a wretch like thee") to shoot him through the heart, which was accordingly executed—they afterwards took off his scalp."

The following incidents are related to us by persons who were in the engagement—Adjutant Burgess received two wounds, the second of which proved mortal—after the receipt of the first, he fought on with distinguished gallantry——the second unfortunately stopped his progress—faint with the loss of blood, he fell—a woman, whom we understand was particularly attached to him, flew to his relief, and, in endeavouring to raise him, received a ball from the enemy, which terminated her existence.——Some time after, that much to be lamented youth, ensign Wilson, fell; one of the savages attempted to take off his scalp, which colonel Darke perceiving, he ran up to the spot and stabbed the miscreant through the body with a small sword, before he had time to accomplish his diabolical purpose.

One of Piomingo's warriors, who was in the battle, is said to have killed and scalped ten of the enemy with his own hands, and was himself killed in the act of scalping the eleventh.

Dec. 31. Since our last a large party, among whom are several officers of the levies, came in through the wilderness from Kentucky. By some of these we are informed, that major Hamtramck has been tried, and honourably acquitted—and that Fort Jefferson has been strengthened, and has four months provisions in it.

The reports circulating for some days past, of nine boats full of passengers, having been captured by the Indians, on the Ohio, is not true.

ANNAPOLIS, *January* 19.

The council have unanimously appointed capt. John Kilty to the office created by an act of the last session of assembly for recording deeds, &c. within that part of the Federal District which lies in this state, and commission under the great seal has been issued to him accordingly.

"On Friday the 6th instant, died in this city, Mr. Henry Woodcock, in the 56th year of his age.

"Mr. Woodcock was a native of England, but as, from his early manhood, he had resided constantly in America, his affections and attachments were all centered here. Amongst thousands he was eminent for his agreeable vivacity, inoffensive pleasantry, and every endearing companionable quality. No man ever possessed a warmer heart; and, had his power been equal to his benevolence, no person in the large circle of his acquaintance would have felt sorrow or distress; he had therefore the rare felicity of living without enemies, esteemed and caressed by numerous friends. Fortune, it is true, did not lavish on him her favours; but he enjoyed life, as became a man, with a cheerful contented mind, and his end was in peace."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to present a petition to the next March court of Kent county for a commission to prove and perpetuate the bounds of the following TRACTS of LAND, viz. The Remains of My Lord's Gracious Grant, The Beaver Dams, The Remains of My Lord's Gracious Grant, resurveyed, or The Remains of His Lordship's Grant, Mitchell's Park, Mitchell's Risk, Mitchell's Park, resurveyed, The Remains of his Lordship's Gracious Grant, agreeable to the act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

WALTER DULANY.

Annapolis, January 14, 1792.

Five Pounds Reward.

A YOUNG MULATTO WOMAN left my plantation some weeks ago, and (as I am since informed) has been about Annapolis passing for one of the Butlers; her name is JEMIMA (commonly called Mimy); she is of the middle stature, of a streight and rather slender make, and has a pleasing countenance when in a good humour; she took with her, beside other cloathing not known, a calico habit and brown linen jacket and petticoat. Whoever secures her in any gaol, so that I may get her again, shall receive the above reward, from

G. R. BROWN.

Port-Tobacco, January 12, 1792.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, on the Head of South river, in November last, a red STEER yearling, his right ear is cropped, and three cuts in it, the left ear cropped and a hole, and a bob-tail. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

HENRY EVANS.

January 16, 1792.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tuesday the 24th of January, 1792, on the premises, for CASH only:

SUNDRY valuable, healthy young NEGROES, consisting of men and boys, from ten years old and upwards, late the property of Thomas Rutland, and sold to satisfy all debts due from said estate, by

MARTHA HOWARD, Executrix of Joseph Howard, Jun. who was Executor, of Thomas Rutland.

—ALSO,—

ON the same day, and place, will be EXPOSED to SALE, variety of property consisting of sundry NEGROES, men, women and children, household furniture, stock of all kinds, &c. &c. by

JOHN WATKINS, and ANNE WATKINS, his wife, Executrix of Thomas Rutland, Jun.

December 30, 1791.

Annapolis, January 1, 1792.

At a meeting of the Visitors and Governors of St. John's College, in the state of Maryland, on Thursday the 10th of November last,

RESOLVED,

THAT this board, at the quarterly meeting in May next, proceed to elect a Vice-Principal of St. John's College.

That it be the duty of the principal and vice-principal to teach some of the higher authors in Latin and Greek, certain parts of the mathematics, logic, and moral and natural philosophy; and that the departments of the said principal and vice-principal shall hereafter be ascertained with precision, on consideration of their mutual convenience and qualifications.

That the vice-principal shall be entitled to receive, for his services, a salary of three hundred and fifty pounds current money, rating dollars at 7/6 each, to be paid quarterly.

That persons desirous of, and qualified for, the office of vice-principal, be, by public advertisement, requested to make application to Mr. Charles Wallace, Mr. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Mr. Alexander Contee Hanson, all of the city of Annapolis.

By order of the Board,

JOHN THOMAS, President.

N. B. The fundamental laws of St. John's college prohibit all preference on account of religious tenets or opinions.

As the appointment of a vice-principal is alone wanted to complete the plan of this rising seminary, the board will certainly proceed, at the time stated, to an election, provided a person qualified, in their judgment, for this important office, can be procured. The personal attendance of the candidates, although not positively required, will be obviously proper.

It may be useful to remark, that the salaries of all the professors and teachers have hitherto been paid with entire punctuality, and that the funds of St. John's college produce a certain annual income superior to all the appropriations which have been or probably will be made.

The Printers of news-papers throughout the United States are earnestly requested to insert the above resolve and remarks, and to repeat the publication as often as convenience will permit.

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.

ALL persons having any just claims against the estate of WILLIAM HALL, of Ben. late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are desired to bring them in properly authenticated and proved, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

RICHARD D. HALL, Executor.

TO BE RENTED,

THE HOUSE in this city, where the subscriber now lives.

J. H. STONE.

Annapolis, January 3, 1792.

Sixteen Dollars Reward,

FOR apprehending four slaves, or four dollars for each, viz. BEN, a black well set man, about 35 years of age, and 5 feet 8 inches high; had with him when he absconded good cloaths of a variety of kinds, he has been long and well known as a waterman on this bay, and had charge of a schooner of Mr. Sprigg's.——PHIL, a young black crop negro, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, very forward and impertinent, about 22 years of age, and well made, had the ordinary cloathing of a crop negro.——MAREEN, a light coloured negro woman of about 21 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, stout and well made, had also a variety of good cloathing.——JACK, a stout young man of about 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and well made, has been some time a coachman. It is apprehended that these slaves are lurking in the neighbourhood of West river. All persons are forewarned against harbouring them, as they will, when discovered, be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law. These persons have assumed the name of Boston, and have petitioned for their freedom at the last term of the general court, and have since absconded under a pretence that they are free. The above reward will be paid to any person who will deliver the said slaves, or either of them, to the subscriber, in Annapolis, or Richard Sprigg, Esq; of West river.——The fellow Jack will be hired to any strict master at a very reasonable rate, until next April term.

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JOHN F. MERCER.

Annapolis, November 16, 1791.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, negro NEWTON, about twenty-seven years old, and negro MINTA, about twenty-one years old; they say their master's name is Vincint Williams, and lives on the South Branch of Virginia. Their master is desired to pay charges, and take them away; if they are not taken away by the first day of March, 1792, they will be sold in ten days thereafter, for fees of imprisonment, and other charges.

WILLIAM D. BEALL, Sheriff Prince-Georges county.

December 30, 1791.

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY

For the purpose of disposing of valuable property in the district of COLUMBIA, consisting of three tracts or lots of LAND about one mile north of the city of WASHINGTON; and fourteen lots in the lower part of the town of GEORGE-TOWN, as follows:

LOT No. 1, contains 107 acres, on it are 18 acres of meadow-ground, and a promising young apple orchard containing 175 bearing trees of choice fruit. At the western extremities thereof is a delightful eminence that commands a view of the river Patowmack and city of Washington. This lot contains about 16 acres of wood-land, lies upon a main road, and is not more than one mile from the city of Washington.

LOT No. 2, contains 84 acres, and bounds with the preceding lot; about 35 acres thereof are in wood, and about 17 acres in meadow-ground. This lot is bounded on the west by the meandering waters of the Piny-Branch. On this stream is a fall of 21 feet, and abounds with quarries of excellent building stone. On this lot are two beautiful situations for houses.

LOT No. 3, contains 39 acres, and bounds with lot No. 1. This lot contains 20 acres of wood, and has on it a beautiful eminence for a house as a country seat.

The fourteen lots in George-Town are at that end of the town which is contiguous to the city of Washington, and are all advantageous and beautiful situations.

4000 Tickets at 35s. each, dollars at 7s. 6d. is £.7000

No. 1, 1 prize of 107 acres of land at £.20 per acre	2140 0 0	
2, 1 do. of 84 do. do.	1680 0 0	
3, 1 do. of 39 do. do.	780 0 0	
1 *to* 14, 14 lots in George-town, at 65l. each,	910 0 0	
1 prize in cash,	100 0 0	
1 ditto,	50 0 0	
1 ditto,	46 0 0	
647 ditto, of 40s. each,	1294 0 0	
		£. 7000

667 Prizes.
3333 Blanks.

MANAGERS.

Robert Peter, colonel William Deakins, Benjamin Stoddert, Thomas Beall of George, John Threlkeld, and Samuel Davidson, Esquires, George-Town. George Walker, Esquire, city of Washington. Wallace and Muir, and John Davidson, Esquires, Annapolis.

This scheme contains several very valuable lots of land contiguous to the city of Washington, whose increase in value will keep pace with the growth of the rising empire of the United States of America—Hence, therefore, without any further definition, it will be evident that for the small sum of one Guinea a valuable and beautiful country seat may be obtained in the vicinity of the capital of America; or a lot in a town now possessing an extensive commerce.

The subscriber proposes drawing this Lottery in George-Town, on the first Monday in May next, or sooner, if the tickets are all sold, which he flatters himself will be the case from his present prospects. Deeds, with a general warranty, will immediately be given for the lots of land, and the money for the cash prizes will be paid on demand. Notice will be given of the drawing in the public papers, and a list of the fortunate numbers will be immediately published. The crop now on the lots is reserved to the subscriber. A plot of the lots may be seen at Mr. George Mann's.

☞ TICKETS may be had of Messrs. Wallace and Muir, John Davidson, Esquires, and Mr. George Mann.

JOHN THOMAS BOUCHER.

December 13, 1791.

A Hat Manufactory.

TOOTELL & NORTON,

RESPECTFULLY inform the public, that they mean to open a HAT MANUFACTORY in South-East street, in this city, on or before the 31st of January, where it will be carried on, in an extensive manner, in all its various branches. Mr. Norton, who has been foreman to Mr. John Gray, hatter, in Baltimore-town, (and has also worked in several of the first manufactories in London,) flatters himself, that he will give general satisfaction to those persons, who honour them with their custom.

Commissions from the country, will be gladly received, and punctually attended to.

N. B. Those persons having FUR's for sale, will always receive the best prices for them, cash in hand.

*** The public are respectfully informed, that they may be supplied with most excellent APPLES by the barrel, by applying at Mr. T. Johnson, junior's store, on the Dock. R. T.

Annapolis, December 15th, 1791.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of EDWARD GLOVER, late of Anne-Arundel county, are requested to make payment, and those who have claims are desired to make them known, as soon as possible. The creditors, are requested to meet, on Friday the 20th instant, at the office of the register of wills, in Annapolis.

WILLIAM GLOVER, Administrator.