

ON the first day of June, instant, Mrs. MARGARET STONE, wife of the honourable Thomas Stone, departed this life.

"This lady was blessed with a mind formed to diffuse serenity and happiness through the sphere in which she moved—she possessed in her heart, and exercised through life, every female virtue that acquires and preserves the esteem and friendship of acquaintances, the tenderest attachment of relations, and ensures everlasting happiness.

"The review of a life unblemished, and the prospect of future bliss, enabled her to bear a long and painful illness with exemplary meekness and patience, and to meet the approaches of dissolution with perfect serenity and resignation.

"The feelings of her nearest relations upon this melancholy event, can only be conceived by those who have met the greatest misfortunes with the most acquiescing sensibilities.

"She taught us how to live; and O too high
"The price for knowledge, taught us how to die!

To GABRIEL DUVAL, Esquire.
SIR,

AFTER the resolution of the general assembly, which originated in the senate in June, 1783, after the act of assembly which passed in November session, 1784, after the depositions of so many men of integrity, after Mr. Hollyday's application in 1785, to set aside his purchases in Nanticoke manor, and after the governors pointed dissent in council to your being allowed double commission on the said sales; I fear, after all these concurring evidence, which have been brought against you, to expect that your bare word should weigh down such powerful testimony, is folly in the extreme, and no unprejudiced man, who has considered the dispute between us, can entertain the least doubt of the propriety of the intendants declaring those sales void.

You have observed, "that I had attempted to prove, that lot No. 5 was not purchased by Dr. Wheeland. That you had asserted it was, and referred to the original sale lodged in the auditor's office, and which you, say I had often seen and had in my possession," you have also inserted a certificate from the auditor-general, "that it appeared by the original sale in his office, that William Wheeland was the whole and sole purchaser of lot No. 5 of said manor." I not only asserted, but proved from your sale book and ledger returned to me; from the treasurer's certificates inserted in my last publication, and also from the surveyors plot, wherein Mr. Shaw's part of lot No. 5 is laid off distinct from Doctor Wheeland's, and therefore that Mr. Shaw purchased a part of that lot. If the original sales lodged in the auditor's office, and referred to by him, be different from those referred to by me, as I neither saw or ever heard of such sales before your last publication, (and I call upon you to prove that I did) it was impossible for me to receive any light from them; but if they be the same as returned to me, I am bold to say, that the commissioners entries in said books were exactly stated by me, and to which statements you have not made the smallest objection, and therefore they must be considered as conclusive evidence against you. That I saw an old proprietary plot, (not the last one made by Mr. Haskins, for the revenue office) and a plot made by Mr. Barrow in consequence of your sales is admitted. But if I had also seen those that you delivered Mr. Callahan, after our dispute began, they would only have served as corroborating proofs to me that the sales ought to have been set aside.

You assert, that "you had examined separately the particular instances in which a commission had been charged on sales ordered by me, and that you had proved, by arguments founded on facts, and the immutable principles of justice, that you had not charged it in any instance where it was not due." I have asserted and proved to demonstration, that you were not entitled to double commission in any one instance where charged and referred to by me; and of this opinion was also his excellency the governor, as may appear by his dissent filed in council, and published by me. The instance, mentioned in my last address to you, of Mr. Long's purchases, to the amount of £12,294 10 of the Principio company's property, and which through commissioners neglecting to take bonds at the time of sale, (or on refusal to have resold the property) the state lost £6,756 7 6, was so striking that you have not particularly replied to it. The commission charged on the first sales amount to £307 7 3, and on the second to £139 9 0. But although Mr. Long could not give security for the purchase money, and therefore the sale agreeably to law declared void;—yet by your rule, founded upon the immutable principles of justice, you charged the state, and received from the treasurer the above sums.

The treasurer's certificate printed in the last Maryland Gazette, is by no means satisfactory, or to the purpose for which it was inserted, because you were positively directed by laws to lay off the lands before they were sold. Had you acted agreeably to their direction, there would not have been any blanks to have filled up in bonds.

The committee of which the honourable Mr. Hall was chairman, had its information from the treasurer, and if more bonds were then (to wit, January, 1783) lodged for black and continental state money than were reported, the treasurer was to blame for not informing the committee of them, more especially as the bonds taken for black money,

were pledged to the holders of that money, and subject to be taken out of the office by them.

I know the treasurer has said, that one of the commissioners some time in the year 1782, lodged a bundle of papers in the treasury, said to contain bonds, and which were not opened until October 1784, and then by you. But the deputy-treasurer has likewise said, that he never considered the delivery of a bundle of papers in the manner those were as a payment into the treasury, nor could the commissioners; because, if they had, they certainly would have taken the treasurer's receipt for them.

In 1785, the treasurer certified that Mr. Archibald Buchanan's bonds for more than £4000, and dated February 1782, were not paid into the treasury till October 1784—yet these also were said to have been in the bundle above-mentioned—You and your threats are of little consequence to

D. A. N. of ST. THO. JENIFER.
Baltimore-town, May 28, 1787.

To a LADY, whose greatest Pleasure is that of giving Pain.

WHY, pretty prattler, did indulgent Heav'n
With pow'r of speech create the fair?
I think you to please,
Or man to seize,

He did the nimble instrument prepare?

If first—in you alas! Capricious maid,
Farthest! The mandate mis'd its aim,
The wisp you play
From day to day,
And envious sting that worth you should not blame.

Back to yourself revert your thought,
And were you scatter poison round,
Take special care,
No blasp appear,
Or blenish on yourself be found;
Else will the venom which on all you show'r,
On your own head in streams more rapid pour.

Annapolis, June 6, 1787.

SAMUEL HUTTON,
Carriage Maker.

BEGS leave to inform the public, and his old customers in particular, that he has supplied himself with a very valuable parcel of timber of the best kind, and every thing suitable for carrying on the carriage making business in all its various branches; and from his due attention to his business, he hopes to give general satisfaction to all those who favour him with their commands.

P. S. He also carries on the Blacksmith's business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the next county court for a commission to prove the bounds of his land called York, and a tract called Rev's Foyley, adjoining the Addition to Brook's Discovery, on the Rich Lands, in Frederick county.

NICHOLAS LINN.

ORNAMENTAL and plain plaiting in all its various branches executed in the most expeditious and neatest manner, by

RICHARD THARP.

N. B. Applications from the country will be duly attended to. Store goods or country produce will be taken in part payment.

Final Settlements for Sale.

ANY gentleman that wants to purchase Final Settlements of any kind, may be supplied on reasonable terms. Credit will be given on approved security. Letters addressed to the subscriber, at Philadelphia, will be duly attended to.

HUGH PATTON.

To BE SOLD,

A healthy young Negro Wench,
With a Male Child in arms. Inquire
of the Printers.

Port-Tobacco, April 17, 1787.

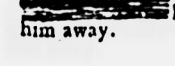
To BE RENTED,

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

DANIEL JENIFER, jun.

May 7, 1787.

TAKEN up as a stray by Philip Pearce, an iron grey MARE colt, about thirteen hands three inches high, neither docked nor branded, and appears to be about three or four years old. The owner is requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away.



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Treasury of the United States;

MAY 14th, 1787.

THE commissioners of the board of treasury of the United States, give notice, That on the 21st day of September next, will be exposed to sale, at the place where the United States in Congress may hold their sessions—The following townships and lots of lands in the western territory, which were surveyed last year, under the direction of the geographer-general of the United States, viz.

FIRST RANGE.

No. 3, containing 4,350 acres.

SECOND RANGE.

No. 1, containing 1,386.

2, 5,434.

3, 8,598.

5, 21,139.

6, 23,040.

7, 23,040.

8, 22,886.

9, 18,644.

THIRD RANGE.

No. 1, containing 6,596.

2, 11,797.

3, 14,482.

5, 23,040.

6, 23,040.

7, 23,040.

8, 23,040.

9, 23,040.

10, 23,040.

11, 23,040.

12, 23,040.

FOURTH RANGE.

No. 1, containing 4,574.

2, 21,350.

3, 23,040.

7, 23,040.

8, 23,040.

10, 23,040.

11, 23,040.

12, 23,040.

13, 23,040.

The admirable quality of these lands, and the favourable climate in which they are situated are too well known to need description. The conditions of sale are as follow, viz.

1st. The townships or fractional parts of townships throughout the different ranges, will be sold either entire or in lots in alternate order; that is to say, where a township or fractional part of a township is sold entire, the next will be sold in lots, agreeably to the ordinance of the 20th of May, 1785.

2d. The lands are not to be sold under a dollar per acre, payable in gold or silver, or any of the securities of the United States.

3d. The purchasers are to pay the charges of survey, which are to be estimated at thirty-six dollars in specie, or certificates as aforesaid for every township; and in the same proportion for fractional parts of townships or lots; this payment to be made at the time, and in case of failure, the lands to be again exposed to public auction.

4th. One third of the purchase money is to be paid at the time of purchase; and the remaining two thirds in three months after the date of the sale; on which payment a certificate shall be given by the treasurer of the United States, which shall entitle the person to whom the same is given to receive from the commissioners of this board a proper title; provided that if the second payment is not made at the time above specified, the first payment is to be forfeited, and the land on which the interest accrued be again set up for sale.

5th. The plots of the townships will be marked by subdivisions into lots of one mile square or 640 acres, and numbered from 1 to 36; and out of each township Lot No. 8, 11, 26, and 29, are to be reserved for future sale; Lot No. 16 for the maintenance of public schools within the respective townships, and out of every fractional part of a township, as many lots of the same number as shall be found herein. There will also be reserved to the United States, one third part of all gold and silver, lead and copper mines.

Proper maps and descriptions of the lands will be exhibited at the time and place of sale, and the sales will continue from day to day until the whole are sold.

SAMUEL OSGOOD,
WALTER LIVINGSTON, } Commissioners.
ARTHUR LEE, }

Baltimore, May 21, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that agreeably to an act of Assembly, for establishing an Insurance Fire Company in Baltimore-town, that the subscription is full, and that the 2d Monday July next, at the court-house, is the day and place appointed for choosing of Directors or Trustees of the said company, of which all persons interested are to take notice.

WILLIAM SMITH,
PHILIP ROGERS,
JOHN MERRYMAN.

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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

May 26, 1787.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Prince George's county, the 10th day of April, a Negro fellow, about 29 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slender make and of a black complexion, named LUKE he had the end of his right thumb's first off, is round faced and turns out his toes in walking; had on when he went away, a country cloth jacket and breeches. Whoever takes up the said negro, and brings him home, shall have the above reward, paid by

LEVI GANT.

THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Duckett, in Prince-George's county, taken up as a stray, a bright bay HORSE COLT, three years old, neither docked nor branded, about twelve hands and an half high, with a small star in his forehead. The owner may have him on proving property and paying charges.

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