

ing, I hope to receive communications, which will add reputation to my work, and render my task less laborious. Papers directed to the Inspector, and left at the printer's office, will be properly attended to.

For the MARYLAND GAZETTE. THE OLD MAID.

IN early prime, when youthful beauty glows, Belinda's cheeks were like the full blown rose; Her form was graceful, and her mind serene, She shone like Venus, Love's all powerful queen; Yet though the fair one all these charms possess'd, No dying lover with her smiles was blest; No tender passion e'er her heart could move, Pious to despise, and negligent of love. With haughty pride and arrogant disdain, Alike she treated ev'ry am'rous swain; No word was spoken which the deign'd to hear, Except 'twas flattery, which she held most dear; And if her heart had been to love inclin'd, No art like this would gain upon her mind; Firm in her pride no courtship to receive, Her lovers all have taken their farewell leave. Now pleasing smiles have vanish'd from her face, And sorrow'd wrinkles quite usurp'd their place. Poor lost Belinda! now her late demoons, And spends her life in solitary groans; She wishes o'er her former youth to pass, To shine again the blooming beauteous lass, And to reward some gen'r us dying swain, But ah! how foolish are her thoughts, and vain; She now must pass her life with tort'ring pain. The just reward of all her proud disdain.

To be SOLD,

ON Saturday next, at the house of the reverend O. R. HIGGINBOTHAM, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE consisting of a variety of articles. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock.

For SALE,

To the HIGHEST BIDDER, on Thursday the 20th day of April next, on the premises.

THE subscriber having laid out 331 acres of land into twenty lots, at and adjoining the place called and known by the name of the POPLAR SPRINGS, in the upper part of Anne-Arundel county, the turnpike road leading from Baltimore to Frederick-town running through the said land, ten lots are laid on each side thereof, containing from 10 to 25 acres each. As upwards of two thirds of this land is well wooded, each lot will have a proportion; there are several fine springs and streams running through it, and its central situation between the city of Baltimore and Frederick-town makes it an eligible place for improvement, and is at this time a very public place; some fine meadow may be made on several of these lots, and convenient places for erecting distilleries. The healthy situation of this place, and many local advantages it possesses, renders it unnecessary to give a more particular description at this time. Plots of the whole may be seen at the Poplar Springs. The sale will commence at 12 o'clock, and the terms made known (which will be advantageous) and attendance given, by

SAMUEL GODMAN.

March 1, 1797.

Papers Lost.

LOST last week, a BUNDLE of PAPERS, chiefly consisting of deeds, among them are several executed for JACOB PATTERSON, and others, in this county. They were lost either in this city, or within two miles of it, on the Baltimore road; they can be of no use to any person but the subscriber, who will give a generous reward to the finder, on delivery of the papers to him at captain THOMAS'S in Annapolis.

R. GOVER.

March 1, 1797.

In CHANCERY, February 23, 1797. Joseph Court, administrator of Anthony Bacon,

vs. Thomas Earle, and others. The object of the bill is, to obtain a decree by the sale of the real estate of RICHARD TUGHMAN EARLE, late of Queen Anne's county, deceased, part of which estate is said to have been devised to THOMAS EARLE, who besides out of the sale; it is, on motion of the complainant, adjudged and ordered, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, at least three times successively before the end of March next, to the intent that the said Thomas Earle may have notice of the complainant's application to this court, and of the object of his bill, and may be warned to appear here in person, or by a solicitor, on or before the first Tuesday in November next, to show cause wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

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

THERE is at the subscriber's plantation, near South river ferry, a span MARE, about twelve and an half hands high, and about five or six years old, without any perceptible brand. The owner is desir'd to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

CHARLES STEUART.

THE subscriber will sell a number of young NEGROES, for CASH, or upon a SHORT CREDIT, on giving bond with good security.

C. STEUART.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery the subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next, at 12 o'clock, A. M. of the premises,

A TRACT of LAND, call'd CHELSEA, lying in Prince-George's county, the property of Mr. HUMPHREY BELT; this tract contains by estimation eight hundred acres, but will probably on a survey be found to contain more. A pt. of the land will be prepared, and it will, if necessary, be divided into two or more tenements. This land is situated in the forest of Prince-George's county, near the Brick Church; it is distant about seven miles from Queen-Anne, five from Upper-Marlborough, and eleven from the city of Washington; it lies nearly in a square, is extremely level, and the soil is of the first quality, well adapted for the cultivation of tobacco, Indian corn, and small grain; there is a considerable quantity of meadow ground, and a sufficiency of timber; the improvements are valuable, consisting of a comfortable dwelling-house, with out houses, and several tobacco houses, and other buildings, suitable for a plantation, and there are on one extremity of the land a smaller dwelling, with out houses. A more particular description is not deemed necessary, as those who are inclined to purchase this valuable estate, or any part of it, will have an opportunity of viewing it before the sale. The terms of sale are as follow: the purchaser or purchasers of the whole or of any parcel must give bond, with approved security, to the subscriber, as trustee; for paying one half the purchase money, with interest, within nine months, and the residue within fifteen months from the time of sale; and on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and on the payment of the purchase money, the right, title, interest, and estate of the said Humphrey Belt, and of the mortgagees, will be conveyed as directed by the decree.

WILLIAM KILTY, Trustee.

February 22, 1797.

In pursuance of a decree of the High Court of Chancery of this State, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on the fourth Monday in March next, at the house of JOSIAH B. GRINDALL, in Chaptico,

THE several following tracts or parcels of LAND, late the property of TOWNSEND EDEN, deceased, and lying in Saint Mary's county, viz. PARTNERSHIP, three separate parts of BASHFORD MANOR, part thereof on the river Wicomico, the residue commands a view of Patowmack river, and not more than one mile from navigation, in the whole containing upwards of 1000 acres; COLE'S ADVENTURE, part of NEALE'S LOT RESURVEYED, and WOLF HOLE'S; on this tract is an elegant brick dwelling-house; these lands are handsomely and well improved, most of them of excellent quality, and will rent, or may be cultivated, to great profit and advantage. They will be sold on the following terms: The purchaser to give bond, with security, to pay one half the purchase money, and interest, within one year from the time of sale, and the residue of the principal, and interest thereon, within two years from the time of sale, to be ratified and approved by the chancellor; and conveyances, in fee-simple, for the said property, for all the estate, right, title and interest, in said lands, which was in Townsend Eden, and now in James Eden, an infant, which hath descended to him from Townsend Eden his father, will be made to the respective purchasers, on payment of the purchase money, and not before. A more particular description of the several lands, with their respective advantages and incumbrances, will be detailed at the time and place of sale. They will admit of division into small compact farms, and will be divided and laid off to suit purchasers. The subscriber will shew the said lands, at any time, to any person disposed to become a purchaser.

RICHARD BOND, Trustee for sale of said lands.

February 14, 1797.

Annapolis, 15th February, 1797.

I OFFER for SALE my PLANTATION near this city; it contains two hundred and thirty seven acres, about one half thereof in wood; it borders on the Severn river, and is situate between two and three miles from this city. There are several very beautiful situations and prospects, commanding a view of the river and bay. The improvements are; an overseer's house, a kitchen, and a new framed barn. It has also several springs of excellent water. Possession may be had immediately.

HENRY RIDGBLY.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Piscataway, 18th January, 1797.

- MRS. WALTER ADDISON, care of J. M. Clagett, Piscataway, 2 letters. Col. John H. Beanes, near Piscataway. Distor Wm. Baker, Piscataway, 4 letters. Reverend M. Luis Bath. Mrs. Richard Brand, Pomonkey Neck. Mrs. Mary Duckett, Piscataway. The honorable George Dent, Esq. near Piscataway. Thos. Hanson, Esq. Hart Pitt, P. G. county. Mrs. Elvis Hardey, Piscataway. Mrs. John Tallon Lindsay, P. G. county, Broad creek. Mr. Robert Lawson, Charles county. Mr. Lloyd M. Lowe, Piscataway. Col. Luke Merby, near Piscataway, 2 letters. Doctor Robert Manning, Masterwoman's dist. Mr. Nathaniel Newson, Piscataway. Capt. John Smith, Piscataway.

ISIDORE HARDEY, P. M.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber intends to petition the next Prince George's county court for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land called PREVENTION ENLARGED, lying in Prince-George's county, according to an act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

THOMAS G. ADDISON.

February 9, 1797.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office at Chaptico, if not taken up by the first day of April next, they will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

- CAPT. LEOD. COVINGTON, Maryland, Patuxent river. Mr. Joseph Maccerey, merchant, Pig Point, Patuxent river, Maryland. Mr. Clement Norris, St. Mary's county. John Blackstone, Esq. St. Mary's county, Maryland. Joseph Sprigg, Esq. Patuxent river, Maryland. Mrs. Muls, near the Four Mile Run, St. Mary's county. Mr. Saml. L. Smith, merchant, Pig Point, Patuxent river, Maryland. Rev. Francis Walker, St. Mary's county, Chaptico, St. Andrew's Glebe. Mrs. Wheelley, St. Mary's county.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, in Prince-George's county, a black and white BULL, about three years old, and a black HEIFER, of the same age, neither of them marked. The owner is desir'd to come and prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

BARBARA MAGRUDER.

January 7, 1797.

For SALE,

Two Likely Young NEGRO WOMEN, who have been brought up in the house, one a good Cook, Washer and Ironer, the other a good Washer and Ironer. Inquire at the Printing-Office.

Eight Dollars Reward.

RAN away, on Wednesday the 18th January, from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, near Beard's Point warehouse, on South river, a negro woman named MOLL, five feet six or eight inches high, about thirty-three years of age, of a yellowish complexion; she carried with her a dark calico gown, a light calico jacket, a green cotton ditto; a red quilted petticoat; a white corded dimity ditto, a country cloin ditto, with sundry other cloaths unknown; she has attended the Annapolis market for two years past; and also the Methodist meetings, and at the quarterly meetings near White Hall; she may be harboured with her son, who major Snowden lately bought of Mrs. Margaret Smith, on White Hall. The above reward will be paid, if she is lodged in any gar, so that the owner may get her again, and reasonable charges if brought home.

THOMAS PINDLE.

N. B. All persons are forbid harbouring or carrying off said negro woman at their peril.

TAKEN up as a stray by the subscriber, living near Snowden's Iron Works, a ferrel HORSE, about fifteen hands high, has a small blaze in his forehead, supposed to be seven or eight years old, trots and gallops, shod, new shoes behind and old before. The owner is requested to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

FRANCIS PRESTON.

February 11, 1797.

NOTICE.

To be SOLD, for Cash or Credit, LEASED or RENTED,

THE PLANTATION lately occupied by Mrs. Dove, commonly known by the name of MOUNT PIRASANT FERRY. For terms apply to RICHARD SPRIGG.

West River, February 6, 1797.

Will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, on the second Tuesday of March next,

THE HOUSE and LOT, formerly the store house of J. Dick and STEUART, late the property of J. Dick, deceased. The terms will be made known on the day of sale. CHARLES STEUART, Executors of JAMES McCULLOCH, } J. DICK.

ALL persons indebted to the late JAMES DICK, deceased, or to JAMES DICK and STEUART, are requested to make payments, as no further indulgencies can be given, and all persons having claims against said estates are requested to bring them in, to

CHARLES STEUART, Executors of JAMES McCULLOCH, } J. DICK.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next Anne-Arundel county court for a commission to mark and bound my part of a tract of land, lying in said county, called QUALIFICATION, agreeably to the act for marking and bounding lands.

DAVID STEUART.

January 23, 1797.