

The little malicious reports that are now in circulation to injure my political character I hope to have an opportunity of proving to be as false as the hearts of their fabricators.

I am, with every sentiment of respect,  
Your friend and servant,  
**JOHN CHEW THOMAS**  
Fairland, Aug. 18, 1798.

To the VOTERS of ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY,  
Gentlemen,  
WITH sentiments of the sincerest gratitude for the honour you have conferred upon me, in twice electing me to serve you in the general assembly of this state, and the last time almost unanimously, I must now beg you not to consider me among the candidates for that important station. You must not, however, for a moment, believe that I mean to shrink from the difficulties likely to arise from the unprovoked and tyrannical conduct of the French Directory—No, my fellow-citizens, I will faithfully serve you, if elected, in a situation more arduous, requiring greater personal application, and demanding greater personal sacrifices. You will learn from my address to the district, that I aspire to the honour of serving you in the congress of the United States.

With cordial wishes for your prosperity,  
I am your obliged servant,  
**JOHN CHEW THOMAS**  
Fairland, Aug. 20, 1798.

### Theatre, Annapolis,

AUGUST 29th, 1798.

THE public are respectfully informed that the entertainments are postponed until Friday the 7th of September, when they will recommence, for two weeks only, with a celebrated play, never performed here, called,

### The Italian Monk,

Written by the author of Fontainville Forest, and founded on Mrs. Ratcliff's celebrated novel, called, THE ITALIAN.

With other entertainments.

WIGNELL & REINAGLE.

On Friday the 14th day of September next, at the plantation of the late THOMAS TALBOT, deceased, on the Head of South river, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, at 3 o'clock, agreeable to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county,

A VARIETY of personal property, consisting of a few negroes, some household furniture, &c. to be sold for CASH only, to satisfy the creditors of the said Thomas Talbot, late of this county.

ELIZABETH TALBOT, Administratrix.

### To be RENTED,

For the ensuing year,

A PLANTATION, hands and stock, situated on Magothy river. For terms apply to

RUTH DAVIS.

Annapolis, August 30, 1798.

### This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber intends to apply to Frederick county court, at their next November term, for a commission to mark and bound two tracts of land, lying in Frederick county, the one called CARROLLTON, and the other called ADDITION TO CARROLLTON, according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

CHARLES CARROLL, of CARROLLTON.

August 6, 1798.

### NOTICE,

I INTEND to petition the next general assembly for an act to relieve me from debts I am unable to pay.

JOHN RIGBY.

Montgomery county, August 28, 1798.

### WANTED,

A FEW copies of the laws passed at November session, 1785; one copy of the proceedings of the house of delegates of February session, and two of June session, 1777; one of October, 1778; one of March, 1779; one of March, 1780; and one of April, 1792; for which a liberal price will be given by the printer hereof.

On Tuesday the 25th of September next, at the plantation of the late RICHARD HARRISON, deceased, on West river, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, agreeable to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county,

A VARIETY of personal property, consisting of horses, cattle and sheep, one pair of mules, plantation utensils, a set of blacksmith's tools, one fifty-five fathom scow, with ropes, also a boat 26 feet long, one large scow, all which property will be sold on a credit of twelve months, for all sums above twenty dollars, under that sum cash must be paid.

MARY HARRISON, Administratrix.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of STALBY NICHOLS, late of Prince George's county, deceased, on bond, note, or otherwise, are requested to make immediate payment; and all those who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, for payment.

WILLIAM THOMAS CLARKE, Executor.

THE subscriber will attend at Upper Marlborough on the fourth, fifth, and sixth of next month, being the second, third, and fourth days of Prince-George's county court, for the purpose of receiving moneys due him in that county for the MARYLAND GAZETTE, &c. &c. Persons indebted are therefore earnestly requested to pay off their respective balances at that time. Those whose accounts are of long standing are particularly called on, as indulgence to them cannot be further extended.

FREDERICK GREEN.

### For SALE,

A PLANTATION, twelve miles from Baltimore city, and four and a half from Elk-Ridge Landing, in a very healthy situation, pleasantly situated on the Federal and Annapolis roads to George-town and Frederick, there are 300 acres, more or less, a very good apple orchard, of the best of fruit, that makes about 2000 gallons of cider yearly, as also most other kinds of fruit, abundance of fine peaches, pears, damsons, plumbs, quinces, a variety of cherries, &c. a timothy meadow, well set in grass, produces from 20 to 25 tons of hay a year. A small dwelling-house, stable for twelve horses, cider house, corn loft, and a small house for negroes; it is laid out in five fields, and 30 bushels of wheat and rye sown, in good repair, and under good fences, a spring of excellent water in each field; there are one hundred and forty acres of woodland, of various kinds of timber, very thriving timber. An indisputable title will be given. There are on the place four negro men and one woman, all young, four horses, and a good stock of cattle. If the purchaser chuses may have them with the place on hire or sale, with all the plantation utensils; upon paying of one third of the purchase money a credit will be given from one to ten years for the balance, on given bond with security, and paying the interest yearly punctually. Any person wanting further information please to apply to RICHARD RIDGELY, Esq; of the city of Annapolis.

PATRICK MACGILL.

August 12, 1798.

By virtue of a decree of the honourable the high court of chancery of Maryland, the subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, on Friday the 7th of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

THAT valuable tract of land called SMITH'S DELIGHT, containing 150 acres, the property of SAMUEL MAYNARD, sen. lying in Anne-Arundel county, within about two miles of the Chesapeake Bay, well watered, about twenty acres of it valuable meadow ground; the greatest part of the residue cleared and fit for cultivation. The terms on which the above property is sold are, that the purchaser shall give approved bond, with security, to the trustee, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest, within six months from the day of sale.

SAMUEL MAYNARD, jun. D. T.

August 13, 1798.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply for a commission to Anne-Arundel county court, at their next September term, to mark and bound a tract of land called MANSFIELD'S UNITED FRIENDSHIP.

JACOB ADAMS.

Baltimore, August 1, 1798.

I HEREBY give notice, that I mean to petition the general assembly, at their next session, to allow me an annual support, as I am old and infirm, and unable to procure the necessaries of life.

MARY WILLIAMS.

Annapolis, August 8, 1798.

THE creditors of JOHN GREEN, late of this city, deceased, are requested to meet at the subscriber's house on the fifteenth of next month, in order to receive their dividend of the estate.

WILLIAM GREEN.

Annapolis, August 15, 1798.

### NOTICE,

ALL persons having claims against the estate of RICHARD HOPKINS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired to bring them in, properly authenticated, for settlement, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

SARAH HOPKINS, Administratrix.

Anne-Arundel county, August 8, 1798.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of NATHAN ALLWELL, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, for adjustment, those who are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

JAMES GAITHER, Administrator.

August 15, 1798.

THE subscriber has for sale a valuable NEGRO MAN, his price will be low provided the purchaser will carry him a great way off.

JOHN C. WEBBS.

August 15, 1798.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, on the 16th of April, 1797, a gray STREER YEARLING, two years old, mark as follows, a crop and one slit in the right ear, and a crop and two slits in the left.

JOSEPH MACCUBBIN.

The subscriber OFFERS for SALE the following property, in the city of Annapolis, viz.

THE house in School Street, where the subscriber formerly lived, now in possession of Mr. RICHARD OWEN, a house in Church Street, formerly occupied as a cabinet-maker's shop, as this lot joins that of the dwelling house, it would be very convenient either for a store or office; there are three other small tenements between this shop and Mr. Piazler's house which I will either sell or lease. The whole or any part of this property will be sold low. For terms apply to

ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM.

West River, August 4, 1798.

WHEREAS it is apprehended by the subscriber that the personal estate of the late Mr. WILLIAM WATERS, of Prince-George's county, will not be sufficient to pay all the debts due therefrom, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said estate, that on the first Monday in October next they are requested to appear at Upper-Marlborough, with their claims against the deceased, properly authenticated, at which time and place it is the intention of the executor to make a proportionable division of the assets, according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

THOMAS J. WATERS, Executor

of WILLIAM.

August 4, 1798.

### Patowmack Company.

THE STOCKHOLDERS in the old and new stock of the Patowmack Company, who are yet in arrears, are hereby informed that it is necessary to collect the debts of the company, in order to pay the demands against them; and therefore we are obliged to inform those who are indebted, that unless they pay both principal and interest to WM. HARTSHORNE, treasurer, on or before the 21st day of September next, their several shares will be sold by public auction, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the city tavern in Alexandria.

TOBIAS LEAR, President,

J. TEMPLEMAN,

JOHN MASON,

JAMES KEITH,

JOSIAS CLAPHAM,

} Directors.

An election for a president and four directors will be held at the City Tavern, in Alexandria, on the first Monday in August next, when an account of the expenditures, and a report of the progress of the work done for the year past, will be laid before the stockholders.

July 23, 1798.

### To be SOLD, on credit,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situated on the Chesapeake Bay, on the north side of Severn river, containing between three and four hundred acres; this land lies within about eighteen miles from the city of Baltimore, and five from the city of Annapolis, it abounds with timber of every kind, a large proportion of which is calculated for ships; the soil is fertile and level, and well adapted for grazing and farming, having a quantity of salt marsh; it abounds with fish, oysters; and wild fowl, in their proper seasons. This tract of land is situated on the Chesapeake Bay, and a navigable creek on the other side; from its situation it can be enclosed with one hundred and fifty pannels of fence; the improvements are, a dwelling-house and two apple orchards. From the advantageous situation of this property it must be an object to persons inclinable to purchase. For terms of sale apply to LEMUEL WARFIELD, Baltimore, or to the subscriber on the Head of Severn, Anne-Arundel county.

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LANCELOT WARFIELD.

April 7, 1798.

### Eight Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, on South river, on the 19th inst. a young black fellow by the name of CHARLES, about five feet six or seven inches high; his clothing is uncertain, as he took with him more than he suit, but except his coat and shirt, his other cloaths consisted chiefly of nankeen; he had a sizer sold by Mr. LEONARD GARY, in George-town, some time last winter, (who also ran away from me) by the name of MOUL, who, some time before the was apprehended, had hired himself to a Mr. JOHN LLOYD, of George-town. The above described fellow may attempt to get there, or harbour with his father, who is called NED, and is the property and lives at the plantation of Mr. DAVID STEWART, near Mr. JOHN THOMAS'S, on the Manor. Whoever apprehends said negro, and brings him home, or secures him in any goal, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.

THOMAS FIDDLE.

N. B. All masters of vessels, or other persons, are forewarned harbouring or concealing said negro, at their peril.

T. P.

June 25, 1798.

THE subscriber forewarns all persons from dealing with any of his slaves in any manner or way whatever, without leave in writing from himself, or some one of his family; this notice he hopes will be attended to, as he is determined to put the law in force against any offender.

THOMAS HARWOOD, of Annapolis.

June 12, 1798.