shall improve and yet be the envy and admiration of our misguided neighbours on the continent. If we are labouring under some disadvantages, we have this consolation, that we can eat our loaves and fishes in peace, free from the noise and bustle of mobs and riots.

"The greatest source of wealth we can at present promise ourselves will arise from the establishment of a whale fishery on this coast; fifteen sale of vessels are already at sea, belonging to this port, and if we may judge from the encouragement the owners have already met with in the sale of their oil in the London market, we may expect as many more fitted out for Brazil in the course of the summer.

"Lord Dorchester is expected here in the course of the ensuing month, when it is expected several new arrangements will take place—the assembly is prorogued 'till his arrival:—We greatly fear his lordship will order the majority of our garrison to Quebec and New-Brunswick, which will deprive us of a good deal of circulating cash: however, if there is occasion for them, in order to strengthen the frontiers, we must bear the loss with fortitude: We should sacrifice our private interest to the general good.

"Several of our loyal friends are drawing for their claims; this will enable them to settle and cultivate their farms in an ample manner."

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 12.

Extract of a letter of a late date from a gentleman in one of the back counties of Virginia, to his friend in Philadelphia.

"I have recent advices from the territory of Kentucke, Holstein, Nollychucky, French Broad, the Cherokee nation, and as far south as the Ocounas, and am well assured that there is more peace, good order and contentment in the Cherokee towns, than there is among their white neighbours, who are obliged to employ a set of men they call regulators to crush the idle vagabonds and horse thieves that come among them. This plainly demonstrates the necessity of the present convention. May the Governor of the universe inspire them with wisdom and unanimity."

**** Want of paper obliges the Printers to publish only an half sheet, which they hope will be excused by their customers. This necessarily obliges them to postpone the publication of an address from Aristides to Publicola, which will be inserted as early as possible.*

June 29, 1787.

LANDS FOR SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an act of the last session of assembly, entitled, An act to empower Sarah Buchanan, executrix of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, Alexander Cowen, Thomas Sim Lee, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, and Benjamin Nicholson, to sell and dispose of certain tracts of land, for the purpose herein after mentioned, the subscribers will sell at Timonium, the dwelling plantation of Sarah Buchanan, on the 2d day of September next, for final settlement certificates, for the purpose of discharging sundry judgments obtained by the state of Maryland against the heir at law of the said Archibald Buchanan, deceased, the following tracts of land, lying and being in Baltimore county, on the great road that leads from Baltimore-town to York-town, and is eleven miles from the former, called Taylor's Palace, Welch's Fancy, and Robinson's Addition, three tracts adjoining, and containing 240 acres, fifty of which are already in excellent meadow, and fifty more may be made with a small expence, with a fine stream of water running through the whole, which is sufficient to water every foot of it. Also, four other tracts, lying near the aforementioned lands, each adjoining, called Jack's Double Purchase, and Part of Jack's Double Purchase, Part of Sulted and Strife; upwards of thirty acres in meadow, and more may be made with very little expence, containing in the four tracts 350 acres; the most part of these lands are bottom, and remarkable for its fertility in producing all kinds of grain; three or four elegant situations for country seats, that commands a most beautiful and extensive inland prospect, the whole well watered, and is part of that well known and valuable estate, formerly called Bellefield.—One third of the purchase money to be paid the 10th day of September next, another third the 10th day of March next, and the remaining third the 10th day of September, in the year, 1788.

SARAH BUCHANAN, Executrix.
THOMAS SIM LEE,
DAN. of St. THO. JENIFER,
ALEXANDER COWEN,
BENJAMIN NICHOLSON.

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At the same time and place will be offered for sale, a variety of useful and elegant household furniture, for cash or final settlements.

SARAH BUCHANAN.

July 6, 1787.

A VALUABLE LOT for SALE.

On Wednesday the 15th day of August next will be exposed to sale, at the house of Mr. Cornelius Mills,

A LOT of ground in the city of Annapolis, pleasantly situated near the town-gate, on the south side of the street. The purchaser to give bond and security, to pay the money in three equal annual payments with interest.

AMELIA WEEMS.

1 G. Duvall

July 7, 1787.

WE the subscribers, appointed by Prince George's and Anne-Arundel county courts, do hereby give notice, that we will attend at Queen-Anne on Saturday the 28th instant, to contract with any person or persons for building a bridge over Patuxent river opposite Queen-Anne. Bond with security will be required.

W. Brogden

JAMES MULLIKIN,
THOMAS BOYD,
WILLIAM BROGDEN,
RICHARD HARWOOD.

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Chaptico, St. Mary's county, July 7, 1787.

WHEREAS a connexion in business has been carried on by us, the subscribers, under the firm of John Briscoe and company, which business was conducted by John Briscoe, this is to give notice, that the said partnership is now dissolved, and that should any person or persons have any demands thereon, they are desired to make them known, and those who are any ways indebted are requested to make immediate payment to the said John Briscoe. 4w

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JOHN BRISCOE,
ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

July 11, 1787.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Annapolis, on the ninth instant, a negro man named JACK, a lusty well made fellow, about five feet nine or ten inches high, thirty years old, he has a scar on his breast from a burn when young; had on a cotton jacket and breeches, new osnabrig shirt, and felt hat. Whoever takes up and secures the said negro, so that his master gets him again, shall receive, if above ten miles from home, twenty shillings; if out of the county, forty shillings; and if out of this state, the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by

10 d 7/6 BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON.

State of Maryland, Talbot county, June 25, 1787.

AGREEABLE to an act of the general assembly of this state, entitled, An act to erect a town in Talbot county, will be exposed to sale, (and will continue by adjournment until the whole are sold) on Tuesday the 21st day of August next, on the premises, Several lots of ground, situate, lying and being within the limits of the aforesaid town, on the following terms:—The purchaser to give bond with sufficient security, to be aproved of by the commissioners for laying out the said town, or a major part of them, to pay the purchase money with interest thereon, in twelve months to the proprietor of the land, except the just proportion of the expences of surveying, laying out, plotting and bounding the said town, which must be paid in ready money, and no person to possess more than three lots within twelve months after the same are divided, plotted and laid out. 6 w

JEREMIAH BANNING,
HUGH SHERWOOD, of Huntington,
JOHN STEVENS,
GREENBURY GOLDSBOROUGH,
ALEXANDER M'CALLUM,
Commissioners appointed by law for laying out and selling the said ground.

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Prince George's county, June 29, 1787.

BY virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed, will be exposed to sale on the premises, for ready money, on the 18th day of July next, a valuable tract of land in the county aforesaid, called Hollyday's Choice, containing five hundred acres, the property of Benjamin and Mordecai Jacob, and sold to satisfy a judgment obtained by Benjamin Mackall, of Calvert county.

And on the 21st day of the same month, will be exposed to sale, by virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, sundry tracts of land, viz. Part of James and Mary, 135 acres; Hucke's Discovery, 21¾ acres; Honest Man, 137½ acres; Batchelor's Choice, 250 acres; William and Elizabeth, 110 acres; Chew's Folly, 82½ acres; Mullikin's Beginning, 21 acres; also several slaves, some stock, and plantation utensils; the property of John Wells, of said county, and sold to satisfy a judgement obtained by James Miller, of said county.

2 X NICHOLAS BLACKLOCK,
sheriff of Prince-George's county.

George-town, June 16, 1787.

Will be SOLD to the highest bidder, on Monday the 12th day of August next, at colonel John H. Beanes's tavern in Piscataway,

THE house and lot in Piscataway-town, whereon Mr. George Dent Hardey now lives. Also between 15 to 20 acres of unimproved ground, in and adjoining the said town. The above has been many years occupied as a tavern, and is esteemed one of the first situations in town for any kind of public business. Twelve months credit will be given the purchaser, on giving bond on interest with approved security—or for the whole sum or any part that may be paid at the day of sale, or within one month after, a discount of ten per cent. will be allowed

3 BENJAMIN REEDER.

July 4, 1787.

IF John Strickland, who left England in the year 1775, and arrived in Baltimore, is living and will apply to captain William Dennes, on board the ship Hanbury, lying at Lower-Marlborough, or Mr. John Clapham, in Annapolis, he will hear of something to his advantage.

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July 2, 1787.

ON the petition of John Lane, jun. a prisoner Calvert county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 20th day of August next appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day their behalf, according to the direction of the said and it is ordered that this notice be published weeks in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, and the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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June 23, 1787.

ON the petition of William Brown, a prisoner Cæcil county, to the chancellor praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors the said petitioner, that the 16th day of August next appointed for a meeting of the said creditors at chancery office, in the city of Annapolis, and the trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day their behalf, according to the direction of the said and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser and the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD
Reg. Cur. Can.

3

June 4, 1787.

ON the petition of John Rawlings, a prisoner Cæcil county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said John Rawlings, that the twenty fourth day of July next is appointed for a meeting the said creditors at the chancery office, in the city Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day in their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser and Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD
Reg. Cur. Can.

5

June 25, 1787.

ON the petition of William Page, a prisoner Baltimore county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given the creditors of the said William Page, that the day of August next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors at the chancery office, in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the direction of the said act, and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, and Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD
Reg. Cur. Can.

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June 9, 1787.

ON the petition of Asa Hill, a prisoner in Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given, that the day of August next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors at the chancery-office, in the city Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act, and it is ordered that notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, and the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD
Reg. Cur. Can.

4

June 16, 1787.

ON the petition of George Lang, of Calvert county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 8th day of August next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office, in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act, and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore, Advertiser, and Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD
Reg. Cur. Can.

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June 22, 1787.

To be SOLD, by the subscriber, at public vendue at the house of Cornelius Mills, in the city of Annapolis, on the 15th day of August next, the following slaves, viz.

ONE woman of about 28 years of age, three children, one about 12 years old, one about 8 years old, and one about 15 months old, one boy about 6 years old. One third of the purchase money to be paid at delivery.—Further terms will be made known on the day of sale. w3

3 X JOHN BEALE HOWARD.

P. S. The above slaves may be seen by applying to Mrs. Oner Wilkins, at Annapolis. J. B.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Joshua Ridgely, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired to make them known to the subscriber, and those indebted are requested to make payment to w3

3 X ELIZABETH YIELDHALL, executrix.

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