

ought to be regarded as designed to separate the people from their government; and to bring about by intrigue that which open force could not effect.

We are of opinion with you, Sir, that there has nothing yet been discovered in the conduct of France which can justify a relaxation of the means of defence which adopted during the last session of congress, the happy result of which is so strongly and generally marked. If the force by sea and land which the existing laws authorize should be judged inadequate to the public defence, we will perform the indispensable duty of bringing forward such other acts as will effectually call forth the resources and force of our country.

A steady adherence to this wise and manly policy—a proper direction of the noble spirit of patriotism which has arisen in our country, and which ought to be cherished and invigorated by every branch of the government, will secure our liberty and independence against all open and secret attacks.

We enter on the business of the present session with anxious solicitude for the public good, and shall below that consideration on the several objects pointed out in your communication, which they respectively merit.

Your long and important services—your talents and talents so often displayed in the most trying times and most critical situations, afford a sure pledge of a zealous co-operation, in every measure necessary to secure us justice and respect.

To which the President made the following

### REPLY:

To the Senate of the United States.

Gentlemen,

I thank you for this address, so conformable to the spirit of our constitution, and the established character of the senate of the United States, for wisdom, honour and virtue.

I have seen no real evidence of any change of system or disposition in the French republic, towards the United States.—Although the officious interference of individuals, without public character or authority, is not entitled to any credit, yet it deserves to be considered, whether that temerity and impertinence of individuals, affecting to interfere in public affairs, between France and the United States, whether by their secret correspondence, or otherwise, and intended to impose upon the people, and separate them from their government, ought not to be inquired into and corrected.

I thank you, gentlemen, for your assurances that you will bestow that consideration on the several objects, pointed out in my communication, which they respectively merit.

It I have participated in that understanding, sincerity and constancy, which have been displayed by my fellow-citizens and countrymen, in the most trying times and critical situations, and fulfilled my duties to them, I am happy. The testimony of the senate of the United States, in my favour, is an high and honourable reward, which receives, as it merits, my grateful acknowledgements. My zealous co-operation, in measures necessary to secure us justice and consideration, may be always depended on.

JOHN ADAMS.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1798.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRINCE-GEORGES'S COUNTY.

I AM solicited by my friends to offer myself as a candidate at your next election, and at the particular request of some of the leading characters on Patowmack I now take my pen to address you on that head. It has been said in our county that I am not a decided character, you know my heart too well for me to dwell on that subject—true, I never was of any party in my life; I trust I never shall. I admit our constitution as one of the best in the world, and I hope I ever shall be watchful of the rights and liberties of our citizens.—If you think me a character worthy of your confidence I shall humbly thank you for your votes.—Should I be elected I pledge my honour honestly shall be my motto, sincerity my creed. Give me leave to subscribe myself

Your humble servant,

R. A. CONTEE.

Bladensburg, December 5, 1798.

Joseph Brewer,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has lately opened here in the house formerly occupied by Mr. WILLIAM ALEXANDER, next door to Samuel Hutton, coach-maker, Corn-Hill street, where he has for sale an assortment of WET and DRY GOODS, which he will dispose of on the lowest terms to all those who will favour him with their custom.

Annapolis, December 17, 1798.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of SAMUEL BALDWIN, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, are requested to exhibit their accounts, legally proved, for payment, on or before the first day of March, at the executor's office, on that day, legally settle up said estate, and those that are indebted to said estate are desired to make payment immediately, or suits will be brought against those that fail.

NICHOLAS BALDWIN, the surviving executor of said Samuel Baldwin.

N. D. W. C. B.

I INTEND to petition the legislature of Maryland, at their next session, for an act of infamy, against the following persons:—

CLEON CLEMENTS.

In CHANCERY, December 15, 1798.

Ephraim Howard, Jacob Boyer, Thomas Beatty, and Robert Cumming,

against The heirs of Alexander Anderson.

THE object of the bill filed in this cause is to obtain to Ephraim Howard, one of the complainants, the legal title and estate of and to a lot in the town of Liberty, in Frederick county, known by lot No. 38, for which Alexander Anderson, deceased, passed his bond of conveyance to Benjamin Musgrove, on the 7th day of March, 1786, which bond was assigned by the said Musgrove to Jacob Boyer and Thomas Beatty, two of the complainants; and by them assigned to the said Ephraim Howard, who also purchased the said lot from Robert Cumming, one of the complainants, who was appointed a trustee of the said Musgrove; the bill states, that the said Anderson is dead, without leaving any heirs known of and capable of inheriting the said lot; it is thereupon, on motion of the complainants, ordered and adjudged, that they cause a copy of this order to be inserted at least once in each of three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 12th day of January next, to the intent that the heirs of the said Alexander Anderson may have notice of the present application, and be warned to appear in this court, on or before the 2d Tuesday of May next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

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

### Five Dollars Reward.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the subscriber's plantation, in Middle Neck, near Annapolis, about the middle of September last, a likely bay MARE, about thirteen and an half hands high, rising three years old, unbroke, neither docked or branded, nor has she any natural mark, except a small star in her forehead. Whoever takes up and brings home said mare shall receive the above reward, paid by

NINIAN PINKNEY, Jun.

December 15, 1798.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, near the Head of South river, in November last, a sorrel HORSE, with a bald face, and four white feet, thirteen and an half hands high, appears to be about thirteen years old, and is a natural pacer. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

PHILIP HOPKINS.

December 15, 1798.

By his EXCELLENCY BENJAMIN OGLE, GOVERNOR of MARYLAND,

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me that the dwelling house of Joshua Gilt, 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 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.

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. LEMMON and LEVERING, nearly opposite No. 3, 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 thaters himself from an assiduous attention to business to meet the patronage of a generous public.

WE, the subscribers, do hereby forewarn all persons from hunting with dog or gun, or trespassing in any manner whatever, on our land from Short's Gut to Hackett's Point, as we are determined to put the law in force against all offenders.

JAMES MOSS, JOHN MERRIKEN, RICHARD MERRIKEN.

Will be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, for CASH, on Monday, the 14th of January, at the dwelling house of the late CALES DORRIS, on Elk Ridge, A NUMBER of negro men, women and children, oxen, a horse, &c., ACSHA GWINN, Administratrix of EDWARD GWINN. Baltimore, December 4, 1798.

In CHANCERY, December 16, 1798.

THE sale made by JOHN CAMPBELL and HENRY H. CHAPMAN, trustees, as stated in their report, of certain lands of WILLIAM SMALLWOOD, deceased, shall be confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown before the 20th day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the 11th day of said January.

Lot No. 8, of Monocacy Manor, 140 acres, is stated to have been sold at £. 5 1 0 per acre; lot No. 9, of said Manor, 199 acres, at £. 6 7 0; several tracts on Chickamuxon, containing between 475 and 582 acres, have been sold at £. 5 per acre; Corlies Island, 1 1/2 acre, has been sold for £. 30 7 6.

True copy,

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

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of the late RICHARD SPRIGG, Esq; deceased, of Anne Arundel county, are hereby required to bring them forward, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to the said estate are also required to make immediate payment, to

SOPHIA MERCER, Executrix.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of capt. ROBERT SANDERS, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, are once more desired to make immediate payment, and all those having claims against said estate are desired to make them known to the subscriber for payment.

DAVID STEUART, Executor.

December 12, 1798.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of ROBERT STEUART, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, are once more desired to make payment, or suits will commence against them to April term without respect to persons.

DAVID STEUART.

December 12, 1798.

ALL persons having any claims against Mr. GEORGE TUBMAN, late of Charles county, deceased, are desired to send in their accounts, legally authenticated, within six months from this date, to Mr. WILLIAM M'PHERSON, and all those who are indebted to the estate will please to make payment to Mr. William M'Pherston, who is legally appointed to receive the same.

CHARLES TUBMAN, Executor.

November 26, 1798.

MADE his escape from gaol, early this morning, a bright mulatto lad named RANDOLPH, strait and well made, sprightly and active, sings well, and appears kind of spirituous liquors, he is about eighteen years of age, five feet seven inches high, has smooth, sandy, strait hair, and was handcuffed when he made his escape; he says he is the property of a WILLIAM JOHNSON, of Spotsylvania county, Virginia, and was committed as a runaway by the name of ROBERT MUNTZ; he has been some months past in the vicinity of Allen's Creek. Any person delivering him at this place shall receive a REWARD of TWENTY DOLLARS, and reasonable expences, from

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of Charles county.

Indian-town, November 27, 1798.

MR. GENERES

INFORMS the ladies and gentlemen of Annapolis, that he will open a DANCING SCHOOL on the 14th of this month, he will teach the ladies on Fridays and Saturdays at ten o'clock in the morning, and three in the afternoon, and gentlemen at five in the evening; those who wish to become scholars will apply at Mr. STEVENS's and Mr. MARTE's.

December 6, 1798.

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 Patent.

HUGH M'GUIRE,

Opposite the Episcopal Church,

HAS received a quantity of Hare's best Philadelphia PORTER, now ready for delivery, at his bottling cellar, on the same terms as in Philadelphia or Baltimore; also Peter's best strong beer, spirituous liquors, &c. which he intends to be regularly supplied with, and dispose of for the most reduced prices. N. B. Empty bottles bought. Annapolis, December 4, 1798.