

An ACT to extend the time limited for bringing in and settling claims against this state by the citizens thereof, and for limiting the time for bringing in and settling claims against the said state by citizens of the United States.

WHEREAS by an act, entitled, An act to limit the time for bringing and settling claims against this state, it was enacted, That all claims upon this state, by any citizen thereof, which have arisen before the tenth day of January seventeen hundred and eighty five, shall be brought in, liquidated and settled, on or before the tenth day of November seven hundred and eighty five, and no claim against this state by any citizen thereof, which did arise on any account or transaction whatsoever, before the said tenth day of January seventeen hundred and eighty five, shall after the said tenth day of November seven hundred and eighty five, be paid or settled by the auditor or any other officer of this state, unless the person indebted, or party to the claim, or the person claiming such claim is or shall be an infant, non compos mentis or some covert, or be out of this state, in which cases the claim shall be allowed, to such persons respectively, after the disability removed, or the person to be paid, out of the state returns, to bring in and settle such claims; and whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that many citizens of this state, having claims upon the same, through the remoteness of their situation from the auditor or any other officer of this state, have not brought in the said claims to be liquidated and settled on or before the aforesaid tenth day of November seven hundred and eighty five, as directed by the above recited act; and it appearing, that a further time should be allowed, for the purpose aforesaid, to such persons as have just claims against this state;

It is enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all claims upon this state by any citizen of the same, (except claims for the depreciation and pay of the army previous to the first day of August seventeen hundred and eighty five) which have arisen before the said tenth day of January seventeen hundred and eighty five, may be brought in, paid and settled by the auditor-general or any other officer of this state, on or before the first day of June seventeen hundred and eighty six, and paid by this date, any thing in the said recited act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And it is enacted, That all claims against this state by any citizen of any other of the United States, shall be brought in and settled as aforesaid, on or before the first day of December seventeen hundred and eighty six; and that no claim against this state as aforesaid which shall not be brought in and settled agreeably to the directions of this act shall be paid by this date, unless the person having such claim be an infant, feme covert or person non compos mentis, or in some foreign country, in which cases one year shall be allowed to bring in and settle such claims, after the disability removed, or the return of such person to this or some one of the United States, as the case may be.

And it is enacted, That a copy of this act, under the great seal, shall be sent as soon as may be to the respective executive powers.

Auditor's office, Annapolis, March 27, 1786. THE auditor gives notice to all persons that the following resolution, passed at the last session of the general assembly of Maryland, v. z. RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be authorized and directed to settle and adjust the accounts of all officers and soldiers who shall PERSONALLY apply to him and who have served in the Maryland line, who have not been heretofore settled with, and who are entitled to a depreciation of pay agreeably to an act of this state, entitled, An act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, &c. and the supplements to said act, and to grant certificates for the amount thereof, provided that such application be made before the first day of November 1785, the auditor being fully satisfied of the identity of the person.

The auditor further informs every person who has not received his depreciation of pay as a soldier of the Maryland line in the continental army, that unless he produces a good and sufficient discharge from a field officer, or captain commanding the corps to which he belonged, together with a certificate from some respectable inhabitant of the neighbourhood where he resides, showing that he is the identical person named in the discharge, his application will be of no effect. No depreciation can be granted to a deserter, or to any person who did not serve two full years or more from and after the first of January 1777.

C. RICHMOND, auditor-general.

TAKEN up by James Thomas, living on Little Choptank, a small ROW BOAT, about ten feet long. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mordecai Smith, late of Calvert county, deceased, are requested to bring them in legally proved, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment to

GEORGE SMITH, PHEBE SMITH, administratrix.

WE hereby forewarn all persons from hauling seines at our fishing landings, hunting within our enclosures, or fixing hedges across the runs of water that pass through our lands.

RICHARD MASON, JOHN CAMPBELL, WALTER WINTER.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Walter Hanton Jenifer, are requested to bring them in properly authenticated that they may be paid, and it is expected that those indebted to the said estate will pay without delay or further notice, that the executors may be enabled to pay off the debts and legacies of the deceased.

DANIEL JENIFER, DANIEL JENIFER, jun. } executors.

March 4, 1786. To be SOLD, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Monday the 17th of April, if fair, if not the next fair day.

A VALUABLE tract of land, well situated, and lying in Charles county, about three miles from Benedict-town, and four from the Cool Springs, containing near four hundred acres; this tract of land is very fertile and well adapted to planting or farming, and has a very large quantity of low ground that will produce good corn or tobacco, or may very easily be converted into good meadows; there is also a never failing stream of water running on each side of this land, they intersect at one end, where is formed a most advantageous feat for a mill; it is an exceeding healthy situation, with several good springs; the plantation is in good order for immediate cultivation; there are on the premises a good dwelling house 16 by 24, with two brick chimneys lately built. kitchen, near quarter, a good tobacco house, and other necessary out-houses; there is also a thriving young apple orchard, containing 350 trees, and an old orchard of 150 trees. The title is indisputable. The payments are as follows, one third of the purchase money to be paid down, one third on the first of January 1787, and the balance on the first of January 1788, a bond for the conveyance will be given when the first payment is made. Possession will be given on the first of January 1787. Bond with approved security will be required.

WILLIAM WHEATLY.

March 21, 1786. To be SOLD by the subscriber, in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 12th day of April next, the following negroes belonging to the estate of James Postell, deceased, v. z.

FOUR women and girls, aged from thirteen to twenty five years, one of the women hath three children, two boys and a girl, another hath one young child, a girl. Also one negro lad of about fifteen years of age; they have all been used as house servants, and will be sold on twelve months credit, on giving bond with security.

ANNE TOSSELL, executrix.

Sale of Hories.

Shrewsbury, Kent county, March 13, 1786. On Monday the 17th day of April next, will be exposed to sale, at the farm of the late John Caldwell, Esq. in Kent county.

A NUMBER of full blooded colts and fillies, got by Salsizer, together with a considerable number of half and three quarters blooded colts and fillies by the same sire. Also the noted covering horse Bajazet, and the much blooded mare Maud, that won the sweep-stake at Chester-town last fall, she is five years old this spring. The purchasers, on giving bond, payable with interest, and security if required, will be allowed two years credit.

Also for sale, at the same time and place, a new six or eight horse, completely fitted with sails &c. Credit will be given as above.

March 21, 1786. To be RENTED, A VERY large, elegant, and convenient house, fit for public or private business, in this city.

ALEXANDER TRUEMAN.

Annapolis, March 22, 1786. IN consequence of an act passed at the last session of the assembly, the commissioners appointed to build a new church in the city of Annapolis, call upon those persons who carried away the 372,400 pieces and 58,550 stock bricks, which they had in the year 1774 provided for that purpose, to render an account of the quantities they respectively took or caused to be taken away, and to pay for the same, otherwise a bill in chancery will be filed against them without delay. The commissioners request the favour of such citizens as know by whom any of the materials that were prepared for the church have been taken away, to inform them who the parties were, lest such persons should themselves neglect to render an account.

The commissioners will contract with any person or persons inclined to dig and remove the earth where the foundation is to be laid, and to lay the foundation of a new church this spring, the dimensions 127 feet by 63 feet, stone for the purpose being already at the place; they also wish to receive proposals from any person inclined to make and deliver the above-mentioned number of bricks in the course of the ensuing summer. Mr. Thomas Hyde, one of the commissioners, will receive any accounts that may be rendered, or any proposals that may be made in consequence of this notice.

Annapolis, March 20, 1786.

The last gentle hint.

WE have several times, by way of advertisement, called on all those indebted to us to appear and settle their accounts, and have threatened to bring actions against those who did not comply; we have hitherto held our hands, knowing the scarcity of money and the difficulty of the times, and trusting that our debtors would reflect and comply with our reasonable and very moderate requisitions; but we are now convinced that Jo's stock of patience would not be sufficient to bear with the tardiness of the present day; we therefore now, for the last time, require all who owe us to come in and settle their accounts by bond or note, if they cannot make it convenient to give us cash, by or before the first day of June next: Those who do not regard this notice may be assured that suits will be commenced without ceremony.

WALLACE, DAVIDSON, and JOHNSON.

Annapolis, March 14, 1786. THE subscriber having declined selling his house, which was advertised for sale on the 20th instant, purposes carrying on the cabinet and house joiners business in this city, as usual.

WILLIAM SEFTON.

To be SOLD, on the eleventh of April next; A NUMBER of male and female slaves who have been used to waiting in the house; household and kitchen furniture. Six months credit will be given, and in case of failure the purchaser shall add twenty per cent. on the value.

ALEXANDER TRUEMAN.

ELLICOTT'S ALMANACKS, For the year of our Lord 1786, To be SOLD at the Post-Office.

January 24, 1786. THE plantation which I advertised during the fall for sale the 16th instant, not being sold, will now be rented for the present year, consisting of about 800 acres, lying on the mouth of South river, three to four miles from Annapolis. For terms apply to

MARY THOMAS.

To the PEOPLE of MARYLAND. ARISTIDES begs leave to inform you, that his first address could not obtain a place in that paper which has the most general circulation within the state; besides, the subject of that address comprehends such a variety of matter, that the narrow limits of a newspaper will not admit a proper discussion; he has therefore chosen a wider field, and will shortly address you in a pamphlet, entitled, "Confederators on the proposed removal of the seat of government." He wishes that each side of the question may receive justice; and he is persuaded, that an advocate may do his duty, and at the same time treat his antagonists with candour, decency, and good manners.

Annapolis, March 21, 1786. THE subscribers to St. John's College, by order of the visitors and governors, are hereby requested to make their first payment to the treasurer, treasurer to the college, on or before the first day of June next.

BENJAMIN HARWOOD.

Chaptico, St. Mary's county, March 8, 1786. I HAVE thought proper to inform the public, that I Joseph Liden, of Charles county, has made over unto me all his estate both real and personal, in trust, for the payment of his debts, and other purposes mentioned in the deed.

JAMES BISCOE.

Doden, March 21, 1786. RAN away from the subscriber, on the 17th instant, a dark mulatto man named TONY, thirty five years of age, a stout thick neck, about five feet four inches high, by trade a cooper; had on when he went away, a short white cotton jacket and trousers, a pair of country made shoes and stockings; he probably may pass as a person permitted to hire himself, and now looking out for work, but no such permission is granted him. Whoever takes up the above fellow shall receive three pounds reward, and reasonable charges if brought home from a distance.



WILLIAM STUART.

ROMULUS, A bright bay, full fifteen hands and a half high, STANDS this season at Doden, and will cover at two guineas, and five shillings to the groom. Romulus was got by weaver, his dam by Dr. Hamilton's imported Ranger, his grand-dam by a fine, his great-grand dam by Othello, out of an imported mare. No mares will be covered unless the money is sent with them. Good pasture at three shillings and ninepence per week, but I will not be answerable for escapes or other accidents.

WILLIAM STEUART.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD. Piscataway, Prince George's county, February 8, 1786.



WENT away 1st October, from Mr. Queen, Eastern Branch a yellow negro fellow, of the Butler breed, named MATTHEW, about nineteen or twenty years of age, five feet 7 or 8 inches high; when examined speaks tall, and has a down look. He formerly belonged to Edward Etelen, of Newport, in Charles county; he was seen at Annapolis about three or four weeks before Christmas, and it is supposed he went from there to Baltimore about that time. His father and mother belong to one Mrs. Bradford, near Balensburg, and he may perhaps be lurking about there. Whoever will secure the said fellow to that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home all reasonable charges, paid by

BASILEELEN.

N. B. I do not recollect his apparel; he probably may change his name, and endeavour to pass for a free man.

THE partnership of CHARLES and WILLIAM STEUART will be dissolved the first of May next; all persons indebted to them are requested to settle their accounts by that time, and those who have claims against them are requested to make them known.

THE sale of the effects advertised by Mrs. ELEANOR IRELAND, on the first of April, is put off to a future day.