

the Thames, he was stopped by the British fleet, and all his provisions taken from him—that he put on Harwich for a supply—while he lay there, the fleet got under way, and passed him—his destination unknown—this was about the first of June.

A gentleman arrived in this city yesterday from Alexandria, and brought with him and lodged in the post office here, dispatches from Mr. Pinckney to the Executive. Those dispatches were received at Alexandria by the ship Saratoga, Captain Brewer, in 43 days from Rotterdam. Captain B. informed the above gentleman, that the day before leaving port (June 28) he dined with General Pinckney, who informed him that the Executive Directory had invited him to return to Paris and resume his functions; that he was only waiting for fresh instructions from his government to comply with their invitation; and that every thing indicated an amicable and speedy settlement of all the differences between that country and this. Captain B. also mentions that the French government disavow the capture of American vessels—that it was principally owing to a pack of abandoned Americans in France, that orders were ever issued to molest our trade—but that they had now sunk into disgrace and the true American character began to be respected again.

It was generally reported and believed at Rotterdam, that the mutiny in the Nore fleet had subsided, and that they had failed to join Admiral Duncan.

August 15.

After our paper was put to press, last evening, we received the following from our correspondent at Alexandria.

Office of the Times, Saturday evening, August 12

Several vessels have arrived this morning, among which is the Saratoga, Captain Towers, from Rotterdam.

Captain Towers left that place the 8th June.—We have conferred with him, and he confirms the pleasing intelligence, contained in our paper of this morning—that our differences with France, from every appearance, would be amicably settled.—American vessels that had lately been carried into France had been liberated. This information he received from Mr. Pinckney himself, who was at Rotterdam with Mr. Adams.—Captain T. has brought dispatches to the secretary of state, from Mr. Pinckney.

## FOR SALE,

On the second day of November next,

THAT valuable FARM on Kent Island, lately occupied by Dr. JOSEPH ROBERTS. It is situated immediately opposite to the city of Annapolis, is healthy, and commands a very extensive view of the Chesapeake. It contains about three hundred acres of land, and is in very high cultivation. The soil is well adapted to the production of wheat, corn and tobacco. The improvements consist of a good frame dwelling house, a large commodious brick quarter, two valuable tobacco houses, a very convenient cow house, two stables, a granary, carriage house, and every other necessary building that the accommodation of a family could possibly require. There is a very choice collection of every kind of fruit. The apple orchards have not yet reached maturity and now yield about thirty hogheads of cider, and several hundred bushels of excellent winter apples. The former proprietor of this place being a man of considerable industry and taste has taken uncommon pains to procure not only valuable fruit, but every other tree that are calculated to beautify and adorn a farm. There are several acres covered with locust and black walnut trees, planted by him, and now in perfection. The houses are all in excellent repair, and the fences in good order. There will be seeded for the benefit of the purchaser from fifty to seventy bushels of wheat. The terms of sale will be, one fifth of the purchase money paid on the delivery of the place, which will be on the first of January, 1798, and the residue in four annual payments. Bonds, with approved security, will be exacted from the purchaser, and an indisputable title will be given him by the

DEVEISERS under  
Dr. ROBERTS'S will.

On the same day will be offered for sale,

A very valuable flock belonging to the above farm. The flock consist of several good plough horses, two fair of oxen, a large herd of cattle, an extensive flock of sheep, and a number of hogs. Also will be sold, a variety of household furniture, and all the farming and planting utensils that were used in cultivating the above place. Cash will be expected for all purchases under ten pounds, and above that sum bonds with good security in all cases will be required, payable in six months from the day of sale. The property will be disposed of by the

EXECUTORS under  
Dr. ROBERTS'S will.

To be SOLD, on Friday, the 25th Instant, if fair, if not the first fair after, Sunday, excepted, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me, directed by the honourable the Judges of Anne Arundel county Court.

TWO NEGRO WOMEN, the property of WILLIAM EDWARDS, to satisfy debts due ANTHONY RICHARDS and JOHN EVANS. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at Gambrell's Tavern. Terms will be made known, on the day of sale.

By RICHARD HARWOOD, Sheriff of Anne Arundel county.  
August 17, 1797.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Sunday the 19th of September next, on the premises

A HOUSE and LOT in this city, late the property of JOHN GREEN, deceased, who some Household Furniture, Pump, tools, &c.

WILLIAM GREEN, Administrator. N. B. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment.  
Annapolis, August 16, 1797.

In CHANCERY, August 14, 1797.

William Scott, and Jane his wife,

John Howard, James Trail, of William, and Hannah his wife, John H. Simmonds, and Eleanor his wife, Robert Sellars, and Anne his wife, Robert Thomas, John, George, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Suckey and Rebecca Thomas.

THE object of the bill filed in this cause is, that the complainant Jane may obtain a complete legal title in 162 acres of land, lying in Charles county, called "PARTNER'S PURCHASE," stated to have been purchased by Philip Thomas, the father of Jane; one of the complainants; of Baker Howard, the father of John Howard, Hannah, now wife of James Trail, of William, Eleanor, wife of John H. Simmonds, and the husband of Anne, now married to Robert Sellars; the bill states that Jane the complainant, and Robert, John, George, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Suckey and Rebecca, are the heirs of Philip Thomas, and that Jane, one of the complainants, and William Scott, on her behalf, on a commission issued out of Charles county court, did, with the consent of the other heirs of Philip, elect and take the land aforesaid under the act to direct descents, and that the said William Scott, on behalf of his said wife Jane, did pay to the other heirs of Philip Thomas, their just proportions of the value which they received in satisfaction of their right to the land aforesaid; it is also stated that the said John, George, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Suckey and Rebecca Thomas, reside out of the state of Maryland; it is thereupon, on motion of the complainants, ordered and adjudged, that they cause a copy of this order to be inserted at least three weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette before the tenth day of September next, to the end that the aforesaid absent defendants may have notice of the present application, and the object of the bill, and may be warned to appear in this court, on or before the tenth day of January next, to shew cause (if any) why a decree should not pass as prayed.

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

In CHANCERY, August 14, 1797.

John Meddab, son and heir at law of John Meddab, deceased,

John Gebhart and John Kyser.

THE object of the bill filed in this cause is to obtain the specific performance of a contract entered into by the defendants to the complainants father, John Meddab, deceased, for the conveyance of part of a lot in George-town, distinguished by the No. 10, and for the conveyance of which they passed their bond, dated the 4th day of April, 1777; the bill states, that the complainant is the son and sole heir at law of John Meddab, deceased, and that the defendants reside out of the state; it is thereupon, on the motion of the complainant, ordered and adjudged, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted at least three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, before the tenth day of September next, to the end that the defendants may have notice of the present application, and be warned to appear in this court, on or before the third Tuesday in January next, to shew cause (if any) why a decree should not pass as prayed.

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

In CHANCERY, August 14, 1797.

ORDERED, That the sale made by WILLIAM KILTY, of the real estate of GILBERT IRELAND, deceased, as stated in his report this day filed, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the first Tuesday in October next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, before the end of the present month.

The said sale is stated to have been made on the 14th day of July last, and the said estate, consisting of two tracts called "LYON'S CROSS" and "DUNKIRK" in Calvert county, were sold for the sum of £. 1954.2 6.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber will petition the next Prince-George's county court for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land, lying in the said county, called PARVERTON ENLARGED, according to an act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

THOMAS G. ADDISON.  
July 26, 1797.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the county court of Anne Arundel county, at their ensuing September term, for a commission, pursuant to the act of 1786, to mark and bound a tract of land called BAYNE'S HORSE, lying in said county, heretofore included in a resurvey called the FARM OF CHARLES CARROLL, of Salisbury.  
Annapolis, August 7, 1797.

To the VOTERS of ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

At the time for electing representatives to the next General Assembly is not far distant, I feel it my duty that to give public notice, that I do not intend to be a candidate on the occasion.

Having met with your confidence and support at the last late elections, and having no reason to suppose that I should not again experience the same favour, it is with great reluctance I am obliged to decline to honourable an appointment—but a variety of circumstances, entirely of a private nature, and such as need not be here set forth, compel me to request you on this occasion to substitute some other Elit in my stead. Doubtless several candidates will offer themselves and be possessors of the office, and probably some of them with qualifications vastly superior to any I can boast of, in which case the county will derive advantage from his resignation. Accept, gentlemen, a tender of my sincere thanks and gratitude for the flattering distinction heretofore conferred on me, and be assured that the prosperity and welfare of the citizens of Anne Arundel county will ever be a favourite wish of my heart.

I am, gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
HORATIO RIDOUT.

August 10, 1797.

In CHANCERY, July 28, 1797.  
George Murdoch and Eleanor his wife, John Ross Key and Phebe his wife, John Usher Charlton, Mary, John Thomas, Arthur and Casper Shuaff and Sophia Gresh,

Thomas Hart and Eleanor his wife, John Gresh, Catherine Gresh, William Cleland and Eleanor his wife, Wambalee and his wife Phebe, Thomas Charlton, John Charlton, and Arthur Charlton.

THE object of the bill in this cause filed is to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate of Eleanor Charlton, mentioned in the bill, for the payment of the debts of the complainants, and such other creditors of the said Eleanor as shall be entitled; the bill states that the complainants and defendants are the heirs of Eleanor Charlton, except the husbands of the femmes covert therein named, and that all the defendants, except Thomas Charlton, reside out of the state of Maryland; it is, on the application of the complainants, adjudged and ordered, that they cause a copy of this order to be inserted, at least three weeks successively before the last day of August next, in the Maryland Gazette, to the intent that the said defendants may have notice of the present application, and of the object thereof, and may be warned to appear here on or before the fourth Tuesday in October next, to shew cause wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

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

To be SOLD, for CASH, on the 5th day of September 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, BIRKHEAD'S MEADOWS, and HEATH'S MEADOWS, lying in Anne Arundel county, near Herring creek church, the property of JOSEPH DEALS, 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.

August 7, 1797.

## NOTICE.

WE shall make application to Anne Arundel county court, at their next September term, for a commission to mark and bound part of a tract of land lying in the county aforesaid, called DUVAL'S RAKES.

ANNE MACCAULEY,  
JOSHUA LACKLAN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber will petition the next Prince-George's county court for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land, lying in the said county, called CHICKENYARD WITH ADDITION RESERVE, according to an act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

ANTHONY ADDISON.  
July 26, 1797.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber will attend at Mr. S. Rawlings's on Friday the eighth day of September next, at Big Point on Saturday the ninth, at Big Ridge on Thursday the fourteenth, and on all other days during the said month of September at his office of inspection in this city, for the purpose of receiving entries of Carriages for the conveyance of petitions, agreeably to the act of congress. The office of inspection is kept at the treasury.

GILBERT HAMILTON SMITH, Collector of the revenue for the 3rd division (Harvey No. 10).

A STEADY NEGRO WOMAN, who can cook &c. &c. well, recommended, will receive good wages in a small family. Apply to the PRINTERS.