

covered. Time was allowed for the discovery, but to no effect, but it was at length determined to destroy the theatre, unless he was given up. They still persisted in their silence, which induced the Janissaries to set fire to all the English and other Christian histories, destroyed property to the amount of one hundred thousand pounds, killed between 12 and 1300 people, and were proceeding to destroy all the Christians in that place.

We copied the above from a London paper of the 9th of last month. [New York Gaz.]

Extraordinary Duel.

An affair of honour of a very extraordinary nature took place a short time since in the neighbourhood of Waterford, in Ireland:

A young physician of that place having been grossly insulted, as he conceived, by two officers, demanded satisfaction, and, in order to make short work of it, determined to fight them both at once—this challenge was accepted, and all three of them met the next morning, the physician standing in a line between his adversaries, with a pistol in each hand, pointed to both of them—all the combatants fell on the first fire, the physician was wounded in the breast, one of his opponents was shot through the knee, and the other in his right side; but they are all recovered.

A London paper mentions bank notes to an immense amount being clandestinely imported from France, and extended widely through England. It is added, the true notes are imitated with great ingenuity. This is supposed to be in return for Mr. Pitt's counterfeiting assignats, which did so much mischief in France about four years ago. The old continental in this country was also counterfeited here, by the connivance of England, from 1776 to 1777. Thus is the evil returning on their own heads. It is dangerous for a nation to set an example of bad faith even to enemies, as retaliation is at some period or other a certain consequence.

William C. Bithray,

BEGS leave to inform his friends, and the public in general, that he has opened store in the house formerly occupied by Mr. ROBERT COUDEN, where he has received and offers for sale a complete assortment of CHINA, GLASS, and COMMON WARE; likewise DRY and WET GOODS of different kinds, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms.

Annapolis, July 4, 1797.

Annapolis Races.

THE ANNAPOLIS JOCKEY CLUB PURSE will be run for on Tuesday the 26th day of September next, for all ages. On the next day will be run for a colt's purse, for three and four years old. Any person not a member may start a horse on paying two shillings in the pound entrance, and to start each day precisely at 12 o'clock.

The members are requested to meet at Mr. Wharfe's at 11 o'clock on the first day's race.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, Bridge-Hill, in Anne-Arundel county, on Tuesday the 13th of June last, a negro man named SAM, a carpenter and sawyer by trade, he is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, stout and well made, has very thick lips and very large feet, about 35 years of age, and is left handed; had on when he went away, an osnabrig shirt and trousers, a short round jacket with sleeves, made of country cloth the colour of the wool, with a variety of other cloths. Whoever takes up and delivers the said negro to the subscriber, or secures him in any goal, shall be entitled to the above reward. It is supposed he will make for Frederick or Washington county, in search of a negro woman sold there last spring to Mr. ROBERT BARNET.

C. STEUART.

July 5, 1797.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of WILLIAM CHAPMAN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally attested, to JOHN GASSAWAY, who is authorized to receive the same, in order that the debts may be ascertained, and all those indebted to said estate are desired to make payment, to

SUSANNA CHAPMAN, Administratrix.

Ridgely and Evans,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends, and the public in general, that they have an extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, selected in the most careful manner; also GROCERIES of various kinds, all which they offer for sale, at their store, on the most reasonable terms for cash, or on a short credit, to their punctual customers. They return their sincere thanks to the public in general, and particularly to their constant customers, for past favours, and hope by their strict attention to merit a continuance of them.

All those who are indebted to them by bond or note of considerable time standing, are requested to call and settle the same; and those who are indebted on open account of more than twelve months standing, are hereby required to close them by paying the same, or giving bond or note, with approved security, if required. Those who do not comply with this request may expect that suits will come against them to the next county court.

Annapolis, June 26, 1797.

Anne-Arundel county, St. James's parish, June 14,

1797.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by the subscriber to the justices of Anne-Arundel county court, in court sitting, at the next September term, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land called CLARRY'S HOPE, of which the subscriber is seized, situate and lying on Well river, in Anne-Arundel county, according to the provisions of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

JOHN PARRISH; by his guardian SARAH PARRISH.

By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery, the subscriber will sell, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Friday the fourteenth day of July next, at twelve o'clock, A. M. on the premises,

THE real estate of GILBERT IRELAND, late of Calvert county, deceased, consisting of two tracts of land, lying in the said county, viz, LYON'S CREEK, containing three hundred and eighty-four acres and three quarters of an acre, and part of DUNKIRK, adjoining thereto and containing forty-nine acres and one half of an acre.

This land is situated in the upper part of Calvert county, on the river Patuxent, and is bounded on one side by Lyon's creek. It is distant about two miles from the town of Nottingham, in Prince-George's county, and five from Pig-Point, in Anne-Arundel county. The land is generally level, is of good quality, and there are about fifteen acres of low ground which may be easily converted into meadow; it is under a good fence, and there is a sufficiency of fire-wood.

The improvements are a brick dwelling-house with two rooms below and three above, with suitable out-houses. This land has also the advantage of a good fishery, and the part of the river on which it lies has been for many years a harbour for ships and smaller vessels. A plot of the land is prepared, and will be shown at the sale.

The terms are as follow: The purchaser must give bond with approved security, to the subscriber, as trustee, for paying one half of the purchase money, with interest, within nine months, and the residue, with interest, within fifteen months from the time of sale, and on the ratification and confirmation of the sale by the chancellor, and on the receipt of the purchase money, a deed will be executed to the purchaser by the subscriber, as trustee, conveying all the right, title, interest and estate, in the said lands, which was vested in the said Gilbert Ireland.

The creditors of the said Gilbert Ireland, deceased, are hereby notified to produce their claims, with the vouchers thereof, to the chancellor, at the chancery-office, within six months from the fourteenth day of July above mentioned.

WILLIAM KILTY, Trustee.

June 15, 1797.

To be SOLD, for CASH, on the 29th day of July next, by virtue of a writ of fieri 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 DEALER, 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.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice to all persons interested, that he intends to apply to Charles county court, at next August term, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land, lying in Charles county, called BOARMAN'S MANOR, and also to mark and bound the part of the said tract of land called BOARMAN'S MANOR, of which the subscriber is seized.

JAMES BOARMAN.

Bryan-town, Charles county, June 12, 1797.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from Annapolis, without any provocation, on Saturday the 3d of June, 1797, an apprentice lad named JOHN LOCKEY, 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 sailor's jacket and trousers, and a white jacket sprigged with silver, and one 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's shoes; he may probably change his name to avoid detection. Whoever secures him in any goal, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges if brought home.

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

SETH SWEETSER.

Annapolis, Maryland.

THERE is at the plantation of the Miss Hoops, 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.

Patowmack Company.

THE stockholders in the additional capital of the Patowmack Company, are requested to pay ten per cent on the amount of each share by them held, to Wm. Hartshorne, treasurer, on or before the 15th day of next month.

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

June 6.

In CHANCERY, June 9th, 1797.

ORDERED, That the sales made by JOHN CAMPBELL, trustee, as stated in his report this day filed, of the real estate of ROBERT HENDLEY COATES, part of which was sold at 3/6, and the residue at 2/6 per acre, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown; on or before the fourth Tuesday in August next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, before the end of the present month.

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

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, two negro women and one child, one committed on June 6th by the name of SALL, with a small girl child, who says that she belongs to SAMUEL BELL, of Cumberland county, she is of a tall slender make; her cloathing is a calico jacket and petticoat, and osnabrig shift. DINAH DAVIS, committed on June 12, who says she belongs to JESSE ELLEOANT, of Montgomery county; her cloathing is a striped jacket and petticoat and osnabrig shift. Their matters 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.

June 12, 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 herewith 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 subjects, 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 laws, full 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 thereby 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.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who have claims against the estate of captain JOSHUA MERRIKEN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to render them authenticated to the subscriber, and those who are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, that the administration may be closed without delay.

CHARLES MERRIKEN, Administrator.

June 15, 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 accounts, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting.

WILLIAM HAYS, sen.

Charles county, Maryland.