

new modelling every thing about him; and among other reformations, has proposed that I should add another story to my hood, declaring it is to law, that it throws a damp on spirits to look at it. But, Sir, this is an innovation to which I never will agree: I and my father before me have lived in it comfortably, and I will not involve myself, in vain, to gratify his whim.

I have often attempted to reason him out of his new acquired follies; but found it answered no purpose. He replied it was the law, and to deviate from it would be an affectation of singularity, which would expose him to ridicule. Finding all arguments on this subject seemed but to confirm him in his prejudices, I prudently gave the matter up; flattering myself, that the shafts of ridicule, which from the singularity of his appearance in a country place, would be aimed at him on all sides, would make a deeper impression on his mind, which seemed equally impervious to admonition or reproof. A few days, however, convinced me, that I had nothing to expect from this quarter. He began to grow tired of home, and requested to know when he was to return. I then explained myself to him very freely, telling him it was impossible for me to support him at the rate he lived, and unless he wished to reduce himself and his parents to beggary, he must give up all thoughts of returning to Annapolis. He heard me with apparent marks of astonishment, and at length replied, he should never be happy at home, and if it was my object to make him miserable, I should be completely gratified. I was much hurt at this speech, yet I resolved not to recede from my determination. But he at length became so unhappy, that the very sight of him made my heart ache, and I was at length compelled in compassion both to him and myself, to comply with his wishes. You may call this weakness, Mr. Inspector, but I could not bear to see my son unhappy, when I had the power of removing his uneasiness. This, Sir, is my present situation, and a gloomy prospect it affords, for if my son's fashionable extravagancies continue for a few years, I shall certainly be brought to ruin. Yours  
Y. RUSTICUS."

Anne-Arundel county, April 8, 1797.

By virtue of a deed of trust from capt. SAMUEL MAYNARD to us, will be SOLD, on the premises, on Thursday the eighth day of June next, if fair, or the first fair day, on twelve months credit, the sale to be continued from day to day until all is sold, the purchasers to give bond, with approved security, before any thing will be delivered,

THAT valuable plantation whereon the said Samuel Maynard now lives, situated within two miles of Herring Bay, containing about 250 acres, with some improvements thereon. Also a number of country born negroes, consisting of men, women, boys and girls, the stock of horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture.

And, on Thursday the fifteenth day of June, will be sold, at Lower-Marlborough, a parcel of European goods, one half of the schooner Friendship, with her tackle and furniture, as the now lies in Patuxent river. Further particulars will be made known on the day of sale.

JOHN THOMAS, } Trustees.  
JOSEPH WILKINSON, }

P. S. All persons who have, or formerly had, connexions with capt. Maynard in trade, are requested to produce the books, or a statement from said books, with all bonds and accounts relative to such concerns, on or before the day of sale, and all persons having claims against the said Samuel Maynard are hereby called on to make them known, and all indebted to make payment to the trustees.  
J. T.  
J. W.

## JOHN MUNROE,

Boot and Shoe-maker,

HAVING been some time without Morocco leather, takes this method to inform his customers, and the public in general, that he has received from London, per the Montezuma, a large and handsome assortment of prime Morocco leather, of various colours, fancy and plain; kid ditto of different colours; Morocco and kid sandal vamps, handsomely worked boot legs, vamps, and band soles, and a parcel of excellent seal skins, suitable for ladies or gentlemen, all which he will make in a neat and fashionable manner, or according to direction.

He returns his sincere thanks to a generous public, and his friends in particular, for past favours, and hopes to merit a continuance of their patronage.

Annapolis, April 12, 1797.

JUST PUBLISHED,  
And to be sold at the Printing-Office,  
Price, Two Dollars,

## The LAWS

MARYLAND,

Passed November Session, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, for an act to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to lay a tax, not exceeding three mills per cent, on the current money in any one year, for every hundred pounds of property within the said city, and the precincts thereof.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Port-Tobacco, which will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters, if not taken up before the first day of July next.

- JOSEPH GREEN, Sheriff of Charles county, 2.  
James Cookley, near Newport, Charles county, 1.  
William M'Conchie, Sen. ditto, 1.  
Messrs. J. Brent, and Co. Port-Tobacco, 1.  
Jane Adams, at Wm. Swan's, Charles county, 1.  
Bennet Neale, Cobb Neck, Charles county, 1.  
Mungo Muschett, 1.  
Samuel Hanson, near Port-Tobacco, 1.  
Samuel M'Pherson, near Port-Tobacco, 1.  
Alexander Seout, near Port-Tobacco, Charles county, 1.  
Col. Wm. M. Wilkinson, Charles county, 1.  
B. Attnon, Newport, Charles county, 1.  
Messrs. Marshall and Smoot, Port-Tobacco, 1.  
Thomas Marshall, Nottingham, 1.  
Doct. Charles Lancaster, near Port-Tobacco, 1.  
John Ward, of Angustine, near Port-Tobacco, 1.  
Capt. Thomas Jenkins, Charles county, 1.  
Jno. B. Hanson, care of Wm. Vincent, Port-Tobacco, 1.  
Elizabeth Martindale, Cobb Neck, Charles county, 1.  
Charles Love, Allen's-Fresh, Charles county, 1.  
Mr. Craio, near Allen's-Fresh, Charles county, 1.  
Messrs. Charles Edwards, and Co. Newport, Charles county, 1.  
Mary Moreton, Freeman's Point, near Benedict, 1.  
John Booth, merch. Nanjemoy, 1.  
John Briscoe, Chaptico, 1.  
Mary Jones, Charles county, near Port-Tobacco, 1.  
Doct. Jesse Jamefion, Bryan-town, Charles county, 1.  
James Allen Carry, merch. Newport, 1.  
Elizabeth Tabbs, Allen's-Fresh, Charles county, 1.  
Captain Joseph Boardman, near Port-Tobacco, Charles county, 1.  
William Shorvan, care of Edward Pye, merch. Port-Tobacco, 1.  
Doct. Towaly Yates, Port Tobacco, 1.  
George Lee, Esq; Poplar Hill, Charles county, 2.  
Thomas Lomax, near Port-Tobacco, 3.  
Port-Tobacco, April 1, 1797.

## Imported Millinery

Of the latest and most elegant fashions.

MRS. WILLIAMS

HAS the honour of acquainting the ladies, she has imported in the Montezuma, from London, part of her spring patterns, amongst which are, the Jockey, Caroline, and Telegraph bonnets; also, the elegant full dress cap, as worn the queen's birth night, 16th January last. Likewise received, by the Patrioten, from Liverpool, a handsome collection of ostrich and fancy feathers. Mrs. Williams will shortly receive the remainder of her spring patterns from a different milliner in London, that the ladies may have a greater choice of variety. She being determined to spare no pains or expence to merit a continuance of commands from the ladies of this city and the country adjacent. By the Adriana (daily expected) she will receive a very handsome collection of silk goods, also every article used in the making of millinery.

Ladies at any distance sending their orders in writing will be served lame as if present, and the articles forwarded with the utmost care, by land or water carriage.

The ladies are most respectfully informed, no abatement will be made from the price asked, or can any article of millinery be returned or exchanged.

London millinery store, Lemmon-street, first street above Gay-street, nearly opposite South-street, leading to the new theatre, Baltimore, April 3, 1797.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Upper-Marlborough, which, if not taken up before the first day of July next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

REV. JOHN ASHTON, right rev. Thos. J. Chappet, Miss Anne Diggs, Mary Debutin, Walter Greenfield, John Hepburn, Walter Harwood (2), Samuel Hepburn, Joseph Harrison, Stanislaus Hoxton, Rinaldo Johnson, David Munroe, John R. Magruder, clerk of P. G. county, George Naylor, Joseph Sprigg, James H. Smith.

B. M. BRASHEARS, P. M.

April 3, 1797.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOHN ALLEN THOMAS, late of St. Mary's county, and those having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, to Mr. JOHN WILSON, at Leonardtown, or to the subscriber, at Annapolis.

JAMES THOMAS, Executor.

April 6, 1797.

Annapolis, 12th February, 1797.

OFFER for SALE my PLANTATION near this city, it contains two hundred and thirty seven acres, about one half thereof is 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 RIDGELY.

In CHANCERY, April 3, 1797.  
Greenbury Pumphyrey, }  
vs. }  
Jacob Stoner, Plaintiff, }  
vs. }  
Philip Hammond and }  
Rezin Pumphyrey, }  
Defendants. }  
The object of the bill is to obtain a decree for obliging the defendant, Philip Hammond, to convey into the Rezin Pumphyrey, complainant, Greenbury Pumphyrey, a tract of land in Anne-Arundel county, called STONER'S DELIGHT. It states, that the defendant, Jacob Stoner, being possessed of the said land, of which the legal title was in his father, John Stoner, and being equitably entitled to one moiety thereof, did, under an authority given to him by and with the approbation of the said John Stoner, contract to sell, and did deliver the same, together with a tract called A MISTAKE IN FRIENDSHIP, unto Walter Pumphyrey, father of the complainant, for the sum of £.300, the greater part of which hath been paid to the said Jacob Stoner by the said Walter; that Rezin Pumphyrey, on the death of Walter, administered on his estate, took possession of the said land, and sold Stoner's Delight to Philip Hammond, deceased, who had notice of the contract aforesaid; that the said Jacob and John Stoner conveyed Stoner's Delight to the said Philip Hammond in order to defraud the complainant, the heir of his father, who died intestate; that the legal title to the said Stoner's Delight is now in Philip Hammond, one of the defendants, claiming mediately from the deceased Philip; and that the aforesaid Rezin Pumphyrey hath left the state, and removed to some place unknown to the complainant.

It is, on the complainant's motion, ordered, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, at least three weeks successively, before the 5th day of May next, to the intent that the said Rezin Pumphyrey may have notice of the complainant's application, and of the object of his bill, and may be warned to appear here on or before the first Tuesday in October next, to show cause wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

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

## Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Montgomery county, near Mr. John Killy's store, on the 30th day of March, a negro man named THOMAS, twenty-one or two years old, about five feet two inches high, well made chunky fellow; had on when he went away an old white country cloth coat and breeches, old shoes and stockings, coarse linen shirt, and an old high crown wool hat; he is an artful fellow, and probably may change his cloaths. I will pay FOUR DOLLARS if taken ten miles from home, EIGHT DOLLARS if twenty miles, or the above reward if taken up out of the state, and reasonable charges if brought home, or secured in any goal so that I get him again.

JOHN S. MELWAINE.

April 3, 1797.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, some time last fall, a stray red HEIFER, about two years old, no perceivable mark or brand. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

PERAGRINE RIDGELY.

April 5, 1797.

THE partnership of PINKNEY and GUYER is by mutual consent this day dissolved; all persons being indebted to the said firm are requested to make payment, and those having claims to exhibit them for settlement.

JONATHAN PINKNEY,  
JOHN GUYER.

Annapolis, 23d March, 1797.

THE partnership of Doctors MURRAY and SHAAFF expiring this day, they request all those indebted to them for professional services to call on either of them, or Mr. JOHN OWEN, to settle their accounts.

J. MURRAY,  
J. T. SHAAFF.

Annapolis, 30th March, 1797.

## FERRY BOATS.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the public in general, that they have built two large convenient FERRY BOATS, for the conveyance of gentlemen and their horses and carriages, &c. THOMAS TUCKER, on West river, in Anne-Arundel county, runs to Kent Island and Talbot county, on the Eastern shore; WILLIAM W. HADAWAY, on the bay side, in Talbot county, opposite to West river, runs to West river and thereabouts. As this is by far the most convenient route from the Federal City or Alexandria to Eastern, Cambridge, or any of the adjacent towns or counties on the Eastern shore, and will be attended with much less expence than any other passage to the before-mentioned places, we are determined to pay the greatest attention, in order to give every satisfaction in our power to those that will please to favour us with their custom.

THOMAS TUCKER,  
WILLIAM W. HADAWAY.

March 28, 1797.

ALL persons having any just claims against the estate of ROBERT STEUART, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired to exhibit them, properly authenticated, to the subscriber, who is authorized to settle said estate, and all those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

March 30, 1797. DAVID STEUART.