

frontier men, than the hostilities of Indians. A gentleman direct from Natchez, informs that a band of robbers (white men) infest the country between the Indian towns and the settlements, and are generally painted and dressed as Choctaws.

NORFOLK, June 18.

Extract of a letter, dated the 14th April, from Copenhagen, to a gentleman in this town.

"An official account has arrived here three days since, from the French government, stating that the first consul will allow no neutral power, but that they must either declare for or against the French republic. It has caused considerable consternation here and the result is not at present known."

Annapolis, June 30.

Washington Debating Society.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday next, at the Ball Room, at 9 o'clock, A. M. precisely, will be delivered an ORATION, commemorative of American Independence, by a member of the Society.

ANNAPOLIS THEATRE.

NEVER PERFORMED HERE.

On Friday, July 1, 1803, will be presented a celebrated TRAGEDY, called The

RED CROSS KNIGHTS.

Founded on that much admired German Drama of

THE ROBBERS.

(DIE RAUBER)

OF SCHILLER.

Altered and adapted to the English stage, by I. G.

HOLMAN, and performed at the Hay Market theatre in London, likewise at Philadelphia and Baltimore, with the greatest applause.

Count de Ladefma,	Mr. Warren,
Ferdinand de Ladefma,	Mr. Cain,
Roderic de Froila,	Mr. Usher,
Guzman,	Mr. Wheatly,
Lerida,	Mr. Francis,
Bertran,	Mr. Sandford,
Spinola,	Mr. Milbourne,
Percy,	Mr. L'Estrange,
Popoli,	Mr. Blisset,
Leonardo,	Mr. Gibbon,
Lanufa,	Master Harris,

Eugenia, Miss Westray,  
Ift woman of the Haram, Miss Solomon.

At 4th, A BANQUET in the Castle of LADESMA, at which will be sung the original Glee of "THE RED CROSS KNIGHTS."

The vocal parts by Mrs. Oldmixon, Mr. Gillingham and Mr. Robbins, accompanied by Mr. Reinagle, on the Piano Forte.

After which the musical farce of THE POOR SOLDIER.

Nights of performance, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.



JAMES MATTISON,

HAVING taken the house now occupied by Capt. West, and intending to remove to the same between this and the 8th, of July next, would in the mean-time dispose of a handsome assortment of fine hats at cost.

Annapolis, June 28, 1803.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of SARAH JOICE, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and all who are in any manner indebted to the estate of the said Sarah JOICE are desired to make payment, to

WILLIAM JOICE, Administrator. v. A.  
June 25, 1803.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I HEREBY forward any person or persons taking an assignment of a bond given by me to Mr. Samuel Ridout, of Annapolis, bearing date the eighth day of September, 1800, for the purchase of land, the said land is well sited in quantity nearly 30 acres, and in consequence thereof I am determined not to pay the balance on said bonds, without I am compelled by law.

WILLIAM HILLIARY.

Annapolis, May 3, 1803.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living on Holland's Island, in Anne-Arundel county, a negro woman named TENA, about five feet four or five inches high, thirty years of age; she had on a striped country cloth jacket and petticoat, and an onabrig shift, but may probably change her cloaths. She went off with her husband, negro JEM, who belongs to Mr. SAMUEL DORSEY, of Calvert county; he is a stout man, about twenty years of age, has a remarkable bushy head and very flat nose. Whoever takes up the above negroes, and secures them so that they may be had again, shall receive the above reward, or TEN DOLLARS for either of them.

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Annapolis, June 21, 1803.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber will petition the next Frederick county August court for a commission to mark and bound as well the whole as my particular parts of two tracts of land, situated in said county, called PARTNERSHIP and JEDBURG FORREST, agreeably to an act of assembly for marking and bounding lands.

JOHN HUGHES.

TAKEN up as a stray, by the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, a bright forrel MARE, about three or four years old, she is about thirteen and an half hands high, has a tolerable long tail, and her mane hanging on the left side, no perceivable brand. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

THOMAS H. HALL.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Miss ELIZABETH NICHOLSON, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby warned to bring them in, legally authenticated, and all indebted to said estate, are earnestly requested to make immediate payment, to

RICHARD WEEMS, Executor.

June 13, 1803.

COMMITTED to my custody, as a runaway, a negro man by the name of JOSEPH, who says he belongs to GRIFFIN GARLAND, of Richmond county, Virginia, he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and has a dark smooth skin; his clothing a white flannel short coat, an old long yellow cloth coat, a pair of old fullian pantaloons, an old white shirt, a pair of old white yarn stockings, a pair of old shoes, one of them longer than the other, 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 Saint-Mary's county, Maryland.

May 30, 1803.

MAREEN B. DUVALL,

CHURCH-STREET,

HAS just received a choice selection of SPRING GOODS, also CUTLERY and GROCERIES, the whole of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

Annapolis, May 17, 1803.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of EDWARD GWINN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the fourteenth day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 14th day of April, 1803.

ACHSAH GWINN, Administratrix.

MISFORTUNES of various kinds, together with the harrassing disposition of my creditors, who are continually burthening me with heavy costs, hath at length reduced me to the necessity of surrendering my property for the benefit of my creditors; I therefore hereby give notice, that I intend to petition the next general assembly of Maryland for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

May 17, 1803. SAMUEL EVANS.

In COUNCIL, ANNAPOLIS, May 28, 1803.

ORDERED, That the bill entitled, An act to alter, change, and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, together with an extract from the journals of the senate relative thereto, be published for the information of the people, once a week, for the space of three weeks, in the American, Telegraphic, the National Intelligencer, Maryland Gazette, Bartgis's paper, at Frederick-town, Mr. Smith's paper, at Ealton, and Mr. Grievess's paper, at Hagar's-town.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk.

An ACT to alter, change, and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the day of the senate of this state shall consist and be composed of twenty members, one member to be chosen from each of the several counties of this state, and one member from the city of Baltimore; and that the senators shall be elected for four years by the electors in the several counties, and in the city of Baltimore, qualified to vote for members of the house of delegates, at the same time, in the same manner, and at the same places, where they shall vote for members of the house of delegates.

And be it enacted, That no person shall be a senator who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five years, and been a resident of the state four years next before his election, and the last year thereof a resident of the county or city for which he shall be elected, unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the United States or of this state, and having in the state real and personal property above the value of dollars.

And be it enacted, That immediately after the senators shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided by lot into four classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second class at the expiration of the second year, of the third class at the expiration of the third year, and of the fourth class at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one fourth may be chosen every year; and if the seat of any senator shall become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, a warrant of election shall issue by the president of the senate for the election of another in his place, in the same manner, and under the same regulations, as warrants of election are issued by the speaker of the house of delegates, to supply vacancies in that body; and any senator who may be elected to fill a vacancy shall hold his seat so long as the person in whose place he is elected might have done if no vacancy had happened.

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 alterations and amendment of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said constitution and form of government to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it enacted, That the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth sections of the constitution and form of government, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, repealed and abolished on the confirmation hereof.

REFERRED.

On motion, ORDERED, That the governor and council cause the bill, entitled, An act to alter, change, and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, to be inserted in such of the news-papers of this state as to them may appear best calculated to communicate the same to the people of the state.

J. B. DUCKETT, clk, Senate.

Forty Dollars Reward,

FOR apprehending and securing negro SAM; he is about twenty-five or twenty-six years of age, of a dark complexion, and upwards of five feet high, very stout made, and had on a felt hat, nearly new, a short round blue jacket, and a pair of new ticklenburg trousers, fringed at the bottom. He made his escape in the month of May, 1803, and very likely has changed his cloathing; he is said to resort a negro quarter of Mr. Brice Worthington's, where his father lives, and at other times at Mr. John Chew Thomas's, where he formerly had a wife. Whoever takes up and secures him in gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

STEPHEN BEARD, Junr.

To be RENTED.

THAT commodious dwelling-house, lately occupied by WALTER DULANY, Esq; in this city, to which belongs an excellent garden, fruit house, &c. For terms apply to Mr. A. Mattison, now in possession of the premises, or to

SAMUEL RIDOUT.

Annapolis, May 17, 1803.