SUPPLEMENT to the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1792.

To the CITIZENS of Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING frequently heard it expressed, with respect to your next delegation to congress, that there were objections both to col. Mercer and capt. Campbell, and at the same time a wish, that some other person would come forward; I am therefore induced to offer my services, that, if it should be the wish also of a majority of the citizens of the district, they may be thereby enabled to avoid electing either of them—And, as my sentiments with respect to government, may not be sufficiently known, I think it proper to publish them on this occasion, that you may judge in time, whether they are such as would probably incline me to vote and act in congress in opposition to your sentiments.—My idea is, that the great source of political happiness is the *confidence* the people themselves have in their government—That, although government be very imperfect as to its *principles*, yet the people may be very happy if they could only have a firm confidence in its administration; and that, although a government be *perfect*, yet the people cannot possibly be happy if their confidence in it should by any means be destroyed—therefore, (though a politician ought always to be guarded against encroachments on the rights of the people) I should be induced, in all *cases* of *doubt*, to act and vote in support of the existing measures of the government, and in such a manner as would have the least tendency to destroy the confidence of the people in the persons into whose hands they had entrusted the administration. As capt. Campbell has declined, I shall only observe as to col. Mercer, that unless you believe his political sentiments such as would induce him to act *more* in conformity to your wishes than myself, you will judge for yourselves whether that sentiment of *rotation* to be derived from the principles of free government, ought to be a sufficient inducement or not, to prevent your continuing him in preference to electing

Your respectful and obedient servant,

2X DAVID ROSS.

Prince-George's county, Sept. 8, 1792.

To the CITIZENS of ANNE-ARUNDEL and PRINCE-GEORGE's counties, and the city of ANNAPOLIS.

Gentlemen,

AT the solicitation of many of my friends, I am induced to come forward and offer myself as a candidate for your favour, at the ensuing election for a representative of the second district in congress. On this occasion, I earnestly request your votes, and am, with great respect,

Yours, 3X

JOHN THOMAS.

West river, September 11, 1792.

To the CITIZENS of ANNE-ARUNDEL and PRINCE-GEORGE's counties.

Gentlemen,

AS the object of offering my services is effected by the coming forward of Mr. John Thomas, I therefore decline having a poll taken at the next election for your respectful and obedient servant,

3X DAVID ROSS.

Annapolis, September 11, 1792.

Calvert county, September 10, 1792.

THE subscriber being unable to pay his debts gives notice, that he intends petitioning the general assembly of this state, at their next meeting, to pass an act of insolvency in his favour.

3 GAVIN HAMILTON SMITH.

Charles county, September 4, 1792.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, for an act to discharge him from debts which he is unable to pay.

3 EDWARD W. BOSWELL.

To the VOTERS of Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties.

GENTLEMEN,

MY address comes to you, not cloaked with the sophistry and ingenuity of a lawyer, nor is it aided by the artifice of a speculator, but its the genuine language of a heart that throbs within the breast of an honest planter. From the solicitations of my friends, I am induced to make you a tender of my services as a delegate for the second district; this may be a matter of more moment than you may imagine. It is your duty, Sirs, to come forward on the present occasion, and make every exertion to elect a man of unblemished character—Let him be a man of independent principles—Let him be a man of sound judgement—Let him be a man noted for his assiduity, industry and sobriety—Let him be a man of the same occupation with yourselves; for believe me, interest is the energetic—interest, I say, is the main-spring by which all men are actuated—Then your best, your only security, is to elect a man whose interest and yours are inseparable; who, to give a vote that would injure you, must essentially injure himself.

I have no other occupation under the canopy of the Heavens but the cultivation of my lands—The whole of my property is vested in lands and negroes, the production of which is tobacco and wheat—This then, Sirs, makes me a fast friend to the planter—this then, Sirs, makes me a fast friend to the farmer,

I flatter myself these are reasons sufficient to evince every impartial reader that its his interest to give my scale the preponderancy; and should I be so happy as to be elected by the voters of this district, I do, in the most solemn manner, pledge the sacred honour of a gentleman, that the best of my abilities shall be devoted to your service—It shall be my first, my last, my only study, to support your government, to make you a free, independent, and happy people.———This is the pure language of him who has the honour to subscribe himself——

Your most obedient, and, I sincerely hope,

Humble servant,

3X RICHARD A. CONTEE.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON TUESDAY the 9th day of October, 1792, will be run for, over the course near this city, the JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of FORTY GUINEAS, free for any horse, mare or gelding, being the property of a member of the Club; aged to carry 126 pounds, six years old to carry 120 pounds, five years old 110 pounds, four years old 98 pounds, and three years old a catch. Heats four miles.

On WEDNESDAY the 10th of October, a JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of TWENTY GUINEAS, for three and four years old colts and filleys, to give three pounds to filleys. The horse winning the first day, excluded running the second. Heats two miles.

On THURSDAY the 11th, a SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of FORTY GUINEAS, free for any horse, mare or gelding, the horses winning the Jocky Club Purses excepted; to carry weight agreeable to the rules of the Jockey Club. Heats four miles.

Any horse winning two clear heats, to be entitled to the purse. Three horses to start for the subscription purse, or no race. Entrance eight dollars.

The riders to be dressed in silk jackets, jockey caps and half boots.

The horses to be entered each day preceding the race with Mr. George Mann, and to start each day at 12 o'clock precisely. Proper judges will be appointed for the race.

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This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber intends to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of Maryland, at their session in November next, to liquidate and adjust her claim against the said state.

Mary Anne Elizabeth Prisley.

September 4, 1792. 4