PROPOSALS
For PUBLISHING a PERIODICAL WORK,
to be entitled,
The MONTHLY MIRROR; or, MARYLAND MUSEUM.

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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.

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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.

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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.
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. 11

May 20, 1793. S. BLODGET, Agent for the affairs of the city.

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 Somerville, 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. 52

John Randall,
Has removed to the house lately occupied by Mr. Gilbert Middleton,
Where he has just opened,
A General Assortment of
Seasonable GOODS,
Which he will sell cheap
For Cash, Country Produce, or on Credit to his Friends and Customers. 10

CITY of WASHINGTON, January 7, 1793.

A NUMBER of LOTS in this city, will be offered for SALE at auction, by the COMMISSIONERS, on the seventeenth day of September next. One fourth part of the purchase money is to be paid down, the residue in three equal annual payments, with yearly interest on the whole principal unpaid.

JOHN M. GANTT, Clerk to the commissioners.

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Extract of an act of the general assembly of Maryland, "concerning the territory of Columbia and the city of Washington."

"*Be it enacted*, That any foreigner may by deed or will, hereafter to be made, take and hold lands within that part of the said territory which lies within this state, in the same manner as if he was a citizen of this state; and the same lands may be conveyed by him, and transmitted to, and be inherited by his heirs or relations, as if he and they were citizens of this state: *Provided*, That no foreigner shall, in virtue hereof, be entitled to any other or further privilege of a citizen."

THE debtors to Mess. TRECOTHICK, THWAITES and WHEELWRIGHT, of London, and Mess. CRACROFT and HODGKIN, of Maryland, are once more requested to make payment in the course of this summer, as suits will be commenced against all delinquents immediately thereafter.

JESSE DEWEES.

Annapolis, July 12, 1793.

THE debtors to the State of Maryland, upon application to the subscriber, at the Treasury-Office, may be supplied with the several species of stock, certificates, &c. which are receivable in payment of their debts, upon reasonable terms. The said subscriber will purchase and dispose of all or any kind of stock, certificates, &c. at suitable prices.

☞ THOMAS MUNROE.

Pursuant to the direction of the last will and testament of Mr. JACOB M'CENEY, late of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, on the premises, on Wednesday the eighteenth day of September next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter,

ALL that valuable TRACT of LAND, whereon the deceased lived, being PART of ANNE-ARUNDEL MANOR, situated between this place and Mount-Pleasant ferry, containing about 251 acres, and whereon are the following improvements, a comfortable dwelling, kitchen, convenient out houses, with an excellent orchard and fruits of all kinds. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, by

JACOB M'CENEY,
ZACHARIAH M'CENEY,
JOSEPH M'CENEY,
BENJAMIN M'CENEY.

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Pig-Point, 20th August, 1793.

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. 6

Notice to Creditors.

BY the will of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH SEFTON, widow of EDWARD, deceased, the payment of her debts is particularly provided for, by her desire that all her negroes, should, after serving the term of one year or more by hire, for that purpose, be liberated from slavery. The executor having not made, fully and satisfactorily, every necessary arrangement before he died, renders it proper for me to repeat the notice to all persons who have claims against the said Mrs. Elizabeth Sefton, and request them to deliver them to the subscriber, properly attested, by the 10th of September next, to enable him to apportion a term to the several negroes respectively, that will be adequate to discharge the debts. Those who do not pay attention to this request, will be thought to have given them up, to shorten the servitude of the negroes.

JAMES M'CULLOCH, Admr. de bonis non.

August 21st, 1793. 3 X

THE subscriber purposes removing his store from West-river, and will dispose of about two hundred pounds, sterling cost, of fresh and saleable GOODS, consisting of Broad and Elastic Clothes; Cassimers; Vest Shapes; Welch Cottons; Valencias; Sattinets; Jeans and Fustians; Calicoes and Chintzes; Muslinets; Stuffs; Shawls; Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs; Silk, Thread, Cotton, and Worsted Hose; Bed Tick; Felt and Castor Hats; Cutlery; with sundry other articles. Any person inclinable to purchase the whole, may get a great bargain and long credit.

He requests all those indebted to him, or to Edward and Mordecai Hall, on bond, note or account, to settle the same; little or no attention having been paid to former requests of this kind; suits will be brought without respect to persons, if not settled by the twentieth of September next.

EDWARD HALL.

West-River, 29th July, 1793. 2

Chester-town Races.

TO be run for, on Thursday the 24th day of October next, the Eastern Shore of Maryland Jockey Club purse of FIFTY GUINEAS, free only for members of the club, carrying weight agreeably to the rules of the Jockey Club, the four mile heats.

On Friday the 25th, a purse of TWENTY GUINEAS, free for three or four year old colts or fillies, the property of a member of the club, carrying weight agreeably to the rules of the club, the two mile heats.

And on Saturday the 26th, a town purse will be given, supposed to be about THIRTY or THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS, free for any horse, mare or gelding, the winning horses of the two preceding days excepted, carrying the same weights as above, the two mile heats.

No rider will be permitted to ride without a cap and silk jacket, and the horses must be entered the day preceding the race.

THOMAS WORRELL, Sec.

August 6, 1793. 4

Prince-George's county, August 3, 1793.

TAKEN up as a stray, a black MARE, about fourteen hands high, ten years old, branded on the near shoulder something like OS, has a hanging mane and switch tail, and appears to be hip-shotten. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

BARTON CALLICO.

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(XLIXth YEAR.)

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LONDON,
ATURDAY mo
king's messenger
tary of state's
from before Va
the camp on T
at night, at whic
tion of Valenciennes still conti
lent as it had been some days
the people in the place, particula
distinctly heard by Mr. Brookes.
the camp, that Custine had set
army for Paris, but of this ther
was the reason for this movement
The important post of l'Affle
French perished in former wars
dinia, has been taken by surprise,
junction has been formed betwee
man and that of Nice.

FRANC
NATIONAL CONV
TUESDAY, July
General CUSTINE to the Nati
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"I announce to you with plea
of the republic have been attacked
posts, but the French soldiers h
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rived with the confidence of cer
long and brisk action, they were
their enterprise, and retreated ve
have lost little. The communica
Douay by Pont a Marc has been
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but at every post, the enemy had
were forced to retreat after a severe
out having made us lose ground, i
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which can promise us a happy disci
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our success will be ensured, and
vile courtiers will be forced to ren
pretentions, of giving laws to a
taught all people to know their righ
Believe, citizen president, in my
the interests of the republic.
(Signed)
Custine, in the postcript of anot
ing a refutation of the calumnies
in many journals, thus expresses hi
"We are informed from Engla
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we learn) this moment at Quiev
appearance completes the coalition
Europe, but the ferocious soldie
north will not astonish the brave
know how to destroy them, if they
retreat. Our success is certain; so
ed by the love of liberty, ought
their enemies, if the choice of a
guided by intrigues. The work
which you have finished, will in
our enemies; soon we shall no lon
public was but a dream, and Fra
happiest of governments raised on
and the triumphant tree of li
glory.
(Signed)

SALEM, Septem
Captain Stone arrived since ou
which he left the 7th of July.—
counts by former arrivals from E
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nor was it probable they would ma
sion unfavourable to the cause of F
ty. A few days before captain S
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from Ostend, fled into the town
alarm that the troops of the repu
against them, who are in great f
—this circumstance will give an
sion which the French soldie s m
mies.—The inhabitants of Ostend
apprehensions of the French atta
considered as a very probable eve
have great quantities of hay and
vast deal of property there.
Captain Stone was in company
colonel at Ostend, who spoke ve
prospects at Valenciennes: there
tacking it (who were then many
tacked by the dysentery) among
lish troops—it is bravely defended
who are assisted by the inhabita
months provisions in the town, an
defend it to the last extremity.—