

NOTICE.

To the honourable Fellow-Citizens of the United States of America.

HERE solicit your favour, to grant which is your attention for a few minutes, and the following description will be worthy of due attention, as follows: As I here give you a particular and certain description of a most glorious Vision called a FLYING ARK, which is to be of infinite utility to the general welfare of the Human Race—it is to be represented in full array of every delightful ornament that's worthy of admiration—it is to be illuminated with a diamond of nine lamps, and a chandelier, one head of thirteen lights thereon.

It is to bear against the wind by weight, And it will rather rise than deviate.

And it shall repose in the air in a perpetual position from one generation to another, by working of the noble springs; so that it shall be as safe in a storm as in a total calm—there is to be an elegant and commodious cabin within deck, and to be screened with a silk marquee, suitable for the honourable company to reside in during their voyage around the universe.

There is to be a signal bell and trumpet to sound, Whilst the Glorious Ark is sailing around.

To give general information when they are delivering and receiving of messages with respect to every concern of life—and it shall be vindicated from the lightning by a steel rod, and conveyed by compass to every quarter of the Globe—and to as many as are solicitous of having this glorious object erected and brought to perfection, are now finally requested to grant their favours as far as their liberality will pleasure them to do.

As the subscriber alone is willing to risk his life, fortune, fortitude and integrity, with regard to rendering the utility of his superior ability to the felicity of mankind, as he is most candidly solicitous to make America ring with praise in succeeding, prospering and flourishing in every infant and active power of the human dignity, and with regard to this noble object of singular popularity, he merits by subscribing himself a well wisher to his country and fellow-citizens, who remains at their service, their most obedient and humble servant,

CHARLES SEFTON.

N. B. The subscriber is a native of America, who was born in the State of Maryland, near the city of Annapolis; he has at present the figure of the noble vision called the Flying Ark, in its elegant array, as he intends to have a great number of that figure struck and set in neat frames, and screened with glass, with its original character of its universal utility and duration—and the subscriber begs leave of all those that are well wishers to its universal utility and popularity, that they will please to purchase the most curious museum when established, which is now preparing with all convenient speed, with that regard to raise the sum of money to enable him to pay the costs of the intended object which will enable the brave to make new discoveries in reviewing the combined armies and fleets at sea.—Who am,

CHARLES SEFTON.

The subscriber requests the printers to have this advertisement published from every printing-office throughout the United States, as this is the only time that offers to discover universal utility and popularity.

As the creditors of the late THOMAS KING, of Anne-Arundel county, did not generally attend under my first notice, I have postponed a final distribution of the assets until three o'clock of Saturday the 18th of June; when all persons interested are requested to meet at Mr. CRAIG'S, at South river ferry, and receive their respective dividends.

SOLOMON GROVES, Administrator of THOMAS KING.

May 24, 1796.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, about the 25th of April last, a negro man by the name of LEWIS, who says he is the property of ROBERT CARTER, formerly of Virginia, but of late, as I am informed, of the town of Baltimore, he is about five feet ten inches high, and appears to be about twenty-one or two years of age. The owner is desired to take him away, otherwise he will be sold according to law.

SAMUEL ABELL, Sheriff of St. Mary's county.

May 15, 1796.

Ten-Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Frederick-town, State of Maryland, on Sunday night, the 15th inst. an apprentice boy named ELY WHITAKER, seventeen years of age, last April, about six feet high, slim made, and round-shouldered, he has an ill looking countenance, short hair, and slow of speech; had on and took with him, a blue coat, a pair of striped overalls, patched on the knees, a drab cloth jacket, a old fur hat, and 3 Russia sheeting shirts, but it is probable he may have changed his dress; as he stole from a journeyman of mine the following wearing apparel: a blue coat half worn, a pair of white breeches and jacket, a pair mixed cloth breeches, a red striped casimer jacket, a pair of hose, (2 pair white) and a pair of drab cloth overalls, belonging to his fellow apprentice. The above reward will be given to any person apprehending and securing said runaway, and all reasonable charges paid, if brought back to

JOHN REICH.

Frederick-town, May 16, 1796.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Charles county, about six miles from Bryan-town, on Saturday the 14th inst. a negro man called HARRY, about six feet high, and twenty-one years of age; he took with him the following cloaths; viz. one blue broad-cloth coat, one green wildbore ditto, and a pair of corduroy breeches; he had other cloathing with him, which I am unable to describe; he will probably attempt to get to the State of Pennsylvania. It is supposed he went off in company with a certain lad named JOHN CARTER, near twenty-one years of age, an apprentice to Mr. GEORGE WALL, of Prince-George's county. Whoever apprehends the said fellow, and secures him in any goal, so that I get him again, shall receive a REWARD of EIGHT DOLLARS, and if brought home TEN DOLLARS, and all reasonable expences paid.

THOMAS HAYS

Charles county, May 23, 1796.

WILLIAM CATON,

HAVING declined the Hair Dressing Business, takes the liberty of offering his most grateful acknowledgments to the ladies and gentlemen of the city of Annapolis, and to the public in general, for the numerous favours he has hitherto received, and humbly hopes to merit a continuance of them in that line in which, by their generous patronage, he has been enabled to engage, having just opened, in the house lately occupied by Mr. GWINN, an elegant and extensive assortment of SPRING GOODS, received by the latest arrivals, which he is determined to dispose of at the most reduced prices. He has also a large assortment of GROCERIES, Cash or tobacco will be received in payment.

In CHANCERY, May 13, 1796.

EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, an insolvent debtor, of Prince-George's county, having made application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session, on the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, so far as he can ascertain the same, on oath, being annexed to his petition; and the chancellor being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Wailes is, and at the time of passing the said act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this State; and the said Wailes, at the time of presenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them, according to the list aforesaid, the amount of three fourths of the debts due by him at the time of passing the said act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Wailes, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette before the third day of June next, give notice to his creditor to appear in the chancery-office, at ten o'clock, on the tenth day of June next, for the purpose of recommending some person to be trustee for their benefit, on the said Wailes's then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed, for delivering up his property, &c.

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

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends to petition the next Charles county court for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land, lying in the county aforesaid, called BOARMAN'S MANOR, agreeable to an act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

May 13, 1796.

JAMES BOARMAN.

Forty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber, the 17th of March last, living at Swingle's mill, near Williamsport, a gray MARE, eight years old this spring, trots and canters, is about fifteen hands high, branded with the letter S under the mane, on both hind fetlocks grows no hair, and new shod on the fore feet. Whoever takes up said mare shall have THIRTY DOLLARS, and for the mare and thief the above REWARD.

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BENJAMIN NIEL.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, the Saturday before last Easter, a negro man by the name of ANDREW, about twenty-seven years of age, five feet ten inches high, rather slim made, very black skinned, has large lips, legs rather small, with large feet; is a little knock kneed, has a stammering in his speech and a down look; I have great reason to believe him to be harboured in or about Baltimore-town. Whoever secures the above negro, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home all reasonable charges paid, by

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JACOB PATTISON.

Anne-Arundel county, May 13, 1796.

TAKEN up as a stray by the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, a black GELDING, about sixteen hands and an half high, his near hip out of place, fourteen years old, paces and trots, has a long switch tail, and a very long mane hanging on the near side, has sundry marks of the saddle, and has very broad hoofs. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

CHARLES CONOWAY.

May 6, 1796.

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An APPRENTICE

Wanted at this Office.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, on Tuesday the 3d of May, a small sorrel HORSE, about twelve and an half hands high, well made, about eight or nine years old, he has a star in his forehead, with a blaze down his face, he has been worked in gears, and his shoulders and sides much rubbed. The owner is requested to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

BENJAMIN ALLEIN.

Pig Point, May 13, 1796.

To be SOLD for CASH, to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on Tuesday the 31st of May next, on the premises,

THAT valuable FARM, containing about 84 acres, formerly the property of WILLIAM IAMS, of George, lying in Anne-Arundel county, about twelve miles from Annapolis, and three from Queen-Anne; it is deemed unnecessary to give any further description, as it is expected those inclinable to purchase will view the land, which will be shown by Mr. THOMAS RICHARDSON, living thereon. Sale to begin at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM WELSH.

May 2, 1796.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, the first day of June next, (if not sold at private sale before that day) at the late dwelling of STEPHEN STEWARD, on West river,

SEVERAL tracts of land, adjoining each other, lying on Deep Creek, in the Swamp, containing upwards of 600 acres, with all necessary improvements thereon; a lot of land containing 49 acres, lying in the Swamp; one tract containing 87 acres; one tract containing 27 acres, the greatest part of it in timothy; two lots, part of Anne-Arundel Manor, one of 83 acres, the other 96, all the above parcels of land lay in the neighbourhood of West river, and are valuable. One tract of land, lying near Herring Bay, containing 100 acres. The above lands are sold for the benefit of the creditors of the late Stephen Steward, sen. A liberal credit will be given to the purchaser or purchasers, on giving bond with good security, but no conveyance to be executed until the purchase money is paid. The title is unquestionable, the lands being sold under deeds from the heirs at law, and with the consent of the judgment creditors.

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BENJAMIN HARRISON.

CHARLES FARIS,

Clock and Watch-Maker,

HAS received an assortment of gold and silver warranted Watches, gold, gilt, and steel Watch-Chains and Seals, plated Castors, Candlesticks and Salts, with many other articles in his line, which he will sell low for cash.

Annapolis, May 11, 1796.

NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS of the TAX for Prince-George's county will attend at Upper Marlborough, from Monday the sixth day of June until Wednesday the twenty-second of the same month, in order to make such alterations as have taken place in the property within the said county since their last meeting:

SAMUEL HEPBURN, Clerk.

April 18, 1796.

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ALL persons indebted to the estate of SAMUEL HANSON M'PHERSON, late of Charles county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have claims against said estate are desired to hand them in, legally attested: ELIZABETH M'PHERSON, Administratrix, WILLIAM H. M'PHERSON, Administrator: May 7, 1796.

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THE creditors of Mr. JAMES PATTISON, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to exhibit their claims, properly authenticated, to the subscriber, living in said county, on or before the first day of September next, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, to

JACOB PATTISON, Administrator.

May 11, 1796.

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Annapolis, April 1, 1796.

THE partnership of HURST & CONOWAY is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and they return their grateful acknowledgements for the patronage they have met with from their friends, and the public in general. All persons having claims on the said firm are solicited to bring them forward for payment, and those indebted are requested to call and settle with Mr. JOHN HURST, who purposes keeping a general assortment of GOODS, suitable to the seasons, and hopes, by due attendance, to merit future approbation.

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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 CLAVIS, 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

July 6, 1795.

WILLIAM HARWOOD.