

have been made for services which shall not have been received for by the pay-master-general.

May 24, Sunday last the Spanish frigate Matilda, commanded by the Chevalier Morales, arrived here from the Havanna, which she left the 3d of April. In this ship came passengers, his excellency Don Diego Gardoqui, ambassador from his Catholic Majesty to the United States; and Oliver Pollock, Esq; consul from the United States, at the Havanna.

We learn by the above vessel, that that steady and confirmed friend to the United States, his excellency the Count Galvez, was some time since appointed to the government of the Havanna, where he arrived about four months since, and immediately proceeded to do every favour to the Americans there, by counteracting the very rigorous conduct of the former governor of Cuba towards our countrymen, trading to that island. The courts of justice were opened for the Americans, who had money due to them, to prosecute for the recovery of their debts; and permission was given for all who were formerly ordered from the island, to return and do themselves justice.—Passages were provided for several Americans there, to return to their respective homes.—In this good work Count Galvez was much assisted by his excellency Don Diego Gardoqui, who interested himself greatly in removing the unfavourable impressions which the behaviour of the late governor had made upon almost every one who had gone from the United States for the purpose of trading.

But we are sorry to mention, that Count Galvez was soon after prevented from continuing this favourable conduct, by being appointed viceroy of Mexico, for which he was to sail a few days after the Matilda left the Havanna, where his loss would be much lamented.

Our accounts further add, that the intentions of Spain respecting the Mole to there, would in all probability, be prosecuted to extremities, as a considerable force had lately sailed from Carthagena, in aid of the troops already employed on that expedition.

ALEXANDRIA, May 26.

Last Saturday the Henry, captain Dennison, arrived here from Cadiz.—He informs, that the British consul there had received letters from Tangiers, mentioning that the vessel bound to this port from Cadiz, and taken and carried in there, had been ordered by the emperor of Morocco to be delivered up, and the people let at liberty; and that no more American vessels were to be permitted by his subjects, until it was known whether the United States were disposed to be friendly or not.

ANNAPOLIS, June 2.

We hear that the anniversary COMMENCEMENT for degrees in Washington college on the eastern shore, will be held on Tuesday June 7th. The public exercises will begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and will be continued that day and part of the day following.

April 15, 1785.

Will be sold to the highest bidder, at Leesburg, on the second Monday in July,

A VALUABLE plantation, containing 1225 acres, situated within 25 miles of Dumfries, Colchester, or Alexandria, and on the road leading from either place to Leesburg. A great part of the plantation is fine tobacco land and there is none but what is good for farming, and well timbered. The payments will be made easy to the purchaser. The above land may be had at private sale.

JOHN MONROE.

May 30, 1785.

To be SOLD at PRIVATE SALE.

THE subscriber's plantation on Severn river, about 6 miles from Annapolis, containing about 300 acres. This land is almost surrounded by water, which makes it valuable for raising hogs and cattle; about half of it wood land, consisting of locust, walnut, mulberry, chestnut, oak, and pine; is a good soil for corn, rye, and tobacco; about 15 acres of good meadow; two tobacco houses, a dwelling house, kitchen, and other out houses, an excellent corn house that keeps out rats and mice. This place is remarkable for fine fishing and fowling, and a proper place for making of bricks. One third of the purchase money to be paid in September next, the remainder at two annual payments. Possession will be given immediately.

NATHAN WATERS.

May 30, 1785.

I HAVE several lots in the city of Annapolis, which I will lease on ground rent, or sell; they lie in a public part of that city, adjoining two streets, one of which is called Market-street.

All those indebted to me are once more requested to pay or settle to my satisfaction before the middle of July; those who pay no regard to this or former friendly applications, I shall consider as deaf to the voice of reason and justice, and proceed accordingly without further notice. I design to attend every Friday at my office in Annapolis, if the weather be good, and am willing to receive wheat or tobacco, or good merchantable flour, and will allow the best price I can get for the same.

J. HALL.

Imported by the subscribers, in the last ships from Europe,

A LARGE and general assortment of goods, suitable to the season; which they will sell at their store on the Dock, in Annapolis, at wholesale and retail, for cash, bills of exchange, and tobacco, or any certificates liquidated under the acts of assembly of Maryland, or paper money now in circulation.

THOMAS and BENJAMIN HARWOOD.

N. B. They request those who had goods last summer of them, on credit, to make immediate payment.

May 23, 1785.

THE subscriber being empowered to collect and receive the debts of Mellicers Gae, Fearon, and Co. of London, due them in the state of Maryland, requests all persons indebted to make immediate payment, to enable him to satisfy the claims against those gentlemen in this state. Constant attendance is given at his store, in Upper Marlborough, for that purpose.

JOHN READ MAGRUDER.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Annapolis, on the 2d day of April 1784, a negro woman named LUCY, 28 years of age, slender made, and has a slender hand and foot, supposed to be about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, has a brazen look, and is a little inclined to a yellow complexion; some of her jaw teeth are rotten and partly gone, but her upper teeth stand good and far apart; had on when she went away, a white country cloth short gown and petticoat, an old oming shirt, negro shoes, and white stockings; she took with her two other petticoats, one white linen, the other cotton and linen. One old oming shirt, two yards of new holland, some few yards of country cloth made with yarn and tow, and one pair of cotton stockings partly knit. Whoever takes up the said negro woman, and secures her and gives notice to her master so that he gets her again, shall receive, if taken within 40 miles of home, 20 dollars, if farther to pounds, paid by me.

BAWDIN BUSBY.

N. B. She tells people where she has been since she ran away, that she is free and was let free by one of the Hopkins's, as they had let many free; perhaps she may change her name and her coach, and pass for a free woman; it is supposed that she went by water, or traveled away with some soldier from Annapolis.

Montgomery county, May 27, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Wednesday the 15th instant, a negro man named CESAR; he is about well made black fellow, aged about 45 years, his lips large and pointing talks quick and loud when out of temper; his apparel consisted of striped country cloth when he went away; he was a friend of Allen Quinn, Esq; has had several months in Anne Arundel county, where he has commonly gone by the name of Lewin's man; he ran away about 15 months ago, was taken up at Dr. Reim's man's quarters on the Head of Severn, where he had been hired a considerable time as a free man, and was brought home about 10 days since; he probably will change his name and pass for a free man again. Whoever apprehends the said negro, and secures him so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home.

A. LINGARD, CRABB.

June 2, 1785.

STOLEN or strayed off the commons of Annapolis, 1st Monday evening, a roan horse, with a long tail, a smut on the near eye, trills, paces and canters. Whoever will bring said horse to the reverend Mr. Higginbottom shall receive four dollars reward and no questions asked; if stolen ten pounds will be given for taking and producing the thief to conviction.

WILLIAM HASSARD.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Ephraim Toward, of Henry, living near Elk Ridge church, in Anne Arundel county, a brown HORSE, about fourteen hands high, four years old, his hind feet white up to the fetlocks, and one of his fore feet, a blaze face, and waded eyes, paces, trots, and canters, has no perceivable brand, shod all round, and has a switch tail. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

April 14, 1785.

IN pursuance of an act of assembly passed last session, it will be sold, on twelve months credit, on bond with good security, at Cambridge, in Dorchester county, on Wednesday the fifteenth day of June, if fair, if not the next fair day, the following tracts of land, viz. New Market, with dwelling and out houses, containing twenty two acres; Bennett's Pasture, six acres, adjoining; Green-Timber yard, sixty five acres; all on Hungre river; Hog Quarter, two hundred and fifty acres, on Blackwater.

CHARLES STEUART, administrator of John Beunett.

May 23, 1785.

On Wednesday the 8th day of June next, will be set up to the highest bidder, at Pig point, in Anne Arundel county,

THE land whereon Mr. Richard Lane, jun. lately deceased, lived; there are valuable buildings on it, and other improvements, the soil good. I need not say any thing to enhance the value, as any person who inclines to purchase may view the premises; there are persons who will shew the land at any time.

Also, at same time and place will be exposed to sale, four valuable negroes, a man, two women, and a girl. Time will be given for payment, and the terms made known on that day.

THOMAS CONTEE, executor.

N. B. The land contains 248 and a half acres.

Annapolis, May 17, 1785.

Just imported, in the ship Sally, from London, and to be sold on the lowest terms, by Archibald Chisholm; at his shop in School-street, near the Stadt-house, the following articles:

A VERY elegant fine toned piano forte, with an organ stop, &c. some fine toned common piano fortes; guitars; violins, with or without cases; German flutes, tipped or plain; English flutes; fifes; Aolian harps and fliccadores; violin bows, bridges, and pegs; and an assortment of strings, music, and instruction books for the above instruments; likewise a variety of looking-glasses, prints, tea chests, &c. &c.

May 24, 1785.

On the 20th day of September next, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be sold on the premises,

A VALUABLE tract of land, lying in Stafford county, Virginia, well watered, and a round with good timber. The fourth bounds of the land are within twelve miles of Frederickburg, and the north bounds about five miles from Dumfries, both considerable and growing towns. The east bounds are about one mile from Aquia warehouse, and crosses Aquia run at the fork where the north and south branches divide, each extending westward through the whole land, and will furnish several valuable mill seats. At the fork of the two branches on the eastern bounds, and where both may be included, there is a remarkable convenient seat, with abundance of water, for a large merchant mill and saw mill, with plenty of stone for building, and heights to erect mills of any construction. Adjoining to this seat are upwards of one thousand acres of uninclosed land, abounding with timber proper for a saw mill, such as large white oak and pine, of the latter many large enough for ships lower masts. The annual rents now on the lands are upwards of twenty-two thousand pounds of tobacco, and there are upwards of four thousand acres still unenclosed. It is a remarkable healthy place, and from its number of branches and small natural meadows, affords good grazing for stock. The whole is laid out in thirty-two lots from one hundred and fifty to three hundred and fifty acres, for the convenience of purchasers, and a draught may be seen, and the land shown on application to colonel Bailey Washington, whose residence is adjoining to it. The conditions and terms of sale are as follow: The lots to be sold respectively at public sale, to the highest bidder, in sterling money, or good London bills of exchange. Gold and silver will be taken at its value, and crop tobacco of one thousand net, inspected within the year, will be received in discount at such price as may be agreed on. Deeds to be given with a general warranty. One third of the purchase money to be paid down, one third in two years, and the other third in three years, from the day of sale, with leg interest to be paid annually. Bonds to be given with approved security, and if the annual interest, being demanded, is not paid within three months after it becomes due, the indulgence of credit shall be forfeited, and a suit may be commenced to recover both principal and interest. Any purchaser making the second and third payments, or any part of either, on the day of sale, will be allowed a discount of ten per cent. on such sum. Any person or persons inclinable to purchase the whole before the day of sale, shall have it at a moderate price, on paying down one half the purchase money, and giving bond on interest, with approved security, conditioned as above, for payment of the other half within five years from the time of sale.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

THE gentlemen who have become subscribers, according to the act of assembly in that case provided, for founding a college on the western shore of this state, will be pleased to take notice, that elections for choosing visitors and governors of the said college will be held at the following times and places, viz. at the STADT-HOUSE in Annapolis, on the 5th day of July next, at 11 o'clock, where all the subscribers resident in Anne Arundel county are requested to attend for the election of three visitors and governors, to which they are entitled by the amount of their present subscriptions. At Nottingham, in Prince-George's county, on the 8th day of July, for the election of one visitor and governor, by the gentlemen who subscribed to the paper in the hands of the rev. Mr. Clagitt. At the court house, Upper Marlborough, on the 9th day of July, for the election of one visitor and governor, by the gentlemen who subscribed to the papers in the hands of George Digges, David Crauford, and Robert Dick, Esquires, or the rev. Edward Gantt, rev. Mr. Alden, and others, deputed in that county to receive subscriptions.

The election for St. Mary's county, will be held at the court house in that county, on the 15th day of July; at Port Tobacco, for Charles county, on the 15th day of July; at Lower Marlborough, for Calvert county, on the 14th day of July; at George town, for Montgomery county, on the 15th day of July; at Baltimore-town, for Baltimore county, on the 15th day of July; at which times and places the subscribers, in their respective counties, are requested to attend by 11 o'clock in the forenoon, where some one or more of the agents appointed by law, will attend with complete lists of the subscribers in each county, who have either already subscribed, or who may subscribe before the day appointed for the election in their respective counties. The agents appointed by law, are:

JOHN CARROLL, RICHARD SPRIGG, WILLIAM SMITH, JOHN SHERY, PATRICK ALLISON, GEORGE DIGGES.

N. B. Notice will be given in some future paper of the time of holding the elections for Frederick, Stafford, and Washington counties, as soon as the agents can obtain returns of the subscriptions in those counties, which they request may be forwarded to us that the elections may be held before the 1st day of August.

March 29, 1785.

To be SOLD, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 14th of June next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

A TRACT of land, in Charles county, within ten miles of Benedict, and about the same distance from Magruder's warehouse, called Wilshire Plantation, containing by estimation two hundred and fourteen acres, formerly the property of Richard Parson, late of Calvert county, deceased. Terms will be made known on the day of sale.

THOMAS MACKALL.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Elizabeth Green, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, of all persons having claims are desired to bring them in legally proved, that they may be settled, by

SARAH GREEN, administratrix.