Platt, M. Smith, G. Livingston, Akin,	Dutchess.
Woodhull,	Orange.
Hopkins,	Washington.
Total 31.	

Extract of another letter from the same gentleman, wrote Friday afternoon, shortly after he had closed the foregoing.

"The committee just this moment rose and reported; the president in the chair; the question called, and the house agreed to the report by a majority of five, 30 for it, 25 against it. There were several members out of doors, but they were all for us. Let us mingle an ejaculation to Heaven for our success. All they have to do is to engross the ratification."

BEING informed by colonel John Mercer, that reports have been circulated in Maryland, that he (colonel Mercer) had written to his brother, James Mercer, Esq; informing him, that the people of Maryland were so averse to the new constitution of government recommended by the late federal convention, that they would take up arms against it; that this information had been communicated by some of the members, and particularly by me, to the Virginia convention; in consequence whereof some persons had come from the Virginia convention to Maryland, to make inquiry, and take depositions respecting it--I do hereby certify, that no such communication was made to the Virginia convention by me, nor by any other member, to my knowledge, nor any such measure as taking depositions in Maryland, mentioned, that I heard of, during my attendance in convention, which was very constant, from the beginning to the end of it.—That James Mercer, Esq; never communicated to me any letter from his brother colonel John Mercer, informing him, that the people of Maryland would take up arms against the said new government; nor do I believe that there is any foundation for the above mentioned reports, having never heard them in Richmond, or any where else, until this day, from colonel John Mercer himself.

Given under my hand, in Stafford county, in Virginia, this 8th day of June, 1788.

G. MASON.

This is the certificate I refer to in my certificate of this date.

JAMES MERCER.

July 8, 1788.

July 8, 1788.

MY brother, John Mercer, Esq; of Annapolis, having shewn me a certificate of colonel George Mason's (which, to identify, is subscribed with my name) in confirmation of what colonel Mason says, I do certify, I never received from my brother any such information, or to that purpose, as contained in colonel Mason's certificate; nor did I ever communicate to colonel Mason, or any other person, any such information—And I further certify, that though I was in the city of Richmond eight days during the sitting of the convention, and heard much out of doors conversation respecting the Maryland convention, and the sentiments of the people of that state, I never heard any thing like the matter contained in colonel Mason's certificate, until I read the same when shewn to me by my brother.

JAMES MERCER.

Annapolis, July 29, 1788.

THE foregoing certificates are not published with an intention to revive any question relative to the new continental government, or to disclaim or avow the opinion conveyed in the information imputed to me, but solely to expose the malice of those calumniators who fabricated and propagated the report. I have never written to but four persons in the state of Virginia respecting this government since its publication, nor is it mentioned but in seven letters (to the best of my recollection) and in some of these but slightly, being complicated with my private business. I have taken pains to regain what I have written on this subject, and am in possession of all that has been received or preserved (as I believe) except one letter to governor Randolph, which I have written for. These letters I now retain, for the perusal of any gentleman; and for the truth of the facts they contain, and the substantiality of the opinions delivered in them, I hold myself answerable to the public and individuals.—This measure is truly disagreeable and painful, particularly as it exposes letters highly confidential and of a private nature, but I know of no other method of effectually exposing the slanders which have been propagated respecting them.

JOHN F. MERCER.

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.

7X

For sale to the highest bidder, on Friday, the fifth day of next September,

FIFTY-FOUR lots in the town of Newport, situate on Patowmack river, in Prince-William county, and at the mouth of Quantico creek, about three miles below Dumfries. Most of the lots lay either upon the river or creek, the streets extending at right angles from the one to the other, the harbour is equal to any upon the river, and the banks sufficiently high for making wharves for ships of almost any burden to lay along side; at present ships that carry five hundred hogsheads of tobacco may load safely within twice their length of the shore. It is probable a few years experience will prove, that the situation of this place for trade is equal to any upon the river, being the nearest navigation for vessels of any considerable burden to a very extensive and fertile country. Six thousand hogsheads of tobacco have been taken at Dumfries the present inspection. The grain trade, if carried on to any advantage from this part of the country, must be from the mouth of the creek, as at present it can be navigated but by very small craft, and is daily growing worse. Bonds with approved security will be taken for three fourths of the purchase money, payable in twelve months, and carrying interest from the day of sale, if not punctually paid. The remainder to be paid in hand.

Capt. Campbell CUTHBERT BULLET.

Prince William, July 23, 1788. 1 4w

To be sold at public sale, if not sold at private sale, on the 27th September next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

A PLANTATION very beautifully situated on the mouth of the south side of Magothy river, by patent containing one hundred and twenty five acres, more or less, whereon is a good dwelling house, with a stack of chimnies, kitchen, corn house and other convenient out-houses, a very good apple orchard. The soil is good, and well adapted to Indian corn, wheat, rye, oats or tobacco—Possession will be given after the 5th of November next.

7w 1 JOHN MERRIKEN.

HAVING had the honour of being appointed trustees by the honourable John Rogers, Esquire, chancellor of Maryland (in behalf of the creditors of Mr. Thomas Grahame) we therefore request a meeting of the said creditors, at the house of Mr. Docket, in Lower-Marlborough, on Saturday, the 16th day of August next. We also request those indebted to make immediate payment, to enable us to close the business: should any one expect indulgence, a disappointment will attend, as the particular circumstance of this concern calls loudly for the most vigorous exertion. We have appointed Mr. Thomas Grahame to collect the debts due, and all the monies paid to him will be equal as if paid to

CHARLES WILLIAMSON,
JOHN SPICKNALL, } Trustees.

Calvert county, July 30, 1788. 1

THE honourable the chancellor of Maryland having appointed me, the subscriber, trustee in behalf of the creditors of Mr. Alexander Ogg, of Calvert county, I do hereby request all those indebted to the said Ogg, to make payment on or before the 18th day of August next. I will give constant attendance, Wednesdays and Saturdays, until that time at Mr. Ogg's, in Hunting-town, in the county aforesaid, for the purpose of receiving the debts due the said Ogg. The creditors of the said Ogg are requested to produce their claims, legally attested, in order that a division may be made when the property is sold and the debts collected. I also request the creditors of the said Ogg to meet me at Hunting-town, in the county aforesaid, on the 18th day of August next, in order to take advice respecting the terms on which the property is to be sold.

July 29, 1788. 1 JOHN WOOLF, Trustee.

Warburton, July 21, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by the subscriber, to the next Prince-George's county court, for a commission to ascertain the boundaries and mark the lines of two tracts of land called WARBURTON MANOR, and FRANKLAND, agreeable to a late act of assembly. 4w

3 GEORGE DIGGES.

COMMITTED to my custody, negro WILLIAM CALLWELL, alias JEM, a lusty young fellow; says he is a free man, and that he served his time, part with colonel Thuston, and the other part with his son Robert Thuston of Gloucester county, in Virginia. His owner or owners, if any, are desired to take him away in two months from the date hereof, or he will be sold for his fees.

DAVID STEUART, Sheriff.

Anne-Arundel county, August 3, 1788.

Anne-Arundel county, July 30, 1788.

FOR SALE,

To be sold, at private sale, by the subscriber, at his dwelling plantation, near Annapolis,

A VERY elegant round bottomed chariot, to drive postillion or with box, plated locks, false seat for a third person, painted cream colour, gilt body and highly ornamented; a phaeton of the same colour and fashion, to suit the chariot, and as elegant, a compleat set of double plated harness (with a nag's head as a crest) to drive two or four in hand; a very elegant double harpsicord, with inlaid front, patent swell, celestina stop and machine pedel; with tuning instruments, strings, and a genteel collection of the most modern and approved music; and many other articles to be sold cheap.

THOMAS RUTLAND.

N. B. The above property is offered for sale to satisfy a debt, of which William Cooke, Esq; in Annapolis, has the settlement. The subscriber wants no part of the purchase money. If any person inclinable to buy, can satisfy Mr. Cooke, or the gentleman by whom he is empowered, it will answer the purpose intended, and tis probable a length of credit may be obtained. 2

July 21, 1788.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro man by the name of DAVY, and says he belongs to Leonard Carty, in Virginia, about 20 years old, dark complexion, and about 5 feet 9 inches high, has a small piece cut out of the under part of his right ear, and the marks of severe whipping on his back; has on an osnabrigs shirt and crocus trousers. His owner is desired to take him and pay charges, to

tf 2 W. ALLEIN, Sheriff of Calvert county.

July 22, 1788.

Sixteen Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Sunday the 6th instant, an indented Irish servant man, named JOHN GRADY, about five feet eight or nine inches high; had on when he went away, an osnabrig shirt and trousers, an old felt hat, and an old pair shoes.—Whoever delivers the said runaway to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward, paid by w3

2 JOHN SPURRIER.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD,

FOR apprehending two negro slaves, the property of the subscriber, LEWIS and PRESLY, they went off on the 30th of May, and it is supposed they made for Maryland or Pennsylvania; Lewis is about twenty-eight years of age, about six feet high, with large legs and feet, a little knocked kneed, and rather spare, thick lips, and talks rather sullen; had on a white plains jacket and breeches, twilled osnabrig shirt, a white cotton great coat, and a felt hat, he has several scars on his back from whipping, owing to his bad behaviour. Presly, by trade a blacksmith, about thirty years of age, five feet three or four inches high, well made, thick lips, yellowish eyes talks quick, and when examined strictly rather stutters, chews tobacco and is very fond of liquor; his dress, osnabrig shirt, white plains jacket and breeches, and an old hat, his cloaths much worn; they went off together and probably will forge themselves passes, as Presly can write and both of them read; they will endeavour to pass for free men, and in all probability make for Baltimore, Philadelphia, or Alexandria. The above reward, with reasonable expences, will be paid to any person bringing them home to the subscriber, living on the banks of Patowmack river, Westmoreland county, Virginia, or twenty dollars will be paid for securing them in any gaol so that I get them again.

BECKWITH BUTLER.

P S. All masters of vessels or others are hereby forewarned, at their peril, from taking on board or employing them. B. B.

Mettox, June 25, 1788. 4w 4X

Baltimore, July 3, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the worshipful the county court of Baltimore, to be held in September next, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land called MOUNTENAY'S NECK, agreeable to an act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding land.

w4 4X JOHN SIGLO.

July 21, 1788.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Vachel Stevens, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, are desired to bring them in that they may be adjusted, and those who are indebted are requested to make speedy payment. w3

3X ZACHARIAH JACOB, admr.

Annapolis, July 16, 1788.

THE visitors and agents of ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE are requested to attend at the house of Mr. George Mann, in this city, on Tuesday the 12th day of August next, on very particular business. 4X

July 16, 1788.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of col. John Hawkins Lowe, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have claims are desired to bring them in legally proved to Mr. John Read Magruder, who is empowered to settle the same, by 3w

3X BARBARA LOWE, administratrix.