To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, on Saturday the 10th of May next, if fair, if not the Monday following, or the next fair day, at 11 o'clock.

A TRACT of land lying in Calvert county, about four miles from Lower Marlborough, and known by the name of BATCHELLOR'S QUARTER, containing about 800 acres. It will be laid off in two lots and sold separately; possession to be given next fall. Mr. James Williamson, who lives on the land, will shew it to any person wishing to view the same before the day of sale; three annual payments will be allowed for the purchase money, bond on interest with approved security will be required.

JAMES M. LINGAN.

To be sold, at public vendue, at the house of Mr. Samuel Iiams, in London town, on Saturday the 12th of April next, for ready money,

A NEGRO MAN, and a negro WOMAN with a young CHILD.

NICHOLAS WATKINS.

March 22, 1788.

For SALE, at colonel Loyd's, on Wye river,

ABOUT 4000 bushels of Indian corn.—For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises.

RICHARD GRASON.

March 21, 1788.

ON the petition of Giles Hicks, of Caroline 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 twelfth day of May 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 Gazette.

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

March 21, 1788.

ON the petition of Jeremiah Colston, of Caroline county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby geven to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twelfth day of May 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 Gazette.

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

March 19, 1788.

ON the petition of Charles Reynolds, of Baltimore county, late of Montgomery 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 9th day of May 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 Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur Can.

March 21, 1788.

ON the petition of John Dames, of Queen-Anne's 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 12th day of May 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 Gazette.

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

March 17, 1788.

ON the petition of John Williams, a prisoner of Kent 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 14th day of May 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 in the Maryland Gazette.

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

Charles county, March 6, 1788.

WE intend to petition the legislature at the next session, that a law may pass, empowering the justices of the said county to assess on the inhabitants thereof a sum of money or tobacco, sufficient to cover the tobacco which may appear to have been lost from Pomonkey warehouse, during the tumults of the late war.

ANNE DENT, administratrix,
THEODORE DENT, administrator, of PETER DENT, late inspector.

Prince-George's county, March 19, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the subscriber, that he is not able to pay his just debts, and means to petition the justices of Prince-George's county, for the benefit of an act of assembly for insolvent debtors.

THOMAS HENRY.

March 19, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the subscriber's creditors, that he is not able to pay his just debts, and that he means to apply to the justices of Prince-George's county, at next April court, for the benefit of the act of assembly for insolvent debtors.

JOHN BARNS.

Prince-George's county, March 18, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the subscriber's creditors, that being unable to pay his debts, he means to apply to the justices of Prince George's county, at their next April court, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed for the relief of insolvent debtors.

DANIEL GLOYD, sen.

March 20, 1788.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber intends to present a petition to the next general assembly of Maryland, praying a law to establish a fair at the town of Warwick, in Cæcil county, and vest the proprietorship of said fair in him and his heirs.

ROBERT HODGSON.

March 13, 1788.

THERE is at the subscriber's plantation, near Upper-Marlborough, taken up as a stray, a bright bay mare, 13 and an half hands high, about 6 or 7 years old, long tail and hanging mane, and no perceivable brand.—The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

SARAH BROOKES.

Annapolis, March 4, 1788.

Arrived in sundry late arrivals, and to be sold by the subscriber low, for cash, specie or final certificates, viz.

A Few pipes Madeira wine, of a good quality, and fit for use,—will be sold by the pipe, quarter cask, or gallon. A quantity of Muscovado sugar and coffee, choice Connecticut pork in barrels.

The subscriber will dispose of what dry goods he has on hand, in lots, to shop keepers or others, at little more than cost and charges; and will sell by retail at a very low advance, till all sold—for cash, country produce, specie certificates, or other public securities.

4X JAMES WILLIAMS.

Annapolis, March 18, 1788.

THE public is informed, that, agreeable to a late act of assembly, an inspection house is now built in this city, near the water and convenient to a good wharf, the prizes are under cover, a good inspector appointed, and is now ready to receive tobacco from any part of the state. It is well known that Annapolis is the most convenient port in the state for bay craft, and it will be very convenient for those on the bay and rivers on the eastern as well as the western shore, to bring their tobacco to this warehouse for inspection, where it will be well taken care of, ready for a good market, and easily conveyed to any part of the state to shipping. 2 8w

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THE citizens of Annapolis are respectfully informed, that the subscriber has established a packet to ply between said place and Baltimore-town.—The packet will leave Baltimore on Mondays and Thursdays, precisely at 10 o'clock, A. M. and will set out on her return from Annapolis, on Tuesdays and Fridays, exactly at 11 o'clock, A. M.—The accommodations for passengers on board this packet, it is presumed, are such as will meet with their full approbation, and nothing will be left unattempted, to render their situation agreeable and convenient—for which purpose, he has laid in an assortment of the best of liquors, and will always have refreshments on board at a moderate price—All goods or articles sent on board, will be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and the greatest care taken in delivering them to the persons consigned—A bag for the reception of letters will be left at Mr. George Mann's, in Annapolis, and all letters will be immediately dispatched agreeable to their address, on the arrival of the packet at Baltimore.—The utmost attention will be paid to the time of departure at the several periods above mentioned, and no consideration will induce the subscriber to deviate from his purpose in this particular.—Every endeavour of his will be exerted to please, and every favour from the public, will be most gratefully acknowledged, by their obedient and humble servant,

2 JOSEPH SMITH.

ANNAPOLIS and BALTIMORE

STAGE.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public, and his friends in particular, that his STAGE sets out from Mr. Philips's tavern in Baltimore, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at six o'clock, and from his house in Annapolis, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at the same hour, and arrives in each place to early dinner; passengers to pay ten shillings each: And as he has provided good horses, and able drivers, he hopes to merit the favour of the public.

2 WILLIAM CLARK.

PROPOSALS

For Printing by Subscription,

A Geographical and Topographical

HISTORY OF AMERICA,

Containing, Exclusive of the History of South-America:

A DESCRIPTIVE account of the thirteen United States of America, generally and individually.

In justification of the attempt, to undertake so arduous, so necessary, and expensive a publication, the Author can only assure a generous and spirited public, whose indulgence he has already experienced, that he is totally detached from every occupation which could impede his progress in completing this great work with care and precision.

Independent of that assistance necessarily derived from a profusion of materials on this subject, it is his intention, as well as duty, to collect information from seminaries of learning and men of letters, wherever dispersed in the respective states.

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This part of the history will necessarily assume a biographical form; as the life, death, and misfortunes of illustrious characters concerned in the memorable contention for American independence will be delineated—without prejudice, from authorities whom *prejudice itself*, at his hour of calmness and candour, would not easily suspect of partiality or misrepresentation.

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1. That this history shall consist of four volumes, each containing 400 pages, printed on fine paper, Octavo, and a new letter—Price 5 dollars.

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5. As the actions and events of wars within the United States in this century; but—particularly the great scenes of the late revolution, may amplify materials to exceed the limits above described, gentlemen, disposed to continue subscribers in supporting the continuation of this history, are to pay considerably less than the price stipulated for the first four volumes.

These volumes are to be printed by Messrs. Prichard and Hall, in Philadelphia.

The whole of this history will be collected, digested and compiled by JOHN O'CONNOR, Esq; a barrister at law in the kingdom of Ireland, and now a traveller in America. 11

March 8, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Charles county court, in April next, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

2 JOHN MANKIN.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away a few weeks ago, a negro man named MOSES, he is about twenty years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, and has a bend inwards in one of his knees, by trade a carpenter, and had on when he went away a grey fearnought over jacket, and blue halfthick waistcoat and breeches, but may have shifted them. Whoever will secure the said negro or deliver him to Mr. Thomas Bicknell, on the Head of South river, or the subscriber, in Annapolis, shall receive the above reward, paid by

2 RICHARD MACKUBIN.

Newport, Charles county, January 23, 1788.

To be RENTED, or LEASED,

THE store houses belonging to the subscriber, situated as above, and within a small distance of a capital tobacco warehouse; this stand is adapted either for a dry or wet store, or both; the houses are under rent until the first day of April next, but I believe immediate possession may be easily obtained. For terms, &c. apply to

6 JOHN PARNHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the general assembly at their next session, for a law empowering the justices of St. Mary's county court to levy a sum of money yearly for the maintenance of her son Ballekiah, who is insane.

7 ELIZABETH WATHEN.

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