

Schooner Orange, Wheaton, of Providence, for Baltimore.

A few days previous to sailing, a French privateer arrived from Cayenne, who reported that two frigates had arrived there from France with orders not to molest American vessels carrying on a fair trade; but no confidence was placed in the report at Surinam. Provisions of all kinds were one fourth cheaper at Surinam than they can be purchased for here, and dry goods in abundance.

Annapolis, February 7.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 29, 1799.

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state; the act, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state; and the supplement to the act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries, be published once in each week, for the term of six weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Rights of Man, at Frederick-town, Green and English's paper, at George-town, and in the Edinboro paper.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state.

Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council be authorized and required annually to appoint and commission for each county in this state, seven of the most discreet and best qualified persons of the said county, from the list of those annually commissioned as justices of the peace, who shall be styled in the commission justices of the levy court of such county, and who shall be dispersed as equally as may be through the county; and that in case any vacancy shall happen in any of the said courts by refusal to act, death, removal out of the county, resignation or disqualification, the governor and council be authorized and required from time to time to supply such vacancy.

And be it enacted, That the governor and council shall appoint eleven justices of the peace as justices of the levy court for Baltimore county, four of whom shall be resident in the city of Baltimore, and the remaining seven resident in the county, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it enacted, That the justices of the levy courts aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall be and are hereby invested with all powers which the justices of the peace of said counties have had at their respective meetings as levy courts of their said counties.

And be it enacted, That no member of the general assembly, or commissioner of the tax, shall be appointed under this act.

And be it enacted, That each of the justices of the levy courts aforesaid shall have and receive, as a compensation for his services, the sum of two dollars, and no more, for every day he shall attend the duty of his office, the said allowance to be assessed and levied as other county charges.

And be it enacted, That no justice of the peace of any of the several counties of this state, other than those justices appointed and commissioned by virtue of this act, shall have or exercise any of the powers given to the justices of the levy courts to be appointed and commissioned in virtue of this act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

This act to continue and be in force until the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and one, and until the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter.

An Act to repeal part of an act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state.

WHEREAS by an act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state, passed at this present session of assembly, it is enacted, that no member of the general assembly, nor commissioner of the tax, shall be appointed a justice of the levy court under the said act, and whereas exclusions from office ought not to be introduced further than public utility may absolutely require,

Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That so much of the said act as provides that no member of the general assembly, or commissioner of the tax, shall be appointed a justice of the levy court under said act, be and the same is hereby repealed and made void and of no effect, any thing in the said act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries.

Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the general court, and every county court, shall at all times have power to direct talesmen to be summoned to serve on juries, where, without such talesmen, there would not be twenty of the original panel exclusive of the jury charged, from whom a jury can be formed, and if the parties, or their counsel, agree, the drawing of a panel of twenty jurors in any cause may be dispensed with.

Portrait Painting.

WHEN Mr. REMBRANDT PEALE came to Annapolis for the purpose of pursuing his profession of a portrait painter, he considered, that, as his reputation was not yet established, it would be prudent to fix such a price on his works as might induce a competent number of persons to make an immediate trial of his talents—He was at the same time conscious, if the price were adjusted by the proper scale, it would be far greater than he fixed it: Having since produced and exhibited various specimens of his skill, which have been honoured with general approbation and applause, and being encouraged by the opinion of the best judges of the art, he has determined to raise his price to a sum more adequate to the real merit of his works.—He therefore gives notice, that after the 14th instant, his price for a portrait will be forty dollars. Those ladies and gentlemen who have intimated their desire to have portraits will be pleased to take notice, that unless they shall confirm their engagements before that period he shall not afterwards hold himself bound by them.

February 7, 1799.

On Monday the 25th day of February, it fair, if not the first fair day, and on each succeeding, until the whole is sold, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, for CASH, or TOBACCO at the cash price, at the dwelling house of the late RICHARD SPRIGG, Esq; on West river, in Anne Arundel county,

A GREAT variety of PERSONAL PROPERTY of the deceased, consisting of different kinds of live stock—among the horses the elegant thorough bred young stud horse Bellize—a young stud of the coach horse breed—four match chariot horses, two fine young riding horses—some high bred mares, several work horses and mules—also two fine covering jacks, one by the Royal Gift, the other by the Knight of Malta, and three jennies—the flock of horned cattle, which have been long esteemed as amongst the best in this state, being mostly from approved English breeds—the stocks of sheep and hogs, among the latter several of the Chinese breed—a park of fine fallow deer—several riding carriages, consisting of coaches, chariots, &c. among them an elegant London built new chariot—farming carriages, tools and utensils, and articles useful in almost every branch of business—a quantity of corn, and also the whole household furniture of the deceased. There will be then also offered for sale, if not previously sold, the sloop Peggy, and the sloop Betsey.

On the ensuing Monday, being the 4th day of March, will be exposed to public sale, in like manner, and on like terms, at Sparrow's Point, in Baltimore county, the personal property of the said deceased in that estate, (except negroes) consisting of horses, horned cattle of the same valuable breed as at West river, sheep, hogs, farming utensils, crop of corn, &c. and at same time will be offered for sale, if not previously sold, the sloop Little John.

JOHN F. MERCER.

West river.

In CHANCERY, January 31, 1799.

HENRY CRIST, an insolvent debtor, of Anne Arundel county, having heretofore applied, by petition in writing, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed at the last session of the general assembly, and a schedule and list on oath, as by the said act required, being annexed to the said petition, and the said Crist being known to the chancellor to be at this time, and to have been, at the time of passing the said act, a citizen of this state, and of the United States, and having at the time of his said application been imprisoned for debt, contracted before the passage of the said act, and having been brought before the chancellor, and discharged from imprisonment on taking the oath by the said act required, but the said Crist having omitted to state in the said application that he was a trader or merchant, and now making application for the benefit of the said act as a trader or merchant; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Crist appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the 22d day of August next, to answer such interrogatories as may be proposed to him by his creditors, that the said day be and it is hereby appointed the time for his said creditors to appear and recommend a trustee for their benefit, and that the said Crist give them notice of the passage of this order, by causing a copy of it to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette on the 7th, 14th, and 21st days of February next, and if such notice be duly given, the dissent of none of the said creditors to the said Crist's being admitted to the full benefit of the said act will have any avail, unless lodged with the chancellor before the said 22d day of August next.

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

THE subscriber intends to apply to Prince-George's county April court, for 1799, for a commission to mark and bound her lands, being part of two tracts of land called RICH HILL or HILLS, THOMPSON'S REST, alias BOARMAN'S CONTENT, lying on Piscataway creek, in said county, agreeably to the act of assembly for marking and bounding lands, passed in 1786, and the supplements thereto.

PENELOPE JONES.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, on the north side of Severn, in October last, a red COW, about five or six years old, no perceivable mark. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

THOMAS ROBINSON.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOSHUA FRAZIER, late of the city of Baltimore deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those to whom the said estate may be indebted are desired to bring in their respective claims, legally authenticated, to

RICHARD FRAZIER, Executor
of JOSHUA FRAZIER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber will prosecute any person who shall hereafter travel through his plantation, either on foot or horseback, or driving cart or waggon, for the purpose of purchasing fish at his landing near Lyon's Creek, in Calvert county, on Patuxent river, without permission from him, and also will prosecute any person or persons who shall attempt to hale the seine at his landing above high water mark after the first day of March next.

WALTER CROSBY.

January 25, 1799.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of THOMAS GASSAWAY, or Mrs. ELIZABETH GASSAWAY, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to make them known, legally authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make payment without delay, to

G. DUVALL, Administrator de bonis non
of THOMAS GASSAWAY, and administrator
of ELIZABETH GASSAWAY.

January 29, 1799.

To be RENTED;

And immediate possession given,

THAT beautiful situation in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, called STRAWBERRY-HILL, containing about 175 acres; the improvements are commodious, although not in good repair, but if a respectable tenant offers (and none else need apply) a term of years will be given, and a reasonable allowance made for putting it in order. For further particulars apply to the proprietor.

HUGH THOMPSON, or
WILLIAM STEUART of
Mount Stuart.

Baltimore, January 26, 1799.

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber the 21st of November last, a negro girl by the name of TRACE, the property of JEREMIAH BERRY, of Montgomery county, she is about 21 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, and chunky built; her clothing was an old kesley jacket, a nabrig shift and petticoat, old white yarn stockings, and calf skin shoes. Whoever secures the said negro in any goal, so that the subscriber may get her again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable expences if brought home.

HENRY CLEMENTS,

January 29, 1799.

of Montgomery county.

For SALE.

The subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC SALE, on Monday the 11th day of February next, on the premises, if fair, if not on the first fair day thereafter,

THAT valuable and beautiful plantation whereon he now lives, STRAWBERRY-HILL, situated on the road leading from Upper-Marlborough to the city of Washington, two miles from the former, and sixteen from the latter, containing 180 acres, with a sufficient proportion of wood and meadow land; the soil is adapted to any kind of grain and tobacco. The situation is very high, and commands a view of six miles round, very healthy and well improved. A further description is thought unnecessary, as those who wish to purchase may view the premises. The terms of sale are, the purchaser to pay one third of the purchase money on the day of sale. Bonds with good security, bearing interest from the date, for the other two thirds, payable in one and two years. An indisputable title and immediate possession will be given.

SAMUEL J. COOLIDGE.

N. B. In place of the cash for the one third, as mentioned above, I will take a good negotiable note, payable in six months at the bank of Columbia, with an approved endorser.

The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

S. J. C.

Prince-George's county, December 7, 1798.

COMMITTED to my custody the 17th instant, a negro man by the name of CHARLES, who says he is a free man, and was set free by JOHN TALBOT, of Frederick county, he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, about 40 years of age, and well made, and says that he was born in Barbadoes, talks in the Guinea language, and marked on the right temple in the Guinea manner, and has lost his two under fore teeth; his clothing is an old hat, short brown jacket with large brass buttons, purple breeches, coarse stockings, and old shoes. His master is desired to come and take him away two in 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.

January 29, 1799.