

Number of Lots westward of Fort Cumberland.

298	0	2	10	Catharine Boyer.
315	2	10		Catharine Boyer.
326	2	10		Catharine Boyer.
2491	11			Lawrence Brengle.
2492	11			Lawrence Brengle.
2493	11			Lawrence Brengle.
2494	11			Lawrence Brengle.
913	11			Valentine Brothers.
267	1	8		Michael Boyer.
436	1	8		Michael Boyer.
2473	1	1		Peter Cassanave.
2474	1	1		Peter Cassanave.
2475	1	1		Peter Cassanave.
2479	1	1		Peter Cassanave.
301	2	2		Jacob Ciesbaugh.
3163	11			Samuel Davis.
2180	11			Adam Faddy.
2182	11			Adam Faddy.
2186	11			Charles Giffan.
3194	11			Levy Hughes.
3195	11			id.
3196	11			id.
3197	11			id.
3835	2	2		Randolph B. Latimer.
3897	2	2		id.
3898	2	2		id.
3899	2	2		id.
3900	2	2		id.
3901	2	2		id.
3902	2	2		id.
2100	1	1		Peter Mantz.
2110	1	1		id.
2119	1	1		id.
2720	1	1		id.
1142	11			James R. Morris.
11	11			id.
1295	11			William Melay.
3115	11			id.
458	1	8		John Neal.
1921	1	8		id.
1182	1	8		id.
1920	1	8		id.
95	1	1		id.
131	11			William H. Parke.
1793	11			William H. Parke.
334	11			George Refoe.
311	1	8		James Reede.
2700	11			Samuel Smith.
2703	11			id.
2704	11			id.
2098	11			id.
4131	11			id.
4133	11			id.
4135	11			id.
4137	11			id.
3214	11			id.
3215	11			id.
3216	11			id.
3217	11			id.
1573	11			id.
1579	11			id.
1580	11			id.
1632	11			id.
2760	11			id.
2761	11			id.
2762	11			id.
2763	11			id.
4113	2	10		John Suter.
3267	11			Joseph Swann.
3268	11			id.
3269	11			id.
3270	11			id.
283	1	1		Philip L. Webster.
1435	1	1		id.
3808	1	5		Joseph Die.
3809	1	5		id.
1339	11			John Gephart.
3756	11			Samuel McDeigle.
3623	1	11		Philip B. Key.
	1	8		Patrick Doran.
	1	2		John Templeman.
	2	2		id.
	2	34		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, } Comm'r's Tax,
 THOMAS CRISAP, } Allegany cty.
 HANSON BRISCOE, }
 Cumberland, Dec. 9, 1797.

By the SENATE, January 17, 1798.

On motion, ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries, passed at this session, be published as soon as may be for four weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette, Easton, George-town, and two Baltimore papers, for the information of the sheriffs and coroners.

By order, A. VAN-HORN, Clk.
 An ACT for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries.

WHEREAS the integrity, experience, and intelligence of jurors, is indispensably necessary for the due administration of justice; And whereas the sheriffs frequently return jurors very inadequate to the discharge of the important duties assigned to them;

II. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all sheriffs and coroners within this state already

commissioned, shall, on or before the first Monday in March next, take the following oath, or affirmation, (as the case may be,) before some judge or justice of the court of the county for which they may have been respectively commissioned, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, or affirm, (as the case may be,) that in summoning jurors to be returned to any of the courts of this state, and that in executing every writ or precept which shall come to my hands for the return of jurors, I will use my utmost diligence to summon and return, as jurors, sober and judicious persons, of good reputation, and qualified by the laws of this state to serve as jurors, and to prevent any man being summoned or returned by me, or by any officer under me, who in my judgment will be influenced in determining any of the matters which shall come before him as a juror, by hatred, malice or ill will, fear, favour or affection, or by any partiality whatever; and that I will not summon or return as a juror any person, who, in my opinion, or to my knowledge, may be solicitous to be returned upon the pannel of jurors;" and that they respectively return a certificate of such oath or affirmation to the clerk of the court of the county for which such person is commissioned as sheriff, or coroner, within twenty days thereafter, there to be recorded by said clerk, whose duty it is hereby declared to be to record the same amongst the proceedings of the preceding county court; and that in case any sheriff or coroner shall neglect to take such oath or affirmation, or return a certificate thereof as aforesaid, the person so neglecting shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered by indictment before the district court of the county for which such person is commissioned, and applied to the use of said county.

III. And be it enacted, That no person shall be summoned as a juror by any sheriff or coroner of this state to two general or county courts successively.

IV. And be it enacted, That every sheriff and coroner hereafter commissioned within this state shall, before he be allowed to proceed on the execution of his office, besides the usual oaths or affirmations as required by the constitution and laws of this state, take the oath or affirmation, (as the case may be,) above prescribed, before some judge or justice of the court of the county for which such person may be commissioned, and return a certificate of such oath or affirmation to the clerk of the court of the county for which such person may be commissioned, there to be recorded as aforesaid.

V. And be it enacted, That the different sheriffs or coroners of this state shall not, after the end of this general assembly, summon as a juror in any case, or return upon a pannel as a juror, any person who may not have arrived to the age of twenty-five years, and who doth not possess the other qualifications required by the constitution and laws of this state.

VI. And be it enacted, That after the end of this session of assembly no justice of the peace shall be exempt or privileged from being summoned and returned upon the pannel of jurors to the county court, or general court of this state, any former law to the contrary notwithstanding.

VII. And be it enacted, That after the passage of this act the sheriffs of the several counties of this state shall not permit their deputies, or any of them, to summon any juror or jurors whom they have not directed them to summon.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the sheriffs of the several counties of this state shall return to their respective county courts a pannel of forty-eight jurors, qualified as aforesaid, out of which the said respective courts shall direct the clerk to draw, by ballot, twenty-three persons, who shall be empannelled and sworn to serve as grand jurors during the term to which they shall be summoned; and the persons remaining upon the said original pannel shall attend the court, and serve as petit jurors.

IX. And be it enacted, That in all civil cases called for trial in the general and county courts, in which a jury shall be necessary according to the laws and constitution of this state, twenty persons from the pannel of petit jurors shall be drawn, by ballot, by the clerks, under the direction of the said respective courts, and the names of the twenty persons shall be written upon two lists, and one of the said lists shall be forthwith delivered to the respective parties, or their counsel in the cause, and it shall and may be lawful for each of the said parties, or their counsel, to strike out four persons from the said lists, and the remaining twelve persons shall thereupon be immediately empannelled, and sworn as the petit jury in such cause; and if the said parties, or their counsel, or either of them, shall neglect or refuse to strike out from the said lists the number of persons hereby directed, it shall and may be lawful for the respective courts aforesaid to direct their clerks to strike out from the list of the party or parties neglecting or refusing the number of persons herein before mentioned, and the remaining twelve persons shall be empannelled, and sworn as aforesaid; provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed, or construed to take away the right of any person or persons to challenge the array or polls of any pannel returned, in the manner always allowed by the laws of this state, or in any manner to affect or change any of the provisions contained in the act, entitled, A supplement to an act concerning petitions for freedom, passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

THE subscriber has eloped from him many NEGRO MEN whom he has reason to think are employed by white people to work for them. I do hereby forewarn all persons from dealing with or employing my said negroes in any manner whatever, as I shall in that case prosecute every offender to the utmost rigour of the law.

BENNETT DARNALL.

January 26, 1798.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOHN ALLEN THOMAS, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, to Mr. JOHN WALSH, at Leonard-town, or to the subscriber, at Annapolis.

JAMES THOMAS, Executor.

April 6, 1797.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Port-Tobacco, which, if not taken up before the first day of April next, will be returned to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

JOHN Brent, Charles county, 1,
 James Doyle, ditto, 2,
 William C. Brent, ditto, 1,
 Richard Wheeler, Cedar Point Neck, 1,
 Grace Stone, Port-Tobacco, 1,
 Alexander Scott, ditto, 1,
 Benjamin Marshall, jun. Newport, 2,
 Henry Gardner, near Benedict, 1,
 Joseph Wilkison, Calvert county, Maryland, 1,
 Heber Chase, M. D. Charles county, ditto, 1,
 Martha Dent, Charles county, ditto, 1,
 Eleanor Boardman, ditto, ditto, 1,
 William Shorvan, near Port-Tobacco, ditto, 1,
 William B. Smoot, ditto, ditto, 1,
 Hezekiah Robey, near Piscataway, ditto, 1,
 Sarah Pyc, Charles county, ditto, 1,
 Richd. Mason, jun. ditto, ditto, 1,
 Rev. Hatch Dent, near Cool Springs, 1,
 Edwd. Edelen, Newport, Charles county, 1,
 Thomas Arven, near Piscataway, 1,
 Mr. Dejean, Pomonkey creek, near Port-Tobacco, 1,
 John Chilton, Maryland, Point ferry, 1,
 William M. Wilkison, Charles county, 1,
 William M'Conchie, sen. 1,
 Walter Winter, near Allen's Fresh, 1,
 Eleanor Hamilton, Nanjemoy, Charles county, 2,
 James Garner, Charles county, 1,
 Charles Macken, ditto, 1,
 Bardet Allison, Newport, 1,
 Sheriff of Charles county, 1,
 Jane Lindley, Port-Tobacco, Maryland, 1,
 Jean Winter, near Newport, 1,
 Zachariah Meland, near Piscataway, 1,
 William Lamm, Charles county, 1,
 Mather More, near Piscataway, 1,
 Samuel Arvon, Newport, 2,
 John Brown, Esq. clerk Charles county, 1,
 Capt. Samuel Mitchell, near Port-Tobacco, 1,
 Raphael Boardman, near Newport, 1,
 Col. John Addison, Nanjemoy, 1,
 John C. Dejean, 1,
 Thoma. Muthall, 1,
 Jeremiah Muth, 1,
 Port Tobacco, January 1, 1793.

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 JOHN GALLOWAY now dwells, situated on West river, in Anne-Arundel county, containing about 980 acres of very valuable land, the situation being and the soil commanding an extensive and beautiful view of the Chesapeake bay, West river and Harney Bay, in the adjoining country, and convenient to the waters, fish, and will hold in the present lease as great part of the land is of the first quality, and very 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 10, 1798.

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.

ALL persons indebted for 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.

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