Messieurs Printers,

A Distressing HOOPING COUGH now prevailing and increasing in several places, which proves fatal to many children, occasions your receiving the following copy, from a British publication—not doubting you will readily give it a place in your next Gazette.—As it is said, the Colt's-foot grows in many places among us, it is presumed those who know, or can procure, certainly, the herb, will think the prescription well deserves a trial, from what is said of its remarkable good effects.—It may be observed the herb is recommended to be used of *the year's growth*; it may be therefore inferred there can be less reliance on preparations from the Colt's-foot imported, as that may have lost much of its virtue by age—If happily the good effects of the prescription shall be verified by its use among us, from your publishing it at this time, it must afford satisfaction to yourselves, and will answer the well meant motives of

A CUSTOMER.

" FOR A HOOPING COUGH.

" TAKE dried Colt's-foot leaves a good handful, cut them small, and boil them in a pint of spring water till half a pint is boiled away; then take it off the fire, and when it is almost cold strain it through a cloth, squeezing the herb as dry as you can, and then throw it away—dissolve in the liquor an ounce of brown sugar-candy finely powdered, and give the child (if it be about three or four years old, and so in proportion,) one spoonful of it cold or warm, as the season proves, three or four times a day, (or oftener if the fits of coughing come frequently,) till well, which will be in two or three days; but it will presently almost abate the fits of coughing.

" VIRTUES OF THIS MEDICINE.

" This herb seems to be a specific for those sorts of coughs, (says the gentleman who kindly communicated it to the world in one of the public papers,) and indeed for all others, in old as well as young: it has wonderfully eased them when nothing else would do it, and greatly helps in shortness of breath, and in the asthma and phthysic—continues he, I have not known any thing exceed it. Likewise in wastings or consumptions of the lungs it has been found of excellent use, by its smooth, softening, healing qualities, even when there has been spitting of blood, and rawness and soreness of the passages, with hoarseness, &c. in blunting the acrimonious humours, which in such cases are almost continually dripping upon them. It is to be questioned, whether for those purposes there is to be had in the whole materia medica, a medicine so innocent, so safe, and yet so pleasant and effectual; or that can afford relief so soon as this will: grown people may make it stronger than for children—Get the herb *of the same year's growth and drying that you use it in*, and the larger and fuller grown the leaves, the better—It is best to be made fresh and fresh, as you want it, and not too much at a time, especially in warm weather.

" I shall only add, that upon the above remedy being made public, it was followed by several letters in the public papers, acknowledging the benefit received by it, (and heaping blessings upon the generous communicator of it) as well in cases of grown persons as children—But one of the persons, who wrote that he was sixty years of age, says he doubled the quantity of Colt's-foot, taking four spoonfuls, as often as the fit came upon him."

N. B. When sugar-candy cannot conveniently be had, perhaps honey, or good clean brown sugar may be used instead of it; but it will be best to make use of the sugar-candy, as mentioned in the prescription, when it can be done.——If the printers were, generally, to give the prescription a place in their papers, it may possibly be of great advantage throughout the United States.

On Wednesday the 23d of September next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, in Upper-Marlborough,

BETWEEN twenty and thirty NEGROES. Three years credit will be given upon the purchasers giving bond with approved security; interest to be paid annually or the bonds forfeited.

At the same time and place will be offered for SALE, terms as above, the PLANTATION the subscriber lives on, within two miles of the aforementioned town, supposed to contain 360 acres. Those who are desirous may see the land at any time by applying to

w3 COLMORE BEANES.

July 31, 1789. 10 7/6

Will be EXPOSED to SALE on the premises, on Saturday the 22d of this instant, at 11 o'clock,

THE PLANTATION whereon the subscriber now dwells, lying on the Head of South river, within ten miles of Annapolis, and two of navigable water, containing 130¼ acres of land, by estimate; whereon stands a stone dwelling house, 30 by 24 feet, two rooms on a floor, with a fire-place in each, a cellar under the whole, a good kitchen, 20 by 16, with a stone chimney, meat-house, corn-house, stables, and small tobacco house, with other necessary out-houses, a new paled garden, a good apple orchard, and variety of other fruit trees; about ten acres of meadow reclaimed, and more may be reclaimed with ease, the whole under good fence, mostly chesnut rails—It will either suit for a public or private house, lying immediately on the road from Annapolis to George-town, and from Baltimore to Queen-Anne. The above land will be sold on a credit of five years, giving bond with approved security. A general warranty will be given if required. Any person inclinable to purchase may view the same, at any time, by applying to

August 1, 1789. JOSEPH SELBY.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* to me directed from the general court, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Wednesday the 2d of September next, at the dwelling plantation of FRANCIS WARE, Esquire, for ready cash,

THE whole of said Ware'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 twelve o'clock.

JOHN SANDERS, late coronor of Charles county.

August 2, 1789.

A CAUTION.

THIS is to forewarn any person from taking an assignment of a BOND given by me, the subscriber, to JOSHUA POMFREY, for fifty pounds current money, as I am determined not to pay it till the dispute between us is settled, and the property conveyed to me. 10 7/6 w3

JOHN BRYAN.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly to pass a law to liberate and discharge me from my confinement for sundry debts which I am unable to pay.

RISDON BOZMON.

Somerset county, June 24, 1789. 10 16/10 w8

August 1, 1789.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the next session of the general assembly, for an act to empower the subscribers to sell and dispose of a tract of land called POPPING GAY, lying in Calvert county. 8w

ELISHA HARRISON.
ANNE HARRISON.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

ON my arrival from Cambridge at Baltimore, having missed a bag, with a quantity of money, which I thought I had in my chest, I was led to suspect an innocent man, a Mr. JOHN KER (who was a passenger with me from Cambridge) of taking it, whom I pursued to Annapolis, and, authorised by an ill-judged suspicion, obtained a search warrant against him, but not finding any thing in his possession to justify it, I returned to Baltimore, and have since received a letter from Cambridge, informing me, that I had carelessly left the money on the beach there—Therefore (in justice to Mr. Ker, whom I wish to be informed, that my feelings are inexpressibly hurt, in reflecting upon the steps I have taken, and the disgrace I have thereby subjected him to) I do, in this public manner, declare his innocence and my error, and that any satisfaction he may require, or that may be in my power to give, at his request, I am ready and willing to make him.—I am the public's most humble servant,

SOLOMON FRAZIER.

Baltimore, July 18, 1789.

NOTICE.

THE creditors of Mr. THOMAS WHITTINGTON, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby desired to bring in their accounts lawfully authenticated, that their claims may be made known to the subscriber by the 30th day of September next ensuing, that there may be an equal distribution of his estate made to his creditors. Those who do not comply with this request by that time will lose the advantage of any payment, from w3

THOMAS WHITTINGTON, Executor.

Anne-Arundel county, August 4, 1789. 10 7/6

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, on Mr. Carroll's manor, in Anne-Arundel county, about the last of May, a dark bay MARE, about thirteen hands high, five years old, a star in her forehead, off hind foot white, her near eye out, and appears not to be docked. Whoever owns the said creature is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

w3 10 7/6 JOSEPH RATLIFF.

August 4, 1789.

WHEREAS my wife SOPHIA ROURKE hath eloped from my bed and board, and otherwise demeaned herself very illy, this therefore is to forewarn all persons from harbouring or crediting her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting from the date hereof. w3

JAMES ROURKE.

10 7/6

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 25th of this instant, July, a young negro man named WILL, about 22 years of age, of a yellow complexion; he is a very good hand by water. All masters of vessels are forewarned to employ the said negro, or to carry him away, and likewise all other persons from employing him at their peril: he had on and took with him sundry cloaths, two osnabrig shirts, one pair of country cloth short breeches, one pair of brown roll trousers new, one pair of black plush breeches, one green coat, nankeen jacket, one white shirt, one pair of white cotton stockings, one pair of shoes, with large white metal buckles; he wears a black string about his neck when dressed; he speaks short, and is a very spry active fellow. It is probable he will change his name and endeavour to pass for a free man; he frequently resorts among the people who call themselves methodists. Any person that will secure the said negro, in any gaol, so that he may be had again, shall receive ten dollars reward, paid by w3

HILLIARY WILSON.

Calvert county, July 27, 1789.

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.

2 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, containining 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. 2

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 229½ 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. 2

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, the commissioners appointed to build a court-house, prison and prison yard, at the Head of Elk, in Cæcil county, intend to petition the general assembly at their next session, for a further sum of money to be levied on the inhabitants of said county, to enable us to finish and complete said court house, prison and prison yard.

JOSEPH GILPIN,
ZEBULON HOLLINGSWORTH,
EDWARD OLDHAM,
JOSEPH BAXTER.

Cæcil county, May 1, 1789. w8

Saint Mary's county, July 6, 1789.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the next general assembly of Maryland, to establish a warehouse for the reception of tobacco, at the Head of Canoe-neck Creek. 3

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,

12 MICHAEL SHANNON.

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