Several tenanting families of labourers lost their furniture, &c. particularly Mr. James Paxton, a carpenter, being next to the bake house where the fire broke out; when he awaked from sleep he was so surrounded with liquid flame that he was obliged to cut a passage through the fence for his astonished wife and family, and before his return from escorting them out of danger, his dwelling was in flames, with all he possessed, leaving him an object of commiseration and the charitable assistance of his fellow citizens.

The fire proceeding from the bake house, and before proper assistance could be afforded, that building and adjoining houses were all in a blaze, which continuing to rage and spread, baffled the utmost exertions of the thousands of well equipped citizens, who were constantly plying their engines and fire hooks.

The horror of this fire exceeds any thing of the kind experienced in this city since the late war. The loss cannot be exactly estimated, but may be supposed to exceed twenty thousand pounds.

The fate of the elegant buildings in Great-Dock-street, Hanover-square, Smith, and Princess streets, as well as the custom house, which was preserved by great exertions, was suspended for an awful period; but, what exertions can exceed those of the fire-men and citizens of New-York—their efforts, with guided judgement, stopped the raging progress, and happily no lives were lost.

The scene, ensemble, was majestically awful—its duration was from one to six o'clock, and it is not probable the heat and smoke from the ruins will cease in several days. The loss of our fellow citizens extorts a sympathy, and the distresses of some individuals, on this occasion, demand the public contribution.

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 17.

Extract of a letter from Danville, in Kentucky, August 22.

"An express from general Wilkinson has this moment reached this place, informing of his success. He has destroyed a large Indian town, situated at the forks of the Wabash—Also a Kickapoo town, containing about 30 houses, and has killed and taken 42 of the enemy. His loss is two men killed and one wounded. I have not as yet heard where the express left him, but expect he has repassed the Ohio before this time."

Sept. 22. In the house of representatives yesterday, after the petitions and reports were gone through, Mr. Wells said, that previously to entering on the order of the day, he would beg leave to solicit the attention of the house to an event which must interest the feelings of every member present; the very recital of which was sufficient to make the boldest heart to tremble—that it would readily be conceived he alluded to the recent intelligence received from the island of Hispaniola, where, with the most savage fury, the negroes and mulattoes were committing an indiscriminate and horrid carnage. In this trying situation, the miserable surviving inhabitants have sent to the United States for relief—the congress are not sitting—the president is in Virginia—and the legislature of Pennsylvania is the only body that can afford timely succour. Whilst, therefore, these savages are carrying the dagger to the breasts of the affrighted inhabitants, it is our duty, said he, to step forward——He therefore would submit the following motion:

"This house, taking into consideration the melancholy accounts received from the island of Hispaniola, where a cruel and barbarous massacre of the white inhabitants had commenced on the 23d of August, and continued with unremitting fury on the 26th, when the vessel, which brings the intelligence, left the island—and feeling a deep sympathy for the distressed and dreadful situation of the wretched inhabitants of Cape François, then closely besieged by an enraged and brutal multitude of negroes and mulattoes—As citizens of the world—as men enjoying the blessings of peace, and in duty bound to relieve our fellow-creatures in an hour of such terror and misery, which will not admit of delay until the meeting of congress, do enter into the following resolutions:

"RESOLVED, That the legislature will immediately draw forth a portion of these resources with which the state is eminently blessed, to succour the unhappy inhabitants of Cape François, besieged, on the 23d of August last, by a murdering and desperate host of negroes and mulattoes.

RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to enable the governor immediately to charter two vessels, and load them with provisions, to be sent to the island of Hispaniola, and disposed of in such manner as may most effectually contribute the relief of the distressed inhabitants, and if required the said vessels shall receive as many of them on board, with their effects, as can be accommodated, and proceed either to some of the neighbouring islands, or to such part of the continent of America as may be judged most expedient."

When the motion was laid on the table, every member present so fully felt an instantaneous impression of humanity, that it was called up for a second reading, in order to be carried into immediate effect; but it was thought necessary to possess the house with some more authentic documents than were then in their hands, it was determined to submit the motion to a committee of five members, viz. Messrs. Wells, Boys, Clymer, Gallatin and Evans, to make inquiry into the ground of the intelligence, and report to the house.

Extract of a letter from New-York.

"There is certain news in this city, that the mulattoes and blacks have ravaged the country to a large extent around Cape François, burning all the the plantations and massacreing every white person far and near; and when the vessel which brought the information came away, fourteen plantations were then on fire in sight of the Cape, and all the vessels embargoed, except the one which brought the news; on board of which came a person to collect assistance from congress. The vessel which brought this news came to Norwich in Connecticut; from whence the information was forwarded here by express."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Cape-François, to his friend in New-York, dated August 26th.

"The day after my last, (August 22) an insurrection broke out amongst the negroes and mulattoes, and they are now destroying every person and thing they come across. There are now eleven plantations on fire in sight, and where it will end God only knows. The inhabitants are in the greatest fear the town will be burnt, and every American here mounts guard nightly. The inhabitants will not suffer any vessel to depart, fearing they will be under the necessity of embarking."

TO BE SOLD, FOR CASH,

At the late dwelling house of THOMAS PIPER, deceased, on Friday the 7th day of October next, at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not the next fair day,

ALL the ESTATE of the said Thomas Piper, consisting of two tenements on lease, a negro girl about 17 years of age, a variety of household furniture, a quantity of block-maker's and pump-maker's tools, some dead eyes, two battoes, a canoe, four hogs, and some fishing seins.

All persons having claims against the said estate are desired to bring them in, properly authenticated, that they may be discharged, and any person or persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment, to

CHARLES RIDGLEY, Administrator.

Annapolis, September 23, 1791.

Prince-George's county, September 24, 1791.

On SATURDAY the 19th day of *November* next, WILL BE SOLD, to the highest bidder, by the subscriber, at his dwelling house,

ABOUT seven hundred and forty acres of good LAND, situated between Queen-Anne and Belle-Air, and about three miles from the former—The land is well improved, has several good dwelling houses, tobacco houses, corn houses, &c. on it; also, one good mill, with two pair of stones, double geared, and one other mill nearly finished, calculated to carry two pair of stones as the former, both standing on a constant stream, the latter so near Patuxent that it is proposed to take water therefrom in addition to the stream; both mills are calculated for merchant work. The lands, &c. may be seen, and the terms made known, by applying to the subscriber any time before the day of sale. This property will be sold together, or divided in parcels, as may be most convenient to purchasers.

THOMAS BOYD.

By order of *William Campbell*, Esquire, agent for the state of Maryland, WILL BE SOLD, on the first TUESDAY in November next, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock, if fair, or otherwise on the first fair day that may happen thereafter, at the house of *Peter Lawson*, Esquire,

A NUMBER of valuable negroes, consisting of men, women and children; a quantity of stock, of all kinds; as also the right of the said Peter Lawson in and to an undivided moiety or half part of all that part of a tract of land called Bohemia Manor, lying and being in Cæcil county, in the state of Maryland, and in the possession of the aforesaid Lawson—the same to be sold for cash, being taken to satisfy a debt due the state of Maryland.

JAMES ORRICK, Sheriff of Cæcil county.

Montgomery county, September 18, 1791.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber, being in custody under an execution for a large sum of money, is under the necessity of applying to the general assembly, at their next session, for an act to release him from confinement, and discharge him from all debts heretofore contracted, upon his delivering up all his property.

SAMUEL OFFUTT.

St. Mary's county, September 17, 1791.

THE subscriber is under the disagreeable necessity of informing her creditors that she intends to petition the legislature, at their next session, for an act to liberate her from confinement for debts which she is unable to discharge.

MARY ROACH.

Annapolis, September 28, 1791.

ALL persons having claims against Mr. *William Sanders*, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to make them known to the subscribers as speedily as possible, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment, to

FREDERICK GREEN, WILLIAM W. DAVIS, } Executors.

☞ NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT there will be a petition preferred before the next general assembly of Maryland for a law to pass empowering sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county to erect an inspection house, for tobacco, on South river, at a place called and known by the name of Howard's Point, where there formerly was one for that purpose, though burnt down by some malicious person or persons.

September 2, 1791.

September 12, 1791.

THE creditors of WILLIAM RUSSELL, (an insolvent debtor) are requested to meet in Chester-town on Monday the 7th day of November next, with their respective claims properly attested.

THO. WORRELL, Administrator of EDWARD, late sheriff of Kent county.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends to petition the general assembly, in November next, to pay him for the lot and warehouses for the reception of tobacco in Upper-Marlborough-town. The rent is kept from him to pay the repairs; he has not received any for six years past, and has the assessment to pay annually.

THOMAS CONTEE.

September 10, 1791.

TO BE SOLD, At PUBLIC VENDUE,

On the premises, on MONDAY the 10th day of *October* next,

THOMAS LANE's part of two tracts or parcels of land called WHITE'S PLAINS and BREWSLY HALL, for which I have judgment and a writ of possession executed; and in case the same is not sufficient to pay my debt, with interest and costs, at same time and place will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, the remainder of those two tracts that was the property of John Watkins, deceased, now in possession of Mrs. Plummer, widow of John Plummer, the whole containing three hundred and fifty acres of valuable land.

JOHN HALL.

September 21, 1791.

By virtue of a decree of the chancery court, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on Saturday the twenty-second of October next, at the house of Mr. S. Hamilton, in Upper Marlborough, at three o'clock, P. M.

A LOT of ground in the said town, late in the possession of Mr. BERNARD SHANLY, on which is a large framed dwelling house, two story high, and almost new, some out houses, and a garden pailed in.

—ALSO,—

A tract of land called COVERT, containing one hundred and four acres, in Prince George's county, on the road from Upper Marlborough to the Eastern-Branch ferry, and about eight miles from each place. The purchasers to give bond, with security (to be approved by the chancellor) for the payment of one half of the purchase money, with legal interest thereon, within one year, and the residue with legal interest thereon within two years from the day of sale, on the receipt of which, deeds will be executed to them pursuant to the decree above mentioned.

JOHN READ MAGRUDER, Trustee.

September 20th, 1791.

By direction of WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Esquire, agent for the state of Maryland, I shall EXPOSE to SALE, for ready cash, on MONDAY the 31st day of October next, between 12 and one o'clock, at Ross's tavern, in Bladensburg,

PART of a TRACT of LAND, called DEAKIN's HALL, containing 264 acres more or less, lying in Prince George's county, late the property of Leonard Marbury Deakins.

Wm. MARBURY, Deputy Agent.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON TUESDAY the 11th day of October, 1791, will be run for, over the course near this city, the JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of FORTY GUINEAS, free for any horse, mare or gelding, being the property of a member of the Club; aged to carry 126 pounds, six years old to carry 120 pounds, five years old 110 pounds, four years old 98 pounds, and three years old a catch. Heats four miles.

On WEDNESDAY the 12th of October, a JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of TWENTY GUINEAS, for three and four years old colts and filleys, to give three pounds to filleys. The horse winning the first day, excluded running the second. Heats two miles.

On THURSDAY the 13th, a SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of SIXTY POUNDS, free for any horse, mare or gelding, the horses winning the Jockey Club Purses excepted; to carry weight agreeable to the rules of the Jockey Club. Heats four miles.

Any horse winning two clear heats, to be entitled to the purse. Three horses to start for the subscription purse, or no race. Entrance eight dollars.

The riders to be dressed in silk jackets, jockey caps and half boots.

The horses to be entered each day preceding the race with Mr. George Mann, and to start each day at 12 o'clock precisely. Proper judges will be appointed for the race.

NOTICE is hereby given,

THAT a petition will be presented to the next general assembly of Maryland for an act to prevent SWINE from running at large in the town of BLADENSBURG, Prince-George's county.

September 15, 1791.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate JAMES FARNANDIS, late of Charles county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, and all those to whom he stands indebted are desired to exhibit their accounts, legally authenticated, for payment, to

w4 CHLOE FARNANDIS, Executrix.

Charles county, September 12, 1791.