

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Port-Tobacco, which, if not taken up before the first day of April, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

ANN JACKSON, Nanjemoy.
Geo. Lee, Poplar hill.
Mrs. Elizabeth M'Kibley, Pocomony.
Maur. M'Donough, near Port-Tobacco.
John B. Hanlon, near Port-Tobacco, 2 letters.
Francis Sewall, near Port-Tobacco.
John Nowlan, Cob Neck, Charles county.
Richard Macsall, Calvert county.
Daniel Sharp, Somerset county.
Jn. Booth, merchant, Nanjemoy.
Saml. C. Cox, Port-Tobacco, Maryland.
Mrs. Eleanor Boatman, Picawaxen, C. county, 2.
Mr. Ben. Countee, Blenheim, Charles county.
William Hill, bricklayer, Port-Tobacco.
Garrard B. Cauline, near Port-Tobacco, 2.
John Fenwick, Cornwallices Neck.
James Freeman, Port-Tobacco.
Wm. D. Harrison, Nanjemoy, Charles county.
Miss Dickenson, St. Thomas's Manor, C. county.
James Simms, Cob Neck.
William Hanlon, Charles county.
Mrs. Mary Clements, Charles county.
Geo. P. Greenfield, Benedict.
Walter Stone, Port-Tobacco, 2.
William Elgin, Cob Neck, Charles county.

SARAH DAVIS, P. M.

Port-Tobacco, January 5, 1796.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, which, if not taken up before the first day of April next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

ANNE ASHMEAD, rev. John Ashton, Annapolis; Thos. Ayres, West river.
William Brogden, James Bond, Richard Burke, James Bruce, Luis Bailly, Annapolis.
Jeremiah Chase, Nicholas Carroll (2), John Callahan, Henry James Carroll, capt. William Coward (2), Anne Clewis, John Conly, care of Wallis and Muir, William Coe (2), Abraham Clod, Annapolis; Richard Chew, jun. (2), Herring bay; capt. Leonard Covington, Patuxent; Thomas Carter, Kent-Island.
Gabriel Duvall (3), col. William Deakins, William M. Duncanion, Annapolis; capt. James Disney, near Annapolis.

Dr. Thomas Edgar, Annapolis.
Richard Frazer, Benjamin Fairbairn, Annapolis.
John Gwinn, John M. Gantt, Archibald Golder, Annapolis.

Jer. Harwood, Annapolis; Edward Hall, West river.

John Johnston, Annapolis; John Johnston, Lower Marlbro.

Thomas Lansdale, Queen-Anne.

Luther Martin, Gilbert Murdoch, Elizabeth Mordock, Annapolis; Samuel M'Cubbin, near Annapolis; Charles M'Pherson, Hunting-town.

Mrs. A. Ogle, Annapolis.

Geo. Peachy and Gilmore, Edward James Pryfe, Annapolis.

Allen Quinn, Annapolis.

Henry Ridgely (2), Samuel Ringgold, Mrs. S. Ringgold (2), Eliza Rodgers, Annapolis.

Mrs. Stevens (2), Gustavus Scott, John Sands, Wm. Sandison, Philip Schwarer, Annapolis; rev. Mr. Scott, Herring bay.

Samuel Tyler, Governor's Bridge; Thomas Tildard (2), Herring bay; Miss Tayloe, Wye river.

William Winder, John C. Weems (2), James West, Thomas Walley, William Wells (2), Turner Wotton, Annapolis; Thomas Warfield, near Annapolis; John Weems (2), to be left at John Thomas's West river.

S. GREEN, D. P. M.

January 1, 1796.

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, entitled, An act for erecting a bridge over the eastern branch of Patowmack river, we do hereby give notice, that books will be opened by us in the city of Washington, on the fourth Monday in February next, for receiving and entering subscriptions for the said undertaking.

NOTLEY YOUNG,
DANIEL CARROLL, of Dn.
WILLIAM M. DUNCANSON,
THOMAS LAW,
GEORGE WALKER.

N. B. The act is published in the Federal Intelligencer and Baltimore Daily Gazette.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of **STEPHEN STEWARD**, senior, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, whether on judgment, bond, bill, note, or open account, are requested to produce them, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, or to **PHILIP B. KEY**, of Annapolis, on or before the first day of June next, in order for payment, so far as assets have come to the subscriber's hands; those who neglect to bring in their claims will be excluded from any share of the distribution then to be made.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, Administrator de bonis non of S. STEWARD, sen.
Annapolis, January 3, 1796.

To be SOLD,

A COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE, in a pleasant part of this city. Apply to the PRINTERS.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 24, 1795.

On motion, ORDERED, That the register of the land-office for the western shore cause so much of the bill, entitled, An act relative to the proceedings in the court of chancery and in the land-office, as relates to the land-office, to be published for six weeks successively, before the first day of April next, in the Annapolis, Easton, and George-town news-papers, and in one of the Baltimore, Frederick-town, and Elizabeth-town news-papers.

By order,
W. HARWOOD, Clk.

Part of the act relative to the proceedings in the court of chancery and in the land-office.

AND be it enacted, That in case any warrant for surveying or resurveying land hath issued or shall issue, and the same hath been or shall be executed by a deputy of the surveyor, authorized to execute the same, and before a certificate of the survey or resurvey shall be made out and signed by the said surveyor he shall die, the said deputy shall have power, within six months after such death, to make out and sign a plot and special certificate, stating the circumstances of the case, with an affidavit of the truth thereof annexed or endorsed, and the said certificate shall be as good and effectual as if made out and signed by the said surveyor, and if any amendment or correction of the said plot or certificate shall be necessary, the amendment or correction shall be made by the said deputy, or such other person as the chancellor, or the judge of the land-office on the eastern shore, as the case may be, shall think proper.

And be it enacted, That in case any certificate hath been or shall be made out by any county surveyor, authorized to make the same, under a warrant of survey or resurvey, and the same hath been or shall be duly returned, and an order of the chancellor, or judge of the land-office of the eastern shore, hath been or shall be made for correcting the same, and the surveyor hath resigned or shall resign his office without making out a correct certificate, or correcting the original, the chancellor, or judge of the land-office of the eastern shore respectively, on application of the party, and at his own discretion, may order the correction to be made by the said surveyor, and the corrected certificate made out by the said surveyor shall be as good and effectual as if he had not resigned, and he shall be entitled to such fees as to the chancellor, or judge of the land-office for the eastern shore, shall, under all circumstances, appear reasonable, not exceeding the fees established by law.

And be it enacted, That hereafter no original certificate of survey or resurvey under a warrant shall be received in the land-office, unless the same be passed by the examiner-general, and returned to the said office before the first day of July next, or within eighteen months from the date of the warrant, and in case any order hath been made for the correction of any certificate of survey or resurvey under a warrant, the corrected certificate shall not be received into the land-office, unless passed by the examiner (if necessary) and returned before the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, and in case any order shall hereafter be made for the correction of any certificate as aforesaid, the corrected certificate shall not be received, unless passed by the examiner (if necessary) and returned within nine months from the date of the order, but nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to extend the time within which a survey or resurvey under a warrant may be made.

And be it enacted, That where any certificate of survey or resurvey shall by the examiner-general be found erroneous, or where, on application of the party, the chancellor, or judge of the land-office on the eastern shore, may think proper to direct the correction of any certificate, and there is not sufficient time for such correction to enable the party to pay the money within the time required by law, on a tender being made of the money due to the treasurer, three months shall be allowed for the correction of such certificate, and being passed by the examiner-general, and payment made within the said three months, the same shall be valid.

And be it enacted, That no certificate of survey or resurvey shall be liable to a warrant of proclamation before the first day of June next.

And be it enacted, That in case any certificate of survey or resurvey already made, or hereafter to be made, hath been or may be returned, by which vacant land may be included, and not compounded for agreeably to law, such survey or resurvey shall be liable to be affected by a proclamation warrant, by any person who shall apply for the same; but no proclamation warrant shall thereafter issue on any survey made or hereafter to be made in this state, unless one tenth part of the land contained in the said survey or resurvey is compounded upon and paid to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, as the case may be, before such warrant shall issue; provided, that the person claiming the said survey or resurvey shall have one day after the said first day of June, or after the expiration of the warrant of such surveys or resurveys made, or hereafter to be made, as aforesaid, for a proclamation, to pay and compound on the same, and no application shall be received by the register of the land-office for the western or eastern shore respectively, until after such day of pre-emption shall have expired; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be taken or deemed to affect the right of any person who hath already applied for any proclamation warrant, if such person shall take out the said warrant on or before the first day of April next.

And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of surveyors in returning certificates hereafter to express the quantity and quality of the improvements contained on

the land included in the survey or resurvey, and subject to the operation of the warrant, with his opinion of the value of the same, and no exception shall hereafter be taken to any certificate of survey, or resurvey made, or which hereafter may be made, by way of caveat in the land-office, on account of improvements not being returned, provided that nothing in this act shall be taken or construed to affect any case now existing on caveat before the chancellor.

To be SOLD, under a decree of the High Court of Chancery, at PUBLIC SALE, at George-town, on the 15th day of February next,

FIVE country born negro SLAVES, consisting of three men and two women. Six months credit will be given.

JOHN M. GANTT, Trustee.

In the LAND-OFFICE, January 1, 1796.

Samuel Swearingen against **Edward Day**. THE said EDWARD DAY having entered a caveat against the said SAMUEL SWEARINGEN's certificate of a tract of land called SMITH'S FORTUNE, and the said Day having returned a certificate of a resurvey of a tract called HILTON, including the whole of Smith's Fortune, and the said Swearingen being therefore considered to have a caveat against the said Hilton, and the said caveat never having been prosecuted, and the said Swearingen, as it is said, having left the state, it is adjudged and ordered, that unless the said Samuel Swearingen, or his legal representative, shall appear here on the twenty-second day of July next, agreeably to a subpoena this day issued, and then and there support his caveat against the said certificate of Hilton, the same shall be then dismissed; provided the said subpoena be regularly returned by the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, and provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette at any time before the twenty-second day of the present month, and continued therein at least three weeks successively.

By order of the Chancellor,
JOHN CALLAHAN, Reg. L. O. W. S.

WHEREAS his excellency JOHN H. STONE, governor of Maryland, has been pleased to nominate and appoint us, referees, to settle and adjust the proportions of stock of the United States to be transferred to the Patuxent Associates, or their legal representatives, by the trustee of this state, in virtue of a resolution of the last general assembly, Notice is hereby given, that we shall meet at this place on the first Wednesday in February next, for the purpose of adjusting the proportions agreeable to said resolution, and all persons having claims are desired to exhibit them, on or before that day, to us.

J. THOMAS,
R. YOUNG,
G. BISCOE.

Nottingham, December 28, 1795.

Patowmack Company.

THE stockholders on the new subscription to the Patowmack Company, are required to pay to William Harforn, treasurer, on or before the first day of March next, ten pounds per cent. on the amount of each share by them held.

JOHN FITZGERALD, President,
GEORGE GILPIN,
JAMES KEITH,
JOHN TEMPLEMAN, } Directors.
TOBIAS LEAR,

Alexandria, Dec. 22, 1795.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, in the month of May last, a mulatto woman named MARY, about twenty-one years of age, she took her only child with her, a handsome mulatto boy, about three years old, it is supposed she is in the city of Annapolis, or the neighbourhood thereof, as she has been seen about three weeks ago in company with a certain CHARLES CLEVIS, a free black, who it is probable will claim her as his wife and pass her for a free woman. A reward of THREE POUNDS will be given for securing the said woman and child, and if brought home reasonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM HARWOOD.

July 6, 1795.

TO BE SOLD,

A LARGE and commodious three story brick DWELLING HOUSE in this city, an excellent stand for the mercantile business, and well calculated for a family. Inquire of the PRINTERS.

N. B. A pleasing credit will be given to the purchaser.

HAVING suffered much loss by trespasses on my plantation near this city, I now give notice, that I will prosecute all those who commit the like in future.

BENJAMIN OGLE.

August 22, 1795.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the justices of Anne-Arundel county court, at the next term, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land in said county, called THE VENTURE ENLARGED, agreeably to an act of assembly for marking and bounding lands.

BENJAMIN RISTON.

Anne-Arundel county, January 12, 1796.

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