

Sothoron, that I might get them.—To this letter I received no answer, as the inspector was not at home. Some time after this, the intendant again wrote me for the tobacco, and informed me Colonel Hooe had purchased all the tobacco belonging to the state; and that he had sent to Magruder's for that which was to be reprinted; and was informed, it was shipped by me.—To this I replied, the thing could not be so; and promised the intendant to inquire into the matter, and give him a state of the transaction.—On inquiring, I was informed, that Mr. Forbes, still conceiving the tobacco was my property, and agreeably to the offer I had heretofore made him, wrote to the inspector to ship it, which he did.—When I became acquainted with the circumstances, I offered to pay the intendant the same price for the tobacco which he was to have received from Colonel Hooe.—This offer the intendant rejected, and, as I conceived, demanded a much higher price; believing the intendant wanted to avail himself of the advantage he had in the tobacco's being actually out of my power, I told him, he must look to Mr. Forbes for payment, though at the same time I took the first opportunity to assure Mr. Forbes (as the mistake had arisen from my not giving him notice that I had relinquished my purchase of the tobacco,) that I held myself bound to secure him from any damages that might arise.

The intendant wrote Mr. Forbes on the subject; and Mr. Forbes either wrote or spoke to me—I informed Mr. Forbes, that I would make an endeavour to accommodate the affair; and to the best of my recollection, the next information I had on this subject was, that the intendant had filed a bill in chancery against Mr. Forbes and myself—soon after which I came to Annapolis, and as Mr. Forbes had placed the tobacco to my credit, I made application to the intendant to close the business, which he agreed to. The tobacco amounted to 3548 lbs. It was extended at 30/—I passed my note for the same, and hence have discharged it.

Trifling circumstances may have escaped my memory; however, I have given a state of this disagreeable subject with as much accuracy and precision as possible, never expecting any person would even contribute to revive so contemptible a reproach—I never charged Mr. Forbes with having done any thing dishonourable in this business—I hope who know me, I flatter myself, will scarcely think me capable of aiming at defrauding either the state or an individual. This charge I am informed, the intendant has acquitted both Mr. Forbes and myself of.

PHILIP KEY.

To the PEOPLE of MARYLAND.

ARTICLES begs leave to inform you, that his first address could not obtain a place in that paper which has the most general circulation within the state; besides, the subject of that address comprehends such a variety of matter, that the narrow limits of a newspaper will not admit a proper discussion; he has therefore chosen a wider field, and will shortly address you in a pamphlet, entitled, "Considerations on the proposed removal of the seat of government." He wishes that each side of the question may receive justice; and he is persuaded, that an advocate may do his duty, and at the same time treat his antagonists with candour, decency, and good manners.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Thursday the 15th day of March, at 11 o'clock,

SARAH MACCUBBIN, administratrix. Calvert county, February 22, 1786.

To be SOLD, on Saturday the first day of April next, at the late dwelling house of Gilbert Ireland, deceased, for ready money only,

ELEANOR IRELAND, administratrix. March 1, 1786.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne Arundel county, near the Head of South river, on Sunday last, a short well set negro fellow named **PETER**, twenty two years old, about five feet three or four inches high, has a very flat face and nose, and remarkable short fingers; his clothing is unknown. Whoever takes up the said negro and brings him to the subscriber, shall receive eight dollars, paid by **EDWARD EDWARDS**.

Anne Arundel county March 1, 1786. **ALL** persons having claims against the estate of **Robert Welch**, deceased, are requested to bring them in properly authenticated, that they may be paid, and all those indebted to said estate are desired to make payment. **BENJAMIN WELCH**, } executors. **ROBERT WELCH**, }

Charles county, February 22, 1786. **ALL** persons having claims against **Jeffe Doyne**, late of Charles county, deceased, are requested to bring them in legally proved, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment to **ANN DOYNE**, executrix.

February 21, 1786.

C U B,

Is in high perfection at the subscriber's, and will cover the ensuing season for six pounds, and a dollar to the groom.

IT is useless to insert Cub's pedigree, as it is well known he is from the first stocks in England and Arabia. Many of his colts have shewn themselves equal (if not superior) to any running horses on the continent; those out of inferior mares are fit for service of any kind.

I have good pasturage at two shillings and six pence per week, and any gentleman may be supplied with corn for mares left, if required, and great care taken of them, but will not be answerable for escapes or other accidents.

WILLIAM COURTS.

Prince-George's county, February 16, 1786.

The imported Horse ECLIPSE,

STANDS this season at Collington Meadows, and will cover at six guineas a mare, and one dollar to the groom, the money to be paid in all the month of September next, otherwise to pay seven guineas; those gentlemen who favoured me with their mares last season shall have them, or the same number, covered on their own accounts, at four guineas a mare, and three shillings and nine pence to the groom, the money to be paid in all the above month, or pay five guineas. Good pasturage at three shillings and nine pence per week, but will not be answerable for escapes or accidents.

A deduction will be made if the cash is paid at the time the mares are covered.

The noted Horse UNION,

STANDS this season at Collington Meadows, and will cover at five pounds a mare, and three shillings and nine pence to the groom. Union's stock is equal to any on the continent; the money to be paid in all September next, otherwise to pay six pounds. Pasturage for mares at three shillings and nine pence per week, but will not be answerable for accidents.

A deduction will be made if the cash is paid at the time the mares are covered.

RICHARD B. HALL.

February 21, 1786.

Valuable lands to be sold, leased, or rented.

THIRTY-ONE tracts of patent land, consisting of about 16,000 acres, in tracts of 160, 400, 500, 700, 800, and 1000 acres each; some of them contiguous to each other, in Monongahela and Harrison counties, Virginia, on the waters of Little Kanawha and Middle Island creeks. These lands are of the first quality, rich, level, well watered, abounding in sugar trees, poplar, walnut, locust, wild cherry, oak, and other valuable timber. There are fine fish and wild fowl in the streams; deer and turkeys in the woods; many good mill seats; limestone, &c. They are convenient to some flourishing towns newly established in that part of the country. There is an easy communication with the Ohio, Pittsburgh, and soon will be with the Patowmack. From the richness of the soil and southern situation, the winters are milder than common. A long time will be allowed to purchasers. Good tobacco or cotton, which may be easily raised, will be taken in payment; encouragement will be given to industrious planters, farmers, and tradesmen, to go and settle there; and it is not to be doubted, but that many people who are forced to pay heavy rents and tend poor worn out lands, which produce little or nothing, will avail themselves of an immediate opportunity of providing for their families in a rich, fertile soil, where the necessaries of life can be easily raised. The title is indisputable. Applications may be made to Mr. Weit, in Prince-George's county, or to the subscriber at Elk Ridge.

EDWARD GAITHER, jun.

PETER BILLET, FLORIST and SEEDSMAN,

From PHILADELPHIA,

Who has frequently advertised in the Pennsylvania and Maryland news papers,

ACQUAINTS the public in this town and the country, that he has for sale an extensive variety of the most rare flower seeds, which have not been known before in this country; he also imported from Amsterdam the most beautiful ranunculi; a variety of 124 sorts, in all colours, and 60 sorts of double anemones; 25 sorts of dwarf monthly rose trees in 21 colours; 11 sorts of jessamines; 22 sorts of carnations; 11 sorts of rare pyramids; 8 sorts of paeletouts; 8 sorts of double tuberose; 8 sorts of tarrettes; 57 sorts of tulips; 30 sorts of narcissus; 20 sorts of jonquils; 100 sorts of hyacinths; 40 sorts of annual flower seeds; all sorts of fresh garden seeds and cauliflowers, just imported from London and Amsterdam; he has also for sale very elegant artificial flowers and feathers of all colours, suitable for the ladies.

Ladies and gentlemen who want any of the above articles, will please to apply immediately at his lodgings, at Mrs. M'Daniel's, as he intends to return to his store in Philadelphia, in a few days. His catalogues of the names and colours of his flowers and seeds.

THE partnership of **CHARLES** and **WILLIAM STEUART** will be dissolved the first of May next; all persons indebted to them are requested to settle their accounts by that time, and those who have claims against them are requested to make them known.

THE subscriber, intending to remove to the state of Virginia, will dispose of 353 1/2 acres of land, equal in quality to any in this state, situated about six miles from Bladensburg, nine from Marlborough, and ten from Queen Anne; the situation is healthy and in a very genteel neighbourhood; the improvements are, a dwelling house with three rooms and a passage on the lower floor, situated on an eminence which commands a most beautiful and extensive prospect of twenty miles, with all other necessary buildings for a family, three orchards of choice fruit, from which may be made annually 5000 gallons of cider, 20 acres of very fertile meadow, well ditched, about 70 acres of rich well timbered wood, abounding with poplar, walnut, oak, and hickory, 20 bushels of wheat town on fallow and 12 bushels of rye in corn ground. It is needless to expatiate on the advantages of this situation; the rich lands of Prince-George's, of which this is a part, being generally allowed to be superior to any in the state for the culture of tobacco of the finest quality, and at the same time rewarding the industrious planter with the produce of three hogheads or more for the labour of each good hand. Any person inclining to purchase may view the premises at any time. Also the reversion of 100 acres adjoining, on which is a dwelling house with four rooms on a floor, a kitchen, tobacco house, and orchard. The purchaser may have immediate possession of the plantation and all the buildings excepting the dwelling house, which will also be delivered on the first of April. The whole, one half, or one third of the purchase money will be expected by the 10th of June, as may best suit the purchaser, the remainder at one or two annual payments. If these lands are not sold by private sale before the 10th of March, they will then be exposed to public sale, together with some hogs, plantation utensils, and household furniture.

EDWARD GANTT.

February 21, 1786.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, for ready money only, at Mellwood Park, the plantation of the late Ignatius Digges, Esq; deceased, on Tuesday the 14th of March, if not the next fair day,

QUANTITY of hay, wheat, oats, and rye, two pieces of German stna rags, some melasses, brown sugar, wool, and cotton, three looms, linen, cotton, and woollen spinning-wheels, a chariot and harness, some cider casks, grain, hogheads, and other articles.

MARY DIGGES, executrix.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a tract of 3000 acres of land, all wood and well timbered, lying on Bennett's creek, in Frederick county, Maryland; the land is well adapted to planting or farming, and is well situated, being about 10 miles from Frederick-town, 30 from Georgetown on Patowmack, and about 40 from Baltimore. The purchaser may suit himself as to quality. One half must be paid down for the remainder it will be given. Those inclined to purchase will please to apply to **M. THOMAS BEARD**, living near Queen-Anne, in Anne Arundel county, or **Mr. JOHN BORDLEY**, near Chester-town, Kent county.

ELLICOTT'S ALMANACKS,

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

Annapolis, February 15, 1786.

THE subscribers being fully authorized to liquidate all accounts betwixt the inhabitants of this state and the late **JOHN HANBURY**, **CAPEL** and **OSGOOD HANBURY**, as also the surviving partners of **HANBURY** and **LYDD**, request those indebted to make payment, to prevent measures being pursued both disagreeable and expensive.

JOHN and JONAS CLAPHAM.

Annapolis, February 15, 1786.

THE agent for the late PROPRIETARY of this state having returned many of the farmers of quit-rents, and others in the receipt of his then revenue, in arrears—to avoid expense and trouble, those concerned are requested to make immediate payment to **JOHN and JONAS CLAPHAM**, attorneys for Henry Hartford, Esq;

Annapolis, February 23, 1786.

Dancing-School

LOUIS ROUSSELL, BEGS leave to inform his former scholars and the respectable families of this city, that his dancing-school will be opened in April, and continue till December, where he purposed to teach the new and most approved French and English dances in the first taste. No entrance money will be required.

Charles county, February 16, 1786.

WHEREAS considerable damage has been committed on our lands, and under pretence of gunning our fences have been thrown down, and fields laid open to the ravage of neighbouring cattle; these are therefore to forewarn all persons from sporting on the same with dog or gun, without express leave, as we are determined to proceed against every trespasser for the future as the law directs.

WILLIAM LEIGH, JOSEPH SEMMIS.

ALL persons who have just claims against the estate of the late Ignatius Digges, Esq; deceased, are desired to bring them in properly authenticated, and all those indebted to the said estate are requested to make speedy payment.

MARY DIGGES, executrix.