Six Dollars Reward.

D AN AWAY from the subscriber, a negro man named MARCUS, twenty-one years of age, five feet six or seven inches high; he is a sensible likely fellow, and of a remarkably black complexion. The last time he was seen at my quarter in Loudon county was on Sunday the 24th, ultimo. He is said to have been feen in this town on Sunday the 1st instant, and my overseer is informed that he intended for Philadelphia. Wheever takes up and brings him home, or secures him in any gaol, so that I may have him again, shall receive the above reward, besides all reasonable expences.

PHLIP R. FENDALL. Alexandria, May 11, 1791.

WESTERN SHORE of MARYLAND, General Court, May Term, 1791.

HAT all petitions in this court for freedom, be heard the first week of the fitting of the court, and that summonses for winnesses in such cases be returnable the second day of the court.

That appeals, writs of error, demurrers, and other cases in law, be heard as the same may be called the first week of the court's fitting, and such of them as may not be heard in that week, as they may be called afterwards in the course of the court as opportunity may permit.

That these orders be published in the Maryland G1zette, and the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiler.

Per order. JOHN GWINN, Clerk of the General Court of the Weltern Shore of Mary and

To the CITIZENS of ANNE-ARUNDEL

Gentlemen.

SHALL offer my services, at the ensuing election, as one of your representatives in the state legislature: - Private arrangements precluding the necessity of those frequent and long absences from the state, which formerly compelled me to refign my pretentions, will now afford me leifure to discharge this duty with convenience—should the impression of my zeal and exertion to promote your political welfare, encourage you to renew those marks of confidence you were then pleased to bestow.

Respectfully I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient tervant, JOHN F. MERCER.

Annavolis, July 5, 1791.

A LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, which, if not taken up before the fitth day of October next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters:-

ACHARIAH ALLEN, Chaptico. John Lawson Brightwell, Prince-George's

The Clerk of the House of Delegates, John Callahan, Nicholas Carroll (2), Annapolis; Simon Cantwill, Prince-George's county; Magt. Clark, Lyon's creek; Richarl Carns, St. Mir;'s county. John Davidson, Robert Dorsey, Joshua Dorsey,

Annapolis; Mary Difney, Anne-Arundei county. Capt. William Fitzhugh, Calvert county.

ohn G vinn (3), Annapolis; James T. Gates, Prince-George's county. Thomas B. Hodgkin, Annapolis.

Michael Kelly, Anne-Arundel county; Joseph Karzick, Hunting-town.

Capt. Sa muel Maynard (2), Herring bay; William M'Blair (2), Lower Marlborough. ohn B. Onion, Annapolis.

William Paca, Charles Wilson Peale, John Potton, Thomas Pryce, Annapolis; Joseph Pemberton, West river; Moles Potter, Robert Ware Peacock, St. Mary's county. Henry Ridgely, Annapolis; James Royston, near

Annapolis. Charles Stewart, G. F. Strass, Vachel Stevens, An-

John Tayloe, Annapolis; Thomas Tucker, West river; Thomas Tillard, Herring bay. John Vaughan, Annapolis.

William Wallace (2), Simon Wilmer, James West, William West, Annapolis; John Weems, Edward Willin, Calvert county.

S. Green, D. P. M.

* All persons ending to this office for letters, are equested to send the money, as none will be delivered, without.

BALTIMORE, June 27, 1791. HOSE persons who have claims against the estate of JOHN WHITE, Esquire, late postmaster of Baltimore, legally authenticated, are requested to apply for payment. D. DELOZIER, Administrator.

To all whom it may concern. HIS is to give notice, that we intend to apply to N the second day of June, one thousand seven it. the next Anne-Arundel county court for a comtled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

DANIEL PLUMMER. THOMAS PLUMMER. July 1. 1791. 2 JAMES PLUMMER.

FOUND.

Between Annapolis and Baitimore,

A Silver Watch,

Which the owner may get by applying at the Printing-Office, and paying the charge of this notice

Annapolis, July 13, 1791. A LL persons having claims against the estate of JACOB LUSBY, deceased, are requested to bring them in legally authenticated, and all persons indebted are desired to make immediate payment. -LIKEWISE,

On the 5th of August next will be SOLD, the PERSONAL ESTATE of the said deceased, such as hogs, horfes, cattle, and a parcel of Indian corn. The fale to be at his late, dwelling, at II o'clock precisely. BENJAMIN I USBY, Administrator.

E. MURDOCH, Administratrix.

B AN AWAY from the subscriber,

a NEGRO MAN named HAR-RY, about thirty-five years old, feet high, and flout made, knock other, which affects his walk, so as to make him appear a little lame; he has lost the nails off several of his toes on both seet, ir m being froit bitten; his cloaths were an old coarie cloth jacket, with osnabrig shirt, tow linen trousers, and old hat. He crossed South River ferry on Sunday last, and is probably lurking about Annapolis, or the neighbour hood. THREE POUNDS reward will be given for taking up the faid negro, and securing him so that his master may get him again, by

AMES CHESTON. West-River, 5th July, 1701

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

John Eager Howard, Esquire, GOVERNOR of MARYLAND.

W HEREAS by the deposition of REZIN HAM-MOND, Elquire, of Anne Arundel county, it appears, that on the morning of the 25th of April last ELIJAH GAITHER, son of Edward, can'e to the dwelling of the faid Hammond, and fired at him two pistols and a gun, with intention, a the said Hammond believes, to kill him: And whereas, by the deposition of JOHN G. HAMIL'I ON, of Montgomery county, it appears, that the faid Gaither afterwards, in convertation with him, acknowledged the facts let forth in the deposition above mentioned, except the firing of the gun, and declared that he did discharge the laid pritols with a deirgn to kill the faid Han mond, and did then further declare that it was fill his tettled determination to kill the faid Hammond whenever an opportunity should offer: And whereas it is obviously the duty of the executive to guard as much as may be against the commission of such enormities, and to bring fuch offenders against the laws and peace of society to justice-I have therefore thought proper, by and with the advice of the council, to iffue this my proclamation, authorifing and enjoining all sheriffs, and other officers of the peace, to apprehend and convey bef re some one of the judges or justices within this state, the faid Elijah Gaither, in order that he may be dealt with according to law; and I do hereby exhort and require the good people of this state to be aiding and assisting the faid officers in the execution of their duty.

> GIVEN at Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this seventh day of Jule, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.

E. HOWARD.

By his Excellency's command,

T Johnson, jun. Secretary.

* * ORDERED, That the above proclamation

be published fix weeks.

T. JOHNSON, jun.

HEREBY offer a reward of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS for apprehending the above-mentioned Elijah Gaither, agreeable to the foregoing proclamation, and will pay the same upon his being brought before any one of the judges of the general court, or either of the associate justices of Anne-Arundel county, to be dealt with according to law.

REZIN HAMMOND.

June 7, 1791.

Meffrs. GREEN,

IN order fully to disclose the wicked and premeditated intent of Elijah Gaither, in his artack on me, be pleased to publish in your paper the deposition of John G. Hamilton, which is as follows:

REZIN HAMMOND.

MARYLAND, ff.

hundred and ninety-one, came hefore me, the mission to mark and bound a TRACT of LAND in the subscriber, one of the judges of the general court, fairl county, called PLUMMER's PASTURE, ac- JOHN G. HAMILTON, and made oath, that on cording to the directions of an act of assembly, end- or about the thirteenth of May last he was in company and had conversation with Elijah Gaither, son of Edward, and that, in the course of the said conversation, the said Gaither informed this deponent as follows:-That he had had a round with colonel Regin Ham-

mond had injured his reputation, and that, in conicquence thereot, he, the said Gaither, for several months before, had premeditated and determined to kill him, and that he came down from New-York for that purpose, that having discovered in Baltimore-town that colonel Hammond had brought fuits against him, he immediately hired horses, provided himitelt with three braces of pistols, all which he loaded, or caused to be loaded, with three bullets and two buck shot each, and gun, which was loaded with three bullets and quantity of shot, after which (viz. on Easter Monday before day-light) he, the said Gaither, started with his servant from Elk-Ridge for colonel Hammond's place of residence with a full determination to kill him. and arrived at the farm just after day-break; that he placed and concealed himself in a certain field belong. ing to the said farm, where it was usual for colonel Hammond to pais every morning, and so concealed, together with his said servant, waited for some time in expectation of the said Hammond coming along, during which time he, the said Gaither, and his servant. watched for him alternately; that tome time after funrife he, the said Gaither, finding that the said Hammond did not pass through the said field as he expect. ed, sent his servant up to the house to inquire il tie kneed, and one leg more to than the said Hammond was at home, and it possible to discover and give him information whether the faid Hammond intended to come out, and which way he intended to go, who was at the house with him, and whether he was still in bed or not; that his servant returned and informed him that Mr. Hammond was at home and in bed, and no body with him; whereupon the faid Gat. her formed the design of going up to the house, entre ing Mr. Hammond's room (with which the jaid Gate her was well acquainted) and affailinating him while in bed, but that he changed this resolution from an arprehension that he might be discovered before he could carry his views into execution; that he remained in his first situation until about eight o'crock, when he and his servant rode up to the house with the gun and piltols afore'aid; that when he arrived there, he sent one of Mr. Hammond's negroes into the house to inform Mr. Hammond that he wanted to speak with him ! that Mr. Hammond came into the yard and invited him to alight and walk in, which he refused; that Gaither then asked Mr. Hammond to come up to him, as he wished to speak with him; whereupon Mr Hammond said, I see you are armed, and it I come to you, you will shoot me; that Gaither then promised upon his honour he would not, and that he made ule of this promise as an artifice to get Mr. Hammond in his power; that Mr. Han mond then went within !even steps or thereabouts of him, and Gaither ordered him to ftop, gave his gun to his fervant, and alighted from his horse, at which time two of his pittols fell from his he t; that he thereupon offered Mr. Hammond a pif. tol, and infilted upon fighting, which Mr. Hammond declined, because there were no witnesses by, but offered to fight at any subsequent day if he was bent up. on it; that Gaither would not deter it, and said Mr. Hammond should either fight him that m ment, or he would kill him; that, on hearing a noise behind him, proceeding from the approach of a negro or regroes, he, the said Gaither, turned in order to keep the said negro or negroes off, and that then colonel Hammond run from him towards the house; that he turned about, and before he had run many tieps, he the said Gaither levelled one of his pistols at him, and fired the same, and was aftonished that he missed him, as he nev rook a more cool and deliberate aim in his lite; that as foon as he found he he missed him, he drew an ther pistol, and before Mr. Hammond had run above fifteen steps, he fired that also at him, and thought he saw the wadding burning on his back; that thereupon, alth ugh Mr. Hammond did not fall, he the said Gaither concluded he had killed him; but finding that he continued to run until he got into the house, and supposing that Mr. Hammond intended to get a gun, and return with it, he the said Gaither took his gun from the ktvant, and got behind the pales of the yard, and le velled his gun over the pales, with his finger upon the trigger ready to fire as soon as Mr Hammond sh uld come out; that Mr. Hammond did c me out of the house with a gun in his hand, and fired at him, and struck him in the left hand; that thereupon, under an apprehension that Mr. Hammond's negroes were c ming to attack him, one of which had a gun, and fearing Mr Hammond would also get another gun, he mounted his horse, and as he was mounting the said negro fired and struck him on the neck and left shoulder; that then the said Gaither went off; that the said Gairher, at the time of the above conversation, surther declared, that he was not yet satisfied, and would always go prepared for the faid Hammond, and would kill him wherever he met him, and expressed his regret and complained that he was unfortunate in nos having killed him before; that this deponent endeavoured to dissuade the said Gaither from the surther profecution of his revenge, but that such dissuations, instead of having any salutary effect upon him, only seemed to make him the more determined; and that the said Gaither further declared, that he could reconcile it to his conscience to hire assassins to take away the life of the said Hammond; and that the debt for which Mr. Hammond had brought suit against him was a just debt, but that he never would pay it, and would kill him, or any one else, if he ever asked for

mond, of Anne-Arundel county; that the faid Ham.

Sworn before me on this 2d June, 1791. True Copy.

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