Tuesday the 19th day
the honourable Alexander C.
the state of Maryland, on 12
urchaser or purchasers giving
proved security, on the pre-
nor's Bridge,
ROPERTY of JOHN WAT-
hands of the subscriber, trus-
consisting of sundry valuable
hong which is an excellent
D CATTLE, four draught
D FURNITURE, and some
PLANTATION UTEN-
at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not

NRY HALL, Trustee for
JOHN WATKINS.
March 17, 1791.

l and testament of RICHARD
vill be SOLD, at PUBLIC
y of May next, at 10 o'clock,
fair day, on the premises,
t of LAND, being part of
MANOR, containing two hun-
acres, more or less, situate
Point, five from Queen-Anne,
olis; the land is fertile, well
good meadow ground, and
ay be added, with valuable
g house 30 feet by 18, com
all other necessary buildings.
known on the day of sale,
ven on the first day of Ja-
ty of seeding the fall before.
to purchase may view the
Benjamin Carr, living on the
ts
JOHN SHEKELL,
RICHARD SHEKELL.

It to the subscriber, to satisfy
e SOLD, for CASH,
M, containing about
ght acres of land, in a heal-
ge, in Anne-Arundel coun-
istant from Baltimore-town.
farm are very convenient,
velling house has four rooms
ve, with two brick chimnies
adjoining it, well paled in;
excellent timothy meadows,
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d containing three hundred
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d fourteen of rye, were put
fall. This farm, from its
state of repair, may be
of purchase to any person
place already settled, and
nce. It is offered at Pur-
ay of April next, on which
of, it will be sold, on the
lder, for cash.
the present occupier, will
inclined to purchase.
JAMES CARROLL.
2, 1791.

ARS Reward.
bscriber, living in this city,
instant, a negro man named
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cloth jacket, osnabrig shirt
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r apprehends the said fel-
that I can get him again,
ard, paid by
HARD WELLS.
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ICE.
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MS, late of the city of An-
ing them in legally proved
indebted to said estate, for
h Williams alone, or with
quested to make immediate
this NOTICE will be at-
event further trouble, and
nply with the testators will
sum in legacies.
JAMES WILLIAMS.

to THOMAS C. WIL-
JAMES WILLIAMS, or
OOTELL, or JOSEPH
ity of Annapolis, are once
MMEDIATE payment to
dulgence cannot be given.
state certificates, or old
at their highest passing va-
nt; and cash given for any
rtificates.
JAMES WILLIAMS.

*inted by Fredc-
nuel Green.*

(XLVIth YEAR.) THE (No. 2309.)

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1791.

CONGRESS of the UNITED STATES.

At the third session, begun and held at the city of Philadelphia, on Monday the sixth of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

An ACT repealing, after the last day of June next, the duties heretofore laid upon distilled spirits imported from abroad, and laying others in their stead, and also upon spirits distilled within the United States, and for appropriating the same.

(Concluded from our last.)

AND *be it further enacted*, That in every case in which an oath or affirmation is required by virtue of this act, it shall be lawful for the supervisors of the revenue, or any of them, or their lawful deputy, or the lawful deputy of one of them, where not more than one in a district, to administer and take such oath or affirmation; and that wherever there are more than one supervisor for one district, a majority of them may execute all and any of the powers and authorities hereby vested in the supervisors of the revenue: Provided, that this shall not be construed to make a majority necessary in any case in which, according to the nature of the appointment or service, and the true intent of this act, the authority is or ought to be several.

And, for the encouragement of the export trade of the United States, *Be it further enacted*, That if any of the said spirits (whereupon any of the duties imposed by this act shall have been paid, or secured to be paid) shall, after the last day of June next, be exported from the United States to any foreign port or place, there shall be an allowance to the exporter or exporters thereof, by way of drawback, equal to the duties thereupon, according to the rates in each case by this act imposed, deducting therefrom half a cent per gallon, and adding to the allowance upon spirits distilled within the United States from molasses which shall be so exported, three cents per gallon, as an equivalent for the duty laid upon molasses by the said act making further provision for the payment of the debts of the United States: Provided always, that the said allowance shall not be made, unless the said exporter or exporters shall observe the regulations herein after prescribed: And provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to alter the provisions in the said former act concerning drawbacks or allowances, in nature thereof, upon spirits imported prior to the first day of July next.

And be it further enacted, That in order to entitle the said exporter or exporters to the benefit of the said allowances, he, she, or they shall, previous to putting or lading any of the said spirits on board of any ship or vessel for exportation, give twenty-four hours notice at the least, to the proper officer of inspection of the port from which the said spirits shall be intended to be exported, of his, her, or their intention to export the same, and of the number of casks, vessels and cases, or either of them, containing the said spirits so intended to be exported, and of the respective marks thereof, and of the place or places where the said spirits shall then be deposited, and of the place to which, and ship or vessel in which, they shall be so intended to be exported, whereupon it shall be the duty of the said officer to inspect, by himself or deputy, the casks, vessels and cases, so noticed for exportation, and the quantities, kinds and proofs, of the spirits therein, together with the certificates which ought to accompany the same according to the directions of this act, which shall be produced to him for that purpose; and if he shall find that the said casks, vessels and cases, have the proper marks according to the directions of this act, and that the spirits therein correspond with the said certificates, he shall thereupon brand each cask, vessel or case, with the word "Exportation;" and the said spirits shall, after such inspection, be laden on board the same ship or vessel, of which notice shall have been given, and in the presence of the same officer who shall have examined the same, and whose duty it shall be to attend for that purpose; and after the said spirits shall be laden on board such ship or vessel the certificates aforesaid shall be delivered to the said officer, who shall certify to the collector of the said district the amount and particulars of the spirits so exported, and shall also deliver the said certificates which shall have been by him received to the said collector, which shall be a voucher to him for payment of the said allowance.

Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted, That the said allowance shall not be made unless the said exporter or exporters shall make oath, or affirmation, that the said spirits so noticed for exportation, and laden on board such ship or vessel, are truly intended to be exported to the place whereof notice shall have been given, and are not intended to be relanded within the United States, and that he or she do verily believe that the duties thereupon, charged by this act, have been duly paid, or secured to be paid; and shall also give bond to the collector, with two sureties, one of whom shall be the master or other person having the command or charge of the ship or vessel in which the said spirits shall be intended to be exported, the other such sufficient person as shall be approved by the said collector, in the full value in the judgment of the said collector, of the said spirits so intended to be exported, with condition that the said spirits (the dangers of the seas and enemies excepted) shall be really and truly exported to, and landed in some port or place without the limits of the United States, and that the said spirits shall not be unshipped from on board of the said ship or vessel, whereupon the same shall have been laden for exportation, within the said limits, or any ports or harbours of the United States, or relanded in any other part of the same, (shipwreck or other unavoidable accident excepted.)

Provided also, and be it further enacted, That the said allowance shall not be paid until six months after the said spirits shall have been so exported: And provided also, that whenever the owner of any ship or vessel, on board of which any such spirits are laden for exportation, shall make known to the collector, previous to the departure of such ship or vessel from the port where such spirits are laden, that such ship or vessel is not going to proceed the voyage intended, or the voyage is altered, it shall be lawful for the collector to grant a permit for the relanding the same.

And be it further enacted, That if any of the said spirits, after the same shall have been shipped for exportation, shall be unshipped for any purpose whatever, either within the limits of any part of the United States, or within four leagues of the coast thereof, or shall be relanded within the United States, from on board the ship or vessel wherein the same shall have been laden for exportation, unless the voyage shall not be proceeded on, or shall be altered as aforesaid, or unless in case of necessity or distress to save the ship and goods from perishing, which shall be immediately made known to the principal officer of the customs, residing at the port nearest to which such ship or vessel shall be at the time such necessity or distress shall arise, then not only the spirits so unshipped, together with the casks, vessels and cases, containing the same, but also the ship or vessel in or on board which the same shall have been so shipped or laden, together with her guns, furniture, ammunition, tackle and apparel, and also the ship, vessel or boat, into which the said spirits shall be unshipped or put, after the unshipping thereof, together with her guns, furniture, ammunition, tackle and apparel, shall be forfeited, and may be seized by any officer of the customs, or of inspection.

And be it further enacted, That the said allowance shall not be made when the said spirits shall be exported in any other than a ship or vessel of the burthen of thirty tuns and upwards, to be ascertained to the satisfaction of the collector of the district from which the same shall be intended to be exported.

And be it further enacted, That the bonds to be given as aforesaid, shall and may be discharged by producing, within one year from the respective dates thereof (if the same be shipped to any part of Europe or America, and within two years if shipped to any part of Asia or Africa, and if the delivery of the spirits, in respect to which the same shall have been given, be at any place where a consul or other agent of the United States resides) a certificate of such consul or agent, or if there be no such consul or agent, then a certificate of any two known and reputable American merchants residing at the said place, and if there be not two such merchants residing at the said place, then a certificate of any other two reputable merchants, testifying the delivery of the said spirits at the said place; which certificate shall, in each case, be confirmed by the oath, or affirmation, of the master and mate, or other like officer of the vessel in which the said spirits shall have been exported, and when such certificate shall be from any other than a consul or agent, or merchants of the United States, it shall be a part of the said oath, or affirmation, that there were not, upon diligent inquiry, to be found two merchants of the United States at the said place: Provided always, that in the case of death, the oath, or affirmation, of the party dying shall not be deemed necessary: And provided further, that the said oath, or affirmation, taken before the chief civil magistrate of the place of the said delivery, and certified under his hand and seal, shall be of the same validity as if taken before a person qualified to administer oaths within the United States; or such bonds shall and may be discharged upon proof that the spirits so exported were taken by enemies, or perished in the sea, or destroyed by fire, the examination and proof of the same being left to the judgment of the collector of the customs, naval-officer, and chief officer of inspection, or any two of them, of the place from which such spirits shall have been exported; and in cases where the certificates herein directed cannot be obtained, the exporter or exporters of such spirits shall nevertheless be permitted to offer such other proof as to the delivery of the said spirits, without the limits of the United States, as he or they may have; and if the same shall be deemed sufficient by the said collector, he shall allow the same, except when the drawback to be allowed shall amount to one hundred dollars or upwards, in all which cases the proofs aforesaid shall be referred to the comptroller of the treasury, whose decision thereon shall be final.

And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the president of the United States from time to time to make such allowances to the said supervisors, inspectors, and to the deputies and officers by them to be appointed and employed for their respective services in the execution of this act, to be paid out of the product of the said duties, as he shall deem reasonable and proper: Provided always, that the aggregate amount of the allowances to all the said supervisors, inspectors and other officers, shall not exceed seven per cent. of the whole product of the duties arising from the spirits distilled within the United States: And provided also, that such allowance shall not exceed the annual amount of forty-five thousand dollars, until the same shall be further ascertained by law.

And be it further enacted, That this act shall commence and take effect as to all matters therein contained, in respect to which no special commencement is hereby provided (except as to the appointment of officers, and regulation of the districts and surveys) from and immediately after the last day of June next.

And be it further enacted, That the net product of the duties herein before specified, which shall be raised, levied and collected, by virtue of this act, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby pledged and appropriated for the payment of the interest of the several and respective loans which had been made in foreign countries prior to the fourth day of August last, and also upon all and every the loan and loans which have been and shall be made and obtained pursuant to the act, entitled, An act making provision for the debt of the United States, and according to the true intent and meaning of the said act, and of the several provisions and engagements therein contained and expressed, and subject to the like priorities and reservations as are made and contained in and by the said act in respect to the monies therein appropriated, and subject to this farther reservation, that is to say, of the net amount or product, during the present year, of the duties laid by this act in addition to those heretofore laid upon spirits imported into the United States from any foreign port or place, and of the duties laid by this act on spirits distilled within the United States, and on stills, to be disposed of towards such purposes for which appropriations shall be made during the present session; and to the end that the said monies may be inviolably applied in conformity to the appropriation hereby made, and may never be diverted to any other purpose until the final redemption or reimbursement of the loans or sums for the payment of the interest whereof they are appropriated, an account shall be kept of the receipts and disposition thereof, separate and distinct from the product of any other duties, impost, excise, and taxes whatsoever, except those heretofore laid and appropriated to the same purposes.

And be it further enacted, That the unappropriated surplus, if any there shall be, of the revenue arising under this act, at the end of this and every succeeding year, shall be applied to the reduction of the public debt, in like manner as is directed by the act, entitled, An act making provision for the reduction of the public debt, and provided by the act, entitled, An act making provision for the debt of the United States, unless the said surplus, or any part thereof, shall be required for the public exigencies of the United States, and shall, by special acts of congress, be appropriated thereto.

And be it further enacted, That the several duties imposed by this act shall continue to be collected and paid until the debts and purposes for which they are pledged and appropriated, shall be fully discharged and satisfied, and no longer: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the legislature of the United States from substituting other duties or taxes of equal value to all or any of the said duties and imposts.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN ADAMS, Vice-President of the United States, and president of the Senate.
Approved, March the 3d, 1791.
GEORGE WASHINGTON, President of the United States.

(True Copy.)
THOMAS JEFFERSON, Secretary of State.

VIENNA, *January 22.*

THE 9th instant, Achmet Musi, Effendi, the envoy from the porte to the court of Berlin, set off from Buda, taking his route through Komara, Tirnau, and Brunn, in Moravia, to his destination. During the two days which he staid at Buda he visited the principal persons of that city, and was at a concert at the house of field marshal prince Cobourg, who set off on the 11th for Saxony, his native country, where he