ceeding from the legislature. Until the complexion of that legislature changes, and more unanimity takes place between them and the king's commissioners, no lasting change for the better, we are assured from a respectable quarter, can be expected in the situation of that distressed colony."

April 9. By papers to the end of February and beginning of March and pamphlets received from Cape François, it appears, that the civil commissioners sent by the king, agreeable to a decree of the national assembly, and colonial assembly of St. Domingo are still wrangling concerning the extent of their respective powers, and doing little towards restoring good order. By the words of the decree of the national assembly, extensive powers, it would appear, are vested in the commissioners, and by the debates of the colonial assembly they are attempted to be reduced, by strained construction, within very narrow limits. Without unanimity between these (in many respects) concurrent powers, we have already said, and are now confirmed in the belief, tranquillity can never be restored in the distracted colony.

Several accounts from Europe concur in confirming the intelligence, that the Belgic states had determined to join France, in case of a war with other confederate powers in favour of restoring the old despotic government of France. At Douay, in Flanders, and in its vicinity, were assembled, about the middle of January, sixty thousand men, ready to co-operate with the French against the emperor, &c.

"Although lord Cornwallis has not taken Seringapatam (says a London paper) he has nevertheless taken a map of it; so that we have reaped at least some advantage from the last campaign in India, considering how many of our disasters were to be ascribed to our geographical ignorance."

April 13. Governor St. Clair having resigned his commission of major-general in the army,—Anthony Wayne, Esquire, has been appointed in his stead, and will accordingly succeed to the command of the troops, destined for the protection of the frontiers.—Four gentlemen are proposed as brigade-generals, but their appointments have not yet taken place.

The following gentlemen are proposed as brigade-generals: Colonel Morgan, of Virginia; general Brooks, of Massachusetts; general Wilkinson, of Kentucky; and colonel Willet, of New-York.

Annapolis, April 11, 1792.

To be SOLD, on credit, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Wednesday the 9th day of May next, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, by authority of a decree of the honourable the chancellor,

THE lot of GROUND which formerly belonged to SAMUEL HORATIO MIDDLETON, deceased, situated near the Dock and market house in this city, with all the improvements thereon, to wit: that valuable and commodious house now in the occupation of Mr. GILBERT MIDDLETON, in which Mr. GEORGE MANN formerly kept tavern, with the several out buildings belonging thereto; and a house now in possession of Mr. WILLIAM MIDDLETON.

At the same time and place will also be sold an unimproved lot, containing near half an acre, situated near the government house, and opposite the south west side of the lot belonging to William Paca, Esquire, being a part of the same estate. Bond with security, to be approved of by the chancellor, for payment of the purchase money, in three equal annual portions, with interest from the day of sale, will be required.

JOHN CALLAHAN, Trustee.

This is to give notice, that by virtue of an order from the orphan's court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to SALE, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 9th day of May next,

TWO valuable NEGROES, for the purpose of discharging the debts due from MATTHEW BIRKHEAD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. The terms of sale are for READY CASH.

THOMAS BATSON, Executor of MATRHEW BIRKHEAD.

April 16, 1792.

THE subscriber gives notice to those who have open accounts on his books, that he has left them with Mr. H. HALL DORSEY to settle, and requests all persons that owe him money to call on Mr. Dorsey and pay him shortly, whose receipts will operate against

F. RIDGELY.

Sotterly, St. Mary's county, April 9, 1792.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of GEORGE PLATER, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to THOMAS PLATER, of George-town, or the subscribers, and those who have any claims are desired to bring them in legally proved, to

GEORGE PLATER, } Executors.
JOHN ROUSBY PLATER, }

JOHN ALEXANDER,

(From PHILADELHHIA,)

Hatter, Port-Tobacco,

TAKES this method to inform the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he has for sale a large and general assortment of fine and coarse HATS. Ladies hats made in the most approved taste, also ladies and gentlemens white hats, suitable for the summer season. Those who choose to favour him with their commands may depend on punctuality and dispatch.

Orders from store-keepers duly attended to, and on reasonable terms.

SCHEME
OF
WILLIAM ALLEIN's LAND, &c.
LOTTERY.

No. 1,	1 Prize of 529 acres of woodland lying on Bennet's creek, in Montgomery and Frederick counties, within thirty miles of the federal city, - -	793	10	0
2,	1 ditto of 40 acres of valuable land, mostly wood, lying and adjoining the waters about three miles from Lower-Marlborough,	320	0	0
3,	1 ditto of 20 acres of land adjoining No. 2, all wood, -	200	0	0
4,	1 ditto of 10 ditto, ditto No. 3, ditto, -	100	0	0
5,	1 ditto of 10 ditto, ditto No. 4, ditto, -	100	0	0
6,	1 ditto of 10 ditto, ditto No. 5, ditto, - -	100	0	0
7,	1 ditto of 10 ditto, ditto No. 6, ditto, - -	100	0	0
	1 ditto of 100 dollars cash, -	37	10	0
	21 ditto of 8 ditto each ditto, -	63	0	0
	145 ditto of 8 ditto, payable in genuine Scotch snuff at 4s. per pound, in bottles, -	435	0	0
	First drawn blank, - -	1	0	0
173 Prizes.		£. 2250	0	0
577 Blanks.				
750 Tickets, at £. 3 each,		£. 2250	0	0

MANAGERS,

John Muir, Annapolis; Benjamin Stoddert, Georgetown; James Belt, Queen-Anne; John Brooke, Upper-Marlborough; Thomas Tillard, Pig-Point; Robert Bowie, Nottingham; Trueman Compton, Magruder's; John Forbes, Benedict; James Somervilie, Thomas Harwood, junior, Joseph Wilkinson, William Grahame, Peter Emmerson, Charles Williamson, John Chesley, Thomas Parran, Henry Huntt, Calvert county; of whom tickets may be had, and of all the merchants on Patuxent.

No. 1, contains all woodland, Bennet's creek running through it, and lies within thirty miles of the federal city, fully worth the estimated amount. 2 to 7 contains very valuable land lying near the town of Lower-Marlborough, where wood commands 20s. per cord, the cartage to the water little more than half a mile from the extent of the land, and each lot to have the privilege of a cart way to the water. Deeds, with general warrantees, to be made for the land. Plots of the land may be seen with each of the managers. The cash prizes to be paid on demand; the snuff warranted genuine and good, and to be delivered at Lower-Marlborough. Crop or transfer notes for tobacco, on Patuxent, will be taken in payment at the market prices. Ten per cent. deduction to be made to those who pay the cash before the day of drawing. The lottery is purposed to be drawn on the third Tuesday in June next, if the tickets are all sold, at Lower-Marlborough. Notice will be given of the time, and a list of the fortunate numbers published immediately after drawing. Country produce will be taken at the market price, if delivered at the subscriber's mill within one month of drawing the lottery.

W. ALLEIN.

Raleigh's Plant, March, 1792.

JOSEPH BURNESTON,

Hatter, Annapolis,

HAS opened another SHOP in CHURCH-STREET, near the Market-house, where he means to keep an assortment of good HATS for both ladies and gentlemen, which will be turned off in the most fashionable manner, and on the shortest notice; he will pay the strictest attention to all who will favour him with their custom.

N. B. The Baltimore prices will be given for all kinds of FURS.

JAMES CHALMERS,

Goldsmith,

HAS opened a SHOP under the same roof, where he means to carry on his business in its different branches; he will pay the strictest attention to all those gentlemen that will employ him. The best prices will be given for old silver.

Four Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living at Newington Rope Walk, within one mile of the city of Annapolis, a negro man named NACE, the property of MARGARET DALZIELL, he is a well set fellow, about 25 years of age, with broad teeth in the fore part of his mouth, which he shews plainly when he talks or laughs; his dress when he went off was a brown coat, nankeen breeches, white cloth jacket, a hat with a black riband round it, old shoes much patched on the top; he is supposed to be lurking in the neighbourhood of Henry Oneal Welch, on the Head of South river, or in the neighbourhood of Thomas Welch, near Snowden's Iron Works. Whoever takes up the said negro and secures him in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable expences paid if brought home.

W. RAWLINGS.

A Scheme of a Lottery,

For the purpose of disposing of the following property belonging to the subscriber, in the city of Annapolis, viz.

A WELL finished two story framed HOUSE, in School-street, 36 feet by 20 feet 10 inches, the lot 50 feet front, and valued at £.650, this is the highest prize. The next is a house and store, on Church-street, now in the possession of Mr. Joseph Burneston, 46 feet front, valued at £.450.

ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM.

1	Prize of a house and lot on School-street, in fee simple - -	£.650	
1	ditto of a house on Church-street, ditto - ditto - -	450	
1	ditto 12 neat mahogany chairs in hair seats and brass nails - -	36	
1	ditto a mahogany desk and bookcase - - - -	30	
1	ditto a mahogany wardrobe -	17	10
1	ditto a mahogany side-board table	17	10
1	ditto a set of mahogany dining tables - - - -	15	
2	ditto a mahogany desk at £.12 10 each - - - -	25	
4	ditto of 6 mahogany chairs at £.12 per half dozen - -	48	
4	ditto of a pair of mahogany card-tables, at £.9 per pair - -	36	
4	ditto of 6 walnut chairs, at £.8 per half dozen - - -	32	
2	ditto of a mahogany easy chair, at £.5 10 each - - -	11	
4	ditto of a field bedstead, mahogany posts and vases, complete, at £.5 5 each - - - -	21	
4	ditto of a mahogany breakfast table, at £ 4 16 each - - -	18	
4	ditto of a gum field bedstead complete, at £.4 each - -	16	
2	ditto of a mahogany claw table, at £.3 5 each - - - -	6	10
1	ditto of a mahogany claw table	3	
2	ditto of a backgammon table, at £.2 5 each - - - -	4	10
6	ditto of a mahogany chamber table, at 40s. each - - -	12	
2	ditto of a fire-screen, at 35s. each	3	10
298	ditto cash, at 35s. each - -	521	10
346 Prizes,		1974	
782 Blanks,			
1128 Tickets at 35s.		1974	

As the above property is low, and the furniture at cash prices, and there being but little more than two and a quarter blanks to a prize, it is hoped the public will see the advantage in purchasing tickets. The lottery will be drawn some time in September next, or sooner if the tickets are sold, of which public notice will be given. Proper managers will be appointed previous to the drawing.

*** *Tickets may be had of Messieurs George Mann, John Randall, William Gelasmith, Richard Mackubin, and at the Printing-Office.*

In CHANCERY, April 13, 1792.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of ISAAC SIMMONS, of Anne-Arundel 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 Isaac Simmons appear before the chancellor, in the chancery-office, in Annapolis, on the fifth Tuesday in 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, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, at any time before the eighteenth instant, and continued therein the three following weeks.

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

St. Mary's county, April 10, 1792.

WHEREAS my wife ELIZABETH ATTAWAY BOND hath eloped from my bed and board without just cause, and influenced by ill advisers, refuses to return and live with me, this is to forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date, and those who harbour and secrete her shall be prosecuted according to law.

THOMAS BOND.

April 16, 1792.

PITT,

WILL stand this season at the subscriber's stables, in Annapolis, and will cover at the moderate price of two barrels of corn, payable on or before the first day of December next, if not paid by that day, to pay two and an half barrels of corn.

PITT was got by Chatham, his dam by Figure—nine years old, fifteen hands high, handsome, strong, and active, and in high order.

JAMES WILLIAMS.