two feet high, exclusive of the lanthern. The following

Directions are given for coming into this harbour.

Bring the light to bear N. N. W. then run for it, allowing a small distance on the larboard hand; and when abreast of the same, then run N. by W. This course will give good anchorage from half a mile to one and a half.

A particular survey will soon be taken, the public will then have notice of the bearings of the light from the different rocks and shoals, together with directions how far vessels may stand, either east or west when beating in.

N. B. No variation for the compass is allowed.

BOSTON, *January* 10.

Friday night last, the town of Charlestown, providentially escaped a second conflagation, only by omitting to lay a stick of wood flat on the hearth, instead of letting it stand in the chimney corner.—The stick standing (though thought to be out) burning in two, the top part rolled on the floor, and burnt it through, as also the beam of the cellar floor, before the house was discovered to be on fire, which was about three o'clock on Saturday morning—the inhabitants being alarmed, they with their usual dexterity got it under. We hope this may serve as a caution to persons letting sticks stand in their corners when going to bed, especially at this severe season of the year.

NEW-YORK, *January* 31.

The following letters passed on the 27th and 28th ult. between the president of the New-York marine society, and captain Duroutois, on his being admitted an honorary member of that body.

New-York, 27th January, 1791.

Captain Julian Jean Duroutois, commanding his most Christian majesty's packet, Le Franklin.

SIR,

YOUR great humanity and benevolence, the more distinguished and heightened by distresses under which yourself laboured, in rescuing from almost inevitable destruction, the remaining crew of the late unfortunate captain George Bryant, justly entitle you to the highest esteem and applause, while every feeling heart must be impressed with a high sense of this meritorious action. The marine society of this city, cannot withhold from you their testimonial of praise and respect: They have therefore elected you one of their honorary members, and it is with the greatest pleasure that I enclose your certificate of admittance, and a copy of their charter and bye-laws.

I have the honour to be,
With great regard, Sir,
Your very humble servant,
JAMES FARQUHAR, President.

New-York, 28th January, 1791.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, accompanying a certificate of my admittance as an honorary member into the marine society of this city, with their charter and bye-laws.

I cannot enough express my gratitude towards the generous Americans in general, and the marine society in particular, for their remembrance of an action which was dictated only by common humanity, and which, by them is far over-rated by the honour conferred on me; for which I beg you, and the society, to accept my sincerest thanks.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your very humble servant,
DUROUTOIS.

CARLISLE, *January* 19.

On Tuesday the 11th instant, about nine o'clock in the morning the house of Alexander M'Donald, a tenant on Mr. David Hoge's farm, in East-Pennsborough, was burned, and his wife and two of his children and a girl the only child of his brother in-law, unhappily perished in the flames. This dreadful accident was occasioned by putting a quantity of flax to dry upon the stove. The flax taking fire M'Donald took it up in his arms to throw it out of the door, but as he carried it, the blaze caught the loft floor, which was loosely laid with dry boards and husks over the seams. M'Donald's brother in-law was in the house with him and his wife, and her mother, an old infirm woman. They all ran out immediately except M'Donald's wife who came to the door and then turned back into the house to bring out the children as was supposed, but the flames which raged most violently at the door prevented her return—she was heard for some time in the back part of the house, but the two men stupified, and like persons bereaved of their senses with the fright, could do nothing for her assistance. She finding all hope of relief in vain, threw herself over her children to screen them as long as possible, and continued in this situation until the fire reduced them to a coal.

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 28.

The following extract of a letter from captain Zeigler, dated Fort-Harmar, January 8, to the secretary at war, contains the substance of the intelligence brought by the express.

"I am extremely sorry to inform you, that the settlements called Big-Bottom, twenty miles up the Muskingum, from this post, was cut off by the savages on the 2d instant. Eleven men and two children were killed: two men who were quartered in a cabin a small distance from the block-house escaped; three men it is supposed, are taken prisoners as their bodies are not found."

The honourable Aaron Burr, of New-York, is elected a senator of the United States, to take the place of the honourable Philip Schuyler, in March next.

GEORGE-TOWN, *January* 26.

Extract of a letter from a correspondent at Louisville, Kentucky, dated 10th December, 1790.

"You will, before this reaches you, hear of the dreadful slaughter made by the Indians. I have lost fifteen men out of my company, all of which were heads of families, five have left eight or ten children behind. The loss fell heavy on the militia of Kentucky; the disharmony which existed between the federal troops and the militia, contributed much to this unfortunate campaign."

ANNAPOLIS, *February* 10.

Thomas Jenings, Esquire, is appointed a justice of the orphans court for Anne-Arundel county, in the room of Henry Ridgely, Esquire, who declined accepting his appointment.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at Ware's tavern, at Allen's Fresh, in Charles county, Maryland, on Monday the 14th day of March next,

UPWARDS of twenty likely NEGROES, and a variety of household furniture, table and bed linen, &c. &c. Twelve months credit will be allowed upon the purchasers giving bond on interest from the date with approved security. Should the day appointed for the sale prove a wet day, the sale will be put off to the next fair day, and continue till all are sold. ts 1

PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL.

Alexandria, January 25, 1791. Jos. Campbell

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the commissioners of the fund tax for Anne-Arundel county, will meet at the city of Annapolis on Monday the 7th day of March next, and continue to sit for twenty days, exclusive of Sundays, to hear the appeals of all persons who may think themselves interested.

NICHOLAS HARWOOD, Clerk for the commissioners of the tax for Anne-Arundel county.

February 7, 1791. 1

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of JOSEPH WILLIAMS, late of the city of Annapolis, are requested to bring them in legally proved immediately, and all those indebted to said estate, for dealings with the said Joseph Williams alone, or with Williams and Neth, are requested to make immediate payment. It is expected this NOTICE will be attended to, which will prevent further trouble, and enable the executor to comply with the testators will in paying off a considerable sum in legacies.

8 w 1 JAMES WILLIAMS.

ALL persons indebted to THOMAS C. WILLIAMS and Co. to JAMES WILLIAMS, or to the estate of JAMES TOOTELL, or JOSEPH EASTMAN, late of the city of Annapolis, are once more requested to make IMMEDIATE payment to the subscriber, as longer indulgence cannot be given. Any kind of continental or state certificates, or old continental paper money, at their highest passing value, will be taken in payment; and cash given for any kind or sum of the above certificates

8 w JAMES WILLIAMS.

February 7, 1791. 1

Wanted to Hire,

A NEGRO man and his wife, that can be well recommended for sobriety and honesty, to live in a small family For particulars inquire of Mr. WILLIAM FOXCROFT. w 3

Annapolis, February 9, 1791. 10d 7/6

NOTICE is hereby given, that I do intend to apply to the justices of Anne-Arundel county court for a commission to establish the bounds of two tracts of land called HUNTING QUARTER and HOWARD'S LUCK, lying in the said county, after this advertisement has been published as long as the law requires, and agreeable to the act of assembly for marking and bounding of lands in this state w 4

NICHOLAS DORSEY.

February 2, 1791. 10d 9/4 1/2

THE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from hunting within his enclosures, at Primrose-hill, near Annapolis, with either dog or gun, or passing through them without his permission.

3 w HOWARD DUVALL, jun.

February 8, 1791. 1

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from harbouring or entertaining my negro boy LUKE, or paying him money. w 3

ANNE GAITHER.

February 7, 1791. 10d 7/6

JAMES MILLS, son of JOHN, of St. Mary's county, intends petitioning the general assembly, at their next session, for a law to authorise the justices of the county aforesaid, to assess a sum of money yearly for his support. w 8

February 4, 1791. 10d 13/1 1/2

THIS is to give notice, that I intend to petition Prince-George's county court, at their next term, for a commission to mark and bound my part of a tract of land called PITCHCRAFT, lying in the aforesaid county, agreeable to a late act of assembly in this case provided. w 4

10d 9/4 1/2 PRISCILLA CHEW.

Calvert county, January 31, 1791.

THEATRE.

BY PERMISSION,

By the New American Company,

On Saturday Evening will be presented

A COMEDY called

The MISER.

To which will be added a FARCE, called

The VIRGIN UNMASK'D,

OR,

The Comical Courtship.

Thirty Shillings Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Lower-Marlborough, on the 15th of January, a likely mulatto lad, named PHIL, about 17 or 18 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and has a very surly look; had on when he went away, a whitish coloured cloth coat, scarlet waistcoat, corduroy breeches, a pair of pale blue yarn stockings, and a tolerable good pair of shoes, tied with strings, and an old white hat. Any person securing said lad in any gaol, so as his master shall get him again, shall receive the above REWARD, and if brought home, all reasonable expences, paid by 10d 7/6 w 3 JOSEPH DAVID.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, in the latter end of September last, a negro man who calls himself JOE, about five feet eight or ten inches high, and says he is the property of WALTER MAGRUDER, of Montgomery county; in a few days after his commitment he broke gaol, and was taken up in Virginia, from whence I have lately brought him to the gaol of this county. His master is desired to apply, take him away, and pay charges, or he will be sold for his prison fees, &c. according to law.

3 w 1 PHILIP FORD, Sheriff.

St. Mary's county, January 15, 1791.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late DANIEL of ST. THOMAS JENIFER, Esquire, are desired to bring them in properly authenticated, and it is hoped those indebted will make payment without delay, to enable the executors to pay off the debts and legacies of the deceased. Constant attendance will be given at Annapolis, from the 15th to the 30th of May next, by 6 w

DANIEL JENIFER, sen. } Executors.
DANIEL JENIFER, jun. }

Port-Tobacco, January 21, 1791. 2

ALL persons indebted to ELIJAH GAITHER, either in his own right, or as executor of EDWARD GAITHER, deceased, are requested to make payment without delay to the subscriber, who is legally constituted his attorney in fact, and who has an assignment of all debts due to him as aforesaid. If proper notice should not be taken of this request, compulsory measures will be adopted. w 3

G. DUVALL.

Annapolis, January 26, 1791. 2

THE subscriber having suffered considerably from sundry persons hunting within his enclosures, hereby publicly forewarns all persons from hunting with either dog or gun in future, without his permission, assuring all such who slight this admonition, that the law will be put in force against them.

CHARLES STUARD, of CHARLES.

January 26, 1791. 2

Annapolis, January 14, 1791.

COMMITTED to my custody, as a runaway, a negro man named NED, appears to be about forty years of age, and says he belongs to RICHARD DENT, of Prince-George's county. His master is hereby desired to pay his fees and take him away.

2 BEN. HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

On Monday the 28th of February next, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, at Port-Tobacco, in Charles county,

UPWARDS of twenty valuable NEGROES, consisting of likely young fellows, breeding women, boys and girls. The terms of sale, one third of the purchase money paid down, one third at the end of one year, and the other third at the end of two years from the day of sale. Bond with approved security will be required (with interest from the day of sale) for the two thirds of the purchase money not paid on the day of sale. ts 2

HENRY BARNES.

Port-Tobacco, January 25, 1791.

By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, to me directed from the general court, will be SOLD, on the premises, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock, on Tuesday the 15th of February next, for ready cash,

A TRACT of LAND, called HARNISHAM, being in Calvert county, near Lyon's creek, late the property of Richard Lane, and in the possession of William Hutton and Margaret Leach, widow of James Leach, tertenants of the said Richard Lane, taken and sold to satisfy a debt due John Clapham and William Eddis, for the use of William Gover.

JOHN BROOKE, Sheriff of

Jan. 20, 1791. 3X Calvert county.