

will finally be the event of this mist of intelligence, which at present surrounds us. They have had no arrival as yet at New-York from Europe, though a vessel, it is said, came within the Hook a few days ago, and lays at the Narrows. No body can tell where she came from, though it is said from Europe. Reports from New-York mention captain Barry's arrival at Martinico, with news of the preliminaries of peace being signed on the 13th of December; but other accounts say, that it was done on the 30th of November, between America and Britain only; but this is too absurd and inconsistent to be credited, because all the powers at war must have signed at one and the same time, and France, as principal, it is natural to suppose, would have taken the precedence in a matter of such importance. But if this is the case, how shall we account for the sailing of the count d'Estaing for the West-Indies with a large fleet and army, whose arrival there, as reported, has given them no small concern and apprehension in New-York, as an embarkation will probably take place in consequence of it. Some intelligence however has been received at New-York, which has not been altogether agreeable to the Tories in that city. but a handbill, I am told, is just published, which, in some measure, has dispelled their gloom and melancholy. If peace is so very near as people in general believe, a few days will put us out of all doubt, but we ought not to be too easily lulled, and thrown off our guard, as we have had repeated proofs of British faith and stratagem. Amidst all this doubt and uncertainty, it is a matter of great surprise that they have had no packet or vessel with intelligence of such consequence to them. It is said a packet is daily expected. The king's speech was brought from Lortola, by which he has, at last, been obliged to acknowledge our independence; though some say it wants parliamentary approbation. A report has been circulated, that hostilities are to cease on our coast, the 13th of February, but I imagine this is only mere deception, as their cruizers are daily taking our vessels, and they have had no European vessels, which could have brought them such orders."

**T**HIS is to notify, that the next assembly will be petitioned to direct an immediate sale of the house of the late Lloyd Dulany, Esq; at Annapolis; also a final settlement of that gentleman's affairs, in order that his creditors may be satisfied in their just demands, at least as far as his property will admit.

**T**HE subscribers give notice, that they intend to petition the general assembly of this state, at the next session, for an act to empower them to sell all the land conveyed by William Butler, deceased, to Robert Christie, formerly sheriff of Baltimore county, on a trust not executed by him, or such part of the said land, as may raise money sufficient to satisfy a debt due on a mortgage of the said land made by the deceased, and afterwards all the creditors of the deceased, according to their respective claims.

**EDWARD STEVENSON,**  
**MARY BUTLER,** mother of the deceased,  
**SARAH BUTLER,** widow of the deceased.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the vestry of Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county, purpose preferring a petition to the next general assembly for the state of Maryland, to have a law passed to empower them to dispose of the glebe belonging to the said parish.

**EBENEZER RYNER,** register.

**A**LL persons having any claims against the estate of Sarah Manbridge, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, are desired to lend in their accounts legally proved, that they may be adjusted; and those indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately.

And all persons having claims against the subscriber for dealings either on his own account, or of Charles Carroll, of Carroll, Esq; are desired to make immediate application to

**JOHN MEARA.**

**T**HIS is at the plantation of John Manning, near Piscataway, in Prince-George's county, taken up as a stray, a gray mare, she is about thirteen hands high, and appears to be branded on the off buttock with something like the letters **JB**. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, Jan. 23, 1783. Pursuant to an act of assembly passed at the last session, will be exposed to sale, by way of auction, at Baltimore-town, on the first day of April next,

**S**EVERAL thousand acres of land, late the property of the Principio company. The lands will be surveyed and laid off in convenient farms and seats for gentlemen; the quality of the lands and their contiguity to that flourishing town, from which they are distant but a few miles, render them extremely valuable. One or more persons will attend on the premises, where the Kingsbury turnace stands, for three days before the day of sale, to shew the different lots to any person who may incline to view the same. One third of the purchase money to be paid in thirty days, another third in two years, the remainder in three years. Bond and security will be required on the day of sale.

By order,  
**J. DORSEY,** clk.

**T**HIS is at the plantation on which Tyler Baldwin lives, near Annapolis, a red and white spotted cow, small and low in flesh, appears to have a crop and swallow fork in the right ear, and a bit out of the left. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

To be sold at public sale, on the third Tuesday in May next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

**A**LL that valuable tract of land called Lockhedon, and most of that other valuable tract called Padjet; these two parcels of land adjoin each other, and form a most beautiful farm, containing between eight and nine hundred acres, lying in Anne-Arundel county, on Herring-creek; the soil exceedingly rich and well watered; it is capable of producing tobacco, Indian corn, wheat, and other small grain, to as great advantage as any other settlements in the state; one hundred acres of meadow, equal to any in the state, may be made with very trifling expence, the greater part being already cleared. The most of this valuable plantation is formed in a delightful plain, with small streams of water running through it; there is a most beautiful eminence formed on one part for a gentleman's country seat; it commands an extensive prospect of the bay, and affords a pleasing view of the fertile plains and meadows; Herring-creek, on which it lays, has delightful harbours and landings; it abounds with fish, crabs, oysters, and wild fowl, all excellent in their seasons; and to those, a polite and agreeable neighbourhood, which makes this farm equal to any in the state; the whole will be sold together or in lots, as may be most advantageous; part of the purchase money to be paid down, and with approved security, will be taken for the rest; any person may be shown the premises, by applying to John Weems, Herring-creek.

**JOHN WEEMS,**  
**JOHN WEEMS, jun.**  
**WILLIAM CHEW.**

For the encouragement of the breed of FINE HORSES, A VERY genteel purse will be run for over the course at Upper Marlborough, in Prince George's county, early in May next, free for any horse, mare, or gelding; the particulars of which will be in the next week's paper.

**C**HATHAM shall run with any horse, mare, or gelding, in America, for five hundred pounds, on the following terms:

To run over the course at Alexandria, on the first Tuesday in May ensuing. An age note to carry ten stone; a six years old to carry nine stone, seven pounds; a five years old to carry nine stone; a four years old to carry eight stone, seven pounds; a three years old to carry a feather. The best two in three four mile heats. Play or pay.

**N. B.** If any gentleman inclines to accept this challenge, it is expected notice will be given to the subscribers by the twentieth of March, or else the challenge will not be considered as binding.

**N**OTICE is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, that the subscriber intends to apply to the general assembly to confirm and make void the will of the late Perry Dawson, deceased, so far as it relates to possessing the real estate of the deceased.

**JAMES DAWSON.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the executors of James Dick, deceased, intend to make application to the next general assembly for an act to empower them to dispose of Mr. Anthony Stewart's estate, to enable them to pay off his country debts.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 5th day of March next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the late dwelling plantation of Samuel Hance, deceased, for cash, or bond with approved security, if required, with six months credit.

**SUNDRY NEGROES,** consisting of men, women, lads and children; also hoes, black cattle, sheep, hogs, and household furniture, by

**DANIEL RAWLINGS,**  
**SAMUEL HANCE,** } executors.

**T**HE house of delegates having resolved, that every collector in arrears to the public for assessment, or tax, or any public monies in the years 1779, 1780, and 1781, be immediately sued, the intendand of the revenue takes the liberty of informing such debtors, that, notwithstanding the above resolution, if any persons who are so indebted, will exert themselves in making payments of considerable parts of their debts, that he will strike off the actions where suits are commenced, and remit a part or the whole of the 20 per cent. imposed on them by law for their non-payments, and that such of the collectors who are in arrears for 1782, and do not immediately make payments, may expect their bonds will be put in suit.

**DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER,** intendand.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the general assembly, at their next sitting, by the executors of Elie Vallette, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, for a law to enable them to sell his real estate for the payment of his debts.

**T**HE members of the Annapolis JOCKEY CLUB are desired to meet at Mr. Mann's, in Annapolis, on Saturday the first day of March next, at eleven o'clock.

**T**AKEN up as a stray, by Charles Ridgely, son of John, on Elk Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, a bay horse, about 14 hands high, 10 or 12 years old, has a blaze face, his hind feet white nearly to his hams, a standing mane with white hairs in it, short tail, paces, trots, and canters, branded on the off shoulder **K**, and shod before. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

**T**HIS is at the plantation of Mrs. Rachel Hammond, at the Head of Severn, a strayed red and white steer, appears to have both ears cropped. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

**T**AKEN up as a stray, by Charles Ridgely, son of John, on Elk Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, a bay horse, about 13 hands high, 12 or 14 years old, has a star and snip, no perceivable brand, shod before, and trots naturally. The owner may have him on proving property and paying charges.

**U**PWARDS of two years ago I was struck with a paralytic stroke, which affected me very much; it happened that I met with Mr. Logan, who promised to make a cure of my leg and arm, without any inward application, by applying a kind of ointment; I found in about a fortnight a great deal of relief in my right arm, knee, and ankle; from the anguish of the gout it continued rather longer than I expected. I write this for the good of mankind.

**EDWARD DIXON.**

**I** HEREBY certify, that my wife has been laid with rheumatic pains these six years, and captain Winton sent Mr. Logan to see her; when he came he said he could relieve her, and in three weeks time she was clear of all pains in her arms. This I write in behalf of Mr. Logan, as several doctors have had her in hand and did her no good.

**EDWARD LAYTON.**

**T**HIS is to certify, that Mr. Logan, of Annapolis, prescribed medicines for John Hayman, who was confined to his bed with the rheumatism for a long time, by which I was restored to perfect health.

**JOHN HAYMAN.**

**M**ICHAEL EARLE, Esq; who had a white swelling for about sixteen years, was also restored to perfect health by Mr. Logan's medicine.

**A** GENTLEMAN who had the piles and gravel for about sixteen years, was also restored to perfect health by Mr. Logan's medicine.

**I** ALSO relieve puffs, rheumatisms, gout, gravel, fluxes, contractions of the limbs, white swellings, dropsy, running ulcers, &c. &c. I will take patients at my own house, or elsewhere in Annapolis; but cannot attend any in the country, except such as are confined to their beds. Constant attendance will be given, by their very humble servant,

**WILLIAM LOGAN.**

To be SOLD, or LEASED on reasonable terms, A VALUABLE PLANTATION, near the head of Stoney-creek, whereon there is an exceeding good and new dwelling house, and many other convenient and necessary out houses, in good order, near the dwelling, which stands on the main road between Severn-ferry and Baltimore; would well suit a private gentleman's family, or any inclinable to go into a public way of business, and is situated within half a mile of two merchant-mills. The soil is good, well timbered, and there is excellent water very near the dwelling. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber in Annapolis.

**N**ICHOLAS MACCUBBIN, son of Joseph. N. B. The plantation contains 500 acres, and is situated very conveniently near the water.

**R**AN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, near South river ferry, on the 24th of December 1782, a likely dark mulatto negro man named PLATO, 24 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, he is a good carpenter, cooper, and lawyer by trade, he is a little near-sighted; had on when he went away, a crocus shirt, white country cloth jacket and breeches, coarse yarn stockings, a coarse pair of shoes, with four soles to each, and a straw hat, he carried with him several other cloaths, it is supposed that he will try to pass for a freeman. Whoever takes up said negro, dead or alive, and brings him home, or secures him so that I may get him again, shall be entitled to receive twenty Spanish dollars for their trouble.

**GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that counterfeiters have appeared of the notes issued from this office, struck on copper-plate, in the following form: "At sight pay to the bearer twenty dollars, for which this shall be your sufficient warrant;" which notes are signed by me, and directed to Mr. John Swanwick, Philadelphia. There were some notes of the same kind for fifty and some for eighty dollars, which may perhaps be also counterfeited, though none have been yet discovered. The counterfeiters are badly executed, and might with care be detected; but, from an apprehension that such arts would be practiced, I long since desisted from issuing them, and cancelled those which were brought in for payment. There are now out only sixteen thousand six hundred and seventy dollars, and as no great inconvenience can arise from putting a stop to the circulation of so trivial a sum, the public are cautioned against receiving any notes struck on copper-plate, and signed with my name. All persons holding those which are genuine, are desired to send them to Mr. Swanwick, and receive the money.

**ROBERT MORRIS.**

**W**ANTED, as an apprentice by the printer hereof, a lad who can read and write well.