

A man of wealth, though destitute of merit, commonly receives more respect and attention, than his superior in virtue, if his inferior in fortune. But this respect, never originates from friendship or regard, and is only caused by a weak and depraved mind, dazzled by the grandeur and magnificence, of a rich acquaintance. If an unexpected reverse should take place in the fortunes of those men, whose youth was trifled away in pleasure and amusement, they would find their long list of pretended friends, and numerous train of assiduous flatterers, suddenly annihilated, and the continual repetition of noisy entertainments changed into gloomy and silent solitude. This reflection alone, if they would take the time and trouble of reflecting, is a sufficient inducement for them to seize with avidity, those advantages and opportunities of improvement, which they derive from their situation in life. But the young, the gay, and the rich, never reflect. Having spent in voluptuousness, those years, in which, at least, the rudiments of science, ought to have been acquired, their minds continue in a primitive state of roteness and imbecility; and feeling no internal source of satisfaction, they plunge into dissipation, to avoid that languor, which always afflicts the vacant mind. Could they be persuaded to resist, for a short time, the allurements of pleasure, and to devote the first years of their youth to the acquisition of useful knowledge, their relish for those debilitating excesses would rapidly diminish. And when their minds became properly matured, and their ideas expanded by age and application, those trifling and frivolous scenes, which usually engage all their attention, would be tasteless and insipid. They would receive more real satisfaction from the clear and distinct operations of their own minds, than can possibly be afforded, by the confused conversation of the most brilliant assembly, and would look with pity and contempt upon those, who by an improper mode of education, were induced to pursue a different line of conduct.

ON Wednesday the 8th instant, departed this life in the 68th year of his age, JOHN HALL, Esq; of this city. In private life the qualities of his heart rendered him amiable, whilst those of a well informed mind made him reputable. He was indulgent, benevolent and humane; and the sincerity of his friendships marked him as a man of fidelity and candour. In public life, in which he was engaged from an early period, to the close of his 67th year, an able and faithful discharge of the various trusts reposed in him by his countrymen, secured to him the unshaken confidence of his fellow-citizens, and fully evinced his disinterested patriotism, and his firm attachment to the rights of man.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT 1000 or 1200 acres of LAND, lying in Anne-Arundel county, on the south side of Magothy river, adjoining the water, and about six or seven miles from Annapolis; the greater part of the said land is well timbered, it will afford a great quantity of wharf logs, spars and yards, &c. timber and wood of any kind may be conveyed either to Baltimore or Annapolis with very little trouble. Any person inclined to purchase the above land may be informed of its situation by applying to captain CHARLES ROBINSON, in Baltimore-town; or may view the premises by applying to the subscriber, in Annapolis. If required immediate possession will be given, with an indisputable title.

P. H. WATTS.

March 4, 1797.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Charles county, on the first of this instant, two negro men, ISAAC and CHARLES, Isaac is about forty-five years of age, five feet ten or eleven inches high, of a black complexion, well made, has thick lips, one of his fore teeth out, and a wild look when sharply spoken to; had on when he went away, an old homespun shirt, white country cloth over and under jackets and breeches; he took with him a blue broad cloth coat, a striped waistcoat, and a pair of nankeen breeches. Charles is about thirty years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, of a black complexion, tolerable well made, but has small features, he is a manly fellow when spoken to; had on when he went away, a new homespun shirt, white country cloth over and under jackets and breeches; he took with him an old black cloth coat. I have reason to believe they have a free Butler's pass. TWENTY DOLLARS will be paid for either of the said fellows, if taken out of the state; and if in the state FIFTEEN DOLLARS for either, and all reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

JOHN WARD, of August.

N. B. All persons are hereby forewarned harbouring, employing, or carrying off said negroes, at their peril.

March 4, 1797.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, some time in December last, a small bay HORSE, about twelve or thirteen years old, thirteen hands and an half high, with no hoofs on, nor no perceptible brand. The owner is desired to come and prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

GALE DORSEY, of THOMAS.

February 21, 1797.

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

C. STEWART.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to Anne-Arundel county court, at next April term, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land, lying in said county, called YOUNG'S INN, by a survey, and in which are included four smaller tracts, called before the said survey, HARRIS'S MOUNT, GOOD MOTHER'S CARE, COSSIL, and HARNES, agreeable to the directions of the act for marking and bounding lands.

M. HESSELIUS.

March 14, 1797.

Valuable property for sale for Cash, or exchanged for property in the Federal City.

On the second Thursday of May next will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, if not sold at PRIVATE SALE before that day,

ALL that valuable PROPERTY, situated on A BLOOMSBURY SQUARE, in the city of Annapolis, containing one acre and an half, the whole is laid out in three separate lots, one in the tenure of WILLIAM COOKE, Esq; a large brick building, handsomely situated, with every convenience and improvement, suitable for any gentleman; the adjoining brick building, now in the possession of Mr. FOWLER, with conveniences and improvements; five framed houses, with gardens, now in the possession of different tenants; the whole rents for two hundred and ten pounds per annum. This property is under lease for ninety-nine years, and the unexpired term has yet to run fifty-one years. This property will be sold, to accommodate the purchaser, either in separate lots, or the whole. Also a tract of LAND, containing four hundred acres, now in the tenure and occupation of Mr. EPHRAIM DUVALL, lying in Anne-Arundel county, extending from the river Severn to the river Magothy, within five miles of the city of Annapolis, and twenty-five from Baltimore-town; on this land is an excellent dwelling-house, kitchen, and other out houses, a large orchard of choice fruit; this land lies in a healthy situation, and very convenient to oysters, crabs, and a great variety of fish and wild fowl in their respective seasons. A further description of this property is deemed unnecessary, as any one inclined to purchase would doubtless wish to view the same. The title to this land is indisputable, and on the purchase money being paid a conveyance in fee-simple will be immediately given. The terms of sale will be known by applying to the subscriber, in the city of Annapolis.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

The subscriber has several thousand acres of land, in the state of Virginia, lying on the waters of the Great Kenhawa, near that valuable tract of the late President, which he will exchange for property in the Federal City.

W. W.

March 8, 1797.

Beard's Habitation, January 1, 1797.

THE PARTNERSHIP of MATTHEW and JOHN BEARD was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of December last, and all persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment to John Beard, who is authorized to receive all monies due, either on bond, note, or open account, and give proper discharges for the same. Should this notice not be attended to, compulsory steps must be taken, as they may be enabled to satisfy the claims against them.

M. BEARD,
JOHN BEARD.

In CHANCERY, March 4, 1797.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of THOMAS GASSAWAY, of Allegany county, praying the benefit of the act for relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session, on the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, so far as he can ascertain the same, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Thomas Gassaway is, and at the time of passing the said act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this state, and the said Gassaway, at the time of presenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them, according to the list aforesaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of passing the said act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Gassaway, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks, during the present month, in the Maryland Gazette, give notice to his creditors to appear at the chancery office, at one o'clock, on the 25th day of April next, for the purpose of recommending some person to be trustee for their benefit, on the said Gassaway then and there taking the oath prescribed for delivering up his property.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

West river, February 6, 1797.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, about three miles from Queen-Anne, on Patuxent river, on the 23d of February last, a negro man named JAMES, twenty-four years of age, about five feet four or five inches high; he was seen in the city of Annapolis a few days after he made his escape, and it is probable he will go on to Baltimore-town; his cloathing were a short white cotton jacket, thickset breeches, yarn stockings, and coarse shoes; it is supposed he has a variety of cloathing, as he is well known in Annapolis, where he has connections who have no doubt furnished him; he is a pleasant fellow, and capable of making a very good servant. Whoever will secure the said negro in any gaol, (if not convenient to bring him home) and give me notice thereof, shall receive the above reward.

WILLIAM HARWOOD.

March 7, 1797.

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 those 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.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 4th day of October last, a negro woman named POLLY, but passes by the name of POLLY BUTLER, about twenty-two years old, well grown, and has a pleasant countenance; had on when she went away a white muslin jacket and petticoat, and a coarse wool hat; she has been seen in Annapolis: has a pass, which reads thus, "Permit the bearer Polly to pass and re-pass, in order to provide herself a maker," signed by "William Tawneyhill." Any person taking up said negro, on securing her in gaol, so that I get her again, shall receive TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS REWARD, and if brought home all reasonable charges, paid by

ADAM YOUNG.

Montgomery county.

Will be landed to-morrow from on board the brig WILLIAM, from MALAGA, and to be sold cheap, wholesale, or by the box or package, at the store of

JOHN RANDALL.

Lemons in boxes.
Oranges, ditto.
Figs, ditto.
Bloom, Sun, Muscatel, and Lexia raisins in boxes and jars.
Green grapes in jars.
Soft shell'd almonds in frails and baskets.
Annapolis, 5th January, 1797.

FROM the many trespasses (almost daily committed) on Primrose Hill, and the subscriber's plantation over Severn, he is obliged to forewarn all persons from hunting with dog or gun, on either place, as he is determined to put the law in force against any one so offending.

JOHN HESSELIUS.

Primrose Hill, near Anna-
polis, January 2, 1797.

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 desired to come and prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

BARBARA MAGRUDER.

January 7, 1797.

CASH given for Clean Linen and Cotton RAGS, At the Printing-Office.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, near Fig Point, on Saturday the 25th ult, a small HORSE, about fourteen hands high, has on the star brand a black spot, and a small scar on the side of his nose. Whoever takes up said horse, and secures him so that I get him again, shall receive FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

July 6, 1796.

THOMAS OWINGS.