By his Excellency
WILLIAM SMALLWOOD, Esquire,
Governor of Maryland,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have been well informed that John Calahan, late of Queen-Anne's county, was, on the sixth of this instant, August, murdered—And whereas I have good reason to believe the above murder was committed by a certain Edward Aldridge, alias Leg, who made his escape from Queen-Anne's county gaol a few days before the murder was perpetrated, and was lurking in the neighbourhood until the night of Calahan's decease; he then stole a small bay horse and departed. He was committed to the said gaol on suspicion of having released George Robinson and John Davenport, from Talbot county gaol, some time last spring. The said Aldridge was frequently heard to threaten the life of Calahan, if ever he got out of gaol, for his activity in having him apprehended. The said Aldridge is a dark mulatto, between thirty and forty years of age, near six feet high, well set, strong and active; he has a bushy head, and a remarkable scar on his thigh, occasioned by a burn.—For bringing to justice therefore, the perpetrator or perpetrators of this villainy, I have thought proper to publish this my proclamation, hereby offering a reward of thirty-seven pounds ten shillings current money of Maryland, for apprehending and securing the said Edward Aldridge, alias Leg, or any person or persons who, in anywise, assisted in the commission of the said crime, to be paid on conviction.

Given at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this twenty-third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight.

W. SMALLWOOD.

By his excellency's command,
T. Johnson, jun. Secretary.

5X GOD SAVE THE STATE.

Port-Tobacco, November 2, 1787.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away a few weeks ago, a negro man named BOB, abouth six feet high, a ark 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. 37

Charles county, August 1, 1788.

WHEREAS some malicious and evil disposed persons have maliciously, scandalously and diabolically, to the great prejudice of me, the subscriber, propagated sundry falsehoods respecting my conduct as collector of the taxes, particularly, that my being in arrears to the state was caused by my converting the public money to my own use, in making large purchases, and improving the same, in the town of Dumfries, in Virginia. In contradiction whereof, I refer the candid reader to the following certificate, under the hand and seal of the clerk of the court where it is said the purchase was made; the original of which I have in my possession, for the inspection of those who may choose to see it, and in the following words, to wit:

Commonwealth of Virginia.
Prince William county, ss.

I Robert Graham, clerk of the court of said county, do hereby certify, that Charles Mankin has no conveyance for any lands, lots, or other estate, recorded in this county within ten years past. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said county, this twenty-eighth day of July, in the thirteenth year of the commonwealth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight.

ROBERT GRAHAM.

Blush, when this you see, of those assertions, thou false insinuators, if not lost to all sensibility of humanity. Lay your hand on your heart, and consider the cruelty of the diabolical scheme you have taken, to ruin and blast the reputation of him, who calls God to witness, never inclined to injure you.

6X CHARLES MANKIN.

September 1, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the vestry of Saint Peter's parish in Talbot county, intend to petition the next general assembly for an act to confirm the title of three acres of land, whereon the church stands, to the said vestry and their successors for ever.

3 JOSEPH MARTIN, Register.

September 10, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the justices of Dorchester county intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of Maryland, to make the road which leads from Talbot-town to Akers's ferry a public road. 3

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

THE Jockey Club Purse of SIXTY GUINEAS, will be run for, over the course near Annapolis, on Thursday, the 30th day of October next, agreeable to the rules established by the said club, with this alteration only, that any person, not a member of the club, may start his horse, mare or gelding, for the purse, on paying one shilling in the pound entrance, and be entitled to the purse should his horse win.

Those members of the club, who have not paid up their subscriptions fully, are requested to pay their respective balances to Mr. George Mann, at any time before the race, who is empowered to receive the same.

The members of the club are requested to meet at Mr. George Mann's, at 9 o'clock the morning of the race. 5

Annapolis, September 4, 1788.

THE subscriber has a few LOTS, fronting on Conduit-street, to LEASE, opposite the new and elegant building of Mr. George Mann. The terms may be known on application to Mr. John Johnson, or

3X JAMES CARROLL.

September 2, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the vestry of St. Margaret's, Westminster parish, intend to petition the general assembly of Maryland for a law to empower them to apply the rents arising from the glebes of the said parish towards payment of a debt due from the said parish to the reverend William Hanna, late of the said parish, deceased.

Signed, per order,
3w 3 BENJAMIN FISH, Register.

PICKLED HERRINGS,
Of the First Quality,
To be Sold, by
15 JOHN RANDALL.

Cæcil, August 15, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to petition the general assembly, at their next session, to pass an act to aid certain defects in the conveyance of the northernmost moiety of a tract of land in Cæcil county, called Morris's Neck.

WILLIAM M. TENNENT,
3 FRANCIS BAKER.

September 9, 1788.

THE subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly after this notice has been published eight weeks, to pass a law in order to remedy a defect in a deed of conveyance from Elizabeth Nalley to Barton Brawner, Henry Brawner and William Brawner.

JOHN CORNISH BRAWNER,
3 son and heir at law to Henry Brawner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the next general assembly, for the removal of Piles warehouse, on Piles creek, in Charles county, from where it now stands to Wood Land point, on said creek. Application will also be made to the next general assembly, by the sufferers, to be reimbursed their loss on eighty two hogsheads of tobacco, damaged in said Piles warehouse by the fresh and tide on the 24th of July last.

Notice is likewise hereby given, that application will be made to the next general assembly, for the removal of Cedar Point warehouse, in Charles county, from where it now stands to a place of safety. Application will also be made to the next general assembly, by the sufferers, to be reimbursed their loss on eighty hogsheads, or more, of tobacco damaged in the said Cedar Point warehouse, and washed out of the same by the tide on the 24th day of July last. 3

August 18, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the subscriber intends to petition the general assembly of Maryland, at their next sitting, to confirm his title to a tract of land, lying in Worcester county, late in the possession of William Hopewell, deceased.

4 LAMBERT HYLAND.

Anne-Arundel county, September 3, 1788.

Wanted Immediately,

A MAN, in the capacity of an overseer, with or without a family, is immaterial; if he can come well recommended from his last employer, and understands farming and planting, good encouragement will be given, by THOMAS RUTLAND.

N. B. Sundry tenements to be let, in and near Annapolis, and possession given immediately, on very reasonable terms, by 4w 4X T. R.

WHEREAS I made over a tract of land, lying on Little Chaptank river, in Dorchester county, to William Steele, for which I received his bond, which he never discharged, and who since died insolvent; I therefore do give this public notice, that I intend to petition the general assembly for an act to pass, confirming my title to the said tract of land.

2 ROBERT WILSON.

Calvert county, September 1, 1788.

THE creditors of Mr. Thomas Grahame are once more requested to bring in their accounts legally authenticated, on Saturday the 27th instant, as attendance will be given on that day at the house of Mr. Docket, in Lower-Marlborough, for the purpose of receiving the same. w3

2 CHARLES WILLIAMSON, JOHN SPICKNALL, } trustees.

August 25, 1788.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Thursday the 20th of November, if fair, if not the next fair day,

A VALUABLE tract of land, belonging to Francis Lewis Taney, being in St. Mary's county, on the western shore of Patuxent river, together with another tract adjoining, (also some negroes,) the whole contains between nine hundred and a thousand acres, and is part of Delabrooke Manor, except about ninety acres of the reserve; there is on the said land, a good dwelling house, barn, and several other convenient houses, situated on the river, and certainly is equal to any for fishing and water-fowling; it is fertile, well timbered and produces remarkably kind; near half the land is in woods, and abounds in good water and fruit trees of excellent sorts, besides apple and peach orchards; this seat would afford many good meadows with very little expence and trouble; the whole is in good repair, and rented for the next year ensuing.—Such as are inclined to purchase may observe, that one fourth of the purchase money must be paid on the day of sale, and the balance thereof on bond with approved security, payable in three payments, one third on the twentieth day of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, one third that day twelve months, and the balance on the twentieth of November, seventeen hundred and ninety-one. Whoever purchases the said land shall have immediate possession given, with the advantages and profits arising from the next year's rent. The sale will begin at one o'clock. Any person inclinable to purchase by private contract may apply to

RAPHAEL TANEY, attorney
4 for Francis Lewis Taney.

THE subscriber being appointed by the honourable the chancellor of the state of Maryland trustee in behalf of the creditors of Alexander Ogg, of Calvert county, once more requests all those indebted to the said Ogg on bond, note or otherwise, to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands against said Ogg, are desired to produce the same properly attested, on or before the fourteenth day of October next. On said day will be sold, at public sale, at Hunting town, if fair, if not, the next fair day, and continue from day to day until all is sold, the real and personal estate of the said Ogg, consisting of one lot, and the valuable improvements thereon, where the said Ogg now resides, which is an excellent stand for either the merchant or tavern keeper, having a well finished dwelling house, 28 feet by 20, two rooms above and two below, with a cellar under the whole, lately walled in, likewise a kitchen joining the dwelling house, and several out houses; also a compleat store house joining the dwellinghouse, the same dimensions as the dwelling house, with a good store room and compting room, and two rooms above; also one other lot, nearly adjoining, with a framed stable thereon, sufficient for twelve horses; likewise six acres meadow ground, horses, cattle, household and kitchen furniture, one negro man, and one negro woman, &c. The above property is to be sold upon the following terms, to wit; one half of the purchase money, with legal interest thereon, to be paid in one year from the day of sale, and the other half of the purchase money, with legal interest thereon, to be paid in two years from the day of sale. Bonds, with good security, must be given by the the purchasers. The real property will be conveyed to the purchasers upon full payment of the purchase money, and interest.

6w JOHN WOOLF, Trustee.

August 22, 1788. 4

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.

10 THO. and BEN. HARWOOD.

August 5, 1788.

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 of
9 Anne Arundel county.

Wants employment,

A YOUNG man who has been regularly bred to the mercantile business, is a good accomptant, writes a fair hand, and can be well recommended. Apply to John Gwinn, Esq; Annapolis, or to Messrs. Nich. and Val. Peers, merchants, Port-Tobacco. 10

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