

James Wells,

vs.
Thomas Rogan, and Grace his wife, William Wells,
and Cassandra his wife, Robert Bodkin, and
Sarah his wife, Samuel McKiss,
and Esther his wife.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a decree for the recording of a deed of mortgage from John and Sarah Cooke, of Harford county, to the complainant, for one hundred acres of land, part of two tracts of land, the one called MAIDEN'S MOUNT, the other PARADISE; the bill states, that John Cooke, one of the bargainors, has departed this life, and the other defendants are his heirs at law; it is thereupon, on motion of the complainant, ordered, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted three weeks successively, before the 20th day of May next, in the Maryland Gazette, to the intent, that the defendants, and all persons claiming under the said John Cooke, or conceiving themselves interested; may have notice of the complainant's application to this court, and of the substance and object of his bill, and may be warned to appear here in person, or by a solicitor, on or before the first Tuesday in October next, to shew cause wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy,
Test: SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE, That the Commissioners of the Tax for Anne-Arundel county, will meet at the city of Annapolis, on the third Monday in May next, and will sit from day to day for twenty days, to hear appeals, and make transfers of property, and that all persons interested in the late sales of real property where no personal property could be found to pay the taxes due thereon, are then and there requested to attend.

April 21, 1803.

To the Voters of Anne-Arundel county and City of Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN,
HAVING been honoured with your friendly confidence and support on a former occasion, induces me again to offer myself a candidate for your suffrages at the next election for sheriff. I am grateful for past favours, and should I become the object of your choice, I pledge myself that the duties of that office shall be discharged with integrity. All scruples as to my eligibility have been removed, therefore your choice cannot again be rejected. I do not join any candidate.

There have been, my fellow-citizens, two charges raised against me, with a malicious view of injuring my character, and to defeat my election. I am charged with having imposed on or cheated an illiterate man, Andrew Anderson, and with having, at the sale of the personal property of William Davidson, purchased negroes the widow was desirous of possessing, and an intention of making profit, by selling them to Georgia men. It is true, I bought negroes, but at the request of Mr. Anderson, and captain Vachel Gaither; they are all intended for the service of those persons. The certificate of the former proves he was not imposed on, and the latter also proves a Georgia speculation was not in view. It is not true that the widow was desirous of owning those purchased by me; none but those named in the certificates were bought by me.

JASPER EDWARD TILLY.

I hereby certify, that I requested Mr. Jasper E. Tilly to purchase for me a negro woman, and a child or two, at the sale of the estate of William Davidson, deceased; that he did purchase a woman named Henny, and her two children, named Moses and Jonathan; they were bought for my use, and are intended for my service. Given under my hand, this seventh day of April, 1803.

(Signed) VACHEL GAITHER.

I hereby certify, that I requested Mr. Jasper E. Tilly to purchase for me a negro at the sale of the estate of William Davidson, deceased; that he did purchase one named Jem; that in the transaction Mr. Tilly acted with fairness, and did not in the least attempt to impose on or defraud me. Given under my hand, this fourteenth day of April, 1803.

ANDREW ANDERSON.

To the Voters of Anne-Arundel county and the City of Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN,
ENCOURAGED by the solicitation of a number of my friends, I respectfully beg leave to inform you, that I intend offering myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing election of a sheriff of this county, and to assure you, should I be fortunate enough to meet with your approbation, that every exertion shall be made to give general satisfaction, and to prove myself worthy of your confidence and support.

As it is my wish to avoid egotism, and as few talks can be imposed on a man more disagreeable than that of becoming his own encomiast, I shall therefore forbear making any farther profession of the score of abilities, than to observe, that I have acted for sometime past as deputy to Mr. John Welch, the late, and to Henry Howard, Esquire, the present sheriff, and have thereby, I flatter myself, acquired a competent knowledge of the duties incident to the office.

ROBERT WELCH, of Brw.

By a vessel arrived at Plymouth from Cherbourg, an account is received of orders having reached that place on Sunday last from Paris, for all waggons, carts, carriages and horses to be put in requisition, for the purpose of transporting troops and baggage; in consequence of which the greatest bustle and confusion prevailed at that place.

March 20.

A letter by the Lisbon mail announces the arrival of general Lannes at his former hotel; it adds, that at the instant of his arrival he wrote to the prince regent informing him that he came to resume his former functions, but that he could not appear at any levee till all the ministers who had formerly given him offence were dismissed! Extraordinary as it may appear, the prince is said to have complied with this request.

Will be SOLD, at private SALE,

THE whole or any part of that valuable plantation, on the north side of Severn river, now occupied by Mr. John McCubbin; nothing need be said as to the soil and other advantages, &c. of this place, as it is well known to be one of the richest and best farms in this state. As I shall be in or near Annapolis for two or three weeks, any application by letter, or otherwise, will be attended to.

JOHN HESSELIUS.

April 29, 1803.

NEGROES,

FOR SALE,

SEVERAL very valuable NEGROES. Apply to the subscriber, near the head of Severn river, in Anne-Arundel county.

REZIN HAMMOND.

May 2, 1803.

To the Voters of Anne-Arundel county and the City of Annapolis.

COMING forward as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, with respectful deference I offer myself to fill the important station, and solicit their suffrages, at the ensuing election, in my favour; should my wishes in this instance be realized, I sincerely promise a strict attention to impartiality, legality, and assiduity, and the public shall find in my attention to the discharge of the duties of the office a grateful return for the confidence they may repose in me,

And remain their obedient servant,
ISAAC DORSEY.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath taken out letters of administration on the estate of JOHN DENT, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, therefore all persons who have claims against the said deceased are requested to bring in the same, proved according to law, and all those who are in any manner indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, to

ELEANOR DENT Administratrix

April 27, 1803.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, March 31, 1803.

LUCY ADDISON, Belle-Vue; Anthony Addison, Annapolis.

Arthur Bryan, George Bevan's, Dennis H. Battie, Nathaniel Burwell, Annapolis.

John Callahan (2), William Caton (2), Annapolis; Maria Chainey, Lord's Manor; John Lanc Chew, Anne-Arundel county.

Francis Digges, Annapolis.
Joseph Evans, Annapolis.

John E. Ford, care of Thos. Buchanan, Annapolis; Richard Franklin, near Herring Creek church; John Gwinn, Annapolis.

Samuel Harvey Howard, Mr. Howard, sheriff (2), Annapolis; Dr. John Harrison, West river.

Thomas Linthicum, near Annapolis; Alexander Leitch, West river.

Nich. Z. McCubbin, Daniel Mandell, Gabriel Murdoch, care of J. West, Annapolis.

Thomas Norman, West river.
P. H. O'Reilly, Rd. Owing, Annapolis.

Thomas Pownall, Saml. Peaco, Annapolis; William Pool, Anne-Arundel county.

James Ray, Annapolis; Richard Richardson, West river.

Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county (2), Philip Stuart, Benedict Stuart, Caleb Sapington, Fanny Shorter, Annapolis; Larkin Shipley, Augustine Sewell, Anne-Arundel county.

Jane Troy, Annapolis; Dr. James Tongue (3), near Annapolis.

Jos. Watkins, care of Wm. Alexander, George Wells, John Wims; Solomon Wallace, care of Smith Price, Annapolis; Azel Warfield, Anne-Arundel county.

S. GREEN, D. P. M.

None of the above letters will be delivered without the money.

LAST NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted for the Maryland Gazette, Advertisements, &c. are once more earnestly requested to pay off their respective balances. It is sincerely hoped, that proper attention will be paid to the above request, or compulsory measures, though extremely disagreeable, must be resorted to.

FREDERICK GREEN.

bels, but really destined to fall into our hands to create alarm, and have an influence on the negotiation. At the same time it is not to be forgotten, that nothing is more likely than that Buonaparte would send Irish rebels succour if the fears expressed in the king's message be founded.

From the (London) Morning Chronicle—March 14.

It is extremely difficult, or rather absolutely impossible, to form any opinion as to the result of the present discussions with Buonaparte, because the grounds of dispute are known only to ministers. There was a report yesterday so current on this subject, however that we may be authorized to state it. It was said that a most insolent letter had been sent by the first consul to his majesty concerning late discussions, in which Buonaparte says, that unless Malta is given up, and other points, to the satisfaction of the court of the Tuilleries, "he will come over and overthrow (écrasera) both the king and his kingdom." It is scarce credible that the man of Corsica could be guilty of so gross an insult to his majesty and to the English nation. If such a message had been sent, it could be considered in no other light than an ebullition of madness, like that of Paul I. when he invited all the princes of Europe to meet him in a tournament.

March 18.

The contents of the dispatches brought by Mr. Courvoisier have not transpired; but it is said, that they are not of a decisive nature, private accounts enable us to state the effect which our preparations have made upon the chief consul. They seem to have entirely deprived him of his accustomed caution and reserve; and to have inflamed him to a degree of irritability and anger which he cannot conceal.

When he entered the audience chamber on Sunday last, his features were menacing, and his whole frame seemed violently agitated. Lord Whitworth was at the audience. The first consul addressed him immediately upon his entrance; observed with warmth, that a war had now desolated Europe for fifteen years, and asked whether it was now to be renewed, adding, that if it was, it might again last for a long period. To which lord Whitworth calmly replied, that if it was renewed, it would not be the fault of Great-Britain. Buonaparte then went amongst the ladies, but soon after returned to lord Whitworth, and vehemently declared that the armaments now preparing in the ports of France were destined only for the colonies, in the preservation of which England was as much interested as he could be. To this no answer was made. He soon afterwards quitted the room, calling on God and man to witness, that he hoped vengeance would be inflicted on that power, which, by a violation of treaty, should cause the renewal of hostilities. All accounts agree that his countenance was throughout almost disfigured by passion; and his tone was so loud and vehement, that at least half the company present must have heard all that passed on this extraordinary occasion.

The conduct of lord Whitworth afforded a striking contrast to the demeanor of the chief consul—it was firm, but temperate—dignified without being haughty—and moderate without being submissive.

Yesterday was full of rumours.—It was said, that M. Talleyrand had been dismissed from the post of minister for foreign affairs, and that he had been succeeded by M. Otto. Another rumour was, that M. Talleyrand had poisoned himself immediately after his dismissal. We need scarcely state that both these rumours are unfounded. A third report was that the press-warrants had been called in; we noticed and contradicted this report yesterday. It was asserted also, that the difference with France would be amicably adjusted, and that the first consul's tone was mild and conciliatory. How mild and conciliatory we have already shewn.

March 19.

Government, we have been informed this morning, expect to receive a definitive answer from Buonaparte to night. Their ultimatum was dispatched on Tuesday last, and as we understand, an immediate reply was demanded, they are in expectation of dispatches to night or to-morrow morning; that will decide the question of peace or war.

Lord Keith arrived at Plymouth on Thursday morning, and immediately hoisted his flag on board the Culloden of 74 guns.

An English vessel arrived on Wednesday night from La Hogue; she sailed from thence last Sunday evening in consequence of the bustle and confusion that was going on at La Hogue and Cherbourg. She was about to load officers for London, and was bearing out ballast for that purpose; but from the warlike appearance of affairs in that neighbourhood the captain thought it most prudent to leave it as early as possible. Tickets were leaving at the houses of all those connected with the army, and the utmost confusion seemed to prevail.

Courier office, Three P. M.

We have just heard a rumour, which is in circulation in this city.—It is, that an embargo has been laid upon our ships in the French ports.

We mention the rumour; but have not been able at this late hour to ascertain whether it be authentic or not. It produced some effect upon the funds—the 5 per cents. which were at 65 for money, and 66 for account, fell to 65 1-2 for money, and 65 1-2 for the account.

Traveller office, London, March 19; half past three o'clock.

We stop the press to state, that intelligence has just reached us of an embargo having been laid upon all the British vessels in the ports of France.—We do not pledge ourselves for the authenticity of this intelligence.