

LONDON, December 3.

WAR WITH RUSSIA!

The ascendancy of French politics at the court of Peterburgh, is at length complete, as appears from the following official communication, published yesterday, addressed to the Lord Mayor:

My Lord—I have the honour to inform your Lordship, that dispatches have been received from his Majesty's ambassador at the court of St. Petersburg, by which it appears, that the emperor of Russia having published a declaration, in which His Imperial Majesty declares his intention to break off all communication with England; to recall his minister from this court; and not to permit the continuance of a British mission at that of St. Petersburg, his Majesty's ambassador has demanded his passport, and is now on his way home. I have lost no time in communicating this intelligence to your Lordship, in order that it may be made as public as possible, without delay.

I have the honour to be, &c.
(Signed) GEORGE CANNING.

To the right hon. Lord Mayor.
The above information was furnished by Sir Robert Wilson, who arrived in town at an early hour yesterday morning from St. Petersburg. Mr. Canning, Lord Malgrave, and several other ministers, were immediately sent for, and remained in consultation during several hours; after which, messengers were sent off from the admiralty to all the sea ports.

Public Sale.

In pursuance of a decree from the hon. the Chancellor of Maryland, to me directed, will be SOLD, to the highest bidder, on the 15th day of March next, on the premises,

ALL the right, title, and estate of Virinda Smallwood, Samuel, Anastasia Smith, and Cornelius Smith, her husband, Calbert Smallwood, and Mary or Polly Smallwood, in and to the land known as Henry Smallwood, late of Charles county, deceased, lying on Mattawoman, containing one hundred and thirty-six acres, two rods, and three perches. It is presumed that all persons who wish to purchase will view the land, a particular description is deemed unnecessary. The terms of sale will be, that the purchaser give bond, with sufficient security, for the payment of the purchase money, in six months, with interest from the date.

JOHN H. BEANES, Trustee.

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree from the high court of chancery, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on the premises, at twelve o'clock, A. M. on Tuesday, the 22d day of March next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

ALL that part of a tract of land which belonged to JOHN GILLIS, deceased, situate and lying in Anne-Arundel county, on the north side of South river, about four miles from the city of Annapolis, called Farmer's Fields; containing about one hundred and fifty-six and an half acres. The terms of sale are, the purchaser or purchasers of the whole, or of any part, shall give bond, with approved security, for paying the purchase money, with interest, within one year from the day of sale; and obtaining the chancery's ratification of the sale; and on receipt of the whole purchase money, and before the sale, by a good deed, to be executed, acknowledged and recorded, agreeably to law, will convey to the purchaser or purchasers, and his, her, or their heirs, the land to him, her or their heirs, free, clear and discharged, from all claim of the heirs of the said John Gillis.

HAMLET GILLIS, Trustee.

Annapolis, January 27, 1808.

Public Sale.

Agreeably to the last will and testament of Mrs. JANE URQUHART, of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, on Thursday, the 25th day of February, instant, at the late residence of Mrs. Jane Urquhart, deceased, known by the name of Urquhart's Tavern, on the head of Severn river, PART of the personal property of the deceased, consisting of a variety of household and kitchen utensils, amongst which are, several good dining tables, and smaller tables; a quantity of good chairs, number of valuable beds and furniture, together with plantation utensils, and a variety of articles too tedious to mention. The terms of sale, cash. Sale commence at 11 o'clock.

ANDERSON WARFIELD, Executor w. A.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber is under the painful necessity of announcing to the public his intention to petition the next Anne-Arundel county court, or one of its judges, in the recess of the court, for the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed November session, 1805, and the supplementary act thereto, passed November session, 1806.

JOSEPH HOPEKENS, Trustee.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends petitioning the court of Anne-Arundel county, at their next session, for one of the judges thereof, in the recess of the court, for the benefit of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors, after this notice shall have been published two months.

JOHN LANE, of SAMUEL; January 19, 1808;

The Landholder's Assistant.

SUBSCRIBERS to the work, entitled, THE LANDHOLDER'S ASSISTANT, &c. are hereby respectfully informed, that the book is published, and is ready for delivery, at the Land-Office, in Annapolis, where there are also a few surplus copies for sale, at the original subscribing price of five dollars.

Public Sale.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county to dispose of the personal estate of JAMES ROYSTON, deceased, for the payment of his debts, and agreeably to said order the property will be SOLD, on Friday, the 26th instant, on a credit of six months for all sums over twenty dollars; under that the cash to be paid. Bond, with security, will be required, with interest from the day of sale. The property consists of a number of excellent beds and furniture, and a variety of household and kitchen furniture, also a negro woman, turned of thirty years of age, also a house and lot, containing four acres of ground, leasehold property, now under rent to Mr. John Smith, the house and lot is near the city of Annapolis. And;

On Saturday, the following day, will be sold, the personal property of Mrs. MARGARET ROYSTON, on the same terms and conditions. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock on each day.

WILLIAM SPENCER, Administrator de bonis non, of James Royston, and administrator of Margaret Royston. February 2, 1808.

Dying and Scouring Business.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he continues to carry on the above business in all its various branches, between the lower and Peter's bridge, on the west side of Jones's Falls, Concord-Street.

Silks, satins, gauzes, cloths, calimers, stuffs, velvets, corduroys, muslins, &c. dyed and finished in the most perfect manner.

Ladies and gentlemen's wearing apparel of cloth, scoured or re-dyed. Elegance and brightness of colour will be particularly attended to, and the utmost dispatch may be depended on, by the public's Obedient servant,

JAMES WILLIAMS, Baltimore, January, 1808.

This is to give notice;

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of MARGARET ROYSTON, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, also letters of administration, de bonis non, on the estate of JAMES ROYSTON, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, therefore it is requested, that all persons who have claims against said estates will bring them in, legally authenticated, and lodge the same with the register of wills for Anne-Arundel county, and those indebted to the said Margaret and James Royston to make immediate payment to John Galloway, who is authorized to receive the same.

WILLIAM SPENCER, Administrator of Margaret Royston, and administrator, de bonis non, of James Royston.

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice to my creditors, that I mean to apply to the judges of Prince-George's county court, at their next session; or some one of the judges thereof, in the recess of the court, after this notice shall have been published two months, for the benefit of an act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; and the supplement thereto.

HENRY T. COMPTON.

In CHANCERY, February 2, 1808.

Francis Cromwell and Cockey Pumphrey,

vs. William Ridgely, Rhody Ridgely, and Mary Pumphrey.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a legal title to two tracts of land, called Milford and Tyler's Lot, situate in Anne-Arundel county, to the complainant Francis Cromwell. The bill states, that Mordecai Ridgely was seized in fee of the above land, and one William Pumphrey was seized in fee of a tract called Jacob's Fortune, situate in the same county; that they exchanged, and each obtained the possession of the land exchanged, the right of Mordecai Ridgely, by mesne transfer, came to one John Boone, who by a decree obtained the legal estate; it also states, that William Pumphrey devised the land he received in exchange to Mary Pumphrey for life, remainder to Cockey Pumphrey in fee, it also states Mordecai Ridgely is dead, intestate, leaving William and Rhody Ridgely his heirs at law, the former of whom resides out of the state. It is thereupon, by William Kilty, chancellor, and by the authority of this court, on the motion of the complainants, ordered, that they cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette at least three weeks before the fourth day of March, to the intent that the absent defendant may have notice of this application, and of the subject and object of the bill, and may be warned to appear in court, in person, or by a solicitor, on or before the 5th day of July next, to show cause, if any there be, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

WAR.

CLUMPY and Clod, two furly clowns,
As reeling home one night,
From Ale-house, where their happy crowns
They loak'd with sad'ning plight:
While all the azure tinted sky
Spread out its clear expanse,
And all the glittering train on high,
Seem'd o'er their heads to dance;
Quoth Clump to Clod, "I tell thee what,
"I only wish that I
"As much good pasture land had got
"As I can see blue sky."
"And I," quoth Clod to Clump, "should like
"Thy will to beat by far,
"And have, to prove a wealthier tyke,
"An ox for every star."
"Ah but," says Clump, "to veed them all
"What pasture could be vound?"
"Enough," says Clod, "vor great and small
"I'd veed them on thy ground."
"What, and without my leave," says Clump,
"Aye, that I would," says Cloddy,
Quoth Clump, "then thee my hide shall thump,
"Or I will bump thy body."
So to't they went, both Clump, and Clod,
As fast as fist could sag,
Till both lay sprawling on the sod,
And scarce a fist could wag.
"Now where's your oxen, Clod?" says Clump,
"And where," says Clod, "your ground?"
Both sigh'd, and carcase rais'd on rump,
In vain, for both look'd round.
Then shaking hands they curs'd all jars,
And all deceiving eyes,
That look'd for oxen in the stars,
And pasture from the skies.

Anne-Arundel County, to wit:

HEREBY certify, that capt. JOHN HARRISON, of said county, brought before me, as trespassing on his enclosures, a chelmut sorrel HORSE, about ten years old, upwards of fifteen hands high, a star in his forehead, a white spot on his nose, his two hind feet white, and has a crop tail, trots, paces and canters. Given under the hand of the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace of said county, the 29th of January, 1808.

JOSEPH WATKINS,

The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

JOHN HARRISON, Living near London-town, on the place called Stepney.

A Runaway.

COMMITTED to my custody, as a runaway, a mulatto man, named MOSES, who says he belongs to Mr. HENRY WILSON, of the city of Baltimore, said fellow appears to be about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made, has a fore leg; his cloathing a furtout coat of light coloured drab cloth, vest of white flannel, faced with red cloth; nanken pantaloons, of nabrig shirt, worsted hose, and old shoes. His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold, agreeably to law, for his gaol fees, &c.

JOSEPH M'GENEY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

January 25, 1808.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans court, January 12, 1808.

ON application by petition, of HENRY WOODWARD, executor of the last will and testament of WILLIAM WOODWARD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills for Anne-Arundel county.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland; letters testamentary on the personal estate of WILLIAM WOODWARD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the twentieth day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 12th day of January, 1808.

HENRY WOODWARD, Executor.

Baltimore Fire Insurance Company.

THE Stockholders in this institution are requested to take notice, that the requisite number of shares being subscribed, an election will be holden for twelve directors, agreeably to charter, at Bryden's Fountain Inn; in the city of Baltimore, on Tuesday, the 9th of February next, from nine to three o'clock of the said day.

By order, JOS. TOWNSEND, Secretary, to the Com. of B. C. & C.

January 21, 1808.