

The subscriber will OFFER, at PUBLIC SALE, on Saturday the 16th of December next, at the house of Mrs. HALKERSTONE, in Upper-Marlborough,

SUNDRY articles of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and some NEGROES, late the property of Mrs. ANNE LEEK, deceased. For the amount of purchases under ten pounds the cash will be expected, and above that sum negotiable notes, with approved endorser, at sixty days. The sale to begin at 12 o'clock, A. M.

WILLIAM KILTY.
November 21, 1797.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING A DIGEST OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND,

FROM THE YEAR 1785, TO THE PERIOD OF PUBLICATION:
Containing all the Laws from that to the present time, inclusive.

THE object which this intention contemplates, is to publish every Law, now in force, in periodical order, with marginal references and notes, to obviate obscurities created, the consequence of progressive subdivisions, which necessarily resulted, to answer the annual purposes of legislative convenience. The Laws within this space of time, include all our STATUTES, since HANSON'S COLLECTION, and many of them, of the first importance to the people.

The complaints which have been frequently made by the student, in toiling through the dreary course of many perplexing sessions, unavoidably clouded by enumerated additions, amendments and repeals, often produce to his inquiries both doubt and uncertainty. The MERCHANT and FARMER have also frequently evidenced a solicitude, that these Laws were comprised in a clearer view, to abate the difficulties that occur in perusal. Hence it becomes the duty of the citizen, during intervals of leisure from necessary avocations, to digest a plan to remedy the evil.

The multiplicity of Laws is one of the grievances attendant on free governments, for when a Law, which is the "rule of our civil conduct," is enacted at the will of a despot, or aristocratic body, it generally remains fixed, and without frequent alteration or addition. On the contrary, when a REPRESENTATIVE, or FREE GOVERNMENT, LIKE OUR OWN, act in a legislative capacity, from the very freedom and spirit of the organization, our codes are naturally swelled to a more bulky size; sometimes from the frequency of change in our representation, and sometimes from kindred causes. Though this is one of the consequent defects (for human perfection is unattainable) of free governments, yet when we consider the unparalleled privileges and blessings we enjoy, under our Constitutions and Laws, unknown to any nation in the civilized world, we should not be unmindful of our duty, unanimously to co-operate in the most earnest and zealous benedictions to Heaven, for such signal marks of divine favour.

This plan, more copiously displayed, will be presented to the next session of Assembly, for their approbation; because the author is of opinion, that it is not right to interfere with any acts of the constituted authorities, without their previous acquiescence. The glaring injuries that have grown out of such evil practices, have already been too manifest to require animadversion, and too severely felt by us a people, not to discourage repetition. The whole, it is trusted, will be found useful to the magistrate, the merchant, the farmer, and the mechanic. If it should prove so in event, the labours of the compiler will be abundantly rewarded.

CONDITIONS.

- I. That this work will be printed and bound in one volume, and put to press as soon as the subscription is sufficiently enlarged to defray the expence of printing.
- II. That the whole will be printed on good paper and good type.
- III. That each subscriber, at the time of subscribing, shall pay Five Dollars in advance, for every copy subscribed for, (to enable the printer to go speedily through with the work) and the balance on delivery of the book.
- IV. That the price will be moderate as books

- of the same kind, containing the same quantity of matter, are sold for: it cannot be ascertained at present, with accuracy, what the expence of printing will be, and therefore no fixed price can yet be promulged.
- V. That if any invisible accident should counteract this plan, so as to produce miscarriage, or to prevent it from being carried into execution; in such case, or cases, the money advanced, shall be returned to the respective persons subscribing.

Subscriptions received by Messrs. James Rice, G. Co. and George Hill, booksellers in Baltimore, and by Frederick Green, Annapolis.

NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE will sit from nine o'clock every morning until three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order, JNO. B. HARRIS, Clk.

SETH SWEETSER,

RETURNS his thanks to his customers and the public in general for past favours, in the line of his business, and informs them that he still carries on the Boot and Shoe-making Business in all its branches, in the best manner. He has just received a large quantity of the best Boston head seal leather, which he will sell on reasonable terms, for cash, or green hides; he has also for sale, hide leather and calf skins, and all kinds of Shoe-maker's tools, shoe thread, resin, linseed, whale and tanner's oil, and sundry other articles too tedious to mention.

N. B. He has a valuable young Wench for sale, that is used to Kitchen work.

THE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from hunting, with either dog or gun, on his land lying in Anne-Arundel county, on South river.

JASPER E. TILLY.
November 26, 1797.

To be SOLD, for READY MONEY, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday the 16th of December next,

THE lease of a LOT of GROUND, very pleasantly situated near the Dock, in the city of Annapolis, late the property of JOHN ADAM BAXER, deceased; the lease is for seventy-five years, commencing the 29th of September, 1799, paying an annual ground rent of six pounds current money. On this lot is a tan-yard, all the vats almost new, a bark mill and mill house, a two story brick dwelling house, 39 by 28 feet, a brick kitchen, and currier's shop, the whole in good order and ready for the reception of the purchaser; also a quantity of bark, and the implements of trade. The premises are sold to discharge the debts of the deceased, and in the first instance a mortgage to Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire.

ALLEN QUINN, Administrator.
November 13, 1797.

Will be SOLD, (for a term of years) at the subscriber's plantation, on Tuesday the 28th of this month,

A PARCEL of very valuable NEGROES, consisting of men, women and children, among whom are some likely boys 8 or 9 years old. Also a choice stock of horses, cows, mules, sheep, hogs, and all kind of plantation utensils; also a very good sein, a batesau, and a complete sailing yawl, and between two and three hundred barrels of Indian corn. The terms are, all sums not exceeding eight pounds the cash to be paid, and all over bond and good security will be required, with a credit of six months given, by

JOHN HESSELIUS.
N. B. I will rent the said plantation to any good tenant, if an early application be made.
November 13, 1797.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Monday the 18th day of December, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the subscriber's, about thirteen miles from Annapolis, and two from Rawlings's tavern, About twenty valuable

NEGROES,

CONSISTING of men, women and children; they will be sold to serve ten years, and then to be free: the boys and girls will be sold to serve ten years after they are of age, allowing the girl's age eighteen and boy's twenty-one; among the men there is a good rough carpenter, who is an excellent cooper; also a remarkable good cartman, and others who understand plantation business. They are sober good negroes, and are sold for no other reason than the want of money, and having more of them than are profitable. The terms will be CASH only.

JOHANNA PLUMMER.
Anne-Arundel county, November 13, 1797.

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

by order, S. MAYNARD, Clk.

THE PARISH of ALL HALLOWS, in Anne-Arundel county, being now vacant, the VESTRY will receive applications from any episcopal minister.

By order of the vestry, JOHN JACOBS, Register.
November 15, 1797.

A Stray,

CAME to the subscriber's, as a stray, some time in July last, a sorrel mare COLET, three years old, about thirteen hands high, no perceivable brand, a small blaze in her face, off hind foot white. The owner may have her again by proving property and paying charges, on application to the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, on the upper part of Elk-Ridge.

VACHEL BURGESS.
October 10, 1797.

NOTICE.

A PETITION will be presented to the next general assembly of the State of Maryland, praying an act to authorize 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.

October 3, 1797. MARY GOODRICH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next Anne-Arundel county court for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land lying near Estapico River, in Anne-Arundel county, called The Bear Success, agreeably to the act for marking and bounding land.

SAMUEL HAWKINS.
November 11, 1797.

RIDGELY and EVANS,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

And Offer for Sale,

A general Assortment of Goods,

Suitable to the present Season,

Consisting of

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| SUPERFINE, second and coarse broad cloths, | Muslin aprons, handkerchiefs and cravats, |
| Common and satin striped elastic ditto, | Superfine 9-8 and 6-4 India-jaconet and book muslins, |
| Fashionable cord, mixed, stamped, and plain cassimers, | A very general assortment of fashionable light and dark chintzes and calicoes, |
| Double mill'd drabs, | Stamped muslin & chintz shawls, |
| Devonshire kersey, | Ribands, edgings, tapes & ferrets, |
| Ladies and gentlemen's superfine coatings, | Worsted bindings and galloons, |
| Common mixt and striped ditto, | Threads assorted, |
| Superfine and common white, red, scarlet and yellow flannels, | Shoe ditto, in hanks and balls, |
| Green haize, halfsticks, plains, and kerseys, | Sewing, embroidering and tambour silks, |
| Blue, green, and white Kendal cottons, | Pins and needles, |
| Fearnought, | Ladies kid, Morocco and stuff slippers, |
| Sailors ready made great coats, jackets and trousers, | Lustrings, taffeties, modes and saracen, |
| Mill'd and yarn stockings and gloves, | Ladies black, white and coloured satins, |
| Double rose and common stripe blankets, | Gentlemen's black satin & silk flourentines, |
| Moreens, raborreens, and Jone's spinning, | Silk velvets, assorted, in colours, |
| Durants, calimancoes and fine black ruffels, | Girls, youths, and boys cotton & worsted stockings, |
| Bombazeens, alapeens and bombazets, | Ladies and gentlemen's gauze, worsted, cotton and silk ditto, |
| Wildbores, cloaking and common camblets, | Ladies paper, satin and beaver hats, |
| Brown and black crapes, | Mens, youths and boys fine and coarse ditto, |
| Changeable poplins, | Leipers and rappe, snuff, Best sweet scent chewing tobacco, |
| Princes and fancy stuffs, | A very general assortment of best quality pen and pocket knives, |
| Fustians, satinets and royal ribs, | Ladies and gentlemen's Morocco pocket-books, with instruments, |
| Corduroy, velverets, hunters, and fancy cords and thicksets, | Japaned waiters and tea trays, |
| Marseilles, corded dimities, bed-ticks and checks, | Brass candlesticks and steel snuffers, |
| A beautiful assortment of swandown, linnnet cloths, mole-skin and tamboured casimer vest shapes, | Shovels and tongs, |
| 7-8 and 4-4 Irish lloens, | Hearth and sweeping brooms, |
| 9-8 and 5-4 fine Irish and Russia sheetings, | Iron tea-kettles, |
| Russia drab and ravens duck, | 4d. 8d. 10d. 12d. & 20d. flat point nails, |
| 7-8 and 5-4 diaper, | Hob-nails, shoe-tacks, & awl blades, |
| 7-4, 8-4, and 10-4 diaper table cloths, | Best battle and common gunpowder, |
| Cambricks & long lawns, | Patent and common shot, |
| Dowlas, brown roles, | Earthen, glass, and China ware, |
| ticklenburgs and brown hempen lloens, | Scin twine, &c. |
| An elegant assortment of tambour'd, striped, cross barred and plain jaconet and dress book muslin, | |

ALSO GROCERIES,

Imperial, fresh hyson, hyson skin, fouchong, and congo teas, coffee, loaf and brown sugar, and a number of other articles too tedious to enumerate.

All of which they are determined to sell at the most reduced prices for cash, or on the usual credit to their punctual customers. They return their sincere thanks to their friends, and the public in general, for past favours, and hope, by their strict attention, to merit a continuance of the same.

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, November 14, 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. BEALE.
Charles county, October 18, 1797.