On every coach, chariot or other four wheel carriage, and on every chaise, solo or other two wheel carriage, fifteen per cent. *ad valorem*.

On all other articles, five per cent. on their value at the time and place of importation, except as follows: Tin in pigs, tin in plates, lead, pewter, brass, copper in plates, wool, dying woods and dying drugs (other than indigo) raw hides, beaver and all other furs, and deer skins.

That all the duties paid, or secured to be paid, upon goods imported, shall be returned or discharged upon such of the said goods as shall within —— months be exported to any country without the limits of the United States, except so much as shall be necessary to defray the expence that may have accrued by the entry and safe keeping thereof.

That there ought moreover to be levied on all vessels entered or cleared in the United States, the duties following, to wit:

On all vessels built within the United States, and belonging wholly to citizens thereof, at the rate of six cents per tun.

On all vessels not built within the United States, but belonging wholly to citizens thereof, at the rate of six cents per tun.

On all vessels belonging wholly to the subjects of powers with whom the United States have formed treaties; or partly to the subjects of such powers and partly to citizens of the said states, at the rate of thirty cents per tun.

On all vessels belonging wholly or in part to subjects of other powers, at the rate of fifty cents per tun.

Provided, That no vessel built in the United States, and belonging to a citizen or citizens thereof, whilst employed in the coasting trade, or in the fisheries, shall pay tunnage more than once in any one year; nor shall any ship or vessel built within the United States pay tunnage on her first voyage.

The speaker resumed the chair, and the question on the report of the committee being postponed for farther consideration, the house adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1789.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the house went into a committee on the bill for prescribing the form and manner of taking the oath required by the sixth article of the constitution.

Some debate was had on this subject, which was supported by Mr. Lee, Mr. Madison, Mr. Sturges, Mr. White, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Burke, Mr. Silvester and Mr. Smith.

Having gone through and amended the same, the committee rose and reported; and the consideration of the report being postponed, the house adjourned.

RICHMOND, *April* 25.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Bermuda, to his friend in Norfolk, dated April 2.

"By captain Gilbert, the bearer of this, you will learn of our distress for want of all kinds of provisions. There has not been in the whole island, one bushel of corn for sale for 16 days past, captain George from Baltimore, brought in 17 days ago, 400 bushels of corn, which sold immediately at 6s. 8d. per bushel, he also brought in 360 barrels of flour, common and superfine, which sold at 8 and 9 dollars per barrel. No vessel has arrived here with provisions since captain George—and no vessel belonging to the island is expected to relieve us. A great number of poor people, have been for ten days past, obliged to live on the greens of the field. Governor Hamilton by advice of his council, has opened the port of Bermuda, to all foreign vessels whatever, for thirty days, to be computed from the 30th day of March, loaded with bread, corn or flour. He also allows, for three months, the importation of salted provisions from any foreign port whatever, in vessels belonging to these islands. It is said, that if any foreign vessel should come here after the time limitted by proclamation they will be allowed to dispose of their cargo, if they can prove they set out with an intent to come here. If any vessels be ready to sail from Norfolk, with provisions, advise them to call at Bermuda.

FREDERICKSBURG, *April* 30.

A letter from London, received by a gentleman in this town dated March 4, says, "His majesty, almost unexpectedly, began to recover about the middle of last month, and has continued so to do ever since; so that on the 28th ult. his physicians pronounced him to be without complaint; and he is expected to meet parliament or address them to-morrow."

Another letter, dated Marh 7, says, "The king has put off the business of parliament to the 10th, when something respecting the regency may transpire, with other interesting matters to individuals."

Another of the same date says, "For three weeks past, the king's reason hath gradually returned, and at this time his sound judgment is restored, which has occasioned greater joy throughout the kingdom than any thing I ever remember. The physicians give it as their opinion, that this malady proceeded entirely from his drinking too great a quantity of Cheltenham water, which flew up into the brain, and in confirmation of this being the cause, we have two or three instances of gentlemen who drank this water last summer, that have been affected this winter in the very same manner, and who are now also recovered."

Charles county, April 14, 1789.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of captain JOHN JORDAN, late of Charles county, deceased, are desired to bring the same in to the subscriber legally authenticated, and all persons indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to 4w

2 JOHN THOMAS, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a decree of the high court of chancery, bearing date the 6th day of April, 1789, will be EXPOSED to SALE, on Friday the 12th of June, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, at vendue, to the highest bidder,

A TRACT or parcel of LAND called KEMP's FREEHOLD, containing, by estimation, about 225 acres, lying in Calvert county, and now in the tenure and occupation of the subscriber. One half of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale; good security to be given for the payment of the other half, to be paid in twelve months, with interest thereon, according to the above mentioned decree. Possession will be delivered immediately, or the subscriber will pay rent for the use of the land this year, at the option of the purchaser. w6

1 0 0 11/3 FRANCIS HOLT.

N. B. If it should rain on the day of sale above mentioned, the sale will be postponed to the next day.

NEGROES to be SOLD, on three years credit.

By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, to me directed, by Prince-George's county court, will be EXPOSED to SALE, on Wednesday the 13th May next, at Nottingham,

SEVENTEEN very likely NEGROES, consisting of men, women, boys and girls, late the property of Mrs. ANNE COOK, taken for the use of WILLIAM COOK, Esquire, and will be sold on three years credit, agreeable to the said William Cook, Esquire's direction to me. Bond with approved security will be required.

EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, Sheriff of Prince-George's county.

1X. Upper-Marlborough, April 30, 1789.

Anne-Arundel county, May 1, 1789.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of JOHN MAYO, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in properly authenticated, and those indebted to the estate are most earnestly called on to make immediate payment to the subscriber, that he may be enabled to discharge all claims against the said estate. w3

1 0 0 7/6 JAMES MAYO, Executor.

Wanted to Charter,

For EUROPE,

A SHIP, burthen about three hundred HOGSHEADS of TOBACCO.

1 J. H. STONE.

Port-Tobacco, April 28, 1789. 3w

A VENDUE STORE.

IN the house formerly occupied by the late Mr. JOHN JOHNSON, the subscriber to sell by auction (on a low commission) takes in STORE and HOUSEHOLD GOODS of every description. As the situation of the house is in every respect calculated for the business, which, together with his utmost exertions to render every satisfaction on his part, by his punctuality, secrecy, and that dispatch which circumstances will admit of, he hopes to merit the approbation of a discerning public, tf

Who am their's,

Much devoted to please,

1 MICHAEL SHANNON.

N. B. The days of sale will be on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and goods taken in at any time.

Annapolis, May 4, 1789.

St. Mary's county, April 29, 1789.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of TOWNSHEND EDEN, Esquire, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, are hereby requested to take notice, that we have appointed Tuesday 16th of June next to meet the creditors at Chaptico, in Saint-Mary's county, for the purpose of making a just dividend of the estate in our hands, and we request, if there remain any claims not exhibited to us, that the same may be delivered to us before that day, or they will be excluded the intended distribution. Walter Stone will attend at Chaptico on Monday the 15th June, to receive any communications the creditors may wish to make. 6w

BETTY ANNE EDEN, Administratrix,
WALTER STONE, Admistrator, of
TOWNSHEND EDEN, Esquire. 2

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed, by the general court of the western shore of the state of Maryland, will be exposed to SALE, on Saturday the sixteenth day of May next, at eleven o'clock, forenoon, for cash only,

THE PLANTATION whereon THOMAS HARWOOD, former collector of Anne-Arundel, now dwells, containing 325 acres of land; also sundry NEGROES, consisting of men, women and children, with stock of all kinds, and some household furniture. The above articles taken for the use of the state, by

RICHARD HARWOOD, jun. former sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

3X April 15, 1789. w3

To be LEASED,

SEVERAL LOTS of GROUND in this city, on the Church circle, and the streets called Tabernacle-street, opposite Mr. James Ringgold's, and Lawyer's-street, opposite Mr. John Callahan's. The terms may be known by applying to the subscriber.

JAMES STEUART.

April 17, 789. 13

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. 2 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. ts

ts BENJ. HOWARD, Sheriff of

2X 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 2 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 2 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 2 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 2 THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff.

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

2 BURTON WHETCROFT, Coroner of Anne-Arundel county.