

September 10, 1783.

**T O B E L E T,**

And may be entered on immediately, **VERY** valuable plantation, on West-river, in Anne-Arundel county, Maryland, 12 miles from Annapolis, containing upwards of 1000 acres, about 400 of which is wood land, and 500 of cleared upland, 20 acres of meadow fit for the sibe, and 50 more may be made; a large proportion of level low ground, very rich, and suitable for either grain, clover, or other grass, and a body of salt marsh, which affords a great deal of late and early pasturage. The whole of the land is equal in quality to any in the state, and the situation preferable to most, both for health and convenience; vessels of considerable burthen come up to the land, which affords an easy and cheap conveyance of the produce to Baltimore, the Head of Elk, or any other market on Chesapeake bay. Fish, oysters, and wild fowl, are taken in great plenty and perfection, close to the land. The premises are accommodated with a large new house, two story high, with four rooms on each floor, and an handsome passage, in a pleasant and healthy situation, and also with all other houses necessary for the use of the plantation. It will be let for a term of years, to a complete farmer, of sufficient ability to manage it to the best advantage, and no other need apply. For further particulars inquire of ANNE PEMBERTON on the premises, or SALES CARMALT, in Philadelphia.

August 18, 1783.

**NOTICE** is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the subscribers intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly, for building a bridge near Salisbury, in Somerset county, where the bridge formerly stood.

JAMES HOUSTON,  
WILLIAM HORSEY,  
ROBERT DASHIELL,  
WILLIAM DYMCK,  
STEPHEN CHRISTIFER,

Dorchester county, Aug. 31, 1783.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly for an act to enable him to open a road to his grist mill from the main road leading from New-Market to Vienna, and to be continued across to the main road leading from Cambridge to Vienna.

MICHAEL H. BOYD WILL.

**THE** proprietors of the land at the upper end of the estate known by the name of the Indian-town, on Wicomico-river, St. Mary's county, having determined to lay out forty acres of land for a town, Notice is hereby given, that sundry inhabitants of St. Mary's county, will petition the assembly at their next session, for a law to establish a warehouse for the inspection of tobacco on the land aforesaid.

Charles county, August 27, 1783.

**BROKE** gaol with the assistance of some villain or villains, on the night of the 25th instant, a mulatto fellow by the name of GUstavus CROSEN; he is about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, of a simple offensive aspect, soft of speech, and wears his hair tied behind and plaited before. The cloaths he had on when he broke gaol I think it needless to describe, as in all probability he has others which I never saw; having been some years in the continental service he may probably have a suit of regimentals, by means of which he may pass for a soldier, and escape examination. I will give twenty dollars to any person who will bring the said Crosen to me, and fifty for the discovery of the person or persons who assisted him in making his escape, so that they may be convicted thereof and brought to punishment.

CHARLES MANKIN, Sheriff.

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.

**ALL** persons indebted to any of the late, or present, Publishers of this paper, are earnestly requested to settle their accounts, by bond, note, or payment.

FREDERICK GREEN.

**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.
- Nanketen breeches.
- Plain and striped holland overalls.
- Striped and check shirts.
- Camblets.
- Shalloons.
- Carpets.
- India perian.
- Blank mode.
- Lawns, plain and check.
- Gauzes.
- Ditto handkerchiefs.
- Silk and linen ditto.
- Silk and thread hose.
- An assortment of calicoes.
- Irish linens.
- Dutch ditto.
- Check ditto.
- Olnabrigs 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 sideboards.
- Window glais, 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 case.
- Lemon juice.
- And many other articles.

August 18, 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 Wilkinson, 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 CRAYCRAFT**, 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 Craycraft, 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 TARLTON.

**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 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, messy 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.

**THE** subscriber intends to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of the state of Maryland, for an act for the recording a certificate of division of a parcel of land lying in Charles county, and known by the name of New Brandon, which was the property of a certain Mary Pigeon, and divided amongst her several children by mutual consent, as may appear by the certificate the 13th day of September, 1767.

JOSEPH MORTON.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the inhabitants of St. James's parish, in Anne-Arundel county, intend to petition the next general assembly for the establishment of an inspection of tobacco on the landing on Herring-creek, called Tracey's landing.

**R**AN away from the subscriber, living in Prince-George's county, near Baldwin's tavern, on the 19th of July last, a mulatto wench named MARGARET FENTON, about 16 years of age; had on when she went away, a dark country cloth jacket and petticoat, and took with her sundry other cloaths. Whoever will take up and secure the said wench so that I get her again, shall receive four dollars specie reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

WILLIAM MERRIKEN.

All persons are forewarned from harbouring or entertaining the said wench.

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.

**A** FALSE and malicious report having been industriously propagated that I have in various instances acted as an enemy to the United States of America during their long contest with Great-Britain—I think it my duty to make this public declaration, that from the year 1775, when I left this state, I never have directly or indirectly been concerned in any privateer or other vessel having on board letters of marque and reprisal, but, on the contrary, have always acted as a sincere friend and wellwisher to this country, and been happy in relieving the necessities of American prisoners, a testimonial of which I have the pleasure of subjoining hereto, and having continued in the employ in which I left the continent, am ready to justify the whole of my conduct during the above period when called upon for that purpose.

NATHAN RICHARDSON.

**FROM** a long intimacy I am well acquainted with the whole of captain N. Richardson's conduct during the late war, and therefore in justice to him do certify the truth as above.

R. SMITH.

**I** HEREBY certify, that my son Basil Noel, who was taken at Tobago with captain Taitte, has expressed himself under the greatest obligations to captain N. Richardson, who was at that time in harbour there, in his old ship the Sim, and shewed him and people every mark of attention and kindness, for which he and I have waited on him and thanked him since his arrival.

SEPTIMUS NOEL.

OFFICE for CONFISCATED ESTATES, Annapolis, August 19, 1783.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, at George-town, on Monday the 20th day of October next.

**THAT** valuable house and lot late the property of William and Robert Molleson, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said Mollesons. Also on the same day, on the premises, in the same town, the house and lot late the property of Dunlop and son, for the purpose of discharging their debts. The purchase money to be paid in one year. Bonds with good security will be required at the time of sale.

All persons having any claims against the above mentioned estates, are requested to have them adjusted by the auditor-general, and approved of by the governor and council; which will entitle them to receive their proportions of the bonds, or of the money when paid.

By order,  
J. DORSEY, clk.

To be SOLD,

**ELEGANT GOLD and SILVER WATCHES**, for ladies and gentlemen, with chains and trinkets. Enquire at the Post-Office.