

By virtue of two writs of *fiat facias*, to me directed from the general court, will be offered for SALE, on the premises, on the 26th instant, for READY MONEY,

THE life estate of MATTHEW BEARD in a tract or parcel of land, known by the name of BEARD'S HABITATION, containing four or five hundred acres; the land is good, and has some good buildings on it; the above property is taken as the property of Matthew Beard and sold to satisfy debts due David Williamson from Matthew and John Beard. JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

September 4, 1799. w 3

SALE of BOOKS.

On Monday the 16th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, at my house in this city,

A VALUABLE collection of law and miscellaneous books, a catalogue of which may be seen at the bar of my tavern.

JAMES WHARFE.

Annapolis, September 5, 1799.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county will be SOLD, at the late dwelling place of ISAAC PARKER, in South River Neck, on the 26th instant,

ALL the stock, consisting of horses and cattle, besides a variety of household furniture. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and for ready CASH. PRISCILLA PARKER, Administratrix.

September 4, 1799.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of JOSHUA HARRIS, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same, legally attested, for payment, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

LUCY HARRIS, Administratrix.

Annapolis, September 2, 1799.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne, on Sunday the 17th instant, two negro men, to wit: a mulatto man named BOB, aged about 38 years, uncommonly large mouth and lips, chews tobacco rather to excess, and thereby flavers much.

BASH, a negro, about 36 years old, strait made, a black, who has relations in Montgomery county, on Hallings river, where Thomas Lansdale, of said county, lately lived. If Bash is in said county taken, and secured in goal, shall have a REWARD of TWENTY DOLLARS, on information thereof.

If both Bob and Bash are brought home, a reward of FORTY DOLLARS will be given, with all reasonable charges, including what the law allows; will be freely paid by

JAMES BELT, Friend's Choice,

Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne.

August 28, 1799. w 3

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, without any provocation, on the 31st of August, 1799, an apprentice lad named VACHEL JOHNSON, a shoemaker by trade, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has a down fullen look when spoken to, has sandy or reddish hair, tied behind; had on a new black castor hat, a long striped nankeen coat, a spotted Marseilles under jacket, nankeen trowsers, and took with him nankeen breeches and white stockings, and other clothing; he has since been seen in Baltimore.

All masters of vessels and others are forewarned harbouring or carrying off the ungrateful fellow at their peril. The above reward will be paid for securing him in any goal, so that I get him again, by

SETH SWEETSER.

Annapolis, September 4, 1799.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, two negro men, one by the name of STEPHEN JOHNSON, committed on the 17th of August, who says that he is free born, he is about 19 or 20 years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high, and chunky built, has a scar on his upper lip and a great many scars on his back, occasioned by the whip; his clothing is an ofsnabrig shirt and trowsers, and an old woollen cap. The other committed on the 26th of August, by the name of WILL NORRIS, who says that he was set free by William Darnall, of St. Mary's county, he is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and stout made, has a scar on his right hand; his clothing is a new wool hat, striped swandown jacket, ofsnabrig shirt and trowsers, old shoes, with nails in the soles. Their masters are desired to take them away in two months from their several dates, or they will be sold for their prison fees and other expences, according to law.

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

September 2, 1799.

NOTICE.

MR. NIXON, from the State of Delaware, has taken the house lately occupied by Mr. JAMES P. MARYARD, in this city, and opened a boarding house for the accommodation of collegians, and others, by the year, month, week, or day. From her experience in the business she flatters herself that she can afford general satisfaction. Those parents who chuse to place their children under her care, may rely on every attention being paid to the entertainment, conduct, and morals of the young gentlemen.

Annapolis, September 5, 1799.

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 30th 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.

Test. 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.

Test. 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 flocks, 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, cross 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.

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

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 THOMAS NAWMAN, 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 BRICE 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 CASH, 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 7½ 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.

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the public, and his customers in particular, for past favours, and hopes they will still continue to favour him with their custom.

He takes this method to inform them that he has removed from his store in Corn-hill-street to a large brick house opposite the market, next door to Mr. Jonathan Pinkney's, where he has opened, and now offers for sale, an assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable to the present and approaching season, among which are,

Superfine and coarse broad clothes,	Mens brown thread and cotton hose,
Drab plains & flannels,	Womens cotton ditto,
Stuffs of various kinds,	Mens fine and coarse hats,
Belt white ticklenburgs & brown hempen linens,	Brooms and scrubbing brushes,
Russia sheeting,	Blacksmith's files assorted,
5-4 Irish ditto,	Spinning cotton,
Yard wide Irish linens,	Sein twine,
Irish and Dutch dowlas,	Ofsnabrig & whited brown threads,
Corded dimities,	Belt shoe thread in ½ balls,
Ginghams,	Coloured, stitching and nuns thread,
Plain & striped nankeens,	Twills & sewing silk, and an assortment of earthen ware.
Striped & white cottons,	
Stamped calicoes and chintzes,	
Stamped linens and bordered book muslin handkerchiefs,	

ALSO, GROCERIES,

Best fouchong and hyfun-skin teas,	Best Liverpool salt,
Brown & loaf sugars,	Bacon,
Coffee & molasses,	Herrings by the barrel.

with a number of other articles too tedious to enumerate, all of which he is determined to sell at the most reduced prices for cash, and on the usual credit to his punctual customers.

ABSALOM RIDGELY.

Annapolis, July 24, 1799.

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

ANNE LEE, Administratrix.

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.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, on the Head of South river, a mulatto man named ISAAC, about thirty years of age, about five feet ten or eleven inches high, has a down look, and is extremely knock kneed; took with him sundry articles of clothing, among them a blue broad cloth coat, a red striped swandown waistcoat, and nankeen breeches. TEN DOLLARS will be paid for securing him in any goal, so that he be hid again, or the above reward for bringing him home.

EDWARD HALL.

July 21, 1799.

BACON'S LAWS FOR SALE.

A FEW copies of Bacon's Abridgement of the laws of Maryland may be had at this office.