

the public with an opinion, that the city had the strongest objections, to the Delegate's public character, and had therefore withdrawn their confidence from him. If these assertions had the least foundation in truth, and the citizens had taken any exceptions to the Delegate's conduct, it must have been for sentiments and measures adopted and maintained while their representative, before the close of the last session of assembly, because, since that period, he has acted in no other public character, connected with them, than as recorder of the city; and that he did his duty in that station, the address of the corporation would establish beyond all contradiction. Detected and exposed in a thousand falsehoods, the Citizens will neither reform or retract. After the last session, an address, signed by almost all the principal characters in the city, was presented to the Delegate. In this address the citizens were pleased to say, that "gratitude for great and essential public services, invariably warms the bosom of every citizen, to whom the rights of mankind, and the happiness of his country, is dear. It is by this sentiment we are actuated, when we make you our sincerest acknowledgments for the zeal, fidelity and attachment, to our interests, which you have lately exhibited in your just opposition, to the proposal for removing the seat of government to Baltimore-town; a measure, in the event of which, not only this city, but the whole community, were deeply concerned. Had the attempt succeeded, its injurious consequences would have fallen particularly heavy upon us. The rate at large would have been less immediately affected: Your unwearied efforts, therefore, to prevent the success of that attempt, demand the peculiar approbation, the warmest thanks, of your constituents." But while we thus declare the approving sentiments we entertain as to part of your public conduct, we cannot help testifying our high sense of your ability, integrity, and unremitting attention, on all occasions, to our advantage, and the prosperity and welfare of the whole state, in discharge of your important trust." As long as this testimonial of approbation, gratitude and affection, remains, or is remembered, the Citizen must stand recorded as a wanton calumniator, not only of the delegate, but of the citizens of Annapolis.

The Citizen, says that the Delegate, is become a political cypher, and is sinking into contempt. He mistakes the case. He ought to say, that his young patron and idol has become a political cypher; and he himself the contempt of the public. The Citizen says, that his pen first taught the Delegate a proper sense of his situation. He again mistakes the case. He ought to correct this error, and say, that his scribbling has opened the eyes of his companion and idol, discovered the ridiculous figure he has made on the political theatre, and the imbecility of the Citizen's friendship and assistance. The Citizen advises the delegate to retire from public life. The Delegate cannot oblige him. The public voice of his country has placed him in a public station, and commands his services; and the late decision of the house of delegates has enforced the public voice, and their commands.

The Delegate would not be ungrateful, and therefore will give advice in return. He advises the Citizen to take a candid review of himself and his merits, and to form a just idea and estimate of his capacity and talents. He seriously recommends to the Citizen to consult his natural bent, inclination, and real abilities, and not to aim at professions for which he never was designed. A Jack of all trades is good at none. Nature has sufficiently marked out to every one the profession or occupation she designs, by giving a peculiar bent and inclination, and suitable powers. It is clear the Citizen was never made for a doctor, or lawyer, or author. The Delegate now appeals to the candour of the Citizen, and asks him, upon a fair examination of himself, what line of profession or business he really thinks he was meant and calculated for by nature? A FIDDLER says the Citizen—Agreed says the Delegate.—And to let the Citizen see that the Delegate's resentment no longer exists, he will exert his influence with the managers of the Annapolitan assemblies, to give him the first seat in the music gallery. There his merit will be felt and acknowledged, and the only question with his admirers will be, whether the Citizen has more skill and judgment in exercising the clyster-pipe, or in scraping of cat-gut.

"Now by my soul it makes me blush to know,
"My spirits could descend to such a foe;
"Whatever cause the vengeance might provoke,
"It seems rank cowardice to give the stroke."
A DELEGATE.

Annapolis, 20th Nov. 1786.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Jacob Green, living in Prince-George's county, a small MARE, about twelve hands high, branded on the near side C. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.



TAKEN up as a stray, by Thomas Bicknell, living near the Head of South river, in Anne-Arundel county, a brown MARE, about thirteen hands and an half high, seven years old, has a star in her forehead, neither docked nor branded, paces, trots, and gallops. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

Annapolis, November 22, 1786.
Will be SOLD; on Monday the 18th of December next, at the dwelling house of Henry Jones, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, on Patuxent, about three miles from Queen-Anne, for the purpose of paying his debts;

SUNDRY articles of household furniture, some cattle and horses, and several valuable country born negroes. The terms of sale will be made known on that day, and begin at 10 o'clock.
THOMAS HARWOOD, executor of Henry Jones.

Upper Marlborough, November 16, 1786.
ALL persons who have claims of any kind against the estate of Henry King, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are desired to furnish their respective demands, properly authenticated, to Mr. Elias Tucker, at the register's office, in Upper Marlborough, in the county aforesaid, as soon as they conveniently can, he being authorized to settle and adjust the estate of the deceased. It being the wish of the subscriber to close the administration as soon as possible, and satisfy the claims of creditors, it is hoped they will be speedy in their application.

ROBERT SIM, administrator.
P. S. All persons indebted to the deceased are also requested to call on Mr. Elias Tucker, without delay, to settle and pay off the demands against them, as the situation of Henry King's affairs will not admit of long indulgence.
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November 9, 1786.
THE subscribers, being the only surviving trustees for the charity school, and the several tracts of land thereto belonging, in Talbot county, give notice, that they intend to apply to the next general assembly, for leave to vest in the commissioners of the poor house of the same county, the value of the said charity-school, and of the lands above mentioned.
MATTHEW HILGHMAN, JOHN GORDON.

COMMATED to my custody, on the 18th of November, 1786, a certain MICHAEL MORGAN, who says he belongs to captain ———— of Bush town, in Harford county, Maryland. His matter is desired to come and take him away and pay charges.
DAVID STEUART, sheriff of Anne Arundel county.

Annapolis, 15th Nov. 1786.
Just imported in the ship Washington, capt Chapman, from London, and to be sold on the most reasonable terms by Ridgely and Evans at their store situated on Corn-hill-street, near the Dock, for cash or good bills of exchange on Messrs. Wallace, Johnson and Muir, London.

AN assortment of goods suitable to the season, a men's white, superfine, second, and coarse cloths, double milled drab, bearskins, haltheads, knapt frize, penknives, negro cottons, linseys, green baize, great coats, pea jackets, troussees, green blue and mottled rags, rose and striped blankets, calimancoes, durants, tammies, camblots, yard wide figured stuffs, crapes, large denim, silk and stuff quite petticoats, corduroys, sattinet, satin beaver, fustians, plain and striped velverets, mens and womens worsted and yarn stockings, mittid gloves, sailors caps, and a great many other articles not enumerated.

RIDGELY and EVANS,
P. S. We desire that all those who are indebted to us will be pleased to settle up their last year's accounts, that we may be enabled to make good our remittances.
2 R. and E.

Charles county, October 11, 1786.
WHEREAS a certain William Coher, of Washington county, sold Thomas Courtney Reeves, part of two tracts of land, called Bertsey's Delight, containing sixty-two acres, and part of a tract called Mistake, containing forty-five acres, lying in Charles county; and the said lands by mistake were conveyed in the name of Thomas Charles Reeves, and since the said William Coher has moved off to Kentucky, but the said deed, for want of the proper name, being defective; this is to give notice, that I intend to apply to the next general assembly, praying an act may pass to give the same effect to the deed, as if the proper name had been mentioned, and likewise to have the said deed recorded agreeable to law.
4 THOMAS COURTNEY REEVES.

St. Mary's county, October 25, 1786.
To be SOLD, by the subscriber, at his dwelling-house, on Thursday the 14th of December next, for cash or tobacco,

A PARCEL of likely country born slaves, consisting of men, women, boys and girls. Credit will be given, on giving bond upon interest with approved security.
4 JOHN SOMERVELLE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we intend to take the depositions of witnesses to establish the will of Notley Maddock, late of Charles county, deceased, and to establish our right to lands devised from him, on Monday the twenty-seventh day of November next, at the house of Robert D. Semmes, in Port-Tobacco-town, of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice.
HENRY MADDOCKE, NOTLEY MADDOCKE.

Annapolis, November 1, 1786.
ALL persons having claims against Henry Jones, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in to the subscriber as soon as possible, as he is very desirous of ascertaining the amount, that he may proceed to the sale of the effects of the deceased, for the purpose of discharging all just claims; and all persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make payment.
THOMAS HARWOOD, executor of Henry Jones, deceased.

November 22, 1786.
To be SOLD, for final settlement certificates, FOUR hundred and twenty acres of uncultivated land, lying within two miles of a market town, in this State. For further particulars enquire of the printers.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.
Philadelphia, November 22, 1786.
The counting-house of the subscriber, on M. St. Clair M'Clenachan's wharf, was broke open last night, and the undermentioned NOTES taken out, with sundry other papers:

SECOND BILLS of EXCHANGE, PROTESTED BILLS, &c.
As they can be of no use to the robbers, it is expected they will throw them away. Should any person find them he shall be entitled to the above reward; but should they be offered for sale, it is expected they will be stopped, and notice given to WILLIAM BELL.

February 2.	Montgomery and Caldwell's note to William Keith, at 4 months,	174 17 5
Oct. 22.	James Gibbon's draught on J. and C. Hart, in favour of B. Hawkins,	— — —
May 28.	John Thorning's note to John Cockshot, at 90 days,	280 0 0
Dec. 27.	John Little's on Michael Gratz, in favour of Thomas Irvin,	37 10 0
May 11.	Matthias Slough to William Bell, 60 days,	186 4 0
Feb. 18.	Ditto ditto, William Nichols, 60 days,	253 6 0
August 23.	William Greer to William Bell, at 3 months,	53 12 10
Dec. 21.	William Montgomery to William Bell, 6 months,	30 12 0
1786.	John Earle to William Bell,	— — —
January 2.	2 months,	140 0 0
February 6.	Martin M'Dermott to ditto, 31 days,	15 0 0
January 2.	Thomas Fruxton on Benjamin Hawkins, 18 months,	160 1 0
June 13.	M'Clenachan and P. Moore's draught on Crocket's and Harris, at 20 days,	196 0 0
— 13.	Charles Drum to William Bell, at 40 days,	9 15 0
July 29.	Andrew Uhler, four notes, 20, 30, 40, and 50 day,	31 8 10
Sept. 13.	Margaret York's receipt for King and Lowrey's receipt for	30 0 0
— 13.	Thomas Denton to William Bell, 3 months,	52 10 0
August 23.	James Reed to Samuel Nichols, 3 months,	50 7 9 1/2
April 8.	Francis Simon, on Alifin M'Kinnon, and Co. accepted, 4th August, payable at 90 day, for Virginia currency,	37 10 0
Sept. 22.	Timothy Hurst on John Supple, at 2 months,	450 0 0
Oct. 16.	William Price, and Co. in favour of William Bell, on Nabro Frazier, at two months,	9 0 0
Sept. 4.	Richard Soderstrom to Thomas Fitzsimons, at twelve months with interest	242 5 0
Oct. 18.	Richard Butler on John Nicholson,	375 0 0
— 18.	Jacob Baker to William Bell, 45 days,	141 7 3
— 25.	Samuel Meredith to William Bell, 90 days,	150 0 0
— 23.	Charles Syng, and Co. ditto, 10 days,	33 8 0
— 16.	Thomas Lea to ditto, 6 months,	67 15 8
— 29.	Stewart & Plunket's draught on Conynham, Nesbit, and Co. in favour of Walter Roe, at 45 days, accepted 1st November,	300 0 0
Nov. 2.	William Bradford's order on Isaac Lloyd or Thomas Canby, in favour of William King, accepted by Thomas Canby, 8th November,	39 0 0
Oct. 27.	John Fromberger in favour of William Bell, 45 days,	525 0 0
— 5.	William and John Smith's draught, in favour of Benjamin Stoddart, on Robert Morris, at 30 days, accepted 30th October,	374 3 6
— 2.	Blair M'Clenachan, on Arther St. Clair, and Co. in favour of William Bell,	60 0 0

Payment of the above bills and notes is stopped.

Just imported in the ship Washington, captain Chapman, from London, and now opening at the subscriber's store, on the Dock,
A VERY general assortment of fall and winter goods, which will be sold on the most reasonable terms for cash, or bills on London.
2 JAMES MACKUBIN.

November 15, 1786.
Just imported in the ship Washington, captain William Chapman, from London, and now opening at the subscriber's store, in Annapolis,
AN assortment of goods, consisting of a great variety of articles suitable to the season, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms for ready money. He has also for sale, all kinds of wet goods as usual, among which is some most excellent Barbados coin spirit
2 WILLIAM WILKINS.