

Anne Arundel county, May 20, 1785.
 Will be offered for sale, on Monday the 27th day of
 next, in the afternoon, at the next fair day,
 the following valuable plantation, containing
 one hundred and twenty five acres, lying
 on the banks of Herring Bay, and five of Lower
 Bay, the soil is very rich and good for to-
 bacco, wheat, rye, oats, &c. at this time
 the crop is about fifteen acres of excellent tobacco
 growing before the door, which produces as
 good tobacco as grows in the settlement; this land
 has a great quantity of meadow ground, about
 twenty acres cleared, the greater part in cultivation,
 and a quantity of rail timber to support the land for
 many years to come; the improvements are, a new
 dwelling house twenty four by twenty-eight, a
 carriage house, a hall, two rooms, and a
 passage below, completely finished, and four
 new kitchens, and a paved garden built this
 year, a small house, quarter, corn house, tobacco
 house, and two good apple orchards
 bearing fruit of different kinds. Two years credit
 will be given from the day of sale, on paying one
 third of the purchase money in October next. Pos-
 session may be had the first day of November, when
 a deed will be given to the purchaser, by
 GILBERT HAMILTON SMITH

London-town, May 25, 1785.
 RAN away from the subscriber, the 23rd of March
 last, a negro lad named WILL PRINUS,
 about 22 years of age, tall and slender, has a long
 nose, and thick on the lips, he is very artful, and a
 stranger; he has been seen about the neighbourhood
 of Annapolis within these three weeks, but it is prob-
 ably he has been gone some time, perhaps to Balti-
 more, as he has some acquaintance there. Whoever
 brings him to me, or secures him to that I get him
 and will receive three pounds, if taken out of this
 county, five pounds.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

By the PRESIDENT and DIRECTORS of the PATOW-
 MACK COMPANY, May 31, 1785.
 ORDERED, That the proprietors of the said
 company pay into the hands of William Ham-
 ilt, treasurer of the said company, on each three
 months during, on or before the 15th day of July
 next, and also the further sum of two pounds ten shil-
 lings, on or before the 15th day of October next.
 G. WASHINGTON, president,
 THOMAS JOHNSON,
 THOMAS S. LEE,
 GEORGE GALPIN,
 JOHN FITZGERALD,

For hundred and three of the five hundred shares
 of the Patowmack company having been subscribed,
 the same are now opened at Mr. William Hamilt's
 office, in Alexandria, to receive the first instalment
 that may be offered to make up the ninety-seven
 thousand shares.

ADVERTISEMENT.
 THE president and directors of the Patowmack
 company will meet at Alexandria, on Friday the first
 of July next, to agree with a skilful person to con-
 duct the opening and improving the navigation of Pa-
 towmack river from the Great Falls to Payne's, and
 from the upper part of the same to the highest
 practicable on the North Branch, and also to
 agree with two assistants and artificers; also that lib-
 eral wages will be given to any number not exceeding
 eight good hands, with provisions and reasonable
 quantity of spirits; that a further engagement will be
 made to such as are dexterous in boring and blowing
 holes, in which service a proportion of the men will
 be employed, and that the conductor of the work, or
 any other person authorized, will attend at Seneca, on
 the 15th day of July next, and at Annapolis, on the
 15th day of August next, to contract with the men who may offer for this
 work.

By order of the board,
 JOHN POTTS, jun. secretary.

GRANTED to the resolve of congress of
 May 10, 1780, respecting the renewal of
 the office certificate destroyed by accident, I, the
 subscriber, do hereby certify, that on or about the 6th day
 of January 1780, my dwelling house, in Talbot
 county, in the state of Maryland, was consumed by
 fire, and therein were burnt and consumed two com-
 plete loan-office certificates, that is to say, one
 for the sum of one thousand dollars, and
 one for the sum of one thousand
 dollars, both of which certificates were issued at
 the continental loan-office, in Philadelphia, on the
 15th day of April 1779, and were taken out in the
 name of Joseph Budd, of Talbot county, in the state
 of Maryland, and this notice is given to certify the
 same to have the said certificates renewed.
 RACHEL GOLDSBOROUGH.

THE subscriber having furnished himself with
 the best materials for carrying on the stay-
 making business, begs leave to inform his good old
 customers and others, that the business is carried on
 by the same person as before the war, namely, Rich-
 ard Littlemore, whose orders for stays will be
 thankfully received and carefully executed by their
 humble servant,
 CHARLES LANSDALE.
 Orders left at the post-office Annapolis, stores in
 Queen Anne, Upper Marlborough, Port-Tobacco,
 New-Fresh, New-Port, Choptico, Mr. James Jor-
 dan, Head of Clement's-bay, Leonard-town, the
 offices at Alexandria, Bladensburg, and George-
 town, or the subscriber's house at Piscataway, will
 be punctually complied with.

CHARLES LANSDALE.

May 24, 1785.
 On the 20th day of September next, if fair, if not the
 next fair day, will be sold on the premises,
 A VALUABLE tract of land, lying in Stafford
 county, Virginia, well watered, and abounding
 with good timber. The south bounds of the land are
 within twelve miles of Fredericksburg, and the north
 bounds about five miles from Dumfries, both consid-
 erable and growing towns. The east bounds are about
 one mile from Aquia warehouse, and crosses Aquia
 run at the fork where the north and south branches
 divide, each extending westward through the whole
 land, and will furnish several valuable mill seats. At
 the fork of the two branches on the eastern bounds,
 and where both may be included, there is a remarkable
 convenient seat, with abundance of water, for a large
 merchant mill and saw mill, with plenty of stone for
 building, and heights to erect mill of any construction.
 Adjoining to this seat are upwards of one thousand
 acres of unenclosed land, abounding with timber proper
 for a saw mill, such as large white oak and pine, or
 the latter many large enough for ship's lower masts.
 The annual rents now on the lands are upwards of
 twenty two thousand pounds of tobacco, and there are
 upwards of four thousand acres still unenclosed. It is a
 remarkable healthy place, and now its number of
 barns, and small natural meadows, affords good
 grazing for stock. The whole is laid off in thirty two
 lots from one hundred and fifty to three hundred and
 fifty acres, for the convenience of purchasers; and a
 draught may be seen, and the land shown on applica-
 tion to Colonel Boney Washington, whose residence is
 adjoining to it. The conditions and terms of sale are
 as follow: The lots to be sold respectively at public sale,
 to the highest bidder, in sterling money, or good Lon-
 don bills or exchange. Gold and silver will be taken
 at its value, and crop tobacco of one thousand net, im-
 proved within the year, will be received in discount
 at such price as may be agreed on. Deeds to be given
 with a general warranty. One third of the purchase
 money to be paid down, one third in two years, and
 the other third in three years, from the day of sale,
 with legal interest to be paid annually. Bonds to be
 given with approved security, and if the annual inter-
 est, being demanded, is not paid within three
 months after it becomes due, the maturity of credit
 shall be forfeited, and a suit may be commenced to re-
 cover both principal and interest. Any purchaser
 making the second and third payments, or any part of
 either, on the day of sale, will be allowed a discount
 of ten per cent. on such sum. Any person or persons
 unable to purchase the whole before the day of sale,
 shall have it at a moderate price, on paying down one
 half the purchase money, and giving bond on interest,
 with approved security, conditioned as above, for pay-
 ment of the other half within two years from the
 time of sale.

WILLIAM FITZBUGE.

THE gentlemen who have become subscribers, ac-
 cording to the act of assembly in that behalf pro-
 vided, for founding a college on the western shore of
 this state, who are pleased to take notice, that elections
 for choosing visitors and governors of the said college
 will be held at the following times and places, viz. at
 the TABBY-HOUSE in Annapolis, on the 30th day of
 July next, at 11 o'clock, where all the subscribers re-
 sident in Anne-Arundel county are requested to at-
 tend for the election of three visitors and governors, to
 which they are entitled by the amount of their present
 subscriptions. At Nottingham, in Prince George's
 county, on the 8th day of July, for the election of one
 visitor and governor, by the gentlemen who subscribed
 to the paper in the hands of the rev. Mr. Clagitt. At
 the court house, Upper Marlborough, on the 9th day
 of July, for the election of one visitor and governor,
 by the gentlemen who subscribed to the papers in the hands
 of George Digges, David Crutcher, and Robert Dick,
 Esquires, or the rev. Edward Gantt, rev. Mr. Ashion,
 and others, deputed in that county to receive sub-
 scriptions.

The elections for St. Mary's county, will be held at
 the court house in that county, on the 12th day of
 July; at Port Tobacco, for Charles county, on the 13th
 day of July; at Lower Marlborough, for Calvert
 county, on the 14th day of July; at George-town,
 for Montgomery county, on the 15th day of July; at
 Baltimore-town, for Baltimore county, on the 18th
 day of July; at which times and places the subscribers,
 in their respective counties, are requested to attend by
 11 o'clock in the forenoon, where some one or more
 of the agents appointed by law, will attend with com-
 plete lists of the subscribers in each county, who have
 either already subscribed, or who may subscribe be-
 fore the day appointed for the election in their re-
 spective counties. The agents appointed by law, are,
 JOHN CARROLL, RICHARD SPRIGG,
 WILLIAM SMITH, JOHN STERRETT,
 WILLIAM ALLISON, GEORGE DIGGES.

N. B. Notice will be given in some future paper of
 the time of holding the elections for Frederick, Har-
 ford, and Washington counties, as soon as the agents
 can obtain returns of the subscriptions in those coun-
 ties, which they request may be forwarded to as that
 the elections may be held before the 1st day of August.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers
 intend to prefer a petition to the next general
 assembly, for a law to sell the land the property of
 James Cathell, son of James, late of Worcester
 county, to pay his just debts.

JO NEILLUM,
 DIXON TODVINE,
 RANDLE SMULING,
 NATHANIEL SMULING.

Kent county, May 31, 1785.
 TAKEN up about a week since, a small BA-
 TEAU, 11 to 12 feet long, 3 feet 10 inches
 broad; this measurement taken within and at the bot-
 tom; sides 15 inches deep, and has two rowlocks.
 Whoever owns the said bateau may have her by ap-
 plying to the subscriber, living opposite the lower end
 of Pool's Island, and paying charges.

RICHARD LLOYD.

May 30, 1785.
 I HAVE several lots in the city of Annapolis,
 which I will lease on ground rent, or sell;
 they lie in a public part of that city, adjoining
 two streets, one of which is called Market-
 street.

All those indebted to me are once more re-
 quested to pay or settle to my satisfaction be-
 fore the middle of July; those who pay no re-
 gard to this or former friendly applications, I
 shall consider as deaf to the voice of reason and
 justice, and proceed accordingly without further
 notice. I design to attend every Friday at my
 office in Annapolis, if the weather be good, and
 am willing to receive wheat or tobacco, or good
 merchantable flour, and will allow the best
 price I can get for the same.

J. HALL.

TO BE SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,
 LAWS
 OF
 MARYLAND;
 Passed November Session, 1784.
 LIKEWISE,

A REPLY to an ADDRESS to the
 ROMAN CATHOLICS of the United States of
 America, by the Author of *A Letter to the
 Roman Catholics of the City of Worcester.*

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Anna-
 polis, on the 24th day of April 1784, a negro wo-
 man named LUCY, 23 years of age, slender made,
 and has a slender hand and foot, suppos'd to be a
 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, has a hazel look, and is a
 little inclined to a yellow complexion; some of her jaw
 teeth are rotten and partly gone, but her upper fore
 teeth stand good and firm; had on when she went
 away, a white country cloth short gown, a kerchief,
 an old olinabris shift, negro shoes, and white stockings;
 she took with her two other petticoats, one white linen,
 the other cotton and linen, one old olinabris shift, two
 yards of new holland, some few yards of country cloth
 made with yarn and tow, and one pair of cotton stock-
 ings partly knit. Whoever takes up the said negro
 woman, and secures her and gives notice to her owner
 so that he gets her again, shall receive, if taken within
 40 miles of home, 20 dollars, if farther 10 pounds, paid
 by me, BALDWIN USBY.

N. B. She tells people where she has been since she
 ran away, that she is free and was set free by one of
 the Hocknys, as they had let many free; perhaps she
 may change her name and her count, and pass for
 a free woman; it is supposed that she went by water,
 or traveled away with some soldier from Annapolis.

Just imported, and to be SOLD at
 the Post-office, 26
 A FEW elegant SPRING
 CLOCKS, in mahogany,
 black ornamental, and japan'd cases.

ALL persons indebted to Samuel Brogden, late of
 Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to
 make immediate payment, and those who have claims
 are desired to make them known, properly authenti-
 cated.

WILLIAM BROGDEN, administrator.
 TAKEN up as a stray, by John Handshaw, near
 Magothy mill, in Anne-Arundel county, a brindle
 COW, with a white face, about five years old, has
 a crop and a hoe in the right ear, and a crop and
 fit in the left. The owner may have her again on proving
 property and paying charges.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
 December 21, 1784.
 RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-
 Arundel county, near Queen-Anne, a negro man
 slave named SAM, about five feet seven inches high,
 well made, has a very flat nose, and when his mouth
 is shut his under lip looks very large and prominent, has
 a remarkable scar upon his neck reaching about from
 his ear to his collar bone occasioned by an impetuous
 but on which side I am not certain; had on when he
 went away various articles of clothing, among which
 were a coarse blue cloth coat, white kersey waistcoat,
 black worsted knit breeches, black leather shoes, white
 metal shoe buckles, striped holland coat, new-
 white coat and breeches, two olinabris shirts and trousers,
 a crocus frock, and a new felt hat, but as he has been
 absent from my service since the 12th of July last it
 is probable he may have got other cloaths. I have been
 informed he has a forged pass and is charged his
 name from Sam to Jim, and endeavours to pass for a
 free man. Whoever will take up and secure said negro
 in any gaol, so that I may get him again, shall receive
 the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought
 home, paid by

WILLIAM DAVIS, jun.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Prince-
 George's county, in the head ys, a musty brown
 named ARCHIBALD, about five feet five inches
 high, 21 years of age, the eyes of his legs are very much
 scarified by a scald; he took with him a gray mare,
 about 14 hands and an inch high, 5 years old, branded
 on the near buttock B C. Whoever takes up and se-
 cures the said slave, so that I may get him again, shall re-
 ceive six dollars reward, and four dollars for the mare.

BENEDICT CALVERT.