Thus there is the strongest probability, that, in a few weeks, one of the greatest of human revolutions will be accomplished—a free government erected by a free people, capable of reviving our trade, protecting our manufactures, and rendering us happy at home, and respected abroad. We understand that there is to be a discharge of artillery from FEDERAL-HILL this evening, at 5 o'clock, IN HONOUR OF THE STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

ANNAPOLIS, *June* 5.

To an AMERICAN *in* EUROPE, 1788.

SINCE thou for pleasure, knowledge, or for gain,
First plough'd the stormy, raging wat'ry main,
And left thy native, unprotected land,
Held but in union by a rope of sand;
To union, liberty, to love and peace
Inscrib'd, 'till all tarraqueous things shall cease,
A temple's ground-work, is begun and laid,
Not made with hands, but all divinely made.—
Seven pillars finish'd, six more follow quick,
To include the whole, o'the body politic,
So well cemented, that no hostile foe
Shall e'er the sacred edifice o'erthrow.
For this your country bravely fought and bled
When tyranny first shew'd its baneful head;
For this they conquer'd, and the prize have gain'd,
Fair liberty—by blood and wealth obtain'd.
Return then, joyful, when affairs admit,
Or your convenience soon or late may fit.—
Fear not the noisy, venal, worthless crew,
Who would this fabric, if they could, undo.
Fix'd on a rock, it must for ever stand,
And from its foes, respect, at last command.
Our wisest sages, form'd this glorious plan,
Which is rever'd by every honest man.
'Twill be supported, by good men and true,
Altho' oppos'd by meddling folks—a few;
Who critic-like, find fault with and condemn
Each work not plann'd, and set on foot by them.—
Return in health, to peace, good government,
To better prospects, than from which you went,
While "*anarchy, no government, confusion,*"
Shall ne'er among us, henceforth gain intrusion.

LUDLOW.

May 20, 1788.

Messrs. GREEN,

BE pleased to publish in your next paper the following extracts of an act passed last session, entitled, An additional supplementary act to the act for building a new church in the city of Annapolis.

Be it enacted, That the said trustees may file a bill in equity against any person or persons, their agents or attornies, in the county court where they respectively reside, and the justices of the said courts respectively, shall and they are hereby authorised and required to proceed in a summary way, at the first court, to compel a discovery of the materials taken, and payment of the sum adjudged to be due, with all legal costs, and execution shall thereupon issue, returnable to the next court, any law limiting the jurisdiction of the county court notwithstanding.

And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said trustees to recover from any of the subscribers to the said church on the new subscription, who shall be in arrear after the twentieth day of June next, the sum or sums due from him or them, in the court aforesaid, together with all legal costs, by way of motion to the court, provided that the person against whom such motion shall be made hath ten days previous notice thereof; provided also, that if the person against whom such motion may be made, or his attorney, shall desire a jury to be empannelled, the court shall direct a jury to be immediately sworn to try whether he did assume to pay, and whether he hath paid; and it shall be lawful for the said court to direct judgment to be entered on the verdict rendered with costs, and execution shall thereupon issue, returnable to the next court.

It is with much concern the trustees find themselves obliged to inform all those who are delinquent subscribers, or purchasers of materials, that unless payment be made before the next county court, they shall be under the necessity of having recourse to the speedy remedy given by the above act.

SAMUEL CHASE,
WILLIAM PACA,
UPTON SCOTT,
JOHN RIDOUT,
THOMAS HYDE. } trustees.

Washington county, May 29, 1788.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, issued from Washington county court, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on Monday the 7th of July next,

A FIVE acre lot of ground, situate in the town of Sharpsburgh, seized and taken from Benjamin Furman at the suit of William Lee.

160 7/6 ADAM OTT, sheriff.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

SOME time in December last was stolen out of the house of Mr. John B. Turner, in Port-Tobacco, a very small pinchbeck WATCH, with a tortoise shell case, the under part of the rim that confines the christial and prevents its going through, was near one half broke off, the number and maker's name unknown. Any person that will produce the said watch to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward.

160 13/1 THO. HOWRIDGATE.

Washington county, May 29, 1788.

By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, issued from Montgomery county court, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Monday the 7th of July next, at the court house,

ABOUT fifty acres of land, situate in the South Mountain, on the great road leading from Hagar's-town to Frederick and Baltimore; on this tract is a convenient dwelling-house, kitchen, barn and other necessary buildings, with a good pump of water, some meadow ground, and a considerable quantity more may be made; this is an excellent stand for a tavern, being about 8 miles from Hagar's-town. Seized and taken in execution from John Oar at the suit of William Deakins, assignee of William and John Lee.

160 7/6 ADAM OTT, sheriff.

May 3, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to make application to Frederick county court, at their next August term, for a commission to mark and bound, as well the outlines of a tract of land, lying in Frederick county, called the Resurvey on Locust-Neck, as their particular parts thereof.

Wm Goddard FREDERICK KEEFER,
JOHN SHARIOTS.

May 24, 1788.

ON the petition of William Spurrier, of Anne-Arundel 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 eleventh day of July 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, and in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
160 13/1 Reg. Cur. Can.

May 21, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to expose to public sale, pursuant to a bill of sale made to him by a certain John Mackall, of Calvert county, at the plantation of the said Mackall, lying on Fishing Creek, in Anne-Arundel county, on Monday, the ninth of June next, fourteen valuable negroes, men and women. They will be sold only for ready cash or tobacco.

3 X WILLIAM ALLIEN, sheriff of Calvert county.

Calvert county, May 5, 1788.

In pursuance of a decree from the chancery court, and a trust to me for that purpose, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday the fourteenth day of June next,

THAT valuable tract of land whereon doctor Alexander Hamilton Smith, late of Calvert county, deceased, did live, it being part of a tract of land called BATCHELDOUR'S or BATCHELOR'S QUARTER, containing two hundred and fifty acres, more or less, subject to the dower of the widow of said Alexander Hamilton Smith; upon the said land are a commodious dwelling house and kitchen, many useful outhouses, two good tobacco houses, a garden and orchard.—The land will be sold upon six months credit, the purchaser giving bond with good security.

5 SAMUEL CHEW.

May 21, 1788.

THE honourable the chancellor of Maryland having appointed the subscribers trustees for the creditors of William Logan, of the city of Annapolis; in order to enable us to execute the said trust, notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the said William Logan make immediate payment, and those who have any demands are requested to produce the same, that a just and proper dividend may be made, and the business closed as soon as possible.

To be sold, on Tuesday the 10th of June next, at two o'clock, P. M. on the premises, a lot of ground in the city of Annapolis, known and distinguished on the plot of said city by No. 31, with the following improvements thereon.

A wharf 130 feet front, with 12 feet water, and 350 feet deep, a brick house two stories high, with a kitchen and cellar under the whole, and a framed black smith's shop. Also a lot on Cornhill-street with a framed house thereon, and all the household furniture of the said William Logan, consisting of feather beds, tables, chairs and kitchen furniture.

3 X *ALLEN QUYNN,*
DAVID GEDDES, } *trustees.*

May 12, 1788.

THE subscriber being appointed, by the honourable the chancellor, a trustee for James Artis, an insolvent debtor, requests all persons indebted to the estate of the said James Artis to make immediate payment, that he may have it in his power to complete the settlement of said trust; all those who have claims against the said Artis are requested to bring them in legally attested, otherwise they cannot be entitled to a dividend. A meeting of the creditors of James Artis is requested at the plantation of the subscriber, in Montgomery county, on Big Seneca, on the 12th of June next, at which time the property of said Artis will be exposed to public sale.

4 X WALTER FRYER, trustee.

May 8, 1788.

CAME to the plantation of Edward Rhodes, in Caroline county, and state of Maryland, about four miles below Melvill's warehouse, as a stray, about the middle of December last, a stout well made black gelding, about fourteen and a half hands high, with a large blaze in his face, his left hind foot white, is pretty much crestfallen, supposed to be 8 or nine years old this spring. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. 2

May 9, 1788.

Pursuant to a decree of the high court of chancery of the state of Virginia, obtained for the sale of the estate of John Semple, deceased, for the payment of his debts, will be sold upon the premises, on Monday, the 8th of September next,

ONE tract of land, in Prince-William county, containing about twenty-two acres, on which is erected a forge, grist and saw-mill, commonly known by the name of the Occoquan Works.—This seat is equal to any in the state for water-works, as it stands on navigable water and is supplied by a large and constant stream.

Also will be sold at the above works, on the same day, one other tract of land, situate on Occoquan river in said county, called Peyton's Land.—Also another tract of land, situate on said river, near the above lands, and in the county of Prince-William, containing 2500 acres; and at the same time and place will be sold, sundry negroes and utensils, appertaining to the said works.

Also will be sold, at the above place and on the same day, a tract of land, laying in Fairfax county, situate on the river Occoquan, and near the above works, containing 3500 acres.

And on Friday, the 12th of September next, will be sold on the premises, one tract of land, situate on the Great-Falls of Patowmack, in Loudon county, containing 608 acres, with liberty of cutting wood on about 12000 acres adjoining thereto, belonging to Bryan Fairfax, Esq; also two other tracts of land, near to the Great-Falls and in the county of Loudon, one containing 500 acres, and the other 394 acres, will be sold at the same time and place.

Also will be sold at Leesburg, on Monday the 15th of September next, being the first day of Loudon court, one tract of land, called Read's Land, situate in Loudon county, containing 800 acres.—Also all the land and ore banks, purchased by John Semple of Thomas and Samuel Aubry, situate on Patowmack river and on Catocton mountain; and also the right to a small part within the said Aubry's land, purchased by said Semple from lord Tankerville.

And on Friday the 19th of September next, will be sold at Keeptriste furnace, one tract of land, situate in Berkeley county, on the head of the Shenandoah Falls, called Friend's Ore-Bank, containing about 100 acres.—Also one other tract of land, on the river Patowmack, near the above, containing about 1600 acres, whereon is erected a furnace called Keeptriste.—Likewise a tract of land on the same river, lying in Berkeley county, containing about 400 acres.—The above lands will be sold in tracts, or divided to suit the purchaser better where they are large.

The purchaser or purchasers of the Occoquan works, and the lands contiguous thereto, and the slaves, will be allowed credit, upon giving bond on interest, with approved security, to pay one fourth of the purchase money in one year, one other fourth in two years, another fourth in three years, and the remaining fourth part in four years.—The purchasers of the other lands will have one year's credit for one half of the purchase money, and two years for the other half, on giving bond on interest with approved security.—We agree to advertise and make sale of the above lands and property, at the times and places mentioned, as commissioners appointed by the high court of chancery.

3 JOHN LAWSON,
GEORGE GILPIN,
LEVEN POWELL.

N. B. Should any of the days appointed for the sale of the above lands prove wet, the sale will commence on the next fair day.

May 8, 1788.

ON the petition of William Raisin, 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 23d 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, and personally served on the attorney-general and treasurer of the western shore.

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

April 28, 1788.

ON the petition of Peter Waters, of Somerset 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 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 Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
6X Reg. Cur. Can.

Port-Tobacco, November 2, 1787.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away a few weeks ago, a negro man named BOB, abouth six feet high, a dark mulatto, by trade a blacksmith, and is also a rough carpenter; his cloaths are unknown, as he took with him a variety; when he speaks it is in a loud voice and very earnest; he has a scar in the palm of his right hand. He had in his possession a written permission, signed by Walter Pye, his former master, to hire himself wherever he chose, and with this and a forged pass it is likely he will endeavour to make his escape; he was seen at Annapolis during the last races, and went towards Baltimore. Whoever will secure the said negro Bob, so that we get him again, shall receive the above reward, on application to major John Swan of Baltimore, Robert Couden, Esq; of Annapolis, or the subscribers.

J. H. STONE, and CO.

N. B. All masters of vessels are warned not to take him on board their vessels. 21