

By his EXCELLENCE
BENJAMIN OGLE,
 GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND,
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me that the dwelling house of Joshua Gift, of Frederick county, was, on the 11th instant, between the hours of eight and nine o'clock, consumed by fire, and that some malicious person or persons are supposed to have wilfully set fire to the same; I have therefore thought proper, by and with the advice and consent of the council, to issue this my proclamation, thereby offering a reward of one hundred dollars to any person who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators thereof, so that he, she, or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof.

Given in council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

BEN. OGLE.

By the Governor,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk
 of the governor and council.

By virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the seventeenth day of December next, on the premises,

THE following tracts or parcels of LAND, lying in Prince George's county, near Henderson's Chapel, late the property of ABRAHAM CLARKE, deceased, viz. Part of HIGGINS'S LOT, containing 48 acres, ABRAHAM'S LUCK, being part of Peache's Lot, 69 acres, The CHARLES, 43½ acres, CARRICK'S INDUSTRY, 100 acres, making in the whole one entire tract of 260½ acres of land, which will be sold together, or in separate lots, as may be most convenient to purchasers. The terms of sale are for ready money, or money to be paid on the chancellor's ratifying the sale, at the election of the purchaser or purchasers.

A large proportion of the above lands are in woods, open to a fine range for stock; the improvements are, a dwelling house, kitchen, meat house, corn house, hen house, and tobacco house, all in tolerable good repair, two valuable apple orchards of excellent fruit, and a variety of other fruit trees. A plot of the said lands will be shown on the day of sale, which will commence at 12 o'clock. When the sale is ratified by the chancellor, and the whole purchase money received, a deed of conveyance will be given the purchaser or purchasers, by

SAMUEL TYLER, sen. trustee.

November 23, 1798.

I WILL sell my plantation, near Port-Tobacco, in Charles county, for cash; the title to the property is solely in the subscriber; it is unnecessary to say any thing respecting it, as no person will purchase without viewing the premises. For terms of sale apply to JOHN RANDALL, Esq; of the city of Annapolis.

JOSIAS W. KING.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Friday the 7th of December next, if fair, or the first fair day, Sunday excepted, at the late dwelling house of JOHN MARRIOTT, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

SUNDRY personal property, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, and some household furniture, and plantation utensils, also a small quantity of corn, fodder, and rye straw, &c. The sale to begin between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock, in the forenoon. The terms of sale for cash.

All persons having claims against said estate are desired to exhibit them, legally attested, as the subscriber is desirous of settling up said estate, and those indebted to make immediate payment.

RICHARD MARRIOTT, Executor.

Head of Severn, November 27, 1798.

Isaiah Mankin,

BEGS leave to inform his friends, and the public in general, that he has taken a counting-room in the east side of the house occupied by Messrs. LEMON and LEVERING, nearly opposite No. 2, Bowley's wharf, for the purpose of transacting business on commission, where all orders from the country or elsewhere will be thankfully received and duly executed, and flatters himself from an assiduous attention to business to meet the patronage of a generous public.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of **BELT MULLIKIN,** late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring in their accounts, legally authenticated, for settlement, and all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, to

BENJAMIN H. MULLIKIN, Administrator
 of **BELT MULLIKIN,** deceased.
 Forks Patuxent.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on Monday the 12th of this instant, a bright mulatto lad, about eighteen years of age, who says he is the property of **WILLIAM JOHNSON,** of Spotsylvania county, Virginia, and gives himself the name of **RANDOLPH.** His master is requested to come and pay charges and take him away, or he will be sold agreeably to law for his prison fees.

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of
 Charles county.

November 13, 1798.

THE subscribers hereby forwarn all persons, from hunting with either dog or gun on their lands, lying in Anne-Arundel county, on West river, formerly the property of Peter Parrish, deceased.

MARY PARRISH,
SARAH PARRISH.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of **RICHARD WELLS,** late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to

RICHARD WELLS,
HENRY JOHNSON, Administrators.

November 26, 1798.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on the first instant, a negro man by the name of **NACE,** who says that he belongs to **JOHN E. HOWARD,** Esq; of Baltimore county, state of Maryland, he is about thirty-six or seven years of age, about five feet seven or eight inches high, and of yellow complexion, with a scar on his first joint of his left thumb; his clothing is a country cloth full coat, white country cloth jacket, and striped ditto trousers, coarse hat, and old shoes. His master is desired to take him away in two months from the above date, or he will be sold for his prison fees and other expences, according to law.

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of
 Anne-Arundel county.

November 17, 1798.

NOTICE.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, the first of this instant, a small sorrel MARE, about thirteen hands and a half high, a blaze in her face, both hind feet white, and a mealy nose, no particular brand. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

R. GREENWELL.

November 10, 1798.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE will sit from nine o'clock every morning until three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, Clk.

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

S. MAYNARD, Clk.

RECEIVED

By the latest importations from EUROPE,

A GENERAL assortment of drugs, chemicals, patent medicines; also a variety of perfumes, &c. which may be had on the most reduced prices of **THOMAS EDGAR,** at his medical shop, near Mr. Alexander's store—Dock.

Annapolis, November 17, 1798.

JOSEPH WYATT,

Has for Sale,

A FEW DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, which he will make as low as possible.
 Annapolis, November 13, 1798.

Six Dollars Reward.

WAS lost, on the 3d instant, going from Annapolis to Upper-Marlborough, two silver CRUETS, belonging to a set of castors, old fashioned, they are marked E. T. in a cypher. Six dollars shall be paid to any person who will deliver them to Mr. WHARFE, in Annapolis, to Mr. JESSY GREENWELL, in Upper-Marlborough, or three dollars for each of them. The silvermiths are desired to stop them in their hands if offered for sale.

November 4, 1798.

COMMITTED to my custody, on September the 19th, a negro man by the name of **ABRAHAM,** who says that he belongs to **DR. JAMES BLAKE,** of George-town, he is about 25 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and well made; his clothing is a nanken upper jacket, swandown under jacket, white linen shirt, olivabrig trousers, blue ribbed cotton stockings, and coarse shoes, and sundry other cloaths. His master is desired to take him away in two months from the above date, or he will be sold for his prison fees and other expences, according to law.

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of
 Anne-Arundel county.

October 3, 1798.

**CASH given for Clean
 Linen and Cotton
 RAGS,
 At the Printing-Office.**

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 grass. 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 Pittsburg runs through the upper part, and the river Patowmack lies within ten miles. Mill-stones of any dimensions may be made on this land, with little trouble, of a superior quality; there are also a great number of sugar trees on it, 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: **Evitt's Creek Forest;** containing four thousand two hundred and sixty-six acres, lying on Evitt'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-Port, which is at the mouth of said creek where it empties into the Patowmack; on this tract there is a good tanyard 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 Find,** containing fifty acres. **The Vineyard,** containing fifty acres. **Cold Raia,** 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 sixty acres. **Dispute,** containing fifty acres. **Rois'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 hath 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 adjoin, the following gentlemen are authorized to contract for, and will give notice, describe, and shew the same, in Harford county, **Mr. James Bond,** at Belle-Air; in Washington county, **Dr. Richard Pindell,** at Hager's-town, and **Mr. William Tong,** near Hancock-town; in Worcester county, **Mr. William Corbin;** in Caroline, **Mr. John Young;** in Dorchester county, **Mr. John Craig;** in Baltimore county, **Mr. Elijah Merryman.**

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 29, 1798.