took a negro, an individual of St. Auguſtine, who uſed to take care of the horſes; negroes, plate, &c. carried then from South-Carolina and Georgia by M'Girt, offered to take him with the aſſiſtance of ten men, but after having been out during a whole week, he was taken priſoner himſelf; however, having been carried to a plantation where the colonel and his party got drunk, three of the latter being ſent out to attack the ten men, who were then conſoling themſelves by a ſound ſleep for the loſs of their commander, the priſoner on hearing the firing, and ſuppoſing what would be the conſequence, took that opportunity of ſecuring the colonel, who on the following day was brought to town, and ſafely lodged in the caſtle."

EDENTON, *January* 22.

At the laſt ſeſſion of our general aſſembly, the county of Davidſon was again divided, and the weſtern part called Tenneſſee county, the weſtern boundary being the river Tenneſſee; and a new diſtrict eſtabliſhed, including Tenneſſee, Davidſon and Sumner counties, diſtinguiſhed by MERO diſtrict, after governor Mero of New-Orleans. Colonel Smith, of Naſhville, a man of great prudence and bravery, was appointed brigadier-general of this diſtrict, at the earneſt recommendation of colonel Robertſon. From ſo judicious an appointment, and the friendly diſpoſition of Mr. M'Gillivray, there is every reaſon to believe that the people of this weſtern region will continue in peace, while their leſs prudent neighbours are involved in daily difficulties. John Steele, Eſq; was appointed a commiſſioner for holding treaties with the ſouthern Indians, in conjunction with general Mathews of Georgia, general Pickens of South-Carolina, and general Wynne, the ſuperintendent of Indian affairs, agreeable to the reſolutions of congreſs. And Alexander Drumgoole, a beloved man among the Cherokees, was engaged to go to thoſe people with peace-talks, and to Mr. M'Gillivray with letters from governor Johnſton, with aſſurances of the friendly diſpoſition of the ſtate towards his nation.

By a gentleman lately arrived from the above diſtrict, we are informed, that governor Mero of New-Orleans, has granted permiſſion to the inhabitants thereof to trade down the Miſſiſſippi.

In COUNCIL, February 24, 1789.

WHEREAS, by a report made by the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore to this board, it appears that ſeveral of the county clerks have neglected to make regular returns of ordinary and marriage licences, licences to retailers of ſpirituous liquors, licences to ſell liquor at horſe races, and hawker's and pedler's licences granted, and of fines and forfeitures, forfeited recognizances, and amerciaments, accruing in their reſpective counties, and alſo that ſeveral of the ſheriffs and other officers have neglected to make annual payment of the public money collected by them on the above-mentioned accounts, whereby the revenue of the ſtate is greatly injured; notice is hereby given, that it is determined by this board to take effectual ſteps for compelling a compliance with the law in the before-mentioned reſpects, of which all perſons concerned, as well on the eaſtern as the weſtern ſhore, are deſired to pay attention.

By order,

T. JOHNSON, jun. clk.

Anne-Arundel county, February 24, 1789.

To RENT.

THE ſubſcriber ſtill has unoccupied four or five ſmall TENEMENTS, within four miles of Annapolis, on South river, contiguous to fine ſprings, well wooded, &c. which he will rent very reaſonable; to be paid for in caſh, or merchantable transfer tobacco.

THOMAS RUTLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber intends to apply to Anne-Arundel county court for a commiſſion to aſcertain and mark the boundaries of a tract of land called ROBIN HOOD's FOREST, and where the lines formerly run, agreeable to a late act of aſſembly.

JEREMIAH JONES.

Maryland, St. Mary's county, January 27, 1789.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber intends to apply to the next county court for the county aforeſaid, for a commiſſion to eſtabliſh, mark and bound, the lines of the following tracts of land, called and known by the names of CHANCE, LINSTEAD, and DISCOVERY, according to law in ſuch caſes made and provided.

ZACHARIAH MATTINGLY.

Annapolis, February 18, 1789.

For SALE,

A PLANTATION, on the north ſide of Severn river, containing about 400 acres, under good fencing, bounding on the river Severn, about five miles diſtant from Annapolis, with a very good framed dwelling houſe, with brick ends and cellar, and very convenient out houſes thereon, an orchard of excellent young fruit trees.

A deſcription of the ſoil, wood, timber and ſituation, are thought unneceſſary, as no perſon would purchaſe who would not examine the premiſes. This property will be ſold for any ſtate or continental ſecurities, good aſſigned bonds, or ſix years credit on bond with ſecurity, upon the regular payment of intereſt at five per cent. per annum. Apply to

JAMES RINGGOLD.

St. Mary's county, February 9, 1789.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody as a runaway, a negro GIRL, fifteen or ſixteen years old, named BETTY, ſhe ſays ſhe is the property of JOHN RADCLIFF, of Charles county; her dreſs cannot be deſcribed as ſhe is all in rags. Alſo negro NED, about five feet ſeven or eight inches high, is very black, has on an old white broad cloth coat and waiſtcoat, blue cloth breeches, negro ſhoes and ſtockings; he ſays he is the property of THOMAS DRANE, of Montgomery county, about fourteen or fifteen miles above Georgetown. Their maſters are deſired to take them away and pay charges to

PHILIP FORD, Sheriff.

February 9, 1789.

WAS committed to my cuſtody, on the 2d inſt. as a runaway, negro JENNY, whom I know to be the property of JOHN MADDOX, ſon of William. Her maſter is deſired to pay charges and take her away.

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of Charles county.

Charles county, Port-Tobacco, February 15, 1789.

ALL perſons indebted to the ſubſcriber are deſired to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have claims againſt me are requeſted to exhibit them properly authenticated, that they may be diſcharged.

WALTER MILLER.

February 2, 1789.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tueſday the third day of March next, for ready caſh, the land and perſonal property of THOMAS WHITTINGTON, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed.

THREE LOTS of LAND, ſituate and being in the county aforeſaid, viz. lot No. 1, being part of a tract or parcel of land called GORY BANKS, containing 50 acres, more or leſs; lot No. 2, being part of a tract or parcel of land called MAIDSTONE, containing 38½ acres, more or leſs, on this lot is a dwelling houſe, with two rooms on the lower floor, brick chimney, kitchen, one tobacco houſe, corn houſe, a good apple orchard, and ſome meadow ground; lot No. 3, being another part of MAIDSTONE, containing 88½ acres, more or leſs, this lot has on it a ſmall dwelling houſe, 20 by 16 feet, brick chimney, kitchen, one tobacco houſe, a young orchard juſt planted, and ſome meadow ground; alſo NEGROES, HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, houſehold FURNITURE, and plantation UTENSILS, &c. The ſale to begin at 12 o'clock, preciſely.

All perſons having any claims againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring in their accounts, lawfully adjuſted, that they may be ſettled, and thoſe who are indebted to ſaid eſtate are requeſted to make immediate payment, which will prevent expence to themſelves, and trouble to their humble ſervant,

THOMAS WHITTINGTON, Executor.

To be SOLD, agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of Mrs. ELIZABETH HALL, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, on Monday the 2d day of March next, if fair, if not the next fair day, on the premiſes, on ſhort credit, terms made further known on the day of ſale,

VARIETY of perſonal property, conſiſting of HORSES, HOGS, CATTLE and SHEEP, draught STEERS, WHEAT, RYE, OATS and CORN, ſundry houſehold FURNITURE, plantation UTENSILS, and a quantity of ſmoaked MEAT, &c.

All perſons having claims are requeſted to make them known on or before the day of ſale, thoſe indebted are deſired to make immediate payment to

HENRY HALL,
JOSEPH HOWARD, } Executors.

Annapolis, January 22, 1789.

FINDING that no attention hath been paid to a circular letter, wrote by the ſubſcriber to thoſe indebted to the late co-partnerſhip of Steuart and Geddes, he finds himſelf under the diſagreeable neceſſity to call upon all thoſe indebted to ſaid co-partnerſhip, in this public manner, to make immediate payment to the ſubſcriber, who is in poſſeſſion of the books, to enable him to diſcharge the debts due from ſaid co-partnerſhip. Thoſe who will not pay attention to this notice, may reſt aſſured that ſuits will be commenced againſt them to next March court, without reſpect to perſons.

DAVID GEDDES.

N. B. I want to purchaſe a quantity of BEES WAX. D. G.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be SOLD,
At the PRINTING-OFFICE,
Price One Dollar,

THE

LAWS
OF
MARYLAND,
PASSED AT
NOVEMBER SESSON,
Seventeen Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

St. JOHN's COLLEGE.

THE viſitors and governors of St. John's College having, on the 10th of May, 1786, authorized Samuel Chaſe, Nicholas Carroll and Alexander Contee Hanſon, or any two of them, to appoint a perſon to collect the money, then or thereafter to be ſubſcribed: we, the ſaid Nicholas Carroll and Alexander Contee Hanſon, did accordingly, ſoon after, appoint Archibald Golder, of the city of Annapolis. Of this appointment the public was duly notified. The collector advertiſed times and places for his attendance in ſeveral counties. He attended agreeably to his notice, and moreover made perſonal application to many of the ſubſcribers. But, although the ſtipulated periods of payment have long ſince elapſed, not more than 1500l. out of 11,024l. have been paid.

We have this day renewed our agreement with the collector. Subſcribers who have not yet paid their firſt third, are requeſted, without delay, to pay the ſame, and ſuch further part, as they ſhall think proper, to the ſaid Archibald Golder, or to Benjamin Harwood, treaſurer. They will be called on, within a reaſonable time, to make the ſecond and third payments, the laſt of which was due on the 1ſt of June, 1787.—All legal methods of compulſion would be as diſagreeable to the viſitors as diſgraceful to ſubſcribers. But it is the indiſpenſable duty of truſtees to adopt ſuch modes of exacting payment, as ſhall be found neceſſary, or expedient.

The building of the college was projected, and begun on a plan, in ſome meaſure, proportioned to its nominal funds. For a conſiderable length of time, it has been ſuſpended, for want of money.—The gentlemen who ſubſcribed liberally, and paid with punctuality, had a right to expect, in the courſe of four years, that the work would be complete, and the ſeminary beginning to flouriſh. They cannot but remember the generous patriotic ardor, with which the inſtitution was commenced. They have ſuſtained an injury from all thoſe whoſe neglect or failure has retarded its progreſs; and, for their ſatisfaction, as well as for other purpoſes, a liſt of ſubſcribers names, with the ſums ſubſcribed, and the ſums paid, will probably be publiſhed as ſoon as conveniently may be, after the 12th day of May next.

At a meeting of the viſitors and governors, on the 5th of July, 1786, the ſecond Tueſdays in February, May, Auguſt and November, were appointed for their quarterly meetings. A ſufficient number hath not, ſince that period, been convened, although extraordinary meetings have been requeſted, by public advertiſement and perſonal ſolicitation. As the repeated diſappointments of thoſe who have repaired to Annapolis, at their own expence, for the ſole purpoſe of meeting the viſitors, may perhaps, without ſome particular notice, prevent their attendance, at the next regular ſtated meeting, we take the liberty of moſt earneſtly entreating every gentleman, who has accepted the truſt of a viſitor and governor of St. John's College, to attend on the ſecond Tueſday of May next. As the general court will be held on that day, we preſume no time more convenient can be mentioned.

It is perhaps proper to inform the public, that the number of viſitors cannot exceed twenty-four, that not leſs than nine can form the corporation; that it has never exceeded eleven; that by death it is reduced to ten; that not leſs than ſeven have authority to act; and that only two, at this time, reſide at Annapolis. It is almoſt needleſs to add, that matters of the greateſt importance await their conſideration. It is much to be wiſhed, that the number were completed or increaſed. Whether this object may not be attained, provided nine ſhall be convened, will be debated at their next meeting; and we hope that, if any gentleman be diſpoſed to reſign, he will at leaſt beſtow his endeavours, that the body may be firſt enabled to ſupply his place.

NICHOLAS CARROLL,
ALEXANDER CONTEE HANSON.

Annapolis, February 9, 1789.

To be SOLD, on Friday the 20th of March next, in Bladenſburgh,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and ſundry NEGROES, part of the eſtate of Suſannah Thorn, deceaſed. All thoſe who have claims againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring them in legally proved. The legatees of the deceaſed James Thorn, and the heirs of Suſannah Thorn, are deſired to meet on the above day, at Bladenſburgh.

ROBERT WADE, Adminiſtrator.

Kent county, January 5, 1789.

TAKEN up in the ice, by the ſubſcriber, between Swan-Point and Eaſtern-Neck Iſland, a BATTEAU, 18 feet long, 4 feet one inch wide, has three row-locks, one thwart, a chain in the bow, about three feet long, two cypreſs oars, ten feet ſix inches long. She is now ſecured on the bay ſide, near Rock-Hall. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

JAMES EAGLE.

Frederick county, February 3, 1789.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcribers will apply to Frederick county March court next, for a commiſſion, under the act of aſſembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, as well to fix, mark and bound, the tract of land called CARROLLSBURG, as our particular parts thereof.

JAMES YOUNG,
CHARLES ROBINSON,
SAMUEL CLELAND,
WILLIAM BROWN, ſen.
ROBERT BROWN,
WILLIAM BROWN, jun.