

ABSTRACT of the ACT respecting EXECUTIONS, &c.

1. NO execution to issue against debtors to whom indulgence was given by the act of November 1784, C. 55, to establish funds, &c. for five years before the 20th of March 1786, (of which the treasurer of the western shore shall give notice in the Annapolis Gazette and Baltimore Journal) and after that day the said treasurer to issue executions on the bonds on which one year's interest, due the 1st of September 1785, shall not be paid before the said 20th of March, for the said one year's interest; and if the interest is not paid by the 1st day of September annually, the said treasurer, every year until 1790, to issue executions to compel payment of the annual interest due on such bonds. After the 1st of January 1790, executions to issue on all the said bonds for principal and interest due.

2. No execution to issue on any bond, for continental state money, before the 1st day of January 1787, unless from the circumstances of the debtors the interest of the state may render it necessary; or unless for the indemnification of securities; the treasurer to be judge in both cases.

3. No execution to issue on any bond for state money, before the first day of July next, unless the circumstances of the debtor, or the indemnification of securities may render it necessary, as above.

4. No process to issue on any bond for specie (lodged in the treasury before the first of June 1785, and where the bonds are due before the first of January 1786,) pledged by act of November 1784, C. 55, to redeem the two emissions (of June 1780) of state and continental state money, before the first of June next; provided the said debtors before that day, pay into the treasury one half of their debts in specie, or state, or continental state money; and in such case the said debtors to have indulgence for the residue, until the first of January 1787; and in case of neglect, after the first day of June next process to issue, and all the money due on the said bonds shall be applied to the redemption of the state money.

5. As it is unjust that persons who have not complied with the terms of sale, prescribed by the laws directing the sales of confiscated property, and have not yet bonded, should be placed on a better footing than the purchasers of the said property who have passed bonds; every purchaser of confiscated property, pledged for the redemption of the two emissions of June 1780, who hath not yet bonded for the same, shall give bond on or before the first day of June next, with such security as the treasurer of the western shore (under the direction of the governor and the council) shall require, for payment of the purchase money and interest thereon; which principal and interest shall be paid in the same manner, and on the same terms and conditions as are respectively prescribed by this act, in the case of persons who have entered into bond for the redemption of the respective emissions of June 1780; and if any of the said purchasers shall neglect to give bond as aforesaid, before the first day of June next, process shall immediately issue thereafter, and payment compelled in the money, according to contract.

6. All collectors of the public assessment, and either of the treasurers to receive the two emissions of June 1780, calculating the interest due thereon, at par with specie, in payment of any taxes due the state before the first of January 1785, not appropriated by law.

N. B. By the act of November 1784, C. 55, the above emissions were directed to be received at par, interest included, in payment of any taxes due before the first of March 1784.

7. Collectors to give any specie in their hands, received in payment of the said taxes due before the first of January 1785, in exchange for the said emissions of June 1780; and the governor and the council are requested to instruct the said collectors accordingly.

8. If by all the above means all the state money shall not be brought in by the first day of July next, the treasurer of the western shore shall proportion the balance among all the debtors for such money, and issue executions.

9. After the first day of July next, any possessor of the emission of state money may bring the same into the treasury of the western shore, and take choice of any of the said bonds for the said emission; and the treasurer shall assign the said bonds, and the assignee may, at any time thereafter, issue execution in his own name, and have the same remedy for payment as the state.

10. After the first day of January 1787, any possessor of continental state money may bring in the same, and chuse any of the bonds for the said money, and take assignment, and issue execution as aforesaid.

11. As the general words of the act of November 1784, C. 55, "To establish funds, &c." are supposed to include the bonds passed for bills of credit under the old government, which have not been discharged, and this subject was not considered by the legislature when the said act was passed, and the motives which influenced the obligors in the said bonds not to discharge the same in depreciated paper, entitle them at least to the indulgence of the legislature; no proceeding shall be had or instituted against any obligor or obligors, or his or their securities, on any bond now in the treasury, and passed upon the borrowing from the loan-office

during the old government, any bills of credit issued or emitted under the authority thereof, to compel payment of either principal or interest, until after the end of the next session of assembly, or until the legislature shall determine in what manner the obligors aforesaid shall pay off the bonds aforesaid, and the interest thereon.

12. Any security on bond for confiscated British property, where the principal is dead, or shall die, the treasurer of the western shore, on application, may take bond with good security, for the principal and interest due, and deliver up and assign the original bond to such security, that he may have the same remedy as the state to recover the sum for which he shall give bond as aforesaid, from the estate of the deceased.

13. The attorney-general is entitled to receive fifty shillings current money on suit, or execution, on each bond, and no more, notwithstanding there may be more obligors than one in the same bond; and notwithstanding more executions may issue than one, or executions may issue more than once for one and the same cause.

The above abstract published for the information of all concerned, by
THOMAS HARWOOD, treasurer of the Western Shore.

March 7, 1786.
To be SOLD by the subscriber, heir at law of Ralph Bazil, deceased, at public vendue, on Saturday the 25th instant, for the purpose of paying the debts of the deceased,

FIFTY-SEVEN acres of land, with the incumbance of a widow's thirds, lying on the main road leading from Queen-Anne's to South river ferry; the land is good and tolerably well timbered; a good meadow, spring, and a very good apple orchard and other fruit trees, a good dwelling house, tobacco house, and a tolerable good corn house. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, by
B. Welch Smith JOHN BAZIL.

THE sale of the effects advertised by Mrs. ELEANOR IRELAND, on the first of April, is put off to a future day.
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Annapolis, March 14, 1786.
THE subscriber having declined selling his house, which was advertised for sale on the 20th instant, purposes carrying on the cabinet and house-joiners business in this city, as usual.
WILLIAM SEFTON.

Annapolis, March 13, 1786.
THE subscriber, intending to leave of business for some time, will dispose of his stock of merchandise on hand, consisting of a good assortment of spring and summer goods, and will oblige himself to make complete the fall and winter assortment to those he has on hand; he will rent his store and counting house, and if more convenient to the purchaser of the merchandise, he will let his dwelling house adjoining for one or more years.

Any person inclining to become a purchaser and renter to the above properties, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber, who, for the last time, requests all those indebted to him upon bond, note, or open account, to settle and discharge the same by the first day of July next.
JAMES RINGGOLD.

Annapolis, February 14, 1786.
AGREEABLY to a resolve of the board of visitors and governors of St. John's College, in the state of Maryland, notice is hereby given, that the subscribers, being a committee appointed by the board for that purpose, will, at any time before the second Tuesday in May next, receive plans and proposals for erecting the building or buildings of the said college, within the city of Annapolis, and also for furnishing materials for the same.
A. C. HANSON, NICHOLAS CARROLL, RICHARD RIDGELY.

Annapolis, February 14, 1786.
AGREEABLY to the adjournment of the board of visitors and governors of St. John's College, there is to be a meeting of the board at the city of Annapolis, on the second Tuesday in May next.
By order,
EPHRAIM RAMSEY, sec.

February 27, 1786.
To be SOLD, by the subscriber, at his plantation on Herring-bay, on Monday the third day of April next, if fair, if not the day following,
TWELVE or fourteen likely healthy negroes, consisting of men, women, boys, and girls, one of them a good blacksmith. A credit of six and nine months will be given, bond on interest with approved security.
DAVID WEEMS.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
February 22, 1786.
MADE his escape from Charles county gaol, in the night between the 12th and 13th instant, **JOSEPH BRADSHAW**, he is a native of this state, born in St. Mary's county, about thirty or thirty-one years of age, five feet nine or ten inches high, fair complexion, and thin visage; he was severally committed for theft and murder; his cloathing I cannot describe, as they were reduced to rags. Whoever apprehends the said prisoner and brings him to the subscriber shall receive the above reward.
FRANCIS WARE, sheriff.

Annapolis, February 15, 1786.
THE subscribers being fully authorized to liquidate all accounts betwixt the inhabitants of this state and the late **JOHN HANBURY, CAPL and Os. GOOD HANBURY**, as also the surviving partners of **HANBURY and LLOYD**, 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 expence and trouble, those concerned are requested to make immediate payment to
JOHN and JONAS CLAPHAM, attorneys for Henry Harford, Esq;

AGREEABLY to a resolve of the general assembly, Messieurs Richard Tilghman Earle, Richard Tilghman, of Richard, William Hopper, and Charles Price, intend to petition the next general assembly in behalf of themselves, and the heirs and assigns of Mr. Thomas Wright and Mr. Jacob Seth, deceased, who were formerly vestrymen in the parish of St. Paul's, lying partly in Queen-Anne's, and partly in Talbot county, for redress, they having made themselves accountable for monies which they borrowed to cover in and secure the walls of a new church, which was directed to be built in said parish, where old Chester church formerly stood, and to carry on the said building, the sums levied for that purpose being insufficient, whereby they are likely to be great sufferers; of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

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 purposes to teach the newest 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; there 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 SEMMES.

THE subscriber, intending to remove to the state of Virginia, will dispose of 553 1/2 acres of land, equal in quantity 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 sown on tallow 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 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.

March 6, 1786.
THIS is to give notice to the legal representatives of the late rev. Mr. James Macgill, that the distribution of his personal estate will be made at his late dwelling house, on the 21st day of this instant, where those concerned are desired to attend.
SARAH MACGILL, administratrix.

Newport, February 27, 1786.
WE hereby forewarn all persons from hauling seines at our fishing landings, hunting within our enclosures, or fixing hedges across the runs of water that pass through our lands.
RICHARD MASON, JOHN CAMPBELL, WALTER WINTER.

March 6, 1786.
WE desire all persons that are indebted to us in current money, to make immediate payment; those that neglect complying with this request will be sued without respect to persons.
RICHARD and BENNETT DARNALL.