

three fine children, two boys and a girl: They are all well, large and likely, as children delivered at single births; they were named Esau, Rebecca and Jacob

A native of France, M. Freminet, has actually found out the means of remaining under water for the space of an hour and three quarters, and of bringing up with him from the bottom whatever his strength will permit him to carry. His chief intent is to give assistance to those who are in danger of being drowned. The inventor has already repeated the experiment in the roads of Brest and Toulon with such great success, that the chancellor of the exchequer gives him very liberal proofs of the satisfaction he feels from such an important discovery. The public trial is to be made in the course of this month in Paris, between Pont Neuf and Pont Royal. The inventor will remain an hour and a half under water; a floating piece of cork will mark the spot where the diver is to be. After the experiment in Paris, he is to set off for Bristol, there to open a school to form a certain number of people in the art of diving, and teach them to use his machine with success and without danger.

A public ordinance appeared at Lisbon on the 22d of November, in the following terms:

Diego Ignacio de Pina Manigae, gentlemen of the law, intend-general of the police, &c. makes known, that for many years past a scarcity of men was perceivable in the country of this kingdom, in consequence of many of those who were up to labour having left their respective provinces to reside in the metropolis, who, induced by the ease of getting a livelihood by the daily alms of the religious houses, which are very numerous, give themselves up to the trade of begging; others take up means of work which ought to be reserved alone for women; many lurking for employment as servants, being disappointed, are obliged to turn robbers to support themselves, and several live upon the gains of unfortunate women; it is our duty to extirpate idleness, by preventing the rise to which it gives birth, and render useful to the state all such members or subjects as are at present a burthen to it, by putting in execution such laws as exist for correction of their evils. We therefore command all beggars of either sex, to retire to their native countries respectively, within the peremptory term of twenty-eight days from the date hereof; under the penalty of incurring the punishments of the above laws in force. We command all those born in this capital, or who shall find themselves in the above descriptions, to appear before us with a baptismal certificate from the incumbent of their several parishes, and also another, if they have complied with their earlier duties last year, that we may appoint out to them the different employments which they must apply to. Moreover we command, that it shall not be allowed any man for the future to sell syrups, fruits, garden stuff, (unless he be in the employ of a gardener) cheese, milk, fresh or salt water fish, pomatums, powder, spectacles, pins, old cloaths, or furniture, such things being more suitable for the employments of the female sex. Men shall employ themselves at the labours of the field, at arts and manufactures."

ANNAPOLIS, May 18.

On Friday last arrived here the ship Nonfuch, captain Johns, in eight weeks from London.

The subscriber has just imported, in the ship Nonfuch, captain Johns,

A LARGE and elegant assortment of superb jewellery, among which are the following: fashionable square and oval pears, set shoe and knee buckles; good locks, rings, wires, pins, &c. gold and silver watches; gold watch keys; beautiful cornelian seals set in gold; best London gut and high polished steel chains; black watch strings, with or without ornaments, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

STEPHEN CLARK.

Tusculum, Montgomery county. THE subscriber begs leave to inform the friends of literature, that, having built an ample convenient house for the accommodation of his pupils, and employed a well qualified assistant, he will now take a larger number of young gentlemen under his care. In this school are taught the Latin, Greek and English languages, radically with the greatest exactness; together with the several polite arts and sciences necessary in a complete education; particular attention is paid to the instruction of the pupils in oratory. The price of tuition is four guineas. Boarding and washing may be had in genteel families in the vicinity of this school at seven pounds ten shillings. The subscriber will take up of these more into his own family.

JAMES HUNT.

LANDED at the naval-office at the port of Paxtuxent, from on board the ship S... captain Edward Davis, from London, a BOX marked HMB, joined together, No. 6, containing merchandise. The owner is desired to produce the invoice, pay the duties and other charges, and take the same, otherwise the goods will be sold for payment thereof.

G. BISCOPE, naval-officer.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Zachariah Gray, deceased, are desired to bring them in legally proved, and all those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

SOPHIA GRAY, executrix.

Prince-George's county, May 9, 1786.

PURSUANT to the directions of an act, entitled, An act for the further relief of the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the tax and public dues in Prince-George's county, and other purposes therein mentioned, notice is hereby given, that the several debtors of the said Thomas Williams, for public dues and taxes, (except the deputies of the said Thomas Williams, or persons who acted as such, or persons who are about to depart from Prince-George's county, or who shall remove, or be about to remove his, her, or their property out of the county aforesaid, or in any manner whatever dispose of the same, unless it be for the purpose of discharging the said arrears) are allowed until the first day of July next to pay and discharge the same, after which period, an indiscriminate execution will take place, (if the said arrears are not paid, on application of the subscriber, or such persons as he shall appoint for that purpose, he being vested by the other securities, with the whole and sole power of making the collection,) to prevent which attendance will be given on the 9th and 10th of June at Magruder's ferry, the 12th and 13th at Nottingham, the 15th, 16th and 17th at Piscataway, the 19th, 20th and 21st at Bladenburgh, the 23d, 23d and 24th at Queen-Anne, and the whole of Prince-George's county court week at Upper Marlborough, when and where all those in arrears are requested to attend with such receipts and vouchers as they may be possessed of, for payments made the said Thomas Williams, or any of his deputies, and where all persons may see their respective accounts fairly and distinctly drawn off, with the credits given as they stand on the books of the late Thomas Williams, which has been done at a very considerable expence and trouble, for the express purposes of giving satisfaction to the inhabitants, and to save the carriage of large and heavy books from place to place. From the inattention of the people in general, heretofore, with respect to the request made by the securities, for all to come and settle their accounts, it is to be presumed they conceive that their accounts are finally closed on the books of Mr. Williams; I therefore take this opportunity of informing such, that few, very few accounts of the most wealthy and respectable are closed, and as they have not taken the smallest pains of satisfying the securities, it is hoped after this, that such as have receipts in full will be friendly enough to bring or send them in, that they may be compared with the books. This will prevent their being called on, and it is to be taken that will be disagreeable, as he flatters himself that those who know him, cannot possibly conceive that it will give him pleasure to distress a fellow-citizen, nor ought it to be expected that those who are reduced by an act of benevolence, to the hard condition of being obliged to answer for the failure, mismanagement, and indirection of another person, can patiently submit to the loss of thousands, sooner than distress those, who have from causes not so laudable, delayed the payment of their public dues. But to remove as far as possible the distressed situation of the people for want of cash, good sound new inspected crop tobacco will be received in discharge of said arrears, at the following rates, viz. Queen-Anne and Upper Marlborough at 37/6, Taylor's Landing and Pig Point at 35/6, Nottingham, Lower Marlborough, and Magruder's at 32/6, Bladenburgh, Broad Creek, Piscataway, Hunting-Creek, and Benedict at 30/6 per cent. if paid by the first day of July, after which no one will attempt to complain if their property should be executed and sold for half its value, nor let any flatter themselves that their property, if taken, will not be sold, for the collection must be made, even should property be but for a tenth of its value, as no further indulgence can be given by.

RINALDO JOHNSON.

London-town, May 14, 1786.

THE subscriber gives notice, that he carries on the tanning and currying businesses in the usual manner, on the lowest terms, and gives the best price for dry and green hides, calf-skins, and bark fit for tanners use.

EDWARD SEFTON.

Annapolis, May 17, 1786.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of George Packer, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those who have claims against said estate are requested to make them known by the fifteenth of June next, as I am desirous of making a final settlement.

JOHN P. PACKER, administratrix.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Upper Marlborough, May 10, 1786.

WENT away from the subscriber, about the first of March last, a yellow man named SIMON, about five feet eleven inches high, twenty eight years of age, carries himself pretty erect, and of mild insinuating manners; had on a jacket with sleeves, and overalls of mixed bearskin, a great coat of Bath coating nearly of a lead colour, with metal buttons, and faced with red baize; he was lately sold as a blacksmith by Mr. Richard Watkins, near South river church; it is probable he may be in that neighbourhood, or about Annapolis, as Mr. Samuel Chase has his wife. The above reward will be given to any person delivering said fellow to his master.

DENNIS MAGRUDER.

Baltimore county, April 25, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that I intend to petition the next general assembly of the state of Maryland, for an act of insolvency to discharge my person from imprisonment for debts which I am unable to pay.

GEORGE HENRY.

May 8, 1786.

THE subscribers have for sale shell lime, of the best quality, and will deliver it at Annapolis on a short notice.

JAMES PEARCE, Severn-ferry, EDWARD VIDLER, Annapolis.

ON Friday night, between the 5th and 6th instant, the subscriber's house was broke open, and sundry articles taken out, amongst which was a large silver WATCH, with the letters F W in a cypher on the case, the seal and key hang by a yellowish ribband instead of a chain, maker's name and number forgot; a pair of boots and several pair of shoes; together with sundry other wearing apparel; coats, waistcoats, and breeches, as also four ruffled shirts, and several pair of stockings, four sheets, and some pillowcoats; likewise about nine half joes in cash, most of which have been clipped for being too heavy. Any person who may see any negro, or other suspicious person, with a sum of money of that kind, it is hoped will not let them pass unexamined; and it is very probable the watch, or some of the apparel may be offered for sale, should that be the case, I hope the offerer of them will be apprehended, as I will give a reward of twenty dollars to any person who will apprehend him; her, or them; so that they be brought to justice. I hereby forewarn all persons for the future not to cross my plantation under any pretence whatever.

THOMAS LANE.



THERE is at the plantation of Samuel Watts, near the Head of Severn, in Anne Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a dark bay MARE, about thirteen hands high; six years old, has a star in her forehead, and a snip on her nose, branded on the near buttock thus I, trots and canters. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

May 3, 1786.

THE subscribers being desirous to pais a final account with the commissary, respecting the estate of Gideon Gary, deceased, do give notice to those who may have claims against said estate to make them known on or before the last day of July next, at which time we are determined to pais a final account, also those indebted to make immediate payment, otherwise the shortest method will be taken to compel them, without respect to persons.

ELIZABETH GARY, executrix, LEONARD SELLMAN, executor.

May 3, 1786.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his old customers and the public in general, that he continues to carry passengers from West river to Rock Hall, Kent-Island, Talbot and Dorchester counties; also horses and all kinds of carriages; he has a boat completely adapted for that purpose. Any gentlemen that should think fit to favour me with their custom may depend on the utmost care and dispatch, by

THOMAS TUCKER.

THE subscriber being solicited by several gentlemen to open school for their instruction in vocal church music, he therefore begs leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen of this city, that a school is now opened for that purpose, where they may depend upon being carefully instructed in that part of Divine service, as far as his knowledge extends; he purposes to teach three nights in a week for the ensuing six months. Any ladies or gentlemen who desire to be instructed, and cannot conveniently attend at the school, may have two or three private lessons at their lodgings every week.

ALEXANDER GRAY.

Annapolis May 8, 1786.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, by the subscriber, on Saturday the 10th of June next, for ready cash, A HOUSE which stands upon leased ground, in a pleasant situation, near where the new market house will stand.

WILLIAM SEFTON.

THE subscriber continues to receive claims against the United States until the first of June. JOHN WHITE, commissioner of accounts.

Annapolis, April 17, 1786.

THE subscriber has for sale, a quantity of excellent claret, London quality, in cases of three dozen each, lately imported from Bourdeaux; also a few cases, containing fifty bottles each, of very good claret, which he will sell at a low price.

JOSEPH EASTMAN.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

West river, April 26, 1786.

RAN away from Mr. William Young, of Baltimore-town, an African negro man named TOM, the property of the subscriber, about five feet six inches high, thick and well set, round face, little beard, squints, and is about twenty-eight years old; had on when he went away, a felt hat, blue jacket lined with white flannel, black velvet breeches, yarn stockings, and strong country made shoes, with the soles full of hob nails; he was seen on the road to Upper Marlborough a few days after he run away with a snuff coloured broad cloth coat on. Whoever takes up the said runaway and delivers him to Mr. William Young, in Baltimore, or to the subscriber, at West river, shall have the above reward, besides what the law allows, and all reasonable charges.

JAMES CHESTON.

THE subscribers for erecting a church in the city of Annapolis, are requested to pay one fifth of their subscriptions to Mr. THOMAS HYDE, on or before the 25th of July next.