Patowmack Company.

THE STOCKHOLDERS in the old and new stock of the Patowmack Company, who are yet in arrears, are hereby informed that it is necessary to collect the debts of the company, in order to pay the demands against them; and therefore we are obliged to inform those who are indebted, that unless they pay both principal and interest to WM. HARTSHORNE, treasurer, on or before the 21st day of September next, their several shares will be sold by public auction, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the city tavern in Alexandria.

TOBIAS LEAR, President,
J. TEMPLEMAN,
JOHN MASON,
JAMES KEITH,
JOSIAS CLAPHAM, } Directors.

An election for a president and four directors will be held at the City Tavern, in Alexandria, on the first Monday in August next, when an account of the expenditures, and a report of the progress of the work done for the year past, will be laid before the stockholders.

July 23, 1798.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply for a commission to Anne-Arundel county court, at their next September term, to mark and bound a tract of land called MANSFIELD'S UNITED FRIENDSHIP.

JACOB ADAMS.

Baltimore, August 1, 1798.

Four Dollars Reward.

LOST, on Monday morning the 23d of July, a SILVER WATCH, No. 12296, made by HERVAF, London, she has a steel chain, with a seal, the stone of which is white, and a key, part of which is broke off, the hour and minute hands are of gold, the point of the minute hand is broke. Whoever has found the same, and will deliver it to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward.

THOMAS FOLKS.

Annapolis, August 1, 1798.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* to me directed from Anne Arundel county court, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, at the house of JAMES PLUMMER, near Elk Ridge Landing, on Saturday the 18th of August next, at 12 o'clock,

ONE hundred and seventy acres of land, more or less, known by the name of PLUMMER'S PASTURES; the above land is taken as the property of JAMES PLUMMER, special bail of John Plummer, and sold to satisfy a debt due PHILEMON and BENJAMIN DORSEY, executors of Joshua Dorsey. And,

On Monday the 20th of August next, will be exposed to public sale, by virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* to me directed from the general court at 12 o'clock,

Two hundred acres of land, more or less, known by the name of MORE HOUSE GENEROSITY, at the house of Mr. Nicholas Gassaway, on Elk-Ridge; the above land is taken as the property of NICHOLAS GASSAWAY, tere tenant of Thomas Gassaway, and sold to satisfy a debt due HENRY DORSEY GOUGH, for the use of Archibald Moncrieff. Terms of sale READY MONEY.

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

July 21, 1798.

William C. Bithray

TAKES the liberty to inform his friends, and the public in general, that he has received, and offers for sale, an assortment of DRY and WET GOODS, on the most reasonable terms for CASH only.

N B. All those who are indebted to him are desired to come forward and pay their accounts immediately.

THE subscriber intends to petition the next county court for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land called REED'S FARM, and also for a commission to mark and bound a small parcel of land, purchased of Robert Hoskin, adjoining the same

JOHN F. BOWIE.

Prince-George's county, July 18, 1798.

THE partnership of ZACHARIAH and LEWIS DUVALL has this day dissolved by mutual consent, all persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment to Lewis Duvall, who informs his friends and the public in general, that he has on hand an assortment of DRY and WET GOODS, all of which he will sell low.

Annapolis, July 23, 1798.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of THOMAS MAYO, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, on open account, are desired to make immediate payment, those that are indebted on note or bond are requested to pay up the interest due on the same, and renew their notes or obligations, with good security if required, and also those having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, to

ANNE MAYO, Executrix.

NOTICE.

THE partnership of SAMPLE and PRICE is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Annapolis, July 19, 1798.

REPORT.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Annapolis, *June 26th, 1798.*

WHEREAS the commander in chief did, on the 20th day of February, 1795, by his general orders, direct that there be a full and complete return of all the militia of this state, made and delivered at this office, on or before the 20th of June then next, and that the said return should be agreeably to the forms furnished by the adjutant-general. In pursuance of these orders, the adjutant-general did, on the 20th day of April following, address the major-generals of the several divisions, and forwarded to them the necessary blanks for the purpose of facilitating the returns agreeably to the said orders of the commander in chief, and the act of the general assembly of this state.

Few returns being made, the adjutant-general by directions of the commander in chief, did, on the 29th of November, 1796, require of the major-generals, information of the cause or causes which had, or might then exist, to prevent in so extraordinary a degree, the returns from being made.

Several similar directions were thought necessary by the commander in chief, and urged by the adjutant-general to the major-generals to expedite a complete return of the militia.

In this situation was the militia, on the 7th of August, 1797, when in consequence of a communication from the secretary of war, requiring the detachment pursuant to the act of congress, for the organizing, arming and equiping 5262 men from this state, to be in readiness to march at a moment's warning, the commander in chief judged it necessary to order that the adjutant-general should lay before the executive of the state, without delay, a full return of the militia. This order was also immediately made known to the major generals.

On the 14th of the same month, the commander in chief ordered that the adjutant-general should call on the commanders of division to furnish without delay their quota required by the president of the United States, of this state, and agreeably to the proportions fixed by the executive of Maryland. These orders, and the proportions of the quota required from the several divisions were also forwarded, with other communications to the different commanders of division.

The adjutant-general, in obedience to the orders of the commander in chief, on the 23d of September, 1797, requested of the major-generals, that they would, as early as possible, forward to this office returns of the drafts in their respective divisions, mentioning the names, and ranks of the officers thereunto belonging. And on the second day of December, 1797, the adjutant-general by farther orders from the commander in chief, repeated the request to the major-generals, that he might be enabled to give the necessary information to the commander in chief, and to the president of the United States. Some of the officers have complied with these general orders.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The preceding orders in various instances having been ineffectually repeated, it is not without some degree of concern, that the commander in chief, from a sense of public duty, is constrained once more to renew them. He is sensible of the difficulties to be encountered in effecting their execution, arising from the manifold defects in the militia system, but he had flattered himself that the zeal of the officers would have surmounted them long before this time.

As the aspect of our public affairs is extremely hostile, and as a speedy call may be made for this corps of the militia, it is earnestly pressed by the commander in chief, upon all the officers, especially those whose immediate duty it is to exert themselves in completing the drafts, so as to be ready at a moment's warning.

The major-generals of the second and third divisions are directed to state to the commander in chief the causes of delay. In their absence out of the state, the eldest brigadier will attend to the discharge of this duty.

The adjutant-general will attend to the foregoing orders.

By order of the commander in chief,

HENRY CARBERY,
Adjutant-general.

Annapolis, *June 27, 1798.*

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of BENEDICT EDELEN, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are requested to bring in their accounts, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, and all those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

JESSE EDELEN,
ELECTIUS EDELEN, } Administrators.

Piscataway, June 8, 1798.

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.

COMMITTED to my custody, on the 25th of June last, as a runaway, a negro man by the name of JOE, but since calls himself JAMES, and says that he belongs to JOSEPH CARTER, of Baltimore county, and lives about 5 miles from Baltimore city, state of Maryland; he is very black, about 5 feet 11 inches high, slim made; his cloathing is a black furred hat, striped nankeen coat, white cotton jacket, white shirt, nankeen breeches, white cotton stockings, and new shoes, with ribbons in them, and sundry other cloaths. His master is desired to take him away in two months from the above date, or he will be sold for his prison fees and other expences according to law.

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

July 9th, 1798.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends to apply to Charles county court, at next August term, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land, situate in said county, called FORTUNE'S RETREAT.

EDWARD EDELEN.

Charles county, July 10, 1798.

Randall and Dobbin,

PROPRIETORS of HOPE MILLS, at the Head of Magothy river, are now ready to purchase wheat, corn, and rye, at the mills, or, for convenience to sellers, they will receive grain at Annapolis, where they mean to keep a constant supply of fresh superfine flour, corn meal, and bran for sale; they will always keep a quantity of grain ground at the mills to accommodate those who may come from a distance by water with grain to be ground.

They expect in a few days to have a neat assortment of wet and dry goods, which they will sell low for cash or produce.

Hope Mills, July 17, 1798.

A Ferry Boat.

THE subscriber takes the liberty to inform the public in general, and his friends, that he has lately removed to Annapolis, where he intends to keep a ferry boat, and has now a new boat just from the stocks, calculated particularly as a passage boat to carry horses and carriages, with good accommodations for gentlemen, and is now established to run from Annapolis to Rock-Hall, Kent-Island, Talbot, and Cook's point; she will lie at Mr. Carroll's wharf. All gentlemen who may think proper to employ him may be assured of the greatest attention and best endeavours to expedite the passage.

Annapolis, July, 1798. CELE TUCKER.

To be SOLD, on credit,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situated on the Chesapeake Bay, on the north side of Severn river, containing between three and four hundred acres; this land lies within about eighteen miles from the city of Baltimore, and five from the city of Annapolis, it abounds with timber of every kind, a large proportion of which is calculated for ships; the soil is fertile and level, and well adapted for grazing and farming, having a quantity of salt marsh; it abounds with fish, oysters, and wild fowl, in their proper seasons. This tract of land is situated on the Chesapeake Bay, and a navigable creek on the other side, from its situation it can be enclosed with one hundred and fifty pannels of fence; the improvements are, a dwelling-house and two apple orchards. From the advantageous situation of this property it must be an object to persons inclinable to purchase. For terms of sale apply to LEMUEL WARFIELD, Baltimore, or to the subscriber on the Head of Severn, Anne-Arundel county.

p15 tf LANCELOT WARFIELD.

April 7, 1798.

To be RENTED,

And possession given immediately,

THAT beautiful situation, in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, called STRAWBERRY HILL, it contains 175 acres of land, with a most excellent dwelling-house, offices, &c. For further particulars apply to RICHARD SPRIGG, West river, or

HUGH THOMPSON, Baltimore.

April 18, 1798. tf

ALL persons having claims against the estate of FRANCIS WHITE, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, for adjustment, those who are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to Gideon White, who is authorised to give receipts.

SARAH WHITE, Administratrix,
GIDEON WHITE, Administrator.

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Price, Two Dollars,

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