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## HISTORY

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graphical form; as the life, death, and misfortunes of benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respectillustrious characters concerned in the memorable con- ing insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the tention for American independence will be delineated creditors of the faid petitioner, that the eighth day of -without prejudice, from authorities whom prejudice January next is appointed for a meeting of the faid itself, at his hour of calmness and candour, would not easily suspect of partiality or misrepresentation.

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These volumes are to be printed by Mesirs. Prichard

and Hall, in Philadelphia. and compiled by JOHN O'CONNOR, Eiq; a bar- IN plantation of the subscriber, on Severn river, traveller in America.

November 27, 1787. TOTIES is hereby given to all the subscriber's credition, that being unable to discharge his debts, he means to apply to the justices of Anne-Arundel county court, at March term next, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors. JEREMIAH CROSS.

Anne-Arundel county, November 26, 1787. HE subscriber being unable to discharge her debts, gives this public notice to all her creditors, that the intends to apply to Anne-Arundel county court, to be held by adjournment on the third Monday in January next, for the benefit of the act for the relief of infolvent debtors.

MARY RANKEN.

November 19, 1787. TOTICE is hereby given to all the subscribers creditors, that being unable to discharge his debts, he means to apply to the justices of Talbot county court, at their next March term, todiberate him agreeably to the act of affembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors. THOMAS PRICE, jun.

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December 8, 1787 TOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Anne-Arundel county court, for the benefit of the act respecting infolvent deptors. GEORGE MACCALLEY.

Prince-George's county, November 5, 1787. By virtue of a deed of trust to me, from William Sprigg T.W BNTY DOLLARS REWARD. Bowie, will be fold at PUBLIC VENDUE, PAN away a few weeks ago, a negro man named

Swoman, all of whom have been accustomed to when he speaks it is in a loud voice and very earnest; making and curing fine tobacco. And on the same he has a scar in the palm of his right band. He had in day will be fold, a quantity of Indian corn; and on his possession a written permission, figned by Walter the 15th of January next, will be offered at public sale, Pye, his former master, to hire himself wherever he at the town of Upper-Marlborough, a tract of land, chose, and with this and a torged pass it is likely be adjoining said town, called and known by the name of will endeavour to make his escape; he was seen at An. BELL'S PASTURE, and the HORSE RACE, containing napolis during the last races, and went towards Baltiabout three hundred and eighty acres, on which are more. Whoever will secure the said negro Bob, so that two tobacco houses, corn house, negro quarters, and we get him again, shall receive the above reward, on a very good apple orchard; the plantation is in good application to major John Swan of Baltimore, Ro. order, and under a good fence; the land is nearly equal to any in the county for wheat, corn and fine tobacco.-The terms of purchase will be made known on the days of lale. The title papers may be seen at any time before the saie, on application to RINALDO JOHNSON.

November 20, 1737. N the petition of William Logan, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting infolvent debtors; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the creditors of the faid petitioner, that the ninth day of January next is appointed for a meeting of the laid creditors, at the chancery-office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed a quantity of porter, old port, sherry and carcavelle on that day on their behalf, according to the direction wine in bottles. of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be N. B. A general assortment of British cordage and personally served on the attorney general and treasurer sail duck. of the western shore, and published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

November 14, 1787. N the petition of Stephen Gartrell, of Anne-This part of the history will necessarily assume a bio. Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the 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 Gazette.

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

November 16, 1787. N the petition of Thomas Bird, of Queen-Anne's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of affembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to creditors of the said petitioner, that the eighth day of January 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 faid act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Reg. Cur. Can.

Annapolis, November 24, 1787. The whole of this history will be collected, digested TOTICE is hereby given, that there is at the rifter at law in the kingdom of Ireland, and now a and has been for upwards of two years, a stray dark brindled BULL, without any marks, except that his horns are broke at the points, he appears to be about five years old. The owner is defired to come and take A him away and pay charges.

Having suffered a good deal in my stock, by their being made wild and untractable, and some destroyed by people's gunning and shooting on my said plantation, I hereby forbid it in future. WILLIAM PACA.

Just Published, and to be 90 LD. atthe Printing-Office, Price 7/6,

> Of April Session, 1787. ALSO

Of BOTH HOUSES.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber. of Anne-Arundel county, being unable to difcharge his debts, intends to apply to the justices of Anne Arundel county adjourned court, to be held in January next, to liberate him agreeable to the act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed the last session of affembly. HENRY SCOTT.

TO BE SOL D at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

For the year of Lord 1788.

Port-Tobacco, November 2, 1787. at Upper-Marlborough, on the 12th of December I BOB, abouth fix teet high, a dark mulatto, by trade a blacksmith, and is also a rough carpenter; tus CEVERAL valuable negro fellows, and a negro cloaths are unknown, as he took with him a variety; bert Couden, Etq; of Annapolis, or the subscribers. I. H. STONE, and CO.

him on board their vessels.

Annapolis, October 17, 1787. USTIMPORTED, in the thip WILLING TOM, captain JEFFERY, from London, and to he fold wholesale and retail, on the most realonable terms, for cash or country produce, by

At their stores in Annapolis, Port-Tobacco, Quen. Anne on Patuxent,

LARGE and general affortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the present season; alle

August 21, 1787.

HE subscriber has for sale, all that Trad of land. called Beail's Plantation, and Bateman's Field, (being part of Snowden's Reputation Supported) containing from a late furvey 6764 acres, fituated on the head of South river in Anne-Arundel county, about 3 mile from navigable water, 12 from the city of Annapolis. 28 from Baltimore town, 24 from George-town, and about 7 from the inspection houses of Indian Landing. and Queen-Anne, is well adapted for corn, wheat, and particularly tobacco.

This plantation has not been tenanted for 3 years, is a most pleasing and desirable situation, and capable of great improvement at a very small expence; there are 259 acres of timber land, a greater part of the timber is very valuable. - The fubscriber would prefer dispoling of the whole in one lot, but has no objection to making several of it, the timber land is conveniently fituated for making fuch divisions in equal proportions and there are many pleasant fituations for erecting dilferent buildings; it is also well watered-a very good mill ftream runs through it, and there is some meadow ground, and much more may be very readily made. The improvements upon it are, a good dwelling house with three rooms on each floor, kitchen, quarter, cornhouse, stables, tobacco-house, and two very fine apple orchards, one of which contains 220 trees, together with a number of other valuable fruit trees.

A plan of this estate may be seen at Mr. Vachel Stevens, surveyor, Annapoiis, who will shew the premises; also at Messrs. William Paterson, and Brothers, Baltimore, and further information had-for price, terms, &c. apply to

JOHN WADDINGTON, in Philadelphia,

PICKLED HERRINGS. FEW BARRELS, of the first quality, to be sold by JOHN RANDALL

Forty Silver Dollars, or Fin Half Joes Reward,

OR apprehending one of the most unprinciple fellows in the state of Maryland, a dark mulato flave named DICK, who absconded yesterday evenig he is about five feet eight inches high, well made and active, is about 28 years of age, has a scar by the new eye, which is very obvious upon examination; has with him an old turn'd cloth coat, jacket breeches, yarn stockings, ofnabrig shirt and trousers, felt hat, a pair of shoes and steel buckles, with a see other cloathes, but if possible by any stroke of villany to acquire more, I make no doubt he will effect it. If caught great care ought to be taken to secure him properly, as he is master of such address that there few people on whom he would not impose; he man away about three months ago, and was brought non Red Stone, but I conjecture that he will now maken the gastern shore, or to the Delaware state, or remy vania, or endeavour to get on board some vellel. will give the above reward to any person who will person will pers him in Baltimore gaol, so that I get him again, or addition thereto all reasonable travelling charges with delivered to me in the upper part of Anne-Aruna county and state of Maryland.

CHARLES ALEXANDER WARFIELD N. B. All masters of vessels and others are las warned harbouring or carrying him off at their pent.

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