

" Though on examining them, all the property in the ship was found to be American, he sent me on board with an officer and 17 men, and took out my mate and all the crew, except a boy, and ordered the ship for Halifax. My cargo is 1700 boxes of sugar, all belonging to merchants in Charleston, and eleven thousand dollars in specie, also belonging to gentlemen in that city. What reason there can be for taking the ship and sending her to Halifax, I cannot tell. I shall use every means in my power to get her clear as soon as possible. This morning I fell in with the frigate again; captain Cochran sent his boat on board and took out all the cash. What his intention is I cannot surmise. I think if there is any law or justice remaining among the British, heavy damages will be recovered for this procedure. It appears that they are determined to take all the Americans from the Havana. This is one of the blessed effects of Jay's treaty."

PETERSBURG, January 5.

On Friday morning last, at Richmond, an unfortunate ex-noble of France, urged by motives and actuated by feelings which, perhaps, were known only to himself, terminated his existence by shooting himself.

The day following in Richmond, a Mr. Henry Anderson, of that city, in a fit of intoxication, wantonly, and without any provocation, shot a poor negro in the street.

Sir Robert Liston, his Britannic majesty's minister to the United States, left Fayetteville the 25th ultimo, on his way to Charleston.

BALTIMORE, January 15.

We are authorized to assert that the French republic refuse to grant passports to any American citizens to go to Paris, except such as have claims on the government.

N. D. Adv.

By a gentleman lately arrived from Nantes, we are authorized to state, that he saw (a few days previous to his departure) a letter from the consul-general at Paris, to the American consul—literally as follows:

"The Directory yet continue an obstinate silence—We hope our country may be kept out of actual war; but there is no idea of reparation. N. Y. Diary.

January 16.

IMPORTANT!!!

Extract of a letter from a respectable gentleman at Norfolk, to his correspondent in this city, dated January 5, 1798.

"We have an arrival from Glasgow in thirty-six days, containing the following:—That the king of Spain has refused a passage through his dominions to the French troops destined to act against Portugal; that Buonaparte was collecting an army on the coast, to be called, "The Army of England;" And that the American commissioners had been ordered to leave France, not having powers to set aside the treaty between Great-Britain and the United States, which was to precede any negotiation; the commissioners are said to be on their return to America."

Extract of another letter from a gentleman in Richmond, to the same gentleman, who received the foregoing, dated January 9, '98.

"We have an arrival at Norfolk in 36 days from Glasgow—She brings accounts of the American commissioners having been ordered out of Paris in 24 hours; they were asked if they had powers to annul the British treaty, and form a connexion with France of a strong tendency; saying they had no such powers, they were ordered away."

In respect to the above intelligence we think it our duty to inform our readers, that we received, by Saturday's mail, a Norfolk paper of the 6th inst. which contained not a single article of any note that had not already been detailed to them, besides those in yesterday's Gazette, under the Paris and London heads, received by the ship Alexander in a short passage from Grenock.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the first Monday in March next, on the premises, if fair, if not the first fair day ensuing;

THAT valuable and well known plantation whereon JOSEPH GALLOWAY now dwells, situated on West river, in Anne-Arundel county, containing about 980 acres of very valuable land, the situation high and healthy, commanding an extensive and beautiful view of the Chesapeake Bay, West river and Herring Bay, in a fine sporting country, and convenient to fine oysters, fish, and wild fowl in the proper seasons; great part of the land is of the first quality, and lays level, with abundance of meadow ground, and a sufficiency of wood land with care and attention to supply the uses of a farm. The title secure, and conveyance will be executed to the purchaser on payment of the purchase money, and it will be sold on a credit of one, two, and three years; and at the same time and place will be sold 48 valuable slaves, consisting of men, women, and children, 50 head of cattle, and 11 horses and mules. Purchasers to any amount not exceeding £.20 to pay cash, above that sum to give bond, with approved security, payable in 12 months. All persons having claims against Joseph Galloway are requested to produce them to the subscribers, on or before the day of sale, properly authenticated.

JOHN GALLOWAY, Trustees for sale
DAVID LYNN, of said estate.

January 17, 1798.

THE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from sending with either dog or gold on his land, lying in Anne-Arundel county, on Deep Creek, formerly the property of Stephen Steward, deceased, to the plantation of JOHN GWINN, on Deep Creek, on or before the day of sale, properly authenticated. Annopolis, October 24, 1797.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at my dwelling plantation, about two miles from Mrs. Rawlings's tavern, and the same distance from Mount Pleasant ferry, on Thursday the 15th of February, if fair, or on the first fair day after, on twelve months credit, the purchasers entering into bond, with approved security, before delivery;

A PARCEL of likely country born young NEGROES; consisting of men, women, boys and girls, among them a very valuable rough carpenter, and good miller, also some valuable house women, who understand all manner of house work, with plantation utensils, stock of horses, cattle, some good work oxen, and sheep, with some household and kitchen furniture. Further particulars will be made known on the day of sale.

THOMAS LANE.

P. S. I will sell my plantation whereon I now live, containing about 400 acres, on it are at least 6000 fruit trees, which will yield ten thousand gallons of choice cider annually.

Mount Airy, January 8, 1798.

By virtue of an order obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be OFFERED for SALE, on the first day of February next, at the late dwelling place of SAMUEL BALDWIN, deceased,

ALL the PERSONAL ESTATE of the said deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, corn and fodder, likewise a variety of household furniture. The terms of sale will be made known on the above day.

NICHOLAS BALDWIN, Administrator
of SAMUEL.

January 17, 1798.

COMMITTED to my custody on the 28th day of this present month, a negro man who says his name is JOHN, that he was sold about five years ago from the estate of captain RICHEY, near Hobb's Hole, in Virginia, to PHILIP PAYNE, who lived in Campbell county, in the state of Kentucky, where he continued four years, and ran away in March last; he is a likely black fellow, about five feet six or seven inches high, about twenty years old; had on a striped cloth coat, with large metal buttons, old cotton velvet breeches, his other cloaths very sorry, his feet appear remarkable small for his size. His master is desired to take him away in two months from this date, or he will be sold for his prison fees and other expences agreeably to law.

ZACH. FORREST, Sheriff
of St. Mary's county.

December 30, 1797.

Patowmack Company.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the PATOWMACK COMPANY are requested to meet at the Union Tavern in George-town, on the second Thursday in February next.—Business of the first importance will be laid before the meeting—it is therefore hoped the Stockholders will generally attend, or send their proxies.

TOBIAS LEAR, President.

JOHN MASON,
JOHN TEMPLEMAN,
JAMES KEITH,
JOSIAH CLAPHAM, } Directors.

Alexandria, January 3, 1798.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of BENJAMIN CARR, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to bring in their accounts, legally attested, likewise all those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, as farther indulgence cannot be given.

BENJAMIN CARR,
ROBERT CARR,
ROBERT WELCH, } Executors.

January 12, 1798.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 20th instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, on a credit of two years, the purchaser giving bond with approved security,

A TWO story framed dwelling HOUSE and lot of ground, now occupied by Mr. JAMES REID, fronting Mrs. Mann's, on Conduit-street, subject to a ground rent of ten pounds eight shillings and three-pence per annum, the house now in good repair, and has three rooms on a floor, a kitchen, garret, and an excellent cellar; the lot is twenty-five feet front, and runs back ninety-two feet three inches. Any person inclinable to purchase may view the premises on application to Mr. Reid, and possession given on the 24th of March next.

JOHN HYDE.

Annapolis, January 5, 1798.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of RICHARD HARRISON, late of West river, in Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally attested, that they be settled.

MARY HARRISON, Administratrix.

January 17, 1798.

THERE is at the subscriber's plantation, near Annapolis, taken up as a stray, a large red and white COW, marked with a crop and an undercut in the right ear. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

December 18, 1797.

MARY WATSON.

MOSES MACCUBBIN,

Ladies and Gentlemens Hair-Dresser,

Church-street, opposite to Mr. Wharfe's Tavern,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
The following Articles,

viz.

Elegant Powder-Horns,

And

Tortoise shell Combs.

HAIR-POWDER,

Marshalle, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Common,

POMATUMS, SOFT and HARD.

Rose, Franchispane, Marshalle, Lemon, Bergamot, Lavender, Thyme and Orange.

An infallible pomatum that will nourish the hair, make it grow thick and long, and preserve it to extreme old age.

SOAPS,

Patent Windsor, Violet, Jessamine, chymical, patent cakes, Liquid for shaving, and common.

Royal chymical patent soap, for rendering the arms and hands delicately white and soft, it prevents them from chopping or tanning, is one of the greatest preservers of natural bloom and beauty, and is far superior to any kind of soap now in use.

Wash Balls of the first quality.

ESSENCES,

Sweet-briar, Santpareille, Tuberose, Millifera, Bergamot, Lavender and Lemon.

WATERS,

Double distilled Lavender, Hungary, Santpareille and Tuberose.

FOR THE TEETH,

Tooth-brushes, tooth-powder, tooth-picks, with elegant cases of different kinds.

FOR THE HAIR.

Pinching, craping and curling irons, powder knives, hair scissors, with handsome cases, hair riband, powder bags, twardown, silk and thread puffs, powder boxes, tortoise-shell, ivory, and horn combs, of all kinds, and a large quantity of the best RUSSIA BEAR'S GREASE, that will thicken the hair, and hasten the growth thereby, nourish it at the roots, and prevent it from turning grey.

Milk of Roses of the best quality.

—LIKEWISE,—

The first quality razors; elastic and Jesse's strops, warranted; lip-salve; smelling bottles, with silver tops, and a variety of other kinds; ivory and common shaving brushes; the genuine court plaster, and a variety of dressing-cases, with utensils complete; red morocco shaving cases, containing the whole apparatus for shaving or dressing; false-tails and braids; patent shoe blacking; elegant yard measures, with a smelling-bottle at the end of them; a large quantity of small phials, containing different kinds of perfumes; shaving boxes complete; shoe-strings; elastic neck-bolters; lockets and breast pins of different kinds, and Starch of the best quality.

M. MACCUBBIN,

Actuated by a due regard to the sacred principles of gratitude, tenders his most grateful thanks for that liberal patronage which a generous and indulgent public have afforded him, and he flatters himself that while his mind is animated by a lively sense of preceding favours, his future conduct will entitle him to the claim of universal approbation.

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 needed 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. WIEMER.

November 7, 1797.