The ROYAL GEORGE.

Some ingenious experiments are making at present, by two clever mechanics, to raise the Royal George, which have been attended with infinite success. Several guns, pistols, bayonets, &c. have been taken from the wreck; and by means of a lantern, which keeps lighted under water, the diver can see the situation of the ship, and examine every thing on deck. It is intended to lighten the vessel as much as possible, before the grand effort is made to raise her from the deep. Should the parties be successful, of which they have the most sanguine hopes, they will clear at least 20,000l. by their industry. The cannon are brass, which will sustain little injury; and there is, besides the usual materials, a great quantity of specie on board. —Bets are now offered, that this ship will be afloat before the expiration of the ensuing year.

A letter was read in the national assembly of France, on the 2d instant, from a commissioner on board the fleet before Genoa, informing the convention, that the Genoese were about to assert their rights, and make themselves free. The presence of the French squadron gives them courage, and they ardently wish to be united to France.

Ruhl, in the name of the reigning prince Frederick de Salm Kerbourg, prince of the state of Epire, and a citizen of France, announced to the convention, that that prince acknowledged the sovereignty of the people; that he considered his former subjects now in no other light than that of fellow-citizens, of friends, and all his children, and requested the assistance of the French towards abolishing in his estates, the fanaticism of priests and monks, and personal servitude.

KINGSTON, (*Jamaica*) *December* 6.

The Tankerville packet, which arrived here the 3d instant, spoke the Dutton East-Indiaman, homeward bound, and having on board 510 tuns of sugar. General Meadows was a passenger, and had perfectly recovered. No particular news.

Dec. 7. Two other East-India ships were to follow the Dutton, mentioned in our yesterday's paper, each having on board 300 tuns of sugar.

Dec. 15. The French ship Ladorraine, which sailed from this port on Sunday last, is totally lost off Cape Tibourn. Two white men, a white woman and child, with six negroes, are drowned. The remainder of the crew and passengers, numbering eight persons, were picked up by captain Ross, and are safe arrived. On board this ship was a quantity of merchandise and 10,000 dollars.

ST. JOHN'S, (*Antigua*) *November* 12.

An attempt has been lately made at Martinico to burn the Firme, a French 74 gun ship, but it was fortunately discovered before the fire could do any damage.

Dec. 17. Several French ladies arrived here yesterday from Guadaloupe; they bring accounts of the total desertion of the women and children from the towns, in consequence of the violent commotions at present subsisting there; that as many of them as possible are quitting the island, but that not a single man will be suffered to leave it. The aristocrats, who are by far the strongest party, have issued a proclamation declaring their intention of defending themselves to the last against any national force that may be sent out against them, and that if all should fail, they are determined to fire the towns and blow up the forts.

Dec. 18. A smart shock of an earthquake was felt in this island about twenty-five minutes past seven o'clock on Saturday evening last. It was of very short duration, and its direction seemed to be from north to south.

NEW-YORK, *February* 13.

Captain Snow, who arrived at Boston on the 6th instant, and in twenty seven days from Martinico, informs, that on the day he sailed, a capitulation had been agreed upon that the national flag of France, should be substituted in room of the aristocratic flag, the next day; and that on the same day the flag was hoisted at Guadaloupe. That the downfal of the late spirit of rebellion was complete, and that the market for American produce was good.

The London Chronicle of November 29, 1792, gives the following notice from the commissioners of the royal hospital of Greenwich, "that the lighthouse on the North-Foreland has been repaired, considerably heightened, and a lanthorn fixed thereon, in which on the first of next month, will be shewn a new improved light, with argand lamps, reflectors and lenses."

A letter from London mentions the following as to the prices of American stocks, on the 12th December.

Six per cents	105
Three per cents	63¾
Deferred	66

A Panther, (or Cat-a-Mount) was lately killed in Salisbury, in the state of New Hampshire. The skin has been stuffed; the tail was about two feet and a half long, and from the nose to the end of the tail, nearly eight feet. From what part of the distant forest this dreadful animal strayed is unknown—it was of the male species.—He was followed by his track in the snow, by a Mr. Calfe, who discovered him partly under an old root, and discharged a musket ball and three buck shot into the hind part of his body, unperceived—the animal leaped several rods and expired.

Mr. Erskine we find, was escorted by *men*, not horses, from Guildhall, after defending the *Rights of Man*—it is said, there were 10,000 *loyal subjects* in the train!!!

We are credibly informed, that there is a letter in town, giving an account of a very numerous meeting at *Birmingham*, England, who, after having dressed an ASS in *royal robes*, and paid it all manner of *loyal obsequies*, in the evening resolved unanimously, "*That they would no longer be governed by an ass*"—and immediately *beheaded him*.

The ambassador of France at Naples, has received orders to retire from that capital.

ANNAPOLIS, *February* 28.

One of the Annapolis packets on Friday last, on her way to Baltimore, unfortunately overset off the mouth of Magothy river, by which unhappy accident nine out of ten persons, one only being saved, lost their lives, to wit: Mr. Thomas Pryse, saddler, Mr. John Ross, Mr. John Hammond and Mr. Benjamin Buckland, cabinet-makers, Mr. Thomas Garston and Mr. William Loockerman, owners of the vessel, and Mr. James Jennings, all of this city, Mr. Thomas Coats of Greenbury's point, and a negro boy.

On Saturday last, Mr. Thomas Dance, of this city, plasterer, being at work on the inside of the dome of the stadt-house, and making a false step, fell to the floor, and died in a few hours afterwards.

Mr. Henry Voight, watchmaker, of Philadelphia, is appointed by the president, with the advice and consent of the senate, principal coiner to the mint of the United States.

"On Tuesday the 12th of this month, departed this life, at George-town, in Montgomery county, in the 30th year of her age, after a long and tedious illness, which she sustained with uncommon patience and resignation, Mrs. ELIZABETH KING, wife of Mr. WILLIAM KING. Such was the mildness of temper, the gentleness of manners, and the many amiable qualities, of this truly deserving woman, that she was universally beloved by all who had the happiness to be acquainted with her, more particularly by her relations and friends, who unite in sympathetic sadness on this affecting occasion—that has bereaved a disconsolate husband of an affectionate wife, and a little dutiful daughter of a tender parent, and the community of a valuable member."

To the CITIZENS of ANNAPOLIS.

A REPORT is in circulation, (but I will not undertake to answer for the truth of it) that the SMALL-POX is to be introduced into this city, by inoculation, about the beginning of the ensuing month.

I think it will be well for those who so intend (if there be such an intention) to consider well the propriety of putting it in practice.

The weather, in the month of March, is more variable and uncertain than it is in any month of the year, and, for that reason, I should think it the most improper for this purpose. Frequently in the course of one day, nay in a few hours, we experience the effects of the four seasons. The most healthy and robust persons often feel the evil influence of these effects. What then must be the situation of those who are in a state of preparation to receive that disorder, and especially those who are actually under its operation? I confess myself but little acquainted with the nature of the small-pox, or the state of the patient when preparing for it; but if it be a case within the reach of common sense and common observation, I will venture to pronounce his condition very hazardous, more liable to take cold, and less able to bear the ill consequences of it. This remark appears to me to be reasonable, let parents and others reflect on it.

The change that has taken place in our climate, in the spring season, for some years past, has been considerable. This we all know. That genial air which revives torpid nature, gives vigour to man and animals, and breathes life into the vegetable tribes, is now seldom felt before the latter end of April or the beginning of May. At that season every garden and field will hold out assistance to the physician, and comfort to the patient; and, as our unhappy lot makes it necessary to bring voluntary diseases upon ourselves and our dependents, we should, in my opinion, chuse that time to undergo them when it can be done with most safety and least suffering.

By a law of the corporation, there are only two months in the year in which this disorder cannot be introduced into the town by inoculation, the months of July and August. The spring, I suppose, is preferred by every one to the fall and winter months. As the month of March is, I think, certainly an improper season, and April, or a great part of it, a very doubtful one, we have only the months of May and June, and perhaps half of April at most, left. Now, Fellow Citizens, I submit it to your good sense and feelings (for you must have feelings on this occasion) in what part of the above period you will determine to have your families inoculated. In this the wisdom and humanity of the gentlemen of the faculty, I trust, will be your surest directors.

I have thrown these few remarks together on a subject that I have already professed I have no other acquaintance with, than what a plain capacity can furnish on an obvious matter, at least it appears so to me. They who have had more experience, and are otherwise better qualified to judge, than I can pretend to be, will be your best advisers. I wish you to follow the best advice; but in deciding on this point, should those who differ from me, offer their sentiments to you, they are bound, I think, to prove, to your satisfaction, that the small-pox is totally unlike other disorders, that sudden and frequent changes from cold to heat, from rain to snow, from a dry and serene to a damp and cloudy sky, have no influence upon the human frame in this state of sickness and debility. Should this be done, I shall confess myself mistaken; but unless this be done, I think it will be the height of indiscretion, to say the least of it, in you, so manifestly to risk the lives and constitutions of yourselves, your children and dependents.

A CITIZEN.

February 26, 1793.

Since writing the above, I have been informed that a subscription paper is handing about to prevent the introduction of the small-pox into the city this season. Of this I shall only say, that the citizens have a right to determine for themselves. They alone are interested in the matter. But should that measure fail, I submit it to their consideration, whether some time between the middle of May and the first of June will not be the most seasonable time for inoculation; if we pursue this conduct, the jurors, and others, who have business at the general court, which is to meet the second Tuesday of the month, will be freed from any apprehension on that head, and of course will give their attendance. I mention this now, it did not occur to me before; however the citizens will act as they think best.

To be SOLD, on credit, At Private Sale,

THAT valuable and well improved FARM, late the residence of Mr. WILLIAM ATKINSON, deceased, pleasantly situated on West river, in Anne-Arundel county, containing 419½ acres. There is on this farm a genteel dwelling house, in complete order for the immediate reception of a family, and also every necessary out-building. The land is well wooded, and has on it a well of very good water; 85 bushels of wheat were seeded on it last fall. The purchaser may have the stock on the plantation upon reasonable terms. Possession will be given in time to go on with a crop. For further particulars inquire of

F. GREEN, J. CLAPHAM, } Executors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mr. William Atkinson, are earnestly requested to make them known immediately, and those indebted to make speedy payment, to the executors.

THE subscriber will sell, upon a credit of three years, a valuable lot of GROUND, containing four acres, in the town of Lower Marlborough. This lot is well improved with a framed dwelling house with brick chimnies at each end, and good rooms below and above stairs, and an excellent cellar with stone walls under the house. There are also upon the lot a framed store house, a stable and some fruit trees. The lot is situated upon Patuxent river, and has the privilege of having wharfs extended into the river. He has for sale, upon the same credit, two other lots of ground, adjoining each other, upon one of which stood the public inspecting house, and where there is at present a tolerable good wharf. Captain Thomas Harwood, who resides in the town, will shew the lots to any person inclined to purchase, who, for further terms, may apply to me at the mouth of Patuxent river, in Calvert county.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

To the PUBLIC.

PROPOSALS

For Establishing a Circulating Library

In the City

OF

ANNAPOLIS.

THE utility of so extensive a library, as this is proposed to be, for profit and pleasure, as well for the citizens as the students at this grand seminary of learning, needs no comment.

It is proposed that books shall be purchased, to compose the library, in Europe, to the amount of 1000 guineas, that they shall consist of the latest editions of law, physic, divinity, history, science, essays, and works of eminent writers, purchased to the best advantage, and the librarian shall covenant to add to the library books to the amount of ten guineas cost annually, at his own expence, such as the trustees shall think proper to direct.

There shall be 100 subscribers at ten guineas each, payable on the arrival of the books, and establishment of the library, and each of the subscribers shall be entitled, for the said subscription, to read the books of the library for ten successive years. Every subscriber shall have the privilege of transferring his interest in the library at any time.

The library shall be duly attended by Joseph Clark, his heirs or assigns.

The books purchased shall be the property of the subscribers for the ten successive years; at the end of that period they shall become the property of Joseph Clark, his heirs or assigns. A compensation for ten years services as agent and librarian.

The terms that the subscribers shall be furnished with books from the library, and all other business relative thereto, shall be by the direction of a committee of three trustees, to be chosen immediately after the subscription is made up, and they are to be annually rechosen from among the subscribers by a majority of their voices.

A room shall be fitted up, and taken care of, in the city of Annapolis, at the expence of the librarian, sufficiently commodious to contain all the books, for the use of the subscribers. A printed catalogue shall be prepared for each subscriber.

A general catalogue, to be made out by the first appointed trustees, shall be as far as possible completed.

JOSEPH CLARK.

Annapolis, February 27, 1793.

ANNAPOLIS, February

EVERY person having any legal claim estate of THOMAS DANCE, deceased quested to present it lawfully authenticated

JOSEPH

It is expected he has left a sufficiency to debts, and this mode is pursued to save and trouble of administration.

JOSEPH

CITY of WASHINGTON, January

A NUMBER of LOTS in this city fered for SALE at auction, by the SIONERS, on the seventeenth day of Sep One fourth part of the purchase money down, the residue in three equal annu with yearly interest on the whole principa

JOHN M. GANT

to the commiss

Extract of an act of the general assemb land, "concerning the territory of C the city of Washington."

"*Be it enacted*, That any foreigner ma will, hereafter to be made, take and hold that part of the said territory which lie state, in the same manner as if he was a c state; and the same lands may be conv and transmitted to, and be inherited by relations, as if he and they were citizens *Provided*, That no foreigner shall, in virt entitled to any other or further privilege

In CHANCERY, January

ON the application to the chancellor, in writing, of JOHN BURGESS ent debtor, praying the benefit of an relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and of bly to the said act, to deliver up, to the t itors, all his property, real, personal, a which he is any way entitled, and a list ors, and a schedule of his property, so ascertain, on oath, being annexed to the is thereupon by the chancellor adju ered, that the said John Burgess appe hancellor, in the chancery office, in th apolis, on the second day of April next, ose of taking, in the presence of such o shall attend in person, or by their ag es, the oath by the said act prescribed p his property as aforesaid, and that me he give notice to his creditors of h oresaid, by causing a copy of this order the Maryland Gazette at any time be f February next, and continued therein ccessively.

Test. SAMUEL H. H

Reg. Cur. Ca

On TUESDAY the 26th February n offered to the highest bidder, on the

THE subscribers PLANTATION Arundel county, containing about nd thirty-five acres, thirty valuable aves, and some household furniture. T erty will be sold on three years credit, iving bond with approved security, p nnually.

6X JACOB

nd on THURSDAY the 14th March offered to the highest bidder, at the of ELISHA GREEN, deceased, on P in Prince-George's county, on the abo

TWENTY-ONE valuable country of different sexes and ages, tog e stock of horses, cattle, sheep, and ho old furniture and plantation utensils, be tate of the said deceased.

6X JACOB GREEN, Ad

y virtue of a decree of the honourable of Maryland, will be SOLD, on th PUBLIC AUCTION, on the first d next,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, county, within three miles of rt of the estate of the late John Glea ontains 500 acres of land, about 200 oods; the soil is well adapted to wh bacco; there are on the premises a lar g house, with four rooms on a floor, a farm house, a good barn, stables, bla nd other out buildings; a valuable sh shery, and a great abundance of na round. The terms of sale are, that ther pay down the cash, or with two nter into bonds for the payment within stalments, with interest from the day The creditors of the late JOHN GL uired to lodge their claims legally chancery-office, or with the subscribe e fifteenth day of July next.

NATHANIEL COMEGYS

JOHN SCOTT,

Kent county, 10th January, 1793.

NOTICE is hereby given, that intend to apply to the next unty court, for a commission to m enty-seven courses of a tract of land c LLT, state and being in the co reeably to an act of assembly, passe ition, 1786, for marking and boundin

JAMES W

SAMUEL

February 12, 1793.