

article literally leaving our readers to decide for themselves. L'Eclair of the 28th instant has the following article:—

"The Redacteur does not confirm the news which we gave yesterday, of the signing of the preliminaries of peace between France and England. But the news was communicated to us by such respectable members of the Council of Elders, that we cannot still avoid believing it.

Perlet, however, after mentioning the news, says— "there is nothing true nor probable in it, except the desire which speculators had to raise the inscriptions, by surprising the credulity of some writers to impose upon the public."

These Journals contain a letter from Brussels, dated August 23, which states that the king of Prussia, feeling it his interest to be on good terms with the emperor, has determined for the present not to take possession of the Imperial city of Nuremberg, and its territory.

The provinces of Holland, Zealand, Gueldres, Utrecht, and Dutch Brabant, have rejected the new constitution; Overijssel and Groningen have accepted it.

Annapolis, November 9.

Yesterday a sufficient number of members appearing, the house of delegates met, and made choice of James Carroll, Esquire, of Baltimore county, for their speaker.

The following gentlemen are elected members of the house of delegates in the present general assembly, viz.

For Cecil county, Levi Hollingsworth, jun. Thomas Wallace, Samuel Miller and Hugh Matthews, Esquires.

Mr. Abner White, sheriff.
For Queen-Anne's county, Joseph Hopper Nicholson, James Brown, Charles Frazier and Gideon Emory, Esquires.

Mr. Henry Costen, sheriff.
For Talbot county, Philemon Sherwood, Thomas O'dham Martin, David Kerr and John Harwood, Esquires.

Mr. Edward Cox, sheriff.

To be SOLD, agreeably to the last will and testament of SARAH WATKINS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, on Wednesday the 22d inst. on a credit,

THE late dwelling PLANTATION of said deceased, containing about eighty acres of land.

Also will be sold, on the same day, for cash only, all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, horses, hogs, cattle and sheep, plantation utensils, and a crop of corn, &c. &c.

w2 JAMES DISNEY, Executor.
The sale to begin at 11 o'clock, if fair, or the first fair day, Sunday excepted.

N. B. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to produce them, legally attested.
November 6, 1797. Ji D.

A Bargain Offered.

I will SELL, on moderate terms, 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 is seeded for the benefit of the purchaser between seventy and eighty bushels of wheat. A small part of the purchase money must be paid on the delivery of the place, which will be on the first day of January next, and an extensive credit will be given for the residue. Bonds, with approved security, will be exacted from the purchaser, and an indisputable title will be given him by

JONATHAN R. WILMER.
November 7, 1797.

CHARLES FARIS, Clock and Watch-Maker,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has received a few SPRING CLOCKS, and an assortment of gold, gilt, and silver warranted WATCHES, gold, gilt, and steel CHAINS, and a variety of JEWELLERY, and other articles in his line, which he will sell low for CASH.

N. B. The highest price given for old silver.
Annapolis, November 8, 1797.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to petition the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, for an act to relieve me from debts which I am unable to pay.

JOHN F. BEALL.
Charles county, October 18, 1797.

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living at the Head of West-river, in Anne-Arundel county, on the 16th of September last, a negro man called MOSES, he is 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, was brought up to the carpenters business under Mr. Thomas Bicknell, at the Head of South river, and has since worked several years with Mr. Joseph Watkins; his dress, when he left home, was an osnabrig shirt and overalls, a fearnought jacket of a mixt grey colour, and a coarise hat. He is a good workman and is very fond of playing on the fiddle. I will give TWENTY DOLLARS to any person who will take up and secure said fellow, so that I get him again, if taken within twenty miles of home, and if above twenty miles from home the above reward.

WILLSON WATERS.
October 25, 1797.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, which will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters, if not taken out before the first day of January next.

DANIEL D. ADDISON, care of Walter Dulaney, Annapolis.

Squire Boon, Nicholas Brice, John Bullen, John Brophy, care of George Mann, Adam Boyer, John Bull, Annapolis; Thomas Burgau, Cedus Point Neck. Anne Correy, J. Calahan, Richard Cowden, William Coe, Annapolis; Richard or Jos. Cowman, Joseph Childs, near Annapolis.

Gabriel Duvall (2), John Davidson, William Davidson (3), Dawson & Co. Annapolis; Ben. Darnall, care of Wm. Cooke, Anne-Arundel county.

James Frost, Anne-Arundel county.
John Gwinn (7), Mr. George, Thos. Graham, Frederick & Saml. Green, Annapolis; Jacob Groves, Anne-Arundel county; John Goodman, Herring Bay.

Alexander Contee Hanlon (2), Samuel H. Howard, John Hurst (2), Elizabeth Hazel, care of James Brice, capt. Richard Harrison, John Morrow, Annapolis; Thomas Hamilton, Mount Calvert.

Monsieur de Joubert, Annapolis.
Gen. H. Lee, Mont. Langloir, Annapolis.
Mrs. Mercer, E. Merdock, Gilbert Murdoch (3), Annapolis; Joshua Mayo, near Annapolis; Calob Marriot, near Mrs. Urquhart's tavern.

Martin O'Duhigg (2), Annapolis; James Owens, Anne-Arundel county.
The Printer, William Paca (2), Edward J. Pryfe, Annapolis.

Henry Ridgely, Thomas Ruckle, Annapolis.
Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county (2), Vachel Stevens, Annapolis; rev. Thomas Scott, Anne-Arundel county.

Richard Tootell, Samuel Taylor, Annapolis.
Archibald Vanhorn, Annapolis.
Miss Watkins, Mr. Willmore, Memorable Walker (2), Joseph Wilkinson, care of Clem. Richards, Annapolis; Caleb Warfield, sen. Anne-Arundel county.

S. GREEN, D. P. M.
October 1, 1797.

Persons sending for any of the above letters are requested to send the money, as none will be delivered without.

THIS is to give notice, that the sale of the effects of the late WILLIAM CHAPMAN, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, which was to have been agreeably to a former advertisement, is unavoidably put off until Friday the 17th day of November, instant, at which time the sale will certainly take place.
SUSANNA CHAPMAN, Administratrix.
November 1, 1797.

JAMES MATTISON, HATTER,

In the house formerly occupied by ROBERT COUDEN, Esq;

RESPECTFULLY informs the public in general, and his customers in particular, that he has just received and will be constantly supplied with the best Canada beaver, raccoon and fox, and other materials of the best quality; he will be able to supply those who may honour him with their commands, with hats of a superior quality, on the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms.

An active LAD, about 15 years of age, would be taken as an apprentice.
Annapolis, October 19, 1797.

NOTICE.

A PETITION will be presented to the next general assembly of the State of Maryland, praying an act to authorise the levy court of St. Mary's county to assess annually a sum of money on said county, to be paid me for support of my daughter Elizabeth Goodrich, an idiot, aged seventeen years.

MARY GOODRICH.
October 3, 1797.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to petition the next General Assembly of Maryland to relieve me from debts which I am unable to pay.

TOWNLEY YATES.
Charles county, September 11, 1797.

For SALE,

ALIKELY young NEGRO MAN, about twenty three years of age, he has been accustomed to the work of a plantation, at which he is very expert.

J. MURRAY.
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By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Prince George's county, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on Monday the 27th day of November next, for CASH, at eleven o'clock, A. M. and to continue from day to day until all is sold, at the late dwelling plantation of WILLIAM WATERS, deceased,

ALL the PERSONAL PROPERTY of said Waters, consisting of stock of different kinds, household furniture, plantation utensils, and negroes.

All persons having claims against the estate of said Waters are requested to exhibit them on the day of sale, legally authenticated, and all those who are any ways indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

THOMAS J. WATERS, Executor.
October 31, 1797.

Pay your Taxes.

I SHALL attend at Annapolis the latter end of the third week of November next, for the purpose of collecting the county charges of Allegany county, due from persons non-residents of said county, for the year 1796. On failure of payment the land of delinquents will be sold agreeably to law.

ROGER PERRY, Collector.
October 20, 1797.

BANK OF BALTIMORE,

November 2, 1797.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders, that an election for FIFTEEN DIRECTORS will be held at BRYDEN'S Tavern, on Monday the 4th day of December next, at nine o'clock in the morning, and continue until three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the president and directors,
JAMES COX, Cashier.

N. B. By act of incorporation five of the present directors are not eligible for the next year.

WE, the subscribers, having suffered much injury from persons of different classes crossing over our fields on Patapsco with the pretence of hunting, these are therefore to forewarn all persons from hunting within our said enclosures, with either dog or gun; any person or persons hunting therein after this notice shall be dealt with as the law directs in such cases.

P. HAMMOND,
R. HAMMOND,
HENRY H. DORSEY.
October 28, 1797. 6 W

TAKE notice, that I also forewarn all persons hunting within my enclosures on the Head of Severn, and will give a reward of one guinea to any person that will inform me, and establish the fact, on any person or persons that may hunt therein without my permission, after the above notice.

P. HAMMOND

Jewels Lost.

WHEN I left Broad Creek ferry on my way to Annapolis, about four weeks ago, I had in my sulkey box a bundle of trinkets, consisting of a gold locket, a stock buckle of silver, set with Brister stone, a gold ring with a large oval stone set in white hair, and the letters AF worked therein, with the same, a mourning ring, much worn, with the device Anne Pitt, scarcely perceivable on the surface, two other rings, one plain and the other with a small red stone, a brooch, broken in two, set with garnet, a pair of best plated spurs, leathered, and some other articles not precisely recollected. I have the strongest presumption that those articles were robbed out of my chaise box at Mr. James Wharfe's tavern, after being delivered into the hands of his bar keeper, from the circumstance of my having them when I left Kent Island ferry house, and no other opportunity afforded after that time for the perpetration of such a piece of villainy. Some of those articles being so remarkable the detection cannot be difficult. It is requested that all silver-smiths and jewellers will be particular in examining trinkets that may be offered them for sale; and any person finding and delivering those trinkets, &c. to Mr. John Beard, or the printers hereof, or securing them so that I get them again, shall receive TEN DOLLARS REWARD for their trouble.

M. BEARD.
Beard's Habitation, October 31, 1797.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from my plantation, on the north side of Severn river, on the 5th instant, a very dark mulatto or rather black man named GEORGE, who sometimes calls himself GEORGE ROGERS; he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, slim made, a little bandy legged, large mouth and red lips, shews his teeth when he speaks, and generally has a smiling countenance; he has a variety of cloathing, particularly a blue broad cloth coat with yellow metal buttons, striped jacket, and nankeet breeches. I will pay the above reward (which is to include all charges) to any person who will deliver the said George to me. I forbid all persons from harbouring or employing him, and all matters of vessels from carrying him away.

J. H. STONE.
Annapolis, October 29, 1797.