made melancholy havoc among our much lamented citizens. The wind being now north-easterly, and an equinoxial gale in the atmosphere, it is hoped the change in the temperature of the air may have some effect, under Providence, towards mitigating or expelling the disease.

The king of Poland (says a London paper) on being required to sign the act of accession to the new partition of Poland, in favour of the empress of Russia, gave an absolute refusal, and informed the ambassador that he would sooner part with his crown than sign an act of consent to the new dismemberment of his unhappy country. The diet, by a great majority, had decided against the dismemberment of the country, and have offered rather to drive the Russians entirely out of the kingdom, and surrender it wholly into the hands of Russia, than agree to a dismemberment.

Some accounts from Europe say, that the island of Corsica has been delivered up to the Spaniards, through the treason of general Paoli.

By a late arrival at Boston from Gibraltar, we are assured that there has not been any junction of the English and Spanish fleets: the Spanish had gone to Carthagena, and the crews in general were very sickly. The French fleet was at Toulon: the English at Barcelona.—The British frigate Iris, of thirty-two guns, had put into Gibraltar, much shattered in an action with a French frigate.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 3.

Yesterday morning a fire broke out in a house belong to Mr. Galloway, at Severn ferry, now in the occupation of Mr. Edward Thompson, but by the timely exertions of the citizens was happily extinguished.

Mr. Wignell's company of comedians, for the new theatre in Philadelphia, were to sail from London the 26th of July. The whole body of them, including musicians, amounted to seventy-five.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in London, to his friend in this city, dated 29th July, 1793.

"We have this day received information, that Mentz has capitulated and surrendered to the king of Prussia."

"Ye youths be humble, and grow wise! a few days since, like thee, he flourished in the fair field of the earthly world! a few days since, he was cut down like a flower, and his body lies withering in a comfortless bed.—Ye pass gayly along, and think no storm will ever overcloud your heads; but, in a moment the unexpected tempest may arise, and you may sink—forget not yourselves: remember, that to-day you may have life in your power; to-morrow, perhaps, you may be a breathless corpse!—

"At Blenheim, in Charles county, on the fourth instant, breathed his last, a quarter past seven o'clock, in the evening, and in the eighteenth year of his age, RUSSELL LEE, the only surviving son of the late PHILIP THOMAS LEE. This unfortunate youth sunk into an untimely grave, in consequence of a fall from his horse, the day before—the fall was so violent, as to occasion a concussion of the brain, and he never spoke afterwards, and which, in spite of all medical and surgical assistance, continued till his dissolution. Sleep, hapless youth, worthy of better fate. He was of a good natured and lively disposition.—Desireable qualities—At the age of twenty-one, he would have possessed an handsome fortune, and had it not been the will of Providence to remove him to a better world, in all probability, at some future day, would have proved an honour and an ornament to his family—

"But hasty fate thrust her dread shears between,
"Cuts the young life off, and shuts up the scene.

"His loss has impressed a general sentiment of regret and sorrow, not only in the family to which he was allied, but in all his neighbourhood.—His remains were interred in the family burial ground of his ancestors, and antecedent to this, an excellent, well composed and pathetic funeral sermon was well delivered by the reverend John W. Compton, rector of the parish, and which had so much effect upon the audience, that there was hardly a dry eye—

——"All the promis'd joys,
And all the pleasure, youth and vigour gave,
Were lost in death, whose hand all power destroys,
And crush'd his rising prospects in the grave."

Charles county, September 13th, 1793.

By the CORPORATION of the CITY of ANNAPOLIS, September 23, 1793.

ORDERED, That the by-law to prevent the introduction of malignant diseases into this city, be published in the Maryland Gazette, and Baltimore Journal, four weeks; and that one hundred copies thereof be immediately printed, and distributed by the mayor.

A BY-LAW to prevent the introduction of malignant diseases into this city.

WHEREAS a malignant and contagious fever has been for some time raging in the city of Philadelphia, and that through the usual intercourse between that city and the southern states, there is reason to apprehend that this fatal disease may be introduced into this city, unless measures are taken to prevent it;

BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED, *by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common-Council, of the City of Annapolis, and the Authority of the same*, That doctor Reverdy Ghiselin be and he is hereby appointed health officer for the city and port of Annapolis, whose duty it shall be, and he is hereby authorised and required, to examine, upon oath or otherwise, all strangers that may come to this city by water, or in stages; and if, upon such examination, he shall be of opinion that there is no reason to apprehend that the said disease, or any other malignant disorder, will be communicated or introduced by the person or persons so examined, he shall grant a certificate or certificates to that effect; and until such certificate shall be obtained by strangers travelling by water to this city, it shall not be lawful for any such person to land therein.

AND BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED, *by the authority aforesaid*, That the health officer aforesaid shall not grant a certificate as aforesaid to any person who shall come from the city of Philadelphia to this place, unless he shall have left the said city fourteen days at the least.

AND BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED, *by the authority aforesaid*, That Richard Giles Brewer and Thomas Hewitt be and they are hereby appointed to assist in the execution of this law; and it shall be the duty of one of them to attend constantly at the Dock, and give information to the health officer of the arrival of all and every vessel that shall come to this city, and on Mondays and Fridays to attend at the entrance into the city by land, and give information to the said health officer of the arrival of the stage; and in case of the absence of the said health officer, information shall be given to the mayor of the city, or to John Davidson, merchant, James Williams, or James Mackubin, who are hereby vested with all the power and authority given by this by-law to the said health officer; and they and each of them are hereby authorised and required to perform all the duties herein before specified.

AND BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED, *by the authority aforesaid*, That whatever inhabitant of this city, or the precincts thereof, shall, after the publication of this by-law, take or receive into his or her house or family any person who shall come to this city in a stage, or any person who shall come to this city by water, until such person shall have obtained a certificate from the health officer of the city, or in case of his absence from some one of the persons aforesaid, to the effect herein before mentioned, such inhabitant, so taking or receiving at any time into his or her house or family any such person, not having obtained such certificate, shall forfeit and pay the sum of three pounds current money for every such offence, to be recovered by indictment or confession, to the use of the corporation.

AND BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED, *by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall not be lawful to land in this city any goods, wares or merchandises, which shall have been brought from the city of Philadelphia since the sixth day of August last, nor any goods, wares or merchandises, which shall be brought from Baltimore-town, or elsewhere, before examination by, and permission from, the health officer aforesaid; and any skipper, or other person commanding a vessel, who shall hereafter land any goods, wares or merchandises, before such examination and permission, shall forfeit and pay the sum of three pounds current money for every such offence; and every inhabitant of this city, and the precincts thereof, who shall take or receive from on board any vessel which shall come to this city, before such examination and permission as aforesaid, any such goods, wares or merchandises, such person, so offending, shall forfeit and pay for every bale, trunk or package, and for every article unpacked, the sum of three pounds current money, to be recovered as aforesaid, for the use aforesaid.

AND BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED, *by the authority aforesaid*, That in case the said health officer shall know, or be informed, that any person, not an inhabitant of this city, shall be infected, or suspected to be infected, with the said disease, within this city, or the precincts thereof, it shall be lawful for the mayor, together with the said John Davidson, James Williams, and James Mackubin, or any two of them, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to take the most effectual measures for the removal of any such person from this city, so as to prevent its communication.

Will be Sold, at Public Sale,

At MR. MANN's, on SATURDAY next, the fifth instant, at eleven o'clock,

THAT two story, corner, BRICK HOUSE, near the new church, now in the occupation of Mr. Burton Whetcroft. The terms will be made known on the day of sale. An unquestionable title in fee, can be given to the purchaser.

JONA. of ROBT. PINKNEY.

Annapolis, 1st October, 1793.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the sheriff's-office, on MONDAY the 14th day of OCTOBER next, and to continue from day to day, till all is sold,

AN assortment of MERCHANDISE, consisting of Coarse and Fine Cloths; Corduroys; Cassimers; Cassimer Vest Patterns; Velverets; Sagothys; Muslins; Muslinets; Cotton and Thread Hose; Chintzes; Calicoes; Ladies Canitel Hair Shawls; Muffs; Ribands; Gauzes; Jeans; Moreens; Durants; and sundry other articles too tedious to mention; and likewise a quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. The above property deeded to me as trustee of WILLIAM FOXCROFT, and to be sold for the benefit of his creditors.

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH.

All persons indebted to William Foxcroft are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber, who is authorised to receive the same. W. G.

At the same time and place, will be offered for sale, a small collection of VALUABLE BOOKS.

September 28th, 1793.

To be Sold,

At PUBLIC SALE, on TUESDAY the 22d instant, at the plantation in Middle-river Neck, near Annapolis, formerly the property of *Robert Davidge*, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, but now occupied by William Glover,

SUNDRY STOCK, consisting of HORSES, CATTLE, two fine young working STEERS, and HOGS. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, by the subscribers.

WILLIAM GLOVER,
ROBERT DUVALL.

There will also be several young NEGROES offered for sale on that day, if not sold at private sale before.

R. DUVALL.

Annapolis, 1st October, 1793.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the nineteenth day of November next, on the premises, being in Anne-Arundel county, lying on the main road leading from Mount-Pleasant ferry to Annapolis,

THAT valuable TRACT of LAND, called BROWSLEY HALL, with some other adjoining, to the amount of six hundred acres; there are four tenements on this place, the improvements thereon, I live in a comfortable dwelling house, thirty feet by eighteen, with a back shed, four rooms on the lower floor, two above with a passage, brick chimneys, a kitchen, washing and spinning house, corn house, overseer's house, quarters, several tobacco houses, with several other out houses too tedious to mention; a large paled garden, yard, and cellars; there is a large quantity of fruit trees, such as apples, peaches, and cherries, to the amount of seven thousand, bearing trees all carefully chosen and properly kept; there are fifty acres of this land properly cultivated for meadow, and as much more easily made, of rich branch; there is also plenty of house and long timber to support the land. There will also be offered on the same day, a parcel of country born NEGROES, consisting of men, women and children; likewise cattle and sheep, household furniture, such as mahogany tables, chairs and desks. If any person chuses to purchase the negroes and stock before the day of sale, they may apply. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, and the land shewn by Mr. Cephas Shekell, or the subscriber.

THOMAS LANE.

October 2d, 1793.

ANNAPOLIS, October 1, 1793.

KNOWING that suits have been brought against several of the debtors to the state of Maryland for confiscated property purchased, and others who have installed their debts, owing, I apprehend, in many cases, to the time of payment having escaped their memory, and wishing to prevent any unnecessary expence to the parties concerned,—I have thought proper respectfully to notify, that a second instalment, and one year's interest, become due on the first day of December next, and that execution will issue immediately thereafter against every delinquent.

RANDOLPH B. LATIMER, Agent for the state of Maryland.

UPON the death of doctor LEONARD HOLLYDAY, and LEONARD HOLLYDAY, junior, both lately of Prince-George's county, I find myself answerable and liable to pay large sums of money, for which I entered into bonds with the deceased, to remove several judgments into the court of appeals and into the court of chancery. The whole or greater part of the debts due on these bonds, I have reason to believe are not satisfied, moreover there are bonds in which I am bound, that I know are not paid. Therefore I give this public notice, that I intend to petition the next general assembly, to empower me or some other person or persons, to sell, forthwith, so much of the real and personal estates of the deceased, which they died possessed of, as will pay all the debts due from the deceased, in which I am bound to pay, and judgments have been obtained. I request the favour of all who have claims on the bonds that I am a party in with the deceased aforementioned, to notify to me by letters, as soon as they can, what are the balances due on every and each bond, and they may be assured that I will take the most effectual and speedy measures to discharge such balances.

THOMAS CONTEE.

September 27, 1793.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends to apply to the next general assembly, to take the warehouses for the inspection of tobacco at Upper-Marborough, to the public account, and make him such compensation as in their wisdom may seem proper.

THOMAS CONTEE.

September 24th, 1793.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, on the twenty-fourth September, 1793, the following negroes:—CHARLES, who says he belongs to Thomas Johnson, Esquire, of Frederick county; he is about thirty-five years old, five feet seven or eight inches high; his clothing consists of an osnabrig shirt and trousers. NED and JACK, who say they belong to Nathaniel Daw. And JOE, who says he is the property of Thomas Somerville, of this county. They are hired to Messieurs Johnson's, of Frederick county. Their masters are desired to pay charges, and take them away.

HENRY HUNTT, Sheriff of Calvert county.

September 26th, 1793.

ALL persons having cla
THOMAS CRACKELL,
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MARY CRACKEL
September 17th, 1793.

Eight Dollars

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CHARLES T
September 3, 1793.

By virtue of a writ of *vendition*
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September 17, 1793.

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September 24, 1793.

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THOMAS A
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Indian-Town, 16th Septemb

Annapolis

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