

where such debts are insufficient to pay and satisfy the claims of such creditors.

And be it enacted, That the power and authority heretofore vested in the governor and council to approve or reject accounts passed by the auditor be, and prove or reject, and the auditor is hereby re- quired to take into his possession all the accounts and claims which now lie before the governor and council, and to reconsider, adjust, and pass or reject the same, as justice shall require.

And whereas there may be debts due to persons convicted of treason, and there is no mode pointed out by law for collecting the same, *Be it enacted,* That the county courts be, and they are hereby directed to appoint a proper person in their county to take into their possession the books, accounts, or other papers belonging to such persons convicted as aforesaid, and that the said person so appointed shall be, and is hereby authorized to collect, and if need be to sue for and recover in the name of this state, all such debts, dues and demands, as he shall discover to be due in his county to such convicted person, and to pay the same, after deducting his com- pensation for his trouble and expence, into the treasury of this state, and that the monies so paid shall be con- sidered as part of the estate of the person to whom due, and applied towards discharging the claims against such estate; and the person so as aforesaid appointed by the county court for the purpose aforesaid shall, before he acts in virtue of such appointment, give bond to the state in such penalty and with such security as the said court shall approve, for the faithful execution of the trust reposed in him by this act, the said bond to be lodged with the clerk of said court, to be by him re- corded, and the original to be transmitted with all convenient speed to the register in chancery, to be by him safely kept in his office, and such county court may allow the person by them appointed such commission for his trouble as they may adjudge reasonable according to circumstances, not exceeding in any case fifteen per cent.

And whereas there may have been contracts and sales made of lands by persons who were British subjects at the time of the revolution with citizens of this or some one of the United States, and there is no mode of pro- curing a conveyance of such property, or compelling a specific performance of such contracts, *Be it enacted,* That in all cases where there has been a contract and sale of any real property by a British subject previous to the revolution, and such contract has not been completed, in all such cases it shall and may be lawful for the chancellor, and he is hereby authorized and di- rected, upon bill being filed by the party, and upon full inquiry made into all the circumstances of the case, to decree a conveyance of the property and payment of the money agreeably to the rules of the court of chancery, and upon such decree being signed, and the money paid, it shall and may be lawful for the chan- cellor to execute a conveyance in fee-simple for the same, but no decree shall pass for a conveyance before sixty days notice be given in the Baltimore or An- napolis news-paper of filing such bill, and a summons issued for the attorney general to appear and show cause, if any, why such decree should not pass.

Auditor's office, January 23, 1787.

ABSTRACT of an ACT to extend the time for bringing in and settling claims against the state, passed the 20th January, 1787.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all claims against this state, on account of property confiscated, depreciation and pay of the army, or otherwise, by any citizen thereof, or any citizen of the United States, or their executors or administrators, which have arisen before the time limited by law for bringing them in, may be brought in, passed and settled by the auditor-general, on or before the first day of September, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, and when passed and settled as aforesaid, shall be paid by this state as by law directed, any thing in former acts to the contrary notwithstanding; provided the claimants, or their executors or administrators, make appear, by their oaths or affirmation, or otherwise to the satisfaction of the auditor-general, that for want of sufficient notice, or from some unavoidable impe- diment, they could not bring in their claims as aforesaid within the time heretofore limited by law.

Provided always, and be it enacted, That no claim against this state, on account of the property of the debtor being confiscated, shall be passed, unless satis- factory proof is given, that there are not debts due in the county to the persons whose property has been confiscated, to satisfy the claim exhibited against the state, and that due industry has been used by the claimant to discover debts subject to attachments, and the proper means taken by him to secure his claim out of such debts.

The general assembly having extended the time for bringing in claims against the public, the auditor- general gives notice, that the persons who apply for pay or depreciation of pay must, before they can receive it, produce their discharges, or if they have lost or mislaid them, good and sufficient vouchers of their being the identical persons who served in the army by the names they respectively call themselves, and those who admi- nister as legal representatives of soldiers who actually died in the service of the United States, must produce authentic vouchers that they are relations and true heirs of the deceased. And further, that no person who is not entitled to receive pay or depreciation of pay, either in person or as a representative of a soldier deceased, will receive any answer as to what may be due to either of them. And no person, or the repre- sentative of a person who was not in service on the 30th day of April, 1780, and afterwards regularly dis- charged, or mustered dead after that time, or who had not served two full years before that time, from and after the first day of January, 1777, and was not re- gularly discharged, or mustered dead, need apply for the pay or depreciation of pay aforesaid.

C. RICHMOND, auditor-general.

Alexandria, January 1, 1787.

THE subscriber will take an APPRENTICE to
PHYSIC and SURGERY.

JAMES CRAIK, sen.

February 1, 1787.
By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, to me directed, out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of Mrs. Catharine Elliott, near Queen-Anne, on Saturday the 24th instant, for good sound merchantable tobacco, inspected in the year 1786, at Queen-Anne, Taylor's Landing, Pig- point, or Upper Marlborough warehouses,

SUNDRY valuable country born negroes, amongst whom are valuable tradesmen, two house carpenters, one 36 and the other 34 years of age; two lads about 20 years old, one a shoe-maker, the other has been brought up as a waiter in a gentleman's family; two boys, one about 12 and the other 8 years of age, and a woman 30 years of age, the property of John Ad- dison and wife, and Tobias Belt, administrators of Tho- mas Watkins, for the use of Joseph Howard, jun. The notes to be paid on the day of sale for the tobacco delivered at the above warehouses, to

DAVID STEUART, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

Anne-Arundel county, January 26, 1787.
To be SOLD, by the subscriber, at his dwelling house, on Saturday the 17th of March next,

SUNDRY valuable negroes and stock, amongst the stock is a very fine breeding mare, now with foal by Sweeper, and two colts got by high bred horses out of the above mare. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, by

HENRY MAY.

ON the second Tuesday of the present month, the 6 will be a meeting of the visitors of St. John's College, at which every member is requested to attend, as matters of importance will be proposed to their con- sideration.

January 26, 1787.

To the worthy gentlemen merchants, and others, con- cerned in wharfs and crafts in the city of Annapolis.

The subscriber humbly proposes to erect or frame a machine for the security and safe guard of the wharfs already finished, or that may be finished in this city, it is called a pile-driving machine, and requires a block of 350 weight, and a fall of 35 feet, the utility of which will be of the greatest advantage to the proprietors of wharfs, as by driving the piles at proper distances they will not only preserve the wharfs from being, but will likewise keep them firm and solid, and at the same time prevent either shipping or small craft from lurching. He likewise proposes to frame and make a machine for clearing the dock, and making every wharf navigable for vessels of any burthen. Any gentlemen who choose to encourage so useful an un- dertaking will please to communicate the same to the subscriber soon, as if properly encouraged, he will have the pile-driving machine completed by the first of April next; and as wharf building, where the water can be made navigable, has been of the greatest ad- vantage, as well as a beauty and an ornament to the place where properly encouraged, the subscriber hopes to meet with the public's approbation and encourage- ment.

MARMADUKE M'CAINS.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.



RAN away from the subscriber, in Anne-Arundel county, on the 30th of January, 1787, a negro fellow named POMPEY, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, about 24 years of age, remarkably black, has very white teeth and eyes, a down sulky look when spoke to or examined; had on and to-k with him sundry wearing apparel, viz. a negro cotton jacket and breeches dyed yellow, a pair of old corded ditto, and an old blue silk coat, and a pair of black tatten breeches, two of which shirts half worn; he went off in company with an Irishman by the name of STEPHEN HAMILTON POKE, who it is probable will offer the said negro for sale. Whoever will secure either the said POKE or the said negro in goal, or otherwise, so that his said master may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges paid, by me

ROBERT SANDERS.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forewarned carrying him off at their peril.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

Lyon's Creek, Calvert county, January 25, 1787.



RAN away from the subscriber, on the 23d instant, a negro man named JACOB, 30 years of age, a short thick fellow, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, has a flat nose, and thick lips, he is tolerable handy with an ax, and been much accustomed of going by water, and very well acquainted in the harbours of Chesapeake bay; had on when he went away, an old cotton waistcoat and breeches; I think he has other cloaths with him, but cannot describe them, therefore he may probably change his name; I expect he may endeavour to get employ on board some vessel to Balti- more-town, as he is well acquainted in that town. Whoever takes up and secures the said fellow, so that his master may get him again, shall receive if above 10 miles fifteen shillings, if out of the county three dollars, if out of the state the above reward including what the law allows, paid by

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

October 13, 1786.

Wanted immediately,

As an overseer,

A MAN that is well acquainted with the manage- ment of a number of negroes, and understands farming; none need apply that cannot be well recom- mended; with or without a family will be immaterial; good encouragement will be given to a man that un- derstands his business. Inquire of the Printers.

CAME to the subscriber's, when living near Port- Tobacco, in Charles county, a red STEER, he has been broke to the yoke, his mark is both ears cropped, and an under bit out of the left. The owner may have him again by applying at Mr. William Leigh's, proving property and paying charges.

ROBERT BRENT, jun.

To be SOLD, at PRIVATE SALE,

NEGRO woman, aged thirty-six years, and two children, one four years old, the other four months; she understands cooking, washing and ironing exceeding well, and all other household work; she is sold for only one fault, that is, she is very fond of strong liquor. For terms apply to the subscriber, at his store in Church-street.

NICHOLAS BREWER.

To BE LET,

THE brick dwelling-house on Severn, lately oc- cupied by Clement Hollyday, Esquire. For terms apply to

JAMES WILLIAMS.

Annapolis January 16, 1787.

THE subscribers most earnestly request their custo- mers who are in arrears with them, to pay off their several accounts as soon as possible; without this is done, their friends will easily see they cannot carry on the business with that advantage to their customers and themselves, which a ready money or short credit trade is capable of; most of the articles they deal in are ready money articles, and the rest they cannot procure but upon very short credit; they therefore hope their friends will take the matter into consideration, and discharge their balances. They have very urgent de- mands upon them which must be discharged on or before the first day of March next, and those of their customers who are in arrears, and do not assist them before that time, it is hoped will not consider it un- reasonable to expect a payment in full at that period, which will greatly oblige their obedient servants,

MAYBURY and SMITH.

Annapolis, January 1, 1787.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Colonel Wil- liam Hyde, late of this city, are re- quired to make immediate payments; as there are bal- ances remaining in the hands of several of the late sheriff, in order that it may be more convenient to those on the eastern shore, the subscriber will authorize some person to receive the sums due from them at the general court in April next, when it is hoped they will pay; those on this side the bay are requested to make payment to the subscriber; those who have claims against the said estate are desired to bring them in leg- ally proved, to

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, administrator of William Hyde.

N. B. Colonel Hyde in his lifetime lent several books and other things which have not been returned, and as some of the books were borrowed by Colonel Hyde, I should be much obliged to those who have them to return them to me,

W. G.

January 2, 1787.

RAN away from the subscriber, in Annapolis on the 27th of December, 1786 William Heron, an indentured servant, born in the north of Ireland, a staymaker by trade, he is a short spare man, about twenty-four or twenty-five years of age, of a dark complexion, with short black hair, which curls, has a round flat face, and a long chin, can put on a shined face whenever it suits him, which he commonly does when sober and among strangers, is very much addicted to liquor, and when drunk is a long story about his having been on board of an English man of war, during the late contest; he has been about six months in the country; had on when he went away, a round felt hat, a short purple coat somewhat faded, with white flat buttons, and waits at the pockets instead of flaps, a red flannel waistcoat, which is seldom seen; he keeps his coat buttoned, a striped holland shirt, and a red speckled handkerchief about his neck, a pair of dark knapt cloth breeches with black horn buttons, and tied at the knees with white strings, light colour worsted stockings, and a pair of round flat brass buckles in his shoes; he stole from me a parcel of stay-goods and some tools; from what I can learn he will make for Baltimore or Alexandria. Whoever takes up the said man and brings him to me shall receive eight dollars reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

VACHEL YATES.

January 9, 1787.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late colo- nel James Tootell, deceased, that do not call, settle and pay their respective balance by the last of January, may depend will be sued to March court next.

JAMES WILLIAMS, } administrators.
JOSEPH DOWSON, }

Port-Tobacco, January 1, 1787.

To BE RENTED,

A LARGE and commodious store-house, with a good cellar and counting-room, lately in the occupation of Messieurs Nicholas and Valentine Peers. Any person inclinable to rent it may have possession immediately.

DANIEL JENIFER, jun.

January 13, 1787.

THE subscriber having leased the plantation of the late William Thomas, Esq; at the mouth of South river, known by the name of Hill's Deight, hereby forewarns all persons whatever from hunting with dog or gun within the enclosures of the said plan- tation, or from halting the sein at any of the fishing landings, as he is determined to take legal steps to make those pay for it who shall be found trespassing upon him in either way.

RALPH FORSTER.