

Attention!

HAVING undertaken the collection of the county assessment for the year 1798, notice is hereby given, that for the convenience of the people, I have fixed upon the following places and times of meeting, when and where I request they will be pleased to meet me, prepared to pay their respective accounts, viz.

At Tracy's Landing on Friday, May 17th.
 At Pig Point on Tuesday 21st.
 At Mrs. Rawlings's tavern on Friday 24th.
 At Mr. John Dent's tavern on Monday 27th.
 At Mr. Joseph Holland's tavern on Friday 30th.
 At Mr. Basil Green's store on Monday, June 3d.
 At Mr. Smith's, Poplar Spring, on Thursday 6th.
 At Mr. Peter Littig's tavern, new road, on Monday 10th.
 At Mr. John Talbot's tavern on Thursday 13th.
 At Mr. W. Spurrier's tavern on Monday 17th.
 At Mr. L. Shipley's, Elk Ridge Landing, on Thursday 20th.
 At Mr. Steeples's tavern, lower ferry, on Monday 24th.
 And at Hope Mills, on Magothy, on Thursday 27th.

I hope it will not be thought a hardship by any one to ride a few miles, but that every man in the county will either attend and pay his tax, or send the money by a neighbour; those failing to do so, must be waited on before I leave the neighbourhood, and I positively declare, my first visit, after having delivered the accounts, shall be the last.

As I intend to make the whole collection of the county myself, it will not be in my power to make repeated calls upon individuals, therefore indulgence is totally out of the question. I shall not spare the most opulent, and those having but little to pay need not expect favour on that head, for the aggregate of small sums make the principal part of the levy. Every man knows the taxes must be paid, and if discharged promptly, it will be as well a benefit to the individuals as to the public; at any rate, both my interest and duty require that I should complete the collection within the time prescribed by law. I have therefore thought proper to give this notice, that the people generally should be early apprised of my determination to act uniformly by this plain rule, where the assessment is not paid, to execute immediately, without any exception whatever.

W. ALEXANDER, Col. A. A. county.
 As my business will necessarily often occasion my absence from town, and knowing that many persons may wish to pay their accounts in Annapolis, I therefore request them to call upon James Mackubin, Esq; who will be so obliging to receive money for me in my absence, and give receipts for the same.

W. A.

JUST PUBLISHED,
 And to be sold at the Printing-Office,
 Price, One Dollar and an Half,
The LAWS
 OF
MARYLAND,
 Passed November Session, 1798.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to the creditors of Mr. JOSHUA LACKLAND, deceased, of Anne-Arundel county, that the subscribers will attend, on the first day of April next, at Mr. JAMES WEST's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, to receive all claims against the said deceased; the creditors are requested on that day to attend with their claims, properly authenticated, at which time the subscribers will discharge the said debts, so far as assets have come to their hands, agreeably to law.

GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGGINS,
 ANNE HIGGINS,
 Administrators.

In CHANCERY, March 15, 1799.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of RICHARD FORREST, of Montgomery 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 Forrest is, and at the time of passing the said act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this state, and the said Richard Forrest, 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 Forrest, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, before the twentieth day of April next, give notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery office, at eleven o'clock, on the third day of May next, for the purpose of recommending some person to be trustee for their benefit, on the said Richard Forrest's then and there taking the oath prescribed for delivering up his property.

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

In CHANCERY, March 14, 1799.

George Cato
 against
 James Parsons, Clement
 Parsons, James Mel-
 lehon, and Mary Fen-
 wick, Edward Fen-
 wick, and others.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a decree for the redemption by the complainant of a tract of land in Charles county, heretofore, viz. June 12th, 1760, mortgaged, with other land, by Robert Cato, father of the complainant, to Edward Cole, and after a variety of mesne conveyances and devises, devised by Clement Parsons to the aforesaid defendant, James Parsons, Clement Parsons, and Mary Mollchon, and to Joseph Parsons and John Parsons, two other defendants; the bill states the several mesne conveyances and devises, and states further, that after the death of Edward Cole the land descended to James Cole, who devised it to James and Edward Fenwick, whose father, Ignatius Cole, without title, conveyed it to Ignatius Greenwell, under whom the before mentioned defendants claim; that the mortgage money has been fully paid, and the complainant, by his petition this day filed, alleges, that since the filing of his bill the aforesaid defendants, James and Clement Parsons, and James and Mary Mollchon, and Edward Fenwick, have removed out of the state, and now reside in other states; it is therefore, on his motion, adjudged and ordered, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted three times successively in the Maryland Gazette before the 12th day of April next, to the intent that the nonresident defendants may each have notice of his application to this court, and of the substance and object of his bill, and may be warned to appear here in person, or by solicitor, on or before the second Tuesday in August next, to shew cause wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

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

In CHANCERY, March 18, 1799.

JAMES A. CORRY, an insolvent debtor, of Charles 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, partly by testimony, and partly from his own knowledge, 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 October 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 three times before the tenth day of April next, in the Maryland Gazette, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the said tenth day of October, 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.

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

HIGH FLYER,

Will stand to cover mares this season at South River ferry, four miles from Annapolis, from the 15th of April to the 15th of July, at twenty dollars each, if credit is required, or fifteen dollars each, and one dollar to the groom, if the money is sent with the mares, or paid by the end of the season.

HIGH FLYER is sixteen hands high, a blood bay, with a star and one white foot, and is the largest full bred horse ever imported into this country. The owners of this horse's colts have been offered from 600 to 1000 dollars for them, both in Pennsylvania and Maryland. High Flyer was bred by Richard Tattersall, got by his High Flyer, which won upwards of 7000 guineas, and was never beat. Thistle, the dam of High Flyer, was got by Syphon, she was dam of Mr. Hutchison's Thistle, which was a good runner, his grand-dam by Cade, she was the dam of Mr. Shaftoe's Hunter Omnium, Herald, and Miss Barforth, his great-grand-dam by Partner, she was the dam of Toy, Madam, the dam of Twig, Drowley, Torismond, Alcides, the dam of young Cade, the dam of Omnium Filly, by Cade, the dam of Prioten and Villager; all capital runners, his great-great-grand-dam by Matchless, great-great-great-grand-dam by Brimmer, his great-great-great-great-grand-dam by Places White Turk, and out of a Layton Barb mare.

JOHN CRAGGS.

N. B. Grads will be provided for mares for 3/9 per week, and every attention paid them, but will not be answerable for accidents or escapes.
 March 16, 1799.

NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the rev. WALTER HANSON HARRISON, of Charles county, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make speedy payment to
 WILLIAM G. ADAMS, Executor.
 Nanjemoy, Charles county.

ALL persons are forewarned from trading or crediting any one on account of the subscribers without a line from
 JOHN HESSELIUS,
 Printer, Hill, near Annapolis.

Five Pounds Reward

FOR apprehending and bringing home negro TOM, who has assumed the name of Tom TILLARD, he is about five feet one or two inches high, wrinkled in the forehead, very dark complexion, wears his hair or wool in whiskers, flammers very much, and is remarkably bow-legged; he went off some time in May last, under pretence of going to see his wife, who belongs to Mr. Thomas R. Hodgson in Prince-George's county, near Upper Marlborough, and may probably be lurking about that gentleman's plantation; he has a number of acquaintances in that neighbourhood, and there is reason to suspect he may be concealed in some of the quarters of R. Sprigg Esquire. I will give three pounds for lodging him in goal, so that I get him again, or the above reward, including what the law allows, for bridging him home to

JOHNSON M. O'REILLY,
 near Annapolis.

I will handsomely reward any person who will convict any one of harbouring or employing said fellow, as it is my determination to put the law rigorously into execution against such offender.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the next county court, for a commission to mark and bound a tract of land called Harborough, lying and being in Anne Arundel county, agreeably to an act of assembly for that purpose.

JAMES G. HOWARD.

February 16, 1799.

WAS committed to my custody, on the 8th instant, a negro man who calls himself BILL, and then said he belonged to JOHN CROMPTON, of St. Mary's county, Maryland, since which acknowledges his right master is GEORGE HILL, living on the South Branch, Virginia, and was sold to him by MATTHEW CROMPTON; he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, straight made, with a small scar over his right eye; his clothing is an old hat, an old pair of gray trousers, old one-strip shirt, and a cloyed ransken jacket, much worn. His master is desired to come and take him away, or he will be sold for his prison fees and other expences according to law.

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of
 Charles county.

February 16, 1799.

THE subscriber having sustained very material injury on his property at STRAWBERRY HILL, is under the necessity of giving this public notice, that he will prosecute, with the utmost rigour of the law, any person who shall trespass on that estate in future.

HUGH THOMPSON.

Baltimore, March 3, 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 Steuart.

Baltimore, January 26, 1799.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on the 14th instant, a dark mulatto girl, by name SABINAH, about 17 or 18 years of age 5 feet high, who says she is the property of GERARD B. CAUSIN, Esq; and was hired this present year to a WILLIAM GATES, of this county. The owner is desired to pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be sold agreeably to law for her prison fees, &c.

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of
 Charles county.

January 22, 1799.

COMMITTED to my custody the 17th instant, a negro man by the name of CHARLES, who says he is a free man, and was set free by JOHN TALBOT, of Frederick county, he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, about 40 years of age, and well made, and says that he was born in Barbadoes, talks in the Guinea language, and marked on the right temple in the Guinea manner, and has lost his two under fore teeth; his clothing is an old hat, short brown jacket with large brass buttons, purple breecher, coarse stockings, and old shoes. His master is desired to come and take him away two in 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.

January 29, 1799.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons that have any claims or demands against the estate of Mr. THOMAS COALE, late of Anne Arundel county, that they bring them in, properly authenticated, on or by the tenth day of April next, to receive a dividend of the personal estate, if necessary.

SARAH COALE, Surviving executrix.

Blk Ridge, February 14, 1799.

A. N. N. A. P. O. L. L. S.
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