TOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend petitioning the general affembly of Maryland, at their next fitting, to pass a law to make valid or confining in any gaol, TOM, a mulatto, about a will, purporting to be the last will and testament of twenty-seven years of age, about the middle stature, THOMAS SEMMES, now a funatic, but who was in by trade a carpenter, very fond of his hair-wool, and full pollettion of his reason at the time he executed faid will, and for dividing the property, real and personal, as there stated, after making such provision for life for the faid Thomas Semmes, as the wildom of the affembly shall deem expedient.

lames Semmes, Joseph Milbourne Semmes, Ignatius Semmes, Aquilla Scott, Anne Semmes, Mary Semmes, Catharine Semmes, Elizabeth Semmes.

JOHN ABELL, sen.

TOTICE is hereby given, that I the subscriber intend to apply to the next St. Mary's county court, after due notice hath been given, for a commiffron to mark and establish the bounds and lines of the following tracts of land, lying in the same county, called and known by the names of Temple Bar, Loughborough, Oxford and Addition, agreeable to the act of affembly in fuch case made and provided.

October 20, 1792. HE Trustees of Charlotte Hall School are requested to meet at the Cool-Springs, on the 15th of November next, on business which very much requires their particular notice. JOHN CARTWRIGHT, Register.

October 17, 1792. NOTICE is hereby given, that I mean to apply to the next county court, to be holden for Talbot county, at Easton, in the said county, on the 4th Monday in November next, for a commission to mark and bound my following tracts of land, called Dover Mars, Dover, and part of Lower Dover, lying and being in faid county, on Choptank river, of which I am seized in see, and some of the lines whereof depend on course and distance only; according to the act of affembly lately made and provided, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands. JOHN W. HARRISON.

## NOTICE.

HE subscriber, now in the custody of the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county for debts which he is unable to discharge, intends to apply to the general affembly, at their next fession, for the benefit of an infolvent act.

JOSHUA DORSEY, of Henry. Anne-Arundel county, October 19, 1792.

AN AWAY on the 2d of this instant, a negro lad named ISAAC, about nineteen years of age, five feet five or fix inches high, dark complexion, and stammers very much in his speech if he is spoke to very sharp by any body; if he has any marks I know them not. Any person securing the above fellow in any gaol, so that I get him, shall receive THREE POUNDS, and all reasonable charges paid by NICEOLAS WATKINS, of Stephen.

Virginia, Richmond, Sept. 26, 1792. REQUEST of Mr. PARKER FOWLER, of Maryland, to inform me in what part of that state he refides, and what estate is in his hands belonging to his nephew, Joseph Fowler, whose mother married Peter Defain, and removed to this state, and brought him with them. Joseph Fowler died in the American army in 1777, and left me his widow and three children; they are now alive. In cale of the death of Mr. Parker Fowler, I will be much obliged to his heirs, executors or administrators, or an acther person who will be so kind to give me the above information as speedily as possible through this channel, and I will most cheerfully defray the cost.

George-town, September 20, 1792. TOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the next general affembly of the state of Maryland for an act to empower the trustee of her children to fell and convey faid children's

ANNE FOWLER.

DOROTHY BARBER.

On Wednesday the 21st day of November next, if I from constant and considerable employment in her Prince George's county,

DUNDRY ARTICLES of PERSONAL PRO-PERTY, conflitting of a quantity of valuable nedicine, fome shop furniture, books, horses, cattle, theep, hogs and plantation utenfils.

The above property will be fold on a credit of 12 months, except in cases where the amount of articles called Papaw Fields, of the commissioners of confilpurchased may not exceed ten pounds; where bonds cated property, and the subscriber afterwards interare taken, good fecurity will be required.

Persons who want to hire plantation flaves, may be ecommodated on the above-mentioned day

tends to prefer a petition to the next general This is therefore to give notice, that the subscriber inaffembly of Maryland, to confirm his title to certain, tonde to petition the next general affembly of Mary tracts of land, in Anne-Arundel county, willed to land for an act to authorife and empower him to con him by his late father James Sanders.

ROBERTS SANDERS.

T WILL give \* REWARD of PWELVE DOL-LARS, for apprehending and delivering to me, generally has it queued and tied with eel Ikin.

PEE, a dark mulatto, under the middle stature, thick and well fet; thefe fellows, on pretence of petitioning for freedom in the general court, have eloped several times, and PBB in August last was taken up on South-river near the ferry and brought home, their dress, having several changes, cannot be described, they call themselves Shorter, but probably may take the name of BUTLER. The above reward will be paid for both, or SIX DOLLARS for either; as they have made an acquaintance about South-river and in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, it is presumable they lurk thereabouts.

HENRY ROZER. Notley Hall, Prince-George's county, October 16th, 1792.

Johnson and Harwood. TAVE removed their store into Messrs. WALLACE and Muir's stone house, on the Dock, lately in the occupation of Messrs. Thomas Johnson, and Co. where they have for fale, a variety of

Fall and Winter GOODS: They have likewife just received the following ARTI-CLES in the

Grocery Line, All of which they will dispose of on reasonable

Loaf, Lump, and Brown SUGAR. FRENCH BRANDY, of a Superior Quality, SPIRIT'S. West-India and New-England RUM,

PORT WINE, HOLLAND GIN. Castile and Brown S O A P. CHOCOLATE, CANDLES,

RAISINS, COFFEE, ANCHOVIES, Fine SALT, &c. &c. N. B. Fine and Superfine FLOUPE Hathe barrel.

## Eight Dollars Reward.

AN away from the subscriber, on the 12th inft. a negro man named WILL, about 23 years of age, five feet nine or ten inches high; had on, when he went away, a round felt hat, ofnabrig shirt and trousers, and a coarse cloth over jacket, short and round, he had other cloaths with him, which cannot well be described, he is likely, of a very dark com- muel Davidson, Esquires, George-Town. George Walker plexion, full faced, and has a remarkable fine set of Esquire, city of Washington. Wallace and Mur, and teeth, he is slow of speech, and rather awkward in John Davidson, Esquires, Annapolis. his manners, is a tolerable good blacksmith, but has. "This scheme contains several very valuable lots of never worked as foreman of a shop; he was formerly land contiguous to the city of Washington, whole inthe property of Henry May, late of this county, black- crease in value will keep pace with the growth of the smith. This fellow was taken out of gaol at Alexan-, rising empire of the United States of America-Hence. dria, in Virginia, about eight days ago, but has since therefore, without any further definition, it will be made his escape; when he was apprehended he had a evident that for the small sum of one Guinea a valuable forged pass in the possession, and it is expected he may and beautiful country seat may be obtained in the in have procured another. Whoever takes up the faid chief of the capital of America; or a lot in a town negro and brings him to me, or secures him in any now possessing an extensive commerce. gaol so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.

RICHARD BEARD. N. B. It is probable this fellow may endeavour to pass for a free men, as there are many free blacks passing about the country; when he went to Alexandria his intention was to have made his escape by water. I therefore forewarn all masters of vessels, and others. from harbouring or concealing him at their peril, if they should they may expect to be dealt with agreeably to law.

Anne-Arundel county, June 20. 792.

HE subscriber hereby gives notice, that she intends to prefer a petition to the general affembly at their next fession, praying that an act may pass, to authorise her to sell and dispose of, in behalf of her children, the land on which she now lives, which land was devised to her said children, by her late deceased husband. John Wallace.

JUDITH WALLACE Charles county, September 15th, 1792.

## To be HIRED. An excellent Woman Cook,

fair, if not the next fair day, at public sale, on the line of business, to manage the affairs of a kitchen. dwelling plantation of Dr. David CLARK, late of She has one semale child, who must be taken with her. Inquire of THE PRINTERS. September 6, 792.

> St. Mary's county, September 10, 1792. A 7-HEREAS a certain Blikabeth Jepifer purchased VV a tract of land, lying in St. Mary's county, married with the faid Elizabeth, and at her particular defire and confent he exchanged the aforefaid land with a certain Thomas Smoot, for which he give his lis, de band for the conveyance of the same, and before the proved was all the indebted to said estate are matter was settled the said Elizabeth died, which put quested to make immediate was ment. riber in it out of his power to comply with his agreement; vey the same agreeable to the tenor of his bond.

For the purpose of disposing of valuable or the diffrict of COLUMBIA, confifting tracts or lots of LAND about one mile north city of WASHINGTON; and fourteen lots lower part of the town of GEORGE-TOWN follows:

OT No. 1, contains 107 acres, on it are 18. of meadow-ground, and a promiting young ple orchard containing 175 bearing trees of ch fruit. At the western extremities thereof is a deliful eminence that commands a view of the river P. towmack and city of Washington. This lot contain about 16 acres of wood-land, lies upon a main, and is not more than one mile from the city of Wall

LOT No. 2, contains 84 acres, and bounds w the preceding lot; about 35 acres thereof are in wo and about 17 acres in meadow-ground. This lord bounded on the west by the meandering waters of Piny-Branch. On this stream is a fall of 21 feet, and abounds with quarries of excellent building for On this lot are two beautiful fituations for houses.

LOT No. 3, contains 39 acres, and bounds with lot No. 1. This lot contains 20 acres of wood and has on it a beautiful eminence for a house as a coun

The fourteen lots in George-Town are at that the of the town which is contiguous to the city of Wall. ington, and are all advantageous and beautiful fine

4000 Tickets at 35s. each, dollars at 7s. 6d. is f. 7000 No. 1, 1 prize of 107 acres of land at L. 20 pa 2140 0 0 2, 1 do. of 84 do. do. 1680 0 0

3, 1 do. of 39 do. do. 780 0 0 1 to 14, 14 lots in George-town, at ogl. each, 910 0 0 I prize in cash, 100 00 46 0 0 1 ditto, 647 ditto, of 40s. each, 1294 0 0 667 Prizes.

3333 Blanks.

Robert Peter, colonel William Deakins, Benjamin Stok dert, Thomas Beall of George, John Ibrelkeld, and San

The subscriber proposes drawing this Lottery George-Town, on the first Monday in May next, sooner, if the tickets are all sold, which he flatter himself will be the case from his present prospet Deeds, with a general warranty, will immediately given for the lots of land, and the money for the call prizes will be paid on demand. Notice will be given of the drawing in the public papers, and a lift of the fortunate numbers will be immediately published The crop now on the lots is referved to the subscriber A plot of the lots may be feel at Mr. George Mann's

TICKETS may be had of Mellrs. Wallace and Muir, John Davidson, Esquires, and Mr. George JOHN THOMAS BOUCHEL

## Notice.

8 the subscriber cannot possibly know the fate of a number of his LOTTERY TICKETS now in Europe, for fale; before the last of September, is under the necessity of extending the time of draw ing his lottery to some time in November next. T. BOUCHER

NOTICE is hereby given, HAT the subscriber intends to petition the go CHE is honest and industrious, and well qualified, to release him from debts, which he is unable to

WILLIAM STEPHEN COMPTON. county, September 25, 1792.

N Mindustrious Mechanic, capabable of teacher PSALMODY in its different parts, we willing to act as clerk and fexton to a Progressian EPISCOPAL CHURCH, and can come well secon mended, will be informed of eligible fituation,

A LL persons having claims against the estate I DINNER WILKINS, late of the city of Annapo

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To the MEMBERS of the GENERAL

the limited wildom of ma constitution of this star Ward We the midst of a tivil w fore the revolution in this country, institutions of the world contained no fich for those changes and improvement erience might fuggest, or an alteration inces require. In the form of govern nd fuch a provision exists, and both d the mode have been admired in Euro America. One legiflature is to pa blish it, at least three months before a d-another legislature is to confirm th le sellion after such new election. The intention of those, who framed th ordaining this mode of procuring an a obvious. Our government was esta atborses of the people alone, as the or purce of all power. No other author puld be allowed to introduce innovat indinental law. It was conceived too ricious, or precipitate changes were p ly the form but the wital principles o ent might perills, by a progressive fer mendments, inconfiderately adopted, s ha forefight of future confequences. " ur convention is manifest in steering be

extremes of obstinate perseverance in

Thiels of halty innovation: the first

I improvement; the latter the parent of on, and injustice. I have no doubt that our frame of asceptible of great amendment, but it is hould be touched with the hand of cau Iteration ought to be received, particula amentals of our constitution, unless j nd necessity, concur in designating its p al changes in an instrument of governm be coveted. A numerous train of uences may eventually flow from their hich had not originally occurred, and armony of the whole system may be hat was only intended to effect particul urposes. In a word-we ought not unless material desects press themse ptice, and their remedies also obvioully ives. The public welfare and prospe and the interpolition, before the comp ent should be held otherwise than fach Thele onfervations have been occali ffed by the last general affembly, co Exclusion Bill, which will, in m normed, as it now stands, and it can i) be not only a most unjust and im the constitution of this state, but e constitution of the United States. ot what it was intended to be by its hat it is generally supposed. I am mbraces objects beyond the content mers, and of many who gave their fill be proper to examine it deliberates tives the conclusive fiat of the legislatu. In the year 1700, it became a ger hong our citizens, that members of cor ons in office under the United States, luded from the legislature, and the ex ste. As our constitution contained isqualifying persons of this description can in the general affembly, or the con delegates, at November feffion, 179 o create these disquaincations; which he fenate. It was faid, by those who upported this bill, that the office and o mental representative or senator, and are, fenator, of member of the count atible, and could not be discharged, age to the community, by the fami ugicis and the legislature of this state

The form of government directs c w of it, to be published, but The publication was un m of the people. The present by