

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 tools, &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, Sucky 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," 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, Sucky 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, Sucky 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. Tell. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, August 14, 1797. John Meddab, son and heir at law of John Meddab, deceased, against

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

In CHANCERY, August 14, 1797.

ORDERED, That the sale made by WILLIAM OKILTY, 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 "DUNSTON," in Calvert county, were sold for the sum of £.1954 2 6. Tell. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

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.

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 BATHURSTON'S HOLE, lying in said county, heretofore included in a return called the FARM. CHARLES CARROLL, of CARROLLTON. Annapolis, August 7, 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.

Extra 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 laws and 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.

FERRY BOATS.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the public in general, that they have built two large convenient FERRY BOATS, for the conveyance of gentlemen and their horses and carriages, &c. THOMAS TUCKER, on West river, in Anne-Arundel county, runs to Kent Island and Talbot county, on the Eastern shore; WILLIAM W. HADAWAY, on the bay side, in Talbot county, opposite to West river, runs to West river and thereabouts. As this is by far the most convenient rout from the Federal city or Alexandria to Eastern, Cambridge, or any of the adjacent towns or counties on the Eastern shore, and will be attended with much less expence than any other passage to the before-mentioned places, we are determined to pay the greatest attention, in order to give every satisfaction in our power to those that will please to favour us with their custom.

THOMAS TUCKER, WILLIAM W. HADAWAY.

March 28, 1797.

Twelve Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 25th September last, from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, a negro woman named HENNY, formerly the property of Mr. GAZAWAY RAWLINGS, of said county, she is about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slender made, and dark complexion, large eyes, long hair, and on close examination you may discover, on the top of her forehead, a few white hairs; her common apparel when she left my service was striped country cloth jacket and petticoat, her under waistcoat is of coarse white country cloth, bound round with red, but as she has taken a variety of cloathing it is expected she will change as may best suit her own purpose; I do expect she has obtained a forged pass for her freedom, and that she is harboured in or near Annapolis. Whoever takes up the said negro woman, and confines her in any gaol, so that the subscriber gets her again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home reasonable charges paid, by SAMUEL MACCUBBIN.

N. B. All persons are forbid harbouring or carrying off said woman at their peril.

S. M.

Mulberry Hill, March 16, 1797.

JUST PUBLISHED, And to be sold at the Printing-Office, Price, Two Dollars,

The LAWS

OF

MARYLAND,

Passed November Session, 1796.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, two negro men, one committed on July 13th, by the name of DAVY, who says that he belongs to JOHN LUKE, of Fairfax county, state of Virginia, about 5 feet 5 inches high; his cloathing is an old kersey jacket and breeches, and of snabrig shirt. The other committed on July 13th, by the name of ABRAHAM, who says that he belongs to JAMES MADDOX, of Charles county; his cloathing is an old dimity jacket, and of snabrig shirt and trousers, he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, and has a young look. Their masters are desired to come and 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.

July 17, 1797.

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 in arrears on open account of more than twelve months standing, are hereby required to close them by paying up 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 commence against them to the next county court. Annapolis, June 29, 1797.

Fifty Dollars Reward,

TO any person apprehending and delivering at this place negro ISAAC, who left here yesterday morning, and is endeavouring to cross the Bay, his rout will be to the Delaware state, or Philadelphia; though a very timid fellow it will be difficult to apprehend him, as he runs remarkably fast; he is very black, and stoops a little, brisk and active, rather spare, but well proportioned, uncommonly slim betwixt his knee and calf of the leg, and a small space betwixt his two upper fore teeth, easily discovered when he laughs; generally wrinkles his forehead and manifests confusion when charged with any kind of offence; he formerly belonged to a widow VICKERS, of Tuckahoe hundred, in Talbot county, where it is probable he will make some stay, as his relations are there, and in that neighbourhood; he is a noted rogue, runaway, and horse rider; I have had him about three years, and he has not been corrected for his misconduct since he belonged to me, having always been spared by his fair promises and amendment for some time after; but lately he has been much in the habit of stealing from his fellow servants, and twice in a short time has he broke my store-room, and apprehending that he could be spared no longer, has made his escape. The above reward, and a dollar per mile for all above fifty that he shall be taken from this place, will be paid by me, at Magothy, in Anne Arundel county, near Annapolis.

JOHN GIBSON.

July 26, 1797.

Annapolis, In Council, July 18, 1797.

WHEREAS several applications have been made to the governor and council for the delivery of final settlement certificates due to soldiers who served in the late war, under power of attorney appearing to have been executed by such soldiers, and by virtue of letters of administration granted on the estates of soldiers alleged to be dead; and whereas it appears necessary for the purposes of justice, and in conformity to the resolutions of the legislature respecting certificates, that proof should be adduced that the person applying in person or by attorney is in reality the person entitled to the certificates, or (in the case of an administrator) that he is next of kin, or a real, not a pretended creditor of the deceased person:

It is therefore ordered, that no certificate shall be delivered to persons applying under either of the above descriptions, unless satisfactory evidence is produced as to the requisites above stated.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council of the State of Maryland.

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 RANGE.

ANNE MACCAULEY, JOSHUA LACKLAN.

August 10, 1797.

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