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For the best method deduced from experience, of raifing the American white thorn from the feed for hedges, and the greatest number of plants raised in a first of December, 1790.

The fociety believing that the culture of hemp on some of the low rich lands in the neighbourhood of this city, may be attempted with advantage, do hereby offer a gold medal for the greatest quantity of hemp raifed within ten miles of the city of Philadelphia. The quantity not to be less than four acres; for the second greatest quantity, a silver medal. The claim to be made by the first of December, 1789.

\* \* The claim of every candidate for a premium, is to be accompanied with, and supported by, certificates of respectable persons, of competent knowledge of the subject. And it is required that the matters, for which premiums are offered, be delivered in without names, or any intimation to whom they belong; that each particular thing be marked in what manner the claimant thinks fit; such claimant sending with it, a paper sealed up, having on the out side a corresponding mark, and on the infide the claimant's name and address.

Respecting experiments on the products of land, circumstances of the previous and subsequent state of the ground, particular culture given, general state of the weather, &c. will be proper to be in the account exhibited. Indeed, in all experiments and reports of facts, it will be well to particularise the circumstances attending them. It is recommended that reasoning be not mixed with the facts: after stating the latter, the former may be added, and will be aeceptable.

Although the society reserve to themselves the power of giving, in every case, either one or the other of the prizes (or premiums) as the performance shall be adjudged to deserve, or of with-holding both, if there be no merit; yet the candidates may be affured, that the society will always judge liberally of their several

Published by order of the society, SAMUEL P. GRIFFITTS, Secretary.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1789. The printers of public newspapers will oblige the society, and assist in promoting the design of their institution, by publishing the above list of premiums.

Annapolis, February 18, 1789.

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PLANTATION, on the north fide of Severn river, containing about 400 acres, under good fencing, bounding on the river Severn, about five miles distant from Annapolis, with a very good framed dwelling house, with brick ends and cellar, and very convenient out houses thereon, an orchard of excellent young fruit trees.

A description of the soil, wood, timber and situation, are thought unnecessary, as no person would purshafe who would not examine the premises. This property will be fold for any state or continental securities, good affigned bonds, or fix years credit on bond with security, upon the regular payment of interest at five per cent. per annum. Apply to JAMES RINGGOLD.

To be SOLD, on Friday the 20th of March next, in

Bladensburgh, TOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and fundry NE-GROES, part of the estate of Susannah Thorn, deceased. All those who have claims against the said estate are desired to bring them in legally proved. The legatees of the deceased James Thorn, and the heirs of Susannah Thorn, are desired to meet on the above day,

at Bladensburgh. 10 7/6 ROBERT WADE, Administrator.

February 14, 1789. A LL persons having claims against the estate of IT EZEKIEL GOTT, late of Anne-Arundel county, are requested to bring them in legally proved, and all indebted to faid estate are earnestly desired to make payment, and prevent trouble.

/07/6 EZEKIEL GOTT, Executor.

Kent county, January 5, 1789. TAKEN up in the ice, by the subscriber, between Swan-Point and Eastern-Neck Island, a BATTEAU, 18 feet long, 4 feet one inch wide, has three row-locks, one thwart, a chain in the bow, about three feet long, two cypress oars, ten feet fix inches long. She is now secured on the bay fide, near Rock-Hall. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

Kent-Island, January 28, 1789.

JAMES EAGLE.

JAMES O'BRYON.

DROM Broad Creek, which it is supposed was carri-I' ed off by the ice, the wind being then at northeast, on Monday morning, the 26th instant, a SCOW, nearly new, about twenty feet long, and eight or nine feet wide, her sides are gum. From the wind being at north-east, it is imagined she drifted down towards Talley's or Thomas's Point. FOUR DOLLARS REWARD will be given for bringing her to Broad Creek, Kent-Island, or TWO DOLLARS if delivered at Annapolis, in care of Mr. John Sands, jun.

TOHN'S COLLEGE,

HE visitors and governors of St. John's College having, on the roth of May, 1786, authorifed Samuel Chafe, Nicholas Carroll and Alexander Contee Hanson, or any two of them, to appoint a person neages, and the gold medal; for the to collect the money, then or thereafter to be fubspace not less than a filver medal. To be produced by the scribed: we, the said Nicholas Carroll and Alexander appointment the public was duly notified. The col- part of a tract or parcel of land called MAIDSTONE. lector advertised times and places for his attendance in feveral counties. He attended agreeably to his notice, and moreover made personal application to many of the subscribers. But, although the stipulated periods of payment have long fince elapsed, not more than 1500l. out of 11,024l. have been paid.

We have this day renewed our agreement with the collector. Subscribers who have not yet paid their first third, are requested, without delay, to pay the fame, and fuch further part, as they shall think proper, to the said Archibald Golder, or to Benjamin Harwood, treasurer. They will be called on, within a reasonable time, to make the second and third payments, the last of which was due on the 1st of June, 1787.—All legal methods of compulsion would be as disagreeable to the visitors as disgraceful to subscribers. But it is the indispensable duty of trustees to adopt such modes of exacting payment, as shall be found necessary, or expedient.

The building of the college was projected, and begun on a plan, in some measure, proportioned to its nominal funds. For a confiderable length of time, it has been suspended, for want of money.- The gentlemen who subscribed liberally, and paid with punctuality, had a right to expect, in the course of four years, that the work would be complete, and the seminary beginning to flourish. They cannot but remember the generous patriotic ardor, with which the institution was commenced. They have fustained an injury from all those whose neglect or failure has retarded its progress; and, for their satisfaction, as well as for other purposes, a list of subscribers names, with the sums subscribed, and the sums paid, will probably be published as foon as conveniently may be, after the 12th day of May next.

At a meeting of the visitors and governors, on the 5th of July, 1786, the second Tuesdays in February, May, August and November, were appointed for their quarterly meetings. A sufficient number hath not, fince that period, been convened, although extraordinary meetings have been requested, by public advertisement and personal solicitation. As the repeated disappointments of those who have repaired to Annapolis, at their own expence, for the sole purpose of meeting the visitors, may perhaps, without some particular notice, prevent their attendance, at the next regular stated meeting, we take the liberty of most earnestly entreating every gentleman, who has accepted the trust of a visitor and governor of St. John's College, to attend on the second Tuesday of May next. As the general court will be held on that day, we presume no time more convenient can be mentioned.

It is perhaps proper to inform the public, that the number of visitors cannot exceed twenty-four, that not less than nine can form the corporation; that it has never exceeded eleven; that by death it is reduced to ten; that not less than seven have authority to act; and that only two, at this time, refide at Annapolis. It is almost needless to add, that matters of the greatest importance await their consideration. It is much to be wished, that the number were completed or increased. Whether this object may not be attained, provided nine shall be convened, will be debated at their next meeting; and we hope that, if any gentleman be disposed to resign, he will at least bestow his endeavours, that the body may be first enabled to supply his place.

January 23, 1789.

Annapolis, February 9, 1789.

HE sale of the property of the late Dr. EPHRAIM Howard, published to be sold on Thursday the 29th instant, January, is postponed until Tuesday the 3d day of March next, if fair, if not the sale to commence on the next fair day. The subscriber was under the necessity of delaying the sale on account of the creditors neglecting to meet as requested on the 22d, previous to the sale, for the purpose of exhibiting their claims against the deceased; she does once more request it as a favour of the creditors to meet at the late dwelling house of the deceased, near Elk-Ridge church, on Thursday the 26th of February next. The articles advertised for sale on the 29th of January, will certainly be fold the day above mentioned. X ACHSAH HOWARD, Executrix.

> Annapolis, September 26, 1788. JUSTIMPORTED

In the ship WILLING TOM, captain GEORGE JEF-FERY, from LONDON, and for sale, on the most reasonable terms, for

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

A general affortment of merchandize fuitable for the present and approaching season.

Anne-Arundel county, December 31, 1788. THEREAS my wife RACHEL CLARK has eloped from me, and refuseth to live with me, hereby give public notice, that I forewarn all percrediting her on my account, as I will not pay eny debts of her contracting from the date hereof. BENJAMIN CLARK.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tuesday the third day of March next, for ready calls, the land and personal property of THOMAS WHIT TINGTON, late of Anne-Arundel county, de cealed.

HEREE LOTS of LAND, fituate and being in the county aforefaid, viz. lot No. 1, being part of a tract or parcel of land called GORY BANKS, Archibald Golder, of the city of Annapolis. Of this containing 50 acres, more or less; lot No. 2, being containing 38 acres, more or less, on this lot is a dwelling house, with two rooms on the lower floor, brick chimney, kitchen, one tobacco house, corn house, a good apple orchard, and fome meadow ground; lor No. 3, being another part of MAIDSTONE, containing 88 acres, more or less, this lot has on it a imall dwelling house, 20 by 16 feet, brick chimney, kitchen, one tobacco house, a young orchard just planted, and some meadow ground; also NEGROES, HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, household FURNITURE, and plantation UTENSILS, &c. The fale to begin at 12 o'clock, precisely.

All persons having any claims against the said estate are defired to bring in their accounts, lawfully adjusted, that they may be settled, and those who are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, which will prevent expence to themselves, and trouble to their humble servant,

THOMAS WHITTINGTON, Executor.

To be SOLD, agreeable to the last will and testament of Mrs. ELIZABETH HALL, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, on Monday the 2d day of March next, if fair, if not the next fair day, on the premises, on short credit, terms made further known on the day of sale,

TARIETY of personal property, consisting of HOESES, HOGS, CATTLE and SHEEP. draught STEERS, WHEAT, RYE, OATS and CORN, fundry household FURNITURE, plantation UTENSILS, and a quantity of smoaked MEAT, &c: All persons having claims are requested to make them known on or before the day of sale, those in-

debted are defired to make immediate payment to HENRY HALL, JOSEPH HOWARD, Executors.

Anne-Arundel county, February 12, 1789. To be SOLD, agreeably to the last will and testament of HENRY MAY, late of the said county, deceased, on Friday the 20th instant, on the premises; near South river church, for ready cash,

HE late dwelling PLANTATION of the said deceased, being part of a tract of land called BESSINGTON, containing about 14 acres, more or less; also sundry NEGROES, consisting of MEN; WOMEN and CHILDREN, some household FUR-NITURE, STOCK, blacksmith's TOOLS, and a few hogsheads of CIDER.

. 2 X RICHARD BEARD, jun. executor.

Frederick county, February 3, 1789. YOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers will apply to Frederick county March court next, for a commission, under the act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, as well to fix, mark and bound, the tract of land called CARROLLSBURG, as our particular parts thereof.

JAMES YOUNG, CHARLES ROBINSON, SAMUEL CLELAND, WILLIAM BROWN, sen. ROBERT BROWN, WILLIAM BROWN, jun.

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February 4, 1789.

OLONEL FRANCIS WARE, late theriff of Charles county, having assigned his books (and other evidences of debts due him) to his securities, for their indemnification, and the taid fecurities having appointed the subscriber to collect all balances due on the said sheriff's books; all persons concerned are hereby forewarned from paying any money, tobacco, or other property by them received, or that may be owing by them, to any other person than the subscriber, or his order. The late deputies are to receive so far as have been put into their hands for collection, they having given fufficient security to perform the trust reposed in thom.