

not be excluded, but on the general principle of an exclusion of all matter, save the one object of the call. The motion was, on these grounds, very cheerfully withdrawn by the mover.

ANNAPOLIS, January 29.

On Thursday evening last his Excellency the chevalier de la Luzerne, minister of France, arrived in this city.

By his EXCELLENCY, **JONATHAN TRUMBULL, Esq;** Governor and Commander in chief in and over the state of Connecticut.

WHEREAS the legislature of this state, by their resolutions passed at their sessions holden at New Haven on the second Thursday of October last, have declared, that this state has the undoubted and exclusive right of jurisdiction and pre-emption to all the lands lying west of the state of Pennsylvania, and east of the river Mississippi, an extending throughout from the latitude 41° to latitude 42° 2' north, by virtue of the charter granted by King Charles the second, to the late colony, now state of Connecticut, bearing date the 23d day of April, Anno Domini 1663; which claim and right they are determined to assert and maintain.

I DO therefore, at the desire and request of the said legislature, hereby publish, proclaim, and make known their resolution, assertion, and determination, to all people whomsoever it may concern: And I do also, by this my proclamation, strictly forbid all persons whatever from entering upon or settling within the territory so claimed and asserted, without special licence and authority therefor, first had and obtained from the general assembly of this state, as they would wish to avoid the pains, penalties, and forfeitures, to which they may in such case expect to be exposed.

Given under my hand and seal at Lebanon, in the state of Connecticut; this 15th day of November, Anno Domini 1783.

JONATHAN TRUMBULL.

[The printers in the several states are requested to insert the foregoing proclamation in their papers for the information of the public.]

To the PUBLIC.

THERE has been an advertisement published in several newspapers, by Roger Furdon, proposing to erect a machine for spinning of cotton. There is reason to apprehend that but few persons have paid much attention to this subject, although it is an unquestionable fact, that spinning of cotton by machines is in England brought to great perfection, and that the ingenious author of this invention hath, in a few years, from being a poor man become immensely rich.

The subscriber has frequently conversed with the above named Roger Furdon, and has no doubt, but that he fully understands the art of constructing those machines, and from sufficient testimonials which the said Roger Furdon hath put into his hands, does believe he hath made considerable improvements thereon, he being the only person yet known that hath ever been able to spin wool on them.

There is nothing wanting at this time to establish the cotton manufactory in America, but a sufficient quantity of yarn to begin with, and the quantity that may be spun in the way proposed is inconceivably great, equal to any demand whatever: it may not be improper to give a general idea of the outlines of the machinery, the expence in constructing it, the quantity of cotton that may be spun, and the profits arising therefrom.

The whole operation of carding, roping, spinning, and reeling, is done by machinery.

The plan proposed is, to build a house large enough to enclose 16,000 spindles, with the other movements requisite to keep them constantly spinning; this will require a building of about 50 feet by 100 feet, and five stories high; it must be erected on a constant stream of water, equal to that which is necessary to drive a common grist mill: this building and machinery, for one third the full complement of spindles (as it may be sufficient to begin with one third) will cost about £.9000, to this add £.11,000 more to carry on the business, which makes a capital of £.20,000. It should be noted, that any addition of spindles afterwards is by no means in proportion to the above expence, as the same building will include the whole, and the main movements or running gear are the same for one third of the spindles as for the whole.

The following will be the expence attending 3333 spindles:

Ten men including overseer, clerk, and mechanics, their wages on an average, suppose 12/ per day,	£. 6 0 0
Eighty three women to attend the machinery, at 3/6 per day,	£. 14 10 6
One hundred and thirty four children, from eight to ten years of age, at 2/6 per day,	£. 16 15 0

The whole daily expence will be £. 37 5 6

The quantity of yarn that will be spun and prepared for the weaver by the above number of spindles, 2000 lbs. per day, including all the variety used in the cotton manufacture at Manchester, in England, which, on an average, will be worth six shillings per pound at the lowest computation, from which deduct two shillings per pound for the price of the cotton, and the daily expence in spinning as above, there remaineth then a neat profit of £. 16s 14 6 per day, or £. 48,800 per annum.

The above calculation is only for one third the complement of spindles that might be included in the building above described, and if there be no error in the calculation, as there is reason to believe there is none, which will reduce the profits, how prodigiously great would they be if the full number of 16,000 spindles were complete? The profits then would be upwards of £. 146,400 per annum! An object well worthy the attention of our monied men.

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A capital sufficient to begin with one third or one fourth of the above number of spindles must be great; it is therefore proposed to form a large company for the purpose. The subscriber would be glad to converse with any person inclined to be concerned therein, in order that a well digested plan may be laid for executing the design.

SAMUEL WETHERILL, Jun.
Philadelphia, January 10.

No mail has arrived either from the northward or southward since yesterday week.

Anne-Arundel county, December 16, 1783. To be SOLD at public sale, on the premises, on Saturday the 31st day of January, 1784, if fair, if not the Monday following.

A VALUABLE tract of land lying at the lower end of Anne-Arundel county, containing upwards of 400 acres, about four miles from Herring bay, and three miles from Lyon's-creek, on Patuxent river, a healthy situation and fine water; the soil is equal to any land in the neighbourhood, and well adapted to Indian corn, fine tobacco, and small grain; on it is plenty of wood, and it is well timbered; the improvement are, a good dwelling house, kitchen, meat house, milk house, overseer's house, negro quarters, two tobacco houses, with two good apple orchards, and a peach orchard, &c. the plantation all under good fence and in fine order for cropping. One third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale. Six months credit will be given for one third, and one year's credit for the other third of the purchase money, on giving bond on interest from the day of sale with approved security.

At the same time and place will be sold by public sale some valuable slaves, consisting of men, women, and children, the stock, cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, &c. for ready money.

Annapolis, January 25, 1784.

THE above advertisement being handed to the public without a signature, and the time too near at hand for due notice of the sale, I postpone it till the first day of March next, when all gentlemen inclined to purchase may depend on the strictest attendance until the sale be finished.

SAMUEL LEW N.

Annapolis, January 14, 1784.

To be RENTED, the following rooms and other conveniences in the house of Mr Maw, lately occupied by Mr George Ranken, deceased.

FOUR very convenient rooms up stairs, two of them have fire places, the use of the kitchen, a cellar, yard, and garden. For terms apply to

MARY RANKEN.

The subscriber also intends to open a school in February next, for the instruction of young ladies in reading and needle work; she will take in any kind of plain and lace work, and trusts her particular care and attention thereto, will merit every favour the public may please to honour her with.

M. R.

January 17, 1784.

To be SOLD, for crop tobacco, at public vendue, at the late dwelling plantation of James Latch, deceased, near Lyon's creek, in Calvert county, on Monday the 13th day of February next.

A NUMBER of valuable country born NEGROES, consisting of men, women, and children. Eighteen months credit will be given if required, on giving bond with good security.

STEPHEN STEWARD.

THERE is at Mrs. Pemberton's plantation, on West river, a case of PHYSIC imported in the Non-such, Marked W.M. No. 2. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take it away.

EDWARD HALL.

Strawberry Hill, near Annapolis, October 7, 1783.

TAKEN up in the mouth of Patuxent-river, a painted boat, thirteen feet keel and five feet beam, supposed to belong to some ship. The owner on proving his property and paying charges, may have her from

RICHARD SPRIGG.

Cecil county, Maryland, October 15, 1783.

I HEREBY give notice, that I intend to apply to the general assembly of Maryland, at the session which shall happen after this advertisement is published two months agreeable to the resolve of the said assembly, for leave to bring in a bill to secure and establish a title in the subscriber to part or parcels of two tracts of land called Holland's and Heath's Adventure, lying and being in Cecil county, in the state of Maryland, and which said lands have been conveyed to the subscriber by John Ewing, by deed of conveyance and sale, bearing date the 27th of December, 1773.

JAMES GALLESPIY.

Annapolis, December 30, 1783.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber has received a power of attorney from Judith Doyle, the widow and administratrix of James Maw, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to settle and adjust all her affairs relating to the late James Maw's estate; all those who have claims against the same are desired to bring them in duly authenticated on or before the first day of May 1784, as on that day the said estate will be finally settled, and all those who are indebted to the said James Maw, or Judith Doyle, are requested to settle their accounts and make immediate payment to

JOHN CRISALL.

Treasury-office, Annapolis, January 10, 1784.

A GREENABLE to an additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the liquidation and payments of debts against persons convicted of treason, passed at November session, 1783. Notice is hereby given to all persons, creditors of the above description of men, to bring into the treasury-office their several and respective claims on or before the first of October next, otherwise they will be precluded of a dividend of such person's estate in case the same shall be insufficient to discharge all the just debts that may come against said estate.

THOMAS HARWOOD, Tr. W. S.

Baltimore, January 1, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to Messrs. Speirs, French, and Co. merchants in Glasgow, for dealings at any of their stores on the western shore, that I am fully empowered to receive the debts due said company, and shall constantly attend here for that purpose; those who have it not in their power to pay at present, I expect will at least come and renew their obligations.

ARCHIBALD MONCRIEFF.

Charles county, January 1, 1784.

On Tuesday the 10th of February, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be exposed to sale by public vendue,

THE subscriber's dwelling plantation, containing about 580 acres. Those who incline to view the land will be shewn it any time before the day of sale. Immediate possession will be given, and credit for three years, upon the punctual payment of one third annually.

S. HANSON, of Samuel.

N. B. Should not the land be sold it will be rented on the same day to the highest bidder, and three negroes may be had with the plantation, if required. If the land should be either sold or rented, there will be exposed to sale all kinds of stock and plantation utensils. The sale to begin at eleven o'clock.

To be SOLD, at the POST-OFFICE.

POCKET BIBLES, Blank books of various sizes, Wafers, black and red wax, Ink stands and chests, Black lead pencils, Quills, ink-powder, Gilt letter paper, Pocket books, and Playing cards.

Where may also be had blank bonds, bills of exchange, bills of lading, &c. &c.

December 8, 1783.

THE estate of Thomas Purnell Sturgis, of Worcester county, being indebted more than the personal estate will pay; the subscribers intend petitioning the next general assembly for an act to empower them to sell the real estate of the said Thomas Purnell Sturgis, to enable them to pay off the debts.

ZADOCK SELBY, executor,

MARY HALL, executrix.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to prefer a petition before the next general assembly for the purpose of obtaining a patent for a tract of land lying in Talbot county, called Soldier's Delight.

EDWARD LLOYD.

Just published and to be sold at the Printing-office, [Price One-Sixth of a Dollar.]

A REPLY TO A PAMPHLET, ENTITLED, CONSIDERATIONS ON THE SOCIETY OR ORDER OF CINCINNATI, &c.