

ries and forfeitures inflicted by congress, may be re- covered in the name of Congress, in the same mode as established by law for the recovery of fines and for- feitures for the breach of any of the laws of this state in similar cases; and the said United States in Congress assembled, are hereby authorized to make such ordi- nances, regulations and arrangements, as to them may seem proper or necessary, for the faithful and punctual payment and collection of the said duties; provided that the said ordinances, regulations and arrangements, shall not be repugnant to the constitu- tion of this state.

*And be it enacted,* That the said duties are hereby granted to congress for the purpose of discharging the principal and interest of all debts contracted on the faith of the United States, for supporting the late war with Great-Britain, agreeably to the resolu- tion of congress of the sixteenth day of December seventeen hundred and eighty-two, and for no other purpose.

*And be it enacted,* That this act shall be in force, and the powers thereby vested in the United States in Congress assembled shall take place, and may be exercised, as soon as twelve states, including this state, shall pass such laws as congress shall accept as a substantial compliance with their resolve of the eighteenth of April seventeen hundred and eighty- three, so far as the same relates to the imposing the duties herein before mentioned, and this act shall continue and be in force for twenty-five years after it shall have taken place as aforesaid.

Calvert county, April 4, 1786.

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

SEVERAL country born negroes, the stock of hogs, and cattle, plantation utensils, and some household furniture.

ELEANOR IRELAND, administratrix.

March 21, 1786.

THE subscriber, intending to move back early next fall, offers for sale a tract of land of one hundred and thirty-three acres, lying in Charles county, about nine miles from Pataway, and six from Port-Tobacco, on the main road that leads from one town to the other; this place is allowed to be one of the first stands in the county for a public house, and has been occupied as such these nine or ten years past; this land lies very level, sixty or seventy acres are in wood; the improvements are, a good dwelling house 36 feet by 28, with brick chimnies, and four places on the lower floor, a passage through the house, and a good kitchen 16 feet square, with a good brick chimney, a passage 16 feet long, that leads from the house to the kitchen, with a plank floor, a corn house, two stables, a meat house, and some other houses; all the said buildings have been built within these eleven years past. Any gentleman inclined to purchase the said place may view the land and buildings, and know the terms of payment by applying to the subscriber, who lives on the place. Time will be given for pay- ment of part of the purchase money, as can be agreed on by the purchaser and subscriber.

BENNET HANSON CLEMENTS.

Anne-Arundel county, April 1, 1786.

To be SOLD, by the subscriber, living at White- Hall, on South river,

TIMBER of the first quality, such as oak, pop- lar, and chestnut, capable of making boards, shingles, pipe staves, railing, paling, and scantling of any dimensions.

RICHARD HIGGINS.

Negroes for Sale.

To be SOLD at PRIVATE SALE, and for cash only,

A NUMBER of very valuable negroes, among which are several women with one, two, and three children, several girls fit to wait on table, and one boy about sixteen years of age, together with a number of boys and girls that will soon be serviceable, and sold very reasonable for cash. Inquire of the printers.

West river, March 26, 1786.

For sale, and ready to be delivered at two convenient landings on West river,

WHITE-OAK timber, hewed out in the rough, sufficient to build a vessel of 250 tons burthen, together with a quantity of 1 inch, 3 inch, 2 1/2 inch, and 1 inch oak plank, and a number of oak shennails, the whole was cut and sawed in the winter and spring of 1785, and is perfectly well seasoned. For terms apply to

JAMES CHESTON.

Annapolis, March 29, 1786.

THE subscribers have a general assortment of goods at their store on the front of the Dock, in the city of Annapolis, which they would dispose of all together at a reasonable advance, and give a long credit for part of them, upon being well secured in the payments agreeable to contract. They continue selling as usual at retail, and will receive for goods any paper money now in circulation, at par with specie, with the interest added, and any kind of certificates at their passing value; and as they find, from their peculiar situation, an inconvenience in carrying on, and giving that necessary attention required in mercantile concerns, mean, as soon as the goods now on hand are sold, to decline that business for the present, and from an anxious desire of being enabled to re-imburs their correspondents in Europe, request those who have been pleased to favour them with their custom to be as early in making payments as possible, which will greatly re- lieve, and very particularly oblige

THOMAS and BENJAMIN HARWOOD.

An ACT to extend the time limited for bringing in and settling claims against this state by the citizens thereof, and for limiting the time for bringing in and settling claims against the said state by citizens of the United States.

WHEREAS by an act, entitled, An act to limit the time for bringing and settling claims against this state, it was enacted, That all claims upon this state, by any citizen thereof, which have arisen before the tenth day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-five, shall be brought in, liquidated and settled, on or before the tenth day of November seven- teen hundred and eighty-five, and no claim against the state by any citizen thereof, which did arise on any account or transaction whatsoever, before the said tenth day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-five, shall after the said tenth day of November seventeen hundred and eighty-five, be passed or settled by the auditor or intendant, or paid by this state, unless the person having such claim is or shall be an infant, non compos mentis or feme covert, or be out of this state, in which cases one year shall be allowed to such persons respec- tively, after the disability removed, or the person so being out of the state returns, to bring in and settle such claims: and whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that sundry citizens of this state, having claims upon the same, through the remoteness of their situation from the auditor or intendant, and other causes, have not brought in the said claims to be liquidated and settled on or before the aforesaid tenth day of November seven- teen hundred and eighty-five, as directed by the above recited act; and, it appearing reasonable, that a further time should be allowed, for the purpose aforesaid, to such persons as have just claims against this state,

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all claims upon this state by any citizen thereof, (except claims for the depreciation and pay of the army previous to the first day of August seventeen hundred and eighty,) which have arisen before the said tenth day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-five, may be brought in, passed and settled by the auditor-general or intendant, on or before the first day of June seven- teen hundred and eighty-six, and paid by this state, any thing in the said recited act to the contrary not- withstanding.

*And be it enacted,* That all claims against this state by any citizen of any other of the United States, shall be brought in and settled as aforesaid, on or before the first day of December seventeen hundred and eighty- six, and that no claim against this state as aforesaid which shall not be brought in and settled agreeably to the directions of this act shall hereafter be paid by this state, unless the person having such claim be an infant, feme covert or person non compos mentis, or in some foreign country, in which cases one year shall be allowed to bring in and settle such claim, after the disability re- moved, or the return of such person to this or some one of the United States, as the case may be.

*And be it enacted,* That a copy of this act, under the great seal, shall be sent as soon as may be to the re- spective executive powers.

Auditor's-office, Annapolis, March 27, 1786.

THE auditor gives notice to all concerned, that the following resolve, passed at the last ses- sion of the general assembly of Maryland, viz. "RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be authorized and directed to settle and adjust the accounts of all officers and soldiers who shall PERSONALLY apply to him and who have served in the Maryland line, who have not been heretofore settled with, and who are entitled to a depreciation of pay agreeably to an act of this state, entitled, An act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, &c. and the supplements to said act, and to grant certificates for the amount thereof, provided that such application be made before the first day of November 1786, the auditor being fully satisfied of the identity of the person."

The auditor further informs every person who has not received his depreciation of pay as a soldier of the Maryland line in the continental army, that unless he produces a good and sufficient discharge from a field officer, or captain commanding the corps to which he belonged, together with a certificate from some re- spectable inhabitant of the neighbourhood where he re- sides, shewing that he is the identical person named in the discharge, his application will be of no effect. No depreciation can be granted to a deserter, or to any person who did not serve two full years or more from and after the first of January 1777.

C. RICHMOND, auditor-general.

March 4, 1786.

To be SOLD, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Monday the 17th of April, if fair, if not the next fair day,

A VALUABLE tract of land, well situated, and lying in Charles county, about three miles from Benedict-town, and four from the Cool Springs, containing near four hundred acres; this tract of land is very fertile and well adapted to planting or farming, and has a very large quantity of low ground that will produce good corn or tobacco, or may very easily be converted into good meadows; there is also a never failing stream of water running on each side of this land, they intersect at one end, where is formed a most advantageous seat for a mill; it is an exceeding healthy situation, with several good springs; the plantation is in good order for immediate cultivation; there are on the premises a good dwelling house 16 by 24, with two brick chimnies lately built, kitchen, negro quar- ter, a good tobacco house, and other necessary out- houses; there is also a thriving young apple orchard, containing 350 trees, and an old orchard of 150 trees. The title is indisputable. The payments are as fol- low, one third of the purchase money to be paid down, one third on the first of January 1787, and the balance on the first of January 1788, a bond for the conveyance will be given when the first payment is made. Pos- session will be given on the first of January 1787. Bond with approved security, will be required.

WILLIAM WHEATLY,

Charles county, February 11, 1786.

ALL persons having claims against Jesse Doynes, late of Charles county, deceased; are requested to bring them in legally proved, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment to

ANNE DOYNE, executrix.

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



RAN away from the subscriber, a very likely negro man named TOWERHILL, 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. Who- ever secures the said fellow, so that his master may get him again, shall receive ten dollars reward.

GEORGE PLATER.

To be RENTED,

Or SOLD for cash, or on an extensive credit, and possession given in a few weeks,

THE house wherein the subscriber now lives, with or without three acre lots adjoining, to which a good title will be made.

FREDRICK GREEN.

To be SOLD at the Printing-Office,

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.

March 21, 1786.

To be SOLD by the subscriber, in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 12th day of April next, the follow- ing negroes belonging to the estate of James Footell, deceased, viz.

FOR women and girls, aged from thirteen to twenty five years, one of the women hath three children, two boys and a girl, another hath one young child, a girl. Also one negro lad of about fifteen years of age; they have all been used as house servants, and will be sold on twelve months credit, on giving bond with security.

ANNE TOOTELL, executrix.

Sale of Horses.

Shrewsbury, Kent county, March 13, 1786.

On Monday the 17th day of April next, will be ex- posed to sale, at the farm of the late John Cadwal- lader, Esq; in Kent county,

A NUMBER of full blooded colts and fillies, got by Bajazer, together with a considerable number of half and three quarters blooded colts and fillies by the same sire. Also the noted covering horse Bajazer, and the full blooded mare Maria, that won the sweep- stake at Chester-town last fall, she is five years old this spring. The purchasers, on giving bond, payable with interest, and security if required, will be allowed two years credit.

Also for sale, at the same time and place, a new six oar boat, completely fitted with sails, &c. which will be given as above.

Annapolis, March 23, 1786.

IN consequence of an act passed at the last session of assembly, the commissioners appointed to build a new church in the city of Annapolis, call upon those persons who carried away the 372,400 piece, and 58,550 stock bricks, which they had in the year 1774 provided for that purpose, to render an account of the quantities they respectively took or caused to be taken away, and to pay for the same, otherwise a bill in chancery will be filed against them without delay. The commis- sioners request the favour of such citizens as know by whom any of the materials that were prepared for the church have been taken away, to inform them who the parties were, lest such persons should shamefully ne- glect to render an account.

The commissioners will contract with any person or persons inclined to dig and remove the earth where the foundation is to be laid, and to lay the foundation of a new church this spring, the dimensions 127 feet by 63 feet, stone for the purpose being already at the place; they also wish to receive proposals from any person inclined to make and deliver the above-men- tioned number of bricks in the course of the ensuing summer. Mr. Thomas Hyde, one of the commis- sioners, will receive any accounts that may be ren- dered, or any proposals, that may be made in conse- quence of this notice.

To be SOLD, on the eleventh of April next,

A NUMBER of male and female slaves who have been used to waiting in the house; 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.

ALEXANDER TRUEMAN.

March 27, 1786.

To be RENTED,

A VERY large, elegant, and convenient house, fit for public or private business, in this city.

ALEXANDER TRUEMAN.