

tacked the French, it is said, will be forced, very soon, to seek an asylum in Sicily.

"The prospect before us is very dark. I fear more for this country (Spain) than I have ever done before, and tremble at the system every where pursued."

A letter from Leghorn, of the 20th January, received by a gentleman in this city, says "we have certain accounts of the emperor having concluded a peace with France, and of the neutrality of this city, and the guarantee of the duchy of Tuscany, in consequence of which, a large body of troops that were on their march to attack the Neapolitan troops in this city, have received orders from the directory to return, which to us is matter of great joy."

A PROCLAMATION. PLANTERS—ATTEND—

WHEREAS the purchasers of tobacco, from various prominent appearances, which have of late been brought into disagreeable action, seem determined to reduce the country price of that almost invaluable luxury to the grievous disadvantage of the planters; and whereas, when combinations of this kind are evidenced beyond contradiction, equity and substantial justice demand, with a trumpet like voice, that such unmercant like attempts should be counteracted by all lawful ways and means; be it known to all to whom these presents shall come greeting, that a very numerous body of the most considerable planters, for quantity and quality, have combined and confederated for the meritorious purpose of drawing the noses of all speculators in that flagrant commodity to a grindstone polished of a well deserved grit: It said characters wish to be illuminated, they will peruse the following; if they do not wish to be illuminated, they then will not peruse it: A very influential knot of planters have determined to hold, and will unquestionably hold, their tobacco, until a fair price is offered for them, in proportion to the sales of tobacco in Europe, as appear by the *last* advices: Let not said speculators bounce at the publication of said determination, because they well know, though interests powerfully forbids the publication of the disagreeable news, that tobacco sold a few weeks ago in London, and that too not of the best, but of middling quality, for the very high price of sixty pounds sterling per thousand weight. Planters, do you, or do you not, wish to labour for yourselves? or do you seriously mean to labour for the benefit of certain speculators? If you have not totally abandoned the independent spirit, by which a few years ago you were characterized, make, I beseech you, to make a proper advantage of the now golden opportunity; if you love your adventures better than you ought to love yourselves, and your wives and children, then continue your now conduct; but believe me, you have at this time a most glorious opportunity of indemnifying yourselves in small part, for your former repeated heavy losses: Estimate the enormously increased price of all imported articles: If you do, and you make a proper calculation of the price, you should and can receive for your tobacco, I am certain you will substantially injure yourselves if you do not demand twenty dollars per hundred for your tobacco—and rely on it, the purchasers must, and will, give them. Indeed they will not, they cannot do without it.

THE OLD PLANTER.

Anne-Arundel county, April 5, 1799.

* A gentleman in Frederick-town received this account from Wm Murdock, Esq.

By the CORPORATION of the CITY of ANNAPOLIS,
April 1, 1799

RESOLVED, That Philip Barton Key and John Gwinn, Esquires, be appointed to apply to, and receive from, all persons indebted to this corporation the sum or sums of money due to the said corporation by bond or note, and on the receipt thereof, to give discharges for the same; and should any of the said debtors refuse or neglect to pay at least one third of the sum due by them, or either of them, on or before the first day of August next, it shall be the duty of the said Philip Barton Key and John Gwinn, Esquires, and they are hereby empowered and directed to bring suits for the recovery of the whole sum that may be due, and the treasurer of the corporation is hereby authorized and required, when applied to by the said Philip Barton Key and John Gwinn, Esquires, or either of them, to deliver up to them, or either of them, all bonds and notes due this corporation for the purposes aforesaid.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, Clk.

Take Notice,

ALL persons indebted to the CORPORATION of the CITY of ANNAPOLIS, on bond, bill or note, are requested to pay the whole interest, and one third of the principal sum, to the subscribers, or either of them, on or before the first day of August next, or suits will be instituted without discrimination, and without delay.

P. B. KEY,

JOHN GWINN.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber being authorized to collect and settle the concerns of the late JAMES RUSSELL, Esq; merchant of London, requests all those indebted either on judgment, bond, note, or account, to settle the same without delay, or immediate executions will be made to enforce payment.

EDWARD HALL.

West River, April 4, 1799.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Piscataway, the 1st April, 1799, which will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters, if not taken up before the 1st of July next.

SAM'L. HANSON, BAKER.

Doct. Wm. Baker, P. G. C.

William Clemons, near Piscataway.

Peter Dejean, Charles county.

Henry Davidson, Prince George's county.

Edward Edelen, Esq; Piscataway.

Nathaniel Clagett, Piscataway.

Wm. Hatton, Piscataway.

Leonard Jenkins, Piscataway, 4 letters.

Zachariah Morland, Charles County.

Notley Maddox, Charles county.

Mrs. Harritt Murray, at Judson Clagett's.

Mrs. Rozer, Nolley Hall, Md.

Nathaniel Washington, Hard Park.

ISIDORE HARDEY, P. M.

Eight Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Sunday the 7th instant, a young negro fellow by the name of HERCULES, about 26 or 27 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, very black, and has a pleasant countenance when spoken to; his clothing is uncertain, as he has various kinds, among which is a pair of black breeches, and a pair of half boots, but his common clothing is white cotton; the said fellow rowed in Mr. TILLY's ferry boat in 1792, and about two years ago made his escape, and was hired by Mr. HOWARD DUVAL, near Fishing Creek. The above reward, with reasonable charges, will be paid to any person who will bring him home, or secure him so that I get him again.

THOMAS PINDLE.

April 8, 1799.

N. B. All persons are forewarned harbouring said fellow, or any other of the subscriber's slaves, which has been frequently the case and no notice has been taken, but in future the law will be carried into effect.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends moving to Baltimore the first of May next, and in consequence of which OFFERS, at PUBLIC SALE, for READY CASH, on the third Monday in April next, All his LOTS, with the improvements thereon, situated in Port-Tobacco-town, Charles county, which has always rented for one hundred and seventy-seven pounds ten shillings, per year. Also three lots, lying and being on the Point, in said town, with one small house on them, which has rented for thirty-five pounds per year, but at this time I have negroes living in the house; the first three lots all front the court house. Also several likely country born negroes, consisting of women, men, girls and boys, which have no claim to freedom, a few work horses, and cart, several good horses, riding carriage, and all kinds of household furniture, &c. &c. The sale to be commenced at one o'clock precisely, and continue till all is sold. Those that have claims against the subscriber will attend the sale, also those who are indebted are requested to make immediate payment, or they will be dealt with as the law directs. I have often advertised my property for sale, but some evil minded persons have been kind enough to prevail on those that would wish to purchase that I did it out of a sham, I do hereby declare that I intend to sell on the day of sale; fetch what it may.

CHARLES MANKIN.

WAS found on my shore, at the mouth of Magoghy river, the following articles, to wit: a surveyor's compass, quadrant, old spy-glass, a musket, tea-pot, whip, plated mounting, two pipes, and gimblet, with a padlock, all in the trunk of a vessel, also a tow boat, with a bag of turnips in it. The above articles are in my possession, and the owners are requested to comply with the law, and take them away, otherwise they will be given up to the negro that found them.

JOHN GIBSON.

Magoghy, March 19, 1799.

To be SOLD for CASH, or on long credit,

A FAMILY of SLAVES, consisting of a man, his wife, and their eight children, four boys and four girls, the eldest seventeen years of age, the youngest twelve months; the man is honest and sober, a good gardener, a trusty market man, and handy at all work: the woman is an excellent plain cook, honest and sober; the expense of so large a family in town, and the reluctance of the parents to have their children sold, or even separated from them, is the only reason of their being offered for sale. To a good master in the country who would keep the family together, and manumit the female children at twenty-eight years of age, they will be disposed of on easy terms.

PHILIP B. KEY.

Annapolis, October 6, 1798.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be sold at the Printing-Office,
Price, One Dollar, and an Half,

The LAWS

OF

MARYLAND;

Passed November Session, 1798.

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.

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 went upwards of 7000 guineas, and was never beat. Thistle, the dam of High Flyer, was got by Syph n; she was dam of Mr. Hutchinson's Thistle, which was a good runner, his grand-dam by Cade, she was the dam of Mr. Shattoe's Hunter Omnium; H-rner, and Miss Barfoot, his great-grand-dam by P-rner, she was the dam of Toy, Madam, the dam of Twig, Drowley, Torismond, A-cides, the dam of young Cade, the dam of Omnium Filly, by Cade, the dam of Prioren and Villager; all capital runners, his great great-grand-dam by Matchlets, 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 10, 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.

ALL persons having any just claims against the estate of JOHN BULLEN, Esq; late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to produce them, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

THOMAS JENINGS, Administrator
with the will annexed,