

General Vaughan, as commander in chief of the army, and Lord Rodney of the fleet, upon the surrender of St. Bassatus, respectively appointed agents to dispose of the captured property. The agents for the army were lieutenant-colonel Ferguson, lieutenant-colonel Cockburn, and Mr. Forster. The agents for the fleet were captain Young of the Sandwich (hence deceased) Mr. Paget (Lord Rodney's secretary), and Mr. Akers, a merchant of St. Christopher's. The departments of the above gentlemen were confined to the West-Indies. And prize agents in England were also appointed by the said commanders in chief; namely Mr. Jackson, a member of the house of commons, and Mr. Lloyd, on the part of the army; and Mr. Paget and Mr. Maylor, a merchant in the city, on the part of the fleet.

In the course of the proceedings of the St. Bassatus prizes, no less than sixty-four claims appeared, and to an amount, as stated on such claims, far exceeding the whole of the captured property. The claims were made in the admiralty court; yet the claimants fixed their hopes upon the common law courts, and attempted every course of proceeding, which afforded a chance of excluding the jurisdiction of the court of admiralty. Their experiments, however, ended in a decision of the house of lords, which finally restrained the cognizance of the claims to the prize courts. These proceedings of the claimants and the opposition given, necessarily occasioned delay and great expence. From that time, the agents, in England, of the captors, have been prosecuting the business in the court of admiralty, with all the diligence which the forms of that court, with a due attention to the interest of the captors, would permit; and it was and it is wholly owing to the very great number of claims, now waiting the decision of the lords of appeals, that a division has not, nor can be made among the captors. These claims amounted to upwards of 300,000l.

Out of the whole number of claims, 13 only have been finally disposed of, in nine of which there have been sentences of restitution: and there have been 25 other sentences on the said claims in the court of admiralty, which have been appealed from and are now depending; and there are 26 claims now remaining in the court of admiralty undetermined, the greatest part if not the whole of them depending upon similar questions to those which were decided by the late of the two appeals determined by the lords commissioners on Friday the 23d of June; by which means the business of the said capture is nearly brought to conclusion.

**ANNAPOLIS, June 28.**

Last Sunday afternoon, a small boat, sailing in the mouth of Severn, by a sudden squall of wind, and some mismanagement, was unfortunately overboard, by which unhappy accident Mr. William O'Brien, of this city, and a negro man and boy, were drowned.

**George town, June 16, 1787.**

Will be SOLD to the highest bidder, on Monday the 18th day of August next, at Colonel John H. Beanes's tavern in Piscataway.

**T**HE house and lot in Piscataway-town, whereon Mr. George Dent Hardey now lives. Also between 15 to 20 acres of unimproved ground, in and adjoining the said town. The above has been many years occupied as a tavern, and is esteemed one of the best situations in town for any kind of public business. Twelve months credit will be given the purchaser, on giving bond on interest with approved security, or for the whole sum or any part that may be paid at the day of sale, or within one month after, a discount of ten per cent. will be allowed.

**1 BENJAMIN REEDER.**

**June 22, 1787.**

To be SOLD, by the subscriber, at public vendue, at the house of Cornelius Mills, in the city of Annapolis, on the 15th day of August next, the following slaves, viz.

**O**NE woman of about 28 years of age, three girls. One about 12 years old, one about 8 years old, and one about 15 months old, one boy about 6 years old. One third of the purchase money to be paid on delivery. Further terms will be made known on the day of sale.

**JOHN BEALE HOWARD.**

P. S. The above slaves may be seen by applying to Mrs. Oner Wilkins, at Annapolis. J. B. H.

**Queen-Anne, June 22, 1787.**

To be disposed of at PRIVATE SALE; A PARCEL of likely negroes, consisting of men, women and children. Also will be offered to public sale, on Tuesday the 17th of July next, at Magtuden's warehouse, on Patuxent river, a variety of household and kitchen furniture; such as beds, tables, chairs, &c.

**WOOTTON and LANSDALE.**

**June 23, 1787.**

**O**N the petition of William Brown, a prisoner in Cecil county, to the chancellor praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 16th day of August next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors at the chancery office, in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the direction of the said act, and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, and the Maryland Gazette.

**SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,**  
Reg. Cur. Can.

**June 25, 1787.**

**O**N the petition of William Page, a prisoner in Baltimore county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said William Page; that the 17th day of August next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors at the chancery office, in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the direction of the said act, and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, and the Maryland Gazette.

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**Charles county, June 16, 1787.**

**T**HE subscriber intends to publish this spring, A Concise System of Arithmetic, adapted to business—the utility and execution of the work, it is hoped, will merit the approbation of an indulgent public.—Gentlemen willing to encourage the undertaking, may give in their names to the printers for insertion.

**JONATHAN ANDERSON.**

**A**LL persons having claims against the estate of Joshua Kildgely, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired, to make them known to the subscriber, and those indebted are requested to make payment.

**ELIZABETH YIELDHALL, executrix.**

**June 25, 1787.**

**S**TOLEN from the subscriber, near Annapolis, opposite the rope-walk, two MARES, one a dark bay, about fourteen hands two inches high, nine years old, trots and gallops, but very dull when rode, she has got a full forehead which makes a bend below her eyes, is branded thus on the left shoulder; the other a bright bay, with a small star in her forehead, seven years old, paces and gallops, carries her head low when rode, brand not known. Whoever brings home the said mares shall receive a reward of thirty shillings, or fifteen shillings for either of them, paid by

**JAMES HUNTER.**

**June 9, 1787.**

**O**N the petition of Afa Hill, a prisoner in Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given, that the 2d day of August next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors at the chancery office, in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act—and it is ordered that this notice be published four weeks in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, and the Maryland Gazette.

**SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,**  
Reg. Cur. Can.

**June 16, 1787.**

**O**N the petition of George Lang, of Calvert county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 8th day of August next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office, in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act, and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore, Advertiser, and Maryland Gazette.

**SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,**  
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**Annapolis, June 14, 1787.**

**A** MEETING of the visitors of St. John's College is earnestly requested on Tuesday the 17th of July. It is hoped this notice will be observed, as business, which materially concerns that institution, requires the attendance of the visitors at that time.

**THOMAS JENINGS,**  
**JOHN THOMAS,**  
**NICHOLAS CARROLL,** } Visitors.

**Annapolis, June 7, 1787.**

**O**RNAMENTAL 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.

**N**OTICE 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 Read's Folly, adjoining the Addition to Brook's Discovery, on the Neck Lands, in Frederick county.

**NICHOLAS LINN.**

**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 Peers. Any person inclinable to rent it may have possession immediately.

**DANIEL JENIFER, jun.**

Strawberry-hill, near Annapolis, June 20, 1787.

**L**OST, about the 15th day of last May, between the Bodkin and the mouth of Magothy river, a small almost new BOAT, about ten or twelve feet keel, rows with four oars, and has the subscriber's name cut on her stern. Whoever will deliver her here, or give such information that she be recovered, shall be well paid for their trouble, by

**RICHARD SPRIGG.**

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, agreeable to the last will and testament of Jacob Waters, deceased, the following parcels of land lying and being in Montgomery county, and nearly adjoining to each other.

**O**NE parcel of land called the Refurvey on the William and John, containing 277 acres, the other called the Susanna, containing 30 acres; the aforesaid two parcels of land will be sold by the executrix, on the second Saturday in July next, if fair, if not the first fair day after, Sunday excepted, at the late dwelling of the aforesaid deceased, on the Head of Magothy.

**ELIZABETH WATERS, executrix.**

**West river, June 6, 1787.**

Just imported, by the subscriber, in the ship WILLIAM and MARY, captain DODDS, and the HANBURY, captain DENNET, and to be sold for cash or tobacco

**O**SNABRIK of all sorts, brown rolls; Irish linens, and sheeting from 20d to 3/9 currency per yard, dowlas, brown and striped holland, a good assortment of jeans, bumhums, muslins, must nets, calicoes and chintzes, coarse huckaback and diaper, womens stays, combs, India-perfan and black a-lamode silks, real handkerchiefs, linen and silk ditto, snabrig and shoe thread, white and coloured thread, sewing silk of all colours, mens and boys fine and coarse hats, boots and shoes of the best kind, coarse mens and boys ditto, thread stockings, nutmegs, cloves, mace, ginger and pepper, a variety of cutlery, fashionable buttons and common ditto, ribands of the newest fashion, stuffs, fowling pieces, powder and shot, 20l, 10d, 8d and 6d nails, stock locks, sithes and sickles, double and single Gloucester cheese.

**JOSEPH COTTER.**

N. B. The ship William and Mary, captain Dodds, lying at Selby's Landing, takes in tobacco consigned to Messieurs Eden and Court at seven pounds sterling per tun; those gentlemen that choose to favour them with their consignments may be supplied with any of the above articles at a very low advance, by applying to the subscriber at West river. J. C.

**Baltimore, June 14, 1787.**

**ROUSSELL'S TAVERN.**

(United States Arms.)

**T**HE subscriber respectfully begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a TAVERN, in Gay-street, at the house where Mr. William Page used to keep, at the sign of the Arms of the United States of America, and flatters himself that he will be able to give full satisfaction to those gentlemen who please to honour his house with their custom, as he has laid in a supply of liquors of the best quality. Ladies and gentlemen travellers can be commodiously lodged at his house, and their horses will be taken great care of, as he is provided with hay and oats of the best quality.

**LOUIS ROUSSELL.**

**June 4, 1787.**

**O**N the petition of John Rawlings, a prisoner in Cecil county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said John Rawlings, that the twenty-fourth day of July next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors at the chancery office, in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day in their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser and Maryland Gazette.

**SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,**  
Reg. Cur. Can.

Charles county, to wit: **T**HEN came William Leigh before me the subscriber, one of the justices for the county aforesaid, and made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God, that he borrowed of captain George Dent, somewhere about the year 1768 or 1769, fifty pounds sterling, and for which sum he gave bond, and for which bond he had paid interest to the amount of twenty-eight pounds currency, from the time of giving said bond until the year 1774, when he then paid off the said Dent all the principal, in money he borrowed of the loan office in the year 1774, to wit, two hundred and twenty-two dollars and two thirds of a dollar, for which the said Dent gave this deponent a receipt which he has lost or mislaid, the said Dent alleging at the time that he could not find the bond, or that it would take him some time to find it, but said the receipt would be good against it.

J. PARNHAM.

P. S. I have lately applied and cannot obtain my bond, nor even a date of the dates thereof.

**W. L.**

**SIX DOLLARS REWARD.**

**June 5, 1787.**

**R**AN away from the subscriber, living in Charles county, near Newport, on the 30th day of May last, a young negro man by the name of SAM, five feet eight or nine inches high, slender made, of a yellowish complexion, and rather a silly countenance; had on and took with him an old parsons grey country milled coat, trimmed with black, an old country wove jacket and breeches, a pair of yellow cotton overalls or trousers, two new snabrig shirts, an old Irish linen ditto, and a floppy hat; he formerly belonged to Mr. Gilbert Hamilton Smith, of Anne-Arundel county, and may have probably directed his course to that neighbourhood, or, as he has been used to going by water, may attempt to pass for a free man and get on board some vessel. Whoever will apprehend him and lodge him safe in goal shall be entitled to the above reward, and to reasonable charges if brought home.

**JOHN PARNHAM.**