

London, October 5, 1796.

It was understood on Change that his majesty's speech, as finally prepared, in the cabinet yesterday, is extremely guarded, and holds out neither peace nor war, the consequence of which was a fall of stocks. It was expected that the speech would at least hold out such a narrative of the attempts made by his majesty to commence a negotiation, as would have inspired confidence in the dispositions of the court towards France. If we may draw any argument from the impression made in the alley by the reports brought down yesterday afternoon, this is by no means the case: the speech is to be smooth and inoffensive—exactly such a speech, as Mr. Wilberforce would make to the manufacturers of Leeds—sufficiently comforting to rattle their passion for peace, but not promising enough to set their looms to work.

On 6. Yesterday forenoon the following official letter from lord Grenville was received by the lord mayor, and immediately communicated at Lloyd's coffee-house, and on the Royal Exchange:

Downing-street, half past ten o'clock, October 5, 1796.

I have the honour to inform your lordship, a passport has been received this morning from France, for such persons as his majesty may think proper to send, for the purpose of treating for the re-establishment of peace.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c. (Signed) GRENVILLE.

Lord Mayor.

This important intelligence was received with the utmost satisfaction in this city: and from the tenor of his majesty's speech, to be delivered this day in parliament, we have the happiest assurance that the views of our ministers, for the re-establishment of a general peace, are not only now in a train of retaliation, but have every chance of being speedily accomplished.

On 10. An official note, dated from Westminster the 21st September, 1796, Old Style (3d Vendemiaire) 6th year, remitted the 9th of this month to the minister of foreign affairs, and by him presented to the directory, desires passports for an envoy from the British cabinet, who is to come to France to make overtures of peace. The executive directory forthwith made a decree, charging the minister of foreign affairs to deliver the passports desired to the envoy of England, who shall be invested with full powers not only to propose and negotiate a peace between the French republic and Great-Britain, but to conclude it definitively between the two powers. If then, the English government is sincere—if this proceeding, like all those which she has made, up to this time upon this point, does not tend merely to make the world believe that she carries on the war unwillingly, and that it is made in order to have the pretext to require supplies which the English people feel them spend with regret—if this government adjures an unjust hatred, if she opens her ear to the voice of humanity, if she yields to the wish of the nation, whose interest and welfare are intrusted to her care, the peace will experience neither delay nor obstacle.

Extra from the Official Journalle Redacteur.

**A P R I N T**  
OF LIBERTY; Giving support to the BALD-EAGLE;  
AN AMERICAN PRODUCTION,  
Is in great forwardness.

SPECIMENS to be seen at Mr. JOHN SHAW'S, Cabinet-Maker, Annapolis, and Mr. COWAN'S, Printer, at Balton, where subscriptions are received. All orders for ornamental, fooling glass frames, or gilt picture frames, will be received in Annapolis by Mr. Shaw, on account of the subscribers.  
James Smith, & Co.  
Baltimore, November 24, 1796.

**W A N T E D,**  
AS an assistant in the clerk's office of Prince-George's county, a young man acquainted with the business would be preferred and well encouraged, but an application from any person of business, writing a good hand, will be attended to. A good recommendation will be required of any applicant.  
November 17, 1796.

**N O T I C E.**  
THE subscriber is obliged, from repeated trespasses, to forbid all persons, hunting with dog or gun, or riding through any of his enclosures on West river, or Sparrow's Point near Baltimore-town, without particular leave obtained from  
RICHARD SPRIGG.  
November 21, 1796.

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.  
THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.  
By order, ZERO. B. HUGHES, Clk.  
November 10, 1796.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.  
THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.  
By order, J. W. KING, Clk.  
November 10, 1796.

To be SOLD, at the Subscriber's dwelling plantation on Herring Bay, on Tuesday the 29th of November, at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not the next following fair day.

NINETY head of good cattle, horses, and sheep, also a very good plow, with harness, a smith's bellows, and lot of tools, a new cart, and some other plantation utensils. A credit of six months will be allowed on giving bond with approved security.

DAVID WELMS.  
Herring Bay, November 10, 1796.

**For SALE,**

A VALUABLE MILL, on South river, lately thoroughly repaired for the merchant business, and now in good order. Said mill is furnished with one pair of belt new burr stones, and one pair of Bolognese, and will be sold together with 150 or 200 acres of land, 25 of which are in timothy and highly improved, and 25 acres more could at a small expence be converted into most excellent meadow, the remaining part is well timbered, and will yield staves to answer the use of the mill for many years; besides the many advantages that could be mentioned of the situation of said mill, it can command by little expence a water navigation within the distance of two hundred yards. The terms of sale are, one third of the purchase money in hand, the residue at such periods as may be agreed on. Whoever may be inclined to purchase will apply to JONAS BRICE, jun. living in Baltimore-town, near the marsh market, in Market-street, or to the subscriber on the spot.  
SAMUEL MACCUBBIN.

South river, Anne Arundel county, November 6, 1796.

**Twenty Dollars Reward.**

RAN away from the Hockley Works, near Elk-Ridge Landing, on the 14th instant, a negro man named BEN, about 30 years of age; 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stout made, middling black, his dress cannot be described, as he took away several cloths with him, amongst which were a short dark drab jacket and trousers, gray farnought ditto; the said negro was purchased from Mr. DAVID STEWART, West river, and it is supposed that he is gone to that neighbourhood. Whoever takes up said negro, and secures him in any goal, so that the owner gets him again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home reasonable expences will be paid, by  
JOHN WRIGHT.

November 15, 1796.

GOT away from the subscriber, on Monday the 7th instant, on the road leading from Patapsco lower ferry to Annapolis, a black HORSE, with saddle and bridle on him, the horse is near fourteen hands high, with one white hind foot, and a long star in forehead, and is branded on the neck side of his neck with a pot hook. I will give THREE DOLLARS REWARD to any person who will give me information, so that I get him again, if found in the neighbourhood of the subscriber, and SIX DOLLARS, with reasonable charges, to any person who will deliver him to me, living about two miles from Patapsco lower ferry, Anne Arundel county, side, if out of the neighbourhood, or fifteen miles distant.  
PATRIC KELLY.

Patapsco, November 11, 1796.

**MOSES MACCUBBIN,**

Ladies and Gentlemen's Hair-Dresser,

BEGS leave to inform his friends, and the public in general, that he has opened shop, opposite Mr. WHARFE'S TAYERS, where he is determined to carry on the above business in all its various branches. He has for sale, hair powder and perfumes, and sundry other articles in the line of his business, such as pomatums, (hard and soft) shaving soap and boxes, powder-bags, silk powder puffs, toupee irons, &c. Particular attention will be paid to those who please to favour him with their custom.  
Annapolis, October 12, 1796.

THE subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly of Maryland, for an act to empower him to dispose of a house and lots in the town of Northham, the property of the late house of Brown, Perkins, and Buchanan.  
WILLIAM BROWN, Surviving partner.  
October 5, 1796.

D E P E N D I N G, as I do in my present situation, upon receiving punctual payment of interest due me on bond, and otherwise; I request the favour of all those who are indebted, and more especially those who owe interest from two to seven years and upwards, that they would take notice, that I desire payment of all arrears of interest, on or before the 10th day of November next, otherwise I shall be under the disagreeable necessity of compelling payment by every method in my power, not only of such interest but principal also. I greatly dislike the trouble of dunning gentlemen by repeated applications, and have therefore thought it best for those concerned, as well as myself, to give this general notice.  
Not being constantly in Annapolis any payment of interest to Henry Hall, jun. who lives at my house in town, will be good, he is authorized to receive for me, his receipt shall be deemed and taken as payment for the sum therein specified.  
I. HALL.  
Annapolis, October 11, 1796.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of St. Mary's county, will be SOLD, to the HIGHEST BIDDER, at the dwelling plantation of IGNATIUS WHEELER, late of said county, deceased, on Thursday the 15th day of December next; if fair, if not on the first fair day, for READY MONEY.

FROM twenty to thirty valuable heavy county born SLAVES, consisting of men, women, boys, and girls; these negroes are of good characters; remarked for honesty and morality. At the same time will be sold the household, kitchen furniture, and plantation utensils, also the crop of corn, fodder, &c. &c. the property of the deceased. The sale will commence at 12 o'clock.

All persons having just and legal claims against Ignatius Wheeler, deceased, are requested to make them known, and those indebted are desired to make payment to his executor.

Also will be sold, at public sale, agreeable to the last will and testament of Ignatius Wheeler, deceased, on Monday the 16th day of December next, on the premises, the dwelling plantation of the said Wheeler, containing by deed 375 acres; this tract of land is good for farming, lies in an agreeable neighbourhood, and is beautifully situated in view of the rivers Patowmack and Wicomico. A further description is thought unnecessary, as those desirous of purchasing, it is expected, will view the premises before the day of sale. The terms will be made known on that day by

EDMUND FLOWDEN, Executor of IGNATIUS WHEELER.  
November 1, 1796.

The subscriber being appointed trustee by the honourable the High Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland, for the purpose of selling and conveying the real estate of SAMUEL HANSON, Esq; late of Charles county, deceased, agreeable to the will of the said deceased, will OFFER for SALE, in pursuance of said decree, on Monday, the 6th day of December next, if fair, if not on the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of said deceased,

ALL the REAL ESTATE as aforesaid, consisting of about two thousand acres of land; the whole of this property lies in Charles county, and the greater part thereof near the road leading from Port-Tobacco to Piscataway, about eight miles from each place—the land in general is well adapted to planting and farming, abounds with good water, and is valuably improved, with outbuildings, orchards, &c. This land will be sold on a credit of one, two, and three years, and the purchaser required to give bond on interest with sufficient security for the discharge of the purchase money, with the interest arising thereon, at three equal annual payments. The said estate will be sold in tracts or parcels as may best suit the purchasers, and answer the object of the sale.

HENRY H. CHAPMAN, Trustee.  
P.S. On the day, and at the place above mentioned, will be offered for sale, on a twelve month's credit, a variety of stock, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, also a few plantation utensils.  
H. H. C.

N O T I C E is hereby given, That a petition will be presented to the next general assembly of Maryland, for a road leading from the lower end of Cornwall's Neck, Charles county, to the head of Matterwoman creek.  
November 5, 1796.

**Four Dollars Reward.**

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, living in South river Neck, about the 20th of September last, a small grey HORSE, with a blaze face, about twelve hands high, and nine years old, paces and gallops. Whoever will bring him to me shall receive the above reward.  
YARROW WATERS.

**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, October 12, 1796.

THE subscriber hereby informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has commenced TAVERN-KEEPING in the city of Annapolis, at the sign of the FOUNTAIN-INN, near the Church, at the house lately occupied by RICHARD RIDGELY, Esq; and where Mrs. FRANCES BRICE, formerly kept boarding-house, between Church and South-street, in the said city; being well provided with good beds and stabling, and all kinds of the best of liquors, will thankfully be obliged for the custom of his friends, and the patronage of a generous public; anxious to please he is determined to have good hostlers and waiters, and to those who will honour him with their custom, he flatters himself to give general satisfaction.  
HENRY CRIST.  
Annapolis, September 26, 1796.

Charles county, August 12, 1796.

N O T I C E is hereby given, that sundry inhabitants of said county intend to petition the next general assembly to grant them a public road, leading from a place commonly called Beane-town to Charles-town, commonly called Post-Tobacco, in said county.