

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the next session of the general assembly, for a law to levy on the assessable property of Anne-Arundel county, a sum of money sufficient to repair and render passable the high way leading by Mrs. Urquhart's tavern from Baltimore to the city of Annapolis.

Head of Severn, August 23, 1799.

In **CHANCERY**, August 24, 1799.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of **MIDDLETON BELT**, of Prince-George's county, praying for 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 Middleton Belt is, and at the time of passing the said act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this state, and the said Belt, 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 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 thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Middleton Belt, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 20th day of September next, give notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery office, at eleven o'clock, on the twenty-fourth day of September next, for the purpose of recommending some person to be trustee for their benefit, on the said Belt's then and there taken the oath prescribed for delivering up his property.

Tell. **SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD**,
Reg. Cur. Can.

In **CHANCERY**, August 27, 1799.

LLOYD BEALL, an insolvent of Montgomery 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; and the said Lloyd Beall being known to the chancellor to be a citizen of this state, and of the United States, at this time, and at the time of passing that act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the 1st day of April next, for the purpose of taking the oath by the said 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 last day of September next, in the George-town news-paper, or Maryland Gazette, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the said 1st day of April next, 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.

Tell. **SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD**,
Reg. Cur. Can.

For Rent or Sale.

THE subscriber would rent or sell either 700 or 1200 acres of land, part of Marlborough Neck, on Patowmack river, and in the state of Virginia, comprising either one or two plantations or farms:—These lands lie extending about one mile and an half on the river Patowmack, and about one mile from the mouth of Acquia Creek, on the southern side; at that part of the Northern Neck where the Rappahannock and Patowmack approach, within nine miles, and they are not more than that distance from the Rappahannock markets of Fredericksburg and Falmouth; but their situation is rendered more peculiarly valuable by their convenience to the Patowmack markets of Alexandria, and the Federal city. The improvements consist of overseer's houses, negro quarters and crop-houses. The lands are well enclosed, and in excellent order for cropping. The fertility of the soil is equal to any in the United States, besides which the fields all lay convenient to banks (apparently inexhaustible), of the richest shell-marle, which by repeated experiments already made there, is found to be superior to any other manure whatever. These plantations besides furnishing grass in abundance for large stocks, would now yield annually for sale, on a moderate computation, 500 tons of exceedingly good natural grass hay, with no other trouble than cutting and curing. The grass lands naturally divide with each plantation, and each is furnished with good fishing shores, and high, dry, healthy situations for residence.

If rented to responsible persons (and no other need apply) who will cultivate under certain conditions of manuring, crops cropping, and improving, leases will be given. If sold the purchasers may be accommodated with about 30 or 40 Virginia born slaves, in families, who are resident on the lands, where they have been mostly raised, and to which they are attached.—The whole estate is held under indisputable title, derived from the original patentee.

JOHN FRANCIS MERCER.

West-river, near Annapolis, August 5, 1799.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of col. **JOHN THOMAS**, late of Charles county, deceased, are requested to exhibit them, properly authenticated, to the subscriber; those who are indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment.

ANNE THOMAS, Administratrix

of col. **JOHN THOMAS**.

Charles county, July 15, 1799.

By virtue of a writ of *fiat facias*, to me directed from the general court, will be **SOLD**, on Thursday the 26th of September next, on the premises, for **READY MONEY**,

THE life estate of **MATTHEW BEARD** in a tract or parcel of land, known by the name of **BEARD'S HABITATION**, the above is taken in execution as the property of Matthew Beard, and sold to satisfy a debt due William Harrison, for the use of Harris and Venninge, by Matthew and John Beard.

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

August 21, 1799.

By virtue of several writs of *fiat facias*, to me directed from Anne-Arundel county court, will be **SOLD**, on Saturday the 14th day of September next,

TWO tracts or parcels of land, known by the name of **BEARD'S POINT LANDS**, **IAMS'S PURCHASE**, and **BURGESS'S CHOICE**, containing two hundred and eighty-seven acres, more or less; the above lands are taken in execution as the property of John Beard, and sold to satisfy a debt due to Eleanor Hall, executrix of John Hall, and two debts due William Goldthwaite.

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

August 21, 1799.

Boarding House;

At the sign of the Scales, Church-street,

WHERE gentlemen can be elegantly accommodated, &c. by the day, week, month, or year, as I have a good supply of every thing in that way, and hope to merit the favour of the public.

WILLIAM CATON.

The subscriber has horses, servants, and chair, to hire by the day, for the accommodation of gentlemen travellers, at the following prices, horse 1/3, chair, horse and boy, 35/ per day.

LOST, by the subscriber, on Friday the 14th of August, 1799, at the market house, a large silver **WATCH**, with a silver face, makers name **THOS. NEWMAN**, London. Whoever finds the said watch, and returns it to the subscriber, shall receive a **REWARD** of **SIX DOLLARS**.

JOSEPH SIMMONS.

N. B. She has no number.

Annapolis, August 20, 1799.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of **ABRICE HOWARD**, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to exhibit them, legally authenticated, for payment, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

ANN HOWARD, Administratrix.

THE creditors of **JOSHUA SENEY**, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, are requested to appear at the house of **JOHN CAIN**, at Church Hill, in the said county, on the 2d day of December next, with their claims against the deceased, legally proved and authenticated, at which time and place the subscriber intends to make a dividend of the personal assets in his hands among all the creditors, according to law.

MARK BENTON, Administrator

of **JOSHUA SENEY**.

Queen-Anne's county, August 17, 1799.

DESERTER.

ABSCONDED from the City of Annapolis rendezvous, one **JOHN JONES**, born in Anne-Arundel county, aged 22 years and 8 months, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high, light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, a joiner by trade, enlisted in the service of the United States on the 5th day of August, 1799. (He is well acquainted on the north side of Severn, and about the Head of South river.) Whoever apprehends and secures the said deserter in any goal, so that I get him again, shall receive **TEN DOLLARS REWARD**.

REZIN DAVIDGE, Captain
in the 9th reg. U. S. inf.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away, on the 22d day of June last, from the subscriber, living near Upper Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, a negro man by the name of **SCOGGON**, but it is probable he has changed his name, some times he calls his name **NOBLE**; he was hired to **RICHARD SPRIGG**, at a place of his called Sparrow's Point, near Baltimore, last summer, and he ran away from thence and staid in Baltimore all last summer, and since I have had him he has said that he has a wife in Baltimore, and very likely he has gone that way again; he is about 21 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, stout and well made, his complexion is very black, has a full flat face, and a scar over one of his eyes, he keeps his hair combed up before, and when spoken to has a foolish way of laughing, and when laughing shows his upper teeth; and his gums on them are uncommonly black; he had on and took with him, one brown broad cloth coat, one ditto of common blue cloth, much mended on the sleeves, one waistcoat of white dimity, one ditto of black stuff, with two rows of buttons on it, one pair of pantaloons made of gray Bath coating, one pair of long boots, one high crown hat, much worn, one cotton shirt, and one pair of linen trousers. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him in any goal, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

JOHN OSBOURN.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county has laid a *fiat facias* on a tract of land called **BEARD'S HABITATION**, this is to give notice, that the right of said property is vested in the subscriber, during the life of Matthew Beard, and as such he is determined to defend the possession thereof.

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August 27, 1799.

CHARLES BEARD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends making application to the general assembly of this state, at their next session, to be relieved from debts which he is entirely unable to pay.

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Kent county, State of Maryland.

HYLAND GEARS.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscribers, of Charles county, in the State of Maryland, have obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, and state aforesaid, letters testamentary on the personal estate of **JOSEPH CLEMENTS**, late of Charles county, deceased, all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 10th day of March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 17th day of August, 1799.

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FRA. B. FRANKLIN, jun. } Executors,
RICHARD VARDEN, }

ALL persons having any just claims against the estate of **JOHN LEE**, deceased, are desired to produce them, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

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ANNE LEE, Administratrix.

At a meeting of the Visitors and Governors of St. John's College, in the State of Maryland, on the 13th day of July, 1799.

RESOLVED, That, on the 1st day of October next, this board will proceed to elect a professor of English and grammar, who shall receive for his services at the rate of £.200 per annum, to be paid quarterly, and that public notice thereof be given, &c. &c.

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A. C. HANSON.

N. B. The office aforesaid hath just become vacant by the resignation of a gentleman whose affairs require the immediate undertaking of a voyage by sea.

It is the duty of the said professor (to whom an assistant is allowed) to teach the English language grammatically, and to prepare students for a superior school, by teaching them the latin grammar, the vocabulary and corderly. Writing is to be taught to all his scholars at stated hours; and to those boys who are not destined for the superior school, are to be taught, at the discretion of their parents or guardians, arithmetic, and other branches of science usually taught in English schools. A complete knowledge of latin, arithmetic, &c. is considered indispensable in the professor; and it is expected that candidates, who are not known to the board, will submit to an examination, as well as produce testimony of their good morals and fair character.

The printers within the United States are requested to insert in their papers the foregoing resolution and remarks, and to repeat the publication, as often as convenience will admit, until the 20th day of September next.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice, that he will attend at Elk Ridge Landing on Monday the twenty-third day of September next, at Rawlings's tavern on Saturday the twenty eighth, and all other days throughout the said month at the office of inspection in the city of Annapolis, for the purpose of receiving entries of carriages, and issuing licences to retailers of spirits and wine.

THOMAS HARWOOD, of Richd.

Collector of the revenue Anne-

Arundel county.

Annapolis, August 1, 1799.

To the **VOTERS** of the **CITY** of **ANNAPOLIS** and **ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY**.

GENTLEMEN,

IN consequence of the many solicitations of my friends, I am induced to offer myself a candidate at the approaching election for the office of sheriff, and, as I have been upwards of five years employed in that business, consider myself fully adequate to discharge its several duties; should I have the honour to become your choice, no exertion on my part shall be wanting to give general satisfaction in the faithful execution of that important trust. I have the honour to be, with great respect, the public's most obedient and humble servant,

JASPER EDWARD TILLY.

July 15, 1799.

COMMITTED to my custody the 10th instant, a negro lad called **TOBY**, who says he belongs to **CASTER MINY MEANS**, of Baltimore, he appears to be about 18 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, very black; had on a blue broad cloth coat, black casimer waistcoat, striped nankeen pantaloons, and an old white linen shirt, has a small scar over his left eye, which he says was occasioned by the kick of a horse when small. His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold at the law directs for prison fees, &c.

NOTLEY MADDOX, Sheriff of

Prince-George's county.

August 13, 1799.