lands were groaning with those valuable trees. How do the European nations study, *by their restrictions* to teach us the use of those things we possess!

A singular instance of sagacity in a Dog.

A gentleman of Suffolk being on a journey with his friend, and a Newfoundland dog who was of the party being the subject of their conversation, asserted, that he would fetch any thing he was ordered from any distance. To prove this, a marked shilling was pat under a large square stone on the side of the road, and the gentleman, accompanied by the dog, rode forward for three miles, when the dog's master ordered him to go back and fetch the shilling he had seen put under the stone. The dog turned back, and the gentlemen rode forward and got home; but, contrary to their expectations, the quadruped did not return for the whole day.

It appeared afterwards that he had gone to the place where the shilling was deposited, but the stone being too large for his strength to remove, he had staid howling at the place till two horsemen riding by, attracted by his seeming distress, stopped to look at him, and one of them alighted and moved the stone, when finding the shilling, he put it into his pocket, not conceiving the dog could be seeking for that. The dog followed their horses for upwards of twenty miles, staid in the room where they supped, following the chamber maid into the bed room and hid himself under one of the beds. The possessor of the shilling hung his breeches upon a nail by the bed side, but when they were both asleep, the dog got them off the nail, and the window being open, leaped out of it with the breeches in his mouth, and dragged them through bog and quagmire, over ditch and through hedge, until 4 o'clock, when he arrived at his master's house. In the pockets were found several guineas and four watches, the owner being a dealer in those articles, and the marked shilling. The watches, &c. being advertised, were returned, and the thief not indicted.

Post-Office, Philadelphia, 23d November, 1788.

Notice is hereby given to the merchants and others, that an express arrived this evening, informing, that the southern mail, due on Saturday afternoon, at four o'clock, was robbed by three negroes, between the Head of Elk and Kinkade's tavern, near Iron hill.

The merchants are requested to pursue every measure in their power to secure themselves, and discover the villains.

RICHMOND, *November* 22.

Letters from Bourdeaux mention, that wheat sold there in August last from 15 to 16 livres the bushel, weighing 125lbs. and that it would probably be very scarce the ensuing winter.

Letters from London say, Mr. Pitt will meet parliament with the best distinctions of a minister, in a commercial country like England:—with a revenue much augmented!—and yet further augmenting, by new restrictions of contraband trade!

The following is assigned as the real object of the naval preparations of Spain. A private letter from Algiers says, that the emperor of Morocco is preparing to attack the dey with all his land forces, and that he is to be seconded by a Spanish and a French squadron. The latter was met by some merchantmen, sailing up the Mediterranean, to the number of fifteen ships of war, two or three being of the line, and the rest frigates.

The Spaniards, who have been long goaded by the Algerines, and have several times attempted to extirminate them, have probably judged the present a favourable occasion, the grand seignior not being in a condition to succour his vassals.

His Moorish majesty's army is said to be within a few days march of Algiers, and is conducted by that son, who was reported to have rebelled against him. The Spanish squadron is at sea, and is supposed to have joined the French.

The Grand Duke, captain Pollock, is arrived in James River, in six weeks from the Downs, by her there is advices of the arrival of the Providence, captain Coffins, and the Friends Adventure, captain Roberts, the former from James River, and the latter from York River.

By the late arrivals from London we are informed, a letter was filed at Lloyd's coffee-house, from the secretary of state, to the merchants in the city, conveying to them the agreeable information, that the emperor of Morocco has declared the most pacific intentions not only towards this country in particular, but Europe in general.

Instance of attachment in a ROBIN.

At the commencement of the winter 1786, a robin for several mornings perched on a mulberry tree, adjoining the Printing-office of Messrs. Haydons, Printers, Plymouth, in England, and sung in a most delightful style. The men of the office opened a window, and the robin flew in, where it stayed, singing every morning and evening in a very elegant manner, till the spring of 1787, when it flew out again, and continued out till December in the same year, then appeared on the tree, and hovered round the office for a day or two; and on the people opening a window, flew in, and continued till March 1788. The men of the office caught it in a trap cage, and marked it under the throat with a black stroke, and let it go. Three weeks since the same robin perched on the mulberry tree again, and appeared rejoiced at being let into the office, where it now remains singing most delightfully, accompanied by two or three other robins. It it so familiar, that on being called, it will pitch on the cases where the men are at work, and sing for a quarter of an hour together.

Annapolis, December 4.

The honourable Joshua Seney, Benjamin Contee and David Ross, Esquires, are appointed by the general assembly to represent this state in congress until the commencement of the new federal government.

Nicholas Hammond, Esquire, of Dorchester county, is chosen a senator in the room of Edward Lloyd, Esquire, who resigned his seat.

November 25, 1788.

For SALE,

EIGHT hundred and fifteen acres of LAND, being one third part of that valuable tract whereon general Lee formerly lived, including the dwelling plantation, with valuable meadows and comfortable improvements thereon; it is situated in Berkely county, Virginia, about six miles from Shephard's-town, and eight from Shanandore Falls, on Patowmack. As one half the purchase money must be paid in hand, and the balance within twelve months, the purchaser who can make the necessary payments, may expect a great bargain. For terms apply to Mr. RICHARD WILLIS, living near the premises, or to the subscriber, in George-town. w7

WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun.

Nottingham, November 20, 1788.

For PRIVATE SALE,

SOME valuable LAND, lying in the Fork of Patuxent river, they are two tracts, called DUVALL's RANGE and OVEN-WOOD THICKSETT, adjoining, containing about six hundred acres, more or less; part of the land is cleared, with dwelling houses, tobacco house and other houses, a good apple orchard, several acres of fine meadow land cleared and sowed, and much more that may be reclaimed; there is great plenty of wood and timber, a never failing stream, and a good mill seat. It will be sold at one, two and three years credit, and in parcels to suit the purchasers. Bond and approved security must be given, and the interest paid annually. Any person who inclines to purchase may view the premises and apply to t f

THOMAS CONTEE.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 16th of December, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the plantation of Knighton Simmons, deceased, near Herring creek church, in Anne-Arundel county,

SUNDRY NEGROES, consisting of men, women and children; HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS and SHEEP, some HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CORN and TOBACCO, and the plantation UTENSILS. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, by

JOHN SIMMONS, administrator.

N. B. All persons indebted to the estate of the above deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those who have claims are requested to bring them in legally attested, that they may be settled. J. S.

Annapolis, December 4, 1788.

The subscriber hath IMPORTED, in the NANTES, captain SKINNER, from LONDON,

A GENERAL and valuable assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable to the season, which he will sell on reasonable terms.

All persons indebted to the subscriber are earnestly solicited to make immediate payment, in order to enable him to make good his remittances, and PREVENT TROUBLE.

JOSEPH CLARK.

Patowmack, November 29, 1788.

HAVING sustained considerable damage from people hunting, and under frivilous pretexts going on my land, I hereby give this public notice, to forewarn all persons from such trespasses in future, as I am determined to prosecute all such offenders.

I have to rent, the ferry opposite to Alexandria, lately occupied by Mr. Lowe, with the house and ground annexed to it.

SUSANNAH T. HAWKINS.

Annapolis, December 2, 1788.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of HENRY BREWER, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and all those who have any just claims against said estate are desired to bring them in legally attested, to

JOSEPH BREWER, administrator.

N. B. All the property of the said deceased to be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Monday the 8th day of December, 1788. J. B.

Frederick county, November 22, 1788.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice, that he intends to apply to Frederick county court, at March term next, for a commission to mark and bound two tracts of land, lying in the county aforesaid, called YORK and REED's FOLLY, agreeable to act of assembly. w4

NICHOLAS LYNN.

THERE is at the plantation of HENRY W. DORSEY, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a sorrel GELDING, about fourteen hands high, five or six years old, has a blaze down his forehead, four white feet, no perceivable brand, is shod before, and trots and gallops. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges, w3

November 27, 1788.

WHEREAS I have been appointed trustee in behalf of the creditors of RICHARD SCOTT, of Anne-Arundel county, an insolvent debtor, I hereby give notice to the creditors of the said Richard Scott, that I shall meet at the house of captain Edward Spurrier, at Elk-Ridge Landing, on the 20th of next month, at which time and place the said creditors are requested to attend, as I have some things of consequence to lay before them; and it is also requested that they on the same day bring in their respective claims legally attested, and render them to

MICHAEL SCOTT.

To be SOLD, by the subscriber, at PUBLIC SALE, on Saturday the 20th of December, on the premises,

UPWARDS of 300 acres of good level LAND, lying in Anne-Arundel county, on Patuxent river, about half way between Queen-Anne and the Governor's Bridge. The sale to be at 12 o'clock, and the terms made known, by

THOMAS HARWOOD.

NEW RED CLOVER SEED,

Sold by

Messieurs THOMAS and SAMUEL HOLLINGSWORTH, at BATIMORE.

At ANNAPOLIS, by Mr. JACOB HUSK.

At TALBOT, by Mr. JOHN ESKINE.

At NEW-TOWN CHESTER, by Mr. JAMES PIPER.

JAMES MACKUBIN,

At the head of the Dock,

Has just IMPORTED, in the ship NANTES, from LONDON, and now opening,

GRAY FEARNOUGHT, white and Devonshire kersey, Welch plains, halfthicks, cottons, bearskins, German serges, frizes, coatings, forest clothes, fine and superfine broad clothes, double milled drabs, cassimers, flanels, baize, rose and duffil blankets, rugs, shalloons, figured stuffs, durants, callimancoes, moreens, crapes, bombasin, camblets, corduroys, thicksets, satinets, velverets, fashionable waistcoat patterns, cardinals, yarn, worsted and silk hose, cotton and thread ditto, fearnought jackets and great coats, blue duffil ditto, sailors blue and green jackets and trousers, hats well assorted, German and British osnabrigs, hempen rolls, Russia drabs and sheetings, 7-8 and yard wide Irish linens, housewife ditto, pewter plates and dishes, hair brooms, scrubbing, comb, shoe and cloth brushes, queen's china assorted, white grain, coloured, black beaver and wash welted gloves, powder and shot, hob nails, 8d, 10d, 20d and 30d flat point nails, brown stone butter pots, jugs, mugs, Dutch chamber pots, fashionable gilt buttons, all which, together with a variety of other articles on hand, form a large and very general assortment, which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, good bills on London, or in advance to those who will engage to ship tobacco to Wallace, Johnson and Muir, and give him an order for amount of sales.

N. B. He has likewise for sale, old spirits, West-India and New-England rum, brandy, wine, sugars, coffee, chocolate, and most articles in the grocery line.

THE right of administration on the estate of Miss RACHEL BROOKE, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, being in the subscriber, he conceives it necessary for the claimants to said estate, to meet in order to agree on the distribution thereof, and has appointed Monday the 15th day of December next to meet in Upper Marlborough for that purpose. The subscriber also gives notice to whom it may concern, that he intends to petition the next general assembly for the state of Maryland, to confer the right of a tract of land called THE VINEYARD, whereon the said Rachel Brooke did lately live, to him, for reasons that will be shewn by said petition.

Mr. Richard Brandt, living near Piscataway, in the county aforesaid, is appointed by the subscriber to receive all just accounts against the said estate, being first proved according to law.

Nov. 13, 1788. THOMAS BROOKE.

November 19, 1788.

FOR SALE,

SEVERAL hundred young APPLE TREES, of the best kind of fruit for cider or keeping in the winter.

MORDECAI STEWART.

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the committee of claims will sit every day during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,
ARCHIBALD GOLDER, clk.

November 24, 1788.

I HEREBY give notice, that I will prosecute all such as I may find hunting, with either dog or gun, on the plantation of the late ROBERT DAVIDG, deceased. JOSHUA YATES.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, living in Prince-George's county, Maryland, a white MARE, about fourteen hands high, seventeen or eighteen years old, paces and trots, has no perceivable brand, her off eye is out. The owner is desired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

Oct. 27, 1788. NATHAN MILES.