of six hundred bodies, horridly mangled with tomahawks and scalping-knives, and by wild beasts, lay on the ground, and presented a spectacle too horrible for description. They were collected, and interred in the best manner circumstances would admit of; after which, we collected the tire and other irons of the waggons, which for that purpose were burned; all which, with one field-piece mounted, and two good carriages, were brought into Fort Jefferson.—Is it not a reasonable conjecture, that the enemy left this piece, with the carriages, in proper condition, intending an attack, early in the spring, upon Fort Jefferson?—Other guns, we presume, are deposited in a creek near the scene of the late action; but as the waters were frozen, we did not attempt to discover them.—We returned in fourteen days, all well, and much pleased with our commander.—In truth, the patriotic conduct of general Wilkinson, his talents, and his activity, endear him very much to the people of this country; and if the good and great St. Clair, whose indisposition and misfortune, in the last campaign, exposed him to unmerited censure, should be induced to resign, no gentleman could be appointed his successor, to command the army, who would be more acceptable than general Wilkinson."

"*Feb.* 14. A man just arrived from Fort Jefferson, with bad news.—The commanding-officer, captain Shaylor, two subaltern officers, the commissary, and two privates, have been killed and scalped, within half a mile of the fort.—The informant was of the party, and fortunately escaped.—We do not know whether the fort is yet invested or not. General Wilkinson will march to-morrow, with 250 men, to ascertain the fact, and act as the occasion may require.—This insult to Fort Jefferson, so soon after our excursion, and under all the severities of the season, manifests their preparation for early action this spring.—In fact, they are enterprising, and dare the vengeance of the United States."

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 5.

The honourable THOMAS SIM LEE, Esquire, is elected governor of this state, in the room of the honourable George Plater, Esquire, deceased.—And, the honourable RICHARD T. LOWNDES, Esquire, is chosen a senator, in the room of the honourable William Smallwood, Esquire, deceased.

SECOND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

At the first session, begun and held at the city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, on Monday the twenty-fourth of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.

An ACT declaring the consent of Congress to a certain Act of the State of Maryland, and to continue for a longer time, an Act declaring the assent of Congress to certain Acts of the states of Maryland, Georgia and Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations, so far as the same respects the states of Georgia and Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations.

Section I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the consent of congress be, and is hereby granted and declared to the operation of an act of the general assembly of Maryland, made and passed at a session begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on the first Monday in November last, entitled, "An act empowering the wardens of the port of Baltimore to levy and collect the duty therein mentioned."

Sec. II. *And be it further enacted,* That the act entitled "An act declaring the assent of congress to certain acts of the states of Maryland, Georgia and Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations," shall be continued, and is hereby declared to be in full force, so far as the same respects the states of Georgia and Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations.

Sec. III. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall be and continue in force for the term of three years, and from thence to the end of the next session of congress, and no longer.

JONATHAN TRUMBULL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN ADAMS, Vice-President of the United States, and president of the Senate.
Approved, March the 19th, 1792.
GEORGE WASHINGTON, President of the United States.
Deposited among the Rolls in the office of the Secretary of State,
THOMAS JEFFERSON, Secretary of State.

For the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THE State of Maryland thank the senate for their *wise*, unanimous, and *disinterested* choice of Richard Lowndes, Esquire, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of general Smallwood, and hope it will prove the amendments of the constitution, published for consideration by the late assembly, not only unnecessary, but *improper*.

REPUBLICAN.

THE visitors of EDEN SCHOOL, in Somerset county, hereby give public notice, that they intend to apply to the next general assembly for a law to enable them to sell the said school house, and the lands thereto belonging, and to apply the money arising therefrom, after refunding sundry disbursements made by the said visitors, to the purchase of a sufficient quantity of land, and building a school in the neighbourhood of Snow-hill-town, in Worcester county.

Somerset county, March 31, 1792.

By virtue of sundry writs of *fieri facias*, to me directed, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Thursday the 12th instant, at Mr. John Wayman's tavern,

THE two following TRACTS of LAND, TARRA EXULTABUS, containing 268 acres, and PORK PLENTY, adjoining the above tract, containing 41 acres. And,

On the day following, on the premises, about six or seven miles from Carroll's Manor, will be sold, one other TRACT of LAND called BURGESS LOOK OUT, containing 276 acres; taken as the property of Joseph Burgess, and to be sold for cash, by

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

April 4, 1792.

LANDS FOR SALE,

The 25th of April, 1792.

A TRACT of LAND in Charles county, two miles below Port-Tobacco-town, on navigable water, containing 561 acres, more or less; the soil is good and improvements valuable. Another tract adjoining, containing 170 acres, more or less. Part of another tract, 80 acres, more or less, within one mile of the former lands. Those lands have been advertised before and not sold. They will be sold, on the premises, to the highest bidder, the day above, if fair, if not the first fair day. Part of the money must be paid down; the terms for the remainder will be made known on the day of sale.

THOMAS CONTEE.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 15th day of May next, at Mr. GEORGE MANN's tavern, in the city of Annapolis,

A VALUABLE plantation in Anne-Arundel county, beautifully situated on the north side of Severn river, within five miles of Annapolis, and eighteen of Baltimore town, containing two hundred and fifty acres (more or less) of choice land, one half of which is cleared and under good fence, on which is erected a two story frame dwelling house, with a kitchen and other useful improvements, the remainder of the land abounds with black oak, hickory and walnut, and the whole well calculated for the culture of every species of country produce; this land joins that of Mr. James Brice and Mr. James Ringgold, and is in the tenure of Mr. Edward Holland, who will shew the same. A clear and indisputable title will be given, and further particulars known by applying to Mr. William Whetcroft, of Annapolis, who will treat with any person inclined to purchase at private sale on or before that time, or the subscriber.

ROBERT COURTENAY.

Baltimore, March 30, 1792.

THE drawing of RICHARD DALLAM's LOTTERY is adjourned, by the advice of the Managers, until *Monday* the 9th of *April* next, when the drawing will again commence, and continue until finished.

The following numbers are all that have been drawn, viz.—No. 25, 42, 723, and 888, blanks; No. 1359, a prize of 20 dollars.

*** Those persons who have tickets on hand, are requested to send them to RICHARD DALLAM, or any of the managers in *Baltimore-town*, on or before the above day.

By order of the managers,
WILLIAM SMITH, Clerk.

☞ The highest prize in said Lottery is, in value, 10,000 dollars. Wallace & Muir

TICKETS in the above Lottery, may be had of Messrs. Wallace and Muir, Mr. George Mann, and at the Printing-Office, Annapolis.

Baltimore, March 29, 1792.

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice, that Mr. ROBERT YOUNG, of Nottingham, on Patuxent river, is fully empowered to settle all the affairs of the estate of DE DRUSINA, RIDDER, and CLERK, in America; all persons having accounts with the said estate, will settle the same with him.

JAMES CLERK.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Messrs. DE DRUSINA, RIDDER and CLERK, are requested to settle their balances without delay—a longer indulgence will not be given.

ROBERT YOUNG.

Nottingham, April 2, 1792.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the subscriber has been much injured by people passing through his enclosures and leaving them open, and a number taken the liberty of laying his fences down, and turning their stock into pasturage, and passing through his yard; I hereby give notice, that all persons who shall take such liberties for the future, will be prosecuted with the utmost severity, and I do hereby forewarn all persons from hunting within my enclosures with either dog or gun, or fishing on my landings, without my permission. WILLIAM D. BRISCOE.

Bud's creek, Charles county, March 27, 1792.

NOTICE.

THIS is to forewarn all persons from taking an assignment on a bond given by EDWARD DAVIS, deceased, of Charles county, to WILLIAM BRIGGS, of Fauquier county, Virginia, in the sum of eighty pounds, Virginia money, dated in 178[illegible], as I have discharged the said bond.

HEZEKIAH DAVIS, Executor of EDWARD.

St. Mary's county.

Scheme of a Lottery,

For the purpose of disposing of 1198 ACRES of LAND, lying in Anne-Arundel county,

——*VIZ.*——

No. 1. PARTS of Silver Stone and Major's Choice, being on Fishing creek, and full in view of the Chesapeake Bay, containing 350 acres of as rich heavy timbered land as any in the state. Two thirds of which is covered with heavy wood, the remainder is in cultivation, which will readily produce 50,000 pounds of fine tobacco per annum, besides grain of every kind in great abundance.

Several acres of this valuable tract are now in meadow, and produce as fine grass, and as great a quantity, as any place in the world; much more land, at a trifling expence, may be made into meadow, equal in goodness; it has also the desirable advantage of affording the most excellent fish, oysters and wild fowl, in their season.

The improvements are a dwelling-house, several negro quarters, three tobacco houses, corn house, &c. all in good repair; its great value and agreeable situation renders every other encomium unnecessary.

No. 2. A lot of 148 acres of land.

No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Lots of 100 acres each, lying in said county.

The above-mentioned lots are joining each other, well timbered, with a quantity of good meadow land, which may be cleared at a very small expence. It produces great abundance of all kinds of grain.

1	prize, consisting of Parts of Silver-Stone and Major's Choice, containing 350 acres, valued at	Dols. 9,100
1	do. of 148 acres,	592
7	do. of 100 acres each,	2800
300	do. of 10 dollars each,	3000
309	Prizes.	15492
1240	Blanks.	
1549	Tickets, at 10 Dollars, are	15492

This scheme contains more high prizes than any yet offered to the public, and therefore is of greater advantage to adventurers.

Notice will be given of the drawing, and a list of the fortunate numbers shall be immediately published.

Deeds will be prepared, which, with possession of the said lands, will be given to the holders of fortunate numbers, on demand, reserving to the respective tenants on the land liberty to take off the crops they may then have on the premises.

RICHARD CHEW.

MANAGERS. Gabriel Duvall, Randolph B. Latimer, Esquires, of the city of Annapolis—Col. Wilkinson and Peter Emmerson, Esquire, of Calvert county—Charles C. Ridgely, Seth Barton and F. Cracroft, Esquires, of Baltimore county—Robert Bowie and W. Cox, Esquires, of Prince-George's county—James Ringgold, Esquire, of Kent county—Richard Cromwell, Esquire, Anne-Arundel county.

March 20, 1792.

In CHANCERY, March 29, 1792.

ON application to the chancellor, by a petition of DAVID GEDDES, of Montgomery county, offering to deliver up all his property for the benefit of his creditors, agreeably to the act of assembly, at the last session, for such purposes provided; and a schedule of his said property, and a list of his creditors, so far as he saith he can recollect or ascertain, on oath, being annexed to the said petition; it is thereupon, by the chancellor, adjudged and ordered, that the said David Geddes appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, in Annapolis, on Tuesday the fifteenth day of May next, for the purpose of taking the oath by the said act prescribed, to be by the chancellor administered, in the presence of such of his creditors as shall attend in person, or by their agents or attornies, 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 the news-paper of Messrs. Goddard and Angell, and in the Maryland Gazette, at any time before the fifteenth day of April next, and continued therein three weeks.

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

In CHANCERY, April 2, 1792.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of BENJAMIN CONTEE, 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 Benjamin Contee, having, in his list of creditors, stated some of his creditors are beyond sea; It is thereupon by the chancellor adjudged and ordered, that the said Benjamin Contee appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, in the city of Annapolis, on the third Tuesday in October next, for the purpose of taking, in the presence of such of his creditors as shall attend in person, or by their agent or their 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-papers of Messrs. Frederick and Samuel Green, at any time before the fourteenth instant, and continued therein three weeks.

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