

IN CONGRESS, New-York, Friday, December 2, 1785.

The secretary of the United States for the department of foreign affairs, to whom was referred his letter of the 24th of November to his excellency the president, with Sir J. Temple's commission, having been reported,

"That John Temple, Esq; has presented to the United States in Congress assembled, a commission in due form, bearing date the 5th of February last, from his Britannic majesty, constituting and appointing him the consul general of his said majesty in these states. That there is as yet no commercial treaty or convention subsisting between his Britannic majesty and the United States, whereby either have a perfect right to establish consuls in the dominions of the other, but that amicable negotiations for that and other reciprocal privileges are now depending: that although the issue of those negotiations is as yet uncertain, it will nevertheless be proper for the United States, on this and every other occasion, to observe as great a degree of liberality as may consist with a due regard to their national honour and welfare;" therefore,

Resolved, That the said John Temple, Esq; be, and he hereby is received and recognized as consul-general of his Britannic majesty throughout the United States, and that his commission be registered in the secretary's office.

Resolved, That all the privileges, pre-eminences and authority, which the laws of nations and of the land give to a consul-general received by the United States from any nation with whom they have no commercial treaty or convention, are due to the said John Temple, Esq; and shall be enjoyed by him.

Ordered, That certified copies of the above resolutions be transmitted to the executives of the different states for their information.

* * This GAZETTE, No. 2033, terminates the year with all subscribers to it, and the Printers earnestly request payment from those indebted.

THE DANCING ASSEMBLIES will commence on Wednesday evening next, under certain rules and regulations, which are left in the hands of Mr. Mann, to be subscribed by those who choose to become members. *Wm. Mann*

LANDS FOR SALE.

December 17, 1785. A VERY great bargain may be had in a plantation in Charles county, containing one thousand acres, for money, bills of exchange, or tobacco, and the payments made easy to the purchaser. *1007/6* WILLIAM SPRIGG BOWIE. Who has for sale, two fine saddle horses in high order; they are the property of captain Osborn Bowie, and may be seen at my stable in Upper Marlborough.

Upper Marlborough, December 15, 1785. To the INHABITANTS of Prince-George's county. AS all friendly requests and solicitations heretofore made by the securities of the late Thomas Williams, for payment of arrears of taxes due him, have in a manner been totally disregarded by all ranks of people; and to prevent in future any excuse or plea whatsoever, to delay or put off the final settlement and immediate payment of said arrears: FOR THE LAST TIME, NOTICE is hereby given, that without respect to persons, or their situation, execution will issue on their property after the first day of January next, if the balances are not instantly paid, on application being made by

RINALDO JOHNSON, or WALTER S. CHANDLER, For the securities of THOMAS WILLIAMS.

Prince-George's county, December 26, 1785. RAN away from the subscriber, the 7th day of November last, a likely well made negro man named CHARLES, about twenty years old, five feet eight inches high, his wool on his head remarkably long and combed up before; had on and took with him two brown roll shirts and trousers, an old cotton jacket, and a good felt hat; has large teeth before which stand wide apart. Whoever takes up and secures said negro, so that his master may get him again, shall receive a reward of fifty shillings, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by *1007/6* ALEXANDER DUVALL.

December 22, 1785. THE subscribers to St. John's or the Western Shore College, in the counties following, are hereby notified to meet at the times and places following for the election of visitors and governors of the said college, in proportion to their subscriptions and according to law, viz.

In St. Mary's county, at Leonard-town, on Wednesday the 15th of February next; in Charles county, at Port-Tobacco, on Friday the 17th of February; the remaining or 2d class of subscribers in Prince George's and Calvert counties, at Upper Marlborough, on Wednesday the 22d of February; the remaining or 2d class of subscribers of Baltimore county and those of Harford county, at Baltimore court-house, on Friday the 24th of February; and the fourth class of Anne-Arundel county, at the Stadt-house in Annapolis, on Tuesday the 28th of February; all which meetings at the respective places to be at 11 o'clock, A. M.

2 WILLIAM SMITH, } agents. RICHARD SPRIGG, }

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December 3, 1785. To be sold, at the Hommony Pot plantation, in Anne-Arundel county, near Pig-point, at public sale, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the seventeenth of January next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

3 UPWARDS of twenty slaves, consisting of men, women, and children. Three years credit will be given on bond with good security, interest to be paid annually, and on failure of paying the interest three months after it becomes due, it demanded, the bond will be put in suit to recover principal and interest. At the same time will be sold, the stock and working utensils. No bond to be taken for less than twenty pounds, and a reasonable discount will be allowed for ready money.

3 WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 16th of January next, at the plantation of the late William Thomas, near Annapolis,

4 ABOUT twenty negroes, consisting of men, women, and children, among which are valuable plantation and house servants, also the stock of horses, black cattle, sheep, and hogs, with plantation utensils.

At same time will be exposed to sale, two thirds of that beautiful plantation, lying on the Mouth of South river, three miles from Annapolis, or about 800 acres in the whole, nearly half cleared, and of very good quality, producing fine tobacco, corn, wheat, rye, and oats, with some meadow in timothy, and more may be made at a small expence. Six months credit will be given to the purchasers of the land and negroes, on giving bond with approved security.

9 MARY THOMAS.

P. S. The other third of the above-mentioned plantation being dower land, will be sold or rented on the day of sale, as may be then agreed on with the purchaser of the two thirds, and should there be no sale, the whole will be rented and possession given immediately. M. T.

Baltimore, November 8, 1785.

THE contributors to St. John's, or the Western Shore College, who reside in Baltimore town, and subscribed to the paper, which was committed to the reverend Dr. William West, Daniel Bowly, and Thomas Yates, Esquires, and which has been delivered to the agents, and is now lodged in the treasury of the western shore according to law, are requested to take notice, that Tuesday the 20th of December next, at 11 o'clock A. M. is hereby appointed for the election of one VISITOR and GOVERNOR of the said college, by a class of the said subscribers to the amount of one thousand pounds, in the said town, as they may choose to class themselves at the time and place of election, which is proposed to be held at the court-house, or such other convenient place in the said town as the subscribers may appoint on the said day. A second class will be made from the residue of the subscribers in town, and the subscribers in the county, for the election of a second VISITOR and GOVERNOR, of which notice will be given by some future advertisements.

6X WILLIAM SMITH, } agents. RICHARD SPRIGG, } JOHN STERET, }

Lands for Private or Public Sale.

7 WHEREAS, we the subscribers, by authority of the Baltimore company, did, on the first day of July last, advertise for public sale, in the Baltimore and other news papers, several tracts of land, the property of said company, lying very near Baltimore-town; and whereas, a considerable number of very valuable lots of different sizes, well wooded, with fine prospects, and others with excellent quarries of stone, being parts of the tracts called Gorfuch, Philipsburgh, Mount Royal, and Orange, are still unsold; we do therefore now offer them to the public at private sale, on very easy terms, which will be made known and the plats shewn by the subscribers, or either of them. All such parts of the above property as may not be disposed of by private sale before the first Monday in March next, will on that day be offered at public sale, at the auction room in Baltimore-town, by ABRAHAM VANBIBBER, CLEMENT BROOKE, JOHN MERRYMAN.

October 30, 1785.

6 THIS is to give notice, that I intend to apply to the general assembly to confirm and make valid the will of colonel Barton Lucas, late of Prince-George's county, deceased.

JOSEPH SPRIGG.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

7 NOTICE is hereby given, that the committee of grievances and courts of justice will sit every day during the present session, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order, W. PINKNEY, clk.

THERE is at the plantation of Mrs. Ruth Hall, near West river, a stray dark bay HORSE, supposed to be about seven years old, thirteen hands high, has a short bon tail, paces, trots, and gallops. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. *2* WILLIAM URQUHART.

ALL persons having claims against Edward Hall, late of Frederick county, deceased, are requested to bring them in properly proved, and those indebted are desired to make payment to

4 WILLIAM HALL, } executors. MARSH M. DUVALL, }

Bedlam Neck, St. Mary's county, December 2, 1785. FOREWARN all persons from hunting within my enclosures with either dog or gun. *3X* JOHN SHANKS.

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS, November 14, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the committee of claims will sit at the assembly room, in the Stadt-house, every day during this session, from the hours of 9 in the morning till 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive and allow all just claims that may be exhibited against the public.

By order, A. GOLDER, clk.

November 17, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the inhabitants of George-town, on Patowmack river, intend to present a petition to the general assembly now sitting, praying for an incorporation of the said town. *6*

October 25, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the inhabitants of Talbot county intend to petition the next general assembly to appoint commissioners for laying out a town at the court-house in said county. *6X*

PRINCE-FREDERICK-TOWN LOTTERY. A SCHEME

FOR disposing of a valuable house and lot, together with a quantity of goods applicable to the season, the property of Mr. Thomas Grahame, as follows, to wit:

Prizes.	Dollars.	Current money.
1	1040	390
1	100	37 10
1	80	30
1	60	22 10
1	50	18 15
1	40	15
1	30	12 10
3	20	22 10
4	16	24
6	12	27
10	10	37 10
20	8	60
30	6	67 10
50	4	75
285	3	30 12 6

416 Prizes, } £. 1170 7 6
624 Blanks, }

1040 *2*

From the above scheme there are only one and a half blanks to a prize, which must appear flattering to any person inclinable to become an adventurer; the goods will be proportioned in lots to the value of the different prizes, a list of which may be shewn previous to the day of drawing. Captain Ireland, Mr. Gray, Mr. Stone, and captain Williamson, are appointed managers, of whom tickets may be had at three dollars each, and if paid on or before the time of drawing twenty shillings will be received. The drawing to commence as soon as the tickets are disposed of and in the presence of the managers. Tickets may also be had of Mr. Price and Mr. Fairbourne in Annapolis, and at the printing-office.

London-town, May 25, 1785.

RAN away from the subscriber, the 28th of March last, a negro lad named WILL PRIMUS, about 20 or 22 years of age, tall and slender, has a long visage, and thick under lip, he is very artful, and a great rogue; he has been seen about the neighbourhood of Annapolis within these three weeks, but it is probable he has by this time gone farther, perhaps to Baltimore, as he has some acquaintances there. Whoever will bring him to me, or secure him so that I get him again, shall receive three pounds, if taken out of this county five pounds. *24* JAMES McCULLOCH.

TAKEN up by Henry Weedon, about the 20th of September 1785, near the lower end of Kent Island, a Moses built BOAT, about fourteen feet keel and six and a half feet beam, appears to be an old boat lately repaired, painted yellow. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges. *6X*

Annapolis, November 1, 1785.

ALL persons indebted to James Ringgold for dealings in his store are requested to call and settle their accounts, either by payment or bond, by the first day of January next, as the business from that time will be carried on under the firm of James and Peregrine Ringgold; he hopes compliance will be paid to the above request, which will prevent trouble to him and his friends. *9*