furniture and plate are all in their possession. We have had several engagements with them, but without any decisive success. Our commanding officer was killed by my side, as well as several officers who were planters in the district. I hope we shall be more fortunate in our next attack. M. de Rouvray, whom you were acquainted with, is commander in chief. The time is pressing, and I cannot give you a more particular detail at present."

By a return of the inhabitants of Virginia, made on the 12th day of August, 1791, pursuant to an act of congress, it appears that that state contains 747,610 persons, of the following descriptions.

Free white males, of 16 years and upwards, 110,936.
Free white males under 16 years, 116,135.
Free white females, 215,046.
All other free persons, 12,866.
Slaves, 292,627.

The town of	
Alexandria contains	2748
Fredericksburg	1485
Richmond	3761
Petersburg, comprehending Blandford and Pocahuntas,	2821
Williamsburg	1344
Borough Norfolk	2959
Portsmouth	1702
Winchester	1651
York	661

A late account from France mentions, that the flame of patriotism spreads so rapidly through the French provinces, that returns have been made to the municipalities in Paris, of more than half a million of men in arms.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Bridgport, to the editor, dated August 25.

"On Tuesday evening last, Mr. David Corey, of this town, being hunting, wounded a bear, after which he lost the flint of his gun, which prevented him from firing again; some other gentlemen coming into the field, one of whom had an axe in his hand, it was proposed to kill the bear with clubs; a club being cut, a Mr. Ward took it and approached the bear; the bear immediately disarmed him, and fell to scratching and biting him in the most furious manner; the other man coming up killed the bear with his axe, and relieved Mr. Ward, who, though shockingly torn, is in a fair way to recover."

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 13.

On Tuesday last the Jockey Club purse of forty guineas, was run for over the course near this city, and won by Mr. Tayloe's gray horse Belle-Air.

On Wednesday the Jockey Club purse of twenty guineas, was run for over the same course, and won by Mr. Lyles's sorrel horse Don Quixotte. And

This day the subscription purse of sixty pounds was won by Mr. Tayloe's sorrel horse Nontoaka.

On Tuesday morning preceding the race for the Jockey Club purse, a single three-mile heat, for 100 guineas, was run by Nontoaka and Mr. Ringgold's horse Cincinnatus, and won easy by the former.

The following gentlemen are elected members of the house of delegates in the ensuing general assembly, viz.

For St. Mary's county, Henry James Carroll, William Thomas, jun. James Hopewell and Thomas Bond, Esquires.

For Anne-Arundel county, John G. Worthington, Richard Harwood, John F. Mercer and Nicholas Worthington, Esquires.

For Calvert county, Joseph Wilkinson, John Chesley, Thomas Gantt and Thomas Harwood, Esquires.

For Charles county, William Craik, Caleb Hawkins, William Hanson M'Pherson and Henry Hendley Chapman, Esquires.

For Dorchester county, William Goldsborough, Moses Lecompte, Solomon Frazier and John Eccleston, Esquires.

For Prince-George's county, Walter Bowie, Thomas Marshall, Thomas Clark and Thomas Gantt, Esquires.

For Frederick county, John Ross Key, William Beatty, Patrick Sim Smith and George Burkhart, Esquires.

For Washington county, Adam Ott, John Cellar, William Clagett and Benoni Swearingen, Esquires.

For Allegany county, Thomas Beall, of Samuel, David Cresap, jun. Benjamin Tomlinson and Gabriel Jacob, Esquires.

We are requested to insert the following state of the poll at the close of the late election for representatives for Queen-Anne's county, viz.

John Seney, 921—Robert Wright, 876—James O'Brion, 825—Jacob Barnes, 750.

On SATURDAY the 22d instant, WILL BE SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, at the house of Mr. S. HAMILTON, in Upper-Marlborough,

TEN country-born NEGROES, to wit, one man about 25 years old, six women and girls from 15 to 20, and three children. The sale to begin at 4 o'clock. Credit will be given the purchaser for one year, on giving bond with approved security.

October 10th, 1791. 10 3/16

Montgomery county, October 10, 1791.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of the state of Maryland, praying an act to exonerate me from debts which I am unable to pay.

10 3/16 DAVID GEDDES.

October 12, 1791.

By direction of WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Esquire, agent for the state of Maryland, I shall offer for SALE at Bladensburgh on MONDAY the 31st instant, for ready cash,

THAT part of the TRACT of LAND, on which Mr. HUMPHREY BELT now lives, which was purchased by WILLIAM KILTY, Esquire, late agent, to satisfy a debt due the state of Maryland, from said Belt, as security for John Beall, Esquire, late collector of Prince-Georges county. Wm Campbell

Wm. MARBURY, Deputy Agent.

By virtue of a deed of trust from major Henry Ridgely to the subscriber, WILL BE SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on WEDNESDAY the 16th day of NOVEMBER next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, for ready money,

THE DWELLING PLANTATION of the late Henry Ridgely, with the several parcels of land thereto adjoining, which are mentioned in said deed, containing about 934 acres; also, a tract or parcel of land called WILLIAMS's CONTRIVANCE, containing 320 acres, more or less, or such other part of the property in the deed specified, as shall be sufficient to answer the purposes thereof.

BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON.

October 13, 1791. 10 3 9/21 n

SHERIFF's SALES.

Prince-George's county, October 4, 1791.

TAKEN, by virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, issued out of the general court, and will be EXPOSED to SALE, at John Nevitt's tavern, in Nottingham, on the 4th day of November next, for ready cash, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock,

THREE LOTS in the town of Nottingham, with houses and other improvements thereon; taken as the property of Fielder Bowie, Esq; to satisfy a debt due the state of Maryland. And,

On the same day, at four o'clock in the evening, will be EXPOSED to SALE, on the premises, the PLANTATION whereon Mr. John Brown now lives, containing about 200 acres; taken as the property of John Brown, to satisfy a debt due the state of Maryland. Walter S. Chandler

EDWARD L. WAILES, Sheriff.

A LIST OF LETTERS

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

REV. JOHN ASHTON, White Marsh.

Andrew Brown, Samuel Birddall, Annapolis; H. A. Brooke, Arch. Boyd, Prince-George's county; Ignatius Boswell, Charles county.

David Craufurd, Upper-Marlborough; Thomas Contee, near Nottingham; John Casey, near Piscataway; Samuel Cox, Allen's Fresh; Henry Carberry, St. Mary's county; Jeremiah Cox, junior, Calvert county.

Joseph Dowson (2), Isaac Dickson, Annapolis; Samuel Diggens, Carroll's Manor; Samuel T. Dyson, and Co. Allen's Fresh; Dare and Allnutt, Hunting creek.

David English, Calvert county.

John Gwinn (5), Annapolis; James Gibson, sen. Lower-Marlborough; Gray and Wilkinson, Huntingtown; Thomas Gray, Hunting creek; Dr. James Gray, Calvert county.

James Heighe, St. Leonard's creek; Thomas Harrison, Broad creek; Elizabeth Heighe, Maryland.

Hon. Thomas Johnson, Annapolis; James Johnston (2), Port-Tobacco; James Johnston, West Marlborough; Samuel Johnson, St. Leonard's creek; Thomas Jenkins, Hunting creek; William Ireland, Hall's creek.

Frederick Limpert, Annapolis; William Leigh, Charles county; Tubman Lowes, Lower Marlborough.

Reuben Merriweather, Anne-Arundel county; Samuel Maynard, Herring Bay; Jacob M'Ceney, Joseph M'Ceney, Pig-point; Elisabeth Maddox, Edward Madder, Charles county; Maynard and Whittington, William M'Blair, Lower Marlborough; Cosmo Mackenzie, Calvert county.

Martin Norris, West river.

Richard Parrol, Annapolis.

Henry Ridgely (2), Annapolis; Matthias Redmond, Nottingham; James Ritiche, and Co. care of William M'Bride, Port-Tobacco.

Charles and William Steuart, Dr. James Steuart, Annapolis; Robert John Smith, near Annapolis; Clement Sewall, St. Mary's county; John Stanforth, James Sewell, Hunting creek; Walter Smith, St. Leonard's creek; John Jonathan Spencer, James Stone, Lower Marlborough.

Richard Tilghman (2), Annapolis; Thomas Tillard (2), Pig point; Brian Taylor, St. Leonard's creek.

William Wallace (4), James West, John West (2), John Welsh, Annapolis; John Wasteneys, Herring Bay; James Whittington, Francis Whittington, sen. Lower Marlborough; Francis Whittington, near Lower Marlborough; Hilliary Wilson, Hunting creek; Joseph Wilkinson (2), Wilkinson and Gray, Hunting-town.

Mr. Young, Nottingham.

S. GREEN, D. P. M.

*** Those persons who send to the Post-Office for LETTERS, are requested to send the MONEY, as none will be delivered without.

October 5, 1791.

To the CITIZENS of the City of ANNAPOLIS, ANNE-ARUNDEL and PRINCE-GEORGE'S Counties.

Gentlemen,

I RESPECTFULLY offer you my services to represent your district in the Congress of the United States, become vacant by the resignation of Mr. Pinkney; and, with earnest zeal for your public prosperity, I am, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN F. MERCER.

ANNAPOLIS, October 4, 1791. 2

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 Rose'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.

4 Wm. MARBURY, Deputy Agent.

Annapolis, October 4, 1791.

By virtue of sundry writs of *venditioni exponas* and *fieri facias*, to me directed, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on MONDAY the 31st instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at Mr. *George Mann's*,

SUNDRY TRACTS or PARCELS of LAND, viz.

Part of a tract of land called *Snowden's Manor*, supposed to contain two hundred and sixty-five acres—taken and sold as the property of Nathan Waters.

One other parcel or tract of land called *Miles's Chance*, 35 acres, on the mouth of Lyon's creek—taken and sold as the property of Thomas Miles.

One other parcel or tract of land, about 50 acres, whereon John Chew lives; taken and sold as the property of John Chew.

2 JAMES WILLIAMS, Sheriff.

TO BE RENTED,

By the SUBSCRIBER, for one Year,

THAT well known STAND for a PUBLIC HOUSE, where *Jonathan Rawlings*, deceased, lately lived, with sixty ACRES of LAND, and a MEADOW that will cut five tuns of hay per year—and possession will be given the 19th of November next.

GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.

September 30, 1791. 2

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.

3 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.

3 JAMES ORRICK, Sheriff of Cæcil county.

A HOUSE & LOT TO BE RENTED,

FOR a term of years, near Severn ferry. Application to be made to the Printers hereof, or the guardians of Russell Lee, at Blenheim, Charles county. w 3

September 19, 1790. 3X

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the Hockley Forge, near Elk-Ridge Landing, on Wednesday night the 14th of September, a roan HORSE, four years old last spring, about fourteen hands high, branded on both shoulders thus, O; trots and gallops, has been lately shod before, and fetlocks trimmed. The above horse is supposed to be stolen by a certain John Lamb, living in Annapolis, a well dressed fellow, of a yellow complexion, and pock marked. Whoever delivers the said horse to the subscriber, shall receive THREE DOLLARS REWARD, or SIX DOLLARS for the horse and thief, paid by

3X JOSEPH JACOB, Blacksmith.