To the CITIZENS *of* ANNAPOLIS.

GENTLEMEN,

IT was my intention to have exhibited the model of the fire engine, on an improved, ſimple method, whereby water can be raiſed for various uſes, as well as the improved method of applying water to grind or ſaw; but with reluctance I inform you, I have not been able to make a ſatisfactory experiment, on account of the failure of my trunks, which convey the water up to the receiver, they admitted air ſo freely, that ſupplied the vacuum, and prevented the water from riſing. The immediate neceſſity for me, at Philadelphia, cauſed me to decline any repairs here, or I ſhould certainly ſucceed, for the principles, being infallible, want nothing but to be well executed to remove all doubts reſpecting the utility of it. At Philadelphia it is propoſed to put the different plans into uſe, where you will hear from. I hope the gentlemen will not think it any the leſs practicable for a failure that can be ſo eaſily obviated, but muſt bear the reflections of the uninformed, till perfected.

And have the honor to be, gentlemen, your devoted humble ſervant, JOSEPH BARNES, as per

June 6th, 1788. 3X Mr. RUMSEY.

Annapolis, April 28, 1788.

The SUBSCRIBER hath juſt received by the WASHINGTON, captain WILLIAM CHAPMAN, from LONDON,

A GENERAL aſſortment of merchandiſe, among which are the following uſeful articles, that he will diſpoſe of for caſh.—

40d, 30d, 20d, 10d, 8d, 6d, and 4d, flat-pointed nails; 20d, 6d, 4d, 3d, and 2d brads; 8d, 6d, 4d, 3d and 2d clout nails; 40d, 30d, 20d and 12d dog nails; lath nails, ſadler's tacks, various ſorts of trunk nails, braſs nails, faſh ſprings, braſs pins, 6d. fine ſharp pointed claſp nails; a large aſſortment of flat and round head wood ſcrews, all ſorts of carpenters firmers and ſcribing gouges, ſocket chiſſels and gouges, mortice and turning chiſſels; pit-ſaw, croſs cut ſaw, hand-ſaw, tennon-ſaw and dovetail-ſaw files; various ſorts of ſmiths and carpenters files and raſps; various ſorts of punches, brad awls, flooring awls, ſcrew drives and double worm London gimblets; a large aſſortment of H, HL, dovetail, but, croſs-garnet and pew-hinges; different kinds of cheſt, table, fall, proſpect and other braſs hinges; a number of pit-ſaws, frame ſaws, hand-ſaws, pannel-ſaws, tennon-ſaws, table ſaws, dovetail ſaws, faſh ſaws, turning ſaws, fret-ſaws and webb-ſaws; various kinds of axes, hatchets and adzes; bed-ſcrews and caſtors; carpenters and bricklayers braſs trying ſquares and bevils; fine Saliſbury glue; a large aſſortment of various kinds of locks with pendant furniture, ſuch as braſs and iron caſes of 8, 7 and 6 inches, drawback, dead, cloſet, fall, cupboard, draw, proſpect, cheſt, tea-cheſt, dog, horſe and padlocks; tea table latches, braſs mounting for deſks and drawers; augers, bench ſcrews, handles with ferrules, pullies, pendant and Dutch rings, faſh faſtnings, jointers, trying planes, long planes, jack planes, ſingle and double iron'd trying and ſmoothing planes, rebate planes; a large aſſortment of moulding planes, conſiſting of complete ſets of hollows and rounds, quarter rounds, ovolos, beads, ogees, cornice, picture frame and fancy moulding planes; plows and ſtocks with braſs pads with fitted bits complete; faſh planes, raiſing planes, grooving planes and phillifters; right and left hand ſnipe bills, rules; compaſſes, dividers, iron ſquares and wood axes; a large aſſortment of different kind of poliſhed and plain ſtreight and necked bolts; ſcutcheons, garden rakes and ſpades; ſhovels, broad weed and garden hoes; pendant, handle and thumb latches; plaiſterer's trowels and ſieves; bricklayers trowels and axes, claw, lathing and rivetting hammers; pincers and vices; various kinds of knives and forks; linens, calicoes, chintzes, gauzes, ſilks, ſatins, caſimers; ſilk, thread, cotton and worſted ſtockings; trimmings, buttons, ſtays, bed-bunts, table cloths, petticoats, towelling, countepanes, ſhoes, ribands, nankeens and ſtuffs; elegant fancy waiſtcoat patterns, gloves feathers, flowers, ſuperfine and coarſe broad cloths, florentines, crape, handkerchiefs, hats, teas, blanckets, carpets, quiltings, ſnuff, ſaddlery, bridles, large fiſh kettles, white lead, boiled oil, turpentine, muſtard, red lead, litharge, vitriol, calophony, verdigreaſe, Pruſſian blue, Dutch pink, roſe pink, vermillion, verditor, umber, ſtone oker, amber, gum araback, gum copal, gamboge, gum animi, aqua fortis, ſpirit of wine, red chalk, pallet knives, whiting, lamp and ivory black; leaf gold of a ſuperfine quality; a large quantity of window glaſs of a large ſize—and many more articles too tedious to mention. 6X

JOSEPH CLARK.

May 20, 1788.

ON the petition of Benjamin Jacob, a priſoner in Prince-George'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 8th 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 direction of the ſaid act; and it is ordered that this notice be publiſhed ſix weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

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

May 21, 1788.

ON the petition of William Charles Neill, 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 9th 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.

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

May 27, 1788.

WHEREAS the court of appeals did, at their laſt ſitting, confirm the judgment of the general court, declaring that the purchaſers of confiſcated Britiſh property, ſubſequent to the conſolidating act, have a right to pay the intereſt due on ſaid purchaſes in certificates; this is to give notice to all ſuch purchaſers, that the intereſt due, and for which actions were brought to compel payment, with the coſt of ſuit, is to be paid within ſix weeks from the date hereof, or immediately thereafter the actions will be proceeded on to compel the payment thereof: and whereas ſeveral years intereſt have become due on ſaid purchaſes, and for which no actions have been brought, this is alſo to inform ſaid purchaſers, that all the annual intereſt due, and that may become due by the 1ſt September next, muſt be paid on or before that day, or proceſs will be ordered immediately thereafter.

T. HARWOOD, Tr. W. S.

Mount Vernon, March 6, 1788.

ROYAL GIFT,

and the

KNIGHT of MALTA,

Two valuable imported jack-aſſes,

WILL cover mares and jennies at Mount Vernon the enſuing ſpring, for (on account of the ſcarcity of caſh) three guineas the ſeaſon, and two ſhillings and ſix-pence to the groom, for his care of, and attention to, the females.

The firſt is of the moſt valuable race in the kingdom of Spain—the other is of the beſt breed in the Iſland of Malta.

ROYAL GIFT (now 6 years old) has increaſed in ſize ſince he covered laſt ſeaſon, and not a jenny, and hardly a mare to which he went, miſſed.

The KNIGHT of MALTA will be four years old this ſpring, about fourteen hands high, moſt beautifully formed for an aſs, and extremely light, active and ſprightly; comparatively ſpeaking reſembling a fine courſer.

Theſe two jacks ſeem as if deſigned for different purpoſes, but equally valuable; the firſt, by his weight and great ſtrength, to get mules for ſlow and heavy draught; the other, by his activity and ſprightlineſs, for quicker movements. The value of mules on account of their longevity, ſtrength, hardiness and cheap keeping, is too well known to need deſcription.

MAGNOLIO,

STANDS at the ſame place for two guineas the ſeaſon, and two ſhillings and ſix-pence to the groom—The money, in both caſes, to be paid before the jennies or mares are taken way, as no accounts will be kept.

Good paſture, well encloſed, will be provided at half a dollar per week, for the convenience of thoſe who incline to leave their mares or jennies, and every reaſonable care will be taken of them, but they will not be enſured againſt theſts, eſcapes, or accidents.

JOHN FAIRFAX, Overſeer.

June 11, 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.

Will poſitively be ſold, on Tueſday the 1ſt of July 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.

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

Bennett's Point, Queen-Anne's county, Maryland, April 10, 1788.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of James Anderſon, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment, and thoſe having claims are requeſted to bring them in legally proved to the ſubſcriber.

6X *JAMES HINDMAN, adminiſtrator.*

May 20, 1788.

ON the petition of John Dowell, 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 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.

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

May 21, 1788.

ON the petition of Henry Dorſey, 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 9th 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.

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

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Saint Mary's county, and ſtate of Maryland, a negro man named NACE, about twenty five years of age, of a dark complexion, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; his cloaths uncertain, as he had many, and very likely may ſhift them. The above negro formerly belonged to my brother Robert Abell, who lately removed to Kentucky, and believe he ran away on account of his unwillingneſs to go out with him, although I purchaſed him ſome time before, he thinking it was a ſham ſale, in order to keep him until my brother ſet off, and then that he was to be confined and carried out with him. The above reward will be paid to any one ſecuring the ſaid negro in any gaol ſo that I may get him again, and if brought home the above reward and all reaſonable travelling charges, including what the law allows.

SAMUEL ABELL, Youngeſt.

Anne-Arundel county, Head of South river, May 21, 1788.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, the 14th day of April laſt, a negro man named PETER, the property of Dr. James Steuart, and legally hired to the ſubſcriber for one year. Peter is five feet ſix or ſeven inches high, about forty-five years of age, and grey headed; had on when he went away, a grey fearnought jacket, red half-thick breeches, oſnabrigs ſhirt, yarn ſtockings, old ſhoes and an old felt hat; he is remarkably fond of a banjor, which he often carries with him when on viſits, has been uſed to waiting and jobbing, profeſſes ditching and ſawing at the whip ſaw. He is well acquainted in the following neighbourhoods, viz. Turky iſland, on Patuxent river, Doden, on South-river, Weſt river, the Swamp, at and about Mr. Stephen Steward's ſhipyard, Annapolis and Baltimore town. He is an artful fellow and may endeavour to paſs for a free man, and change his cloaths and name. I therefore forewarn all perſons at their peril, from employing, harbouring or concealing the ſaid negro.—Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid negro, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall receive four pounds, if taken thirty miles from home ſix pounds, if out of the ſtate, the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by

3 RICHARD HIGGINS.

Annapolis, April 29, 1788.

THE ſubſcribers being very anxious that an immediate payment of what is due them be made, that they may be enabled to comply with their engagements, in order to facilitate the collection, have appointed Mr. John Watkins, to call upon all thoſe who have accounts with them for the ſame, whoſe receipt ſhall be good; they beg that this notice be particularly attended to, as it is not in their power to give any further indulgence; thoſe who incline to call and pay at Annapolis, will always find a perſon at their late ſtore on the Dock, or at the treaſury office, ready to receive.

THO. and BEN. HARWOOD.

NOTICE.

THE ſubſcriber intends petitioning the next general aſſembly on a matter very intereſting to him; ſuch as are deſirous to know the purport may be informed by perſonal application.

April 30, 1788. 3X THOMAS RUTLAND.

May 21, 1788.

A MEETING of the truſtees of Charlotte-Hall ſchool is deſired at the Cool Springs on the tenth July next.

By order,
3X J. CARTWRIGHT, Regiſter.

June 10, 1788.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 23d inſtant, if fair, if not the next fair day, at Broad-Creek, Kent-Iſland, Queen Anne's county,

SUNDRY valuable articles, the late property of Joſiah Hatterſley, conſiſting of boats, houſehold furniture, farming utenſils, &c. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale.

3X JAMES PRICE, truſtee.

Prince George's county, May 19th, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the ſubſcriber, that being unable to pay his juſt debts, he intends to petition the juſtices of Prince-George's county, at their next ſitting court after this advertiſement ſhall have been inſerted ſix weeks in the newſpaper, for the benefit of the act of aſſembly, entitled, "An Act reſpecting inſolvent debtors."

3 THOMAS HODGSKIN, jun.