

her acquaintance with a young gentleman whose name was addressed by a young gentleman (whose name was apparently unexceptionable, and who had the address to this himself) for a man of extensive fortune. Lucio had succeeded in ingratiating himself with the uncle, and saw no reason to despair. The affection of Helena were yet to be disposed of, for though in compliance with her uncle's pleads she had but absolutely rejected her lover, she had been far from giving him any encouragement, anxiously waiting till some unlooked for event should relieve her from his importunities. The contrast in the characters of Lucio and Eumenes did not escape the penetration of Helena. She first valued the latter as an acquaintance, and then deemed him as a friend. One evening as Eumenes was entering the house and passing the library his attention was arrested by the tumultuous voice of Helena, she proceeded he heard her exclaim, "No! I never will sacrifice my affections to the commands of my uncle—I may engage my father's brother, and draw down the censure of the world, but Lucio shall never be my— (her lips seemed to refuse to pronounce the word) husband—My life at least still remains in my power—Would to God I could find some substantial objection!"

This scene was too much for the feelings of Eumenes, his whole soul took a generous interest in behalf of the distressed Helena—he rushed into her presence and declared Lucio an impostor in point of fortune, and a man of infamous character—Lucio had travelled much faster than his reputation, and, so far, succeeded in his importunities. Unfortunately for him, Eumenes had passed through his late place of residence, and was well authorized in his declaration. Upon this information an explanation took place between Lucio and the uncle of Helena, in consequence of which, Eumenes was called upon to seal his veracity with his blood.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday next, the 6th instant, at the house of the late WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, ALL the personal property of the deceased, consisting of household furniture, one negro woman and child, one horse and cow. The sale to be for ready money.

All persons having claims against the deceased's estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, that they may be adjusted, and all persons indebted to the said William Goldsmith as sheriff, or on his own private account, are requested to make immediate payment, as no indulgence can be given.

ALLEN QUYNNA, Administrator.

May 2, 1797. 1X 0.7/6

By order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Saturday the 13th inst. at the late dwelling house of THOMAS JENINGS, Esq; deceased, SEVERAL country born NEGROES, consisting of men, women and children. The sale to begin at 11 o'clock.

THOMAS JENINGS, Administrator.

By order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Wednesday the 17th inst. at the late dwelling house of THOMAS JENINGS, Esq; deceased, SUNDRY articles of household and kitchen furniture; also a very valuable collection of law and miscellaneous books. A credit of six months will be given for all sums above ten pounds, on the purchaser's entering into bond, with approved security.

THOMAS JENINGS, Administrator.

GIDEON WHITE,
BEGS leave to inform his friends, and the public in general, that he has just commenced business in the store house formerly occupied by Mr. ROBERT JOHNSON, in Spring Market, where he has for sale an assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the present season, also GROCERIES, all of which he will sell at the most reduced prices, for cash.

May 3, 1797. 10 7/6

Patowmack Company Shares
For SALE
On the third Monday in June next, if fair (if not the first fair day) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the house of Mr. JOHN GANBY, in Alexandria, TWELVE SHARES of the Old Stock in the said Company, unless, in the meantime, the owners of those shares pay to Wm. HARTSHORN, treasurer, the several balances due thereon.

TOBIAS LEAR, President.
JOHN TEMPLEMAN, }
JAMES KEITH, } Directors.
PHILIP R. RENDALL, }
JOHN MASON, }

April 13, 1797.

For SALE
A FEW acres of LAND adjoining the College Green, very suitable for clerical lots. Apply to W. ALEXANDER.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of JOHN G. WORTHINGTON, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, and those who are indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment.

BRUCE J. WORTHINGTON, Executor.

To be SOLD, on the PREMISES, on Tuesday the 9th instant, THE LAND whereon I now live, containing 100 acres, or more, about 20 miles from the Federal City, and 15 miles from Alexandria, on this land is a fine mill seat, and a new mill building, also a fine seat just below that may have the advantages of both streams, which never fall, and every timber on the spot, and from the great advantages of fine meadows, and nearly one half acre timber, I can venture to say no land in the state is superior. Also a quantity of valuable SLAVES, and STOCK of all kinds. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, if it proves a bad day the first fair day.

12 7/6 CHARLES BURGESS.
Prince-George's county, May 3, 1797.

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.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be sold at the Printing-Office,
Price, Two Dollars,
The LAWS
OF
MARYLAND,
Passed November Session, 1796.

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 Telegraphic 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 same 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 on any article of millinery be returned or exchanged.

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

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOHN ALLEN THOMAS, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, to Mr. JOHN WATSON, at Leonard-town, or to the subscriber, at Annapolis.

JAMES THOMAS, Executor.
April 6, 1797. 4

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

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, near Pig Point, on Saturday the 24th ult. a sorry HORSE, about sixteen hands high, bay on the neck, marked with black spots, and a milk ear on the side of his nose. Whoever takes up said horse, and secures him to that I get him again, shall receive **FOUR DOLLAR REWARD.**

THOMAS OWINGS.
July 6, 1796. 10 11

Notice.
THAT the Commissioners of the said 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, Clerk of the County.

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

By order of the Vestry,
JOHN JACOB, Register.
April 29, 1797.

St. Mary's county, at 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 TRAVELLER, his great-grand-dam by col. TASKER'S imported horse OTHELLO, his great great-grand-dam by the imported horse OLD SPARK, out of the high bred imported mare 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.

A Jack Ass, got by ROYAL GIFT, (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. 2 10 1/2

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 WASTENY, of Anne-Arundel county. One committed on April 18th, by the name of BELM, a French negro, who says he belongs to Mr. NICHOLAS FEBRUARY, of Georgetown, near the Federal City; his cloathing 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 cloathing 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. 2

Twelve Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY on Monday the 24th of April from the subscriber, lying in Anne-Arundel county, a negro man named WILL, he sometimes calls himself BILL W'PRINS, 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 (wawdow) under shirt, 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 I understand lived with Mr. HANNAH HALL. Whoever takes up the said negro, and confines him any spot, 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, drilling, just below the Three Sisters, a YAWL, about 8 feet long, with her stem torn quite out, very much rickety, is now in the possession of the subscriber. Whoever it belongs to will prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

PETER PARISH.