

7. An act to authorize and empower Frank Leeke, of Prince-George's county, to dispose of a tract of land called Wells Invention, for the purpose therein mentioned.

8. An act to continue the civil causes depending in the general court for the western shore, and for other purposes.

9. An act for removing original papers in the late prerogative office, to the several counties in this state.

10. An act giving a further time for the payment of the taxes levied for the present year, and other purposes therein mentioned.

11. An act to establish a market-house in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and for the regulation of the same.

12. An act to authorize the auditor-general to settle and adjust the accounts and pay of the honourable Robert Hanson Harrison, Esq;

13. An act to appoint trustees to take care of the personal property of Joseph Enson, an idiot.

14. An act for the sale of the glebe land in Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county.

15. An act for laying out a road leading from Doctor Ibrahim Howard's tilting forge, in the upper parts of Elk Ridge, to intersect the public road leading to Elk Ridge Landing, by William Hobbs' dwelling plantation, in Anne Arundel county.

16. An act empowering the intendant to dispose of the galley and barges.

17. An act concerning the admission and qualification of solicitors and attorneys.

18. An act to authorize and empower Charles Greenbury Ridgely, son and heir at law of Charles Greenbury Ridgely, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, jointly with Sarah Ridgely and Henry Ridgely, administrators of the said Charles Greenbury Ridgely, deceased, to sell and dispose of a part of the real estate of the deceased, for the payment of his debts.

19. An act for the relief of Charles Dunkin, of Worcester county.

20. An act to explain and amend an act for the sale of certain confiscated British property.

21. A Supplement to the act to authorize the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property, to convey certain lands in Wicomico Manor to several of the tenants thereof.

22. An act, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to raise a sum of money for the payment of the officers and soldiers of the line of this state, from the first day of August fifteen hundred and eighty, to the first day of January seven hundred and eighty-one.

23. An act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state.

24. An act appointing wardens for the port of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county.

25. An act for the relief of Robert Long.

26. An act to invest the United States in Congress assembled with a power to levy, for the use of the United States, certain duties on imported foreign goods, wares, and merchandises, as a fund for the payment of the debt contracted by congress during the late war.

27. An act to repeal the act, entitled, An act empowering the trustees to rent the poor house of Frederick county.

28. An additional Supplement to the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes.

29. An act to relieve certain purchasers of confiscated property.

30. An act to authorize the probate of wills in the county where the witnesses reside.

31. An act to naturalize Thomas Walley son of Zedekiah Walley, and to make provision for the maintenance and education of the said Thomas Walley, and Maria Grafon, daughter of Thomas Grafon.

32. An act empowering the guardian mentioned in the paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John Cornthwaite, or any other guardian who may hereafter be appointed to John and Robert Cornthwaite, the infant sons of the said John Cornthwaite, to support, maintain, and educate, the said infants, out of the profits of the said John Cornthwaite's estate, until they arrive to the age of twenty-one years respectively.

33. An act respecting finance.

34. An act respecting literary property.

35. An act concerning the stock of the Bank of England belonging to this state.

36. An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

37. An act to encourage the destroying of wolves.

38. An act for the payment of the journal of accounts.

39. An act to empower Nicholas Carroll and James Carroll to lease certain lands therein mentioned.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, June 1, 1783.

RESOLVED, That the bills of credit of the last emission be received at par with specie, in payment of any bonds given for payment of the said bills of credit, or specie, on the purchase of confiscated British property.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the senate, June 1, 1783: Read and assented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

RECEIPT of continental taxes from the state of Maryland, published in pursuance of the 6th article of instructions from the office of finance, dated the 12th day of February, 1783.

For the month of May, 1783, received 765 dollars, and 4-90ths.

BENJAMIN HARWOOD, receiver of continental taxes for Maryland.

TO THE PRINTERS.

Annapolis, June 4, 1783.

Be pleased to insert in your next paper the enclosed Card, and oblige your very humble servant,

The INTENDANT of the REVENUE.

THE Intendant of the Revenue presents his compliments to the Examiner, and has the honour to assure him, that nothing but the execution of his duty, which obliged him to leave town immediately on the rising of the assembly, could have prevented him from returning an answer this week to the Examiner's publication in the last Maryland Gazette. The Intendant is confident, that the impartial public will adhere to the golden rule, "of hearing both sides before they determine."

"Religion, with a graceful mien,

"All-smiling, lovely, and serene."

PLEASING INSTRUCTOR.

HAVING been a zealous advocate for that freedom and independence, which, by the blessing of God, and assistance of his superintending Providence, these United States have at length established, in opposition to the pride and power of Great-Britain, one of the most belligerent nations upon earth; I think it now my duty, as a true christian and good citizen, to give my opinion as to the present necessary conduct of the people of these states, in order to make this great revolution tend to the happiness, both of the present generation and those which are to follow. Know then ye people of America, from a plain, honest, experimental christian, that the most proper and effectual method we can take to preserve and maintain that dignity, and those valuable rights and privileges we are now blessed with as free men, is not to express a clamorous zeal for liberty, at the same time that we abuse it, to an unrestrained licentiousness, than which nothing has a greater tendency, both through the righteous judgment of God, and the nature of the thing, to deprive us of our liberties; but it is to endeavour to make a just and wise improvement of our advantages; to maintain a strict regard to religion, probity, and purity of manners; and to guard against vice, libertinism, profaneness, and debauchery. This, and this alone, as sure as the great Jehovah reigns, will preserve us a free, a flourishing, and a happy people. God grant that this may be the blessing of these states to the latest posterity; and that we may long enjoy the light of the glorious gospel of Christ shining among us in its genuine purity; and the inestimable advantages of a freedom to profess it, and to worship God according to the dictates of our consciences and the directions of his Word, without being exposed to persecuting rage and violence. Happy people that we now are, if we be but duly sensible of our happiness, and careful to make a right use of our privileges. What a glorious face of things would soon appear among us, if, as we have the holy Christian religion established, we took care to govern ourselves by its sacred rules, and to act under the influence of its divine instructions, and important motives! Virtue, supported and animated by the glorious hopes of the Gospel, would appear in its genuine sacred charms, and in its lovely beauty and excellence. Love, the true spirit of Christianity, would prevail, and produce a mutual forbearance in lesser differences, at the same time that there would be a happy agreement in matters of the highest importance; there would be a zeal without bigotry, a liberty without licentiousness. The natural consequence of all this, would be peace and harmony in both larger and lesser societies. Such would be the happy effects of things among us, as far as could be expected in this state of imperfection, if the religion of the holy Jesus was firmly believed and duly considered, and men would be more generally persuaded to give up themselves to its divine conduct. This would render persons in high stations signally useful to the public, and ornaments as well as supports to their country; and at the same time, sobriety, industry, temperance and good order, would spread among the people. Nor would true bravery and fortitude be wanting; for though superstition tendeth to produce mean and unmanly fears, true religion, and a steady belief in a wife and righteous Providence, hath a tendency to fortify and establish the mind, and to produce a real courage and greatness of soul, which will enable a man to meet death with a calm intrepidity in a noble and just cause, and stand the shock of the greatest terrors. These are the sentiments of a man who lives by the faith of his saviour Jesus Christ, and most sincerely recommends that faith to all his countrymen, as the only sure foundation to build their happiness upon.

A REAL CHRISTIAN.

Maryland, May 18, 1783.

War-Office, May 21, 1783.

ALL officers holding commissions under the United States of America, who have been prisoners of war to Great-Britain, are hereby informed that they are absolved from their paroles.

B. LINCOLN.

Annapolis, June 5, 1783.

TO BE SOLD

A TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick county, between Frederick and Baltimore towns, about 15 miles from the former and 35 miles from Baltimore-town, containing 580 acres more or less, well improved, with a dwelling house, two good barns, and all other necessary buildings, a peach orchard and apple orchard, containing 350 trees, 150 of which bear, the remainder was set this spring; ten acres of meadow ground cleared and enclosed, and a part sown down this spring with timothy; it is needless to give any further description of the place. Any person who would incline to become a purchaser, by applying to Mr. William Hobbs of Samuel, may be shewn the land, and indulged with credit, on giving bond and security for the performance of the contract they may enter into with the subscriber, and have possession soon enough to feed the ground.

Likewise to be sold, a complete waggon with four horses, and geers for the whole; likewise three or four healthy able-bodied negroes, and plantation utensils. The personal property will be sold for ready money, or short credit with approved security.

Likewise to be rented for a term of years, a tanyard in the city of Annapolis, where that business may be carried on to great advantage by a diligent industrious man who will apply to his business; the tenant may take the yard in the state it is now in, or the subscriber will put it in complete order, and give his encouragement to the industrious tenant.

THOMAS HYDE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the general assembly, for leave to make a public road, from the road that leads from Hagar's-town to Baltimore, across a gap in the South Mountain, to Daniel Swigert's mill, and for the nearest and most commodious way to Frederick-town.

LOST, by Samuel Tindell, a certificate for the depreciation of his pay, for the sum of £. 60 8 6, issued October 27, 1782, in pursuance of the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state, &c. All persons are hereby forewarned from taking any assignment of the same.

May 20, 1783.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, the two following persons, to wit: A mulatto fellow by the name of DANIEL, who says he belongs to Dr. Bankhead, of Virginia, living about 15 miles from Hooe's ferry; he is a short fellow, and has an uncommon broad flat nose; has on a twill'd country cloth jacket with sleeves, under ditto of the same, brown fustian breeches, white cotton stockings, middling good shoes with steel buckles, and an old straw hat lined with white fustian. The other a black fellow, by the name of SAM, who says he belongs to Edward Barber, of St. Mary's county; his clothing is an old tow shirt and trousers. Their masters are desired to pay charges and take them away.

CHARLES MANKIN, sheriff of Charles county.

THERE is at the plantation of John Simpson, near Piscataway, taken up as a stray, a black horse, about 11 hands high, neither docked nor branded, appears to be about 5 years old. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Brice T. B. Worthington, near Annapolis, a sorrel gelding, about 12 years old, has a hanging mane, switch tail, a star in his forehead, 14 hands and a half high, branded on the near buttock with the letters W. C. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Thomas Ricknell, on the head of South-river, a bay horse, about thirteen hands high or upwards, about five years old, no perceivable brand, hanging mane and switch tail, a natural pacer. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

To be run for, on Thursday the 26th of June next, over the turf at capt. Peter Clarke's tavern, in Calvert county,

A SUBSCRIPTION-PURSE of FORTY POUNDS, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, heats three miles, the best two in three, carrying weight for age; aged to carry 126 pounds, and fall according to the rules of racing. The horses to be entered with the aforesaid Clarke at one shilling in the pound, non-subscribers to pay double entrance. Three horses to start or no race.

Next day will be run for, a PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS, free as before, the winning horse the preceding day excepted, the best two in three two mile heats, weight for size; fourteen hands to carry 126 pounds, and rise or fall seven pounds for every inch. Entrance as above. Proper judges will be appointed to decide any disputes that may arise.

PETER CLARKE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the next session of assembly, for an act to record and give effect to a deed of bargain and sale from James Rayley, and Benjamin Newnam and Mary his wife, to John Moore of Queen-Anne's county.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Joseph Wheat, living in Montgomery county, near the court-house, a bright bay mare, about eleven years old, paces naturally, has a small star in her forehead, no perceivable brand. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.