

Annapolis, March 4th, 1798.

UNDER the patronage of three gentlemen of the first eminence in the law having lately engaged in that laborious and necessary work, a revision of the laws of Maryland, I would be thankful to any gentlemen for any extracts or notes he may have made, which may tend to facilitate this undertaking.

D. T. BLAKE.

In CHANCERY, February 28, 1798.

John Lee Gilpin and Josiah Lee against the Attorney General.

John Gibben against the State of Maryland. Daniel Lamb against the State of Maryland. Horatio Gates against the State of Maryland.

Edward Harwood and Elizabeth Bailey against the State of Maryland.

Thomas Holmes, by Ambrose Gabbagan, his next friend, against John Langley and Sarah his wife Thomas Brooks, Wm. Lee against the Attorney General.

John M. Clifton against the State of Maryland. Thomas Ruston against the State of Maryland. James Clarke against the State of Maryland.

Robert Long, William King, and others, against the Attorney General.

James Boggs against the State of Maryland. William and James Barton and Henry Price, against the State of Maryland.

Henry G. Salbarn, against the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, by an act of assembly, long since passed, the chancellor is authorized to decide in a summary way in all of the foregoing cases, and to limit a time within which he shall hear and determine the same; it is, on the application of the state's agent, adjudged and ordered, that the first Tuesday in October next be the day limited for preparing each of the said causes for hearing on its merits, and that after the said day the chancellor will, on application in any of the said causes, either on the part of the complainants, or of the state, proceed immediately to a final determination: Provided a copy of this order be either served on the complainant, or inserted three weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette, and in the Baltimore Telegraph, before the first day of April next.

Tell. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

Lands for Sale.

CUMBERLAND MANOR ENLARGED, lying in Allegany county, containing twenty-four thousand four hundred and twenty-four acres of land, by accurate survey, and is marked and bounded round the whole tract, it is situate on the Savage river, which runs through it upwards of twenty miles. This land is heavily wooded with the most valuable timber of every kind that this country produces, and is watered with abundance of fine springs and streams, sufficient for any and every kind of water-works; the soil is generally fertile and particularly adapted to grass. The whole is divided into forty-five lots, containing from four hundred to seven hundred acres each. A great bargain and a long credit will be given to purchasers disposed to settle immediately on the land. The road from Cumberland to Pittsburg runs through the upper part, and the river Patowmack lies within ten miles. Mill-stones of any dimensions may be made on this land, with little trouble, of a superior quality; there are also a great number of sugar trees on it, which will not only be a great convenience, but profitable to settlers. A plot of this land is lodged at the vendue store of Messrs. Yates and Campbell, in Baltimore, with the terms of sale, and should the land not be disposed of at private sale before Thursday the twenty-fourth day of May next, it will on that day be offered at Public auction, at said vendue store, on a credit of one, two, and three years. The following tracts, lying in Allegany county, are likewise offered for sale, to wit: Eviitt's Creek Forest, containing four thousand two hundred and sixty-six acres, lying on Eviitt's creek, about five miles from the town of Cumberland, and about the same distance from the Patowmack, will be sold, the whole together, or divided into lots of not less than five hundred acres. Commonwealth, containing three thousand eight hundred and seventeen acres, lying on George's creek, about seven miles from the town of West-Port, which is at the mouth of said creek where it empties into the Patowmack; on this tract there is a good tap-ward erected, with sundry other improvements, and even or eight acres of good timothy meadow; several grist and saw-mills are erected within a few miles of this land; the whole is well watered and wooded, and will be divided into lots, to accommodate purchasers. Water-works, containing three hundred and fifty-two acres and three quarters, lying on Jennings Run, on this tract are several valuable seats for any kind of water-works, and plenty of timber, and coal; there are two small tenements on it, and lie about nine miles from Cumberland, on the Turkey-foot road; Mount Hope, containing sixty-four and a quarter acres, lying about five miles from Cumberland, and near Cresap's town; on this tract there is a small settlement. White Walnut Bottom, containing two hundred acres, is a valuable tract, being heavily timbered, and very rich soil, lies on Big Run, about fifteen miles from Cumberland. White Oak Bottom, containing one hundred and three acres. White Oak level, containing fifty acres. Lee's Desire, containing fifty acres. Prospect, containing fifty acres. Sugar Camps, containing eighty acres. Saw-Mill Seat, containing fifty acres. Hard to Find, containing fifty acres. The Vineyard, containing fifty acres. Cold Spring, containing fifty acres. Cherry Hill, containing fifty-three acres and a half. Buck Range, containing fifty acres. Neglect, containing fifty acres.

Pretty Prospect, containing fifty acres. Poland's Disappointment, containing sixty acres. Dispire, containing fifty acres. Ross's Bad Luck, containing fifty acres. Savage, containing fifty acres. Black Oak Ridge, containing one hundred acres. Beginning of Trouble, containing fifty acres. All the last mentioned tracts are among the first quality of lands in the county, and several of them are improved. For further and more particular information, any person desirous of purchasing, will apply to Mr. George Dent, in Cumberland, who will shew the premises and make known the terms of sale. The following tract, lying in Anne Arundel county, called St. James's Park, containing one hundred and fifteen acres and a half of land, lying on the turnpike road from Baltimore to Frederick town, and adjoining the Poplar Springs, if not sold at private sale before Saturday the nineteenth day of May next, will on that day be exposed to public sale, at the Poplar Springs; this land is well wooded; has excellent springs, lies level, and is in a very healthy part of the country. Also will be sold, at public sale, on Friday the first day of June next, on the premises, the plantation where Thomas Jean now resides, containing three hundred seven and a half acres of land; on this place are two good apple orchards, fifteen to twenty acres of good meadow ground, and a capital place for a distillery, the stream being supplied by never failing cool springs, and bath a perpendicular fall of twenty feet; this land is bounded on the river Patuxent, and lies in Anne Arundel county, is distant about fifteen miles from Elk Ridge Landing, and about seventeen or eighteen miles from the Federal City.

Having a number of tracts of land in several counties in this state, which I wish to dispose of, and for the convenience of those whom said lands may adjoin, the following gentlemen are authorized to contract for, and will give notice, describe, and shew the same, in Harford county, Mr. James Bond, at Belle-Air; in Washington county, Dr. Richard Pindell, at Hagar's town, and Mr. William Tong, near Hancock town; in Worcester county, Mr. William Corbin; in Caroline, Mr. John Young; in Dorchester county, Mr. John Craig; in Baltimore county, Mr. Elijah Merryman. I will exchange lands for a few negro men, on advantageous terms. Any persons wishing to obtain lands, on moderate and reduced prices, will please to apply to the persons above named, or to the subscriber, in the city of Annapolis.

SAMUEL GODMAN.

February 28, 1798.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Charles county, Cobb Neck, State of Maryland, on the 26th of February, 1798, a likely young negro man named JEM, about 28 years old, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, stoops in his shoulders a little, is of a yellowish complexion, has thin lips, a wide mouth, and a very great impediment in his speech, or stutters and stammers when he talks; had on when he went away, a round white negro cotton jacket and breeches, of a nabrig shirt, a felt hat, white yarn country knit stockings, and a pair of coarse country made shoes; he has other cloathing I suspect with him, and may change his dress, there are an old blue broad cloth coat, a round country cloth jacket and overalls, with yellow stripes, among them. I suspect he will make to Annapolis to get with old Terry Short, and her tribe, who did belong to Chunn. Whoever will apprehend said negro and bring him to me, or put him in gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable expences paid if brought home. All persons are forewarned harbouring said negro, and all masters of vessels employing him, as I shall deal with them as the law directs.

WILLIAM SHAW.

March 3, 1798.

IT being determined by the War Department of the United States to establish a recruiting rendezvous at Port-Tobacco, in the State of Maryland, under the direction of lieutenant Samuel T. Dyson, notice is hereby given, that proposals will be received, until the fourth day of March next, at the subscriber's office, in Gay-street, Baltimore, or by Samuel Hanson, (of Walter) Esq; at Port-Tobacco aforesaid, for furnishing, by contract, during the present year, 1798, such rations and quarter-masters articles as may be required for the use of the recruits at the said rendezvous. The rations are to be composed of One pound of bread or flour, Ditto of beef, or 2 of a pound of pork, Half a gill of rum, brandy or whiskey, One quart of salt, Two ditto vinegar, Two pounds of soap, One ditto of soap, Per 100 rations.

JOHN KILTY, Supervisor of the revenue for Maryland.

February 15, 1798.

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, some time in September last, a dark mulatto man named SAUL or SOLOMON BOOTH, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, squat made, and talks very smoothly. Whoever takes up the said fellow, and brings him to the subscriber, shall have the above reward, if taken in the state of Maryland; if out of the state, the above reward and reasonable charges paid by the subscriber, living about six miles from Hagar's town, on Annetown creek, in Harford county.

JOSEPH CHENBY.

January 17, 1798.

An Overseer Wanted.

I WISH to engage an overseer for the remainder of this year, to superintend and manage a small farm. None but a single man who can come well recommended to me for his sobriety, (sobriety) and attention, need apply, but to such an one liberal wages will be given.

A Distillery to be Erected.

I WANT to employ some person who understands planning, and who can build, or will superintend the building of a small though complete distillery for the distillation of grain, to such an one liberal compensation will be made for his services; the work must be done by contract, and if deemed necessary security will be required; after which the money contracted to be paid will be advanced as it may be wanted. This distillery is to be erected within five miles of this city.

J. H. STONE.

Annapolis, February 6, 1798.

SETH SWEETSER.

RETURNS his thanks to his customers and the public, in general for past favours in the line of his business, and informs them that he has carried on the Boot and Shoe-making Business in all its branches, in the best manner. He has just received a large quantity of the best Boston bend seal-leather, which he will sell on reasonable terms, for cash, or green hides; he has also for sale, hide leather, and calf skins, and all kinds of Shoe-maker's tools, hide thread, resin, linseed, whale and Tanner's oil, and sundry other articles too tedious to mention.

N. B. He has a valuable young Wench for sale, that is used to Kitchen work.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne Arundel county, on the Head of South river, negro NELL, a bright mulatto slave, about thirty-eight years of age, of a thin visage, about five feet four inches high, with long bushy hair, has been in common used to house work, she is a very good spinner, and in fact, understands how to do any thing about a house; her cloaths are uncertain, as she took with her more than one suit; she has been seen in Annapolis, and it is not unlikely, but that she may now be there. I will pay EIGHT DOLLARS to any person that will bring her home, or secure her so that I get her again.

WILLIAM HALL, 3d.

February 8, 1798.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living about two miles from Mount Pleasant ferry, and the same distance from Mrs. Rawlings's tavern, on the 26th of December, 1797, an iron gray HORSE, about fourteen hands and an half high, he is shod all fours, has a split in one of his houghs, and a remarkable short head, his brand is unknown, he is a strong well made horse, blows very much when he gallops; by what information I have I am apt to believe he is about Patapasco ferry, or in that neighbourhood, or Elk-Ridge Landing. Any person that takes up the said horse, and brings him to me, shall receive SIX DOLLARS, paid by THOMAS LANE, Mount Airy.

Eighty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber's farm, about seven miles from Annapolis, on Wednesday, the 5th instant, two slaves, WILL and TOM; they are brothers. WILL, a straight, tall, well made fellow, upwards of six feet high, he is generally called black, but has rather a yellowish complexion, by trade a carpenter and cooper, and in general capable of the use of tools in almost any work; saws well at the whip saw, about thirty years of age, when he speaks quick he stammers a little in his speech. TOM, a stout well made fellow, a bright mulatto, twenty-four years of age, and about five feet nine or ten inches high; he is a complete hand at plantation work, and can handle tools pretty well. Their dress at home, upper jackets lined with flannel, and overalls of a drab colour, but they have a variety of other cloathing, and it is supposed they will not appear abroad in what they wear at home. Will writes pretty well, and if he and his brother are not furnished with passes from others, they will not be at a loss for them, but upon proper examination may be discovered to be forged. These people, it is imagined, are gone for Baltimore town, as Tom has a wife living there, with Mr. Thomas Edwards. For taking up and securing the two fellows in the gaol of Baltimore town, or any other gaol, so that I get them again, a reward of eighty dollars, and for either forty dollars.

THOMAS HARWOOD.

Annapolis, April 10, 1797.

THE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from hunting with either dog or gun on his land, or in his enclosures, in Anne Arundel county, lying on Shooter's and Fishing Creeks, and from Short Gut to Hackett's Point, on trespassing in any manner after the date hereof.

JAMES MOSS.

February 19, 1798.

THE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from hunting with either dog or gun on his land, lying in Anne Arundel county, on Deep Creek, formerly the property of Stephen Steward, deceased.

JOHN GWINN.

Annapolis, October 24, 1797.