of citizens under a provision to deprive them thereof at pleasure; were all noticed. It was also observed that the law as it now stands was not calculated for the stability or establishment of an effective militia, but on the contrary did not contain a single military principle and was perfectly nugatory, useless, and held in universal contempt; in so much that it seemed to be calculated as if designed to prevent any military establishment whatever, in order to form a plea for a standing army.

The question being called on Mr. Murray's motion being taken, it was negatived. He then moved that a committee should be appointed to bring in a bill to repeal so much of the first section of the law, as relates to the arming of the militia. This motion however, was not decided, but lies on the table.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 24, 1792.

ORDERED, That the printer to the state strike one hundred copies of the report of the agent of the state, for the use of the legislature, and that the same be published in the Maryland Gazette.

Attest, Wm. HARWOOD, Clk.
J. WINCHESTER, Asst. Clk.

To the honourable the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND.

RANDOLPH BRANDT LATIMER begs leave to lay before your Honours, statements of his several proceedings, in the execution of his duty, under the act appointing him agent.

No. 1, states the several balances due on the first of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, as far as returns have been made, for taxes on the western shore, amounting to £. 18,384 19 4. It also shews the payments, amounting to £. 7,924 5 0, leaving a balance due of £. 12,688 4 11.

No. 2, states the several balances due from the sheriffs and clerks on the western shore, amounting to £. 12,135 7 6 specie, and £. 13,046 1 11 continental money. It states also the payments made thereon, amounting to £. 3,820 2 3, leaving a balance of £. 8,853 13 6.

No. 3, states the several balances due for taxes on the eastern shore on the first of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, as far as returns have been made, amounting to £. 8,532 18 0½. It also shews the payments, amounting to £. 4,735 2 3½, leaving a balance of £. 4,754 11 1 due.

No. 4, states the several balances due from the several sheriffs and clerks on the eastern shore, amounting to £. 3,939 18 2½. It also states the payments thereon, amounting to £. 1,815 7 3, leaving a balance of £. 2,124 10 11½ due. It therefore appears, that there has been received from the collectors on both shores, for taxes due since the first of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, the sum of £. 12,659 7 3½, and from the sheriffs and clerks on both shores, for fines, forfeitures, &c. &c. the sum of £. 5,635 9 6, amounting to £. 18,294 16 9½.

No. 5, contains a list of bonds taken for compromises made by the late agent with several collectors, amounting to £. 2,039 8 8 principal.

No. 6 and 7, contain a list of bonds, and payments made by sundry debtors on open account, to the first of November, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, amounting to £. 2,490 1 3.

No. 8, contains a list of bonds taken for confiscated property not heretofore sold, amounting to £. 1,781 19 0½. Your agent begs leave here to observe, that there yet remains confiscated property, liable to be sold, that will amount to a considerable sum, which he has delayed making sale of, owing to the surveys not being completed, so as to ascertain the precise quantity of acres.

No. 9, contains a list of bonds, &c. taken for confiscated property which was formerly sold, and from which the purchasers were released, and re-sold by the agent, amounting to £. 9,465 11 4½.

No. 10, contains a list of bonds taken for debts installed under the present instalment law, amounting to £. 18,694 14 6 principal, with interest due thereon from the different periods expressed in the list.

Your agent begs leave to express a grateful sense for the confidence reposed in him by the legislature, and will be always happy to give any information in his power, respecting the business intrusted to him, that your Honours may wish.

RANDOLPH B. LATIMER, Agent.
November 24th, 1792.

By order of the chancellor, will be SOLD, to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 10th day of January next, at the dwelling house of BENJAMIN BELT, near Bladensburg, for the benefit of his creditors,

SUNDRY negro SLAVES, of different sexes and ages, together with many articles of plantation utensils and household furniture. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

w6 THOMAS DUCKETT, Trustee.

N. B. The creditors are requested to attend the sale.
Prince-George's county, November 29, 1792.

A SCHOOL.

HAVING engaged a careful young man to join and assist me in my school for the ensuing year, I give this public notice, that we will teach the Latin language, and give a very good beginning in the Greek, at the rate of four guineas per annum. Attention will be paid to the moral improvement of the youth intrusted to our care, and board may be had upon reasonable terms for six small boys at my house, where the school will be still continued.

4w HATCH DENT, Clk.
Charles county, November 17, 1792.

Sale of Holland's Island, &c.

THE subscriber will attend at Mr. MANN's, on Tuesday next, the 4th of December, to dispose of the above property, agreeable to terms formerly advertised in this paper.

CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON,
Agent for M. HUDSON.
Baltimore, Nov. 26th, 1792.

On the 22d day of December next, at 12 o'clock, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, at the house of col. BRANES, in Piscataway,

ONE hundred acres of very fine LAND, very heavily timbered, lying in Mattawoman Swamp, on the main road leading from Piscataway to Port-Tobacco, in Charles county. An indisputable title will be given to the purchaser. The sale to be for cash.

RANDOLPH B. LATIMER,
JOHN R. PLATER.

To be SOLD, on Tuesday the first day of January next,

A QUANTITY of household furniture and negroes, at the late dwelling house of ONNER WILKINS, in the city of Annapolis, deceased. The terms of sale are cash.

HENRY and R. DAVIDGE, Administrators.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, two negro men, one says his name is THOMAS, and the other RICHARD, they appear to be about 27 years of age, are both strong able fellows and say they are free men and came from Westmoreland county, in Virginia, but have no legal authority to shew that they are free; their cloathing is tolerable good. Their masters, if any, are requested to take them away by the 22d day of January, 1793, or they will, on that day, be sold for their prison fees and other charges, by

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, Sheriff
of Anne-Arundel county.
Annapolis, November 22, 1792.

A LIST of LETTERS

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

JEREMIAH NEALE (2), Jeremiah Neale and Sons, merchants, Clement's Bay, St. Mary's county.

Elisabeth Thompson, St. Mary's county, near Britton's bay, at Igns. Griffin's.

JOSIAH B. GRINDALL, D. P. M.

THE subscribers hereby forewarn all persons whatever from hunting, with either dog or gun, on the lands in South river neck belonging to the estate of William Sanders, lately deceased.

FREDERICK GREEN,
WILLIAM BROGDEN.
November 26, 1792.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

BROKE gaol on the 18th day of November, 1792, a certain JOHN WILLIAMS, five feet six or seven inches high, about forty years of age; his cloathing is a check shirt, a pair of striped trousers, a brown jacket without sleeves, and a blanket; he is an artful fellow, and was condemned to the wheel-barrow for seven years for stealing a horse from Mr. SAMUEL DAVIDSON, and broke Montgomery county gaol last May. Whoever takes up the said Williams and delivers him to the gaol of this county, shall receive the above reward.

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, Sheriff
of Anne-Arundel county.
Annapolis, November 26, 1792.

Eight Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Thursday the 13th of September, a negro woman named CLARA, about twenty-two years old, a middle sized smart sensible woman, remarkable large rough hands and feet, her hair growing lower than common down her forehead; she carried off with her a variety of cloaths, amongst which is one white linen jacket, bound round with calico, a calico one, one dark country cloth and one striped country cotton ditto, four petticoats, one a dark country cloth, one white country ditto, one striped and one purple, one white linen and one osnabrig shift, a coarse felt hat, with an old black riband round the crown, shoes and stockings, aprons and handkerchiefs, and commonly wears a small brass cross round her neck. I bought her from the rev. Mr. Matthews, living at New-town, St. Mary's county, where she has relations, and may possibly have got there. The above reward will be given, if taken out of the county, or SIX DOLLARS if taken in the county and brought home to the subscriber, living in Charles county, near Pomfret chapple.

w3 WALTER CLEMENTS.
November 22, 1792.

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.

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.

DOROTHY BARBER.

To be SOLD, to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tuesday the 18th of December next, on the premises, if fair, if not the first fair day, and continue till all is sold, by order of the orphan's court,

ALL the personal property of the late BENJAMIN HOWARD, deceased, consisting of sundry negroes, men, women and children, valuable stock of all kinds, among which are two yoke of draught steers, variety of good household furniture, plantation utensils, &c. &c. The sale to begin at eleven o'clock, and the terms made known on that day, by

MARTHA HOWARD, Executrix.
Anne-Arundel county, November 14, 1792.

To be SOLD, by virtue of my father's will, on the premises, on Monday the tenth day of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in Anne-Arundel county, near Pig-Point, containing two hundred and four acres. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

w3 RICHARD HOPKINS.
November 21, 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 29, 1792.

By virtue of an order of the worshipful the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, at the dwelling house of the subscriber, on West river, in said county, on the fourth day of December next,

THE following chattel property belonging to the estate of STEPHEN STEWARD, deceased, consisting of horses, horned cattle, sheep, hogs, household furniture, farming utensils, &c. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock, and the terms for cash only.

w3 STEPHEN STEWARD, Administrator
of STEPHEN STEWARD, deceased.

At the same time and place will be offered for sale a SLOOP of thirty hogheads burthen.

STEPHEN STEWARD.
West river, November 14, 1792.

Pursuant to an order of the honourable the chancellor will be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday the 12th of December, if fair, if not on the first fair day thereafter,

THE dwelling plantation of CLEMENT SMITH, late of Calvert county, containing about 200 acres of land. As it is presumed no person will purchase without viewing the premises, a particular description is unnecessary. The purchaser to give bond with approved security for the payment of one half the purchase money with interest within one year, and the residue with interest within two years from the time of sale. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to hand them in legally proved, on or before the day of sale, to Henry Huntt, Esq; of Calvert county.

w3 CLEMENT SMITH, Trustee.

NOTICE.

THE creditors of JOSEPH HILL, junior, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to meet at the house of the subscriber, on Saturday the first day of December, with their claims legally authenticated that they may receive their dividends of the estate.

JOSEPH HILL, Administrator.
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.

CAME to the subscribers plantation, a small dark bay HORSE, about five years old, and about thirteen hands high. The owner may have him again on proving him to be his and paying charges.

w3 WILLIAM KNIGHTON.
November 12, 1792.