

national prejudice may perhaps warp me in my inquiry, I shall not determine whether it is the production of Europe or America, or invented by Old Nick himself.  
 I wish, Sir, it were possible to exterminate this exotic from our country. As I had rather behold a plain unadorned blank, than superfluous decoration, I would rather hear the discourses of our countrymen interrupted by chafms and silence than filled with such expletives. 'Tis true that the discourse of many a dissentor would become unaccountably laconic, yet, on the other hand, the cause of virtue, innocence, politeness, and religion, dearer than all, would suffer less.  
 Yours, &c.

On the 20th ultimo, departed this life, at Green hill, in her 29th year Mrs. ELEANOR CHAPMAN, the consort of major HENRY HENLEY CHAPMAN; her funeral was attended by a very numerous and respectable congregation. She was the youngest daughter and youngest child of the late Samuel Hanton, Esq; For the last seven years, during a scene of uninterrupted bodily affliction, embittered by the loss of very near and very dear relatives, the most poignant anguish mortality is heir to, she exhibited a perfect pattern of patient piety, and furnished in her last moments one more proof that over the humble, the virtuous and penitent, death can boast of no "fling," the grave of no "victory." She met the king of terrors not only with composure but triumph.  
 In giving characters of the dead, truth is too often sacrificed to panegyric. Of this excellent lady more might with truth be said than would probably be believed by those who had not the pleasure of her acquaintance, those who had, cannot but lament their own loss while they rejoice at her gain, in having flown from grievous pain and sickness to partake of bliss unspeakable."

**Patowmack Company.**

THE Stockholders in the additional capital are hereby required to pay to WILLIAM HARTSHORN, treasurer, at Alexandria, twenty per cent. on the amount of each share by them held, on or before the first day of September next.  
 JOHN FITZGERALD, President,  
 GEORGE GILPIN,  
 JAMES KEITH,  
 JOHN TEMPLEMAN,  
 TOBIAS LEAR, } Directors.  
 A general meeting of the old and new stockholders will be held at the house of JOHN WISU, in Alexandria, on the first Monday in August next, to begin at ten o'clock in the morning.  
 Alexandria, July 5, 1796.

Annapolis, August 2, 1796.  
 On the first Monday in September next, an election will be held for two electors, for the purpose of choosing the senate for the state of Maryland.  
 And on the first Monday in October next an election will be held for four delegates to represent Anne Arundel county in the general assembly; and one member to represent the second district in the congress of the United States.  
 And on the second Wednesday in November, an election will be held for one elector, to elect the president and Vice-President of the United States.  
 RICHARD HARWOOD, Sheriff of Anne Arundel county.

**Two Dollars Reward.**

RAN away from George-town, without any provocation, on Tuesday morning the 26th of July, 1796, an apprentice lad named WILLIAM KNOWLES, by trade a cabinet-maker; about five feet five or six inches high, round shoulders, down look, and knock-kneed; had on a dark coloured coat, nankeen overalls and jacket, and other things rather tedious to mention; he is a very artful fellow, as he has been accustomed to running away, and will persist in a lie if attacked. Whoever secures said fellow in any goal, so that we get him again, shall receive the above reward. All persons are forewarned harboring said ungrateful fellow at their peril.  
 MIDDLETON and KING.  
 N. B. It is supposed he will make for Baltimore, as he was formerly a sailor, and take shipping.

**To be RENTED,**

THAT valuable FARM, commonly known by the name of GARNSWATER POINT, at present in the tenure of Mr. JOHN MITCHELL, containing about 250 acres of arable land, equal in quality to any in this state, with negroes, stock, and plantation utensils, or without the stock, as may be most agreeable; there is a commodious dwelling-house and every necessary out-house; there is to be sown about 200 bushels of wheat. Also a farm, adjoining the above, of about 250 acres of arable land, commonly known by the name of BEAMAN'S FARM, now in the tenure of Mr. JOHN WELSH, with three negroes, a good dwelling house, and other improvements. These farms lie within one mile of the city of Annapolis, where there is a good market for all sorts of produce, fruit, &c. The land lies on the north side of Severn river, and very different from any lands on the south side thereof. For terms apply to captain MANNING, at Annapolis, or the subscriber, at Eastern Talbot county.  
 DAVID KERR.  
 June 25, 1796.

Will be SOLD, to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on Saturday the 6th of August, next, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, on the premises,  
 ONE undivided half of the sloop HOPE, as she now lays in the Dock, being a part of the estate of captain JOHN STEWART, late of the city of Annapolis; deceased. She is a square stern'd vessel, built at West river in the year 1784, burthen thirty-three tons, in good repair. She may be viewed on application to captain JOHN SANDS, who owns the other half. The terms will be made known at the time and place of sale.  
 MARGARET STEUART, Executrix,  
 ROBERT DENNY, Executor.  
 Annapolis, July 26, 1796.

**JUST PUBLISHED,**  
 And to be sold at this office, price three eighths of a dollar,  
**REFLECTIONS**  
 On the proposition to communicate, by a navigable canal, the waters of Chesapeake with those of Delaware Bay;  
 Addressed  
 To the CITIZENS of MARYLAND.  
 J. HALL.

HAVING experienced for some years past the many evils and inconveniences that arise from my servants carrying off all the choicest and best fruit of the VINEYARD, under the pretence that they are allowed the privilege of so doing; I now expressly and openly forbid it, they have no right to sell any thing of that kind without my leave in writing. Men of virtuous principles will take notice of this advertisement; others will regard nothing but what the law ordains. I am determined to prevent it, if necessary, by legal prosecution, but I hope, after this public notice nothing of that sort will be requisite.  
 J. HALL.  
 July 20, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to prefer a petition to Prince-George's county court, the next September term, for a commission to prove and perpetuate the boundaries and line trees of a tract of land called MOUNT CALVERT MANOR, lying in the aforesaid county, agreeably to act of assembly in that case made and provided.  
 WILLIAM N. DORSETT.  
 July 14, 1796.

**NOTICE,**  
 ALL those who have demands against the estate of Doct<sup>r</sup> MICHAEL PUE, late of Baltimore county, deceased, are requested to appear at the dwelling plantation of the subscriber, on E-k-Ridge, in Anne Arundel county, on the nineteenth day of September next ensuing the date hereof, with their claims legally authenticated, when a dividend will be made among the creditors, pursuant to an act of assembly in such case made and provided.  
 MARY PUE, Administratrix of MICHAEL PUE, deceased.  
 Anne Arundel county, July 19, 1796.

**Wanted Immediately,**  
 A NEGRO WOMAN (without a young child) in a small family, to whom generous wages will be given. Inquire of the PRINTERS.  
 July 21, 1796.

**NOTICE,**  
 ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOSEPH THOMPSON, late of St. Mary's county, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber, and all those that have any demands against the said estate are desired to bring them in, legally authenticated, on or before the tenth day of October next, those who do not exhibit their claims on or before that day will be considered as excluded afterwards.  
 HENRY MILES, Administrator.  
 Annapolis, July 19, 1796.

TAKEN up, on the shore of Kent Island, a small BATTLEAU, built with oak timbers, has mulberry row-locks, an iron chain fixed to her bow, and a scull hole through her stern. The owner may have her again, by applying to the subscriber, first proving his property and paying charges.  
 RICHARD THOMPSON, Junr.

**Wants a Place,**  
 AS an ASSISTANT in a counting-room, or as superintendent, in a retail store, one who can come recommended. Inquire at this office.

**Twenty Dollars Reward.**  
 WAS stolen from the house of Mr. THOMAS Glass, near Queen-Anne, Anne Arundel county, on the morning of the 15th of last May, a dark brown HORSE, eight years old, about fourteen and an half hands high, has a very small star in his forehead, some saddle spots, and has been galled on his breast with the girth. The above reward will be given for securing the thief and horse, or EIGHT DOLLARS for the horse, paid by  
 ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM.  
 July 13, 1796.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, which will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters, if not taken up by the 6th of October next.

MRS. W. D. ADDISON, Primrose-hill, John Alburn, Anne Arundel county.  
 Susanna Bacon, William Boyce, James Boyd, John R. Brice, Robert Butler, Annapolis; John Beard, near Annapolis; Joseph Barnes, Kent Island.  
 Clerk of Anne Arundel county, John Callahan (2), Nicholas Carroll, Annapolis; John Cornwall, near London-town; Philemon Lloyd Chew, Richard Chew, Herring Bay.  
 Elizabeth Dowson, Elizabeth Duffin, Gabriel Duvall (5), John Davidson (2), Dawson and Co. Bennett Darnall, care of William Cooke; Richard Daws, Annapolis; Hy. Hall Dorsey, Indian Landing.  
 James Earle, attention of John Gwinn, Annapolis; Samuel Frederick, Annapolis.  
 Miss P. Gillis, care of Mr. Pinkney, John Gwinn (4), John M. Gantt, Jacob Graybill, Thomas Graham, William Gilman, care of George Mann, Annapolis; John Groves, Pig Point.  
 Thomas Harwood, treasurer, Samuel H. Howard, Annapolis; Elizabeth Henderson (5), at Mrs. Hellelius's; Rezin Hammond, care of Mrs. Arquhar; Richard Harwood, Anne Arundel county; Richard Harrison, Cedar Grove; Richard Harrison, Herring Bay.  
 Judge Iredell, Annapolis; Jane Johnson, West river.  
 Captain Robert Lyon, William Laurence (2); Thomas Listey, Annapolis.  
 Juliana M'Hard, at Mrs. Dowson's; James Mackubin; Luther Martin (2); John May, Gilbert Murdoch, Annapolis; Mrs. Motelop, near Annapolis.  
 Esther Nash, at Mr. Ogle's, Annapolis.  
 Madam Pineau, at Mrs. Mann's; Margaret Pryse, Thomas Price (2), Edward J. Pryse, Mr. Beale, Annapolis; Thomas Purdy, West river.  
 Margaret Rogers, at Mr. Kilty's; Henry Ridgely (2); Samuel Ringgold, John Ridgely, jun. John Ringal, Annapolis.  
 Robert Smith (3), Vachel Stevens, William Smith, John Smith, Annapolis; capt. Samuel L. Smith, Pig Point.  
 Treasurer of the Western Shore, John A. Thomas, in his absence James Thomas, Annapolis; Thomas Tillard (4), Herring Bay.  
 Washington Van Bibber, Thomas Unsworth, Annapolis.  
 William Wells, Mr. Wilmore, Annapolis; John Weems, jun. Herring creek; Richard Welch (3), near Pig Point.  
 S. GREEN, D. P. M.  
 No letters will be delivered without the money.  
 July 1, 1796.

**NOTICE,**  
 THE Commissioners appointed by act of assembly to receive subscriptions to the Bank of Baltimore, &c. give notice to subscribers, that attendance will be given by said commissioners on Monday the 29th day of August, and on the two following days (during bank hours) at the Bank of Maryland, and Office of Discount and Deposit, in Baltimore-town, for the purpose of receiving, in gold or silver, one sixth part of each persons subscription, or whatever further part the subscribers may think proper to advance.  
 Any person neglecting to pay his said one sixth part at the time and places above mentioned, will forfeit all right and title to his subscription, in conformity to the act of assembly for establishing this Bank.  
 N. B. As soon as the returns from the different counties in the state are received, an alphabetical list of the stockholders will be published.  
 Baltimore, June 16, 1796.

**WANTED,**  
 A FEW thousand CHESNUT RAILS, for which a good price will be given. Apply to the Printers.  
 RAN away, on the evening of the 18th instant, negro DANIEL, thirty-five years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, very black, his legs very small and feet remarkably long for one of his size; he has lost a part of one of his ears, his teeth are very long and remarkably yellow; had on when he made his escape a new cotton jacket and trousers of the same, an under waistcoat of brown cloth, patched with white, a round hat, a pair of negro shoes, cut down a small distance before to prevent them from pressing the upper part of his feet, with nails in the soles and heels, and an old pair of yarn stockings; his wool is short, having been not long since cut-off. He has been several times on these trips, and has been in Baltimore, Frederick, Leesburgh and Alexandria goals, and taken from the latter in July last. It is expected he will change his dress; and that he may have a pass, as he had when last out, which he says he had from a person in the neighbourhood. A reward of TWENTY DOLLARS will be paid for securing him, so that he be had again, at thirty miles from home, or FIVE POUNDS, if a less distance.  
 WILLIAM BROGDEN.  
 February 26, 1796.

**NOTICE,**  
 I SHALL make application to Baltimore county court, at their next August term, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land in Baltimore county called Crown Point, CARROLL'S ISLAND.  
 N. CARROLL.  
 June 22, 1796.