

**NOTICE**

THE committee appointed by the citizens to erect a fort in this city, propose to commence the work on Monday the 23rd instant. Those who have subscribed labour are desired to be prepared to lend their hands as called for by the superintendent, an arrangement will be made that each person may know when they will be desired to furnish labour, and those who have subscribed money will please to call and pay their respective subscriptions to Mr. LAWIE DUVALLE, who is empowered to receive the same.

JOHN DAVIDSON,  
JAMES WILLIAMS,  
JOHN GASSAWAY,  
JOHN SHAW,  
SAMUEL GODMAN,  
Committee appointed.

Annapolis, April 17, 1799.

**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 staple commodity to a grindstone possessed of a well deserved grit: If 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 tobaccos, until a fair price is offered for them, in proportion to the sales of tobacco in Europe, as appear by the best advices: Let not said speculators bounce at the publication of said determination, because they well know, though interest 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. Mardick, 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 discharge 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 trustees 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.

A. GOLDER, Clk.

**Take Notice**

ALL persons indebted to the Corporation 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 with any discrimination, and without delay, against all persons who shall neglect to do so.

JOHN GWINN.

THE subscriber forwards all persons who deal with any of his slaves, or any other person, or any other person, without leaving him, or some one of his family, in the hope will be attended to, so as to be determined to put the law in force against any of his slaves, or any other person, who shall fail to do so.

THOMAS HARWOOD, of Annapolis, June 15, 1798.

**T A K E N O T I C E**

THAT agreeably to an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1797, for the more effectual collection of the county charges in the several counties of this State, the collectors of the tax for Anne-Arundel county have this day made a return to the commissioners of the tax of said county, of the following list of lands, and lots of ground, in said county, wherein no personal property can be found to pay the tax, and that unless the county charges due thereon are paid, within the space of thirty days after the publication of this notice, the said lands and lots of ground, or such parts or parcels thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes due, and costs thereon, will be sold to the highest bidder, as the law directs.

Names of Land.	Amt. Tax.	Names of Persons.
Part of Bakers Addition	0 10 7	Niaman Williams.
Part of Gibb's Folly, Pound and Bear Neck	2 6 2	George Wells.
Batt's Neck, Pytherston and Home-wood's Purchase	7 18 8 1/2	Richard A. Contee.
Lots in Elk-Ridge Landing	2 10 7	Edward Spurrer.
Lots in ditto	1 14 6 1/2	Dennis Griffith's trustees.
Lots in ditto	1 6 10	Samuel Godman's trustees.
Part of Thomas's Lot	0 5 9	Basil Williams.
Part of Half-Pond	0 12 3 1/2	John Barlow.
Andover and part Walker's Inheritance	10 7 5	Thomas Harrison, deceased.
Land, name unknown,	4 7 3	Thomas Dobbins.
Jones, Dr., and lots at Pig Point	9 7 2	Henrietta Walker.
Birkhead's Adventure	1 11	Charles Cowley.
Harrison's Enlargement	3 18 1 1/2	Samuel Lane.
Addition to Saint Jeromes	4 17 6	Francis Worthy.
Taylor's Settlement	25 8 5	Benjamin Galloway.
Part of Worthington's Beginning	6 2 8	Thomas Worthington, of John
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Talbot's Adventure, part Littleton, Soldier's Fort, Prudence, Chance, and part of Snowden's Reputation Supported	4 14 6	John and Samuel Snowden.
Part of Duval's and part of Trusty Friend	11 18 6	John Snowden.
Moore's New-Market	2 8 11	Mercer Stevens.
Part of Hammond's Forest	0 7 8	Elijah Roboson.
Part of Abbingtion, Hereford, and the Addition to Hereford	6 16 11	William King.
Part of Worthington's Beginning	2 17 6	Capt. Elie Dorsey.
Part of Brookby's Point	1 19 6 1/2	Henry H. Dorsey.
Pinkstone's Fancy, Barber's Addition, and part Ridgely's Chance	1 15 8 1/2	Nicholas Ridgely.
Part Snowden's Reputation Supported	1 3 9	Elizabeth Gary.
Parishes Chance and Clary's Hope	3 10 3	Peter Parish.

JOHN BRICE,  
JAMES DISNEY,  
WILLIAM HALL, 3d.  
THOMAS WORTHINGTON, of Nich } Commissioners.

March 26, 1799.

**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. Hodges, 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 bringing him home to

JOHNSON M. O'REILLY,  
near Annapolis.

I will handomely 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 offenders.

**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.

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.

**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 black buttons, purple breeches, 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 expenses, according to law.

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.  
Dudary, Feb. 17, 1799.

**NOTICE**

ALL persons having claims against the estate of 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.

By his EXCELLENCY  
BENJAMIN OGLE, Esquire,  
GOVERNOR of MARYLAND,  
**A PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS it appears by the deposition of William Crofman and representation of Henry Hall Dorsey, Esquire, of Anne-Arundel county, that a certain John Tuft, of the said county, on the second day of January last, beat, in a cruel manner, the said William Crofman, and that the said Tuft still threatens the aforesaid Crofman, and refuses to be taken by the officers of government, or to submit to the laws, so that the said Crofman is duly in danger of his life; and whereas it is obviously the duty of the executive to guard as much as may be against the commission of such enormities, and to bring such offenders against the laws and peace of society to justice, I have therefore thought proper, by and with the advice of the council, to issue this my proclamation, authorizing and enjoining all sheriffs, and other officers of the peace, to apprehend and convey before some one of the judges or justices within this state the said John Tuft, in order that he may be dealt with according to law; and I do hereby exhort and require the good people of this state to be aiding and assisting the said officers in the execution of their duty.

Given in Council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this eleventh day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

BEN. OGLE.

By the Governor,  
NINIAN PINNEY, Clerk  
of the Governor and Council.

IN COUNCIL, March 12, 1799.  
**ORDERED**, That the foregoing proclamation be published every day for the space of six weeks in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, and the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore.

By order,  
NINIAN PINNEY.

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.

**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 Gideon B. Canty, Esq., and was hired this present year, to a William GARY, 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.

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of Charles county.  
January 17, 1799.

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