the doors, windows and ſtreets, which he paſſed. The bells were rung, and a ſeu-de-joy was fired as he moved down Market and Second ſtreets, to the City-Tavern.

The joy of our whole city upon this auguſt ſpectacle, cannot eaſily be deſcribed. Every countenance ſeemed to ſay, Long, long live GEORGE WASHINGTON, THE FATHER OF THE PEOPLE! At 3 o'clock his excellency ſat down to an elegant entertainment at the City-Tavern, prepared for him by the citizens of Philadelphia. His excellency having travelled with great expedition from Mount-Vernon, propoſes to ſet off early this morning for New-York, where he will receive that power, which is infinitely preferable to an hereditary crown, inaſmuch as it is conferred upon *merit*, by the unanimous and free ſuffrages of the repreſentatives of near three millions of affectionate and grateful people.

WINCHESTER, *April* 15.

Wedneſday laſt a perſon arrived in town from Kentucky, which he left the 23d ult. but gives us no material information, other than that ſeveral people have been killed by the Indians this ſpring, in the vicinity of Lexington; but, our informant obſerves, theſe are circumſtances which ſo frequently occur, that they are but little noticed in that quarter, therefore, could not recollect particulars.

ANNAPOLIS, April 30.

A coreſpondent having favoured us with the copy of the addreſs from the mayor, corporation and citizens, of Alexandria, to the preſident of the United States, and his excellency's anſwer, we preſent them to our readers.

To GEORGE WASHINGTON, Eſquire,
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, &c. &c.

AGAIN your country demands your care.—Obedient to its wiſhes, unmindful of your own eaſe, we ſee you again relinquiſhing the bliſs of retirement; and this too, at a period of life, when nature itſelf ſeems to authoriſe a preference of repoſe!

Not to extol your glory as a ſoldier—Not to pour forth our gratitude for paſt ſervices—Not to acknowledge the juſtice of the unexampled honour which has been conferred upon you, by the ſpontaneous and unanimous ſuffrage of three millions of freemen, in your election to the ſupreme magiſtracy—Not to admire the patriotiſm which directs your conduct, do your neighbours and friends now addreſs you.—Themes leſs ſplendid, but more endearing, impreſs our minds.—The firſt and beſt of citizens muſt leave us! Our aged muſt loſe their ornament! Our youth their model! Our agriculture its improver! Our commerce its friend! Our infant academy its patron! Our poor their benefactor! And the inferior navigation of the Patowmack, an event replete with the moſt extenſive utility, already, by your unremitted exertions, brought into partial uſe—its inſtitutor and promoter!

Farewell!—Go, and make a grateful people happy; a people who will be doubly grateful when they contemplate this recent ſacrifice for their intereſt.

To that Being, who maketh and unmaketh at his will, we commend you: and, after the accompliſhment of the arduous buſineſs to which you are called, may He reſtore to us again the beſt of men, and the moſt beloved fellow-citizen.

In behalf of the people of Alexandria,
DENNIS RAMSAY, MAYOR.

April 16, 1789.

HIS EXCELLENCY's ANSWER.
To the MAYOR, CORPORATION, and CITIZENS of ALEXANDRIA.

GENTLEMEN,

ALTHOUGH I ought not to conceal, yet I cannot deſcribe, the painful emotions which I felt, in being called upon to determine whether I would accept, or refuſe, the preſidency of the United States.

The unanimity in the choice—the opinion of my friends communicated from different parts of Europe, as well as of America—the apparent wiſh of thoſe who were not entirely ſatisfied with the conſtitution in its preſent form, and an ardent deſire, on my own part, to be inſtrumental in conciliating the good will of my countrymen towards each other, have induced an acceptance. Thoſe who know me beſt (and you, my fellow-citizens, are, from your ſituation, in that number) know better than any others, my love of retirement is ſo great, that no earthly conſideration, ſhort of a conviction of duty, could have prevailed upon me to depart from my reſolution "never more to take any ſhare in tranſactions of a public nature."

For, at my age, and in my circumſtances, what poſſible advantages could I propoſe to myſelf, from embarking again on the tempeſtuous and uncertain ocean of public life?

I do not feel myſelf under the neceſſity of making public declarations, in order to convince you, gentlemen, of my attachment to yourſelves, and regard for your intereſts. The whole tenor of my life has been open to your inſpection; and my paſt actions, rather than my preſent declarations, muſt be the pledge for my future conduct.

In the mean time, I thank you moſt ſincerely for the expreſſions of kindneſs, contained in your valedictory addreſs. It is true, juſt after having bade adieu to my domeſtic connexions, this tender proof of your friendſhip, is but too well calculated ſtill further to awaken my ſenſibility, and increaſe my regret, at parting from the enjoyments of private life.

All that now remains for me is, to commit myſelf and you to the protection of that *Beneficent Being*, who on a former occaſion, hath happily brought us together, after a long and diſtreſſing ſeparation. Perhaps the ſame gracious PROVIDENCE will again indulge us with the ſame heart-felt felicity. But words, my fellow-citizens, fail me. Unutterable ſenſations muſt then be left to more expreſſive ſilence, while, from an aching heart, I bid you all, my affectionate friends, and kind neighbours, farewell!

April 20, 1789.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* to me directed from the general court, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 22d day of May next, at the dwelling houſe of HOSKINS HANSON, Eſquire, in Charles county,

ONE TRACT of LAND called LITTLEWORTH, containing one hundred and ninety-five acres, one other TRACT of LAND called WILKINSON's THRONE, containing four hundred and fifteen acres, part of one other TRACT of LAND called THOMPSON's CHANCE, containing fifty-five acres and one third of an acre, the life eſtate of the ſaid Hanſon in one other TRACT of LAND called THOMPSON's CHANCE, containing two hundred and ſeventy-eight acres, and the reverſion of the ſaid Hanſon in part of one other TRACT of LAND called HARWOOD, containing fifty acres, to ſatisfy unto the ſtate of Maryland a certain debt, damages, coſt and charges, in the ſaid writ mentioned. The ſale to be for ready money only. The ſale to commence at 12 o'clock on ſaid day. ts

FRANCIS WARE, late ſheriff
1 of Charles county.

Annapolis, April 24, 1789.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Wedneſday the 20th of May next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at Meſſieurs Wallace and Muir's ſtone houſe on the Dock,

A QUANTITY of DISSORTED MERCHANDISE, the remainder of the late Mr. JOHN JOHNSON's ſtore. The terms of ſale are ready money only.

1 ROBERT JOHNSON, Adminiſtrator.

April 30, 1789.

By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias* to me directed by the general court of the weſtern ſhore of the ſtate of Maryland, will be EXPOSED to SALE, on Saturday the 30th day of May next, at 11 o'clock, forenoon, for caſh only,

THE PLANTATION whereon BENJAMIN HOWARD, former collector of one of the diſtricts of Anne-Arundel county, now dwells, containing about 380 acres. The above property taken for the uſe of the ſtate, by ts

BURTON WHETCROFT, Coroner
1 of Anne-Arundel county.

NEGROES FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of truſt from Mr GAVIN H. SMITH, to us, the ſubſcribers, will be SOLD, at VENDUE, at the dwelling of ſaid Smith, on Monday the 11th day of May next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

A PARCEL of VALUABLE NEGROES, conſiſting of women, lads, boys and girls. A credit will be given with proper ſecurity, which will be made known on the day of ſale. w3

1 of 7/6 W. ALLEIN, J. WILKINSON } Truſtees.

Calvert county, April 20, 1789.

THE ſubſcriber reſpectfully informs the public, that he has opened an APOTHECARY's and DRUGGIST's SHOP, at his dwelling houſe in Weſt-ſtreet, near Mr. Aſhmead's tavern, and has juſt imported a large aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES of the firſt quality, with which families and practitioners of phyſic, may be ſupplied on the moſt reaſonable terms.

REVERDY GHISELIN.

N. B. He continues to offer his ſervices as a PHYSICIAN. 1

RAN away on the 11th day of April, from the ſubſcriber, living in Saint-Mary's county, near Leonardtown, a likely young negro fellow, named ISAAC, about twenty-three or four years of age, about five feet three or four inches high; had on and took with him a blue cloth coat, a green durants ditto, a red flannel waiſtcoat, and ſeveral other waiſtcoats, and one pair of ſtriped country cloth breeches, and ſeveral other pair of breeches, two ſhirts, one of them hedding rolls, and one white one, and one felt hat, with a band and buckle, he has a ſcar on his upper lip, from his noſe down, it is ſmall; he is a low well ſet fellow; he has ſet out as a free man. Whoever takes up the ſaid fellow and ſecures him, ſo that the ſubſcriber gets him again, ſhall receive, if twenty miles, four dollars, if fifty miles, ſix dollars, if a hundred, eight dollars, if out of the ſtate, five pounds, and if brought home, all reaſonable travelling charges paid by me,

6w 1 of 7/6 CLEMENT NORRIS.

Charles county, April 21, 1789.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody as a runaway, the 15th inſtant, a NEGRO LAD, who calls himſelf WILL, and ſays he belongs to THOMAS RAWLINGS, of Montgomery county; he appears to be about ſeventeen years old, five feet two inches high, and of dark complexion, his cloathing conſiſts of an old fearnought jacket, old cotton breeches and oſnabrig ſhirt. His maſter is deſired to pay charges and take him away. 1 of 7/6 w3

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sales.

April 27, 1789.

To be SOLD, on Wedneſday the 20th day of May next, at 11 o'clock, at the houſe of Mrs. RACHEL DISNEY (on the north ſide of Severn),

TWO NEGRO MEN, one a ſhoe-maker by trade, a COW and CALF, twelve head of SHEEP, fourteen head of HOGS and a HORSE, likewiſe a parcel of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, conſiſting of a bed and furniture, a good clock, and ſundry other articles too tedious to mention, late the property of BENJAMIN NICHOLSON, ſeized and taken at the ſuit of MARY THOMAS, by virtue of a writ of *fieri facias* to me directed, and to be ſold for ready caſh only. 1 ts

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April 27, 1789.

To be SOLD, on Thurſday the 14th day of May next, on the premiſes, near the Head of Severn,

ONE hundred acres of LAND, being part of a tract of land known by the name of WARFIELD's PLAINS, late the property of RICHARD W. TURNER, adminiſtrator of Joſeph Warfield, deceaſed, ſeized and taken at the ſuit of the family of TOOGOODS, by virtue of a writ of *fieri facias* to me directed, and to be ſold for ready caſh only. ts

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To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 8th day of May next, at 11 o'clock, on the premiſes, near Elk-Ridge Landing,

ONE hundred and ſixty-four acres of LAND more or leſs, with the improvements thereon, one NEGRO WENCH and four CHILDREN, and a one-horſe CHAIR.

Alſo will be SOLD on the ſame day, at Elk-Ridge Landing, three HOUSES and LOTS, with the improvements, a warehouſe under leaſe at the wharf, late the property of SAMUEL GODMAN, Eſq; ſeized and taken at the ſuit of Thomas Contee, Benjamin Contee, Alexander Contee and David Ferguſon, by virtue of a writ of *fieri facias* to me directed, and to be ſold for caſh only. 1 ts

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To be SOLD, on Tueſday the 12th day of May next, the following TRACTS of LAND, viz.

SEVEN MOUNTAINS, containing 711 acres, Worthington's Curteſy, 444 acres, Dorrill's Inheritance, 300 acres, Maſhell's Adventure, 140, Pawſon's Plains, 200, Homward Town, 635, in all 2440 acres more or leſs, and ſundry NEGROES, conſiſting of men, women and children, late the property of William Worthington, ſeized and taken at the ſuit of Nathaniel Soper, aſſignee of John Smith Brooks, aſſignee of Fielder Bowie, by virtue of a writ of *fieri facias* to me directed, and to be ſold for caſh only.

ts BENJ. HOWARD, Sheriff of
1X Anne-Arundel county.

Charles county, April 21, 1789.

By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias* to me directed from the general court, will be SOLD, on Monday the 25th day of May next, on the premiſes, for ready caſh;

PART of a TRACT of LAND called HARWOOD, containing 596 acres, lying and being in Charles county, near Port-Tobacco; the property of Mungo Muſchett, taken in execution and ſold to ſatisfy a debt due the ſtate of Maryland.

3w 1 THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff.

Charles county, April 21, 1789.

By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias* to me directed by the general court, will be SOLD, on Wedneſday the 27th day of May next, on the premiſes, for ready caſh,

A LIFE ESTATE in 150 acres of LAND, part of DURHAM FREEHOLD, and two LOTS of LAND in Charles-town, commonly called Port-Tobacco, with the improvements thereon, and on which Mr. HENRY BARNES now lives, the property of the ſaid Henry Barnes, taken in execution and ſold to ſatisfy a debt due the ſtate of Maryland, as one of the ſecurities of Hoſkins Hanſon, Eſquire, late collector for Charles county.

3w 1 THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff.

Charles county, April 21, 1789.

By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias* to me directed by the general court, will be SOLD, on Tueſday the 26th day of May next, on the premiſes, for ready caſh,

A LIFE ESTATE in one third part, being part of a TRACT of LAND called and known by the name of COCKSHETT, and a life eſtate in one third part of another TRACT of LAND, called the WIDOW's DREAM, lying and being in Charles county, near Patowmack River, about ſix or ſeven miles below Port-Tobacco, the property of Joſeph Semms, taken in execution and ſold to ſatisfy a debt due the ſtate of Maryland.

3w 1 THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff.

Charles county, April 22, 1789.

By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias* to me directed from the general court, will be SOLD, on Saturday the 23d day of May next, on the premiſes, for ready caſh,

A TRACT of LAND called KEECHES MEADOWS, containing 102½ acres, and part of one other TRACT of LAND called LORDSHIP's FAVOUR, containing 400 acres more or leſs, lying and being in the county aforeſaid, near Bryan-town, the property of John Brooke, taken in execution and ſold to ſatisfy a debt due the ſtate of Maryland.

3w 1 THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff.