

...and should that take so long time to do, as that the distance from the ship to the man rendered him visible, yet the boat would have a mark to show towards him shown them by the vane.

ALEXANDRIA, November 26.
A gentleman arrived in town last evening from Tennessee, that a murder was committed on the 10th instant, within ten miles of Staunton, on Mr. Christian Staley, merchant, who was on his way to Baltimore. He had with him a large sum of money, which the murderer took from him.—The perpetrator of this crime is from Kentucky—wore a gray horse—had with him a short shot gun, a pair of pocket pistols, and a side pistol. His dress was a drab great coat, a brown faller's jacket, and brown overalls. He was proceeding either to this part of Virginia, or probably Maryland—and has been seen in Albemarle county. It is hoped such steps may be taken as to bring him to condign punishment.

BALTIMORE, December 5.
About four o'clock yesterday evening, a dreadful fire broke out in the hatting-shop of John Parks, in Light-street, which communicated to Dr. Goodwin's drug-shop, and from thence to the Baltimore academy, and Methodist meeting-house, on one side, and Mr. Mealy's and Mr. Richard Curson's dwelling houses on the other; the whole of which were destroyed of every thing, except the bare walls.—Nothing prevented the communication to Baltimore-street, except the unroofing the personage-house belonging to the Methodist meeting-house, at which place it stopped. At one point the fire adjoining the Fountain-Inn, belonging to Mr. Bryden, on the opposite side of the street, was on fire, as likewise Mr. Smith's house in Calvert street, and the ware-house of Messrs. Bachanan and Young—all of which, as well as the Fountain-Inn, were by the unremitting exertions of our fellow citizens, prevented from being destroyed.

The loss experienced by many worthy citizens on this alarming occasion, in removing their properties cannot be ascertained, it must, however, be very considerable. Too much praise cannot be given to a number of our fellow-citizens both in town and Point, for their manly exertions, and we can only attribute the evident want of fire buckets to the goodness of Providence, who has in his mercy been graciously pleased to withhold his correcting hand from this prosperous town in regard to fire, for a considerable time past, and probably lulled many to sleep whose hearts were willing, and hands always ready with their buckets, to assist in such like cases of distress.

TO BE SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the 15th inst. if fair, if not the first fair day, at the dwelling plantation of the late JAMES HUTCHINGS, deceased.

SUNDRY negroes, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farming utensils, household furniture, &c. being part of the property of said James Hutchings. A liberal credit will be given, and the terms made known on the day of sale.

JOHN CALVERT.
December 3, 1796.

Mr. O'DUHIG,

HAS the honour of informing the public, and his friends, that he will open his **SCHOOL** on Friday next, the 9th of December, at the **BALL ROOM**, for this season only; for young ladies on Fridays and Saturdays, from ten o'clock in the morning until one, and from three to five in the afternoon, and for young gentlemen in the evening, of both days from five till eight o'clock, and a practising ball every Saturday afternoon.

Annapolis, December 7, 1796.

CAVEAT IN THE LAND-OFFICE.

By the **CHANCELLOR**, December 1, 1796.
WILLIAM MORAN having long since entered the caveat *General Moran*, against *Wm. Moran*, and having (as it is said) removed out of the state without prosecuting the same, it is, at the instance of the defendant, ordered, that unless he, the said executor, appear here on the first day of July next, to support the said caveat, agreeably to the tenor of a subpoena this day issued, the said caveat shall be dismissed, provided the said subpoena be regularly returned by the Sheriff of Charles county, where the caveator is said to have last resided in the state, and provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the first day of January next.

JOHN CALLAHAN,
Reg. Ld. Off. W. S.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons, whatever from hunting on my land, lying at the mouth of Ramsey's creek, with either dog or gun, likewise from fishing at my fishing landing, or casting in the mouth of the creek, known by the name of Ramsey's Gut, as I am determined to prosecute all such offenders as the law directs.

JOSHUA LINTHICOMB.
December 5, 1796.

TAKEN up as a stray by the subscriber, living near Elk-Ridge Landing, in Anne-Arundel county, a dark bay HORSE, six years old, has a star in his forehead, his left eye out, a pair of old shoes on before, and no brand. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

WILLIAM APPLBY.
November 23, 1796.

In CHANCERY, December 6, 1796.
William Deakins, junior, and **Jane his wife,** and **John Thirkield and Elizabeth his wife,** vs. **Charles Beatty and George Frazer Hawkins, his heirs and devisees of George Frazer Hawkins, deceased.**

The object of the bill filed in this cause is to obtain a decree for the recording of a deed made by the said Charles Beatty and George Frazer Hawkins, deceased, to Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely, deceased, dated the 15th day of March, 1771, for lots No. 42 and 218, in the addition to George-town, called Hawkins and Beatty's Addition to George-town; the bill states, that Jane, wife of William Deakins, junior, and Elizabeth, the wife of John Thirkield, the complainants, are the devisees of the said Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely, and George Frazer Hawkins is the heir and devisee of George Frazer Hawkins, and that the said George Frazer Hawkins lives out of the state of Maryland; It is thereupon, on motion of the complainants, ordered and adjudged, that the complainants cause a copy of this order to be inserted, at least three weeks successively, in the Maryland Gazette before the 23d day of December next, to the intent that the said George Frazer Hawkins may have notice of the complainants application to this court, and may be warned to appear here, on or before the first Tuesday in March next, to show cause, if any he hath, why a decree should not pass as prayed by the bill.

A. C. HANSON, Clin.

TAKEN up as strays by the subscriber, living near Elk-Ridge Landing, in Anne-Arundel county, two MARES, one a foal, with a blaze in her face, about thirteen hands high, branded with some letter on her neck butlock; the other a bay, about thirteen hands and an half high, no perceivable brand; they both appear to be old, and each was shod before; the foal has a very fore back. The owner or owners may have them again on proving property and paying charges.

WILLIAM CLARK.
December 2, 1796.

TO BE SOLD, on Friday the sixteenth of December next, at the late dwelling plantation of VACAR DOORSEY, son of John, near the Poplar Spring, in Anne-Arundel county, for READY MONEY,

A STOCK of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, with sundry other articles. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, and continue till all are sold.
ANNE DORSEY, now A. GRIFFITH, Administratrix,
LUKE POOLE, Administrator of V. DOORSEY, son of John.
November 28, 1796.

WHEN R. K. HEATH lived in Annapolis (at Mr. STEVENS's), he lost a brass Gunter's SCALE, with **JACOBUS HEAZU** cut on the edge thereof. Whoever will deliver it to Mr. Green, shall have **TWO DOLLARS REWARD.**
November 26, 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 healthy country born **SLAVES,** consisting of men, women, boys, and girls; these negroes are of good characters, remarkable 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 19th 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 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 PLOWDEN, Executor of Ignatius Wheeler.
November 1, 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.

WANTED,

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 in a good hand, will be attended to. A good recommendation will be required of any applicant.
November 17, 1796.

By his Excellency
JOHN HOSKINS STONE,
GOVERNOR of MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of Maryland, by an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, entitled, "An act to alter the mode of electing elections to chuse the President and Vice-President of the United States," did direct, that the Governor and Council, after having received the returns, papers, and instruments containing the number of votes for electors for the purposes expressed in the said act, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes for each and every candidate and person so as aforesaid voted for as an elector respectively, and should thereupon declare, by proclamation, signed by the governor, and without delay dispersed through the State, the name of the person duly elected as elector in each respective district; we, in pursuance of the said act, do, by this our proclamation, declare, that by the returns made to us it appears, that John Rousby Plater is elected an elector for the first district, Francis Deakins for the second district, George Murdoch for the third district, John Lynn for the fourth district, Gabriel Davall for the fifth district, John Archer for the sixth district, John Gilpin for the seventh district, John Roberts for the eighth district, John Eccleston for the ninth district, and John Dene for the tenth district.

Given in Council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six.

J. H. STONE,
By the Governor and Council,
NINTAN PINNEY, Clerk of the Council.

THE subscriber hereby respectfully informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has again commenced business in the house where he formerly kept store, below the Stadt-haus, in the city of Annapolis, where he has on hand a small but general assortment of **GOODS,** suitable to the present and approaching season, among which he has a very handsome assortment of fashionable superfine Spanish broad cloths, cassimers, printed cassimer and swandown jacket patterns, coatings, superfine ladies coating for cloaks, coarse cloths of various kinds and prices, chintzes, calicoes, shawls, coarse and fine lincens, table cloths, modes and fannin, pelong for cloaks and bonnets, fancy cords and thickets, flannels, blizphets of different kinds and prices, bed bunts, and ticking of the first quality, &c. He has also on hand, in the grocery line, squab, padu soulong, and hyson teas of the first quality, mustard, pepper, allspice, brown sugar, spirit and Cognac brandy of the first quality, &c. all which he will sell at the most reasonable advance for cash or country produce. It is with pleasure that he embraces the present opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his friends and former customers for their former favours, and respectfully solicits a continuance of their patronage. He also embraces the present opportunity of assuring the public, that he has met with sundry heavy and grievous losses through insolvencies and other misfortunes, and therefore solicitously hopes for their generous patronage, and the more so, as they may have the pleasing satisfaction of contributing to the aid of misfortune without the least diminution of their purse, excepting purchasing such articles as they need, and must necessarily purchase some where, for the subscriber is satisfied he can furnish them with such articles as he has on as good terms as they can purchase them elsewhere, and he intends adding to his assortment in proportion to the encouragement given him by his friends and a generous public. In the mean-time he begs leave to subscribe himself their

Obliged humble servant,
ROBERT DUVALLE

Mrs. DUVALLE also respectfully informs her friends and the public, that in future she intends making gowns, habits, bonnets, cloaks, &c. and will be thankful to those who will please to favour her with their custom.

Patowmack Company.

THE STOCKHOLDERS in the **PATOWMACK COMPANY** will please to take notice, that the shares of delinquent subscribers will be sold on the first Monday in January next, at the Union tavern in George-town. The sale to begin at 12 o'clock, unless in the mean-time these payments are fully made.

The stockholders in the additional capital, are required to pay ten per cent. on the amount of each share to **WILLIAM HARTSHORN,** treasurer, on or before the first day of January next.

TOMAS LEAR, President,
J. TEMPLEMAN,
JAMES KEITH,
JOHN MASON, } Directors.

George-town, November 5, 1796.

COMMITTED to my custody is a runaway, on 17th instant, a negro girl, who says her name is **CHLOE CURTIS,** her clothing is a striped petticoat, white cotton bed gown, and white linen shift, and says she belongs to **RICHARD BERRY,** of Charles county. Her master is hereby requested to take her away in two months from this date, or she will be sold for her prison fees, and other expenses.

RICHARD HARWOOD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.
November 25, 1796.