Sundry Houses,

possession to be given the first of April next. A house and trouters, an old castor hat, carried with him some braces of pittols, all which he loaded. on Prince-George's street, where Mrs FAIRBROTHER 1st ly lived. Two houses on Electefreet. Likewife. the house at the corner of Church and Green-lireets, where capt JAMES WEST, now lives, on leafe. For terms apply to the fubicriber.

Annapolis, June 20, 1791.

House of Entertainment.

HE subscriber respectivily informs the pub that he has opened a HOUSE of ENTER-TAINMENT in that large and convenient brickhause on the ferry fide, in GEORGE-TOWN, forsnirtly o cupied by colonel Charles Beatty. Having Jain in an affortment of the best liquors, with all other necessaries, and engaged good and obliging attendants, he flatters himself with the hope of giving satisfaction to all who may honour him with their cultom. Travellers will find, at this house, every conveniency for themselves, with good hay, oats and stabling, or pasture, for their horfes.

He also informs the public, that he has rented the FERRY between George-Town and ALEXANDRIA, and supplied it with a number of good boats, and attentive fober boat nen; and, as boats are constantly kept on each file of the ferry, pallengers will not be delayed on either fide, but be taken over with the greatest fafety and dispatch.

DAVID GEDDES. George-Towner June 24. 1791.

STATE OF MARYLAND.

In COUNCIL.

July 27, 1791. TAMES BARRY, Efquire, having produced to the board an instrument under the hand and seal of the President of the United States, recognising him as vice consul for her most saithful majesty the queen of Portuga, within the states of Maryland and Virginia; ORDERED, That the said recognition be published for the information and government of the citizens of this itate.

By order,

T. JOHNSON, jun. Clk.

GEORGE WASHINGTON,

PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA. To all whom it may concern .-

IAMES BARRY, having produced to me his commission as vice-consul for her most faithful i thy the queen of Portugal, within the states of M zyland and Virginia, I do hereby recognife him as such, and declare him free to exercise, within the said states of Maryland and Virginia, such functions and powers as may be given, or permitted by the laws of the land, to the confuls of nations between whom and the United States no treaty or convention exilts for permitting specific powers and functions to be exercised by their confuls reciprocally.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the Teal of the United

States to be hereunto-affixed.

GIVEN under my band, at the city of Philadelphia, the eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven bundred and ninety-one, and of the inde endence of the United States of America, the

G. WASHINGTON. (Signed) (Countersigned) by the President,

T. JEFFERSON.

ONCE MORE!

LL persons indebted to the subscribers, or to the house of TRECOTHICK, THWAITES and WHEELWRIGHT, of London, merchants, either on book, note or bond, are called upon to settle with, and pay the same to, William Cooke, Esquire, of Annapolis, who is fully empowered for that purpose, otherwise their accounts and obligations will be put in

CRACROFT and HODGKIN. Baltimore, July 9, 1791.

THE several debtors above alluded to may be situred, that fuch of them as peglect this notice will be fued immediately-Those who are disposed to settle the faid claims against them shall experience a reasonable indulgence to enable them to do so with the least possible expense and trouble.

WILLIAM COOKE.

To be Sold.

BY THE SUBSCRIBER. WELVE bundred ACRES of good LAND in Appoquinimink, the greater part of which is well timbered, and the refidue well adapted for the producti n of wheat and Indian corn. The time of payment will be made easy to the purchases, and the land disposed of in lots, or otherwife, as may be agreed on.

DANIEL CHARLES HEATH.

working cloaths. Whoever apprehends the faid fel- loaded, with three builets and two buck that low, and fecuses him, to that I can get him again, a gun, which was loaded with three shall receive the above reward, paid by

RICHARDSWEILS Annapolis, June 30, 1790.

FOUND. Between Amapolis and Baltis ASINGF Water

Which the owner may get by applying at the Printing-Office, and paying the charge of this notice.

ANEGRO MAN named HAR-RY, about thirty-five years old, fix feet high, and flout made, knock kneed, and one leg more to than the other, which affects his walk, so as to make him appear a little lame; he has loft the nails off several of his toes on both feet, ir m being troft bitten; his cloaths were an old coarse cloth jacket, with ofnabrig shirt, tow linen trousers, and old hat, He croffed South River ferry on Sunday laft, and is probably lurking about Annapolis, or the neighbour hood. THREE POUNDS reward will be given for taking up the faid negro, and fecuring him fo that his mafter may get him again, by JAMES CHESTON.

Weft-River, 5th July, 1791.

BY HIS FXCELLENCY

John Eager Howard, Esquire, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

PROCLAMATION

7 HERBAS by the deposition of REZIN HAM-MOND, Eiguire, of Anne Arundel county, it appears, that on the morning of the 25th of April Litt ELI]AH GAITHER, son of Edward, came to the dwelling of the faid Hammond, and fired at him two pittols and a gun, with intention, as the faid Hammond believes, to kill him: And whereas, by the depolition of IQHN G. HAMILTON, of Montgomery county, it appears, that the faid Gaither afterwards, in conversation with him, acknowledged the facts set forth in the deposition above mentioned, except the firing of the gun, and declared that he did discharge the faid pistols with a delign to kill the faid Hammond, and did then further declare that it was still his settled determination to kill the faid Hammond whenever an opporturity should offer: And whereas it is obviously the duty of the executive to guard as much as may be against the commission of such enormities, and to bring fuch offenders again it the laws and peace of fociety to justice-I have therefore thought proper, by and with the advice of the council, to iffue this my proclamation, authorifing and enjoining all sheriffs, and other officers of the peace, to apprehend and convey before tome one of the judges or justices within this state, the said Elijah Gaither, in order that he may be dealt with according to law; and I do hereby exhort and require the good people of this state to be aiding and assisting the faid officers in the execution of their duty.

GIVEN at Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred

and ninety-one. I. E. HOWARD.

- By his Excellency's command,

T. JOHNSON, jun. Secretary. GODSAVETHE STATE.

*. * ORDERED, That the above proclamation

be published fix weeks.

T. JOHNSON, jun.

REZIN HAMMOND.

HEREBY offer a reward of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS for apprehending the above-mentioned Elijah Gaither, agreeable to the foregoing proclamation, and will pay the same upon his being brought before any one of the judges of the general court, or either of the affociate justices of Anne-Arundel county, to be dealt with according to law.

REZIN HAMMOND.

June 7, 1791.

Meffrs. GREEN. IN order fully to disclose the wicked and premeditated intent of Elijah Gaither, in his attack on me, b pleased to publish in your paper the deposition of John G. Hamilton, which is as follows:

MARYLAND, A. WELVE hundred ACRES of good LAND in On the second day of June, one thousand seven one body, between the heads of Sasiafras and O hundred and ninety-one, came before me, the subscriber, one of the judges of the general court, JOHN G. HAMILTON, and made oath, that on or about the thirteenth of May laft he was in company

and had convertation with Elijah Gaither, fon of Edward, and that, in the course of the faid conversation, the fied Gaither informed this deponent as follows? That he had had a round with colonel Regin Ham

quantity of thot, after which (viz. on) before day-light) he, the faid Geither, flatted will his fervant from Elk-Ridge for colonel Har place of residence with a full determination and arrived at the tarm just after day break; that is placed and concealed himfelt in a certain field belo ing to the faid farm, where it was usual for colored Hammond to pale every morning, and fo concest together with his faid lervant, waited for for expectation of the faid Hammond coming alone which time he, the faid Gaither, and his fre watched for him alternately; that some time after rite he, the faid Gaither, finding that the laid H AN AWAY from the subscriber, mond did not pais through the faid field as he exed, fent his fervant up to the house to inqui faid Hammond was at home, and if possible to and give him information whether the faid Hammond intended to come out, and which way he intended to go, who was at the house with him, and whether he was fill in bed or not; that his fetvant returned and intormed him that Mr. Hammond was at home and in Bed, and no pour with him; whereupon the faid Gait her tormed the defign of going up to the house, enter ing Mr. Hammond's room (with which the faid Gall. her was well acquainted) and affailinating him waite in bed, but that he changed this refolution from an prehension that he might be discovered before he cou carry his views into execution; that he remained in his first fituation until about eight o'clock, when he and his servant rode up to the house with the gun and pil tols aforefaid; that when he arrived there, he fent one of Mr. Hammond's negroes into the house to inform Mr. Hammond that he wanted to speak with him? that Mr. Hammond came into the yard and invited him to alight and walk in, which he refused; that Gaither then asked Mr. Hammond to come up to him, as he wished to speak with him; whereupon Mr. Ham. mond laid. I see you are armed, and if I come to you, you will shoot me; that Gaither then promised upon his honour he would not, and that he made use of this promite as an artifice to get Mr. Hammond in his power; that Mr. Han mond then went within seven steps or thereabouts of him, and Gaither ordered him to stop, gave his gun to his tervant, and alighted from his horie, at which time two of his pittols fell from his be't; that he thereupon offered Mr. Hammond a pil tol, and infifted upon fighting, which Mr. Hammond declined, because there were no witnesses by, but offered to fight at any subsequent day if he was bent up. on it; that Gaither would not defer it, and said Mr. Hammond should either fight him that moment, or he would kill him; that, on hearing a noise behind him, proceeding from the approach of a negro or regros, he, the said Gaither, turned in order to keep the said negro or negroes off, and that then colonel Hammond run from him towards the house; that he turned about, and before he had run many steps, he the faid Gaither levelled one of his pistols at him, and fired the same, and was aftonished that he missed him, as he never took a more cool and deliberate aim in his life; that as foon as he found he had miffed him, he drew another piffol, and before Mr. Hammond had run above fifteen flers, he fired that also at him, and thought he saw the wadding burning on his back; that thereupon, although Mr. Hammond did not fall, he the said Gaither concluded he had killed him; but finding that he conunued to run until he got into the house, and supposing that Mr. Hammond intended to get a gun, and return with it, he the faid Gaither took his gun from thekte vant, and got behind the pales of the yard, and velled his gun over the pales, with his finger upon the trigger ready to fire as foon as Mr. Hammond should come out; that Mr. Hammond did come out of the house with a gun in his hand, and fired at him, and struck him in the left hand; that thereupon, under an apprehension that Mr. Hammond's negroes were c ming to attack him, one of which had a gun, and fearing Mr Hammond would also get another gun, he mounted his horse, and as he was mounting the laid negro fired and struck him on the neck and left shoulder; that then the faid Gaither went off; that the faid Gaither, at the time of the above conversation, further declared, that he was not yet fatisfied, and would always go prepared for the faid Hammond, and would kill him wherever he met him, and expressed his 16gret and complained that he was unfortunate in not having killed him before; that this deponent ence voured to diffuade the faid Gaither from the further profecution of his revenge, but that fuch didualions instead of having any salutary effect upon him, only seemed to make him the more determined; and the faid Gaither further declared, that he could recon cile it to his confeience to bire affaffins to take away the life of the said Hammond; and that the debt for which Mr. Hammond had brought fuit against him was a just debt, but that he never would pay it, and would kill him, or any one cife, if he ever said for

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