

the faithful interpreters) to express the sentiments with which it is contemplated.

The spectacle of a free and enlightened nation offering by its representatives the tribute of unfeigned approbation to its first citizen, however novel and interesting it may be, derives all its lustre, (a lustre which accident or enthusiasm could not bestow, and which adulation would furnish) from the transcendent merit of which it is the voluntary testimony.

May you long enjoy that liberty which is so dear to you, and to which your name will ever be so dear to us; your own virtues and a nation's prayers, obtain the happiest sunshine for the decline of your days and the choicest of future blessings. For our country's sake, for the sake of republican liberty, it is our earnest wish that your example may be the guide of your successors; and thus, after being the ornament and safeguard of the present age, become the patrimony of our descendants.

To which the President returned the following answer;

GENTLEMEN,  
TO a citizen whose views were unambitious; who preferred the shade and tranquillity of private life, to the splendour and solicitude of elevated stations; and whom the voice of duty and his country could alone have drawn from his chosen retreat; no reward for his public services can be so grateful as public approbation, accompanied by a consciousness that to render those services useful to that country, has been his single aim; and when this approbation is expressed by the representatives of a free and enlightened nation, the reward will admit of no addition. Receive, gentlemen, my sincere and affectionate thanks for this signal testimony that my services have been acceptable and useful to my country. The strong confidence of my fellow-citizens, while it animated all my actions, ensured their zealous co-operation which rendered those services successful. The virtue and wisdom of my successors, joined with the patriotism and intelligence of the citizens who compose the other branches of government, I firmly trust will lead them to the adoption of measures, which, by the beneficence of Providence, will give stability to our system of government; add to its success; and secure to ourselves and to posterity that liberty which is to all of us so dear.

While I acknowledge with pleasure the sincere and uniform disposition of the house of representatives to preserve our neutral relations inviolate; and with them deeply regret any degree of interruption of our good understanding with the French republic, I beg you, gentlemen, to rest assured, that my endeavours will be earnest and unceasing, by all honourable means to preserve peace; and to restore that harmony and affection which have heretofore so happily subsisted between our two nations; and with you, I cherish the pleasing hope that a mutual spirit of justice and moderation, will crown those endeavours with success.

I shall cheerfully concur in the beneficial measures which your deliberations shall mature on the various subjects demanding your attention. And while directing your labours to advance the real interests of our country, you receive its blessings; with perfect sincerity my individual wishes will be offered for your present and future felicity.

G. WASHINGTON.

\* \* \* This Gazette, No. 2607, completes the Year with all our Customers.

ALL persons having any just claims against the estate of THOMAS JENINGS, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to exhibit them, properly authenticated, to the subscriber, who is duly authorized to administer on said deceased's estate, and all those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to  
THOMAS JENINGS, Administrator.

TAKEN up as a stray, a bright bay HORSE, about 13 hands high, he appears to be 9 or 10 years old, has no perceivable brand, his left hind foot white, a star in his forehead, and a snip on his nose, blind in his right eye, and has a small saddle spot on his right side. The owner may have the above horse, by proving property and paying charges.  
RICHARD SIMMONS, sen.

October 12, 1796.

Agreeable to an order of the orphans court will be SOLD, at the late dwelling of BENJAMIN CARR, late of Anne Arundel county, at PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 30th of December,

A VARIETY of household furniture, hogs, horses, sheep, and cattle, with several valuable negroes, among which is a valuable sawyer. For all sums above five pounds a credit of twelve months on giving bond with approved security.

Will be also sold, agreeable to the last will of B. Carr, one hundred and seventeen acres of valuable land, on the above credits.

BENJAMIN CARR, } Administrators.  
ROBERT CARR, }  
ROBERT WELCH, }

THIS is to give notice to all whom it may concern, that I intend to apply to the next county court of Calvert county, for a commission to mark and bound the lines of a tract of land called BAY CHETOR'S QUARTERS, lying in the county aforesaid;  
JOSEPH SPRIGG.

December 23, 1795.

### CAVEAT IN THE LAND OFFICE.

By the CHANCELLOR, December 1, 1796.  
William Moran } WILLIAM MORAN having  
against } long since entered the caveat  
Several Moran } aforesaid; 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 caveator, 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.

Test. JOHN CALLAHAN,  
Reg. Ld. OF. W. S.

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

In CHANCERY, December 6, 1796.

William Deakins, junior, } THE object of the bill  
and late his wife, and } filed in this cause is  
John Threlkeld and Eliza } to obtain a decree for the  
Cathelot his wife, } recording of a deed made  
by the said Charles Beatty

and George Frazer Hawkins, } and George Frazer Hawkins, }  
deceased, to Nicholas } deceased, to Nicholas }  
Greenbury Ridgely, de- } Greenbury Ridgely, de- }  
ceased, dated the 15th day } ceased, dated the 15th day }  
of March, 1771, for lots } of March, 1771, for lots }  
Nos. 42 and 218, in the addition to George-town, called Hawkins and Beatty's Addition to George-town; the bill states, that Jang, wife of William Deakins, junior, and Elizabeth, the wife of John Threlkeld, 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 shew cause, if any he hath, why a decree should not pass as prayed by the bill.

A. C. HANSON, Chan.

### 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 HARTSHORNE, treasurer, on or before the first day of January next.

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

George-town, November 5, 1796.

TAKEN up as strays by the subscriber, living near Elk-Ridge-Landing, in Anne-Arundel county, two MARES, one a sorrel, with a blaze in her face, about thirteen hands high, branded with some letter on her near buttock; 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 sorrel has a very sore back. The owners or owners may have them again on proving property and paying charges.  
WILLIAM CLARK.

December 2, 1796.

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 oystering 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.

### WANTED,

A FEW thousand CHESTNUT NAILS, for which a good price will be given. Apply to the Printers.

### NOTICE.

WHEREAS the agent of the state of Maryland, about the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty, did grant unto a certain Smith Bishop, of Worcester county, a certificate for the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty pounds, the then circulating money of the state; and whereas since the death of the said Bishop, to wit, some time in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, the said certificate was lost by the administratrix of the said Bishop; this is therefore to give notice, that the subscriber, as guardian of Elizabeth, Henry, and Sarah Bishop, the children and representatives of the said Smith Bishop, intends to petition the Governor and Council for the purpose of having the said certificate renewed, agreeable to the directions of an act of assembly, entitled, "An act respecting lost certificates," passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.  
HANNAH BISHOP, Guardian.  
December 21, 1796.

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-house, 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, casimers, printed casimer and swandown jacket patterns, coatings, superfine ladies coating for cloaks, coarse cloths of various kinds and prices, chintzes, calicoes, shawls, coarse and fine linens, table cloths, modes and satin, pelong for cloaks and bonnets, fancy cords and thicksets, flannels, blankets of different kinds and prices, bed bolts and ticking of the first quality, &c. He has also on hand, in the grocery line, soulong, 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 custom. He also embraces the present opportunity of assuring the public, that he has met withundry 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 DUVALL.

Mrs. DUVALL 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 shall please to favour her with their custom.

COMMITTED to my custody as 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 BRENT, of Charles county. Her matter is hereby requested to take her away in two months from this date, or she will be sold for her prison fees, and other expences.

RICHARD HARWOOD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

November 25, 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.  
Nov. 28, 1796. WILLIAM APPLEBY.

### NOTICE.

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  
November 21, 1796. RICHARD SPRIGG.

### A Stray Horse.

TAKEN up by RICHARD HOPKINS, of GERARD, on the head off South river, he is a dark bay, with a blaze face, a short bobtail, about fourteen hands high. The owner is desired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

TAKEN up as a stray by the subscriber, living near Worthington's mill, on the head of Broad creek; a small red HIRFER, supposed to be two or three grasses old, marked with a crop on the right ear. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.  
ISAAC NICHOLLS

WHEN R. K. HEATH lived in Annapolis (at Mr. STAYZAS's) he lost a brass Gunter's SCALE with JACOBUS HEATH cut on the edge thereof. Whoever will deliver it to Mr. Green, shall have TWO DOLLARS REWARD.  
November 26, 1796.