

A Caution to the Public.

Auditor's-office, Annapolis, April 11, 1786.
INFORMATION is given, that several counterfeit certificates for depreciation of pay to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line, have been presented here. These which have been produced are signed with the names W. Wilkins, and John Johnson, and there may be others abroad in the names Z. Turner, and C. Richmond, who succeeded Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Johnson. Some of the counterfeiters are artfully executed, and may easily be imposed upon incautious persons.

Charles county, April 4, 1786.

FOR SALE,

A VERY valuable tract of land, situated on Patuxent river, in Prince George's county, containing four hundred and twenty acres, more or less, fix miles above Benedict, and about the same distance from Lower Marlborough; on the land are, a large dwelling house with four rooms on a floor, a very good kitchen, meat and corn houses, with stables under it, two orchards of excellent fruit, from which may be made upon an average 2,500 gallons of cider of the first quality, a variety of the best kind of cherries, peaches, plums, and pears; twenty or twenty-five acres of very good meadow may be made at a trifling expence; fine fish, oysters, and crabs, are caught in abundance within a quarter of a mile of the door. The plantation is in good repair, and possession will be given next fall. Cash, good bills of exchange, tobacco, or approved bonds, will be taken in payment. A very reasonable credit will be allowed the purchaser for great part of the purchase money, upon giving bond with approved security. An indubitable title will follow the land.
1007/6 WALTER H. HARRISON.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a tract of land called Mart's Hall, containing one hundred and fifty-four acres, lately surveyed, and bounded round with stone; there are on the land, a very good dwelling house with three rooms below stairs, but not yet finished, two very good brick chimnies, and all other convenient out houses, a tobacco house 40 feet long and 24 feet wide, a large apple and peach orchard just beginning to bear fruit; this plantation lies about two miles from the mouth of Sneece, and on the most public road that leads from Leesburg to Baltimore; it is thought to be a most excellent place for a store or tavern, there being not a tavern from Leesburg till you get to the court-house, which is upwards of thirty miles; there is on the above land fine water, plenty of wood, and young timber.
1007/6 BASIL MAGRUDER.

N. B. To be sold by the subscriber, a very likely negro girl, about fourteen years old, well grown, very handy, remarkable honest and sensible, she has tended for some time in a gentleman's house in Alexandria, Virginia, and makes an exceeding good waiter. B. M.

TO BE SOLD,

In three lots,

THE house, warehouse, &c. wherein the subscriber now lives.
1 WILLIAM BROWN.

Calvert county, April 11, 1786.

To be SOLD, on Friday the fifth day of May next, at the late dwelling house of Mordecai Smith, deceased, for ready money.

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

1007/6 GEORGE SMITH, PHEBE SMITH, administratrix.

COMPOSITORS.

TWO good JOURNEYMEN COMPOSITORS are wanted by the Printers hereof.

WILLIAM TUCK,
Painter and Glazier,

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he carries on the above businesses in all their branches.

April 13, 1786.

Dancing School.

THIS is to give notice to my scholars in this city, that my school shall be opened as soon as I make up a subscription of thirty scholars, for that purpose I have left the subscription paper at Mr. Paul Richards's in this city, who will wait on the ladies and gentlemen who think proper to favour me with their custom.
1007/6 LOUIS ROUSSELL.

NOTICE is hereby given to William Dunbar, who was born in the town of Portfoy, Banshire, North-Britain, and came to America about four years ago, that if alive and on the continent, upon his application to the printers hereof, he will be informed of something very much to his advantage.
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THERE is at the plantation of James Nettle, in St. Mary's county, on Bird's creek, taken up as a stray, a red BULL, about four or five years old this spring, with an under keel in each ear. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.
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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.
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Bird's creek, St. Mary's county, April 4, 1786.
THIS is to inform the public, that Archibald D. Barber, of St. Mary's county, has made over unto me all his estate both real and personal, in trust, for the payment of his debts, and other purposes mentioned in the deed.
1007/6 LUKE W. BARBER.

April 6, 1786.

WHEREAS we have been informed that Mr. Edward Crow, jun. of Montgomery county, hath maliciously and falsely endeavoured to injure our reputation, by circulating a libellous report, wherein he hath endeavoured to set forth to the public, that a villainous attempt was offered to his person by us on the road from Annapolis, which being utterly false, we take this public method to inform him of his bare conduct, and call on him if in his power, to declare on oath, any thing injurious to our reputation, which should he not comply with, we shall not ourselves contented, hoping that his malicious designs being frustrated will terminate on his own head when they shall be viewed by the public.
1007/6 BASIL BROWN, PHILEMON BROWN.

Calvert county, April 4, 1786.

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

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

2 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 Pikesaway, 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 fire 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 payment of part of the purchase money, as can be agreed on by the purchaser and subscriber.
2 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, poplar, and chestnut, capable of making boards, shingles, pipe staves, railing, paling, and scantling of any dimensions.
2 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.
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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 4 1/2 inch, 3 inch, 2 1/2 inch, and 2 inch oak plank, and a number of oak trenails, the whole was cut and sawed in the winter and spring of 1785, and it perfectly well seasoned. For terms apply to
3 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-imbure 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 relieve, and very particularly oblige
3 THOMAS and BENJAMIN HARWOOD.

March 21, 1786.

To be RENTED,

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

TAKEN up by James Thomas, living on Little Choptank, a small ROW BOAT, about ten feet long. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.
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An ACT to extend the time limited for bringing in and settling claims against the 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 seventeen 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 intendand, 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 respectively, after the disability removed, or the return to 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 intendand, and other causes, have not brought in the said claims to be liquidated and settled on or before the aforesaid tenth day of November seventeen 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 intendand, on or before the first day of June seventeen hundred and eighty six, and paid by this state, any thing in the said recited act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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 removed, 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 respective executive powers.
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Auditor's-office, Annapolis, March 27, 1786.

THE auditor gives notice to all concerned, that the following resolve, passed at the last session 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 respectable inhabitant of the neighbourhood where he resides, 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.
3 C. RICHMOND, auditor-general.

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 place, and 58,550 rock 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 commissioners 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 neglect 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-mentioned number of bricks in the course of the ensuing summer. Mr. Thomas Hyde, one of the commissioners, will receive any accounts that may be rendered, or any proposals that may be made in consequence of this notice.
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ALL persons having claims against Jesse Doyne, late of Charles county, deceased, are requested to bring them in legally proved, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment to
6 ANNE DOYNE, executrix.