ſiderable diſtance, until they gained a bay, where they reſolutely faced about, and, finding the ſmall number of whites, entered into a ſpirited action, which continued for ſome time, during which two of the Indians were killed; but the ſuperiority of numbers obliged the white party to retreat, after loſing one of their horſes killed, another ſo wounded as to be of little ſervice, one of the men wounded through the hand, and another ſlightly in the neck. I make no doubt but they will leave the ſtock and make off, as it is the firſt check they have had in this part. The names of the five brave men who fought ſo ſuperior a number, almoſt three to one, and who would certainly have deſtroyed the Indian party but for the ſwamp, are, Green, Harvey, King, Waggoner, and Corker; Green was ſlightly wounded in the neck, Harvey rendered unfit for action by a ſhot in the hand. King's horſe was wounded, Waggoner's horſe was killed on the ſpot, and his rifle choaked almoſt the firſt fire, and Corker loſt his only flint in the action, yet with all thoſe diſadvantages, they made a ſafe and ſecure retreat. Waggoner, a poor man, loſt his horſe, bridle, ſaddle and blanket. I hope his country will make him whole. Captain Lewis, whoſe corps is very valuable, has ſcouted as far as the Ohoopie without finding a ſign. Moſt of the ſettlers on the frontier have removed to their plantations. A white man was with the party, but kept aloof during the action."

March 27. From Burke county we have advice, that, on Tueſday the 11th inſtant, a man named Daniel Sykes, Mrs. Dabney, his ſiſter, and a young man named Purlock, were killed and ſcalped at Williamſon's ſwamp, within ſeven miles of the old town on Great Ogechee river, it is ſuppoſed by a party of white men and Indians. Sykes's daughter (a little girl) held out a bottle of honey to them, ſaying it was rum, and begged them to ſpare her life; they told her they did not want rum, but her hair, knocked her down with a lightwood ſtick, and ſcalped her, but we hear ſhe is in a fair way of recovering. A number of the inhabitants, it is ſaid, ſoon after collecting together, tracked the murderers to the houſe of one Allen, and took ſeveral white men priſoners; one named Conway, who would not ſurrender was killed.

WINCHESTER, *(Virginia) March* 19.

By late accounts from Kentucky, we learn, that the greateſt harmony prevails among the white ſettlers and Indians in that quarter, and that they carry on a briſk and uninterrupted trade with each other; all enmity appears to have ſubſided, and perfect tranquillity and good fellowſhip again reſtored.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 24.

On Monday laſt the convention appointed by the people of this ſtate, under the recommendation of the general aſſembly, for the purpoſe of conſidering the new plan of government for the United ſtates, met in this city, and unanimouſly made choice of the honourable George Plater, Eſquire, for their preſident. There is a very large majority of this reſpectable body in favour of the propoſed conſtitution.

IN CONVENTION, APRIL 23, 1788.

The propoſed plan of federal government, for the United States, was read the firſt time, and thereupon,

RESOLVED, That this convention will not enter into any reſolution upon any particular part of the propoſed plan of federal government for the United States, but that the whole thereof ſhall be read through a ſecond time, after which the ſubject may be fully debated and conſidered, and then the preſident ſhall put the queſtion, That this convention do aſſent to, and ratify, the ſame conſtitution; on which queſtion the yeas and nays ſhall be taken.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Dover, February 2?, 1788.

Delaware ſtate, ſſ.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court held at Dover, for the county of Kent, there will be expoſed to ſale at PUBLIC VENDUE, upon the premiſes, on Monday the 26th day of May next,

ALL the real eſtate of Benedict Brice, deceaſed, ſituate in the foreſt of Murderkill hundred, Kent county, and ſtate aforeſaid, ſaid to contain one thouſand five hundred acres, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being the property of the ſaid deceaſed, and to be ſold for the payment of his debts. Attendance will be given at the time and place aforeſaid, by Dr. James Cook and Mary his wife, admrs, of the ſaid deceaſed.

By order of the court,
THOMAS RODNEY, clk.

April 15, 1788.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* to me directed, will be SOLD, on Thurſday the 15th day of May next, on the premiſes, near Port-Tobacco,

A VALUABLE tract of land called Rozer's Refuge, containing five hundred acres, more or leſs, taken in execution as the property of Walter Pye, and to be ſold for the benefit of John Cooke, aſſignee of George Maſon.

FRANCIS WARE, ſheriff of Charles county.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the general aſſembly, at their next ſeſſion, to paſs a law to conſolidate the Free ſchool lands and funds of Dorcheſter county, with the funds appropriated to the uſe of the poor of ſaid county.

Port-Tobacco, April 20, 1788.

On Monday the 5th day of May next, will be expoſed to PUBLIC VENDUE, at the dwelling-houſe of Mrs Betty Anne Eden,

THE remainder of the eſtate of Townſhend Eden, Eſq; deceaſed, conſiſting of ten negroes, a riding chair and ſome furniture. One years credit will be given, bond and ſecurity with intereſt from the delivery of the property will be required.—Attendance will be given on that day by the ſubſcriber, who again requeſts all perſons having claims againſt the eſtate to deliver them to him properly ſtated.

WALTER STONE, adminiſtrator.

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April 15, 1788.

ON the petition of William Loveday, a priſoner of Talbot 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 ſecond day of June 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.

April 19, 1788.

ON the petition of Henry Acton, of Charles 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 ninth day of June 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.

April 19, 1788.

ON the petition of William Beckwith, 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 ninth day of June 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.

Poplar-hill, April 2, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by the ſubſcriber, at the next Prince-George's county June court, for a commiſſion under the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, to prove and mark the bounds and lines of a tract of land called The Addition, in the ſaid county.

ROBERT DARNALL.

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

RICHARD MACKUBIN.

April 22, 1788.

ON the petition of Arthur Clark, of Talbot 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 10th day of June 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.

April 21, 1788.

ON the petition of Daniel Robinſon, of Cecil county, both in his private capacity and as a joint partner with William Pollard, 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 ninth day of June next is appointed for a meeting of 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 ſaid act; and it is ordered that this notice be publiſhed ſix weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

April 16, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next court for Prince-George's county, for commiſſion under the late act of aſſembly, to aſcertain and mark the lines of a tract of land in ſaid county, being part of a tract of land called Admathoria Manor.

HENRY ROZER.

St. Mary's county April 20, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given the creditors of the ſubſcriber, that being unable to pay his debts, he means to petition the juſtices of St. Mary's county at their June term, for the benefit of the act reſpecting inſolvent debtors.

w3 *THOMAS MONR[illegible]*

Virgina, Weſtmoreland county, April 12, 1788.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on the [illegible] of April, a negro man named JOE, aged about twenty-four years, five feet nine or ten inches high, of a yellow complexion, and is a good ditcher; had on and took with him when he eloped a negro cotton jacket with ſleeves, a ſhort London brown cloth coat with white buttons, an old brown holland ditto, a pair of green breeches, and a pair of Virginia cloth ditto filled in with black yarn. Whoever apprehends the aforeſaid negro ſhall have a reward of one guinea, and for bringing him home, at the rate of ſix-pence per mile.

WILLIAM EDWARDS.

VENETIAN,

WILL ſtand for mares this ſeaſon, at Mrs. [illegible]ney's plantation near South-river church, at three guineas each mare, and a dollar to the groom.

VENETIAN is a fine bay, fifteen hands one inch high, with length and bone in proportion. He was bred by Sir James Pennyman, bart. of Yorkſhire, and got by Doge, his dam by Jenniſon Shaftoe Snap, ſiſter to Goldfinder, Gnawpoſt, Daiſey and other good runners, his grand-dam by old Fox. Doge was bred by captain Wentworth, and got by Regulus, ſon of the Godolphin Arabian, his dam by Crab, his grand-dam by Dycar's Dimple, which was got by Leed's Arabian, his dam by old Shanker, a ſon of the Darcy Yellow Turk, out of a daughter of Dodſworth Leed's Arabian, was the ſire of Leed's, alſo Baſto, Old Fox, and the grand-dam of Childers. It is unneceſſary to [illegible]conate any thing in favour of the figure of this horſe or performance, every gentleman that has ſeen him thinks him the handſomeſt ever imported into this ſtate. He covers two guineas lower than he ought, owing to the ſcarcity of caſh. Graſs for mares at half a dollar per week, but will not be anſwerable for eſcapes or accidents; no mares will be ſerved, without the money is ſent with them.

JOHN CRAGG[illegible]

March 10, 1788.

Venetian at five years old won the king's plate at New-Caſtle, and the fifty pounds for all ages; the ſame week beating ——— Fenwick, Eſq; famous [illegible] Spider Bruſher, and ſeveral others; fifteen days after won the king's plate at Carliſle, beating Bonn[illegible] famous horſe of lord Surry's, and in the ſame year, in Auguſt, run ſecond to High Flyer, being thought the beſt horſe in England. Venetian was a horſe of great ſpeed, and, in conſtitution, equal to any horſe. As witneſs our hands,

JOHN KIRKTON,
THOMAS COATES.

Thirſk, November 26, 1787.

March 12, 1788.

THE ſubſcriber, a reſident of Charles county, being unable to diſcharge the ſeveral claims againſt him, hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern, that he intends to prefer a petition to the next ſitting court of ſaid county that may happen after this advertiſement has been publiſhed ſix weeks in the Maryland Gazette, ſoliciting the benefit of the act of aſſembly, entitled, An act reſpecting inſolvent debtors.

WILLIAM W. THOMAS.

March 8, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber, being unable to diſcharge his debts, means to apply to the juſtices of Prince-George's county court at their next April term, for the benefit of the act reſpecting inſolvent debtors.

BENJAMIN GARDINER.