some time after he came down, that a neighbour, who had seen the fire spreading through the upper part of the house, informed the family of their danger. Mr. Bowler's dwelling house, and a bake-house under the same roof, were very soon wholly involved in the flame; and with the most timely assistance that could be afforded him, he was able to save only a part of his furniture and goods, and suffered the additional loss of many valuable articles and papers. The fire, spreading at first in the direction of the wind, caught a dwelling-house near to Mr. Bowler's, and, very soon after, three other dwelling-houses opposite to his buildings, and separated only by a very narrow street. The burning flakes flying from the houses on fire, and continually falling upon a long range of wooden buildings, and to a great distance, excited the most distracting apprehensions among the people assembled, and obliged many of them, for the preservation of their own goods, to withdraw their help from the immediate sufferers. A brick warehouse, standing upon a wharf at the foot of a rocky descent from Mr. Bowler's, and the wooden roof of which was contiguous to his house, also took fire, and a number of large warehouses on the same wharf were thought to be in great danger. The inhabitants had been very early assembled, with the three engines belonging to the town; but the men were comparatively few in number, a great proportion of the inhabitants being at sea. The wells in the neighbourhood were soon exhausted of water, and the tide being out, much time and labour were required to supply the engines from the harbour. Many women, with uncommon strength and fortitude, lent their assistance in this work, and, in this extremity, it was gladly accepted. But the efforts of the inhabitants, thus divided in the objects of their attention, and weakened by their fears, appeared to be unequal to the occasion. Their relief, however, was at hand; a great number of worthy inhabitants of Salem, on the first notice by the appearances of fire, and the ringing of the bells, set off from there with three engines, and in less than an hour arrived with them at Marblehead. Their order, readiness and vigour, had the desired success; and, by about an hours unremitted exertions, with the favour of a fall of rain, several dwelling-houses in the most imminent danger were preserved, and the further spreading of the fire prevented. This timely and generous assistance from Salem, in all human probability, saved the town of Marblehead from suffering, in addition to its other late misfortunes, a very extensive ravage by fire. The important service is most heartily acknowledged, and will be very gratefully remembered by the inhabitants.

Mr. Bowler's loss is estimated at £. 1000. Mrs. Giles, a widow, lost a comfortable dwelling house, and almost all her furniture, and is in great distress. The other buildings burnt were not very valuable.

It is remarkable, that from the commencement of the settlement in this town, until the late event (which is a period of above 160 years) no instance has happened of the entire loss of a dwelling house by fire.

BALTIMORE, *May* 5.

A gentleman just arrived at Winchester, from the Western Territory, south of the Ohio, confirms the intelligence contained in the extract of a letter from Rogersville, in the Repository of Tuesday last. This gentleman further informs, that the Indians killed a family on Clinch river, a few days previous to his departure.—That M'Gillivray is using every means in his power to restrain the refractory Creeks from their outrages, but with what success time only can demonstrate, that it is certain Bowles has decamped from the Creek nation, that in consequence of his pretended ships, laden with goods, not arriving from England, he told the Indians they had been captured by the Spaniards, and prevailed on a few of them to assist him in plundering some of the Spanish stores, by way of redress—and that, for these nefarious acts, the Spanish governor had offered a reward of five hundred pounds for his head.

From the KNOXVILLE GAZETTE.

KNOXVILLE, *March* 10. We have the pleasure to inform the public, that a few days past the *Hanging Maw*, *John Watts*, and *John Taylor*, three noted chiefs of the Cherokees, paid a visit to the governor, at this place, and gave him the strongest assurances of the peaceful disposition of their nation.

March 24. We are sorry to inform our readers, there is too much reason to apprehend, that the towns of Running-Water, Nickajack, Long-Island villages, Crow-town and Lookout Mountain of the Cherokees, will join the Shawanese and Creeks, in hostilities against the United States.

The four first of these towns lie on the south bank of the Tenessee, and are the common crossing places of the Creeks and northern tribes, as they pass from one nation to another, which is very frequent; and the fifth is situate on a creek of the same name, about twelve miles south of the other four, all quite detached from the other towns of the Cherokees, being divided therefrom by the Chatannga mountain.

The *Little Turkey*, the principal chief of the Cherokees, is so incensed at the conduct of these five towns, that he has forbid in positive terms, in a general talk, addressed to his nation, all intercourse with them.

May 1, 1792.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he intends to petition the next court for St. Mary's county, for a commission to ascertain and establish the lines and boundaries of the tract of land on which he lives, situated between Indian and Trent creeks, on Patuxent river, in said county.

HENRY GREENFIELD SOTHORON.

Herring Bay, May 7, 1792.

By order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be sold, at the late dwelling house of Mrs. Sarah Chew, on Herring Bay, for the purpose of payment of claims against the estate of the late Mr. Richard Chew, on the first Tuesday in June, for ready money,

A PARCEL of NEGROES, consisting of men, women, boys and girls.

RICHARD CHEW, Executor of SARAH CHEW.

Chaptico, St. Mary's county, May 5, 1792.

BEING desirous to remove from this county in a short time, I hereby offer, at private sale, about 600 acres of land, adjoining Chaptico, late the property of James Mills, Esquire, deceased—On this land there is upwards of a hundred acres of valuable woods, and about fifty acres of excellent dry marsh; the greatest part of the land lies level, and capable of great improvement; the situation is healthy and delightful, adjoining the waters of Chaptico Bay, which affords the greatest plenty of fish and wild fowl in their season; the buildings are elegant and convenient, and the improvements of every kind valuable; there is an incumbrance of a life-estate in about two hundred and fifty acres. It is needless to give a further description, as it is presumed any person inclining to purchase would be desirous of viewing the land and improvements. I will also sell a few likely young negroes that are to be free as they severally arrive to the years of forty. The prices and terms of sale may be known at any time by applying to the subscriber.

WILLIAM MILLS.

William Caton,

LADIES and GENTLEMENS

HAIR-DRESSER & PERFUMER,

At the Sign of the HEAD-DRESS,

Francis-Street,

Has just IMPORTED, from LONDON, via *Philadelphia*, in the latest arrivals, a complete Assortment of the following

ARTICLES,

Which he will sell on the most reasonable terms,

——Viz.——

ORRICE, Violet, French, Philadelphia, Common and Marechalle, HAIR-POWDERS. Violet, Franchisepane, Vanille, Rose, Jessamine, Tubereuse, Oillet, Marechalle, Bouquet, Mille Fleur and Orange, POMATUMS. Lemon, Bergamot, Citron, Cloves, Lavender and Thyme, COMMON POMATUMS. Patent Windsor, Almond, Castile, Joppa, Naples and Shaving, SOAPS. Double distilled Lavender, Hungary, Bergamot, Jessamine, Bouquet, Mille Fleur, Orange, Tubereuse, Chypre, Citron and Suave, PERFUMED WATERS. Lemon, Citron, Cedra, Bergamot, Lavender and Orange, ESSENCES. Jessamine, Cloves, Lavender and Thyme, OILS. Chemical, Royal Marble, Camphire, Bergamot, Lavender, Italian and Shaving Powder, WASH-BALLS. For the HAIR, Hair Pins, Rollers, Pinching, Craping, Curling and Cold Irons; Powder Knives, Hair Scissars, Hair Riobon, Powder Bags, Swandown and Silk Poffs, of all kinds; Powder Boxes, Tortoise Shell, Horn, Ivory and Box Combs, that will not split; an infallible POMATUM, that will nourish the hair, make it grow thick and long, and preserve it to extreme old age. For the TEETH, Tooth Brushes, Tooth Powder, of all sorts, and Tooth Picks.

ALSO,——French Rouge, Razors and Razor and Elastic Strops, of the best Makers, warranted; Lip Salve, a Variety of Smelling Bottles, Wash-Ball and Soap Boxes, Dressing Cases, Shaving, Nail, Cloaths, and Hair Brushes, Sealing Wax and Wafers; Black Sticking and Court Plaister; Scissars, Dress and Hair Cushions; a Variety of Dressing Cases, containing the whole Apparatus for shaving; Braids, False Tails, Walking-Canes, Band and Hat Boxes, Boot Jacks, Oil Clothes for Hats, Bathing Caps; and a small quantity of BEAR's GREASE, that will thicken the Hair, and hasten the growth thereby, nourish it at the roots, and prevent it from turning gray.

His Royal Chemical WASH-BALL, for rendering the hands and arms delicately white and soft, it prevents them from chopping or tanning, is one of the greatest preservers of natural bloom and beauty, and is far superior to any kind of Wash-ball whatever.

Mr. CATON begs leave to inform those ladies that do not choose the trouble of hair-dressing, that he makes all kinds of ornamental FALSE HAIR, upon an entire new method, to accord with the features in every stage of life, and of so light and easy a construction that they look better than when a lady is dressed by the most expert hair-dresser. Those ladies wanting a complete head-dress, must give at least three days notice, as they must be made on purpose in order to make them fit well.

*** ORDERS from the country duly attended to.

He takes this opportunity to return his unfeigned thanks to his customers and the public for their liberal encouragement, and hopes for their further patronage and protection.

April 30, 1792.

THE creditors of RICHARD RAWLINGS are requested to meet at the subscribers on Monday 21st of May, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, to receive their equal dividends of said estate.

SARAH RAWLINGS, Ad'mx.

NOTICE,

THAT the sale of the property belonging to the estate of the late WILLIAM SANDERS, is postponed until Thursday the 7th of next month, when it will commence as advertised.

F. GREEN, W. W. DAVIS, } Executors.

PUBLIC SALE

ON CREDIT.

On THURSDAY the 7th of June, will be sold, at public vendue, at the late dwelling plantation of Mr. *William Sanders*, on South river, in Anne-Arundel county,

HORSES, cattle, sheep and hogs; plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture; wheat, corn and tobacco; a boat about twenty feet keel, with anchor, sails and oars, complete; and a valuable stud-horse. Bond on interest, with approved security, will be required; the interest to be regularly paid, or the indulgence of credit to be forfeited.

F. GREEN, W. W. DAVIS, } Executors.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he has removed to the house formerly occupied by Robert Couden, Esquire, opposite Messieurs RIDGELY and EVANS's Store, Church-street, where he carries on the HAT MANUFACTORY in all its various forms. Merchants may be supplied with any quantity of Hats, on reasonable notice, upon moderate terms. Ladies and Gentlemen may have Hats made upon the shortest information, pursuant to their directions. Said subscriber hopes, by special attention to his business, to merit the favours of all who think him worthy their employ.

JOHN LONG.

N. B. The subscriber further begs leave to inform the public, that he keeps an ELECTRIFYING MACHINE, of which all persons may receive the benefit on the lowest terms. 6 w J. L.

JOHN RIGBY,

STAY-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has lately removed to the house formerly occupied by *Robert Couden*, Esq; opposite Messrs. Ridgely and Evans's store, Church-street, where he prosecutes the STAY-MAKING BUSINESS in its various branches—He also returns his most sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the encouragement received since he commenced business in this city, and hopes, by diligence and due application, still to merit the favour of all who honour him with their commands.

Ladies, who live at a distance, may have stays made to fit them by sending the linings of their old ones, or measuring in the following manner, viz.

1. From the top of the fore-part to the peek-end.
2. From the top of the back to the lower lace-hole.
3. Round the body close under the arms.
4. Round the waist.
5. Under the arms as low as the hip.
6. Cross the breast from arm to arm.

N. B. Orders from any distance will be thankfully received and punctually attended to. J. R.

Charles county, May 2, 1792.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we the subscribers intend to petition the next Charles county court for a commission to ascertain and mark the lines and boundaries of certain tracts of land lying in the county aforesaid, being parts of Calverton Manor, part granted to Richard Smith, senior, in 1708, and one other part to Basil Brooke in 1767, also Tany's Purchase, adjoining the latter, and one other tract called Recompence, adjoining the former, agreeable to an act of assembly in such cases lately made and provided.

HENRY GREENFIELD SOTHORON,
CHARLES SOMERSET SMITH,
HENRY ARUNDEL SMITH.

FOUND,

ON the shore side, on April 20, a clinker built YAWL, eighteen feet keel, six feet beam, and two feet hold, with two oars; no mast or rudder; one foresail, one broad-ax, one small old pot with one let out, and several other small holes in the said pot; she has received some damage by the severity of the weather as she was full of water when found, and her stern sheets were washed out and gone. Whoever owns the said yawl may get her again by proving property, paying charges, and applying to the subscriber in Calvert county, near Plumb Point.

HILLARY WILSON.

April 27, 1792.

St. Mary's county, April 30, 1792.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscribers intend to petition the next general assembly of Maryland to give them the same title to the following tracts of land, called by the names of Mattapony, White's Neck, and Saint Catharine's Island, lately the property of Mary Neale Cheseldine, deceased, as the act of assembly, entitled, An act altering descents, had never passed.

KENELM CHESELDINE,
CALESTINESS CHESELDINE.

LAND.

SANDGATE, to be sold, containing between [illegible] and 400 acres, one mile from Annapolis, on the Baltimore and South river roads. Apply to MATHIAS BORDLEY, Wye river, Queen-Anne's county.