

By the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS

RESOLVED, That the judges of the court of appeals be, and hereby are authorized and directed in every cause which has been or may be brought before them, to sustain appeals, and grant rehearings or new trials of the same, wherever justice and right may in their opinion require it; provided, and right may in their opinion require it, that no trial shall in no case be suspended the execution of the first sentence, if the party in whose favour it may have been, shall give satisfactory security for the payment of such costs and damages as the court on rehearing the cause and reversing the decree may think proper to award; and that the said judges be entitled each to ten dollars per day during the time they shall attend the sitting of the said courts, and including the time they shall be necessarily employed in travelling to and from the same.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, which, if not taken up before the fifth day of October next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

JAMES ALLASON, Maryland. Norman Bruce, James Bruce, John Bulman, Dr. Horatio Belt, Annapolis; John Blisset, rev. Mr. Bowie, Cambridge; Fielder Bowie (3), Nottingham; Thomas Brown, Kent; Sarah Bell, Nanticoke river; Charles Bennet, near Port Tobacco; — Biscoe, naval-officer, Patuxent; Jere. Banning, Oxford; Elizabeth Bradford, near Sinepuxent.

Jeremiah T. Chase (4), George Conway, John Craggs, Mr. Cheap-hale, Daniel Colter, Archibald Chisholm, Annapolis; John Carpenter (2), Richard Carnes, St. Mary's county; Joseph Corbett, Thomas Contee (2), Nottingham; Overton Carr (1), Prince George's county; Samuel Judson Coolidge, Corie and Brooks, Chester-town; Benjamin Contee, David Carcaud, rev. Thom's John Clager, Patuxent; James Craik, Jr. Jh. Combe, Patowmack; John Chesley, Calvert county; Richard B. Carmichael, Wye; Mary Cruikshanks, Queen's county, or Nicholas Slewly, Chester-town.

William Deskins, Annapolis; Bennet Darnal, Patuxent; John De Butts, St. Mary's county; Dr. James Davidson, Queen's town; Robert Dennis, now hill. Joseph Ennes, near Sinepuxent; Edward Edelen, Piscataway; Peter Emeron, Patuxent.

James Fry, Patuxent; John Forbes, Benedict. Thomas Gaffaway, Elk Ridge; William Gale, Somerset county; Adam Gray, Queen-Anne's county; Benjamin Galloway, Herring bay; Fielder Gant, Maryland; John Graham, Lower Marlborough, Jeremiah Gaven, Port-Tobacco.

Charles Hogg, stone mason, Annapolis; rev. William Hughes, Maryland; Ephraim Howard, Elk-Ridge landing; J. G. Hamilton (2), Pig-point; Robert Hepburn, Port-Tobacco; Edward Hall, jun. Queen-Anne; John Hennefy, Snow-creek; William Handy, son of Thomas, Worcester county.

Thomas Jennings, Robert Isabel, Annapolis. King and Reynolds, Hunting-town. William Logan, Annapolis; Winefred Lanham, Prince George's county; Samuel Lane (2), Pig-point; Elizabeth Leigh, Wilbybey's-point; William Little, Queen's town.

Williamina Moore, Calvert county; George Morton, Maryland; William Morgan, Abia. B. T. Mason, James Maclelland, or his son, St. Mary's county; Adam Muir, Vienna; Alexander M'Pherson, Charles county; William M'Leod (2), Benedict; Benjamin Mackall (2), William Mann, Patuxent.

Michael Nash, Port-Tobacco; Naval-Officer, Yeocomica. Joshua Patten, Annapolis; John Plummer, West river; William Peat, Cambridge.

Abraham Ridgey, John Rogers, James Ringgold, Annapolis; Edward Reynolds (3), Patuxent; Henry Rogers, near Piscataway; Jane Rickitt, Anne-Arundel county; Gaffaway Rawlings, Maryland.

Thomas Stone, Philip Sullivan, Annapolis; R. Thos. Selby, near Annapolis; Mrs. Smith, John Somerville, Calvert county; John Stewart, Somerset county; James Steele, Dorchester county; Somerville and Ireland, Patuxent; Henry G. Sothoron, St. Mary's county.

Peter Thompson, Thomas James Thomas, St. Mary's county.

Thomas Welbank, Cornelius West, George Welsh, Annapolis; Benjamin Wailes, Prince George's county; William Waters, Somerset county; Williams, Cox, and Sim, William Weems, Patuxent; John Weems (3), Joseph Wilkinson, Calvert county; John Wilton, Little Falls of Port-Tobacco. John Young, Calvert county.

F. GREEN, D. P. M.

A few Copies of the LAWS OF the last Session, And

The VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

Of both Houses,

To be sold at the Printing-Office.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by F. and S. GREEN, at the Post-Office, Francis-Street.

Annapolis, June 17, 1786.

THE subscribers having, by a committee of the visitors and governors of St. John's College, in the state of Maryland, been appointed and authorized to collect the money subscribed to the said college, hereby gives notice, that he will attend for the purpose of making the said collection at the following places and on the days respectively set down. Annapolis, on Friday the 30th instant; Baltimore, on Saturday the 8th of July; in Prince-George's county, on Monday the 17th of July; in Charles county, on Saturday the 22d of July; in St. Mary's county, on Saturday the 29th of July; in Calvert county, on Wednesday the 9th of August; in Montgomery county, on Wednesday the 15th of August.

ARCHIBALD GOLDER, collector.

Annapolis, July 1, 1786.

THE visitors and governors of St. John's College, in the state of Maryland, at a meeting on the 10th of May last, resolve, that the unfinished house on the four acres of ground, within the city of Annapolis, lately granted to them for the use of the college, be repaired and completed; that it constitute the main building of the college; that wings be added thereto; and that the whole be constructed as nearly as may be agreeably to a plan laid before them, by Mr. Joseph Clark; that Mr. Thomas Stone, Mr. Nicholas Carroll, Mr. Alexander Contee Hanson, Mr. James Bruce, and Mr. Charles Wallace, or any three or more of them, be fully authorized to make any contract or contracts, relative to the said work and, for the purpose of carrying it on, to draw on the treasurer for any money which he hath or may have in his hands, except only the sum of £.300, out of the second year's public donation.

The committee, thus appointed and authorized, think proper to give notice, that they have engaged Mr. Joseph Clark for a moderate monthly allowance, to purchase materials, to employ workmen, to superintend the work, and to have it executed, under their direction and control, upon the most reasonable terms, and with all convenient dispatch.

The funds for enabling them to discharge their very important trust are considered as ample and sufficient. They consist of the first two years public donation of the sum of £.1750 annually, and the sums voluntarily subscribed by private persons. Only one year's public donation has been received, an £.300 agreeably to the direction of the legislature are to be reserved out of the second year's donation; the gross amount of the sums subscribed is about £.11,000; but although a considerable time has elapsed since the subscribers were called upon by the treasurer to pay one third part of their subscriptions, which was payable on the 1st of June 1785, not more than £.200 has been paid into the treasury.

As the community is deeply interested in procuring a more general diffusion of science; as the want of a liberal instruction of youth during the late war has rendered it more immediately necessary to institute proper seminaries for the rising generation, the committee conjure the subscribers, by every consideration which can actuate good citizens, to perform their engagements without further delay.

Should this reasonable and just requisition be complied with, the committee entertain the most sanguine expectations, that, in less than twelve months the subscribers will have the satisfaction of beholding a grammar school flourish within those walls, which but lately were mouldering into ruin; and that in little more than another year, will be completed such an institution, as, from its numerous advantages, cannot fail to rival the most celebrated seminaries within the United States.

A prospect like this must be pleasing to every honest and enlightened mind. If it be not realized, the committee are persuaded that the disappointment will be owing solely to the remissness of those who freely and voluntarily entered into the engagements which they are now called upon to perform. The visitors and governors have indeed a power of enforcing a performance; but every mode of coercion would be mortifying to them, disgraceful to the subscribers, and productive of delays, detrimental to the cause of humanity and learning.

By order, E. RAMSAY, secretary.

Talbot, June 12, 1786.

TO BE LEASED,

For a term of years,

THAT valuable plantation commonly known by the name of Greenbury's-point, containing near five hundred acres, now in possession of major Wright, with ten working hands, stock of all kinds, plantation utensils, provisions and clothing for one year laid in; there is a large and commodious brick dwelling house, with every other necessary building (even a chapel) on the premises; the fertility of the soil, pleasant situation, advantage of fish of all sorts, wild fowl, and oysters in great abundance in their different seasons, and its being so convenient to the city of Annapolis, where there is perhaps the best market for the seller on the continent, are things worthy of notice. Any person inclinable to lease may apply to Mr. Thomas Hyde, in Annapolis, who is empowered to treat for the same, or to the subscriber, but to save any unnecessary applications, no person need apply who cannot find undoubted security if required.

DAVID KERR.

June 3, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, that many of the inhabitants of St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, Prince-George's, and Anne-Arundel counties, intend petitioning the next general assembly for establishing a port or a general inspection of tobacco on Patuxent river.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

May 19, 1786.



RAN away from the subscriber, living near Piscataway, in Prince-George's county, on the fifth instant, a negro man named WILL, about five feet five or six inches high, twenty-two years of age, rather of the yellow cast, his face is pretty full of pimples, he has a small scar on his forehead; his apparel is a coarse felt hat, upper jacket made of match-coat blankets, an under ditto of white woollen, with metal buttons marked U S A, a pair of half worn of nabrig trouters, and old shoes. Whoever takes up the above negro and secures him so that his master may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

SAMUEL EDELEN.

N. B. The above fellow has worked at the whip-law, and can play on the violin.

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Annapolis, March 22, 1786.

IN consequence of an act passed at the last session of assembly, the commissioners appointed to build a new church in the city of Annapolis, call upon those persons who carried away the 372,400 piece 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 abovementioned 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.

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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 John'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.

LLACE, DAVIDSON; and JOHNSON.

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Negroes for Sale.

To be SOLD at PRIVATE SALE, and for cash only,

A NUMBER of very valuable negroes, among which are several women with one, two, and three children, several girls fit to wait on table, and one boy a out sixteen years of age, together with a number of boys and girls that will soon be servicable, and sold very reasonable for cash. Inquire of the printers.

Doden, March 21, 1786.



RAN away from the subscriber, on the 17th instant, a dark mulatto man named J O N Y, thirty five years of age, a stout thick fellow, about five feet four inches high, by trade a lawyer; 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 STEUART.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a tract of 3000 acres of land, all wood and well timbered, lying on Bennett's creek, in Frederick county, Maryland; the land is well adapted to planting or farming, and is well situated, being about 20 miles from Frederick-town, 30 from Georgetown on Patowmack, and about 40 from Baltimore. The purchaser may suit himself as to quality. One half must be paid down, for the remainder credit will be given. Those inclined to purchase will please to apply to Mr. THOMAS BEARD, living near Queen-Anne, in Anne-Arundel county, or Mr. JOHN BORDLEY, near Chester-town, Kent county.

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Cecil county, June 27, 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 debt.

JOHN RAWLINGS.

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