By his EXCELLENCY

# James Brice, Esquire,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by the thirty-second article of the constitution and form of government, "That upon the death, resignation, or removal out "of this state, of the governor, the first named of the "council, for the time being, shall act as governor, "and qualify in the same manner, and shall imme-"diately call a meeting of the general assembly, "giving not less than fourteen days notice of the "meeting, at which meeting a governor shall be ap-"pointed in manner aforesaid for the residue of the "year." And whereas his excellency GEORGE PLATER, Esquire, late governor of this state, departed this life on Friday the tenth instant, I have therefore, in virtue of the above power and directions, appointed Monday the second day of April next for the meeting and holding of the general assembly of this state, of which the several sheriffs are hereby enjoined to give public and due notice.

GIVEN at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

JAMES BRICE.

By his excellency's command,
T. JOHNSON, junior, sec.

GOD SAVE THE STATE.

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To be SOLD, on the premises, near the Head of South river, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday the 4th day of April, on short credit, terms made fully known on the day of sale,

SUNDRY valuable young NEGROES, consisting of MEN and BOYS, with a variety of other PROPERTY. Sale to begin at 11 o'clock.

MARTHA HOWARD, Executrix of JOSEPH HOWARD, junior, who was executor of Thomas Rutland.

March 12, 1792.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends petitioning the general assembly of this state, at their next sitting, for an act to release his body from confinement for debts he is unable to pay.

GEORGE BIRD.

Cæcil county, March 1, 1792.

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ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOHN HANSHAW, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to bring them in legally proved by the 18th of April next, that the estate may be settled.

LUKE ROBINSON, Administrator.

March 13, 1792.

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## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend petitioning the honourable the judges of Frederick county, at March court, for a commission to establish the bounds and lines of the following tracts of land, viz. RETIREMENT CORRECTED, and HALF-MOON, lying in Frederick county, agreeably to an act of the general assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

HUGH FERGUSON, senior,
JOHN FERGUSON.

February 10, 1792.

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## One Guinea Reward.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber's plantation, near Port-Tobacco, the beginning of January last, a likely bay saddle HORSE, about fourteen and an half hands high, ten years old, has a star in his forehead, I do not recollect whether he has any brand or not. Whoever will deliver the said horse to the subscriber, in Charles county, or to DAVID L. WEEMS, in Calvert county, or give information, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges.

JOHN WEEMS.

Charles county, March 1, 1792.

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To the PUBLIC.

GIVE us leave to make you a tender of the services of the house of R. A. CONTEE, and Co. merchants in LONDON.——For the accommodation of those who choose to favour us with their consignments of tobacco, we shall have one ship in Patowmack, one in Patuxent, and one in South river; a generous advance will be made to those who wish it; and our R. A. C. pledges his honour to those who please to favour them with their orders, that the strictest attention shall be paid to them.

R. A. CONTEE and Co.

Annapolis, February, 1792.

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By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias* from Anne-Arundel county court, to me directed, will be SOLD, for READY MONEY, on the 5th day of April next, at 12 o'clock, on the premises,

THE tract of LAND, on Elk-Ridge, whereon PHILEMON PLUMMER now lives, containing 160 acres; taken as the property of ANTHONY HOLLAND, and sold to satisfy a debt due Elijah Gaither for the use of Gabriel Duvall.

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, Sheriff.

March 6, 1792.

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## Private Entertainment

FOR MAN AND HORSE,

At the sign of the GOLDEN SCALES, in Cornhill-street, between the Stadt-house and the Dock.

THE subscriber having removed back to his own house, informs the public, and his old friends in particular, that he again takes in boarders, where they may be reasonably accommodated by the year, month, week, &c.

His stable is very comfortable, having plank floors and stalls; his hostler is very careful and understands horses that are disordered: he keeps good hay, oats, and corn. Those gentlemen that favour him with their custom he will endeavour to make as comfortable as in his power, and respectfully remains their humble servant.

BERIAH MAYBURY.

Annapolis, March 13, 1792.

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THE sale of the state LANDS westward of FORT CUMBERLAND intended to have been held on the 16th of April next, is hereby postoned until the 16th day of May next, in consequence of late instructions from the governor and council.

MOUNTJOY BAYLY.

Frederick county, March 3, 1792.

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## A few TICKETS

*In* KIRWAN'S PROPERTY *and* CASH

LOTTERY,

May be had at this Office, if speedily applied for. The capital Prize in the above Lottery is 4600 Dollars——An Object well worthy the Attention of those who are inclined to venture.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that we, the subscribers, intend to apply to Frederick county court, in November next, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land called FELL'S RETIREMENT, lying and being in Frederick county, agreeable to an act of assembly in such case made and provided.

HENRY MYERS,
EDWARD HODGSKISS,
JACOB HAINS,
PETER MYERS,
LEGH MASTERS,
JOSEPH HAINS.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend petitioning the worshipful justices of Calvert county court, at the next term, for a commission to prove and establish the bounds and lines of a tract of land known by the name of ELTON HEAD MANOR, lying in Calvert county aforesaid, agreeable to an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1786, for marking and bounding of lands.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH,
JOHN RAWLINGS,
JESSE BOWEN, senior.

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In CHANCERY, March 7, 1792.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of STEPHEN CLARK, an insolvent debtor, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and offering, agreeably to the said act, to deliver up to the use of his creditors, all his property, real, personal and mixed, to which he is in any way entitled, and a list of his creditors, and a schedule of his property, so far as he can ascertain, on oath, being annexed to the said petition; and the said Stephen Clark having, in his list of creditors, stated that some of his creditors are beyond sea; It is thereupon by the chancellor adjudged and ordered, that the said Stephen Clark appear before the chancellor, in the chancery-office, in the city of Annapolis, on the seventeenth day of September next, for the purpose of taking, in the presence of such of his creditors as shall attend in person, or by their agent or attornies, the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property aforesaid, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the news-paper of Messieurs Goddard and Angell, and in the Maryland Gazette, at any time before the 17th instant, and continued therein the three following weeks.

Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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In CHANCERY, February 28, 1792.

ON application to the chancellor, by a petition in writing, of RICHARD RIDGELY, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and offering, agreeably to the said act, to deliver up, to the use of his creditors, all his property, real, personal, or mixed, to which he is in any way entitled, and a list of his creditors, and a schedule of his property, so far as he can ascertain, on oath, being annexed to the said petition, and the said Richard Ridgely having, in the list of his creditors, stated that some of his creditors are beyond sea; It is thereupon by the chancellor adjudged and ordered, that the said Richard appear, on Monday the third of September next, for the purpose of taking, in the presence of such of his creditors as shall attend in person, or by their agents or attornies, the oath by the said act prescribed, for delivering up his property as aforesaid, and that in the mean time he give notice to his creditors of his application aforesaid, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in Messieurs Goddard and Angell's news-paper, and the Maryland Gazette, and continued therein for four weeks successively.

Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to present a petition to the next April court of Prince-George's county, for a commission to mark and bound the following tracts of land, viz. CLARKSON'S PURCHASE, DAREETH, and THE ADDITION, HANSON'S PROGRESS, ADDISON'S FOLLY, FRANKLAND and WARBURTON MANOR; agreeably to the act of assembly for marking and bounding lands.

GEORGE DIGGES.

February 1, 1792.

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THE subscribers will give a generous price (in goods) for soldiers LOTS, lying in the state of Maryland, or will give in exchange for them a small tract of well improved land, of about one hundred and twenty acres, lying in Montgomery, about twelve miles from the federal city.

EDWARD and MORDECAI HALL.

West river, January 27, 1792.

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Just published and to be sold by ANDREW BROWN, and the principal booksellers in the city of Philadelphia, price one dollar and three quarters, the

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☞ *The printers of News-papers in the United States are requested to insert this advertisement.*

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## 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.

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TO BE RENTED,

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

J. H. STONE.

Annapolis, January 3, 1792.

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FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND, containing betwixt two and three hundred acres, in Prince-George's county, on the east side of the Eastern Branch, about four miles from the federal city, and the same distance from Bladensburg; there is a good meadow on it, and some houses. Application may be made to Mr. RICHARD PONSONBY, in Bladensburg, or to the subscriber, in Piscataway. tf

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

November 23, 1791.

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## One Hundred Dollars Reward.

Port-Tobacco, August 20, 1791.

WHEREAS, on Saturday the [illegible] instant, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock at night, as my negro man called BENJAMIN was going from this place to Haberdeventure, as soon as he reached the top of the hill, commonly called Theobald's Hill, (about half of a mile distant from this town) he was met and accosted by a white man who had on a dark cloth coat, and who rode a small black horse, some trifling conversation ensued, when this man rode up to Benjamin and gave him a violent stab in the breast with a knife, or some such weapon, of which he died on the Monday following—I will pay the above reward of one hundred dollars to any person who will discover the perpetrator of this inhuman act, so that he be convicted thereof.

J. H. STONE.

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