

amount of the bills emitted. The issuing of them from the treasury may be considered, in one view, on the same footing, as an individual's passing his notes of hand for the necessaries he purchases. This mode of obtaining supplies was preferable to the seizing of whatever the state wanted belonging to its citizens. But the legislature had other things in contemplation. As the paper was issued as specie from the treasury, it was incumbent on them to provide, that it should be as good as specie to those, who received it. Besides, they wished to furnish the community with a circulating medium. For this purpose, at the time of passing the act, most of the members of assembly entered into a solemn association, to receive the bills as specie, so far, at least, as their subscriptions might amount to. This association accompanied the subscription papers into every part of the state; and almost every man, who subscribed the latter became also a member of an association, in which men mutually pledged their sacred honour. Added to this, in every county public meetings were held for the purpose of supporting the emission, and in some counties even committees were formed. In spite of all these provisions, the bills of credit, within three months after their emission, and at a time when our affairs were in a prosperous train, had depreciated at least 100 per cent. And hence may safely be drawn these conclusions. That private interest will generally prevail against public good. That sentiments of honour are insufficient to bind men in general. That without uses and demands, nothing but opinion can support bills of credit. That where opinion is wanted, no provision of the legislature, without creating uses and demands, can produce it; and that it is a vain attempt, in a free government, to combat general opinion by laws. By opinion, applied to bills of credit, is to be understood a firm belief and persuasion, that they will be equal to, and answer all the purposes of specie. But from a general clamour for an emission, is by no means to be inferred this opinion; because that clamour may most probably proceed from an expectation of deriving an advantage from their depreciation. These few remarks, it is presumed, may be pardonable, but the nature of this work will not afford room for all the observations which suggest themselves on this fruitful and most important subject.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on Saturday the 30th day of September next, at the plantation of William Holliday, near Queen-Anne, in Anne-Arundel county, for ready money, THE personal estate of Thomas Holliday, deceased, consisting of a negro woman, two children, a bed, and a horse.

Negro Shoes.

FIVE hundred pairs of the best quality, to be sold on the lowest terms, by the subscriber, in London town, who receives hides for tanning as usual.

EDWARD EFFINGHAM.

N. B. They may also be had of Messrs Ab-falom Ridgely, William Wilkins, James Well, and John Wiseman, in Annapolis.

Cornhill-street, Annapolis, September 18, 1786.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his old customers in particular, and the public in general, that he has completely finished his house, as also built a large and elegant stable and coach house, and furnished himself with every other convenience for the reception and accommodation of gentlemen in the private way; he therefore returns his sincere thanks to his old friends and customers for their past favours, and hopes for a continuance of the same, and assures them and whoever else may be pleased to lay their commands on him, that the greatest assiduity and endeavours to please will be exerted by their most obedient and very humble servant,

JOHN BREWER, sen.

WANTED,

AN overseer who understands well the management of a farm, and conducting a number of negroes; it is also necessary he should be acquainted with the raising and care of stock. None need apply who cannot have the best of recommendations, and are well known for their activity, industry, and prudent management. Apply to the printer.

Baltimore, September 19, 1786.

ALL persons who have any claims against the estate of the late Jonathan Hudson, deceased, are requested forthwith to furnish their accounts to the subscriber, as a general meeting of the creditors will be held at the house of Daniel Grant, on Saturday the 14th of October next, in order to take the most necessary measures for a settlement of the said estate.

MARGARET HUDSON.

September 19, 1786.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Benoni Holliday, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired to make payment to the subscriber, and those who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in legally attested, to

RICHARD HOLLIDAY, executor.

Nottingham, Patuxent river, Prince-George's county, September 15, 1786.

PUBLIC SALE,

OF a very valuable estate, by virtue of a deed of trust from Mr. Walter Brooke Cox and Anne his wife, to Fielder Bowie and Anne Cox, executrix of Thomas Smith Cox, bearing date the 9th of May 1786, which said deed of trust was made by the said Mr. Walter Brooke Cox, in consequence of the said Fielder Bowie and Thomas Smith Cox, deceased, having become security for the said Mr. Walter Brooke Cox to Samuel Hughes, Esq; and for which said debt judgment hath been obtained, and execution issued against the principal and his securities, for the payment of which, will be exposed to public sale, on Thursday the 14th of December next, if fair, it not the next fair day, on the premises, for ready money, the following tracts or parcels of land; Orchard, containing 190 acres; Quick Sale, 52; Part of Twiford, containing 108; Part Littleworth, containing 80 acres; and Good Luck, 39 acres; in the whole making 499 acres; all which said lands lieth adjoining to each other, and situate within half a mile of the town of Nottingham, on Patuxent river. This land is very level, and well adapted to corn, wheat, rye, and tobacco, and has the advantage of an extensive range for all kinds of stock, with wood sufficient to support the whole with care. On the premises are, a convenient dwelling house, kitchen, meat house, corn house, three tobacco houses, and two negro quarters, all in but bad repair, two small orchards of excellent fruit; part of this plantation is under good fence. This land will be sold as will best suit, together or separate; the title thereof is indisputable. At the same time and place will be sold, one other tract of land, it is the present residence of Mr. Walter Brooke Cox, containing about 128 acres, on which are, a good and convenient dwelling house, kitchen, quarter, corn house, &c. &c. There is likewise on this tract a great variety of fruits; it is a beautiful situation, and the soil good, and has a never failing spring of good water near the buildings.

And on Monday the 18th of December next, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be sold on the same terms, the following tract of land, in Montgomery county, about 8 miles from Bladensburg, 10 from Georgetown, and 35 from Baltimore-town, containing 517 acres. on this place is erected a convenient and comfortable dwelling house 38 by 28, with three rooms and a passage below, two rooms above stairs, and brick chimnies, with all necessary outhouses, such as kitchen, negro quarters, stables, and tobacco houses; there are also on this land, about half a mile from the former, a good dwelling house with stone chimnies, and all necessary outhouses; there are a great variety of fruit trees of all kinds on both these tenements; the soil is well adapted to the cultivation of corn, wheat, and tobacco, and as it is so conveniently situated to those several capital and improving trading towns, there cannot be a doubt but it will become very valuable in a few years. And also, on Thursday the 14th of December, will be sold to the highest bidder, nineteen valuable country corn slaves, consisting of men, women, boys, and girls; also all the horses and cattle, among which are some valuable oxen, and all the plantation utensils. Attendance will be given on the days appointed, by

FIELDER BOWIE,
ANNE COX, executrix of
Thomas S. Cox.

September 12, 1786.

THE members of the presbyterian society, near Bladensburg, Prince-George's county, intend to apply to the next general assembly of the state of Maryland, for leave to hold a legacy of £. 100 willed to them by John Brady, deceased, agreeable to the constitution.

September 13, 1786.

LOST yesterday, on the main road leading from Broad-creek to Port-Tobacco, within three miles of Piscataway, in Prince-George's county, a black leather POCKET-BOOK, with a depreciation certificate in it, signed by Zephaniah Turner, auditor-general, No. 4181, for £. 60 9 4 specie, and dated the 23d of June 1783. All persons are forewarned from receiving the same, as proper steps are taken to stop it at the treasury. The certificate was issued to Jason Jenkins, serjeant in the first Maryland regiment. Any person that should find it and will give me word so that I can get it again, shall receive a reward of eight dollars, paid by

JASON JENKINS, living near Piscataway.

State of Maryland, August 12, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the next general assembly of Maryland, praying a law may pass, authorising and empowering me to erect and rebuild my water mill, in Talbot county, and state aforesaid.

JOHN HARDCASTLE.

July 24, 1786.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a luffy, well set negro man, who says his name is WILLIS; and that he is a house carpenter, appears to be about thirty years of age, says he belongs to Jeremiah Brown, who lived in Harford county, North Carolina; but has removed into Mecklenburg county, in Virginia. His matter is desired to come and take him away and pay charges.

DAVID STEUART, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

August 13, 1786.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Benjamin Fendall, late of Charles county, deceased, are desired to make payment to the subscriber, and those who have claims against it are requested to bring them legally attested, to

MARY TRUMAN FENDALL, administratrix.

S. CLARK,
Bookfeller, Stationer, and Book-binder,

In Church-Street, Annapolis,

Has just received the following books:

CONSTITUTIONS of the United States,
Gibson's Surveying,
Salmon's Geogra. Grammar,
Weil's Mathematics,
Ferguson's Astronomy,
Ladies and Gentlemen's Astronomy,
Swan's Architecture,
Philosophical Dictionary,
New Dispensatory,
Martin's Philosoph. grammar,
Moor's Navigation,
Rocheffault's Maxims;
Bolingbroke on the Study of History,
Chapoon's Letters,
Young Clerk's Magazine,
Scott's Recueil,
Junius's Letters,
Rome's Dialogues,
More's Essays,
Witherspoon on Moorey,
Mair's Book Keeping,
Art of Speaking,
Goldsmith's Essays,
Mawe's Garden Calendar,
Freneau's Poems,
Purves's Attempts,
Cullen's First Lines,
Cook's Last Voyage,
Cox's Travels,

Ruth on Liquors,
Armstrong on Health,
Order of Circumstances,
M'Fingal,
Rigby's Uterine Memorials,
Buchan's Domestic Medicine,
Chesterfield's Letters to his Son,
Plan for Schools,
St. Henry's Chronicle,
Conquest of the West,
Gregory's Legation,
Rowe's Exercises of the Head,
Glass's Cookery,
Foot of Quinny,
Dodd's Thoughts in Prison,
Took's Pantheon,
Pigou's Progress,
Bunyan's Holy War,
Stern's sentimental Journey,
Fisher's Youngman's Companion,
Dilworth's School-master's Assistant,
Cato's Commentaries,
Ovid Delphinus,
Cicero Delphinus,
Horace Delphinus,
Virgil Delphinus.

Latin and English Dictionaries of all kinds; Latin, Greek, and French Grammars; Bibles; Testaments and spelling Books, &c. &c. &c.

August 29, 1786.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a luffy well set negro man, who says his name is PHILL, appears to be about thirty years of age, five feet nine or ten inches high, of a very black complexion; his apparel is a farseought jacket much worn; he says he belongs to a certain James Baillie, of St. Mary's county; this fellow plays a little on the violin. His matter is desired to come and take him away, and pay charges.

FRANCIS WARE, sheriff of Charles county.

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Charles county, August 13, 1786.

I HEREBY give notice to all whom it may concern, that I intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of the state of Maryland, praying that honourable body to pass an act to correct and alter a particular course of a tract of land, called Croftman's Entrance, lying and being in the county aforesaid, so as to include the land purchased by warrant of survey.

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JACOB WARE.

Caroline county, August 15, 1786.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the next general assembly, praying that an act may pass for the erecting the public buildings of said county at Choptank Bridge.

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Kent Island, August 31, 1786.

TAKEN up in Chesapeake bay, opposite the mouth of Severn river, a BATTLE, sixteen feet long, six and a half wide, with three oars in her, and has a ring-bolt in the stem. The owner may have her again by applying to

SAMUEL BLUNT.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

Annapolis, August 15, 1786.

STRAYED from the subscriber, about six weeks or two months ago, a black GELDING, aged about thirteen years, fourteen and a half hands high, with a switch mane and tail, his two hind and one of his fore feet white as high as his fetlocks, many white hairs are mixed with the black on his flank, also at the root of his tail; his head is rather large in proportion to his other parts. Whoever delivers the above horse to the subscriber, or will give information of him so that he may be had again, shall receive the above reward.

NICHOLAS CARROLL.

George town, August 29, 1786.

THE inhabitants of Montgomery county intend to present a petition to the next general assembly, for two inspections of tobacco, at George-town, in the said county.

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Anne-Arundel county, August 17, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly to confirm the devise made to her by the will of her late husband, John Mercer, deceased, to her and her heirs for ever.

SUSANNA MERCER.

September 7, 1786.

ALL persons indebted to Jonathan Parker, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims are desired to bring them in legally proved that they may be paid.

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RACHEL PARKER.