"I should not have detained the fishing boat *Trois Sœurs*, captain Mathieu Charles Kezel, had not a French privateer on Friday last taken two English fishing boats between Portsmouth and Dover. I had no orders to molest industrious fishermen. I transmitted orders to the officer who commands the naval forces of his Britannic majesty at Ostend, to set at liberty the fisherman Kezel, whom I now send to Dunkirk with this letter, having detained his son as an hostage till he brings me back an answer. I declare on my honour, that when I receive it, I shall release the boat of M. C. Kezel, and his crew, to go wherever they may choose, and pay him also for his trouble.

"I declare solemnly, on the honour of an English officer, that if any person from Dunkirk will do me the honour to come and treat with me personally, his suite, boat and crew, shall remain sacred, and that they shall have full liberty to return to Dunkirk whenever they think proper.

"I am, Sir, your most
"obedient humble servant,
"JOHN CLEMENTS, senior,
"Commanding the squadron of
"the ships of his Britannic
"majesty, before Dunkirk."

COPY OF THE ANSWER,

Of brigadier-general Kerenveyer, commandant at Dunkirk.

"SIR,

"I have received the letter which you took the trouble to write to me to announce your plans, and the orders with which you are charged. I have only a few words to say in reply, and these are, that neither I, who have the honour to command in Dunkirk, nor any of the inhabitants or citizens, will ever listen to any proposal tending to dishonour the French name. It is useless therefore to lose time in epistolary correspondence, which would become tedious, and be at least illegal. Do me the honour to attack me in a military manner, and I shall have that of answering you—for it is in this manner that discussions ought to be terminated between people of our cloth.

(Signed) "PASCAL KERENVEYER,
"The brigadier-general commandant of the district of Dunkirk."

Some nights ago, as two of the inhabitants of a village near Glasgow were drinking a pot of porter, the discourse chanced to be on the success of the combined armies of Holland, when one of them took up the tankard, and drank "Success to the duke of York and his army." The other immediately drank "Success to Dumourier and his army;" upon which the one assumed the character of the duke of York, the other that of Dumourier. The duke asked his opponent, "was he Dumourier?" to which he answered, "he was." They instantly cleared the room of the furniture, and engaged, each armed with their trusty weapon the fist, and after a smart engagement, Dumourier was obliged to surrender to his royal highness.

WINCHESTER, *July* 8.

An American artist has lately proposed for the public service, a certain discovery in the use of fire-arms, whereby a soldier, without the least hurry or embarrassment, can fire thirty, forty, or more shots, in the space of one minute. If we consider that the prosperity, safety, and even political existence of nations, are suspended on the fate of war; and that after all the manœuvres, toils, and expence of whole campaigns, the party which can kill five for one, in the space of two or three minutes, closest fighting, is morally certain of victory, we may be disposed to consider an experiment of this kind, in a light of some importance. As a subject of curious novelty, it is by no means contemptible.

The author we understand, is prosecuting measures to have this stratagem employed in spreading consternation and havoc among the savages on our frontiers; and, from the specimen we have seen, it may probably have a very powerful effect. The principles of this improvement appear to be simple and original:—the number of shots intended to be suddenly fired are to be charged into the gun at once, and fired off at intervals, just sufficient to recover the sight of a new object, with such stops and reserves as may be thought proper.

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 25.

It was currently reported at Limerick, just before the sailing of the ship Sally, arrived at Baltimore, that the combined armies had retired from before Conde, and that 600 of the British guards had fell in an action with the French, who had also made prisoners of two officers of distinction in the Austrian army, and that the brave patriot and valiant general Dampierre had been killed in an engagement with the enemy near Conde.

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ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mr. ADDISON MURDOCK, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are requested to bring them in properly proved, as speedily as possible, to Mr. GARLAND GALLIS, who is authorised to settle and discharge them, and those who are indebted on bond or otherwise to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to said Gallis, whose discharge shall be good against

CLEMENT BROOKE, and ANTHONY ADDISON, } Executors.

N. B. Those who may have any books or other property in their possession belonging to the estate are requested to return them without delay.

July 10, 1793.

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## Lots in Bladensburg for Sale.

By virtue of a decree from the court of chancery, appointing the subscriber a trustee, will be SOLD to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 7th day of September next,

TWO LOTS of GROUND, with the improvements lying in the town of Bladensburg, numbers nine and ten, late the property of PHILIP MILLER, deceased. These lots contain near Two ACRES of ground, are well enclosed, and the buildings, which are wood, in pretty good repair. The sale to be on the premises, and to commence at twelve o'clock. The purchaser or purchasers, to give bond with approved security, for paying one half the purchase money, with interest, within one year, and the residue with interest, within two years from the day of sale. The creditors of Philip Miller, deceased, are desired to exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereof, to the chancellor, on or before the 10th of September next.

BENJAMIN LOWNDES, Trustee.

Bladensburg, July 17, 1793.

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I WILL hire my SCHOONER to a careful industrious man, on shares; she carries 1200 bushels of wheat, or about fourteen cord of wood. There are about sixty cord of wood lying at a good landing on my plantation, which any person hiring the schooner may have at a moderate price.

JAMES CARROLL.

Haylands, 10th July, 1793.

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LOST on the 19th June last, a red leather POCKET BOOK, on the road from Nottingham to the cool springs, with a certificate in it, No. 47, dated 18th June, 1781, for *£*.109 4 6, granted to ATHANASIOUS FORD, for the use of Christopher Court and Co. and many other papers of value to none but the owner. Any person finding the same, and will return it to the subscriber, shall be duly satisfied by

JOHN SMITH, Patuxent.

St. Mary's county, 10th July, 1793.

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COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, two negro men, one says his name is JACK, and that he belongs to FRANCIS SHEPHERD, of Charles county; the other says his name is MOSES, and that he belongs to WILLIAM RUNNER, of Frederick county. Their masters are hereby requested to pay their fees and other expences and take them away, or they will be sold according to law, by

Wm. GOLDSMITH, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

Annapolis, July 17, 1793.

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## MULES.

THE subscriber has engaged a number of MULES to gentlemen in Charles county by the 1st of September next, and proposes extending his orders, provided further application is made.——Likely two year olds will come from 60 to 65, and one year olds from 40 to 45 dollars.——Little need be said to recommend those valuable animals, their hardiness and longevity must give them a decided preference to horses for the cultivation of light sandy soils.——Letters of application, left with Mr. Simpson, residing with Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq. by the 25th of July, with directions to whom the mules be delivered, in Annapolis, will be attended to.——One or two elegant full blooded young stud horses will be received in payment.

ASHBEL WELLES.

Dongheragen Manor, Elk-Ridge, 28th June, 1793.

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JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be SOLD at this PRINTING-OFFICE,

That celebrated little book, entitled,

*SURE* and *CERTAIN METHODS* of attaining a long and healthy life;

Written by *Lewis Cornaro*, an Italian nobleman, when he was near an hundred years of age, with a recommendation by the hon. *Joseph Addison* (author of the Spectator) in the following words:

Cornaro was of an infirm constitution till about forty, when he steadily pursuing in the course of life recommended in this book, he recovered a perfect state of health, insomuch, that at four score he published this work. He lived to give a third or fourth edition of it, and after having passed his hundredth year died without pain or agony, like one who falls asleep. The treatise I mention has been taken notice of by several eminent authors, and is written with such a spirit of cheerfulness, religion, and good sense, as are the natural concomitants of temperance and sobriety.—"The mixture of the old man in it is rather a recommendation to it than a discredit."

N. B. The London edition of this very entertaining and valuable book has sold for 6/6. The American edition, on a fair paper and large type, neatly bound and lettered, 3/3 each.

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COMMITTED to my custody, on the 5th day of this instant, as a runaway, a negro man by the name of NICHOLAS MATTHEWS, and says he was manumitted by Mr. JOSEPH COWMAN, of Anne-Arundel county, has since lived with a Mr. JOHN NORMAN, in the Swamp; he is about 43 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, his cloathing an osnabrig shirt and trousers, a beaverskin coat, and calico jacket. His master, if any, is desired to take him away and pay charges.

HENRY HUNTT, Sheriff of Calvert county.

July 12, 1793.

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## PROPOSALS

For PUBLISHING, A PERIODICAL WORK, to be entitled,

The MONTHLY MIRROR, or, MARYLAND MUSEUM.

IT shall contain a pleasing variety of interesting and entertaining subjects, calculated to improve as well as amuse the mind. The most approved selections from different authors, both ancient and modern, either of Europe or America, will form a part of this work; likewise, the newest improvements and discoveries that have or may be made, within the present century, in each art and science.

II. Extracts from various writers on *Religion, Philosophy, Law, Physic*, and *Divinity*, shall also compose a part of this work.—A space will be assigned for the debates of congress—the debates of the British house of commons—a complete register of foreign and domestic news—essays—poetry—marriages—deaths, &c. &c.

III. Farmers, millers, and mechanics, shall be gratified with a particular description of such methods and machinery as are now in use among the most experienced in the above branches of business, in this country and in Europe.

IV. It shall comprise forty-eight octavo pages, neatly printed, and stitched in blue paper.—Price to subscribers *Twenty Shillings* per annum; others who purchase will have to pay *Twenty-two Shillings* and *Six-pence*, or *a Quarter of a Dollar* each number.

V. As soon as 400 subscribers are procured, this work shall be put to press, and a number delivered regularly in the first week of every month.* Eight pages will be assigned for ADVERTISEMENTS, which may be of peculiar advantage to the manufacturing and trading part of the community in every state in the union; as it is expected to meet with a general circulation throughout the continent, and serve as a vehicle of useful information and instruction to every citizen in the United States.

IT is needless to say much in favour of a publication of this nature.—The utility and convenience of a work of this kind must appear obvious to every person the least acquainted with polite literature, and a general knowledge of the world.—It will contribute towards the stock of necessary information, respecting mercantile affairs, manufactures, agriculture, and commerce; and is meant to convey pleasure as well as profit to those who shall patronise this work.—Readers, of every denomination, shall occasionally be furnished with sketches of real life, and the utmost exertions shall be made to render it as useful a publication as any ever attempted in this country.

Subscriptions are taken in by the publisher PHILIP EDWARDS, JAMES RICE, and AMBROSE CLARK, in Baltimore.

☞ The printers throughout the United States are earnestly requested to give these proposals a place in their news-papers, which will very much oblige their most obedient humble servant,

PHILIP EDWARDS.

Baltimore, June 28, 1793.

N. B. Those subscribers who live at a distance from Baltimore, shall have their books forwarded by the earliest and cheapest conveyance, but at their own risque and expence.

* Half the subscription money to be paid on the delivery of the first number.

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BY the commissioners appointed to prepare the PUBLIC BUILDINGS, &c. within the CITY of WASHINGTON, for the reception of CONGRESS, and for their permanent residence after the year 1800.

SCHEME

OF THE

LOTTERY, No. II.

For the improvement of the FEDERAL CITY.

| | Dollars. | Dollars, | Dollars. |
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| 1 A magnificent dwelling-house, | 20,000, | & cash 30,000, | are 50,000 |
| 1 ditto | 15,000, | & cash 25,000, | are 40,000 |
| 1 ditto | 15,000, | & cash 15,000, | are 30,000 |
| 1 ditto | 10,000, | & cash 10,000, | are 20,000 |
| 1 ditto | 5,000, | & cash 5,000, | are 10,000 |
| 1 ditto | 5,000, | & cash 5,000, | are 10,000 |
| 1 Cash prize of | | | 10,000 |
| 2 ditto | 5,000 each, | | are 10,000 |
| 10 ditto | 1,000, | | are 10,000 |
| 20 ditto | 500, | | are 10,000 |
| 100 ditto | 100, | | are 10,000 |
| 200 ditto | 50, | | are 10,000 |
| 400 ditto | 25, | | are 10,000 |
| 1,000 ditto | 20, | | are 20,000 |
| 15,000 ditto | 10, | | are 150,000 |
| 16,739 Prizes, | | | |
| 33,261 Blanks, | | | |
| 50,000 Tickets, at 8 dollars each, are | | | 400,000 |

By this lottery the commissioners will be enabled to give an elegant specimen of the private buildings to be erected in the city of Washington.—Two beautiful designs are already selected for the entire fronts on two of the public squares; from these drawings it is proposed to erect two centre and four corner buildings, as soon as possible after this lottery is sold, and to convey them, when complete, to the fortunate adventurers, after the manner described in the scheme for the hotel lottery.

N. B. The sales of the tickets in the lottery, No. II, are deferred till after the drawing of the Hotel-lottery, commencing on the 9th day of September next.

S. BLODGET, Agent for the affairs of the city.

May 20, 1793.