

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
ROBERT WRIGHT, Esquire,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND,
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS some notorious villain did, on the eighteenth day of October, instant, attempt to assassinate judge James B. Robins, on his return from Caroline county court, near Denton, and did, from an ambuscade, fire a ball at him, which struck his right shoulder, and passed out below his right breast, and another ball which passed through the left side of his coat, and struck his ear: And whereas, there is reason to believe the said assassin is a certain John Whirlow, alias John Rigging, formerly committed to Worcester county gaol by said judge Robins, to answer to a certain crime, and who, by two letters to said judge Robins, threatened to assassinate him, which said Whirlow, alias Rigging, was, on the 17th day before the perpetration of said villainy, supposed to be in Denton, inquiring when said judge would return home: And whereas, it is the duty of the executive, in the execution of the laws, to endeavour to bring all malefactors to justice: I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the council, offer five hundred dollars reward, to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring to justice the perpetrator of said offence, in lieu of the reward offered by William Potter, Esq. Given in council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty-second.

ROBERT WRIGHT.

By his Excellency's commands,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the council.

Ordered, that the foregoing proclamation be published three times in each week, in the space of two weeks, successively, in the American and Federal Gazette at Baltimore, and the Star at Easton.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY.

Public Sale.

By an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 13th day of November next,

ALL the personal estate of JOSHUA HALL, deceased, (at his late dwelling, on the head of even) consisting of two valuable negro men, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and plantation utensils, with household and kitchen furniture, corn, fodder, and the crop of tobacco hanging in the house. The terms of sale will be, six months credit, the purchaser or purchasers giving notes, with approved security.

THS. WOODFIELD, Administrator.
Anne-Arundel county, October 27, 1807.

For Sale,

A TRACT of LAND, in Anne-Arundel county, near South River church, containing 176 acres; whereon William Cheney now lives.—This land is well adapted to the cultivation of all kinds of produce, and has orchards of choice fruit; the buildings are comfortable and convenient. It is presumed that persons inclined to purchase will first view the property. This land will be sold on accommodating terms to a suitable purchaser. For particulars apply to Nicholas Brewer, of the city of Annapolis.

FRANCES YATES.

October 26, 1807.

A Night School

IS now opened for the accommodation of such as cannot attend a day school, those who wish to avail themselves of the present opportunity may depend on having the greatest care and attention paid to their improvement in learning. Hours of attendance from 6 till 9 o'clock. The terms of tuition will be made known by applying to

JOHN W. H. CARROLL,

Who begs leave to remind those who send to his day school, that the weather calls loudly for each person's quota of wood for the winter season—such as will not send wood will please to take notice, that after the expiration of their month, he will not teach for less than ten shillings per month, or four dollars per quarter, to be paid in advance.

J. W. H. C.

October 29, 1807.

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 personal estate of WILLIAM HAMMOND, late of the county aforesaid, deceased; therefore it is requested that all persons who have claims against said estate present them to the orphans court, legally authenticated, and passed by the court, and those indebted to the estate, either on bond, note, or open account, to make payment, to

BASIL BROWN, Adm'r. W. A.

October 28, 1807.

LIFE OF WASHINGTON.

A few sets may be had at this office. The subscribers to this work are requested to call for their books and pay up their subscriptions.

By virtue of a decree of the hon. the high court of chancery, will be sold, on Monday the 16th day of November next, (if fair, if not the next fair day,) between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, at Mr. Coy's tavern, (known by the name of Spurrier's) on Elk-Ridge,

THE following tracts of LAND, lying in Anne-Arundel county, formerly the property of the late William Hammond, of the city of Annapolis, deceased, and mortgaged by him to the late Joseph Clarke, viz: "Champion Forest," "Addition to Champion Forest." The Vice," "Hammond's Search," one undivided third part, and also one undivided seventh part of the remaining two-third parts of a tract of land called "Support."

AND

On Tuesday, the 17th of the same month, if fair, if not the next fair day, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, will be sold, at Mr. Gambrell's tavern on the road to Annapolis, (known by the name of Mrs. Urquhart's.)

THE following tracts of LAND, viz: "Support," "Portland," "Lapland," "Chance," and the "Remnant." The above lands are so well known that they need no description. They are worth the attention of any person disposed to vest his money in real property. A plat of them may be seen at the office of the subscriber, No. 17, South Gay-Street.

The terms of sale are, 1-8 of the purchase money to be paid on the ratification of the sales by the chancellor, and the residue in 9, 12 and 18 months, from the day of sale, the whole to bear interest until paid. The purchaser to give bond, with security, for the purchase money, no conveyance to be made until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

SL. CHASE, jun. Trustee.

Messrs. GREEN,

FROM the deserving merit and qualifications of Mr. ROBERT WELCH, of BEN, and from his competent understanding of all the duties of the office of sheriff, together with his upright conduct through life, it is determined by a great number of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county to support him as a proper person to fill the office of sheriff at the next election.

A VOTER.

September 28, 1807.

For Sale,

A VALUABLE tract of land, formerly the property of Mrs. Anne Pemberton, called Westbury, containing 1464 acres, situated in Anne-Arundel county, state of Maryland, at the head of West-River, 12 miles from Annapolis, and 42 from Baltimore. This land is well calculated to produce wheat, tobacco and corn; has a large quantity of timber, suitable for ship building, and most excellent meadow. The timber lies near the river, which is navigable for large vessels into the Chesapeake, 6 miles from the landing. It is divided into two handsome farms, the one containing 745 acres, and the other 718 acres, each having a good landing on said river, and will be sold together or separately.

For terms apply to William Cooke, esquire, Baltimore; John Galloway, esquire, West-River; or to Henry Waddell, Philadelphia.

N. B. It not sold at private sale before the 2d November next, it will then be sold at auction on the premises, either separately or together, to suit purchasers.

August 24, 1807.

An Overseer Wanted.

HAVING engaged an overseer, agreeable to a former advertisement in this paper, I now want a single man, or one with a small family, who can come well recommended as a sober honest man, well acquainted with the making and handling of tobacco, as also small grain; such a person will meet with good wages, but as I shall wish him to take the entire management of the farm off my hands, owing to my growing indisposition, I hope none will offer but such as can come sufficiently recommended to be trust worthy.

JONH C. WEEMS.

N. B. The subscriber has a valuable farm of between 300 and 400 acres, which he will rent, it is well adapted to corn, and wheat.

West-River, August 21st, 1807.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro man named CORNELIUS, who says he belongs to WILLIAM BARRY, of Georgia; said fellow appears to be about forty years of age, five feet six inches high, rather of a slender make, has a scar on the left hand, between the first and second fingers, and is very much marked on the back with the whip; his cloathing an osnabrig shirt and trousers black silk under jacket, and old hat; his owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold for expences, agreeably to law.

JOSEPH McCENEY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.
September 1, 1807.

A Generous Reward

WILL be given for the delivery to me of Judge Tilghman's Note or Common Place Book, left by him last July in his lodging room, at my house, in Annapolis, and taken from thence by some person unauthorised to do so.

JAMES THOMAS.
October 2, 1807.

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

GENTLEMEN,

FROM the promised support of many of my fellow-citizens I am encouraged to offer myself a candidate for the next SHERIFFALTY of this county; should I be honoured with your support on that occasion, you may rest assured that every exertion on my part will be used to discharge the duties that will necessarily devolve on me with industry and fidelity.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obdt. servant,

SOLOMON GROVES.

September, 1807.

New Grocery and Cash Store,

At the Golden Scales,
Market-street, Annapolis,

Where may be had the following articles, received from different places, viz.

REAL old Cognac, Saltpetre,
brandy, Copperas,
Peach ditto, Alum,
Apple ditto, White and brown soap,
Old Jamaica spirit, Mould candles,
New-England rum, Dipped ditto,
Cherry bounce, Spermaceti ditto,
Holland gin, Lamp black,
Whiskey, Plumbs,
London particular Madeira wine, Bloom raisins,
Port ditto, Muscatel ditto,
Sherry ditto, Currants,
Malaga ditto, Capers,
Muscatel ditto, in bottles, Olives,
Claret in small boxes of one dozen each, Anchovies,
Ditto by the bottle, Flask oil,
Cordials in bottles, Castor oil in bottles,
Acid, ditto, Poland starch in pounds,
Fig blue,
Best vinegar, Indigo ditto,
Imperial, Hyson, Young James river tobacco,
Hyson, Hyson-skin, Cabinet ditto,
Congo and Black tea, Smoaking ditto,
Patent Hyson, in small Best Spanish segars,
chests of 3½ lbs. each, Common ditto,
Brown sugars, different Pipes,
qualities, Fine salt,
Alexandria loaf sugar, Baskett ditto,
Baltimore ditto, Chocolate,
Molasses, Patent ditto,
English cheese, Goshen ditto, Jameison's crackers,
1st & 2d quality butter, Pilot bread,
Hog's lard, Glass saltcellars,
Best melfs pork, Jelly glasses,
Fine & superfine flour, in Quart, pint, and ½ pint
barrels and half barrels, tumblers,
Spinning cotton, Quart cut decanters,
Powder in canisters, Queen's ware, assorted,
Battle powder, Stone ware, ditto,
F & FF, ditto, China bowls,
Patent shot, assorted, Demijohns,
Gun flints, Cranberries,
Cinnamon, Cloves, and Best playing cards,
Mace, Henry, 8th, ditto,
Nutmegs, Highlander's ditto,
Allspice, Bran,
Black pepper, Sifters,
Cayenne ditto, Necks of wooden ware, &
Rice, buckets,
Sago, Catsup and soy,
Pearl barley, Pruns,
Scotch ditto, Figs,
Race ginger, Lemons,
Ground ditto, Limes & Oranges,
East & West-Inda sweet-meats, Hair-brooms,
Confectionary of all kinds, Clamps,
Shell'd & soft almonds, Scrubbing-brushes,
Filberts, Hearth ditto,
Shell barks, Bannister ditto,
Shoe ditto.

With a variety of articles too tedious to mention.

WILLIAM CATON

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the plantation of the late Thomas Wm. Walker, near Queen-Anne, Anne-Arundel county, on Wednesday night the 6th inst. a Negro Woman named CHARITY, a dark mulatto, about 5 feet 1 inch high, about 35 years of age; she has a broad flat face, with large thick lips, and has a habit of sucking her tongue; she is uncommonly homely, and took with her her youngest son named Moses, about 8 or 9 years of age, much darker than his mother, and at times staggers a little when he walks, from a hurt he got when an infant; they have both been seen in London-town and that neighbourhood—the said woman took with her all her cloathing, consisting of a green cotton jacket, a striped country cloth petticoat; a brown rolls petticoat; a dark calico gown, a white cotton jacket and petticoat, and two osnabrig shifts; she may have changed some of her cloathing in order to deceive. Whoever apprehends said woman and boy, or the woman alone, and will secure her in gaol so that I get her again, shall receive, if taken within 20 miles from home, 10 dollars, if over that distance, the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home.

SAMUEL TYLER,

N. B. I forewarn any person or persons from harboring said negroes, or from taking them on board any vessel at their peril.

August 25, 1807.