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December 28.
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A, December 31.
k, dated December 29.
mation received here,
Cediz, which declares
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d Portugal, and in the
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No accounts of any
s had been received at

January 12.
owley, Esq; is elected a
room of James Mil-
ons, that his most chris-
urage men of learning
roposes to appropriate
eir talents, and employ
n essential and literary

works more frequently.—This attention on the part
of his majesty, (the letter-writer observes) demon-
strates how much he has at heart the progress of arts
and talents
A number of the inhabitants of New-Jersey have
presented a petition to the legislature of that state,
praying an impost may be laid on all foreign mer-
chandise imported into that state from the neigh-
bouring states.
The legislature of Pennsylvania have lately passed
a law to encourage and protect the manufactures of
that state, by laying additional duties on the im-
portation of certain manufactures which interfere
with them.

To the PRINTERS of the MARYLAND GAZETTE.
Gentlemen,
By inserting the following you will oblige your humble
servant,
L. L.

A MEMBER of the senate, stated to have been
lately elected into that house, and to have constantly
declared himself opposed to confiscation, having within
a few days past been charged in the house of delegates
with inconsistency in his conduct respecting Mr. Har-
ford's memorial, thinks it proper to observe, that the
charge hath arisen from misinformation as to his con-
duct on that occasion.

The gentlemen of the senate who were present when
the message and relative respecting Mr. Harford's me-
morial were under consideration remember, that the
member alluded to opposed that part of the message
which intimated to be the opinion of the senate, that the
confiscation law is justifiable.

It was ever the opinion of the member alluded to,
that the state of Maryland had an equal right with
other nations to confiscate, and he never denied the
right of any nation to do so; but he has ever thought
confiscation unjustifiable, by reason of its tendency,
contrary to humanity, of involving in one common
destruction, the innocent and unoffending, with those
arrested criminals who merit the utmost severity of
punishment. The member is happy, in knowing that
men of unquestionable learning and abilities, of dif-
ferent countries, entertain the same opinion on this
subject that he doth.

The member of the senate alluded to thought, that
if any relief were given to Mr. Harford, it must be
merely the result of the favour of the general assembly,
and impartiality, in his opinion, required that a pro-
portionate relief should be given to other British sub-
jects who have suffered by the confiscation law of this
state; but he was decidedly of opinion, that no relief
could, with the least colour of propriety, be granted
to Mr. Harford, or any other subject of Great Britain,
a nation lately so inimical, and at this time so far from
friendly in its disposition to this country, whilst the
subjects of this and the other states in the union, cre-
ditors and soldiers who lately composed the Maryland
line of that army, to which, under the blessing of God,
we are indebted for the peace and freedom we now
enjoy, are so far from having received favour, that
they have not even been justly dealt with by that
community for whose dearest interests they so gloriously
fought and to profusely bled.

An easy and effectual remedy for the head-ach, and
alleviative of the asthma. From Dr. Percival's
philosophical, medical, and experimental essays,
lately published.

ON the 19th of October, 1774, a physician, the
doctor tells us, was afflicted with a severe head ach,
in consequence of having been disturbed in the
night. At two o'clock in the afternoon he took 18
drops of laudanum, and immediately afterwards,
three dishes of very strong coffee. He lay down up-
on the bed, and endeavoured to compose himself to
sleep. His pain abated in half an hour; and in an
hour was entirely removed: but he felt not the least
disposition to sleep, although he is often drowsy af-
ter dinner, and sometimes indulges himself in sleep-
ing at that time.

Nov. 18, he repeated, on a similar occasion, the
use of laudanum and coffee in the like quantity as
before. The effects were precisely the same; ease
from pain, but no disposition to sleep.

Nov. 16th, he took eighteen drops of laudanum
when under the head ach, but without coffee. The
opiate composed him to sleep in an hour; but did
not entirely remove the pain in his head. These
facts confirm a remark which Dr. Percival made in a
former volume, that coffee is taken in large quan-
tities, with peculiar propriety, by the Turks and
Arabians, because it counteracts the narcotic effects
of opium, to the use of which these nations are much
addicted.

The doctor then informs us, that having learned,
by a letter from Sir John Pringle, that an ounce of
the best Mocco coffee, newly burnt, made immedi-
ately after grinding it, and taken in one dish, with-
out milk or sugar, is the best abater of the parox-
isms of the periodic asthma; and that Sir John Floy-
er, during the latter part of his life, after the pub-
lication of his book on the asthma, had contrived to
preserve himself, or at least live easy under, that
disorder, by the use of strong coffee; he had frequ-
ently directed coffee in the asthma with great success.
The dish may be repeated after the interval of a
quarter or half an hour.

January 11, 1786.
ALL persons having claims on the estate of Ed-
ward Lee, late of Anne Arundel county, de-
ceased, are requested to bring them in to the sub-
scribers properly authenticated, and those intended to
make speedy payments, to
M. RY LEE, administratrix
SOLOMON SPARROW, administrator.

Prince-George's county, December 28, 1785.
To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the
31st day of January next, if fair, if not the next fair
day,

PART of a tract of land called MAJOR'S
CHOICE, containing 108 acres, more or less,
lying within one mile of Piscataway; the buildings are,
a good dwelling house with four rooms and a passage
on the lower floor, with three fire places, and other
convenient houses, a small apple and peach orchard,
and other valuable fruit trees; a part of the land will
answer for a meadow. One year's credit will be given
on giving bond with approved security. A good title
will be made to the land, by

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EL ZABETH WHEELER,
CHARITY WHEELER,
BENNETT EDELEN,
ELLENDER EDELEN.

Prince-George's county, January 5, 1786.
Will be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on the pre-
misses, on Tuesday the 7th day of February,

TWO hundred and fifty acres of good forest land,
suitable for small grain, and with the help of a
little manure will produce good tobacco; about 70
acres cleared and under good inclosure, the remainder
exceedingly well wooded, and tolerably well timbered;
the above land is part of Edelen's Hog-pen, and lies
about two and a half miles from Piscataway; it is well
watered by a constant branch that leads through on one
side of the same; the improvements are, a dwelling
house 20 feet by 16, kitchen, corn house, and tobacco
house; there is also a peach orchard, and a few trees
of almost all other kinds of fruit. The terms are, one
fourth part of the purchase money to be paid down,
the remaining three fourth parts to be paid on or be-
fore the 10th day of December next, when conveyance
of the land will be made, by

1007/6
THOMAS DYER.

January 11, 1786.
To be SOLD at Richard Watkins's, near South river
church, by the subscribers, at public sale, to the
highest bidder, on Tuesday the 24th instant, if fair,
if not the next fair day,

FIVE valuable negroes, one a complete blacksmith.
Two years credit will be given on giving bond
on interest with good security, to be paid annually.
At the same time will be sold, sundry blacksmiths
tools, and household furniture.

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RICHARD WATKINS,
ANNE WATKINS.

THE visitors of Eden school, Somerset county, in
the state of Maryland, having appointed the rev.
William Smith, A. M. rector of Stepney parish, to be
president of said school, hereby acquaint the public,
that Mr. Smith opened the several classes for tuition
of young gentlemen on the first day of January, and
proposes to teach those committed to his care, the fol-
lowing branches of useful science, viz. Languages—
Latin and Greek; occasional lessons in English prose.
Writing copy and running hands—aithmetic, com-
mon, vulgar, and decimal, &c.—algebra—geometry—
Euclid's elements; practical geometry, &c. geography
with the use of globes—trigonometry, plane and spher-
ical. Navigation—conic sections—astronomy—dialing
—book-keeping—

N. B. If, in behalf of a competent number of stu-
dents, it were required, Mr. Smith will give lectures
on natural philosophy, natural history, and ethics or
moral philosophy. The strictest attention will be paid
to the morals of the youth under Mr. Smith's care, as
principally for the benefit of such, he proposes giving
several lectures on moral and religious subjects, in a
style adapted to their capacity, and with a view to lead
them from admiring the beauties of classical learning,
to see the superior eloquence of the sacred writers; select
parts of which they will read on appointed days in the
Latin, Greek, and English languages, for the sake of
comparing analogy of languages.

Prince-George's county, January 2, 1786.
THE subscriber having undertaken to collect the
outstanding debts of Dr. Edward Gantt, who in-
tends to remove to the state of Virginia early in the
ensuing spring, proposes to wait on those indebted
with their accounts, and also to call on those who have
received theirs by Mr. Sanberrie, who are requested to
make immediate payment. Those who do not settle
their accounts by the first of March may depend on
being dealt with as the law directs, without respect to
persons.

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JONATHAN SIMMONS.

Charles town, January 3, 1786.
State of Maryland, Cecil county, to wit:

WHEREAS a certain man who calls himself
Thomas Williams, was on the 19th ult. taken
up on suspicion of felony and committed to the goal
of said county, and a number of articles being found
upon him which appeared to have been feloniously
taken and stolen; part whereof hath been proved to be
his, and no owner or owners yet appearing to claim
any right in the following articles, notice is hereby
given thereof, in order that any person or persons who
may have a just right and title in all or any part of the
said goods below mentioned, may act agreeable to his
right therein, and the laws of the state in such cases
made and provided.

The said goods consist of two small remnants of
broad cloth, one red, the other blue; five yards of
stamped linen of a good quality; one silk handker-
chief spotted; three blue and white linen handker-
chiefs; a pair of plated spurs; a quantity of watch
keys, also of door keys, &c. one case of razors, and
sundry other trifling things.
The above goods are in possession of the subscriber.
JOHN ROBINSON, constable.

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Anne Arundel county, January 7, 1786.
ALL persons having claims against the estate of
Lewis Stockett, deceased, are desired to bring
them in legally authenticated, and all those indebted
are requested to make speedy payment to
ANNE STOCKETT, executrix.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a
negro, who stands committed by the name of
GEORGE GREEN, but since says that his name
is HARRY, and that he belongs to one widow
Tibbs, of the state of Virginia; he is a likely young
fellow, about twenty-one or two years of age, of a
light complexion. The owner thereof, if he desired to take
him away and pay charges.
SAMUEL ABELL, late sheriff of
St. Mary's county.

THERE is at the plantation of
Thomas Rutland, near Annapo-
lis, taken up as a stray, a small dark
bay MARE, about thirteen hands
high, has a snip on her nose and a star
in her forehead, appears to be four
years old, branded on the near buttock,
but not distinguishable. The owner may have her
again on proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of
Elizabeth Hall, near the Govern-
nor's Bridge, taken up as a stray, a
small black MARE, about twelve
hands high, three years old, has no per-
ceivable brand, and has never been
docked, trots and gallops. The owner
may have her again on proving property and paying
charges.

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Anne Arundel county, January 7, 1786.
STOLEN from the plantation of
Lewis Stockett, deceased, about
the 25th of October last, a bright bay
HORSE, has a black mane and tail,
a small star in his forehead, mealy nose,
about thirteen and a half hands high,
and about nine years old, branded on
the near buttock. Whoever will bring
the said horse to the subscriber, living near Rawlings's
tavern, shall receive a reward of four dollars, paid by
ANNE STOCKETT.

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Annapolis, Dec. 29, 1785.
To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE,
on Monday the 23d of January,
1786, on the north side of Severn
river, at the plantation where the
subscriber formerly did live,

THREE NEGRO WOMEN, a
valuable NEGRO BOY, and a
NEGRO GIRL; the terms will be
made known on the day of sale.
VACHEL STEVENS.

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Annapolis, January 3, 1786.
THIS is to inform my custom-
ers in general, that I hope
they will all come and settle with me
by the 28th instant, which will en-
able me to discharge my debts; for
this is the last time of asking, so I
wish you all a happy new year and
plenty of money.

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JOSEPH BREWER.
To be SOLD at the Printing-Office,
A

JOURNAL
OF A
CONVENTION
OF THE
Protestant Episcopal Church
In the states of NEW-YORK, NEW-JERSEY, PENN-
SYLVANIA, DELAWARE, MARYLAND, VIR-
GINIA, and SOUTH CAROLINA; held in Christ-
Church, in the city of Philadelphia.

LANDS FOR SALE.
December 17, 1785.
A VERY great bargain may be had in a planta-
tion in Charles county, containing one thousand
acres, for money, bills of exchange, or tobacco, and
the payments made easy to the purchaser.
WILLIAM SPRIGG BOWIE.
Who has for sale, two fine saddle horses in high
order; they are the property of captain Osborn Bowie,
and may be seen at my stable in Upper Marlborough.

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.

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ALMANACKS,
For the year of our Lord 1786,
To be SOLD at the Post-Office.