

opinion, as a private man, that he did not think there was any danger provided my papers were clear, and I had a safe equipage; and that he was in hopes the difference between America and France would be amply settled; and soon, as every thing bore a more favorable aspect at present. Many of the vessels that had been captured and taken into France had been cleared, with costs and damages to be paid by the captors, and it was the general opinion of merchants in Holland, that the Brethren nation did not wish to fall out with America, and as a proof of it I had sent out of my cargo underwrote for five per centum from Rotterdam to Alexandria. But for me to say that general Pinckney had informed me, that the Executive Directory had invited him to return to Paris and resume his functions, and that he was only waiting for fresh instructions from his government to comply with their invitation—that part of the publication is erroneous; general Pinckney, I believe, would not have any person of his secret business in public affairs. You will be so good, gentlemen, as to give this a place in your next paper, and I hope every printer, who has made use of my name, from a false report, will do me the same favour.

I am, dear gentlemen,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,
JOHN TOWERS,
Master of the ship Saratoga.
Messrs YUNDT & BROWN.

Calvert county, August 15, 1797.

NOTICE is hereby given to all my creditors that I intend to petition the honourable legislature of Maryland, at their next session, for an act of insolvency, which disagreeable measure may be prevented if my creditors will come forward on Wednesday the 20th of September next, at my late dwelling house on Herring Bay, and appoint a trustee for their benefit, to whom I will give up the utmost farthing to exonerate myself and several friends who have become my bail, which is my great object to relieve; my creditors must reflect, that from the multiplicity of legal processes, and the accumulation of interest, and heavy costs, disqualifies me from paying, therefore they had better receive a part than sacrifice the whole, and reduce me to the disagreeable necessity of petitioning.

WILLIAM CHEW.

Somerset county, August 29, 1797.

I THE subscriber, an inhabitant of Somerset county, hereby give notice, that I shall apply to the next General assembly for an act of insolvency, on the usual terms.

SAMUEL BETSWORTH.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of **HOSKINS HANSON**, Esq. late of Charles county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, on or before the 20th day of September next, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment. The subscriber is extremely anxious to close the administration, therefore hopes this notice will be attended to.

CATHARINE HANSON, Administratrix.

August 14, 1797.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of **ELIJAH ROBOSSON**, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally attested, and those indebted to said estate are desired to make payment, to

MARY ROBOSSON,
ELIZABETH ROBOSSON, } Executrices.
ANNE ROBOSSON.

FOR SALE,

THE plantation whereon the subscriber now lives, containing about 400 acres, or more, in Prince-George's county, near Upper-Marlborough, about 10 miles from the Federal City, and 15 miles from Alexandria; on this land is the half of a fine mill seat, and a new mill building; also a seat just below, that may have the advantages of two fine streams that seldom fail, and every timber on the spot to build a mill complete. From the great advantages of excellent meadows, and nearly half woodland, I think there is no plantation for the quantity superior; the improvements are very valuable. Any person inclinable to purchase may view the land, and know the terms. I also will sell a quantity of valuable slaves, and some stock.

CHARLES BURGESS.

July 20, 1797.

TAKEN up as strays by the subscriber, living near Ellicott's Lower Mills, two large bay HORSES, one upwards of fifteen hands high, seven or eight years old, has a star and a large snip, two white feet, with some old shoes; the other upwards of sixteen hands high, four or five years old, neither of them are branded; they both appear to have been worked. The owners may have them again on proving property and paying charges.

MICHAEL EARLOCKER.

TAKEN up on the shore of Chesapeake Bay about ten miles above the mouth of Patuxent river, an open sailing BOAT, seventeen and an half feet keel and seven feet beam, appears to be inscribed TOM on her stern with chalk. The owner is requested to make application to

GIDEON DARE.

Calvert county, July 31, 1797.

For SALE.

TWO likely spruce HORSES, one seven years old, well broke and used to the chair, the other a young horse, of five or six years old. Inquire of the Printers.

August 8, 1797.

For SALE,

A FEW acres of LAND, adjoining the College Green, very suitable for clover lots. Apply to **W. ALEXANDER.**

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.

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.

For SALE,

On the second day of November next,

THAT valuable FARM on Kent Island, lately occupied by Dr. JONATHAN 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 sixty 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

DEVISEES under
Dr. ROBERTS's will.

On the same day will be offered for sale,

A very valuable stock belonging to the above farm. The stock consist of several good plough horses, two pair 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.

August 16, 1797.

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 ABRAHAM RIDGELY and JOSEPH 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.

RICHARD HARWOOD, Sheriff
of Anne-Arundel county.

August 17, 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 WALSH, at Leonard-town, or to the subscriber, at Annapolis.

JAMES THOMAS, Executor.

April 6, 1797.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Saturday the 23d of September next, on the premises,

A HOUSE and LOT in this city, late the property of JOHN GREEN, deceased; also some Household Furniture, Pump-rooms, &c.

WILLIAM GREEN, Administrator.

N. B. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally attested, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment.

Annapolis, August 16, 1797.

In CHANCERY, August 14, 1797.

William Scott, and Jane his wife,

against

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 102 acres of land, lying in Charles county, called "PARTNER'S PURCHASE," rated 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 Meddah, son and heir at law of John Meddah, deceased,

against

John Gebhart and John Kyster.

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 Meddah, 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 Meddah, 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 CREEK," 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 PAVERTON 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 BATHSTON HILLS, lying in said county, heretofore included in a survey called the FARM.

CHARLES CARROLL, of CARROLLTON.

Annapolis, August 7, 1797.