

Number of Lots westward of Port Cumberland.

298	0	101	Catharine Boyer.
315	2	102	Catharine Boyer.
326	2	103	Catharine Boyer.
2491	11	11	Lawrence Brengle.
2491	11	11	Lawrence Brengle.
2493	11	11	Lawrence Brengle.
2494	11	11	Lawrence Brengle.
913	11	11	Valentine Brothers.
297	1	8	Michael Boyer.
436	1	8	Michael Boyer.
2473	1	1	Peter Cassanave.
2474	1	1	Peter Cassanave.
2475	1	1	Peter Cassanave.
2476	1	1	Peter Cassanave.
301	2	2	Jacob Ciabaugh.
1163	11	11	Samuel Davis.
2180	11	11	Adam Fady.
2182	11	11	Adam Fady.
266	11	11	Charles Giffan.
3194	11	11	Levy Hughes.
3195	11	11	id.
3196	11	11	id.
3197	11	11	id.
3896	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.
2709	1	1	Peter Mantz.
2710	1	1	id.
2711	1	1	id.
2720	1	1	id.
114	11	11	James R. Morris.
11	11	11	id.
1295	11	11	William Melay.
3115	11	11	id.
458	1	8	John Neill.
1621	1	8	id.
1182	1	8	id.
1920	1	8	id.
95	1	8	id.
131	11	11	William H. Parke.
1792	11	11	William H. Parke.
334	11	11	George Roscoe.
311	1	8	James Reede.
2700	11	11	Samuel Smith.
2703	11	11	id.
2704	11	11	id.
2698	11	11	id.
4131	11	11	id.
4133	11	11	id.
4135	11	11	id.
4137	11	11	id.
3214	11	11	id.
3215	11	11	id.
3216	11	11	id.
3217	11	11	id.
1578	11	11	id.
1579	11	11	id.
1580	11	11	id.
1632	11	11	id.
2760	11	11	id.
2761	11	11	id.
2762	11	11	id.
2763	11	11	id.
4113	2	10	John Suter.
3267	11	11	Joseph Swann.
3268	11	11	id.
3269	11	11	id.
3270	11	11	id.
283	1	1	Philip L. Webster.
1435	1	1	id.
3808	1	5	Joseph Die.
3809	1	5	id.
1339	1	1	John Gephart.
3756	1	1	Samuel M. Deigle.
3623	1	1	Philip B. Key.
	1	1	Patrick Doran.
	2	2	John Templeman.
	2	2	id.
313	2	2	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, Commr. Tax,
THOMAS CRESAP, Allegany cy.
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-BORN, 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 panel 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 panel 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 panel 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 panel 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 empanelled and sworn to serve as grand jurors during the term to which they shall be summoned; and the persons remaining upon the said original panel 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 panel 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 list, and the remaining twelve persons shall thereupon be immediately empanelled, 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 so neglecting or refusing the number of persons herein before mentioned, and the remaining twelve persons shall be empanelled, 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 panel 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; he doth hereby forewarn all persons from dealing with or employing any said negroes in any manner whatever, as he 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 Mrs. JOHN THOMAS, 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 Breat, Charles county, 1,
- James Doyle, ditto, 2,
- William C. Breat, ditto, 1,
- Richard Wheeler, Cedar Point Neck, 1,
- Grace Stone, Port-Tobacco, 1,
- Alexander Scott, ditto, 1,
- Benjamin Matshall, jun. Newport, 2,
- Henry Gardner, near Benedict, 1,
- Joseph Wilkison, Calvert county, Maryland, 1,
- Heber Chant, M. D. Charles county, ditto, 1,
- Martha Dent, Charles county, ditto, 1,
- Eleanor Boorman, ditto, ditto, 1,
- William Shorvan, near Port-Tobacco, ditto, 1,
- William B. Smoot, ditto, ditto, 1,
- Hezekiah Robey, near Piscataway, ditto, 1,
- Sarah Pye, 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 Manken, ditto, 1,
- Burdet Ashton, Newport, 1,
- Sheriff of Charles county, 1,
- Jane Lindsay, Port-Tobacco, Maryland, 1,
- Jean Winter, near Newport, 1,
- Zachariah Moreland, near Piscataway, 1,
- William Latimer, Charles county, 1,
- Matthew Moore, near Piscataway, 1,
- Samuel Amery, Newport, 2,
- John Barnes, Esq. clerk Charles county, 1,
- Capt. Samuel Mitchell, near Port-Tobacco, 1,
- Raphael Bearman, near Newport, 1,
- Col. John Addison, Nanjemoy, 1,
- John C. Dickson, 1,
- Thomas Marshall, 1,
- Jeremiah Mud, 1,

Port-Tobacco, January 1, 1798.

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 said
DAVID LYNN, } of said estate.
January 10, 1798.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed by the judges of the general court, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, on the fifteenth day of March next, for READY CASH,

THE following lands, to wit: HENRY'S PART of Part of CONCLUSION, Part of INVASION, and Part of CUMBERLAND; the whole is supposed to contain five hundred and forty acres, more or less, being the property of WILLIAM RUSSELL, and which were taken to satisfy a judgment obtained by JOHN MOORE against said Russell. The sale will commence at twelve o'clock.

RICHARD HARWOOD, Late Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county,
February 1, 1798.

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 bend 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 Shoemaker'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.

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