officers shall severally be armed with a sword or hanger, and espontoon; that from and after five years from the passing of this act, all muskets for arming the militia as is herein required, shall be of bores sufficient for balls of the eighteenth part of a pound: and every citizen so enrolled, and providing himself with the arms, ammunition and accoutrements required, as aforesaid, shall hold the same exempted from all suits, distresses, executions or sales, for debt or for the payment of taxes.

And be it further enacted, That the vice-president of the United States; the officers, judicial and executive, of the government of the United States; the members of both houses of congress, and their respective officers; all custom-house officers, with their clerks; all post-officers, and stage-drivers who are employed in the care and conveyance of the mail of the post-office of the United States; all ferrymen employed at any ferry on the post road; all inspectors of exports; all pilots; all mariners actually employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States; and all persons who now are or may hereafter be exempted by the laws of the respective states, shall be and are hereby exempted from militia duty, notwithstanding their being above the age of eighteen, and under the age of forty-five years.

And be it further enacted, That within one year after the passing of this act, the militia of the respective states shall be arranged into divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions and companies, as the legislature of each state shall direct; and each division, brigade, and regiment, shall be numbered at the formation thereof; and a record made of such numbers in the adjutant-general's office in the state; and when in the field, or in service in the state, each division, brigade and regiment shall, respectively, take rank according to their numbers, reckoning the first or lowest number highest in rank. That if the same be convenient, each brigade shall consist of four regiments; each regiment of two battalions; each battalion of five companies; each company of sixty-four privates. That the said militia shall be officered by the respective states, as follows: To each division, one major-general and two aids-de-camp, with the rank of major; to each brigade, one brigadier-general with one brigade inspector, to serve also as a brigade-major, with the rank of a major; to each regiment, one lieutenant-colonel commandant; and to each battalion, one major; to each company, one captain, one lieutenant, one ensign, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer, and one fifer or bugler. That there shall be a regimental staff, to consist of one adjutant, and one quarter-master, to rank as lieutenants; one paymaster; one surgeon, and one surgeon's-mate; one sergeant-major; one drum-major, and one fife-major.

And be it further enacted, That out of the militia enrolled, as is herein directed, there shall be formed for each battalion, at least one company of grenadiers, light infantry or riflemen; and that to each division there shall be, at least, one company of artillery, and one troop of horse: There shall be to each company of artillery, one captain, two lieutenants, four serjeants, four corporals, six gunners, six bombardiers, one drummer, and one fifer. The officers to be armed with a sword or hanger, a fusee, bayonet and belt, with a cartridge box to contain twelve cartridges; and each private or matross shall furnish himself with all the equipments of a private in the infantry, until proper ordnance and field artillery is provided. There shall be to each troop of horse, one captain, two lieutenants, one cornet, four serjeants, four corporals, one saddler, one farrier, and one trumpeter. The commissioned officers to furnish themselves with good horses, of at least fourteen hands and an half high, and to be armed with a sword and pair of pistols, the holsters of which to be covered with bearskin caps. Each dragoon to furnish himself with a serviceable horse, at least fourteen hands and an half high, a good saddle, bridle, mail pillion and valise, holsters, and a breast-plate and crupper, a pair of boots and spurs, a pair of pistols, a sabre, and a cartouch box to contain twelve cartridges for pistols. That each company of artillery and troop of horse shall be formed of volunteers from the brigade, at the discretion of the commander in chief of the state, not exceeding one company of each to a regiment, nor more in number than one eleventh part of the infantry, and shall be uniformly cloathed in regimentals, to be furnished at their own expence; the colour and fashion to be determined by the brigadier commanding the brigade to which they belong.

And be it further enacted, That each battalion and regiment shall be provided with the state and regimental colours by the field officers, and each company with a drum and fife or bugle horn, by the commissioned officers of the company, in such manner as the legislature of the respective states shall direct.

And be it further enacted, That there shall be an adjutant-general appointed in each state, whose duty it shall be to distribute all orders from the commander in chief of the state to the several corps; to attend all public reviews, when the commander in chief of the state shall review the militia, or any part thereof; to obey all orders from him relative to carrying into execution and perfecting the system of military discipline established by this act; to furnish blank forms of different returns that may be required, and to explain the principles on which they should be made; to receive from the several officers of the different corps throughout the state, returns of the militia under their command, reporting the actual situation of their arms, accoutrements and ammunition, their delinquencies, and every other thing which relates to the general advancement of good order and discipline: All which, the several officers of the divisions, brigades, regiments and battalions are hereby required to make in the usual manner, so that the said adjutant-general may be duly furnished therewith: From all which returns he shall make proper abstracts, and lay the same annually before the commander in chief of the state.

And be it further enacted, That the rules of discipline approved and established by congress in their resolution of the twenty-ninth of March, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, shall be the rules of discipline to be observed by the militia throughout the United States, except such deviations from the said rules as may be rendered necessary by the requisitions of this act, or by some other unavoidable circumstances. It shall be the duty of the commanding officer at every muster, whether by battalion, regiment or single company, to cause the militia to be exercised and trained agreeably to the said rules of discipline.

And be it further enacted, That all commissioned officers shall take rank according to the date of their commissions; and when two of the same grade bear an equal date, then their rank to be determined by lots, to be drawn by them before the commanding officer of the brigade, regiment, battalion, company or detachment.

And be it further enacted, That if any person, whether officer or soldier, belonging to the militia of any state, and called out into the service of the United States, be wounded or disabled while in actual service, he shall be taken care of and provided for at the public expence.

And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the brigade inspector to attend the regimental and battalion meetings of the militia composing their several brigades, during the time of their being under arms, to inspect their arms, ammunition and accoutrements; superintend their exercise and manœuvres, and introduce the system of military discipline before described throughout the brigade, agreeable to law and such orders as they shall, from time to time, receive from the commander in chief of the state; to make returns to the adjutant-general of the state, at least once in every year, of the militia of the brigade to which he belongs, reporting therein the actual situation of the arms, accoutrements and ammunition, of the several corps, and every other thing which, in his judgment, may relate to their government and the general advancement of good order and military discipline; and the adjutant-general shall make a return of all the militia of the state to the commander in chief of the state, and a duplicate of the same to the president of the United States.

And, whereas sundry corps of artillery, cavalry and infantry, now exist in several of the said states, which by the laws, customs, or usages thereof, have not been incorporated with or subject to the general regulations of the rest of the militia; *Be it enacted*, That such corps retain their accustomed privileges, subject, nevertheless, to all other duties required by this act, in like manner with the other militia.

JONATHAN TRUMBULL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

RICHARD HENRY LEE, President pro tempore of the Senate.

Approved, May 2d, 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.

BY virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed from the general court, will be exposed to public sale, on Thursday the 28th day of June next, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, part of two tracts of land, the one called *Warfield's Range*, the other called *Venison's Park*, on Elk-Ridge, about four miles from Spurrier's tavern; taken as the property of Mark Brown Sappington, and sold to satisfy a debt due to Charles Wallace and John Muir. The sale to be for cash.

1 W. GOLDSMITH, Sheriff of
May 23, 1792. Anne-Arundel county.

Sixteen Dollars Reward.

RAN away about the 28th of April last, a negro man named PHILL, commonly called Phill Meredith, by some Phill Hooper, about 39 years old, five feet six or seven inches high, well made and extremely active, by trade a carpenter; he can work at the cooper's and shoe-maker's business; has a thick upper lip, speaks quick, and fond of playing on the violin; he has three remarkable scars, one above one of his eye-brows, one on his upper lip, and the third on one of his feet; had on, and carried with him when he went away, a short negro cotton jacket and overalls, one brown jeans or fustian coat and breeches, black satinet jacket, nankeen coloured jacket bordered with red, one pair of striped Holland trousers, a pair of cotton and thread do. two pair of boots, one pair of shoes split up the foot and a piece put in, two cotton and thread shirts, two linen do. and one osnabrig do. and sundry other cloathing. He is well acquainted with the negroes at Mr. John R. Key's and Mr. Bruce's, in Frederick county, at Mr. Watts's, in Anne-Arundel county, and Mr. Heath's on the eastern shore; it is therefore not unlikely he may attempt to get to one of the above places, particularly to Mr. Key's and Mr. Bruce's, he having a brother and sister living with them. All persons are cautioned against employing or concealing the above described slave, or carrying him out of the state; and whoever will deliver him to the subscriber, commit him to the gaol in Annapolis, or send him to Mr. Samuel Bond, near Piscataway, shall receive the above reward.

1 C.D. Key RICHARD BOND.
Chaptico, St. Mary's county, May 14, 1792.

Port-Tobacco, May 1, 1792.

THE co-partnership of ADAM CRAIK and Co. being dissolved by the death of Adam Craik, all those who are indebted to that establishment for dealings at their store in this place, are requested to make speedy payment to the subscriber, who is fully empowered to receive and grant discharges.

1 6 7/6 GEORGE CLEMENTS.

In CHANCERY, May 23, 1792.

THIS court having been prevented, by the non-attendance of the solicitors, at that time attending Baltimore county court, from proceeding to the business of May term, on the day for that purpose appointed—It is ORDERED, That this court proceed to the business aforesaid on Tuesday the fifth of June next, and that public notice be given accordingly.

Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
1X Reg. Cur. Can.

☞ NOTICE is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, to be held at the city of Annapolis, for a discharge from my debts, which I am unable to pay.

JOSIAH RILEY.
Kent county, May 17, 1792. 10 10/10 2

HYDER ALLY,

NOW the property of the subscriber, is in high perfection, and stands this season at the seat of RICHARD CHEW, Esquire, to cover mares at two guineas each, payable the first day of September next, when it is expected the strictest punctuality will be observed.

HYDER ALLY is a beautiful gray, elegantly dappled, full fifteen hands three inches high, bony, lengthy, strong, and active, his strong resemblance to his sire, whose stock stands in high estimation both for the turf and saddle, will, it is presumed, entitle him to a preference, and his pedigree following will prove his blood equal to that of any horse in America.

He was got by the noted Arabian, his dam by Othello, his grand-dam (an imported mare from the duke of Hamilton's stud) by Spot, his great-grand-dam by Cartouch, his great-great-grand-dam by Old Traveller, his great-great-great-grand-dam by Sedbury, his great-great-great-great-grand-dam by Childers, out of a Barb mare.

Excellent pastures are provided for mares coming from afar at 2/6 per week, and every possible care taken of them, but accidents and escapes must be at the risk of their owners.

March 10, 1792. 7 PETER EMMERSON.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber the 14th day of April last, a negro fellow named BILL, but since he went away he calls himself WILL SHORTER, he is about twenty-two years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, of a yellow complexion; had on, when he went away, a Queen's blue over jacket, a waistcoat of blue broad cloth, and a pair of black breeches; this fellow is remarkable cunning and artful, of a good address when spoken to; it is presumed he will change his dress and endeavour to pass for a free man, as he has petitioned to the general court, and summoned me for an excuse. Whoever takes up the said fellow, and delivers him, to me in Charles county, near Upper Cedar Point ferry, shall receive SIX DOLLARS if taken up in the county, and if out of the county the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by

2 WILLIAM TYAR.
Charles county, May 17, 1792.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he has removed to the house formerly occupied by Robert Couden, Esquire, opposite Messieurs RIDGELY and EVANS's Store, Church-street, where he carries on the HAT MANUFACTORY in all its various forms. Merchants may be supplied with any quantity of Hats on reasonable notice, upon moderate terms. Ladies and Gentlemen may have Hats made upon the shortest information, pursuant to their directions. Said subscriber hopes, by special attention to his business, to merit the favours of all who think him worthy their employ.

JOHN LONG.

N. B. The subscriber further begs leave to inform the public, that he keeps an ELECTRIFYING MACHINE, of which all persons may receive the benefit on the lowest terms. 6 w J. L.

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A Young JACK ASS,
Got by
ROYAL GIFT,

STANDS this season at Mr. SPRIGG's farm, on West river, and covers mares and jennies at four dollars each, ready cash, or six dollars on credit.

Also covers at the same place, at three dollars a mare, the season, a capital five years old country HORSE, got by the West river coach horse, out of a mare of the New-England breed.

Mares and jennies will be received by JAMES SAUNDERS, jun. (the overseer) who will not be answerable for escapes or other accidents. Good pasturage, under an excellent fence, at three shillings and nine-pence per week.

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