

**THE** subscriber has just imported a general assortment of **FALL and WINTER GOODS**, among which are, 4-4 Irish linens, canoes, muslins, dimities, Marcellies, humhums, cottons, moreens, jeans, durants, bombasets, wildbores, cambles, bed-tickings, brown sheeting, &c. men and women's cotton and worsted hose, plain and printed muslin shawls, cotton, ditto, muslin, silk, Barcelona, Bandanna, cotton and linen hankerchiefs, black mode, Persians, &c. super-fine first and second broad cloths, casimers, Bath and elastic twilled and plain coatings, saddle and mixed plains, naps, halthecks, Kendal cottons, white, red and yellow flannel, rose and match-coat blankets, suitings, fashionable cords, &c. Rum, sugar, coffee, chocolate, hyson, fouchong and bohea teas, of superior quality.

A variety of tin ware, consisting of conjurers, stew-pans, cheese-tosters, camp and common kettles, coffee biggins and pots; candle moulds and sticks, quart, pint and half pint pots, lanterns, funnels, tea waiters and servers.

Stationary of all kinds, blank folio books for ledgers, journals, day books, common place and receipt ditto, testaments, psalters and spelling books.

Books elegantly bound in satin, Russia, Morocco, calf, &c. in the best manner, and on the shortest notice,

By the public's devoted servant,  
**STEPHEN CLARK.**

*Charles C. Cole & Andrew Williams,*  
**TAILORS and HABIT MAKERS,**

**R**ESPECTFULLY inform their friends, and the public, that they have commenced business in a part of Mr. WM. BREWER'S house, in Church street, near the hay-scales, where they mean to carry it on in its different branches; they pledge themselves that nothing shall be wanting on their part to give general satisfaction to a generous public.

Orders will be received from the country and the strictest attention paid to them.  
Annapolis, September 20, 1797.

### NOTICE.

**T**HE subscriber is compelled by necessity to give notice, that he intends to petition the legislature, at the next session, to pass an act of insolvency in his favour, as he is utterly incapable of paying his debts.  
**WILLIAM WINSTANDLEY.**

September 20, 1797.

### Twenty Dollars Reward.

**R**AN AWAY from the subscriber, in Anne-Arundel county, five miles from South river ferry, on Monday the 11th instant, a dark mulatto negro man named **PLATO**, about thirty-six years of age, five feet six or eight inches high, lusty made to his height, he is near-kneed, thick feet and hands, his fingers and thumbs short and thick, and a slow way of walking, and is an old offender, he is by trade a carpenter and cooper, and saws well with the whip-saw; he had on when he went away, an olinabrig shirt and trousers, and a short coat of the same, and a felt hat, he has taken several other cloaths with him, which I cannot describe, and I am informed he has a small dark brown horse or mare which he has taken with him, and a saddle and bridle, it is supposed he will endeavour to pass as a free man, as a number have been set free in the neighbourhood he left. Whoever takes up and delivers the said negro man to the subscriber, or secures him in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall be entitled to receive the above reward if taken in the state of Maryland, and if out this state **FORTY DOLLARS**, and all reasonable expences if brought home, paid by

**GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.**

September 13, 1797.

**S**RAYED or **STOLEN** from off the commons of this city, on Sunday the 10th instant, a dark brown **HORSE**, about thirteen hands high, branded on the near shoulder **W B**, has a small crop on one of his ears, he paces, trots and canters. Whoever takes up the said horse, and will bring him to the subscriber, shall receive **SIX DOLLARS REWARD**, and on conviction of the thief **TWELVE DOLLARS**, paid by

**JOHN THOMPSON.**

Annapolis, September 20, 1797.

### Eight Dollars Reward.

**R**AN away, on the 26th of August, from the subscriber, living in South river Neck, about seven miles from Annapolis, a negro man named **GEORGE**, formerly the property of Mr. **JAMES MAYO**, he is about thirty or thirty-five years of age, five feet nine or ten inches high; he is a strait, tall, well made fellow, has a dark complexion, red eyes, large feet, a simple smiling countenance when spoken to and closely examined, you may discover he has a down look and but little to say; his common apparel, when he left my service, one coarse shirt, and a round cloth jacket, and a pair of striped trousers, and suppose he took some other cloathing with him; I do expect he has obtained a forged pass, if so, he has made his way to Baltimore or some other town. Whoever takes up the said fellow, and confines him in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward of eight dollars, and if brought home all reasonable charges, paid by

**RICHARD BATTER.**

September 19, 1797.

**A** STRADY NEGRO WOMAN who can cook, if well recommended, will receive good wages in a small family. Apply to the **PRINTERS.**

### For SALE,

On the second day of November next,

**T**HAT 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.

### REED'S FARM.

On Wednesday the twenty-fifth day of October next, if fair, otherwise the first fair day, at 3 o'clock, P. M. on the premises, adjoining the town of Nottingham, I shall offer to the highest bidder,

**T**HAT so much celebrated tract of **LAND**, called **REED'S FARM**, (the property of the late Mr. **FIELDER BOWIE**) supposed to contain 341 acres: Also all that other tract of land, which the said **Bowie** purchased of a certain **Robert Hooker**, adjoining the farm, and estimated at 100 acres, more or less. One third of the purchase money in cash, and the purchaser's bond, with good security, payable in twelve months from the aforesaid 25th day of October, for the rest; but no conveyance given until the debt be fully and completely discharged; are the terms of sale.

**THOMAS CONTEE BOWIE**, Trustee  
under a decree of the honourable the  
chancellor of Maryland.

Upper-Marlborough, Sept. 15, 1797.

### For SALE,

At Strawberry-Hill,

Near Annapolis,

**FOUR HORSES**, six milch cows, two heifers, and four calves of this year; also two boats, one of which is as good as new, being made in Baltimore in the month of May.

**C**OMMITTED to my custody, on Saturday the twenty-sixth day of August, a negro woman by the name of **SALL**, who says that she belongs to a Mrs. **ELIZABETH BAKER**, of Loudon county, state of Virginia, she appears to be about five or six and twenty years of age; middling tall, and stout made; her cloathing a black hat, white linen shift and petticoat, and calico jacket. Her master or mistress is desired to come and take her away in two months from the above date, or she will be sold for her prison fees and other expences, according to law.

**RICHARD HARWOOD**, Sheriff  
of Anne-Arundel county.

September 6, 1797.

### For SALE,

**A** REMARKABLE stout healthy **NEGRO WOMAN**, about seventeen years of age, who has been used to plantation work, to be sold for want of employ. Inquire of the printers hereof.

September 5, 1797.

### NOTICE.

**M**ANY great misfortunes which I have lately sustained, compel me very reluctantly, to give notice, that I shall apply to the next general assembly of Maryland, for an act to liberate me from debts, which I am at present unable to pay.

**SAMUEL MAYNARD.**

Herring Bay, August 28, 1797.

**T**HE subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly of Maryland for an act to relieve him from debts which he is unable to pay.

**STEPHEN WATKINS.**

Anne-Arundel county, September 2, 1797.

### Ridgely and Evans,

**R**ESPECTFULLY 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 20, 1797.

### NOTICE.

**T**HE subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly of Maryland to release him from debts he is unable to pay.

**S. T. DYSON.**

September 18, 1797.

### Eighty Dollars Reward.

**R**AN away from the subscriber's farm, about seven miles from Annapolis, on Wednesday, the 5th instant, two slaves, **WILL** and **TOM**; they are brothers. **WILL**, a straight, tall, well made fellow, upwards of six feet high, he is generally called black, but has rather a yellowish complexion, by trade a carpenter and cooper, and in general capable of the use of tools in almost any work; saws well at the whip saw, about thirty years of age, when he speaks quick he hammers a little in his speech. **TOM**, a stout well made fellow, a bright mulatto, twenty-four years of age, and about five feet nine or ten inches high; he is a complete hand at plantation work, and can handle tools pretty well. Their dress at home, upper jackets lined with flannel, and overalls of a drab colour, but they have a variety of other cloathing, and it is supposed they will not appear abroad in what they wear at home. Will writes pretty well, and if he and his brother are not furnished with passes from others, they will not be at a loss for them, but upon proper examination may be discovered to be forged. These people, it is imagined, are gone for Baltimore-town, as Tom has a wife living there, with Mr. Thomas Edwards. For taking up and securing the two fellows in the gaol of Baltimore-town, or any other gaol, so that I get them again, a reward of eighty dollars, and for either forty dollars.

**THOMAS HARWOOD.**

Annapolis, April 10, 1797.

### Fifty Dollars Reward.

**T**O 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 slops a little, brisk and active, rather spare, but well proportioned, uncommonly slim betwixt his knees 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.

### CASH given for Clean

Linen and Cotton

RAGS,

At the Printing-Office.

**ANNAPOLIS:**

Printed by **FREDERICK and SAMUEL**

**GREEN.**