

dispersed all over this country in small hunting parties, and discover a sociable, friendly disposition to our people, wherever they meet them, which would not be the case did they intend to commit hostilities."

CHARLESTON, (S. C.) June 1.

The following whimsical circumstance took place a few days ago, at a store in Broad street. A young gentleman about to depart from this state, took a review of his wardrobe, in order to select therefrom such articles as were fresh and fashionable enough to wear at home: an old hat created difficulties,—it was just that sort of one that some men would be proud of—that others would despise; whilst in deliberation, one of the company proposed selling it at vendue; no sooner said than done—the gentleman jumped upon the counter, and cried out—Going gentlemen, his elegant and fashionable hat, going for only one shilling! A cracker coming past, gazing about for great bargains, and seeing a small company, thought he was in luck, so he stepped in, and began to bid; the gentleman humoured the mistake, and bid against him, until the hat was run up to three times its value; it was then knocked down to him, and the temporary vendue matter, informed his customers that his sale was at an end.

June 10. A gentleman just returned from the western extremity of this state, gives a most pleasing description of its increasing population, and of the industrious manner in which the lands are cultivated—Hardly any negroes are employed or wanted—the fields are filled with lowing herds, and a plentiful crop appears every where probable to be the golden reward of honest industry. When the drowsy haunts of indolence are converted into the habitations of prosperous industry; and rapid cultivation spreads itself over the face of the inhospitable waste, we assure ourselves every good citizen will rejoice, and feel a generous interest in the improvement of this country.

July 12. A letter from Nassau, dated June 17, says, "The animosity occasioned amongst the inhabitants of this place by a prohibition of the American trade, is happily dispelled by the arrival of the brig Elizabeth, captain Peacock, from London. By her letters are received which speak in the most positive terms of government having determined to make this place and Bermuda, free ports for the importation of foreign raw materials, provisions and lumber, duty free, including African productions of every species, and that such articles as can be admitted to entry in Great Britain, may be re-exported from hence thither in British bottoms, without being subject to any duty or impost here; that no manufactured goods, or East-India productions will be admitted from any other quarter than Great Britain; that every necessary measure for making this a place of security will be immediately adopted; it being the intention of government to station a considerable naval and military force in these islands for that purpose, and for the effectual arrangement of the salt trade here, and at Turk's Island."

ANNAPOLIS, August 3.

A letter by the last April British packet from a gentleman of literary eminence in London to his friend in New-Jersey, says, "I only have to express my strong approbation of Dr. Ramsay's history of the revolution in South-Carolina, which was privately communicated to me. I pleased myself with the thought that there would have been a good sale of the work; but unhappily for the author, and for Mr. Dilly, there are passages in it (according to the opinion of an eminent counsel, whose opinion hath been taken by my own desire, as well as Mr. Dilly's) which absolutely prevents the publication thereof: such as the declaration of independence, and Drayton's charge against the king, &c. and many strong charges against earl Cornwallis, lord Rawdon, Wemyss, Brown, Moncrieff, Tarleton, Tuck, &c. &c. which are declared to be sufficient grounds for an expensive and vexatious prosecution from crown lawyers, besides exposing the publisher to personal violences, from the parties of their zealous votaries.

"So anxious were we for the spread of the work, Mr. Dilly desired me to revise and alter a few of what might be thought the most exceptionable passages; and we had agreed to cancel and reprint about eighteen pages, and then advertise: but the decisive opinion of counsel, declares it insecure and dangerous even with the alterations. I am sorry to add, that the spirit of too many is yet high against America, and it must be dangerous indeed, to publish a just, spirited and faithful delineation of the American tragedy, while so many principal actors in it are alive."

The following gentlemen are elected by the general assembly of the state of Delaware, to meet a general convention of the United States, at Annapolis, on the first Monday in September next, for the purpose of digesting and recommending some plan for the regulation of the commerce of said states, viz. the honourable Geo. Read, Jacob Broom, John Dickinson, Richard Bassett, and Gunning Bedford, Esquires.

The legislature of Rhode-Island have appointed Jabez Bowen, Esq; and colonel Samuel Ward, commissioners; who, in a convention of such commissioners as may be appointed by the other states in the union, are to take into consideration the trade

of the United States to examine the relative situation and trade of the said states, to consider how far a uniform system in their commercial regulations may be necessary to their common interest, and their permanent harmony, and to report to the several states such an act relative to this great object as, when unanimously ratified by them, will enable the United States in Congress assembled, effectually to provide for the same."

July 29, 1786.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, for ready money, on Thursday the 31st day of August, on the premises, PART of a lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, on Prince-George's-street, in the city of Annapolis, adjoining Dr. James Murray's, part of the estate of Thomas Rutland, taken in execution, and to be sold for the use of James Little. The sale to begin at four o'clock in the afternoon.

DAVID STEUART, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.



THERE is at the plantation of Lancelot Warfield, living near Severn chapple, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a bright bay MARE, about fourteen hands high, no perceivable brand, has a blaze in her face, two hind feet white, is a natural pacer, and appears to be ten or twelve years old. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges. 1786



TAKEN up as a stray, by William Bayly, jun living in Montgomery county, a bay GELDING, about thirteen hands and a half high, has a black mane and tail, a fore back, and some white hairs in his forehead which appear to have been occasioned by a scratch, rather than natural, no perceivable brand, and is supposed to be about nine or ten years old. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. 1786

Annapolis, July 21, 1786.

Lands for Sale.

THE subscriber has for sale all that tract of land called Beall's Plantation and Snowden's Reputation Supporter, containing about 700 acres, situated on the head of South river, about three miles from navigable water, and contiguous to the estate of Mr. Richard Hopkins, of Gerard.

This is a most eligible situation, being about twelve miles from the city of Annapolis, twenty-eight from Baltimore-town, twenty-four from George-town, and seven from the inspection houses of Indian Landing and Queen-Anne, is well adapted for corn, wheat, and particularly tobacco, also well timbered and watered, a very good mill stream runs through it; there is some meadow ground, and much more may be made.

The improvements upon it are, a good dwelling house with three large rooms on each floor, kitchen, quarter, cornhouse, stables, tobacco house, a very fine apple orchard together with a number of other valuable fruit trees.

Mr. Richard Hopkins will shew the premises above mentioned; further particulars may be had of the printers, or of Messieurs William Patterson and brothers, Baltimore, or of

JOHN WADDINGTON, in Philadelphia.

To be SOLD, by the subscriber, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 25th day of August next,

A VALUABLE plantation called FRIEND'S CHOICE, about eleven miles from the city of Annapolis, on the main road leading to Queen-Anne, containing 186 acres, with a dwelling house thereon 16 by 32, one 40 feet tobacco house, and a good apple orchard. The above land is sold to discharge a mortgage to the subscriber, who is authorized to make the sale.

ALLEN QUINN.

Annapolis, July 26, 1786.

TO BE RENTED,
For one or more years,

THE plantation whereon I now dwell, commonly called Hill's Delight, consisting of about 300 acres, lying on the mouth of South river, three to four miles from Annapolis, the fences being in good repair; small grain may be put into it next month, and the whole entered upon in December next. For terms apply to

MARY THOMAS.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

July 17, 1786.

ELOPED on the 11th instant, a tawny woman named ELIZABETH, thirty years old, of middle size; she took with her a variety of clothing; it is suspected that she will endeavour to pass as far as possible from her native place, and that as a free person. Whoever takes up said slave and brings her to the subscriber shall have the above sum, if taken one hundred miles from home, if a longer or shorter distance, a proportionable reward.

RAPHAEL BOARMAN, of Cornwallis's-neck, Charles county, Maryland.

St. Mary's county, Chaptico, July 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the depositions of Nelson Tippet and Josiah Tippet, of St. Mary's county, will be taken on Monday the 4th of September next, before Hanson Briscoe, Esq; at Chaptico, respecting the death of John Reeves, who removed from this state to North-Carolina, and who was the son of Uppate Reeves, formerly of this county.

BENJAMIN B. CHESTER.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
WILLIAM SMALLWOOD, Esquire,
Governor of MARYLAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented, that a considerable number of disorderly persons, lately assembled at Port-Tobacco, in Charles county, and during the sitting of the court for the said county, entered the court-house in a riotous and tumultuous manner, and obliged Mr. John Allen Thomas, one of the attorneys of the said court, to strike off several actions which he had brought for the recovery of British debts: And whereas it is of the high importance to government, that right and justice be duly administered in all cases, and that the judicial authority of the state be protected in the free exercise of all its powers: And whereas such riotous proceedings are highly criminal, and punishable with severe pains and penalties: I have therefore thought proper, by and with the advice of the council, to issue this my proclamation, requiring all persons to refrain from committing such violences and outrages; and I do hereby warn them of the pains and penalties which the law inflicts for such offences, and of the necessity which government will be reduced to of enforcing the law in the severest manner; and I do also require and enjoin all justices, sheriffs, and other officers of the peace, to be vigilant and active in suppressing such disorderly and tumultuous assemblies and meetings, and do exhort the good people of this state to be aiding and assisting the said justices and officers in the execution of their duty.

GIVEN at Annapolis, this thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

W. SMALLWOOD.

By his Excellency's command,
T. JOHNSON, jun. secretary.
GOD SAVE THE STATE.

July 17, 1786.

By virtue of writs of *feri facias* to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Thursday the 31 day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the dwelling plantation of Elizabeth Lufby,

A LIKELY young negro wench; one looking-glass, one desk, and one table, taken in execution, and to be sold for the use of Thomas Rutland; and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the plantation where Mrs. Priscilla Pinkney lately lived, will be sold at public sale, a negro woman and four of her children, one a likely negro man about twenty-two years of age, a clock, two mahogany tables, one walnut ditto, a desk, two looking-glasses, six mahogany chairs, six walnut ditto, taken in execution, and to be sold for the use of William Wilkins, Isaac McHard, and Jonathan Pinkney, by

DAVID STEUART, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

July 26, 1786.

WHEREAS, on the 4th of February last, I assigned to Mr. John Petty, in behalf of the firm of Yates and Petty, of London, goods, debts, &c. to a very considerable amount, agreeable to an award determined on by gentlemen mutually chosen (under particular restrictions), but said Petty having broken the award, this is therefore to forewarn all persons whatsoever, indebted for dealings at either of my stores in Virginia or Maryland, from paying any money to said Petty, or his order, for goods bought previous to the 4th of February last, as his receipt shall not be a discharge for any of said debts.

The subscriber earnestly begs, that those gentlemen indebted as aforesaid, will make immediate payments to him, or to some person or persons by him legally authorized, to enable him to discharge all just claims against said stores.

THOMAS RUTLAND.

July 16, 1786.

Scriviner's Office.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has opened a scriviner's office, next door to captain B. Mayour's, in Cornhill-street, Annapolis, where he will draw up all instruments of writing on the shortest notice, fairly state claims against this state, or the United States, (so as to be adjusted by the auditor general or continental commission) draw off and settle accounts of every denomination with the greatest accuracy, secrecy, and dispatch. He flatters himself his attention to this business will merit the approbation of all who may please to employ him. Any business that can be done by proxy, if directed as above, will be attended to.

WILLIAM PENDERGAST.

Prince Frederick-town, Calvert county, July 17, 1786.

THE subscriber begs leave to acquaint the public, that his Dry Goods lottery will certainly begin drawing on the fifteenth day of August next, and in the mean time desires those gentlemen who had tickets to sell to return an account of what they have sold, and what is remaining on hand, on or before the first day of August next; those who do not make a return of what is remaining on hand by that time, will be considered as sold, and they accountable for them to

THOMAS GRAHAM.

July 24, 1786.

A lusty, well set negro man, who says his name is WILLIS, and that he is a house carpenter, appears to be about thirty years of age, says he belongs to Jeremiah Brown, who lived in Hartford county, North-Carolina, but has removed into Mecklenburg county, in Virginia. His master is desired to come and take him away and pay charges.

DAVID STEUART, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

THE members of the JOCKEY CLUB are requested to meet at Mr. Mann's tavern on the first Monday in August next, at eleven o'clock.