

was a master in the house as well as a mistress, and determined to effect by authority what could not be done by persuasion. I told her, that for some months I had given way to her humours—that I had seen my house turned topsy-turvy without complaining, and submitted to more than could be reasonably expected. But I found that the in return so far from having any regard to my wishes seemed to take every means in her power to thwart and provoke me. I therefore felt myself compelled positively to forbid cutting down the trees. She immediately flew into a most violent passion, calling me a superannuated dotard; and bellowed to me many other epithets of reproach, which I do not think proper to mention. We had before this time several tiffs which passed off in a day or two, but from this period open war was declared. She leaves nothing undone which she thinks will vex me, and often reproaches me with having deceived her by the appearance of a good tempered man. But, Sir, what is most provoking of all, she is constantly talking of her first husband, who she represents as a prodigy of goodness. This may be all true enough—her former husband might have been a very good man, and she may have been deceived in me—But God knows no man was ever more grossly imposed on than myself. I have tried at various times to accommodate our differences, but to no purpose—And I begin to suspect that finding I do not exactly suit her purposes, she is determined to drive me to some act of desperation. But she will be mistaken in this, for I will live as long as I possibly can, had I no other motive than to disappoint her.

You, no doubt, Mr. Inspector, must be sensible by this time of the greatness of my misfortune. But you will naturally inquire, why, if I have lost all hopes of relief, I should give you so minute a detail of my woes. My reasons I hope will be sufficient to apologize for having troubled you, and will farther evince, that I am not that ill-tempered misanthropic man, that my wife represents me. I am a well-wisher to all mankind, but have a more particular regard for the brotherhood of bachelors, which I have to my sorrow forsaken. I have always considered that this class of citizens, deserve well of their country, although the world, from the earliest times down to the present day, have joined in contemning and reviling them. I read with indignation the ignominious punishment inflicted on bachelors, by the laws of Lycurgus, and modern prejudices, though not yet ripened into laws, are equally strong. 'Tis true they do not fill their country with many useful discoveries—Witness the immortal Newton to whom we are certainly more indebted than if he had sent a son into the world every hour of his life.

I caution all bachelors, nay I conjure them, if they have any regard to their own happiness, never to marry after they arrive to the age of forty. But if they must have a wife, let them not be so far deluded as to marry a young girl or a widow—The romantic expectations of the first they can never satisfy, and from the latter they will hear of nothing but the good deeds of her former husband. But let them rather look out for some discreet old maid, whose inclinations are not so unreasonable, and who never had a first husband to talk of.

I am, yours, &c.

JOAN LOVELITTLE.

To be SOLD, for CASH, on the first day of July, 1797, by virtue of a writ of *feri facias* to me directed by the justices of Anne-Arundel county court,

FORTY-FOUR acres of LAND, more or less, called PROCTOR'S FOREST, lying in Anne-Arundel county, near the city of Annapolis, the property of BENJAMIN LUSBY, to satisfy debts due JAMES EDWARD TILLY, and others. The sale to commence on the premises, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

RICHARD HARWOOD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

June 10, 1797.

To be SOLD, for CASH, on the 29th day of July next, by virtue of a writ of *feri facias* to me directed by the honourable the Judges of the General Court of the Western Shore, State of Maryland,

THREE hundred and twenty-nine acres of land, called BIRKHEAD'S PARCELS and BIRKHEAD'S MEADOWS, lying in Anne-Arundel county, near Herring creek church, the property of JOSEPH DEALE, to satisfy debts due JOHN ROGERS, and others. The sale to commence, on the premises, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

RICHARD HARWOOD, Sheriff of Anne Arundel county.

June 14, 1797.

Warning to Trespassers.

I WILL pay any man twenty dollars who will, in a court of justice, testify against every person that may be found cutting off, or carrying off, timber, wood or brush, from Primrose Hill plantation, as I am fully determined to prosecute all such offenders to the utmost extent and severity of the law.

JOHNSON M. O'REILEY.

Annapolis, June 10, 1797.

TAKEN up as a stray, by the subscriber, living near the old bridges of ZACHARIAH, in Charles county, a dark bay HORSE, about fourteen hands high, with a star in his forehead, his left hind foot white, and is neither docked or branded. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

JEREMIAH ROBY.

June 3, 1797.

Lands in Charles county for sale.

THE DERNIER RESORT, containing 172 acres of level land, about 2 1/2 miles from Matthews creek.

HAWTHORN, containing about 400 acres of land, great part of which is rich. It has about 15 acres of meadow land; it lies on Port-Tobacco Run; has several elegant sites for building, commanding a prospect of the village of Port-Tobacco, the meanders of the creek, and range of the hills, and improvements by which it is bordered; with this land will be sold 25 acres of wood-land a short distance from it.

PART OF SICCANEY, containing 104 acres, greatest part of which is covered with timber; lies about a mile from Port-Tobacco town.

EQUALITY, my dwelling place, containing 870 acres of level land, lying about 2 miles from the mouth of Port-Tobacco creek; this land is valuable for the quantity of timber it contains—its healthiness and a capacity for improvement.

A lot and neat new house, in Port-Tobacco town.

I would also sell to humane masters, several **SLAVES**. A remarkably valuable blacksmith, for a term of years, after which he is to be made free, his wife and child. A healthy young negro woman with three likely female children. A mulatto woman uncommonly likely and handy, who has always been used to house work, is a good sempstress and washer, she has three fine boys and a girl. The two eldest boys now wait in my house. These I wish to sell to some gentleman in or near Annapolis.

I have a pair of handsome bay **GELDINGS**, 4 years old, and a valuable filly, 3 years old, to dispose of.

One half of the price must be paid upon the purchase of any of the above-mentioned property—I will give a credit for the residue. The prices will be moderate.

M. J. STONE.

Charles county, May 9, 1797.

THE COMMISSIONERS for carrying into effect the sixth article of the treaty of amity, commerce and navigation, concluded between his Britannic majesty and the United States of America, on the 19th day of November, 1794, having this day constituted their board, pursuant and agreeably to the said treaty, do hereby give notice that they are ready to proceed to business accordingly: and they desire that all claims under the said article (which so far as the same describes the cases thereby provided for is hereunto annexed) may be lodged with their secretary without delay.

They further desire that all such claims may not only state in what manner the several cases come within the description of the said article, but also, specially set forth the nature of the evidence by which the claimants respectively undertake to substantiate the same.

Extract from the said article.

"Whereas it is alleged by divers British merchants and others, his majesty's subject, that debts to a considerable amount, which were *bona fide* contracted before the peace, still remain owing to them by citizens or inhabitants of the United States; and that, by the operation of various lawful impediments since the peace, not only the full recovery of the said debts has been delayed, but also the value and security thereof have been in several instances impaired and lessened; so that by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, the British creditors cannot now obtain and actually have and receive full and adequate compensation for the losses and damages which they have thereunto sustained: It is agreed that in all such cases, where full compensation for such losses and damages cannot, for whatever reason, be actually obtained, had, and received by the said creditors, in the ordinary course of justice, the United States will make full and complete compensation for the same to the said creditors: but it is distinctly understood, that this provision is to extend to such losses only as have been occasioned by the lawful impediments aforesaid, and is not to extend to losses occasioned by such insolvency of the debtors, or other causes, as would equally have operated to produce such loss, if the said impediments had not existed; nor to such losses or damages as have been occasioned by the manifest delay or negligence, or wilful omission of the claimant."

By order of the board.

GRIFFITH EVANS, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, Commissioners Office, No 3, South Sixth-Street, May 29th, 1797.

THERE is at the plantation of the Miss HOODS, on the Head of South river, taken up as a stray, a dark bay MARE, about fifteen hands high, seven years old, branded on the left shoulder with the letter M. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

CHARLES HOPPER.

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 WELSH, at Leonard town, or to the subscriber, at Annapolis.

JAMES THOMAS, Executor.

April 6, 1797.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from Annapolis, on Saturday, the 30th of June, 1797, a negro apprentice named JOHN LUCKEY, by trade a shoemaker, about nineteen years and a half of age, five feet five or six inches high, slender made, with long red hair, and freckled face, when spoke to has a down look, and thin visage; he can read and write; had on a nankeen tailor's jacket and breeches, and a white jacket (sprigged with silver, and of a ditto with a silver cord in it, and one striped jacket) two ruffled bosom shirts, black hat, and long quartered pumps, and a French watch in his pocket. He is a good workman at both men and women shoes; he may probably change his name to avoid detection. Whoever secures him in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges if brought home.

All persons are forewarned harboring said ungrateful fellow at their peril.

SETH SWEETSER.

Annapolis, Maryland.

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.

Patowmack Company Shares For SALE.

On the third Monday in June next, if fast, if not the first fair day, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the house of Mr. JOHN GADSBY, in Alexandria;

TWELVE SHARES of the Old Stock in the said Company, unless, in the mean time, the owners of those shares pay to WM. HARTSHORN, treasurer, the several balances due thereon.

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

April 13, 1797.

The thorough bred running HORSE LAMPLIGHTER,

Will stand the ensuing season at Mount-Air, near Piscataway, in the State of Maryland, to cover mares at the moderate price of four guineas the season, the money to be sent when the mares are taken away, and the season to end the 10th of August next. Good and extensive pasturage at half a dollar per week for the mares, and the greatest care taken of them, but will not be liable for accidents or escapes.

LAMPLIGHTER is a beautiful bay, upwards of fifteen hands and an half high, elegantly formed, and possessed of as many running points as any horse on the continent. His extraordinary performances on the turf at the Bowling-Green in October, 1793, at five years old, when opposed to and beat the two celebrated running horses Belle-Air and Camilla, justly entitle him to be ranked among the best running horses ever known in this country; his colts shew he is inferior to no horse as a foal-getter.

Lamplighter was got by Har's imported horse Old Medley, his dam by Lonsdale, out of col. Braxton's imported mare Kitty Fisher.

The bay horse Lonsdale was got by Jolly Roger, out of a bay mare bought of Sir John Ramfden, baronet, late lord Lonsdale's, she was got by Monkey, her dam by Lord Lonsdale's black Arabian, her grand-dam by lord Lonsdale's bay Arabian; her great-grand-dam by Coney Skins, her great-great-grand-dam by Dodsworth, out of the younger of the two royal mares bought of Mr. Darcy by the first lord Lonsdale.

N. B. Mr. Darcy was master of the horse to king William.

EDWARD EDELEN.

Mount-Air, April 10, 1797.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of GOTLOVE STERNBACK, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally attested, and those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to MARY STERNBACK, Administratrix.

May 22, 1797.

ABSCONDED, on the 14th instant, from my bed and board my wife RACHEL HAYS; this is to forewarn all persons from crediting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts but her contracting.

WILLIAM HAYS, sen.

Charles county, Maryland.