

order to become citizens of the United States, make registry, and obtain certificates, in the following manner, to wit: every person desirous of being naturalized shall, if of the age of twenty-one years, make report of himself; or if under the age of twenty-one years, or held in service, shall be reported by his parent, guardian, master or mistress, to the clerk of the district court of the district where such alien or aliens shall arrive, or to some other court of record of the United States, or of either of the territorial districts of the same, or of a particular state, and such report shall ascertain the name, birth, place, age, nation and allegiance of each alien, together with the country whence he or she migrated, and the place of his or her intended settlement; and it shall be the duty of such clerk, on receiving such report, to record the same in his office, and to grant to the person making such report, and to each individual concerned therein, whenever he shall be required, a certificate under his hand and seal of office of such report and registry; and for receiving and registering each report of an individual or family he shall receive fifty cents; and for each certificate granted pursuant to this act, to an individual or family, fifty cents; and such certificate shall be exhibited to the court by every alien who may arrive in the United States, after the passing of this act, on his application to be naturalized, as evidence of the time of his arrival within the United States.

Sec. 3. And, whereas doubts have arisen, whether certain courts of record in some of the states, are included within the description of district or circuit courts, *Be it further enacted*, That every court of record in any individual state, having common law jurisdiction, and a seal and clerk or prothonotary, shall be considered as a district court within the meaning of this act; and every alien, who may have been naturalized in any such court, shall enjoy, from and after the passing of the act, the same rights and privileges as if he had been naturalized in a district or circuit court of the United States.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the children of persons duly naturalized under any of the laws of the United States, or who, previous to the passing of any law on that subject, by the government of the United States, may have become citizens of any one of the said states, under the laws thereof, being under the age of twenty-one years, at the time of their parent's being so naturalized or admitted to the rights of citizenship, shall, if dwelling in the United States, be considered as citizens of the United States, and the children of persons who now are, or have been citizens of the United States, shall, though born out of the limits and jurisdiction of the United States, be considered as citizens of the United States: Provided, that the right of citizenship shall not descend to persons whose fathers have never resided within the United States: Provided also, that no person heretofore proscribed by any state, or who has been legally convicted of having joined the army of Great-Britain, during the late war, shall be admitted a citizen as aforesaid, without the consent of the legislature of the state in which such person was proscribed.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts heretofore passed respecting naturalization be, and the same are hereby repealed.

NATHL. MACON, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

A. BURR, *Vice-president of the United States, and president of the Senate.*

Approved, April 14, 1802.

TH. JEFFERSON, *President of the United States.*

### FOR SALE,

A NEGRO man, his wife, and five children: the four oldest are boys. The man is a good gardener, and the woman a good house-wench. For terms inquire at this office.

In CHANCERY, April 30, 1802.

Leakin Dorsey and David Lafavour,

vs.

The heirs of George Steyer.

THE object of the bill filed in this cause is to obtain a decree to vest in David Lafavour, one of the complainants, the legal title and estate in fee of and in two tracts of land lying in Washington county, one called THE WIDOW'S PURCHASE, the other called ROGUE'S HARBOUR, which George Steyer, deceased, by bond of conveyance, dated the first day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, sold unto Leakin Dorsey, and which the said Leakin Dorsey, by a bond of conveyance dated the twenty-eighth of March, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, sold unto David Lafavour. The bill states, that the said George Steyer is dead, without having any heir known of and capable of inheriting his real estate; it is thereupon, on motion of the complainants, ordered, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of June next, to the intent that the heirs of the said George Steyer may have notice of the present application, and the object of the bill filed, and may be warned to appear in this court, in person, or by solicitor, on or before the first Tuesday of October next, to shew cause, if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy  
Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,  
Reg. Cuf. Can.

## GEORGE WELLS,

Boot and Shoe-maker,

BEGS leave to inform his friends, and the public, that he has removed to the house formerly occupied by THOMAS MURKIN, in Church-street, a door below Capt. West's, and nearly opposite the City Tavern; where he carries on the above business in all its branches with neatness and dispatch; he returns thanks to the public for past favours, and hopes to merit a continuance.

N. B. He has a quantity of Silk umbrellas for sale.

Annapolis, April 20, 1802.

## FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS, Of every Description.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the public in general, and their friends in particular, that they have just received from Philadelphia, and now opening at their shop, in Cornhill-street, next door to Mr. Lloyd M. Lowe, an elegant assortment of ladies and gentlemen's fashionable goods, for this and the ensuing season, which they are determined to sell at the most reduced prices, and hope thereby to merit the attention of those who wish to favour them with their custom.

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M. & B. CURRAN.

Annapolis, April 27, 1802.

NOTICE, That the commissioners of the tax for Anne-Arundel county will meet on the second Tuesday of May next, and will continue to sit for twenty days thereafter to hear appeals and make transfers.

By order,

NICH. HARWOOD, Cl. C. T. A. A. C.

April 26, 1802.

I HEREBY forbid all persons from passing in any manner through my plantations, but by and with the public roads leading through them, or from hunting with either dogs or gun, particularly those who pull down my fences on that direction of my plantation adjoining the land of the late Vincent Lusby.

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W. BROGDEN.

April 22, 1802.

### Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away the Wednesday after Whitsunday last, a negro boy named HEZ, about nineteen years of age, five feet high, he is a black fellow, and stammers when spoken to, he is an artful villain, and on the left or right shoulder is a mark by a burn when a child; had on when he went away, a long blue coat, a pair of corduroy pantaloons, an osnabrig shirt. I suppose he is harboured by his father who belongs to Walter Clagett, in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne. Whoever takes up said fellow, and secures him in any gaol, so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

BENJ. DUVALL, of ELISHA.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from harbouring said fellow on their peril.

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On Monday the 10th day of May, if fair, if not on the first fair day, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the subscriber will offer at SALE,

A LARGE quantity of Indian corn, milch cows and calves, and work oxen, horses, hogs, and farming utensils, &c. For all sums under twenty dollars CASH must be paid, for all above that sum the purchaser will be indulged with a credit of six months, on his giving bond, on interest, with good security. The sale will continue till all be sold.

JOHNSON MICHAEL O'REILLY,

Near South river ferry.

April 21, 1802.

### Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away on the evening of the first instant, a negro man called CHARLES, a short black fellow, thirty-five years of age, strong and active, broad shoulders, large face, nose, mouth, and thick lips, marked in the face by the small-pox; his left ear is much smaller than the right; he walks remarkably wide, and turns his toes very much in. He went off about this time last year, and was out nine months, employed by, and taken in the house of, a free negro, who rents land of Samuel Ward, near Herring creek church, who knew him to be my slave; he has a quick way of speaking, and a remarkable down look when spoken to. It is presumed he will make for the Federal City or Baltimore, and will endeavour to pass for a free man, and probably will take the name of, and may obtain a pass from, some free negro. A reward of twenty dollars will be paid for taking and securing him at either of the above cities, or ten dollars if taken a less distance, with reasonable expences if delivered to Joseph Taylor, or

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W. BROGDEN.

Anne-Arundel county, July 20, 1801.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to petition the next Charles county court, for a commission to mark and bound a tract or parcel of land, called GRAY'S DITCH, situated lying and being in Charles county, containing about seven hundred and three acres, agreeably to an act of assembly in such case made and provided, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

GEORGE CHAPMAN, Junr.  
JOHN CHAPMAN,  
Charles county, April 5, 1802.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, February 8, 1802.  
ORDERED, That the Act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to voters, and the qualifications of voters, passed at the last session of the general assembly of this state, be published twice in each week, for the space of three months, successively, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Federal Gazette, the American, and the Telegraphe, at Baltimore; the Museum, at Georgetown; the National Intelligencer; the paper at Easton; Bartgis's paper, at Frederick-town, and in the Washington Spy.

By order, NINIAN PINNEY, Clk.

An ACT to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to voters, and qualifications of voters.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every free white male citizen of this state, and no other, above twenty-one years of age, having resided twelve months in the county next preceding the election at which he offers to vote, and every free white male citizen of this state above twenty-one years of age, and having obtained a residence of twelve months next preceding the election in the city of Baltimore or the city of Annapolis, and at which he offers to vote, shall have a right of suffrage, and shall vote by ballot in the election of such county or city, or either of them, for delegates to the general assembly, electors of the senate, and sheriffs.

And be it enacted, That all and every part of the constitution and form of government of this state repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, shall be and the same are hereby abrogated, annulled, and made void.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration of the said constitution contained therein, shall be considered as a part, and shall constitute and be valid as a part, of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

## VACHEL STEVENS

BEGS leave to inform his friends, and the public in general, that he has removed to the house lately occupied by Mr. THOMAS HARRIS, near the Bath, where he continues to accommodate boarders by the year or day, as usual. He has good stabling for horses.

Annapolis, April 14, 1802.

COMMITTED to my custody, as a runaway, a negro by the name of WILLIAM BERBECK, who says he was set free by William Cox, of Anne-Arundel county, and has a certificate signed Nich. Harwood, dated the 26th of July, 1799, who certifies, that William Coe liberated a negro by the name of William Berbeck; this fellow, in custody, is about 25 years of age, 6 feet high, straight made, and has a black smooth skin; his cloathing a blue cloth jacket and pantaloons, a striped waistcoat, a pair of striped yarn trousers, a pair of white yarn stockings, a pair of coarse strong shoes, and an old hat. His owner is requested to release him, or he will be sold for his fees as the law directs.

FRANCIS MILLARD, Sheriff of St. Mary's county, Maryland.

February 23, 1802.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, the following negroes, viz. SARAH, forty years of age, or upwards, a stout well looking black woman, dressed chiefly in country made cloth, says she was sold some time last winter by Anthony Levie, of Charles county, to Hiram Rouffow, of North-Carolina, from whom she made her escape soon after Negro BECK, a likely active young woman, between twenty and twenty-five years of age, dressed chiefly in old country cloth, says she was sold by Richard Dent, of Prince-George's county, to Joshua Power, who soon after sold her to two men from Carolina or Georgia, whose names she does not recollect, but thinks it was Messrs. Degrafinreid and Farr, from whom she ran away last fall. MOLLY, a small mulatto woman, between sixteen and twenty years of age, slender made, country cloth jacket and petticoat, says she is the property of Theophilus Tebbe, of Essex county, Virginia, from whom she ran away in company with her husband, about one month ago. The owners of the above slaves are requested to take them away, or they will be sold agreeably to law for their prison fees and other charges.

THOMAS PRICE, Sheriff of Charles county.

April 6, 1802.

JUST PUBLISHED,  
And to be sold at the Printing-Office,

Price, One Dollar,

## The LAWS

OF

MARYLAND,

Passed November Session, 1801