

6th. That the clerk be requested to sign and send a copy of the above proceedings to Messieurs Greens, and Mr. Goddard, for publication.
Determined in the affirmative, N. C. D.
DANIEL HOPKINS, clerk.

By his EXCELLENCY
WILLIAM SMALLWOOD, Esquire,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND,
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the senate stands adjourned to the twentieth day of April next, and the house of delegates to the twentieth of this instant and affairs of great importance requiring the immediate consideration of the legislature; I have therefore, in virtue of the powers with which I am invested, appointed Tuesday the tenth day of April next for the meeting and holding of the general assembly of this state, of which the several sheriffs are hereby enjoined to give public and due notice.

Given at Annapolis, this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven.

W. SMALLWOOD.

By his Excellency's command,
T. JOHNSON, jun. sec.

WHEN falsehoods are maliciously propagated in anonymous publications to excite the jealousy and resentment of fellow citizens against an individual, and to injure his reputation, it becomes an indisputable duty to vindicate his character from such aspersions, however disagreeable it may be to trouble the public with his private dealings and concerns.

In the Maryland Journal of the 2d instant, an extract of a supposed letter, dated as if really written from this city, was published under the Baltimore head, in which the writer has equally deviated from truth and decency.

He has most ridiculously and falsely stated the amount in credit of monies, due to me on loan, to amount to twelve or fifteen thousand pounds. The latitude of the expression evinces, that he hazarded the assertion without the knowledge of facts, or proofs to establish the allegation. The smallest sum mentioned by this sham letter is greatly exaggerated beyond reality. He has asserted (and this is the only truth in his letter relating to me) that I have lately refused to lend money. I acknowledge the fact; I have refused, because I have no money to spare, and because I think it would be imprudent to lend, if I had it, while one branch of the legislature is so intent on the pursuit of measures, which appear to me subversive of private and public confidence.

That I have lately lent (for such is the implication) "to particular characters in the senate, and to others who opposed paper money, and that I sent last week a large sum to Frederick county," are most impudent tallenoods, and seem to be published for the most intemperate purpose. Four senators are indebted to me; three of these debts were created long before the late revolution; the other was contracted in January 1785, when there was not even a talk of paper money. Since that time I have not lent a single shilling to any member of the senate. There is no part of mine, or of any other senator's character, which can give the least countenance to a suspicion, that I would lend to create, or that any one of them would receive money on the humiliating condition to subject himself to an improper influence. Were I so unprincipled as to aim at acquiring, by sinister practices, an undue weight in the senate, and had I any cause to suspect the members to be so dishonest, as this writer basely insinuates, the lending them money would be the last mode, I should adopt, to accomplish my ends: For instead of producing the intended effect on such men, it would only engage them in schemes to get rid of the debt, without making a real payment.

The letter-writer has asserted (contrary I am confident to his knowledge of the truth), "that my influence in this government is great and extensive from my vast riches." I do solemnly aver, that I have never on any occasion attempted to sway or control directly or indirectly, the political sentiments of my ebeors, or of others, in any other manner, than by giving publicly the reasons of my opposition to the bills, or laws, which I have opposed.

Is it possible that the letter writer can be so blinded, by his rage, as to believe, "that the liberties of Maryland will be endangered by the increase and number of my debtors, and dependents;" the supposition is so absurd and improbable, that I should only subject myself to ridicule, were I seriously to expose it.

What little influence I may have in this community is, I hope, derived rather from the opinion and confidence my fellow-citizens have of my attachment to liberty and justice, than from the influence of wealth; the one may conciliate esteem and respect, the other is apt to excite envy and ill-will, and consequently more likely to destroy, than give influence.

Ever since my entering into public life, I have been honoured with trusts of great importance, by the free and unfolicited suffrages of my countrymen; that I have discharged these several trusts with ability, I have not the vanity to think; but I can say, with conscious pride and truth, that I have endeavoured to promote, in voting upon all public questions, what I conceived to be the real interest of my country, without any particular or improper regard to my own.

The letter-writer has mentioned facts, and made insinuations, which are untrue, and were meant to injure others, while he conceals himself. These facts, and the imputed guilt, are denied; if he wishes to have any credit with, let him give his name to the public, and openly endeavour to support his charges, or submit to the disgrace of having calumniated innocent men, and of not daring to avow the calumny.

CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton.
Annapolis, March 10, 1787.

To the PUBLIC.

THE subject in dispute between Mr. Jenifer and me having been fully discussed, I did not intend to make any further reply. His last publication, however, will induce me once more to expose his vanity, baseness and folly. To do justice to his character he is one of the most *base* and *abandoned impostors* that ever disgraced human nature.

G. DUVAL.

In Mr. Jenifer's publication in No. 2094, in the 3d column of the 1st page, 4th line from the bottom, for *assigned* pretence, read a *feigned* pretence.

March 11, 1787.

Lately imported by captain Fenwick, and to be sold by the subscriber, in Annapolis,

A VARIETY of ladies cushions of the newest fashion, curis and elegant brades of various colours.

JAMES REID.

THE subscriber has just received a large assortment of fashionable London plated ware, among which are the following: tea-urns, sauce-tureens, bread baskets, oval castors, coffee-pots, tea ditto, mugs, goblets, waiters, cream-jugs, candlesticks, fats, mustard-tankards, sugar-basons, ditto tongs, punch ladles and bowls, strainers, plated buckles and spurs, which he will sell low for cash or good bills on London.

STEPHEN CLARK.

Washington county, March 10, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the general assembly, at the ensuing session, for an act to confirm my title to a tract of land in Washington county called Charlemont, and other lands which have been confiscated and sold as the property of Higginbotham's heirs.

15th/16th/10 ELIZABETH JACKSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that James Semmes, Edward Semmes, and Joseph Milburn Semmes, sons of Thomas Semmes, of Charles county, intend to petition the next general assembly for an act to be passed to appoint trustees for the purpose of selling a tract of land, lying and being in said county, called Hall's Lot, containing about one hundred and thirty acres, in order to satisfy and pay a certain debt due from the father of the petitioners to a certain Joseph Semmes, formerly of Maryland, but now of Liege, in Europe. *J. Lophanish Turner*

March 11, 1787.

The imported horse

CARDINAL PUFF,

WILL cover this season, at Samuel Harrison, junior's, plantation, near Herring Bay, in Anne Arundel county, at five guineas a mare, and a dollar the groom.

CARDINAL PUFF is full fifteen hands three inches high, and is allowed by the best judges to be a horse of great strength and beauty; he was got by Cardinal Puff, his dam by Ban-y, and his grand-dam by Match'em. The following extract is from Messrs. Wallace, Johnson and Mui's letter, "We have purchased for you a very fine horse, only five years old, bred by lord Grovesnor, and as high blooded as any horse in the kingdom."

Good pasturage at two shillings and six-pence per week, and proper care taken of the mares, but escapes will not be accounted for. *Ben. Harrison*

N. B. Three guineas sent with the mares, or four guineas paid by the first day of September next, will be taken in lieu of the above five guineas.

Prince-George's county, March 10, 1787.

SLIPPERY JACK,

THE property of the subscriber, will cover mares this season at three pounds each, at the subscriber's, about seven miles from Bladenburg, and nearly the same distance from Snowden's iron works; he is a fine black, full fifteen hands high, is well formed, and has a sufficient share of strength and bone; he is in high condition, and his blood is good; his pedigree will be hereafter inserted.

15th/16th/10 CHARLES DUVAL.

N. B. The subscriber trains horses for the turf with care and attention on reasonable terms. C. D.

HEREBY request the favour of all persons who have any just claims against me to bring them in legally proved, and likewise most earnestly desire all persons indebted to me to make immediate payment, as I am determined to give no longer indulgence.

BENJAMIN FAIRBAIRN.

To be SOLD, on Thursday the 29th of March, at the dwelling of the late Samuel Broden, if fair, if not the next fair day, on credit with approved security, (the terms of credit to be made known on the day)

SEVERAL very valuable negroes, men, women, and children, small girls and boys; some household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, an half blooded mare by Chatnam, and a horse cart.—The creditors are requested to attend the sale, and to make their claims known on or before the day.

3 X WILLIAM BROGDEN, administrator.

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, amount 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

7 X HENRY MAY.

Harford county, State of Maryland, February 10, 1787.

To be SOLD,

TWO blooded stallions, the property of the late Mr. John Patterson, viz. the noted horse RO-CHESTER, who, for activity, elegance, and pedigree, is exceeded by none on this continent; his performance on the turf is so well known to most of the sportsmen of this state, as to render recapitulation needless. ROMULUS, an elegant full blooded horse, (except a small mixture of the hunter) full sixteen and an half hands high, eight years old this spring, was esteemed a good runner until he met with a small lamenets in training, which he has now got over; the above horses will be sold on a credit, the purchaser giving bond and approved security, if not sold by the twentieth of March next, they will be farmed for the season. There is likewise for sale at the same place a handsome mare, three quarters blood, very gay, and a good haik, with an elegant filly, rising two years old, got by Rochester, equal in figure and size to any thing in the state. Any person inclining to purchase or to farm either of the above stud horses, will meet with a good bargain by applying to the subscriber, living four miles on the road from Bush-town to Havre-de-Grace. All persons indebted to the estate of the above John Patterson, deceased, are requested to make payment, and those who have any claims against the estate are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and paid by

5 X GEORGE PATTERSON, administrator.

Charles county, February 1, 1787.

On Monday the 9th day of April next, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be offered for sale, at the subscriber's dwelling house, near Newport,

SEVERAL valuable country born negroes, consisting of men, boys, women and children. Twelve months credit will be given to the purchasers, if required, on giving bond on interest with approved security.

2 WILLIAM D. BRISCOE.

Just Published, and to be SOLD, at the Printing-Office, Annapolis, and at the Post-Office, Baltimore, Price 7/6,

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TO BE RENTED,
THE STORE-HOUSE, now in the Occupation of Messieurs Charles and William Steuart. Inquire of the Printers. 2

January 10, 1787.

WE, the subscribers, justices of Charles county, not being at court when Mr. Hanfon, Mr. Dent, Mr. Samuel Hanfon, and Mr. Richard Barnes, signed an advertisement for the press, declaring in what manner they thought the business of the court ought to be carried on for the future, do certify, that we shall readily concur in adopting the method therein proposed, and request the printers to give this a place in the Maryland Gazette.

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J. PARNHAM,
BENNETT DYSON,
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