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moved, for a time at least, by the peace of 1783, which recognised that independent fovereignty which they had assumed and exercised for years, it became necessary to provide for its permanent security by the establishment of a permanent government. A kind of tederal government, under the designation of congreis, had already grown out of the circumstances of the times, but the authority which it had necessarily assumed, was not, in every instance, formally and folemnly recognised by each of the states of white that affembly was composed; and new cases had arisen. itances, new additional powers were necessary to be ROYAL GIFT (now seven years old) has increase But a natural jealousy of the supreme power, and a paratively speaking, recembling a fine courses. reluctance to confign new privileges into the hands of These two JACKS seem as if designed for difsome of the states, of which Maryland was one, more violent and obstinate than in others. In this important crifis, Ariftides addresses his countrymen, particularly the citizens of Maryland, on the great subject of legillation and government. He recommends the constitution proposed by the convention, viz. an elective president, a senate and an house of representatives, by very sensible arguments, and a species of eloquence that flows from fincerity of intention.

"This treatile is written in a careless and somewhat slovenly manner, with regard to thyle and composition; be it contains a great deal of sound political observation.

" As the subject of the remarks is in the highest degree interesting, we shall take occasion here to add to the observations of our ingenious author one of our own, which we submit to the consideration of American politicians. After the independence of the United States of the Netherlands was recognised by the Spaniards in the twelve years truce 1609, the individual states began to pay very little regard to the decrees of the states general; and even particular towns and lordships feemed defirous of maintaining entire independence on the states of the provinces within which they were fituated. The Dutch government, which had greatly relaxed, and was even threatened with difsolution, recovered its tone through the dangers with which the United Provinces were threatened by the war of thirty years in Germany, which was terminated by the peace of Westphalia. After this, dissentions prevailed uniformly among the Dutch, or were composed, according as they dreaded or were secure against their ambitious neighbours. But the American states have no neighbours by whom they can ever be in danger of being made a conquest. The points of similitude and dissimilitude between the American and Dutch provinces, furnish a curious subject of reflection and conjecture.

Annapolis, March 6, 1788. On Monday the twentieth day of April next, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at Hill's Delight, near Annapolis.

A VARIETY of HOUSEHOLD FUR-NITURE, HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP and HOGS, and other articles too tedious to mention, the property of RALPH FORSTER, deceased; also, the remaining time of a lease, which will expire on the 25th of December, 1791, the terms of which may be known on application to Mr. WILLIAM STEUART, who has power to contract, and who will receive any claims against the said estate, legally proved, in my absence; and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

/ GEORGE DIGGES, Administrator.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 24th day of March, 1789, to the highest bidder, for CASH, at the dwelling plantation of VACHEL STEVENS, late of Anne-Arundel county, de-

NEGRO WOMAN, who has been used to cooking, and all other house-work. The cash to be paid on the day of fale.

2 ZACHARIAH JACOB, Executor of VACHEL STEVENS, deceased.

HE subscriber requests all persons indebted to the estate of HENRY MAY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, upon bond, note or open account, to come in and pay their respective balances allo, that all perions having claims against faid deceased, will bring them in legally attefted, to

RICHARD BRARD, jun. Executor. March 6, 1789.

Annapolis, March c, 1789. OTOPPED, by the subscriber, at his shop, a GOLD LOCKELL, with a device in hair work, and cypher on the back. Whoever has loft the fame may have it again by describing the locker and letters, and WILLIAM BARIS.

Pebruary 9, 1789 as a runaway, negro [ENNY, whom I know

MAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of

ROYAL, GIRT,

Two valuable imported Jack-Alles,

WILL cover mares and jennies at Mount Vernon the enfuing spring for three guineas the season and two fallings and fix-pence to the groom, for his that anemony was completed to arise in future. A con- care of, and attention to, the semales. The first is and might be individual flates was, in these circum- of the most valuable rates in the kingdom of Spain ; stances, held for the purpose of confulting on the tub- the other of the best breed in the island of Malta. vested in congress. To the constitution tramed out of in fize fince he covered last featon. The KNIGHT that of congress and other new regulations by the con- of MALTA will be five years old this ipring, about vention, the greater part of the individual American fourteen hands high, most beautifully formed for an states were gradually induced to give their assent, ass, and extremely light, active and sprightly com-

congress, were general throughout America, though in ferent purposes, but equally valuable; the first, by flow and heavy draught; the other, by his activity and sprightliness for quicker movements. The value of mules, on account of their itrength, longevity, hardiness and cheap keeping, is too well known to need description.

The money is to be paid before the marcs or jennies. are taken away, as no accounts will be kept. Good pasture, well enclosed, will be provided, at half a dollar per week, for the convenience of those who may incline to leave their mares or jennies, and every reasonable care will be taken of them, but they will not be enfured against theses, escapes or accidents.

JOHN FAIRFAX, Manager. Mount Vernen, March 6, 1789:

HERE is at the plantation of WILLIAM HALL, 3d. living on the Head of South River, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a small black MARE, about four years old, thirteen and an half hands high, with a star in her forehead, and without any perceivable brand, has a long switch tail, and appears unbroke. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

HERE is in the possession of the subscriber, living at Rezin Hammond's mill, near the Head of Se-vern River, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a bay HORSE, about thirteen hands high, appears to be old, his near hind foot white, has a small star in his

forehead, is low in flesh, and has no perceivable brand. The owner is defired to come and prove property, pay charges and take her away.

WALTER PUMPHREY.

February 4, 1789. NOIDE

COLONEL FRANCIS WARE, late theriff of Charles county, having assigned his books (and fashions, and neatest manner. other evidences of debts due him) to his securities, for their indemnification, and the said securities having appointed the subscriber to collect all balances due on the faid sheriff's books; all persons concerned are hereby forewarned from paying any money, tobacco, who please to honour him with their commands. 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 fo far as have been put into their hands for collection, they having given fufficient security to perform the trust reposed in them. THOMAS A. DYSON.

Maryland, St. Mary's county, January 27, 1789. TOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the next county court for the county aforefaid, for a commission to establish, mark and bound, the lines of the following tracts of land, called and known by the names of CHANCE, LIN-STEAD, and DISCOVERY, according to law in fuch cases made and provided.

ZACHARIAHMATHINGIY

Kent-Island, January 28, 1789.

TOROM Broad Creek, which it is supposed was carried 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 the drifted down towards Talley's or Thomas's Point. FOUR DOLLARS REWARD will be given for bringing her to Broad Creek, Kent-Hand, or TWO DOLLARS if delivered at Annapolis, in care of Mr. John Sands, jun. JAMES O'BRYON.

One Gunea Reward.

OTRAYED or STOLEN, from the Designation of Mrs. ELIZABETH CARY, on the last of November, a a mealy belly, and a fear on one Ins fore feet. Wheever takes up the laid horse and brings him to the owner, Leonard Gary, living near Pig Point, or to Leonard Selman, near the Governor's perly authenticated, that they may be discharged. Bridge, that reserve the above curve.

In COUNCIL, February 24, 1789.

A HEREAS, by a report made by the treature; of the western shore to this board, it appears that leveral of the county clerks have neglected to make regular returns of ordinary and marriage licences, licences to retailers of spirituous liquors, licences to fell liquor at horie races, and hawker's and pedler's licences granted, and of fines and forfeitures, forfeited recognizances, and amerciaments, accruing in their respective counties, and also that several of the theritis and other officers have neglected to make annual payment of the public money collected by them on the above-mentioned accounts, whereby the revenue of the state is greatly injured; notice is hereby given, that it is determined by this board to take ettectual steps for compelling a compliance with the law in the before-mentioned respects, of which all perfons concerned, as well on the eastern as the western shore, are defired to pay attention:

T. JOHNSON, jun. elk.

Fatownack Company.

A T a meeting of the ESIDENT and DIREC-IN TORS of the PATOWMACK COMPANY the 17th of February, 1789.

Agreeable to the acts of the assemblies of Virginia and Maryland, the said president and directors direct, that the proprietors advance and pay into the hands of the treasurer five per cent, on the shares held by them respectively, on or before the tenth day of April

GEORGE WASHINGTON, THOMAS JOHNSON, THOMAS S. LEE. GEORGE GILPIN, JOHN FITZGERALD.

The President and Directors, at the time of their last call, flattered themselves that another would not be necessary, till they could compel delinquent subscribers to pay up. Legal proceedings have been carried on as far as the service of executions against many, but the money is not yet in the treasury. The President and Directors have therefore been obliged, with other efforts, to make another call, or to fee their exertions by which the Shanandoah and Senega Falls are already so far reduced as to have permitted the passage of a few loaded boats, produce no substantial benefit. It is now, however, happily ascertained that a few months labour more, in a favourable state of the river, will effect a safe and easy navigation through the Shanandoah and Seneca, and to the Great Falls.

Those who have not complied with the two last calls; are requested to do it immediately, or coercive meafures will be purfued speedily.

WILLIAM CATON,

Ladies and Gentlemens Hair-dresser,

ANNAPOLIS, EGS leave to inform his customers, that he still carries on the business of HAIR-DRESSING, and CUSHION and WIG-MAKING, in the newest

As he is supplied with an assortment of the best perfumes, pomatums, powder and hair, and is determined to carry on his business with the greatest punctuality and dispatch, he hopes to merit the custom of those

He returns his fincere and grateful thanks to his friends and customers, for the great encouragement he has received in the line of his profession, since his commencement, and hopes, by an unremitting attention to his business, to merit a continuance of their fa-

He has just received from Europe an elegant new fashioned CUSHION, called the SUPHRIZE, and a large affortment of HAIR of different lengths and

Orders from any part of the state will be thankfully received, and duly attended to.

N. B. High wages will be given for good journeymen to the above business.

Annapolis, February 18, 1789.

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 purchase who would not examine the premises. This property will be fold for any state or continental securities, good assigned bands, or fix years credit on bond with security, upon the regular payment of interest at five per cent. per annum. Apply to

JAMES RINGGOLD. O'I ICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to Anne-Arundel county court for a commission to ascertain and mark the boundaries of a tract of land called ROBIN HOOD's FOREST, and where the lines formerly run, agreeable to a late JEREMIAH JONES.

four or five years old, has a long tail, Charles county, Port-Tobacco, February 15, 1789. A LL persons indebted to the subscriber are defired to make immediate payment, and those who have claims against me are requested to exhibit them pro-