the letters for the leeward islands are to be left; and from thence to Jamaica, returning home by the windward passage to England;—the packet is ordered not to stay more than 48 hours at any of the islands; the West-India packet is to sail in future every first and third Wednesday in the month.

The states of Utrecht have published an order requiring all the armed societies and volunteers of the province to lay down their arms, cockades and colours within twenty-five days, those who refuse, to be punished.

The blue ribbon, vacant by the death of the duke of Rutland, is given to the duke of Dorset.

On Wednesday next the new intended plan proposed by Mr. Todd, for sending off a mail from the general post-office, Lombard-street, to Falmouth, from whence it is to be forwarded to the West-Indies on the first and third Wednesday in every month, will begin to be put in execution. This is, however, only a trial on a small scale, till a more extensive one for the benefit of the British merchants trading to the West Indies and America, can be put in practice; which is proposed to commence the ensuing spring.

Last week several Dutch fishing vessels came up the river Ouse to Langrick, &c. for lampreys for baits. All the crews wore Orange ribbons, as testimonies of their attachment to the prince of Orange.

It is plain, from the terms of our agreement with the French, that nothing but the spirit and vigour of our preparations, hindered them from assisting the malecontents in Holland, and if successful, securing to them the alliance of that republic for ever. Three short months, however, have given such a turn to their intentions, their hopes and their plans, that they have only now to remain quiet, and pocket their losses, until they can, at some more lucky opportunity, catch the English napping.

The expences of the late preparations for war have been much over rated. One month of the madness of the American war is supposed to have cost the nation twice as much. The loan will not exceed a million, and the minister may have it on his own terms.

ANNAPOLIS, *February* 14.

Since our last, the following vessels arrived here, viz.

Ship Iris, captain Cole, from Havre-de-Grace; brig Baltimore, Smith, Boston; ditto ——, Shepherd, Curazao; ditto ——, Howel, Cape Francois; ditto ——, ——, Surinam; schooner Trim, French, St. Thomas's; sloop ——, Walker, St. Eustatius.

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 12, 1787.

WHEREAS an appeal is now depending in the court of appeals, on the question, whether the purchasers of confiscated property since the consolidating act, can pay their annual interest in specie certificates, made receiveable for the principal due for the said purchases. And whereas a resolution has passed the legislature, to stop all actions and executions against the debtors of said property, purchased since the consolidating act, till the court of appeals shall determine thereon. And whereas from the distant situation of many debtors from the seat of government, who are interested in said question, may not hear of the determination of said question, and may be subject to immediate execution, before they have an opportunity of paying said interest:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to suspend and stop all actions and executions against said debtors, till six weeks after the court of appeals shall determine thereon, on the appeal now depending before them for that purpose.—And that this resolution be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, and Baltimore Advertiser.

PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the said appeal shall not, on any pretence, be continued longer then to the end of two courts after the meeting of said court, in the month of October last past.

By order,
W. HARWOOD, clk.

By the SENATE, December 12, 1787:
Read and assented to.

By order,
J. DORSEY, clk.

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Newport, Charles county, January 23, 1788.
To be RENTED, or LEASED,

THE store houses belonging to the subscriber, situated as above, and within a small distance of a capital tobacco warehouse; this stand is adapted either for a dry or wet store, or both; the houses are under rent until the first day of April next, but I believe immediate possession may be easily obtained. For terms, &c. apply to

1 JOHN PARNHAM.

Imported in the schooner DISPATCH, LEVIN JONES master, from New-York, at Annapolis,

A QUANTITY of good Connecticut pork, lately put up and inspected.—Masters of vessels in want, may be furnished on application to the master on board, or Mr. James Williams, merchant in Annapolis.

1 Jas. Williams

Imported in the last arrivals at this place, and for sale on reasonable terms, by the subscribers,

EAST-INDIA coffee of superior quality, tallow and spermaceti candles, Irish linens, at all prices, from 8d to 22d sterling cost, printed linens, German linens, brown and white rolls, osnabrigs, ticklenburgs, Russia duck, gun-powder, &c.

STEWART and PLUNKET.

Baltimore, February 4, 1788. 1 Jas. Williams

Britain's-Bay, St. Mary's county, Jan. 28, 1788.

LAND for SALE.

THREE hundred and twenty-four acres of excellent quality, well adapted for Indian corn, tobacco, and small grain, with good improvements, and is exceedingly well watered, and tolerably well timbered and is very well calculated for a person in the mercantile line.

And also one hundred and forty four acres of excellent land, adjacent to the aforesaid lands, well timbered and watered, with good improvements. Application to be made to

1 0 7/6 JOSEPH FENWICK.

Hagar's town, January 31, 1788

By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, issued out of Washington county court, and to me directed, will be sold, by public sale, on the premises, on Monday the tenth of March next,

THREE lots of ground, situate in Hancock-town, in the county aforesaid, No. 10, 11 and 14; on number 10 and 11 stand a good dwelling house, store house, kitchen, barn, and stables, all in good tenantable repair; number 14 is a vacant lot, but very advantageously situated for public or mercantile business. The above property was seized and taken from Jacob Bishop at the suit of Peter Hasligh.

1 0 7/6 ADAM OTT, sheriff.

Patowmack Company.

Alexandria, February 1, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the subscribers to the Patowmack Company, that the speediest measures will be pursued for the recovery of the sums already called for and in arrear, agreeable to the late acts of the assemblies of Virginia and Maryland, which empowers the directors to recover by motion on ten days notice. And the president and directors now call for the further sum of six pounds ten shillings sterling, to be paid to the treasurer, on or before the 15th day of March next, on each share subscribed to the said company.

By order of the directors,
1 WILLIAM HARTSHORNE, treasurer.

February 11, 1788.

ON the petition of James Kent, of Queen Anne's 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 28th day of March 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 Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
1 0 13/1 Reg. Cur Can.

February 11, 1788.

ON the petition of William Hopper, of Queen-Anne's 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 28th day of March 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 Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
1 0 13/1 Reg. Cur. Can.

February 14, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Prince-George's county court in April next, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

1 0 13/1 SAMUEL WHITEHEAD.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Henry Hawkins, near the brick church, Prince George's county, a small black MARE, about thirteen hands high, three years old, with a white face and three white legs, neither docked or branded, has never been rode;—The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. 1 C. Lanpale

Annapolis, February 4, 1788.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice to all her creditors, that being unable to discharge her debts, she intends to apply to the justices of Anne-Arundel county, at the ensuing March court, for the benefit of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

2 MARY RANKEN.

February 4, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Anne-Arundel county court, at their next March term, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

2 HENRY SCOTT.

January 29, 1788.

ON the petition of Thomas Selby, jun. of Montgomery 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 fourteenth day of March 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 Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
3 Reg. Cur. Can.

January 25, 1788.

ON the petition of Andrew Scott, of Montgomery 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 fourteenth day of March 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 Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
3 Reg. Cur. Can.

January 23, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge her debts, means to apply to the justices of Anne Arundel county court, in March next, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

4 ANNE TILLY.

January 23, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Montgomery county court, at their next March term, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

4 HEZEKIAH OWEN.

January 24, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Prince-George's county court, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

3 JOHN MITCHEL, jun.

January 24, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Prince George's county court, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

3 WILLIAM HARDEY.

January 19, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Anne-Arundel county court, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

4 FRANCIS DAVIS.

February 4, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Prince George's county court, for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors.

2 THOMAS WHITEHEAD.

January 28, 1788.

IT is ordered by the chancellor, that the chancery courts shall meet in future on the second Tuesday in February, the third Tuesday in June, the third Tuesday in November, and the third Tuesday in December, annually.

Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
3 Reg. Cur. Can.

January 21, 1788.

THE honourable the chancellor of Maryland having appointed the subscribers trustees for the creditors of William Logan, of the city of Annapolis; in order to enable us to execute the said trust, notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the said William Logan make immediate payment, and those who have any demands are requested to produce the same, that a just and proper dividend may be made, and the business closed as soon as possible.

To be sold, on the 13th of March next, at two o'clock, P. M. on the premises, a lot of ground in the city of Annapolis, known and distinguished on the plot of said city by No. 31, with the following improvements thereon:

A wharf 130 feet front, with 12 feet water, and 350 feet deep, a brick house two stories high, with a kitchen and cellar under the whole, and a framed blacksmith's shop. Also a lot on Cornhill street with a framed house thereon, and all the household furniture of the said William Logan, consisting of feather beds, tables, chairs and kitchen furniture.

ALLEN QUYNN, } trustees.
DAVID GEDDES, }
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