

ALL persons having any claim or demand against the estate of col. WILLIAM FITZHUGH, formerly of Calvert but late of Washington county, deceased, are requested to exhibit them, properly authenticated, to PHILIP B. KEY, of Annapolis, JOHN T. MASON, of Georgetown, or the subscriber, near Hager's town, in Washington county, on or before the 10th of August next.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH, Executor of WILLIAM FITZHUGH, deceased.

WHEREAS my wife MARGARET TIMMINS has absconded from my bed and board many times without any occasion, I therefore forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting from the day of the date hereof.

EDWARD TIMMINS, Sen.

March 10, 1798.

Ten Dollars Reward.

WAS stolen from my landing place, on Severn river, commonly called Duvall's Creek, about the quantity of twenty-five cords of WOOD, for a discovery of the person or persons who committed this daring depredation I will give a reward of ten dollars.

J. F. LEFEBVRE.

March 7, 1798.

The celebrated running horse

WHISTLE JACKET,

WILL stand the ensuing season to cover mares, at Mount Air, (near Piscataway, in Maryland,) at sixteen dollars, and a dollar to the groom, the money to be sent with the mares, or before they are taken away. The season to commence the fifteenth of March and will end the fifteenth of July. Good pasturage for mares at half a dollar per week, and those that want their mares fed with grain will give orders, which will be complied with at a moderate price, and the greatest care taken of them, but will not be liable for accidents or escapes.

EDWARD EDELEN.

March 5, 1798.

WHISTLE JACKET is elegantly formed, full sixteen hands high, strong, bony and active, distinguished as a remarkable fine foal-getter; his sire, Diomed, supposed to be one of the best running horses in America, was a thorough bred son of col. Fenwick's imported Old Flimnap, which horse covered at twenty guineas a mare; Lucy Locket, the dam of Whistle Jacket, was got by Belle-Air, (bred by the hon. col. Tayloe) a son of Moreton's Traveller, and Selima, her dam, Matchless, by Othello, her grand-dam, Young Cate, by Childers, her great-grand-dam, Old Creeping Cate, by the Dancing Mailer, a noted son of the Devonshire Childers, her great-great-grand-dam was the Spanish mare imported by col. Churchill.

JOHN THORNTON.

True copy,

Berry Plain, February 8, 1794.

CAME to my plantation, on the Head of South river, in September, 1796, a small brindled STEER, about two years old, with an upper slope in the right ear, and an under nick in the left ear. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

RICHARD WELSH.

March 9, 1798.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Charles county, Cobb Neck, State of Maryland, on the 26th of February, 1798, a likely young negro man named JEM, about 28 years old, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, stoops in his shoulders a little, is of a yellowish complexion, has thin lips, a wide mouth, and a very great impediment in his speech, or stutters and stammers when he talks; had on when he went away, a round white negro cotton jacket and breeches, of snabbig shirt, a felt hat, white yarn country knit stockings, and a pair of coarse country made shoes; he has other clothing I suspect with him, and may change his dress, there are an old blue broad cloth coat, a round country cloth jacket and overalls, with yellow stripes, among them. I suspect he will make to Annapolis to get with old Terry Short, and her tribe, who did belong to Chunn. Whoever will apprehend said negro and bring him to me, or put him in goal, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable expenses paid if brought home. All persons are forewarned harboring said negro, and all masters of vessels employing him, as I shall deal with them as the law directs.

WILLIAM SHAW.

March 3, 1798.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be OFFERED for SALE, for READY MONEY, on Friday the 23d of March instant, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the dwelling-house of captain JOHN MERRITT, deceased,

ALL the PERSONAL ESTATE of MAX EVERT, lately deceased, consisting of tables and chairs, a looking glass, leather bed, and furniture, silver tea-spoons, a gold ring, and a number of other small articles.

All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to produce them to the subscriber, on or before the day of sale, properly authenticated.

JOSEPH EVANS, Administrator.

March 2, 1798.

In CHANCERY, February 28, 1798.

ON application to the chancellor by petition in writing, of VALENTINE BROWN, of Anne-Arundel county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session, on the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, so far as he can ascertain the same, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Valentine Brown is, and at the time of passing the said act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this state, and the said Valentine Brown, at the time of presenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them, according to the list aforesaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of passing the said act; it is therefore adjudged and ordered, that the said Valentine Brown, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, before the twenty-seventh day of March, give notice to his creditors to appear at the chancery office, at one o'clock, on the twenty-seventh day of September next, for the purpose of recommending some person to be trustee for their benefit, on the said Valentine Brown's then and there taking the oath prescribed for delivering up his property.

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

In CHANCERY, February 28, 1798.

John Lee Gibson and Josiah Lee against the Attorney-General.

John Gibson against the State of Maryland.

Daniel Lamb against the State of Maryland.

Horatio Gates against the State of Maryland.

Edward Harwood and Elam Bailey against the State of Maryland.

Thomas Holmes, by Ambrose Gechagan, his next friend, against John Langley and Sarah his wife, Thomas Brookes, Wm Lee against the Attorney General.

John McClister against the State of Maryland.

Thomas Ruston against the State of Maryland.

James Clarke against the State of Maryland.

Robert Long, William King, and others, against the Attorney-General.

James Boggs against the State of Maryland.

William and James Barton and Pezzy Price against the State of Maryland.

Henry G. Setboren against the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, by an act of assembly, long since passed, the chancellor is authorized to decide in a summary way in all of the foregoing cases, and to limit a time within which he shall hear and determine the same; it is, on the application of the state's agent, adjudged and ordered, that the first Tuesday in October next be the day limited for preparing each of the said causes for hearing on its merits, and that after the said day the chancellor will, on application in any of the said causes, either on the part of the complainants, or of the state, proceed immediately to a final determination: Provided a copy of this order be either served on the complainant, or inserted three weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette, and in the Baltimore Telegraph, before the first day of April next.

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

By virtue of a writ of venditium exponas to me directed by the justices of Anne-Arundel county court, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on the fourth Monday of March next, on the premises, about two miles from Herring Creek church,

A TRACT of land called SMITH'S DELIGHT, containing one hundred acres, it being the property of SAMUEL MAYNARD, and taken to satisfy a debt due to JAMES HEIGH and JOSEPH WILKINSON, executors of Elizabeth Heigh. The sale to commence at twelve o'clock.

RICHARD HARWOOD, Late Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

February 27, 1798.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to Anne-Arundel county court, at the next term, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land, in said county, called PART of PORTLAND MANOR, agreeably to an act of assembly for marking and bounding lands.

MARY WEEMS.

February 23, 1798.

Lands for Sale.

CUMBERLAND MANOR ENLARGED, lying in Allegany county, containing twenty-four thousand four hundred and twenty-four acres of land, by accurate survey, and is marked and bounded round the whole tract, it is situated on the Savage river, which runs through it upwards of twenty miles. This land is heavily wooded with the most valuable timber of every kind that this country produces, and is watered with abundance of fine springs and streams, sufficient for any and every kind of water-works; the soil is generally fertile and particularly adapted to grain. The whole is divided into forty-five lots, containing from four hundred to seven hundred acres each. A great bargain and a long credit will be given to purchasers disposed to settle immediately on the land. The road from Cumberland to Pittsburgh runs through the upper part, and the river Patowmack lies within ten miles. Mill-races of any dimensions may be made on this tract, with little trouble, of superior quality; there are also a great number of saw-logs on this tract, which will not only be a great convenience, but profitable to settlers. A plot of this

land is lodged at the vendue store of Messrs. Yates and Campbell, in Baltimore, with the terms of sale, and should the land not be disposed of at private sale before Thursday the twenty-fourth day of May next, it will on that day be offered at Public Auction, at said vendue store, on a credit of one, two, and three years. The following tracts, lying in Allegany county, are likewise offered for sale, to wit: Byitt's Creek Forest, containing four thousand two hundred and sixty-six acres; lying on Evert's creek, about five miles from the town of Cumberland, and about the same distance from the Patowmack; will be sold, the whole together, or divided into lots of not less than five hundred acres. Commonwealth, containing three thousand eight hundred and seventeen acres, lying on George's creek, about seven miles from the town of West-Fort, which is at the mouth of said creek where it empties into the Patowmack; on this tract there is a good timber yard, erected with sundry other improvements, and even or eight acres of good timothy meadow; several grist and saw-mills are erected within a few miles of this land; the whole is well watered and wooded, and will be divided into lots, to accommodate purchasers. Water-works, containing three hundred and fifty-two acres and three quarters, lying on Jennings Run; on this tract are several valuable seats for any kind of water works, and plenty of timber and coal; there are two small tenements on it, and lie about nine miles from Cumberland, on the Turkey-foot road. Mount Hope, containing sixty-four and a quarter acres, lying about five miles from Cumberland, and near Cresap's town; on this tract there is a small settlement. White Walnut Bottom, containing two hundred acres, is a valuable tract, being heavily timbered, and very rich soil, lies on Big Run, about fifteen miles from Cumberland. White Oak Bottom, containing one hundred and three acres. White Oak Level, containing fifty acres. Lee's Desire, containing fifty acres. Prospect, containing fifty acres. Sugar Camps, containing eighty acres. Saw-Mill Seat, containing fifty acres. Hard to Fight, containing fifty acres. The Vineyard, containing fifty acres. Cold Raiz, containing fifty acres. Chestnut Hill, containing fifty-three acres and a half. Buck Range, containing fifty acres. Neglect, containing fifty acres. Pretty Prospect, containing fifty acres. Poland's Disappointment, containing fifty acres. Dispute, containing fifty acres. Ross's Bad Luck, containing fifty acres. Savage, containing fifty acres. Black Oak Ridge, containing one hundred acres. Beginning of Trouble, containing fifty acres. All the last mentioned tracts are among the first quality of lands in the county, and several of them are improved. For further and more particular information; any person desirous of purchasing will apply to Mr. George Dent, in Cumberland, who will shew the premises and make known the terms of sale. The following tract, lying in Anne-Arundel county, called St. James's Park, containing one hundred and fifteen acres and a half of land, lying on the turnpike road from Baltimore to Frederick-town, and adjoining the Poplar Springs, if not sold at private sale before Saturday the nineteenth day of May next, will on that day be exposed to public sale, at the Poplar Springs; this land is well wooded, has excellent springs, lies level, and is in a very healthy part of the country. Also will be sold, at public sale, on Friday the first day of June next, on the premises, the plantation where Thomas Jean now resides, containing three hundred seven and a half acres of land; on this place are two good apple orchards, fifteen to twenty acres of good meadow ground, and a capital place for a distillery; the stream being supplied by never failing cool springs, and bath a perpendicular fall of twenty feet; this land is bounded on the river Patuxent, and lies in Anne-Arundel county, is distant about fifteen miles from Elk-Ridge Landing, and about seventeen or eighteen miles from the Federal City.

Having a number of tracts of land in several counties in this state, which I wish to dispose of, and for the convenience of those whom said lands may adjoint, the following gentlemen are authorized to contract for, and will give notice, describe, and shew the same, in Washington county, Mr. James Bond, at Belle-Air, in Washington county, Dr. Richard Pippell, at Hager's town, and Mr. William Tong, near Hancock-town, in Worcester county, Mr. William Corbin, at Caroline, Mr. John Young, in Dorchester county, Mr. John Craig, in Baltimore county, Mr. Elijah Merriman.

I will exchange lands for a few negro men, on advantageous terms. Any persons wishing to obtain lands, on moderate and reduced prices, will please to apply to the persons above named, or to the subscriber, in the city of Annapolis.

SAMUEL GODMAN.

February 28, 1798.

FOR SALE.

A FEW families of NEGROES, consisting of four families, the first, two women and two children, all boys, two for services; the second, be 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 likely negroes as any in America. The women have got husbands may be purchased in the same neighborhood.

GEORGE SMITH.

Calvert county, Lyon's creek, Dec. 23, 1797.

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