volted against the commissioners. That several American vessels are carried into Barraw, Cuba. That there is an embargo on vessels at Port au-Prince. That a British armament had arrived in the West-Indies for the purpose of reducing all the French Islands, to begin with Martinico. That general Rochambeau has a large army of negroes, well disciplined, mo. mently expecting an attack on Martinico, which is now quiet. That all aristocrats were flying from every French island to the protection of the British. That the schooner Port-au-Prince, of Baltimore, from Jeremie, had been plundered by a Spanish privateer, and robbed even of their shoes.

NORFOLK, December 25. Yesterday arrived here the ship Bacchus, captain Vanneman, from Jamaica; which place he left the 28th of November. The papers received contain nothing particular. Captain Vanneman informs, that the governor of Jamaica issued a proclamation on the 15th of November, opening the ports of that island, for the importation of red and white oak staves and heading, in American bottoms, for four months.

An Antigua paper, of the 18th November, received yesterday by the brig Experiment, captain M'Koskie, fays, " The French privateers are still cruising off St. Bartholomew, but they are not permitted to carry their prizes there, or even go there themselves in consequence of some regulations which have lately taken place between the courts of London and Sweden."

ANNAPOLIS, January 9.

Extract of a letter from Baltimore, dated the 8th inflant. "Last night a dreadful fire broke out at the unseasonable hour of twelve, and, in about two hours, made most terrible havock. By the activity of the citizens, and under the favour of a still night, it was suppressed, after laying in ashes eight or ten houses on Hollingsworth's wharf. It is a happy circumstance the wind did not blow; if this had been the case the consequence must have been more extensively calamitous.

" It is said two men were unfortunately killed on the occasion, by the fall of a chimney."

## To be SOLD,

A LARGE and valuable TRACT of LAND, containing about 450 acres, lying in Calvert county, fixty-five miles from Baltimore-town, thirtyfive miles from Annapolis, three miles from the inspecting house, at Hunting-town, (and two miles from the Chesapeake bay, commanding a beautiful prospect of the same) there are about 150 acres of wood, confilting of white oak, hickory and poplar; about forty acres of prime meadow ground, which may be cleared with very little trouble or expence; a large and thriving apple orchard of excellent fruit, and a number of other fruit trees; two tobacco houses, one of which is entirely new. Any person inclined to view the property, will be shewn it by applying to Mr. GIDEON DARE, merchant, Calvert county, who will make known the terms of sale. For further particulars, apply to the subscriber at his cabinet manufactory, in Ganttreet, Baltimore. WILLIAM HARRIS.

Pursuant to the directions of the orphans court of Prince-George's county, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 11th day of February next, at the plantation of the late Dr. LEO-NARD HOLLIDAY, near Nottingham, if fair, if not the first day,

LL the personal property of the said Dr. Leonard Holliday, as also all the NEGROES belonging to the estate of the late LEONARD HOLLIDAY, jun. for the purpose of paying the just debts due from the said estates. The property consists of fixty or seventy very valuable SLAVES, men, women, boys and girls; among the former are two good carpenters, and others accultomed to work as fuch, and several valuable plantation men that are well acquainted with both planting and farming. Among the women are several valuable house servants that are well acquainted with washing and ironing. The boys and girls are very active handsome young negroes. A large stock of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and a variety of household furniture and plantation utenfils.

otherwise the first fair day, at Buzzard Island, in Calvert county, will be exposed to public sale, a very confiderable stock, confisting of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, together with various articles of household furniture and plantation utenfils, being part of the personal property of the said Leonard Holliday, jun. lately deceased. All which will be sold upon a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond with good security, such as shall be approved, by

WALTER B. COX, Administrator of Dr. LEONARD HOLLIDAY, and administrator de bonis non of LEONARD

HOLLIDAY, Jun. LEONARD HOLLIDAY, jun. are requelled to produce thate of the claims delivered to the truffees, and the one of the justices aforesaid, shall inquire who is or their claims, legally authenticated, and those indebted sales and collection made by them. are requested to make immediate payment to me, as I am determined to close the administration by the time limitted by law.

WALTER B. COX, Administrator of Dr. Leonard Holliday, and adminif. trator de bonis non of Leonard Holliday, jun. Nottingham, December 20, 1703.

OUBSCRIPTIONS for EDWARDS's DAI-LY ADVERTISER, taken in by the PRIN- care. A night school for the gentlemen three times hands and seals, and attested by his official signature

following is a LIST of PRIZES drawn Mr. PEREGRINE FITZHUGH's

PROPERTY and CASH LOTTERY. No. 774 prize of four hundred acres of land, being that part of P. Fitzhugh's dwelling plantation, including dwelling house, barns, orchard, &c.

No. 2169 prize of a tract of land, called Addition,

containing 200 acres. No. 314 prize of a tract of land, called Neglect, containing, by patent, 200 acres.

No's. 61, 2129, 3748, prizes of three hundred and fifty-five acres, an undivided third part of a moiety of Kent Fort Manor.

No's. 2841, 3514, prizes of three thousand acres of land, situated in Bourbon county, in the state of

Kentucky. No. 2141 prize of four thousand acres of land, lying on Scioto river, a military right, confirmed by

the state of Virginia. No. 2124 prize of one hundred pounds.

No's. 127, 1320, prizes of fifty pounds. No's 2723, 3669, 3630, 3690, prizes of twenty five pounds.

PRIZES OF

One, one hundred and fixteenth part of the neat proceeds of a tract of land, called Caubin Neck, containing 350 acres,

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PRIZES OF

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One fifty-second part of the neat proceeds of one hundred and fifty six acres, being the remaining part of my dwelling plantation.

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PRIZES OF TWELVE DOLLARS.

The LAST WEEK of the COMPANY'S PER-FORMING this SEASON.

> On MONDAY, January 13, 1794. A COMEDY, never acted here, called,

And on Monday the 24th of February, if fair, if Every one has his Fault To which will be added, a COMIC OPERA, in

two acts, called, the

Agreeable Surprise. With the ORIGINAL OVERTURE and ACCOM-

PANIMENTS. Days of PERFORMANCE, MONDAY, WEDNES-DAY and FRIDAY.

HE trustees of WILLIAM SPRIGG BOWIE, re- appear before one of the taid justices, on the premies, Bowie, at Upper Marlborough, on Wednesday the which jury, upon their oath, or affirmation if a Qua-The creditors of Dr. Leonard Holliday and 22d of January, in order that they may examine a ker, Mennonist or Tunker, to be administered by some

December 30, 1793.

Mr. O'Duhigg,

AS the honour of informing the ladies and when it is a road heretofore laid out, taking into due gentlemen of this city, that he will open his confideration all conveniences and inconveniences, ad-DANCING SCHOOL, on Thursday next, at the vantages and disadvantages, if any, arising from such ASSEMBLY-ROOM, where he will do his utmost circumstances, whether by the improvement of an old endeanours to deferve the approbation of the generous road, or making a new one; and furh theriff thair public, who will confide their children under his return the inquest of the jury aforesaid, under their

HE subscriber has for SALE, allew LOOK. ING GLASSES, in gilt and mahogany frames. TEA CADDIES, MAHOGANY KNIFE CASES BACK-GAMMON TABLES, and a well toned PIA. NO-FORTE. Complete fets of PIANO-BORTE STRINGS, GERMAN FLUTES of the tien quality, a variety of SONGS and DUETS, for the voice and harpsichord, from all the favourite operas, &c.
Tutors for the Piano-forte, Guittar, German Plute. and Violin.

JOHN SHAW N. B. A Choice of HARPSICHORD MUSIC. Annapolis, December 23d, 1793.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER,

ORDERED, That the bill relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of affembly therein mentioned, except the names of the counties now in cluded in it, be published three weeks in the Mary. land Journal, Maryland Gazette, Hanton's George town paper, and Maryland Harald, for the confidention of the people.

WM. HARWOOD, Clk.

A BILL, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein men.

THEREAS the present modes of repairing the roads under the existing laws of this state are found by experience unequal to the purposes intended. and partial and unjust in their operation, and it seems expedient for the good of the state and convenience of the people to provide more effectual methods, and to vest in proper persons a power of laying out new roads and threightening old ones; therefore

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the peace for \_\_\_\_ counties, or any five of them, shall and they are hereby empowered and required to meet at the court-houses of their respective counties, on the first Monday in March next, and in each succeeding year during the continuance of this act, at the usual time of holding their levy court, and at every such annual meeting to levy, by equal assessment on the assessable property within their county, a fum of money not exceeding three shillings and nine-pence on every hundred pounds of affessable property in faid counties, to be collected as other county charges are, which shall be paid to the justices of the levy court, or their order, to be applied towards threightening, laying out and amending roads, in said counties; and the laid justices, or any five of them, shall have full power and authority to appropriate the funds arising from the said tax to the said roads, and to anticipate the collection of any of the said taxes, by permitting, if expedient, the supervisor or supervisors to accept of labour in lieu thereof, by issuing orders to those by whom such labour may be rendered, to be discounted in taxes with the collector of his county in discharge of monies for that particular tax.

And be it enacted, That the justices of the levy court, or any five of them, on application in writing, figned by a majority of the inhabitants of any hundred or hundreds through, which any roads may pais, to establish a new public road, or to streighten any old road heretofore laid out as a public road, shall have power and authority to appoint three discreet persons, freeholders in said county, commissioners, to view, survey and plot, the said road, so applied for, and make a return thereof to the said court at their next meeting, who, on receiving fuch plot or plots, shall examine the same, and all evidence that shall or may be offered for or against the said road, as returned, and if disapproved, may reject the same, or may direct the laid commissioners to alter and amend the said plot, and when approved, shall direct them to mark and bound faid road or roads accordingly, and direct a supervilor or supervisors to clear and improve the same, in the same manner, and on the same terms, as other roads heretofore laid out; and upon completing the same, the said road shall be deemed a public road, and shall be kept in repair as all other public roads in said coun-

ty are by this law directed to be kept. And, whereas the streightening and amending old and making new roads, may cause damage to the proprietors of lands through which the same may pass, and it is reafonable and just that compensation be made to such proprietors, Beit enacted, That whenever any old road shall be altered in its breadth or direction, or any new road load out as aforesaid, the justices aforesaid, or any five of them, shall be and they are hereby empowered and authorised to agree with the party injured for the amount of the damages sustained, but if such agreement doth not take place, then the said justices thall issue their warrant, directed to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon and return a jury of twelve good and lawful men of the faid county, not interested or related to the party or parties, to be and quest a meeting of the creditors of the said at a certain day in the said warrant to be exprened, are the owner or owners of the land over which any fuch road shall pass, and what damages such owner or owners will actually suffer from the passage of the road over the land as aforefaid, when the faid road is a new one, or by widening or fireightening said road, and feal, to the next levy court to be held for the country, and the amount if any, shall be paid by o the monies to be levied a new road thall be made closed yard, garden or ore owner, nor thall any field sobacco, or other cultivi be laid open until atter fecuring the crop.

And be it enacted, That they are hereby required at their levy court, every and by warrant under the of the county, appoint i supervisors of the public re fuch divisions and districts figned by faid court in the pervisor, appointed in virti to the state of Maryland, fum or penalty as the fa the performance of his du appointed, shall continue appointment as aforefaid, levy courts, and in case of refusal to act, or misbehav pointed, the faid justices convenient, in the recess minate and appoint, by w feals, another person in sidue of the time for which removing, refusing to ac ginally appointed; and the appointed as aforelaid, fl as aforefaid, and fhall clea repair, the faid public ro districts, and shall make, repair, all such bridges a and requisite to be made a the said supervisors effectu ties, they are hereby empo hire and employ, at rea number of labourers to wi and to hire and employ ho convenient carriages, for t gravel, stones, timber or fary for amending the faid ing in repair the said brid to agree, at reasonable ra wood and timber as may bridges and caufeways. And be it enacted, That out to the supervisors as a

faid court, and by him d county, within ten days be ordered by the faid cou the faid sheriff, to whom ten days after the faid she the penalty of five pound livered by the clerk, an rant received, and not d faid sheriff, to be recovere as in case of small debts of wards clearing and amend and causeways, aforesaid. And be it enacted, That

shall not well and sufficien public roads within his o time after the same shall b streighten the said public r by the commissioners appo directed by faid juilices, fallen trees, or other obi to remain to lie in or ac roads, whereby any wag may be obstructed, for the he having notice thereof, cause to be fallen, all d faid public roads, whose li and may, by their fallin fuffer any of the bridges or trict, to be out of repair, in the performance of the public roads, after havin shall forfeit and pay a su current money for every applied as aforefaid.

And be it enacted, That for the supervisors aforesa employed by them, to tak gravel, or earth, of a firm on any land adjoining th may be wanted, without I him any compensation t stone, quarried or collecte ule, or for fale, shall b enclosure laid open to o owner or owners leave first

And be it enacted, Th and they are hereby req streighten, amend, or re leveral and espective di any bridge or causeway, ment fet up at the most quented places in such d inhabitants may have a bourers to the faid fupe in and upon the faid roads each supervisor shall be leven shillings and fix-per

And be it enacted, The and shall at their levy, con lecter er collectors and i fettlement of all monies the roads as aforefaid. account and pay the ba