

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 Patuxent river, in Anne Arundel county, called The East Side, agreeably to the act for marking and bounding lands.

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
- SUPERFINE**, second quality, Malin aprons, handkerchiefs and coarse broad cloths, Superfine g 8 and 6 7
 - Common and striped elastic ditto, Initials, pocket and book muslin
 - Fashionable cord, mixed, stamped, and plain cassimers, A very general assortment of fashionable light and dark chinzers and callicoes
 - Double mill'd drabs, Stamped muslin & chinz
 - Devonshire kersey, Ladies' ribbons, edgings, tapes & tatters
 - Ladies and gentlemen's superfine coatings, Worsted bindings and galloons
 - Common mix'd and striped ditto, Threads assorted
 - Superfine and common white, red, scarlet and yellow flannels, Shoe ditto, in hanks and balls
 - Green baize, 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 farcenet
 - Mill'd and yarn stockings and gloves, Ladies' black, white and coloured satins
 - Double rose and common stripe blankets, Gentlemen's black satin & silk florentines
 - Moreens, sabreens, and Jones's spinning, Silk velvets, assorted, in colours
 - Durants, calimancoes and fine black ruffels, Girls, youths, and boys cotton & worsted stockings
 - Bombazees, alapeas and bombazets, Ladies and gentlemen's gauze, worsted, cotton and silk ditto
 - Willborees, cloaking and common casimblets, Brown and black crapes, Ladies paper, skin and beaver hats
 - Changeable poplins, Princess and fancy stuffs, Mens, youths and boys fine and coarse ditto
 - Fustians, fatinets and royal ribs, Leiper and rappee snuff, Best sweet scent chewing tobacco
 - CorJuroy, velverets, hunters, and fancy cords and thickets, A very general assortment of best quality pen and pocket knives
 - Marseilles, corded dimities, bed-sicks and checks, Ladies and gentlemen's Morocco pocket-books, with instruments
 - A beautiful assortment of swandown, linnets cloths, molskita and tamboured casimer vest shapes, Japanned waiters and tea trays
 - 7-8 and 4-4 Irish linens, Bras candlesticks and steel snuffers
 - 9-8 and 5-4 fine Irish and Russia sheetings, Shavers and toags
 - Russia drab and ravens duck, Hearth and sweeping brooms
 - 7-8 and 5-4 diaper, ad. 8ds 10d. 12d. & 20d. flat point nails
 - 7-4, 8-4, and 10-4 diaperable cloths, Hob-nails, shoe racks, & awl blades
 - Cambricks & long lawns, Best battle and common gunpowder
 - Dowlas, brown, roles, ricklenburgs and brown hempen lineas, Patens and common shot
 - An elegant assortment of tambour'd, striped, cross-barred and plain jaconet and dress book muslin, Barthen, glass, and China ware
 - Scin twine, &c.

ALSO GROCERIES,

Imperial, fresh hyfon, hyfon skin, sauchong, 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 P. BRADY
Chesapeake county, October 18, 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, in full force.

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 purpose of legislative convenience. The Laws within this space of time, include all our STATUTES, since HANCOCK'S CONSTITUTION, 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 evinced a solicitude, that these Laws were compiled 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 expenses 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 as 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 expense of printing will be, and therefore no fixed price can yet be promulgated.
- 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, & Co. and George Hill, booksellers in Baltimore, and by Frederick Green, Annapolis.

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

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

November 21, 1797.

NOTICE

THE Court of Chancery and Court of Justice will sit from nine o'clock every morning until three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,
JNO. F. HARRIS, Clk.

A Bargain Offered.

I will SELL, on moderate terms, THAT valuable FARM on Kent Island, occupied by Dr. JONATHAN R. WILMER, 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 granary, two valuable tobacco houses, a very convenient cow house, 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 feed 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 21, 1797.

BANK OF BALTIMORE,

November 2, 1797.
NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders, that an election for FIFTEEN DIRECTORS will be held at BAYNE'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.

Eighty Dollars Reward.

RAN 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 freight 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 stammers 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 clothing, 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 goal of Baltimore town, or any other goal, so that I get them again, a reward of eighty dollars, and for either forty dollars.

THOMAS HARWOOD.
Annapolis, April 10, 1797.

WE, the subscribers, having suffered much injury from persons of different classes crossing over our fields on Patuxent 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 23, 1797.

TAKE notice, that I do forewarn all persons from 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.

To be SOLD Cheap,

A VERY neat and perfectly good PHAETON, with harness for a pair of horses. Inquire of the Printer.

October 21, 1797.

ANNA POOLIS
Printed by FREDERICK and SAMUEL GREEN.