

mented any occasion, in which I was bound to condemn. I have also been obliged to defend my public character and conduct against the attacks of others; but this has not been done by censure and abuse, but by facts and arguments. When, indeed, pretences of regard to the public weal have been made the cloaks to gratify interested or vindictive views, I have never failed to expose the true motives of the assailants, and to detect their feigned pretensions to patriotism. You have said nothing respecting the first part of my letter, but as the whole is published, and this part also was misrepresented and censured by an advertisement of a friend to the commissioners, it may be proper to observe, that any offer of certificates to the purchasers of property in Cecil county, was made merely to accommodate them, and had it been accepted I could not have gained a shilling by it; the price at which the certificates were offered being the same that I gave for them; if they could be obtained by the purchasers of property upon better terms from others, my offer at least did them no harm. The advertisement above referred to was answered by a hand bill published by me.

I am your humble servant,
DAN. of ST. THO. JENIFER.

October 11, 1786.

BOSTON, September 16.

Extract of a letter from a merchant in Sweden, to his friend in Boston, dated July 12, 1786.

"I AM sorry to inform you, that some late impolitic regulations, adopted by our government, against your flag, may tend to operate against the extension of our future connexions—regulations made at the request of a certain ambitious European power, which deprive you of the valuable privilege you have had, since the conclusion of the war, of entering your products in your own bottoms for home consumption or exportation, as markets might dictate. All goods entered here now, by your shipping, are subjected to an additional duty of forty per cent. which amounts to a total prohibition, as no commodity can bear it.

"You have, however, free access to our Porto Franco, Marstrand, from whence goods can be afterwards carried, in Swedish bottoms, to any port in the kingdom, at three and half to four per cent. of extra charges. If I may presume to advise, the wisdom of your government has been, and still is, deficient in political representation at foreign courts, whose dispositions to cramp your trade are not equivocal;—of this, the regulations mentioned above are decisive instances."

PHILADELPHIA, September 30.

A letter from an officer commanding at Fort M'Intosh to a gentleman in this city, dated Fort Pitt, September 13, 1786, says, "Three men from Sandusky say the Indians are in general disposed for war, and that there are 700 warriors collected at the Shawona towns, and more are expected. That they were informed by two white men who had been there, that they had brought in 13 scalps and four prisoners, two men and a Mrs. Morr and daughter; the two latter they burned before the men, and told them that was to be their lot in a few days. The above persons say that the Indians are determined to strike at captain Hutchins, surveyor, and those with him, also at a settlement called Wheeling, about 170 miles from this: but general Clark, we hope, is ere this gone into their country with 1500 men, which will cut them out some other work than the butchering our defenceless inhabitants.

"I had almost forgot to tell you that the Indians say they will not disturb the whites, if they will confine themselves within the bounds of Pennsylvania, and on this side of the Ohio, and that they do not mean to trouble colonel Porter in cutting the line."

A letter from Washington, dated August 8, says, "I lately gave you some information of a rupture that was likely to happen between the Frankland people and the upper Cherokees.—Yesterday I heard that colonel Outleaz with between three and 400 men, who flew to arms in an enthusiastic manner, in three days, marched near the banks of the Tennessee, where they were met by a number of the chiefs, who implored peace in a very submissive tone, and promised to give up the murderers in six weeks, who had fled to the Chickamoga, offering at the same time such a number of hostages for the performance of their engagements, as might be required.—Their terms were agreed to, and the men returned well satisfied."

ANNAPOLIS, October 12.

The following gentlemen are elected members of the house of delegates in the ensuing general assembly, viz. For Anne-Arundel county, Richard Harwood, Nicholas Worthington, Samuel Chase, and Brice T. B. Worthington, Esquires.

For Charles county, George Dent of John, Zephaniah Turner, William H. M'Pherson, and John H. Stone, Esquires.

For the city of Annapolis, Allen Quynn, and Thomas Jennings, Esquires.

For Baltimore-town, Jesse Hollingsworth, and David M'Mechen, Esquires.

* * * The DELEGATE came too late for this week's paper, but will be in our next.

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Annapolis, October 9, 1786.

FROM this day the subscriber intends to quit tavern keeping, and hopes all his old customers will call on him and pay off their respective accounts as he is in very great want of money; he would be very glad, such as cannot pay him would call and settle by note or bond.

He begs leave to inform the public, that he intends to keep a boarding house by the year, half year, quarter, month, week, or day, as reasonable as any genteel boarding house in town. Any gentlemen or ladies that will favour him in that way with their custom, may depend on his doing every thing in his power to oblige.

GILBERT MIDDLETON.

Bladensburg Races.

October 7, 1786.

TO be run for, on Thursday the 19th instant, over a course at this place, a PURSE of twenty-five pounds, free for any horse, mare, or gelding; heats three miles, carrying weights agreeable to the rules of the Jockey Club at Annapolis; and on Friday the 20th, a Purse of fifteen pounds; three mile heats, to carry weight for size agreeable to the rules of racing; and on Saturday the 21st will be run for over the same course, an elegant Saddle and Bridle, value at ten pounds; two mile heats, to carry a feather. No horse will be allowed to start for the saddle and bridle that is more than half blood, and none but saddle horses, such as are kept for that purpose, and none that was ever known to start for twenty shillings. The horses to be entered the day preceding the race with Mr. Thomas Role, and to pay one shilling in the pound entrance, or pay double at the pole, and with out three horses each day, no race.

October 9, 1786.

I INTEND to petition the next general assembly for restitution of, or compensation for, that part of my confiscated property which remains unsold.

JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH.

September 30, 1786.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Saturday the 21st of October, by the subscriber, at his dwelling, near the Governor's Bridge,

THE remaining part of the estate of Thomas Toft, deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, and household furniture, some looms, geers, and slays. The terms of sale to be made known on the day of sale.

All persons having claims against the estate are desired to bring them in, on or before the day of sale.

SAMUEL JACOB, administrator de bonis non.

Sotterley, September 29, 1786.

On the first day of November next, will be offered for sale, at the subscribers seat in St. Mary's county, on Patuxent river,

SEVERAL young negro women, boys, and girls. Credit will be given, on bond and good security. Those negroes are sold for no fault, but the proprietor is overstocked.

GEORGE PLATER.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, from the general court of the western shore of the state of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale,

THE real and personal estate of Thomas Harwood, late collector of Anne-Arundel county, on Monday the 16th of October next. The sale to begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for ready cash.

DAVID STEUART, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

Chester-town Races.

THE JOCKEY CLUB purse of SIXTY GUINEAS will be run for over a course near Chester-town, on Wednesday the first day of November next; and on Thursday the second, the residue of the subscriptions will be run for, the winning horse the preceding day excepted; the weights carried at both races will be agreeable to the rules laid down by the Jockey Club at Annapolis; any member of the club may start a horse, mare, or gelding belonging to any other person, provided he pays no consideration for the loan thereof, and is solely to receive the benefit of the plate if he should win.

The subscribers are requested to pay in their subscriptions to the secretary (Thomas Worrell) on or before the first day's race; the riders all to be properly dressed. The members of the club are requested to meet at the house of Edward Worrell, in Chester-town, on the day preceding the race precisely at twelve o'clock.

N. B. The first day's race will be four mile heats, and the second two mile heats.

Prince-George's county, August 27, 1786.

THE subscribers request all persons who may have any claims against the estate of Levin Covington, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, to send them in immediately, properly authenticated, as they intend to pass a final account on the said estate in October next.

SUSANNAH COVINGTON, administratrix, LEVIN MACKALL, administrator.

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.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

THE Jockey Club PURSE will be run for over a course near Annapolis, on the second Thursday of November next, weights as usual, any member of the Club may start a horse, mare, or gelding, although not his own property, provided he pays no consideration whatever for the loan thereof, and is solely to receive the benefit of the plate, should he win. The members of the Club are desired to pay in their subscriptions for the present year to Mr. George Mann, on or before the first day of November next, and all those gentlemen who are in arrear are most earnestly requested to pay them up by that time. The members of the Club are requested to meet at Mr. Mann's the day before the race, precisely at twelve o'clock.

Charles county, September 20, 1786.

FOR SALE,

THE four following tracts of land, lying in Montgomery county, about twenty five miles from Georgetown, and twenty from Frederick-town, viz. Conclusion and Number One, adjoining tracts, containing three hundred and sixty acres, about an hundred and fifty of which are cleared land under good fences; the improvement are, a good dwelling house, kitchen, barn, &c. and about four hundred bearing fruit trees. Part of Conclusion Increased, containing two hundred and twenty nine acres, about eighty of which are cleared land, with a small log dwelling house, &c. and a few fruit trees; and part of Rich Land, containing three hundred and nineteen acres of unimproved land; the soil of the whole of these lands is well adapted for corn, wheat, or toacco. Cash or tobacco will be taken in payment; one fourth to be paid by the first day of March next; three years credit will be given for the other three fourths, on giving bond on interest with approved security. Any person inclining to purchase may see the land by applying to Mr. Baker Howard, who lives on the first mentioned place.

BENJ. MIN REEDER.

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 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 judgment hath been obtained, and execution sued 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, if 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 20 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 so 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 chimneys, 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 chimneys, and all necessary outouses; 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 born 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.

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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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