

consideration, and in his pursuit of fame, has grossly mistaken the means by which it is acquired. Having sufficient penetration to discover that men of learning are generally respected, he wishes to obtain the reputation, without undergoing the fatigue, and consequently, pursues the shadow instead of the substance; not considering, that it is morally impossible for a man of his uncommon garrulity, long to conceal his ignorance. Many of the faults incident to human nature, and even some of the vices, originate from mistaken notions of excellence. All men are desirous of honour and distinction, but, in the mode of attaining it, they widely differ, as it depends very much upon their education, their situation in life, and the state of civilization to which the community has arrived. Actions, which in some places are condemned and censured, while in others, meet with approbation and applause. We are commonly anxious to persuade the world we possess those qualities which we see admired in others; and if the circles of our most intimate acquaintances are generally addicted to any vice, we are soon led to regard it as an accomplishment, and to adopt the prevailing errors of those with whom we are most conversant. Man being an imitative animal, his conduct is naturally assimilated to that of his companions, and when they are eagerly engaged in the pursuit of any particular object, and bestow applauses upon those who outstrip the rest, he is too apt to fall into their views, without examining their propriety, and to conclude, that the end proposed to be attained is certainly laudable, when perhaps it is directly the contrary. Whenever his attention is once diverted from the pursuit of real excellence, some imaginary perfection is always substituted in its place, and, however erroneous his opinions may be, and however ill-directed his desires, it is extremely difficult to alter the tendency of his inclinations, and to convince him, that what he has long considered as worthy of approbation, is really deserving of censure.

Will be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the 11th day of May next, at the house of Mrs. MARGARET STEUART, in the city of Annapolis,

ALL the personal estate of the late Captain JOHN STEUART, deceased, consisting of sundry valuable slaves, one milk cow, and a variety of household and kitchen furniture. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, for READY MONEY only.

MARGARET STEUART, Executrix,
ROBERT DENNY, Executor.

THE creditors of the said JOHN STEUART are once more requested to exhibit their claims, legally authenticated, to the executors, on or before the first day of June next, and to appear at Mr. WHARFE'S tavern, in Annapolis, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on that day, that their claims may be settled, and their proportion of assets paid.

MARGARET STEUART, Executrix,
ROBERT DENNY, Executor.

Annapolis, April 25, 1797.

NOTICE

THE public are requested to observe, that the subscriber is a person regularly bred, and has carried on in an extensive manner for twenty years past, the various branches of a

Goldsmith and Jeweller, &c.

And now owing to the distresses of the war carried on in Europe, by the ingenuity of their present ministry, Mr. PITT, and others, he is employed as their agent by the principal manufacturers of Great-Britain, in the Gold, Silver, Plated and Jewellery business, to dispose of the product of their labours in this country, at first cost, to supply their necessities and want of cash, which the ruinous situation of their trade has exposed them to, and for that purpose, he has opened a ware-room for a few days in the house of Mr. Thomas McNeir, opposite Mr. Wharfe's tavern, in Church street, where the ladies and gentlemen of this city and environs, may be supplied with an extensive, elegant, and fashionable variety of

Gold, Silver, Plated, and Jewellery

wares, &c. at the manufacturer's price, which is one third less than they are usually sold at the stores or manufactories of this country. Those of the trade will find their advantage to make trial as the whole of the goods is of the best quality and newest fashion, which must be disposed of, as the advertiser is to proceed to Charleston, (S. C.) to dispose of a large importation arrived there. The sales here will close on Tuesday next. The hours of attendance at the ware-room, from nine to one o'clock, and from three to six in the evening, where the commands of the public will be cheerfully and punctually complied with, on the most equitable terms, by their most obedient, humble and respectful servant,

JOSEPH COCKE,

Goldsmith and Jeweller, late of Philadelphia.

April 27.

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

The LAWS

M. A. RAY, L. A. N. D.,
Printed, Nov. 1796.

Notice

THAT the Commissioners of the Tax for Anne Arundel county will meet at the city of Annapolis, on the second Tuesday of May next, and will continue sitting from day to day for twenty days, to hear appeals and make transfers of property.

By order,
NICH. HARWOOD, C. C. T. A. A. City.

THE PARISH of ALL HALLOWS, in Anne Arundel county, being now vacant, the Vestry will receive applications from any episcopal minister between this and Whitsunday next.

By order of the Vestry,
JOHN JACOB, Register.

April 26, 1797.

St. Mary's county, near Leonard-town, April 24, 1797.

ALL persons having claims against JOSHUA MILLARD, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, are desired to bring them in, properly authenticated, and all those indebted to make immediate payment, to

JOSEPH MILLARD, Executor.

Will cover this season, at West river, at the farm of RICHARD SPRIGG, Esq; at eight dollars a mare, and one dollar to the groom, READY CASH, or at twelve dollars a mare, and one dollar to the groom, if the money is paid by the first day of October next,

BELSIZE,

A FINE bay colt, now rising four years old, full fifteen hands high, he was got by Governor STONE'S high bred imported horse PAYMASTER, his dam by CHARLES CARROLL, (of Carrollton) Esq's. well known horse BADGER, his grand-dam by col. LLOYD'S horse TKAVELLER, his great-grand-dam by col. TASKER'S imported horse OTHELLO, his great great-grand-dam by the imported horse QUEEN MAB.

Good pasturage, in a good fence, GRATIS, for those mares with which the cash is sent, and for others at three shillings and nine-pence per week. No mare will be received unless the cash, or a note, is sent with her to Mr. DAVID M'GILL, overseer, who will superintend, but not be answerable for escapes or any other accidents.

At the same place will cover the well known coach horse HARDY, now rising ten years old, at four dollars, if the money is sent with the mare, or six dollars if paid by the first day of October next.

DON PEDRO,

A Jack Ass, got by ROYAL GIFF, (a remarkable sure foal getter) will also cover at the same place, at six dollars sent with the mare, or eight dollars paid by the first day of October next.

Good pasturage for mares, but none will be received unless the cash, or a note, is sent with them to Mr. DAVID M'GILL, who will not be answerable for escapes or other accidents.

April 25, 1797.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, three negroes, two men and one woman, one committed on March 12th, by the name of DICK, who says he belongs to Mr. JOHN WASTENEYS, of Anne Arundel county. One committed on April 18th, by the name of ZELIM, a French negro, who says he belongs to Mr. NICHOLAS FEBRUARY, of Georgetown, near the Federal City; his clothing is a short blue upper jacket, brown under jacket and trousers. And RACHEL, committed on April 19th, who says she formerly belonged to Mr. THOMAS FREEMAN, but was sold to Mr. GEORGE SMITH, of Loudon county; her clothing is a calico gown, a calico shawl, and blue under petticoat. Their masters are desired to take them away in two months from their several dates, or they will be sold for their prison fees, and other expences, agreeably to law.

RICHARD HARWOOD, Sheriff
of Anne Arundel county.

April 22, 1797.

Twelve Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on Monday the 24th of April from the subscriber, living in Anne Arundel county, a negro man named WILL, he sometimes calls himself BILL WATKINS; he is about five feet six or seven inches high, of a black complexion; he had on when he went away a Bath coating sailor's jacket, lined with red flannel; a striped swandown under ditto, and white country cloth trousers, and sundry other cloathing; so that he may change them as may best suit his purpose. I expect he may be in the neighbourhood of South river, as his father Tunderland lives with Mr. HENRY HAZEL. Whoever takes up the said negro, and confines him any way, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

JOHN MERRIKEN

Broad Neck, April 26, 1797.

TAKEN up in November, 1796, drifting, just below the Three Sisters, a YAWL, about 18 feet long, with her stem torn quite out, very much racked, is now in the possession of the subscriber. Whoever it belongs to will prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

PETER PARISH

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 obtained 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 flock 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 particulars in Patent river. Further particulars will be made known on the day of sale.

JOHN THOMAS,
JOSEPH WILKINSON, } Trustees.

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.

Eighty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber's farm, about seven miles from Annapolis, on Wedne day, the 5th instant, two slaves, WILL and TOM; they are brothers. WILL, a straight, tall, well made fellow, upwards of six feet high, he is generally called black, but has rather a yellowish complexion, by trade a carpenter and cooper, and in general capable of the use of tools in almost any work; saws well at the whip saw, about thirty years of age, when he speaks quick he stammers a little in his speech. TOM, a stout well made fellow, a bright mulatto, twenty-four years of age, and about five feet nine or ten inches high; he is a complete hand at plantation work, and can handle tools pretty well. Their dress at home, upper jackets lined with flannel, and overalls of a drab colour, but they have a variety of other cloathing, and it is supposed they will not appear abroad in what they wear at home. Will writes pretty well, and if he and his brother are not furnished with passes from others, they will not be at a loss for them, but upon proper examination may be discovered to be forged. These people, it is imagined, are gone for Baltimore town, as Tom has a wife living there, with Mr. Thomas Edwards. For taking up and securing the two fellows in the goal of Baltimore town, or any other goal, so that I get them again, a reward of eighty dollars, and for either forty dollars.

THOMAS HARWOOD.

Annapolis, April 10, 1797.

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 kidal vamps, handsomely worked; boot legs, vamps, and bend 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.

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 shillings and nine pence current money in any one year, for every hundred pounds of property within the said city, and the precincts thereof.

ALL persons who are indebted to the estate of JOHN HALKERSTONE, late of Prince George's county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those who have claims against the said estate are desired to make them known to the subscriber.

ELIZABETH HALKERSTONE, Adm.

Upper Marlborough, 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.

JOHN PINKNEY,

JOHN GUYER.

Annapolis, 11th 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.