V.

lets that furnish assistance to the
ers, whether in men, horses, b
provisions or forage, or which
o be carried off shall be obliged
e royal treasury three times the
articles so supplied, and shall be
a tribunal to be tried by the
such persons as give assistance
robbers, and against the fam
who attach themselves to such b

VI.

pecies of indemnity will be re
pains and penalties imposed
in the foregoing articles, unle
ants shall prove that they resist
ey were obliged to yield to a
force which must in all cases
e population.

VII.

ld it happen that a district is
considerable number of robber
own force is not sufficient to
the magistrates are enjoined to
ble means of making it known
in the neighbouring district, w
they are apprised of it, are to
assistance of the districts that
; but should there be the least
side in this respect, those guilty
punished.

VIII.

magistrates of every district are
sponsible for strangers travelling
those residing in it. It is the
all persons travelling therein w
hentic and genuine passport;
all not make known their mea
—persons whose conduct become
from making seditious proposals,
he inhabitants to join the insurg
ting proclamations or false intelli
y to the government of his Ca
the King, Don Joseph Napoleo
ning an understanding with the
rsons arrested shall be conducted
ates to the principal town in the
district, and brought before the
ounals, by which they shall be
brought to trial.

IX.

e is no other Spanish army than
. M. the King Don Joseph Napo
ore all assemblages in provinces, wha
number, or whoever be their le
considered only as so many gan
, whose sole object is plunder
. Every one belonging to these g
taken with arms in his hands, sha
ately tried by the military provo
d his body exposed on the highw

X.

y individual who shall arrest a m
bber, who shall be convicted of h
hall receive a reward of one hu
which shall be increased in propo
consequence of the person arrested.
e are the measures which appe
most effectual for re-establishing o
annot be considered as too severe w
own that they are to fall upon c
hom it has hitherto been impossib
by laws. The object I have in v
partially obtained, if the respect
of the community, animated by gre
nce, will henceforth display more
by so doing render themselves wo
robation of His Catholic Majesty.
igned) The Marshal
DUKE OF DALMATIA
every one may become acqua
is, and no one pretend ignorance
ve ordered it to be published, in
to his majesty's orders, communica
xcellency the duke of Dalmatia.
igned) BLAS DE ARANZA
le, May 9, 1810

RETALIATING ORDERS

Of the Spanish Regency.

council of regency of the kingdom
n and the Indies, governing his state
ame of their captive king Ferdina
dignant and seized with horror
a kind of a decree, signed at Seri
9th of May, of the present year, b
e, calling himself the Duke of Da
ed published by a degenerate Spa
ing himself Blas de Aranza; wou
rthwith adopted measures against
ng insulting to the brave defenders
igion, their king and their country
could have conceived that the arbi
anguinary decree were intended to
orce; but as experience has not le
doubt on this point, the council
feels itself under the necessity of d
from the bounds of that sober co
spired till this moment by their ow
timents, and those of the magnan
tion that has placed them at its hea
guity it considers to have been gro
d; authorised, therefore, by the fi
of reprisals, and considering
ly the epithets of robbers and m
applied, by which the Duke o
and the French marshals and gen
mps to justify the unexampled horro
commit in countries they have lon
acked, & the denaturalization of the
mber of Spanish wretches, who, by

giving succour to such robbers, flatter themselves they shall be able to complete their perfidious plan of usurpation, by means revolting to humanity, have ordered that the following articles be observed, and put in execution:—

I.

They renew the declaration of the central junta on the 20th March, in last year, to wit: that every inhabitant of Spain, capable of bearing arms, is a soldier of his country, because in consequence of the measures already taken, every Spaniard is obliged to take up arms against the brigands who infest the peninsula, and join the armies, the flying corps, the detachments or parties acting together or separately, or composing the corps of reserve or garrisons.

II.

If on the arrival of the national troops in any district, they find there a body calling itself a Civic Guard, appointed by the Usurper Joseph, the commanders of battalions, and other superior officers of such guards, shall be immediately taken before the next justices; and in case the national troops have been fired on, the chief or chiefs who ordered it shall be brought before a council of war, & upon conviction, shall be punished according to the magnitude of their offence.

III.

The Corregidors, Alcaides, Justices, &c. of districts, who through fear of the French shall refuse to facilitate supplies of provisions or assistance to the national troops, shall be punished as well as the inhabitants according to the charges substantiated against them.

IV.

The justices of districts, and the officers commanding corps or parties, are ordered to arrest every passenger who shall be found bearing the orders of the intrusive government, or who shall represent himself as authorised by such government to make requisitions of provisions or any other articles; he shall be conducted to the next post occupied by the national troops, to be there tried and punished.

V.

For every Spaniard proved to have been murdered in obedience to the before mentioned decree of the Duke of Dalmatia, the first three Frenchmen taken in arms shall be hanged without fail.

VI.

For every house that shall be burned without any other object in view than the execution of that system of devastation proposed by those calling themselves Marshalls, Generals and Chiefs of the gangs of the tyrant Napoleon, the three first persons taken belonging to the French army shall be hanged, and as many for every one, whatever be his state or condition, who shall have perished in the flames, or in consequence of the fire.

VII.

Considering that he is the true robber and murderer, who kills and plunders from habit, the council of regency declares, that so long as the Duke of Dalmatia does not withdraw his sanguinary decree, and not likewise alter the conduct he has observed in Spain, he shall be personally considered as unworthy of the protection of the law of nations, and be treated like a robber, if he should happen to be taken by any of our troops.

VIII.

Although no Marshal of France ever took on him to publish so atrocious a decree as that of Gen. Soult, calling himself the Duke of Dalmatia, seeing, notwithstanding, that all the greater part of Napoleon's satellites, including therein the usurper Joseph, as well as the infamous Spaniards who surround him, persist in giving no other names to the Spanish troops than those of insurgents and robbers, the council of regency declares, that until these offensive names be changed, the French armies in Spain shall be considered in rather light than robbers or assassins, and be called by no other name whenever it is necessary to mention them.

IX.

This order shall be communicated to the Generals of the national troops, to the Captains-General of Provinces, to the Governors of places, and all those at the head of corps, movable columns, detachments, and the commandants of parties. It shall be communicated by these to the enemy's Generals to whom they are opposed; endeavours shall be made to circulate it among the ranks of the French soldiers that they may see with their own eyes, of the measures we are compelled to adopt by the inconsiderate rashness of a madman.

X.

The present order shall be moreover, printed in French and Spanish and circulated every where, as well within as without the kingdom, that every one may become acquainted with, and that all Europe may shudder at the barbarous conduct of these enemies of the human race; and that all the allies and subjects of France, already too unfortunate in having their children, their relations and their friends in the French armies, may see the inevitable fate prepared for them by the cruelty of a monster, who having been disappointed in his plans of conquest, makes a last effort; persuading himself without doubt, that by these means he will find no difficulty in subjecting a nation, which never ceases to shew the superlative contempt with which it regards such threats and whose greatness of soul increases so wonderfully in its reverses, that the tyrant of France should in future be convinced, that all his forces and those of his allies are far from being sufficient to subjugate a people, who have sworn to defend their rights, and to maintain them with equal perseverance and bravery.

His majesty has ordered me to communicate his royal order to you, that it may be published, circulated, and afterwards carried into execution.

(Signed) *Eusebio de Bardaxi and Azara.*
CADIZ, August 13, 1810.

(A true Copy.) J. B. BERNABEU.
Consul of his Catholic Majesty Ferdinand VII. for the state of Maryland.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 21.

Extract of a letter from a passenger in the Pennsylvania, Green, of this port at Charleston, dated March 11:

"Just as we were going to cross the Bar yesterday, a polite British man of war brought us to, and detained us so long that we lost the tide in the forenoon. It is an ill wind that blows good to nobody—we had the wind more favourable in the afternoon, and were witnesses to a curious escape of a French brig from being captured. She was chased close in shore, and by giving the pilot something extra, got him to take her through the north channel, which they did with difficulty.—The brig brings an account of the surrender of the Isle of France to the British on the 3d of December. She was going there from Nantz, and was spoke off the Cape of Good Hope by an American vessel, which gave this intelligence, and she immediately altered her course for Charleston."

LATEST FROM CADIZ.

Before the Hebe sailed, (Feb. 15,) a sortie had been made on the French besieging army before Cadiz. The Spaniards were to have been joined by 15,000 British troops, but urged on by their impetuosity, they made the attack before their allies could come up, and after some hard fighting retreated in good order.

Another sortie of the combined British and Spanish troops, was preparing and would be made in one or two days after the Hebe sailed. A corps of Spanish troops from the interior, to the amount of 5000 men were to attack the French in the rear, while the sortie was made from the city. Flour at Cadiz was 16 dolls.

☞ On the 20th February the Hebe was captured off Madeira by the French privateer Vigilant.—Captain Ogle had to pay TEN THOUSAN DDOLLARS ransom. Revocation of the Decrees with a vengeance!

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Prince-George's county, the subscribers will sell, at *Public Sale*, on Saturday the 13th day of April next, if fair, if not the next fair day, Sunday excepted,

PART of the personal estate of Thomas Woodward, late of said county, deceased, consisting of three negro boys, one negro girl, with sundry other articles too tedious to mention. The above property will be sold at the late dwelling of Thomas Woodward, deceased, near Queen-Anne, Prince-George's county, on a credit of 12 months, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond, with interest, from the day of sale, with such security that the orphans court of said county may approve.

ABRAHAM B. WOODWARD, } Admrs.
HERMELIA WOODWARD, }
March 20, 1811.

Farmers Bank of Maryland,

March 25, 1811.

THE president and directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland have declared a dividend of 3½ per cent. on the stock of the said bank, for six months ending the 31st instant. Said dividend will be paid on or after Monday, the eighth of April, to stockholders on the western shore at the Bank at Annapolis, and to stockholders on the Eastern shore at the Branch Bank at Easton, upon personal application, or on the exhibition of powers of attorney, or by correct simple order.

By order,
JONA. PINKNEY, Cash'r.

In Chancery,

March 20, 1811.

ORDERED, That the sale made by Thomas Harrison, trustee for the sale of part of the real estate of Charles Stewart, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the first day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, before the first day of May next.

The report states that parts of two tracts of land containing together 229¼ acres, was sold for 3,200 dolls.

True copy,
Test. NICHS. BREWER,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, from Anne-Arundel county court, to me directed, will be sold, on the premises, for *cash*, on Saturday the 6th day of April next, at 3 o'clock in the evening,

ALL the right, title and interest, of Mrs. Mary Manu in and to a House and Lot in the city of Annapolis, near the ball house, at present occupied by William Smith, seized and taken as the property of the aforesaid Mrs. Mary Manu, and will be sold for the payment of a debt due Joseph Sands, Esq.

JOHN CORD, sheriff.
March 26, 1811. ts

NOTICE.

WILL be exposed to sale, on Wednesday the 10th day of April next, at the late dwelling of James P. Maynard, in the city of Annapolis, on a credit of three months for all sums exceeding 20 dolls. a variety of articles of Household Furniture, a number of of Valuable Books, and a Negro Woman and her child, a Boy about 3 years old, who have to serve, the woman until Dec. 1818, and the Boy until he is 21 years of age.

The above mentioned property has been conveyed to the Subscriber, as trustee, for the use of the said Maynard's creditors.—Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

THOS. H. ROWIE.

William Brewer

INFORMS his friends and the public generally, that he has again taken the UNION TAVERN, at Annapolis, which he has occupied for the last year. To his old customers he thinks it sufficient to promise that their future accommodations shall be equal to what they have heretofore received; and as promises have become more fashionable than the due performance of them, he is unwilling to make many, and will therefore only say that nothing on his part shall be wanting to gratify those who may choose to favour him with their custom. He cannot omit this opportunity of tendering his sincere thanks to those who have favoured him with their custom since his commencement in this line of business, and willing to appeal to them for his unremitting exertions to please, he feels confident that he shall receive a continuance of their patronage.

March 16, 1811. tf.

State of Maryland, sc.

By Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, March, 12, 1811.

ON application by petition, of Thomas Woodfield, Executor of the last will and testament of Richard Green, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to bring in 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 Richard Green, 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, on or before the eleventh 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 March, 1811.

THOS. WOODFIELD, Executor.

Public Sale.

To be sold at *Public Sale* on Friday the 5th day of April, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the subscriber's plantation in Anne-Arundel county, near the Governor's Bridge,

6 or 8 Likely Negroes,

amongst them are three handsome girls. The terms are six months credit on the purchaser giving bond, with approved security.

JOHN DUVALL, of M.
March 16, 1811. 3w*.

Wharf Logs Wanted.

THE subscribers will contract for 1,000 feet WHARF LOGS, to be hewed or sawed square; they may be delivered in any lengths from 15 to 50 feet, to square not less than 12 inches, of good yellow or turpentine pine, oak or poplar. Also 50 small [illegible] 25 feet long, to square not less than 6 [illegible] to be cut before the sap rises, and delivered at Annapolis in all the month of April next.

JOHN SHAW,
JOHN RANDALL,
JEREMIAH HUGHES.
March 9, 1811. 3w

N. B. Proposals will be received until the first of April.

In Chancery,

March 18th, 1811.

ORDERED, That the report of John Golder, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Archibald Golder, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 18th day of May next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once a week for three successive weeks before the 18th day of April next.

The report states that a frame house and garden in the City of Annapolis was sold for three hundred dollars.

True Copy.
Test
NICHS. BREWER,
Reg. Cur. Can.

In Chancery,

March 18th, 1811.

ORDERED, That the report of Gerard R. Hopkins, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Elisha Hopkins, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 18th day of May next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of April next.

The report states, that a tract of land called White-Hall, containing 262¼ acres of land, more or less, with the improvements thereon, sold for sixteen dollars per acre.

True Copy
Test.
NICHS. BREWER,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery, will be exposed to *Public Sale*, on Thursday, the 11th day of April next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the Union Tavern, in the city of Annapolis,

ALL that tract or parcel of land called *Harrison's Resurvey*, lying in Anne-Arundel county, containing about 500 acres, and now in the possession of Samuel Harrison, junior.

This land is within 1½ miles of Herring Bay, is in high cultivation, well improved, and in an excellent neighbourhood; further particulars are deemed unnecessary. The terms of sale are, that one fifth of the purchase money must be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, and the residue in three equal payments, to wit: one third within six months, one third within twelve months, and the other third within eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest; for the payment whereof notes or bonds with approved security must be given to the trustees; the sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

SAMUEL MOALE, } Trustees.
JOHN BREWER, }
Annapolis, March 16, 1811. tds.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery of Maryland, will be offered at *Public Sale*, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the first day of May next, at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, on the premises,

A TRACT OF LAND, being all the real estate of James Mayo, deceased, lying in Anne-Arundel county, on the south side of South River, and containing about 300 acres. This land is partly bounded by South River and creeks making from said river, from which fish, oysters and wild fowl, may be had in abundance in their seasons. The improvements are, a framed dwelling house, a good kitchen, tobacco-house, and other out houses. Farther description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed those who wish to purchase will view the premises.

The terms of sale will be, that the purchase money be paid at the expiration of twelve months from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond, with security, to be approved by the trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale. And on ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and on payment of the whole of the purchase money, the trustee will give a good and sufficient title.

JOHN WELLS, jun. Trustee.
March 20, 1811. ts.

MEDLEY,

A BINELY formed and beautiful BAY HORSE, upwards of fifteen hands high, got by general Ridgely's celebrated horse Medley, out of a full bred mare of colonel O'Donnell's, will stand this season at Westbury on West River, at eight dollars the season, and one dollar to the groom, (pasturage gratis,) to be paid when the mares are taken away in money, or corn at 3 dollars per barrel, or wheat at 180 cents, or oats at 50 cents per bushel.

WILLIAM PRITCHARD, Manager.
March 16, 1811. tf.