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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, FEERVARY I, 1798.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 21, 1798. ORDERED, That the act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and amery-eight, be published in the Maryland Gazette, at Amusolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Herald, at Easton, and in one of the George-town and Frederick town papers, once in each week for the term of eight weeks.

Every order.

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

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year, one thousand jewen bundred and ninety-eight.

BE it enacted, by the General Affembly of Maryland, Execute the truff and power reposed in him by virtue of this act, from the first day of January, one thousand feven hundred and ninety-eight, until the first day of Japuary, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

11. And be it enadled, That the faid agent superintend the coil ction of all arrearages and balances due from the leveral collectors of the respective counties within this flate, appointed fince the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three; and the faid agent is hereby authorised and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shores for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from fuch collectors, and fuch accounts that be furnished by the faid trea-

furers accordingly.

111. And be it confled, That the faid agent be authorised to superintend the collection of balances sue to the flate on the auditor's books, or on open account; and the faid agent thail have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to fue for and recover the same; and the faid agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the flate, with sufficient seenrity, and give time for payment, not exceeding two and ninety-eight.

IV. And he it evalled, That the faid igent be authorised to superintend the collection of all monies due to the flate for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amerciaments, and forfeited recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and, it necessary, fue for and recover the fame; and the fast agent may allow for intelvencie. and credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law, and for his information of the law, he may take the advice of the attorney-general in

writing.
V. And be it enalled, That whenever there shall, be cerasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be issued for this purpose, the hid agent shall caste at least therty days public notice to be given of such Jale, and shall attend the same, and if it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the state, and not otherwise, shall pawchase any property so exposed to sale for the use of the
state, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be,
of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property
may be so purchased, and that no purchase authorises
by this act shall be considered as mide on the part of
the state, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent, or his deputy, immediately after fuch fale and purchase; and any property to purchased for the use of the state, the faid agent may again expere to public auction on the most advantages us terms, for the use of the state, and if the tame be sold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the faid agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient se-curity, to be approved of by the treasurer of the sel-tern shore, from the purchasters of such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with in of the western store, and shall be a lien upon the real property of fuch purchasers, and their securities, from the respective dates, or so much thereof as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

VI. And be it enalled, That the laid agent is hereby directed to dispose of all confiscated British property

that remains unfold, and take bonds to the flate, with fufficient fecurity, and give time for the payment there-of, not exceeding two years from the first day of Janu-ary, one thousand feven hundred and nin-ty eight, and that where the quantity of land in any one body tub-jed to such fale exceeds the quantity of fifty acres, such land shall be disposed of at public sale, of the time and place of which fale at leaft thirty days previous no-tice thall be given by public advertilement; and that at the time of any late by virtue of this set, the laid agent that make known that he only fells the right of this fiate thereto, and that the stare doth not guaranty the title to the fame, or any part thereof, but that the purchase must be in all respects at the risk of the pur-

vill. and be it enalled. That no payment in future by any officer or perion indebted to the flate shall be valid and effectual, unless made to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, or to the agent for the time being, or unless made to the clerks and sheriffs of the

teveral counties, in the cases where the said clerks and theriffs are by law authorised to receive the fame.

VIII. And be it bundled, That the agent shall have full power and authority, by and with the advice of the governor and council, in all cases of uninstalled debts, to take back any property heretofore purchased by any person. and not yet paid for, in cases where the person to having purchased, and his securities, are not capable of paying for the same, and to compromise the same upon terms and principles of equity and juffice, by and

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

of affembly.

1X. And be it enalled, That the agent, with the approbation and confent of the governor and council, be and he is bereby authorifed and enipowered to compromife any fuir depending in chancery with any flate debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the state, and to obtain the speedy receipt of the sums due.

X. And be it enalled, That if, under the terms of any compromite made as aforesaid, the property heretolore purchased should be taken back and revested in the state, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is

tolore purchised should be taken back and revelted in the flate, the fame may be fold by the agent, and he is hereby authorited and empowered to fell the fame at public fale, giving thirty days notice, on a cre-dit of two years, payable one half of the principal, and the whole interest, annually, on the first day of December in each year, and the bonds, when taken, shall be returned to the treasury of the western shore, and reported to the general assembly at their session

and reported to the general assembly at their lession next ensuing the taking of such bonds.

XI. And be it enated, That all cases in chancery, where no compromite under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby au horifed and required to call on the attorney-general to profecute or defend the tame to immediate final decition; and the governor and council are hereby authorifed and empowered, at the request of the agent, in cases of difficulty, to aid the attorney general, by em-ploying any person to attend to surveys where necessary, or otherwise to assist in the prosecution or defence of faid fuits, which perfon or perfons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the perions to employed, together with

the general affembly at their next fession.

XII. And be it enalted, That it any bond debter to the flate for conficated property purchased, or otherwife, shall neglect to make payment agreeably to the condition of his bond, and lundry refolves of the general affemtily, the fam agent shall cause process to iffue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and lerved and suspended, as occasion may require, or, under the direction and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorised to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

Mill. And be it enafted, That the faid agent be authorsied to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for a xee due before the first day of January, feventeen hundred and eighty three; and the isid 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 feventeen hundred and leventy-three.

XIV. det be it enacted, That no process thall iffae against any of the public debtors, untels by the direction of the faid agent.

on of the faid agent.

XV. And he it enalled. That the faid agent finall have power to fix such days of fale of property taken by fieri jacias, at the foit of the fiate, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at leaft twenty days public notice thereof; and the faid agent shall also have power to sulpend the fales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the flate.

XVI and he it conflict. Thus the faid agent shall pay

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

XVII. And be it enabled. That in all cases where

bonds fhall be taken in wrtue of this, act, the bonds finall be a lien on all the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on to much of the faid real property as the governor and council thall think fufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the faid bond, in which case it shall be a lieu on the property consained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the

XVIII. And be it enacted. That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule an-nexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore, at the expence of the obligors; and a copy of the taid record, ectified under the hand and official teal of the faid clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the faid treasurer shall, within fix months from the time he receives the same within fix months from the time he receives the fame respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner as papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such heads and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the case, tern shore, at the expense of the obligors, and in such case a copy of the sald record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

XIM. And be is emasted. That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this ask, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his samual report to the general assambly, shall fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the said agent, and the times when the same were reserved and accounted for.

XX. And be it estated. That the faild agent final render a fair and full scepant of his several proceedings under the authority of this act to the general assembly at their next fession, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commissions, thereing how and more what the same arose due. shewing how and upon what the fame arole due.

XXI. And be it enacted. They the taid agent that be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: for all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, three per cent. and for all bonds with tecupity taken by the faid agent in virtue of this act, three per cent. provided that the whole amount of his commission shall not exceed five hundred pounds current money, and he shall lay an account of

the fame, on oath, before the next fession of assembly.

XXII. And be it enacted, That hereaster it shall be the duty of the agent, and the treasurers of the western and eastern shores respectively, to receive, as well the fifteen per cent. interest, if any shall have accrued, as all other the arrearages that are now, or may hereafter become due from fines, forfeitures and amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences, and which fifteen per cent. lo collected, shall be the only fund out of which the agent shall draw his commission of three per cent. for collecting the same; provided that the said agent shall not be entitled to any commission upon the monies arising from fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pediers licences, uni is in cafes where the tame skall not be paid by the steriffs and clerks respectively, to the treasurer within one month after the time preferited by Isw, and unter the faid agent shall thereafter receive the tame from the faid officers respectively, and the same pay to the faid treaturer.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That the faid agent, before

he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and council, in the penalty of fixty thouland nollars, with fuch fecurity as the governor and council fash approve, for the faithful performance of the faid duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western there, and thall alfo take an oath before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thouland leven hendred and ninety-eight, to the best of his skill and judgment, the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorfed on, the said houd.

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

NOTICE TO STATE DESTORS. PROCESS will certainly be directed against all de-

By the SENATE, January 17, 1798. On motion, ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act for the direction of theriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries, passed at this session, be published as soon as may be for four weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette, Easton, George-town, and two Baltimore papers, for the information of the sheriffs and coroners.

By order, A. VAN-HORN, Clk.

An ACT for the direction of Beriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries. WHEREAS the integrity, experience and intelli-gence of jurors, is indifferably necessary for the due administration of justice. And whereas the

the fifth frequently return juvors very inadequate to the discharge of the important duties assumed to them;

Il. Be it enalled by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all theriffs and coroners within this state already commissioned, shall, on or before the sirk Monday in March next, true the following oath, or assimption, (as the case may be,) before some judge or justice of the court of the county for which they may have been respectively commissioned, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, or affirm, (as the case may be,) that in funmoning jurors to be returned to any of the courts of this jurors to be returned to any of the courts of this tate, and that in executing every writ or precent which shall come to my hands for the return of jurors, I will use my utmost diligence to summer and return, as jurors, sober and judicious persons, of good reputation, and qualified by the laws of this state to serve as jurors, and to prevent any man being summoned or returned by me, on by any officer under me, who is my judgment will be influenced in determining any of the matters which shall come before him as a juror by hatred, marice to all will, sear, savour or affection, or by any paret or ill will, fear, favour or eff-ction, or by any par-" tiality whatever ; and that I will not tummon or retuen as a jurar any parlon, who, in my opinion, or u to my knowledge, may be foliculous to be acturated upon the pannel of jurars;" and that they respec-tively return a certificate of tuch each or attraction to the clerk of the court of the county for which fuch

person is commissioned as theriff, or coroner, within twenty days thereafter, there to be recorded by faid clerk, whose duty it is hereby declared to besto record the same amongst the proceedings of the preceding county court; and that is case any sherist or coroner shall neglect to take such oath or affirmation, or return a certificate thereof as aforesaid, the perion is negecting shall forset and pay the sum of sity dollars, to be recovered by indictment before the district court of the county for which such parson is commissioned, and any county for which such person is commissioned, and applied to the use of said county.

III. And be it enacted, That no person shall be summoned as a juror by any sherisf or coroner of this state

to two general or county courts successively.

IV. And be it enacted, That every sherist and coroner hereafter commissioned within this state shall, before he be allowed to proceed on the execution of his office, besides the usual oaths or affirmations as required by the constitution and laws of this state, take the oath, or affirmation, (as the case may be,) above prescribed, before some judge or justice of the court of the county for which such person may be commissioned, and re-turn a certicate of such oath or affirmation to the clerk of the court of the county for which fueb person may

be commissioned, there so be recorded as aforesaid,

V. And be it snacted, That the different sheriffs or
coroners of this state shall not, after the end of this general affembly, summon as a juror in any cafe, or return upon a pannel as a juror, any person who may may not have arrived to the age of twenty-five years, and who doth not poffefs the other qualifications required by the constitution and laws of this state.

VI. And be it enacted, That after the end of this feffion of affembly no justice of the peace shall be exempt or privileged from being summoned and returned upon the pannel of jurors to the county court, or general court of this state, any former law to the contrary not-

withstanding.
VII. And be it enacted, That after the passage of this a& the theriffs of the feveral counties of this flate shall not permit their deputies, or any of them, to fummon any juror or jurors whom they have not directed them to fummon.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the fheriffs of the feveral counties of this fta'e thall return to their respective county courts a pannel of furty-eight jurors, qualified as aforefaid, out of which the faid respective courts shall direct the clerk to draw, by hallot, twentythree persons, who thall be empannelled and sworn to ferve as grand jurors during the term to which they fhall be summoned; and the persons remaining upon the said original pannel shall attend the court, and

ferve as petit jurors.

IX And be it enacted, That in all civil cases called for trial in the general and county courts, in which a jury shall be necessary according to the laws and constitution of this stare, twenty persons from the pannel of petit jurors shall be drawn, by bailer, by the clerks, under the direction of the faid respective courts, and the names of the twenty perfons thall be written upon two lifts, and one of the faid lifts thall be forthwith delivered to the respective parties, or their counsel in the cause, and it shall and may be lawful for each of the faid parties, or their counsel, to firike out four persons from the faid lift, and the remaining twelve persons shall thereupon be immediately empannelled, and sworn as the petit jury in such cause; and if the said par-ties, or their counsel, or either of them, shall neglect or resuse to brike out from the said lists the number of persons hereby directed, it shall and may be lawful for the respective courts aforefaid to direct their clerks to ftrike out from the lift of the party or parties to neglecting or refuling the number of persons herein be-fore mentioned, and the remaining twelve persons shall be empanuelled, and (worn as aforefaid; provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed, or construed to take away the right of any perfon or persons to challenge the array or poils of any pannel returned, in the manner always allowed by the laws of this state, or in any manner to affect or change any of the provisions contained in the act, enritled, A supplement to an act concerning petitions for freedom, passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

VIENNA, November 1.

HE emperor has given orders that the army of the Hungarian levy shall be disbanded, and the troops have accordingly begun to return home. All preparations for war are now entirely laid afide, and 130 pieces of heavy artillery, which had been ordered to the Rhine, have been countermanded by a courier. The expence of the conveyance of this artillery would have been 16,000 florins.

The emperor has flated, in a letter under his own hand, to the duke of Modens, the indemnification which the latter will receive in the Brifgaw for his Italian territores, according to the treaty.

The Marquis de Chatelier and two French com-

missioners are proceeding to fettle the boundaries of territory in Italy, according to the late treaty.

UPPER RHINE, November 4.

General Buonaparte is expected at Strafburg, on his way to Paris, whence he will go to Raffadt. Every praparation is making to receive him with all possible testimonies of honour and respect. His journey through France to Paris will be one continued triumph.

PARIS, November 13.

We are affured that the Executive Directory has indirectly informed the court of London, that peace might be concluded if it would confent to the re-

of England. This army it is faid, will confit of 60,000 men.

On the 4th November the military commission of Strasburg, conformable to the severe law of the 19th Fructidor, condemned to death a returned emigrant, a native of Haguenau, who was that upon the spot.

The wife of general Buonaparte is on her-rout to Paris, and the general himself is expected in 15 days.

The news of the continental peace was received at Brest with the most lively transports. On the 4th inftant, notwithstanding the proclamation of the Di-rectory, no extraordinary preparation had taken place in that port; they even continued the difarming of the ships of the line. They were doing nothing but arming eight frigates, which are to have four months provisions on board, but the destination of which was

The Executive Directory has fent off within thefe two days a courier to Berlin.

BOSTON, January 16.

A gentleman in town has received a letter from a respectable person at Philadelphia, informing of the formerly fecretary to the French legation to this country, dated at Paris, November 3, flating, that the American envoys had had three public audiences, which where of a favourable nature : that he expected an accommodation would speedily take place: and as a new corps diplomatique would, in such case, be dispatched to the United States, he flattered himself he should be again here in some official capacity.

Another letter has been received from a private gentleman, with fimilar intelligence.

The letter received by captain Nutting, at Rotterdam, from Mr. Gerry, at Paris, we are informed, was not of a very recent date : and did not observe that the envoys " would not be," but that they " were not," (to that date) received by the Directory.

January 17. Letters were received on Saturday, from Mr. Gerry. at Paris, dated five days after his arrival in that city by which we are informed that our commissioners were very politely received by the minister of foreign affairs, and letters of hospitality immediately fent to them. The minister told our commissioners, that he hoped to be able, in a few-days, to inform them when it would be convenient to have them prefented to the Directory. The commissioners had begun to arrange their household, &c. and from no account does it appear that they have experienced any thing like coolness, delay, or inattention; nor is there any foundation for the report that Fauchet and Adet were appointed to confer with them. The above intelligence may be relied on.

NEW-YORK, January 27. A GHOST.

New Gaol, (in the Fields,) Jan. 10, 1798.

A true and surprifing account of the apparition or ghost of a woman, that has appeared several nights past in the New Gaol, to the great terror and affright of the prifoners, many of whom are ready to confirm the truth of it on outh.

Capt. Fifth declares that for feveral nights paft, the pparition of a woman has haunted the gool from room to room, this and the last week, followed and encircled by a radiant light, dreffed in a white flowing robe and a turben on her head, feemingly of a pleafing but dejected countenance. Captain Fish declares that about twelve o'clock on Friday night this apparition came to his bedfide, and drew the curtains, looking fledfaftly at him for some time, which so affrighted him, that he adjured her in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghoft, to tell him who fhe was, or why she came in " so questionable a shape," when ineffable (weetness gradually disappeared in the fight of feveral other priloners who were in the room, and are ready to teftily the truth of what is here advanced.

Mr. Miller, another debtor in the same room, going to the upper hall, about one in the morning, was met by the same woman who pulled him by the coat; which so alarmed and frightened him that he stood petrified as a flatue; when he came a little to himfelf he faw her gradually advance to the window, from which she vanished. He then called to the watchman to ask him if he had seen it, he declared he did, and that he had feen it vanish from the fashe window feweral nights fuccessively.

Mr. Miller further declares, that after the was gone.

a large globe of fire of the most beautiful and diversified colours rolled up and down the hall for the space of five minutes; and then of a fudden burft with a dreadful explosion, which left him in total darkness, which fill affrighted him worfe than the first rencountre of the appariton; when making but one step from the top of the stairs to the bottom, he recovered his room, in a condition of under ribable terror.

The Friday following Mr. Evans, being afleep in his hed, was suddenly awakened by something draw-ing open the curtains of his bed, when he perceived the figure of a beautiful woman, arrayed in white, looking stedfastly on him, which much alarmed him; he communicated his fear to another man who was in the same bed with him, who also saw it with terror might be concluded if it would confert to the reestablishment on the one part and the other, of the

flatus ante bellum. They intimated at the same time,
that they will never depart from this resolution.

Trielhard and Bonnier (d'Arco) will immediately
depart for the congress at Rastadt.

General Desaix, whose resurn to Strasburg we have
announced, is expected at Paris, whence he will deannounced, is expected at Paris, whence he will depart for Rennes, after having concerted with the Dipart for R

placid countenance feemed to claim his pity s bu frightened to the greatest degree at so uncommon as appearance, and sear closing his power of atterance, he leaped again into bed, covering himself over head and ears, with every particle of the bed suspens that was within his grasp. In a few minutes after, this apparition disappeared, which was accompanied by a solution, hollow, rumbling noise, leaving him in "the united avaccarbation of human terror." utmost exacerbation of human terror."

The priloners in general further declare, that simos every night about twelve o'clock there appears a large ball of fire at Intervals, which illuminate every room in the gaol for a time.

" Doom'd for a certain term to walk the night, And for the day confin'd to faft in fires. Till the foul crimes done in my days of nature
Are burnt and purg'd away. But that I am forbid
To tell the secrets of my prison house,
I could a tale unfold, whose lightest word
Would harrow up the foul, freeze all thy blood: Make thy two eyes like flars fart from their fpheres, Thy knotted and uncombed locks to part, And each particlar hair to ftand on end Like quills upon the fretful Porcupine."

PHILADELPHIA, January 26. ExtraB of a letter from Norfolk, to a mercantile house in this city, dated January 15.

" Yefterday a ship from Nantes arrived here, which brings French papers as late as the 7th November, at which time the American commissioners had not been received by the French government nor any prospect of its taking place. *

This veffel belonged to Boston, and loaded here

last year for Nantes, but was taken and there condemned. The captain purchased her, and has brought fev ral American captains, who had lately been taken by the French.

" The captain of this veffel informs, that he faw a letter from Mr. Skipwith, our c-niul-general at P-ris, to the conful at Nantes (received the day before be failed) defiring the latter to inform the American captains to puth off as quick as polithle, as an embargo was expected mortly to take place; that uncommon exertions were making in fitting out a great additional number of privateers, and that every thing bore the appearance of hollility on the part of France against this country."

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

OHN Brent, Charles county, 1, James Doyle, ditto, 2, William C. Brent, ditto, 1, Richard Wheeler, Cedar Point Neck, 1, Grace Stone, Port Tobacco, 1, Alexander Scott, ditto, 1, Benjamin Marihall, jun. Newport, 2, Henry Gardner, near Benedict, 1, Joseph Wilkison, Calvert county, Maryland, t. Heber Chase, M. D. Charles county, ditto, 1. Martha Dent, Charles county, ditto, 1, Eleanor Boarman, ditto, ditto, 1, William Shorvan, near Port Tobacco, ditto, 1. William B Smoot, ditto, ditto, 1, Hezekish Robey, near Pifcataway, ditto, t, Sarah Pye, Charles county, ditto, 1, Richd. Mason, jun. ditto, ditto, 1, Rev. Hatch Dent, near Cool Springs, r, Edwd Edelen, Newport, Charles county, 1, Thomas Arven, near Pifcataway, 1, Mr. Dejean, Pomonkey creek, near Port-Tobacco, 1 John Chilton, Maryland, Point ferry, 1, William M. Wilkinfon, Charles county, 1, William M'Conchie, fen. 1, Walter Winter, near Allen's Fresh, 1, Eleanor Hamilton, Nanjemoy, Charles county, 2, James Garner, Charles county, 1. Charles Manken, ditto, 1, Burdet Afhton, Newport, 1, Sheriff of Charles county, 1, Jane Lindfay, Port-Tobacco, Maryland, 1, Jean Winter, near Newport, 1, Zachariah Moreland, near Piscataway, 1, William Lattimer, Charles county, 1, Matthew Moore, near Pikentsway, 1,
Samuel Amery, Newport, 2,
John Barnes, Efg. clerk Charles county, 1,
Capt. Samuel Mitchell, near Port. Tobacco, 1,
Raphael Boarman, near Newport, 1, Col. John Addison, Nanjemoy, 1. ohn C. Dickson, t. Thomas Marshall, 1, Jeremiah Mud, 1. Port-Tobacco, January 1, 1798.

"HE subscriber has eloped from him many NE-GRO MEN whom he has reason to think are employed by white people to work for them. I do hereby forewarn all persons from dealing with or employing my faid negroes in any manner whatever, as I shall in that case prosecute every offender to the utmost rigour of the law. BENNETT DARNALL.

January 26, 1798.

HR subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from hunting with either dog or gun on his land, lying in Anne-Arundel county, on Deep Creek, formerly the property of Stephen Steward, de-JOHN GWINN.

Annapolis, October 24, 1797.

Forty Dolla AN away from the sub-tember laft, a dark me OLOMON BOOTH, feet B or 9 inches high, fits fmoothly. Wheever takes brings him to the fubscribe ward, if taken in the flate o fiste the above reward and the fubferiber, living about town, on Antietam creek,

January 17, 1798. A LIST of LETTERS fice Annapolis, which v

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LL persons inde HARRISON, Arundel county, dece mediate payment, and effate are requested to that they be fettled. MARY Jahuary 5, 1798.



Forty Dollars Reward.

AN away from the subscriber, found time in Sep-tember last, a dark mulatto man mained SAUL SOLOMON BOOTH, about 23 years of 1826, 5 feet B or 9 inches high, first made, and talks very fmoothly. Wheever takes up the faid tellow, and brings him to the fubscriber, shall have the above reward, if taken in the state of Maryland, if out of the state the above reward and reasonable charges paid by the subscriber, living about fix miles from Hager's-town, on Antietam creek, Washington county. JOSEPH CHENEY.

January 17, 1798.

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A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office Annapolis, which will be fent to the General Post-Office as dead letters, if not taken up before

MR. ALLEN, on board the Ranger, Annapolis.

Nicholas Brice (2), Aza Beall, Thomas
larber, Annapolis; Richard Booth, West river.

Right rev. Thos. J. Claggett, D. D. care of William Cooke, John Callahan, William Coe, Annapolis.

John Davidson, Johna Dorsey (2), Benjamin Doctor, Benjamin Dulany (2), Annapolis.

John Gwinn (2), Mr. Guerin (2), William Gilmour, Annapolis; John Galloway Son, West river. William Hammond, Samuel Harvey Howard, Zeb. Hellingsworth (3), Annapolis; William Harwood,

Richard Harrison, Anne-Arundel county. Henry Johnston, Annapolis.

Providence Lane, care of John Brice, Mr. Langlois, Thomas Lifbey (3), Annapolis. Robert Milligan, John Melver, Richard Mackubin (a), Gilbert Murdoch, Annapolis; Joseph Maccub-

bin, Anne-Arundel county. Edward Nicholla, Annapolis,

Martin O'Duhigg, Annapolis. Polimatter, Thomas Pyper, Smith Price, Annapolis. Henry Ridgely, Benjamin Ringgold, care of John Galloway, John Ridgely, John Rue, care of William Logan, Annapolis.

Sheriff elect of Anne-Arundel county, James Steele, Colonel Tootle, J. A. Tarascon, John Tayloe,

Annapolis.

Levin Winder, Eliz. Whitewood, capt. H. Willon, on board the fchooner Felicity (z), Annapolis; John Weems, jun. Herring creek.

John Young, Annapolis. S. GREEN, D. P. M.

None of the above letter will be delivered without January 1, 1798.

On Monday the 5th day of February next, if fair, if not the first day, at 11 o'clock, will be EXPOSED

to PUBLIC SALE, PART of the personal property of the late A ISAAC MAYO, deceased, for the purpose of fettling the estate. Terms of fale to be made known on

that day, by SARAH ANNE MAYO, Executrix. ALL persons having claims against faid estate are once more requested to exhibit them, on or before the S. A. M. day of fale, legally authenticated.

CTOLEN from the fubfcriber, living about two miles from Mount Pleasant ferry, and the same diftance from Mrs. Rawlings's tavern, on the 26th of December, 1797, an iron gray HORSE, about four-teen hands and an half high, he is shod all fours, has a split in one of his houghs, and a remarkable short head, his brand is unknown, he is a firong well made horfe, blows very much when he gallops; by what information I have I am upt to believe he is about Patapico Terry, or in that neighbourhood, or Elk-Ridge Landing. Any person that takes up the faid horfe, and brings him to me, thall receive SIX DOL-

THOMAS LANE, Mount Airy.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of BENJAMIN CARR, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to bring in their accounts, legally attefted, likewife all those indebted to faid efface to make immediate payment, as

farther indulgence cannot be given.

BENIAMIN CARR,
ROBERT CARR,
ROBERT WELCH,

Executors.

January 12, 1798.

SETH SWEETSER,

ETURNS his thanks to his customers and the public in general for palt favours in the line of his bufiness, and informs them that he fill carries on the Boot and Shoe-making Rusiness in all its branches, in the best manner. He has just received a large quantity of the best Boston bend soal-leather, which he will sell on reasonable terms, for casts, or green hides; he has also for sale, hide leather and call kins, and all kinds of Shoe-maker's tools, shoe thread, refin, linseed, whale and tanner's oil, and fundry other articles too tedious too mention.

N. B. He has a valuable young Wench for fale, that is used to Kitchen work.

NOTICE.

LL persons indebted to the estate of RICHARD A LL persons indebted to the estate of Richard Anne-Annel County, deceased, are defired to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are sequested to bring them in, legsly attested, that they be settled.

MARY HARRISON, Administratix.

Jahuary 5, 1798. 444.

Eighty Dollars Reward.

AN away from the subscriber's farm, about seven miles from Anaspolis, on Wednesday, the 5th instant, two slaves, WILL and TOM; they are brothers. WILL, a streight, tall, well made fellow, upwards of fix feet high, he is generally called black, but has rather a yellowish complexion, by trade a carpenter and cooper, and in general capable of the use of tools in almost any work; saws well at the whip saw, about thirty years of age, when he speaks quick he stammers a little in his speech. Tom, a stout well made sellow, a bright mulatto, twentyflour well made fellow, a bright mulatto, twenty-four years of age, and about five feet nine or ten-inches high; he is a complete hand at plantation work, and can handle tools pretty well. Their drefs, at home, upper jackets lined with flannel, and overalls of a drab colour, but they have a variety of other cloathing; and it is supposed they will not appear abroad in what they wear at home. Will writes pretty well, and if he and his brother are not furnished with passes from others, they will not be at a loss for them, but upon proper examination may be discovered to be forged. These people, it is imagined, are gone for Baltimore town, as Tom has a wife living there, with Mr. Thomas Edwards. For taking up and securing the two fellows in the gaol of Baltimore town, or any other gaol, fo that I get them again, a reward of eighty dollars, and for either forty dollars.
THOMAS HARWOOD.

Annapolis, April 10, 1797.

For SALE,

FEW families of NEGROES, confishing of four families, the first, two women and sour children, all boys, two fit for fervice; the fecond, one ditto, fout ditto, two boys fit for fervice; the third. one woman and two children, both boys; the fourth, a young man, his wife and child; they have all had the small-pox except a few small ones. They are as likely negroes as any in America. The women that have got husbands may be purchased in the same neigh-

GEORGE SMITH.

Calvert county, Lyon's creek, Dec. 2, 1797.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

AN away from the subscriber, living near Staf-ford court-house, in the commonwealth of Virginia, about the middle of May Jast, a negro fellow named JACK, about five feet eight or nine inches high, nineteen years old, thick made and well fet, floors in the shoulders, and his complexion black, has a remarkable fear on the top of one of his feet, but I forget whether right or left; he carried with him the following cloaths, a greenish coloured great coat of elastic cloth, with buff coffs and cape, a white casimer vest and breeches, a brown cloth vest, and a calico veft, but thefe he may change for other cloaths ; this negro lately belonged to the effate of Mr. Thomas STONE, in Charles county, Maryland, and may pais himself for one of the Thomas family of negroes belonging to the faid effate, who make pretention to their freedom, but the fallacy of the attempt may be eafily detected, as he is quite black, whereas the Thomas family are all of the mulatto colour; he can also read a little. I suspect he is lurking about Baltimore or Annapolia; his mother is in the former city, who is also a runaway, and named RACHEL. I will give the above reward of fifty dollars to any person who will deliver him to me at my place of refidence, or FORTY DOLLARS for securing him in any gool, fo that I get him again.
TRAVERS DANIEL, jun.

Stafford county, Virginia, October 28, 1797

Sixteen Dollars Reward.

R AN away from the fubfcriber, living in Prince-George's county, two mulatto fellows called CHARLES and PATRICK MAHONEY; they have been away about three weeks; they presend that they are fet free by the verdict of a jury in the last general court, but were ordered by the court to return home till a point of law should be fettled relating to their ease; this they resuse to do. As they are well known in and about Annapolis and the forest of Prince George's, where I suspect they must be, I do hereby forewarn all persons from harbouring or em-ploying them, and will give any person EIGHT DOLLARS reward for securing either of them in gaol. JOHN ASHTON. January 8, 1798.

In CHANCERY, December 30, 1797. POSTON TORSES OF THE FALL MADE BY WILLIAM POSTON, truftee, on the 19th inflant, as flated in his report of the real effate of WILLIAM POSTON, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be flewn on or before the first Tuefday in March next, provided a copy of this order be inferted in the Maryland Gazette before the end of January next.

Reg. Cur. Can.

THERE is at the fubicriber's plantation, near Annapolis, taken up as a firsy, a large red and white COW, marked with a crop and an under out in the right ear. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

December 18, 1797.

MARY WATSON.

MARY WATSON.

By his Excettener LOHN HENRY GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, PROCLMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me that a barn and stables, the property of Robert Laidler, of Charles county, were, on the night of the first instant, consumed by fire, and that some malicious persons are supposed to have wilfully fer fire to the same; and whereas it is of the greatest importance to fociety that the perpetrator or perpetrators of such a crime should be discovered and brought to justice: I have, therefore, thought proper, by and in purfuence of the powers invested in me, to promife full and free pardon to any person being an accomplice, in the commission of the said crime, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators thereof, so that he, she, or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof. . .

Given under my hand, and the feal of the State of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-leven.

JOHN HENRY.

By the Governor, NINIAN PINKNEY, Secretary.

Six Dollars Reward.

R AN away from the subscriber, about five miles tate of Maryland, on the 16th day of December, a negro girl named JENNEY, about 17 or 18 years old, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, of a yellow complexion, with a fear on the back of her neck about an inch long, the combs her hair and ties it in feveral places on her head, tolerable likely; the had on when the went away, one tow linen thift, one old green petticoat and jacket of keriey, one country tow linen-petticoat, one country ftriped linfey jacket, one pair of coarse white yarn flockings, one of the flockings feet about one half of gray yarn, one felt hat about half worn, and one pair of coarse shoes; no doubt but the will change her name and cloaths, and endeavour to pale as free, as the ran away last June and got into Calvert county, where the formerly lived with Mr. James Stone, of Lower Marlborough. From the best information I can get the went towards Spowden's ironworks. I will give the above reward to any person who will take her up, and fecure her in any gaol fo that I get her again, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

JOHN RAWLINGS. N. B. All matters of vetfels and others are forbid carrying off or harbouring faid negro at their peril. December 29, 1797.

WENT away on the 9th inft. from the lubscriber. V living in the city of Annapolis, a negro man named JEM, a lively, brisk, active fellow when he pleases, 28 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, flender made, rather a thin face, has a great hefitation in his speech, and when he laughs shews his gums very much, takes inuff, one of his legs is fore; he is very artful and can turn his hand to any thing; he has been used to waiting, to taking care of horses, and driving a carriage, is fomething of a gardiner, carpenter and bricklayer; is or pretends to be of the lociety of Methodifts, he conftantly attended the meetings, and at times exhorted himfelf; he took with him a watch of his own, a fine hat, new drab coloured furtout cost, lined about the body with green, light cloth waiftcoat, buckfkin breeches; a black coat lapelled is miffing from the house; it is probable he may change his drefs; he had fome time in the fummer from me a pass for a limitted time (three or four days) to go to Baltimore, it is not improbable but he may get the date altered and make use of it. Whoever takes him up and delivers him to me, or fecures him in any gaol fo that I get him again, shall receive TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD. JAMES BRICE.

December 16, 1797.

St. John's College,

December 11, 1797. HEREAS it appears to the truffees of the faid college that there are confiderable arrearages on the books of the college, great part of which hath been long due from students who have quitted the fame, this is therefore to inform the parent or guardian of such student from whom any arrears is due, that they are earnestly requested to make payment of their tuition accounts without delay, and unless the said request is complied with before the 10th day of February, the board will consider themselves under the

disagreeable necessity of enforcing such payment.

By order of the board,

RICHARD OWEN, Collector.

JAMES MATTISON, HATTER,

The faid report flares 293 at. 3 rds. 15 ps. fold for In the house formerly occupied by ROBERT [. 460, 86 as. 2 rds. 9 ps. fold for [. 525], and 79 as.

2 rds. 22 ps. for [. 326 1 1.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

Respectively informs the public in general, and his customers in particular, that he has just and his customers in particular, that he has just received and will be constantly supplied with the best Canada beaver, raccoon and fox, and other materials of the best quality; he will be able to supply those who may bonque him with their commands, with hits of a superior quality, on the shortest notice, and most

An active LAD, about 15 years of age, would be taken as an apprentice.

Annapolis, October 19, 1797.

A DIGEST

OF THE

LAWS OF MARYLAND,

FROM THE YEAR 1785, TO THE PERIOD OF PUBLICATION :

Containing all the Laws from that to the prefent time, inclusive. -

HE object which this intention contemplates, is to publish every Law, now in force, in periodical order, with marginal references and notes, to obviate obscurities created, the consequence of progreffive fub...vifions, which necessarily resulted, to anfiver the annual purpoles of legislative convenience. The Laws within this space of time, include all our STATUTES, fince HANSON'S COLLECTION, and many of them, of the first importance to the people.

The complaints which have been frequently made by the fludent, in toiling through the dreary course of many perplexing fessions, unavoidably clouded by enumerated additions, amendments and repeals, often produce to his inquiries both doubt and uncertainty. The MERCHANT and FARMER have also frequently evidenced a folicitude, that these Laws were comprised in a clearer view, to abate the difficulties that occur in perufal. Hence it becomes the duty of the citizen, during intervals of leifure from necessary avocations, to

digest a plan to remedy the evil. The multiplicity of Laws is one of the grievances attendant on free governments, for when a Law, which is the " rule of our civil conduct," is enacted at the will of a despot, or aristocratic body, it generally remains fixed, and without frequent alteration or addition. On the contrary, when a REPRESENTATIVE, or FREE GOVERNMENT, LIKE OUR OWN, act in a legislative espacity, from the very freedom and spirit of the organization, our codes are naturally (welled to a more bulky fize; fometimes from the frequency of change in our representation, and sometimes from kindred causes. Though this is one of the consequent detects (for human perfection is unattainable) of free governments, yet when we confider the unparallelled privileges and bleffings we enjoy, under our Conditutions and Laws, unknown to any nation in the civilized world, we should not be unmindful of our duty, unanimously to co-operate in the most earnest and mealous benedictions to Heaven, for fuch fignal marks of divine favour.

This plan, more copioully displayed, will be prefented to the next fession of Assembly, for their approbation; because the author is of opinion, that it is not right to interfere with any acls of the conflituted authorities, without their previous acquiescence. The glaring injuries that have grown out of fuch evil practices, have already been too manifest to require animadversion, and too severely selt by us a people, not to discourage repetition. The whole, it is trusted, will be found useful to the magistrate, the merchant, the farmer, and the mechanic. If it should prove so in event, the labours of the compiler will be abundantly rewarded.

CONDITIONS.

I. That this work will be printed and bound in one volume, and put to press as foon as the fub-Icription is fufficiently enlarged to defray the expences of printing.

II. That the whole will be printed on good paper and good type.

III. That each subscriber, at the time of fubicrib ing, thall pay Five Dollars in advance, for every copy subscribed for, (to enable the printer to go speedily through with the work) and the balance on delivery of the book.

IV. That the price will be as moderate as books

of the same kind, containing the some quantity of matter, are fold for : it cannot be afcertained at prefent, with accuracy, what the ex-pence of printing will be, and therefore no fixed price can yet be

V. That if any invisible accident thould counteract this plan, fo as to produce milearriege, or to prevent it from being carried into execution; in fuch cale, or cales, the money advanced, shall be returned to the respective persons subferibing.

Subscripcions received by Mell'rs. James Rice, & Co. and George Hill, bookfellers in Baltimore, and by Frederick Green, Annapolis.

CHARLES FARIS,

Clock and Watch-Maker,

RESPECTEULLY informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has received a few SPRING CLOCKS, and an affortment of gold, gilt, and filver warranted WATCHES, gold, gilt, and feel CHAINS, and a variety of JEWELLERY, and other articles in his line, which he will fell low for

N. B. The highest price given for old filver.

Annapolie, November 8, 1797.

ALLEN THOMAS, late of St. Mery's county, deceased, are defired to make immediate payment, and those having claims agains faid efface are requested to bring shem in, legally authenticated, to Mr. Jone Walsh, at Leonard-town, or to the subscriber, at Aanspolis. JAMES THOMAS, Executor. Appropriate October 11, 1 April 6, 1797.

MOSES MACCUBBIN

Ladies and Gentlemens Hair-Dreffer, Church-firest, opposite to Mr. Wherle's Tauern, HAS JUST RECEIVED A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

The following Articles,

Elegant Powder-Horns,

Tortoife Shell Combs. HAIR-POWDER.

Marshalle, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Common. POMATUMS, SOFT and HARD.

Rose, Franchispane, Marshalle, Lemon, Bergamot, Lavender, Thyme and Orange.

An infallible pomatum that will nourish the bair,

make it grow thick and long, and preferve it to extreme old age.

Patent Windfor, Violet, Jessamine, chymical, patent cakes, Liquid for shaving, and common.

Royal chymical patent foap, for rendering the arms and hands delicately white and foft, it prevents them from chopping or tanning, is one of the greatest pre-fervers of natural bloom and beauty, and is far fuperior to any kind of foap now in use.

Wath Balls of the first quality.

ESSENCES, Sweet-briar, Sanfpareille, Tuberofe, Millifleur, Bergamot, Lavender and Lemon.

Double diffilled Lavender, Hungary, Sanspareille, and Tuberofe.

FOR THE TEETH,

Tooth-brushes, tooth-powder, tooth-picks, with clegant cales of different kinds.

FOR THE HAIR.

Pinching, craping and curling irons, powder knives, hair sciffars, with handsome cates, hair riband, powder bags, swandown, filk and thread puffs, powderboxes, tortoife-shell, ivory, and horn combs, of all kinds, and a large quantity of the best Russia Bran's Greaze, that will thicken the hair, and hatten the growth thereby, nourish it at the roots, and prevent it

om turning grey.
Milk of Roses of the best quality.

-LIKEWISE,-

The first quality razors; elastic and Jesse's strops, warranted; lip-falve; fmelling bottles, with filver tops, and a variety of other kinds; ivory and common flaving brushes; the genuine court platter, and a variety of dreffing-cales, with utenfils complete; red morocco flaving cales, containing the whole apparatus for flaving or dreffing; falle-tails and braids; patent floe blacking; elegant yard measures, with a smel-ling-bottle at the end of them; a large quantity of small phials, containing different kinds of persumes; fhaving boxes complete; shoe strings; classic neckboliters ; lockets and breaft pins of different kinds, and Starch of the best quality.

M. MACCUBBIN,

Actusted by a due regard to the facred principles of gratitude, tenders his most grateful thanks for that liberal patronage which a generous and indulgent public have afforded him, and he flatters himfelf that while his mind is animated by a lively sense of preceding favours, his suture conduct will entitle him to the claim of ppiverfal approbation.

A Bargain Offered.

I will SELL, on moderate terms,

"HAT valuable FARM on Kent Island, lately occupied by Dr. JONATHAN ROBERTS. It is fituated immediately opposite to the city of Annapolis, is healthy and commands a very extensive view of the Chefapeake. It contains about three hundred acres of land, and is in very high cultivation. The foil is well adapted to the production of wheat, corn and tobacco. The improvements confift of a good frame dwelling house, a large commodious brick quarter, two valuable tobacco houses, a very convenient cow house, two flables, a granary, carriage house, and every other ne-cessary building that the accommodation of a samily could possibly require. There is a very choice col-lection of every kind of fruit. The apple ortherds have not yet reached maturity and now yield about thirty hogheads of cider, and several hundred bushels of excellent winter apples. The former propertor of this place being a man of considerable industry and talk place being a man of confiderable industry and taste has taken uncommon pains to procure not only valuable fruit, but every other tree that are calculated to beautify and adorn a farm. There are several acres covered with locust and black walnut trees, planted by him, and now in perfection. The houses are all in excellent repair, and the fraces in good order. There is seeded for the benefit of the purchaser between seventy and eighty bushels of wheat. A small part of the purchase money must be paid on the delivery of the purchase money must be paid on the delivery of the place, which will be on the first day of January sext, and an extensive credit will be given for the residue. Bonds, with approved security, will be extered from the purchaser, and an indisputable title will be given him by

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the first Mon-day in March acat, on the premises, if fair, if not

the first fair day entiting.

HAT valuable and well known plantation
whereon Joseph Galloway now dwells,
fituated on West river, in Anne-Arundel county, containing about 980 acres of very valuable land, the fituation high and healthy, commanding an extensive and beautiful view of the Chefapeake Bay, West siver and Herring Bay, in a fine sporting country, and con-venient to fine cysters, fish, and wild foul in the proper seasons, great part of the land is of the first quality, and lays level, with abundance of meadow ground, and a sufficiency of wood land with care and attention to supply the uses of a farm. The title secure, and conveyance will be executed to the putchafer on payment of the purchase money, and it will be fold on a credit of one, two, and three years; and at the same time and place will be fold 48 valuable slaves, confitting of men, women, and children, 50 head of cattle, and 11 horses and mules. Purchasers to any amount not exceeding £.20 to pay cash, above that fum to give bond, with approved security, payable in 12 months. All persons having claims against Joseph Galloway are requested to produce them to the subscribers, on or before the day of sale, properly authenticated.

JOHN GALLOWAY, Truffees for fale DAVID LYNN, of faid effete. January 10, 1798.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at my dwelling plantation, about two miles from Mrs. Raw-Pleasant ferry, on Thursday the 15th of February, if fair, or on the first fair day after, on twelve months credit, the purchasers entering into bond, with approved fecurity, before delivery,

PARCEL of likely country born young NE-GROES, confitting of men, women, boys and girls, among them a very valuable rough carpenter, and good miller, also some valuable house women, who understand all manner of house work, with planration utenfils, flock of horfes, cattle, fome good work oxen, and theep, with iome household and kitches furniture. Further particulars will be made known on the day of fale.

THOMAS LANE. P. S. I will fell my plantation whereon I now live containing about 400 acres, on it are at least 6000 fruit trees, which will yield ten thousand gailous of choice cider annually.

Mount Airy, January 8; 1798.

"OMMITTED to my cuttody on the a8th day of this prefent month, a negro man who fays his name is JOHN, that he was told about five years ago from the citate of captain RICHEA, near Hobb's Hole, in Virginia, to PHILIP PAYNE, who lived in Campbell county, in the flate of Kentucky, where he continued four years, and ran away in March last; he is a likely black fellow, about five feet fix or feven inches high, about twenty years old; had on a ffriped cloth coat, with large metal buttons, old cotton velvet breeches, his other cloaths very forry, his feet appear remarkable fmall for his fize. His mafter is defired to take him away in two months from this date; or he will be fold for his prison fees and other expenses agreeably to law.

ZACH: FORREST, Sheriff of St. Mary's county.

December 30, 1797.

Patowmack Company.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the PATOWMACK CON-PARY are requested to meet at the Union Tivern in George-town, on the second Thursday in February next -Business of the first importance will be laid before the meeting-it is therefore hoped the Stockholders will generally attend, or fend their

TOBIAS LEAR, Prefident. JOHN MASON, OHN TEMPLEMAN, Diredon. JAMES KEITH, JOSIA'H CLAPHAM,

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

Alexandria, January 3, 1798,

ON the first day of December some wicked person or persons set fire to my corn hopse and stables, in the dead of night, whereby they were totally confumed, with a quantity of wheat, flar, plank, and feantling, and a faddle horse perified in the flames. Whoever will differer fit perpetrator or perpetrators of fo abominable an act, in fuch manner as may bring him or them to condige punishment, shall receive the above reward, from ROBERT LAIDLER.

Laidler's Berry, December 23, 1797

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, FEBRUARY 8, 1798.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 23, 1798.

ORDERED, That the act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, be published in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Pederal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Herald, at Easton, and in one of the George-town and Frederick-town papers, once in each week for the term of eight weeks.

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

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

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

II. And be it enacted, That the faid agent superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the leveral collectors of the respective counties within this state, appointed fince the first day of January, feventeen hundred and eighty-three; and the faid agent is hereby authorifed and required to call upon the treafurers of the respective shores for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from fuch collectors, and fuch accounts thall be furnished by the faid treaturers accordingly.

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III. And be it enalled, That the faid agent be authorifed to tuperintend the collection of balances due to the flate on the auditor's books, or on open account; and the faid agent final have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same; and the faid agent, with the approbation of the gover-nor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient se-curity, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

IV. And be it enalled, That the faid agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all monies due to the flate for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amerciaments, and forfeited recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and, it necessary, sue for and recover the fame; and the faid agent may allow for infolvencie; and credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law, and for his information of the law, he may take the advice of the attorney-general in

W. And be it enadled, That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his fecurities, by virtue of any execution aneady iffued, or to be iffued for this purpose, the faid agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of fuch sale, and shall attend the same, and if it mail appear that there is danger of loning any part of the debt due to the state, and not otherwise, shall purchale any property fo exposed to fale for the use of the state, in payment, or part payment, as the case may he, of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property may be so purchased, and that no purchase authorised by this act shall be considered as made on the part of the state, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent, or his deputy, immediately after fuch fale and purchase; and any property so purchased for the use of the state, the said agent may again expose to public auction on the most advantageous terms, for the use of the state, and if the same be sold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the said agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western fhore, from the purchasers of such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with an accurate lift thereof subscribed by him, in the treasury of the western shore, and shall be a lien upon the real property of such purchasers, and their securities from the respective dates, or so much secret as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

VI. And be it enalled, That the faid agent is hereby directed to dispose of all conficated British property that remains unfold, and take bonds to the ftare, with fufficient fecurity, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand feven hundred and ninety eight, and that where the quantity of land in any one body fuljest to such fale exceeds the quantity of fitty acres, such land shall be disposed of at public sale, or the time and place of which sale at least thirty days previous notice shall be given by public advertisement; and that at the time of any sale by virtue of this act, the said agent shall make known that he only sells the right of this state thereto, and that the state doth not guaranty the title to the same, or any part thereof, but that the purchase must be in all respects at the risk of the purchase

viii. And be it enalled, That no payment in future by any officer or person indebted to the state shall be valid and effectual, unless made to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, or to the agent for the time being, or unless made to the clerks and theriffs of the several counties, in the cases where the said clerks and therists are by law authorised to receive the said clerks and therists are by law authorised to receive the same.

VIII. And be it enalled, That the agent shall have full power and authority, by and with the advice of the governor and council, in all cases of uninstalled debts, to take back any property heretofore purchased by any person, and not yet paid for, in cases where the person so taying purchased, and his securities, are not capable of paying for the same, and to compromise the same upon terms and principles of equity and justice, by and

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

of affembly.

IX. And be it enalled, That the agent, with the approbation and confent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorifed and empowered to compromife any fuit depending in chancery with any flate debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the state, and to obtain the speedy receipt of the fums due.

X. And be it enafled, That if, under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property heretofore purchated should be taken back and revested in tofore purchased should be taken back and revested in the state, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to sell the same at public sale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of two years, payable one half of the principal, and the whole interest, annually, on the first day of December in each year, and the bonds, when taken, shall be returned to the treasury of the western shore, and reported to the general assembly at their selsion next entuing the taking of such bonds.

XI. And be it enacted, That all cases in chancery, where no compromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby

placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby au horifed and required to call on the attorney-general to profecute or defend the lame to immediate final decifion; and the governor and council are hereby authorifed and empowered, at the request of the agent, in cases of difficulty, to aid the attorney general, by em-ploying any person to attend to surveys where ecessary, or otherwise to assist in the prosecution or defence of faid fuits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the perions to employed, together with the fum allowed for their fergices, to be laid before the general affembly at their pext feshon.

XII. And be it enaded, That it any bond debtor to the flate for conficated property purchased, or other-wife, shall neglect to make payment agreeably to the condition of his bond, and fundry resolves of the ge-neral assembly, the said agent shall cause process to iffue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already iffued, and terved and suspended, as occasion may require, or, under the direction and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is her-by authorifed to delay any execution as long as they may think expedi at and necessary.

XIII. And be it enoded, That the faid agent be au-

thorifed to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January, feventeen hundred and eighty three; and the faid agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds installed, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of seventeen hundred and fixty nine, and seventeen hundred and seventy-thee.

XIV. And be it enalled, That no process shall issue

against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the faid agent.

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

XVI. And be it enafted, That the faid agent fhall pay into the reasury, in specie, the amount of all specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

XVII. ded be it enalted, That in all cases where

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

treasurer of the western shore.

XVIII. And be it enasted, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he-esceives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore, at the expence of the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, thall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any fuch bonds refide on the eastern shore, the faid treasurer shall, within fix months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner as papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the weltern fhore, to be recorded in

general court of the weitern fhore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eaftern fhore, at the expence of the obligors, and in such case a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

XIX. And be it enacted. That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in sirtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

XX. And be it enaded, I hat the faid agent fheil render a fair and full account of his several pr ceedings under the authority of this act to the general off mbly at their next feffion, and within the first time ays after its commencement, in which account thall be specified, under dittinct heads, his own recei, ts, and those of the treasurer, and of ail transfers of Hock upon which he may be entitled to committeen, and in which that! also he contained a particular estimate of his commissions, shewing how and upon what the same arole due.

XXI. And be it enacted. That the faid agent shall be allowed for his services the following countificous, to wit: for all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, three per cent. and for all bonds with fecurity taken by the faid agent in virtue of this :ct, three per cent. provided that the whole amount of his commission shall not exceed five hundred pounds current money, and he shall lav an account of

the fame, on oath, before the next fession of assembly.

XXII. And be it enacted, That hereaster it shall be the duty of the agent, and the treasurers of the westtern and eaftern fhores respectively, to receive, as well the fifteen per cent. interest, if any shall have accrued, as all other the arrearages that are now, or may hereafter become due from files, forfeitures and amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedleis licences, and which fitten per cent. fo colineted, shall be the only fund out of which the agent shall draw his commission of three per cent, for collecting the fame; provided that the faid agent shall not be entitled to any commission upon the mories arising from fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences, uni fs in cafes where the same shall not be paid by the sheriffs and clerks respectively, to the treaturer within one month after the time prescribed by law, and unless the said agent that! therester receive the fame from the Jaid officers respectively, and the same pay to the faid treasurer.

XXIII. And be it exacted, I hat the fail agent, before he enters upon the execution of the agrics of this ci, shall give bond to the stars, before the governor and council, in the pensity of fixty thousand dollars, with fuch fecurity as the governor and council thall a prove, for the faithful performance of the taid duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the wattern thore, and thall alfo take an oath before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent under the act, entitled, Ar act to appoint an agent for the year one thouland feven hundred and ninety-eight, to the best of his fkill and judgment, the certifi ate of which oath shad be annexed to, or en-

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

NOTICE TO STATE DEBTORS.

PROCESS will certainly be directed against all delinquent state debtors who fail to make their payments by the 16th day of March next.

WILLIAM MARBURY, Agent.

BOSTON, January 22.

ATELY, at Groton, a mad dog bit two or three persons, a calf, a hog, and several dogs, and in consequence was shot. The calf bit a woman while feeding it, but no bad symptoms have yet appeared. The calf died a few days afterwards. In Chelmsford, and the adjacent towns, several dogs apparently in a flate of madness, have been killed.

NEW-YORK, January 27.

Extract of a letter from a supercargo at Havre de Grace to his owner in this city, dated November 7 - giving the conversation of the Directory to our commissioners.

" We refule you an audience in confequence of our making's treaty with Great-Britain contrary to our wifhes-We have ordered you to break it-Y u have not complied-We now mean to make you pay dearly for it, though we do not mean to declare war against you."

Extract of a letter from Paris. dated the 30th of Odober. 1797.

" Our commissioners have not advanced one step towards negotiation. My hopes and fears are on the alarm."

PHILADELPHIA, January 29.

Arrived in town, captain Harding Williams, from Guadaloupe (via Norfolk) who informs, that about 130 fail of French privateers are fitted out at Guada-loupe, none of which rate higher than eightee guns, having instructions to take all American vessels they meet with, bound to or coming from British ports and fend them in for trial. These cruisers have taken some Americans Bound to the ports of Curacoa, St. Tho-mas's and St. Bartholomew's. Several American prizes were at Point-Peter, and 5 fail ditto at St. Martin's and Euflatis, the names of which captain W. could

He further informs, that fome very valuable English prizes, from Europe to the British islands, had been fent into Gusdaloupe; and that an English 74 and two frigates lay at the Saints, not far diffant from Guadaloupe, who feemed to pay no attention to the depredations committed daily by the French cruifers,

Captain Williams loft his veffel and cargo there, and came paffenger in a vessel arrived at Norfolk, in 19

days passage.

The day before captain Williams failed from Baffaterre, a boar arrived there with fome Frenchmen, who informed that they belonged to a privateer, which a few days before had captured a brig belonging to Portland Four of the men belonging to the brig were taken on board the privateer. A few-days after the American captain with the affiftance of fome of his crew, retook his vellel atter a levere conteft, in which several of the privateersmen were compelled to jump overboard. He then hoisted out his boat, ordered the remaining Frenchmen on board, supplied them with bread and water, and fent them a drift. Shortly after their arrival at Baffaterre, the privateer to which they belonged, arrived there with the four men above-mentioned. The captain finding that his prize had escaped, best them in the most cruel and unmerciful manner, and had them imprisoned immediscely, where they remained when captain Williams left Baffaterre.

Fanuary 30.

A gentleman of this city, just arrived from Charleston, informs, that he there faw a letter addressed to citizen Godard, late chancellor of the French consulate in that city, by citizen Mangourit, dated Paris, November 9. In this letter, citizen Mangourit informs cirizen Godard, that he is appointed minister plenipotentiary of the French republic to the United States, and only waits the termination of the conferences with the American commissioners, to fet out for the place of his deltination. He also requelts citizen Godard to proceed to Philadelphia, and there wait his

Don Carlos Martinez De Yrujo, knight of the royal and diftinguished order of Charles the third, his Catholic majefty's envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States of America.

WHEREAS the government of Caracas has opened the ports of faid province for the importation in neutral bottoms of certain articles of provisions and dry goods (agreeable to the lift deposited with his Catholic majefty's conful-general in this city, and with all other Spanish consuls throughout the United States) under the express condition that the returns of faid articles are to be in produce to the faid province. Now, therefore, I do hereby give this public notice, in order that fuch persons as may be inclined to trade to Caracas may avail themselves thereof, informing them, at the fame time, that it will absolutely be necessary to be furnished with a paffport from me for those veffels which fail from Philadelphia, or from his Catholic majesty's confuls in the other ports of the United

Given under my hand in Philadelphia, the 27th day of January, 1798.

(Signed) DON CARLOS MARTINEZ DE YRUJO.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN confideration of the general utility that would result from the citizens of the United States being enabled to procure, free from expence, an analyfis of any ores or mineral Subflances, " The Chimical Sockty of Philadelphia," on the 20th of June, 1797, paffed the following resolution:

" RESOLVED,

" That a committee of five members be appointed, whose bufiness it shall be to notity, in the different " papers of the United States, and by circular letters, " that they will give an analysis of all minerals which " may be fent them."

In conformity to the above resolution we hereby give notice, that we will analize any mineral which may be fent us, provided it be forwarded free of expence, and accompanied with an account of the place, and fituation in which it was found.

Thomas Smith, No. 19, N. 5th ft. 7 Jonas Smith, No. 19, Cherry R. Samuel Cooper, 178, S. Front R. M. Adam Seybert, 191, N. Second R. John C. Otto, 37, N. Fourth ft.

The printers of news-papers throughout the United States are requested to publish the above.

AUGUSTA, January 6.

We learn by Mr. Hill from the neighbourhood of Greensborough, that on Friday the 22d ult. a party of white men croffed the Oconce river about fifteen miles above Fort Fidius, attacked a camp of Indians, killed one and wounded two of them-He who was killed is reported to be one of the commissioners appointed by the Creeks to attend running the line be-tween that nation and the fettled parts of this flate-Thus from the wanton barbarity of a few individuals, is the peace of the community diffurbed, and the rights of humanity grossly violated.

WINCHESTER, Jamery 19.

A gentleman arrived at Lexington, Kentucky, from the Natchez, which place he left the 1st of November, reports, that Mr. Ellicott, captain Pope, and the men under their command, were in good health, that the best harmony prevailed between them and the Spanish officers, but that there was not the least expectation entertained of the boundary line being run during the prefent winter.

BALTIMORE, February 2. FRACAS IN CONGRESS.

In the house of representatives on Tuesday last, just before the usual hour of adjournment, while the members were balloting for managers to conduct the impeachment of William Blount, a fracas took place between Mr. Grifwold, of Connecticut, and Mr. Lyon, of Vermont, outlide of the bar of the house. In consequence of some allusions by Me. G. to a story lately trumped up to the eastward, that Mr. Lyon had been obliged to wear a wooden fword for cowardice in the field, Mr. Lyon fpit in Mr. Grifwold's

Mr. Sewall shortly after informed the house he had a matter to fubmit to them, which required a decision before the adjournment, and which he must communicare with closed doors. The galleries were cleared : when, after flating the above circumftance, he moved

the following refolution :

Refolved, That Matthew Lyon, a member of this house, for a violent attack and gross indecency, committed upon the person of Roger Griswold, another member, in the presence of this house, whilst fitting, be, for this diforderly behaviour, expelled there-

The question was taken to agree to the faid refolution, and resolved in the affirmative. Yeas 49-

The house determined to discuss the bufiness with open doors, and then it was moved to refer Mr. Sewall's refolution to a committee, to be denominated a committee of privileges, with infruction to inquire into the subject matter thereof, and report the same, with their opinion thereupon, to the house.

A motion being made and seconded, that the house

do come to the following refolution, to wit : " Refolved, That this house will confider it a high breach of privilege if either of the members shall enter into any personal contest, until a decision of the house shall be had thereon."

A motion was then made and seconded, to amend the faid relolution by adding thereto the following

words, to wit : " And that the faid Matthew Lyon be confidered in custody of the ferjeant at arms until the further or-

der of the house." The yeas and nays were taken upon the above refolution as amended, as follow :

YEAS.

Meffes. Bartlett, Bayard, Coit, Craik, Dana, Dennis, Evans, A. Fotter, D. Foller, Glen, Goodrich, Gordon, Hartley, Hindman, Imlay, Kittera, Lyman, Machir, I. Parker, Pinckney, Rutledge, Sewall, Shepard, Sitgreaves, N. Smith, Sprague, Thatcher, Thomas, Wadiworth-29.

NAYS.

Meffrs. Baer, Baldwin, Bard, Benton, Blount, Brent, Brooks, Bryan, Bullock, Burges, Cabell, Champlin, Chapman, T. Claiborne, W. C. Claiborne, Clay, Clopton, Cochran, Davis, Dawson, Dent, Elmendorph, Findley, Fowler, J. Freeman, N. Freeman, Gallatin, Gillespie, Gregg, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Havens, Heister, Holmes, Hofmer, Jones, Locke, Macon, Matthews, M'Clenachan, M'Dowell, Milledge, Morris, New, Nicholas, J. Parker, Sinnickson, Skinner, S. Smith, Sprigg, Stanford, Sumpter, Thompson, Tillinghaft, A. Trigg, Van Allen, Varnum, Venable, J. Williams, R. Williams-62.

The following gentlemen compose the committee of privilege to whom the above bufiness was referred :

Meffre. Cochran, Dent, Kittera, Ifasc Parker, Pinckney, Venable, and Robert Williams.

Arrived at North Point on Saturday last, thip Sophia, captain Wm. Malcolm, from Bremen.

Captain Malcolm left the Wefer on the 27th November; on the first of January, 1798, in lat. 27, 00, N. long. 54, 30, W. spoke a schooner belonging to Rhode Island, captain F. Bawley, who generously supplied captain Malcolm with provisions .- January 22, in lat. 36, 00, N. long. 73, 00, W. spoke a brig from Hamburg, bound to Baltimore, captain Myrick, 28 weeks out, most of his crew fick, and shore of provisions, which captain Malcolm could not supply him with, being at that time in a distressed situation himfelf.

Captain Malcolm informs, that the current report of the day when he left Bremen, was, that two of the American commissioners had been received, and had commenced negotiations; and that the third had de-

parted for England. The number of inhabitants of North-America have increased, from the year 1790 to 1794, by one million three hundred and twenty-one thousand persons; as appears from a late cenfus. Such an increase is aftonishing, but it is the reward the United States have have desolated Europe. Calculating the value of each person in a pecuniary view, only at the price of a negro, this is an augmentation of national capital, equal nearly to one hundred million sterling. In the same period of time what has Europe loft, by the folly of her rulers, in present happiness, in the sources of real wealth and power? obtained for their prudent neutrality in the wars which

February 5. The Lancaster German paper mentions, that on Thursday the 11th inft. between the hours of two and three in the mosning, there was felt in that town and its neighbourhood a fevere shock of an easthquake, which continued for feyeral minutes; the shock was accompanied, it is faid, with a blaze not unlike the burning of a chimney.

Annapolis, February 8.

In Council, Annapolis, January 23, 1798. ORDERED, That the resolutions passed by a general assembly as their last session, respecting certificates and bills of credit, be published eight welf successively, in one of the Philadelphia and Alexa dria news-papers, and in one of the Baltimore, Frederick-town and Easton papers, and the Maryland G.

> BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 26, 1797.

Refolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised to pay off and discharthe principal and interest due on all certificates hereto fore iffued by the state of Maryland, other than those diftinguished as fraudulent ones, provided the fame an brought into the treasury for payment, on or before

the first day of October, 1798.

Refelved, That all holders of certificates heretofon issued and funded by the state of Maryland, bring the same to the treasury of the western shore for payment of principal and interest, on or before the first day of October next, and that no interest on any certificate heretofore iffued, which shall accrue after the faid fire day of October, 1798, shall be paid thereafter, no the principal fum until after the end of the next leff. on of affembiv.

Refolved, That fuch part of the five months pay due to the officers and foldiers of the Maryland line, and due for fervices on board the barges, as shall no be demanded of the treasurer of the weltern shore, on or before the first day of October, 1798, be not paid to any person or persons demanding any part of the same thereaster, but be subject to such appropriation

as shall hereafter be declared. Refolved, That the treafurer of the wellern fhore be. and he is hereby authorifed, to pay off and discharge the amount of principal and interest of such bills of credit, of the emillion under the act of June, 1780, as may be produced and brought into the treatury; on

or before the first day of October next. Refolved, That if the holders of bills of credit, emitted in virtue of the act of June festion, 1780, do not bring the fame into the treatury of the wellen there for payment, on or before the first day of October, 1798, that all intereft from that time ceafe there. on, and the principal not to be paid until after the end of the next fellion of affembly.

Refolwed, That the resolutions passed at the last felfion of affembly, for limitting the time to the first of July last for bringing in certificates for payment be, and the same are hereby releinded.

W. HARWOOD, clk. By order. Thus enderfed ; By the fenate, December 26, 1797 : Read the fit time and ordered to lie on the table.

A. VAN.HORN, dk. By order, By the fenate, December 29, 1797 : Read the fecond time and affented to. A. VAN-HORN, clk. By order,

By virtue of a writ of venditioni expanas, to me directed by the judges of the general court, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on the premise, on the fitteenth day of March next, for READY CASH.

THE following lands, to wit : HENRY'S PARE, Part of Conclusion, Part of Invasion, and Part of CUMBERLAND; the whole is supposed to contain five hundred and forty acres, more or lefs, being the property of WILLIAM RUSSELL, and which were taken to fatisfy a judgment obtained by JOHN MOALS against faid Russell. The sale will commence at rwelve o'clock

RICHARD HARWOOD, Late theriff of Anne-Arundel county. February 1, 1798.

An Overseer Wanted. WISH to engage an overfeer for the remainder of

this year, to superintend and manage a small farm. None but a fingle man who can come well recommended to me for his honelty, fobriety and attention, need apply, but to such an one liberal wages will be

A Diffillery to be Erected.

I WANT to employ some person who understands planning, and who can build, or will superintend the building of a small though complete distillery for the distillation of grain, to fuch an one a liberal compensation will be made for his services; the work must be done by contract, and if deemed necessary fecurity will be required, after which the money contracted to be paid will be advanced as it may be wanted. This diffillery is to be erected within five miles of this city.

J. H. STONE. Annapolis, February 6, 1798.

Patowmack Company.

THE STOCKHOLDERS Of the PATOWMACE CON-

PANY are requested to meet at the Union Tavern in George-town, on the feeded Thursday is February next.—Bufinels of the first importance will be laid before the meeting-it is therefore hoped the Stockholders will generally attend, or fend their proxics.

TOBIAS LEAR, Prefident, JOHN MASON, OHN TEMPLEMAN, Directors. AMES KEITH, JOSIAH CLAPHAM, Alexandria, January 3, 1798.

TOMMITTED to in the name of DAVY, wi Mr. WILLIAM HODGE, O house on Howard's Hill, of age, 5 feet 6 inches his cloathing is a white b jacket, ofnabrig fhirt, this and old fhoes, has lott the the great toe off his right

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The Relurvey Mill Scat Felicity Prices's Choice Hinche's Discovery Rich Glade Good Spring The Granary Sanca Panca Dunghill Governor's Neglect Rooby's Delight Ormes Attention Land flowing with Milk and Honey Clover Bottom

Caftle Hill Dumtries Walnut Bottom Durham Shepherd's Path Freeman's Fraud De Hogmire's Neglect Davis's Luck Richard's Fortune North Pole 1 Lot Crefap's town Colemine Strife Disappointment Sugar Land Perturedity Bee-tree Stony Land

Bull Pafture

OMMITTED to my cultody as runsways, two negro men, one committed on January 22d, by the name of DAVY, who fays that he belongs to a Mr. WILLIAM HODGE, of Baltimore, near the markethouse on Howard's Hill, he is about 28 or 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, of a dark complexion; his cloathing is a white broad cloth coat, black cloth jacket, ofnabrig shirt, thickset breeches, old stockings, and old shoes, has lott three toes off his left foot, and the great toe off, his right soot, and hat a fear over his the great toe off his right foot, and has a fear over his

Bee-tree Stony Land Bull Pafture right eye. The other committed on February 1st, by the name of PETER, but fince fays his name is Mat, and that he belongs to Mr. Battle Muss, of Berkely county, State of Virginis, he is about 5 feet 5 inches high, 35 years of age, and chunky butte; his closthing is a dark coarse cloth coat, striped cotton under jacket, osnabrig shirt, and thicket breeches, a pair of white yarn stockings, a pair of shoes, and an old hat. Their masters are desired to come and take them away in two months from their several dates, of they

will be fold for their prifon fees and other expences according to law. JOHN WELSH, Sheriff of Anne Arundel county.

Petruary 3, 1798.

THE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from hunting with either dog or gun on his land, lying in Anne-Arundel county, on Deep Creek, formerly the property of Stephen Steward, deceased.

Accessed: Office as a state. Annapolis, October 24, 1797.

LIST of tracts and lots of Land in Allegany county, held by persons not refidents of faid county, the amount of the taxes thereon respectively due for

1000	Names of Land.	200	Tax.	Names of perions.
1000	Lot town of Cumberland	1 0	1 14	Hermanus Aldricks.
	Good Hope	100	17 81	Jonathan Boucher.
	The Hotel	1,	0 113	James Brooke. James Beatty,
	Rik Lick	1	8 51	James Beatty.
100	Refureey on Elk Lick Stoney Ridge	100	6 8	James Beatty.
	Refureey on Elk Lick	-	8 51	James Beatty.
	Lot town of Cumberland	1	1 14	Thomas J. Beatty.
	Henry's Meadow and	1	7 51	John Burgels.
	Mount Parnassus 4 Lots town of Cumberland		.10 54	John Beall.
	Hilton's Chace	1	12 7	John Beall.
100	7 Lots town of Cumberland	1	8 01	Blackburn and Brent.
	Refurvey on Crefap's Advice	11	5 1	Charles Beatty.
- 52	Relurvey on Crefap's Neglect	1 4	2 3	William D. Beall.
	2 Lots town of Cumberland 1 Lot town of Cumberland		1. 14	TYP:::: 84 D!!
	Fortlin and Refurvey	10	18 5	Thomas Beatty.
	Returvey on Miller's Delight	10	6 3	Thomas Beatty.
	Republican	1	3 81	Thomas Beatty.
- 12	Cramberry Swamp	1	2 55	Thomas Beatty. Thomas Beatty.
	Joseph's Folly		2 2	Thomas Beatty.
	Mill Seat Loft Glove		1 61	Thomas Beatty.
	Figwery Meads	1	18 12	Thomas Beatty.
	That's All	1	12 110	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
	Milly's Chance	1	18 24	
	Chance		6	The second secon
8 1	Biggerstaff's Beginning Discovery	1	81	Thomas C. Brent.
1	Bottom		5 84	
4	Shawney War	1	1 0 9	John Chilholm.
	William and Mary		5 14 7	Davidson and Muir.
	Ormes Millake	1	7 9	1 4 5 5 15 Mg
4-	Ormes Trouble The General's Wifh	-	12 7	Urish Forreft.
	The Granary	i	1 2 9	George French.
	Durham		1 0 0	George French.
00	Beaver Dam		14 4	Samuel Greenup.
	Mount Hope	- 1	1 14 11	Control of the Contro
	Come by Chance Black Oak Ridge		11	The second second second
di-	Promifed Land	1	3 8 9	Thomas Johnson.
be	Thomas and Anne	. 1	5 14 7	Thomas Johnson.
ès,	Peace and Plenty	-	4 5 11	Thomas Johnson.
DY	700 State Lots	1	33 8 5	
AK,	Three Springs	1	6 8 4	Baker Johnson.
ind	Covent Garden Mount Pleasant	-		Baker Johnson.
-00	The Grove			Baker Johnson.
ing	Kindnels	1	5 8 10	
ete	Part of Mount Airy	- 1		Thomas and Baker Johnso
LE	Lee's Choice	- 1	2 10	Randolph B. Latimer.
	Savage Ridge	- 1	-	Lloyd and Paca.
f	Small Meadows Hunting Ground	- 1		Lloyd and Paca.
a.	Buck Bones			Lloyd and Paca.
-	Rich Glade	. 1	8	Lloyd and Paca.
-	Blooming Rofe	_ 1	4 11	72 S James Murray and
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er of	Partnership			of Jacob Miller.
arm.	The Refurvey Mill Seat			34 John Orme.
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tion,	Prices's Choice		2 5	4 William Potts.
ill be	Hinche's Discovery) = 1		William Potts.
100	Rich Glade			Thomas Price.
1000	Good Spring	Pk 3	14	Charles P. Polk.
lands	The Granary Sanca Panca	5-	9	Charles P. Polk.
d the	Dunghill .		1 12	1 Walter Roe.
com-	Governor's Neglect		1 3	71 Guitavus Scott.
work	Rooby's Delight	4 6	12	of Gullavus Scott.
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con-	Land flowing with	}	9 8	81 Robert Smith.
ay be	Milk and Honey	7	1	Robert Smith.
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10	Dumiries		13	9 George Scott.
VE.	Walnut Bottom		1 10	114 George Scott.
Total .	Durham		1 9	24 George Scott.
_	Shepherd's Path		The second second	104 Daniel Trotter.
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400	Hogmire's Neglect	1	3	Arthur Watfon.
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Miftake		8 104	Jaco	b Shymer,
William and Joseph's Amendment	1	6 4		and Joseph Scott.
1 Lot Crefap's town	1	1 6		es Starr.
I Lot town of Cumberland Whiteoak Flatt	-	1 14		Coleman.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1	3 54		rance Henfel.
Walnut Ridge Lot No. 188 Cumberland		2 1 1		erick Grammere
1 Lot town of Cumberland	2	4 7		b Ilgenfritz.
Name unknown 1 Lot town of Cumberland	1	8 71	John	R. Key.
Retreat	1	2 31		istopher Kealhover.
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1 Lot town of Cumberland		3 2 81		n Orr
Lot town of Cumberland Lot No. 13 Cumberland	1	2 35	0 - 0	ncis Thomas.
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Long Hollow Name unknown		3 10		net Kenny.
Friendship Returvey	-	7 31		gh Riley. hard Ridgely.
Rocky Hollow	1	5 111		nes Smi h. njamin Putiman.
Cuilam's Lot		10 21		n Spurrier.
Yankee Hall Part of Saint-George		13 1		eph Compton.
Mil! Seat	1	2 10		cholas Gaffaway.
Lofs and Gain	1	10 31		cholas G flaway.
Walnut Ridge Refurvey on Saint-George		5 51		cholas Gaffaway.
Sally's Chance	3	5 42		iomas Gaffaway.
First Discovery Gassaway's Pieces	1	7 111		iomas Gaffaway.
Robinett's Victory	1	5 0		iomas G. ffaway.
Part of Saint-George and Timber plenty	2	10 .5	T	nomas Gaffaway.
Deer Park	Î	6 11		rah Gaffaway.
Addition to Walnut Ridge Walnut Ridge		3 54		rah Gaffaway.
Part of Robinett's Victory	1	10 3	Sa	rah G flaway.
Moore's Choice	1	9 0		rah Gaffaway.
Moore's Amendment	1	4 8	W	Tilliam Moore.
Independence Federal Iron Mine	1	6		onathan Swift.
Republican Iron Mine	1	2	1	onathan S vift.
Maryland Iron Mine South Weal Washington		1 3		onathan Swift.
Part of Sugar Bottom	1	5 9	, E	lisha Claiton.
Groves's Amendment	1	1 1		Villiam Groves.
Barnett's Discovery	1			Villiam Gracy.
Mount Gilbon Name unknown	1	- 2		William Gracy. Barnett Groves.
Part of Beef and Chickens	.	2 :	2 1	ofeph Groves.
Walnut Level Part of Sugar Bottom	1			Thomas Hanfon. Thomas Hanfon.
Dogwood Plains	1	17	21	Thomas Hanfon.
Horfe Lick Snick Snack	-	3		Thomas Hanfon. Samuel Jacob.
Nonfuch	1	8 1	OI E	Samuel Jacob.
Name unknown Horie Pasture	1			John C. Jones. John I Jones.
Part of Sugar tree Camp	- (. 5	9.1	J hn C Jones.
Green Bark Landing Big Sycamore		0	101	John I. Jacob. John I. Jacob.
Fat Bacon	1		*	John I. Jacob.
Jacob's Pieces	1			John I. Jacobs. [John H. Stone, and
Mill Seat	- 1	-	12	I John Davidion.
Flora's Goodwill Giniang	1	6	7	Henry Warfield. Patrick Doran.
Non Parrell		3 0	1	Daniel Grant.
Sugar tree Bottom Deer Park	1	1 1	101	John Swarn. John Swann.
Both ends of the Bufh	7	1 5	61	John Swann.
Sugar Bottom Addition to Dumfries.		13	41	John Swann. John Swann.
Robert's Inheritance		2 9	81	John Swann.
Addition to John's Prospect Swantylvania		2 11	61	John Swann.
West-Point	-	1 19	71	John Swann.
Robert's Inheritance and John's Prospect united	3	8	114	John Swann.
Addition to Deer Park		16	2	John Swann.
Sportfman's Fields Williamfon's Discovery		1 14	4	John Swann. John Swann.
Part of White walnut Bottom		9	25	John Swann.
Part of Buck Range Part of Sandy Spring	12	1 2	61	John Swann. John Swann.
The Pieces	-1	13 11	4	John Swann.
Refurvey on White walnut lev Neglect	er	0 12	8	John Swann.
Charles's Disappointment	175	1 3	21	John Swann
Dogwood Flata Forewarning	*	7 12	0	John Swann.
Boile's Sorrow	11-	1 8	O.	John Swann.
Charles's Disappointment Part of White Walnut Level	7	15		John Swann.
Part of Buck Range	in.	1 11	5	John Swann.
Part of Sandy Spring	-	1, 1	9	I Jour owen.
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Notice is hereby given, that uness the county charges due on the lands as aforesaid lihall be paid to Roger Perry. Esquire, collector of Allegany county, on or before the first day of July next, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the form

JOHN H. BAYARD, Comm'rs Tax, THOMAS CRESAP, Allegany cty. Cumberland, Dec. 9, 1797;

By the SENATE, January 17, 1792.

By the SENATE, January 17, 1792.

On motion, ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act for the direction of theriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries, passed at this session, be published as soon as may be for four weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette, Easton, George-town, and two Baltimore papers, for the information of the theriffs and coroners.

By order,

An ACT for the direction of farriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries.

WHEREAS the integrity, experience and intelligence of interest integrity, experience and intelligence of the administration of justice, And whereas the theriffs seequently return jurous very inadequate to the discharge of the important duties alligned to them;

If he it master by the Grarral Assembly of Maryland, That all theriffs and coroners within this start already

commissioned, shall, on or before the first Monday in LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, March next, take the following oath, or affirmation, (as the cale may be,) before long judge or juffice of the court of the county for which they may have been respectively commissioned, to war. "I. A. B. do swear, or affirm, (as the cale may be,) that in summoning into a to be returned to any of the courts of this inference to be returned to any of the courts of this is fate, and that in executing every wrist or precapt which shall come to my hands for the return of it jurors. I will use my utmost diligence to summon and return, as jurors, suber and judicious mon and return, as jurors, suber and judicious persons, of good reputation, and qualified by the laws of this state to serve as jurors, and to prevent any man being summoned or returned by me, or or any officer under me, who is my judgment will be influenced in determining any of the matters which thall come before him as a juror by hatred, malice or ill will, tear, sayour or affection, or by any partitle, training the property of the matter which the matter any person, who, is my opinion, or turn as a juror any person, who, is my opinion, or turn as a juror any person, who, is my opinion, or turn as a juror any person, who, is my opinion, or turn as a juror any person, who, is my opinion, or turn as a juror any person, who, is my opinion, or turn as a juror any person, who, is my opinion, or turn as a juror any person, who, is my opinion, or turn as a juror any person, who is my opinion, or turn as a juror any person, who is my opinion, or turn as a juror any person, who is my opinion, or turn as a juror any person, who is my opinion, or turn as a juror any person that I will not summon or reto the clerk of the court of the county for which fuch person is commissioned as sheriff, or coroner, within twenty days thereafter, there to be recorded by said clerk, whose duty it is hereby declared to be to record the same amongst the proceedings of the oreceding county court; and that in case any sherist or coroner shall neglect to take such oath or affirmation, or return a certificate thereof as aforefaid, the perion fo negect. ing shall forfeit and pay the sum of fity dollars, to be recovered by indictment before the dictrict court of the county for which fuch person is commissioned, and ap-

plied to the use of said county.

III. And be it enacted, That no person shall be sumnoned as a juror by any theriff or coroner of this flate

to two general or county courts successively.

IV. And be it enacted. That every theriff and coroner hereafter commissioned within this state shall, before he be allowed to proceed on the execution of his office. besides the usual oaths or affirmations as required by the constitution and laws of this state, take the oath, or affirmation, (as the case may be,) above prescribed, before some judge or justice of the court of the county for which such person may be commissioned, and reof the court of the county for which fuch person may be co.nmiffioned, there to be recorded as aforetaid

V. And be it enacted, That the different fheriffs or coroners of this flate shall not, after the end of this general affembly, fummon as a juror in any cafe, or return upon a pannel as a juror, any perion who may may not have arrived to the age of twenty-five years, and who doth not possess the other quelifications required by the constitution and laws of this state.

VI. And be it enacted, That after the end of this session of assembly no justice of the peace shall be exempt

or privileged from being fummoned and returned upon the pannel of jurors to the county court, or general court of this flate, any former law to the contrary not-

VII. And be it enected, That after the paffage of this and the theriffs of the leveral counties of this fiate shall not permit their deputies, or any of them, to summon any juror or jurers whom they have not directed them

VIII. And be it enacted, That the facriffs of the feveral counties of this ftate thall return to their respective county courts a pannel of forty-eight jurors, qua-lified as aforefaid, out of which the faid respective courts shall direct the elerk to draw, by ballot, twentythree persons, who shall be empannelled and sworn to serve as grand jurors during the term to which they shall be summoned; and the persons remaining upon the said original pannel shall attend the court, and

ferve as petit jurors.

IX. And be it enacted, That in all civil cases called for trial in the general and county courts, in which a jury shall be necessary according to the laws and confitution of this flate, twenty persons from the pannel of perit jurors shall be drawn, by ballot, by the clerks, under the direction of the said respective courts, and the names of the tyenty persons shall be written upon two lifts, and one of the said lifts shall be forthwith delivered to the respective parties, or their counsel in the cause, and it shall and may be lawful for each of the said lifts, and the remaining twelve persons from the said lifts, and the remaining twelve persons shall thereupon be immediately empannelled, and sworn as the petit jury in such cause; and if the said parties, or their counsel, nor either of them, shall neglect or results to strike out from the said lifts the number of persons hereby directed, it shall and may be lawful for the respective courts aforesaid to direct their clerks to strike out from the lift of the party or parties to neglecting or resuling the number of persons herein beglecting or refuling the number of persons herein be-fore mentioned, and the remaining twelve persons shall be empannelled, and sworn as aforesaid; provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed, or construed to take away the right of any perpannel returned, in the manner always allowed by the laws of this state, or in any manner to affect or change any of the provisions contained in the act, entitled, A supplement to an act concerning petitions for freedom, palled at November fellion, one thousand seven hundred and minety-three.

THE fubliciber has eloped from him many NE-GRO MEN whom he has reason to think are employed by white people to work for them. I do hereby forewarn all persons from dealing with or employing my faid negroes in any manner whatever, as I that in that case prosecute every offender to the utmost rigour of the law.

BENNETT DARNALL.

January 26, 1798.

ALLEN THOMAS, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, are delived to make immediate payment, and those having claims against faid estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, to Mr., Joun Welse, at Leonard town, or to the subscriber, at Annapolis.

JAMES THOMAS, Executor,

Port. Tobacco, which, if not taken up before the first day of April next, will be returned to the Ganeral Post-Office as dead letters? OHN Brent, Charles county, 1, James Doyle, ditto, 2, Richard Wheeler, Ceder Point Neck, 1, Grace Stone, Port-Tobacco, r. Alexander Scott, ditto, 1,
Benjamin Marshall, jun. Newport, 2,
Henry Gardner, near Benedict, 1,
Joseph Wilkifon, Calvert county, Maryland, 1,
Heber Chase, M. D. Charles county, ditto, 1,
Martha Dent, Charles county, ditto, 1,
Bleanor Boarman, ditto, ditto, 1, William Shorvan, near Port Tobacco, ditto, 1, William B. Smoot, ditto, ditto, 1, Hezekish Robey, near Pifcataway, ditto, 1, Sarah Pye, Charles county, ditto, r, Richd, Mason, jun. ditto, ditto, 1, Rev. Hatch Dent, near Cool Springs, T,
Edwd Edelen, Newport, Charles county, 1,
Thomas Arven, near Piscataway, 1,
Mr. Dejeam, Pomonkey creek, near Port-Tobacco, John Chilton, Maryland, Point ferry, 1, William M. Wilkinson, Charles county, 1, William M'Conchie, fen. 1, Walter Winter near Allen's Freih, 1, Bleanor Hamilton, Nanjemoy, Charles county, 2, James Garner, Charles county, 1," Charles Manken, ditto, 1, Burdet Alhton, Newport, 1, Sheriff of Charles county, 1, Jane Lindsay, Port-Tobacco, Maryland, 1, jean Winter, near Newport, 1, Zachariah Moreland, mear Pifcataway, 1, William Lattimer, Charles county, 1,

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the first Monday in March next, on the premiler, if fair, if her the first fair day enfuing,

Matthew Moore, near Pifestaway, 1, Samuel Smery, Newport, 2, John Barnesy Hiq; cierk Charles county, 1,

Raphael Boarman, near Newport, T,

Col. John Addison, Nanjemoy, 1,

Jeremian Mud, 1, Port. Tebacco, January 1, 1798.

John C. Dickfon, 17

Chomas Marthall, 1,

Capt. Samuel Mitchell, near Port-Tobacco, 1,

HAT valuable and well known platitation whereon Joseph Galloway now dwells, Brusted on Weit river, in Anne-Arundel county, containing about 980 acres of very valuable land, the fituation high and healthy, commanding an exactive and beautiful view of the Chelapcake Bay, Well the and Herring Bay, in a fine (porting country, and convenient to fine oyllers, fift, and wild fowl in the proper feafons, great part of the land is of the first quality, and lays level, with abundance of meadle ground, and a fufficiency of wood fand with care and attention to supply the ules of a farm. The title is cure, and conveyance will be executed to the purchaler on payment of the purchale money, and it be fold on a credit of one, two, and three years ; and a the same time and place will be fold 48 valuable flares cattle, and te hories and mules. Purchaters to sty smount not exceeding L. 20 to pay cash, above the fum to give bond, with approved fecurity, payable is 12 mouths. All persons having claims against Joseph Galloway are requested to produce them to the sin-scribers, on or before the day of sale, properly authorticated.

JOHN GALLOWAY, 7 Trustees for fale DAVID LYNN, | of faid ellate. langary 10, 1340.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUB, at my dwelling plantation, about two miles from Mrs. Rawlings's tavern, and the same distance from Mount Pleafant ferry, on Thursday the 15th of February, if fair, or on the first fair day after, on twelve months credit, the purchasers entering into bond, with approved security, before delivery,

A PARCEL of likely country born soung NE-GROES, confifting of men, women, boys and girls, among them a very valuable rough curpents, and good miller, also some valuable thouse women, who understand all manner of house work, with plantation otenfils, flock of hories, cattle, fome good work oxen, and fleep, with fome household and kitchen furniture. Further particulars will be made known on the day of fale.

THOMAS LANE. P. S. I will fell my plantation whereon I now live containing about 400 acres, on it are at least 6000 fruit trees, which will yield ten thousand gallons of choice cider annually.

Mount Airy, January 8, 1798.

A LL perions indebted for the MARYLAND GAZETTE, ADVERTISEMENTS, &c. are once more estructly requested to pay off their respective balances. Those whose accounts are most than twelve mounts standing, it is hoped, will preparticular attention to this request, as no apology will be necessary for compulsory measures should they refuse or neglect to compiy with it.

FREDERICK GREEN.

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MARY AND CHARLES

De it emploit, by the General Afonds of Maryland, Be it emploit, by the General Afonds of Maryland, because the trust and power repoled in him to be strue to this fair, to execute the trust and power repoled in him to wittue to this aft, from the first day of January, one shoufand from hundred and ninety-eight, until the first day ut January, one shoufand from hundred and ninety-aine.

If And he is consider, I have the faid agent inperintent the considerion of all arrearings and balances due from the faveral collections of the respective counties within this face, appointed fance the first day of January, feventeen bundred and eighty three; and the faid agent is hereby authorated and required to call upon the treasures of the respective counties within the face of the respective thoras for an accurate fixturent of all arrearings and balances due from such collectors, and such accounts shall be surplied by the fait treasures accordingly.

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WILLIAM MARBURY, Agent.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that uness the county charges due on the lands as aforesaid lihall be paid to Roger Perry, Esquire, collector of Allegany county, on or before the first day of July next, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder for the payment

JOHN H. BAYARD, Comm'rs Tax, THOMAS CRESAP, Allegany cty. Cumberland, Dec. 9, 1797.

By the SENATE, January 17, 1798. On motion, ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act for the direction of theriffs and coroners in the re-

act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries, passed at this session, be published as soon as may be for four weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette, Easton, George-town, and two Baltimore papers, for the information of the sheriffs and coroners.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, Cik.

An ACT for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries.

WHERE AS the integrity, experience and intelligence of jurors, is indispensably necessary for the due administration of justice; And whereas the sheriffs frequently return jurors very inadequate to the discharge of the important duties assigned to them;

II. Be it enalted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all sheriffs and coroners within this state already

commissioned, shall, on or before the first Monday in March next, take the following oath, or aftirmation, (as the case may be;) before some judge or justice of the court of the county for which they may have been respectively commissioned, to win: "I, A. B. do swear, "or affirm, (as the case may be,) that in summoning in jurors to be returned to any of the courts of this are that, and that in executing every writ or precept which shall come to my hands for the return of superiors, I will use my utmost diligence to summon and return, as jurors, sober and judicious to persons, of good reputation, and qualified by the e persons, of good reputation, and qualified by the laws of this state to serve as jurors, and to prevent " any man being fummoned or returned by me, or by " any officer under me, who in my judgment will be influenced in determining any of the matters which " shall come before him as a juror by hatred, malice or ill will, fear, favour or affection, or by any par-" tiality whatever ; and that I will not fummon or re-"turn as a juror any person, who, in my opinion, or to my knowledge, may be solicitous to be returned upon the pannel of jurors;" and that they respectively return a certificate of such oath or assimuation to the clerk of the court of the county for which fuch person is commissioned as theriff, or coroner, within twenty days thereafter, there to be recorded by said clerk, whose duty it is hereby declared to be to record the same amongst the proceedings of the preceding county court; and that in case any sherist or coroner shall neglect to take such oath or athemation, or return a certificate thereof as aforefaid, the person so negecting shall forfeit and pay the sum of fity dollars, to be recovered by indictment before the dictrict court of the county for which fuch person is commissioned, and ap-

plied to the use of said county.

III. And be it enacted, That no person shall be summoned as a juror by any theriff or coroner of this state

to two general or county courts successively.

IV. And be it enacted, That every therist and coroner hereaster commissioned within this state shall, before he be allowed to proceed on the execution of his office, besides the usual oaths or affirmations as required by the conflitution and laws of this flate, take the oath, or affirmation, (as the case may be,) above prescribed, before some judge or justice of the court of the county for which such person may be commissioned, and re-turn a cerficate of such oath or affirmation to the clerk of the court of the county for which fuch person may be commissioned, there to be recorded as aforetaid,

V. And be it enacted, That the different fheriffs or coroners of this state shall not, after the end of this general affembly, fummon as a juror in any cafe, or return upon a pannel as a juror, any perion who may may not have arrived to the age of twenty-five years, and who doth not poffers the other quelifications required by the constitution and laws of this state.

VI. And be it enacted, That after the end of this fef-fion of affembly no justice of the peace shall be exempt or privileged from being fummoned and returned upon the pannel of jurors to the county court, or general court of this state, any former law to the contrary not-

VII. And be it enacted, That after the paffage of this act the theriffs of the leveral counties of this fine thati not permit their deputies, or any of them, to summon any juror or jurors whom they have not directed them

VIII. And be it enacted, That the fheriffs of the feveral counties of this ftate shall return to their respective county courts a pannel of forty-eight jurors, qualified as aforefaid, out of which the faid respective courts shall direct the clerk to draw, by ballot, twentythree persons, who shall be empannelled and sworn to ferve as grand jurors during the term to which they fhall be immoned; and the perfons remaining upon the faid original pannel shall attend the court, and ferve as petit jurors.

IX. And be it enacted, That in all civil cases called for trial in the general and county courts, in which a jury that be necessary according to the laws and conflitution of this flate, twenty persons from the pannel of petit jurors shall be drawn, by ballot, by the clerks, under the direction of the faid respective courts, and the names of the twenty persons shall be written upon two lifts, and one of the said lifts shall be forthwith delivered to the respective parties, or their counsel in the caufe, and it shall and may be lawful for each of the from the faid lifts, and the remaining twelve persons as the petit jury in fuch cause, and if the said par-ties, or their counsel, or either of them, shall neglect or refuse to strike out from the said lists the number of persons hereby directed, it shall and may be lawful for the respective courts aforesaid to direct their clerks to ftrike out from the lift of the party or parties to ne-glecting or refusing the number of persons herein be-fore mentioned, and the remaining twelve persons shall be empannelled, and sworn as aforesaid; provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed, or construed to take away the right of any perfon or persons to challenge the array or polls of any pannel returned, in the manner always allowed by the laws of this state, or in any manner to affect or change any of the provisions contained in the act, entitled, A supplement to an act concerning petitions for freedom, passed at November session, one thousand seven hun-dred and ninety-three.

THE subscriber has eloped from him many NE-GRO MEN whom he has reason to think are employed by white people to work for them. I do hereby forewarn all persons from dealing with or employing my faid negroes in any manner whatever, as I shall in that case prosecute every offender to the utmost rigour of the law.

BENNETT DARNALL.

January 26, 1798.

LL persons indebted to the estate of JOHN ALLEN THOMAS, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, are defired to make immediate payment, and those having claims against faid estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, to Mr. John Welsh, at Leonard town, or to the subscriber, at Annapolis. JAMES THOMAS, Executor.

April 6, 1797.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Port-Tobacco, which, if not taken up before the first day of April next, will be returned to the Ge. neral Post-Office as dead letters.

OHN Brent, Charles county, 1, James Doyle, ditto, 2, William C. Brent, ditto, 1, Richard Wheeler, Cedar Point Neck, 1, Grace Stone, Port-Tobacco, 1, Alexander Scott, ditto, 1, Benjamin Marshall, jun. Newport, 2, Henry Gardner, near Benedict, 1, Joseph Wilkiton, Calvert county, Maryland, 1, Heber Chafe, M. D. Charles county, ditto, 1, Martha Dent, Charles county, ditto, 1, Eleanor Boarman, ditto, ditto, 1, William Shorvan, near Port Tobacco, ditto, 1, William B. Smoot, ditto, ditto, 1, Hezekish Robey, near Piscataway, ditto, 1, Sarah Pye, Charles county, ditto, r, Richd. Mason, jun. ditto, ditto, 1, Rev. Hatch Dent, near Cool Springs, 1, Edwd Edelen, Newport, Charles county, 1, Thomas Arven, near Pilcataway, 1, Mr. Dejean, Pomonkey creek, near Port-Tobacco, 1, John Chilton, Maryland, Point ferry, 1, William M. Wilkinson, Charles county, 1, William M'Conchie, fen. 1 Walter Winter, near Allen's Fresh, 1, Bleanor Hamilton, Nanjemoy, Charles county, z, James Garner, Charles county, 1," Charles Manken, ditto, 1, Burdet Alhton, Newport, T, Sheriff of Charles county, 1. Jane Lindsay, Port-Tobacco, Maryland, 1. ean Winter, near Newport, 1, Zachariah Moreland, near Pifcataway, 1, William Lattimer, Charles county, 1, Matthew Moore, near Pifearaway, 1, Samuel Amery, Newport, 2. John Barnes, Efg; clerk Charles county, 1, Capt. Samuel Mitchell, near Port-Tobacco, 1, Raphael Boarman, near Newport, 1, Col. John Addison, Nanjemoy, 1, John C. Deckfon, 1, Thomas Marthall, 1, Jeremiah Mud, 1. Port-Tebacco, January 1, 1798.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the first Monday in March next, on the premites, if fair, if not

the first fair day ensuing,
HAT valuable and well known plantation whereon Joseph Galloway now dwells, firusted on Weit river, in Anne-Arundel county; containing about 980 acres of very valuable land, the fituation high and healthy, companding an extensive and beautiful view of the Chetapcake Bay, Well river and Heering Bay, in a fine sporting country, and conventent to fine oysters, fish, and wild fowl in the proper feafons, great part of the land is of the first quality, and lays level, with abundance of meadow ground, and a futherency of wood land with care and attention to supply the uses of a farm. The ritle fecure, and conveyance will be executed to the purchafer on payment of the purchafe maney, and it will be fold on a credit of one, two, and three years ; and at the fame time and place will be fold 48 valuable flaves, confitting of men, women, and children, 50 head of cattle, and it hories and mules. Purchaters to my amount not exceeding L. 20 to pay cash, above that fum to give bond, with approved security, payable is 12 months. All persons having claims against Joseph Galloway are requested to produce them to the funferibers, on or before the day of fale, properly authen-

OHN GALLOWAY, 7 Trusces for fale f of faid ellate. DAVID LYNN, January 10, 1798.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at my dwelling plantation, about two miles from Mrs. Rawlings's tavern, and the fame diffance from Mount Pleafant ferry, on Thursday the 15th of February, if fair, or on the first fair day after, on twelve months credit, the purchasers entering into bond, with approved security, before delivery,

PARCEL of likely country born young NE-GROES, confitting of men, women, boys and girls, among them a very valuable rough carpenter, and good miller, also some valuable house women, who understand all manner of house work, with plantation utenfils, flock of hories, cattle, iome good work oxen, and sheep, with some household and kitches furniture. Further particulars will be made known on the day of fale.

THOMAS LANE. P. S. I will fell my plantation whereon I now live, containing about 400 acres, on it are at least 6000 fruit trees, which will yield ten thousand gailons of choice cider annually.

Mount Airy, January 8, 1798.

A LL persons indebted for the MARYLAND GAZETTE, ADVERTISEMENTS, &c. are once more earnestly requested to pay off their respective balances. Those whole accounts are more than twelve mounts standing, it is hoped, will pay particular attention to this request, as no apology will be necessary for compulsory measures should they refuse or neglect to comply with it. FREDERICK GREEN.

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(LIIId YEAR.)

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THURSDAY, FRBRUARY 15, 1798.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January st, 1998.

ORDERED, That the set to appoint an agent for the year one thouland feven hundred and ninety-eight, be published in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolls, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Harsid, at Patton, and in one of the George town and Frederick town papers, once in each week for the term of eight weeks.

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

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

BE it enafted, by the General Allembly of Maryland, That William Marbury be agent of this flate, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act, from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, until the first day of

January, one thousand feven hundred and ninety-aine.

II. And be it enalled, That the faid agent imperintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state, appointed since the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three; and the faid agent is hereby authorifed and required to call upon the treafurers of the respective shores for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from fuch collectors, and fuch accounts thall be furnished by the faid trea-

furers accordingly.

111. And be it evalled, That the faid agent be authorised to superintend the collection of balances due to the flate on the auditor's books; or on open account; and the faid agent shall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety sight.

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V. And be it emplied, That whenever there finall be eccasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be iffued for this purpose, the said agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and if it fall appear that there is danger of foliog any part of the debt due to the Rate, and not other " , thall purchafe any property to exposed to fale for the ute of the fate, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property may be so purchased, and that no purchase unhorised by this act shall be considered as mide on the part of the state, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent, or his deputy, immediately after fuch fale and purchase; and any property so purchased fuch fale and purchase; and any property so purchased for the use of the state, the said agent may spow expose to public auction on the most advantageous terms. For the use of the state, and it the same be sold on cradit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the said agent shall take bond, with good and sofficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the mestern shore, from the purchasers of such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with an accurate life thereof subscribed by him, in the treasury of the mestern shore, and shall be a hen upon the teal property of such purchasers, and their securities, from

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VI. And be it exaded, That the faid agent is hereby directed to dispose of all conficated Bratis property that remains unfold, and take bonds to the state, with following for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of Janu
ary, one thousand feven bundred and ninety eight, and that where the quantity of land in any one body tun-jest to fuch fals exceeds the quantity of fifty seres, inch land shall be disposed of at public fale, or the time and place of which fale at teaft thirty days previous no-tice hall be given by public advertilement; and that at the time of any fale by virtue of this act, the lad agent fhall make known that he only fells the right of this flate thereto, and that the flate doth not guaranty the title to the lame; or any part thereof, but that the pur-chase must be in all respects at the risk of the pur-

vill, ded is is seasied. That we payment in future by any officer or person indebted to she flate find he ralid and effectual, unless made to the treatment of the metern or eastern shore, or to the agent for the time being, or unless made to the clerks and sherifs of the being, or unless made to the clerks and sherifs of the bring are by faw authorized to receive the same.

Vill, ded is it enacted. That the open shall have suit power and authority, by and with the edvice of the governor and council, in all rafes of quintfalled debtes, to take back any property intention purchased by any person in not yet paid for, in cases where the person so having purchased, and his securities, are not capable of paying for the same, and to compromise the same upon terms and principles of equity and justice, by and

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IX. And be it enalted, That the agent, with the approbation and confent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to compromise any fair depending in chancery with any flate debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the state, and to obtain the speedy receipt of the sums dus.

X. And be it enalted, That if, under the terms of any compromise made as aforefair, the property herefoldere purchased should be taken back and revested in the state, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to sell the same at public tale, giving thirty days notice, on a cre-

bereby authorised and empowered to fell the fame at public fale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of two years, payable one half of the principal, and the whole interest, annually, on the first day of December in each year, and the bonds, when taken, shall be returned to the treasury of the western shore, and reported to the general assembly at their session next ensuing the taking of such bonds.

XI. And be it enalted, That all cases in chancery, where no compromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby

placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby protect under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorised and required to call on the attorney general to profecute or defend the same to immediate final decision; and the governor and council are hereby authorised and empowered, at the request of the agent, in cases of difficulty, to aid the attorney general, by employing any person to attend to surveys where necessary, or otherwise to assist in the prosecution or defence of said suits, which person or persons are to be said out fail fuits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the persons so employed, together wish the sum allowed tog their services, to be laid before

the sum allowed for their fervices, to de said select the general assembly at their next session.

XII. And be it enalled. That it any bond debtor to the state for conficated property purchased, or other-wise, shall neglect to make payment agreeably to the condition of his bond, and sundry resolves of the ge-neral assembly, the said agent shall eause process to is-sue for the whole principal and interest them due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and served fhall proceed on any execution already iffued, and ferved and inspended, as occasion may require, or, under the direction and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorised to delay any execution as fong as they may think expedient and necessary.

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January, feventeen hundred and eighty-three; and the laid agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds initalled, or otherwise, for the

emissions of paper money of seventeen hundred and sixty nine, and seventeen hundred and seventy-thee.

XIV. And be it enaded. That no process shall issue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the faid agent.

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

XVI. And be it enaffed. That the faid agent field pay into the reasure, in specie; the amount of all specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

XVII. and he it enaffed. That in all cases where

bonds thall be taken in victue of this act, the bonds thall be a lien on all the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on to much of the faid real property as the governor and council thall think fufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be ansexed to the faid bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and wo more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the

XVIII. And be it enalled. That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively resiste, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore, at the expense of the obligors; and a copy of the taid recept, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bond would be if it was producely; and it any of the obligors in any such bonds raside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court treasurer of the welteen thore. respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court or the eaftern flore, in the lame manuer as popers on public fervice see transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, cartified as atocellid by the clark of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clark of the general court of the eartern shore, at the expence of the obligors, and in such case a copy of the that records. cale a copy of the find record, certified as aforefaid by the clerk of the general court of the celling more, thall be good widence as aforefaid.

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XX. And be it enalted, That the faid agent shall ren-der a fair and full account of his several proceedings under the authority of this set to the general assumbly at their next fellion, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which be may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular alliques.

may be entitled to commission, and in which shall allo be contained a particular estimate of his commissions, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

XXI. And be it enacted. That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: for all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, three per cent, and for all bonds with security taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, three per cent. provided that the whole amount of his commission shall not exceed sive hundred pounds current money, and he shall lay an account of pounds current money, and he shall lay an account of the same, on oath, before the next session of assembly. XXII. And be it enacted, That hereafter it shall be

the duty of the agent, and the treasurers of the wel-tern and eastern thores respectively, to receive, as well the fifteen per cent. intereft, if any fish have accrued, as all other the arrearages that are now, or may hereafter become due from fines, forfeitures and amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and ped-lers licences, and which fifteen per cent. to collected, shall be the only fund out of warch the agent shall draw his commission of three per cent. for collecting the same; provided that the said agent shall not be en-titled to any commission who the major saiders from titled to any commission upon the monies arising from fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pediers licences, unless in cases where the same shall not be paid by the sheriffs and clerks respectively, to the treasurer within one month after the time prescribed by Law, and up es the fald agent shall thereafter receive the same from the faid officers respectively, and the same pay to the far' treaturer.

XXIII. And be it smalled, That the said agent, before

he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, thall give bond to the finte, before the governor and council, in the penalty of fixty thouland dollars, with such fecurity as the governor and council field approve, for the faithful performance of the faid duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thouland feven hundred and ninety-eight, to the best of his skill and judgment, the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorfed on, the taid houd,

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

NOTICE TO STATE DESTORS.

PROCESS will certainly be directed against all de-linquent state debtors who fail to make their payments by the 16th day of March next. WILLIAM MARBURY, Agent.

LONDON, Nevember 20.

On a motion of Mr. Ryder for the house of the whole house, on the treaty between his Britannic majety and the United States of America, Mr. Nichella remarked to his majety's ministra, that the hist proposed to he brought in did not go to the extent required both by the commercial and political interests or this country. He said that all regulations of the intercourse between the United States of America and the British islands in the West Indies, was entirely left out in the proposed bill. This intercourse was left as it had been ever fince the peace with America, to be regulated on the spur of the occasion, by orders of council, or the proplamations of governors in the West Indies; as a proof of this, he took notice of a proclamation lately issued by the governor of Barbadoes, stating the danger to which that island was exposed from the scarcity of provisions, and authorising for a twelve-month, the introduction of provisions and lumber into that island, in American ships of any burthen—File observed, that while we persevered in holding this language to the Americans, viz. "We will purchase from you when we cannot procuse the commodities we want elsewhere; but, when we can procure them elsewhere, we will not purchase them of you." We should never be considered by the Americans as valuable cultomers; nor would they be solicious to supply us in the hour of diffres. He reminded the house that when the present calamitous war terminated, another contest awaited this country, viz. a contest whether this country should N a motion of Mr. Ryder for the house of commons to refolve itfelf into a committee of the diffred. He reminded the house that when the present calamitous was terminated, another contest awaited this country, via. a contest whether this country should retain its flation as a commercial action. In this contest, our intercourse with America was of the first importance. The success of France, during the present was, would probably give het great advantages in commerce, on the return of peace, we might expect to see her the most swourd nation in Foliand, in Germany, in Spain, is Italy, in all the states which border on the Mediterranean, and perhaps even in Porthis country wished to fell manufactures and purchase took sews of this scene to materials. Appears on the country, wished to through this team of his wayers Sa ford, with the refers we materials, and purchase monatures.—Commission of his day here on this risk to the country state of his day there on the day that material intercourse must from this ireamblace, be. Captein Phelosolos a very bantiful on of horses, beneficial to both countries. Even his obtain a persuand sportmantens, it was considerable and an appearance of his majetly's ministers, in fettering the amounts but these considerations vanish, when it is intercourse between the two countries, had not been recollected, that he has at the fame time, lost an affection of a position of a posi able to prevent our commerce with America from being fectionate wife and an only daughter. Mrs. Parter was carried to that extent to which it would have attained if it had been left unfettered, and regulated only by the motual wants of the tash countries. He reminded acquainted. concluded with America; vet our ministers had not been sole, all that time, to fix the intercourse with America on a permanent footing. He urged them to take advantage of the happy moment which now prefented itself. America is now on bad terms with France; this then is the moment of which advances France; this then is the moment of which advances from this country, for a complete and permanent regulation of commercial intercourfe, will be littened to by America. Our positical interests were in union, in this respect, with our commercial interests. What country was capable of being a more useful ally to Great-Britain than the United States of America? Our possessions in the West-Indies depended on America, both for subsistence and protection. The same behing the same language the same sentence and habits; the same lopguage, the same fentiments on re-ligious subjects-Eofden babere Majores, Eaden Menumenta, were circumstances which must necessarily promore both commercial and political connexions. He warned the ministers not to suffer the present happy opportunity to escape them, but to come forward and fix the intercourse between the two countries on permanent regulations. He cautioned them not to endeayour to flew their fkill in the arts and chicane of negotiation, but to establish fuch terms, that both Great-Britain and America might acknowledge that the intercourfe was equally beneficial to both countries.

BASSETERRE, (St. Kin's,) December 8.

By the latest intelligence from St. Bartholomew's we learn, that an American brig deeply laden was last week captured by a french privateer in the mouth of the harbour, although bound for that island from her clearing post, so that it may, very fairly, be con-cluded, that a rupture has already taken place between the two republics: there is also a prohibition of Victor Hughes stuck up there in French and English, whereby the Swedes are ordered no longer to trade with Gusdaloupe, as they will be derained and made prizes of should they attempt it; so that Victor may probably draw a new and known powerful enemy on his ill-fated country.

SPRINGFIELD, (Maff) January 29.

Amongst the many melancholy accidents which have occurred in croffing, and travelling on the ice upon Connecticut river, we recolted none, the relation of which to powerfully excites the emotion of fym-pathy, as that which took place on Saturday the 20th inliant, between Hadley and South-Hadley

Captain Phelps, of Lebanon, (N. H.) on a journey to visit his reiends who reside at Stafford, (Connec-ticut) in a sleigh with his wife, an only daughter about fix years old, and another young lady; having progressed as far as Sunderland, found it necessary, in consequence of the extreme bad sleighing, to take to the ice upon the river, which was fo disong as to render travelling upon it perfectly fafe. It was in the afternoon that they took to the river, and by the time they had proceeded to or 12 miles, the fun had fet, and rendered it difficult, even at a fhort diffance, precisely to determine the appearances a head; the firmness which the ice evidency possessed, hushed every fear, until the horses and sleigh were suddenly precipitated into a glade of water about two rods

wide.

Captain Phelps influstly excetted himfelf to prevent the hories from crowing with the current under the hories from crowing with the current under the ice, and at the hame time defired the women to get out of the displet, in the proper over the back part of it on the ice. The young tary in this manuer effected her effects of the steps in the prevent of the fire part of the flergy and lee part this coportunity, soly of a moment, it or by the time the hories and fleigh lead entirely differently and the part his coportunity, soly of a moment of the by the time the hories and fleigh lead entirely differently and flee arms. Captain Cherica Hopkins, of Hatther, who was immerfed with the restrainty fitzed the under the arms. Captain Cherica Hopkins, of Hatther, who was immerfed with solution of the Hatther, who was in company in moment eight wells, and the water and preceiving the limitage which bett expairs now Mrs. Please were in of drowing, immediately can give them. Captain Phelps, were in of drowing, in mediately can give them. Please were in of the conting of the work, and offer confidential easy in "a time mante every execution to extracte them. Captain Stophins findly finding in the fertile of the last of the part of the substitution of the wore, and defired the long of the part of the substitution of the wore, and defired the long of the part of the part of the last the part of the substitution of the wore, and defired the long of the part of the last the last the part of the last the last the last the last the last the part of the last Captain Phelps inflantly exerted himfelf to prevent

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BOSTON. January St.

Latest from Europe.

Since our last, the thip Argo, captain Smith, has arrived in the outer harpour from Cadle; which the left the 16th December; her letters were brought to

Jeft the 16th December; her letters were brought to town last evening. From them, and from verbal reports of the captain, we learn.

That letters from Paris, had been recaised at Cadiz, as late as November 24th, at which time our extraenvoys were remaining " in statu quo;" and that those letters, which were from both Americans and Frenchmen, represented their prospects of a successful million as gloomy. Notwithstanding this sombre aspect, a great change had taken place in the conduct of the French cruisers, which now treat American vessels with respect, when their papers are segular. Off Cape St. Vincent's captain 6, was boarded by a French privateer, and was treated politely. The same privateer had the day before boarded the ship Lydia, or Botton, from Virginia, bound to Cadia, had examined her papers, and permitted her to prosecute her yoyage:—

papers, and permitted her to profecute her yoyage;—
That admiral Orde, with twenty-four fail of the
line, and frigates, continued to block the harbour of
Cadiz; while admiral lord St. Vincent was in the

Tagus refitting the remainder of his ficet:

That in confequence of the blockade of the Spanish ports, and the decrease of Spanish shipping, the court of Madrid had granted permission of a free trade to South America for all neutrals laden with Spanish produce a and that fome American captains were prosecuting voyages to the region of " gold and filver !" -And

hat the peace lately broken between Prance and Portugal was re concluded, and that the reports of an invation of that kingdom, through Spain, had ceafed; —though there of an invation of England by the French, remained in circulation,

CHARLESTON, Jamery 23. Yesterday arrived the ship Commerce, Ham, Ha-

mington, 5 days. From the Havanna we learn, that a British privateer had lately taken four thips out of a Spanish fleet from La Vera Cruz; the rest of the fleet had arrived at the Havenna. The prizes were laid to have some money on board, and seem taken in fight of the Moro, and several Spanish ships of the line and frigates at an-

During the embargo apon the therebant thips at the Havanna, two frigates were ordered to Porto Rico. On their paffage, one of them was taken by a British frigate; the other returned to the Havanna.

There had lately been an engagement, off the Havanna, between a Spanish frigate and a British floop of war; and it was believed the latter would have taken the former. It a fudden became had not enabled here.

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Yesterday's post brought latters which inform, that on the 20th of December last, the trial of the ship Gadiden, captain Hayward, came on in the court of vice-admiralty, in the town of Halifax, N. S. when, after a hearing of the council for the claimants, the judge pronounced sentence of condemnation on the cargo, conflicting of 1200 boxes of fugar, at enemy's property. The wester, and 15,000 dollars spend on

That views these charms in all their prime,
B're winter nip the blooming sources and all
And youth and beauty yield to time.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the ch of March next, if fair, if not the fire fair day, a the late dwelling house of Mr. Joseph March

ART of the PERSONAL PROPERTY of Ic. PART of the PERSONAL PROPERTY of Jesign Mank, jun deceased, confishing of fundy
personal property. The fale to commence between
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residue of the personal property of find Joseph Meri
will be exposed for sale, at the farm of Mr. Willies
Hammand, generally called Carlings, on the lane
time as before mentioned, and on like terms, by

JOHN MBEK, Executor of Joseph P. S. All perfore indebted in faid effete are a-posited to make immediate payment, and thole was neve claims to exhibit proper accounts for payment. February 8, 1798.

In pursuance of a decree of the High Court of Charcer of the State of Maryland, will be EXPOSE to PUBLIC SALE, on the fixed day, of Maryland

next, at Leonard town,
HR following trads or parceled LAND, late property of Towners to Evra, decesse property of Townson Even, decisied, in Saint-Mary's county, vis. Cola's Aprentius part of Ngale's Lor Restrays the and We House, containing in the whole about five him acres; on this land is a large elegant brack dwell house, and an abundance of line pak timber. Will be fold on the following terms; the penalter to give bond, with security, to pay one the purchase money, and interest, within year from the time of sale, and the residue of principal, and interest thereon, within principal, and intenest thereon, within two years I the time of fale, to be ratified and approved by chancellor, and conveyances in see simple for the property, for all the estate, eight, title and into in fald lands, which was in Tomnsend Eden, now in James Eden, an infant, which hash delect to him from Townsend Eden, the father, will be a the restriction may be selective our payment of the to the respective purchasers on payment of the per-chase money, and not before. A more particular description of the several lands, with their respective advantages and incombrances, will be detailed at the time and place of sale. The subscriber will show the said lands at any time to any person disposed to be-come a purchaser.

RICHARD BOND, Truses for falmof faid lands

Chaptico, January 29, 1798.

Will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, or the has dwelling of Thomas Boyn, deceated, in Prince, George's county, on Friday the second of March

SUNDRY NEGROBS, confishing of women and disidren, also some first and household surniture. The terms are, for cash only. MARGARET BOYD, Administratic of

Petruny 12, 1798.

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WILLIAM FRALL, 3d.

WILLIAM BALL, 18. February 8, 1798.

COMMITTED to me as a ranaway yeardess, the acts of this month, a negro man, who fays his name is LEWIS, that he wanthe property of Mr. Rought CARTER, who fome years and refined in Virginia, but is now an inhabitant of Baltimore, that he sate away from Virginia near two years ago, set fince subject time he has been in this county; he is likely fallow, of a yellow colour, appears to be about twenty five years of ago, five feet eight or aims inches high; his closthing a Briped menters county in the jacket, hankeen long breeches, a good suffered the sate him has within two mounts from the distribute the will be fall for his prion feet and other charges as he will be fall for his prion feet and other charges.

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JOHN HAMANATE Commits Tax,
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Cumberland, Dec. 9, 1797.

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By the School S. January 17, 1793.

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By order, Transact A. VAN-BORN Cilc.

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The last tracted. That in all civil case called for trial in the general and county courts, in which a jury shall be necessary according to the laws and constitution of this state, twenty persons from the pannel of petit jurors shall be drawn, by ballot, by the clarks, under the direction of the faid respective courts, and the names of the twenty persons shall be written upon two lists, and one of the laid lists shall be forthwith delivered to the respective parties, or their counts in the cause, and it mad and may be lawful for each other faid, parties, or their counted, and twenty from the said in the faid in the faid lists, and the remaining saids preferents shall thereupon be immediately empannelled, and tworn as the petit jury in such cause, and if the laid parties, or their counter, or their counter of ties, or their counties, or either of them, first neglect or refuse to fritte out from the first life the manner of persons hereby directed, as first and may be lawful for the respective courts storeful to direct their clerks to first out from the first of the party or particulous.

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Herkian Robey, near Pricataway, ditto, 1,

Rev. Hutch Dent, near Cool Springe, 1,

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Thomas Arven, near Pricataway, 1,

Mr. Dejean, Pomoukey creek, near Port-Tobacco, 1,

John Chilton, Maryland, Point ferry, 1,

William M. Wilkinfon, Charles county, 1,

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James Garner, Charles county, 1,

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Capt, Samuel Matchell, near Port-Tobacco, 1,

Riphael Boarman, near Newport, 1,

Col. John Addison, Nanjemoy, 1,

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Port-Tobacco, January 1, 1798. Pore-Tobacco, January 1, 1798.

To be SOLD, at 'UBLIC SALB, on the first ston-day in March rext, on the premifes, if fair, if noe the first fair day enfuing, HAT valuable and well known plentation

THAT valuable and well known plantation whereon lossen Galloway now dwell, fituated on Well river, in Anne-Arundel county, containing about 980 acres of very valuable land, the fituation high and healthy, communiting an extensive and healthy without the Chelapeake Bay, Well river and Herring Bay, in a fine sporting country, and convenient to fine oysters, fish, and wild fowl in the proper seasons, great part of the land is of the first quality, not lays level, with abundance of meason ground, and a sufficiency of wood land with sure an attention to supply the uses of a farm. The title to true, and conveyance will be executed to the purchaser on payment of the purchase money, and it will be fold on a credit of one, two, and three years and it will be sufficient, containing of men, women, and children, co head of cattle, and it houses and mules. Purchasers to an amount not exceeding f. 20 to pay cash, above the fun to give bond, with approved security, perable in 17 months. All persons having claims againt step Galloway are requested to produce them to the sufficience, on or before the day of sale, properly authorities to in the sale steps.

John GALLOWAY, Treates for the DAVID LYNN, of feld enter.

By sirtue of a west of spendition expense, to me setted by the judges of the general cours, and EKPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on the people on the fifteenth day of March next, for READM

SETH SWERTSER.

Annual April 6, 1797.

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In COUNCIL, Annapolis, ORDERED, That the act the year one thousand seven habe published in the Maryland the Federal Gazette, at Baltimo and in one of the George town pers, once in each week for the By order,

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

FERRUARY 22, 1798.

In COUNCIL, Assapalie, January 23, 1752.

ORDERED, That the act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninery sight, be published in the Maryland Gazette, at Annabulia, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Hyraid, at Kaiddo, and in one of the George-town and Frederick town papers, once in each week for the term of eight weeks.

By order,

NINEAN PINENEY, Clerk of the Council of the State of Maryland.

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In ACT to appoint an agent for the year one theuland feven hundred and ninety-eight.

BE is emitted, by the General Affembly of Maryland, execute the trust and power reposted in him by virtue of this act, from the first day of January, one thousand feven hundred and ninety-eight, until the first day of January, one thousand feven hundred and ninety-eight, until the first day of January, one thousand feven hundred and ninety-sine.

It. And he is mailed, That the faid agent hiperiatend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the feveral collectors of the respective counties within this state, appointed since the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three; and the faid agent is hereby authorised and required to call upon the treafurers of the respective shores for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such accounts shall be furnished by the faid treaand fuch accounts thall be furnished by the faut trea-

turers accordingly.

III. 'And be it evalled, That the faid agent be authorised to superintend the collection of balances due to the fiste on the auditor's books, or on open account; and the faid agent fhall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same; and the faid agent, with the approbation of the goverpor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, seventeen hundred

and ninety-eight.

IV. And be it enclosed, That the faid agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all mornes due to the state for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and smerciaments, and forfeiteds recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and, it necessary, sue for and recover the same; and the said agent may allow for insulvencie, and credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law, and for his information of the law, he may take the advice of the attorney-general in

he may take the advice of the attorney-general in writing.

V. Sad be it enacted. That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be issued for this purpose, the said agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and if it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the state, and not otherwase, shall purchase any property so exposed to sale for the use of the state, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearagea due by the collectors whose property may be so purchased, and that no guichase authorised by this act shall be a midered as made, our the part of the state, unjust a public declaration, to that effect be made by the agent, or his deputy, sumediately after such sale and purchase; and any property so purchased for the use of the state, the said agent may pagin expose to public anchon on the most salesmage as terms, for the use of the state, and if the same be said on exceller, which shall in an age exceed the term at two years, the taid agent shall take bond, with good, and sufficient seturity, to be approved of by the treasurer, of the weltern shore, from the purchasers of such property, and all bonds by thin so taken shall be deposited, with an

turity, to be approved of by the treaturer, of the western shore, from the purchasers of such property, and all bonds by thin to taken shall be sepolated, with an accurate list thereof subscribed by him, in the treasury of the western there, and shall be allen upon the real property of social purchasers, and their temperature, from the respective dates, or somewhat thereof we is mentioned in the schalule thereto annexed.

VI. ded be it subscied, That the laid agent is hereby directed to dispose of all conficated flamish property that remains unfold, and take bonds to the state, with softisient security, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the fift day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, and that where the quantity of and in any one body solicies to such laid entereds the quantity of first acree, such laid shall be disposed of at public sale, or the time and place of which sale at least thirty days persons notice shall be given by public advertisement, and that at the time of any sale by virtue of this act, the sad agent shall make known that he only sells the right of this sare thereto, and that the state does not guaranty the bits to the same, or any part thereof, but that the purchase.

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proceedings under this fection before the next lesson of assembly.

IX. And be it enabled. Then the agent, with the approbation and consent of the governor and council, he and he is hereby authorised and empowered to compromise any fait depending in chancery with any fixed dector, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the flate, and to obtain the speedy receipt of the nume due.

X. And be it reacted, That is, under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property heretotore purchased should be taken back and revested in the flate, the same may be fold by the agent, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to fell the same at public fale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of two years, payable one half of the principal, and the whole interest, annually, on the first day of December in each year, and the honds, when taken, shall be returned to the general assembly at their session next eniung the taking of such bonds.

XI. And be it enacted. That all cases in chancery, where no compromise under this act is esfected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorised and required to call up the attorney-general to profescute or detend the same to immediate final decision; and the governor and council are hereby authorised and required to call up the attorney-general to profescute or detend the same to immediate final decision; and the governor and council are hereby authorised and required to call up the attorney-general, by employing any person to attend to suveys where necessary, or otherwise to assist in the prosecution or detence of fairl suits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred paunus; and

ploying any person to attend to surveys where necessary, or otherwise to assist in the prosecution or defence of faid suits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of sive hundred pounds; and the names of the persons so employed, together with the lum allowed for their services, to be shid before the general assimily at their next session.

All. And be it enasted. That it may bound delitor to the state for consisted propasty purchased, or otherwise, shall neglect to make payment agreeably to the consistent of his bond, and under resolves of the general assembly, the said agent shall cause process to assis for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and served and suspended, as occasion may require, or, under the direction and with the approphation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorised to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

Alli, And be it enasted. That the faid agent the authorised to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds installed, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of seventeen hundred and fix-ty nine, and seventeen hundred and seventeen hundred, That no process shall issue against any of the poblic debtors, unless by the direction of all the laid agent.

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XVI. find be it enabled. That the find agent shall pay into the treasury, in specie, the amount of sil specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

XVI. and be it enabled. That in all cases where boods shall be taken so written of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on all the real property of the obligors from the differ thereof, or on so much of the faid real property as the governor and council shall think sufficiency.

mail be a lite on all the real property of the obligors from the diffe thereof, or on to much of the laid real peoperty so the givernor and council thall think fufficients to be particularly mentioned in a chedule to be anothered to the faid bond, in which cale it thall be a bear on the property contained in luch februals, and no more such bond and ichedule to be lodged with the irrefluer of the western figure.

XVIII. And he is no enation; I hat all bonds them in virtue of this all fhall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treaturer of the western fibre that, within one month after he received them respectively, cause them, with the inhesiste anonged to them, to be recorded in the office at the lettle anonged to them, to be recorded in the office at the lettle anonged to them, to be recorded in the office at the lettle anonged to the subspect; and official test of the trid clerk of the general court, of the western those, at the expense, of the subspect; and official test of the trid clerk of the general court of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the entern thore, the faild treaturer finally within fix months from the time he receives the force expectibely, translant to the clerk of the general court of the entern flore, in the issue manuse as popers on public few time are translanted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforested by the clark of the general court of the entern flore, in the issue manuse as popers on public few time are translanted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforested by the clark of the transland of the office of the general court of the transland court of the cale of the clark of the general court of the transland of the free of the general court of the transland of the office of the general court of the transland of the free of the general court of the transland of the free of the general court of the transland of the free of the general court of the general assets and bonds, in virue of the received and accounted

XX. And be it enacted. That the faid agent shall render a fair and sull account of his seward proceedings under the authority of this act to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treaturer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall allo be contained a particular estimate of his commissions, showing how and upon what the sense arose due.

XXI. And be a canated. That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: for all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, three per cent, and for all boods with security taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, three per cent, provided that the whole amount of his commission shall not accept sive hundred pounds current money, and be shall say an account of the same, on oath, before the next session of assembly.

XXII. And be it smarted. That hereafter it shall be the duty of the agent, and the treasurers of the western and eastern thoses respectively, to receive, as well the fifteen per cent. interest, it any shall have accrued, as all other the arrearages that are now, or may hereafter become due from sines, forfeitures and americaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licenses, and which sistem per cent. so collected.

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he enters upon the execution of the dates of this set, thall give bond to the flate, before the governor and council, in the penalty of fixty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall a prove, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which for the faithful performance of the faid duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath before the chancelor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent under the act, contied, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thouland leven headred and ninety-eight, to the best of hisssell and judgment, the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or enderlied on the said bond. dorsed on, the said boud. XXIV. And be it enacted, That if the said agent shall

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

NOTICE TO STATE DESTORS.

PROCESS will certainly be directed against all de-linquent state debtors who fail to make their payments by the 10th day of March next. WILLIAM MARBURY, Agent.

HAGUE, Nepember 21.

DMIRAL WINTER's escount of the naval A chargement of the 11th plt. is now printed, and the convention have reloved,

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2. That the English fleet, though only equal in the number of the ships of the line to the Batavian fleet.

was superior in force.
3. The English covered more sea, and were also better in concerr with each other.

4. That the English fleet had the advantage of the

c. That the retreat of fix of the Dutch thips was the chief cause of the loss of the battle.

Our two flate prisoners, the pensionary and count Bentnick, will be exchanged with England, it is faid, for admiral Winter and another of our naval commanders.

LONDON, December 11.
The Portuguete minister at Paris, has received, by The Portuguese minister at Paris, has received, by an extraordinary courier, from his court, the unconditional ratification of the treaty of peace concluded between the two countries. It was at first doubted whether the Directory, in consequence of her majesty's tandiness, would conclude the ratification on their part, yet it was hoped that the minister, M. d'Armjo, might be able to appeale them, and it is now generally believed, that the ratification has taken place.

While Bonnaparre is proceeding on the butiness of the congress at Raffadt, general Delaic ethicities the organization of the army of England, butinglicus are fald to be leat to Spain, relative to the particular the bavy of that country is to take in pire expedition against Britain.

The Directory intend to appoint a minister extraordinary to the court of Rerlie, to compilment his Frailient majesty on his accoming to the throne; a

ission which they consider, at this time, very it portant, when Boyland and Rulin and avour to cir-cumvent the young hing, that they may get possession of his mind, which is taid to be notify and enterpreting, and litture in their favour the influence of the embinet, which will be very confiderable in the congress at Radian.

The Hamourg mail of the 28th off. faye, that the Ruffian court has entered into a new connertion with German power; but neither the name not terms are mentioned.

Thomas Muir, prefident of the Sec. h defenders, who was banished to Borany Bay, whence he effected his escape, has erroved at Bourdenix, and is on his way to Paris.

NORFOLK, February 6.

At a late hour last night, captain Colley of the ship Flore, arrived in town from Hampson Roads, where his ship now lies, after a possage of 44 days from Guernsey. Captain Colley politely handed us London papers of 11th, 15th and 19th December; he gave a few to some of the officers of the British thips of war lying in the Rosss. From those we received we halten to give the following crude fummary of

LATE EUROPEAN NEWS.

That generals Buonsparte and Joubert had arrived on the 6th of December at Paris; that a great part of the army of Iddy had returned into France; that a new conspiracy had taken place in Paris, and that a number of the conspirators were committed to the temple; that the pope refuses to acknowledge the in-dependence of the Cifalpine republic, in consequence of which 10,000 republicans are marching towards Rimini, to support the demand of the Cifalpine smbaffador; that every exertion is making in France to organize the army which is to act against England. It is also said at Paris, that the pope has entered into a feeret treaty with the emperor of Russis; that the king of Proffis is dead; and that in confequence of the ratification of the trea . between Portugal and France, the English croops at Lisbon are reduced to extreme want; earl St. Vincent still continues off the harbour of Lifbon.

Stocks experience but little variation-on the 11th

December, confols were at 49 1-2.
On the 14th December, Meffre. Fox, Sheridan, and other members of the opposition, attended in their places in the house of commons: their attendance was occasioned by the general alarm which Mr. Pitt's new financial bill has caused in all parts.

Of our Commifficures,

We have no other account; than what was received by a veffet from Havre, which had put into Guernley in dittrefs, prior to caprain Colley's failing, which informed that there were three commissioners appointed on the part of the French republic to treat with oursand that the general opinion was that matters would be amicably adjulted.

BALTIMORE, February 14. A MELANCHOLY FACT.

By a gentleman, just from the Sufquehanns, we are By a gentleman, just from the Susquehanna, we are informed, that on Saturday the 10th instant, iome malicious persons wilfully set fire to and burnt a house near the casal, wherein were six persons, all of whom were consumed. The particulars, as far as we can understand, are, that some people belonging to the canal lodged with the people of this house, who difasted, and the party of the house having proved too strong for the others, they went off; but returning some time after with several others, entered the boule by violences, killed two children, and these them. by violence; killed two children, and threw them behind the fire ; then faftening the others in, fet fire to the house and burnt it, with all its contents. The above gentleman further adds, that he saw the body of one person, not wholly confumed, and that sive of the perpetrators of this villainous deed were taken, and are in confinement.

February 19.

We are happy in being able to confirm the intelligence we fisted on Wednesday respecting the relinquithment of the posts on the Mississippi, within the
American line, by the Spantis government; at least
fo far as relates to the intentions for this purpose; for
we were rather premature in stating the business as already accomplished. Thomas Stoughton, Esq. his
Catholic majesty's consul for this city, has received a
letter from his excellency. Don Gavoso de Lemos, the
present governor of New-Orleans, dated the 18th Jahusry, stating particularly, that orders had been rehusry, flating particularly, that orders had been re-ceived from his majetly for the immediate delivery of the polts, &c. and that preparations had been, and were fill making, for carrying these orders into effect, with every possible expedition.

New-York D. Adv.

Extract of a letter from a Spanish personne in New-Ortests, dates January 18, astroffed to a repediable
merchant of this city.

Since writing you on the 26th of December, the
long contested limits have been coded to the American
general. The post of the Natches, not far from our
capital, now belongs to that sution, which will make
these durincar neighbours.—They have besides the
free absolution of the Missisppi."

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As possessed of this province having received by a country the orders of his majelly to evacuate as of Wathur Hills and Natches, immediately

took proper measures for their execution, laying sent off the nevertiery between for Northern."

The above leaves no doubt of the important fact of the evacuation of our posts by the Sannish. The Galette containing the article we trave leave.

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Orders have been received from the court of Spain to deliver up the posts without any farther delay, and the partition of Walnut Hills and Nationa will evacuate those places on the news reaching them. The orders have come by the September packer, wis the Hawanna, and have relieved the governor from the greatest difficulty he ever experienced.

The demarcation of limits will take place it is supposed in March. This information has not yet been officially announced here, elthough an experie was leat with the news two days ago to the Natchez.

From BROWN'S PHULADELPHIA GAZETTE. PHILADELPHIA, February 15.

In the boule of representatives this morning, previous to order, an affray took place, within the bar, betwint Meffrs. Geriwold and Lyon. The particulars we have not been able to learn with any degree of pre-

(Since writing the above, we have received the following from a gentleman of the first respectability, who was prefental

Mr. Baows,
LEST the affair which took place this morning between Mr. Grifwold and Mr. Lyon should be instunderstood, I fend you the following account, which
having been shewn to several gentlemen who were eyewitnesses, may be relied on as accurate and authentic.

Before the house was called to order Mr. Griwold

came into the hall, and took his feat with a case in his hand. He was reading a letter, when Mr. Lyon, who had not before appeared fince he finished his defence, came into the hall with a case in his hand also, and took his feat; the house not being yet called to order. He placed his flick belide his chair or behind it, and began to write or look at papers. Mr. Grifwold per-ceiving him, took up his flick, advanced towards him in front, from the opposite fide of the house, and first him with the flick. Mr. Lyon, either immediately on receiving the blow, or immediately before, role, advanced towards Mr. Griswold, and endeavoured to close in with him, this Mr. Grifwold avoided, and repeated the blow nine or ten times, firiking sometimes on the head, and fornetimes on the floulders. At length they closed, Mr. Grifwold threw Mr. Lyon, fell with him, and in that fituation, gave him a blow in the face with his fift—when they were lepa-

A BYSTANDER. The house adjourned at a welock.

The following secount differing in some measure from the foregoing, is taken from Claypoole's Daily Ad-

Peeling as we do for the honour and dignity of our national legislature, it is painful to us to recount any thing which may have a tendency to lessen that honour and dignity in the estimation of our fellow-citizens, and of the world at large. It excited unpleafant fenand of the world at large. It excited unpleafant fenfations in us to recount to the public, the gross indecency and infuls committed upon the perion of Mr.
Griswold by Mr. Lyon, and the lengthy proceedings
which have been hid thereon. It is with deep concern, therefore, that we are again called upon to relate
another tracas which this cay took place on the floor
of the house of representatives, in consequence of the
former insult and indecency. Since, however, it has
taken place, and must be known, we shall relate the circumflances as accurately as we are able, without

comment or remark.

About a quarter after cleven o'clock, after prayers, whillif the speaker was in his chair, and many members in their places, but before the house had been called to order, and before the journals had been read. Mr. Griswold entered the house, and observing Mr. Lyou in his place (who fat writing) he went up to him with a pretty strong walking sitch in his band, with which he immediately began to best him with great violance. Mr. Griswold's approach was observed by Mr. Lyon, but before he could get from behind his dest, he had received some blows. As soon as he got on the short of the house, he endeavoured to say hold of G. (having no sick or weapon in his hand) but he was presented from doing so by Mr. G's failing back, and the continual blows with which he was affailed. At length getting behind the speaker's chair, Mr. L functhed up the tougs from the first the combitants then closed, and came down together upon the floor, Mr. Gristwold being appermost. The members in the house, who till now seemed to look on with amassement at the scene, without an attempt to put an end to, it, got round the parties, and speaker athem, but out before Mr. Lyon had simed a show at Mr. Griswold's head with the course and scene and come centred off. The speaker was now called upon to defire members to take their seas, and torn the house. Whill thin was doing the two enraged members met again without the bar, and, but for the door the pourse, and the much as it was possible to obtain from the against date of the bouse, be clerk peaceased as read the journals, and the business of the day was entered about it continued till an order the day was entered about it continued till an order the business of the mult, is not ton for adjournation was brise full attended to by a great part of the mult, is not ton for adjournation was read in the parties. It is not ton for adjournation was made and carried. It will appear that as notice was redent the business of the fully appear that as notice was redent.

CONGRESS HOUSE OF REPERSENTATI

The boole again reloted itlest into a committee of the whole on the report of the committee of pricilegal, when, after confiderable difention, Mr. R. William moved to amand the refolution reported, by firthing on the words "be for this diloiderly behaviour expelled, and infert in their place, "is highly centurable, and that he be reprimended by the speaker, in the prelates of this house."

This amendment called forth a number of observations; the question was, however, at length taken upon it, and it was negatived 52 to 44.

The question was then taken upon the resolution as reported for the expulsion of Mr. Lyon, which was agreed to 5 t to 43.

The committee then rose, and reported the agreed to 5 t to 43.

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The committee then rofe, and reported the smeat ment to the resolution which had been agreed to (which was what related to the second offence of Mr. Lyon) together with the ovidence which had been taken before it.

The house took up the report, and the quellion being put apon the amendment, it was agreed to 49

The question was then about to be put upon the resolution as amended, and the year and nays taken (which had been called for and agreed to) when Mr. R. Williams renewed his amendment, for confident the passifteness of Mr. Lyon to a reprinted by the fpeaker in the prefence of the house.

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The amendment of Mr. Williams being negatived, the queltion then returned upon the resolution for an

Upon which quellion, the ayes and pays were a

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The speaker then declared the gens to be 52, and the pays 441 and as the conditions sequired to thirds of the members prefer to carry a resolution like the members.

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HE subscriber hereby forewarms all persons from bunning with either dog or gun on his land, or in his exclusives, in Assoc Arundel example, lying possible and Fishing creeks, and from Shore Gut to Hacket's Point, or trespassing in any manner after the date hareof.

JAMES MOSS.

The subscriber hereby forewarms all periods from handing with either dog as gun on his lands lying in Acoc. Arandel county, on Deep Confederation, the property of Stephen Statement, confederation, JOHN, GWINNESS

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There will be fold likewife feveral valuable houle

lervants, for cafh HUMPHREY BELT, Sen. Prince-George's county, January, 1798.

T being determined by the War Department of the United States to establish a recruiting rendezvous Port Tobacco, in the State of Maryland, under the at Port Tobacco, in the State of Maryland, under the direction of lieutement Samuel T. Dyfon, notice is hereby given, that proposals will be received, until the fousth day of March next, at the subscriber's office, in Gay-street. Baltimore, or by Samuel Hanson, (of Walter) Big: at Port-Tobacco aforesaid, for furnishing, by contract, during the present year, 2798, such rations and quarter-masters articles as may be required for the use of the recruits at the said rendezyous.—

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The rations are to be composed of
One pound of hread or flour,
Ditto of beef, or 1 of a pound of pork,
Half a gill of rum, brandy or whiteey,
One quant of fait,
Two disto vinegar,
Two pounds of foap,
One disto of foap,
JOHN KILTY, Supervilor of the

revenue for Maryland

February 15. 1798.

WAS committed to Kent county gaol, on the toth inflant, a negro man named SQUIRE, fars he belongs to Thomas Law, Big; of the Federal City, about twenty-three years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, black complexion; his cloaths are, a blue round cloth over jacker, white cloth troufert. Unless his owner releases him he will be sold
for his gaol feet agreeable to law.

+ BEN. HATCHESON, Sheriff

February 14, 1798,

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 5th of March next, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the late dwelling house of Mr. Joseph Mark,

PART of the PERSONAL PROPERTY of Jo-espen Mass, jun. deceased, confilling of fundry personal property. The fale to communee between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock in the forencon; the terms for cash. And on the eighth of March, the refidue of the personal property of said Joseph Meek will be exposed for sale, as the sarm of Mr. William Hammond, generally called Catlings, on the same time as before mentioned, and on like terms, by

P. S. All persons indebted to said estate are re-ested to make immediate payment, and shole who we claims to exhibit their accounts for payments. February S, 1798.

Will be SOLD, at PBBLIC SALE, at the late dwelling of Thomas Boxo, decorfed, in Prince-George's county, on Friday the second of March

SUNDRY NEGROES, confiding of whomen and children, allo some book and household turniture. The terms are, for cash only

MARGARET BOYD, Adminificatrix of brusry 12, 1798.

FOR S A L E,

FEW families of NEGROES, confiding of
four families, the first, two women and four
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GRORGE SMITH.

Covert money, Lybn's creek; Doc. 2, 1797.

In puriouser of a decise of the High Court of Chakery at the State of Maryland, will be EAPCORD to PUBLIC SALE, on the high day of March next, at Langard flows.

The following pastery parceloof LAND, has the property of Townsann Court, decisied, 17tog in Saint-Mary's county, via. Cour's Abventous, part of NEALL's Lot Research force hundred series; on this lead it a large alogant brick dwelling house, containing in the whole shout two hundred series; on this lead it a large alogant brick dwelling house, and so abundance of hos out timben. They will be fold on the following terms, the out-chafer to give bond; with security to pay one half the purchase money, and interest, within and year from the time of late, and interest, within two years from the time of late, and interest, within two years from the time of late, in be ratified and approved by the chancellot, and conveyances in Ise-simple for the faid property, for all the effect, right, title and interest in faid lands, which was in Lownings Eden, and now in James Eden, an infant, which both detected to him from Townsend Eden his father, will be made to the respective purchasers on payment of the purchase money, and not before. A more particular description of the several land, with their respective advantages and incumbrances, will be detailed at the time and place of fale. The subscriber will shew the land lands ar any time to any person disposes to become a purchaser.

RICHARD BOND, Trustee come a purchaler.

RICHARD BOND, Truffee Chaptico, January 29, 1798.

Chaptico, January 29, 1798.

Committied to my cultody on the 28th day of this present month, a negro man who says his name is JOHN, that he was loid about five years ago from the estate of captain Richea, near Hobb's Hole, in Virginia, to Philip Payne, who lived in Campbell county, in the state of Kentucky, where he continued sour years, and ran away in March last; he is a likely black fellow, about five sees six or seven anches high, about twenty years old; had on a striped cloth coat, with large metal buttons, old cotton velvet breeches, his other cloaths very forry, his seet appear remarkable small for his size. His master is defired to take him away in two months from this date, or he take him away in two months from this date, or he will be fold for his prison lees and other expences agreeably to law.

ZACH. FORREST, Sheriff of St. Mary's county.

December 30, 1797.

A Bargain Offered.

I will SELL, on moderate terms,

HAT valuable FARM on Kent Island, lately occupied by Dr. Jonathan Roberts. It is fituated immediately opposite to the city of Annapolis, is healthy and commands a very extensive view of the Chelapeake. It contains about three hundred acres of land, and is in very high cultivation. The foil is well adapted to the production of wheat, corn and tobacco. The improvements confitt of a good frame dwelling house, a large commodician brick quarter, two saluable tobacco houses, a very convenient cow house, twa fiables, a granary, carriage house, and every other necessary building that the accommodation of a family could possibly require. There is a very choice collection of every kind of trait. The apple orchards have not yet reached maturity and now yield about thirty hogsheads of cider, and several hundred bushels of excellent winter apples. The source proprietor of this place being a man of confiderable industry and taste has taken uncommon pains to procure not only valuable fruit, but every other tree that are calculated to beautify and adorn a farm. There are several acres covered with locust and black walnut trees, planted by him, and now in persection. The houses are all in excellent repair, and the sences in good order. There is seeded for the benefit of the purchaser between seventy and eighty bushels of wheat. A small part of the purchase money must be paid, on the delivery of the place, which will be on the first day of January next, and an extensive credit will be given for the residue. Bonds, with approved legicity will be given for the HAT valuable FARM on Kent Island, lately next, and an extensive credit will be given for the residue. Bonds, with approved fecurity, will be exacted from the purchaser, and an indisputable title will he given him by

JONATITAN R. WILMER.

November 7, 1797.

STOLEN from the fublication, living about two mules from Mount Picafanc terry, and the fame distance from Mrs. Rawlings's tavers, on the 26th of December, 1797, an iron gray HORSE, about fourteen thandstand so baif high, he is fined all fours, has a felit in one of his hought, and a remetitable finest head, his brand is auknown, he is a firong well made horie, blows very much when he gallops; by what information I have I am upt to believe he is short Perapleo ferry, or in that neighbourhood, or Ell-Ridge Landing. Any perion that takes up the fail horie, and brings hims to me, final receive SIX DOLLARS; paid by

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

On the first day of December fome wiched person or persons let fire to my earn house and stables, in the dead of night, whereby they were totally consumed, with a quantity of whest, flar, plank, and standing, and a sing broad mare with load, and a saddle horse persisted in the stance. Wheever will discover the persecrator of purportation of so showinship an ass, in such manner as may being him or steem to condiguation on the same of the punishment, shall receive the above roward, from ROBERT LAIDLER.

Ludder's Ferry, December 23, 1797.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING

ADIGEST OF THE

LAWS OF MARYLAND

PROB THE TEAR 1785, TO THE PERSON OF Constining all the Laws from that to the prefere time,

THE object which this intension contemplates, is to possiff every Law, now in force, in perindical order, with merginal references and notes, to obviate obfeurates created, the configurance of progretive fubdivisions, which necessary related, to answer the annual purpoles of legislative convenience. The Laws within this space of time, include all our Statutes, since Hassian's Collection, and many of the first importance to the people.

The complaints which have been frequently made by the flucture, in tolling through the dreamy course of many perplexing selfions, unavoidably clouded by commercial additions, amendments and repeals, often produce to his inquiries both doubt and uncertainty. The Marchan's and Farmer have also frequently evidenced a folicitude, that there have note comprised in a clearer view, to abate the difficulties that occur in period. Hence it becomes the duty of the citizen, during intervals of balance from necessary avocations, to diget a plan to remedy the will.

The multiplicity of Laws is one of the grievances attendant on free governments for when a Law, which is the "rule of our civil conduct," is enabled at the will of a despot, or anthorasic body, it generally remains fixed, and without frequent asteration or addition. On the contrary, when a Raphassarrative, or Farm Government have our codes are massarily swelled to a more builty fize; form the very freedom and sprint of the organization, our codes are massarily swelled to a more builty fize; from the very freedom and sprint of the organization, our codes are massarily swelled to a more builty fize; from the very freedom and sprint of the organization, our codes are massarily swelled to a more builty fize; from the very freedom and sprint of the organization, our codes are massarily swelled to a more builty fize; from the very freedom and sprint of the organization, our codes are massarily swelled to a more builty fize; from the more from the frequency of change in our representation, and former and first printeges and bleffings we

co-operate in the most carned and zealous benedictions to Heaven, for such figual marks of divine sayour.

This plan, more copiously displayed, will be preferred to the next session of Assembly, for their approphation; because the suithor is of opinion, that it is not right to interfere with any acts of the constituted authorities, without their previous acquisicence. The glaring injuries that have grown out of such evil practices, have already been too manifest to require animadversion, and too severely set by us a people, not to discourage repetition. The whole, it is trusted, will be found useful to the magistrate, the merchant, the farmer, and the mechanic. If it should prove so in event, the labours of the compiler will be abundantly rewarded.

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Subscriptions received by Messa. Issues Rice, and by Frederica Green, Annapolis.

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any person that will bring has bottle, or feeture her so
that I get her again.

WILLIAM HATIL, ed. WILLIAM HADL, jd.

February 8, 1798.

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Annapolis, taken up as a first, a large ted and
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proving property and proing charges.

December 18, 1707. MARY WATSON.

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In Council, Amapolis, January 23, 1708.

ORDERED, That the reloistance paties by the general affembly at their lab fellion, pripeting certificates and birls of credit, be published sight weeks freeefficiety, in one of the Philasetphia and Alexandria news-papers, and in one of the Paltimore, Ferderick-town and Halton papers, and the Maryland Garvette.

Refolved, That the treatage of the western share be, and he is hereby authorised to pay off and discharge the principal and interest due on all certificates hereto-fore issued by the state of Maryland, other than those distinguished as fraudulent ones, provided the same are homests, into the treatage for expenses into the treatage for expenses into the treatage for expenses into the treatage. brought into the treatury for payment, on or before

the first day of October, 1798.
Refelored, That all holders of certificates heretofore issued and funded by the Sare of Maryland, bring the fame to the trea ury of the weltern fhore for payment of principal and interest, on or before the first day of October next, and that no interest on any certificates hererofore issued, which shall accept after the faid first day of October, 1798, shall be paid thereafter, nor the principal sum until after the end of the next sessi-

on of affembly.

Refered, That fuch part of the five months pay,
due to the officers and foldiers of the Maryland line, and due for fervices on board the barges, as fhall not be demanded of the treasurer of the western shore, on or before the first day of October, 1798, be not pa to any person or persons demanding any part of the same thereaster, but be subject to such appropriation as thall hereafter be declared.

Refelord, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorifed, to pay off and discharge the amount of principal and interest of such bills of credit, of the emission under the act of June, 1780, as may be produced and brought into the treatury, on or before the first day of October next.

Refelved, That if the holders of bills of credit, emitted in virtue of the act of June fastion, 1780, do not bring the fame into the trestury of the weltern there for payment, on or before the first day of Octo-ber, 1798, that all interest from that time cease thereon, and the principal not to be paid until after the end

of the next leffion of affembly.

Refered, That the resolutions passed at the last felfine of affembly, for limiting the time to the first of July laft for bringing in certificates for payment be, and the fame are hereby releinded.

W. HARWOOD, clk. By order, Thus endorfed ; By the fenate, December 26, 1797 : Read the fift

time and ordered to lie on the table. A. VAN HORN, clk. By the lenste, December 29, 1797: Read the second

time and affented to. A. VAN HORN, clk. By order,

By the said to, january 17, 1798. On motion, ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act for the direction of thanifis and coroners in the repassed at this session, he published as soon as may be for sou weeks successed in the Maryland Gazette, Easten, George-town, and two Baltimore papers, for the information of the sherists and coroners.

By order, A. VAN-HORN, Clk.

An ACT for the direction of facility and erroners in the return of jurers, and for the better regulation of juries.

WHERE'S the integrity, experience and intelligence of jurors, is indispensably necessary for the day administration of juries. the dos administration of justices. And whereas

the dos administration of juntice: And whereas the theriffs frequently return prora very inadequate to the dif harge of the important duties assigned to them;

11. Be it readed by the General Assembly of Maryland,
That all theriffs and coroners with a this state already committee of, shall, on or before the first Monday in March next, take the following eath, or assirmation, has the orde may be,) before tome judge or justice of the court of the county for which they may have been respectively commissioned, to were in J. B. B. do swear, bir court of the county for which they may have been refereble by soonthifficined, to wit "1, 5, 2, 4 to freezy to gradum. Cut the case may bee, into in formous the profess of the securace to any of the courts of this lister, and that it executing, scercy sorts or precit which dist court to my lands the the cetture of which dist court to my lands the the cetture of it out. I will the my ulmost distrance to find the lowest this free to tester or profess and rection, as profe, and qualifier by the lawest this free to tester or profess of any one being financed or peturesed by me, or my or my orders under ance, who in my ludgment will be influenced in destruining any of the maters which that it is not being financed to be borned in a security by hasters, makes on an ill will, fear, favour or at fitting, or my supparatively between the court of the courts of the courts of the court of the courts for the courts of the court of the courts for will be the court of the courts for the courts for the courts for will be the court of the courts for will be the court of the courts for the courts for will be the court of the courts for will be the court of the courts for will be the court of the courts for the courts for will be the court of the cou

be commissioned, there is be retained as a stretain,

W. And he if execute, That the collisions the retain of
our oners of the flat qualities, and the collision of the gemeral affirming, the month as a jords in any rate, or retent doors a paperal as a purory they person who may
they not have arrived to the age of twenty-fire years,
and who doth not possess the other quillicrations required by the conditionion and brees of the fixte.

Wh. And Se it emeral. That after the and of this felfice of assumpty no justice of the pener field be exempt
or privileged from being summoned and returned upon
the pannel of justors to the country count, or general
court of this flate, any furner law to the contrary notwithstanding.

withit and to it enacted. That after the paffinge of this a the theriffs of the tereral countries of this little that not permit their deputies, or any of them, to imminor my juror or jurors whom they have not directed them

to lummon.

VIII. And he is exacted. That the therifts of the feweral counties of this flate final return to their respective county courts a pannel of forty-sight jurous, qualified as alorafaid, out of which the fail respective courts that direct the clerk to draw, by ballot, twenty-three persons, who shall be empanualled and sworn to serve as grand jurous during the term to which they shall be summoned; and the persons remaining upon the said original pannel shall attend the court, and

ferve as petis jurors.

1X. And be it enected, That in all rivil cates called for tral in the general and county courts, in which a jury finit be necessary according to the laws and conjury finall be necessary according to the laws and conflictation of this state, twenty persons from the paintal
of petit jurous shall be drawn, by ballot, by the clerks,
under the direction of the said respective courts, and
the names of the twenty persons shall be written upon
two lifts, and one of the said lifts shall be forthwith delivered to the respective parties, or their counted in the
cause, and it shall and may be lawful for each of the
shid parties, or their counted, to finite out four persons
from the said list, and the remaining tweive persons
shall thereupon be immediately empanniched, and sworn
as the petit jury in such cause; and if the said parties, or their counsel, or either of them, shall neglect
or resule to finite out from the said lists the number of
persons hereby directed, it shall and may be lawful toe persons hereby directed, it shall and may be lawful for the respective courts aforesaid to direct their clerks to strike out from the lift of the party or parties someglecting or refuting the number of persons herein be-tore mentioned, and the remaining twelve persons shall be empannelled, and sworn as aforefuld; provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed, or construed to take away the right of any perfon or perious to challenge the array or polls of any pannel returned, in the manner always allowed by the laws of this first, or in any manner to affect or change any of the provisions contained in the act, entitled, A. supplement to an act concerning printers for treedom, passed at November session, one thousand seven hunred and ninety-three,

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

the first day of April next.

MR. ALLEN, on board the Ranger, Annapolis.

Nicholas Brice (2), Aza Beall, Thomas
Barber, Annapolis; Richard Booth, West river.

Right rev. Thos. J. Claggett, D. D. care of William Cooke, John Callahan, William Coe, Annapolis, John Davidson, Johns Dorsey (2), Benjamin Doctor, Benjamin Dulany (2), Annapolis.

John Gwinn (2), Mr. Guerin (2), William Gilmour, Annapolis; John Galloway Son, West river.

William Hammond, Samuel Harvey Howard, Zeh.
Holling (worth (3), Annapolis; William Harwood, Richard Harrison, Anna-Arundel county.

Henry Johnston, Annapolis.

Providence Lane, care of John Brice, Mr. Langlois, Thomas Lisbey (3), Annapolis.

Thomas Lifbey (3), Annapolis.

Robert Miligan, John M'Iver, Richard Mackubin
(2), Gilbert Mordoch, Annapolis; Joseph Maccubbin, Anna-Arandel county.

Edward Nicholls, Annapolis.

An Overfeer Wanted

A Distillery to be Brected.

I WANT to employ fome perfor who underflued planning, and who can build, or will foperintend the building of a small though complete distillery for the distillation of grain, to such an one a liberal compensation will be made for his fervices; the work must be done by contract, and if deemed neer flay security will be required, after which the money contracted to be paid will be advanced as it may be wanted. This distillery is to be created within fire miles of this city. miles of this city. J. H. STONE

Anospolis, February 6, 1798.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the first Mon. day in March next, on the premiles, if fair, if not

HAT valuable and well known plantation inhereou Johann Galloway now dwelly, fituated on West river, in Anne Arundel county, containing about 980 acres of very valuable land, the fituation high and healthy, commanding an extensive and beautiful view of the Chetapeake Bay, Well river and Hereing Bay, in a fine sporting country, and charvenient to fine oysters, fifth, and wild fawl in the proper leafung, areas, part of the land is of the fire proper feating, great part of the land is of the first proper feature, great part of the land is of the first quality, and lays level, with abundance of meadow greated, and a fefficiency of wood land with care and attention to supply the uses of a farm. The stale is, core, and conveyance will be executed to the parchaser on payment of the purchase money, and it will be fold on a credit of one, two, and three years; and it the same time and place will be fold 48 valuable flaves, confisting of men, women, and chaldren, to head a cattle, and 11 horses and mules. Purchasers to any amount not exceeding 6, 20 to pay easily, above the amount not exceeding £ 20 to pay eath, above his fum to give bond, with approved feeting, payable has months. All perious having claims against loter. Galloway are requested to produce them to the subferibers, on or before the day of tale, properly authoriticated. ticated.

IOHN GALLOWAY, Trustees for fale DAVID LYNN, or taid effects. DAVID LYNN, January 10, 1798.

By virtue of a writ of condition expense, to the di-rected by the judges of the general court, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on the premile, on the fifeenth day of March near, for READY

HE following lauder to wit : HENRY's PARE Part of Conci usion, Part of Invasion, see Part of CONCILUSION, Part of INVASION, 162
Part of CUMBERLAND: the whole is supposed to contain five hundred and forty acres, more or less, being the property of William Russell, and which were taken to satisfy a judgment obtained by journ Modification of the satisfy and the satisfy a judgment obtained by journ Modification of the satisfy and the satisfy a judgment of the satisfy and the satisfy a judgment of the satisfy and the satisfy and the s twelve o'clock.

RICHARD HARWOOD, Late Berif of Anne-Arundel-county.

February 1, 1798.

SETH SWEETSER,

RETURNS his thanks to his cultomere and its public in general for past favours in the sing of his business, and informs them that he still carries on the Boot and Shoe-making Business in all its branche. in the best manner. He has just received a large of the best Boston bend foel-leather, which he of the best Boston bend tost-leather, which he will selon rensonable terms, for east, or green hides; ha in
also for sale, hide leather and calf selm, and all sinds
of Shoe-maker's tools, shoe thread, refin, linited,
whale and tanner's oil, and fundry other articles too
tedious too mention.

N. B. He has a valuable young Wench for sale
that is used to Kitchen work.

Forty Dollars Reward.

R AN away from the subscriber, some time in September last, a dark mulatro man named SAUL or SOLOMON BOOTH, about 23 years of 15%, I seek 8 or 9 inches high, Rrait made, and talks very smoothly. Whoever takes up the faid fellow, is hrings him to the subscriber, shall have the above toward and reasonable charges paid by the subscriber, living about fix miles from Hager town, on Antietsen creek, Walkington county.

January 17, 1798.

January 17, 1798, 1700 de 1907

Claims against the cluste of Bangaway Cataliate of Anne-Arandel county, decrated, to bring it their accounts, legally attelled, likewise all thoir addition of all class to make immediate payment, a farther indulgence various be given.

ROBERT CARR, Baccuses, ROBERT WELCH.

January, 17, 1798.

A N N A P O L I S L.

In COUNCIL, Ann ORDERED. That the the year due thouland few be published in the Mary the Pederal Gazette, at Ba and in one of the George pers, once in each week in By order

BE is emalias, by the That William Mar execute the trust and por this act, from the fift feven hundred and nine january, one thousand in the collection of all artes everal collectors of this state, appointed sinventeen hundred and ciris hereby authorised and inventeen hundred and ciris hereby authorised and inventee of all artes ages and based out accordingly.

III. And be it emaliated the state on the suditor and the said agent shall of, and, if necessary, it and the said agent, wit nor and council, may debtors, and sike bone curity, and give time years from the first day and ninety-eight.

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secalion to expose to collector, or his fecu-shready iffued, or to a agent shall cause at le-green of such sale, as hell appear that the chair any property for flate, in payment, or of the arrearages du may be so purchaired by this act shall be by this act thall be the flate, unless a p made by the agent, furb tale and purcha for the use of the flawhich that in no car faid agent that take property of fuch p the respective dutes in the schedule the VI. And be it 'end

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