led one of the ſoldiers, and wounded ſix others, two ſuppoſed to be mortally.

"I am ſurpriſed to ſee ſuch publications in your public papers reſpecting this diſtrict as I find they are inſidiouſly circulated, one would be taught to believe that we were in a ſtate of anarchy and confuſion, but it muſt be obvious from the various reports, ſome aſſerting we are about to join the Spaniards, others the Britiſh, and ſome have aſſerted we mean to ſet up an independent government, that theſe are calumnies and not facts; nothing but an attempt to abridge us of the common rights of mankind would force us into meaſures inimical to the union. I am of opinion that the act of your laſt aſſembly for erecting this diſtrict into a ſeperate ſtate, will be rejected by our convention, ſome of the terms being thought too ſervile, and others too vague."

BALTIMORE, *July* 7.

Captain Weatherby, in the brig Paca, from this port, bound to Port-au-Prince, about the 1ſt of June, in the latitude of Bermuda, fell in with a ſhip which was lying to; ſuppoſing her to be in diſtreſs, he bore down in order to ſpeak her; on coming within hail, ſhe informed him ſhe was from Virginia, bound for Cadiz. Captain Weatherby then perceived ſhe mounted a number of guns and was manned in proportion. The captain ordered him to bring to as he intended to ſend his boat on board. Captain Weatherby immediately concluded ſhe was a pirate, and made all the ſail poſſible—the ſhip immediately began firing at him, and continued chaſing him for ſix hours; one ſhot carried away the croſs-jack ſlings; the brig ſailing very faſt eſcaped, and got ſafe into Port-au-Prince. Captain Weatherby communicated this intelligence to the governor, who, it was reported, intended diſpatching a frigate in purſuit of her—She was under Spaniſh colours, had yellow ſides, white bottom, no head, and in ballaſt.—This intelligence was communicated by captain Weatherby to Mr. David Plunket, who has juſt arrived from Port-au-Prince.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the honourable chancery court of Maryland, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, at the late dwelling houſe of BENJAMIN HOWARD, deceaſed, on Patapſco river, in Anne-Arundel county, on the 20th day of Auguſt next, at 12 o'clock,

ALL that part of a tract or parcel of LAND called YATES's INHERITANCE, containg about 240 acres; on this tract of land are erected a convenient dwelling houſe, and ſundry other valuable improvements; it is ſituated on Patapſco-river, and is well calculated for farming, or a gentleman's country ſeat.—There is an inexhauſtable bank of iron ore, of the firſt quality, on this tract of land, which may be eaſily tranſported to any diſtance by water, and has heretofore been worked to conſiderable advantage. The terms of ſale are, one third of the purchaſe money, with intereſt, in twelve months; one other third, with intereſt, in eighteen months, and the remaining third in two years. Bonds for the purchaſe money will be required, with two good and approved ſecurities, and the land will be conveyed when the purchaſe money and intereſt are paid.

RICHARD RIDGELY, } Truſtees.
WILLIAM HAMMOND, }

Baltimore, July 7, 1789. 1

Mr. RICHMOND

INFORMS his friends, that he hath taken paſſage, for London, on board of the ſhip Goliath, now lying at Baltimore—that ſhe is expected to ſail in the courſe of the month of Auguſt next, and begs leave to requeſt, that ſuch of them as incline to conſign tobacco to him, will be pleaſed to provide the ſame as ſoon as poſſible. He will wait upon his friends for their orders, and provide craft to tranſport their tobacco to the ſhip; but as his rides will be very long it may not be in his power to viſit all of them, in leſs than five weeks.

Annapolis, July 1, 1789. 1

THERE is at the plantation of REZIN MOBBELEY, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a ſtray, a ſorrel GELDING, about thirteen and an half hands high, branded on the near buttock thus G. has a ſtar in his forehead, had on a ſmall bell with a crack in it, ſhod before, has a very full mane, about ſeven years old, trots and gallops, and that very rough. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

Six Dollars Reward.

RAN away on the 4th inſt. from the ſubſcriber, living near Piſcataway, Prince-George's county, a negro lad named PHILL, nineteen or twenty years of age, five feet ten or eleven inches high; had on, when he went away, an old oſnabrig ſhirt, pair of blue cloth trouſers, and old felt hat; he appears, when ſpoken to, to be ſomewhat ſilly, walks lame in his right leg, his right thigh is ſomething ſmaller than the other; he was brought from the lower end of St. Mary's county, near colonel Hebb's, about two years paſt. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid negro in any gaol, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by

6w 2 LANCELOT WADE.

June 22, 1789.

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INTO THE

TREASURY OF MARYLAND

DURING THE LATE WAR,

BY JOHN FRANCIS MERCER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. 1

June 30, 1789.

ATTENDANCE will be given at the next Charles and Saint-Mary's county courts, by the ſubſcriber, for the purpoſe of receiving all balances due to the preſent, or any of the late PRINTERS of the MARYLAND GAZETTE; and he earneſtly entreats thoſe indebted to take that opportunity of paying off their reſpective arrears. He in a particular manner requeſts the ſubſcribers in thoſe counties to the late edition of LAWS, to be prepared by that time to comply with the terms of their ſubſcriptions, which alone will relieve him from difficulty, and ſave trouble and expence to themſelves.

FREDERICK GREEN.

All perſons whatever, indebted as aforeſaid, are alſo requeſted to aſſiſt the printers with what may be due them; this is eſſentially neceſſary to the future proſecution of their buſineſs, and to enable them to diſcharge their own debts. 2

American Balſamic Ointment,

INVENTED and prepared by William Logan, and ſold by William Alexander, near the Dock, Annapolis, at ten ſhillings the phial, containing two ounces.

This ointment cures all tumors, impoſthumes, ulcers wounds occaſioned by fire-arms or ſharp inſtruments, burnings and ſcaldings, however bad (even by lightning,) and quite obliterates the ſcar in every proceſs. It cures alſo all poiſonous ſtings, and bites of venomous creatures, and inſects—It cures all naſty ulcers in the legs, or elſewhere, and if the bone be effected, it will ſcale it without any inſtrument, and bring up bad fleſh from the bone—it taketh away ſuddenly all redneſs, pimples, and ſun-burns—a green wound dreſſed with it will never putrify—it cures the head-ache by anointing the temples; the ſtomach being anointed with it, no infirmity will harbour there, neither impoſthumes nor conſumptions of the lungs can harbour near it, the body being anointed with it—it helps the cholic and iliac paſſions, the worms and piles—it is a ſure remedy for rheumatic pains, by anointing the place for three or four days together, twice a day—it is a certain remedy for all kinds of gout, &c. &c. &c. This medicine is known by none but the maker.

The ſon of Nicholas Green, of Charles county, was, for two years, afflicted with the rheumatic pains, and in four days, by anointing with this balſam, he was able to walk abroad.

Mrs. Leeke, of Annapolis, was afflicted with a ſevere head-ache, and by anointing her temples with this balſam, ſhe was relieved in a quarter of an hour.

The ſon of John Humphreys, of Annapolis, was afflicted with the ague and fever, and by anointing with this balſam acroſs the navel, it quite relieved him.

Captain Mortimer, in Annapolis, had been troubled with a ſore leg for ſix months, and by this balſam, was relieved in a few days, and is perfectly well.

Mrs. Sewell, of Talbot county, had her teeth looſe, and was in ſuch ſevere pain with the tooth-ache that ſhe could have no reſt, by applying this balſam, in one night her teeth were faſt and her pain gone.

Richard Lockay's ſon, of Annapolis, was afflicted with waxen kernels, and with a large bile the ſize of a hen's egg, and by applying this balſam, it quite diſperſed the whole.

N. B. Said Logan has alſo another balſam that will relieve the palſy in a ſhort time. 2

FRIENDSHIP,

A HANDSOME full bred horſe, ſtands this ſeaſon at the ſubſcriber's plantation, in Prince-George's county, about ſeven miles from Bladenſburg, and the ſame diſtance from Snowden's works, and will cover mares at ſix dollars each; he is a good ſorrel, full fifteen hands high, with length and bone in proportion, and is ſix years old; he was bred by William Mitchel, Eſquire, of Virginia, and was got by Apollo, the property of colonel Henry Lee, out of an imported full bred mare. Apollo was got by general Spotſwood's noted Apollo. FRIENDSHIP has run two matches, and won both eaſy. Few horſes in this ſtate are equal to him in beauty and form. He covers at half price, owing to the ſcarcity of caſh. tf

CHARLES DUVALL.

N. B. Thirty-five ſhillings will be received if the money be paid by the firſt day of September next.

April 4, 1789. 10

FOR SALE;

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, near Queen-Anne, part of BOWDEL's CHOICE, containing about four hundred acres: it is well adapted for tobacco and grain, and as it is preſumed the perſon inclined to purchaſe will depend on his own judgment, it is needleſs to ſay much in commendation of the ſaid land. To be SOLD alſo, the reverſion of the land and improvements on which Mrs. Margaret Murdock now lives, and in which ſhe has a life eſtate. For terms apply to Mr. Benjamin Hall, near the premiſes, or to the reverend Clement Brooke of St. Mary's county. 6w 2

ADDISON MURDOCK.

Prince-George's county, June 25, 1789.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber's quarter in Loudon county, early in laſt month, a negro man named GEORGE, he is about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, his noſtrils are remarkably wide, he ſometimes complains of a wart on the bottom of one of his feet, which makes him a little lame; he is a likely ſenſible fellow: He had on a green jacket and overalls, oſnabrig ſhirt, an old hat, ſhoes and ſtockings, and took with him a Dutch blanket, a blue broad cloth coat and breeches, a blue jacket without ſleeves, and ſundry other cloaths—He has been ſeen near this town ſince he ran away. Whoever will apprehend the aforeſaid negro, and deliver him to the ſubſcriber, or ſecure him in any gaol, ſo that he may be got again, ſhall receive the above reward, and if taken out of this ſtate and brought home, all charges paid.

PHILIP R. FENDALL.

Alexandria, Sept. 30, 1788. 29

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. 9

TO BE SOLD,

On the 15th day of July next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at PUBLIC SALE,

TWO parcels or tracts of LAND, lying in Anne-Arundel county, within about ſix miles of Pig-Point, the one containing about twenty acres, whereon is a very good water griſt mill, a good dwelling houſe, kitchen, and other convenient houſes; the other within about a quarter of a mile of the above, containing about 95 acres, well adapted to Indian corn, tobacco, &c. with a ſufficiency of fire wood, fence-rail, timber, &c. for the ſupport of both places, whereon is a good tobacco houſe, 40 by 24 feet, and quarter: alſo will be offered for ſale, the ſame day, ſome valuable STOCK, ſuch as cattle, horſes, hogs, ſome houſehold furniture, plantation utenſils, the crop on the ground, and many other things too tedious to mention. One half the purchaſe money to be paid down, for the other half indulgence will be given for twelve months, on giving bond with approved ſecurity, payable to

w3 JOHN W. BURGESS.

June 17, 1789. 8X

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber intends to prefer a petition to the next general aſſembly, praying an act to enable her to convey certain lands contracted for by THOMAS H. HALL, late of Waſhington county, deceaſed, agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of ſaid deceaſed. w8

BARBARA HALL, Executrix of Thomas H. Hall.

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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.

22 JAMES STEUART.