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.

3 W. SMALLWOOD.

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

GOD SAVE THE STATE.

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 their orders, on as good terms as if they were present, by their

Humble servant,
3 JAMES WILLIAMS.

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.

21 THOMAS and BENJAMIN HARWOOD.

Charles county, September 12, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber (a security for Samuel Lucket, late inspector of Chickamuxon warehouse, and since an insolvent debtor,) intends to petition the general assembly of Maryland, at their next meeting, for an act authorising him to sell, and apply to his own use, two hogsheads of tobacco in said warehouse, inspected some time in the year 1785, and not as yet called for, to contribute, in some degree, to his relief from that heavy expence which he has been at in consequence of his suretyship.

5 BEN. BENSON.

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.

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SAMUEL HUTTON,
COACH-MAKER,

BEGS leave to inform the public, and his old customers, that he has supplied himself with a parcel of valuable timber of the best quality, and materials, for the carriage making business in all its various branches, and most approved fashions. Those who please to favour him with their commands, will be kindly received and punctually attended to, in Corn-hill-street, Annapolis.

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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Port-Tobacco, November 2, 1787.

RAN away a few weeks ago, a negro man named BOB, about 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.

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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
7 for Francis Lewis Taney.

Bennett's-Point, Queen-Anne's county, August 15, 1788.

Pursuant to the last will of Richard Bennett Lloyd, Esq; deceased, will be SOLD, on the premises, on Monday the 3d day of November next,

ALL that valuable body of LAND, containing upwards of four thousand acres, lying in Talbot county, on the Head of Wye river, and adjoining Wye mill. It will be laid off in lots, from 300 to 500 acres each. Also, on the same day will be exposed to sale, a number of valuable SLAVES, consisting of men, women, boys and girls, and the stock of cattle, horses, hogs and plantation utensils. The whole will be sold on credit, at PUBLIC SALE, and further particulars made known on the day, by

JAMES HINDMAN, Trustee and Adm.

N. B. Should the day appointed for the sale of the above property prove wet, it will commence on the next fair day, and continue till the whole be sold. The sale will begin at 11 o'clock, on the farm adjoining Wye church.

September 16, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, to pass a law to establish the general court for the eastern shore of this state at the town of Talbot, in Talbot county, and to repeal so much of the act of February, 1777, as orders the said eastern shore court to be held at Talbot court-house until a town shall be laid out at Dover, and a court-house and prison there erected, after which the said court for the eastern shore shall be for ever held at Dover.

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September 2, 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,
6 BENJAMIN FISH, Register.

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.

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A LIST of Letters remaining in the Post-Office Annapolis, which, if not taken up before the first day of January next, will be sent to the General Post-Office, as dead letters.

SARAH ALLEN, Mount-Airy; Armstrong and Taylor, George Asquith, Saint Mary's county.

John Beall, Osborn Brashears, Prince-George's county; George or Thomas Brown, near Upper-Marlborough; Jonathan Burch, Piscataway; William Benson, Somerset county; reverend John Bowie, near Cambridge; Daniel Ballard, Princess-Anne; John Beale Bordley, Basil Brown, Wye-river.

Mr. Callahan, Nicholas Carroll, William Clark, Annapolis; Sampson Crane, Hunting creek; Thomas Coffy, Marlborough; The Commander of the ship William, lying in Patuxent; Thomas Cashel, Kent-Island; Richard Carns, Saint Mary's county; Daniel Carroll, of Duddington, Prince-George's county; Walter Brocke Cox, Nottingham; G. B. Causin (2), Thomas Crackles, Port-Tobacco; Judith Chase, near Port-Tobacco.

Mr. Davison, Patt. Dunn, Annapolis.

Robert Ewing, Patrick Ewing, Cambridge.

Reverend Colin Ferguson, Washington college; Peregrine Fitzhugh, Kent-Island; William Fitzhugh, William Fitzhugh, jun. Calvert county; Thomas Freeman (2), Saint Mary's county.

Alexander Gunn, Annapolis; Andrew Garaty, Upper-Marlborough; Neuf Germain, Piscataway; Lansdail Godfrey, near Port-Tobacco; Joshua Gregg, care of Rinaldo Johnson, Aquasco Mills; Thomas Grahame, Lower-Marlborough; Adam Gray, Queen-Anne's county.

Mrs. Hesselius (2), John Harris, Annapolis; Dr. Leonard Hollyday (2), Nottingham; William Hobkirk, near Nottingham; Joseph Hancock, Dr. Leonard Hollyday, sen. care of Frank Leeke, Upper-Marlborough; Clement Hill (2), near Upper-Marlborough; Thomas Harwood, 3d, (2), Lower-Marlborough; Thomas Haskins, Dorsett county.

Rinaldo Johnson, Prince-George's county; Daniel Jenifer, Charles county.

John Knapp (2), Annapolis; John King, near Port-Tobacco; William Kelly, Caroline county.

Captain Joseph Leonard, Patuxent; Cornelia Lansdale, Queen-Anne; George R. Leiper, Piscataway; James Leonard, Port-Tobacco; John D. Lock, Saint Mary's county; John Laing, Vienna.

John Meara, Annapolis; William M'Leod, Benedict; Alexander M'Callum, Talbot county; William M'Bryde, David M'Grath, Somerset county.

David Osborn, Port-Tobacco.

Thomas Pownall, Edward Poole, Gershom Patton, Annapolis; Dr. Robert Pottinger, Prince-George's county; William Pierce (2), Lower-Marlborough.

John Rogers, Henry Ridgely, John Randall (3), captain Nathaniel Richardson, Annapolis; William Richardson, Caroline county.

John Shanks, Annapolis; Solomon Sparrow, Queen-Anne; Peter Savary, Prince-George's county; Alexander Scott (2), Port-Tobacco; Thomas Skinner, Somerset county.

Elizabeth Topping, Annapolis; Samuel Tyler, Prince-George's county; John Bapt. Thompson, Charles county; Dekar Thompson, Caroline county.

Elie Vallette, care of William Brogden, near Queen-Anne.

Mr. Wilmot, John Rae Wright, Elizabeth Wright, Mary Watson, care of Thomas Rutland, Annapolis; Charles Warfield, near Annapolis; William Welch, Anne-Arundel county; Eleanor Wrightson, Prince-George's county; John Weems, Upper-Marlborough; reverend John Weems, Port-Tobacco; John Weems, Calvert county; David Wilson, Worcester county.

Nicholas Young, Piscataway.

F. GREEN, D. P. M.

*** All persons sending to the Post-Office for letters are requested to send the Money, as none will be delivered without.

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Cæcil 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.

3 ISAAC REYNOLDS.

WHEREAS I made over a tract of land, lying on Little Choptank 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.

5 ROBERT WILSON.

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