

Annapolis, December 31, 1788.
WHEREAS some evil and ill disposed person or persons, have attempted (within these few nights) to destroy the play house, by setting fire to the back door and fill thereof, and whereas if their wicked scheme had succeeded, the greater part of the houses in that quarter of the city must inevitably have been destroyed, and public justice requiring that the author or authors of this wicked and hellish act, should be discovered and brought to condign punishment, a reward of five pounds will therefore be given to any person that will make a discovery of the author or authors of this diabolical attempt, so that he, she or they, may be convicted thereof.

Anne-Arundel county, December 24, 1788.
 To be SOLD, on Thursday the 15th of January next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the plantation of THOMAS DEALE, deceased, near Herring Creek church,

SUNDRY NEGROES, consisting of men, women and children; some household FURNITURE and STOCK. Credit will be given on giving bond with security. The terms will be further explained on the day of sale.

2 X JOSEPH DEALE, Executor.

Anne-Arundel county, December 12, 1788.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of RICHARD PATTISON, deceased, late of Dorchester county, James's Island, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, near the line of Calvert, and all those that have any just claims against said estate are desired to bring them in properly authenticated, that they may be settled.

JAMES PATTISON, son of Wm. executor.
 N. B. I forewarn all persons from harbouring or dealing with my negroes, and I also forewarn all persons from hunting with dog or gun on my plantation, as I am determined to put the law in force against such offenders, without respect to persons.

6 w 3 JAMES PATTISON.

Port-Tobacco, September 19, 1788.

RAN away from the subscriber, a Man Slave named GEORGE, a dark mulatto, about six feet high, slender made, with large and long arms, he has lost one of his fore teeth, and has several remarkable scars on his face and neck, occasioned by being severely wounded with a knife by a fellow who attempted to murder him some time ago, one of these scars is below his under lip, another from the upper part of his right cheek across his neck, and two others across the back part of his neck, which have left marks resembling those frequently seen on Africans; he had on and took with him an osnabrig coat and overalls, London brown superfine broad cloth coat, a white linen jacket, two striped jackets, a pair of yellow lacing breeches, white and brown thread stockings, white and brown linen shirts, new shoes and metal buckles. Whoever apprehends and delivers the said slave to me at this place, shall receive TWELVE DOLLARS REWARD, including therein all charges whatever.

14 J. H. STONE.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a decree of the high court of chancery of this state, will be EXPOSED at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 20th day of January next, on the premises, to the highest bidder,

ALL that tract or parcel of LAND, lying on South-river, near to Mr. Brice T. B. Worthington's, called COVELL'S COVE, containing 300 acres, more or less, and sundry CATTLE and HORSES. Also, on the day following, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, at London-town, the large brick dwelling HOUSE, where the ferry is now kept, and the LOTS thereto adjoining, with their improvements; two LOTS of GROUND opposite to the garden of Mrs. Mary McCulloch, whereon are two small dwellings; sundry NEGROES; some articles of household FURNITURE, to satisfy a debt due by mortgage from William Brown, of Anne-Arundel county, to the executors of James Dick. One third part of the purchase money, with interest, to be paid within twelve months from such sale; one other third part thereof, with interest, in two years from such sale, and the residue thereof, with interest, in three years from such sale. Possession will be delivered immediately, on giving good security for the payments in manner aforesaid, and a deed for the said property will be given on payment of the purchase money and interest thereon.

6 w MARY McCULLOCH, CHARLES STEUART, JAMES McCULLOCH, WILLIAM STEUART, Trustees.

N. B. Should either of the days of sale prove wet or blustering, the sale will be held the days following.

Annapolis, September 26, 1788.

JUST IMPORTED
 In the ship WILLING TOM, captain GEORGE JEFFERY, from LONDON, and for sale, on the most reasonable terms, for

CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE, by JOHN PETTY, and Co.

A general assortment of merchandize suitable for the present and approaching season.

Two Hundred Dollars Reward.

THE subscriber, of Prince-George's county, in the month of October, 1787, had a tobacco-house, full of tobacco, consumed by fire in the night; and on the night of the 28th of August last, he had seven stacks of wheat and rye destroyed in the same manner, and an attempt at the same time was made to burn a new and valuable tobacco-house with three hogheads of packed tobacco, a quantity of plantation utensils, and a variety of other valuable property, therein. On the night preceding the evening when the aforesaid tobacco-house was burnt, Notley Young, Esquire, for whom the subscriber is manager, lost a tobacco house by fire. The subscriber is fully convinced that these misfortunes were not occasioned by accident, but that some depraved and hardened wretch has secretly and wilfully attempted his ruin by the commission of those enormities. The above reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS is hereby offered to any person who will apprehend and secure the perpetrator or perpetrators of the crimes above mentioned, so that they be brought to condign punishment.

October 20, 1788. // NATHAN SOPER.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER, and Co.
 At their New Grocery Store,
 Cornhill-Street,

HAVE lately received a general and complete assortment of WINES, SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, GROCERIES, &c. viz.

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| Genuine Madeira, | } Wines. | Fine Hyson, | } Teas of late importation. |
| Cape ditto, | | Congo, | |
| Red Port, | | Green, | |
| Muscate, | | Bohea, | |
| Teneriffe, | | Coffee, | |
| Fayal, | | Chocolate, | |
| Oid Jamaica Spirits, | | Loaf Sugar, | |
| French Brandy, | | Lump ditto, | |
| West-India Rum, | | Muscovado ditto, | |
| New-England ditto, | | Mace, | |
| Holland Gin in Cases, | | Nutmegs, | |
| White Wine Vinegar, | | Cloves, | |
| Molasses, | | Cinnamon, | |
| Sweet Oil, | | Pepper, | |
| Spirits of Turpentine, | | Ginger, race and ground, | |
| Jesuits Bark, | | Durham Mustard, | |
| Raisins in Jars and casks, | | Flour by the Barrel, | |
| Currants, | | Soal Leather, | |
| Soft Shelled Almonds, | | Butter in Firkins, | |
| Gloucester Cheese, | | Apples in Barrels, | |
| Country ditto, | | Rice, | |
| Mould Candles in small Boxes, | | Saltpetre, | |
| Dipped ditto, | | Allum, | |
| Castile and Shaving Soap, | | Copperas, | |
| Poland Starch, | | Segars—Spanish, | |
| Indigo and Fig Blue, | | Cods Sounds and Tongues, | |
| Hair-powder and pomatum, | | Cranberries, | |
| Red Clover Seed, | | Oranges, | |
| Pipes and Smoking Tobacco, | | Pork and Bacon, | |
| | | An assortment of Glass Ware, &c. | |

Said Alexander and Co. intend to be constantly furnished with the above articles, which, from their connexions and particular correspondence in Baltimore, &c. they are enabled to supply the citizens of Annapolis, and all others who favour them with their commands, on the lowest and most advantageous terms, for ready money only.

Societies and families who require frequent supplies of the above articles will experience a particular advantage in dealing at said store. 3 X

Bladensburg, December 15, 1788.

TAKEN up as a stray, on the 10th of the subscriber, a small bay HORSE, between eleven and twelve hands high, has a long bushy tail and large full eyes, trots and paces. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

2 X ARCHIBALD ROSS.

Strawberry-hill, December 8, 1788.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE tract of very rich LAND, lying near West-river, formerly the property of Colonel JOSEPH RICHARDSON, deceased. Any person desirous of purchasing will view the land, and may know the terms of sale, by applying to

RICHARD SPRIGG.

N. B. A long credit will be given for the greatest part of the purchase money.

Nottingham, November 20, 1788.

For PRIVATE SALE,

SOME valuable LAND, lying in the Fork of Patuxent river, they are two tracts, called DUVALL'S RANGE and OVEN-WOOD THICKSETT, adjoining, containing about six hundred acres, more or less; part of the land is cleared, with dwelling houses, tobacco house and other houses, a good apple orchard, several acres of fine meadow land cleared and sowed, and much more that may be reclaimed; there is great plenty of wood and timber, a never failing stream, and a good mill-seat. It will be sold at one, two and three years credit, and in parcels to suit the purchaser. Bond and approved security must be given, and the interest paid annually. Any person who inclines to purchase may view the premises and apply to

THOMAS CONTEE.

Annapolis, October 1, 1788.
OBSERVING a number of debtors to the state, as well as other individuals, are often in want of some kind of certificates, and at a loss where to get them on proper terms for their money, and the holders of certificates when in want of cash for them, are likewise at a loss for a market, for want of some particular place to apply, where they could be on a certainty of getting an exchange on reasonable terms.

The subscriber being well acquainted with the different kind of certificates and their passing value, has induced him to offer his service to provide, and inform those that do or may want, that by lodging the needful he will supply them with certificates, or cash, at a short notice, on reasonable terms, on paying a moderate commission. There being a number, who have payments to make in certificates to the treasury, that live at a considerable distance, many of whom wish to make payments as they provide money for that purpose, are prevented for want of the certificates, and not being convenient to ride 50 or 100 miles to get them and make a small payment; those who are thus situated that wish to be provided with certificates, and have them placed to their credit, by forwarding the money at any time may depend on being furnished with certificates, and payment made to their orders, on as good terms as if they were present, by their

Humble servant,
 JAMES WILLIAMS.

LOST,

BETWEEN Annapolis and South River church, wrapped up in a piece of news-paper, about the sum of twenty-eight pounds in gold. Whoever has or may find the said money, and will deliver it to the printer of this paper, shall receive a generous reward.

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November 25, 1788.

For SALE,

EIGHT hundred and fifteen acres of LAND, being one third part of that valuable tract whereon general Lee formerly lived, including the dwelling plantation, with valuable meadows and comfortable improvements thereon; it is situated in Berkeley county, Virginia, about six miles from Shephard's town, and eight from Shanandore Falls, on Patowmack. As one half the purchase money must be paid in hand, and the balance within twelve months, the purchaser who can make the necessary payments, may expect a great bargain. For terms apply to Mr. RICHARD WILLIS, living near the premises, or to the subscriber, in George-town.

W 7 WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun.

Annapolis, April 19, 1788.

THE subscribers being very anxious that an immediate payment of what is due them be made, that they may be enabled to comply with their engagements; in order to facilitate the collection, have appointed Mr. JOHN WATKINS, to call upon those who have accounts with them, for the same, whose receipt shall be good; they beg that this notice be particularly attended to, as it is not in their power to give any further indulgence; those who incline to call and pay at Annapolis, will always find a person at their late store on the Dock, or at the treasury office, ready to receive.

THOMAS and BENJAMIN HARWOOD.

Worcester county, in the state of Maryland, October 29, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JAMES WILSON, of the county aforesaid, intends to petition the general assembly of the state of Maryland, praying an act to make good his title to a small tract of land, purchased by the above JAMES WILSON of JOHN SMOCK, being part of YORKSHIRE and CONVENIENCY, containing seventy-one acres, bought at fifty shillings per acre, for the conveyance of which the above JOHN SMOCK gave a bond to the above J. WILSON, dated November 19th, 1784, with a penalty of four hundred pounds, and gave possession of the land, but the above JOHN SMOCK moving into North-Carolina, has never returned to execute a deed of conveyance, agreeable to his contract.

December 15, 1788.

THE creditors of JOHN BROWN, deceased, are requested to produce, on the third Monday in February next, to the subscriber, in the town of Vienna, in Dorchester county, their respective claims against the estate of the said John Brown, properly authenticated.

W 6 JOHN HENRY, Administrator.

TAKEN up as a stray, by the subscriber, at his plantation, near South river church, a dark bay COLT, about fourteen hands one inch high, neither docked or branded, appears to be rising three years old. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

2 WILLIAM STEUART.

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