The signature J. Nixon, has the appearance of being written with lamp black and oil, and differs from the other inks used in printing the bills and the cashier's signature.

It is supposed these forgeries were committed in some of the southern states, as all the counterfeits that have appeared, have come from thence, and two persons have been apprehended in Virginia, on suspicion of being the authors of them.

The reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid to any person or persons who shall discover and prosecute to conviction the several offenders of the following descriptions, or any of them, viz.

The person or persons who manufactured the paper on which the bills are printed.

The person or persons who engraved the plates.

The printer or printers of the bills.

Every person who has acted as a principal in any other way, in the counterfeiting and uttering the said bills.

THOMAS WILLING, President of the Bank of the United States.
JOHN NIXON, President of the Bank of North-America.
By order of Committees of the respective boards.

Philadelphia, March 27, 1794.

In CONGRESS, March 26, 1794.

RESOLVED, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That an embargo be laid on all ships and vessels in the ports of the United States, whether already cleared out or not, bound to any foreign port or place, for the term of thirty days; and that no clearance be furnished, during that time, to any ship or vessel bound to such foreign port or place, except ships or vessels under the immediate direction of the president of the United States; and that the president of the United States be authorised to give such instructions to the revenue officers of the United States, as shall appear best adapted for carrying said resolution into effect.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, Speaker of the house of representatives.

JOHN ADAMS, Vice-president of the United States, and president of the senate.

Approved, March 26, 1794.

GEO. WASHINGTON, President of the United States.

Congress of the United States.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, March 24.

A memorial of sundry inhabitants of the town of Salem, in Massachusetts, praying that congress will adopt such measures, as in their wisdom may be deemed the most expedient and effectual to obtain a redress for the vexations and spoliations committed on the commerce of the United States, by the subjects of Great-Britain, under the authority of that government, as well as by the subjects and citizens of other foreign countries, was presented by Mr. Goodhue.

Also a memorial of sundry citizens of the state of South-Carolina, to the same effect, was presented by general Pickens.

Committee of the whole on the state of the Union, reported the following resolution, which was agreed to.

"Resolved, That measures ought to be immediately taken, to render the force of the United States more efficient."

On a motion made and seconded, that the house do come to the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That a select corps of militia be enrolled in the United States; that all freemen capable of bearing arms, from the age of —— to —— compose a select militia, and that they be armed and accoutred at the general expence."

"Resolved, That the several states shall officer the select militia aforesaid, either out of the officers of the militia now commissioned, or such other persons as they may think proper."

Resolved, That the said select militia be called together as often as may be directed by the legislatures of the several states, not exceeding —— days, in one year, and for the time they are so called out, they shall receive the same pay and rations, as the troops of the United States."

"Resolved, That in case of invasion or insurrection, the president of the United States shall have power to call into actual service, such portion or portions of the select militia, as may be deemed necessary for the common defence."

"Resolved, That no select militia man shall be called into actual service for more than one year." Committed to a committee.—Adjourned.

Seignior FALCONI presents his most respectful compliments to the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of this city, and informs them that he is arrived from Baltimore, and intends to begin his NATURAL and PHILOSOPHICAL PERFORMANCE on SATURDAY next, at the THEATRE, the particulars of which will be expressed in the bills for the day. He further begs leave to observe, that he means to exhibit only five or six times, in which he will make a collection of the best experiments, which experience has taught him to be the most pleasing and interesting, and hopes to deserve the same approbation he has obtained in every other place where he performed.

Will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on SATURDAY the 10th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, if fair, if not the first fair day, Sunday excepted, at Mr. JACOB HOLLINGSWORTH's TAVERN, in Elkton, Cæcil county, the following property, viz.

ALL those parts of three TRACTS of LAND, lying in Elk river Neck, in the aforesaid county, called ST. JOHN'S MANOR, LUM'S LOT and STONEY RANGE, containing three hundred and fifteen acres and one half of an acre of land, more or less, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And part of a TRACT of LAND, called HYLAND'S DISCOVERY, adjoining the aforesaid three tracts or parcels of land, containing twenty-six acres, more or less, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. The above land was formerly the property of Mr. JACOB LUM, of Cæcil county. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

RANDOLPH B. LATIMER, Agent for the state of Maryland.

Annapolis, March 31st, 1794.

A SCHOOL.

THE citizens of Annapolis are respectfully informed, that a school is opened at the house of Mr. RANDALL, for the TUITION of YOUNG LADIES in the useful and ornamental qualifications of the NEEDLE, together with READING and WRITING in the most approved method.

A FRENCH MASTER of ability, will attend those pupils who are sufficiently advanced in the English tongue, to instruct them in FRENCH, being a polite accomplishment, and at present an important part of education.

BEING extremely anxious to fulfil the purposes for which my lottery was instituted, and sensible that nothing short of a successful and speedy collection can enable me to do it. I hope those friends who have been so obliging as to dispose of tickets for me, will readily excuse me for entreating the additional favour of them to receive the monies arising on their respective sales, and remit the same to major John Davidson, Annapolis; Mr. John Fitzhugh, Calvert county; Mr. Joseph Rowles, George-town; William Kilty, Esquire, Upper-Marlborough; or to myself, during the sitting of the general court, at Annapolis, where I shall attend to receive them. I also flatter myself that every purchaser will, on the slightest reflection, feel the propriety of my wishes to have the above business completed without delay, and will therefore be prepared to comply with the terms upon which he took my tickets.

PEREGRINE FITZHUGH.

Washington county, March 25, 1794.

In CHANCERY, March 28, 1794.

ON application to the chancellor, by a petition in writing, of WILLIAM ALLEIN, an insolvent debtor, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and offering, agreeably to the said act, to deliver up, to the use of his creditors, all his property, real, personal, or mixt, to which he is any way entitled, and a list of his creditors, and a schedule of his property, so far as he can ascertain, on oath, being annexed to the said petition; It is thereupon by the chancellor adjudged and ordered, that the said William Allein appear before the chancellor, in the chancery-office, in the city of Annapolis, on the second Wednesday in May next, for the purpose of taking, in the presence of such of his creditors as shall attend in person, or by their agents or attornies, the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property as aforesaid, and that in the mean time he give notice to his creditors of his application aforesaid, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, at any time before the first day of May next, and continued therein three weeks successively.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, March 27, 1794.

ON application to the chancellor, by a petition in writing, of JOSHUA DORSEY, son of Henry, an insolvent debtor, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and offering, agreeably to the said act, to deliver up, to the use of his creditors, all his property, real, personal and mixed, to which he is any way entitled, and a list of his creditors, and a schedule of his property, so far as he can ascertain, on oath, being annexed to the said petition; it is thereupon by the chancellor adjudged and ordered, that the said Joshua Dorsey appear before the chancellor, in the chancery-office, in the city of Annapolis, on the second Wednesday in May next, for the purpose of taking, in the presence of such of his creditors as shall attend in person, or by their agents or attornies, the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property as aforesaid, and that in the mean time he give notice to his creditors of his application aforesaid, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three weeks in the Maryland Gazette, successively, before the end of April next.

Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

CAME to the plantation of Charles Sewall, of Charles, three miles from Port-Tobacco, about the seventh of October, 1793, a dark bay HORSE, about thirteen hands high, no perceivable mark. The owner is desired to come and prove property, pay charges and take him away.

DANIEL CARNTON, Overseer.

Port-Tobacco, March 25, 1794.

In CHANCERY, March 29, 1794.

ON application to the chancellor, by a petition in writing, of VACHEL STEVENS, an insolvent debtor, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and offering, agreeably to the said act, to deliver up, to the use of his creditors, all his property, real, personal and mixed, to which he is any way entitled, and a list of his creditors, and a schedule of his property, so far as he can ascertain, on oath, being annexed to the said petition; it is thereupon by the chancellor adjudged and ordered, that the said Stevens appear before the chancellor, in the chancery-office, in the city of Annapolis, on the second Wednesday in May next, for the purpose of taking, in the presence of such of his creditors as shall attend in person, or by their agents or attornies, the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property as aforesaid, and that in the mean time he give notice to his creditors of his application aforesaid, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette, at any time before the end of April next.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

Pursuant to a decree of the honourable the chancery court of Maryland, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday the 19th of April next,

THE real estate of BENJAMIN HOWARD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of his dwelling plantation in Anne-Arundel county, containing 618 acres of land. This valuable plantation is situate on South river, within 6 miles of the city of Annapolis, and about 32 from the federal city. The soil is excellent and adapted to planting or farming. On it is a good and convenient dwelling house; also every necessary and convenient out building, and a valuable orchard of fruit trees; fish and wild fowl in abundance. It will be sold together, or in separate tenements, as may best suit those inclined to purchase. The purchaser to give bond, with approved security, to pay one half of the purchase money, with interest, within nine months, and the residue in fifteen months from the day of sale. The sale to begin precisely at 12 o'clock, on the premises.

Notice is hereby given, to all the creditors of the said Benjamin Howard, who have not already exhibited their claims, to the satisfaction of the chancellor, to bring their claims, with the vouchers thereof, into the chancery court, on or before the 10th day of July next.

G. DUVALL, Trustee.

Annapolis, March 25, 1794.

By virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, and pursuant to a decree of the honourable the chancery court of this state, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday the 22d of April next,

ALL the real estate of the late major ALEXANDER TRUEMAN, conveyed to me by deed, bearing date the 15th of June, 1789; that is to say, that valuable and well known HOUSE and LOT, formerly owned by William Reynolds, and now occupied by William Goldsmith, Esq; pleasantly situated in this city.

The interest which major Trueman had in the lot or piece of ground on which the Theatre stands, being an annual rent of six pounds six shilling, sterling, reserved by lease.

And the interest which he had in another lot, whereon Mr. Thomas Graham now resides, being a rent of 45*s.* sterling, per annum, reserved by lease.

Two hundred acres of land, situate in Allegany county, to the westward of Fort Cumberland.

And a tract of land on or near James river, in Bedford county, Virginia, said to contain between five and six hundred acres.

The purchasers to give bonds, with approved security, for the payment of one third of the purchase money, with interest, within three months, another third, with interest, within one year, and the residue, with interest, within two years from the day of sale. The sale to begin at 11 o'clock, at Mr. Goldsmith's.

G. DUVALL, Trustee.

Annapolis, March 25, 1794.

FAYETTE,

Is in high order, and will stand this season at the subscriber's table, in Annapolis, two days, viz. Mondays and Tuesdays, in each week, and at Mr. THOMAS BICKNELL's, at the Head of South river, four days, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, in each week.

FAYETTE is a bright sorrel, handsomely marked with white, five years old this spring, and near fifteen hands and an half high, handsomely formed, and equal, as to bone, sinew, and action, to most horses bred in America; he was got by the noted elegant horse Venetian, imported by captain Dobbins, his dam was got by Little Figure, out of a remarkable fine imported mare, her pedigree unknown.

Fayette will be at his stand at Mr. Bicknell's by the 10th of April, and will cover mares at six dollars each, and five shillings to the groom; provided the money is paid by the first of August, if not, ten dollars each mare will be charged. Good pasturage, under good fencing, may be had for mares of Mr. Bicknell at 2/6 per week, and superior pasturage may be had on reasonable terms, but he will not be liable for escapes or other accidents.

March 6, 1794. JAMES WILLIAMS.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of JOHN PETTY, deceased, are desired to send in their accounts, properly authenticated, and all those indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

WILLIAM PETTY, Executor.