

SIX GUINEAS REWARD.

LIST of Letters remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, which, if not taken, will be before the 15th

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

W... hat a... five year... nine inc... upper fo... of his ey... double breasted jacket of... black... figured cloth, and cood... and cock other cloaths w... ferry soon after his escape... Ralph Forster, of Hill's... he is well acquainted... Annapolis... combs and powder bag... ber, has been used to... fond of liquor. Any... that I get him again... miles from home two... guineas, and if out of... reasonable charges if bro

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FOR the disposal of Books, consistin... volumes in folio, quart... the most esteemed aur... my, Arithmetic, Biog... Divinity, Gardening, Law, Military Affairs, Iosophy, Navigation, P... ric, Surgery, Voyages... Gazines, Literary Jouri... Prize of 50... 1 do. 30... 1 do. 20... 2 do. 10... 4 do. 50... 3 do. 3... 150 do. 1... 167 Prizes... 333 Blanks... 500 Tickets at 1

N. B. The Lottery w... day of October next, o... under the inspection... Wallace and Muir, wh... and delivered as soon as... TICKETS to... Printing Office, and of... Book Store, in Chure... Books, and a Catalogu

The subscriber, defi... tion, purposes that ea... a prize of books draw... ticket, and the books... taste, may, if required... any sort of jewellery, si... and silver lace, cutlery... books, blank books, a... the subscriber may ha... drawing.

N. B. A stout set m... sale for cash.

Annapolis, B... JOHN ANSTLEY... Britain, having been... pointed, pursuant to th... tish parliament, to rap... rics, for the purpose of... such facts and circumst... better ascertaining the... presented under the au... or any former act, for l... in America, in conspec... tish government, and h... tise) in letters from h... minister plenipotentiary... son, to the honourable... is also to his excellency... THEREFORE... generally, and in conse... pose above mentioned... state of Maryland, a... concerned on behalf of... manifest and make evi... value of the actual lo... hereby particularly de

To be sold by the fo... South River church... year's inspection, a... Upon London, Glas... NUMBER 6... A mes, and child

An ACT for the settlement of public accounts, and to ap... point persons to collect the debts due to persons convicted... of treason, and for a specific performance of certain con... tracts made by British subjects previous to the revolution.

WHEREAS a number of citizens have claims... against British merchants trading to this state... before the revolution, and since peace those merchants... have appointed factors or agents to collect the debts... due to them from the citizens of this state, and those... factors or agents never having notified by public ad... vertisement, or otherwise, their power to adjust the... debts of said merchants, those citizens who have claims... against them are unable to obtain a settlement of their... accounts, and it being necessary to secure, as far as... possible, to our citizens their just debts,

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland... That all such factors or agents, or their principals... how within this state, unless bound with security... given as herein after directed, shall, on or before the... first day of August next, lodge with the auditor a list... of all balances due to such merchants upon oath, and... any such factor, agent or merchant, who shall here... after come into this state, lodge with the au... ditor a list upon oath of all such due to such mer... chants, and if they should neglect to deliver such list... as aforesaid, then it may be lawful for the debtors of... such merchants to plead the noncompliance with this... act, and the several courts of justice within this state are... hereby directed not to proceed, after the first day of Au... gust next, to give judgment against any citizen of this... state on any action brought by any of the said mer... chants, or their agents as aforesaid, unless they pro... duce a certificate from the auditor certifying that this... act has been complied with.

And be it enacted, That every factor or agent ap... pointed to collect debts due before the seventeenth day... of October, seventeen hundred and eighty, by citizens... of this state to subjects of Great Britain, and every... such British creditor, if he shall collect, shall give bond... to the state with such security and in such penalty as... the chancellor shall approve, with condition, that he... will satisfy and pay all just debts due from such cre... ditor to any citizen of this state, so far as debts shall... be collected by him; and no debtor of any such Bri... tish creditor shall be obliged to pay his debt before... bond be given as hereby required, and a bond and... security shall be given as aforesaid, then the British... merchant, agent or factor, shall not be obliged to re... turn the list as is herein before directed.

And, Whereas numbers of accounts and claims... against persons whose property has been confiscated by... this state, have been laid before the auditor to be ap... proved and passed for payment thereof, and many of... them have been and still may be rejected for want of... the necessary evidence to satisfy the auditor of the just... ness of the claim, Be it enacted, That in all cases where... the auditor has rejected or shall reject any account or... claim as aforesaid for want of the necessary proof, or... from an opinion that the claim is unjust, the claimant... may lay his papers before the chancellor, who is here... by authorized to make up an issue on the case and send... it for trial to the county court where such person re... sides, or the general court, as the case may require, and... any judgment obtained on trial as aforesaid shall be... sufficient to authorize the treasurer to receive the... claim for payment agreeably to law.

And be it enacted, That in all cases where it shall ap... pear to the auditor by the lists returned as before di... rected, that there are debts in the hands of the citizens... of this state due to persons whose property has been... confiscated as British property, the creditors of such... persons shall resort for satisfaction out of such debts, and... 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 ap... prove or reject accounts passed by the auditor be, and... is hereby abrogated, 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 poss... session 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... mission for his trouble and expence, into the treasury... of his score, and that the monies so paid in 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 com... pleted, 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 agreeable 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 by the party in the Baltimore or An... napolis news-paper of filing such bill, and a summons... issues 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 setting claims against the state, passed the 26th 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 set... tled 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; and 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 impedi... ment, 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-g... 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 admit... tively 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 10th... 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 regu... larly discharged or mustered dead, need apply for... the pay or depreciation of pay aforesaid.

C. RICHMOND, auditor-general.

Bloomsburg, February 12, 1787.
I HEREBY forswear all persons from taking an... assignment on my bond for John Wilson Selby, as... I am determined not to pay the same.

JOHN BEALL.

...ation, or from holding the same at any of the sitting... landings, as he is determined to take legal steps to... make them pay for it who shall be found trespassing... upon him in either way.

RALPH FORSTER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that H. Addison, of... the county of Prince George, clerk, and his son, propose to petition the Honourable general assembly, at their next session, touching certain confiscated pro... perty of the said Addison.

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