NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend petitioning the general assembly of Maryland, at their next sitting, to pass a law to make valid a will, purporting to be the last will and testament of THOMAS SEMMES, now a lunatic, but who was in full possession of his reason at the time he executed said will, and for dividing the property, real and personal, as there stated, after making such provision for life for the said Thomas Semmes, as the wisdom of the assembly shall deem expedient.

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

NOTICE.

THE 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 assembly, at their next session, for the benefit of an insolvent act.

JOSHUA DORSEY, of Henry.

Anne-Arundel county, October 19, 1792.

George-town, September 20, 1792.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly of the state of Maryland for an act to empower the trustee of her children to sell and convey said children's lands.

4 DOROTHY BARBER.

ALL persons indebted by bond, note or book debt, to the house of TRECOTHICK, THWAITES and WHEELWRIGHT, of London, and the house of Messieurs CRACROFT and HODGKIN, of Maryland, are desired to make immediate payment to Jesse Dewees, whose receipt shall be a sufficient voucher for any such payments, or to the subscriber.

WILLIAM COOKE.

Annapolis, October 5th, 1792.

St. Mary's county, September 10, 1792.

WHEREAS a certain Elizabeth Jenifer purchased a tract of land, lying in St. Mary's county, called Papaw Fields, of the commissioners of confiscated property, and the subscriber afterwards intermarried with the said Elizabeth, and at her particular desire and consent he exchanged the aforesaid land with a certain Thomas Smoot, for which he give his bond for the conveyance of the same, and before the matter was settled the said Elizabeth died, which put it out of his power to comply with his agreement;—This is therefore to give notice, that the subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly of Maryland for an act to authorise and empower him to convey the same agreeable to the tenor of his bond.

W. B. SMOOT.

On MONDAY, 17th DECEMBER next, will be offered for SALE, at Fredericksburgh,

TWO HUNDRED likely Virginia born SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, of all ages and descriptions, on twelve months credit, the purchasers giving bond with approved security, to bear interest from the date if not punctually paid, a moderate discount will be allowed for all ready payments. Messieurs William Holberne and William Beale, are appointed my agents in conducting the sale.

JOHN TAYLOE.

Mount-Airy, September, 1792.

The SUBSCRIBER has for Sale, on reasonable Terms, at his Store,

A COLLECTION of BOOKS, on Religion, Physic, History, Science and Novelty, among them many valuable publications on Architecture; Stationary of various kinds, elegant Pictures, Jewellery and Plated Ware, with sundry Dry Goods.

JOSEPH CLARK.

THE subscriber has also for Sale, a number of valuable LAW BOOKS, which he will sell a BARGAIN to any person that will purchase the whole.

*** An elegant assortment of fine Dutch Quills, and drawing paper, such as double elephant, imperial royal, super royal, fine royal and Caye Medium, &c.

Annapolis, November 22, 1792.

☞ NOTICE is hereby given,

THAT a petition will be prefered to the general assembly at their next session, for an act, to repeal an act for the preservation of the breed of fish.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the 4th day of DECEMBER next,

A VALUABLE MILL, with two pair of stones and good boulting cloth, with about twenty-five acres of LAND, twenty acres of meadow, about seven miles from Annapolis, on the north branch of South-river, on the great road leading from Annapolis to George town; She is situated in a good neighbourhood for custom, on a valuable stream of water; the sale to begin at 10 o'clock at said mill. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, by

FRANCIS RAWLINGS.

N. B. I do forewarn all persons whatever, from hunting with either dog or gun, through my plantation from the date hereof, if they do they may depend on being dealt by as the law directs.

F. R.

November 1st, 1792.

A LIST of LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at LEONARD-TOWN.

DAVID ENGLISH, Zephaniah Forrest, captain Henry Carbury, Thomas H. Egan, Esq; Peter Campbell, Thomas Jenkins, John Allen Thomas, Esquire, four letters.

CLEMENT SEWALL, P. M.

October 1, 1792.

JOHN HYDE,

In Conduit-Street, opposite Mr. GEORGE MANN's new building,

WHERE he carries on the BOOT and SHOE-MAKING BUSINESS, in all its various branches, in the neatest and most fashionable manner, and on the lowest terms; having procured himself a number of the best workmen, he is enabled to carry on his business in the most extensive manner: and he can, with pleasure, inform his friends and customers, that he can serve them upon the most advantageous terms, and on the shortest notice, as he is and will be always supplied with the very best materials, and is determined to carry on his business with the greatest punctuality and dispatch. Gentlemen wishing to purchase negro shoes, may be supplied on the shortest notice with any quantity of the best quality, and at the most reduced prices. He also carries on the

Tanning and Currying Business

in all its various branches, in the neatest and best manner, where the best prices are given for raw and dried HIDES, and all orders for leather thankfully received and faithfully executed. He returns his sincere and grateful thanks to his friends and customers for the great encouragement he has experienced in those two branches since his commencement, and hopes, by an unremitting attention, to merit a continuance of their favours.

Annapolis, August 1, 1792.

A LIST of LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, ANNAPOLIS, which, if not taken up before the first day of January next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters:—

JOHN BULLEN, William Berry (2), Annapolis; Richard Banester, near Annapolis; captain James Belt, Queen-Anne; major Benjamin Brookes, Upper-Marlborough; Basil Brooke, junior, Calvert county; John Briscoe, St. Mary's county.

John Callahan (2), Joseph Clark (2), Stephen Clark, John Cartwright, Annapolis; Major Richard Chew, Anne-Arundel county.

Gabriel Duvall (5), Annapolis; Dare and Allnutt, Hunting creek; Richard Darnall (2), Portland Manor; Caleb Dorsey, Samuel Diggens, Anne-Arundel county.

Anne Eastham, near Annapolis; John Ellis, Magruder's warehouse.

Philip R. Fendall (2), William Faris, Annapolis; William Frazier, Herring Bay; Frisby Freeland, Calvert county; John Forbes (8), Benedict.

John Gwinn (7), David Geddes, James Groombridge, care of Wallace, Johnson and Muir, Frederick and Samuel Green (4), Annapolis; Thomas Gassaway, Anne-Arundel county; William Grindell, Benedict.

Samuel H. Howard (3), Hugh Henry, at Governor Lee's, Annapolis; William Hall, Anne Arundel county; John and Francis Hardy, Magruder's warehouse.

Anne Jackson, Daniel Jenifer, Annapolis; Redmond Johnston, Patuxent.

John Long, Ruffel Lee, Annapolis; Samuel Lane, Pig-Point.

Richard Mackubin, Annapolis; Arthur Murray, Calvert county; James Mewburn, Nottingham.

Banjhaman Okel, Annapolis.

John F. A. Priggs, care of G. Duvall, Annapolis; William Prout, near Annapolis; John Powell, West river; John Parslong, at major Lansdale's, Queen-Anne; Parker Fowler, Maryland.

Elizabeth Ross, Nancy Ross, Henry Ridgely (3), Absalom Ridgely, John Richter, care of Mr. Mann, Annapolis; John Thomas Richardson, West river; Jeremiah Randall, Patuxent; Mary Roberts, William Reynolds, Calvert county; William Reed, near Liberty-town.

William Sandison, at John Ker's, Annapolis; Thomas Stocket, London-town; Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county; William Sinclair, Lower-Marlborough; Rev. Mr. Simpson, St. Mary's county; Gustavus Scott, near Queenstown.

Thomas Tucker, care of Richard Spriggs, West river.

William Wallace, John Walch, William Wells, Annapolis; Robert Waugh, Head of Patowmack creek; John Weems (3), Calvert county.

S. GREEN, D. P. M.

*** All persons sending to the Post-office for LETTERS, are requested to send the MONEY, as none will be delivered without.

Wet and Dry Goods Store.

Now opening,

At his Store, near the Dock,

ANTIGUA, Jamaica and New-England Rum, Brandy, Gin, &c. Hyson, Hyson skin and Bohea Teas, Coffee, Lump, Loaf, and Brown Sugars; Raisins, Soap, Starch and Blue, Nutmegs, Pepper, Salt, mould and dipped Candles, with sundry articles of DRY GOODS, too tedious to mention.

STEPHEN CLARK.

Annapolis, October 30, 1792.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire,

GOVERNOR

OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the general assembly did by an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety, entitled, "An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state, in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state, for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned," direct that the governor and council, after having received the returns, papers and instruments, containing the number of votes for each candidate for representatives of this state, in the congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes for each and every candidate and person chosen as representatives, and by proclamation signed by the governor, and dispersed through the state, declare the names of the persons duly elected as representatives; We, in pursuance of the directions of the said act, do by this our proclamation, declare that, by the returns made to us, it appears that George Dent, John F. Mercer, Uriah Forrest, Thomas Sprigg, Samuel Smith, Gabriel Christie, William Hindman, and William V. Murray, Esquires, are duly elected representatives of this state, in the congress of the United States.

GIVEN in council at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

THOMAS S. LEE.

By his Excellency's command,

T. JOHNSON, jun. Secretary.

William Miller,

BEGS leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen of the city of Annapolis, that he has provided himself with an ELEGANT COACHEE and HORSES for the convenience and accommodation of those that want for town use, or to go a distance, and as it may be more convenient for many to hire a carriage for town use in the winter season, than be at the great expence of keeping horses, he will agree to attend any family for a certain time. His terms will be moderate. From his sobriety and assiduity, he hopes to merit the patronage of a generous public.

November 1st, 1792.

A Still-House to be rented,

About three miles from Town.

THERE are two STILLS in it, one containing by estimation between eighty and one hundred gallons, the other about forty gallons, with a malt kiln, and other fixtures and necessary apparatus for carrying on the distilling or brewing business. The building is at present out of repair, but can be soon put in proper condition. For further particulars, inquire at the Printing-Office.

Annapolis, October 30, 1792.

A LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the PORT-TOBACCO Post-Office.

MISS JAKSON, Henry Jackson, Princess-Anne, Somerset county; William Sasiver, Prince-George's county, Maryland; John H. Boarman, James Ratcliff, Lawson Speak (2), John Chandler, Charles county; doctor Gustavus R. Brown, Thomas Offer, Chloe Farnandis, Basil Spalding, Francis Sewall, near Port-Tobacco; Sheriff of Charles county; Norman Truman Harrison, near Benedict; Archibald Jamison (2), on board the ship Minerva, captain Gibson.

E. DAVIS, D. P. M.

In CHANCERY, October 23, 1792.

MORDECAI JONES, of St. Mary's county, having this day filed a petition, setting forth that on the sixth day of February, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, a certain Caleb Jones, brother of the said Mordecai, executed a deed indented for conveying unto him, the said Mordecai, and his heirs, part of a tract of land lying in said county, called *Beckworth's Lodge*, containing forty-eight acres, more or less, and described by certain courses, that the said deed from accident, and without any fraudulent design, hath not been recorded agreeably to law, that the said Caleb, at the time of executing the said deed, resided in said county, but hath since removed, and is not at this time a resident of the state of Maryland, and the said Mordecai praying by his petition, a decree of this court, for recording the said deed, agreeably to the acts of assembly for such cases provided; It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Mordecai, do give notice by procuring a copy of this order, to be inserted six weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette, of his application aforesaid to the intent, that the said Caleb, or his legal representatives may appear in this court, on the first day of January next, for the purpose of shewing cause (if any there be), wherefore a decree should not be passed as aforesaid.

Test, SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

Reg. Cur. Can.

ANNAPOLIS:
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(XLVIIIth YEAR.)

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To the MEMBERS of the SE

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