

tued, when the Friendship's crew, amounting to 12 or 14, jumped on board the Maria. Captains Gardin and Davis, (both of whom appeared to have been absent at this juncture, arriving, the former commanded the assailants to quit his vessel immediately. With this they complied, but still endeavoured to get between the Maria and the wharf. Finding themselves disappointed in this, they again boarded the schooner, having previously provided themselves with handspikes, &c. With these they attacked the crew, and severely wounded in the head, capt. Gardin and Henry Tamarind, the latter of whom in such a manner, as to leave him in imminent danger of his life. Some others of the schooner's sailors they beat severely. They then cut her hawser, in order to set her adrift; but a great crowd of people assembling they thought proper to retire.

This outrage created a great alarm in the city. Within a few hours, a warrant was issued to apprehend the offenders. The high constable and some assistants, went on board the Friendship, and there seized four of them, all that the French sailors could indentify. They were brought before the chief judge at between 10 and 11 o'clock at night. The French sailors appeared, and swore positively to three—one for cutting the hawser, the others for striking and abusing captain Gardin, Tamarind, and others. Nothing appearing against the fourth, he was discharged; the others were ordered to prison. The witnesses were bound over in 100l. each, to prosecute at the ensuing court of oyer and terminer, to be holden in September next.

It is to be added, that by the examinations of the French sailors, it appears captain Davis discountenanced the attack; but that his men disregarded his directions, paying attention to Burke, the mate, who stands charged with having not only stimulated them to their violence, but even assisted in it.

ANNAPOLIS RACES, OCTOBER MEETING.

THE Jockey Club purse of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, will be run for at Annapolis, on Thursday the sixth of October next, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, belonging to a member of the club; heats and weights as usual. The subscriptions to be paid to Mr. Mann the first day of October.

Annapolis, August 21, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land, lying in Tulley's Neck, Queen-Anne's county, containing 1100 acres, divided and rented out at present in three tenements; it will be sold separately, in tenements, or all together; it is good farming land, well wooded and watered, with a fine bottom of a mile and a half extent running through the land, capable of being improved into fine meadow, in a good neighbourhood, convenient to church and mills, and distant from the court-house six, and from Chester-town twelve miles. The whole, or any tenement of the above tract, will be sold for specie, or any specie state certificates taken in payment, upon credit, with bond and good security, until the first day of January 1790. Apply to William Ringgold, of Chester-town, or the subscriber,

JAMES RINGGOLD.

To be SOLD, to the highest bidder, at PRIVATE SALE, for ready cash,

A NEGRO WOMAN, about nineteen years of age, mother of two children, she understands house and plantation work.

ELIZA LUSBY.

August 13, 1785.

THE creditors of Mr. John Chew, of Anne-Arundel county, lately deceased, are desired to take notice, that there will not be a sufficient estate to pay all his debts; they are therefore requested to exhibit their demands as soon as possible, that the executor may know their degree and quality, and proceed to pay in the legal order, as far as he has effects; as he wishes the creditors whose claims are of equal quality, to draw a proportionable part, and thereby relieve him from the disagreeable necessity of preferring one to the other, he submits to them the propriety of meeting together and agreeing upon an equal distribution. The executor will meet the creditors the third Saturday in September next, at the late dwelling house of the deceased.

S. CHEW, executor.

WANTS A PLACE,

A YOUNG man, who writes a good hand, can keep accounts, and would willingly engage as a clerk to a store, or the tuition of children in a private family, or the teaching of a public school. Apply to the printers.

ONE GUINEA REWARD.

RAN away, about the 3d of July last, from Mr. Joseph Dowson, in Annapolis, a negro man slave named JACK, about twenty years old, six feet high, well made, can do all manner of plantation work, and can make and mend negro shoes; he is the property of Miss Alice Nicholson, over South river, and is supposed to be lurking about in that neighbourhood, or West river; his clothing consists mostly of soldiers apparel. Whoever takes him up, and delivers him to me at Annapolis, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN CRISALL.

Pig-point, August 17, 1785.
WHEREAS we have been credibly informed, that a set of people hath made a practice of carrying tobacco to Baltimore, and selling it there under the sanction of its being inspected at this place, and having reasons to suspect, from the clandestine proceedings of the sellers, that the said tobacco was not merchantable; we therefore think proper to give this public notice, to prevent our characters from suffering, that we have never since carried to Baltimore; and to suppress in future the like abuses, we shall spare no pains to detect the worthy gentlemen concerned in this laudable trade, and to bring them to the dishonour they so justly merit.

WILLIAM TILGARD, } inspectors.
EDWARD HALL, }

August 10, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the next general assembly to make valid and good in law, a deed of bargain and sale from Erasmus Gill, sen. to me, for two tracts of land called Barneby Returveyed, and Clovin Course, lying in Montgomery county, the deed is dated the sixth of June 1775, executed and acknowledged by Erasmus Gill and Cassandra his wife, not recorded as the act of assembly requireth.

THOMAS CONTEE.

THERE is at the plantation of Benjamin Morris, in Prince-George's county, taken up as a stray, a small bay MARE, about twelve hands high, has a small star in her forehead, some white hairs on her back, as if she had been much galled with the saddle, and branded on the near thigh R. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Joseph Turner, near Port-Tobacco, a small bay HORSE, about twelve hands high, has a hanging mane and switch tail, a star in his forehead, his hind feet white, seems lately to have had a fore back, and appears to be about seven or eight years old, branded on the near buttock I B. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of J. T. Chafe, Esq; in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a dark brown MARE, about ten hands high, and eight years old, a nip on her nose, two hind feet white, one wall eye, and has no perceivable brand. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

RICHARD WHITE, overseer.

July 18, 1785.

I HEREBY give this public notice, that I have appointed Martin Norris to settle, pay, receive, and give receipt in every matter and thing whatsoever, relative to the estate of Mary Governor, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, whose receipts or acquittances shall be good and effectual in law, as though done by myself.

SAMUEL GOVER, executor.

To be SOLD, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the last Friday of October next, if not sold before at private sale,

THE dwelling plantation of the rev. Isaac Campbell, late of Charles county, deceased, containing 250 acres, about 150 of which are cleared, and the remainder pretty well wooded; the improvements are valuable, there being an excellent good dwelling house, kitchen, and many other necessary buildings thereon. The terms will be made known at the time of sale.

WILLIAM and GUSTAVUS CAMPBELL, executors.

N. B. It is hoped that such gentlemen as are in possession of subscriptions to a book proposed to be printed by the late Isaac Campbell, and now in the press, will return them, with whatever money they may have in hand, either to Walter Winter, Esq; near Newport, or Dr. Gustavus R. Brown, at Port-Tobacco, as the subscriber wishes to be enabled to pay for the printing as soon as possible. The book will be done, it is hoped, in a few weeks.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

Benedict, August 6, 1785.

STRAYED or stolen off Benedict pasture, on Saturday night, the 23d of July, or early the next morning, a bright bay HORSE, lately the property of Mrs. Ferguson, of Benedict; this horse is eight or nine years old, between fourteen and fifteen hands high, has a small lump on his back, occasioned by the saddle; he is light made, trots and gallops, and is particularly remarkable for being dull. Whoever will return said horse to the subscriber, if strayed, shall receive six dollars reward and reasonable charges paid, and if stolen ten pounds for thief and horse.

ROBERT MURRAY.

August 8, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of Maryland, to make valid a deed from M^r. Kinsey Smock to him for certain lands.

JOHN SMOCK.

The subscriber has just imported a large and extensive assortment of books, stationery, jewelry, &c.

AMONG which are, books in history, biography, poetry, voyages, and travels, &c. medical philosophical, and political, with a great collection of novels, most of them in elegant bindings; folio, quarto, octavo, and pocket bibles; English and French prayer books; manuals, hymns, psalters, &c. large and small testaments; Dilworth's, Dycbe's, Watts's, and Fisher's spelling books; Wettenhall's Latin and Greek grammars; Brightland's, Priestley's, Greenwood's, and other English grammars; Johnson's, Bailey's, and Dycbe's, and other dictionaries; superfine thick and thin folio and quarto paper; thick and thin gilt and black edge ditto, foolscap, and pot writing paper; blue and demy blotting and brown paper; large royal broad folio, medium, demy, and foolscap ledgers, ruled and plain, with proper alphabets, bound in rough calf; long and broad folio, quarto, demy, and foolscap account books; common-place books, neatly bound and clasped; demy and foolscap, long and broad, ruled and plain, folio and quarto waste and day books, in marble covers; demy and foolscap red leather memorandum books, ruled and plain, interleaved, &c. large and small superfine message cards; demy and foolscap paper cases; large and small drawing and copy books; palette board files; marble palettes; lead note presses, round and flat rulers; paint shells and painting brushes; square and round pewter and lead ink stands; ivory and polished leather ink pots; large and best English and Dutch pens and quills; large and small flutes, with slate pencils; a great variety of the most fashionable and superb large and small gentlemen and ladies etwice cases, with five edges and locks; demy and foolscap red Morocco and black Liverpool stout pocket books; superfine memorandum books of various sizes; gentlemen and ladies writing and shaving boxes; black leather pocket ditto; fine razors and razor strops; shaving boxes, with fine scented soap; black hair ribbons and pins; fine tooth combs and other large and small tooth combs; tooth pick cases and brushes; fine enamelled with cut glass smelling bottles; nutmeg graters, and needle case ditto; elegant tortoiseshell and fine polished leather silver mounted boxes; paper and japan'd ditto; a great variety of ladies sit and paité shoe buckles; gentlemen's knee ditto; paité breast pins; gold lockets, rings, and ear-rings; gold and silver vellum lace; elegant gold and silver spangled buttons; sleeve ditto, gilt and fine steel watch chains, and seals with elegant cyphers; cane strings; fire sliding silk purses; gentlemen's fine beaver gloves; plated shoe and knee buckles; metal and punchbeck ditto; plated steel spurs; fine ivory and black horn table knives and forks; sugar nippers; fine pen knives with case; scissars; temple spectacles; cork-screws, &c. a great variety of sundry red and green Morocco pumps; little histories, &c. drawing instruments with surgeons lancets; German flutes and instructors for ditto; towing pieces, and silver mounted pistols; elegant aquatintoes, mezzotintoes, and engraved prints, some of them executed in a masterly manner; charts of the Chesapeake bay, and maps of North-America on cloth and framed; a great assortment of plays and farces; fine shining patent blacking cakes; buckle brushes; fishing hooks and lines; gentlemen's elastic hat bands; lawyers red tape; black lead pencils; superfine sealing wax and waters; gold leaf, &c.

STEPHEN CLARK.

N. B. Binding in all its various branches, portfolios of all sorts and sizes executed in a neat and elegant manner, and on the shortest notice, by S. C.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

THE subscriber, printer to the state, takes leave to inform all persons who wish to have a copy of the laws of Maryland, from Bacon's abridgement up to the end of the last session of assembly, with the resolutions of the several conventions, the proceedings of the convention that framed the constitution, the declaration of rights and form of government, and the articles of confederation, that by order of the general assembly, he shall begin that work in a few months, under the direction of Alexander C. Hanson and Samuel Chafe, Esquires; and as he intends to strike but a few copies more than what are ordered for the public use, or engaged by individuals, has sent subscription papers to the clerks of the several counties, and a number of other gentlemen in each county, for the purpose of collecting the names of those persons desirous of securing a copy of this useful and necessary work, which will be printed with a new letter, on a good paper, of the same size, and nearly on the same plan, with Bacon's, to be delivered (at a particular place in each county) bound in leather, at the pounds, each copy. Having requested a return of the subscriptions by the middle of August, he hopes those who mean to subscribe will do it before that time, or they will lose the opportunity of purchasing so valuable a book.

FREDERICK GREEN.

Annapolis, May, 1785.

WANTED,

A YOUTH, as an apprentice to the mercantile business, who writes a good hand, and can be recommended for his character and morals. Apply to the printers.