

Number of Lots westward of Fort Cumberland.		
208	0	101 Catharine Boyer.
319	0	Catharine Boyer.
220	1	Catharine Boyer.
2401	1	Lawrence Bringle.
2402	1	Lawrence Bringle.
2403	1	Lawrence Bringle.
2404	1	Lawrence Bringle.
913	1	Valentine Brothers.
297	1	Michael Boyer.
2473	1	Peter Cassanave.
2474	1	Peter Cassanave.
2475	1	Peter Cassanave.
2476	1	Peter Cassanave.
301	2	Jacob Clabaugh.
3163	1	Samuel Davis.
2180	1	Adam Fadly.
2182	1	Adam Fadly.
266	1	Charles Gillian.
3194	1	Levy Hughes.
3195	1	id.
3196	1	id.
3197	1	id.
3896	2	Randolph B. Latimer.
3897	2	id.
3898	2	id.
3899	2	id.
3900	2	id.
3901	2	id.
3902	2	id.
2709	1	Peter Mantz.
2710	1	id.
2719	1	id.
2720	1	id.
1142	1	James R. Morris.
11	1	id.
1295	1	William Melay.
3115	1	id.
458	1	John Neill.
1621	1	id.
1182	1	id.
1920	1	id.
95	1	id.
131	1	William H. Parke.
1792	1	William H. Parke.
334	1	George Roscoe.
311	1	James Reede.
2700	1	Samuel Smith.
2703	1	id.
2704	1	id.
2698	1	id.
4131	1	id.
4133	1	id.
4135	1	id.
4137	1	id.
3214	1	id.
3215	1	id.
3216	1	id.
3217	1	id.
1578	1	id.
1579	1	id.
1580	1	id.
1632	1	id.
2700	1	id.
2701	1	id.
2702	1	id.
2703	1	id.
4113	2	John Suter.
3267	1	Joseph Swann.
3268	1	id.
3269	1	id.
3270	1	id.
281	1	Phillip L. Webster.
4435	1	id.
3808	1	Joseph Die.
3809	1	id.
1339	1	John Gephart.
3756	1	Samuel M. Deigle.
3623	1	Phillip B. Key.
	1	Patrick Dotan.
	1	John Templeman.
	1	id.
313	1	id.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the county charges due on the lands as aforesaid shall be paid to Roger Perry, Esquire, collector of Allegany county, on or before the first day of July next, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same.

JOHN H. BAYARD, Sheriff, Allegany county.
THOMAS CRESAP, Collector, Allegany county.
HANSON BRISCOE, Clerk, Allegany county.
 Cumberland, Dec 19, 1797.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he is appointed by the levy court of Anne Arundel county to collect the assessment imposed for the defraying the county charge in the following parts of the said county, to wit: Annapolis, Middle Neck, South river, upper part of Road river, lower part of Road river, Lyon's creek, West river, Herring creek, Lower Henry's creek, and Severn, and that he immediately after the 1st of this month he will proceed to deliver to the inhabitants their respective accounts, and to demand payment of them. It is expected that the persons indebted will be prepared, which will prevent disagreeable consequences, as the punctuality required of him by the law will not admit of his giving any indulgence.

GILBERT HAMILTON SMITH, Collector.
 Annapolis, January 19, 1798.

By his Excellency
JOHN HENRY,
 GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me that a barn and stables, the property of Robert Laidler, of Charles county, were, on the night of the first instant, consumed by fire, and that some malicious persons are supposed to have wilfully set fire to the same; and whereas it is of the greatest importance to society, that the perpetrator or perpetrators of such a crime should be discovered, and brought to justice; I have, therefore, thought proper, by and in pursuance of the powers invested in me, to promise full and free pardon to any person being an accomplice in the commission of the said crime, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators thereof, so that he, she, or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the State of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN HENRY.
 By the Governor,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Secretary.

THE creditors of captain **JOHN STEUART**, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, who have not heretofore lodged their claims with the executors, are once more requested to exhibit their accounts to the said executors, legally authenticated, on or before the first of February next.

MARGARET STEUART, Executrix,
ROBERT DENNY, Executor.

N. B. The creditors of the said Steuart are requested to meet at the subscribers, in Annapolis, on the said first day of February next, when a further dividend will be paid.

ROBERT DENNY, Executor.
 Annapolis, January 1, 1798.

In **CHANCERY**, December 30, 1797.

ORDERED, That the sale made by **WILLIAM POSTON**, trustee, on the 19th instant, as stated in his report of the real estate of **WILLIAM POSTON**, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the first Tuesday in March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the end of January next.

The said report states 293 as. 3 rds. 15 ps. sold for £ 460, 86 as. 2 rds. 9 ps. sold for £ 525, and 79 as. 2 rds. 22 ps. for £ 326 1 1.

Test. **SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD**,
 Reg. Cur. Can.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

ON the first day of December some wicked person or persons set fire to my corn house and stables, in the dead of night, whereby they were totally consumed, with a quantity of wheat, flax, plank, and scantling, and a fine brood mare with foal, and a saddle horse perished in the flames. Whoever will discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of so abominable an act, in such manner as may bring him or them to condign punishment, shall receive the above reward, from

ROBERT LAIDLER.
 Laidler's Ferry, December 23, 1797.

For SALE,

A FEW families of **NEGROES**, consisting of four families; the first, two women and four children, all boys, two fit for service; the second, one ditto, four ditto, two boys fit for service; the third, one woman and two children, both boys; the fourth, a young man, his wife and child; they have all had the small pox except a few small ones. They are as likely negroes as any in America. The women that have got husbands may be purchased in the same neighbourhood.

GEORGE SMITH.
 Calvert county, Lyon's creek, Dec. 2, 1797.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, two **GLADS**, one committed on the 21st of September, by the name of **STEPHEN REDDIN**, who says he was born free, and in Worcester county, he is about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, and of a light yellow colour; his clothing is a blue cloth short upper jacket, under jacket and trousers of the same, and has other clothing with him, and his a scar on his knee, occasioned by a burn. The other by the name of **BEN**, committed on the 20th of October, a negro lad about 18 or 19 years of age, did formerly belong to parson Moscor, over South river; but says he was sold to a Mr. John Martin, tailor, in Baltimore town, he is about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, his clothing is a nankeen coat, of snagrig shirt and trousers. Their masters are desired to let them away in 12 months from their several dates, or they will be sold for their prices fees and other expenses, agreeably to law.

RICHARD HARWOOD, Sheriff
 of Anne Arundel county.
 October 2, 1797.

THE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from running with either dog or gun on his land, lying in Anne Arundel county, on Deep Creek, formerly the property of Stephen Steward, deceased.

JOHN GWINN.
 Annapolis, October 24, 1797.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

TO any person apprehending and delivering at this place negro **ISAAC**, who has been yesterday morning, and is endeavoring to cross the Bay; his route will be to the Delaware, 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, thin and active, rather spare, but well proportioned, uncommonly thin betwix his knee and calf of the leg, and a small space betwix 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 **VIAKUN**, of Tockahoe 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.

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.

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.

ALL persons indebted to the **MARYLAND GAZETTE**, **ADVERTISEMENTS**, &c. are once more earnestly requested to pay off their respective balances. Those whose accounts are more than twelve months standing, it is hoped, will pay particular attention to this request, as no apology will be necessary for compulsory measures should they refuse or neglect to comply with it.

FREDERICK GREEN.

CASH given for Clean
Linen and Cotton
RAGS,
 At the Printing-Office.

TAKEN up as strays by **WILLIAM BRIAN**, living on the Head of South river, near Jacob's Water Mill, a pied **COW**, with a crop and white bir on each ear, and a slip in the right ear, her left horn hangs over her eye; and a black bull **YEARLING**, without mark. The owner or owners may have them again by proving property, paying charges, and applying at **Richard Raylino's**.