

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 shall 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 debtors, or the indemnification of securities may render it necessary, as above.

4. No process to issue on any bond for specie (logged in the treasury before the 1st 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 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 1st 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 said 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 paid bonds; every purchaser of confiscated property, pledged for the redemption of the two emissions of June 1780, who had 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 thereagainst, 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 first day 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 due.

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 in 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

2 THOMAS HARWOOD, treasurer of the Western Shore.

March 7, 1786.

To be SOLD by the subscriber, heir at law of Ralph Bazill, 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 income of a widow's third, 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

2 X JOHN BAZILL.

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.

2 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.

2 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.

2 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.

2 By order, EPHRAIM RAMEY, 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.

3 X 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 clothing 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.

3 X FRANCIS WARE, Sheriff.

To the PEOPLE of MARYLAND.

ARISTIDES 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.

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

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.

3 X BENJAMIN WELCH, }-executors. ROBERT WELCH, }

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

The imported Horle ECLIPSE,

Who was got by the famous horse Eclipse in England, 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.

2 X The noted Horle 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.

3 X RICHARD B. HALL.

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 PE FER, twenty-two years old, about five feet three or four in height, 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

3 X EDWARD EDWARDS.

January 24, 1786.

THE plantation which I advertised during the fall for sale the 16th instant, not being sold, will now be rented for the present year, consisting of about 800 acres, lying on the mouth of South river, three to four miles from Annapolis. For terms apply to

2 MARY THOMAS.

January 18, 1786.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, at John Rutledge's, on the premises, the eighteenth day of April next, being the third day of the week, either together or in lots of two to three hundred acres,

A TRACT of land, called GOOD WILL PURCHASED AGAIN, situate in Harford county, in the state of Maryland, twenty miles from Baltimore, near the upper cross roads, containing one thousand five hundred and fifty-two and an half acres. It is mostly good wheat land, well watered, and a quantity of good meadow is and may be made on several of the lots; each of which has a proportion of wood-land. There are several buildings, and orchards on it, and the whole is well fenced, and its vicinity to Baltimore will render it very valuable. The purchase money to be paid in seven equal yearly payments, the purchasers giving satisfactory security, and paying the interest annually. A draught of the land, divided into lots, may be seen at John Rutledge's on the premises, who will show the land to any person desirous of viewing it.

2 CHARLES JERVIS, attorney to ANNE PEMBERTON.

To be SOLD, on the eleventh of April next, NUMBER of male and female slaves who have been used to waiting in the household and kitchen furniture. Six months credit will be given, and in case of failure the purchaser shall add twenty per cent. on the value.

2 ALEXANDER TRUEMAN.