By his Excellency
JOHN HOSKINS STONE, Esquire,
Governor of Maryland,
In Council,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of Maryland did, by an act passed at November session, 1790, entitled, "An act directing the times, 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, Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah Crabb, Thomas Sprigg, Samuel Smith, Gabriel Christie, William Hindman, and William Vans 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 great seal of the state of Maryland, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.

J. H. STONE.

By order of the board,
John Kilty, Clerk of the council. 3

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE late editor of the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, having determined to go into a different line of business, takes this opportunity of returning his thanks to his friends and patrons, and informs them that he has declined any farther concern in the above-mentioned paper, in favour of Mr. Francis Brumfield, who will now continue to publish the same, under the firm of

BRUMFIELD and Co.

As this gentleman has been regularly bred to the printing business, and has had some experience in compilation and in correcting for the press, I make no doubt of his conducting this old and established paper to the satisfaction of the public: With this persuasion, I would recommend him to my former friends and correspondents, making no doubt of his assiduity and attention to preserve the circulation and reputation of the first and most useful advertising paper in the state of Maryland.

I am, with much esteem,
the public's obliged and
very humble servant,
JAMES ANGELL.

Baltimore, October 31, 1794.

To the Patrons and Friends of the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser.

Gentlemen,

HAVING been enabled, by the aid of some of my connexions, to obtain an interest in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, formerly conducted under the direction of Mr. William Goddard, and lately by Mr. James Angell, I have been induced to undertake the same: And as I have now the materials for this work, and the assistance of some excellent workmen, I flatter myself, I shall be enabled to preserve the reputation so justly due to this widely circulating and useful paper.

Nothing shall be wanting, on my part, to make it acceptable to a discerning and generous public; and I hope it will yet fully answer the sentiments couched under the motto prefixed to it by its first editor:

"*Omne tulit punctum, qui miscuit utile dulci,*
"*Lectorem delectando, pariterque monendo*"

I propose to publish as formerly, every *Tuesday* and *Friday*; and the price to subscribers will be *twenty shillings* per annum.

As there are near 2000 of these papers dispersed over this state, and every other state of America, every publishing day, the advantage of *advertising* in the *Journal* must be obvious to all mercantile characters, and the public in general: And it may be further observed to my friends and customers, that great precaution will be taken to display their *advertisements* in the best manner possible.

Happy in the patronage and friendship of the learned in every profession, their performances will be received with gratitude, and inserted in the most conspicuous part of this work: But as I wish to defend and protect the reputation of my fellow-citizens, so I must declare against the reception of any pieces tending to the disgrace of religion and virtue, or the good name of individuals.

The *Journal*, as heretofore, shall contain news *foreign* and *domestic*, the *congressional debates*, and every other species of interesting intelligence: Being determined to use the most indefatigable endeavours to render it a vehicle of information, pleasure, and improvement, I trust the public will continue their kind favour and indulgence, to their

Most humble, and
obedient servant,
FRANCIS BRUMFIELD.

Baltimore, October 31, 1794. 3X

To be SOLD, on Friday the 26th instant, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the dwelling of the late Samuel Hanson, Esq; of Charles county, deceased,

A NUMBER of valuable SLAVES, among whom are a carpenter, shoemakers, and several very promising boys. Also, at the same time, will be sold, a variety of stock, household and kitchen furniture, and plantation utensils. A twelve month's credit will be given on the above sale, for all sums above five pounds, on the purchaser's giving bond with good security, and for all sums under, ready money will be required.

HENRY H. CHAPMAN, Executor.

P. S. All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased, are desired to bring them in, regularly proved, that they may be discharged, and all those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment to the executor. 3X H. H. C.

Charles county, December 1, 1794.

Matthew and John Beard,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

And now Opening for Sale, at their Store at Beard's Point warehouse, on South river,

A variety of GOODS suitable for the present season, amongst which are,

SUPERFINE, second and coarse clothes; valencias; royal ribs; satinets; lasting; a variety of fashionable coloured casimers; stuffs of all kinds; mens worsted hose; womens cotton ditto; Irish linens; chintzes and calicoes of the most approved figures; cloth coloured sewing silk and threads; osnabrig and other threads; muslins and muslinets; black mode; black, white, and blue Persians; cambrick; humhums; Marseilles quilting; Russia sheeting; ditto duck; ticklenburg; osnabrigs; rolles; German dowlass; Haerlem stripes; matchcoat and rose blankets; mens coarse and fine hats; ladies black and white ditto; checks; drillings; bed-ticking; elegant vests patterns; muslin cravats; pocket handkerchiefs; tapes; worsted binding; broad and narrow ribands; fashionable shoe and knee-buckles; coat and vest buttons, &c. &c.

Also spirit; West India rum; old peach brandy; sherry wine; red port ditto; molasses; loaf and brown sugars; hyson and congo teas; coffee; chocolate; pepper; allspice; salt-petre; pounded ginger; raisins; cheese; rice; St. Ubes salt; window glass, 8d, 10d, 12d, and 20d nails; iron pots; Dutch ovens; spades; narrow axes; cart-wheel boxes; hand and sash-saws; screw augers; hinges and screws; stock locks; drawing knives; joiner's glue; West-India cotton; scrubbing brushes; tea china; glass ware; queen's ware; tea trays; hand-boards; spoons; case knives and forks, &c. &c. all of which they will sell on the most reasonable terms, as usual.

November 9, 1794. 5

ALL persons indebted to JOHN PETTY, late of Annapolis, deceased, on his own account, are requested to pay the same to Philip Barton Key, of Annapolis, and all persons having claims against the estate are requested to lodge their claims, properly authenticated, with the same gentleman, as soon as possible; and all creditors are desired to take notice, that the subscriber will, on the second Monday in May next, at the house of Mr. George Mann, in the city of Annapolis, proceed to make a dividend of the assets on hand in part satisfaction of the debts.

WILLIAM PETTY, Executor of
John Petty, deceased.

Annapolis, November 13, 1794. 5

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has received, and added to his former assortment of MEDICINES, as follows, Sago, tamarinds, sugar candy, Spanish liquorice, Hungary water, pungent smelling bottles, British oil, Anderson's pills, eau de luce, eau de luce in cut bottles, ground stoppers, cephalic snuff, essential salt of lemon, Windsor soap, arnotto, patent blacking, white wax, court plaister, essence of burgamot, lavender, lemon, marechal, ambragris, oriental, imperial, royal violet, and Asiatic tooth powders, tooth brushes, &c. with a variety of other medicines too tedious to enumerate, all of which he will dispose of, on the most reasonable terms, at his medicinal shop, in Church-street, near the market.

THOMAS EDGAR.

November 4, 1794. 6

By virtue of a decree of the honourable the chancery court, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on Saturday the 20th of December next, on the premises,

A TRACT of LAND, called Stratly, containing about ninety acres; and part of a tract called Sparrow's Rest, adjoining the other tract, containing about forty acres, late the property of Richard Cowman, deceased. These lands lie on the Head of Rhode river, near South river church, are adapted to the cultivation of corn and tobacco, and have a great proportion of meadow ground. On the premises are a comfortable dwelling house, kitchen, negro quarter, and a new tobacco house. Two years credit will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, and paying the interest annually. Any person desirous of viewing these lands previous to the day of sale, will please to apply to Joseph Cowman, living near them.

The creditors of the late Richard Cowman are requested to exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereof, to the chancellor, on or before the 20th day of March next.

THOMAS TONGUE, } Trustees.
JOSEPH COWMAN, }

Anne-Arundel county, October 28, 1794. X

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be SOLD at this Printing-Office,

STUEBEN's MILITARY EXERCISE.

To which is added,
The ACT to REGULATE and DISCIPLINE the MILITIA of this STATE. 10

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Prince-George's county, near Upper-Marlborough, on Tuesday the 22d of July, a negro man named NED, of a very black complexion, twenty-eight years of age, about five feet ten or eleven inches high, he has lost two of his upper fore teeth; had on and took with him a mixed coloured broad cloth coat, a pair of green cotton trousers, a pair of green breeches, a white cotton jacket, a white linen shirt, and many other cloaths not sufficiently known to be described. Whoever apprehends the said fellow and secures him, so that I get him again, shall receive a reward of TEN DOLLARS, and if the distance exceeds twenty miles TWENTY DOLLARS, and all reasonable expences, if brought home.

EDWARD HENRY CALVERT. 15

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice will sit every day during this session, to hear complaints.

By order,
C. WAYMAN, Clk. 7X

November 5, 1794.

By the Committee of Claims.

THE Committee of Claims will sit every day, during this session, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the committee room of the House of Delegates.

By order,
A. GOLDER, Clk. 7X

November 5, 1794.

☞ EDWARDS's BALTIMORE DAILY ADVERTISER has been considerably enlarged within these few weeks past, and is now little inferior to any daily publication on the continent. The earliest and most authentic information, both foreign and domestic, shall be given in this paper, and from its very extensive circulation throughout the union, it is presumed to be an important vehicle for advertisements, &c. &c. Subscriptions for the above at Six Dollars per annum (one half to be paid on subscribing,) are taken in at the Printing-office of F. and S. Green, in Annapolis, and by the editor, Philip Edwards, in Market-street, Baltimore.

*** Advertisements not exceeding a square, inserted four times for *one* dollar, and for every continuance thereafter, eighteen cents. 32

RAN away from the subscriber, living at the lower ferry of Patapsco, some time in June past, a bright mulatto man named GEORGE, about twenty years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, with long bushy wool, he is very fond of strong drink, and when in liquor is very talkative; his cloathing is unknown; he has rowed in the ferry boat at the lower ferry of Patapsco these five or six years, and is known by a great number of people that have crossed that ferry. Whoever takes up said runaway, and secures him in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive SIX DOLLARS REWARD, and if brought home all reasonable charges, by

ANNE MERCER, Administratrix of
Peregrine Mercer, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.

July 15, 1794. 21

WANTED,

A MULATTO YOUTH, from seventeen to twenty years of age. A generous price will be given for one who can be well recommended for honesty and sobriety. Inquire of the PRINTERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the general assembly of Maryland for an act of insolvency.

JACOB BRADLEY.

Prince-George's county, October 15, 1794.

PROPOSALS,

For PRINTING, by SUBSCRIPTION,
A NOVEL,
In ONE VOLUME, Duodecimo,
ENTITLED,

MARIA:

OR,
The TRIUMPH of PERSEVERANCE.
By a CITIZEN of MARYLAND.

THE work to be printed on good paper, in a neat type, price to subscribers 6/9 in boards, or 8/4 handsomely bound, to be paid on the delivery of the book. Subscriptions taken in by the Printers hereof.

ANNAPOLIS:
Printed by Frederick and Samuel Green.