

August 15, 1783.

Pursuant to the last will and testament of Joseph King, late of Charles county, deceased, will be sold to the highest bidder, on the premises, for current money, on the 19th day of September next,

THE plantation where the aforesaid Joseph King formerly lived, near the Cool-springs, containing the three following tracts or parcels of land, viz. one undivided part of Johnson's Purchase, containing 50 acres, 50 acres of Keet's Purchase undivided also, King's Refuge 56 acres, adjoining the other two tracts. The improvements are a good dwelling house, indifferent kitchen and corn house, good tobacco house, and two other houses in good repair, apple and peach orchards; the land lies level, and is well watered by good springs nearly as good as the Cool-springs. Some meadow may be made with little trouble; timber but scarce. Title made with little trouble. Terms of payment will be made known on the day of sale, and full possession given on or before the first of January next. Also on the same day and place will be sold, a likely young negro woman, with a likely girl child, for cash or tobacco. Credit will be given for part of the purchase by giving bond on interest and approved security, by

AQUILLA KING, administrator.

Baltimore, July 5, 1783.

I HEREBY give notice to all whom it may concern, that I intend to apply by petition, to the next general assembly of the state of Maryland, for a repeal of an act of assembly passed in April session, 1782, entitled, An act to empower Catherine Woolsey, to sell the real estate of George Woolsey, her late husband, for the purposes therein mentioned.

WILLIAM WOOLSEY.

A few Copies of the

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Passed April Session 1783, may be had at the Printing Office.

OFFICE for CONFISCATED ESTATES, Annapolis, August 14, 1783.

PURSUANT to a late act of the general assembly, will be sold at public auction, the following property, in order to discharge the debts due from Anthony Stewart, the late proprietor thereof, viz.

At the court-house of Dorset county, on Friday the 17th of October next, about 1200 acres of land, lying in said county, known by the name of Brown's Folly, Walter's Range, and Green's Timber Yard.

At London-town, on Saturday the 25th, the farm called Mount Stewart, containing about 266 acres, situated about two miles from said town

One year's credit will be given the purchasers upon giving bond with security.

All persons having claims against the said estate, are requested to have them adjusted by the auditor-general, and approved of by the governor and council, which will entitle them to their proportionate part of the bonds, or of the money when paid.

J. DORSEY, clk.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on Monday the first of September next,

A TRACT of land lying in Montgomery county, Maryland, about six miles from Bladenburg and ten from George-town. The said tract contains about 246 acres, with a good dwelling house, and other convenient houses thereon; with apple and peach orchards. Any person inclinable to purchase, may view the land on or before the day of sale.

Also some valuable young country born negroes and stock, and many other things, too tedious to mention.

The above to be sold for specie, bills of exchange, or tobacco.

The sale to be on the premises, and to begin about twelve or one o'clock.

CHARLES CHENEY.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

Fort Frederick, August 10, 1783.

RAN away from Parkhead-ferge, in Washington county, on Thursday the 7th inst. a negro man named CHARLES GAMBY, about 50 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, has a remarkable long head, and more remarkable for lying and a deceitful tongue, being a very artful villain; his clothing is a good country cloth jacket, shirt, trousers, and shoes; he will probably make for Annapolis, and may be lurking in that neighbourhood; he can easily take on him any name, as he formerly used that of Daniel Rogers in a former trip. Whoever takes up and secures him in any goal within this state, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home.

DENTON JACQUES.

JUST opened, by JOSEPH DOWSON, a fresh assortment of goods from on board the last vessels from London, and will be sold on reasonable terms for ready money, viz.

SUPERFINE English clothes, Seconds ditto, Coarse ditto, Ready made cloth coats, Dimothy & Turkey striped coats, Ditto waistcoats, Nankeen breeches, Plain and striped holland overalls, Striped and check shirts, Camblets, Shalloons, Carpets, India persian, Black mode, Lawns, plain and check, Gauzes, Ditto handkerchiefs, Silk and linen ditto, Silk and thread hosiery, An assortment of calicoes, Irish linens, Dutch ditto, Check ditto, Olinabrigs by the bale or piece.

Raven's duck, English canvas, No. 2, 3, 6, and 7, An assortment of cutlery and ironmongery, Cordage, from 9 to 1 inch, An assortment of ship chandlery, Paints ground in oil of all colours, Boiled oil in jugs, Elegant assortment of glass ware for side-boards, Window glass, London crown, 10 by 8, 11 by 9, 12 by 10, Backgammon tables, Cribbage boxes, Draught boxes and men, Tea-chests, Porter by the cask, Old Madeira wine by the pipe, Claret by the cask, Lemon juice, And many other articles.

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August 23, 1783.

WE the subscribers have appointed Mr. James Skinner, inspector, to collect all debts that may be due to our store, which was under the direction of colonel Joseph Wilkinton, at Hunting-town, in Calvert county; those debts have been due some time, and very little collection made, or even any regard paid to our advertisements to that purpose. As Joseph Dowson intends for Europe this fall, we once more request that payment will be made immediately to enable him to execute his plan of going to England, otherwise they may depend that suits will be brought without respect of persons.

DOWSON and COWMAN.

St. Mary's county, August 18, 1783.

IGNATIUS GRAYCRAFT, of St. Mary's county, having conveyed to us the subscribers his whole estate real and personal, in trust, for the payment of his debts, we do therefore request a meeting of all the creditors of the said Ignatius Graycraft, who propose to come in under the said deed, at Leonardtown, in St. Mary's county, on Tuesday the 16th of September next, with their respective claims properly authenticated.

JEREMIAH JORDAN, J. A. THOMAS, STEPHEN TARTLTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly, to pass an act to enable her to devise and dispose, by her testament and last will, of all the lands her late husband, George Maxwell, died possessed of, among her children, or so much thereof as may remain undisposed of after all debts due and owing by the said George Maxwell shall be paid and satisfied.

ELIZABETH MAXWELL.

Annapolis, August 22, 1783.

ON the 21st of June last the auditor-general issued two certificates, No. 4157 of £.40, No. 4158 of £.46 18 8, to some person who personated Edward Butt (late a soldier in the second Maryland regiment) and who was wicked enough to make oath that he was the person he pretended to be. It is a fact well known that Edward Butt was killed in the action at Guilford court house on the 16th of March 1781, and the subscriber, who is his brother, and one of his legal representatives, made application a few days ago for certificates of the pay due to him, but found matters circumstanced as above related, and therefore could not obtain them. No. 4157 was, with many others, paid into the treasury for confiscated lands on the 28th of July last, and the subscriber hereby cautions all persons against taking an assignment of the other, as he means to take proper steps to get what is justly due to himself, and the legal representatives of Edward Butt, deceased.

THOMAS BUTT, of Edward.

TAKEN up as a stray, by William Boyer, a red bay mare, 3 years old, about 13 hands high, with a blaze face, mealy mouth, right fore foot and left hind foot white, neither docked nor branded, but has been trimmed, trots, and paces naturally, and has a blemish on her right eye. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

St. Mary's county.

To all whom it may concern, notice is hereby given, that I Cartwright Hammitt, a languishing prisoner in the county gaol of St. Mary's aforesaid, intend to apply to the next general assembly for relief in the premises.

LOST, supposed to be stolen, three certificates for depreciation, issued to Stephen Price, quarter-master sergeant of the second Maryland regiment, viz. No. 1438, and 1439, for £.30 each, and No. 1440, for £.37 11 11. Persons are hereby forewarned from receiving the same, as no assignment has been made of them; and if they should have fallen into the hands of any person who would with the proprietor may get them again, he is requested to send them to the auditor's office.

August 16, 1783.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice, that he intends to petition the general assembly of the state of Maryland, at their next meeting, to pass an act to empower him to lay out a town at Chapel-point, on the mouth of Port-Tobacco-creek, in Charles county.

IGNATIUS MATTHEWS.

August 19, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the inhabitants of Dorchester county intend to petition the next general assembly of Maryland, for an act to enable them to levy a sufficient sum of money to purchase a piece of ground, and to build a house thereon for the use of the poor of said county.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be offered by sundry of the inhabitants of Charles county to the next general assembly, for an act to pass for building a court-house at the place formerly laid out for a town by the late rev. Mr. George Hunter, at the mouth of Port-Tobacco-creek, and also for the condemnation of the land there necessary to build a town on, provided the present proprietor should refuse or delay to sell and convey the lots on reasonable terms.

Alexandria, August 9, 1783.

Will be exposed to public sale, at Piscataway in Maryland, on Monday the 15th day of September next, if fair, if not the next fair day.

A TRACT of land, containing 304 acres, being at the mouth and south side of Piscataway creek, on Patowmack river, and in full view of his excellency general Washington's seat Mount Vernon, and within four miles of Piscataway, and seven of Alexandria. About four fifths of this land is entirely level, and a large proportion of it may at a very small expence be made into excellent meadow; the other one fifth is high open ground, and remarkable for raising fine sheep and other stock. It is presumed a minute description of this land is not necessary, as no doubt any person inclinable to purchase will view the land before the day of sale; let it suffice, that no land on Patowmack excels it for fishing and bowling, and its elegance of situation. The title is clear and can admit of no dispute whatever. I have also 150 acres of poor wood land, within one mile of the land aforesaid, which I will sell at private sale to the purchaser of the other. The terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale, which I have no doubt will be agreeable to the purchaser.

WILLIAM LYLES, jun.

August 4, 1783.

To be SOLD, by the vestrymen of Shrewsbury parish, agreeable to an act of assembly, at PUBLIC SALE, on Monday the 3d day of November next,

THE glebe land belonging to said parish, lying adjoining to the middle parish church. The sale to be on the premises, and to begin at ten o'clock of the said day, if fair, if not the first fair day following. Attendance will be given and the conditions made known on the said day.

By order of the vestry, EBEN. REYNER, register.

Charles county, August 11, 1783.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro man by the name of NACE, who says he belongs to James Edmonston, near George-town. He is a likely fellow, appears to be about 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and has on a tow shirt and striped country cloth breeches. His master is desired to pay charges and take him from CHARLES MANKIN, sheriff.