

most depends upon it. It appears to me, then, extremely probable, that the framers of our constitution, in their unbounded enthusiasm for public liberty, adopted this article of the constitution, without drawing a comparison between the legislature of the two countries, and the modes by which they are constituted. The legislature of England consists of three component parts, king, lords, and commons. The legislature of this state of two, the senate and house of delegates. The house of lords are a permanent, hereditary body. The senate of Maryland are elected for five years only. A lord may be created at pleasure by the king. The senate are elected by electors chosen by the people. The interest of the house of lords, and of the people of England, may and does frequently clash. The interest of the senate and people of this state is the same. These are some of the most material and leading distinctions. It is unnecessary to enumerate others.

Thus I have briefly stated the reasons which induce me to advocate a repeal of this article of the constitution. The people will judge whether they are entitled to any weight.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday the 20th instant, at 10 o'clock, for READY MONEY, at the Stadt-house,

A QUANTITY of second hand furniture, consisting of tables, chairs, desks, book-cases, wardrobes, a clock, and several other useful articles for house-keeping.

JOHN SHAW.

Annapolis, February 12, 1799.

I DO hereby make known to all those it may any way interest, that I have this day, as agent for FINDLAY, HOPKIRKS, and Co. of the city of Glasgow, merchants, appointed Mr. FRANCIS B. FRANKLIN, jun. of Charles county, to recover, by every means in his power, and with the utmost expedition, all monies, or other effects, due to the said company, at their late stores at Fort-Tobacco and Leonardtown, heretofore under the management of Mr. Mathew Blair.

GAB. WOOD.

Port-Tobacco, February 1, 1799.

In CHANCERY, February 9, 1799.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of STEWART WILLIAMS, praying the benefit of the act of assembly 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 them, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Stewart Williams is, and at the time of passing the said act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this state, and the said Stewart Williams, at the time of presenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor, according to the list aforesaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the passing of the said act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Stewart Williams, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the 16th of March next, giving notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery office on the 29th day of March next, for the purpose of recommending some person to be trustee for their benefit, on the said Williams then and there taking the oath by the act prescribed for delivering up his property.

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

In CHANCERY, February 12, 1799.

JACOB CLEMENTS, an insolvent of Frederick county, makes application, as a trader, by petition to the chancellor in writing, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; there is annexed to his petition a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as by the said act is required; the chancellor is satisfied, by competent testimony, that he is at this time, and was at the time of passing that act, a citizen of this state, and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the tenth day of September next, for the purpose of taking the oath by the said act required, in presence of his creditors, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks, before the tenth day of March next, in the Maryland Gazette, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the said tenth day of September, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within six months from the time of the last publication, (if they shall think fit) their dissent to his being admitted to the benefit of the said act.

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Reg. Cur. Can.

### NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of AMORDECAI RIDGELY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired to make them known, legally authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, to PEREGRINE RIDGELY, Administrator.

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.

### Portrait Painting.

WHEN Mr. REMBRANDT PEALE came to Annapolis for the purpose of pursuing his profession of a portrait painter, he considered, that as his reputation was not yet established, it would be prudent to fix such a price on his works as might induce a competent number of persons to make an immediate trial of his talents. He was at the same time conscious, if the price were adjusted by the proper scale, it would be far greater than he fixed it: Having since produced and exhibited various specimens of his skill, which have been honoured with general approbation and applause, and being encouraged by the opinion of the best judges of the art, he has determined to raise his price to a sum more adequate to the real merit of his works. He therefore gives notice, that after the 14th instant, his price for a portrait will be forty dollars. Those ladies and gentlemen who have intimated their desire to have portraits will be pleased to take notice, that unless they shall confirm their engagements before that period he shall not afterwards hold himself bound by them.

February 7, 1799.

On Monday the 25th day of February, it fair, if not the first fair day, and on each succeeding, until the whole is sold, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, for CASH, or TOBACCO at the cash price, at the dwelling house of the late RICHARD SPRIGG, Esq; on West river, in Anne-Arundel county,

A GREAT variety of PERSONAL PROPERTY of the deceased, consisting of different kinds of live stock—among the horses the elegant thorough bred young stud horse Bellsize—a young stud of the coach horse breed—four match chariot horses, two fine young riding horses—some high bred mares, several work horses and mules—also two fine covering jacks, one by the Royal Gift, the other by the Knight of Malta, and three jennies—the stock of horned cattle, which have been long esteemed as amongst the best in this state, being mostly from approved English breeds—the stocks of sheep and hogs, among the latter several of the Chinese breed—a park of fine fallow deer—several riding carriages, consisting of coaches, chariots, &c. among them an elegant London built new chariot—farming carriages, tools and utensils, and articles useful in almost every branch of business—a quantity of corn, and also the whole household furniture of the deceased. There will be then also offered for sale, if not previously sold, the sloop Peggy, and the sloop Betty.

On the ensuing Monday, being the 4th day of March, will be exposed to public sale, in like manner, and on like terms, at Sparrow's Point, in Baltimore county, the personal property of the said deceased in that estate, (except negroes) consisting of horses, horned cattle of the same valuable breed as at West river, sheep, hogs, farming utensils, crop of corn, &c. and at same time will be offered for sale, if not previously sold, the sloop Little John.

JOHN F. MERCER.

West river.

In CHANCERY, January 31, 1799.

HENRY CRIST, an insolvent debtor, of Anne-Arundel county, having heretofore applied, by petition in writing, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session of the general assembly, and a schedule and list on oath, as by the said act required, being annexed to the said petition, and the said Crist being known to the chancellor to be at this time, and to have been, at the time of passing the said act, a citizen of this state, and of the United States, and having at the time of his said application been imprisoned for debt, contracted before the passage of the said act, and having been brought before the chancellor, and discharged from imprisonment on taking the oath by the said act required, but the said Crist having omitted to state in the said application that he was a trader or merchant, and now making application for the benefit of the said act as a trader or merchant; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Crist appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the 22d day of August next, to answer such interrogatories as may be proposed to him by his creditors, that the said day be and it is hereby appointed the time for his said creditors to appear and recommend a trustee for their benefit, and that the said Crist give them notice of the passage of this order, by causing a copy of it to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette on the 7th, 14th, and 21st days of February next, and if such notice be duly given, the dissent of none of the said creditors to the said Crist's being admitted to the full benefit of the said act will have any avail, unless lodged with the chancellor before the said 22d day of August next.

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Reg. Cur. Can.

THE subscriber intends to apply to Prince-George's county April court, for 1799, for a commission to mark and bound her lands, being part of two tracts of land called RICH HILL or HILLS, THOMPSON'S REST, alias BOARMAN'S CONTENT, lying on Piscataway creek, in said county, agreeably to the act of assembly for marking and bounding lands, passed in 1786, and the supplements thereto.

PENELOPE JONES.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, on the north side of Severn, in October last, a red COW, about five or six years old, no perceivable mark. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

THOMAS ROBINSON.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOSHUA FRAZIER, late of the city of Baltimore deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those to whom the said estate may be indebted are desired to bring in their respective claims, legally authenticated; to

RICHARD FRAZIER, Executor  
of JOSHUA FRAZIER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber will prosecute any person who shall hereafter travel through his plantation, either on foot or horseback, or driving cart or waggon, for the purpose of purchasing fish at his landing near Lyon's Creek, in Calvert county, on Patuxent river, without permission from him, and also will prosecute any person or persons who shall attempt to hale the seine at his landing above high water mark after the first day of March next.

WALTER CROSBY.

January 25, 1799.

### NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of A THOMAS GASSAWAY, or Mrs. ELIZABETH GASSAWAY, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to make them known, legally authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make payment without delay, to

G. DUVALL, Administrator de bonis non  
of THOMAS GASSAWAY, and administrator  
of ELIZABETH GASSAWAY.

January 29, 1799.

### To be RENTED,

And immediate possession given,

THAT beautiful situation in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, called STRAWBERRY-HILL, containing about 175 acres; the improvements are commodious, although not in good repair, but if a respectable tenant offers (and none else need apply) a term of years will be given, and a reasonable allowance made for putting it in order. For further particulars apply to the proprietor.

HUGH THOMPSON, or  
WILLIAM STEUART of  
Mount Stuart.

Baltimore, January 26, 1799.

An ACT limiting the time within which claims against the United States, for credits on the books of the treasury, may be presented for allowance.

BE it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all credits on the books of the treasury of the United States, for transactions during the late war, which, according to the course of the treasury, have hitherto been discharged by issuing certificates of registered debt, shall be for ever barred and precluded from settlement or allowance, unless claimed by the proper creditors, or their legal representatives, on or before the first day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine. And the secretary of the treasury is hereby required to cause this act to be published in one or more of the public papers of each state.

Signed, JONATHAN DAYTON, Speaker of  
the House of Representatives.

THEODORE SEDGWICK, President of  
the Senate, pro tempore.

Approved, July 9, 1798.

JOHN ADAMS, President of the  
United States.

### TO THE VOTERS OF PRINCE-GEORGE'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 is 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.

### Thirty Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward for apprehending the following negroes, and securing them in gaol, so that I may get them, WILL, about sixty years of age, of a dark complexion, and five feet ten or eleven inches high. TOM, about thirty-six or seven years of age, a dark mulatto, about six feet high, and well proportioned, and BETTY, a likely dark mulatto girl, about seventeen years of age; the last two call themselves THOMAS, and all of them have been frequently seen in Annapolis, where I have reasons to suppose they now are. The above reward shall be paid for apprehending the said negroes, or ten dollars for either of them, and reasonable charges if brought home. All persons are forewarned from harboring them at their peril.

JAMES MORRIS.

Charles county, September 25, 1798.