

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, for ready money only, on Saturday the 24th of September next,

**A LIKELY YOUNG NEGRO MAN**, who formerly belonged to Matthew Robertson, deceased. The sale will be at the dwelling plantation of Thomas Bignell, on the Head of South river, by 1 o'clock in the afternoon, if a fair day, or the next fair day Sunday excepted.

This is likewise to request all persons having claims against the aforesaid deceased, to leave them with Mr. Abraham Claude, in Annapolis, by the 2d Tuesday in October next, as I am then fully determined to pass a final account with the orphans court.

VACHEL STEVENS, son of John, admr.

September 5, 1785.

On the first Wednesday in October next will be exposed to sale,

**A TRACT** of land in Anne-Arundel county, where the late Mr. Richard Lane, jun. deceased, lived, it lies on the main road leading to Annapolis, and about three miles from Pig-point warehouse; the soil is good, many buildings on it, a good mill seat, and many improvements too tedious to enumerate. The widow has her thirds in the whole tract, which contains 248 and a half acres. Terms of sale will be made known on the day at Pig-point, by

THOMAS CONTEE, executor.

On Friday October 7, 1785, will be run for over the course at Annapolis,

**A SUBSCRIPTION PURSE** of SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, except the horse winning the jockey club purse. Heats 4 miles each. Four years old to carry 7 stone, five years old 7 stone 10 pounds, six years old 8 stone 7 pounds, aged 9 stone.

On Saturday October 8,

**A PURSE** of THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, of three and four years old. Four years old to carry 7 stone, three years old a feather. Heats 2 miles each.

Any horse winning two clear heats to be entitled to the purse. Three horses to start each day or no race; the winning horse the first day excluded the second day.

Entrance for the first day ten dollars, for the second day one guinea. The horses to be entered with Mr. George Mann the day preceding the race, or pay double entrance at the post, and to start each day precisely at 11 o'clock.

Annapolis, September 7, 1785

To be SOLD, at PRIVATE SALE, for cash, or short credit,

**A VALUABLE** negro boy, and three negro women. Inquire of the printers.

August 30, 1785.

By virtue of a writ of *condemni exponas*, from the general court of the western shore of the state of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale,

**THE** real and personal estate of Thomas Harwood, late collector of Anne-Arundel county, on Friday the 30th of September next; on Saturday the 1st of October next, the real estate of Richard Wells; and on Monday the 10th of October next, the real and personal estate of Thomas Watkins, jun. deceased. The sales to begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all of which will be sold on bond with security, payable the 1st day of January 1790, in specie, or specie certificates liquidated by this state, and the interest to be paid annually.

RICHARD HARWOOD, jun. sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

September 14, 1785.

**THIS** is to give notice to those that gave their bonds to the subscriber, on the first day of September, 1784, for three years credit, provided they should pay the interest annually and punctually, or otherwise the indulgence should be forfeited, that he will certainly avail himself of their neglect, and bring suit for the principal and interest, unless the interest be paid by the 10th day of October next.

T. HANSON.

Annapolis, September 15, 1785.

**MR. ROUSSELL**,

Intending to leave the city this week, the term of his engagement here having expired,

**BEGS** leave to return to his friends and the public his warmest acknowledgments for the many favours conferred on him, and to acquaint them he means to return in the ensuing spring, when he hopes for a continuance of that patronage he has hitherto so happily experienced, and of which he shall ever retain the most grateful remembrance.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to petition the next general assembly to pass a law to enable Sarah Ferguson to convey all the land lying on an island in Dorchester county, called Ferguson's Island, unto Thomas Donnack and his heirs.

THOMAS DONNACK, SARAH FERGUSON.

To be SOLD at PRIVATE SALE, **A NEGRO WOMAN**, about 19 years of age, mother of two children, she understands house and plantation work. One half the purchase money must be paid down, and six months credit will be given for the remainder, on bond with good security.

ELIZA LUSBY.

Anne-Arundel county, September 14, 1785.

**A** N election will be held in the city of Annapolis, on the first Monday in October next, for four delegates in general assembly, as also for sheriff of said county.

RICHARD HARWOOD, jun. sheriff.

August 25, 1785.

**THE** committee appointed to contract with artificers for the building of Charlotte hall school, will attend at the Cool Springs in Saint Mary's county, on Thursday the 13th of October next, if fair, if not the next fair day, in order to contract with any person or persons who choose to undertake the aforesaid buildings; a considerable sum of money will be advanced the undertaker. A plan of the building may be seen that day, or at any time previous to the day of meeting, by applying to Mr. James Smith, at the Cool Springs.

By order, JOHN CARTWRIGHT, register.

September 12, 1785.

**NOTICE** is hereby given to all persons concerned, that the subscriber intends to apply to the court of chancery, for a commission to take charge of the person and estate of John Kellam (son of William Kellam) an idiot.

JOHN KELLAM.

**FIVE POUNDS REWARD.**

Bush-creek Forge, September 6, 1785.

**RAN** away this morning, the two following negro men, viz. HARRY, a thick well set fellow, 30 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, yellow complexion, thin lips, down look, talks fast, by trade a forgerman. JOB, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, very black, bow legged, slow spoken, came from the eastern shore, where it is very probable he will endeavour to get again, by trade a tanner. Whoever secures the above negroes, so that they are got again, shall receive the above reward, or fifty shillings for either.

ROGER JOHNSON.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to petition the next general assembly to pass a law to give a title to a tract of land lying in Dorchester county, called Galloway's Fancy, unto James Poole.

JAMES POOLE, SARAH FERGUSON.

**THERE** is at the plantation of Edmond Wayman, at the Head of South river, taken up as a stray, a dark bay MARE, twelve hands high, about three years old, has no perceivable brand, not docked, her mane lately trimmed, and has a few white hairs in her forehead. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

LEONARD GARY.

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.

July 20, 1785.

**WAS** lost or stolen, from out of the subscriber's house, at Choptank-bridge, Caroline county, and state of Maryland, five state of Maryland certificates, dated September 20, 1784, numbered 5223, 5224, 5225, 5226, for £. 100 specie each, and 5227, £. 62 5 5 specie, on interest from the first of August 1780, issued by Christopher Richmond, Esq; auditor-general, to major Archibald Anderson, late of the state of Maryland, deceased, and received by the subscriber as attorney for Dr. William Molliston, of Dover, state of Delaware, administrator of the said major Archibald Anderson. Any person who hath found them, or who hath obtained possession of them, by bringing them to the subscriber, at Choptank-bridge, or delivering them to James Brice, Esq; of the city of Annapolis, (if not stolen) shall have a reward of six dollars. They can be of no use to any one, as deposition is lodged and payment stopped in the proper offices, by the subscriber.

BENEDICT BRICE.

To be SOLD at the Post-Office, **Webster's Grammatical Institute;**

IN THREE PARTS,

Being a spelling-book, a grammar, and an art of reading and speaking, recommended by many gentlemen of literature, as far preferable to Dilworth's, Fenning's, Lowth's, or any other foreign school book. It contains many improvements in the English language, and is the production of an American genius.

August 23, 1785.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the next general assembly for an act to enable the subscriber to reconvey, in the name of Lucretia Edmondson, part of a tract of land in Caroline county, called Smith's Discovery, to Michael Smith, of the same county.

DAVID KERR.

**THERE** is at the plantation of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, near Annapolis, taken up as a stray, a sorrel GELDING, has no perceivable brand, not docked, shod before, both hind feet white, about thirteen hands and a half high, about seven years old, has a star and snip, paces and canters. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

JOS PH DEAVER.

Fig-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 our qualification given a manifest for tobacco to be 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 TILLARD, EDWARD HALL, inspectors.

**THERE** is at the plantation of Walter Williams, in Prince-George's county, taken up as a stray, a sorrel MARE, about thirteen hands high, branded with the letters M F, on the off-buttock, has a blaze face, and hind feet white, with a wall-eye on the near side, and is a natural pacer. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

**A PETITION** will be offered to the next general assembly, praying that an act may be passed empowering certain commissioners to lay off convenient roads to Hamburg warehouse, in St. Mary's county. A petition will also be offered to suppress or discontinue inspection of tobacco at Piles's and Chaptico.

To be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

**L A W S**

OF

**M A R Y L A N D;**

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.*

August 8, 1785.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of Maryland, to make void a deed from M<sup>r</sup> Kinsey Smock to him for certain lands.

JOHN SMOCK.

Houses and lots for sale.

March 23, 1785.

**THERE** are very valuable houses and lots, standing on Prince-George's street, one of the most commodious and convenient streets for trade of any in the city of Annapolis. For terms apply to the subscriber.

THOMAS RUTLAND.

**ONE GUINEA REWARD.**

**RAN** away, about the 3d of July last, from M<sup>r</sup> 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.