tin-plates, lead, old pewter, brass, iron and brass wire, copper in plates, wool, cotton, dying woods and dying drugs, raw hides, beaver, and all other furs and deer-skins.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the first day of December, which shall be in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety, there shall be laid a duty on every one hundred and twelve pounds weight of hemp imported as aforesaid, of six cents; and on cotton per pound, 3 cents.

And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all the duties paid, or secured to be paid, upon any of the goods, wares and merchandise, as aforesaid, except on distilled spirits, other than brandy and Geneva, shall be returned or discharged upon such of the said goods, wares or merchandise, as shall, within twelve months after payment made, or security given, be exported to any country, without the limits of the United States, as settled by the late treaty of peace; except one per centum on the amount of the said duties, in consideration of the expence which shall have accrued by the entry and safe keeping thereof.

And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That there shall be allowed and paid on every quintal of dried, and on every barrel of pickled fish, of the fisheries of the United States, and on every barrel of salted provision of the United States, exported to any country without the limits thereof, in lieu of a drawback of the duties imposed on the importation of the salt employed and expended therein, viz.

On every quintal of dried fish, 5
On every barrel of pickled fish, 5
On every barrel of salted provisions, 5

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That a discount of ten per cent. on all the duties imposed by this act, shall be allowed on such goods, wares and merchandise, as shall be imported in vessels built in the United States, and which shall be wholly the property of a citizen or citizens thereof, or in vessels built in foreign countries, and on the 16th day of May last wholly the property of a citizen or citizens of the United States, and so continuing till the time of importation.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall continue and be in force until the first day of June, which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, and from thence until the end of the next succeeding session of congress, which shall be held thereafter, and no longer.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, *Speaker of the house of representatives.*
JOHN ADAMS, *Vice-president of the United States, and president of the senate.*
Approved—July 4, 1789.
GEORGE WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES.

Annapolis, July 28, 1789.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the 25th of August next, if fair, if not, the next fair day,

THAT valuable and well situated LOT, with its IMPROVEMENTS, just within the Town-Gate, distinguished on the plot of the town No. 66, and fronting on Sobiesky and Cathedral streets. The above lot is divided into FOUR convenient TENEMENTS, each with a good DWELLING-HOUSE, KITCHEN and GARDEN, &c. with a well of most excellent water, for the use of the whole, and will be sold as may best suit the purchaser. Any person inclinable to view the premises before the day of sale, will be pleased to apply to Mr. WILLIAM HAMMOND, at his seat near the town.

A CREDIT of SEVEN YEARS will be allowed the purchaser, on giving bond and paying interest annually. The property to be conveyed when the interest and purchase money are paid.

WILLIAM KING.

N. B. Will be offered for SALE, on the same day, a TEAM of HORSES, with their GEARS, &c. and a CART almost new. Short credit will be allowed, on the purchaser's giving bond and security.

W. KING.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, to me directed by the general court of Maryland, will be SOLD, on the premises, on Wednesday the 19th day of August next,

A TRACT of LAND named SQUIRE's ADVENTURE, containinining 43 acres; another TRACT named MORRIS's CHANCE, containing 36 acres; another TRACT named LUCKET's LEVELS, containing 96 acres; the property of SAMUEL TUBMAN, and on which the said Tubman now lives, the sale being for the purpose of satisfying a debt due the state of Maryland.

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff.

The sale to commence at twelve o'clock.

July 23, 1789.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, to me directed by the general court of Maryland, will be SOLD, on the premises, on Friday, the 21st day of August next,

A TRACT of LAND named LUCKET's BENEFIT, containing forty-four acres. Also, another TRACT by the name of MOISDITCH, containing 220½ acres, the property of THOMAS H. LUCKET, and on which the said Thomas H. Lucket now lives, the sale being for the purpose of satisfying a debt due the state of Maryland.

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff.

July 23, 1789.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a writ, of *fieri facias*, to me directed by the general court of Maryland, will be SOLD, on the premises, on Thursday the 20th of August next,

A TRACT of LAND, named HARRIS's TROUBLE, containing 102 acres, the property of JAMES RUSSEL, the sale being for the purpose of satisfying a debt due the state of Maryland.

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff.

The sale to commence at twelve o'clock.

July 25, 1789.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, to me directed by the general court of Maryland, will be SOLD, on the premises, on Wednesday the 19th day of August next,

A TRACT of LAND named JOHNSON and SMOOT's CHOICE, containing 160 acres; also a TRACT of LAND named FORTUNE, containing 49 acres; also a TRACT of LAND named COXE's SWAMP, containing 38⅛ acres; the property of WILLIAM COX, and on which the said Cox now lives, the sale being for the purpose of satisfying a debt due to the state of Maryland.

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff.

July 23, 1789.

Cæcil county, Maryland, July 20, 1789.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers will apply to Cæcil county October court next for a commission under the act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, to prove the outside bounding lines of a tract of land known by the name of New Munster, lying in North-Milford hundred, in the county aforesaid.

JAMES COCHRAN,
HUGH FULTON,
JOHN JONES,
JOHN ALEXANDER,
JOHN WAGGONER,
SARAH ALAEXNDER,
ROBERT LONGWILL,
JOHN M'COY,
JOHN EVANS,
GEORGE ALEXANDER,
JOSIAH ALEXANDER,
EDWARD WIER,
FRANCIS CARUTHER,
ROBERT OWENS,
CATHARINE ROBINSON,
JOHN JOHNSTON.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers being appointed by the honourable chancellor trustees for WALTER PYE, an insolvent debtor, of Charles county, do hereby request all persons having claims against the said Pye, to bring them in legally authenticated, that they may be enabled to execute the said trust. It is expected that the claims will all be brought in by the 20th of September next, otherwise those who neglect may be deprived of a dividend.

HOSKINS HANSON,
IGNATIUS MATTHEWS.

July 23, 1789.

Pig-Point, July 28, 1789.

ALL persons having unsettled accounts for dealings with Thomas and Edward Tillard, at this place, from June, 1784, to 1788, who have been so frequently called on for payment, and to which so little attention hath been paid, are now once more most earnestly called on, and such as do not make reasonable payments, and satisfactory settlements, with Mr. Jerningham Drury, who will attend constantly for the purpose, before the first day of October next, may expect suits will be commenced to compel them without further notice.

Those who may attend properly to the above, and continue steady and punctual in their payments for dealings with me since, I will supply with goods on the usual credit; but none others.

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THOMAS TILLARD.

N. B. Such as have removed to the distant counties of this state, and out of the state, leaving their accounts unsettled, will be attended to.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near South River, in Anne-Arundel county, a negro man named JEM, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout and well made, has been used to work upon a plantation, and has one of his ears cropt. Whoever takes him up and secures him so that I get him again, shall be paid the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home from a distance. He has been frequently seen upon Anne-Arundel Manor since he went off, and it is probable he is still lurking about there.

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W. STEUART.

Mount-Steuart, July 27.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed from the general court, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Monday the 17th day of August next, at the dwelling plantation of CHARLES MANKIN, for ready cash,

THE whole of said MANKIN's property, consisting of LAND, NEGROES, STOCK, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLANTATION UTENSILS, &c. taken in execution and sold to satisfy a debt due the state of Maryland. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

FRANCIS WARE, late sheriff of Charles county.

July 14, 1789.

Pig-Point, July 1, 1789.

Pursuant to the last will and testament of PHILIP HOPKINS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the first day of August, 1789,

THAT valuable TRACT of LAND called HOPKINS's FANCY, containing about two hundred acres, situated within three miles of Pig-Point, whereon is a comfortable DWELLING, TOBACCO HOUSE, and other OUT HOUSES, with an excellent APPLE ORCHARD. Further particulars and terms will be made known on the day of sale.

RICHARD HOPKINS.

N. B. The above plantation was advertised for sale in the Maryland Gazette of the fifteenth of April last, when Stephen West threw in a caution to hinder the sale thereof; but the right by my late father's will, laying undoubted in me, (which on the day of sale said will will be produced, or to any person previous thereto, if desired.) Therefore I intend proceeding to sell according to the direction of said will, when the purchasers may be assured of a good and sufficient title from

R. H.

The CAUTION

Referred to in Richard Hopkins's Advertisement,

To those who are disposed to buy the LAND,

HOPKINS's FANCY.

HAVING conveyances from ELIZABETH HOPKINS, widow of the late PHILIP HOPKINS, from GERARD HOPKINS, the eldest son of PHILIP HOPKINS, from RICHARD HOPKINS, the second son, from RICHARD DOWELL and his WIFE, a daughter and legatee of PHILIP HOPKINS, from WILLIAM HUTTON, who married another daughter, and legatee of PHILIP HOPKINS, for all their rights to the said land; and having other claims against the said land, it is with concern that I see RICHARD HOPKINS undertake to advertise to sell that land upon the 15th day of April, 1789, without my knowledge or consent. The embarrassments upon it requiring the best counsel, I repeatedly proposed to Richard Hopkins and all concerned, to apply to the honourable the chancellor for his authority and direction, and I went and waited at Annapolis for that purpose a long time in vain. Under these circumstances I think it fair to publish this caution. It is my interest that the land shall be sold for the utmost price that can be obtained; and I earnestly desire that justice may be done to every one concerned, but I do not apprehend these good effects will arise under the management of Mr. Richard Hopkins, and I therefore object to his interfering in this manner.

STEPHEN WEST.

To prevent mistakes, I think it necessary to *re-print* the above caution, which Richard Hopkins has referred to, as nothing has been done to pay or satisfy me for my claims.—I attended the sale on the 15th of April, ready and willing to come into any equitable agreement for the *then* sale of the land, which was put off by Richard Hopkins and his brothers, but not by me.—There were several persons then present that would have purchased the land at the full value, provided a good and clear title could then have been made.—I continue to object to the authority of Mr. Richard Hopkins, in the manner he wants to exercise it, and I insist on my rights—The business might easily be done, if the parties were endowed with a proper degree of justice, temper and discretion.

STEPHEN WEST.

July 18, 1789.

ST. JOHN's COLLEGE.

AT a meeting of the visitors and governors of SAINT JOHN's COLLEGE, the subscribers were appointed a committee, with adequate powers, for superintending and carrying on the building, and were directed particularly to have therein two rooms finished and prepared, with all convenient dispatch, for the purpose of opening a mathematical and a grammar school, under a professor for each.

The said committee was requested to advertise, that the visitors having already appointed John M'Dowell, A. M. professor of mathematics, have determined to appoint, at their ensuing quarterly meeting, on Tuesday the 11th of August next, a professor of languages, to receive, in quarterly payments, for his services, a salary of 300l. per annum, to commence one calendar month before the opening of his school, in consideration of his advice and assistance in preparing for the same.

This is therefore to give notice, that the subscribers have entered upon the discharge of their trust; and to request all persons qualified for and desirous of being appointed to the professorship of languages in the said college, on the terms aforesaid, to make application, either in person or by writing, to the visitors at their said next quarterly meeting, or in the mean time to make application to the subscribers.

JAMES BRICE,
CHARLES WALLACE,
RICHARD SPRIGG,
THOMAS HYDE,
THOMAS HARWOOD.

Annapolis, May 25, 1789.

St. Mary's county, June 15, 1789.

COMMITTED to my custody, as a runaway, a negro man by the name of PHILL; he is about six feet high, and appears to be about twenty-one or two years old, has on an old osnabrig shirt, and blue cloth trousers, and says he belongs to Lanta Wade, in Prince-George's county, near Broad Creek. His master is desired to take him away, and pay charges to

PHILIP FORD, Sheriff.