on, and the advancement of their happineſs; ſo His Divine bleſſing may be equally *conſpicuous* in the enlarged views, the temperate conſultations, and the wiſe meaſures, on which the ſucceſs of this government muſt depend. GEORGE WASHINGTON.

His excellency, accompanied by the vice-preſident, the ſpeaker of the houſe of repreſentatives, and both houſes of congreſs, then went to St. Paul's chapel, where divine ſervice was performed by the right reverend Dr. Provoſt, biſhop of the Epiſcopal church in this ſtate, and chaplain to congreſs.

The religious ſolemnity being ended, the preſident was eſcorted to his houſe, and the citizens retired to their homes.

In the evening was exhibited, under the direction of colonel Bauman, a very ingenious and ſplendid ſhew of fire-works, the various kinds of which, want of time will not permit us to particulariſe. Betwixt the fort and the Bowling-Green ſtood conſpicuous, a ſuperb and brilliant tranſparent painting, in the centre of which was the portrait of the preſident, repreſented under the emblem of fortitude; on his right hand juſtice, repreſenting the ſenate of the United States, and on his left wiſdom, repreſenting the houſe of repreſentatives. The arms of the United States, and ſeveral figures and decorations were painted with great taſte and judgment, in the front of the ſtructure. The count de Mouſtier's houſe was elegantly illuminated, and a variety of tranſparent paintings were exhibited. His excellency Don Diego de Gardoqui's houſe alſo diſplayed a great aſſemblage of beautiful figures, executed in the moſt maſterly and ſtriking manner, and which attracted conſiderable attention from the vaſt multitude of citizens aſſembled to view the various ſcenes of the evening.

In this ſketch of the proceedings of the day, we ought not to omit that Mr. Dohrman's ſhip, the North-Carolina, was handſomely dreſſed, and at ſun-ſet ſhe diſcharged thirteen cannon in honour of the day, and in the evening was brilliantly illuminated.

Nor ought we to be unmindful of the truly beautiful and ſumptuous ſcenery that was diſplayed in the front of the theatre.

The ceremony of this memorable day completed the organization of the federal body.—Every honeſt man muſt feel a ſingular felicity in contemplating this day—good government, the beſt of bleſſings, now commences under favourable auſpices—We beg leave to congratulate our readers on the great event.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 2.

The following method of raiſing COTTON is given by a perſon who reſided in the Weſt-Indies, alſo in South-Carolina, and has tried the ſame in this ſtate, where it came to perfection—a ſample of which is now in his poſſeſſion.

Take the middle of April, if the ſpring be forward, for preparing the ſoil, which is done by hoe-plowing, or laying the ground in ſmall ridges, or potatoe hills, which prevents the ſoil throwing out a crop of weeds, and gives double vigour to the powers of vegetation. The latter end of April, or the beginning of May, when the froſt is fully out of the ground, are thought to be the properest ſeaſon to plant the ſeeds, when the rains have penetrated the earth; there is every chance of ſucceeding in getting the plants ſo ſtrong as to reſiſt the dry weather.

Put the ſeed in a tub over night, and pour thereon warm water, ſtirring them about; the good will ſink, and the falſe ſeed will ſwim on top, which throw away. Plant them at 3 feet apart, 5 or 6 ſeeds in a hole, in a ſtreight line; the lines to be about 8 feet apart; when ſo cloſe, the trees are better protected from dry weather, the ground being ſheltered by their branches.

When the plants arrive to 14 or 16 inches high, they are then to be topped; a dry day muſt be choſen for the purpoſe, and about one inch of the upper part of the plant is lopped off, as well as the principal branches. This operation produces a number of branches to grow from the principal ſtem, and ſpreads the tree, without permitting it to run into high wood. At this time it ought to be hilled up, and a ſtrong moulding given, in order to ſecure it in an upright ſituation when the rains come. It will be then neceſſary to top all the trees that have grown above 3 or 4 feet high, and reduce them all to an equal height, permitting the branches to ſpread horizontally, to enjoy that ſituation uninjured. Cotton ſhould never be permitted to riſe higher than 4 or 5 feet, as the pods in their green ſtate form a great weight, and break down if they are too tall, by every breeze of wind.

When the ſeaſon for gathering the cotton arrives, the whole attention ought to be in gathering it—take none but what is fully open and dry, never intrude on the half opened pods; the wool ſhould hang looſe, in a ſtate of ſeparation from the pods; when ſo gathered, it ſaves a great deal of labour in whipping it, which is very tedious, and injures the ſeed: the wool ſhould be laid under cover, to dry the ſeed. When brought to the gin, it ſhould be expoſed to the ſun; for the drier it is, the eaſier it will paſs through the gin.—Cotton grows on midling good ground.

N. B. When the caterpillars attack the cotton in the early part of the year, they may be permitted to fly off unmoleſted; but if they come when the tree begins to bloom, they muſt be deſtroyed, or they will ſpoil the crop: if the land is clear, ſimply ſhaking them off the tree will be ſufficient, as the ants will then devour them; but if the ground be full of weeds, they muſt be killed as you take them. A crop of early Indian corn may be planted between the cotton, when it is eſtabliſhed, and may be gathered in before the corn.

Extract of a letter from Liſbon, to a merchant in this city, dated 6th March, 1789.

"A fleet conſiſting of an 80 gun ſhip, 2 frigates, 2 brigs and 1 cutter, under the command of commodore Joſe de Mello, are under orders for ſailing; they are to cruize on our coaſt and block up the gut of Gibraltar. This will protect the navigation of thoſe nations which have thought it degrading their dignity to purchaſe the friendſhip of ſuch banditties."

RICHMOND, *May* 7.

By an expreſs juſt arrived from the county lieutenant of Monongalia to the honourable executive of this ſtate, we are informed, "that on the 23d ult. two parties of Indians attacked nearly at the ſame time two families on Dunker creek, about twenty or twenty-five miles from Morgan's-town, and killed one man out of one, and the man, his wife, and two children, which was the whole of the other family. The alarm given to the inhabitants of that part of the country by this murder, hath become very ſerious, and unleſs ſome ſpeedy aſſiſtance is given, it is the opinion that Monongalia river (which runs through Morgan's-town) will be the frontier in a ſhort time."

PUBLIC SALE of the following valuable real eſtates.

To be SOLD, in virtue of a decree from the honourable the chancery court of Maryland, on Monday the 22d day of June next, at the auction room in Baltimore-town, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,

ALL the real eſtate of WILLIAM NEILL, deceaſed, conſiſting of the following TRACTS of LAND and LOTS of GROUND, &c. &c.

All that TRACT of LAND called Privilege or Worthington's Iſland, containing two hundred and fifty acres of land, more or leſs; all that TRACT of LAND called Watkins's Neck, containing forty-nine acres and an half of land, more or leſs; all that TRACT of LAND called Bagford's Fortune, containing ſeventy-five acres and one quarter of land, more or leſs. The above three tracts of land are ſituate on the Bay, in Patapſco Neck, about fifteen miles from Baltimore-town, and lie contiguous to each other, and are remarkably valuable for the great quantity of graſs which they produce; all that TRACT of LAND called Induſtry, about one and an half miles diſtant from the former three tracts, containing one hundred and forty-two acres of land, more or leſs; on this latter tract is erected a dwelling-houſe and ſundry other buildings, particularly a large and ſpacious brick barn; all that TRACT of LAND called Brown's Farm, containing two hundred and ſeventy-nine acres, more or leſs, near James Gittings, Eſquire's, in Baltimore county; on this valuable farm there are a great variety of fruit, and a large quantity of meadow now in graſs, and it is well adapted to raiſing wheat, Indian-corn, &c. &c. the buildings on it are commodious and valuable; all that extenſive LOT of GROUND, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Jones's Falls, on which is erected a brick dwelling-houſe; the ſaid lot is encloſed, and is in high culture as a garden; it is lots No. 26 and 27, according to the plot of Baltimore-town; and alſo one moiety and half part of two other LOTS or PARCELS of GROUND, diſtinguiſhed on ſaid plot by the numbers 28 and 29; all that valuable WATER LOT on Fell's-Point, being part of lots No. 53 and 54, as deſcribed on the plot of Fell's-Point; on this lot there are a valuable warehouſe, a wooden dwelling-houſe, and a brick dwelling-houſe, and alſo a wharf and ſundry other improvements, erected; alſo all that LOT of GROUND, deſcribed on the plot of Baltimore-town by the No. 568, ſituate on the Head of the Baſon, whereon are erected a valuable brick warehouſe and wharf.

The whole of the above property will be ſet up ſeparately, and ſold to the higheſt bidder.—The purchaſer or purchaſers to give bond with approved ſecurity on intereſt, payable at one year, eighteen months, and two years, one third at each payment. Plots of the lots will be exhibited at the day of ſale, and a more particular enumeration of the terms of ſale, by

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THE ſubſcriber alſo gives further notice, that all and every perſon or perſons in anywiſe indebted to the eſtate of WILLIAM NEILL, deceaſed, are prohibited by decree of the honourable chancery court of Maryland, from paying Thomas M'Intire, and Iſabella his wife, or either of them, any ſum or ſums of money on account of the ſaid eſtate, or tranſacting any buſineſs with them, or either of them, on account of ſaid William Neill's executors, until the honourable chancellor ſhall otherwiſe direct; to this notice all perſons concerned are requeſted to attend and act accordingly. 7w

HERCULES COURTENAY, acting executor of William Neill.

Purſuant to the will of RICHARD BENNETT LLOYD, Eſquire, deceaſed, the ſubſcriber will EXPOSE to PUBLIC SALE, on the premiſes, on Monday the 27th of July next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

A PART of that very valuable TRACT of LAND called Worton Manor, in Kent county, delightfully ſituated on the Cheſapeake Bay; the ſoil of this land can be exceeded by none, being well adapted to every ſpecies of grain, tobacco and graſs; and what renders it ſtill more valuable is the immenſe quantity of fine timber growing on it of every kind, a good navigation, and well ſituated for a variety of markets.—It will be laid off into ſmall and convenient lots, and ſold on a credit of three years, by annual inſtalments. Good and approved ſecurities will be required.

ts JAMES HINDMAN, Truſtee.

Bennett's Point, Queen-Anne's county, May 5, 1789.

In purſuance of a decree of the honourable the chancellor of the ſtate of Maryland, the ſubſcriber will EXPOSE to PUBLIC SALE, on the premiſes, the following property, lying in Queen-Anne's county and Cheſter-town,

A TRACT of LAND called Darland, containing ſeventeen hundred and fifty acres, about four miles from Cheſter mill; one other TRACT of LAND called Lloyd's-town, containing one thouſand acres, about the ſame diſtance from the Head of Cheſter River. Theſe lands are well adapted to farming, and will be laid off into ſmall and convenient lots; alſo ſundry LOTS in Cheſter-town. The terms of the ſale will be one third part of the purchaſe money, with intereſt thereon, from the day of ſale, to be paid in one year from the ſaid ſale; one other third part of the ſaid purchaſe money, with intereſt thereon from the day of ſale, to be paid in two years from the ſaid ſale, and the reſidue of the ſaid purchaſe money, and intereſt thereon from the day of ſale, to be paid in three years from the ſaid ſale, with good and approved ſecurity; and upon full payment of the ſaid purchaſe money and intereſt, the ſubſcriber will execute to the purchaſer or purchaſers thereof, good and effectual conveyances of the ſame in fee-ſimple. The ſale of Darland will commence on Monday, the 20th day of July next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at Mr. James Harriſs's, tenant on the land; Lloyd's-town on Wedneſday the 22d following, if fair, if not the next fair day, at Mr. Edward Heathers's, living on the premiſes; and the lots in Cheſter-town, on Friday the 24th of the ſame month. ts

JAMES HINDMAN, Truſtee.

Bennett's Point, Queen-Anne's county, May 5, 1789.

May 2, 1789.

AS WILLIAM and MARY PARISH, in Charles county, has become vacant, the veſtry thereof give this public notice, that any clergyman of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal church, who can come well recommended, will meet with a genteel ſalary.

By order,

w3 T. HARRIS, Regiſter.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the ſhip WILLING TOM, captain THOMAS HUNTER, from LONDON, and to be SOLD on the moſt REASONABLE TERMS, for

CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE,

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Suitable to the preſent and approaching ſeaſon.

CASH,

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Such as want Depreciation or other Certificates to pay for Property purchaſed of the State, may be ſupplied at any Time, & with any particular Amount wanted, for Caſh, by

tf *James Williams.*

For SALE or BARTER.

A Quantity of Land in Patents, from 250 to 1000 Acres, ſituate in Bottetourt and Monongahela Counties, Virginia, will be ſold very low for Caſh, Produce, any kind of Certificates or Indents, good Bonds, Land, or other Property in the State of Maryland. For Terms apply to J. W.

Annapolis, May 12.