

Has the discovery of America been useful or hurtful to mankind?
If advantages have resulted from it, what are the means to preserve and increase them?
If disadvantages, what are the means to remedy them?

Now as this subject seems to offer a good opportunity to a Christian (who has not only the interest of America but of the whole world at heart) to give his sentiments concerning the present revolution: As such a man, I undertake to give my solution of these grand questions.

In answer to the first, I say, the discovery of America has been useful to mankind. Because it has given the present generation of people in America, and all other friends to mankind, an opportunity to make it an asylum for truth and liberty, those two great jewels, absolutely necessary to promote the happiness of the world.

In answer to the second question, my opinion is, that the best and only sure means to preserve and increase this advantage is, for the people of America immediately to withdraw their hearts and affections from the alluring and corrupting vanities of the world, and fix them principally and steadily on their all lovely and omnipotent God. I say, if they will do this in earnest, study his all righteous laws, and teach them diligently to one another; this will be the best and surest means to preserve this great advantage, and would make America shine out to the world as a grand luminary of truth, liberty, and happiness. This I give as a religious solution to these great questions; as to the secular solution of them, I leave that to men who are better acquainted with worldly politics than I profess to be.

PHILANTHROPOS.

Maryland, February 1, 1783.

An EASTERN ANECDOTE.

A slave of Amrou Letis ran away, but being pursued, was brought back; and that king's grand vizier, who hated the slave, solicited Amrou to put him to death, suggesting to him, it would be an instance to deter others. Hereupon the slave casting himself on the ground before the king, said, "Whatever your majesty will be pleased to order as to my destiny, must be done; for a slave cannot find fault with his lord and master; but because I have been brought up in your palace, as a mark of my gratitude, I could wish you might not order my death at the day of judgment; and therefore if you desire I should be killed, let it be under pretence of justice." Amrou asked him what he meant by that pretence? "Suffer me (answered the slave) to kill the vizier, and then you will be in the right in taking away my life to avenge his death." Amrou laughed at the conceit, and asked the vizier what he thought of it? The vizier answered, "I advise your majesty to forgive the wretch; he might draw some misfortune upon me; I have deserved that answer, not considering when we design to kill another, we expose ourselves to be killed, as much as him whom we intend to murder."

To be sold on Tuesday the 15th of April, if fair, if not the next fair day, at Newington rope-walk,

A NUMBER of valuable negroes, viz. rope-makers and plantation men; the utensils belonging to the rope-walk; a chariot, sukey, large scales and weights, such as are made use of in warehouses, and a few articles of household furniture. Twelve months credit will be given upon bond and security.

MARY McCULLOCH, executrix,
CHARLES STEUARI, } executors,
JAMES McCULLOCH, }
of James Dick, deceased.

February 26, 1783.

THE UPPER MARLBOROUGH RACES,

WILL commence on Thursday the first day of May next, when a PURSE of fifty guineas will be run for, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, the best two in three four mile heats. An aged horse to carry nine stone, six years old to carry eight stone seven pounds, five years old eight stone, four years old seven stone seven pounds, and three years old a feather.

On the day following a PURSE of twenty-five guineas, on the same terms as aforesaid, the winning horse the preceding day only excepted, the best two in three three mile heats.

The horses to be entered the day preceding each race with the clerk of the turf. Proper judges will be appointed to determine all disputes, and the horses to start precisely at half after two o'clock each day. Subscribers to pay one guinea entrance for the first and half a guinea for the second day, non subscribers double the sum.

February 16, 1783.

THIS will inform the public, that the commissioners of Charles-town, Cecil county, intend to petition the next general assembly to be empowered to sell certain public grounds in said town, and a marsh adjoining; and also to lease for the term of twenty-one years, such part of the commons as may be applied for, to raise money to build a public wharf, and for other public use.

Signed by order of the commissioners,
EDWARD MITCHELL, register.

February 24, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the trustees for Charlotte-Hall school, intend to meet at the Cool Springs, in St. Mary's county, on the first Tuesday in April next, if fair, if not the next fair day, in order to contract and agree with some person to build a school house sufficient to accommodate sixty scholars, masters, and servants.

Signed per order,
HENRY TUBMAN, register.

THIS is to notify, that the next assembly will be petitioned to direct an immediate sale of the house of the late Lloyd Dulany, Esq; at Annapolis; also a final settlement of that gentleman's affairs, in order that his creditors may be satisfied in their just demands, at least as far as his property will admit. 2 8 w

Baltimore county, February 1783.

THE subscribers give notice, that they intend to petition the general assembly of this state, at the next session, for an act to empower them to sell all the land conveyed by William Butler, deceased, to Robert Christie, formerly sheriff of Baltimore county, on a trust not executed by him, or such part of the said land, as may raise money sufficient to satisfy a debt due on a mortgage of the said land made by the deceased, and afterwards all the creditors of the deceased, according to their respective claims. w 8

EDWARD STEVENSON,
MARY BUTLER, mother of the deceased,
SARAH BUTLER, widow of the deceased.

February 4, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the vestry of Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county, purpose preferring a petition to the next general assembly for the state of Maryland, to have a law passed to empower them to dispose of the goods belonging to the said parish.

Signed per order of the vestry,
EBENEZER RYNER, register.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Sarah Manbridge, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired to send in their accounts legally proved, that they may be adjusted; and those indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately.

And all persons having claims against the subscriber for dealings either on his own account, or of Charles Carroll, or Carrollon, Esq; are desired to make immediate application to

JOHN MEARA.

THERE is at the plantation of John Manning, near Pocatoway, in Prince-George's county, taken up as a stray, a gray mare, she is about thirteen hands high, and appears to be branded on the off-outtock with something like the letters JB. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, Jan. 23, 1783. Pursuant to an act of assembly passed at the last session, will be exposed to sale, by way of auction, at Baltimore-town, on the first day of April next,

SEVERAL thousand acres of land, late the property of the Principio company. The lands will be surveyed and laid off in convenient farms and lots for gentlemen; the quality of the lands and their contiguity to that flourishing town, from which they are distant but a few miles, render them extremely valuable. One or more persons will attend on the premises, where the Kingbury furnace stands, for three days before the day of sale, to show the different lots to any person who may incline to view the same. One third of the purchase money to be paid in thirty days, another third in two years, the remainder in three years. Bond and security will be required on the day of sale.

J. DORSEY, clk.

THERE is at the plantation on which Tyler Baldwin lives, near Annapolis, a red and white spotted cow, about an 1/2 low in flesh, appears to have a crop and swallow fork in the right ear, and a bit out of the left. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

To be sold at public sale, on the third Tuesday in May next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

ALL that valuable tract of land called Cockheden, and most of that other valuable tract called Padjet; these two parcels of land adjoin each other, and form a most beautiful farm, containing between eight and nine hundred acres, lying in Anne-Arundel county, on Herring-creek; the soil exceedingly rich and well watered; it is capable of producing tobacco, Indian corn, wheat, and other small grain, to as great advantage as any other settlements in the state; one hundred acres of meadow, equal to any in the state, may be made with very trifling expence, the greater part being already cleared. The most of this valuable plantation is formed in a delightful plain, with small streams of water running through it; there is a most beautiful eminence formed on one part for a gentleman's country seat; it commands an extensive prospect of the bay, and affords a pleasing view of the farms and meadows; Herring-creek, on which it lies, has delightful harbours and landings; it abounds with fish, crabs, oysters, and wild fowl, all excellent in their seasons; add to those, a polite and agreeable neighbourhood, which makes this farm equal to any in the state; the whole will be sold together or in lots, as may be most advantageous; part of the purchase-money to be paid down, bond, with approved security, will be taken for the rest; any person may be shown the premises, by applying to John Weems, Herring-creek.

JOHN WEEMS,
JOHN WEEMS, jun.
WILLIAM CHEW.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, that the subscriber intends to apply to the general assembly to confirm and make valid the will of the late Perry Dawson, deceased, so far as it relates to possessing the real estate of the deceased.

JAMES DAWSON.

WANTED, as an apprentice by the printer hereof, a lad who can read and write well.

Port-Royal, February 9, 1779.
UPWARDS of two years ago I was struck with a paralytic stroke, which affected me very much; it happened that I met with Mr. Logan, who promised to make a cure of my leg and arm, without any inward application, by applying a kind of ointment; I found in about a fortnight a great deal of relief in my right arm, knee, and ankle; from the anguish of the gout it continued rather longer than I expected. I write this for the good of mankind.

EDWARD DIXON.

Gloucester county, April 14, 1779.
I HEREBY certify, that my wife has been laid with rheumatic pains these six years, and captain Weston sent Mr. Logan to see her; when he came he said he could relieve her, and in three weeks time she was clear of all pains in her arms. This I write in behalf of Mr. Logan, as several doctors have had her in hand and did her no good.

EDWARD LAYTON.

Baltimore, August 6, 1779.
THIS is to certify, that Mr. Logan, of Annapolis, prescribed medicines for John Hayman, who was confined to his bed with the rheumatism for a long time, by which I was restored to perfect health.

JOHN HAYMAN.

Kent county, April 11, 1781.
MICHAEL EARLE, Esq; who had a white swelling for about sixteen years, was also restored to perfect health by Mr. Logan's medicine.

Prince-George's county, February 8, 1781.

A GENTLEMAN who had the piles and gravel for about sixteen years, was also restored to perfect health by Mr. Logan's medicine.

I ALSO relieve palsies, rheumatisms, gout, gravel, fluxes, contractions of the limbs, white swellings, dropsy, running ulcers, &c. &c. I will take patients at my own house, or elsewhere in Annapolis; but cannot attend any in the country, except such as are confined to their beds. Constant attendance will be given, by their very humble servant,

WILLIAM LOGAN.

February 11, 1783.

CHATHAM shall run with any horse, mare, or gelding, in America, for five hundred pounds, on the following terms:

To run over the course at Alexandria, on the first Tuesday in May ensuing. An aged horse to carry ten stone; a six years old to carry nine stone, seven pounds; a five years old to carry nine stone; a four years old to carry eight stone, seven pounds; a three years old to carry a feather. The best two in three four mile heats. Play or pay.

HUMPHRY BELT,
T. HANSON.

N. B. If any gentleman inclines to accept this challenge, it is expected notice will be given to the subscribers by the twentieth of March, or else the challenge will not be considered as binding.

To be SOLD, or LEASED on reasonable terms, A VALUABLE PLANTATION, near the head of Stony-creek, whereon there is an exceeding good and new dwelling house, and many other convenient and necessary out houses, in good order, near the dwelling, which stands on the main road between Severn-ferry and Baltimore; would well suit a private gentleman's family, or any inclinable to go into a public way of business, and is situated within half a mile of two merchant-mills. The soil is good, well timbered, and there is excellent water very near the dwelling. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber in Annapolis.

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN, son of Joseph. N. B. The plantation contains 500 acres, and is situated very conveniently near the water.

Office of Finance, November 3, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that counterfeiters have appeared of the notes issued from this office, struck on copper-plate, in the following terms: "At sight pay to the bearer twenty dollars, for which this shall be your sufficient warrant," which notes are signed by me, and directed to Mr. Jobb Swanwick, Philadelphia. There were some notes of the same kind for fifty and some for eighty dollars, which may perhaps be also counterfeited, though none have been yet discovered. The counterfeiters are badly executed, and might with care be detected; but, from an apprehension that such arts would be practised, I long since desisted from issuing them, and cancelled those which were brought in for payment. There are now out only sixteen thousand six hundred and seventy dollars, and as no great inconvenience can arise from putting a stop to the circulation of so trivial a sum, the public are cautioned against receiving any notes struck on copper plate, and signed with my name. All persons holding those which are genuine, are desired to send them to Mr. Swanwick, and receive the money.

ROBERT MORRIS.

Calvert county, January 30, 1783.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 5th day of March next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the late dwelling plantation of Samuel Hance, deceased, for cash, or bond with approved security if required, with six months credit,

SUNDRY NEGROES, consisting of men, women, lads, and children; also horses, black cattle, sheep, hogs, and household furniture, by DANIEL RAWLINGS, } executors,
SAMUEL HANCE, }

NOTICE is hereby given, that the executors of James Dick, deceased, intend to make application to the next general assembly for an act to empower them to dispose of Mr. Anthony Stewart's estate, to enable them to pay off his country debts.