the purchaser, agreeably to an act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

JOSEPH WILKINSON,
JAMES HEIGHE,
JOHN TURNER,

Commissioners.

Calvert county, May 28, 1804. 10

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living at the Upper ferry on South River, in Anne-Arundel county, on Wednesday the 21st ult. a negro man named **CHARLES**, about twenty-two or twenty-three years old, five feet seven inches high, of a yellowish complexion, the inside of one of his ears has a knot occasioned by a fall, his foreteeth are very broad, has a very broad foot and narrow heel; had on when he went away a gre coat, striped waistcoat, and osnabrig trousers, and had other cloaths in a bundle which are unknown. He was seen near the city of Baltimore a few days after he went off.

Whoever takes up and secures the said negro in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward. I hereby forewarn all persons from employing or harbouring him.

Oct. 6, 1803. 30

THOMAS PINDLE

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We, the subscriber

and mutually agree, to form a bank called and known by the name of **BANK of MARYLAND**, and ourselves, and our respective legal representatives, of the following articles:

Article 1. This association is entered into for the obtaining a charter of incorporation of Maryland, confirming and binding, the substance of the regulations following, and such other as to the legislature shall seem fit; and they shall not be inconsistent with this agreement; and the committee, be and they are hereby authorized to propose, and present to the legislature for this purpose, together with an act of incorporation, agreeably to the said act, and also to exhibit the same to the several counties; and if the legislature shall refuse to pass such an act, then this association, and the subscribers, shall thereby be dissolved.

Article 2. The Farmers Bank established at the City of Annapolis shall be established at Easton; the proportion to be allotted to each county shall not exceed two fifth parts of the whole.

Article 3. The capital stock of the bank shall be one million and a half of dollars, divided into thirty thousand shares of fifty dollars each; and ten thousand shares thereof, or ten thousand shares, shall be reserved for the use and benefit of the subscribers in such manner as the directors shall think proper; provided, that the state shall be a greater number of shares than the subscribers have actually been paid up; that the subscribers shall be subscribers in the several counties, agreeably to the regulations, by opening books in the direction of the persons named in the following list.

At Annapolis, for the City of Anne-Arundel, for 2,500 shares, by James Williams, John M. Duval and William Alexander.

At Baltimore, for the city of Baltimore, for 2,500 shares, by Thomas Dugan, John Stephen and John Dugan, or any two of them.

At Belle-Air, for the county of Frederick, for 800 shares, by John Montgomery, George Patterson, or any two of them.

At Frederick-town, for Frederick county, for 800 shares, by George Murdock, doct. and Henry R. Warfield, or any two of them.

At Elizabeth-town, for Washington county, for 800 shares, by Samuel Ringler, Robert Hughes and John Hughes, or any two of them.

At Cumberland, for Allegany county, for 800 shares, by William M'Mahon, or any two of them.

At Montgomerly Court-house, for 800 shares, by Thomas Charles Bently and Thomas Bently, or any two of them.

At Upper-Marlborough, for 800 shares, by Edward Horn, Thomas Snowden, or any two of them.

At Port-Tobacco, for Charles county, for 800 shares, by Henry H. Chapman, or any two of them.

At Leonard-town, for Saint Mary's county, for 800 shares, by William Holton, Barber and James Hope, or any two of them.

At Prince-Frederick-town, for 800 shares, by Richard Graham, or any two of them.

At Easton, for Easton and Kent counties, for 800 shares, by Thomas J. Hall Harrison, Bennett