WILLIAM SMALLWOOD, Esquire, GOVERNOR OF MARKLAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

Calahan, late of Queen-Anne's county, was, on the ther tract adjoining, (also some negroes) the whole containing about twenty-two acres, on which is fixth of this instant, August, murdered—And where- contains between nine hundred and a thousand acres, erected a forge, grift and law-mill, commonly known as I have good reason to believe the above murder was and is part of Delabrooke Manor, except about ninety committed by a certain Edward Aldridge, alias Leg, acres of the Reserve; there is on the said land, a good who made his escape from Queen Anne's county houses, situated on the river, and certainly is equal to stant stream. gaol a few days before the murder was perpetrated, any for fishing and water-fowling; it is fertile, well and was lurking in the neighbourhood until the night timbered and produces remarkably kind; near half of Calahan's decease; he then stole a small bay horse the land is in woods, and abounds in good water and and departed. He was committed to the faid gaol fruit trees of excellent forts, besides apple and peach on suspicion of having released George Robinson orchards; this seat would afford many good meadows and John Davenport, from Talbot county gaol, some with very little expence and trouble; the whole is in time last spring. The said Aldridge was frequently good repair, and rented for the next year ensuing. heard to threaten the life of Calahan, if ever he got out of gaol, for his activity in having him apprehended. The said Aldridge is a dark mulatto, be- security, payable in three payments, one third on the tween thirty and forty years of age, near fix feet twentieth day of November, seventeen hundred and high, well set, strong and active; he has a bushy eighty-nine, one third that day twelve months, and head, and a remarkable fear on his thigh, occasion- the balance on the twentierh of November, seventeen ed by a burn .- For bringing to justice therefore, the hundred and ninety-one. Whoever purchases the said perpetrator or perpetrators of this villainy, I have land shall have immediate possession given, with the ad- taining 608 acres, with liberty of cutting wood on athought proper to publish this my proclamation, here- vantages and profits arifing from the next year's rent. bout 12000 acres adjoining thereto, belonging to Bryan by offering a reward of thirty-seven pounds ten shil- clinable to purchase by private contrast may apply to lings current money of Maryland, for apprehending clinable to purchase by private contract may apply to and securing the said Edward Aldridge, alias Leg, or any person or persons who, in anywise, assisted in the commission of the said crime, to be paid on con- THE subscriber being appointed by the honourable of September next, being the first day of Loudon viction.

thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight. W. SMALLWOOD.

By his excellency's command, T. JOHNSON, jun. Secretary. GOD SAVE THE STATE.

By the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS assembled, May 8th, 1788.

On a report of the board of treasury, to whom was referred a motion of Mr. Carrington,

RESOLVED, That Congress proceed to the election of two commissioners for settling the accounts of the five great departments, to continue in office one year.

the quarter-master's, commissioners, hospital, marine for twelve horses; likewise sin acres meadow ground, money in one year, one other fourth in two years, andand cloathing departments, with the approbation of horses, cattle, household and kitchen turniture, one ther tourth in three years, and the remaining fourth the board of treasury, commence suits in behalf of negro man, and one negro women, &c. he above part in sour years .- The purchasers of the other lands the United States, against all persons in any of the property is to be sold upon the following terms, to wit: will have one year's credit for one half of the purchase faid departments who stand chargeable with public one half of the purchase money, with legal interest money, and two years for the other half, on giving monies, and whose accounts shall not be lodged thereon, to be paid in one year from the day of sale, and bond on interest with approved security .-- We agree with the proper commissioners within four months, computed from the present date, and that this order be published in the several states for the period above mentioned.

Resolved, That the said commissioners be directed to continue their untemitted attention to the final adjustment of all accounts which have arisen in the faid departments, and to the recovery of all sums for which fuits may be commenced, and that at the termination of their commission they deposit with the register of the treasury all the books and papers of their respective offices, together with a general abstract of the sums due from individuals, in order that immediate measures may be adopted for the recovery of the same.

Congress proceeded to the election, and the bal-

lots being taken,-

M. Jonathan Burrall was elected a commissiones or settling the accounts of the quarter-master's and commissaries department, and

Mr. Benjamin Walker was elected commissioner for fettling the accounts of the hospital, marine, and cloathing departments.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

Port-Tobacco, November 2, 1787. DOLLARS REWARD. AN away a few weeks ago, a negro man named BOB, abouth fix feet high, a dark mulatto, by trade a blacksmith, and is also a rough carpenter; his cloaths are unknown, as he took with him a variety; when he speaks it is in a loud voice and very earnest; he has a scar in the palm of his right hand. He had in his possession a written permission, figned by Walter OMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a ne-Pye, his former master, to hire himself wherever he gro man by the name of DAVY, and says he bechose, and with this and a forged pass it is likely he longs to Leonard Carty, in Virginia, about 20 years will endeavour to make his escape; he was seen at An- old, dark complexion, and about 5 feet 9 inches high, napolis during the last races, and went towards Balti-: has a small piece cut out of the under part of his right more. Whoever will secure the said negro Bob, so that ear, and the marks of severe whipping on his back; has we get him again, shall receive the above reward, on on an osnabrigs shirt and crocus trouiers. His owner application to major John Swan of Baltimore, Ro. is defired to take him and pay charges, to bert Couden, Eiq; of Annapolis, or the subscribers. . H. STONE, and CO. N. B. All masters of vessels are warned not to take

him on board their veffels. OUNDRY inhabitants of St. Mary's, Charles and Prince-George's counties, propose petitioning the next general assembly for the formation of a new county, from parts of faid counties which are remote from the courts the reof.

August 25, 1788. To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Thursday the soth of November, if fair, if not the

VALUABLE tract of land, belonging to Francis In Lewis Taney, being in St. Mary's county, on WHEREAS I have been well informed that John the western shore of Patuzent river, together with ano-Such as are inclined to purchase may observe, that one said works. fourth of the purchase money mait be paid on the day of fale, and the balance thereof on bond with approved

for Francis Lewis Taney.

the chancellor of the state of Maryland trustee in court, one tract of land, called Read's Land, situate Given at the city of Annapolis, under the seal behalf of the creditors of elexander Ogg, of Calvert in Loudon county, containing 200 acres.—Also all the of the state of Maryland, this twenty-third county, once more requests all those indebted to the land and ore banks, purchased by John Semple of day of August, in the year of our Lord one said Ogg on bond, note or otherwise, to make imme. Thomas and Samuel Aubry, fituate on Patowmack ridiate payment, and those who have any demands a- ver and on Catocton mountain; and also the right to gainst said ogg, are desired to produce the same pro- a small part within the said Aubry's land, purchased by perly attested, on or before the fourteenth day of Oc- said Semple trom lord Tankerville. tober next. On said day will be sold at public sale, And on Friday the 19th of September next, will be at Hunting town, it fair, if not, the next fair day, and fold at Keeptrifte furnace, one tract of land, lituate in continue from day to day until all is fold, the real and Berkeley county, on the head of the Shenandoah Falls. personal estate of the said Ogg, consisting of one lot, called Friend's Ore-Bank, containing about 100 acres. and the valuable improvements thereon, where the faid -Also one other tract of land, on the river Patow-Ogg now resides, which is an excellent stand for either mack, near the above, containing about 1600 acres. the merchant or tavern keeper, having a well finished whereon is erected a furnace called Keeptriste,-Like. dwelling house, 28 teet by 20, two rooms above and wife a tract of land on the same river, lying in Berke. two below, with a cellar under the whole, lately wall- ley county, containing about 400 acres. The above ed in, likewise a kitchen joining the dwelling house, lands will be fold in tracts, or divided to suit the purand several out houses; also a compleat store house chaser better where they are large. joining the dwellinghouse, the same stimensions as the The purchaser or purchasers of the Occoquan works. dwelling house, with a good store room and compting and the lands contiguous thereto, and the slaves, will room, and two rooms above; also one other lot, near- be allowed credit, upon giving bond on interest, with Ordered, That the commissioners of accounts for ly adjoining, with a framed stable thereon, sufficient approved security, to pay one fourth of the purchase the other half of the purchase money, with legal inte- to advertise and make sale of the above lands and prorest thereon, to be paid in two years from the day of perty, at the times and places mentioned, as comfale. Bonds, with good security, must be given by the missioners appointed by the high court of chanthe purchalers. The real property will be conveyed cery. to the purchasers upon full payment of the purchase money, and interest.

JOHN WOOLF, Trustee. August 22, 1788.

Annapolis, April 29, 1788. HE subscribers being very anxious that an immediate payment of what is due them be made, that they may be enabled to comply with their eagage- ing Loudon court day; the court day happens on the ments, in order to facilitate the collection, have ap- 8th of September, the sale, however, is to be on the pointed Mr. John Watkins, to call upon all those who 15th. For the lands advertised to be sold on Friday have accounts with them for the same, whose receipt the 19th of September next, at Keeptriste, the same shall be good; they beg that this notice be particularly times of payment will be allowed as is mentioned in attended to, as it is not in their power to give any the said advertisement for the Occoquan works and further indulgence; those who incline to call and pay the lands contiguous thereto. at Annapolis, will always find a perion at their late store on the Dock, or at the treasury office, ready to receive.

August 5, 1788. OMMITTED to my custody, negro WILLIAM ALLWELL, alias JEM, a lufty young fellow, fays he is a free man, and that he served his time, part with colonel Thuston, and the other part with his son Robert Thuston of Gloucester county, in Virginia. His owner or owners, if any, are defired to take him away in two months from the date hereof, or he will be fold for his fees.

THO, and BEN, HARWOOD.

DAVID STEUART, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county. July 21, 1788.

W. ALLEIN, Sheriff of Calvert county.

Wants employment,

A YOUNG man who has been regularly bred to the mercantile business, is a good accomptant, writes a fair hand, and can be well recommended. Apply to John Gwinn, Eig; Annapolis, or to Meffes, Nich, and Val. Peers, merchants, Port-Tobacco.

Pursuant to a decree of the high court of chancers the state of Virginia, obtained for the fale estate of John Semple, deceased, for the pays his debts, will be fold upon the premites, on Moday, the 8th of September next,

NE tract of land, in Prince-William by the name of the Occoquan Works,-- This feet is equal to any in the state for water-works, as it stands on navigable water and is supplied by a large and con-

Also will be fold at the above works, on the fame day, one other tract of land, fituate on Occoquan river in faid county, called Peyton's Land .- Alto another tract of land, fituate on faid river, near the above lands, and in the county of Prince-William, containing 2500 acres, and at the fame time and place will be fold, fundry negroes and utenfile, appertaining to the

Also will be fold, at the above place and on the same day, a tract of land, laying in Fairfax county, fituate on the river Occoquan, and near the above works. containing 3500 acres.

And on Friday, the 12th of September next, will be fold on the premiles, one tract of land, fituate on the Great-Falls of Patowmack, in Loudon county, con-Great Falls and in the county of Loudon, one contain. ing 500 acres, and the other 394 acres, will be fold at the tame time and place.

Also will be told at Leesburg, on Monday the 18th

JOHN LAWSON, GEORGE GILPIN, LEVEN POWELL.

N. B. Should any of the days appointed for the fale of the above lands prove wet, the fale will commence on the next fair day.

The fale at Leesburg is mentioned in the above ad. vertisement to be on the 15th of September next, be-

Charles county, August 1, 1788. TATHEREAS some malicious and evil disposed perfons have maliciously, scandalously and diabolically, to the great prejudice of me, the subscriber, propagated fundry falsehoods respecting my conduct as collector of the taxes, particularly, that my being i arrears to the state was caused by my converting the public money to my own use, in making large purchales, and improving the fame, in the town of Dumfries, in Virginia. In contradiction whereof, I refer the candid reader to the following certificate, under the hand and seal of the clerk of the court where it is faid the purchase was made; the original of which I have in my possession, for the inspection of those who may choose to see it, and in the following words, to

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

Prince William county, fl. I Robert Graham, clerk of the court of faid county, do hereby certify, that Charles Mankin has no convey ance for any lands, lots, or other estate, recorded in this county within ten years past. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the faid county, this twenty-eighth day of July, in the thirteenth year of the commonwealth, one thouland seven hundred and eighty-eight.

ROBERT GRAHAM, Blush, when this you see, of those affertions, thou false infinuators, if not lost to all sensibility of humanity. Lay your hand on your heart, and confider the cruelty of the diabolical scheme you have taken, to ruin and blast the reputation of him, who calls God to witness, never inclined to injure you.

CHARLES MANKIN.

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