prove the ruin of their nation."

ALEXANDRIA, June 12. By a gentleman from Kentucky we learn, that scarce 24 hours pass but some murder or other depredation is committed; that on the 14th of May, in the Wilderness, about 20 men, with as many packhorses loaded with goods, were attacked by a number of Indians, when one of the party was kitled, the rest sted and left the Indians in possession of their

plunder.-He further says, there were several whites cap:ured on the Clinch Mountain. We are informed that not less than 800 samilies have already gone from the New-England states to

settle in the Ohio country.

BALTIMORE, June 20.

Advices from Europe, via New-York, import, that the henation of the Russians and Turks had been erroneously stated-hat it is now faid, a victory over the Turks will not be easily gained; a manifesto of the Divan having roused the indignation of all classes throughout the Ottoman empire, against their Imperial enemies, infomuch that a general declaration had been produced, purporting their absolute determination, if possible, to extirpate the Russi.

The public are hereby informed, that a confiderable number of BASE HALF JOHANNES have lately been carried to Philadelphia from the flate of Massachusetts, and it is said they have been imported there from the West-Indies. They are so well done as to pals on those not constantly in the receipt of gold, and well acquainted with the genuine pieces they represent .- The weight of some is barely gawts .- of others, gdwts. zgrs. and gdwts. 3grs .- They have not been cut, and look fresh, though bearing date 1771, 1776 and 1777. The figures expressing the dates in all of them are longer, and not so strongly marked; the hair on the back of the head is much coarfer, and the piece feels rather thicker, than the genuine half joe.

[The several Pinters in the United States are requested to give this advertisement a place in their

ANNAPOLIS, June 26.

To the PEOPLE of MARYLAND. I HAVE often heard disputes in common conversation respecting the mode of receiving interest on specialties where partial payments had been made. I thought latterly, that interest charged on the principal to the time of payment, and interest allowed on the payments to the same time, would do equal justice to debtor and creditor. This has been denied by fome, and I believe that the proceedings of our coruts of juilice, hath established a practice, contrary to my opinion. In my youthful days, I acted as clerk to different merchants, who carried on a considerable and extensive trade. In receiving their debts, I always made it a point to charge interest, where the law would justify the charge, up to the time of payment, and if any thing remained unpaid, it was deemed so much principal, provided the payments made exceeded the interest due This in small sum, had ro visible tendency to benefit or injure either party concerned -Lately, I have met with a transaction, that feems to alter my opinion, and may perhaps claim the attention of the legissature in future. Planter A, owed. Planter B in May 1771, 14277 to tobacco on interest per mostgage on A's land. A continued making partial payments, according to what he could spare of his crops, 'till the month of February, 1788, when he finally paid off the mortgage; the fum paid by A to B was actually 28254 to crop tobacco. There was not the least intention of fraud on either side. I find by calculation, which I was at some pains to make exact, that B's claim and interest amounted to 33,67616 crop tobacco on the day of final fettlement, that A's payments with interest allowed thereon from the day of each payment to the day of settlement, amounted to 43,661lb crop tobacco, so that had A been indulged until he could have cleared off the mortgage, he, by letting out his tobacco at legal interest from the time he made the different payments to B, to the day of his final fettlement, and having received the same on that day, he would have saved 99851b crop tobacco; this in the course of near seventeen years, would be something towards helping an indigent tamily. I am certain that A paid no more than he thought he ought to pay. I am also certain, that B claimed no more than he thought he had a just right to receive. Is it not then actually necessary for the legislature to interfere, by enacting a law to ascertain the mode of receiving interest when partial payments are made on specialties? I am of opinion that it is. All men would then be bound by a general law. Nothing timely advice of. No bills on them, but what are would be left to different opinions. I know, that drawn or endorsed by Benjamin Contee or myself, will by my mode of calculation, the money lender would be paid. Those will be duly honoured and punctually be injured in some degree; sor instance, one man lends paid. another 1000l. and does not call for the money under & years. The borrower punctually pays the lender fixty pounds per annum as legal interest. This amounts to 300l. To allow interest on the payment, fay 601. for 4 years is L. 14 8 0, the same sum for 3 years is f. 10 16 0, and the same sum for 2 years is L. 7 4 0, and the same sum sor 1 year is L. 3 12 0.

We are impatiently waiting the return of the if I have made a true calculation, all this amounts person sent with the talk to the nation; and it is to 36l. that the lender would lose out of his interest; my decided opinion, that the Indians will accept the let this be provided for in the law, if ever an act proposal of the commissioners for a treaty, in pre- should pass on this subject. I am certain that the ference to a war, which, by bringing upon them the common transactions between man and man would resentment and force of the union, would altimately never be obstructed, by a law passed on my princi- by the public small humble servant, ples, with a proviso, to guard against the least injury that could possibly happen to individuals, and that a general rule would be of infinite service to the citizens of this state. All which is submitted for the public's confideration, by

A CHARLES COUNTY PLANTER. June 17th, 1788.

Meffrs. GREEN,

BB pleased to publish in your next papes the following extracts of an act passed last session, entitled, An additional supplementary act to the act for building a new church in the city of Annapolis.

Be it enacted, That the said trustees may file a bill in equity against any person or persons, their agen or attornies, in the county court where they respectively reside, and the justices of the said courts respectively, shall and they are hereby authorised and required to proceed in a lummary way, at the first court, to compel a discovery of the materials taken, and payment of the fum adjudged to be due, with all legal costs, and execution shall thereupon issue, returnable to the next court, any law limiting the jurisdiction of the county court notwithstanding.

And be it enalled, That it shall and may be lawful for the faid trustees to recover from any of the subscribers to the said church on the new subscription, who shall be in arrear after the twentieth day of June next, the sum or sums due from him or them, in the court aforesaid, together with all legal costs, by way of motion to the court, provided that the person against whom such motion shall be made hath ten days previous notice thereof; provided also, that if the person against whom such motion may be made, or his attorney, shall defire a jury to be empannelled, the court shall direct a jury to be immediately sworn to try whether he did assume to pay, and whether he hath paid; and it shall be lawful for the said court to direct judgment to be entered on the verdict cendered with costs, and execution shall thereupon issue, returnable to the next court.

It is with much concern the trustees find themselves obliged to inform all those who are delinquent subscribers, or purchasers of materials, that unieis payment be made before the next county court, they shall be under the necessity of having recourse to the speedy remedy given by the above act.

> SAMUEL CHASE, WILLIAM PACA, UPTON SCOTT, truffees. JOHN RIDOUT, THOMAS HYDE,

June 16, 1788. Pursuant to the last will and testament of captain John Eden, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, will be fold, at public fale, for ready money or crop tobacco, on Wednesday the 16th day of July next, at Chaptico, if fair, if not the next fair day,

HREE tracts of land lying in St. Mary's county, within two miles of Chaptico aforesaid; one tract whereon John Bradburn now lives, supposed to con. tain about 200 acres, the other two tracts adjoining each other, containing 137 acres; at the fame time and place will be sold at public vendue, five negroes, belonging to the estate of the aforesaid deceased, consisting of a noman a boy and three children.

MARGARET EDEN, executrix.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Saturday, the twelfth day of July next, on the premiles,

VALUABLE plantation, lying near the month of Patuxent river, and opposite Point Patience, containing two hundred acres, more or less, one hundred of which is exceeding fine and level, the other chiefly in woods; on the plantation stands a good brick dwelling house, with three rooms below, and two above, a brick dairy, and other out houses; there are on the premises a very thriving apple orchard, and a very fine peach orchard, a garden pailed in; there are several fine springs on the land, and a bricked well close to the kitchen-No part of the state abounds more than the adjacent river shore in the finest fish, oysters, crabs, and abundance of water fowl in the season. I will also sell, at the same time, an excellent grist-mill, with two pair of stones, standing on a never failing stream, she stands within a mile and a half of the above-mentioned land, within three hundred yards of navigable water. She will be fold with or without the land, as may best suit. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, by

June 14, 1788.

Just imported from London, in the ship Thomas and SALLY, captain FIELDER DORSETT, commander, and to be sold at Nottingham and Upper Marlborough, on Patuxent river,

A VARIETY of goods too tedious to mention particulars. Goods, cash, and bills of exchange given for tobacco. All bills drawn on Alexander and T. Seddon and the Editor, Philadelphia. Benjamin Contee, in London, we have and shall give

THOMAS CONTEE, Agent.

J. A. THOMAS.

TAKEN up as a stray by Josias Hawkins, living In Charles county, a bay HORSE, about thirteen hands high, branded on the near shoulder with the letter S, and on the buttock thus P, and appears to be about ten years old. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. w 3

AN ENGLISH SCHOOL

XX/ILL be opened in the city of Annapolis, rext W door to Mr. Petty's store, Combill street, on the first week in July next, for the instruction of youte, NICHOLAS LEEKE.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

AN away from the subscriber, tiving in Saint Ma. ry county on the second instant, a negro man named STEPHEN, 22 years of age, a Imooth face and a bold look, about 6 teet high, broad thoulders and weil made; he can make a coarse shoe; had on when he went away, a blue negro cotton coattee trimmed. with carved pewter buttons, country_cloth breeches, ofnabrigs shirt, and a good telt hat a took with him an old mixt country cotton coat, a blue and white striped cotton jacket, a pair of shoes, one split, and a piece put in the top to make it longer, he may have other cloaths not known. Any perion that will take up laid negro, and secure him in any gaol, so that the owner may get hum again, if in this county, shall have Six Doilars reward, if in Charles or Calvert county Eight Dollars, it in any other county in this state Fouriers Dollars, and if out of this state the above reward, and reasonable charges, paidby June 16th, 1788 WILLIAM TAYLOR.

Queen-Anne, Prince-George's county, June

LOPED, January last, from his duty, an appren-L tice, legally bound to the subscriber, a certain Richard stockett, who has two years and three months of his time to serve; for what reason he has made this breach is unknown to his faid master; therefore this is to forewarn all persons, at their peril, from employing harbouring or concealing, the faid apprentice. RICHARD FOGGETT.

[AMES WILLIAMS,

Has just to Hand,

CONSIDERABLE Supply of old spirit and rum. old Contac, French and peach Brandy, old Madeira, (London particular) old Lisbon, l'enerisse and Port wines, Iweet oil, olives, capers, loaf and mulcovado sugars, coffee, chocolate, best hyson; congo, and bohea teas, pepper, jar raisins, figs, a few boxes of fresh lemons, and sweet oranges, barrel pork and herriegs, which will be fold low for cash, tobacco, or any kind of public securities.

Annapolis, June 18, 1788.

St. Mary's county, June 10, 1788. HE subscriber being appointed, by the honoura. ble chancellor of Maryland, truitee for joseph Thompson, of St. Mary's county, an insolvent debtor, requests all persons indebted to the said Joseph Thompson to make immediate payment, and all those who have claims are defired to exhibit them legally authenticated by the first day of December next, o. therwise they cannot be entitled to a dividend; I shall attend at Leonard-town for this purpole.

On the third Monday in July next I shall sell, at public vendue, at Leonard town, for ready money, a farm, containing 100 acres, (part of Hopton Park); alfo horfes, cows, and fundry other articles, part of the property of the said Joseph Thompson.

PROPOSALS

PHILIP FORD, truftee.

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On the Constitution proposed for the UNITED STATES,

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Subscriptions are received by Messieurs F. and S. Green, Annapolis; Mr. J. Hayes, Baltimore; Mr. Philadelphia, May 30, 1788.

PICKLED HERRINGS,

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