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 of the government
 laws for the discourag-
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 engaged to refer you
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 of exciting those who
 move an evil so evident
 principle of humanity and

Annapolis, February 16, 1786.
 Published the last time, for
 the information of the ci-
 zens of Maryland.

In CONGRESS, March 17, 1785.
WHEREAS it must conduce
 to the preservation of public
 credit, and the equal distribution of
 justice, that the amount of the na-
 tional debt be ascertained with the
 utmost expedition, and as delay in
 the settlement of accounts tends to
 render them obscure, and to encour-
 age frauds by preventing the means
 of detecting them.

Resolved, That all persons having
 unliquidated claims against the United
 States, be, and they are hereby re-
 quired within twelve months from
 the date hereof, to deliver a particular
 abstract of such claims to some com-
 missioner in the state in which they
 respectively reside, who is authorized
 to settle accounts against the United
 States. And any person or persons
 neglecting to deliver their claims as
 aforesaid, shall be precluded from any
 adjustment of the same, except at the
 board of treasury; provided, that
 in those states where there is no com-
 missioner of accounts, the citizens of
 such state or states shall be allowed
 one year for delivering their claims
 from the time when a commissioner
 shall have been appointed and enter
 on the duties of his office.

That all persons who shall neglect
 to deliver in a particular abstract of
 their claims as aforesaid, shall be ex-
 cluded from the benefit of settlement
 or allowance.

CHARLES THOMSON, sec.

The office for adjusting lottery
 prizes, and all unliquidated claims
 against the United States by individ-
 uals, (loan-office certificates except-
 ed) will be kept open in this city un-
 til the first day of next June, after
 which no account can possibly be ad-
 mitted on any pretence whatsoever.

**JOHN WHITE, commissioner
 of accounts.**

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on
 Thursday the 23d instant, if fair, if not the next fair
 day on the premises, at 12 o'clock,

THAT valuable tract of land, well known by the
 name of Harwood, lying in South river neck,
 seven miles from Annapolis, containing 226 acres.
 There are on the land a good dwelling house, with
 two rooms on a floor, and other necessary houses; a
 good apple orchard, and other fruit trees. The terms
 will be made known on the day of sale. Any person
 inclinable to purchase, may see the plat by applying
 to Mr. John Davidson, in Annapolis.

VACHEL DORSEY, jun.
 At the same time and place will also be offered for
 sale part of Hedge Park, or Linthicom's Walks, con-
 taining 22 acres, adjoining the aforesaid tract called
 Harwood, and for ready money, or not exceeding six
 months credit. The land may be seen by applying to
 Mr. Carvel, who lives on the premises.

February 14, 1786.
 To be SOLD, by the subscriber, living in Annapo-
 lis, at PUBLIC SALE, on the 20th day of
 March, at 11 o'clock, for ready money,

A HOUSE in Annapolis, which stands upon leased
 ground, a pleasant situation, near where the new
 market-house will stand. At the same time will be
 sold, some cabinet work, consisting of tables and chests
 of drawers, &c.

WILLIAM SEFTON.
 St. Mary's county, February 3, 1786.
ALL persons who have claims against the estate of
 Mrs. Margaret Somerville, of St. Mary's county,
 deceased, are requested to bring them in properly au-
 thenticated that they may be settled, and those indebted
 to said estate are desired to make speedy payment to
JOHN DE BUTTS, executor.

Charles county, February 4, 1786.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Dr.
 Walter Hanton Jenifer, are requested to bring
 them in properly authenticated that they may be paid,
 and it is expected that those indebted to the said estate
 will pay without delay or further notice, that the exe-
 cutors may be enabled to pay the debts and legacies
 of the deceased.

**DANIEL JENIFER,
 DANIEL JENIFER, jun. } executors.**
EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.
 February 7, 1786.

RAN away from the subscriber,
 living near the lower ferry on
 Susquehanna, on the 24th of January
 last, a mulatto fellow named BEN,
 about six feet high, well made, and
 has lately received a wound on one
 cheek, and a considerable cut just
 above his left temple; had on when he went away a
 mixed country cloth coat, jacket, and breeches, with
 coarse stockings and shoes, and a castor hat, but it is
 probable his dress may be entirely changed, as he had
 other cloaths with him. I bought him a few years ago
 of Kinsley Hince, of Calvert county, and I expect he
 has got back to that neighbourhood. Whoever will de-
 liver him to Stephen Rawlings, at West river, or the
 subscriber, shall receive the above reward, and all rea-
 sonable charges, paid by

P. THOMAS.
SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.
 Piscataway, Prince-George's county, February 8, 1786.

WENT away 1st October, from
 Mr. Queens, Eastern Branch of
 the yellow negro fellow, of the Butler
 breed, named MATHEW, about
 nineteen or twenty years of age, five
 feet 7 or 8 inches high; when examined
 speaks fast, and has a down look. He formerly be-
 longed to Edward Newport, of Charles county; he was
 seen at Annapolis about three or four weeks before
 Christmas, and it is supposed he went from there to
 Baltimore about that time. His father and mother be-
 long to one Mrs. Bradford, near B. Alenburgh, and he
 may perhaps be lurking about there. Whoever will
 secure the said fellow, so that I get him again, shall re-
 ceive the above reward, and if brought home all rea-
 sonable charges, paid by

BASIL EDELEN.
 N. B. I do not recollect his apparel; he probably
 may change his name, and endeavour to pass for a free
 man.

Sooterly, St. Mary's county, January 28, 1786.

RAN away from the subscriber, a
 very likely negro man named
TOWRMILL, about twenty-five
 years of age, five feet nine or ten
 inches high, black complexion, well
 made and of a soft insinuating man-
 ner; had on a cotton waistcoat and
 breeches, good country made shoes and stockings, but
 may probably have changed his apparel, as it is sus-
 pected he had with him a sailor's jacket. He eloped
 last fall, and was taken up in Baltimore, and then con-
 fined in jail; it is very probable he may attempt to get
 to Baltimore again. Whoever secures the said fellow,
 so that his master may get him again, shall receive ten
 dollars reward.

GEORGE PLATER.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Adam
 Miller, living in Anne Arundel
 county, a bay MARE, about five
 years old, thirteen hands high, has a
 black mane and tail, and no perceiv-
 able brand. The owner may have her
 again on proving property and paying
 charges.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Ruth Welch, living in
 Prince George's county, a small red and white
STEER, with two flits in the right ear, and one in
 the left with an under cut. The owner may have him
 again on proving property and paying charges.

December 22, 1785.
THE subscribers to St. John's or the Western shore
 College, in the counties following, are hereby
 notified to meet at the times and places following for
 the election of visitors and governors of the said college,
 in proportion to their subscriptions and according to
 law, viz.

In St. Mary's county, at Leonard-town, on Wednes-
 day the 15th of February next; in Charles county, at
 Port-Tobacco, on Friday the 17th of February; the re-
 maining or 2d class of subscribers in Prince George's and
 Calvert counties, at Upper Marlborough, on Wednes-
 day the 22d of February; the remaining or 2d class of sub-
 scribers of Baltimore county and those of Harford coun-
 ty, at Baltimore court-house, on Friday the 24th of
 February; and the fourth class of Anne-Arundel coun-
 ty, at the Stadt-house in Annapolis, on Tuesday the
 28th of February; all which meetings at the respective
 places to be at 11 o'clock, A. M.
**WILLIAM SMITH,
 RICHARD SPRIGG, } agents.**

THE purchasers of lands from the commissioners
 appointed by the late lord Baltimore, who have
 not obtained patents, are hereby informed, that in pur-
 suance of an act of assembly, grants will issue, on the
 parties paying their respective balances agreeably to the
 terms of sale, to the treasurer of the western shore, with
 whom their accounts are lodged for that purpose.

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.

THIS is to give notice to all persons who are in-
 debted to the subscriber, by bond, note, or open
 account, that unless they come immediately, and pay
 off the same, suits will be commenced against them to
 March term, without respect to persons.

JAMES MACKRUBIN.
ALL persons having claims against George Dent,
 late of Charles county, deceased, are requested
 to bring them in legally proved, and those indebted are
 desired to make payment to
**ELIZABETH DENT, executrix,
 HENRY DENT,
 GEORGE DENT, } executors.**

Charles county, January 9, 1786.
ALL persons having claims against George Dent,
 (formerly of King George county, in the com-
 monwealth of Virginia, but late of Charles county, in
 the state of Maryland) deceased, are requested to bring
 them in properly proved, and those indebted are de-
 sired to make payment to
GERARD B. CAUSIN, executor.

THERE is at the plantation of
 Samuel Pool, living near John
 Hood's, in Anne Arundel county,
 taken up as a stray, a white MARE,
 about 14 hands high, 14 or 15 years
 old, has a short tail, is shod before;
 paces and trots, and has no perceiv-
 able brand. The owner may have her again on proving
 property and paying charges.

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 indebted to
 make speedy payments, to
**MARY LEE, administratrix,
 SOLOMON PARROW, administrator.**

To be SOLD, on Tuesday the 7th of March next,
THE goods and chattels of Anne Bure, deceased;
 also a valuable tract of land, belonging to the
 subscriber, containing two hundred acres more or less.
 The sale will be where Walter Suit now lives, above
 the Brick church in Charles county. Credit will be
 given, as can be agreed upon, for some length of time,
 by giving bond and approved security.

B. BURCH.
PRINCE-FREDERICK TOWN LOTTERY.
A SCHEME.

FOR disposing of a valuable house and lot, together
 with a quantity of goods applicable to the season,
 the property of Mr. Thomas Grahame, as follows,
 to wit:

Prizes.	Dollars.	Current money.
1	1000	390
1	100	37 10
1	80	30
1	60	22 10
1	50	18 15
1	40	15
2	30	22 10
3	20	22 10
4	16	24
6	12	27
10	10	37 10
20	8	60
30	6	67 10
50	4	75
285	3	310 12 6
416 Prizes,		
624 Blanks,		£. 11 70 7 6
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From the above scheme there are only one and an
 half blanks to a prize, which must appear flattering to
 any person inclinable to become an adventurer; the
 goods will be proportioned in lots to the value of the
 different prizes, a list of which may be shewn previous
 to the day of drawing. Captain Freeland, Mr. Gray,
 Mr. Stone, and captain Williamson, are appointed
 managers, of whom tickets may be had at three doll-
 ars each, and if paid on or before the time of drawing
 twenty shillings will be received. The drawing to com-
 mence as soon as the tickets are disposed of and in the
 presence of the managers. Tickets may also be had of
 Mr. Price and Mr. Fairbourne in Annapolis, and at
 the printing office.

Charles county, 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 provided so
 to be, 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 agreeably 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.

STOLEN from a farm belonging to colonel Ed-
 ward Lloyd, on Wye river, Talbot county, the
 30th of November last, a bright bay MARE, about
 thirteen hands high, branded on the near buttock E. L.
 trots and gallops, and very lively, about seven years
 old. Twenty pounds will be paid on conviction of the
 thief, and a reward of three pounds will be given for
 taking up and securing the mare so that the owner may
 get her again, by
RICHARD GRASON.

February 16.

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MARYLAND.
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MALLWOOD.
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 jun. clk.

February 9, 1786.
VETTE VILLAGE lottery is
 h day of April next, when
 Cool Springs, under the in-
 A few tickets remain un-
 the managers, or of captain
 Marlborough; Mr. William
 Marshall, Piscataway; Mr.
 ecco; captain Thomas Dy-
 llen's Field; Mr. Benjamin
 effieurs Lebanon and Wake-
 of Mr. George Leigh, Lec-

SOLD,
 AT that carries four cords
 R. WELSH, at Talley's.

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