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This rule might be extended throughout your civil department, and you would find in the course of one year, that it would either procure you proper officers, or rid you of a vast expence in paying those who are unqualified for the places they hold.—Wishing you the greatest prosperity, I remain a sincere friend to republican governments.

EDMOND LUDLOW.

LAND FOR SALE. To be sold at public sale, by the subscriber, near the Head of Severn, on the 2d day of December next (if fair, it not the next fair day) on the premises,

PART of two tracts of land, called Owens's Range and Warfield's Forest, lying on the Head of Severn, exceedingly well timbered, little or none cleared, containing 120 acres, ten or fifteen acres of which may be made in meadow; there is an excellent stream, on which a mill has formerly been erected. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

JOHN WARFIELD.

Annapolis, November 8, 1781.

THE subscribers, being very desirous to settle their affairs, to complete the same, propose to sell all the goods they have on hand, on the very lowest terms, for ready cash, or good tobacco notes on Patuxent river, consisting of the following articles, viz.

- Plain English lutestring.
Marcellis quilting.
Plain lawn.
Gauzes and gauze handkerchiefs.
Furniture calico.
Assortments of calicoes.
Ditto of ribands.
Womens gloves and mitts.
Fine and coarse linens.
Striped and check ditto.
Silk handkerchiefs.
White and check ditto.
Osnabrigs & nuns threads.
Table arpets.
Buckskin breeches.
Mens felt hats.
Negro clothes.
Swanfskin.

DOWSON & COWMAN.

N. B. All persons indebted for dealings with them at Annapolis are desired to call and discharge the same.

ONE HUNDRED SPANISH DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, in Montgomery county, the 6th day of February last, a NEGRO MAN, named CESAR, about thirty years of age, five feet five or six inches high, and well made, of a yellow complexion; he is an artful designing fellow, and I expect he will endeavour to impose himself on strangers as a free man, and probably may have got a pair as such. He understands something of the carpenters and coopers business. I apprehend his design was, when he ran away, to join, as a recruit, either the enemy or the American army. Had on, when he went away, a cotton jacket and breeches, tow linen shirt, coarse shoes and stockings, and a tolerable good hat. Whoever takes up the said negro, and delivers him to me, at West-river, in Anne-Arundel county, near Annapolis, or secures him so that I may get him again, shall, if taken up and secured in this state, receive fifty dollars, and if out of the state of Maryland the above reward, paid by

RICHARD COWMAN.

November 6, 1781.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, On Monday the 2d Day of December next, for ready money only, in order to pay and satisfy the just debts due from the estate of James Maw deceased,

THE remaining term of a LEASE for ninety-nine years, or which there is unexpired, eighty-nine years from last March, subjct to the yearly rent of twenty pounds currency, all that part of the lot number eighty-seven, in the city of Annapolis, late in the possession of the said James Maw, situated near the dock, and very commodious for trade; whereon are four convenient houses, and a single one built for a shop. The premises may be viewed and particulars made known to any persons inclinable to purchase, by applying to the subscriber, living in Prince-George's-street, opposite James Brice, Esquire's.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

Annapolis, November 7, 1781.

TO BE EXCHANGED. THE black state, continental state, and red, paper money, for specie; or the black and continental state for red paper money. For terms apply to

JAMES WILLIAMS.

For SALE, old Jamaica and Barbados spirit and rum; best loaf sugar; best Philadelphia made soap and candles, by the box; Anderson's pills; cordage; a likely & blooded mare, by Sweeper, rising 5 years old; by

Worcester county, Maryland, Nov. 2, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Leah Kennett intends to prefer a petition to the general assembly, to have an allowance on her husband Tirvel Kennett's estate, in consequence of the depreciation of the continental money.

THERE is at the plantation of Ralph Bassill, living in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne, a large dark brindled STEER, marked with a swallow-fork, an under-bit, and upper-slip, in the right ear; branded on the left horn something like M, and his horns sawn. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

ZACHARIAH FORREST, Sheriff.

Annapolis, October 24, 1781.

Drute quid horribilus negro, quid pulcherrimus albus? DOCTOR FENDALL, Operator upon the TEETH, is arrived in this city, and may be spoke with at Mr. A. Chisholm's.

THE doctor cures the scurvy in the gums, be it ever so inveterate, nist scaling and cleaning the teeth from that corrosive, tartarous, gummy substance which impedes the gums from growing, infects the breath, and is a principal cause of the scurvy, which, if not timely prevented, eats away the gums, so that many people's teeth fall out found: he prevents teeth from rotting, keeps such as are decayed from growing worle even to old age, makes the gums grow firm to the teeth, and renders them white and beautiful; fills up with gold or lead those that are hollow, so as to render them useful, and to prevent the air getting into them and aggravating the pain: he transplants natural teeth from one person to another, which will be as firm in the jaw (without any ligament) as if they originally grew there, and makes and fixes artificial teeth with the greatest exactness and nicey, and without pain, so that persons may eat, drink or sleep with them in their mouths as conveniently as with natural ones, from which they cannot be distinguished by the sharpest eyes: he also extracts teeth and stumps in the easiest manner, be they ever so deeply situated in the jaw.

His DENTIFRICE (the same as Baker's) he has found to be greatly superior, both in elegance and efficacy, to any thing hitherto made use of for the teeth and gums: it is free from any corrosive preparation, will restore the gums to their pristine state, prevent the tooth-ache, and render the breath delicately sweet, (if the tartarous fluance is off the teeth) and will remedy all those disorders which are the consequence of scorbutic gums. It may always be procured at Dr. F. N. DALL's residence in Charles county, near Post-Office, Maryland.

LOST, on the 15th day of October last at

A LEAF of a pocket book, with one lining, containing certificates, No. 1792 for six hundred dollars, and No. 1795, for three hundred dollars; as also two certificates for specific articles, to the subscriber, numbers at present unknown. Any person manifesting the honesty they would wish to be shown to themselves, will deliver the said pocket book to the treasurer, and he, she, or they shall receive four hard dollars.

BASIL SIMPSON.

N. B. There are some papers which can be of no consequence but to the proprietor, and the certificates, the treasurer being apprized thereof, will not be paid.

Loudoun county, Virginia, August 18, 1781.

FOR SALE.

A LEASE, for three lives, of 300 acres of as good high land as any in this county; it is near the Gun Springs, and about 33 miles from Alexandria, and 30 from Dumfries; the land is very level, and free from stone, produces excellent wheat, corn, and tobacco, and is now in good order for cropping, having about 30 or 60 acres cleared, and under a good fence, none of which land hath been cleared more than 4 or 5 years; the rent is only 750lb. of crop tobacco per annum. There are a new dwelling-house on the premises, 24 by 16, planked above and below, with a stone chimney, two very large well built tobacco pens, thatched with rye straw, that will cure 8 or 10000 weight of tobacco, with several other necessary houses, and good water near the house; 10 or 15 acres of good meadow may be made on it. The lease is favourable, the tenant is not obliged to build houses or plant orchards, and hath liberty to have a sub tenant, to work 8 hands, and to clear the whole of the land in he chooses. Possession will be given on the first of January next. The purchaser to have the liberty to sow what wheat and rye he may think proper this fall. It will be sold for cash or tobacco, on twelve months credit from the first of January next. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms, be shown the premises, and also the lease, by applying to the subscriber; who hath also for sale, a negro blacksmith, who is a very good workman, an excellent horse-shoer, can make good grain and grass sines, has worked two years at the anchor business, and understands every kind of plantation work; he is about 16 years of age, as stout likely a fellow as any in the state, and is sold for no fault; hath been for several months past, and still is, employed in ship-work, by Mr. Caverley, of Alexandria, where the fellow may be seen, and his character more fully known, &c. &c. For terms apply to JOSEPH WATSON, Esq; of Alexandria, or to SAMUEL LOVE, jun.

September 20, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the trustees of Charlotte-hall school will attend, at the Cool-springs, in St. Mary's county, on the first Tuesday in February next, if fair, if not on the next fair day thereafter, to receive plans and proposals, and agree and contract with any person who may be willing to undertake the building of a school sufficient to receive and accommodate sixty scholars, masters, and servants.

All persons who have subscribed towards the erection of the said school, are requested to pay forthwith their several subscriptions unto the treasurer, or to some one of the trustees. Signed per order, HENRY TUBMAN, register.

Saint Mary's county, October 3, 1781.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro man, who says his name is SAWNEY, and that he belongs to Samuel Chesney, of Augusta county, in the state of Virginia. The said fellow appears to be about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, had on an old white linen shirt, a cloth jacket without sleeves, shoes, a pair of long breeches, and deer-skin ditto. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away from

ZACHARIAH FORREST, Sheriff.

Annapolis, October 16, 1781.

ALL persons who have horses belonging to this or the United States in their possession, are desired to deliver them to the subscriber, or give him information where and in whose possession they are; and those who will deliver them at Annapolis will be paid their reasonable charges.

By order of the intendat, JAMES FOOTELL.

I HAVE in my custody, committed as runaways, to wit: a negro woman, who says her name is TERRA, (has with her a male child of about two years of age) and that she is the property of a certain Ursula Croby, of the state of Virginia, from whom she eloped the last spring; she has scarce any apparel at all, a negro man, who at the time he was committed had his name was JAMES ANDERSON; and a negro woman, who when committed said her name was MARY KEET, and both said they were free. Since in my custody they have confessed they are slaves; the man says his proper name is JAMES, and that he is the property of William Wood's heirs, of Gloucester county, of the state of Virginia. was hired to a certain Jonas Stroble, field, of the same county, from whence he ran away; had on, when brought to me, a red regimental coat turned up with white, red waistcoat, a pair of lutey breeches, cotton shirt, a pair of cotton stockings, and a pair of old shoes, and sundry other things worth not worth mentioning; the woman says her proper name is LUCY, and that she is the property of a certain George Dams, of the county and state aforesaid; had on a striped country cloth jacket and petticoat, and sundry other things not worth mentioning. They are of country born, appear to be young and very sensible; their masters are desired to pay charges and take them away.

BENJAMIN CAWOOD, jun. therof.

Charles county, October 1, 1781.

THE subscriber, being desirous of contracting his affairs into a narrow compass, proposes to sell, by way of public vendue, on the 20th day of November next, if fair, if not on the first fair day after, at the plantation where he now dwells, near Mr. Samuel Hanlon's, for cash or tobacco, each hoghead to weigh not less than one thousand pounds clear of the tare, for more than six months inspection, one third whereof to be paid on the day of sale, and the other two thirds to be paid at three equal annual payments, for which bond, and approved security, with interest from the first day of January next, will be required, the following articles, to wit:

A parcel of valuable negroes, consisting of men, women, and children; also sheep, hogs of most excellent breed, and some cattle, among which are a pair of very good oxen; also a variety of household furniture, kitchen and plantation utensils, and many other articles too tedious to enumerate; the negroes, especially those employed in the crop, not to be delivered to the purchasers until the first day of January next, or sooner, provided the crop now on hand and some other matters can be completed before that time. The sale to begin precisely at 12 o'clock, and to continue till all be sold.

WILLIAM HANSON.

Worcester county, Maryland, Nov. 2, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Alexander M'Allen intends to petition the next assembly, to have an act passed to make valid the last will and testament of his father Arthur M'Allen.

St. Mary's county, August 5, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the next general assembly to pass an act to confirm my title to that part of a tract of land called St. Barbara's, in the possession of

GEORGE HICKS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the next general assembly for an act to dispose of part of the land, late the property of Mr. Charles Greenberry Ridgely, for the payment of his debts.

ALL those indebted to the estate of Felter Laugh-tenburgher, deceased, are desired immediately to pay the same, or they may depend on having writs commenced against them.

SUSANNAH LAUGHTENBURGHER.

A few COPIES of the CASE OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCHES IN THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERED, To be sold at the printing-office.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Walter Williams, in the forest of Prince-George's county, a flea-bitten gray gelding, 4 years old last spring, about 134 hands high, trots, paces, and gallops, docked, no perceivable brand. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

TAKEN up as strays, by John Maccubbia, on the north side of Severn, two cows, one marked with a crop and undercut in the left ear, and a slip in the right underneath; the other has both her ears cropped, the left ear has a slit on the top, and the right an undercut. The owner or owners may have them again on proving property and paying charges.

Annapolis, October 16, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mrs. Hefelius's, near Annapolis, is appointed for the reception of beef on the hoof, in discharge of public dues.

RICHARD HARRISON, com. prov. for Anne-Arundel county.