

# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1792.

## Dollars Reward.

Acco: August 20, 1791. On Friday, the 25th instant, at ten and eleven o'clock at BENJAMIN was going to the jail, as soon as he reached the jail, called Theobald's Hill, from this town he was taken by a man who had on a dark small black horse, some when this man rode up a violent stab in the breast, of which he died. I will pay the above reward to any person who will this inhuman act, do that

J. H. STONE.

## LINE.

ASTON, and PHILADELPHIA.

## and STAGES.

T HOUSE & NEW.

Proprietors of the Philadelphia New Line, very respectfully

in city and its vicinity, they

communication from this place

the conveyance of freight and

inning the 20th instant, by

packet will leave Philadelphia

Newcastle, on its arrival

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1791.

## SALE.

ND, containing betwixt two

rd acres, in Prince-George's

of the Eastern Branch, about

al city, and the same distance

is a good meadow on it, and

on may be made to Mr. R.

Bladenburg, or to the sub-

it.

KANDER HAMILTON.

## ACADEMY.

COURT-HOUSE.

given, that upon the volun-

of Mr. John Dyon, who has

to appear and answer for the year on the said

year hundred and ninety-two, and for other purposes.

It is ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That

Joseph Brandt Esquire, be agent of this State, to execute the trust and powers reposed in him by virtue of this act, from the first day of January, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-two, until the first day of January, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-three.

And it is enacted, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearsages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this State, appointed since the first day of January, in the year hundred and eighty-three, and the said agent is hereby authorized and required to call upon the collectors of the respective shires for an accurate statement of all the arrearsages and balances due from such collectors, and such account shall be furnished by the said collectors accordingly.

And it is enacted, That the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and the council, may thereupon assign such arrearsages and balances into such redemptible parts as he shall think most proper and effectual for securing the collection thereof, and may also fix such reasonable periods for the payment of such respective parts of the said arrearsages and balances as shall appear to him most proper and available to that end, and immediately thereafter he shall cause full notice of these proceedings to be given in writing to each respective collector to be in arrears for the said taxes, and to his securities, and shall require them severally to pay into the treasury of the respective shires such parts of the said arrearsages and balances as he shall have so appointed, by the respective periods limited by him for the payment thereof; and if any such collector, or his securities, shall refuse or neglect to comply with the requisitions of the said agent, it shall and may be lawful for the said agent, and he is hereby authorized and required, to proceed by execution, in the most effectual manner, against each and every defaulter, so as to insure the payment of all the arrearsages and balances due, or such part thereof as he shall think proper, having a just regard to the circumstances of each respective case; and the said agent shall proceed from time to time in discharge of the duties required of him by this act, or otherwise, as he shall find most advisable for promoting the payment and collection of the said arrearsages and balances: provided, that no indulgence shall be given to any of the said collectors beyond the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-three.

And, whereas the late agent, on compromises with several collectors, received from such collectors in payment, either for the whole or part of their arrearsages, bonds due from and judgments against certain individuals, Be it enacted, That such debtors on bond or judgment, received as aforesaid, shall be and they are hereby allowed to pay the same as follows, to wit: one fifth of the principal, with all arrears of interest, on or before the first day of September, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, one other fifth of the principal, with the interest on the whole debt then unpaid, on or before the first day of September, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, and so on until the whole debt and interest shall be discharged; provided, that the said agent shall be authorized and required to limit a time within which any such debtor shall give new bond and security, if necessary, and that in default of the same being given as required, the said agent shall cause the necessary process to issue for the recovery of the whole debt and interest; and provided also, that if any such debtor shall fail in making his first or any subsequent payment agreeably to this act, process shall issue for the recovery of the whole debt and interest as aforesaid.

And it is enacted, That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of all balances due to the State on open account; and the said agent shall have power to require payment of, and if necessary to sue for the same; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the State, with sufficient security, and give time for payment not exceeding five years, always requiring annual payment of the interest, and equal annual payments of the principal.

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

And it is enacted, That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any col-

lector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be directed for this purpose, the agent shall cause public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and, if necessary, shall purchase any property so exposed for the use of the State, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearsages due by the collectors whose property may be so purchased; and any property so purchased for the use of the State, the said agent may, within which such new bond and security shall be given, and if the same be not given within the time so limited, they shall direct the said agent to cause process to issue on the bonds of such debtors; and their securities, or to proceed on any execution already issued and served and suspended, as the case may require, for the whole principal and interest due from such debtors.

And it is enacted, That if any of the said bond debtors shall neglect to make their first payment, or any subsequent payment, agreeably to this act, the said agent shall cause process to be issued for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued and served and suspended as aforesaid, as occasion may require.

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

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

And it is enacted, That in every case where the said agent shall grant any indulgence to a collector in virtue of this act, it shall always be on the terms of such collector's paying three fifths of the sum required by the said agent to be paid by such collector in specie.

And it is enacted, That the said agent shall have power to fix such days for the sale of property taken on fieri facias at the suit of the State as he may think proper, always taking care to give twenty days notice thereof.

And it is enacted, That no process shall issue against any of the collectors aforesaid since the first of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, unless by the direction of the said agent.

And it is enacted, That no process shall issue against any debtor on bond for confiscated British property until the first of September, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, except against such debtors as have not installed, and neglected to give new bond and security, if required by the governor and council as aforesaid; and that no process shall issue against any debtor, on bond or judgment received on compromise by the late agent, as aforesaid, until the said first day of September, except against such as neglect to give new bond and security, if required by the said agent, as aforesaid.

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

And, whereas in some counties no collectors of the said fund tax have been appointed, and in others those who have been appointed have declined to act, Be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said agent to agree with and appoint a collector of the said tax in any county where there shall be no collector appointed, who shall give security for the performance of his duty agreeably to law; and the collectors so appointed by the said agent shall give security, to be approved of by the said agent, for the performance of their duty respectively, and shall proceed to act in the same manner, and be liable to the same duties in all respects, as if they had been appointed by the commissioners.

And it is enacted, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings under the authority of this act to the general assembly, at their next session, and shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: For all payments made to either of the treasurers on bonds for confiscated property, one and a half per cent. for all bonds with security taken by the said agent on behalf of confiscated property in virtue of this act, two and a half per cent. for all monies collected on open account, three per cent. and for all other monies or bonds paid in or taken in virtue of this act, two per cent.

And it is enacted, That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the State, before the governor and the council, in the penalty of twenty thousand pounds current money, with such securities as the governor

of the principal, and the interest upon the whole debt then unpaid, on or before the first day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, and be annually till the whole debt and interest be discharged as aforesaid.

Provided always, and be it enacted, That the governor and council be authorized, when they shall think it necessary, to require new bond and security from any debtor who has not installed, to limit a time within which such new bond and security shall be given, and if the same be not given within the time so limited, they shall direct the said agent to cause process to issue on the bonds of such debtors; and their securities, or to proceed on any execution already issued and served and suspended, as the case may require, for the whole principal and interest due from such debtors.

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APOLIS:

DERICK and SAMUEL

GREEN.



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and to it far her end  
spend by the tolling



...vessels have been annual...  
...at Kingston, in Ulster...  
...Doll, Mr. John Wyn...  
...Margaret Janice, after a...  
...The bride and groom...  
...sixty and seventy years...  
...death the skies...  
...fond love arise."

H. January 7.  
...man at Fort Franklin, in...  
...late, dated December 30...

...after a disagreeable and...  
...Immediately after my...  
...news from the Carolin...  
...Indians were coming to...  
...event of this God only...  
...Indians we hear that 800...  
...against our people the...  
...that 100 Indians were kil...

November 27, 1791.

...make for you, agreeably to...  
...extract from general orders...  
...humble servant.

W. SARGENT.

...ington, November 27...  
...day, &c.

...al, whereof major Clark, is...  
...dent.

...mandant of the first United...  
...upon the following charges...  
...lieutenant-colonel Darke of...  
...ly behaviour in shamefully...  
...of the enemy on the 4th in...  
...behaviour in endeavouring...  
...going with provisions to re...  
...ion the charges exhibited...  
...are not supported, and as...  
...which the general approv...  
...be immediately released from...  
...in readiness for command to...

al is dissolved.

ANTHONY SARGENT,  
Adjutant general.

...5th instant, a large supply...  
...ison at Fort Franklin, were...  
...ors, under convoy of a num...  
...Washington and this county...  
...ughes.

...ved from Fort Franklin, was...  
...unt. There appears to be no...  
...ing the hostile Indians, than...  
...lished.

...ad United States regiment...  
...Philadelphia to this place, and...  
...the first of February. They...  
...r some time.

PHIA, January 26.

...discovered on the Lehigh in...  
...pon, state of Pennsylvania...  
...small, but there is every reason...  
...hing deeper it will be found...  
...od. If this natural advantage...  
...prodigious resource to this city...  
...of fuel, which now from the...  
...bears a high price. The Le...  
...Delaware. The Trenton...  
...vailable, the transportation of...  
...be cheap and easy.

...Boston, dated January 15.

...arrived in town last evening...  
...me, that just before he sat...  
...vessel arrived there from the...  
...n of which spoke within a few...  
...a French Squadron, a ship of...  
...ces, which had on board count...  
...land troops, destined for Cape...  
...surrender of the negroes."

...excellency general St. Clair...  
...n territory, arrived in this...

...oied from a Pittsburgh paper of...  
...e whole amount of our fighting...  
...ment with the Indians was four...  
...t of which were killed in the...  
...ty-six, and three hundred and...  
...This is a true statement, which...  
...quarters, and under good au...  
...ted and reported, that general...  
...command of the militia from...  
...regulars there were at Fort...  
...itie from the county of Colum...  
...ments turned out, and their ex...  
...reat applause from general St...  
...ky militia declined coming for...  
...misunderstanding among them...  
...officer, in consequence of which...  
...ugh."

...from Albany, January 15.

...ary deception was a few days...  
...e citizens of Schoharie, by a...  
...put up at Ingoli's tavern, and...  
...young Ingoli, told him he would...  
...ars for three old ones. A bar...  
...nce, immediately struck. This...  
...and brought many people to...

...to trade with this extraordinary man for his...  
...new dollar, and he exchanged with them to the...  
...out of some hundreds, all real good dollars, tell...  
...ing them at the same time that he coined the new...  
...dollars initially, and that he made a great profit in...  
...giving them for one, and that if they would furnish...  
...him with any sum of old dollars, he would give the...  
...receipts therefor, and in three weeks return to every...  
...double the sum they had given him. His conduct...  
...instructed the people of Schoharie, that some of...  
...them mortgaged their lands to borrow money, others...  
...sold off their horses and oxen, and it is said, a mer...  
...chant advanced him eighty pounds; others fifty...  
...cents, ten, five, &c. to the amount of about £ 1000...  
...He then hired a ship and gave the man a dollar for...  
...every six miles to drive him to the Hudson, where...  
...with a pleasure some things of the apothecaries, in...  
...order to make his dollar. Here the story ends, and...  
...the citizens of Schoharie are left to repent, when too...  
...late, their unparalleled credulity."

At a meeting of the governor and directors of the so...  
...city, for the establishing useful manufactures held...  
...the city of New-Brunswick, the 20th January...  
...1792. The following resolutions were entered...  
...into:

I. RESOLVED, That the rivers Delaware, Rari...  
...ton and Patuxent afford eligible positions for fixing the...  
...principal seat of the towns and manufactures of the...  
...state.

II. Resolved, That six members be chosen by bal...  
...lot, with the concurrence of the governor, shall...  
...be authorized to fix the position of the principal seat of...  
...the manufactures of this society, and to enter into and...  
...execute such contracts and engagements, either for...  
...the purchase of lands or for other purposes, relative to...  
...the project, as they shall find most conducive to the...  
...interest of the society, keeping in view the necessity of...  
...obtaining a quantity of lands not interfered with pri...  
...vileges, sufficient for the establishment of the man...  
...ufactories of the society.

III. That the faith of this society be pledged for...  
...fulfilling the engagements entered into, in behalf of...  
...the society, in pursuance of the foregoing resolutions...  
...The board proceeded to ballot for the committee, and...  
...the ballots being taken the following gentlemen were...  
...chosen, viz:

Alexander McComb, John Dewhurst, Archibald...  
...Meyer, Thomas Lowry, Benjamin Walker, Elisha...  
...Boudinot.

A true extract from the minutes.

ELISHA BOUDINOT,  
Secretary pro tempore.

NORFOLK, January 14.

Extract of a letter from a respectable mercantile house at...  
...Luzon, January 3.

"Further particulars from Port au Prince have...  
...come to hand since our last. We learn, that from 30...  
...to 32, instead of 27, square are destroyed, (the town...  
...computed 144) and these the most valuable. All...  
...Cayman's street is consumed, and but very few, if...  
...any, of the principal merchants have escaped. Not...  
...one of the sufferers had time to save his books or pa...  
...pers. We are in much expectation of further informa...  
...tion. We are as yet quiet here, and have little to ap...  
...prehend from the mulattoes. At Fort Dauphin they...  
...have delivered up their cannon, and joined our army...  
...in that quarter. We have every reason to suppose...  
...that Aux-Cayes has suffered the fate of Port au Prince...  
...The insurgents were in the neighbourhood of the town...  
...when advice received last evening were dispatched...  
...for St. Louis was then in their possession. It is said...  
...they had warned the planters to retire to their plan...  
...tations, on pain of fire and sword. The whites at...  
...Leganne and Petit Guaye are disarmed. St. Marc...  
...is probably experienced the same fate."

WINCHESTER, January 14.

The numerous accounts we receive from the west...  
...ward, are so contradictory, that we cannot, with any...  
...precision, determine which comes nearest the truth...  
...the following, however, comes through a channel...  
...which we think may be relied on:

By information received in Holstein, through the...  
...Charles, the number of Indians that attacked our...  
...army on the 24th of November last, amounted to abut...  
...four thousand. This account, they say, was given...  
...by some of the northern Indians, who had come to...  
...their towns directly from the battle. Our killed was...  
...about, by them, at six hundred and seventy-two, and...  
...the killed of the Indians, they said, was considerably...  
...more. When some surprise was expressed, that so...  
...many Indians had been killed, they replied, it was...  
...not to be wondered at, for they had, at least, four...  
...times the number of men to fight the white people...

ANNAPOLIS, February 2.

William Ca Michael and William Short, Esquires...  
...appointed commissioners on the part of the United...  
...States, for negotiating a treaty or convention relative...  
...to the navigation of the Mississippi, with such commiss...  
...sioners as are or may be authorized thereto by his catho...  
...lic majesty.

CONGRESS of the UNITED STATES.

It is extended the time limited for settling the ac...  
...counts of the United States with the individual states.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representa...  
...tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled...

That the powers of the board of commissioners, which...  
...by an act passed in the second session of the first con...  
...gress, was established to settle the accounts between...  
...the United States and individual states, shall continue...  
...until the first day of July, 1793, unless the business...  
...shall be sooner accomplished.

And be it further enacted, That the aforesaid act shall...  
...continue to the completion of the accounts between the

United States and the state of Vermont; and that un...  
...til the first day of December next, shall be allowed for...  
...the said state to exhibit its claims.

And be it further enacted, That from and after the...  
...passing of this act, the pay of the principal clerk of the...  
...said board, shall be the same as the pay of the princi...  
...pal clerk in the auditor's office.

JONATHAN TRUMBULL, Speaker of the...  
...House of Representatives.

JOHN ADAMS, Vice President of the United...  
...States, and President of the Senate.

Approved, January 23d.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, President of the...  
...United States.

To the PUBLIC.

GIVE me leave to make you a tender of the ser...  
...vices of the house of R. A. CONTEE, and...  
...of merchants in London. For the accommoda...  
...tion of those who choose to favour us with their con...  
...signments of tobacco, we shall have one ship in Pa...  
...town, one in Patuxent, and one in South river; a...  
...generous advance will be made to those who wish...  
...it; and our R. A. C. pledges his honour to those who...  
...please to favour them with their orders, that the...  
...strictest attention shall be paid to them.

R. A. CONTEE and Co.  
Annapolis, February, 1792.

On the 10th day of February next, will be SOLD...  
...at JOHN WAYMAN'S tavern,

ALL the LANDS in Montgomery county, late...  
...the property of HENRY RIDGELY, deceased...  
...for READY MONEY.

HENRY RIDGELY, Executor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber in...  
...tends to present a petition to the next March...  
...court of Frederick county, for a commission to prove...  
...and perpetuate the bounds of the survey on a tract...  
...of land in said county, called BROTHER'S AGREEM...  
...MENT, originally granted to EDWARD DIGGES and...  
...others, agreeably to the act of assembly, entitled, An...  
...act for marking and bounding lands.

BERNARD O'NEILL, Administrator...  
...of the estate of EDWARD DIGGES...  
...Montgomery county, January 14, 1792.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the drawing of...  
...Mr. JAMES PATTERSON'S PROPERTY LOT...  
...tery will commence on Wednesday the 15th of Fe...  
...bruary next. Those persons who have tickets for sale...  
...are requested to make return of them by that time to...  
...Mr. Patterson himself, or lodge them at the Printing...  
...Office.

Herring Bay, January 27, 1792.

His subscribers will give a generous price (a...  
...goods) for soldiers LOTS, lying in the state...  
...of Maryland, or will give in exchange for them a...  
...small tract of well improved land, of about one hun...  
...dred and twenty acres, lying in Montgomery, about...  
...twelve miles from the federal city.

EDWARD and MORDECAI HALL.  
West river, January 27, 1792.

January 10, 1792.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, negro...  
...woman by the name of HENRY, and a mu...  
...latto boy, her son, by the name of DICK, but calls...  
...himself JESSE, who say they belong to RICHARD...  
...LANCASTER, Cobb Neck, in Charles county. Their...  
...matter is desired to take them away and pay charges,

HENRY HUNTT, Sheriff of...  
...Calvert county.

Mr. D. GRANT,  
SIR,

FROM your letter to me you seem to be alarmed...  
...no transaction of my life shall injure you or any...  
...other man; present my compliments to the gentle...  
...men who frighted you, and tell them to turn to ad...  
...Salkeld, page 442, they may there satisfy themselves.

R. A. CONTEE.

In CHANCERY, January 25, 1792.

BENJAMIN BELT, sen. an insolvent debtor...  
...lately in the custody of the sheriff of Prince...  
...George's county, having, on his petition to the chan...  
...cellor, been brought before the chancellor, and having...  
...taken the oath prescribed by the act for the relief of...  
...fundry insolvent debtors, and the body of the said...  
...Benjamin Belt, sen. having, according to the said act...  
...been discharged from imprisonment. It is thereupon...  
...by the chancellor adjudged and ordered, that the...  
...creditors of the said Belt appear before him in pers...  
...on by their agent or attorneys, in the chancery office...  
...on Monday the 26th day of March next, for the pur...  
...pose of proposing to the said Belt any interrogatories...  
...which they or any of them may think proper, and of...  
...recommending to the chancellor some person to be...  
...trustee of the property of the said Belt for the benefit...  
...of his creditors. Ordered further, that notice be...  
...given by the said Benjamin Belt, sen. to the said cre...  
...ditors to attend for the purposes aforesaid, by having...  
...a copy of this order inserted in the Maryland Gazette...  
...and continued therein the three following weeks.

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

TO BE RENTED,

THE HOUSE in this city, where the subscriber...  
...now lives.

J. H. STONE.  
Annapolis, January 31, 1792.

## LANDS FOR SALE.

PART of a tract of LAND called KUZIER'S...  
...REFUGE, containing 501 acres, more or less...  
...This land is very valuable for its situation and soil, it...  
...lays on Port Tobacco creek, about two miles below...  
...the town of Port Tobacco, as it lays on navigable...  
...water and near the river Patowmack, not far distant...  
...from the city Washington, any thing may be readily...  
...carried to or from this place, it is near to Nanjem...  
...on Patowmack river; this place must be the harbour...  
...for the navy of the United States. On this tract is a...  
...large quantity of cleared low ground, very proper for...  
...meadow; also some marsh, the whole affords excellent...  
...pasturage, and is a fine place to raise stock of every...  
...kind: The improvements, a large and commodious...  
...dwelling house with two brick chimneys at each end...  
...of the house, a large kitchen with a good brick chime...  
...ney, other necessary houses, and on this tract are two...  
...tenements with proper houses for tenants, and two...  
...bacco houses; it is at present under rent for 12,000...  
...net crop tobacco. Another tract of LAND adjoin...  
...ing the former, called TOMSANTON, 120 acres...  
...more or less; on this are two tenants at 2200 net...  
...crop tobacco. Part of another TRACT called WA...  
...THEN'S ADVENTURE, containing 80 acres, more...  
...or less; this is under rent 800 net crop tobacco: The...  
...rents become due the 20th December, and will be the...  
...right of the subscriber. The sale to be on the first...  
...mentioned tract on the 15th day of February next...  
...the terms one third of the purchase to be paid down...  
...one third in six months from the day of sale, and the...  
...balance the first day of January, 1793, when possession...  
...will be given and the lands conveyed. These lands...  
...will be sold separately. The first mentioned tract...  
...may be divided to make two good plantations, this...  
...will be determined on the day of sale, as it may suit...  
...the purchasers. Bond and approved security will be...  
...required for two thirds of the purchase money, free...  
...from interest.

January 1, 1792. THOMAS CONTEE.

## Scheme of a Lottery,

For the disposal of sundry MERCHANDISE, by

JOHN WASTENEYS.

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1002 Prizes.  
2000 Blanks.

3000 Tickets, at 2 dollars each, is 6000

Among which GOODS are a very great and elegant...  
...variety of chinizes, printed cottons, muslins and li...  
...nens; muslin gown patterns, striped with silk; tam...  
...bourd muslin gown patterns and aprons, with plain...  
...striped and spigged, muslins; c rded dimities and...  
...mullinets; black blond and thread, laces and edgings;...  
...black and white gauzes, satins, m des and lutefrings;...  
...silk, and silk and cotton vest-patterns; Scotch linens...  
...cambricks and lawns; silk, cotton and thread, hosiery...  
...women's hats, bonnets and cloaks; sheeting and dia...  
...pers, &c. &c. &c. These goods are all of the best...  
...quality, and bought at the first market from the differ...  
...ent manufactories; have been but about 18 months in...  
...this country, of course they are fresh and in good or...  
...der, which will render this lottery advantageous to ad...  
...venturers. There are not quite two blanks to one...  
...prize. The drawing will be in the city of Annapolis...  
...as soon as the tickets are disposed of, under the inspec...  
...tion of proper managers, of which notice will be given...  
...in the Maryland Gazette, and after the drawing is...  
...finished a list of the prizes will be published for the...  
...information of adventurers.

Herring Bay, December 16, 1791.

Baltimore-town, Maryland, January 5, 1792.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we are ready to...  
...receive subscriptions at our respective houses for...  
...shares in the Maryland Insurance Fire Company, in...  
...virtue of, and agreeably to, an act of assembly of the...  
...state of Maryland, entitled, An act to erect and esta...  
...blish an insurance fire company in Baltimore town, in...  
...Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

JOHN MERRYMAN,  
NICHOLAS ROGERS,  
GEO. SALMON,  
JAMES CALHOUN,  
Wm. BUCHANAN, of George.

## Maryland Insurance Fire Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the...  
...stockholders in the Maryland Insurance Fire...  
...Company will be held at Mr. Grant's tavern, in Bal...  
...timore-town, on the first Monday in March next, to...  
...choose nine directors and trustees for the said company...  
...agreeably to their charter, a sufficient number of shares...  
...having been already subscribed to authorize this notice.

JOHN MERRYMAN,  
GEORGE SALMON,  
NICHOLAS ROGERS,  
JAMES CALHOUN,  
WILLIAM BUCHANAN, of George.

Baltimore, January 21, 1792.



Anne Arundel county, January 24, 1792.  
THE honourable the chancellor having appointed the undersigned trustee to dispose of the real estate of the late **LUKE WARFIELD**, just for the payment of his just debts, the creditors of the said Luke Warfield are hereby required to exhibit their claims to the undersigned, with the vouchers thereon, on or before the fourteenth day of February next, after which time, notice will be given of the time, place and terms of sale of the real estate before mentioned.  
**HENRY BALDWIN.**

THE subscriber being seized of part of a tract of land, lying in Calvert county, called **ABIGAIL HAYES**, gives this public notice, to all persons concerned, that he intends to apply to the next ensuing Calvert county court for a commission to mark and bound the same, agreeable to a late act of assembly.  
**GEORGE SMITH.**

January 17, 1792.  
**JOHN MUNROE,**  
Boot and Shoe-maker,

BEGS leave to inform his customers, and the public in general, that he has just received from London a large and excellent assortment of Spanish and Morocco **LEATHER**, among which is a variety of colours, equal in manufacture to any he has ever seen; he has also provided himself with materials to carry on his business in all its various branches, those ladies and gentlemen who please to favour him with their commands may be supplied with ladies' satin, stuff or leather shoes and slippers, gentlemen's dres or plain shoes and boots, or any other article belonging to any branch of his business, all of which he will perform in the neat and most fashionable manner with punctuality and dispatch. Feeling himself indebted to a generous public he returns his most sincere thanks for the encouragement he has already received, and flatters himself that his unremitting endeavours to give satisfaction will not fail to merit a continuance of their patronage.  
Annapolis, Cornhill street, January 26, 1792.

Charles county, January 13, 1792.  
ALL persons having claims, on bonds or notes, against the estate of **JOHN AMERY**, formerly of Cecil county, deceased, are desired to take notice, that unless they bring in the said bonds or notes, in three months from the date hereof, that the subscriber, after that time, will apply the balance of the estate in his hands to the payment of other accounts.  
**SAJUEL AMERY, Administrator of JOHN AMERY.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to present a petition to the next March court of Kent county for a commission to prove and peruse the bounds of the following **TRACTS of LAND**, viz. The Remains of My Lord's Gracious Grant, The Beaver Dams, The Remains of My Lord's Gracious Grant, resurveyed, or The Remains of His Lordship's Grant, Mitchell's Park, Mitchell's Ridge, Mitchell's Park, resurveyed. The Remains of his Lordship's Gracious Grant, agreeable to the act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.  
**WALTER DULANY.**  
Annapolis, January 14, 1792.

**Five Pounds Reward.**  
A **YOUNG MULATTO WOMAN** left my plantation some weeks ago, and (I am since informed) has been about Annapolis passing for one of the Butlers; her name is **JEMIMA** (commonly called **MIMMY**); she is of the middle stature, of a freight and rather slender make, and has a piercing countenance when in a good humour; she took with her, besides other clothing not known, a calico habit and brown linen jacket and petticoat. Whoever secures her in any way, so that I may get her again, shall receive the above reward, from  
**G. R. BROWN.**  
Port Tobacco, January 12, 1792.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, on the 1st of South river, in November last, a red **STEER** yearling, his right ear is cropped, and three cuts in it, the left ear cropped and a hole, and a white tail. The owner is desired to prove properly, pay charges, and take him away.  
January 16, 1792. **HENRY EVANS.**

Annapolis, September 28, 1791.  
ALL persons having claims against Mr. **William Sanders**, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, are required to make them known to the subscribers as speedily as possible, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment, to  
**FREDERICK GREEN, } Executors.**  
**WILLIAM W. DAVIS, }**

**COMMITTED** to my custody a runaway, negro **NEWTON**, about twenty seven years old, and negro **MINTA**, about twenty-one years old; they say their master's name is **VICENT WILLIAMS**, and lives on the South Branch of Virginia. Their master is desired to pay charges, and take them away; if they are not taken away by the first day of March, 1792, they will be sold in ten days thereafter, for fees of imprisonment, and other charges.  
**WILLIAM D. BEALL, Sheriff**  
Prince Georges county.  
December 30, 1791.

Annapolis, January 2, 1792.  
A meeting of the **VISITORS and GOVERNORS** of **St. JOHN'S COLLEGE**, in the state of Maryland, on Thursday the 10th of November last.  
**RESOLVED**  
THAT this board, at the quarterly meeting in May next, proceed to elect a **Vice-Principal** of St. John's College.

That it be the duty of the principal and vice-principal to teach some of the higher authors in Latin and Greek, certain parts of the mathematics, logic, and moral and natural philosophy; and that the department of the said principal and vice-principal shall hereafter be ascertained with precision, on consideration of the mutual convenience and qualifications.

That the vice principal shall be entitled to receive for his services, a salary of three hundred and fifty pounds current money, rating dollars at 75 each, to be paid quarterly.

That persons desirous of, and qualified for, the office of vice principal, be, by public advertisement, requested to make application to Mr. Charles Wallace, Mr. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Mr. Alexander Contee Hanlon, all of the city of Annapolis.

By order of the Board, **JOHN THOMAS, President.**  
N. B. The fundamental laws of St. John's college prohibit all preference on account of religious tenets or opinions.

As the appointment of a vice principal is alone wanted to complete the plan of this rising seminary, the board will certainly proceed, at the time stated, to an election, provided a person qualified, in their judgment for this important office, can be procured. The personal attendance of the candidates, although not positively required, will be obviously proper.

It may be useful to remark, that the salaries of all the professors and teachers have hitherto been paid with entire punctuality, and that the funds of St. John's college produce a certain annual income superior to all the appropriations which have been or probably will be made.

The Printers of news papers throughout the United States are earnestly requested to insert the above resolve and remarks, and to repeat the publication as often as convenience will permit.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of **EDMUND JENINGS**, formerly of Anne Arundel county, deceased, are requested to render their claims legally proved, and those who are indebted to the said estate are desired, to make payment to  
**EDMUND JENINGS, Executor.**

**Sixteen Dollars Reward,**

FOR apprehending four slaves, or four dollars for each, viz. **BEN**, a black well-set man, about 35 years of age, and 5 feet 8 inches high; had with him when he stole, some good cloaths of a variety of kinds, he has been long and well known as a waterman on this bay, and had charge of a schooner of Mr. Spriggs. — **PHIL**, a young black drop negro, about 9 years of age, 30 inches high, very forward and impudent, about 22 years of age, and well made, had the ordinary clothing of a drop negro. — **MAREEN**, a light coloured negro woman of about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, stout and well made, had also a variety of good clothing. — **JACK**, a stout young man of about 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and well made, has been some time a coachman. It is apprehended that these slaves are lurking in the neighbourhood of West river. All persons are forewarned against harbouring them, as they will, when discovered, be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law. These persons have assumed the name of Bolton, and have petitioned for their freedom at the last term of the general court, and have since absconded under a pretence that they are free. The above reward will be paid to any person who will deliver the said slaves, or either of them, to the subscriber, in Annapolis, or Richard Sprigg, Esq. of West river. — The fellow Jack will be hired to any strict matter at a very reasonable rate, until next April term.  
**JOHN F. MERCER.**  
Annapolis, November 16, 1791.

**A Hat Manufactory.**

**TOOTELL & NORTON,**

**RESPECTFULLY** inform the public, that they mean to open a **HAT MANUFACTORY** in South East street, in this city, on or before the 31st of January, where it will be carried on, in an extensive manner, in all its various branches. Mr. Norton, who has been foreman to Mr. John Gray, hatter, in Baltimore-town, (and has also worked in several of the first manufactories in London) flatters himself, that he will give general satisfaction to those persons, who honour them with their custom.

Commissions from the country, will be gladly received, and punctually attended to.

N. B. Those persons having **FURS** for sale, will always receive the best prices for them, cash in hand.

The public are respectfully informed, that they may be supplied with most excellent **APPLES** by the barrel, by applying at Mr. T. Johnson, junior's store, on the Dock.  
**R. T.**  
Annapolis, December 15th, 1791.

**One Hundred Dollars Reward,**

Port Tobacco, August 20, 1791.  
WHEREAS, on Saturday the 11th instant, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock at night, a negro man called **BENJAMIN** was going from this place to Habersville, as soon as he reached the top of the hill, commonly called The Field's Hill, (about half a mile distant from this town) he was met and seized by a white man who had on a dark cloth coat, and who rode a small black horse, some riding conversation ensued, when this man rode up to Benjamin and gave him a violent stab in the breast with a knife, or some such weapon, of which he died on the Monday following. — will pay, the above reward of one hundred dollars to any person who will discover the perpetrator of this inhuman act, so that he be convicted thereof.  
**H. H. STONE.**

**NEW LINE,**

**ANNAPOLIS, EASTON, and PHILADELPHIA,**

**Water and Land STAGES,**  
Via **CECIL COURT HOUSE & NEWCASTLE.**

THE Subscribers (Proprietors of the **Philadelphia and Baltimore News Letter**) very respectfully, inform the inhabitants of this city and its vicinity, they intend to establish a communication from this place direct to Philadelphia, for the conveyance of freight and passengers, to commence running the 29th instant, by the following route: — a packet will leave Philadelphia every Monday morning for Newcastle, on its arrival the stage immediately conveys the passengers to Cecil Court House, where the packet waits their arrival, and proceeds direct for Annapolis and Easton, and thence at Annapolis on her return. The peculiar advantages of this tour, in point of expedition, will be obvious to every traveller going to the northward, it being certain this route can be performed in less time than by any other. The proprietors solicit the patronage of the public, assuring them every exertion shall be used to render this line pleasing, agreeable and expeditious. The variability of the winds renders the day of the packet's return from Easton rather uncertain; but it is expected the will leave this place, early every Sunday morning. **Passengers and freight** that have freight to forward, are requested to leave their names at the Printers, who will instruct the captain to wait upon them and inform the hour of departure.  
**JOHN CHAMBERS, Cecil Court House.**  
**HENRY DARLEY, } Newcastle.**  
**Wm. CLAY, }  
BOND and LEES, }**

Passage to Cecil Court House, 7 6  
to Newcastle on stage, 6 0  
to Philadelphia in packet, 3 9  
17 3  
Heavy freight, 25. per cwt. from city to city. Light, in proportion to bulk.  
Annapolis, August 19, 1791.

**For SALE,**

A **TRACT of LAND**, containing between two and three hundred acres, in Prince Georges county, on the east side of the Eastern Branch, about four miles from the federal city, and the same distance from Bladensburg; there is a good meadow on it, and some houses. Application may be made to Mr. **RICHARD KNOX**, in Bladensburg, or to the subscriber, in Piscataway.  
**ALEXANDER HAMILTON.**  
November 23, 1791.

**WARREN ACADEMY,**

**FAUQUIER COURT HOUSE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the voluntary resignation of Mr. John Dyson, who has for some time had the direction of the above mentioned seminary, and merited the approbation of the trustees and visitors, **James Campbell, A. B.** lately from Princeton college, New Jersey, was appointed to take charge of the said Academy, and will enter upon the execution of his office about the beginning of January 1792. — The branches of education which he engaged to teach the ensuing year, are the Latin and Greek languages, together with the elementary and practical branches of the Mathematics. — The price of tuition will be six pounds current money of Virginia, per annum, for each scholar, exclusive of which, the sum of eight shillings must be paid in advance for the purpose of procuring fuel, to be appropriated to the use of the Academy. Convenient board has hitherto been, and probably may hereafter be, procured in reputable houses, upon the moderate terms of ten or twelve pounds per annum. It is presumed that the eligible situation of **WARREN ACADEMY** is so well known, that it is unnecessary to say any thing here in recommendation of it. Public examinations of the students, and exhibitions of Oratory, will be held, the periods whereof shall be hereafter made known.  
By order of the trustees,  
**WILLIAM EDMONDS, president.**  
November 12, 1791.

**ANNAPOLIS:**

Printed by **FREDERICK and SAMUEL GREEN.**  
**R. T.**

(XLVIIIth YEAR

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In ACT to appoint an agent from hundred and ninety-two

Assembly of dolph. Brac this state, power rep this act, in

ered and ninety-two, until the year seventeen hundred and

had be it enacted, That the collection of all arrearsages the several collectors of the this state, appointed since the sixteen hundred and eighty-

is hereby authorized and re- tainers of the respective sh ment of all the arrearsages ar collectors, and such account- led treasurers accordingly.

had be it enacted, That the resolution of the governor and in apportion such arrearsages a ble parts as he shall thin al for securing the collecti limit such reasonable period effective parts of the said shall appear to him most p end, and immediately therea

sie of these proceedings to be respective collector so in arre to his securities, and shall pay into the treasury of the of the said arrearsages and l apportioned, by the respecti for the payment thereof; an his securities, shall refuse of the requisitions of the said lawful for the said agent, and required, to proceed by

fectual manner, against each to insure the payment of all der, or such part thereof having a just regard to the effective case; and the faili time to time in discharge of by this act, or otherwise, able for promoting the de the said arrearsages and b indulgence shall be given beyond the first day of J and ninety-three.

had, whereas the late s leral collectors, received sent, either for the whole mds due from and judg mals, Be it enacted, That

ment, received as aforeb mdy allowed to pay the lth of the principal, with before the first day of Sep end ninety-two, one other the interest on the whole d fore the first day of Septem

nety-three, and so on a turt shall be discharged, turt shall be authorized within which any such ad security, if necessary, time being given as requ the necessary process the whole debt and inter any such debtor shall f subsequent payment agree the for the recovery of a fore said.

had be it enacted, That a superintendent the colle the rate on open account; turt to require payment the same; and the said ager governor and council, ma ch debtors, and take h turt security, and giv ending five years, alwa of the interest, and equal

had be it enacted, That a superintendent the colle the duties, fines, penalt raignances and amercia telen and marriage lic ent, and (if necessary) turt may allow for info the party is not char the information of the h the attorney-general in, Th and be it enacted, Tha tion to expose to publi



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and the council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties of agent, under the act, entitled, "An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and for other purposes," to the best of his skill and judgment; the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

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

IN COUNCIL, 21 January, 1792.

ALL debtors to this state for the purchase of confiscated British property, and others, who might have installed their debts under the act of assembly passed at November session, 1790, entitled, "An act respecting the creditors and debtors of this state, and who neglected to comply with the terms of the said act, are hereby required to fulfil all such debts on or before the twentieth day of June next.

By order,

T. JOHNSON, jun. clk.

*A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-two, and for other purposes.*

*BE IT ENACTED,* by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the agent, appointed by or in virtue of the act of the present session of assembly to which this is a supplement, shall have full power and authority to compound with discoverers of confiscated British property upon the terms and conditions prescribed in the act to empower the governor and council to compound with discoverers of British property, who have heretofore made application concerning the same, and for other purposes, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, and to dispose of such property, and take bonds for the purchase money, in the same manner as directed by the act to which this is a supplement, as to confiscated British property unfolded, and on the same credit and terms.

*And be it enacted,* That the said agent shall immediately call on such discoverers of confiscated British property, and if such applicants shall not, on or before first day of June next, make known to the said agent the title of the state to the property discovered, the said agent shall, immediately thereafter, proceed to ascertain the state's right, and dispose of the same as aforesaid, without making such discoverers, who refuse or neglect to comply with this notice, any compensation.

PARIS, October 20.

LETTERS from Madrid advise, that the king of Spain, in answer to the notification of the king's acceptance of the constitutional charter, has declared that he adheres to the declaration of June last, and that nothing that has since happened has occasioned any change in his sentiments.

They contain also the royal proclamation against importing, reading, or concealing any of the French pamphlets, books, &c. relating to the new systems or opinions on Government and Natural Rights. These prohibitions are strengthened by very severe penalties.

LONDON, October 27.

A quarrel lately took place at Brussels between the Hungarians who had arrived from Liege, and the soldiers of the regiment at Bender, the occasion of which was as follows: A guard had been placed at the entrance of a street principally inhabited by prostitutes, to prevent all soldiers from going there. When the Hungarians presented themselves, they mistook the refusal of access for a personal insult; they abused and attempted to force the guard. This conduct provoked a discharge of musquetry. The Hungarians were reinforced by their comrades, and in the engagement, which lasted an hour, there were 20 soldiers and one officer killed.

BIRTHS.

Lately at Tring in Hertfordshire, the wife of a respectable farmer, of three girls, all of whom are well, and likely to live. This is the mother's second husband; by her first husband she had eleven children; by the present, to whom she has been married about five years, she has had four children, besides the present three. She is likewise grand-mother to four children.

The Vienna Gazette says, the Turkish ambassador at Siskovia acknowledged that the late war has cost his master 400,000 men, 400 millions of Turkish money, and 4000 pieces of cannon.

The protest of the French princes has this degree of authenticity: It is circulated amongst all their friends, and bears their signature, which they do not deny; but they avoid giving any public avowal of it, and thus take the chance of benefit, without the risk of disadvantage.

Last week two melancholy accidents happened from fowling pieces. A gentleman at Ellesmere, in Shropshire, accidentally shot his brother-in-law; and a young woman in Worcestershire was killed in the kitchen by a fellow servant, who was ignorant that the gun he was pointing at her was charged. These, with a hundred such like accidents, shew the dreadful

consequences of leaving loaded guns about a house, and of inattention and carelessness in the handling of them.

An advertisement appeared in the Birmingham Gazette of Monday last, desiring the inhabitants of Homingford (the Hundred in which Birmingham is situated) to meet at Colehill on the 31st instant, which concludes with the following words, indicative of the spirit of the people—"To consider of proper measures to be taken, in case actions should be brought by the sufferers in the late Birmingham riots."

Nov. 16. The chevalier Emo has seized two Tunisian cruisers, under the cannon of Batis, in the island of Corfica. The bey has reclaimed them from the French commandant, and declared, that, if they are not delivered up in the space of two months, he will declare war against the National flag.

M. Collot d'Herbois has gained the prize of fifteen louis d'ors, offered by the Jacobins for the best patriotic Almanack. The judges were M. Condorcet, Clavieres, and M. Dufaux.

M. Collot has presented the sum received, among such of his brother patriots as are in distress.

In consequence of the conclusion of peace between Spain and the dey of Algiers, the dey has consented that a company of Spanish merchants shall be established at Oran and at Mefalquivir. This company shall be authorized to buy, in preference to all other nations, all the grain, wood, and wool of Barbary, in the disposal of the bey of Mefara, provided they pay the same price for them that other nations shall offer. This company shall also be permitted to purchase of the Moors, 200 lasts of corn per annum. In consideration of these privileges, the company shall pay, once in two months, 2000 Algiers sequins, instead of 5000 piastras, at one sum.

QUEBEC, November 28.

According to the form of the new constitution, as passed into an act by the parliament of Great-Britain and sanctioned by the king, the number of members of the legislative councils is limited as follows: seven for Upper Canada, and fifteen for Lower Canada; the legislative councillor's heirs to succeed in rotation, if worthy. The number of members to compose the houses of assembly in the two provinces, are sixteen for Upper Canada, and fifty for Lower Canada, the province to be divided by proclamation. Voters eligible who have rented a house of 10l. per annum one year. The proclamation with respect to the division of the province, to be prior to the 1st of January, 1792. The executive councils are likewise to call the legislative councils and houses of assembly before the expiration of the said year 1792.

The bishop of Nova-Scotia governs the clergy in these provinces, who are to be allowed as tythes one seventh of all grants of lands.

PORTLAND, January 9.

In the account brought by captain Clap, from Port-au-Prince, and lately published, mention was made of the murder of the negro and mulatto women and children who were found in that town the day after the fire.—Captain Clap has since, however, declared, that he was not knowing to the massacre of the children.

BOSTON, January 18.

LEGISLATURE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MONDAY, January 16.

A committee, consisting of Dr. Jarvis, Dr. Eustis, Messrs. Tudor, Breck and Wedgery, was raised, to consider the subject of the balance supposed to be due from the United States to this state; and the expediency of remonstrating to congress on the subject.

TUESDAY, January 17.

Female Heroism.

A very extraordinary circumstance arrested the attention of the house this afternoon. A petition was presented by Mrs. Deborah Gannet, who served with reputation, as a soldier, three years in the army of the United States, and received an honourable discharge therefrom. This extraordinary woman enlisted as a male, by the name of Robert Shurtliff, and as such did her duty without a stain on her virtue and honour. She only prays in her petition, for the payment of her arrears; but submits the circumstances to the legislature; and from the feelings which appeared on the occasion, expressive of a strong desire to reward heroism like hers, there is no room to doubt, that a compensation will be granted, adequate to her services, and honourable to the government.

Several members corroborated the facts stated in the petition; which was committed to a respectable committee.

A representation from the committee for the sale of the Eastern lands, was read, in which it was stated, that there have been sold since the last sitting of the general court, about 2,100,000 acres of those lands, and that there are further applications for upwards of 2,000,000 acres more of that valuable and fertile country.

NEW-YORK, January 18.

*Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Tortola, dated December 9.*

"My situation on this island has enabled me to remark upon an appearance in nature, for which I do not know that any rational cause has ever been assigned. I have generally observed, that for several days before a severe hurricane (the weather being at such times calm and moderate) the sea is nevertheless in great commotion, not only near the shore, but also at a considerable distance off. It is not reasonable to imagine, that this motion is communicated by the ocean, agitated by high winds in other places; for, the motion of the wind being naturally quicker than any that could be communicated by the sea at such a

distance, it is plain the wind must first arrive. I am, therefore, inclined to suppose, that, in all probability, these violent convulsions of the atmosphere, called hurricanes, do not originate in the clouds, as has been imagined, but rather arise from the bottom of the deep.—What seems, in some measure, to confirm this idea, is, that, previous to a hurricane on land, there is commonly heard a hollow rumbling sound in deep wells and pits, attended with a strong smell of sulphur. I offer this only as a conjecture, but the subject seems worthy of philosophical disquisition."

*Extract of a letter from Port-au-Prince, dated December 4.*

"On my arrival at this place I found the most valuable part of this town reduced to ashes—forty squares, containing upwards of a thousand houses, are burnt. You cannot form an idea, Sir, of the immense property that is destroyed, and our countrymen are no small sufferers: some losing every thing, and all something. Those who had goods ashore, lost them by the fire—those who had disposed of their goods, and had not collected their money, the debt is confiscated—those who had even lodged money in their merchants hands to purchase goods, are refused the least satisfaction for it. There are several here from Connecticut River, who have met with great losses. Captain Hillard is here from Norwich; he has lost every thing, he tells me, except about 50 barrels of beef.

"The commandant-general and the captain of the 74 gun ship in the harbour, went out two days ago, personally, to form a treaty of peace with the mulattoes; they returned yesterday, and went immediately to the municipality to inform of the terms which the mulattoes offered to accept, (or rather demanded). The conditions are these—that the whites shall deliver up on Monday next (which is three days from this date) the forts and garrisons, together with all the cannon, ammunition &c.—Also that a particular regiment of soldiers should be sent immediately to France—the heads of one company, composed of citizens, to be put to death: and, in short, that the mulattoes should have the whole and sole command.

"The whole mulatto army is about three miles from town. All our vessels are full of women and children, which are their only refuge."

PITTSBURGH, January 21.

The committee of Pittsburgh are authorized by the governor to inform the frontier inhabitants in the western counties of this state, that efficient measures are taken by the governor of the commonwealth, and also by the general government for the defence and protection of the frontiers thereof; and that a quantity of arms, ammunition, &c. are now on the way to this place for the purpose.

The effort to the provision for the garrison at Fort Franklin, returned to this place on Tuesday last, after performing the duty they went upon, in safety.

PHILADELPHIA, February 2.

PHILADELPHIA, January 29, 1792.

Sir,

TO the letter of the 9th of November, which I had the honour to address to you from Fort Washington, a postscript was added, relating to information communicated by captain Slough to general Butler, and not imparted by him to me, and that did not come to my knowledge till after the army got back to that fort. As the nature of the information was not mentioned, the postscript must have appeared mysterious, and it is proper that I should explain it.

Captain Slough, Sir, was intended to have been the bearer of the letter, and so it was endorsed upon the cover, and therefore I thought it needless to insert the particulars; and had he presented it, you no doubt would have inquired into it fully, and all ambiguity would have ceased; but at the moment he should have set off, some account of the situation of colonel Gibson (who is his uncle) induced him to delay his journey, and the packet was put into the hands of another person, then going to Lexington.

You will be pleased, Sir, to recollect it was stated in the letter, that in the night preceding the 4th of November, the militia were in advance of the rest of the army.—For greater security, and to intercept any small parties of Indians that might be approaching, with predatory views, it was thought fitting that a party of regular troops should be advanced, from a quarter to half a mile in front of the militia. The party was taken from the right wing which formed the front line, then under the immediate command of general Butler, and captain Slough was the officer ordered out by him for those purposes. In the night, it seems, he discovered the Indians approaching in such numbers, that he thought it necessary to draw in his party, and immediately made report of what he had discovered to general Butler, from whom he had received his orders. He proposed to the general to make the same report to me; but the general replied to him, that as he must be fatigued, he had better lay down to sleep, and he himself would give the information.

This is, as nearly as I can recollect, the account captain Slough gave me at Fort Washington.

The orders given to colonel Oldham, mentioned also in the postscript as not executed, were, That he should send out, from his command, an hour at least before day, and as much earlier as possible, four or five parties of 20 men, with an officer to each, in different directions, for the purpose of making discoveries. I was very anxious on this point, and not without some doubt that it might not be punctually attended to: the adjutant-general was therefore, about the dawn of day, but rather before it, sent to colonel Oldham, that I might be certain of that precaution having been taken. Colonel Oldham was met by him at some distance from his encampment, and informed

him the parties were dispatched the moment they were returned.

I have the honour, Sir,

The honourable major-secretary.

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[Translated from]

VIENNA, Oct. 14.

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ANNAPOLIS.

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By order of the Board.

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I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

A. ST. CLAIR.

The honourable major-general Knox, secretary of war.

Late letters from Birmingham mention, that Mr. Taylor (who had his house and other property destroy- ed by the mob) and several other respectable dissenters, were preparing to embark for America in the course of the present year. Mr. Taylor alone, it is said, is worth near £.200,000 sterling.

[Translated from a Leyden Gazette.]

VIENNA, Oct. 14. Government has just published an ordinance, enjoining all its magistrates "strictly to observe the conduct of the French emigrants in the provinces of Austria: to prevent all unlawful excesses and dangerous enterprises on their part, and to be par- ticularly careful that they do not enlist any Austrian subjects—and even to compel all such Frenchmen to quit the country who are under suspicions of that nature—to seize upon their persons, if necessary, to examine them, and to see that they be furnished with no supplies whatever by the subjects of Austria, that might enable them to act offensively against their country."

ANNAPOLIS, February 9.

A considerable shock of an earthquake was felt at Quebec, the 6th of December last.—A letter from Paul's Bay, to a mercantile house in that city, men- tions, that twenty-nine different shocks were felt at that place.

**Bank of Maryland.**

THE stockholders in the BANK of MARYLAND are hereby notified, that agreeably to charter an election for twelve DIRECTORS for the ensuing year will be held at Mr. Grant's Fountain Inn, on Wednesday the 7th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of the president and directors,  
1007/6 EBENEZER MACKIE, Cashier.

WE, the subscribers, hereby give notice, that we shall apply by petition to Anne-Arundel county court, in April next, for a commission to mark and establish the lines and bounds of the following tracts of LAND, to wit: a tract of land called HUNTINGTON QUARTER, and the surveys made on the same, which are also called HUNTINGTON QUARTER; one other tract of land called HOWARD'S LUCK, and one other tract called HARRISON'S BEGINNING, according to the directions of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding of land, all of which lands are situate in the county aforesaid.

NICHOLAS DORSEY, senior,  
THOMAS SNOWDEN,  
JOHN WORTHINGTON,  
HENRY RIDGELY.

THE subscriber intends to present a petition to the justices of Charles county court, at next April term, for a commission to establish the bounds and lines of two tracts or parcels of LAND, situate on the Patowmack river, in said county, called BRANDT'S ADDITION, and HALLEY and GORDON DISAP- PISTED, agreeably to an act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding of land.

1007/6 RICHARD BRANDT.

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The printers of News-papers in the United States are requested to insert this advertisement.

**TO BE RENTED,**  
THE HOUSE in this city, where the subscriber now lives.

J. H. STONE.  
Annapolis, January 3, 1792.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the subscriber forewarns all persons from hunting on any part of the plantation he has rented of Mrs. Rebecca Welch, with either dog or gun, or passing through the said plantation in any manner, or hiring or harbouring any one of the negroes he rented with the plantation; any one offending after this notice will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

WILLIAM GLOVER.  
February 4, 1792.

A PERIODICAL PUBLICATION TO BE ENTITLED  
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The plan of this work has been submitted to the consideration of some of the first characters in America, whose sentiments have determined the Editor with re- gard to the undertaking.—The first volume will be published in the spring of the year 1793.

In order to render this work as perfect as possible and truly honourable to the United States, communi- cations, coinciding with the plan, as above given, and either handed to the Editor or transmitted to him by post, will be gratefully received. He with confidence expects this assistance from artists, men of learning, philosophers, and statesmen, as they must be impressed with adequate ideas of the extreme utility of this ar- duous undertaking.

Gentlemen, who may incline to patronise this pub- lication, are requested to forward their names to Mes- sieurs Thomas and Andrews, Boston; John Carter, Esquire, Providence; Messrs. Hudson and Goodwin, Hartford; Mr. Thomas Greenleaf, New-York; Messrs. Goddard and Angell, Baltimore; Augustine Davis, Esquire, Richmond; Mr. P. Young, Charleston, or to

ANDREW BROWN,  
in the city of Philadelphia.

Subscriber's names shall be prefixed to the work.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1791.

**LANDS FOR SALE.**

PART of a tract of LAND called ROZIER'S REFUGE, containing 561 acres, more or less; This land is very valuable for its situation and soil, it lays on Port-Tobacco creek, about two miles below the town of Port-Tobacco; as it lays on navigable water and near the river Patowmack, not far distant from the city WASHINGTON, any thing may be readi- ly carried to or from this place, it is near to Nanjemoy on Patowmack river; this place must be the harbour for the navy of the United States. On this tract is a large quantity of cleared low ground, very proper for meadow; also some marsh, the whole affords excellent pasturage, and is a fine place to raise stock of every kind: The improvements, a large and commodious dwelling house with two brick chimnies at each end of the house, a large kitchen with a good brick chim- ney, other necessary houses, and on this tract are two tenements with proper houses for tenants, and to- bacco houses; it is at present under rent for 12,000 net crop tobacco. Another tract of LAND adjoining the former, called TOMSONTON, 170 acres, more or less; on this are two tenants at 2200 net crop tobacco. Part of another TRACT called WA- THEN'S ADVENTURE, containing 80 acres, more or less; this is under rent 800 net crop tobacco: The rents become due the 20th December, and will be the right of the subscriber. The sale to be on the first mentioned tract on the 15th day of February next, the terms one third of the purchase to be paid down, one third in six months from the day of sale, and the balance the first day of January, 1793, when possession will be given and the lands conveyed. These lands will be sold separately. The first mentioned tract may be divided to make two good plantations, this will be determined on the day of sale, as it may suit the purchasers. Bond and approved security will be required for two thirds of the purchase money, free from interest.

January 1, 1792. 6 THOMAS CONTEE.

To the PUBLIC.

GIVE us leave to make you a tender of the ser- vices of the house of R. A. CONTEE, and Co. merchants in LONDON.—For the accommoda- tion of those who choose to favour us with their con- signments of tobacco, we shall have one ship in Pa- towmack, one in Patuxent, and one in South river; a generous advance will be made to those who wish it; and our R. A. C. pledges his honour to those who please to favour them with their orders, that the strictest attention shall be paid to them.

R. A. CONTEE and Co.

Annapolis, February, 1792. 2

On the 10th day of February next, will be SOLD, at JOHN WATMAN'S tavern, ALL the LANDS in Montgomery county, late the property of HENRY RIDGELY, deceased, for READY MONEY.

2 X HENRY RIDGELY, Executor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the drawing of Mr. JAMES PATTISON'S PROPERTY LOT- TERY will commence on Wednesday the 15th of Fe- bruary next. Those persons who have tickets for sale are requested to make returns of them by that time to Mr. Pattison himself, or lodge them at the Printing- Office.

Herring Bay, January 27, 1792. 2 X

**Maryland Insurance Fire Company.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders in the Maryland Insurance Fire Company will be held at Mr. Grant's tavern, in Bal- timore-town, on the first Monday in March next, to choose nine directors and trustees for the said company, agreeably to their charter, a sufficient number of shares having been already subscribed to authorize this no- tice.

JOHN MERRYMAN,  
GEORGE SALMON,  
NICHOLAS ROGERS, 3  
JAMES CALHOUN,  
WILLIAM BUCHANAN, of George.

Baltimore, January 21, 1792.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber in- tends to present a petition to the next March court of Frederick county, for a commission to prove and perpetuate the bounds of the survey on a tract of land in said county, called BROTHER'S AGREE- MENT, originally granted to EDWARD DIGGES and others, agreeably to the act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

BERNARD O'NEILL, Administrator  
de bonis non of EDWARD DIGGES.

Montgomery county, January 14, 1792.

**FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.**

RAN away from the subscriber last week, a likely negro man named AARON; he is about twen- ty-three years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, well made and remarkably active; has a scar on one of his wrists, occasioned by a cut of a knife; had on, when he went away, a new sear-nought jacket, a pair of striped country cloth overalls, white yarn stock- ings and coarse shoes; but as he took a variety of other cloaths with him, which I do not recollect (except a light blue broad cloth coat, with plated buttons,) will probably change his dress, and attempt to pass for a free man; he has a great propensity to strong drink, and when intoxicated is extremely quarrelsome and im- pertinent. Whoever secures the said negro in any garb, so that I get him again, shall receive TWENTY DOLLARS, or the above reward if brought home.

DAN. JENNER, jun.

Port-Tobacco, January 4, 1792.



Anne Arundel county, January 24, 1792.  
**T**HE honourable the chancellor having appointed the subscriber trustee to dispose of the real estate of the late **LUKE WARFIELD**, jun. for the payment of his just debts, the creditors of the said Luke Warfield are hereby required to exhibit their claims to the chancellor, with the vouchers thereof, on or before the fourteenth day of February next; after which time, notice will be given of the time, place and terms of sale of the real estate before mentioned.

3X **HENRY BALDWIN.**

**T**HE subscriber being seized of part of a tract of land, lying in Calvert county, called **ARCHER'S HAYES**, gives this public notice to all persons concerned, that he intends to apply to the next ensuing Calvert county court for a commission to mark and bound the same, agreeable to a late act of assembly.

January 17, 1792. 3X **GEORGE SMITH.**

## **JOHN MUNROE,** Boot and Shoe-maker,

**B**EGET leave to inform his customers, and the public in general, that he has just received from London a large and excellent assortment of Spanish and Morocco **LEATHER**, among which is a variety of colours, equal in manufactory to any he has ever seen; he has also provided himself with materials to carry on his business in all its various branches; those ladies and gentlemen who please to favour him with their commands may be supplied with ladies' satin, fluff or leather shoes and slippers, gentlemen's dres or plain shoes and boots, or any other article belonging to any branch of his business, all of which he will perform in the neatest and most fashionable manner with punctuality and dispatch. Feeling himself indebted to a generous public he returns his most sincere thanks for the encouragement he has already received, and flatters himself that his unremitting endeavours to give satisfaction will not fail to merit a continuance of their patronage.

Annapolis, Cornhill-street, January 26, 1792.

Charles county, January 13, 1792.  
**A**LL persons having claims, on bonds or notes, against the estate of **JOHN AMERY**, formerly of Cecil county, deceased, are desired to take notice, that unless they bring in the said bonds or notes, in three months from the date hereof, that the subscriber, after that time, will apply the balance of the estate in his hands to the payment of open accounts.

3X **SAMUEL AMERY**, Administrator of **JOHN AMERY**.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to present a petition to the next March court of Kent county for a commission to prove and perpetuate the bonds of the following **TRACTS of LAND**, viz. The Remains of My Lord's Gracious Grant, The Beaver Dams, The Remains of My Lord's Gracious Grant, refurveyed, or The Remains of His Lordship's Grant, Mitchell's Park, Mitchell's Risk, Mitchell's Park, refurveyed, The Remains of his Lordship's Gracious Grant, agreeable to the act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

**WALTER DULANY.**

Annapolis, January 14, 1792. 4X

## Five Pounds Reward.

**A** YOUNG MULATTO WOMAN left my plantation some weeks ago, and (as I am since informed) has been about Annapolis passing for one of the Butlers; her name is **JEMIMA** (commonly called **MIMY**); she is of the middle stature, of a straight and rather slender make, and has a pleasing countenance when in a good humour; she took with her, beside other clothing not known, a calico habit and brown linen jacket and petticoat. Whoever secures her in any goal, so that I may get her again, shall receive the above reward, from

**G. R. BROWN.**

Port-Tobacco, January 12, 1792. 4

**C**AME to the subscriber's plantation, on the Head of South river, in November last, a red **STEER** weighing, his right ear is cropped, and three cuts in it, the left ear cropped and a hole, and a bob-tail. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

January 16, 1792. X **HENRY EVANS.**

Annapolis, September 28, 1791.  
**A**LL persons having claims against Mr. **William Sanders**, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, are requested to make them known to the subscribers as speedily as possible, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment, to

14 **FREDERICK GREEN,** Executors. **WILLIAM W. DAVIS,**

**C**OMMITTED to my custody as runaways, negro **NEWTON**, about twenty-seven years old, and negro **MINTA**, about twenty-one years old; they say their master's name is **VINCINT WILLIAMS**, and lives on the South Branch of Virginia. Their master is desired to pay charges, and take them away; if they are not taken away by the first day of March, 1792, they will be sold in ten days thereafter, for fees of imprisonment, and other charges.

6 **WILLIAM D. BEALL**, Sheriff Prince-Georges county.

December 30, 1791.

Annapolis, January 1, 1792.  
At a meeting of the **VISITORS and GOVERNORS of St. JOHN'S COLLEGE**, in the state of Maryland, on Thursday the 10th of November last,

## RESOLVED,

**T**HAT this board, at the quarterly meeting in May next, proceed to elect a **VICE-PRINCIPAL** of St. John's College.

That it be the duty of the principal and vice-principal to teach some of the higher authors in Latin and Greek, certain parts of the mathematics, logic, and moral and natural philosophy; and that the departments of the said principal and vice-principal shall hereafter be ascertained with precision, on consideration of their mutual convenience and qualifications.

That the vice-principal shall be entitled to receive, for his services, a salary of three hundred and fifty pounds current money, rating dollars at 7/6 each, to be paid quarterly.

That persons desirous of, and qualified for, the office of vice-principal, be, by public advertisement, requested to make application to Mr. Charles Wallace, Mr. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Mr. Alexander Contee Hanson, all of the city of Annapolis.

By order of the Board,

**JOHN THOMAS**, President.

**N. E.** The fundamental laws of St. John's college prohibit all preference on account of religious tenets or opinions.

As the appointment of a vice-principal is alone wanted to complete the plan of this rising seminary, the board will certainly proceed, at the time stated, to an election, provided a person qualified, in their judgment, for this important office, can be procured. The personal attendance of the candidates, although not positively required, will be obviously proper.

It may be useful to remark, that the salaries of all the professors and teachers have hitherto been paid with entire punctuality, and that the funds of St. John's college produce a certain annual income superior to all the appropriations which have been or probably will be made.

The Printers of news-papers throughout the United States are earnestly requested to insert the above resolve and remarks, and to repeat the publication as often as convenience will permit.

**A**LL persons having any claims against the estate of **EDMUND JENINGS**, senior, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, are requested to render their claims legally proved, and those who are indebted to the said estate are desired to make payment to

X **EDMUND JENINGS**, Executor.

## Sixteen Dollars Reward,

**F**OR apprehending four slaves; or four dollars for each, viz. **BEN**, a black well set man, about 35 years of age, and 5 feet 8 inches high; had with him when he absconded good cloaths of a variety of kinds, he has been long and well known as a waterman on this bay, and had charge of a schooner of Mr. Spriggs. **PHIL**, a young black crop negro, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, very forward and impertinent, about 22 years of age, and well made, had the ordinary clothing of a crop negro. **MAREEN**, a light coloured negro woman of about 21 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, stout and well made, had also a variety of good clothing. **JACK**, a stout young man of about 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and well made, has been some time a coachman. It is apprehended that these slaves are lurking in the neighbourhood of West river. All persons are forewarned against harbouring them, as they will, when discovered, be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law. These persons have assumed the name of Boston, and have petitioned for their freedom at the last term of the general court, and have since absconded under a pretence that they are free. The above reward will be paid to any person who will deliver the said slaves, or either of them, to the subscriber, in Annapolis, or Richard Spriggs, Esq; of West river. The fellow Jack will be hired to any strict mauler at a very reasonable rate, until next April term.

12 **JOHN F. MERCER.**  
Annapolis, November 16, 1791.

## A Hat Manufactory.

**TOOTELL & NORTON,**

**R**ESPECTFULLY inform the public, that they mean to open a **HAT MANUFACTORY** in South-East-street, in this city, on or before the 1st of March, where it will be carried on, in an extensive manner, in all its various branches. Mr. **NORTON**, who has been foreman to Mr. John Gray, hatter, in Baltimore-town, (and has also worked in several of the first manufactories in London,) flatters himself, that he will give general satisfaction to those persons, who honour them with their custom.

Commissions from the country, will be gladly received, and punctually attended to.

**N. B.** Those persons having **FUR's** for sale, will always receive the best prices for them, cash in hand.

\* \* \* The public are respectfully informed, that they may be supplied with most excellent **APPLES** by the barrel, by applying at Mr. T. JOHNSON, junior's store, on the Dock.

Annapolis, December 15th, 1791.

## One Hundred Dollars Reward.

Port-Tobacco, August 20, 1791.  
**W**HREAS, on Saturday the 13th instant, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock at night, as my negro man called **BENJAMIN** was going from this place to Haberdenture, as soon as he reached the top of the hill, commonly called Theobald's Hill, (about half of a mile distant from this town) he was met and accosted by a white man who had on a dark cloth coat, and who rode a small black horse, some trifling conversation ensued, when this man rode up to Benjamin and gave him a violent stab in the breast with a knife, or some such weapon, of which he died on the Monday following—I will pay the above reward of one hundred dollars to any person who will discover the perpetrator of this inhuman act, so that he be convicted thereof.

19 **J. H. STONE.**

## NEW LINE.

**ANNAPOLIS, EASTON, and PHILADELPHIA,**  
**Water and Land STAGES,**  
Via **CÆCIL COURT HOUSE & NEWCASTLE.**

**T**HE Subscribers, (Proprietors of the *Philadelphia and Baltimore New Line*) very respectfully inform the inhabitants of this city and its vicinity, they intend to establish a communication from this place direct to Philadelphia, for the conveyance of freight and passengers, to commence running the 29th instant, by the following route:—A packet will leave Philadelphia every Monday morning for Newcastle, on its arrival the stage immediately conveys the passengers to Cecil Court House, where the packet waits their arrival, and proceeds direct for Annapolis and Easton, and touches at Annapolis on her return. The peculiar advantages of this tour, in point of expedition, will be obvious to every traveller going to the northward, it being certain this route can be performed in less time than by and. The proprietors solicit the patronage of the public, assuring them every exertion shall be used to render this line pleasing, agreeable and expeditious. The variability of the winds renders the day of the packet's return from Easton rather uncertain; but it is expected she will leave this place early every Sunday morning. Passengers, and shippers that have freight to forward, are requested to leave their names at the Printers, who will instruct the captain to wait upon them and inform the hour of departure.

**JOHN CHAMBERS**, Cecil Court House.  
**HENRY DARLEY**,  
**WM. CLAY**,  
**BOND and LEES**, } Newcastle.

Passage to Cecil Court-House, 7 6  
to Newcastle in stage, 6 0  
to Philadelphia in packet, 3 9

10 17 3  
Heavy freight, 2s. per cwt. from city to city. Light, in proportion to bulk.

Annapolis, August 19, 1791.

## FOR SALE,

**A** TRACT of LAND, containing betwixt two and three hundred acres, in Prince-George's county, on the east side of the Eastern Branch, about four miles from the federal city, and the same distance from Bladensburg; there is a good meadow on it, and some houses. Application may be made to Mr. **RICHARD PONSORBY**, in Bladensburg, or to the subscriber, in Piscataway.

**ALEXANDER HAMILTON.**

November 23, 1791. 11

In **CHANCERY**, January 23, 1792.

**BENJAMIN BELT**, sen. an insolvent debtor, lately in the custody of the sheriff of Prince-George's county, having, on his petition to the chancellor, been brought before the chancellor, and having taken the oath prescribed by the act for the relief of fundry insolvent debtors, and the body of the said Benjamin Belt, sen. having, according to the said act, been discharged from imprisonment. It is thereupon by the chancellor adjudged and ordered, that the creditors of the said Belt appear before him in person, or by their agent or attorneys, in the chancery office, on Monday the 26th day of March next, for the purpose of proposing to the said Belt any interrogatories, which they or any of them may think proper, and of recommending to the chancellor some person to be trustee of the property of the said Belt for the benefit of his creditors. Ordered further, that notice be given by the said Benjamin Belt, sen. to the said creditors to attend for the purposes aforesaid, by having a copy of this order inserted in the Maryland Gazette, and continued therein the three following weeks.

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

**T**H E subscribers hereby forewarn all persons whatever from hunting, with either dog or gun, on the lands in South river neck belonging to the estate of **William Sanders**, lately deceased.

Oct. 4, 1791. 14 **F. GREEN,**  
**W. W. DAVIS.**

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

(XLVIIIth YEAR.)

# MARY

By the **HOUSE of DELEGATES**,  
Ber. 26, 1791.

On motion, **ORDERED**, That the several alterations of the constitution and form of government, be referred to the next session of assembly, and that the said alterations be published in the Maryland Gazette, Baltimore Advertiser and George-town papers, and sent to the consideration of the people.

By order,  
**W. HARW**

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Dollars Reward.

Acco, August 30, 1791.  
On Friday the 13th instant, be-  
tween ten and eleven o'clock at  
the residence of BENJAMIN was going  
out, as soon as he reached the  
highly called Theobald's Hill,  
not from this town) he was  
seized by a man who had on a dark  
small black horse, some-  
times, when this man rode up  
a violent stab in the breast  
weapon, of which he died  
—I will pay the above re-  
ward to any person who will  
bring this inhuman act, to that

19 J. H. STONE.  
LINE.

ASTON, and PHIL  
PHIA,  
and STAGES,  
T HOUSE & NEW  
STLE.

(Proprietors of the Philadel-  
phia New Line) very respectfully  
this city and its vicinity, they  
communication from this place  
the conveyance of freight and  
unloading the 29th instant, by  
packet will leave Philadelphia  
for Newcastle, on its arrival  
conveys the passengers to Cecil  
packet waits their arrival, and  
delivers and Eastern, and touches  
in. The peculiar advantages  
of expedition, will be obvious  
to the northward, it being cer-  
tainly performed in less time than by  
the ordinary patronage of the public  
coastal vessels. The exertion shall be used to re-  
duce the freight and expeditious. The  
packet renders the day of the packet  
uncertain; but it is expected  
early every Sunday morning.  
The freight to forward, are  
names at the Printers, who will  
wait upon them and inform the

MEMBERS, Cecil Court House.  
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LEES, }

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1791.

SALE,  
AND, containing between two  
acres, in Prince-George's  
of the Eastern Branch, about  
central city, and the same distance  
there is a good meadow on it, and  
it may be made to Mr. Ri-  
chard Bladenburg, or to the sub-  
ject  
ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

RY, January 25, 1792.

AT, sen: an insolvent debtor,  
of the sheriff of Prince-  
George, on his petition to the chan-  
cellor, and having  
been by the act for the relief of  
debtors, and the body of the said  
debtor, according to the said act,  
imprisonment. It is thereupon  
judged and ordered, that the  
said debtor appear before him in person,  
or by his attorney, in the chancery office,  
on the day of March next, for the pur-  
pose of the said act. And if he  
does not appear, that notice be  
ordered further, that notice be  
given to the said debtor, to the said  
purpose of the said act, by having  
inserted in the Maryland Gazette,  
the three following weeks.

JEL HARVEY-HOWARD,  
Reg. Cur. Can.

ers hereby forward all persons  
hunting, with either dog or gun,  
river neck belonging to the estate  
lately deceased.  
F. GREEN,  
W. W. DAVIS.

APOLIS:  
EDERICK and SAMUEL  
GREEN.

(XLVth YEAR.)

T H E

(No. 2353.)

# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, FEBRUARY 16, 1792.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Decem-  
ber, 26, 1791.

On motion, ORDERED, That the several bills pro-  
posed by the committee appointed to consider what  
alterations of the constitution and form of government  
are necessary, be referred to the consideration of the  
next session of assembly, and that the same be publi-  
shed in the Maryland Gazette, Baltimore Journal, Fre-  
derick and George-town papers, and the Maryland  
Herald, for the consideration of the people.

By order,  
W. HARWOOD, Clk.

An ACT to repeal the twenty-seventh section of the con-  
stitution and form of government.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,  
That the twenty-seventh section  
of the constitution and form of government  
shall be repealed and abolished.

An ACT to repeal the forty-fifth section of the consti-  
tution and form of government.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,  
That the forty-fifth section of the constitution and  
form of government be repealed and abolished.

An ACT prescribing the oath of the judge, and the oath  
or affirmation of the clerk of elections.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,  
That every judge of an election, before he proceeds  
to receive any vote, shall take the following oath,  
to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, that I will permit all  
persons to vote who shall offer to poll at the election  
now to be held for county, the city of  
Annapolis, or Baltimore-town, who in my judgment  
and conscience shall be qualified and entitled to vote  
at the said election, according to the direction of the  
constitution and form of government, and that I will  
not admit any person to vote at the said election, if  
such is not, in my judgment and conscience, qualified  
and entitled as aforesaid, and will in all things execute  
the office of judge of the said election according to  
the best of my knowledge, without favour, affection,  
or partiality." And every candidate, or any three  
persons, shall have a right to object to any person offer-  
ing to vote, and to have the objection entered on the  
poll, if it be over-ruled. And every clerk of an elec-  
tion, before he enters any vote on the polls, shall take the  
following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I, A. B. do  
swear, or affirm, that I will well and faithfully, with-  
out favour, affection, or partiality, execute the office  
of clerk of the election for county, the  
city of Annapolis, or Baltimore-town, according to  
the best of my knowledge." And if this act shall be  
confirmed by the general assembly after the next elec-  
tion of delegates in their first session after such new  
election, according to the constitution and form of  
government, that in such case this alteration and  
amendment of the constitution and form of govern-  
ment shall constitute and be valid as part thereof, and  
every thing therein contained repugnant to, and in-  
consistent with, this alteration and amendment, shall  
be repealed and abolished.

An ACT allowing citizens conscientiously scrupulous of  
taking an oath in any case to be members of the legisla-  
ture, or electors of the senate.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,  
That any citizen of this state, elected a member of the  
general assembly, or an elector of the senate, who is  
conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath in any  
case, and who is permitted by the constitution and  
form of government to affirm in certain cases, may,  
in taking his seat in the legislature, or as an elector  
of the senate, take his solemn affirmation, or decla-  
ration, instead of the oath prescribed. And if this  
act shall be confirmed by the general assembly after  
the next election of delegates in the first session after  
such new election, according to the constitution, that  
in such case this alteration and amendment of the con-  
stitution and form of government shall constitute and  
be valid as part thereof, and every thing therein con-  
tained repugnant to, or inconsistent with, this altera-  
tion and amendment, shall be repealed and abolished.

An ACT respecting negroes and mulattoes.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,  
That no negro or mulatto, whether born free or ma-  
nured, or made free under any past, present, or  
future law of this state, and no issue of any such ne-  
gro or mulatto, shall be entitled to the privilege of  
serving as any elector, or of being elected to the legis-  
lature or the council, or as an elector of the senate, or  
of being appointed to any office whatsoever. And if  
this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly  
after the next election of delegates in the first session  
after such new election, according to the constitution,  
that in such case this alteration and amendment of the  
constitution and form of government shall constitute  
and be valid as part thereof, and every thing therein  
contained repugnant to, or inconsistent with, this

alteration and amendment, shall be repealed and  
abolished.

An ACT respecting naturalized foreigners.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,  
That no foreigner naturalized or made by law a  
citizen of this state, shall be eligible as governor, or  
as a member of the general assembly, or of the coun-  
cil, or as an elector of the senate, or capable of hold-  
ing any civil office in this state, until he shall have  
actually and bona fide resided seven years within this  
state next before his election or appointment. And if  
this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly  
after the next election of delegates in their first session  
after such new election, according to the constitution  
and form of government, that in such case this altera-  
tion and amendment of the constitution and form of  
government shall constitute and be valid as part there-  
of, and every thing therein contained repugnant to,  
or inconsistent with, this alteration and amendment,  
shall be repealed and abolished.

An ACT to explain the qualification of residence required  
in the constitution and form of government.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,  
That in all cases in which the constitution and form  
of government requires "residence," the words "ac-  
tually and bona fide," with an exception as to such  
persons as shall be absent on the public business of the  
United States, or this state, shall be inserted. And  
if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly  
after the next election of delegates in the first session  
after such new election, according to the constitution,  
that in such case this alteration and amendment of the  
constitution and form of government shall constitute  
and be valid as part thereof, and every thing therein  
contained repugnant to, or inconsistent with, this  
alteration and amendment, shall be repealed and  
abolished.

An ACT to repeal all the oaths required by the consti-  
tution and form of government, with certain exceptions;  
and to require an oath to preserve and support the con-  
stitution of this state.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,  
That all oaths required to be taken by the consti-  
tution and form of government, except the oath in the  
fifty-second section by the chancellor, and the other  
officers therein mentioned, and the oath of fidelity to  
the state by the electors of the senate in the eighteenth  
section, and the same oath of fidelity in the fifty-fifth  
section, and the oath of secrecy by the clerk of the  
council in the twenty-sixth section, shall be repealed  
and abolished, and the words "I do not hold myself  
bound in allegiance to the king of Great-Britain, and"  
in the said oath of fidelity in the fifty-fifth section,  
shall be expunged; and every senator, member of the  
house of delegates, and of the council, and every civil  
officer, executive and judicial, shall, before he acts  
as such, take an oath or affirmation, where allowed by  
the constitution or laws of the state, "to preserve and  
support the constitution and form of government of  
this state, and to perform the duties of their respective  
offices with fidelity." And if this act shall be con-  
firmed by the general assembly after the next election  
of delegates in their first session after such new elec-  
tion, according to the constitution and form of gov-  
ernment, that in such case this alteration and amend-  
ment of the constitution and form of government shall  
constitute and be valid as part thereof, and every  
thing contained repugnant to, or inconsistent with,  
this alteration and amendment, shall be repealed and  
abolished.

An ACT prohibiting the incorporating any place, or the  
erecting a new county with the privilege of delegates,  
unless they contain a limited number of voters.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,  
That no city, town, or place, shall hereafter be in-  
corporated, or any new county erected with the pri-  
vilege of electing a delegate, unless there shall be  
within the same at least eight hundred voters, and  
there shall not be allowed to such incorporated city,  
town, or place, or to such newly erected county,  
more than one delegate for every eight hundred voters.  
And if this act shall be confirmed by the general as-  
sembly after the next election of delegates in their first  
session after such new election, according to the con-  
stitution and form of government, that in such case  
this alteration and amendment of the constitution and  
form of government shall constitute and be valid as  
part thereof, and any thing therein contained repug-  
nant to, or inconsistent with, this alteration and  
amendment, shall be repealed and abolished.

An ACT respecting the appointment of the register in  
chancery, and the other officers therein named.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,  
That the chancellor shall appoint the register of the  
chancery court, and the court of appeals shall appoint  
their clerk, and the county courts shall appoint the

prosecutor of presentments and indictments in their  
court, and they may respectively remove them for misbe-  
haviour, and fill up the vacancy: and the general court  
and county courts may remove their respective clerks  
for misbehaviour, and fill up the vacancy. And if  
this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly  
after the next election of delegates in the first session  
after such new election, according to the constitution  
and form of government, that in such case this altera-  
tion and amendment of the constitution and form of  
government shall constitute and be valid as part there-  
of, and every thing therein contained repugnant to,  
or inconsistent with, this alteration and amendment,  
shall be repealed and abolished.

An ACT to abolish informations in courts of common law.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,  
That no person shall be obliged to answer in any court  
of law for any crime, offence, or misdemeanor, ex-  
cept only on indictment; and no information shall  
hereafter be allowed within any court of law within  
this state.

An ACT respecting the holding of offices by members of the  
general assembly.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,  
That any member of the senate, or of the house of  
delegates, may, during the time for which he shall  
have been elected, be appointed to any civil office  
under this state, which shall not be created, or the  
emoluments whereof shall not be increased during  
such time. And if this act shall be confirmed by the  
general assembly after the next election of delegates in  
the first session after such new election, according  
to the constitution and form of government, that in  
such case this alteration and amendment of the con-  
stitution and form of government shall constitute and  
be valid as part thereof, and every thing therein con-  
tained repugnant to, or inconsistent with, this altera-  
tion and amendment, shall be repealed and abolished.

An ACT to explain and amend the constitution and form  
of government, as to the election of electors of the se-  
nate.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,  
That elections for electors of the senate may be ad-  
journed and continued for four days, and no longer.  
And if this act shall be confirmed by the general as-  
sembly after the next election of delegates in the first session  
after such new election, according to the constitution,  
that in such case this alteration and amendment of the  
constitution and form of government shall constitute and  
be valid as part thereof, and every thing therein con-  
tained repugnant to, or inconsistent with, this altera-  
tion and amendment, shall be repealed and abolished.

[The remainder will be in our next.]

BRUSSELS, October 21.

THE white cockade and regimental uniform of  
the French emigrants is rather in disgrace a-  
mong us of late. They are forbidden by government  
either to assemble or perform their exercises, even  
without arms; and have been notified that they are to  
consider themselves upon the footing of strangers, who  
are admitted to reside amongst us upon the terms of  
general hospitality, and not as refugees to meditate  
hostile designs against a neighbouring power, our good  
ally the French nation. This very day, orders have  
been issued to station three grenadiers upon the stage  
of the play-house for comedy, to preserve order amidst  
a host of French emigrants, and to prevent the au-  
dience from the insults of those blustering braves.

The supreme council of Brabant have pronounced a  
sentence, replete with firmness, and even rigour,  
against the refractory states. It is supposed a private  
answer has been received from the emperor, autho-  
rizing the council to begin, with this act, the hostili-  
ties which are to be expected between them and the  
states.

STOCKHOLM, October 4.

It is now confirmed, that his majesty, having under-  
stood that the king of France has, of his own choice,  
accepted the new French constitutional code, renoun-  
ces all hostile attempts to effect a counter-revolution in  
that country, and has caused all preparations to be dis-  
continued that had been begun or planned for that  
purpose.

FRANKFORT, October 11.

When the king of Prussia heard that the king of  
France had accepted the constitution, he expressed  
himself aloud in the following terms: "I now see the  
peace of Europe placed upon a solid foundation." It  
is certain, that most of the German potentates are of  
the same sentiments with the king of Prussia, and do  
not hesitate to acknowledge their friendly intentions  
towards the French nation, since Louis the XVth,  
incontestably had a right to accept whatever conditions  
the French people chose to offer him.



# KINGSTON, (Jamaica) November 29.

With the most heart-felt sorrow, we communicate to the public, the mournful intelligence, that the right honourable the earl of Effingham, our late worthy and much respected governor, expired between the hours of five and six this morning. He had been removed from the king's house to the Government-Pen, on Thursday last, in the view of getting him on board one of his majesty's ships to try the benefit of the sea air, but having refused all importunities to a change of situation, while any hopes remained, such a measure was then found to be more likely to accelerate than retard the event so much deprecated.

[Our readers will recollect that the lady of this much esteemed and beloved nobleman died not long since on her passage from Jamaica to New-York.]

The 19th regiment, which lately left this island, was reviewed at Hillcy, fifteen days after its arrival in Great-Britain; and it was then found that there were fifty men above the usual complement. It is said, that such a circumstance had never before occurred in any part of the army that had been on a foreign establishment; and that captain O'Connor, to whose exertions it was owing, had been presented to major-general Hyde, who promised to make a proper representation to his majesty.

## ELIZABETH-TOWN, February 1.

Mr. William Augustus Bowles, who some time ago appeared in London in the character of an Indian chief, was not an Indian by birth, but an Anglo American, from Maryland; who being of an unsettled, roving, and enterprising disposition, attached himself to one of the Indian nations, became enamoured of a savage life, and, which is perhaps more excusable, of a savage girl, whom he married; then settled among her friends, and is now by adoption, though not by birth, an Indian warrior.

## PITTSBURG, January 23.

The legislature of this state have passed a law for raising 250 expert riflemen, for six months, to protect our frontiers. The governor is to appoint the officers, and each man to receive 50s. per month.

It is hoped that the frontier inhabitants will not be too precipitate in removing, as this corps will be immediately raised, when they will be secured from the depredations of their savage neighbours.

## PHILADELPHIA, February 6.

From the QUEBEC HERALD.

### HALIFAX, September 27.

Free settlement on the coast of Africa.

THE Sierra Leone company, willing to receive into their colony such free blacks as are able to produce to their agents, lieutenant Clarkson, of his majesty's navy, and Mr. Lawrence Haristhorn, of Halifax, or either of them, satisfactory testimonials of their characters, more particularly as to the honesty, sobriety, and industry, think it proper to notify in an explicit manner upon what terms they will receive at Sierra Leone, those who bring with them written certificates of approbation from either of the said agents, which certificates they are hereby respectively authorized to grant or withhold at discretion.

It is therefore declared by the company,

That every free black, upon producing such a certificate, shall have a grant of not less than twenty acres of land for himself, ten for his wife, and five for every child, upon such terms and subject to such charges and obligations, with a view to the general prosperity of the company, as shall hereafter be settled by the company, in respect to the grants of lands to be made by them to all settlers, whether black or white.

That for all stores, provisions, &c. supplied from the company's warehouses, the company shall receive an equitable compensation, according to fixed rules, extending to the blacks and whites indiscriminately.

That the civil, military, personal, and commercial rights and duties of blacks and whites, shall be the same, and secured in the same manner.

And for the full assurance of personal protection from slavery to all such black settlers, the company have subjoined a copy of a clause contained in the act of parliament, whereby they are incorporated, viz.

“Provided also, and be it further enacted, that it shall not be lawful for the said company, either directly or indirectly, by itself or themselves, or by the agents or servants of the said company, or otherwise howsoever, to deal or traffic in the buying or selling of slaves, or in any manner whatsoever to have, hold, appropriate, or employ any person or persons in a state of slavery, in the service of the said company.”

Given under our hands, London, 2d August, 1721.

### DIRECTORS.

Henry Thornton, chairman, Phi. Sanfom, dep. chairman, Charles Middleton, William Wilberforce, Granville Sharp, John Kingston, Samuel Parker, Joseph Hardcastle, Thomas Clarkson, Vickers Taylor, William Sanford, Thomas Eldred, George Wolff.

N. B. For the convenience of those who are possessed of property which they cannot dispose of before their departure, the company will authorize an agent, who, on receiving from any proprietor a sufficient power for that purpose, shall sell the same for his benefit, and remit the purchase money, through the hands of the company, to such proprietor at Sierra Leone.

## WILMINGTON, February 4.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

In the week between Christmas and new-year's day last, were married three young women (two at Kennet, and the other at Bradford, Chester county) in silk gowns of their own raising and feeling, and which

were woven in the neighbourhood. One of them has enough left for two more gowns. A laudable example to all young women. I have seen some of the silk, and think it excellent.—If every young woman was obliged to raise and reel silk enough for a wedding gown, before she could marry, a great quantity would be raised in a little time.

## CHARLESTON, (S. C.) December 28.

Yesterday landed, from on board the ship Juno, from Philadelphia, a company of federal troops, under the command of captain Mills, of the second United States regiment. We understand they are to join captain Roberts's company, raised in this city, and proceed to the Roeb Landing, on the frontiers of Georgia.

## RICHMOND, January 27.

On Tuesday evening last the frost was so severe, that Madeira wine froze in decanters standing in closets, and antimonial and spirits of wine, were also frozen in the apothecaries shops in this city.

We learn that on Thursday se'night, the ice was so firm at Norfolk that people passed over to Portsmouth upon it.

## ANNAPOLIS, February 16.

On Friday the tenth instant, died in this city, his Excellency GEORGE PLATER, Esquire, governor of this state.

In his public character, which commenced with his earliest manhood, and terminated only by his death, he was the firm and decided advocate of the rights of man, and was distinguished by a warm and zealous adherence to the principles of the late revolution.—In private life, he lived an amiable, and died an honest, man, exempt from all suspicion of improper actions, warm in his affections, and unbounded in his philanthropy.

On the next day his remains were respectfully attended by the honourable the members of the council, the officers of state, and a numerous company of citizens, to South river, on the way to Sotterly, his seat in St. Mary's county, there to be deposited in the family vault.

By his EXCELLENCY

## James Brice, Esquire, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by the thirty-second article of the constitution and form of government, “That upon the death, resignation, or removal out of this state, of the governor, the first named of the council, for the time being, shall act as governor, and qualify in the same manner, and shall immediately call a meeting of the general assembly, giving not less than fourteen days notice of the meeting, at which meeting a governor shall be appointed in manner aforesaid for the residue of the year.” And whereas his excellency GEORGE PLATER, Esquire, late governor of this state, departed this life on Friday the tenth instant, I have therefore, in virtue of the above power and directions, appointed Monday the second day of April next for the meeting and holding of the general assembly of this state, of which the several sheriffs are hereby enjoined to give public and due notice.

GIVEN at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

JAMES BRICE.

By his excellency's command,

T. JOHNSON, junior, sec.

GOD SAVE THE STATE.

## SECOND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

At the first session, begun and held at the city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania on Monday the twenty-fourth of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.

An ACT making appropriations for the support of government for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the service of the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and the support of the civil list of the United States, including the incidental and contingent expenses of the several departments and offices thereof, there shall be appropriated a sum of money not exceeding three hundred and twenty-nine thousand, six hundred and fifty-three dollars, and fifty-six cents: that is to say,

For the compensations granted by law to the president of the United States, the vice-president, chief justice, associate judges, and the attorney-general, fifty-three thousand dollars.

For the like compensations to the district judges, nineteen thousand eight hundred dollars.

For the like compensations to the members of the senate and house of representatives, and the officers and attendants of the two houses, estimated on a session of six months continuance, and including the travelling expenses of the members, one hundred and twenty-nine thousand, seven hundred and thirty dollars.

For the like compensations to the secretary and officers of the several departments of the treasury of the United States, including clerks and attendants, and the salaries of the respective loan-officers, sixty thousand three hundred dollars.

For the like compensations to the secretary and officers of the department of state, six thousand three hundred dollars.

For the like compensations to the secretary and officers of the department of war, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

For the like compensations to the members of the board of commissioners, for the settlement of the accounts between the United States and the individual states, including clerks and attendants, thirteen thousand one hundred dollars.

For the like compensations to the governors, judges, and other officers of the western territory of the United States, including contingencies, eleven thousand dollars.

For the payment of the annual grant to Baron Steuben, pursuant to an act of congress, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the payment of sundry pensions granted by the late government, two thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven dollars, and seventy-three cents.

For defraying all other incidental and contingent expenses of the civil list establishment, including fire-wood, stationery, together with the printing work, and all other contingent expenses of the two houses of congress, rent and office expenses of the three several departments, namely, treasury, state, war, and of the general board of commissioners, twenty-one thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars, and eighty-three cents.

And be it further enacted, That the compensation to the door-keepers of the two houses, for services which have been heretofore rendered or may be rendered in the recess of congress for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and certified by the president of the senate or speaker of the house of representatives, in manner required by law, for like services during sessions, shall be discharged out of the money herein before appropriated for the contingent expenses of the two houses of congress.

And be it further enacted, That for discharging certain liquidated claims upon the United States, for making good deficiencies in former appropriations for the support of the civil-list establishment, and for aiding the fund appropriated for the payment of certain officers of the courts, jurors and witnesses, and for the establishment of ten cutters, there shall be appropriated a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and ninety-seven thousand, one hundred and nineteen dollars, and forty-nine cents: that is to say,

For discharging a balance due on a liquidated claim of his most Christian majesty against the United States, for supplies during the late war, nine thousand and twenty dollars, and sixty-eight cents.

For payment of the principal and interest on a liquidated claim of Oliver Pollock, late commercial agent of the United States, at New-Orleans, for supplies of clothing, arms and military stores, during the late war, one hundred and eight thousand, six hundred and five dollars, and two cents: Provided, That the said monies be not paid to the said Oliver Pollock without the consent of the agents of the court of Spain.

For making good deficiencies in the last appropriations for the compensations to sundry officers of the civil-list establishment, five thousand four hundred and seventy-one dollars.

For defraying sundry authorized expenses to the commissioners of loans in the several states, twenty-one thousand dollars.

For defraying a balance of certain liquidated and contingent expenses in the treasury-department, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

For defraying the additional expense of the enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States, nineteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars, and seventy-nine cents.

For making good a deficiency in former appropriations, to discharge the expenses to clerks, jurors and witnesses in the courts of the United States, five thousand dollars.

For the maintenance and repair of light-houses, beacons, piers, stakes and buoys, sixteen thousand dollars.

For the expense of keeping prisoners committed under the authority of the United States, four thousand dollars.

For the expense of clerks and books in arranging the public securities, two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

For the purchase of hydrometers for the use of the officers in the execution of the laws of revenue, one thousand dollars.

For the farther expense of building and equipping ten cutters, two thousand dollars.

And be it further enacted, That for the support of the military establishment of the United States, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, the payment of the annual allowances to the invalid pensioners of the United States, for defraying all expenses incident to the Indian department, and for defraying the expenses incurred in the defensive protection of the frontiers against the Indians, during the years one thousand seven hundred and ninety, and one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, by virtue of the authority vested in the president of the United States, by the acts relative to the military establishment, passed the twenty-ninth of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, and the thirtieth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, and for which no appropriations have been made, there shall be appropriated a sum of money, not exceeding five hundred

and thirty-two thousand, dollars, seventy-six cents, that is to say,

For the pay of the troops, six hundred and eighty-eight dollars, and eighty-eight cents.

For clothing, forty-eight dollars, and four cents.

For forage, four thousand two hundred dollars.

For the hospital department, for the quarter-master's department, and for the ordnance department, four hundred and four dollars.

For the contingent expenses, including maps, hire of carts for extra expenses, and advertising and printing, one thousand dollars.

For the discharge of the subsistence of sundry officers of the late Maryland troops, who have been made, twenty-nine dollars, and thirty cents.

For the payment of the pensioners, eighty-seven dollars, and thirty cents.

For defraying all expenses of the department, authorized by law, one hundred and twenty-nine cents.

For defraying the expenses of the frontier area, three hundred and forty-eight cents.

And be it further enacted, That the sum of six hundred and eighty-eight dollars, and eighty-eight cents, be and the same be applied to the support of the government and their common defence, and shall have effect from the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety, and above the sums now on the public debt, satisfying other prior appropriations.

JONATHAN T. HOUSE.

JOHN ADAMS, V. States, and p.

Approved, December 27, 1791.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, President.

Ann-Arundel

Pursuant to a decree of the state of Maryland, the subscriber of March next, SE

THE real estate of the late deceased

of LAND, viz.

44 acres, and part adjoining each other; and of improvement, and there are on and some other houses will be at the subsc

as follow: the money, or give bond one half with interest and with interest time of sale. Any person viewing the land, or the fields, living on the premises, the sale of the same, after the ninth of March

1792

By virtue of a writ of the general court, 13th of March next, Point,

A TRACT of LAND, called STOCK, and a quarter of the property of John Brown, a debt due John Brown.

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February 14, 1792

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All persons having a claim against the estate of the late John Brown, are requested to bring in their claims, by the day of sale.

THOMAS ELENE

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and thirty-two thousand, four hundred and forty-nine  
dollars, seventy-six cents, and two thirds of a cent;

For the pay of the troops, one hundred and two  
thousand, six hundred and eighty-six dollars.

For subsistence, one hundred and nineteen thousand,  
six hundred and eighty-eight dollars, and ninety-seven  
cents.

For clothing, forty-eight thousand dollars.

For forage, four thousand one hundred and fifty-  
two dollars.

For the hospital department, six thousand dollars.

For the quarter-master's department, fifty thousand  
dollars.

For the ordnance department, seven thousand two  
hundred and four dollars and sixty-four cents.

For the contingent expenses of the war department,  
including maps, hire of express, allowances to offi-  
cers for extra expenses, printing, loss of stores of all  
kinds, advertising and apprehending deserters, twenty  
thousand dollars.

For the discharge of certain sums due for pay and  
subsistence of sundry officers of the late army, and for  
pay of the late Maryland line, for which no appropri-  
ations have been made, ten thousand four hundred and  
ninety dollars, and thirty-six cents.

For the payment of the annual allowances to invalid  
pensioners, eighty-seven thousand four hundred and  
thirty-three dollars, sixty cents and two thirds of a  
cent.

For defraying all expenses incident to the Indian  
department, authorized by law, thirty-nine thousand  
four hundred and twenty-four dollars, and seventy-  
one cents.

For defraying the expenses incurred in the defensive  
protection of the frontiers, as before recited, thirty-  
three thousand, three hundred and thirty-nine dollars,  
and forty-eight cents.

And it is further enacted, That the several appro-  
priations, herein before made, shall be paid and dis-  
charged out of the funds following, to wit: first, out  
of the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, which by  
an act, entitled "An act making provision for the  
debt of the United States," is reserved, yearly, for  
the support of the government of the United States,  
and their common defence; and secondly, out of such  
surplus as shall have accrued to the end of the present  
year, upon the revenues heretofore established, over  
and above the sums necessary for the payment of in-  
terest on the public debt during the same year, and for  
satisfying other prior appropriations.

JONATHAN TRUMBULL, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

JOHN ADAMS, Vice-President of the United  
States, and president of the Senate.

Approved, December 23d, 1791.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, President of the  
United States.

Anne-Arundel county, February 14, 1792.

Pursuant to a decree of the honourable the chancellor  
of the state of Maryland, notice is hereby given,  
that the subscriber will, on Friday the ninth day  
of March next, SELL, at PUBLIC VENDUE,

THE real estate of the late LUKE WARFIELD,  
junior deceased, consisting of parts of two  
tracts of LAND, viz. part of WARFIELD'S FOREST,

145 acres, and part of OWENS'S RANGE, 52 acres,  
adjoining each other; this land is very level, and ca-  
pable of improvement, and is adapted to planting and  
farming; there are on the premises, a dwelling house,  
and some other houses and improvements. The sale  
will be at the subscriber's dwelling house, and the  
terms as follow: the purchaser may pay down the  
money, or give bond with approved security, to pay  
one half with interest within nine months, and the  
residue with interest within fifteen months from the  
time of sale. Any person inclinable to purchase may  
view the land on application to Mr. JOHN WAR-  
FIELD, living on the premises. If the weather should  
prove bad, the sale will be made on the first fair day  
after the ninth of March.

HENRY BALDWIN, Trustee.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed from  
the general court, will be SOLD, on Tuesday the  
13th of March next, on the premises, near Pig-  
Point,

A TRACT of LAND, containing about 122  
acres, called BRASHEAR'S PURCHASE, some  
stock, and a quantity of TOBACCO; taken as  
the property of JONATHAN BRASHEARS, and sold to  
satisfy a debt due John and Richard Brown, executors  
of John Brown.

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, Sheriff  
of Anne-Arundel county.

February 14, 1792.

Annapolis, February 14, 1792.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday the 13th of  
March, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be  
EXPOSED TO SALE, for READY CASH only,

ALL the GOODS and CHATTLES of JANE  
HEWITT, late of this city, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said estate are  
requested to bring them in properly attested before the  
day of sale.

THOMAS W. HEWITT, Executor.  
ELENORA HEWITT, Executrix.

TO BE RENTED.  
THE HOUSE in this city, where the subscriber  
now lives.

J. H. STONE.

Annapolis, January 3, 1792.

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## A TUTOR.

A SINGLE man who can be well recommended,  
and is capable of initiating youth in the subse-  
quent useful and necessary branches of literature, viz.  
ENGLISH, grammatically,  
WRITING, in all its useful hands,  
ARITHMETIC, vulgar and decimal, &c. &c.

Would engage for one or more years upon very rea-  
sonable terms, as a public or private tutor, with any  
gentleman who will advance the advertiser £10, for  
which he will give bond. Any gentleman whom this  
may suit, on application to the printer hereof, will be  
fully satisfied in every essential particular.

January 13, 1792.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, a dark brown  
MARE, seven or eight years old, about four-  
teen and an half hands high, a natural pacer, has a  
snip on her nose, no perceivable brand, switch tail and  
mane. The owner is requested to prove property,  
pay charges, and take her away.

RICHARD LAURENCE.

February 4, 1792.

## Bank of Maryland.

THE stockholders in the BANK of MARYLAND  
are hereby notified, that agreeably to char-  
ter an election for twelve DIRECTORS for the ensuing  
year will be held at Mr. Grant's Fountain Inn, on  
Wednesday the 7th day of March next, at ten o'clock  
in the forenoon.

By order of the president and directors,  
EBENEZER MACKIE, Cashier.

WE, the subscribers, hereby give notice, that we  
shall apply by petition to Anne-Arundel coun-  
ty court, in April next, for a commission to mark and  
establish the lines and bounds of the following tracts  
of LAND, to wit: a tract of land called HUNTING-  
TON QUARTER, and the survey made on the same,  
which are also called HUNTINGTON QUARTER; one  
other tract of land called HOWARD'S LUCK, and one  
other tract called HARRISON'S BEGINNING, according  
to the directions of an act of assembly, entitled, An  
act for marking and bounding of land, all of which  
lands are situate in the county aforesaid.

NICHOLAS DORSEY, senior,  
THOMAS SNOWDEN,  
JOHN WORTHINGTON,  
HENRY RIDGELY.

THE subscriber intends to present a petition to the  
justices of Charles county court, at next April  
term, for a commission to establish the bounds and lines  
of two tracts or parcels of LAND, situate on the Pa-  
towmack river, in said county, called BRANDT'S  
ADDITION, and HALLEY and GORDON DISAP-  
POINTED, agreeably to an act of assembly, entitled,  
An act for marking and bounding of land.

RICHARD BRANDT.

Baltimore-town, Maryland, January 5, 1792.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we are ready to  
receive subscriptions at our respective houses for  
shares in the Maryland Insurance Fire Company, in  
virtue of, and agreeably to, an act of assembly of the  
state of Maryland, entitled, An act to erect and estab-  
lish an insurance fire-company in Baltimore-town, in  
Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

JOHN MERRYMAN,  
NICHOLAS ROGERS,  
GEO. SALMON,  
JAMES CALHOUN,  
Wm. BUCHANAN, of George.

January 10, 1792.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, negro  
woman by the name of HENNY, and a mu-  
latto boy, her son, by the name of DICK, but calls  
himself JESSE, who say they belong to RICHARD  
LANCASTER, Cobb Neck, in Charles county. Their  
master is desired to take them away and pay charges,  
to

HENRY HUNTT, Sheriff of  
Calvert county.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber last week, a likely  
negro man named AARON; he is about twen-  
ty-three years of age, five feet eight or nine inches  
high, well made and remarkably active; has a scar on  
one of his wrists, occasioned by a cut of a knife; had  
on, when he went away, a new fawnought jacket, a  
pair of striped country cloth overalls, white yarn stock-  
ings and coarse shoes; but as he took a variety of other  
cloaths with him, which I do not recollect (except a  
light blue broad cloth coat, with plated buttons,) will  
probably change his dress, and attempt to pass for a  
free man; he has a great propensity to strong drink,  
and when intoxicated is extremely quarrelsome and im-  
pertinent. Whoever secures the said negro in any  
gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive TWENTY  
DOLLARS, or the above reward if brought home.

DAN. JENIBER, jun.

Port-Tobacco, January 4, 1792.

Annapolis, September 28, 1791.

ALL persons having claims against Mr. William  
Sanders, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,  
are requested to make them known to the subscribers  
as speedily as possible, and those indebted are desired  
to make immediate payment, to

FREDERICK GREEN, } Executors.  
WILLIAM W. DAVIS, }

ALL persons having claims, on bonds or notes,  
against the estate of JOHN AMERY, formerly  
of Cecil county, deceased, are desired to take notice,  
that unless they bring in the said bonds or notes, in  
three months from the date hereof, that the subscriber,  
after that time, will apply the balance of the estate in  
his hands to the payment of open accounts.

SAMUEL AMERY, Administrator  
of JOHN AMERY.

Charles county, January 13, 1792.

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against the estate of JOHN AMERY, formerly  
of Cecil county, deceased, are desired to take notice,  
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Charles county, January 13, 1792.

## LANDS FOR SALE.

PART of a tract of LAND called ROZIER'S  
REFUGE, containing 561 acres, more or less;

This land is very valuable for its situation and soil, it  
lays on Port-Tobacco creek, about two miles below  
the town of Port-Tobacco; as it lays on navigable  
water and near the river Patowmack, not far distant  
from the city Washington, any thing may be readi-  
ly carried to or from this place, it is near to Nanjemoy  
on Patowmack river; this place must be the harbour  
for the navy of the United States. On this tract is a  
large quantity of cleared low ground, very proper for  
meadow; also some marsh, the whole affords excellent  
pasturage, and is a fine place to raise stock of every  
kind: The improvements, a large and commodious  
dwelling house with two brick chimneys at each end  
of the house, a large kitchen with a good brick chim-  
ney, other necessary houses, and on this tract are two  
tenements with proper houses for tenants, and to-  
bacco houses; it is at present under rent for 12,000  
net crop tobacco. Another tract of LAND adjoining  
the former, called TOMSONTON, 170 acres,  
more or less; on this are two tenements at 2200 net  
crop tobacco. Part of another TRACT called WA-  
THEN'S ADVENTURE, containing 80 acres, more  
or less; this is under rent 800 net crop tobacco: The  
rents become due the 20th December, and will be the  
right of the subscriber. The sale to be on the first  
mentioned tract on the 15th day of February next,  
the terms one third of the purchase to be paid down,  
one third in six months from the day of sale, and the  
balance the first day of January, 1793, when possession  
will be given and the lands conveyed. These lands  
will be sold separately. The first mentioned tract  
may be divided to make two good plantations, this  
will be determined on the day of sale, as it may suit  
the purchasers. Bond and approved security will be  
required for two thirds of the purchase money, free  
from interest.

January 1, 1792.

THOMAS CONTEE.

To the PUBLIC.

GIVE us leave to make you a tender of the ser-  
vices of the house of R. A. CONTEE, and  
Co. merchants in London.—For the accommoda-  
tion of those who choose to favour us with their con-  
signments of tobacco, we shall have one ship in Pa-  
towmack, one in Patuxent, and one in South river;  
a generous advance will be made to those who wish  
it; and our R. A. C. pledges his honour to those who  
please to favour them with their orders, that the  
strictest attention shall be paid to them.

R. A. CONTEE and Co.  
Annapolis, February, 1792.

JOHN MUNROE,  
Boot and Shoe-maker,

BEGS leave to inform his customers, and the pub-  
lic in general, that he has just received from  
London a large and excellent assortment of Spanish  
and Morocco LEATHER, among which is a variety  
of colours, equal in manufactory to any he has ever  
seen; he has also provided himself with materials to  
carry on his business in all its various branches; those  
ladies and gentlemen who please to favour him with  
their commands may be supplied with ladies satin,  
stuff or leather shoes and slippers, gentlemen's dress  
or plain shoes and boots, or any other article belonging  
to any branch of his business, all of which he will  
perform in the neatest and most fashionable manner  
with punctuality and dispatch. Feeling himself in-  
debted to a generous public he returns his most sincere  
thanks for the encouragement he has already received,  
and flatters himself that his unremitting endeavours to  
give satisfaction will not fail to merit a continuance of  
their patronage.

Annapolis, Cornhill-street, January 26, 1792.

Five Pounds Reward.

A YOUNG MULATTO WOMAN left my  
plantation some weeks ago, and (as I am since  
informed) has been about Annapolis passing for one of  
the Butlers; her name is JEMIMA (commonly called  
MIMY); she is of the middle stature, of a straight  
and rather slender make, and has a pleasing counte-  
nance when in a good humour; she took with her,  
beside other clothing not known, a calico habit and  
brown linen jacket and petticoat. Whoever secures  
her in any gaol, so that I may get her again, shall re-  
ceive the above reward, from

G. R. BROWN.

Port-Tobacco, January 12, 1792.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber in-  
tends to present a petition to the next March  
court of Frederick county, for a commission to prove  
and perpetuate the bounds of the survey on a tract  
of land in said county, called BROTHER'S AGREE-  
MENT, originally granted to EDWARD DIGGES and  
others, agreeably to the act of assembly, entitled, An  
act for marking and bounding lands.

BERNARD O'NEILL, Administrator  
de bonis non of EDWARD DIGGES.

Montgomery county, January 14, 1792.

Charles county, January 13, 1792.

ALL persons having claims, on bonds or notes,  
against the estate of JOHN AMERY, formerly  
of Cecil county, deceased, are desired to take notice,  
that unless they bring in the said bonds or notes, in  
three months from the date hereof, that the subscriber,  
after that time, will apply the balance of the estate in  
his hands to the payment of open accounts.

SAMUEL AMERY, Administrator  
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SAMUEL AMERY, Administrator  
of JOHN AMERY.



NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber forewarns all persons from hunting on any part of the plantation he has rented of Mrs. Rebecca Welsh, with either dog or gun, or passing through the said plantation in any manner, or hiring or harbouring any one of the negroes he rented with the plantation; any one offending after this notice will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

WILLIAM GLOVER

February 4, 1792.

A PERIODICAL PUBLICATION TO BE ENTITLED  
THE  
**ANNUAL REGISTER**  
AND  
**POLITICAL REPOSITORY**

OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Will speedily be commenced, by the subscriber, in the city of Philadelphia.

This work will contain a history of the  
PROCEEDINGS and DEBATES of CONGRESS,  
From the beginning of the session which commenced in October 1791.

**Secondly—STATE PAPERS.**

Under this head will be comprised the Reports and statements of the executive officers of government, including those which have already been made, official correspondence with foreign powers, &c.

**Thirdly—THE STATE OF THE UNION.**

This important article will shew our situation with regard to foreign nations, by adverting to treaties whether concluded or pending, hostilities, and commercial intercourse. It will also give a comprehensive view of the internal system; to wit, population, the national defence, by militia, regular troops, armed vessels, and fortifications; national finance, as to loans, debts, revenue, bank, &c; national morals, as to prevailing virtues and vices; number and quality of crimes and punishments, bankruptcies, &c; general progress of arts and sciences; general laws and civil regulations, whether of the federal government or state legislatures; general manners and customs; and finally, the complexion of political sentiments, as it may be seen in public prints, proceedings of several governments, popular tranquillity, or discontent.

**Fourthly—IMPROVEMENTS**

In every profession, art, and science.

**Fifthly—MEDICAL OBSERVATIONS**

On the increase and decrease of diseases, &c.

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Particularly that of America.

**Seventhly—CHARACTERS.**

**Eighthly—MISCELLANEOUS ESSAYS,**

Which may be thought worthy of being preserved from oblivion, on philosophical, historical, biographical, agricultural, mechanical, commercial, and other subjects, calculated to amuse the mind, or advance the best interests of society.

**Ninthly—POETRY,—original and selected.**

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American only; to which will be added a list of new European publications, indicating such as may be deemed particularly valuable in this country.

**Eleventhly—A CHRONICLE**

Of the most interesting events of each year, selected from the various news-papers, and methodically arranged.

TO the history of the proceedings and debates of congress, in the first volume of this work, will be prefixed the constitution of the United States of America, together with a sketch of the proceedings, and the names of the members, of the first congress assembled under the auspices of the constitution.

Each volume of the ANNUAL REGISTER AND POLITICAL REPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA will contain at least 500 pages, octavo, and be printed on good paper, with a handsome type, equal to that with which the Editor's edition of the Laws of the United States is printed. The price to subscribers will be one dollar and a half.

The plan of this work has been submitted to the consideration of some of the first characters in America, whose sentiments have determined the Editor with regard to the undertaking.—The first volume will be published in the spring of the year 1792.

In order to render this work as perfect as possible and truly honourable to the United States, communications, coinciding with the plan, as above given, and either handed to the Editor or transmitted to him by post, will be gratefully received. He with confidence expects this assistance from artists, men of learning, philosophers, and statesmen, as they must be impressed with adequate ideas of the extreme utility of this arduous undertaking.

Gentlemen, who may incline to patronise this publication, are requested to forward their names to Messrs. Thomas and Andrews, Boston; John Carter, Esquire, Providence; Messrs. Hudson and Goodwin, Hartford; Mr. Thomas Greenleaf, New-York; Messrs. Goddard and Angell, Baltimore; Augustine Davis, Esquire, Richmond; Mr. P. Young, Charleston, or to

ANDREW BROWN,  
in the city of Philadelphia.

Subscriber's names shall be prefixed to the work.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1791.

THE subscribers will give a generous price (in goods) for soldiers' LOTS, lying in the state of Maryland, or will give in exchange for them a small tract of well improved land, of about one hundred and twenty acres, lying in Montgomery, about twelve miles from the federal city.

EDWARD and MORDECAI HALL.

West river, January 27, 1792.

Annapolis, January 1, 1792.

At a meeting of the VISITORS and GOVERNORS of St. JOHN'S COLLEGE, in the state of Maryland, on Thursday the 10th of November last,

**RESOLVED,**

THAT this board, at the quarterly meeting in May next, proceed to elect a VICE-PRINCIPAL of St. John's College.

That it be the duty of the principal and vice-principal to teach some of the higher authors in Latin and Greek, certain parts of the mathematics, logic, and moral and natural philosophy; and that the departments of the said principal and vice-principal shall hereafter be ascertained with precision, on consideration of their mutual convenience and qualifications.

That the vice-principal shall be entitled to receive, for his services, a salary of three hundred and fifty pounds current money, rating dollars at 7/6 each, to be paid quarterly.

That persons desirous of, and qualified for, the office of vice-principal, be, by public advertisement, requested to make application to Mr. Charles Wallace, Mr. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Mr. Alexander Contee Hanson, all of the city of Annapolis.

By order of the Board,

JOHN THOMAS, President.

N. B. The fundamental laws of St. John's College prohibit all preference on account of religious tenets or opinions.

As the appointment of a vice-principal is alone wanted to complete the plan of this rising seminary, the board will certainly proceed, at the time stated, to an election, provided a person qualified, in their judgment, for this important office, can be procured. The personal attendance of the candidates, although not positively required, will be obviously proper.

It may be useful to remark, that the salaries of all the professors and teachers have hitherto been paid with entire punctuality, and that the funds of St. John's college produce a certain annual income superior to all the appropriations which have been or probably will be made.

The Printers of news-papers throughout the United States are earnestly requested to insert the above resolve and remarks, and to repeat the publication as often as convenience will permit.

**Sixteen Dollars Reward,**

FOR apprehending four slaves, or four dollars for each, viz. BEN, a black well set man, about 35 years of age, and 5 feet 8 inches high; had with him when he absconded good cloaths of a variety of kinds, he has been long and well known as a waterman on this bay, and had charge of a schooner of Mr. Spriggs. PHIL, a young black crop negro, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, very forward and impertinent, about 22 years of age, and well made, had the ordinary clothing of a crop negro. MAREEN, a light coloured negro woman of about 21 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, stout and well made, had also a variety of good clothing. JACK, a stout young man of about 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and well made, has been some time a coachman. It is apprehended that these slaves are lurking in the neighbourhood of West river. All persons are forewarned against harbouring them, as they will, when discovered, be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law. These persons have assumed the name of Boston, and have petitioned for their freedom at the last term of the general court, and have since absconded under a pretence that they are free. The above reward will be paid to any person who will deliver the said slaves, or either of them, to the subscriber, in Annapolis, or Richard Spriggs, Esq; of West river.—The fellow Jack will be added to any strict master at a very reasonable rate, until next April term.

JOHN F. MERCER.

Annapolis, November 16, 1791.

**A Hat Manufactory.**

TOOTELL & NORTON,

RESPECTFULLY inform the public, that they mean to open a HAT MANUFACTORY in South-East Street, in this city, on or before the 1st of March, where it will be carried on, in an extensive manner, in all its various branches. Mr. NORTON, who has been foreman to Mr. John Gray, hatter, in Baltimore-town, (and has also worked in several of the first manufactories in London,) flatters himself, that he will give general satisfaction to those persons, who honour them with their custom.

Commissioners from the country, will be gladly received, and punctually attended to.

N. B. Those persons having FUR's for sale, will always receive the best prices for them, cash in hand.

The public are respectfully informed, that they may be supplied with most excellent APPLES by the barrel, by applying at Mr. T. JOHNSON, junior's store, on the Dock.

Annapolis, December 15th, 1791.

**One Hundred Dollars Reward.**

Port-Tobacco, August 20, 1791.  
WHEREAS, on Saturday the 13th instant, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock at night, as my negro man called BENJAMIN was going from this place to Haberdenture, as soon as he reached the top of the hill, commonly called Theobald's Hill, (about half of a mile distant from this town) he was met and accosted by a white man who had on a dark cloth coat, and who rode a small black horse, some trifling conversation ensued, when this man rode up to Benjamin and gave him a violent stab in the breast with a knife, or some such weapon, of which he died on the Monday following.—I will pay the above reward of one hundred dollars to any person who will discover the perpetrator of this inhuman act, so that he be convicted thereof.

J. H. STONE.

**NEW LINE.**

ANNAPOLIS, EASTON, and PHILADELPHIA,

Water and Land STAGES,

Via CECIL COURT HOUSE & NEW CASTLE.

THE Subscribers, (Proprietors of the Philadelphia and Baltimore New Line) very respectfully inform the inhabitants of this city and its vicinity, they intend to establish a communication from this place direct to Philadelphia, for the conveyance of freight and passengers, to commence running the 20th instant, by the following route:—A packet will leave Philadelphia every Monday morning for Newcastle, on its arrival the stage immediately conveys the passengers to Cecil Court House, where the packet waits their arrival, and proceeds direct for Annapolis and Easton, and touches at Annapolis on her return. The peculiar advantages of this tour, in point of expedition, will be obvious to every traveller going to the northward, it being certain this route can be performed in less time than by land. The proprietors solicit the patronage of the public, assuring them every exertion shall be used to render this line pleasing, agreeable and expeditious. The variability of the winds renders the day of the packet's return from Easton rather uncertain; but it is expected she will leave this place early every Sunday morning. Passengers, and shippers that have freight to forward, are requested to leave their names at the Printers, who will instruct the captain to wait upon them and inform the hour of departure.

JOHN CHAMBERS, Cecil Court House.  
HENRY DARLEY, Newcastle.  
WM. CLAY,  
BOND and LEES,

Passage to Cecil Court-House, 7 6  
to Newcastle in stage, 6 0  
to Philadelphia in packet, 3 9

17 3

Heavy freight, 2s per cwt. from city to city. Light, in proportion to bulk.

Annapolis, August 19, 1791.

**FOR SALE,**

A TRACT of LAND, containing betwixt two and three hundred acres, in Prince-George's county, on the east side of the Eastern Branch, about four miles from the federal city, and the same distance from Bladensburg; there is a good meadow on it, and some houses. Application may be made to Mr. RICHARD PONSORBY, in Bladensburg, or to the subscriber, in Piscataway.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

November 23, 1791.

In CHANCERY, January 25, 1792.

BENJAMIN BELT, sen. an insolvent debtor, lately in the custody of the sheriff of Prince-George's county, having, on his petition to the chancellor, been brought before the chancellor, and having taken the oath prescribed by the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the body of the said Benjamin Belt, sen. having, according to the said act, been discharged from imprisonment. It is thereupon by the chancellor adjudged and ordered, that the creditors of the said Belt appear before him in person, or by their agent or attorneys, in the chancery office, on Monday the 26th day of March next, for the purpose of proposing to the said Belt any interrogatories which they or any of them may think proper, and recommending to the chancellor some person to be trustee of the property of the said Belt for the benefit of his creditors. Ordered further, that notice be given by the said Benjamin Belt, sen. to the said creditors to attend for the purposes aforesaid, by having a copy of this order inserted in the Maryland Gazette, and continued therein the three following weeks.

Test SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,  
Reg. Cur. Can.

THE subscribers hereby forewarn all persons whatever from hunting, with either dog or gun, on the lands in South river next belonging to the estate of William Sanders, lately deceased.

OS. 4, 1791. F. GREEN.  
W. W. DAVIS.

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(XLVIIIth YEAR.)

T H E

(No. 2354.)

# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, F E B R U A R Y 23, 1792.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, Decem-  
ber, 26, 1791.

On motion, ORDERED, That the several bills proposed by the committee appointed to consider what alterations of the constitution and form of government are necessary, be referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly, and that the same be published in the Maryland Gazette, Baltimore Journal, Frederick and George-town papers, and the Maryland Herald, for the consideration of the people.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, Clk.

[Concluded from our last.]

An ACT to alter and amend the constitution and form of government as to the filling up vacancies in the senate, and to allow the senate to amend money bills.

BE it ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in case any vacancy shall hereafter happen in the senate by the refusal to act, death, resignation, disqualification, or removal out of this state, by any person elected a member of the senate, the same shall be filled up, if it shall happen during the recess of the general assembly, within one week after the meeting thereof, and, if during the session, it shall be filled up within one week after such vacancy shall happen, in manner following, to wit: the house of delegates shall, by ballot, appoint nine of their body then present, and the said nine, or a majority of them, shall, by ballot, nominate to the senate three qualified persons, and out of such nomination the senate shall elect one person, by ballot, to fill the vacancy for the residue of the five years; and that the senate shall have power to propose amendments to all money bills. And if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly after the next election of delegates in the first session after such new election, according to the constitution, that in such case this alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government shall constitute and be valid as part thereof, and every thing therein contained repugnant to, or inconsistent with, this alteration and amendment, shall be repealed and abolished.

An ACT to alter and amend the constitution and form of government as to the election of members to the house of delegates.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That elections for delegates shall be held on the first Monday in October in every second year, and not otherwise; and the legislature may, from time to time, direct by law in what manner other than by oath or affirmation, the qualifications of candidates and voters shall be ascertained, and may make such regulations as may effectually preserve the most perfect freedom and fairness at elections. And if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly after the next election of delegates in their first session after such new election, according to the constitution and form of government, that in such case this alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government shall constitute and be valid as part thereof, and every thing therein contained repugnant to, or inconsistent with, this alteration and amendment, shall be repealed and abolished.

An ACT to alter the constitution and form of government as to the election of governor.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor shall be elected by the electors of the senate when assembled to elect senators in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-six, and for ever thereafter by the electors of the senate when so assembled; and the said election of governor shall be made in the same manner as the election of senators; and no person shall be capable of serving as governor longer than ten years successively. And if any person elected governor shall refuse to act, die, resign, be disqualified, or remove out of the state, the first named of the council shall qualify and act, and call the general assembly as the constitution directs, and the vacancy shall be supplied and filled as follows: the house of delegates shall, by ballot, appoint nine of their body then present, and the said nine, or a majority of them, shall, by ballot, nominate to the senate three qualified persons, and out of that nomination the senate shall elect one person by ballot to fill the vacancy for the residue of the five years. And if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly after the next election of delegates in the first session after such new election, according to the constitution and form of government, that in such case this alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government shall constitute and be valid as part thereof, and every thing therein contained repugnant to, or inconsistent with, this alteration and amendment, shall be repealed and abolished.

An ACT to alter and amend the constitution and form of government as to the council.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the council shall consist of three members, and be elected by the electors of the senate when assembled to elect senators in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-six, and for ever thereafter by the electors of the senate when so assembled; and the said election of the council shall be made in the same manner as the election of senators; and no person shall be capable of acting as a member of the council longer than ten years successively; and if any person elected a member of the council shall refuse to act, die, resign, or remove out of the state, during the recess of the general assembly, such vacancy shall be filled up by the members of the council in the manner prescribed by the constitution and form of government, until the next meeting of the general assembly, and in the first week of the session the said vacancy shall be supplied as follows, to wit: the house of delegates shall, by ballot, appoint nine of their body then present, and the said nine, or a majority of them, shall, by ballot, nominate to the senate three qualified persons, and out of such nomination the senate shall elect one person by ballot to fill the vacancy for the residue of the five years; and if any member of the council, or the person so elected, shall refuse to act, die, resign, or remove out of the state, during the sitting of the general assembly, such vacancy shall be filled up in like manner; and if during the recess of the general assembly, such vacancy shall be filled up by the members of the council in the manner directed by the constitution and form of government, until the next meeting of the general assembly, and in such case the said vacancy shall be filled up in manner aforesaid, and so toties quoties whenever a vacancy shall happen, it shall be filled up as herein before directed. And if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly after the next election of delegates in their first session after such new election, according to the constitution and form of government, that in such case this alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government shall constitute and be valid as part thereof, and every thing therein contained repugnant to, or inconsistent with, this alteration and amendment, shall be repealed and abolished.

An ACT directing the mode of appointing the officers therein mentioned.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all military, naval, militia, and civil officers, (except only the auditor of the public accounts, commissioners, and collectors of the public taxes, the treasurers, the registers of wills, the register of the chancery court, the clerks of the court of appeals, general and county courts, the prosecutors of presentments and indictments in the county courts, constables, and overseers or commissioners of the roads, or of the poor, all of whom shall be appointed as directed by the constitution, acts of assembly, and as herein after provided) shall be appointed as follows: the council shall, by ballot, nominate to the governor two persons, or three if so required by him, whom they in their judgment and conscience believe best qualified for the office to which they are nominated; and the governor shall, after five and within ten days thereafter, appoint and commission one of the persons so nominated; and the governor may suspend or remove any civil officer, who has not a commission during good behaviour, and may suspend any militia officer for one month; and may also suspend or remove any militia officer in pursuance of the sentence of a court-martial. All civil officers of the appointment of the governor (except only the chancellor and all judges) shall hold their commissions during pleasure; and the salaries to the governor and the council, and to the chancellor and judges, as ascertained by law, shall not be diminished during their continuance in office; and any chancellor or judge shall be removed by the governor for misbehaviour in office on conviction in a court of law, or upon the address of the general assembly, provided two thirds of all the members of each house concur therein. And if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly after the next election of delegates in their first session after such new election, according to the constitution and form of government, that in such case this alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government shall constitute and be valid as part thereof, and every thing therein contained repugnant to, or inconsistent with, this alteration and amendment, shall be repealed and abolished.

An ACT to repeal the forty-second section of the constitution and form of government.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the forty-second section of the constitution and form of government be repealed and abolished.

An ACT concerning sheriffs.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sheriffs shall be appointed annually in the month

of December, and no person shall be capable of holding the office of sheriff, or of receiving the profits thereof, longer than four years successively; and no sheriff shall hold any other office at the same time; and the legislature may, from time to time, regulate the office of sheriff, and require indubitable and ample security to be given for the faithful performance of all the duties of his office. And if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly after the next election of delegates in their first session after such new election, according to the constitution and form of government, that in such case this alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government shall constitute and be valid as part thereof, and every thing therein contained repugnant to, or inconsistent with, this alteration and amendment, shall be repealed and abolished.

An ACT to secure the trial by jury in civil cases.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the legislature shall never erect any summary jurisdiction for the trial of any fact in any civil case without a jury, except only in cases of small debts, or trivial wrongs, not exceeding the sum or value of seven pounds ten shillings current money of this state, or twenty dollars of the United States, or fines, forfeitures, or penalties, not exceeding in value that sum, but the legislature may amend any defects in the trial by jury in civil cases; provided, that no verdict shall be made lawful unless given by three fourths, at least, or more, of the jury.

An ACT to repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government as require the qualification of property for the governor and others.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That such parts of the constitution and form of government as require the qualification of property for a person to be elected governor, member of the council, senator, elector of the senate, or delegate, be repealed and abolished. And if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly after the next election of delegates in the first session after such new election, according to the constitution, that in such case this alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government shall constitute and be valid as part thereof, and every thing therein contained repugnant to, or inconsistent with, this alteration and amendment, shall be repealed and abolished.

An ACT to prohibit the calling of conventions to alter the constitution and form of government, unless with the consent of the legislature.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no convention of the people, to change or alter the constitution and form of government, or the declaration of rights, shall be called, unless with the concurrence of at least two thirds of all the members of both branches of the legislature. And if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly after the next election of delegates in the first session after such new election, according to the constitution, that in such case this alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government shall constitute and be valid as part thereof, and every thing therein contained repugnant to, or inconsistent with, this alteration and amendment, shall be repealed and abolished.

STOCKHOLM, November 1.

WE are assured, that immediately after the ratification of the defensive treaty of alliance between our court and that of Russia, they will endeavour to effect a treaty of commerce between those two kingdoms, and that count de Stackelberg will then appear in the character of ambassador from the court of Petersburg.

T U R I N, October 19.

An uncommon rain, which fell incessantly during seven days, in Sardinia and Piedmont, has forced all the rivers from their beds, and overflowed the whole country.

Roads, bridges, fields, gardens and houses have sustained considerable damage by their inundations.

On the 16th instant, the king came from Moncalieri to Turin, where he summoned all his counsellors to consult them how to act with regard to France, since Louis XVI. has accepted the new constitution.

By our accounts from the territories of the Pope, a very violent shock of an earthquake has been felt on the 11th instant, at Spoleto, Tolentino, and the adjacent places.

All the buildings were terribly shaken and more or less damaged, especially at Spoleto.

The inhabitants were still more terrified on the 14th and 20th, when several shocks, though less violent, succeeded the former.

M A D R I D, November 1.

The treaty concluded with Muley Aly, king of Morocco, has been of no long duration, he having re-

Dollars Reward.

acco, August 20, 1791.  
day the 13th instant, be-  
ten and eleven o'clock  
BENJAMIN was going  
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ly called Theobald's Hill,  
from this town) he was  
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l, when this man rode up  
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weapon, of which he died  
I will pay the above re-  
to any person who will  
this inhuman act, so that

J. H. STONE.  
LINE.

ASTON, and PHIL-  
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and STAGES,

T HOUSE & NEW  
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(Proprietors of the Philadel-  
New Line) very respectfully  
this city and its vicinity, they  
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the conveyance of freight and  
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MBERS, Cecil Court House.  
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is a good meadow on it, and  
tion may be made to Mr. Ri-  
Bladenburg, or to the sub-  
of  
EXANDER HAMILTON.

R Y, January 25, 1792.

T, sen. an insolvent debtor  
body of the sheriff of Prince-  
ng, on his petition to the chan-  
cellore the chancellor, and having  
bed by the act for the relief of  
ors, and the body of the said  
iving, according to the said act,  
imprisonment. It is thereupon  
judged and ordered, that the  
elt appear before him in person,  
tornies, in the chancery office,  
day of March next, for the pur-  
the said Belt any interrogatories  
they may think proper, and of  
chancellor some person to be  
y of the said Belt for the benefit  
ordered further, that notice be  
the purposes aforesaid, by having  
erted in the Maryland Gazette,  
the three following weeks.  
JEL HARVEY HOWARD,  
leg. Cur. Can.

ers hereby forewarn all persons  
hunting, with either dog or gun,  
river near belonging to the estate  
lately deceased.  
F. GREEN.  
W. W. DAVIS.

APOLIS:

EDERICK and SAMUEL  
GREEN.



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ing which I have reason to  
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E, February 16.

Guardian, &c. printed at  
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me, to this town, a young  
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court—that they left Licking  
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g lost but six men, returned  
with most of the cattle, stored  
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ly gone out with 400 men,  
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ceeded in prosecution of his  
rtunately proved successful.  
adds, that he saw a Ken-  
e 8th of January, at Morgan-  
Reed, containing the account  
which corresponded with  
men at Cat-Fish, and that ge-  
near 700 scalps.

Future military operations will  
out we may justly expect, that  
government will adopt the most  
aking the most ample provision  
of the frontiers.

L I S, February 23.

15th instant, Mr. Pat-  
rery, was drawn in this city  
the managers; the list of prizes

EXCELLENCY

ice, Esquire,

OF MARYLAND.

LAMATION.

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th, resignation, or removal out  
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meeting a governor shall be ap-  
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e governor of this state, departed  
tenth instant, I have there-fore  
power and directions, appointed  
y of April next for the meet-  
the general assembly of this state,  
sheriffs are hereby enjoined to  
tice.

city of Annapolis, under the first  
Maryland, this fifteenth day  
the year of our Lord one thou-  
dred and ninety-two.

JAMES BRICE.

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E THE STATE.

o an order of the orphan's court  
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Tobacco, about SIXTY HOGS-  
TED TOBACCO.

BES, Attorney for  
H RIDGATE, Administratrix of  
Howe Ridgate.

ERENTED,

is this city, where the subscriber

I. H. STONE.

7, 1792.

## Public Lands for Sale.

WHEREAS the general assembly of Maryland did, at their last session, authorize and direct the governor and council to appoint a person to dispose of their lands to the westward of Fort Cumberland, either at public or private sale, as might appear to be most advantageous, and that the honorable board have appointed me for that purpose; I do therefore give this notice, that I shall commence a sale, at public auction, of the aforesaid LANDS, on the 16th day of next April, at the town of Washington, in Allegany county, on the following terms, viz. the purchaser to give bond with approved security for the amount of their purchase, payable in specie, one third thereof, with interest on the whole sum, on the first day of next September, one other third thereof, with interest on the remaining two thirds, on the first day of September, 1793, and the other remaining one third, with interest thereon, on the first day of September, 1794.

MOUNTJOY BAYLY.

Frederick county, February 14, 1792.

## NOTICE

To be SOLD, on the 15th of March next, at the dwelling place of the late ROBERT WHITAKER, near Upper Marlborough, Prince-George's county. ALL the personal estate of the said ROBERT WHITAKER, consisting of negroes, (men, women and children,) horses, mules, cattle, and hogs, plantation utensils, and household furniture. Twelve months credit on giving bond with approved security.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the justices of Anne Arundel county, at the ensuing April court, to issue a commission for establishing the bounds and lines of the following tracts of land, situated in the county aforesaid, viz. ROPLAK KNOWLES, BROWNTON, and the FAVOUR, agreeable to an act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

JOHN GALLOWAY.

February 28, 1792.

Anne-Arundel county, February 14, 1792. Pursuant to a decree of the honourable the chancellor of the state of Maryland, notice is hereby given, that the subscriber will, on Friday the ninth day of March next, SELL, at PUBLIC VENDUE, THE real estate of the late LUKE WARFIELD, junior, deceased, consisting of parts of two tracts of LAND, viz. part of WARFIELD'S FOREST, 145 acres, and part of OWEN'S RANGE, 52 acres, adjoining each other; this land is very level, and capable of improvement, and is adapted to planting and farming; there are on the premises, a dwelling house, and some other houses and improvements. The sale will be at the subscriber's dwelling house, and the terms as follow: the purchaser may pay down the money, or give bond with approved security, to pay me half with interest within nine months, and the residue with interest within fifteen months from the time of sale. Any person inclinable to purchase may view the land on application to Mr. JOHN WARFIELD, living on the premises. If the weather should prove bad, the sale will be made on the first fair day after the ninth of March.

2 HENRY BALDWIN, Trustee.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed from the general court, will be SOLD, on Tuesday the 15th of March next, on the premises, near Pig-Point,

A TRACT of LAND, containing about 122 acres, called BRASHEAR'S PURCHASE, some STOCK, and a quantity of TOBACCO; taken as the property of JONATHAN BRASHEAR, and sold to satisfy a debt due John and Richard Brown, executors of John Brown.

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

February 14, 1792.

Annapolis, February 14, 1792. Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday the 13th of March, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be EXPOSED to SALE, for READY CASH only, ALL the GOODS and CHATTELS of JANE HEWITT, late of this city, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to bring them in properly attested before the day of sale.

2 THOMAS W. HEWITT, Executor, ELENORA HEWITT, Executrix.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, a dark brown mare, seven or eight years old, about four years and an half hands high, a natural pacer, has a lip on her nose, no perceivable brand, switch tail and mane. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

RICHARD LAURENCE.

February 4, 1792.

## Bank of Maryland.

THE stockholders in the BANK of MARYLAND are hereby notified, that agreeably to charter an election for twelve DIRECTORS for the ensuing year will be held at Mr. Grant's Fountain Inn, on Wednesday the 7th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of the president and directors, EBENEZER MACKIE, Cashier.

## A TUTOR.

A SINGLE man who can be well recommended, and is capable of initiating youth in the subse-quent useful and necessary branches of literature, viz. ENGLISH, grammatically,

WRITING, in all its useful hands, ARITHMETIC, vulgar and decimal, &c. &c.

Would engage for one or more years upon very rea-sonable terms, as a public or private tutor, with any gentleman who will advance the advertiser £10, for which he will give bond. Any gentleman whom this may suit, on application to the printer hereof, will be fully satisfied in every essential particular.

January 13, 1792.

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WE, the subscribers, hereby give notice, that we shall apply by petition to Anne-Arundel county court, in April next, for a commission to mark and establish the lines and bounds of the following tracts of LAND, to wit: a tract of land called HUNTINGTON QUARTER, and the surveys made on the same, which are also called HUNTINGTON QUARTER; one other tract of land called HOWARD'S LUCK, and one other tract called HARRISON'S BEGINNING, according to the directions of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding of land, all of which lands are situate in the county aforesaid.

NICHOLAS DORSEY, senior, THOMAS SNOWDEN, JOHN WORTHINGTON, HENRY RIDGELY.

THE subscriber intends to present a petition to the justices of Charles county court, at next April term, for a commission to establish the bounds and lines of two tracts or parcels of LAND, situate on the Patowmack river, in said county, called BRANDT'S ADDITION, and HALLET and GORDON DISAP-POINTED, agreeable to an act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding of land.

3 RICHARD BRANDT.

Baltimore-town, Maryland, January 5, 1792.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we are ready to receive subscriptions at our respective houses for shares in the Maryland Insurance Fire Company, in virtue of, and agreeable to, an act of assembly of the state of Maryland, entitled, An act to erect and establish an insurance fire-company in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

JOHN MERRYMAN, NICHOLAS ROGERS, GEO. SALMON, JAMES CALHOUN, Wm. BUCHANAN, of George.

Annapolis, January 1, 1792.

At a meeting of the VISITORS and GOVERNORS of St. JOHN'S COLLEGE, in the state of Maryland, on Thursday the 10th of November last,

RESOLVED,

THAT this board, at the quarterly meeting in May next, proceed to elect a VICE-PRINCIPAL of St. John's College.

That it be the duty of the principal and vice-principal to teach some of the higher authors in Latin and Greek, certain parts of the mathematics, logic, and moral and natural philosophy; and that the depart-ments of the said principal and vice-principal shall hereafter be ascertained with precision, on considera-tion of their mutual convenience and qualifications.

That the vice-principal shall be entitled to receive, for his services, a salary of three hundred and fifty pounds current money, rating dollars at 7/6 each, to be paid quarterly.

That persons desirous of, and qualified for, the of-fice of vice-principal, be, by public advertisement, requested to make application to Mr. Charles Wallace, Mr. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Mr. Alexan-der Contee Hanson, all of the city of Annapolis.

By order of the Board,

JOHN THOMAS, President.

N. B. The fundamental laws of St. John's college prohibit all preference on account of religious tenets or opinions.

As the appointment of a vice-principal is alone wanted to complete the plan of this rising seminary, the board will certainly proceed, at the time stated, to an election, provided a person qualified, in their judg-ment, for this important office, can be procured. The personal attendance of the candidates, although not positively required, will be obviously proper.

It may be useful to remark, that the salaries of all the professors and teachers have hitherto been paid with entire punctuality, and that the funds of St. John's college produce a certain annual income superi-or to all the appropriations which have been or prob-ably will be made.

The Printers of news-papers throughout the United States are earnestly requested to insert the above re-solve and remarks, and to repeat the publication as of-ten as convenience will permit.

## FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND, containing betwixt two and three hundred acres, in Prince-George's county, on the east side of the Eastern Branch, about four miles from the federal city, and the same distance from Bladenburg; there is a good meadow on it, and some houses. Application may be made to Mr. Ri-CHARD PONSONBY, in Bladenburg, or to the sub-scriber, in Piscataway.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

November 23, 1791.

THE subscribers will give a generous price (in goods) for soldiers LOTS, lying in the state of Maryland, or will give in exchange for them a small tract of well improved land, of about one hun-dred and twenty acres, lying in Montgomery, about twelve miles from the federal city.

EDWARD and MORDECAI HALL.

West river, January 27, 1792.

## NEW LINE.

ANNAPOLIS, EASTON, and PHILADELPHIA,

Water and Land STAGES,

Via CECIL COURT HOUSE & NEW CASTLE.

THE Subscribers, (Proprietors of the Philadel-phia and Baltimore New Line) very respectfully inform the inhabitants of this city and its vicinity, they intend to establish a communication from this place direct to Philadelphia, for the conveyance of freight and passengers, to commence running the 29th instant, by the following route:—A packet will leave Philadelphia every Monday morning for Newcastle, on its arrival the stage immediately conveys the passengers to Cecil Court House, where the packet waits their arrival, and proceeds direct for Annapolis and Easton, and touches at Annapolis on her return. The peculiar advantages of this tour, in point of expedition, will be obvious to every traveller going to the northward, it being cer-tain this route can be performed in less time than by and. The proprietors solicit the patronage of the pub-lic, assuring them every exertion shall be used to ren-der this line pleasing, agreeable and expeditious. The variability of the winds renders the day of the packet's return from Easton rather uncertain; but it is expected she will leave this place early every Sunday morning. Passengers, and shippers that have freight to forward, are requested to leave their names at the Printers, who will instruct the captain to wait upon them and inform the hour of departure.

JOHN CHAMBERS, Cecil Court House. HENRY DARLEY, Wm. CLAY, BOND and LEES, Newcastle.

Passage to Cecil Court-House, to Newcastle in stage, 7 6 to Philadelphia in packet, 6 0 3 9

Heavy freight, 2s. per cwt. from city to city. Light, in proportion to bulk. 17 3

Annapolis, August 19, 1791.

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## A Hat Manufactory.

TOOTELL & NORTON,

RESPECTFULLY inform the public, that they mean to open a HAT MANUFACTORY in South-East street, in this city, on or before the 1st of March, where it will be carried on, in an ex-tensive manner, in all its various branches. Mr. NORTON, who has been foreman to Mr. John Gray, hatter, in Baltimore-town, (and has also worked in several of the first manufactories in London,) flatters himself, that he will give general satisfaction to those persons, who honour them with their custom.

Commissions from the country, will be gladly re-ceived, and punctually attended to.

N. B. Those persons having FUR's for sale, will always receive the best prices for them, cash in hand.

The public are respectfully informed, that they may be supplied with most excellent APPLES by the barrel, by applying at Mr. T. JOHNSON, jun-ior's store, on the Dock.

Annapolis, December 15th, 1791.

In CHANCERY, January 25, 1792.

BENJAMIN BELT, sen. an insolvent debtor, lately in the custody of the sheriff of Prince-George's county, having, on his petition to the chan-cellor, been brought before the chancellor, and having taken the oath prescribed by the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the body of the said Benjamin Belt, sen. having, according to the said act, been discharged from imprisonment. It is thereupon by the chancellor adjudged and ordered, that the creditors of the said Belt appear before him in person, or by their agent or attorneys, in the chancery office, on Monday the 26th day of March next, for the pur-pose of proposing to the said Belt any interrogatories, which they or any of them may think proper, and of recommending to the chancellor some person to be trustee of the property of the said Belt for the benefit of his creditors. Ordered further, that notice be given by the said Benjamin Belt, sen. to the said cre-ditors to attend for the purposes aforesaid, by having a copy of this order inserted in the Maryland Gazette, and continued therein the three following weeks.

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

Annapolis, September 28, 1791.

ALL persons having claims against Mr. William Sanders, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to make them known to the subscribers as speedily as possible, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment, to

FREDERICK GREEN, WILLIAM W. DAVIS, Executors.



**LANDS FOR SALE.**  
**PART** of a tract of LAND called ROZIER'S REFUGE, containing 501 acres, more or less; This land is very valuable for its situation and soil, it lays on Port-Tobacco creek, about two miles below the town of Port-Tobacco; as it lays on navigable water and near the river Patowmack, not far distant from the city WASHINGTON; any thing may be readily carried to or from this place, it is near to Nanjemoy on Patowmack river; this place must be the harbour for the navy of the United States. On this tract is a large quantity of cleared low ground, very proper for meadow; also some marsh, the whole affords excellent pasture, and is a fine place to raise stock of every kind: The improvements, a large and commodious dwelling house with two brick chimneys at each end of the house, a large kitchen with a good brick chimney, other necessary houses, and on this tract are two tenements with proper houses for tenants, and tobacco houses; it is at present under rent for 12,000 net crop tobacco. Another tract of LAND adjoining the former, called TOMSONTON, 170 acres, more or less; on this are two tenants at 2200 net crop tobacco. Part of another TRACT called WATHER'S ADVENTURE, containing 89 acres, more or less; this is under rent 800 net crop tobacco: The rents become due the 20th December, and will be the right of the subscriber. The sale to be on the first mentioned tract on the 15th day of February next, the terms one third of the purchase to be paid down, one third in six months from the day of sale, and the balance the first day of January, 1793, when possession will be given and the lands conveyed. These lands will be sold separately. The first mentioned tract may be divided to make two good plantations, this will be determined on the day of sale, as it may suit the purchasers. Bond and approved security will be required for two thirds of the purchase money, free from interest.  
 January 1, 1792. **THOMAS CONTEE.**

To the PUBLIC.  
**GIVE** us leave to make you a tender of the services of the house of R. A. CONTEE, and Co. merchants in LONDON—For the accommodation of those who choose to favour us with their consignments of tobacco, we shall have one ship in Patowmack, one in Patuxent, and one in South river; a generous advance will be made to those who wish it; and our R. A. C. pledges his honour to those who please to favour them with their orders, that the strictest attention shall be paid to them.  
 R. A. CONTEE and Co.  
 Annapolis, February, 1792.

**JOHN MUNROE,**  
 Boot and Shoe-maker,  
**BEGS** leave to inform his customers, and the public in general, that he has just received from London a large and excellent assortment of Spanish and Morocco LEATHER, among which is a variety of colours, equal in manufacture to any he has ever seen; he has also provided himself with materials to carry on his business in all its various branches; those ladies and gentlemen who please to favour him with their commands may be supplied with ladies' fatten, stuff or leather shoes and slippers, gentlemen's dress or plain shoes and boots, or any other article belonging to any branch of his business, all of which he will perform in the neat and most fashionable manner with punctuality and dispatch. Feeling himself indebted to a generous public he returns his most sincere thanks for the encouragement he has already received, and flatters himself that his unremitting endeavours to give satisfaction will not fail to merit a continuance of their patronage.  
 Annapolis, Cornhill-street, January 26, 1792.

#### Five Pounds Reward.

**A YOUNG MULATTO WOMAN** left my plantation some weeks ago, and (as I am since informed) has been about Annapolis passing for one of the Butlers; her name is JEMIMA (commonly called MIMY); she is of the middle stature, of a straight and rather slender make, and has a pleasing countenance when in a good humour; she took with her, beside other clothing not known, a calico habit and brown linen jacket and petticoat. Whoever secures her in any goal, so that I may get her again, shall receive the above reward, from  
**G. R. BROWN.**  
 Port-Tobacco, January 12, 1792.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to present a petition to the next March court of Frederick county, for a commission to prove and perpetuate the bounds of the survey on a tract of land in said county, called BROTHER'S AGREEMENT, originally granted to EDWARD DIOGES and others, agreeably to the act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.  
**BERNARD O'NEILL,** Administrator de bonis non of EDWARD DIOGES.  
 Montgomery county, January 14, 1792.

January 10, 1792.  
**COMMITTED** to my custody as runaways, negro woman by the name of HENNY, and a mulatto boy, her son, by the name of DICK, but calls himself JESSE, who say they belong to RICHARD LANCASTER, Cobb Neck, in Charles county. Their master is desired to take them away and pay charges, to  
**HENRY HUNTT,** Sheriff of Calvert county.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the subscriber forewarns all persons from hunting on any part of the plantation he has rented of Mrs. Rebecca Welsh, with either dog or gun, or passing through the said plantation in any manner, or hiring or harbouring any one of the negroes he rented with the plantation; any one offending after this notice will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.  
**WILLIAM GLOVER**  
 February 4, 1792.

### ANNUAL REGISTER AND POLITICAL REPOSITORY

OF THE  
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
 Will speedily be commenced, by the subscriber, in the city of Philadelphia.

This work will contain a history of the PROCEEDINGS and DEBATES of CONGRESS, From the beginning of the session which commenced in October 1791.

#### Secondly—STATE PAPERS.

Under this head will be comprised the REPORTS and statements of the executive officers of government, including those which have already been made, official correspondence with foreign powers, &c.

#### Thirdly—THE STATE OF THE UNION.

This important article will shew our situation with regard to foreign nations, by advertising to treaties whether concluded or pending, hostilities, and commercial intercourse. It will also give a comprehensive view of the internal system; to wit, population, the national defence, by militia, regular troops, armed vessels, and fortifications; national finance, as to loans, debts, revenue, bank, &c; national morals, as to prevailing virtues and vices; number and quality of crimes and punishments, bankruptcies, &c; general progress of arts and sciences; general laws and civil regulations, whether of the federal government or state legislatures; general manners and customs; and finally, the complexion of political sentiments, as it may be seen in public prints, proceedings of several governments, popular tranquillity, or discontent.

#### Fourthly—IMPROVEMENTS

In every profession, art, and science.

#### Fifthly—MEDICAL OBSERVATIONS

On the increase and decrease of diseases, &c.

#### Sixthly—NATURAL HISTORY.

Particularly that of America.

#### Seventhly—CHARACTERS.

#### Eighthly—MISCELLANEOUS ESSAYS,

Which may be thought worthy of being preserved from oblivion, on philosophical, historical, biographical, agricultural, mechanical, commercial, and other subjects, calculated to amuse the mind, or advance the best interests of society.

#### Ninthly—POETRY,—original and selected.

#### Tenthly—A REVIEW OF BOOKS,

American only; to which will be added a list of new European publications, indicating such as may be deemed particularly valuable in this country.

#### Eleventhly—A CHRONICLE

Of the most interesting events of each year, selected from the various news-papers, and methodically arranged.

TO the history of the proceedings and debates of congress, in the first volume of this work, will be prefixed the constitution of the United States of America, together with a sketch of the proceedings, and the names of the members, of the first congress assembled under the auspices of the constitution.

Each volume of the ANNUAL REGISTER AND POLITICAL REPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA will contain at least 500 pages, octavo, and be printed on good paper, with a handsome type, equal to that, with which the Editor's edition of the Laws of the United States is printed. The price to subscribers will be one dollar and a half.

The plan of this work has been submitted to the consideration of some of the first characters in America, whose sentiments have determined the Editor with regard to the undertaking.—The first volume will be published in the spring of the year 1792.

In order to render this work as perfect as possible and truly honourable to the United States, communications, coinciding with the plan, as above given, and either handed to the Editor or transmitted to him by post, will be gratefully received. He with confidence expects this assistance from artists, men of learning, philosophers, and statesmen, as they must be impressed with adequate ideas of the extreme utility of this arduous undertaking.

Gentlemen, who may incline to patronise this publication, are requested to forward their names to Messrs Thomas and Andrews, Boston; John Carter, Esquire, Providence; Messrs. Hudson and Goodwin, Hartford; Mr. Thomas Greenleaf, New York; Messrs. Goddard and Angell, Baltimore; Augustine Davis, Esquire, Richmond; Mr. P. Young, Charleston, or to

**ANDREW BROWN,**  
 in the city of Philadelphia.

Subscriber's names shall be prefixed to the work.  
 Philadelphia, December 1, 1791.

**THE** subscriber being seized of part of a tract of land, lying in Calvert county, called ARCHER'S HAYES, gives this public notice to all persons concerned, that he intends to apply to the next ensuing Calvert county court for a commission to mark and bound the same, agreeable to a late act of assembly.

**4X GEORGE SMITH.**

#### Maryland Insurance Fire Company.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders in the Maryland Insurance Fire Company will be held at Mr. Grant's tavern, in Baltimore-town, on the first Monday in March next, to choose nine directors and trustees for the said company, agreeably to their charter, a sufficient number of shares having been already subscribed to authorize this notice.

**JOHN MERRYMAN,  
 GEORGE SALMON,  
 NICHOLAS ROGERS,  
 JAMES CALHOUN,  
 WILLIAM BUCHANAN,** of George.

Baltimore, January 21, 1792.

**COMMITTED** to my custody as runaways, negro NEWTON, about twenty seven years old, and negro MINTA, about twenty-one years old; they say their master's name is VINCENT WILLIAMS, and lives on the South Branch of Virginia. Their master is desired to pay charges, and take them away; if they are not taken away by the first day of March, 1792, they will be sold in ten days thereafter, for fees of imprisonment, and other charges.

**WILLIAM D. BEALL,** Sheriff.  
 Prince-Georges county.

December 30, 1791.

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#### FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

**RAN** away from the subscriber last week, a likely negro man named AARON; he is about twenty-three years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, well made and remarkably active; has a scar on one of his wrists, occasioned by a cut of a knife; had on, when he went away, a new fawnought jacket, a pair of striped country cloth overalls, white yarn stockings and coarse shoes; but as he took a variety of other cloaths with him, which I do not recollect (except a light blue broad cloth coat, with plated buttons), will probably change his dress, and attempt to pass for a free man; he has a great propensity to strong drink, and when intoxicated is extremely quarrelsome and impertinent. Whoever secures the said negro in any goal, so that I get him again, shall receive TWENTY DOLLARS, or the above reward if brought home.  
**DAN. JENNER,** junr.  
 Port-Tobacco, January 4, 1792.

#### One Hundred Dollars Reward.

Port-Tobacco, August 20, 1791.  
**WHEREAS**, on Saturday the 13th instant, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock at night, as my negro man called BENJAMIN was going from this place to Haberdventure, as soon as he reached the top of the hill, commonly called Theobald's Hill, (about half of a mile distant from this town) he was met and accosted by a white man who had on a dark cloth coat, and who rode a small black horse, some trifling conversation ensued, when this man rode up to Benjamin and gave him a violent stab in the breast with a knife, or some such weapon, of which he died on the Monday following.—I will pay the above reward of one hundred dollars to any person who will discover the perpetrator of this inhuman act, so that he be convicted thereof.  
**J. H. STONE.**

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(XLVIIIth YEAR.)

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M A D R I D,

**THE** convention between his catholic majesty and the states general, 23d of June, 1791, has been just ratified. It is a mutual restitution of the republic and those in America, where the defection to wit, between Cora and Cur Spanish possessions on the Orono Negro, Demerara, Berbice, &c.

D E R R Y.

Last night the bridge of Derry illuminated in a manner which was very brilliant. The bridge is on a river, and there is a globe lamp, with every twenty feet distance, with lamps on each side of the bridge.

They likewise have erected a monument in a masterly manner, and niches for eight globes, which the corporation have, for the fingers, employed four watchmen, every rich livery and armed, bridge—the whole forms a view, and finally completes the features of the kind in Europe.

DUBLIN, M

There are few revolutions which so little disturbance, and as that of Poland. It is satisfaction to all the orders of the same time excited enmity. Brought about in circumstances, seems to be attended with propriety, ready the reign of order and peace, and Dantick, sensible new constitution, is said to intend to the polish dominions.

Whatever advantages Great Britain has by a commercial treaty with the United States, which will probably be entered into, peace are settled with Ireland are entitled to participate in a trade to the Levant, granted to a company, without distinction into that partnership, though in which it widely differs from some other monopolies.

The striking utility of international point of view, together with advantages derivable from their commerce, so manifest by their conduct, that every proposal for extension, which are already formed, where they are conceived, need no commendation, and the filled for the execution of the much satisfaction that we possess in developing itself in this of the public opinion as to the policy, and the 8,000l. Grant as a reward on Tuesday last by the court, at 108l. was considered, that he immediately after, but for 120l. per cent.

Nov. 12. Yesterday a way, which was landed at the England, together with its we hear, (which is the property of the county Monaghan) in the clothes, &c. to a black manufacturer at Lisburn, there a great number of inquiries, for preparing and spinning, which it is expected will terminate in the manufacture of a large sea-monster, of which on shore on the coast, during a smart squall, when some who were with it, it still retained its shape, and its spades. It weighed about 1000 lbs. It was made a present to the school.

L O N D O

The emperor of China says, he seems to say, "I am happy; they are strangers to me; I will therefore, be kind to them."