came to a resolution to bury in oblivion their former animosities, and stand in readiness to repel the unjust encroachments of the white people, who now begin to give general dissatisfaction. They deny the right of the British to cede their lands, and are greatly surprised that the United States of America, so remarkable for virtue, should even entertain the most distant idea of founding a claim to their lands on the late treaty. They would not permit the geographer-general, and the assistant surveyors of the United States, to enter upon the execution of their business, which occasioned their return.

At a court of oyer and terminer, held at Chambersburgh, for the new county of Franklin, on Thursday the 10th ult. Josiah Ramage and John Hannah were tried and found guilty, the former for the murder of his wife, and the latter for the murder of John Dersbough. They were both sentenced to be hanged.

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 15.

The 5th ult. an unhappy duel was fought in South-Carolina by colonel Maurice Simmons of Charleston, and Mr. William Clay Snipes, of the Round O, which terminated in the death of the former, by which dire catastrophe the state has been deprived of a useful member, his wife bereaved of the best of husbands, and his children of an affectionate father.

December 5, 1785.

To be sold, at the Hommony Pot plantation, in Anne-Arundel county, near Pig-point, at public sale, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the seventeenth of January next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

UPWARDS of twenty slaves, consisting of men, women, and children. Three years credit will be given on good with good security, interest to be paid annually, and on failure of paying the interest three months after it becomes due, if demanded, the bond will be put in suit to recover principal and interest. At the same time will be sold, the stock and working utensils. No bond to be taken for less than twenty pounds, and a reasonable discount will be allowed for ready money.

1 WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on the premises, for cash, on the third day of January,

ALL the negroes, live stock, household furniture, and plantation utensils, the property of Jacob Lusby, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. The purchasers of the negroes to have twelve months credit, on giving bond with approved security, every thing else to be ready money.

ELIZA LUSBY, administratrix.

TAKEN up by Henry Weedon, about the 20th of September 1785, near the lower end of Kent Island, a Moses built BOAT, about fourteen feet keel and six and a half feet beam, appears to be an old boat lately repaired, painted yellow. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Thomas Cromwell, near Patapsco ferry, in Anne-Arundel county, a bay GELDING, about thirteen hands and a half high, shod all fours, paces and canters, about thirteen years old, has a switch tail no perceivable brand, and both hind feet white. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Mrs. Ruth Hall, near West river, a stray dark bay HORSE, supposed to be about seven years old, thirteen hands high, has a short bob tail, paces, trots, and gallops. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

WILLIAM URQUHART.

Montgomery county, November 23, 1785.

FOR SALE,

THE subscriber's dwelling plantation, within four and a half miles of George-town, containing upwards of two hundred acres of good farming land, a great sufficiency of wood, water, and meadow; the improvements are, a good frame dwelling house, kitchen, tobacco house, barn, overseer's house, negro quarter, &c. the situation is pleasant, and the title indisputable. For further particulars inquire of

w3 JOSEPH SPRIGG BELT.

ALL persons having claims against Edward Hall, late of Frederick county, deceased, are requested to bring them in properly proved, and those indebted are desired to make payment to

WILLIAM HALL, MARSH M. DUVALL, } executors.

November 29, 1785.

ALL persons having claims against Thomas Iliams, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring their accounts in properly proved, and all those indebted are desired to make payment, that the subscriber may be enabled to settle the estate.

w RICHARD FOGGET, administrator.

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.

ALMANACKS,

For the year 1786, may be had at the Printing-Office.

Maryland, Montgomery county, November 9, 1785.

The subscriber proposes to sell at public vendue, on Thursday the 16th day of March next, if fair, if not the next fair day, if not sold privately before, on the premises, the following lands lying in the county aforesaid, viz.

ABERDEEN, with two small tracts nearly adjoining, in the whole about 180 acres of very level fertile land, whereon are the following valuable improvements, to wit: a commodious two story brick dwelling house, 42 by 30, four rooms, a passage and bar well finished on the lower floor, and four rooms on the upper floor not quite finished, a cellar underneath the whole, with convenient divisions therein, a large and convenient kitchen with a good brick chimney, one other house with a brick chimney thereto, which, with a small expence, might be converted into a store house, a good tobacco house 32 by 22, a large and well constructed stable divided into stalls, several other convenient and necessary out houses, a large garden with a stone wall round it, and adjoining the dwelling house a well of excellent water within a few steps of the kitchen door, about nine acres of excellent meadow now in timothy, and an orchard of apple trees of the best kind of fruit; about 70 acres of this land are yet to clear, the rest under good and sufficient fencing, and the whole adapted to farming or planting; through this tract and close to the dwelling house runs the road from George-town to Frederick-town, and is about 15 miles from the former and 30 from the latter, and less than a mile from the court-house of this county; this stand is justly esteemed one of the best in the county for a tavern, and has been occupied as such for several years; if not sold at or before the abovementioned time, I propose to rent it with the house thereon for a term of years.

Five hundred acres, part of a tract of land called Leakin's Lot, lying on the waters of Seneca, about 20 miles from George-town and 35 from Baltimore; the soil of this land is well adapted to the cultivation of fine tobacco, lies level, and abounds in springs of excellent water; a large quantity of beautiful watered meadow might be made thereon at a very small expence; there are about 40 or 50 acres of this land cleared, and rents for 2000lb. of crop tobacco yearly, and the assessment of 200 acres paid by the tenants yearly; the improvements are, a small log dwelling house, a few out houses, and a young orchard of apple trees.

Two hundred and fifty acres, part of a tract of land called Exchange and New Exchange Enlarged, lying within a mile of Aberdeen; this land lies level, abounds in springs of good water, and is suitable for either planting or farming, about 30 acres of very valuable meadow ground belonging to it, 40 or 50 acres fresh cleared, under good fence, and in good order for cropping. The rest of the improvements are, a negro quarter and new log tobacco house 52 by 22 covered with shingles.

Addition to Discovery, containing 50 acres; this land lies about 15 miles from George-town, is remarkably strong and rich, abounding in heavy timber and springs of excellent water; there are about 30 acres of it cleared and under a good fence, about three acres of beautiful meadow now in grass; the improvements are, a small log dwelling house, kitchen, a good framed tobacco house, and 200 bearing apple trees of the very best fruit. The title to these lands is indisputable, and the terms of payment will be made very easy to the purchaser by

4 w JAMES SUTER.

Worcester county, November 8, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned, that a petition will be preferred to the general assembly by the creditors of Jonathan Riggen, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, praying an act to pass to make sale of the real estate of the said Jonathan, for the payment of his debts.

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS, November 14, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the committee of claims will sit at the assembly room, in the state-house, every day during this session, from the hours of 9 in the morning till 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive and allow all just claims that may be exhibited against the public.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

December 7, 1785.

To be sold on the premises, on Tuesday the 20th instant, to the highest bidder, at public vendue,

ABOUT 395 acres of land, part of that well known tract called White-Hall, lying on the Head of South river, about 10 miles from Annapolis and 20 from Baltimore; the improvements are, a good tobacco house, three negro quarters, corn house, and an apple orchard; the soil is remarked for making fine tobacco, and produces excellent crops of Indian corn and small grain of every kind, a sufficiency of wood, and some very good meadow ground. Possession will be given on the first of January next, and five years credit for the money, on the purchaser giving bond upon interest with approved security; the interest to be paid as it becomes due, otherwise the indulgence of credit to be forfeited. Any person who may choose to view the land before the day of sale, will be shewn it by applying to Mr. Rober Smith.

JOHN PLUMMER.

November 17, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the inhabitants of George-town, on Patowmack river, intend to present a petition to the general assembly now sitting, praying for an incorporation of the said town.

October 13, 1785.

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.

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 six dollars for the horse alone.

JERNINGHAM DRURY.

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.

Cæcil county, Maryland, November 7, 1785

WAS left on my shore, at the head of North East river, on the second day of October last, a BOAT, supposed formerly to have been a ship's yawl; she is 15 feet keel, raised on one plank, decked, and schooner rigged, has 4 or 5 iron oars on board, some made use of for an anchor; she was left by a man and woman with large bundles, and as they have not returned since it is probable they stole her. The man was a short chunky fellow, with a blue sailor's jacket, between 30 and 40 years of age; the woman appeared much older, and stoop-shouldered, very talkative, and by her dialect thought to be an Englishwoman; they had with them a black and white spotted dog. The owner, on proving his property and paying charges, may have her by applying to

w3 BASIL WILLIAMS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has for private sale, two hundred and thirty-seven acres of well improved land, where he now lives, part of that valuable tract of land called White Hall, which is equal to any in Anne-Arundel county, well watered and timbered, situated on the Head of South river, within ten miles of Annapolis, nine of Queen-Anne and twenty of Baltimore-town, and within four miles of seven mills. The purchase money to be paid in five equal payments, viz the first payment to be made on the possession being given, the second one year after he first, and so on annually till the whole is paid. Possession will be given on giving bond on interest with approved security, by

ROBERT JOHN SMITH.

Prince-George's county, December 1, 1785.

To be SOLD, on Tuesday the third day of January next, or the next fair day, at Nottingham,

A PARCEL of healthy country born slaves, consisting of men, women, and children, late the property of Leonard Brooke, deceased. Six months credit will be given, on giving bond with approved security without interest, if the bond be complied with.

HENRY HILL, jun. executor.

On Tuesday the 20th of December 1785, will be exposed to sale, by vendue, at Queen-Anne, on nine months credit,

ALL the estate of Mr. John Iliams, late of Queen-Anne, deceased, consisting of negroes, live stock, and household furniture —All persons indebted to the said estate are again requested to make immediate payment, or they must be dealt with as the law directs.

SINGLETON WOOTTON, administrator.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the committee of grievances and courts of justice will sit every day during the present session, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

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 Burland in Baltimore, or William Goldsmith in Annapolis.

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TAKEN up the 11th instant, November, at the subscriber's landing, in Calvert county, three miles from Plum-point, a small BOAT, about fourteen feet keel, five feet wide, with a pitch bottom, she appears to be very good, only a little dantaged on her gunwales. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

w3 SAMUEL OWENS.

Bedlam Neck, St. Mary's county, December 2, 1785.

I FOREWARN all persons from hunting within my enclosures with either dog or gun.

w3 JOHN SHINKS.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Aaron Spurrier, in Anne-Arundel county, a mealy bay GELDING, about six years old, near fourteen hands high, the off shoulder appears to have been broken or slipped, has a small star on his forehead, and branded on the near shoulder. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

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