being voted for in any one county, who would of course have no competitor to canvass the election.—Proper regulations therefore to be observed at the elections, to prevent disqualified persons from voting, or any person from voting twice at the same election. —The governor and council, by authentic statements from the different counties of the sheriffs poles and number of white inhabitants, to determine the elections, and immediately thereafter to cause such statements, together with their determination, to be published in the Maryland Gazette.

"This mode of choosing representatives it is probable would occasion a spirit of emulation among the counties of each district, and unanimity in each county, as it may be presumed the people of every county would wish to have the choice of the member for the district to which they belong, and that the object of their choice should be some person in their own county, of whom they have some knowledge."

By his Excellency

WILLIAM SMALLWOOD, Esquire,

Governor of Maryland,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented by Nathan Soper, of Prince-George's county, planter, that some time in the month of October last, he had a tobacco house, full of tobacco and other property, consumed by fire in the night; that on the evening preceding this misfortune, a tobacco house belonging to Notley Young, Esq; full of tobacco, in which the said Soper (being manager for Mr. Young) was interested, had likewise been destroyed by fire; that further, on the twenty-eighth day of August last he lost seven stacks of wheat and rye in the same manner, and at the same time he had a new tobacco house, containing a quantity of packed tobacco and other valuable property, set on fire, which last he by a timely discovery prevented from being consumed: And whereas the said Soper declares himself firmly persuaded that these misfortunes have not been occasioned by accident, but that they have proceeded from some person or persons maliciously bent on effecting his ruin. I have therefore, with the advice of the council, thought fit to issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of SIXTY DOLLARS for the discovery of the perpetrator or perpetrators of the aforesaid outrages, so that he, she or they, may be convicted thereof.

GIVEN under the seal of the state of Maryland, this thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight.

W. SMALLWOOD.

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

GOD SAVE THE STATE.

Annapolis, September 26, 1788.

JUST IMPORTED

In the ship Willing Tom, captain George Jeffery, from London, and for sale, on the most reasonable terms, for

CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE, by

JOHN PETTY, and Co.

A general assortment of merchandize suitable for the present and approaching season.

By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, to me directed, will be SOLD, on Monday the 13th October, 1788, at 12 o'clock, A. M. on the premises,

ALL the right of FURNIVALL and GEROCK, in the two following TRACTS of LAND, viz. Charles's Purchase, containing seventy acres, and Gosnall's Adventure, containing 100 acres, lying and being near the Head of Magothy river, in Anne-Arundel county, taken as the property of —— Furnivall and —— Gerock, and to be sold to satisfy a debt due West and Haxall, merchants of Baltimore.

DAVID STEUART, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, at the plantation of the late ROBERT DAVIDG, on Saturday the 25th of October, if fair, if not the next fair day, Sunday excepted, in order to discharge his just debts,

SEVERAL valuable NEGROES and STOCK, consisting of black cattle, horses, sheep and hogs; also a quantity of Indian corn, rye and wheat. The terms of sale to be made known on the day of sale.

JOSHUA YATES, Acting Executor of
Robert Davidg.

Calvert county, September 25, 1788.

THE subscriber being appointed by the honourable chancellor of Maryland trustee for BAZIL WILLIAMSON, of said county, an insolvent debtor, requests all persons indebted to the said Bazil Williamson to make immediate payment, and all those who have claims are desired to exhibit them legally authenticated by the fifteenth day of October next, otherwise they cannot be entitled to a dividend. I shall attend at Lower-Marlborough for that purpose.

WILLIAM LYLES.

Cecil county gaol, September 18, 1788.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he intends to petition the honourable the general assembly at November session, that a law may pass for liberating him from confinement, for debts which he is not able to pay.

ISAAC REYNOLDS.

FOR SALE,

THE following property lying in the city of Annapolis, formerly belonging to James Maccubbin, late of Philadelphia, deceased, to wit: one moiety of lot No. 51, lying on South-East-street, on which there is a good brick house, with other valuable and necessary improvements; the lot is agreeably situated, and is in a public and in an healthy part of the town, and of course convenient to the transacting of business in almost any line; and lot No. 72, lying on Church and Francis streets, whereon there are two good brick houses, one of which is calculated for two tenements, and to each of which tenements, as likewise to the other house, there are sundry necessary out improvements, and on which there is also a small framed house; this lot lies in a part of the town much frequented, and is conveniently situated to the carrying on the mercantile business, or any other kind; the whole of this lot will be sold together, or divided, as will best suit the purchasers. For terms apply to the subscriber, living in George-town.

JAMES LINGAN.

Alexandria, September 1, 1788.

THE subscribers for shares in the PATOWMACK COMPANY, are called upon to pay into the hands of Mr. WILLIAM HARTSHORNE, treasurer to said company, on or before the 10th day of October next, five pounds *per cent.* on each and every share subscribed by them respectively.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, President.
THOMAS JOHNSON, } Directors.
THOMAS S. LEE, }
GEORGE GILPIN, }
JOHN FITZGERALD, }

N. B. The President and Directors think necessary to inform the Subscribers, that it is with the greatest reluctance they make this additional call, and that nothing but the apprehension of suspending the work at this favourable season could induce them to it. They have reason to flatter themselves that no other demand will be made until all the delinquent subscribers are compelled to comply with those already made, as every necessary step has been taken to this end, agreeably to the laws passed in the states of Virginia and Maryland for that purpose.

Annapolis, October 1, 1788.

OBSERVING a number of debtors to the state, as well as other individuals, are often in want of some kind of certificates, and at a loss where to get them on proper terms for their money, and the holders of certificates when in want of cash for them, are likewise at a loss for a market, for want of some particular place to apply, where they could be on a certainty of getting an exchange on reasonable terms.

The subscriber being well acquainted with the different kind of certificates and their passing value, has induced him to offer his service to provide, and inform those that do or may want, that by lodging the needful he will supply them with certificates, or cash, at a short notice, on reasonable terms, on paying a moderate commission. There being a number, who have payments to make in certificates to the treasury, that live at a considerable distance, many of whom wish to make payments as they provide money for that purpose, are prevented for want of the certificates, and not being convenient to ride 50 or 100 miles to get them and make a small payment; those who are thus situated that wish to be provided with certificates, and have them placed to their credit, by forwarding the money at any time may depend on being furnished with certificates, and payment made to those orders, on as good terms as if they were present, by their

Humble servant,
JAMES WILLIAMS.

Annapolis, Cornhill-street, October 1, 1788.

BERIAH MAYBURY

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he still continues to keep private entertainment for gentlemen travellers and others, where yearly and temporary boarders and lodgers may be liberally accommodated, with care and attendance. He also stables horses, keeps corn, oats, hay and fodder.

WAS DROWNED, from on board the schooner Friendship, belonging to Matthias Travers, on the 6th day of this instant, off the Bodkin, THOMAS AIRY, a young man, about twenty years of age, and about five feet three or four inches high, his cloathing is difficult to describe, as it is probable, when the vessel sunk, he might have partly stripped himself; his coat was a pale blue cloth. Whoever should find the body of the said Thomas Airy, and carry him to Secretary-creek, up Great Choptank river, and give notice to the subscriber, living near that place, shall receive a reward of Ten Pounds, and all expences paid, by

JOHN GOSLIN.

Annapolis, April 19, 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 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.

THOMAS and BENJAMIN HARWOOD.

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 Saint Mary's county, on the western shore of Patuxent river, together with another tract adjoining, (also some negroes,) the whole contains between 9 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
for Francis Lewis Taney.

August 22, 1788.

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 14th 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 complete store house joining the dwelling house, 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 purchasers. The real property will be conveyed to the purchasers upon full payment of the purchase money, and interest. 6 w

JOHN WOOLF, Trustee.

Nottingham, Sept. 22, 1788.

THE subscriber, having full power to settle the business of de DRUSINA, RIDDER and CLERK, in America, requests, that all persons indebted to them will settle their accounts without delay, and discharge the same, as a longer indulgence cannot be given. He hopes that the persons whom it may concern will attend to this notice; if neglected, suits will be commenced against them at the ensuing courts, without reipect to persons. Constant attendance will be given at Nottingham, by Mr. ROBERT YOUNG, or

JAMES CLERK.

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. Sept. 10, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the vestry of Saint 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. 8w

Signed, per order,
Sept. 2, 1788. BENJAMIN FISH, Register.

September 24, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends petitioning the next general assembly of Maryland, for a charter for a fair to be held at Warwick, in Cæcil county.

DANIEL CHARLES HEATH.

September 12, 1788.

ALL those indebted to the estate of Mr. Francis Hall, of Prince-George's county, deceased, are requested to make payment, to

BENJAMIN HALL, Executor.