

becomes compact and brittle, still increasing in bright-
ness.

"The proceeding is no ways laborious—it is as simple as the means by which nature operates its wonders, but is much shorter, since less than an hour is sufficient to complete the operation: thus, Monf. le Baron, here is another metal to class amongst those you already know—I will not pretend to determine its rank, finity, nor what proportion it can bear to other metals—I leave this task to some more expert and enlightened mineralogist, as also to examine to what degree of perfection it may be brought, and how far it will redound to the advantage of the public, and the art of metallurgy; for my part, I content myself with the calm reflection, much more flattering to one of my sex and situation of life than to the professed amateur, of having unravelled that which the most expert chymist had hitherto looked upon as an unsolvable problem.

I have the honour to be, &c.
(Signed) DORBELIM.
Pre St. Sulice a Paris.

The following is a copy of a written paper received yesterday from Fayal, by a gentleman of this city.

We the judge, and all the other officers of the town-hall, of this village of Orta, island of Fayal,

Hereby make it known to all the inhabitants of the United Provinces of America, that in this and the adjoining islands of the Azores, we are in very great distress for provisions, particularly for Indian corn and flour, and although we have given orders for some of these articles to be sent us from other places, the failure of our crops is such as still intimidates us, and obliges us to take the present method, by a publication in all the news papers on the continent, of making it known to the subjects of America, that to encourage them to come here with all kinds of eatables, those that arrive shall be subject to no duties on their imports, a saving of such consequence as we think will enable them to make good voyages. The kindness we have always shown the vessels of America, in some degree merits that they would attend to our present distress with immediate supplies, which we hope they will.

Passed in this village of Orta, island of Fayal, with the seal of town-hall annexed, and to as to authenticate this our publication, it goes.

Signed by the judge, the 30th of August, 1785.
JOSEPH FELIPPE FERREIRA CABRAL.

Mattapony, St. Mary's county, October 20, 1785.
To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 29th day of November next,

THE following parcels of very good level land, for which considerably less than the real value will be taken by the subscriber; one tract called Sewall's Discovery, containing 108 acres, about 70 of which are cleared, and under a good fence, 7 or 8 acres of meadow ground thereon partly cleared; the buildings are, a new house 20 feet by 16, lately finished for an overseer, a negro quarter, and a tobacco house 40 feet by 20, with a 10 feet shed on each side, a few apple and peach trees thereon; also 100 or 150 acres of wood and adjoining thereto, convenient for fish and oysters, &c. &c. &c. All the said land is the same quality of and adjoining to the valuable tract called and well known by the name of Mattapony Sewall, on which the subscriber now resides in the county aforesaid, on Patuxent river, within three miles of the mouth thereof. Credit will be given for two thirds of the purchase money, on giving bonds with interest and approved security for one, two, or three years, or perhaps double that number of years as the case may be. Any persons inclined to purchase may view the premises before the day of sale, by applying to
NICHOLAS LEWIS SEWALL.

Tobacco, if the price can be agreed on, will be taken in payment.

October 30, 1785.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of land, containing 814 acres, lying on Pomonkey river, in Spotsylvania county, Virginia; there are about 200 acres of low grounds of the first quality on the said river, it abounds with fine meadow lands; there is land enough cleared and under good fences to work 10 or 12 hands to great advantage; this land is remarkable for fine tobacco, wheat, and corn, a tolerable good proportion of buildings on it, with orchards of apples and peaches; it lies about 28 miles from Fredericksburg, and 45 from Richmond, two of our chief trading towns in Virginia, and is for sale on reasonable terms, for ready money or short credit.

10/7/6 FRANCIS MERIWETHER.

Prince-George's county, November 7, 1785.

TO be run for over the course at Queen-Anne, on Thursday the 24th instant, a PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, carrying weight agreeable to the rules of the Annapolis jockey club; the best two in three heats, six times round to a heat, which will be between three and four miles.

And on the day following the entrance money of both days, with what more may be made up, supposed to be ten guineas, for four and three years old; four years old carrying ninety-eight, three years old a feather; the best two in three heats, three times round to each heat.

Each horse, &c. starting the first day to pay thirty shillings, and those on the second fifteen.

To be entered the day preceding the race, with Marsh M. Duvall. Three horses to start each day or no race.

M. M. Duvall

October 30, 1785.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of land, containing 586 acres, lying on the fourth branch of Mattapony river, in Spotsylvania county, Virginia; it is of the first quality in the said county for tobacco, wheat, and corn, and abounds in excellent meadow lands; there are on the said land a dwelling house 38 by 16, with 3 fire places, and other convenient out houses, a water grist mill, a fine orchard of the best kind of fruit, and peach orchards; there are to clear on the said land 450 acres of well timbered land, and there is already cleared good fresh ground sufficient to work 7 or 8 hands to great advantage. This land is for sale on reasonable terms for ready money, or short credit.

10/7/6 JAMES CRAWFORD.

Pursuant to the last will and testament of the late Mr. John Chew, of Anne Arundel county, will be exposed to public sale, at his late dwelling, on Monday the 21st of November 1785, if fair, if not the next fair day, for ready money.

PART of a tract of land called Birchhead's Lot, containing forty-nine acres, more or less, adjoining to his late dwelling plantation; also negroes, consisting of one man, two women, and two children, with the crop of tobacco.

SAMUEL CHEW, executor.

N. B. The creditors are requested to attend the sale, or the property will then be sold for what may be had for it.

NOTICE is hereby given that the inhabitants of Talbot county intend to petition the next general assembly to appoint commissioners for laying out a town at the court house in said county.

LOST or mislaid, by Bennet Stewart, of Baltimore county, a certificate for thirty-four pounds four shillings and two pence, No. 1298, bearing date the first day of June 1784, which he obtained from the loan-office for money lent

TWELVE DOLLARS REWARD.

Annapolis, November 8, 1785.

STOLEN out of the house of the subscriber, on Wednesday night the second instant, three GREAT COATS, one a superfine blue broad cloth, quite new, with very elegant yellow buttons, the pockets on the out side pretty high under the arms; the other two were drab coloured coats, one had a crimson velvet cape, the buttons were covered with the same as the coat; the other had a cape the same as the coat, with mohair buttons. Four dollars reward will be given for either of the coats, and upon conviction of the thief the above reward, paid by

GEORGE MANN.

November 5, 1785.

RAN away from the subscriber, living on Anne-Arundel Manor, on the 7th day of September last, a negro man named PUNCH about 24 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has a large and long nose; had on when he went away an osabrig shirt, country cloth waistcoat and breeches, and an old felt hat; it is probable that he may have changed his name and cloaths; he had a large scar occasioned by a burn on one, or perhaps on both of his shoulders. Whoever takes up the said runaway and brings him home, or secures him in any gaol, so that the subscriber gets him again, shall have a reward of three pounds, including what the law allows.

JOHN WELCH, son of Robert.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

November 7, 1785.

STRAYED or stolen from Pig-point, on the night of the 29th of October last, a dark iron gray GELDING, four years old last spring, about thirteen hands three inches high, trots and gallops, and goes very rough on the road, has a hanging mane and switch tail, the end of which is almost white, and one of his eyes has a small blemish in it. Whoever delivers the said horse to me at Pig point, and if stolen apprehends and secures the thief, so that he may be brought to justice, shall receive the above reward, or five dollars for the horse alone.

JERNINGHAM DRURY.

Piscataway, October 25, 1785.

TO be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, on Tuesday the 6th of December, if fair, if not the next fair day.

PART of a tract of land called Major's Choice, lying near Piscataway, containing one hundred and eight acres; the improvements are, a good dwelling house, a small apple orchard, with sundry other fruit trees, and some few acres of good meadow. Twelve months credit will be given, on giving bond on interest with good security from the day of sale.

ELIZABETH WHEELER.

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.

Charles county, September 16, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the general assembly at their next meeting, praying them to pass an act to alter the main road leading from Pile's warehouse to Allen's Fresh, the road as now laid out being impassable for carriages of any kind.

Annapolis, September 27, 1785.

THE subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly to confirm and make valid a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of his late father.

BEALE HAMMOND.

Charles county, July 25, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be a petition preferred to the next general assembly of Maryland, for that useful Bridle-way, stopped up by Eleanor Boardman, to be opened.

Annapolis, November 1, 1785.

ALL persons indebted to James Ringgold for dealings in his store are requested to call and settle their accounts, either by payment or bond, by the first day of January next, as the business from that time will be carried on under the firm of James and Peregrine Ringgold; he hopes compliance will be paid to the above request, which will prevent trouble to him and his friends.

Frederick county, October 8, 1785.

To be SOLD by the subscriber,

TWO hundred and eighty-eight acres of excellent good land, lying about seven miles from Frederick town, on the road leading to Lancaster and Baltimore, on which are two good dwelling houses, two barns, and stables, with spring houses on each place, and some convenient out houses, two good apple orchards, with cherry, peach, and pear trees, twenty-five acres of meadow, and about thirty more may be made; also a good mill seat on a good stream of water, and in a part where grain is very plenty, which makes a merchant mill very profitable; the land lies level, the situation very pleasant, and is as well adapted to grain, grass, and tobacco, as any in the settlement. State certificates will be taken in payment for the same. Any gentleman inclinable to purchase the said land may view the same, and know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises.

JOHN SHEKELL, son of Richard.

N. B. There are about seventy acres now in wheat and rye, which will be sold with the place.

ALL those that have any claims against the estate of Thomas Pindle, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are hereby once more requested to bring them in properly, attested, to

MARY PINDLE, executrix.

RICHARD PINDLE, executor.

Annapolis, October 19, 1785.

STOLEN or strayed from this city, about three weeks ago, a light gray HORSE, full fifteen hands and a half high, rising eight years old. Whoever will deliver the said horse to the printer shall receive four dollars reward, and reasonable charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Samuel Tyler, in Prince-George's county, near the governor's bridge, taken up as a stray, a bright bay MARE, about thirteen hands high, has a blaze face, four white feet, and branded on the near buttock with something like an horse shoe, and appears to be rising four years old. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

St. Mary's county, October 10, 1785.

THIS is to forewarn all persons from hunting or going through my plantation with gun or dogs from the date hereof, as I am determined to take the advantage of the law in that case made and provided.

WILLIAM GREENWELL, jun.

Queen Anne's county, October 1, 1785.

BACON hams and shoulders of the best quality to be sold; if wanted for exportation they are warranted to keep perfectly sound a nine months voyage. If an equal number of each are taken, the price is fifteen pence per pound.

ROBERT BROWNE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Edward Boardman, sen. late of Charles county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have claims are desired to bring them in properly attested, that they may be settled, by

JAMES BOARMAN.

To be rented, or leased for three years, A VALUABLE FARM, on the north side of Severn river, with a genteel house thereon, and all convenient out houses, &c. Possession will be given between this and Christmas. Application to be made to Richard Buriand in Baltimore, or William Goldsmith in Annapolis.