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the United States in congress assembled do recommend it to the several States to set apart the SECOND THURSDAY IN DECEMBER next as a day of public thanksgiving; that all the people may then assemble to celebrate, with grateful hearts and united voices, the praises of their Supreme and all Bountiful Benefactor, for his numberless favours and mercies: that he hath been pleased to conduct us in safety through all the perils and vicissitudes of the war: that he hath given us unanimity and resolution to adhere to our just rights: that he hath raised up a powerful ally to assist us in supporting them, and hath so far crowned our united efforts with success, that in the course of the present year hostilities have ceased, and we are left in the undisturbed possession of our liberties and independence, and of the fruits of our own lands, and in the free participation of the treasures of the sea: that he hath prospered the labour of our husbandmen with plentiful harvests: and above all, that he hath been pleased to continue to us the light of the blessed gospel, and to secure to us, in the fullest extent, the rights of conscience, in faith and worship. And while our hearts overflow with gratitude, and our lips set forth the praises of our great Creator, that we also offer up fervent applications, that it may please him to pardon all our offences, to give wisdom and unanimity to our public councils, to cement all our citizens in the bonds of affection, and to inspire them with an earnest regard for the national honour and interest, to enable them to improve the days of prosperity by every good work, and to be lovers of peace and tranquillity: that he may be pleased to bless us in our husbandry, our commerce and navigation, to smile upon our seminaries and means of education, to cause pure religion and virtue to flourish, to give peace to all nations, and to fill the world with his glory.

DONE by the United States in congress assembled. Witness his excellency ELIAS BOUDINOT, our president, this eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, and of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America the eighth.
ELIAS BOUDINOT, president.
CHARLES THOMSON, secretary.

ALMANACKS

For the Year 1784, may be had at the Printing-Office.

November 15, 1783.
To be SOLD on three years credit,
A VERY valuable plantation, containing about 470 acres of land, situate and lying in Prince-George's county, near the Brick church, about ten miles from Bladensburg, six miles from Upper Marlborough, and the same distance from Queen-Anne; the soil is equal to any land in the neighbourhood, and well adapted to Indian corn, fine tobacco, and small grain; on it is plenty of woodland to support the plantation for ever, and about 60 acres of as fine rich meadow as any in the state, the most of which with little trouble may be put down in grass; the improvements are, two old dwelling houses, overseer's house, negro quarters, two new tobacco houses 50 and 60 feet long, with good apple orchards, &c. the plantation all under good fence, and in fine order for cropping. The subscriber will also sell his store houses in Queen-Anne, with 18 acres of land adjoining the same. I will be exceedingly obliged to all persons indebted to me on any account whatever, to make payment as soon as possible; those that have open accounts or interest long due on bonds, &c. that will not in a short time close their open accounts, and renew their bonds, &c. may expect suits will be commenced against them to the next courts, to compel payments.
1 SINGLETON WOOTTON.

Pursuant to the last will and testament of John Eunnuch, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased, for the payment of his just debts, will be sold at public vendue, on the premises, on Tuesday the 16th day of December next, at 10 o'clock A. M. if fair, if not the next fair day,
A MERCHANT MILL in tolerable repair, with two pair of stones, one of which is excellent French bur; the hoisting, bolting, and fan to clean wheat, all go by water, situated on the head of Still-pond-creek, near the middle of Kent county, Maryland, the well known garden spot of that state, in a rich neighbourhood, where large quantities of the best wheat in the world is raised, and an excellent stand for a store or any public business, and has water carriage from the mill door to Baltimore, Head of Elk, Back-creek, &c. Credit will be given for great part of the purchase money, on approved security.
10²/76 RASIN GALE,
S. LEGER EVERITT, } trustees.
ISAAC PERKINS;

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.
November 12, 1783.
STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber at Annapolis, the 12th of October, a sorrel horse, about fourteen hands and an half high, eight or nine years old, has four white feet, his hind legs are white half way up, and a blaze face, trots and gallops, and when fretted carries his head very high. Whoever delivers the said horse to the subscriber, living at the mouth of the Eastern Branch of Patowmack-river, shall receive the above reward.
1 Good Love DANIEL CARROLL.

On Monday the 8th day of next December, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be exposed to public sale, (if not sold before that time at private sale) at the dwelling house of Mr. Joseph Ratcliff, on Carroll's manor, in Anne-Arundel county,
ABOUT seventy very valuable slaves, as valuable as any that have been sold by the subscriber. The sale will continue from day to day until the whole number is sold. Bond with approved security must be given, and the interest paid annually; on failure whereof, the principal will be demanded, and suit brought if not paid. On complying with the above conditions, three years credit will be given.
At the same time and place will be sold by public sale, a considerable quantity of stock, cattle, horses, and hogs, for current money, on bond with security being given, payable in twelve months.
10²/76 CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton.

November 25, 1783.
On Saturday the 20th of December next, will be sold at public sale, in Annapolis, for cash or credit,
A FULL blood bay MARE—got by Sweeper—five years old—full fifteen hands high—in foal by African—
A full blood bay MARE—got by Careless—four years old—in foal by Mr. Carroll's Badger.—
Also sundry other full blood fillies and colts.—
Their pedigrees at large will be shewn at the sale by
1 Red Spring JOHN CRAGGS.

Prince-George's county, November 20, 1783.
L O S T,
A CERTIFICATE of Thomas Harrison, granted by the state of Maryland for £.86 4 2, bearing date the 12th day of December 1781, No. 1280; all persons, and particularly public collectors, are cautioned against receiving it, or taking any assignment of it, as I mean to obtain a duplicate from the proper authority.
10²/76 WILLIAM LAMAR.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the committee of grievances and courts of justice will sit every day during the present session, from 12 until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
By order,
2 W. H. M'PHERSON, clk.

Anne Arundel county, November 12, 1783.
To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on Monday the first day of December next, if fair, if not the next fair day, on the premises, for ready money only.
THAT valuable plantation whereon the subscriber now lives, containing about 400 acres of land, on which are a convenient dwelling house, kitchen, with every necessary out-house, and two good tobacco houses, two apple orchards, and a peach orchard of excellent fruit; the soil is very fertile, well watered and timbered, and plenty of excellent meadow may be made. Also a parcel of valuable country born slaves, consisting of men, women, and children, with the stock of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, and plantation utensils.
2 X SAMUEL LEWIN.

November 11, 1783.
To be SOLD, pursuant to the last will and testament of Lewis Griffith, at his late dwelling house in Calvert county, on Saturday the 6th day of December, for ready money only,
SUNDRY valuable country born negroes, consisting of men, women, boys, and girls; the stock of horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep, the crop and plantation utensils, with household furniture.
2 MORDECAI SMITH, } executors.
EDWARD TILLARD, }

Upper Marlborough, Nov. 5, 1783.
To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, at Mrs. Urquhart's tavern, on Wednesday the 3d day of December next,
HALF an acre of land, and the store-house and other improvements thereon, erected at the Indian-Landing, in Anne-Arundel county, late the property of Raigh Forster, Esq;
3 X FRANK LEEKE.

To be SOLD in Berkeley county, Virginia,
A TRACT of land, containing 900 acres of the first quality, with plenty of meadow and never failing springs, a good stone house, orchards, &c. or it will be divided into two lots of 400 and 500 acres, and either sold. For further particulars enquire of John Cooke, Esq; near Harpur's ferry, in the said county, or of the subscriber in Annapolis.
2 JAMES NOURSE.

October 8, 1783.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the inhabitants on South-river, and others living adjacent, intend petitioning the next general assembly, for a warehouse to inspect tobacco at a place on said river, commonly known by the name of the Land of Ease. O X w 8

T A L E N up as a stray by John Gill, living near Newport, in Charles county, a black mare, about 13 bands high, branded on the near buttock I D, has one hind foot white, and not docked. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges. 2

November 3, 1783.
Agreeable to the last will and testament of William Mills, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, will be sold at public sale, on Wednesday the 10th day of December next, if fair, if not the next fair day,
THREE tracts of land adjoining each other, containing in the whole about 200 acres, lying in St. Mary's county, on Britton's-bay; the soil is well timbered and remarkably fine; abundance of fish and oysters may be caught in their season. The sale to be on the premises. Credit will be given the purchaser, on giving bond with approved security.
3 X THOMAS MILLS, executor.

Prince-George's county, November 18, 1783.
On Monday the first of December next, will be SOLD at VENDUE, on the late dwelling plantation of Maren Duvall, of Prince-George's county, deceased, near Upper Marlborough,
TEN valuable slaves, consisting of men, women, and children; also a number of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, and a considerable quantity of household furniture. Six months credit will be given on bond and security.
2 X JAMES SOPER, } executors.
THOMAS MITCHELL, }

On the same day will be sold at public sale, not sooner disposed of, one half of the dwelling plantation aforesaid, containing one hundred and sixty-six acres and a half of as valuable land as any in the county. The terms will be made known on the day of sale. Any person inclinable to purchase at private sale will make application to the subscriber, on the premises.
CORNELIUS-DUVALL.

THE subscribers intend to prefer a petition to the general assembly of Maryland, after due notice, for an act to empower them to dispose of, at public vendue, so much of the real estate of Thomas Elliott, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, as will discharge the remaining part of his just debts.
O X CATHERINE ELLIOTT, admx.
DAVID STEUART, admr.
November 10, 1783.
ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.
WAS stolen out of my lodging room, at Mr. Ashmead's, in Annapolis, on Wednesday night the 5th of November, my chair box, in which were about three hundred and thirty pounds in gold coin, and about fifty pounds in dollars, sundry papers, and other things. The box, papers, and other things, were found the next morning in a valley in Mr. Hammond's woods, near Annapolis; the box broke open and the money only taken out. If any person will give information so that the above money be recovered, I will give one hundred pounds reward, or in proportion for the sum received, and the person making such recovery may rest assured of every requisite indemnity.
3 X STEPHEN WEST.

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