

By the CORPORATION of the CITY of ANNAPOLIS,  
April 20, 1799.

**ORDERED**, That the by-law, entitled, A By-law to prevent the introduction of the small-pox into the city of Annapolis, or the precincts thereof, be published three weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

By order,

A. GOLDER, Clk.

*A By-law to prevent the introduction of the small-pox into the city of Annapolis, or the precincts thereof.*

BE it established and ordained, by the mayor, recorder, aldermen, and common council of the city of Annapolis, and the authority of the same; That whatever inhabitant of the said city, or the precincts thereof, shall introduce or bring the small-pox into this city, or the precincts thereof, by inoculation, or shall take or receive into his or her house or family any person whatever, not being an inhabitant of the said city, or the precincts thereof, who either is at the time, or comes to town to be infected with the small-pox, in order to nurse or tend such person in that distemper, knowing such person to be then infected, or that such person came to town with design to be infected, with such distemper, such inhabitant introducing or bringing the small-pox into this city, or the precincts thereof, by inoculation, or taking or receiving at any time any such person, not an inhabitant as aforesaid, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of three pounds current money, to be recovered by indictment or confession to the use of the corporation.

And be it established and ordained, by the authority aforesaid, That every inhabitant of this city, or the precincts thereof, who shall offend as aforesaid, shall, for every twenty-four hours that any such person as aforesaid, not an inhabitant as aforesaid, shall continue in the house or family of such inhabitant, forfeit and pay the further sum of three pounds current money aforesaid, to be recovered as aforesaid, to the use aforesaid.

Provided always, That this by-law, nor any thing herein contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to the taking or receiving of such person who, coming to this city, or the precincts thereof, about his necessary business, shall have been or shall be casually infected with the said distemper, and taken to ill as that it may be unsafe for such person to retire from the city, or the precincts thereof.

In CHANCERY, April 22, 1799.

WHEREAS much inconvenience hath resulted from the omission of trustees of insolvent debtors to apply for orders directing the terms of sale, and limiting a time within which claims are to be exhibited, the chancellor thinks proper to pass the following general order:

**ORDERED**, That any trustee, by this court appointed for the benefit of an insolvent debtor, may proceed to sell the property of the said insolvent debtor unincumbered by mortgage, trust, or otherwise, at public auction, after giving at least fourteen days notice of the time, place, manner, and terms of sale, by advertisement inserted in some convenient news-paper, or set up at convenient public place.

Where the price of the property sold shall not exceed fifty dollars, the purchaser or purchasers shall pay ready money.

Where the price shall exceed that sum, and be not more than 250 dollars, the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond to the trustee as such, with security, for the purchase money, with interest, within four months from the time of sale. Where the price shall exceed 250 dollars the bond passed as aforesaid shall be for paying as aforesaid, within one year from the sale. When the property of an insolvent debtor shall be incumbered by a mortgage, trust, or otherwise, the trustee shall not proceed to sell until a special order shall be obtained, to be passed on application of the party or parties concerned, according to the circumstances of the case. Ordered further, that in any case where a special order for the purpose hath not been passed, the first day of January next be hereby limited and appointed, before which day any creditor of an insolvent debtor shall bring in and declare his claim to the trustee by this court appointed for the benefit of the creditors of such insolvent: provided such trustee shall give notice of his appointment and of such limitation, by advertisement inserted in a news paper nearest the place where the insolvent resided at the time of his application for relief to the general assembly, at least three weeks before the last day of August next; and to prevent any mistake of the meaning of this order, it is directed that the advertisement be as follows:

"A—J—, 1799.

"This is to give notice to the creditors of an insolvent debtor, that the subscriber hath been by the chancellor appointed trustee for their benefit, and that the chancellor hath limited and appointed the first day of January next, before which day they are to bring in and declare their claims to me."

The printers of the Maryland Gazette, the Baltimore Telegraph, the Rights of Man, the George-town news paper, and the Eastern news paper, are requested to insert this order in their respective papers, and continue it three weeks, and as much longer as they shall think proper.

Tell, SAMUEL H. HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

ALL persons having claims against CHARLES STEUART, late of this county, deceased, are requested to make them known, and those indebted are requested to make payment, to

WILLIAM STEUART, Administrator, Anne Arundel county, May 5, 1799.

## GABRIEL, JUST IMPORTED,

STANDS this season at Belle-Air, Prince-George's county, at twenty dollars a mare and a dollar to the groom. In all cases where the money is not paid, notes must be given, payable on or before the first of September, before the mares are taken away—Good and extensive pasturage at 3/9 per week, but no responsibility for losses or accidents.

Gabriel was got by Dorimant, his dam by High Flyer, grand-dam by Snap, out of the dam of Chalkstone; Iris and Planet; she was got by Shephard's Crab, her dam Miss Meredith, by Gadé, out of the Little Hartley mare.—In 1794, '95 and '96, he won fifteen purses, matches and sweepstakes, four of which were king's plates; carrying twelve stone.—He is a dark bay, fifteen and an half hands high, and a fine powerful horse.

N. B. Gabriel can be purchased.  
Belle-Air, 20th April, 1799.

WAS committed to my custody, on the 17th instant, a negro woman, as a runaway, who says her name is CHARITY, and belongs to JEREMIAH BERRY, of Montgomery county, she appears to be upwards of thirty years of age, very black, her clothing bad. Her master is desired to come and take her away, or she will be sold agreeably to law for prison fees and other expenses.

NOTLEY MADDOX, Sheriff of Prince-George's county.  
April 18, 1799.

THE subscriber having sustained material injury on the plantation now occupied by him, known by the name of Howard's, and being the plantation whereon Mr. PETER MILLER formerly resided, forewarns all persons from travelling across the said plantation in any manner or way whatever, except as the roads there-through direct to the plantations at the back thereof. He also forewarns all persons from dealing with any of his slaves in any manner or way whatever, without leave in writing from himself, and that he will challenge every negro that he may find crossing the said plantation (otherwise than as aforesaid) without respect to their owners. He further forewarns all persons from haling or landing their feins on the shores of said land, and from pillaging and taking off wood from the same.

This notice he hopes will be attended to, as he is determined to put the law in force against any offender.

April 30, 1799.

Ann-Arundel county, sc. WHEREAS GILBERT HAMILTON SMITH, one of the collectors of the tax for Anne-Arundel county, hath this day returned to the commissioners of the tax for said county the following additional list of lands in said county, on which there is no personal property to pay the said taxes, to wit:

Names of land. Taxes due. Names of persons.  
Hopkin's Fancy and lot at Pig Point, 3 12 10, Stephen Weir.

Part Davall's Range, 3 16 8, Thomas Contee.  
Clark's Inheritance, 7 8 7, Solomon Groves.

Part of Addition, 10 11 2, Lock Chew.  
Notice is hereby given, that unless the county charges as aforesaid are paid within thirty days after the publication of this notice, that the said lands, or such parts thereof as will be sufficient to pay the tax and costs thereon, will be sold to the highest bidder, agreeably to the directions of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in the several counties of this state.

By order,  
NICH. HARWOOD, Cl. com. tax, A. A. C.  
April 18, 1799.

WHEREAS a certificate was issued by the State of Maryland on the 12th day of March, 1794, No. 1138, to JAMES HUTCHINGS, Esquire, for £.50, with interest thereon, which certificate was lost in the life-time of the said James, and has never come to our possession since his death; we hereby give notice of our intention to prefer an application to the governor and council to have it renewed, agreeably to an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1792.

KITTY E. HUTCHINGS, } Executors of  
HARRIET HUTCHINGS, } J. Hutchings.

### NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of DR. JOHN SPRIGG, late of Prince-Georges's county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally proved; all persons indebted are requested to make speedy payment, to

RICHARD SPRIGG, Administrator de bonis non.  
April 11, 1799.

### WANTED,

A FEW copies of the laws passed at November session, 1785; also one copy of the proceedings of the house of delegates of February session, and two of June session, 1777; one of October, 1778; one of March, 1779; and one of March, 1780; for which a liberal price will be given by the printers hereof.

### 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.

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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the commissioners of the tax for Anne-Arundel county will meet, at the city of Annapolis, on the second Tuesday of May next, and will sit from day to day for twenty days thereafter, to hear appeals and make transfers of property in said county.

By order,  
NICH. HARWOOD, Clk. com. tax A. A. C.  
April 18, 1799.

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. GOLDER, 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.

### Thirty Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward for apprehending the following negroes, and securing them in goal, so that I may get them, WILL, about six 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 harbouring them at their peril.

19 JAMES MORRIS.  
Charles county, September 25, 1798.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, on the Head of South river; negro NELL, a bright mulatto slave, about thirty-eight years of age, of a thin visage, about five feet four inches high, with long bushy hair, has been in common used to house work; she is a very good spinner, and, in fact, understands how to do any thing about a house; her cloaths are uncertain, as she took with her more than one suit; she has been seen in Annapolis, and it is not unlikely but that she may now be there. I will pay EIGHT DOLLARS to any person that will bring her home, or secure her so that I get her again.

WILLIAM HALL, 3d.  
February 8, 1798.

RAN away, on Tuesday the fourth instant, from the estate of WILLIAM SAYBROOK, on Smith river, a negro man named DENBY, a stout black fellow, about 25 years of age; 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a quick pett way of speaking; took with him sundry clothing, among them a coat and breeches of dark striped elastic cloth; a white muslin waist-coat, and an old pair of corded breeches; a new small round hat, bound, and a pair of black shoes; it is expected he has made for Baltimore. A reward of TEN DOLLARS will be paid for securing him in the goal of Baltimore, so that he be had again, or FIVE POUNDS if taken a greater distance.

Sept. 16, 1798. WILLIAM BROGDEN.